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1. INTRODUCTION

The Annual Report was prepared by the Executive Council on working of the University in pursuance of the requirement as per Section 37 of the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014 for presentation before the General Council of the University for its consideration and approval as required by Section 14(3) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014. The period covered in this report is the financial year from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. The University commenced its academic session on January 9, 2017, End semester Examinations were over on May 6, 2017 and result was declared on May 12, 2017. The next semester was commenced on July 3, 2017, End Semester Examinations were over on November 11, 2017 and result was declared on November 24, 2017. During (summer and winter) semester breaks, students went for the internships.

The Vice-Chancellor conducted a series of meetings on academic and infrastructural requirements with internal committees, faculty members and students as well as external agencies and government departments. The authorities of the University are also making best possible efforts to bring up state-of-the-art facilities at the University.

The University is empowered, vide letter no. F. 9-5/2017 (CPP-I/PU) Dated- June 14, 2017 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act 1956, to award academic degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act.

The Governing Council of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), vide letter no. Meet/GC/345 Dated- July 7, 2017, granted provisional membership of AIU to MNLU, Nagpur w.e.f., June 7, 2017 for three years extendable by two years, within which the University is required to fulfil the eligibility to obtain permanent membership after due inspection from AIU.

The University has applied to the Bar Council of India on August 1, 2017 for seeking approval of affiliation and recognition of University as a Centre of Legal Education. The BCI Inspection Team inspected the University, on January 30, 2018.

2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY



Hon'ble Shri Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University during the period under this report.

3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Officers of the University

- **Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar** is the Vice-Chancellor of the University during the period under report.
- **Dr. N.M. Sakarkar** is the Registrar of the University during the period under report.
- **Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar** is the OSD (Academics) and Deputy Registrar of the University during the period under report.
- **Mr. Ramesh Manapure** is the Liaison Officer of the University during the period under report.

3.2 Meetings of University Bodies

To realise the founding objectives and aspirations, the University has been functioning efficiently under the able guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of the University. During the period under report, meetings of the University statutory bodies and the faculty were held on various dates.

3.2.1 Meetings of the University Authorities

During the period under the report meetings of the University statutory bodies were held on the following dates :

- Executive Council : April 10, 2017; May 23, 2017
- Finance Committee : April 10, 2017
- General Council : April 22, 2017
- Executive Council : January 6, 2018.

3.2.2 Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC)

During the period under the Report, the following meetings of the IDMC were held:

- ✓ April 20, 2017;
- ✓ May 10, 2017;
- ✓ May 23, 2017;
- ✓ July 15, 2017;
- ✓ July 31, 2017;
- ✓ August 6, 2017;
- ✓ August 7, 2017;
- ✓ August 8, 2017;
- ✓ September 29, 2017;
- ✓ October 26, 2017;
- ✓ January 27, 2018; and
- ✓ January 28, 2018

To assist the IDMC following professional consultants were appointed:

- (i) Dr, Amol Shingara, Geotech services; and (ii) Ar. Poorva Keskar, VK:e Environmental LLP, Pune;

3.2.3. Sub-Committee of Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee

During the period under report the Sub-committee of the IDMC met on the following dates:

- ✓ April 6, 2017;
- ✓ May 12, 2017;
- ✓ July 17, 2017;
- ✓ July 18, 2017;
- ✓ July 20, 2017;
- ✓ July 24, 2017; and
- ✓ August 1, 2017.

3.2.4. Purchase Committee

During the period under the report, the meetings of the Purchase Committee were held on the below mentioned dates:

- ✓ April 11, 2017;
- ✓ May 29, 2017;
- ✓ July 10, 2017;
- ✓ July 24, 2017;
- ✓ August 16, 2017;
- ✓ August 29, 2017;
- ✓ September 18, 2017;
- ✓ September 25, 2017; and
- ✓ November 2, 2017.

3.2.5. Official Meetings of the Vice-Chancellor

- A book titled “Law, Judiciary and Governance”, festschrift in honour of Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma was released by the hands of Hon’ble Shri Justice A.K. Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India as the Chief Guest, and Hon’ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India as the Guest of Honour on April 3, 2017 in the august presence of Prof. Upendra Baxi, Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI, New Delhi and other dignitaries. The book was edited by Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats and Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari the vent was held at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Attended the Association of Indian Universities Vice-Chancellors’ meet held on April 7-8, 2017 at Symbiosis International University Pune. He also attended the International Conference on the “Changing Landscape of Internationalisation of Higher Education” organized by the Symbiosis International University, Pune. Further, he delivered guest lectures to the undergraduate 3rd and 4th year students on ‘Impact of amendment to section 6 of the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act 2005 on Hindu joint family’.
- Attended the Installation Ceremony of the Bar Association of Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur at the Vasantao Deshpande Hall, Nagpur on April 14, 2017.
- Delivered keynote address at the Seminar on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ (IPR) on the topic of “Fostering Innovation and IP for Improving Future Life” at the RGNIIPM, Nagpur on April 26, 2017.

- Attended All India Roundtable of Vice-Chancellors of Public Funded Universities titled as “Hyderabad Hour for Higher Education” organized by the AIU and held at Osmania University, Hyderabad on April 28, 2017.
- Visited RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala) as the Chairman, Scrutiny Committee for selection of the Teachers on May 4-6, 2017.
- Visited and had meeting with the Director General and the Course Coordinator at the National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur on May 8, 2017.
- Visited Union Public Services Commission (UPSC), New Delhi as a member of the Advisory Board on May 15-19, 2017.
- Visited and delivered address as Guest of Honour at the Inauguration Ceremony at the National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur on May 22, 2017.
- Attended 2nd CLAT 2017 Core Committee meeting held at CNLU, Patna.
- Visited RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala) as the Chairman, Scrutiny Committee for selection of the Teachers on May 26-27, 2017.
- Delivered lectures on ‘Hindu Law’ and ‘Research Methodology’ for the Assistant Income Tax Commissioners at the NADT, Nagpur on May 28, 2017.
- The Vice-Chancellor along with the Registrar, Dy. Registrar and Mr. Paramjit Singh Ahuja visited the District Court on June 16, 2017 and discussed the modalities with the District and Sessions Judge, Nagpur to identify a place in the premises of District Court, Nagpur for establishing a Forensic Museum for the artilleries under the care and supervision of the MNLU, Nagpur, as desired by the Hon’ble Chancellor.
- The Hon’ble Chancellor, along with Hon’ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Dy. Registrar, Mr. Paramjit Singh Ahuja, University Architect Consultant, Mr. Ramesh Mehta, Former IPS, Mr. C.S. Patil, Senior Advocate & Former President, High Court Bar Association, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur visited Shegaon on June 18, 2017, to understand working of food storage, modern kitchen and community dining hall of Shri Gajanan Maharaj Trust, Shegaon.
- The Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Dy. Registrar and Mr. Paramjit Singh Ahuja visited Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of Engineering on June 19, 2017 to see and understand the infrastructure, sports facilities, soft skill lab and project based learning process of the college. The Vice-Chancellor of the University and Mr. Anil Vasantrao Patil arranged the visit.
- The Vice-Chancellor attended a meeting on June 25, 2017 at Faculty of Law, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on “Legal Curriculum” with Prof. Kesava Rao, Vice-Chancellor, DSNLU Visakhapatnam, D. Prakash Rao, Dean, Faculty of Law, Andhra University, Prof. V. Satyanarayana, Prof. S. Subramaniam of Andhra University and two members of State Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh.
- Visited Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Patiala) on June 30, 2017 to attend the Academic Council meeting of the University.
- Visited NLSIU, Bangalore on July 4-5, 2017 as external expert of the Selection Committee for appointment of faculty members.
- Had a meeting with Hon’ble Shri Justice Jainarayan Patel, Former Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court on August 10, 2017 at Ravi Bhavan, Nagpur.

- The Vice-Chancellor had a meeting with Prof. (Dr.) Uma Vaidya, Vice-Chancellor of Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek on August 12, 2017 at the KKSU City Campus.
- Visited Osmania University, Hyderabad, on August 17-19, 2017 as Member of NAAC Peer Team.
- A presentation of the winning entry of the Limited Architectural Design Competition was made on August 23, 2017 to the Hon'ble Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister, in presence of Shri Vinod Tawde, Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, Bombay High Court & Chairman, IDMC of the University, Shri Sitaram Kunte, Addl. Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, Shri N.J. Jamadar, Principal Secretary, Law & Judiciary Department, Government of Maharashtra, Shri Aashish Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, PWD, Government of Maharashtra, Prof. B.P. Panda, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Mumbai.
- Had a meeting with Shri Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & former Member of Parliament and Shri Mahesh Jethmalani, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court at their Office at Mumbai on August 26, 2017 on institution of 'Endowment to the University'.
- Visited Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur on September 16, 2017 as the Guest of Honour.
- Visited the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi on September 19-20, 2017 to attend 1st Core Committee meeting of the CLAT 2018.
- Visited Bennett University, Noida and attended meetings as a member of the Board of Studies on October 4-5, 2017.
- Conducted Ph.D. Viva-Voce as external expert at Symbiosis International University, Pune on October 9-10, 2017.
- Attended a meeting with a delegation from ISG Global Ltd., Mumbai visited the University on November 1, 2017 to assess the possibilities of implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems for the University staff.
- Delivered welcome address at the Inauguration of the WIPO India 2nd Summer School on IPR and attended its follow up meeting on November 6, 2017 at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur.
- Visited the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai on November 11, 2017 as Expert of the Selection Committee for appointment of faculty members and signed an MoU with TISS, Mumbai.
- Visited and inspected the New Government Law College, Indore on November 13-14, 2017 as the Chairperson of the NAAC Peer Team.
- Conducted the WIPO India Summer 2nd School on IPR was hosted at the university on November 16-17, 2017 in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Nagpur.
- Attended the Centre for Communication Governance (CCG) event focused on developing the open-source curriculum for national security law and cyber security law from a South Asian perspective held at the National Law University, Delhi on December 1, 2017.

- Delivered a public lecture on ‘Live-in Relationship and Its Impact on Family and Children’ at Law centre-II of Delhi University, Delhi on December 2, 2017.
- Visited Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Raipur on December 3-4, 2017 as external expert for the Selection Committee for appointment of faculty members.
- Attended and delivered speech at the Annual Day Celebrations of Delhi Public School, Nagpur on December 18, 2017 as the Chief Guest of the function.
- Had a meeting with Shri Vinod Tawde, Hon’ble Minister of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra on December 20, 2017 on the ‘Law Faculty Development Programme’ for the state of Maharashtra at the Centre point Hotel, Nagpur.
- The Vice-Chancellor had a meeting with Hon’ble Shri Justice B.P. Dharmadhikari, Administrative Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur; and Hon’ble Shri Justice R.K. Deshpande, Judge, Bombay High Court held on January 15, 2018.
- The Vice-Chancellor visited the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar as a part of the Faculty Selection Committee for recruitment as on January 17, 2018.
- The Vice-Chancellor had a meeting with Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi on January 18, 2018 to explore possibility of collaboration of the University with the Higher Education Regulators of India.
- The Vice-Chancellor visited RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala) on January 19, 2018 to conduct the Ph.D. viva voce.
- The Vice-Chancellor participated in the Faculty Development Programme of RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala) on January 19, 2018.
- The Vice-Chancellor attended a High Powered Committee meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra on January 20, 2018 at Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- The Vice-Chancellor attended Justa Causa National Law Festival-2018 as the Guest of Honour on January 21, 2018 organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur.
- Attended a meeting on the issues relating to the construction of the permanent campus of MNLU, Nagpur held on January 28, 2018 at the residence of the Hon’ble Chancellor which was chaired by Hon’ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chancellor of the University. The meeting was attended by Hon’ble Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Water Resources, River & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Government of Maharashtra, Hon’ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, Bombay High Court & Chairman, IDMC of the University, Hon’ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court & the Member of the IDMC of the University, Shri Sitaram Kunte, Addl. Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, Shri N.J. Jamadar, Principal Secretary, Law & Judiciary Department, Government of Maharashtra, Shri Aashish Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, PWD, Government of Maharashtra, Shri Nishikant Mukherji, Ms. Renu Daga of ZEdge, Shri Manoj Laddad, Architect Paradigm, Bangalore, Adv. Rajesh Loya along with the Registrar and Deputy Registrar.
- The Vice-Chancellor visited NLSIU, Bangalore as an Examiner to conduct the Ph.D. viva voce on February 3, 2018.

- The Vice-Chancellor attended meeting with Mr. Manoj Ladhade, Mr. Sandeep J. and their staff members from Architecture Paradigm, Bangalore on 1st phase buildings and their estimation on February 3, 2018.
- The Vice-Chancellor visited the Advocates Academy, Pune as member of the Bar Council of India inspection team on February 11, 2018.
- The Vice-Chancellor attended the Law Vision-2018 event organized by Dr. Ambedkar Law College, Nagpur as the Guest of Honour on February 22, 2018.
- The Vice-Chancellor visited National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (Guwahati) to attend the Inauguration of Academic Block of Judicial Academy of Assam and 1st Annual Convocation Ceremony of the University on February 23-25, 2018.
- The Vice-Chancellor attended the Meeting of Expert Committee of National Institutional Ranking Framework at National Board of Accreditation Office, New Delhi on February 27, 2018.

3.2.6. Official Meetings of the Registrar

- Meeting with the Principal Secretary, Higher Technical Education on June 06, 2017.
Registrar visited to Income Tax Department for hearing the matter on 80 G exemption to the University at Pune on June 21, 2017.
Registrar visited Pune and Mumbai on November 7-9, 2017 for approval of plans and estimates of permanent campus at Waranga, Commissioner of Income Tax for 80 G Exemption Certificate.
Attended Implementation Committee Meeting of CLAT-2018 held on November 26, 2017 at Kochi (Kerala).
Visited Mantralaya (Camp House) at Nagpur Camp on December 13-18, 2017.

3.2.7. Faculty Meeting

During the period under the Report, the following Faculty Meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor:

- ✓ April 11, 2017;
- ✓ April 12, 2017;
- ✓ May 1, 2017;
- ✓ June 21, 2017;
- ✓ June 23, 2017;
- ✓ July 3, 2017;
- ✓ August 15, 2017;
- ✓ August 21, 2017;
- ✓ October 9, 2017;
- ✓ October 23, 2017;
- ✓ October 24, 2017;
- ✓ October 25, 2017;
- ✓ October 27, 2017;

- ✓ October 30, 2017;
- ✓ November 2, 2017;
- ✓ December 18, 2017;
- ✓ January 03, 2018;
- ✓ January 10, 2018;
- ✓ January 22, 2018;
- ✓ January 23, 2018;
- ✓ January 31, 2018;
- ✓ February 01, 2018; and
- ✓ February 28, 2018.

During these meetings, the faculty members have deliberated on the Course Outlines and reading materials for the courses to be offered to the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. Further, a consolidated list of books for the courses on offer and to be offered from the next semester was also prepared and accordingly these books were procured for the library of the University.

3.2.8. Research Committee Meeting

During the period under the Report, the Research Committee as constituted under the Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Regulations 2017 met on following date:

- ✓ October 27, 2017;
- ✓ February 28, 2018.

3.2.9. Visit of the Bar Council of India Inspection Committee:

An Inspection team from Bar Council of India, New Delhi consisting of Advocate Satish Deshmukh, Vice-Chairman, Bar Council of India, Hon'ble Shri Justice V.D. Gyani, Former Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court, Shri Apurba Kumar Sharma, Chairman, Executive Council, Bar Council of India, Advocate Shailendra Dubey, Academicians Prof. Bhavesh Jadhavand, Prof. D. M. Patel inspected the University, on January 30, 2018. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. N.M. Sakarkar, Registrar, Prof. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti OSD (Academics) and Dy. Registrar accompanied the Members of the Inspection Team and explained the activities of the University. The Members of Inspection team were briefed about the University from its inception. They visited the current premises and inspected the available facilities for academic activities, Library, Examination Section, Health and Wellness centre, Moot Court and Legal Aid Clinic etc. and interacted with faculty, staff and students. The Inspection Team also visited permanent campus site of the University at Waranga.



Bar Council of India Inspection Team Visit

3.3. LIMITED ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION FOR MNLU, NAGPUR

The Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC) of the Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur resolved to hold a 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' as per norms of the Council of Architecture (CoA). The 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' was held to solicit the best possible architectural design for the proposed permanent campus of the University at Waranga. The launch of the Limited Architectural Design Competition was a significant for the University and the city of Nagpur. Perhaps it is for the first time that a design is being sought through a limited architectural design competition for a National Law University. The goal is to inspire a design that will be representative of contemporary architecture of the twenty first century and an internationally recognised symbol of India.



3.3.1. The Competition Timelines

- Floating of the Competition Brief : March 24, 2017
- Commencement of the Competition : April 3, 2017
- Receipt of the Competition Entries : July 20, 2017
- Assessment of the competition Entries: July 29-30, 2017
- Declaration of the Award(s) : August 6, 2017
- Public Display of Competition Entries : August 6-8, 2017

3.3.2. The Board of Assessors for ‘Limited Architectural Design’

- Ar. Munishwar Nath Ashish Ganju, M N Ashish Ganju Architects, New Delhi;
- Ar. Romi Khosla, Romi Khosla Design Studio, New Delhi;
- Ar. Sanjay Mohe, Mindspace Architects, Bengaluru;
- Ar. Brinda Somaya, SNKIndia
- Shri Ulas Debadwar, Chief Engineer, PWD, Nagpur (Representative of Shri Ashish Kumar Singh (IAS), Principal Secretary, PWD, Government of Maharashtra);
- Ar. Paramjit Singh Ahuja, PSA Design Studio, Nagpur (Nominee of the Hon’ble Chancellor)
- Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.

3.3.3. The Competitors Architects / Architectural firms

The ten short-listed eminent Architects /Architectural firms which participated in ‘Limited Architectural Design Competition’ are:

- Ar. Rajeev Kothplia, Sr. Partner, Vastushilpa Consultant, Ahmedabad;
- Ar. Sandeep J. Director, Architecture Paradigm, Bengaluru;
- Ar. Abin Choudhuri, Principal & Design Director, Abin Design Studio, Kolkata;
- Ar. Nisha Mathew Ghosh, Partner, Mathew & Ghosh Architects, Bangalore;
- Ar. Gurjit Singh Matharoo, Matharoo Associates, Ahmedabad;
- Ar. Vijayasan T.A., Morphogenesis Studio, New Delhi;
- Ar. Arjun Malik, Malik Architecture, Mumbai;
- Ar. Mehul Patel, Principal & Studio Head, CnT Architect, Bangalore;
- Ar. Kaushik Sheth, Sr. Architect, Sanjay Puri Architect, Mumbai; and
- Ar. Kiran Venkatesh, Partner, Inform Architects, Bengaluru.

All the Architects visited the permanent campus site at Waranga on March 31, 2017. Question and Answer session was conducted on April 1, 2017. The Board of Assessors met on July 29-30, 2017. All the ten entries were presented to the Board of Assessors for assessment. Each of the ten entries were carefully scrutinised by the Board of Assessors as per the Competition Brief.

3.3.4. The Winning Model and Design

The Infrastructural Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC) met on August 6, 2017 considered the report of the Board of the Assessors and declared the Bangalore based Architectural firm ‘Architect Paradigm’ as the winner of the Limited Architectural Design Competition. All the Ten (10) Designs and Models were put up for public display from August 6-8, 2017 at Nagpur.

3.3.5. Acknowledgement to the Promoters

The ‘Limited Architectural Design Competition’ become a reality because of the vision of the Hon’ble Chancellor, followed by a resolution of the Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC) of the Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur. The University gratefully acknowledge the support Hon’ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee, the Infrastructure Development and Monitoring Committee (IDMC) for their guidance and continues support in developing this University as a Centre of excellence in the region of Central India. MNLU, Nagpur especially thankful to the Hon’ble Judges (sitting and retired) of the Supreme Court of India and the Bombay High Court for their whole hearted support.

The University is particularly thankful to the Government of Maharashtra and its Senior officers including Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principle Secretary Finance, Principal Secretary Higher and Technical Education, Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra and Principal Secretary, Law and Judicial Department, Joint Director Higher Education Department, Nagpur, the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa and Bombay High Court Bar Association for providing a firm support to the University.

3.4. Committee for Raising Donations for the University

The General Council of the University constituted a committee for raising 'Donations' for the University under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Shri Justice V.S. Sirpurkar, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India. The Members of the Committee are:

- Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court;
- Mr. Anil Kilor, President, High Court Bar Association, Nagpur;
- Mr. Prakash Jaiswal, President, District Court Bar Association, Nagpur;
- Adv. Surendra Mishra, Senior Advocate and Former Additional Solicitor General of India;
- Mr. Girish Gandhi, Former MLA and the President, 'Vanrai Foundation'; and
- Dr. N.M. Sakarkar, Registrar, MNLU, Nagpur, the Secretary to the Committee.

3.4.1 Appointment of Faculty

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Position	Qualification	Date of Joining
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Shirish Deshpande	Visiting Professor	LL.M., Ph.D. in Law	February 1, 2018

3.4.2 Resignation of a Faculty Member

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Position	Qualification	Date of Relieving
1.	Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	Assistant Professor of History	Ph.D. in History	February 28, 2018

3.4.3. Assignment of additional responsibility to the Faculty Members

During the period under the report, the University assigned some of the administrative responsibilities to following Faculty Members:

Sr.	Name and Designation of the Faculty	Position
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Vats, Professor of Law	Proctor
2.	Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Law	Chief Warden
3.	Dr. Madhukar Sharma, Assistant Professor of Political Science	Faculty Warden (Boys)
4.	Mr. Sopan B. Shinde, Assistant Professor of English	Faculty Warden (Boys)
5.	Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Professor of History	Faculty Warden (Boys)
6.	Ms. Shreya Mishra, Assistant Professor of Law	Faculty Warden (Girls)

7.	Ms. Karishma Bhushan Gavai, Assistant Professor of Law	Faculty Warden (Girls)
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3.4.4 Appointment of Non-Teaching Staff

During the period under the report, the University made the following appointments:

Sr · N o	Name	Designation	Qualification	Date of Joining
1.	Mr. Ganesh N. Bondre	Private Secretary/ Stenographer to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor	M.A.-English, Shorthand 120, English Typing, Marathi Shorthand 80, and Marathi Typing	February 1, 2018
2.	Ms. Sweta S. Dandekar	"Personal Assistant / Higher Grade Stenographer"	B.A., English and Marathi Shorthand 120 and 100 w.p.m. English and Marathi Typing 50 and 40 w.p.m. MSCIT	February 1, 2018
3.	Mr. Amit F.Chavhan	"Hostel Warden (Male)"	M.A., M.Lib., M.S.W., M.C.M., English and Marathi Typing and Shorthand	Yet to Join
4.	Ms. Neha K. Thombre	Hostel Warden (Female)	BE (Computer Engineering)	Yet to Join
5.	Mr. Ajay V. Mendhe	Clerk cum Typist	B.A., English and Marathi Typing, MSCIT	February 23, 2018
6.	Mr. Abhishek R. Halwai	Clerk cum Typist	B.Com., English and Marathi Typing, MSCIT	January 23, 2018
7.	Mr. Akash L.Meshram	Clerk cum Typist	B.Com., English and Marathi Typing, MSCIT	January 25, 2018
8.	Mr. Kiran A. Masram	Clerk cum Typist	S.S.C., MSCIT, English and Marathi Typing	January 25, 2018
9.	Ms. Prerna R. Mandpe	Computer Operator	B. Sc. (IT) MSCIT, Typing, Hardware Networking	Yet to Join
10.	Mr. Mahesh Y. Shahare	Driver	S.S.C.	February 1, 2018
11.	Mr. Pavan S. Hulkane	Driver	H.S.C.	January 23, 2018
12.	Mr. Navinkumar K. Bhoyar	Electrician	Graduation, ITI (Electrical) and ITI (Mechanical), MSCIT	February 1, 2018
13.	Mr. Laxman D. Hiwanj	Plumber	ITI (Plumber), B.Lib.	January 25, 2018
14.	Mr. Sharma V.Jagprasad	Peon	B.Com. MSCIT, MS Office, Tally, Typing 30	February 02, 2018
15.	Mr. Mangesh R.Kalaskar	Peon	H.S.C., Shorthand Marathi & English 120,	February 1, 2018
16.	Mr. Vrushabh K. Jadhav	Peon	12th, MSB, MSCIT	January 23, 2018

Sr · N o	Name	Designation	Qualification	Date of Joining
17.	Mr. Rakesh R.Kanojiya	Peon	B.Com., MSCIT, MS Office, Typing Marathi 30 English 40	February 5, 2018
18.	Mr. Dhiraj T. Suryawanshi	Peon	Graduation, MSCIT & Electrical Wireman	February 16, 2018
19.	Ms. Chetana N. Tekam	Peon	HSC., MSCIT, Tally	January 31, 2018
20.	Mr. Yogesh S. Sopankar	Peon	Graduate	February 3, 2018
21.	Mr. Abhijit P. Tiwade	Peon	8 th Pass	January 23, 2018
22.	Mr. Devendrasing R.Bais	Sweeper	10th , ITI	January 27, 2018
23.	Mr. Dipin M. Hadpe	Sweeper	8th Pass	January 23, 2018

3.5. Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)-2017

Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar OSD (Academics) was the Centre Observer for CLAT-2017 Examination Centre at Nagpur. The on-line examination was held in a very smooth manner. A total of 41,633 candidates appeared in CLAT 2017 for the Undergraduate Degree Course out of which 21,878 are Male, 19,749 are Female and 06 are Transgender. 116 candidates took admission in the University for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five- Year Integrated Degree Course for the Academic Session 2017-22.

A total of 5475 candidates appeared for the CLAT 2017 Examination for Postgraduate Degree Programme, of which 2507 are Male, 2967 are Female, and 01 Transgender. 20 (Twenty) students took admission in the University for One-Year LL.M. Postgraduate Degree Programme for the Academic Session 2017-18.

3.6. Regulations of the Maharashtra National Law University

The following Regulations were duly approved by the Statutory Bodies of the University during period under the report :

- Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Regulations-2017.

3.7. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Premier Institutions

The University is exploring opportunities towards fostering of academic collaborations by entering into the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with other Institutions of higher learning for fostering Academic Collaboration. These MoU's facilitate the University to operationalize its vision and mission of ensuring an academic collaboration that will encompass exchange of students and members of faculty as well as other academic activities, research and publication. In addition to this, efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes which will be pursued in a collaborative spirit. During the period under report the University has signed the following MoUs :



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab was signed on May 6, 2017 for fostering academic collaboration between the two institutions.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai (TISS) was signed on November 11, 2017 for fostering academic collaboration between the two institutions.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Premier Institutions:



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar was signed on January 17, 2018 for fostering academic collaboration between the two institutions.

3.8. Committees of the University

Following Committees have been constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on January 03, 2018 for the smooth functioning of the University w.e.f. January 04, 2018

1. Academic Committee

Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member
Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	Assistant professor of History	Member

2. Examination Committee

Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member

3. Moderation Committee

Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member
Concerned Subject Teacher	Prof./ Associate Prof./ Asst. Prof.	Member

4. Library Committee

Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant professor of Law	Member
Dr. Deepmala Baghel	Assistant professor of History	Member
Mr. Kshirsagar	Assistant Librarian	Member

5. Purchase Committee

Dr. N. M. Sakarkar	Registrar	Convenor
Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	Dy. Registrar	Member
Finance and Accounts Officer	(Accounts In-charge)	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member

6. Internship Coordination Committee

Dr. V. P. Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

7. Admission Committee

Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member

8. Faculty IT Committee

Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Member

Dr. V. P. Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Deepmala Baghel	Assistant professor of History	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

9. Moot Court Committee

Dr. V. P. Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Dr. Ragini P. Khubhalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

10. Faculty Editorial Board of University

Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Convenor
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti	OSD (Academics)	Member
Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

11. Faculty Development Committee

Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member Secretary
Mr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member

12. Legal Aid Committee

Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Dr. V.P.Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

13. Equal Opportunity Cell

Mr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Convenor
Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	Assistant Professor of History	Member

14. Sports Committee

Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Convenor
Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	Assistant Professor of History	Member

15. Scholarship Committee

Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member
Dr. Deepmala Baghel	Assistant Professor of Sociology	Member

16. Annual Report Committee

Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Dr. Himanshu pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member

Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

17. Grievances Redressal Committee

Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Convenor
Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Member
Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. V. P. Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	Member

3.8.1 Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee

The University has constituted 'Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee'. Following are the members of the Committee:

- Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar, Presiding Officer;
- Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Member; and
- Dr. Aruna Namballa, Vice-President (Editorial), AIR Law Academy, Nagpur- Member

3.8.2 Research Committee

A Research Committee was constituted as per Regulation 3(i) of Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Regulations 2017, consisting of below Members:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur and Chairman
2. Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore
3. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
4. Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Director, School of Law, Symbiosis University, Pune
5. Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Professor of Law, MNLU, Nagpur
6. Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor of Law, MNLU, Nagpur
7. Dr. V.P. Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law, MNLU, Nagpur and
8. Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Law, MNLU, Nagpur

3.8.3 Ph.D. Course Work Drafting Committee

The Vice-Chancellor constituted an Internal Committee to draft the Curriculum for the Course Work consisting of the following faculty members:

1. Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, Associate Professor of Law, Convenor;
2. Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Professor of Law;
3. Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor of Law;
4. Dr. V.P. Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law;
5. Dr. Manish Yadav, Assistant Professor of Law;
6. Dr. Madhukar Sharma, Assistant Professor of Political Science; and
7. Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Professor of History

4. LIBRARY

4.1 Acquisitions: During the period under report, the following Books and Journals were procured by the University:

- **Books:** A total of 2179 Books and 348 Bare Acts were procured by the University;
- **E- Database:**
 - ✓ Hein Online;
 - ✓ Lexis-Nexis;
 - ✓ SCC; and
 - ✓ Westlaw.
- **Journals, Reporters and Digests :**
 - ✓ All India Reporter, (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ AIR Law Lines (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ Supreme Court Cases 2018, (January – December, 2018) Vol. 1 to 10;
 - ✓ Practical Lawyers (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ AIR Civil Cases (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ AIR Labour Industrial Cases (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ AIR Accident Claims (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ AIR Criminal Law Journal (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ AIR Cheque Dishonour Reporter (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ Bombay Cases Reporter (Civil) (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ Bombay Cases Reporter (Criminal) (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 12;
 - ✓ Indian Bar Review (January – December, 2018) Parts 1 to 4;

4.2 Turnitin Software:

During the period under report the University procured 'Turnitin Plagiarism Checker Software' to improve the research quality, promote critical thinking, ensure academic integrity, and help students to become better writers.

5. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT / INFRASTRUCTURE

5.1. Present Campus :

The University was functioning in Judicial Officers Training Institute (JOTI), Civil Lines, Nagpur until June, 2017. Thereafter, in the month of July 2017 the University was shifted to a hired building of 38,000 sq.ft. built-up- MORAJ Design and Decorators (DnD) Building, near MIHAN Flyover Wardha Road, Khapri Nagpur. The University being a residential University, hostel facility is provided to the students in MORAJ Waterfall Gateway Township, MIHAN, Nagpur.

5.2. Permanent Campus :

The Government of Maharashtra has allotted 60 acres of land to the University at Waranga, village which comes under Nagpur Metropolitan Area on National Highway No.7. The Government of Maharashtra would provide requisite funds for the construction of the

permanent campus. The Infrastructural Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC) of the University has organised a 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' as per the norms of COA wherein ten short listed eminent Architects /Architectural firms, competed and submitted their Models and Designs. The Winning Model and Design has been decided by the Board of Assessors.

6. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

6.1 B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course

Total 116 candidates took admission through CLAT-2017 to the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course for the Academic Session 2017-22. The details of students admitted category wise given below:

Sl. No.	Category	Candidates Admitted	Male students	Female students
1	General	84	47	37
2.	Scheduled Caste (Maharashtra)	10	05	05
3.	Scheduled Tribe (Maharashtra)	06	03	03
4.	Specially Abled Persons (SAP)	NIL	NIL	NIL
5.	Socially Backward Class (Maharashtra)	02	02	00
6.	Other Backward Class (Maharashtra)	14	04	10
		116	61	55
	Total Number of Students Admitted	116		

Students admitted to Undergraduate degree course State wise:

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Students
1.	Andhra Pradesh	01
2.	Bihar	08
3.	Delhi	02
4.	Maharashtra	40
5.	Madhya Pradesh	26
6.	Odisha	01
7.	Punjab	01
8.	Rajasthan	24
9.	Telangana	01
10.	Uttar Pradesh	11
11.	West Bengal	01
	Total	116

*One student withdrew the admission on November 9, 2017 bringing the total number of admissions to 115 (One Hundred Fifteen Only).

6.1.1. Semester (January-June, 2017)

The even semester (January to June, 2017) was commenced on January 9, 2017 and Teaching was over on April 25, 2017.

6.1.1.1. Mid-Semester Examination (February-March, 2017)

The University conducted Mid-Semester Examinations of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Semester-II, from February 28, 2017 to March 04, 2017. A total of 60 students appeared in the Examination. The result was published on March 14, 2017. Thereafter, the students were given access to their answer scripts so that they may improve their performance in the forthcoming examinations.

6.1.1.2. End Semester Examination (May, 2017)

The End Semester Examinations were held on May 2-6, 2017. The Result was published on May 12, 2017. Details of the End Semester Examination are as follows:

Semester-II				
Total No. of Students registered for Examination: 60				
Course Code	Subject	Appeared	Pass	Fail
2.1	Law of Contract-II	60	57	03
2.2	Jurisprudence	60	53	07
2.3	History-II	60	56	04
2.4	Political Science-II	60	59*	Nil
2.5	English-II	60	59*	Nil

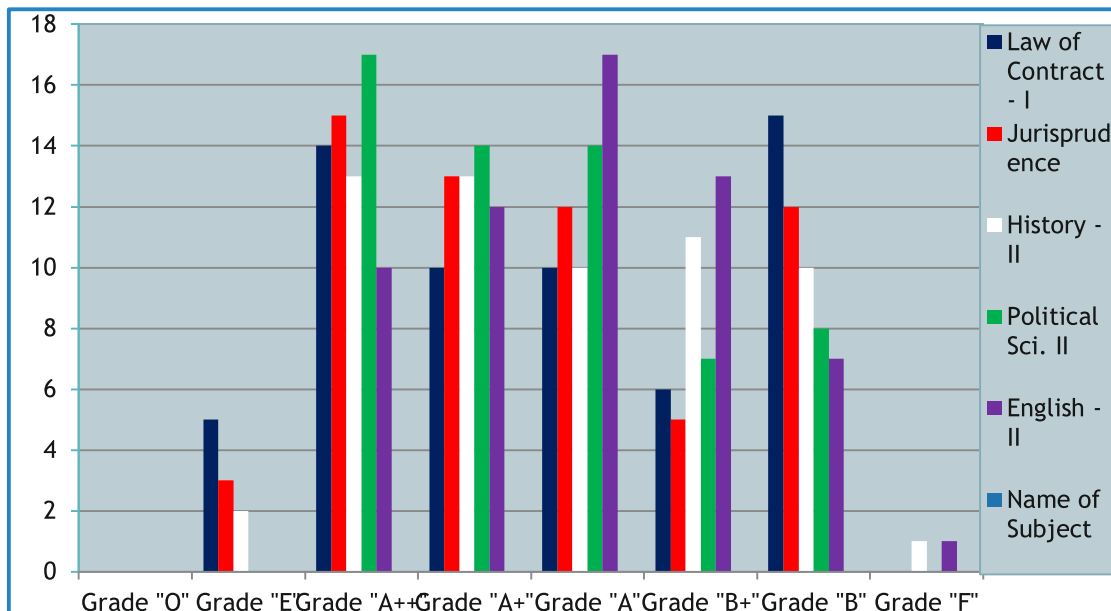
* One student was Absent in the Examination.

6.1.1.3. Repeat Examination (June-July, 2017)

The University conducted Repeat Examinations from June 27- July 1, 2017 for those students who have failed in End Semester Examination held in May-2017. Details of the Repeat Examination are as follows:

Semester-II				
Total No. of Students registered for Repeat Examination : 08				
Course Code	Subject	Appeared	Pass	Fail
2.1	Law of Contract-II	03	03	Nil
2.2	Jurisprudence	07	07	Nil
2.3	History-II	04	03	01
2.4	Political Science-II	01	01	Nil
2.5	English-II	01	Nil	01

End Semester Result B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Semester II, May-2017 (Total no. of Students 59)



6.1.2. Semester (July-December, 2017)

The odd semester (July-December, 2017) classes of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Semester III (Batch-2016) were commenced on July 7, 2017 and for Semester-I (Batch – 2017) on July 17, 2017.

6.1.2.1. Mid Semester Examination (September, 2017)

The Mid-Semester Examinations for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course, Semester I and III were held on September 11-15, 2017. A total (Semester-I : 115, Semester-III: 58) 173 students appeared in the Examination. The Mid Semester Examination Results were published on September 27, 2017. Thereafter, the students were given access to their answer scripts so that they may improve their performance in the next examinations.

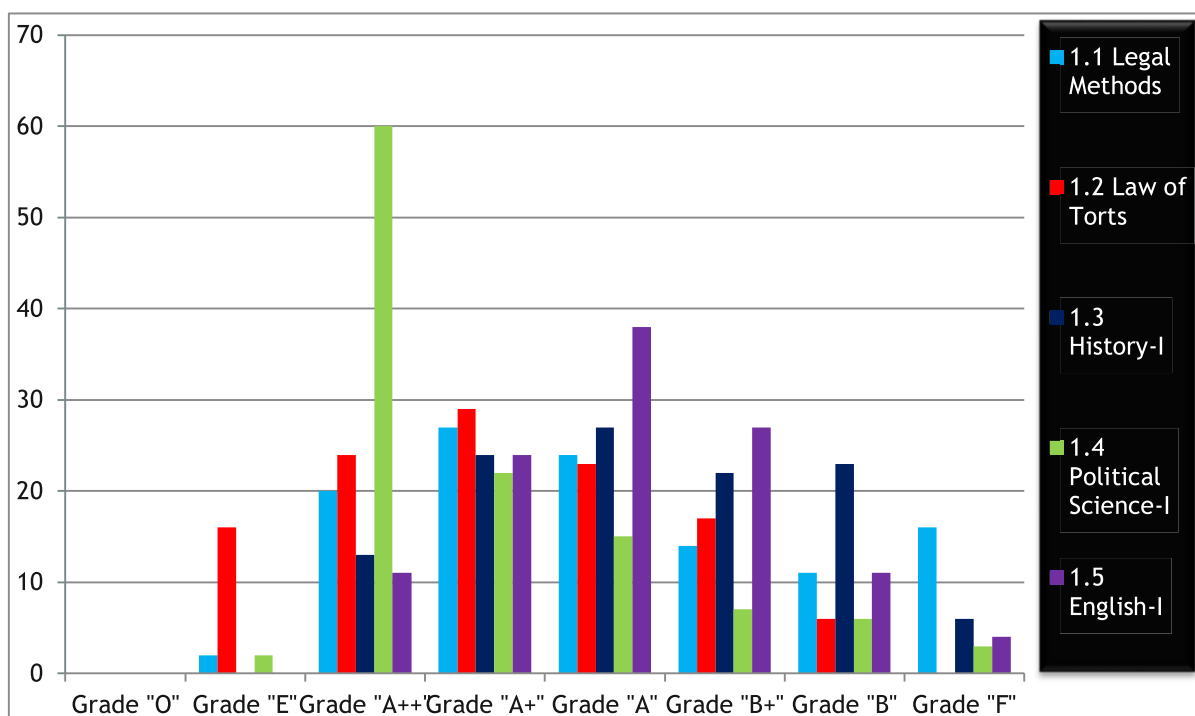
6.1.2.2. End Semester Examination (November, 2017)

The End Semester Examinations for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Course, Semester I and III were held on November 7-11, 2017.

The Results were published on November 24, 2017. Details of the End Semester Examination are as follows:

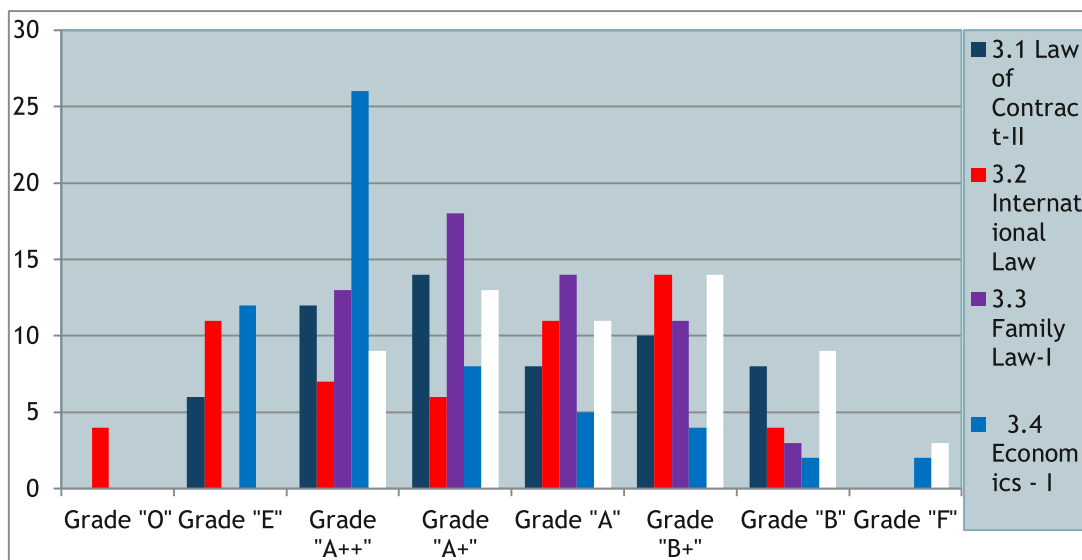
Semester-I				
Total No. of Students registered for Exam: 115				
Course Code	Subject	Appeared	Pass	Fail
1.1	Legal Methods	114	99	15
1.2	Law of Torts	114	98	16
1.3	History-I	114	108	06
1.4	Political Science-I	114	100	04
1.5	English-I	114	111	03

One student was absent in all Examinations.



Semester-III				
Total No. of students registered for Exam: 59				
Course Code	Subject	Appeared	Pass	Fail
3.1	Law of Contract-II	59	58	02
3.2	International Law	59	50	07
3.3	Family Law-I	59	59	Nil
3.4	Economic-I	59	57	02
3.5	Sociology-I	59	53	06

*Result of some students was withheld.



6.1.2.3. Repeat Examination (December, 2017)

The University conducted Repeat Examination on December 26-30, 2017 for those students who have failed in End Semester Examination held in May-2017.

Details of the Repeat Examination are as follows:

Semester-I				
Total No. of students registered for Repeat Exams : 19				
Course Code	Subject	Appeared	Pass	Fail
1.2	Law of Torts	18	13	05
1.3	History-I	07	01	06
1.4	Political Science-I	05	02	03
1.5	English-I	06	01	05

Semester-III				
Total No. of students registered for Repeat Exams : 09				
Course Code	Subject	Appeared	Pass	Fail
3.1	Law of Contract-II	02	02	Nil
3.2	International Law	07	03	04
3.5	Sociology-I	06	03	03

6.1.2.4 B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course

The University commenced the Even Semester of January-May, 2018, on January 2, 2018.

6.1.2.5 Mid Semester Examination (February, 2018)

The University conducted Mid Semester Examination of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Semester-II and IV on February 23-28, 2018. A total of 174 students appeared in the Examination.

6.2. LL.M. Degree Programme

Total 20 (Twenty) students took admission to the One-Year LL.M. Postgraduate Degree Programme for the Academic Session 2017-18.

Sl. No.	Category	Candidates Admitted	Male	Female
1	General	12	3	9
2.	Scheduled Caste (Maharashtra)	3	3	-
3.	Scheduled Tribe (Maharashtra)	1	1	-
4.	Specially Abled Persons (SAP)	-	-	-
5.	Socially Backward Class (Maharashtra)	-	-	-
6.	Other Backward Class (Maharashtra)	4	3	1
		20	10	10
	Total Number of Students Admitted			20

Students admitted to Postgraduate Degree Course State wise:

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Students
1	Chhattisgarh	03
2.	Delhi	03
3	Haryana	01
4	Maharashtra	09
5	Madhya Pradesh	01
6	Odisha	01
7	Rajasthan	01
8	Uttar Pradesh	01
Total		20

*Two students withdrew the admission bringing the total number of admissions to **18** (Nineteen).

6.2.1. End Semester Examination Result of LL.M. (One-Year Postgraduate Degree Course) Batch 2016-17 Semester- I

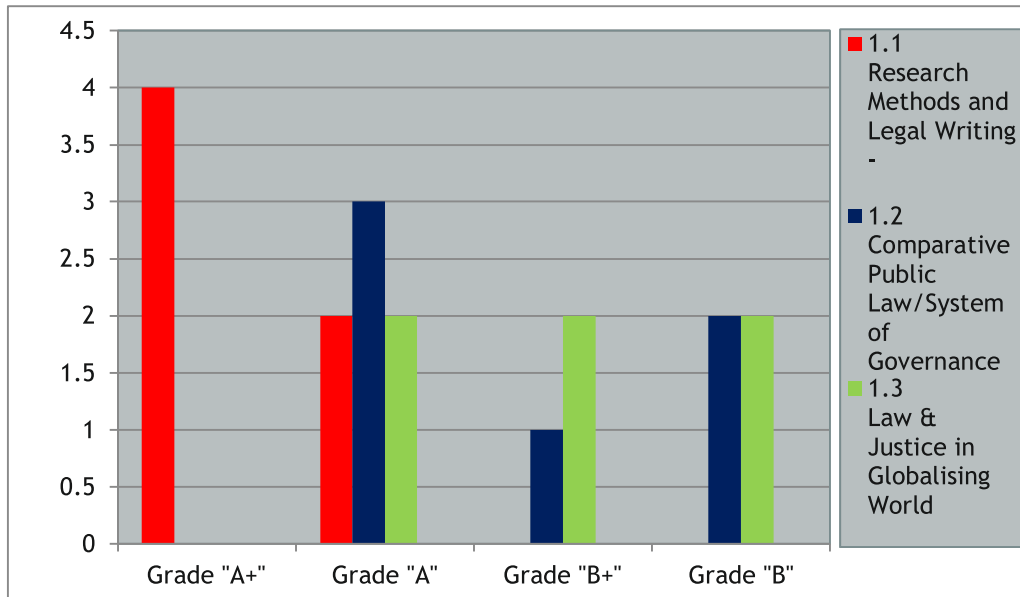
The University conducted End Semester Examination of Semester-I, from January 4-7, 2017. The details Students who opted for specialisation are (i) Business Law-04, (ii) Constitutional Law -02. The Results were published on January 13, 2017 and February 07, 2017. Details of the Examination Result are as:

Code No.	Subject / Course / Paper	Students Appeared	Pass	Fail
COMPULSORY PAPERS				
1.1	Research Methods and Legal Writing	06	06	Nil
1.2	Comparative Public Law / System of Governance	06	06	Nil
1.3	Law and Justice in Globalising World	06	06	Nil
I - BUSINESS LAW				
1.4	Corporate Governance (Optional Paper-I)	04	04	Nil
1.5	E-Commerce and IT Laws (Seminar Paper-I)	04	04	Nil
1.6	Banking and Insurance Business (Seminar Paper-II)	04	04	Nil
II - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW				
1.4	Constitutional Law of India and Expanding Horizons (Optional Paper-I)	02	02	Nil
1.5	Limited Government and Security Legislations in India (Seminar Paper-I)	02	02	Nil
1.6	Constitutional Governance and Centre- States Relations (Seminar Paper-II)	02	02	Nil

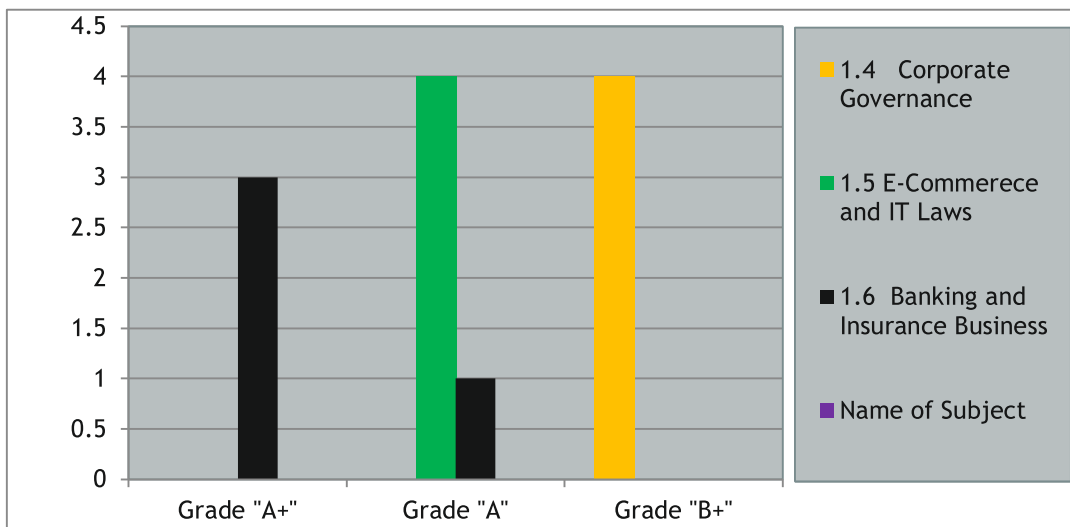
The University conducted End Semester Examination of Semester-II, One-Year LL.M. Postgraduate Degree Programme (Batch 2016-17) was held during May, 2017 and Viva-voce of Dissertation was held in September, 2017.

End Semester Result LL.M. One Year Degree Programme Semester I, (Batch 2016-17)

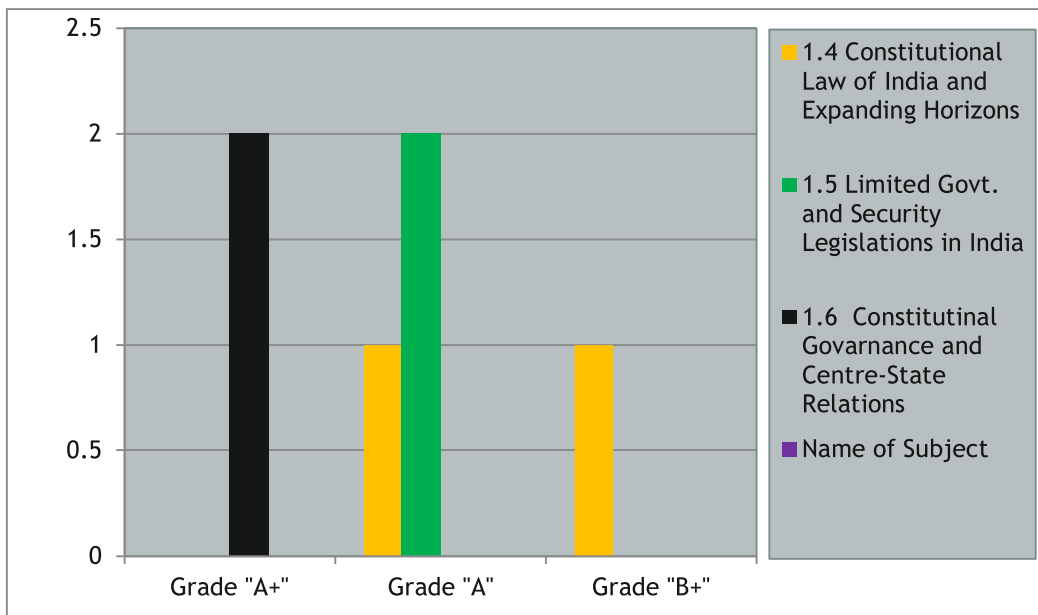
COMPULSORY PAPERS



CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW



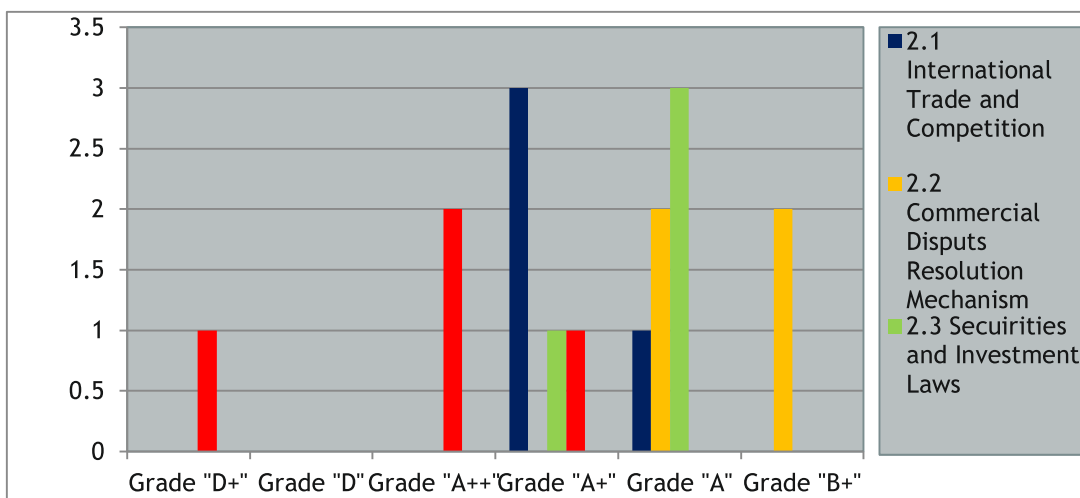
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW



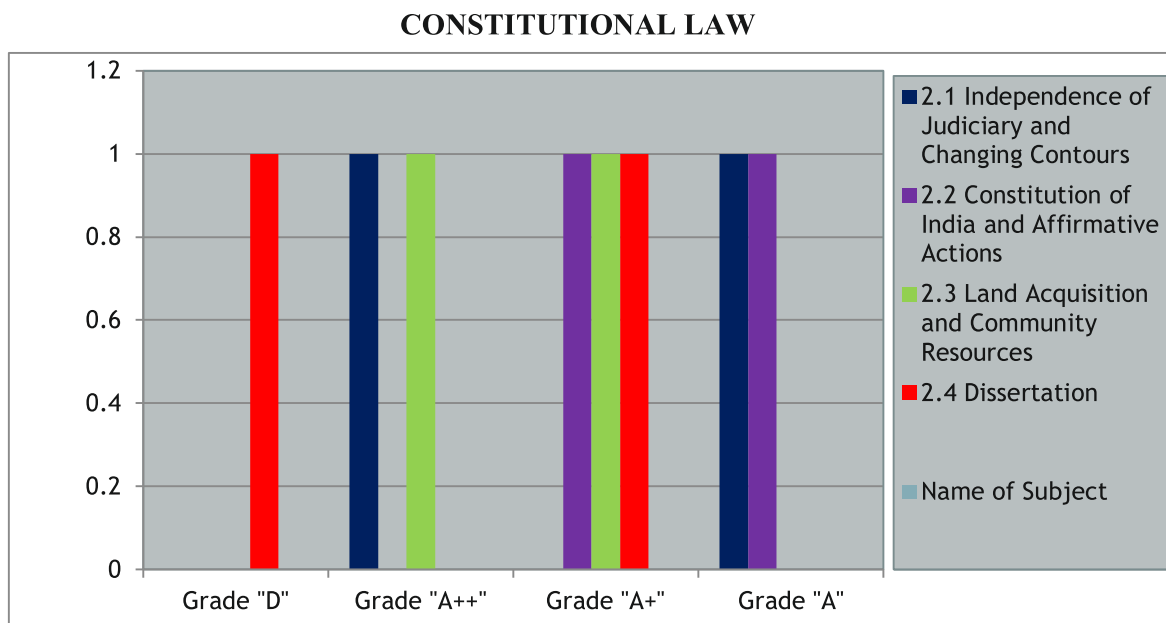
6.2.2. End Semester Examination LL.M. Semester- II

Code No.	Subject / Course / Paper	Students Appeared	Pass	Fail
CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW				
2.1	International Trade and Competition Law	04	04	Nil
2.2	Commercial Disputes Resolution Mechanism (Seminar Paper-I)	04	04	Nil
2.3	Securities and Investments Laws	04	04	Nil
2.4	Dissertation	04	04	Nil

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW				
2.1	Independence of Judiciary and Changing Contours	02	02	Nil
2.2	Constitutional of India and Affirmative Action	02	02	Nil
2.2	Land Acquisition and Community Resources	02	02	Nil
2.4	Dissertation	02	02	Nil

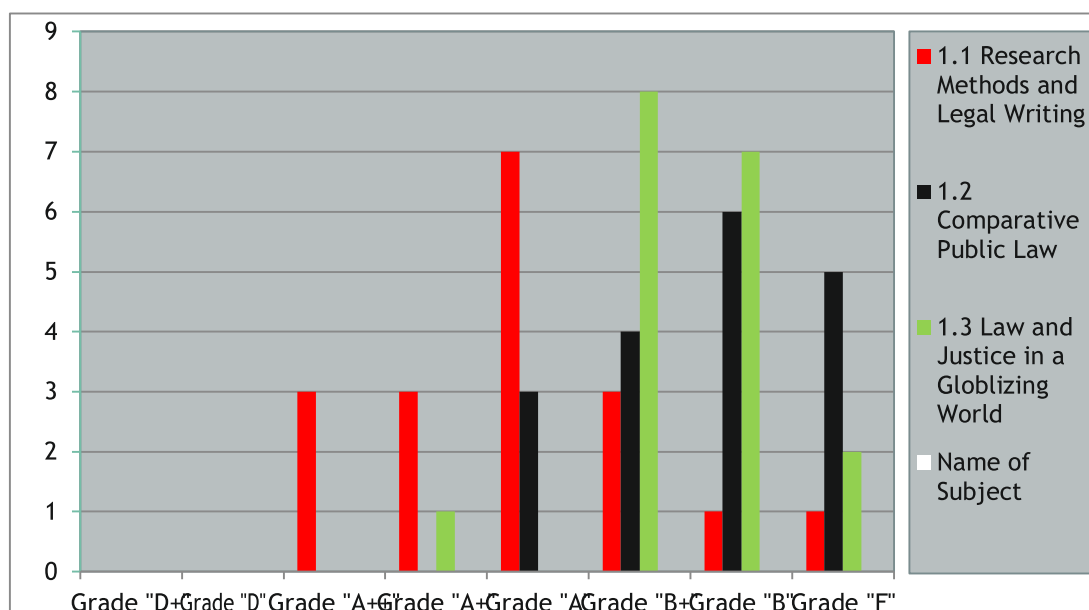


6.2.3 End Semester Examination, One-Year LL.M. Postgraduate Degree Programme, Batch 2017-18, Semester-I

The University conducted End Semester Examination of Semester-I, One-Year LL.M. Postgraduate Degree Programme, (Batch-2017-18) in the months of October 2017, November 2017, December 2017 and January 2018 for Compulsory, Optional and Seminar Courses on regular evaluation basis. A total of 18 Students who opted for Specialisation are (i) Corporate and Commercial Law, (07 Students), (ii) Energy and Telecommunication Laws (03 Students) (iii) Constitutional Law (08) Student. The Results were published on February 09, 2017. Details of the Examination are as:

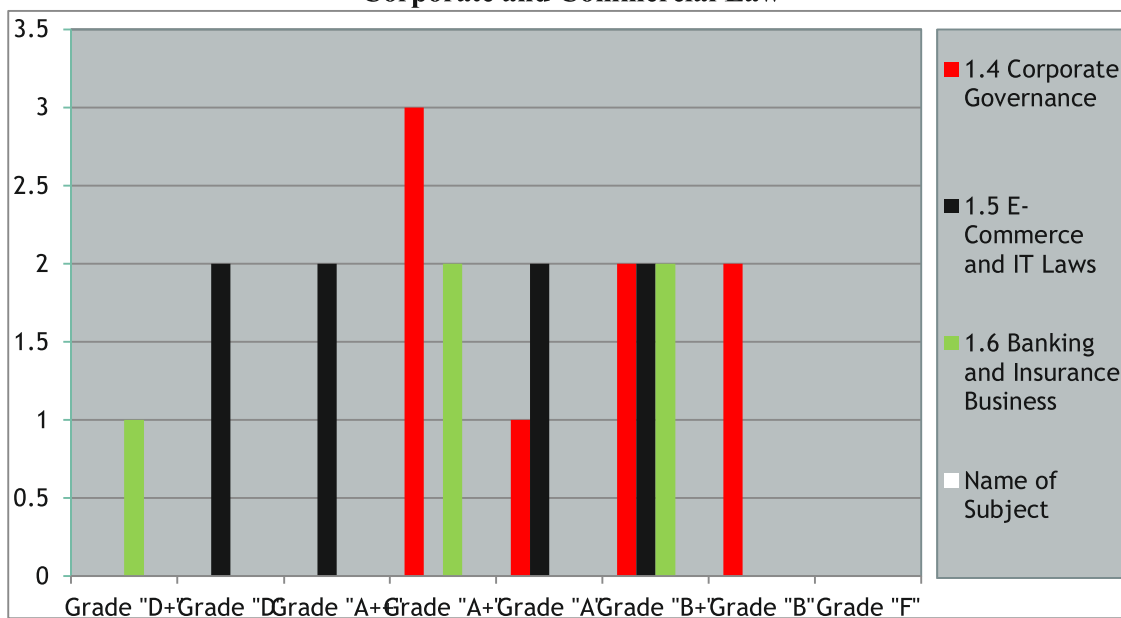
Code No.	Subject / Course / Paper	Students Appeared	Pass	Fail
COMPULSORY PAPERS				
1.1	Research Methods and Legal Writing	18	17	01
1.2	Comparative Public Law / System of Governance	18	13	05
1.3	Law and Justice in Globalising World	18	17	01

COMPULSORY PAPERS



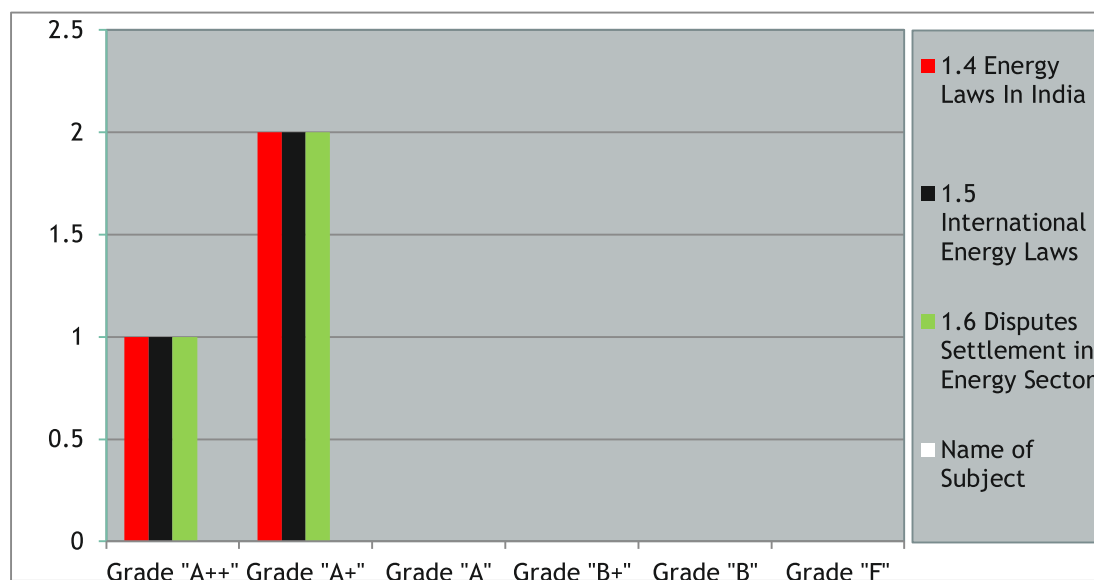
Corporate and Commercial Law				
1.4	Corporate Governance (Optional Paper-I)	07	07	Nil
1.5	E-Commerce and IT Laws (Seminar Paper-I)	07	07	Nil
1.6	Banking and Insurance Business (Seminar Paper-II)	07	07	Nil

Corporate and Commercial Law



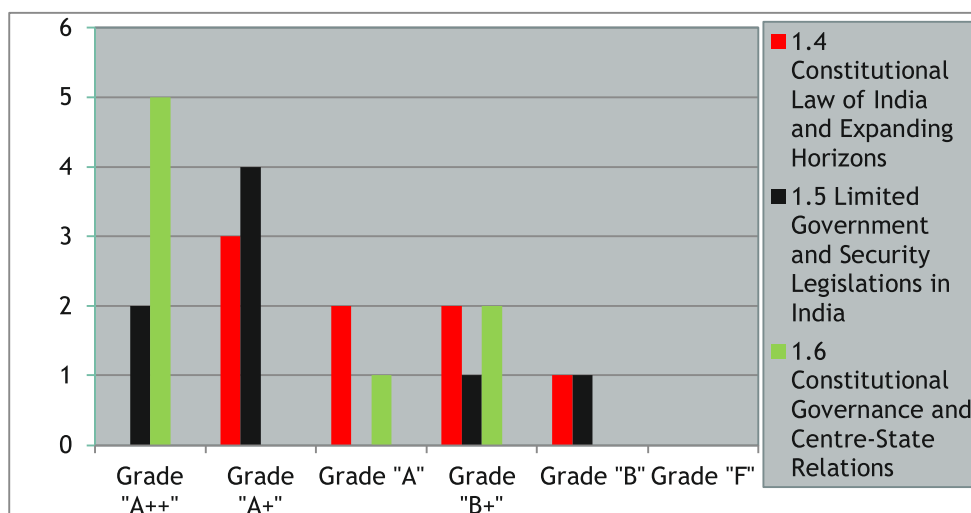
Energy and Telecommunication Laws				
1.4	Energy Laws In India	03	03	Nil
1.5	International Energy Laws	03	03	Nil
1.6	Disputes Settlement in Energy Sector	03	03	Nil

Energy and Telecommunication Laws



Constitutional Law				
1.4	Constitutional Law of India and Expanding Horizons (Optional Paper-I)	08	08	Nil
1.5	Limited Government and Security Legislations in India (Seminar Paper-I)	08	08	Nil
1.6	Constitutional Governance and Centre- States Relations (Seminar Paper-II)	08	08	Nil

Constitutional Law



6.3. Ph.D. Degree Programme

The University conducted All India Entrance Test (AIET)-2017 on August 13, 2017 at Nagpur Centre. A total of 49 applications (12 in the category of exempted and 37 in the category non-exempted applicants) were received. 30 candidates appeared for the AIET-2017 and 11 candidates successfully cleared the AIET-2017. Those candidates who have cleared the AIET-2017 and those who were exempted (in total 23) were asked to submit the Preliminary Proposal. All the candidates were asked to appear before the Research Committee on October 27, 2017 for an Interaction on the Preliminary Proposal.

The Research Committee met on October 27, 2017, out of 23 candidates only 19 candidates appeared for the interaction and presentation of their Preliminary Proposal. After going through the Preliminary Proposals and the Presentations, the Research Committee asked the Candidates to submit a revised Preliminary Proposal after incorporating the suggestions.

The revised Preliminary Proposals were submitted by the candidates on November 8, 2017. The revised Preliminary Proposals were thoroughly screened and after Interaction with the Research Committee 15 (Fifteen) Candidates were allowed to take provisional admission to the Ph.D. Course Work. 13 (Thirteen) Candidates have taken admission. The University conducted an Orientation Programme on January 6, 2018 to the Provisionally admitted Ph.D. scholars.

The Internal Committee after going through various models of Course Work, designed a draft Course Work and presented the same to the Research Committee in its meeting held on February 8, 2018. The Research Committee has gone through the Draft Course Work and approved the same for implementation.

6.3.1 Orientation of First Batch of Ph.D. Programme



The Orientation programme for the scholars was organised by the University on January 6, 2018 wherein Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi was the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Patiala) was the Guest of Honour and Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme. Prof. Kumar welcomed the guests and scholars and observed that the scholars are fortunate enough as their orientation is done by two eminent academicians in the field of legal education. Prof. Singh advised the scholars that for doing research for Ph.D. Degree, a scholar must be focused, committed to the research, and must develop 'Critical Legal Thinking'. He further emphasised that time management is the key for success of a scholar. Prof. Jaswal shared his experience about writing a quality thesis and the care to be taken during the whole process of learning while keeping in view the latest UGC Regulations on quality research. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by C. Ramesh Kumar, OSD (Academics) and Deputy Registrar of the University. The Deputy Registrar informed that the 'Course Work' would begin in the last week of this month.

7. UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

7.1 Panel Discussion on 'Fetish for the Object'



The University in association with Indian Institute of Architects, Nagpur (IIA-N) has organised a panel discussion on March 31, 2017 on the topic of 'Fetish for the Object' wherein the participating Architects of 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' shared their views on the topic. The programme was attended by the members of IIA-N and the students of Architecture from the colleges in and around Nagpur.

7.2. Memorial Lectures

7.2.1 First GL Sanghi Memorial Lecture



First G.L. Sanghi Memorial Lecture delivered by Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India on July 29, 2017.

7.2.2 Justice S. M. Daud Memorial Lecture



Justice S.M. Daud Memorial Lecture delivered by Hon'ble Shri Justice V.S. Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India on October 7, 2017- The function was presided over by Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chancellor of the University

7.3 WIPO (Geneva)-India Summer School 2017



World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Academy, Geneva, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management (RGNIIPM), Nagpur and Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLUN), jointly organised the WIPO-India Summer School 2017 on Intellectual Property at Nagpur from November 6-17, 2017

7.4 The Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)

During the period under the report, the Centre Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) conducted the following activities / meetings:

- The list of the specialization courses in One-Year LL.M. Course prepared on August 14, 2017 after the presentation made by the respective faculty members to the LL.M. Students and the students opted for 1. Corporate and Commercial Law, 2. Constitutional Law and 3. Energy and Tele Communication Law for Academic Year 2017-2018 and reported in the meeting of CPGLS
- Meeting held on August 21, 2017 for allocation of teaching subjects for LL.M. Semester-I.
- Meeting held on September 9, 2017 for deliberation on fixing the date for submission of rough draft and final draft of Seminar Paper-I and Seminar Paper-II and preparation of course material of taught papers by the faculty members.
- Result of Ist Batch One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Program was declared on October 6, 2018.

- Meeting held on October 25, 2017 for deliberation for allocation of LL.M. subject Semester II, Academic Year 2017-2018.
- Committee of faculty members was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for evaluation of the presentation(s) of LL.M. students Project/Seminar Paper-I and II for the Semester I to be held from December 29-30, 2017.
- Meeting held convened on December 18, 2017 for fixing date of End Semester, Fixing the date of Presentation, of Seminar/Project, submission of dissertation titles, commencement of Second Semester.

7.5. The Centre for Child Rights

During the period under the report, the Centre for Child Rights headed by Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law conducted the following events / activities / meetings:

- One Day Seminar on “Working Together for Protection of Children” organized by the Centre for Child Rights, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on April 20, 2017.

7.6. The Centre for Corporate Law and Governance

During the period under the report, the Centre for Corporate Law and Governance headed by Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor of Law conducted the following events / activities / meetings :

Internship at the Centre

- Ms. Vidhi Singh, Student of B.A.LL.B. V Semester, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad interned at the Centre from November 1, 2017 to December 14 , 2017.

7.7. The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights

During the period under the report, the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights headed by Prof. (Dr). Naresh Kumar Vats, the following events / activities /meetings were held in relation to the Centre :

- ‘WIPO-India Summer School, 2017’ was held on November 6-17, 2017 in association with World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Geneva, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur.

A Seminar organized in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur on April 26, 2017 i.e. World Intellectual Property Rights Day.

A proposal for the Research Project on ‘*E-Governance of Prison Management*’ is under consideration for funding by Bureau of Police Research and Development, New Delhi.

7.8. Legal Aid Clinic

The Legal Aid Committee of the University with the assistance of the Students Legal Aid Committee and volunteers organised the following legal aid activities during the period under the report :

- Third Legal Aid Camp was organized on October 29, 2017 at Waranga village, Nagpur (Rural). The initiative was planned near the upcoming campus of the University to create awareness amongst the residents of the village, about their rights and duties. Students of the University had prepared charts and posters to pass on information about various laws, schemes and legal provisions and other issues of relevance that can be helpful to farmers, rural daily wages workers and school going children. Students of the University enacted a

play based on schemes of Government about girl education which was written and directed by the Students. They arranged for drawing competition for school children. They collected feedback forms filled in by the people present, and spoke to housewives and college going girls about the difficulties they face in accessing education. Then the meeting was conducted with members of Gram Panchayat Shri Mangesh Rewade and others. Several issues and concerns of the people were noted for future strategies.

7.9. Faculty Development Programme:

During the Period under the Report, the University has invited the following resource persons for interaction with the faculty members:



Mr. Joseph Bradely, Head, Academic Institutions Programme, WIPO, Academy, Geneva and Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Dean School of Law, Bennet University visited the University on November 7, 2017 and Interacted with faculty and postgraduate students.

7.10. Compliance of the ‘Resolution Passed in the Chief Justices’ Conference held on April 22-23, 2016 at New Delhi

In pursuance of the resolution as referred above, the University has been sending the report on University working as follows;

- ✓ April 7, 2017
- ✓ July 5, 2017

7.11. Visit of Eminent Personalities:



- Hon'ble Shri Justice V.S. Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Member, General Council of the University Visited the University on April 27, 2017.
- Hon'ble Shri Justice K. Sridhar Rao, Former Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court visited the University and interacted with the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Dy. Registrar on June 6, 2017.
- Prof. Sarsu Thomas of National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur visited the University and delivered a guest lecture on September 25, 2017.



- Shri Anoop Kumar, IAS, Divisional Commissioner of Nagpur Visited the University on September 26, 2017 and delivered lecture on 'Right to Information and Right to Service' to the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Student.



- Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi visited the University on January 6, 2018.



- Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Kane, Vice-Chancellor of RTM Nagpur University visited the University on February 1, 2018 and interacted with the faculty on use of statistical techniques in research.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice B. P Dharmadhikari, Administrative Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur visited the University on February 3, 2018.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice Jayarayan Patel, Former Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court Visited the University on February 19, 2018.

7.12. Guest Faculties:



- Hon'ble Shri Justice V.S. Sirpurkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Member, General Council of the University Visited the University on April 27, 2017 and delivered a thought provoking lecture on Competition Law both for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students.



- Dr. Yashomati Ghosh, Associate Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore visited the University on November 8, 2017 and delivered a lecture to the Prostgraduate Student on 'Citizen Centric Governance: Challenges & Prospectus.
- Mrs. Payali Kanabar, Personality Developer, Nagpur
- Ms. Renu Daga, Zedge, Nagpur
- Prof. Sarsu Thomas of National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur visited the University and delivered a guest lecture.



- Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi visited the University on January 6, 2018 and Interacted with the students of Undergraduate Batch of 2017.



- Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala (Punjab) delivered a series of lectures on Constitutional Law to the IInd Year Undergraduate students.



- Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore visited the University on February 5, 2018 and delivered a lecture to the Undergraduate students on Client Counselling.



- Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Senior Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore visited the University on February 6, 2018 and delivered a lecture to the Undergraduate Batch of 2017 on Constitutionalism & Goals and Values of the Indian Constitution.



- Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi visited the University on February 8, 2018 and interacted with LL.M. students.



- Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Senoir Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore visited the University on February 10, 2018 and delivered a lecture to Undergraduate Batch of 2016 on Human Rights and Fundamental Rights.



- Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore visited the University on February 10, 2018 and interacted with Undergraduate Batch of 2017.



- Prof. (Dr.) Phanindra Goyari, Professor of Economics, University of Hyderabad visited the University on February 15, 2018 and delivered a lecture to the students of Batch 2016.



- Prof. (Dr.) V. Ramakrishna, Eminent Professor of History, University of Hyderabad, visited the University on February 15-16, 2018 and delivered lectures on History to the students of Batch 2017-22.
- Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU Bangalore and Prof. V. Vijayakumar, Senior Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore visited the University on March 05, 2018 and addressed the Ph.D. candidates.
- Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi visited the University on March 06, 2018 and addressed the Ph.D. candidates.
- Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Senior Professor, NLSIU Bangalore, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Registrar, National Law University, Delhi visited the University on March 08, 2018 and addressed the Ph.D. students.
- Prof. M.P. Singh, Chancellor, Central University of Haryana & Former Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS Kolkata, Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Senior Professor, NLSIU Bangalore visited the University on March 10, 2018 and interacted with the Ph.D. students.
- Hon'ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram, Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal visited the University on March 12, 2018 and interacted with the Ph.D. students.

8. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar

Professor of Law and Vice-Chancellor

➤ **Book authored- co-editor**



- LAW, JUDICIARY AND GOVERNANCE, 1st Edition 2017 [ISBN: 978-93-5035-983-9] published by Universal Law Publishing-an imprint of LexisNexis, Delhi.

Research Paper Published- authored

- “A Critique of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006”, Conference Proceedings on LAW DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE, by Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 1st ed. 2017, pp. 105-118 [ISBN No: 978-93-5235-978-3].
- “Mimamsa Rules of Interpretation as Applied to Hindu Law: Time for Judicial Introspection”, LAW, JUDICIARY AND GOVERNANCE, Vijender Kumar et al. (eds.), 1st ed. 2017, pp. 56-83 [ISBN: 978-93-5035-983-9] published by Universal Law Publishing-an imprint of LexisNexis, Delhi.

Research Paper published- co-authored

- “Uniform Civil Code: An Attempt to Explore its Affordability”, JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY UNIFORM CIVIL CODE (2017), pp. 1-19 [ISSN No: 2350-1200].
- “Divorce by Mutual Consent among Hindus: Law, Practice and Procedure”, CONTEMPORARY LAW REVIEW, Vol. 1, 2017, pp. 1-26.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Academy, Geneva, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management (RGNIIPM), Nagpur and Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLUN), jointly organised the WIPO-India Summer School 2017 on Intellectual Property at Nagpur from November 6-17, 2017.

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats

Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University:

- Head, Department of Law
- Proctor
- Member, Screening Committee

- Chairman, CPGLS
- Head, Centre for IPR
- Editor-Contemporary Law Review
- Member, Executive Council
- Member, Academic Council
- Member, Gender Sensitization Committee and Internal Complaints Committee
- Convener, Moderation Committee
- Member, Academic Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Faculty Development Committee
- Faculty Advisor for Students Publication Committee
- Member, Anti-Ragging Squad
- Convenor, Faculty Editorial Board of University
- Convenor, Grievances Redressal Committee
- Member, Examination Committee

Publications

- Co-edited a book titled “Law, Judiciary and Governance: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma” published by Universal Law Publishing-an imprint of LexisNexis (2017). ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9.
- “Re-Visit to the Constitutionality of Capital Punishment”, Vijender Kumar et al.(eds.), LAW, JUDICIARY AND GOVERNANCE, (2017), Universal Law Publishing an imprint of LexisNexis ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9, pp. 235-247.
- “*Right to education and employment of transgender: Issues and challenges*”, KHATHMANDU SCHOOL OF LAW REVIEW (KSLR) (Volume 5 Issue 2) September 2017, Kathmandu School of Law Kathmandu, Nepal.
- “*Manual Scavenging in India: A Critical Appraisal*”, AMITY UNIVERSITY DUBAI (LAW JOURNAL), Issue 3, September 2017, Amity University Dubai (ISSN 2518-3575) 2017.
- “*Environmental Justice in India and Role of National Green Tribunal*” CONTEMPORARY LAW REVIEW, Vol.1 No. 1 (2017) Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India, pp.34-50.
- “*Traditional Knowledge and conservation of Biodiversity*” GH RAISONI LAW SCHOOL’S LAW JOURNAL “THE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY ACT 2002 LEGAL DIMENSIONS OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION”, First Ed. August 2017, (ISBN-978-93-82962-79-3), pp.157-162.
- “Uniform Civil Code: An attempt to its affordability” JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY VI JLPP [2017], National Law School of India University, Nagarbhavi-Bangalore (Karnataka), India, ISSN 2350-1200, pp.1-19.
- “*International Criminal Law: An evaluation of self-defence*”, INDIAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (IJLHB), Jan-Jun 2017, Vol. 3 No. 1, ISSN- 2454-7107, Red flower Publications, New Delhi, pp.17-23.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Lecture on “International Trademark landscape” on November 9, 2017 at WIPO-India Summer School 2017, Nagpur, from November 6-17, 2017 organised by WIPO, RGNIIPM, Nagpur and MNLU, Nagpur.
- Lecture on “Internet Domain Names and Uniform Dispute Resolution Procedure (UDRP)” on November 9, 2017 at WIPO-India Summer School 2017, Nagpur, from

- November 6-17, 2017 organised by WIPO, RGNIPM, Nagpur and MNLU, Nagpur.
- Lecture delivered on “Patent, Copyright and Trademark –An overview”, in Orientation Program 2017 for IRS officers by National Academy of Direct Taxes on May 24, 2017.
 - Presented paper titled ‘Electronic Library on spiritual heritage: Copyright Limitations and Exception’ on November 26, 2017 in International Seminar on “Exploring Self in Digital Age a perspective of Bhagwadgita’ from November 25-27, 2017 at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.
 - Chaired Technical Session I & II at International Seminar on “Cyberspace-Instrument of Global Communication or advanced Ammunition” on November 12, 2017 by Gita Institute of Law, Panipat, Haryana.
 - “Trademark vis-à-vis-Geographical Indications” as Resource person in Seminar “Intellectual Property Rights- Fostering Innovation & IP for improving future life” organized by MNLU Nagpur, RGNIPM, Nagpur and CII (Vidrabha Zone) on April 26, 2017.

Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar
OSD (Academics)

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Convenor, OSD Academy,
- Convenor, Academic Committee,
- Convenor, Library Committee,
- Convenor, Admission Committee,
- Convenor, Faculty IT Committee,
- Convenor, Faculty Development Committee,
- Member, Moderation Committee,
- Member, Purchase Committee,
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board of University
- Convenor, Annual Report Committee,
- Member, Grievances Redressal Committee,

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Lectures delivered on “Interpretation of Law- Canons of Interpretation (With emphasis on Interpretation of Tax Statutes), Interpretation- the approach of Indian Judiciary in the Orientation Program-2017 for Promotee IRS Officers at National Academy of Direct Taxes on May 25, 2017.

Dr. Himanshu Pandey
Associate Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Head, Centre for Corporate Law & Governance
- Convenor, Examination Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Hostel and Hospitality Committee
- Member, Academic Council
- Member, Executive Council
- Member, Academic Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Committee
- Member, Moderation Committee
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board

- Member, Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies
- Member, Faculty Development Committee
- Member, Scholarship Committee
- Member, Annual Report Committee

Publications

- MONEY LAUNDERING AND INDIAN SOCIO- LEGAL FRAMEWORK: REGULATION OF MONEY LAUNDERING IN INDIA, 2017, Scholars' Press, Germany, ISBN- 978-3-659-84538-3.
- PROHIBITION OF MANUAL SCAVENGING IN INDIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES, (Co-Authored)2017, Scholars' Press Germany, ISBN 978-3-330-65145-6.
- “*Polluter Pays Principle-An Indian Experience*”, Neha Sharma (ed.), LAW, JUSTICE AND EMERGING TREND, 2017, YE Books Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-8575821-8, pp.24-35.
- “*Evidential value of DNA: A Judicial Approach*”, BHARATI LAW REVIEW, Vol. 5, Issue 3, 2017, pp. 26-49, New law College, Pune, ISSN 2278-6996.
- “Analysis Of Section 3(D) Of Patent Amendment Act, 2005 And Its Impact On Pharmaceutical Industry With Especial Reference To Novartis Case” INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (THE PROSECUTOR), Directorate of Public Prosecution, Bhopal (M.P.) Volume: 01, Issue : January, 2017 Sr. No. 4.
- “Book Review -Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights- Legal Social Implications”, LEX REVOLUTION- JOURNAL OF SOCIAL & LEGAL STUDIES, Volume III, Issue 3, July-Sept 201, ISSN-2394-997X, PP.146-152. (THE UGC-APPROVED JOURNAL).

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Delivered lectures at National Academy of Direct Taxes in Orientation Programme in May 23, 2017 and May 26, 2017.
- Paper titled “Rights of Unborn Children” in One Day Seminar on “Working Together for Protection of Children” organized by the Centre for Child Rights, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on April 20, 2017.
- Lecture delivered on Rights of Unborn Child in One Day Seminar on “Working Together for Protection of Children” organized by the Centre for Child Rights, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on April 20, 2017.
- Lecture delivered as Resource Person on E-Governance and Academic Challenges and Intellectual Property Rights, in 118 Orientation Program, Organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore on May 24-25, 2017.
- Lecture delivered as Resource Person on ‘Law Schools in India: A place for Global Legal Education’ in Two Days National Seminar on Changing Dimensions in Legal Education, Organised by Govt. New Law College, Indore on October 13-14, 2017.
- Participated in Gian Course on ‘Empirical Methods in Legal Research’ organised by Centre for Criminology and Victimology (ccv), National Law University Delhi Sponsored by: Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN), Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India on December 4-8, 2017.
- Delivered Lecture on ‘Research Writing’ in Ph.D. Course Work at School of Law, Devi Ahilya University, Indore on January 20, 2018

- Delivered Lecture as Resource Person in Two Days National Workshop on Research Methodology and Capacity, Organised by Govt. New Law College, Indore on January 20-21, 2018.

Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari

Associate Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University:

- Head, Centre for Child Rights
- Convener, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member, IT Committee
- Member, Executive Council
- Member, Legal Aid Committee
- Member, Grievances Redressal Committee
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Publications

- Co-edited a book titled "*Law, Judiciary and Governance: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma*" published by Universal Law Publishing-an imprint of LexisNexis (2017). ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9.
- "*Constitutional Governance and Role of the Supreme Court of India with Special Reference to Article 356 of the Constitution of India*", Vijender Kumar et al.(eds.), LAW, JUDICIARY AND GOVERNANCE, (2017), Universal Law Publishing an imprint of LexisNexis ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9, pp. 430-437.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Delivered a Lecture on 'Indian Constitution -Fundamental Rights and Duties Directive Principles of the State Policy' in an Orientation Program for Newly Promoted Assistant Commissioners of Income Tax at National Academy of Direct Taxes from 15th May-12th July 2017 Presentation on May 24, 2017.
- Delivered a Lecture on 'Good Governance, Sources of Administrative Law; Rule of Law; Classification of Administrative Functions; Delegated Legislation; Principles of Natural Justice; Administrative Discretion' in an Orientation Program for Newly Promoted Assistant Commissioners of Income Tax at National Academy of Direct Taxes from 15th May-12th July 2017 Presentation on May 24, 2017.
- Delivered a Lecture on 'Writs, SLP; Tribunals; E- Governance; Fiscal Policy' in an Orientation Program for Newly Promoted Assistant Commissioners of Income Tax at National Academy of Direct Taxes from 15th May-12th July 2017 Presentation on May 24, 2017.
- Delivered a Lecture to the students of Law on 'How to study Law and become Successful Lawyer/Person' at of Kashmir University, Srinagar on June 15, 2017.
- Delivered a Lecture to the students of Law on 'Legal Education at NLUs and Success' at of Centre University of Kashmir, Srinagar on June 15, 2017.
- Participated, presented research paper on 'Uniform Civil Code viz-a-viz Secularism in India' and Chaired a Technical Session in a Global Seminar on Uniform Civil Code organized by MATS Law School, Raipur on April 14-15, 2017.

- Participated and Chaired a Technical Session in a one Day Seminar on Working Together for Protection of Children at NLU, Nagpur on April 20, 2017.
- Participated and presented a research paper on ‘Access to Knowledge (A2K) and Copy Right Laws’ in a National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) - “Fostering Innovation & IP for IMPROVING FUTURE LIFE” at RGNIPM, Nagpur on April 26, 2017.

Dr. Anirban Chakraborty

Associate Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University:

- Member, Faculty Editorial Board
Co-Editor –Contemporary Law Review of Journal
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member of Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies
- Convenor, Moderation Committee
- Convenor, Faculty IT Committee
- Convenor, Legal Aid Committee
- Convenor, Scholarship Committee
- Member, Academic Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Grievances Redressal Committee

Publications

- Chakraborty, A. 2017, ‘Teaching Professional Skills and Values in India: Challenges and Roadmap for Future’, Asian Journal of Legal Education, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 1-11.
- Chakraborty, A. 2016, ‘Justification for Regulating Misleading Commercial Speech’, Law Mantara, vol. 3 no. 12. Available from <http://journal.lawmantra.co.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/10-1.pdf> [June, 2017]

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Invited as Speaker in the Inaugural program of the International Seminar on ADR and Legal Aid, organized by WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata on 24th June, 2017.
- Invited to deliver a lecture on the “Course overview of Legal Methods”, at the at the Christ University, Bangalore on June 14, 2017.
- Invited to deliver lectures on Indian Legal System, Procedural Laws & RTI at the Orientation Program of Officers at the National Academy of Direct Tax, Nagpur from May 23-29, 2017.
- Mega-Lok Adalats and its Impact in Reducing Pendency in Courts: A Critical Appraisal (Seminar Paper, presented in the International Seminar on ADR and Legal Aid, organized by WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in June 2017).

Dr. Manish Yadav

Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University:

- Member Secretary, Faculty Development Committee

- Member, Annual Report Committee
- Member, Examination Committee
- Member, Faculty IT Committee
- Member, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board
- Co-Editor –Contemporary Law Review of Journal
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member of Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies
- Faculty Advisor, Student Welfare Committee
- Convenor, Sports Committee

Publications

- LAW RELATING TO TRADE SECRET AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (Co-authored), 2017, Satyam Law International, New Delhi, ISBN-978-93-82823-59-9.
"Compulsory License Under Indian Patent Law - An Analysis with TRIPS Agreement", Neha Sharma (ed.), LAW, JUSTICE AND EMERGING TREND, 2017, YE Books Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-8575821-8, pp.103-127.
 "An Ex's Appetite for Revenge and its Devastating Consequences on a Victim Life in the Internet Era" Nidhi Saxena (ed.) CYBER CRIMES IN 21ST CENTURY, Manakin Press, India, ISBN: 9789384370534.
 "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Telecom Disputes with Special Reference to India Telecom Sector- An Overview" GALGOTIAS JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES, 2016, ISSN. 2321-1997, GJLS Vol. IV, No. 2 (Dec. 2016) page No.1-20.
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 "Book Review -Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights- Legal Social Implications", LEX REVOLUTION- JOURNAL OF SOCIAL & LEGAL STUDIES ,Volume III, Issue 3, July-Sept 201 ,ISSN-2394-997X, PP.146-152. (THE UGC-APPROVED JOURNAL).
 Book Review on - *V J Taraporevala, Law of Intellectual Property, II Edition, published by Thomson Reuters, New Delhi, 2013* published, ISSN-2346-8646 in M. K. Nambyar SAARC Law Journal (Vol. IV & V) (THE UGC-APPROVED JOURNAL).
 Regulation in Electricity Sector and Protection of consumer rights: A critical analysis published CONTEMPORARY LAW REVIEW pp.50-67.

- “Critical Study of Competition Law with Reference to Patenting and Trade Secret in Pharmaceutical Products” INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INNOVATIVE AND INFORMATIVE MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH Volume 1; Issue 1; December 2017; Page No. 14-33.
Legal Analysis of Collection of Rape Evidence, GALGOTIAS JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES, 2016 ISSN. 2321-1997 GJLS Vol. IV, No. 1-page No.1-20.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Delivered lectures at National Academy of Direct Taxes in Orientation Programme in May 23, 2017 and May 26, 2017.
Submitted a paper Titled as “*Dispute adjudication in Electricity Sector: Issues and Challenges*” at National Sustainable Energy Future in India, Policy and management” organized by National Law School of India University, Bengaluru on September 18 and 19, 2017.
Submitted a paper Titled as “*Consumer Advocacy in Electricity Sector: A Critical Study*” at National Sustainable Energy Future in India, Policy and management” organized by National Law School of India University, Bengaluru on September 18 and 19, 2017.
- Organized the WIPO-India Summer School 2017 on Intellectual Property at Nagpur from November 6-17, 2017 jointly World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy, Geneva, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management (RGNIIPM), Nagpur and Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLUN).
Participated in National workshop on Emerging Issues in Intellectual Property Rights organized by School of Law, Galgotias University, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P. on December 9, 2017.

Awards / Honour

- ‘GRABS Best Young Teacher Award 2017’ by GRABS Educational Charitable Trust, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

Ms. Shreya Mishra

Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University:

- Member, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies
Member, Moot Court Committee
Member, Internship Coordination Committee
Member, Admissions Committee
Member, Sports Committee
Member, Scholarship Committee
Member, Annual Report Committee

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Presented paper on “Need for Establishment of South East Asian Regional Fisheries Management Organization under the Fish Stocks Agreement, 1995: An Analysis” at the 6th Biennial Asian SIL Conference, Seoul, 25-26 August 2017.

Ms. Karishma B. Gavai

Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Moderation Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Clinic
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member, Admission Committee
- Member, Equal Opportunity Cell
- Faculty Advisor, Cultural Committee

Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar

Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Chairperson – Gender Sensitization Committee
- Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee
- Co-Editor, Contemporary Law Review of Journal
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board of University
- Member, Screen Committee for appointment of non-teaching staff
- Member, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies
- Member, Library Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Students Legal Aid Committee
- Member, Admission Committee
- Member, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Equal Opportunity Cell
- Member, Grievances Redressal Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Committee

Publications

- *“Human Rights of the Children in Rural Areas with special reference to Right to Education: Issues and Challenges”* ‘PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS IN INDIA- AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE’, Ranjeeta Mukherjee and Sumat Kumar (eds.) ‘PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS IN INDIA: AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE’, New Delhi: S K Book Agency, ISBN: 9789383158935.
- Case comment published on *“The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford and others v Rameshwari Photocopy Services and Another”* in CLR of MNLU, Nagpur in the month of September, 2017 Vol. I Issue 1.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Presented paper on ‘Copyright Law’ in one day ‘National Seminar On Intellectual Property Rights’, at RGNIPM, Nagpur on April 26, 2017.
- Participated in the Second Annual Roundtable on Innovation, IP and Competition in Bangalore on 1-2 July 2017.
- Participated in VI Annual IP Teaching Workshop conducted by CIIPC, NLU-D and CIPRA, NLSIU at Bangalore on July 2 to 3, 2017.

- Participated in Seminar on “Cyber Law” conducted by RTMNU’S Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur on August 26, 2017.
- Attended one-week Teaching training Programme on Jurisprudence, conducted, by NLU-D from December 15 to 19, 2017.
- Presented Paper in one-day National Seminar on Environment Protection and sustainable Development: Issues and challenges’, on the topic ‘Development of Environmental Tort with reference to Toxic Tort Jurisprudence’ on March 10, 2018 conducted by Govindrao Wanjari College of Law, Nagpur (ISBN No. 978-93-86011-93-0).

Dr. Madhukar Sharma

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Convenor, Equal Opportunity Cell
- Member, Academic Committee
- Member, Examination Committee
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Admission Committee
- Member, Faculty Development Committee
- Member, Annual Report Committee
- Member, Scholarship Committee

Publications

- ‘*Rhetoric and Poetics in Politics and Justice*’ in *CONTEMPORARY LAW REVIEW*, vol-1, No. I, 2017, p-126-134.
- “*Unpaid, Unacknowledged and Invisible: Child Labour in Rural India*”, Ranjeeta Mukherjee and Sumat Kumar (eds.) ‘PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS IN INDIA: AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE’, New Delhi: S K Book Agency, ISBN: 9789383158935, p- 28.
- “*India’s Disengagement with the Middle East*” in Anupam Sharma (ed.), ‘INDIA’S FOREIGN POLICY IN 21ST CENTURY’, New Delhi: G B Books, ISBN:9789383930296, p-51.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Participated in University Seminar “Working Together for Protection of Child Rights” on April 20, 2017 National Law University, Nagpur.
- Presented Paper “J. B. Kriplani: A Forgotten Protagonist of Modern India” at National Seminar on Acharya J B Kriplani: Life, Vision and Role in India Freedom Struggle to Democratic India (14-15 December, 2017) at MPISSR, Ujjain.

Dr. Seelam Srinivasa Rao

Assistant Professor of History

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Equal Opportunity Cell
- Member, Academic Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Faculty IT Committee
- Member, Sports Committee

Dr. Deepmala Baghel,
Assistant Professor of Sociology

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Academic Council
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Faculty of IT Committee
- Member, Scholarship Committee

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Baghel Deepmala “Exploring Social and Technical Indicators of Innovation in Small Scale Industries” The Fourth India LICs International Conference 2017, “Innovation for Sustainable Development: Perspectives, Policies and Practices in South Asia. at JNU New Delhi, 2nd to 4th November 2017.
- Guest Lecture Delivered at Shri Ramdeobaba College Engineering and Management, Nagpur on the topic of ‘Social Dimensions of Innovation and Technology Development in India’, on 20th Jan, 2018 for the B.E. Students.

Mr. Sopan B. Shinde
Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Faculty Advisor, Literary, Debate and Quiz Committee
- Member, Moderation Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Clinic
- Member, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Faculty IT Committee
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board of University,
- Member, Annual Report Committee.

Publications

- Book Chapter: Education for All: Issues and Challenges for RTE in India.
- ‘Rhetoric and Poetics in Politics and Justice’ in *CONTEMPORARY LAW REVIEW*, vol-1, No. I, 2017, p-126-134.

Note: The achievements of the faculty are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned Faculty/ Faculty Committee. Again, the Lecturers/ Visitors list is also not exhaustive but indicative of the selected Guest speakers/important Visitors.

9. STUDENTS’ COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

9.1. Student Welfare Committee

The Student Welfare Committee of the University encouraged the students and faculty members to participate in the voluntary Blood Donation Programme organised at the Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar also participated and donated the blood.



9.2. Sports Committee

The Sports Committee organized the second edition of the annual sports fest of the University-SPORTACUS 2018 from 13th to 18th February. This event saw a participation of around 100 students in 13 sports events including basketball, volleyball, football, cricket, chess, table tennis, carom, tug of war, badminton, throw ball.

Category of Sports	No. of Participants
Cricket (Boys & Girls)	60 students
Basketball (Boys and Girls)	40 students
Badminton (Boys and Girls)	32 students
Volleyball (Boys and Girls)	36 students
Throw Ball (Girls)	14 students
Football (Boys)	26 students
Table tennis (Boys and Girls)	16 students
Chess (Boys and Girls)	20 students
Carom (Boys and Girls)	36 students
Tug of war (Boys and Girls)	80 students





10. STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the period under the Report, the students have participated in various curricular and extracurricular activities. Following are some of the accomplishments made by the students:

- A moot team consisting of Mr. Advaya Hari Singh, Ms. Avani Dubey and Ms. Akshita Mittal students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **6th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab, Patiala on March 31st -April 2nd, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Divyani Auti, Mr. Palash Chakole, Shwetna Priya, students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in **2nd NJ Yasawya Memorial Constitutinal Law Moot 2017 ICFAl at Dehradun on April 14-15, 2017**. This competition best Researcher's award Shwetna Priya.



- A moot team consisting of Ms. Debarpita Pande, Mr. Aditya Gatlewar and Mr. Kedar Warad students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **10th Amity National Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by Amity, University Lucknow during July 29-30, 2017.

- A moot team consisting of Mr. Utkarsh Pandey, Sarthak Bharsakle, Aditya Jain student of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **1st VIPS Resolution and Client Counselling, Competition** held on April 7-8, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Mrityunjay Pathak, Shreya Agrawal, Himanshu kaswa student of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **2nd Anand Swaroop Memorial National Moot Court Competition organised by Sharda University** held on April 5-7, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Shivam Tripathi, Mr. Debarpita Pande, Ms. Divyani Auti student of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **3rd BP Saraf Tax Moot Competition at NUJS** held on July 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Abhinav Saxena, Mr. Shagun Gupta students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in **National Legislation Drafting Competition at Christ University (SOL)** held on September 11-17, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Anubhav Bhaduria, Ms. Hrich Gandhi, Ms. Shreya Pandey students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in **17th Henry Dunant, ISIL** held on September 21-24, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Shwetna Priya, Mr. Sarwesh Gavane, Mr. Satyam Verma, Ms. Divyani Auti student of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University represent Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy, at BVP New College, Pune held on October 6-8, 2017. That competition quarter finalists Prizes 3rd best student Advocate Ms. Divyani Auti.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Aditi Singh, Mr. Ujjwal Agrawal, Mr. Anshi Joshi students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **National ADR Tournament-SLS** organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune October 6-8, 2017 in that competition Ms. Aditi Singh Semi-Finalist award.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Sonal Okhade, Mr. Pushapam Mr. Mohit students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **National ADR Tournament-SLS Pune (Arbitration)** held on October 6-8, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Rhea Seth, Ms. Srishti Pandey, Ms. Pranjal Panday students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in **3rd Moot Edition at GNLU Securities and Investment Law** held on September 6-10, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Advaya Hari Singh, Ms. Akshita Mittal, Ms. Avni Dubey students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in **11th BR Sawhney National Moot Court Competition** held on October 13-15, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Aman Bahl, Ms. Astha Pandey, Ms. Medha Patil students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in **4th VIPS National Moot Competition** held on October 13-15, 2017.



Winning Team of Treaty Negotiation Competition organised by KIIT, Bhubaneswar 2018

- Mr. Himanshu Kaswa and Mr. Ravi Sharma of Batch 2016-21 have won the Treaty Negotiation Competition 2018 organised by KIIT, School of Law, Bhubaneswar, Odisha held on January 12-14, 2018.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Ravi Sharma, Mr. Himanshu Kaswa, students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in 3rd KIIT National Conference on International Law, Treaty Negotiation Competition held on January 12-14, 2018.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Aditi Singh, Ms. Ranu Tiwari, Mr. Vaibhav Sonkusare students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in Intercessions-ILSCA PACT Mediation Competition, ILS Pune held on January 24-25, 2018. That competition special award Ms. Aditi Singh Emotionally/Culturally sensitive moment as Co-Mediators.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Diksha Dubey, Ms. Hricha Gandhi, Mr. Shagun Gupta students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in 3rd SLCU Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition held on February 8-10, 2018.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Aditya Jain, Mr. Prakhar Agrawal, Mr. Ravi Sharma, students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in 3rd SLCU ADR Competition (Mediation) held on February 8-10, 2018.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Tanushi Bagde, Ms. Pranali Tayade, students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in 3rd SLCU ADR Competition (Client Counselling) held on February 8-10, 2018.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Rhea Seth, Ms. Srishti Pandey, students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in 3rd SLCU ADR Competition (Negotiation) held on February 8-10, 2018 that competition our team quarter Finalists.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Niyati Nagar, Ms. Ms. Rhea Abraham, Mr. Vedant Akhade, students of undergraduate Degree Course represented the in Legal Spectra Moot Competition at SOA Bhubaneswar held on March 8-11, 2018 that competition our team Semi Finalists.
- The University has sent a contingent of **23 students** to the annual sports fest of RGNUL Patiala, 'ZELUS'. The students participated in the below mentioned sports:

- i. Table Tennis
- ii. Throw ball
- iii. Volleyball
- iv. Pool
- v. Basketball
- vi. Cricket
- vii. Athletics
- viii. Badminton

The contingent brought laurels to the University winning **25 medals** in various categories of sports events and securing the trophy for **Second Runners Up** and a trophy for **Best Sportsmanship Spirit**. Laurels were brought back in the following categories:

- Aditya Ojha (Batch 2017) secured **3rd position** in 100m category and 400m.
- Pragya Agarwal (Batch 2017) secured **3rd position** in 100m and 1st position in 200m.
- A Relay team comprising Aditya Ojha (Batch 2017), Vivaswan Deekshit (Batch 2017), Nitish Joshi (Batch 2017) and Mohit Shukla (Batch 2017) secured the overall **2nd position**.
- The Girls Basketball team comprising Vaidehi Kohle (Batch 2017), Pragya Agarwal (Batch 2017), Aditi Sharma (Batch 2017), Khushi Aswal (Batch 2017) and Bhanupriya Vyas (Batch 2017) secured the **2nd position**.
- The Volleyball team comprising Vedant Datey (Batch 2016), Himanshu Kaswa (Batch 2016), Nitish Joshi (Batch 2017), Yash Borana (Batch 2017), Safal Sethi (Batch 2017), Aditya Ojha (Batch 2017) and Manthan Sharma (Batch 2017) secured the **2nd position**.

Note: The achievements of the students are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned student /students' committee

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We gratefully acknowledge the contribution made by Hon'ble Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur, the Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, Finance Committee and Infrastructure Development and Monitoring Committee (IDMC) for their guidance and continuous support in developing this University as a centre of excellence in the region of Central India. MNLU, Nagpur is especially thankful to the Hon'ble Judges (sitting and retired), of the Supreme Court of India and the Bombay High Court for interacting with students and faculty, chairing, participating, attending various meetings of the University bodies as well as other academic activities.

The University is particularly thankful to the State Government of Maharashtra and its senior Officers including Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary-Finance, Principal Secretary of Higher and Technical Education, Principal Secretary, Maharashtra Public Works Department (Building and NH) and Principal Secretary, Judicial Department, Joint Director, Higher and Technical Education, Nagpur, Chief Engineer, PWD, Nagpur; Superintending Engineer, PWD, Nagpur & Executive Engineer, Div. No. 1, PWD, Nagpur and the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa for providing whole heartedly support to the University and many other individuals whose names are far too many to mention here. The University wishes to place on record its gratitude and appreciation to all the donors, supporters and well-wishers.

Note: The Visitors list is also not exhaustive but indicative of the selected Guests /Visitors.



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