



NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad

Research Centres and Activities Report for the year 2017

A) N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies (Centre Head and MHRD IP Chair Professor: Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, Professor. Prof. Faizan Mustafa from June 2017 onwards)

Prof. V.C.Vivekanandan was the Centre Head and MHRD IPR Chair Professor till May 2017. He is on lien and has joined as the Founder Dean of the School of Law, of Bennett University, an initiative of the Times of India Group. Prof. Faizan Mustafa was appointed as the MHRD IP Chair Professor and Centre Head, N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies w.e.f. June 1, 2017.

During the year under Report, the activities of Centre and the Centre Head include:

Workshops/ Conferences Organized

- IPR Chair was the Knowledge Partner for **10th Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2017 – Towards an Intellectual Era held on January 7, 2017** organized by Ahmedabad Management Association.

The Summit was inaugurated by the Chief Guest - Mr. Raghavender G.R. Hon'ble Joint Secretary at Dept. of Industrial Policy & Promotion Ministry of Commerce and Industry (GOI).

The other prominent speakers were - Mr. Akshay Sethia, Founder Director & CEO of DezineBrainz Digital Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Anubhav Kapoor, General Counsel and Company Secretary – Tata Technologies Limited; Dr. Anurag K. Agarwal, Faculty- Business Policy Area, IIM Ahmedabad; Ms. Devaki, Radio Celebrity; Mr. Gregory Maurer, Partner – Klarquist (USA); Mr. Rahul Jain, Senior Legal Counsel - Flipkart Internet Pvt Ltd; Dr. Rajesh Asrani, Professor and Dean at GLS University; Mr. Shaleen Shah, Partner - Vinod & Narendra Chartered Accountants; Dr. V. C. Vivekanandan, Ministry of HRD IP Chair Professor, NALSAR University of Law; Mr. RIPal Vyas, President, Softweb Solutions Inc.

Some of the important topics covered were - Intellectual Property Rights in Social Media; Trade Secrets as an Overlooked Alternative to Patents: When and How?; Impact of GST on Intellectual Property Rights; Intellectual Property Rights Management; Intellectual Property Rights and the Technology World; Combating Counterfeiting and conducting raids; Intellectual Property Rights in Mobile Applications; Use of IPR by celebrities to build public image; IP issues in Social Media - "Whose IP is it any way?"; Why Patent matters more than ever for any Enterprise in the New Economy?

- IPR Chair was the knowledge partner to the **9th Global Intellectual Property Conference (GIPC 2017) at New Delhi from January 11 – 13, 2017.**

The 9th GLOBAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONVENTION (GIPC) was the Largest Congregation of IP Professionals in the World 7th Edition, 240+ Sessions, 2100+ Participants, 35+ Countries.

The theme of 9th edition of GIPC was Synergizing Invention, Investment and Innovation which in fact is at the core of economic growth of every country and is aimed at converting invention into real marketable product.

Some of the important topics covered were –

Synergizing Invention, Investment and Invention; Harmonization of Patent Laws; Developing Strategic IP Portfolios - Seeing Beyond Patents; Trade Secret Laws and Their Impact On Industry; IP Enforcement; Best Practices for Handling Risk Evaluation And Mitigation Strategy; Patent Truths & Untruths in India; Navigating The Interface of IP and Anti-Trust Laws; IP Markets New Value Creation Strategies; Patent Expert System Based On E-Knowledge; Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Humanoids and Intellectual Property Rights; How Brands Can Prepare for The Second Round?(GLtds,3d Printing, Virtual Reality); Biosimilars: State Of Art In Various Jurisdictions; Landscaping Patent Information For IP Strategies; Critical IP Issues In Practice By In-House IP Experts; Exhaustion Of IP Rights - Building Business Strategies; Technology Transfer- Addressing Thorney Issues; IP Evaluation – Recent Trends And Emerging Models; Compulsory Licensing and Public Health; Startups And IP; Frand-Sep- Figuring the Larger Picture.

- Organized a **‘One day workshop on IP issues in Computer Related Inventions’ on March 18, 2017.**

The workshop was inaugurated by Hon’ble Shri Justice Madan B Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

The other eminent speakers were Dr. A K Garg, Officer-In-Charge, IC Division Director, Innovation And IP, Department Of Electronics And It, Govt. Of India; Mr. T V Madhusudhan, Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Patent Office, IPO, Chennai; Dr. Anindya Sircar, Senior IP Consultant; Prof. V C Vivekanandan, IPR Chair Professor, NALSAR University; Ms. Swapna Sundar, CEO, IP Dome, Chennai; Mr. Shreya Matilal, Assistant Professor, RGSO IPL, IIT Kharagpur.

Some of the important topics covered were - Intellectual Property and IP Policies as Incentives for Innovation in The ICT Sector – Current initiatives and Road Map; Computer Related Inventions- Guidelines of Patent Office & Do’s And Don’t’s for CRI Patents; Role of Standard Setting Organizations (SSOS / SDOS) and their IP Policies; Scope of Intellectual Property Protection for Inter-Operable Software Elements; Emerging Jurisprudence in Frand Litigation in Us, Europe And Asia- Why Frand is Relevant – and Important – To Indian Companies; Patent Pools and Anti-Trust – Emerging Legal Issues.

Presentations at Conferences/ Seminars / Workshops / Outreach programmes by Prof. V.C.Vivekanandan till May, 2017

- Participated in the Round Table Conference held on February 18, 2017 on the 'Feasibility of Establishing a National IP Court in India', held at IIT, Kharagpur as part of UK-IPO project.
- Speaker on the session "Legal aspects in Traditional" at the International Conference on "Scientific Validation of Traditional Knowledge-II being organized by IIT Roorkee on February 24-25, 2017.
- Speaker on the session "IPR – Issues & practices" on February 28, 2017 during 34th IPS Induction Training Course held at Sardar Vallabhbhai National Police Academy, Hyderabad.
- Participated in the 10th edition of ICEGOV– The International Conference on Theory and Practice of Electronic Governance on the theme "Building Knowledge Societies: From Digital Government to Digital Empowerment" held from March 7-9, 2017, New Delhi.
- Speaker for the session on 'Broadcasting Treaty, Issues related with Broadcasting' at the Conference on 'Issues in Copyright and Technology' on April 8 and 9, 2017 held at NLU, Jodhpur.
- Speaker on the session 'Indian IP ecosystem– Challenges & Opportunities for Indigenous Innovations' in a Conference "Fostering Innovation & IP for a better tomorrow" held on April 26, 2017 at Hyderabad organized by APTDC-CII in line with the theme of their year World IP Day Celebrations Innovation-Improving Lives by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
- Speaker in the panel discussion on "India & the International Copyright Regime: Time for Harmony", held in World Intellectual Property Forum (WIPF) on April 26-28, 2017 at Bangalore.

Publications

Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL) Vol. 8, 2017 was published as part of the Centre activity, Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan was the Editor-in-Chief of the publication.

B) Centre for Consumer and Competition Laws (Centre Head & Consumer Law Chair Professor: Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law)

The Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi has established a Consumer Law Chair at NALSAR. The Chair offers courses and a specialization in the area of Consumer Law, conducts cutting-edge research in the field with an aim to publish a Year Book on Consumer Law. It will also conduct workshops / seminars / conferences and training programmes for both the consumers and members of the consumer forums. The Ministry has also directed the said chair to establish Consumer Law Clinics in three Districts. Prof. K.V.S. Sarma has been appointed as Consumer Law Chair Professor.

The following activities were undertaken by the Chair during the period under report:

- Conducted Two Day Telangana State Level Seminar on October 14 and 15, 2017 on “Consumer Protection Law” at Hyderabad.
- Conducted Two-Day Andhra Pradesh State Level Seminar “On Emerging Trends in Consumer Law-Redressal Mechanisms” on October 28 and 29, 2017 at Vijayawada.

**C) M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre for Advanced Legal Studies
(Centre Head: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law & Registrar till
June, 2017 and Prof. Faizan Mustafa from July, 2017)**

Two day International Conference on Water Sharing in SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges on March 25-26, 2017

The M K Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre, NALSAR University, Hyderabad organized two day International Conference on ‘**Water Sharing in the SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges**’ on **March 25-26, 2017** at NALSAR University campus. Ambassador A N Ram, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India & Former Ambassador of India inaugurated the programme. Prof. B C Upreti, Member, Prime Minister’s Eminent Persons Group, Government of India and a very renowned South Asian scholar was the Key Note Speaker for the programme. Prof. Saligram Bhatt, Adjunct Professor, NALSAR and Prof. G S Sachdeva, Adjunct Professor, NALSAR were the Guests of Honour.

The proposed Conference aimed at debating the wide range of issues relating to regional water resources such as the profiles of South Asian Water Bodies, sources of water-sharing disputes, legal conventions/instruments, of water management, major issues and disputes, water as a source of regional energy security, sustainable and ecological dimensions of water resources. It was intended to bring together leading academicians, students, specialists, policy analysts, defense personnel and think tanks from India and abroad, SAARC states in particular. The conference had received a huge response from Universities across the country as well from other SAARC Countries including Professors from Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. In India, we had many professors, advocates and students as participants from the institutions and Centres working in the area of SAARC including, South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERS), Hyderabad, etc.

Publication

M K Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal (MKNSLJ), Volume IV & V, ISSN No: 2346-8646

The Centre publishes the peer-reviewed M. K. Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal (MKNSLJ; ISSN No.2346-8646). The Journal has adopted an inclusive approach

by encouraging well researched articles from budding graduate and post-graduate law students and academicians with proven research aptitude and creativity. The IV & V volume of the same was released during the Fifteenth Convocation held on July 29, 2017 by Hon'ble Shri Justice S S M Quadri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India.

Currently, Centre is in the process of publication of the sixth volume of the Journal to be published and released during March, 2018.

**D) Centre for Disability Studies
(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)**

The Centre is in active collaboration with Disability Study Centres in Ireland, Germany and Australia in order to set up a cross country research network on disability studies. It remained a preferred destination for young legal scholars for getting initiated in Disability law.

**E) Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education
(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)**

The Centre was sanctioned a **project on 'Knowledge Based Intervention to Strengthen Realization of Socio-economic Rights'** by Ford foundation, New Delhi and had completed the project successfully in the year 2017.

The project completed the following pieces of work:

- A book on Land Laws in India
- A handbook on the Legal Right to Housing, Cambridge University Press
- A Book on the Right to Education.
- A Resource Book of Cases and Materials on Labour Law, Eastern Book Company
- A Casebook of Seven Case Studies created from actual court records.
- A Note on Making Court Data accessible to legal research.
- A Compilation of Idea Notes around the Right to Work and Housing.
- Organized an International Conference on Contemporary Struggles towards the Realization of Socio- Economic Rights at NALSAR from November 2-5, 2017
 - Interviews with all the participants at the Conversations Conference are already up on the NALSAR You Tube Channel.
 - The recordings of all sessions of the Conference is available on NALSAR's You Tube Channel.
 - The Educational Video on the Training and Skills of traditional street performers. The Conference Brochure, and Participants in one combined document. The Report of the Conference.
- The Centre was sanctioned a **second project for US\$ 350,000 final support to strengthen an alternative legal discourse based on cooperation, contentment, and care, towards enabling justice for all** by Ford Foundation, New Delhi for a period of three years starting from January 2018.

**F) Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance
(Centre Head: Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law)**

- Entered into an MoU with the Election Commission of India to promote collaboration in research and studies on democracy, electoral laws and election management in India and other democratic countries.

Organised a **programme on Exploring Interconnections: Indian and Irish Constitutions from September 11 to 18, 2017** funded by MHRD for an amount of Rs. 5.44 Lakhs. Justice John Mac was the Resource Person and the programme was attended by 130 participants.

The Course explored the interconnections between the Indian and Irish Constitutions. Comparative Constitutional Law is emerging as an independent area of law and practice. Most modern Constitutions, like the Indian Constitution, borrow from other Constitutions at the stage of design i.e. writing the Constitution and at the stage of its interpretation. The Indian Supreme Court has a long history of using comparative law in its judgments. It may seem unusual that any fruitful comparison could be drawn between as small a state as Ireland, and one as large as India: yet, curiously, there are significant areas where, Indians and Irish, as people, lawyers, and judges, meet our own image• in law. It is, of course, a two way mirror, which reflects both ways. The overarching theme of the course is how to maintain the legitimacy of a constitution in the face of political, economic and social change, all of which impose pressures on the fabric of a constitution itself.

**G) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL)
(Centre Head: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar)**

DRDO Research Project on Transfer of Technology in Indian Defence Sector

The DRDO had assigned the research work for a comprehensive critical legal analysis on 'Transfer of Technology in Indian Defence Sector: IPR Issues and Challenges'. The work was completed and the draft report was submitted to DRDO in February, 2018. The final report after incorporating the modifications suggested by DRDO will be submitted in the month March, 2018.

Indian Journal for Air and Space Law

Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) ISSN no. 2394-6091 is a bi-annual journal published by the Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL), NALSAR University of Law. During the year under Report, the Centre has already released the Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, Vol.4 & 5, 2017 during the Convocation in the month of July, 2017.

**H) Centre for Tribal & Land Rights
(Centre Head: Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar)**

The Centre for Tribal and Land Rights at NALSAR has undertaken several activities which include training of Para Legals, Revenue Officers, Tribal Welfare Officers, SHG Women, Anganwadi workers and other members of the civil society organisations. The Centre also established Legal Aid Clinic to help the poor and needy in resolving the land problems. The Centre is also creating awareness on land rights, records and procedures for getting the land problems resolved.

Nearly 112 legislations relating to the land and revenue sector were revised and the draft legislations were submitted to the State Government. The draft legislations were prepared taking into account the perspectives of various stakeholder – women, tribal, poor, landowners, land administrators and considering best land governance models. To further improve the draft legislations, number of consultations were organized at District / State Level in collaboration with Landesa on Land Administration Opportunities and Challenges. The meetings were held at the District Headquarters with an objective to discuss and understand different perspectives and aspirations of the people, and receive inputs on needed changes in existing laws. A broad range of stakeholders and experts from the Revenue Department, farmer groups, civil society organizations, women's federations, academia, and other interest groups participated in the consultations. The details of **District Level Consultation Meetings** organized during the year 2017 are

- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Warangal on February 8, 2017. The program was graced by Ms. Amrapali, District Collector as Chief Guest. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR and Smt Priya Iyengar Advocate, High Court and other Revenue Officials of the Warangal District were among the panel speakers.
- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Vikarabad on February 22, 2017. Ms. Divya Rani, District Collector was the Chief Guest and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR; Mr. Sunil Kumar, Landesa Director and Ms. Priya Iyengar, Advocate, High Court and the Revenue Officials from the Vikarabad District were the panel speakers.
- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Janagaon on February 28, 2017. Shri Gopala Krishna Prasad Rao, Joint Collector was the Chief Guest and Mr. Sunil Kumar, Landesa Director gave opening speech of the program; Prof. V. Balakista Reddy presided over the meeting. DRO and other Revenue officials attended the meeting and gave their valuable inputs on implementation of Revenue Laws.
- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Suryapeta on March 4, 2017. District Collector of Suryapet Shri Surendramohan was the Chief Guest. Prof (Dr). V. Balakista Reddy, Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. Sanjeeva Reddy, District Joint Collector were the panel speakers and discussed on various issues of land. DRO, RDOs, Advocates, Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, Surveyors, V.R.Os and other Revenue officials have participated.
- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Mahabubabad on March 23, 2017. The District Collector Ms. Preethi Meena was the Chief Guest. Prof (Dr). V. Balakista Reddy, Joint Collector Shri Damodar Reddy and Mr. Sunil Kumar were among the other speakers. DRO, RDOs, Advocates, Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, Surveyors, V.R.Os and other Revenue officials were also present.

- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Kothagudem on March 24, 2017. District Revenue Officer Shri Kiran Kumar was the Chief Guest and Shri V.N.V.K Shasthri, Retd. Director of Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institute were among the panel speakers and enlightened the Revenue Officials for implementation of PESA Act in tribal areas. Mr. Sunil Kumar and Rtd Deputy Collector Shri Raja Rao also discussed on various land issues.
- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Karimnagar on April 21, 2017. Sri. B. Srinivas (Joint Collector & Addl District Magistrate, Karimnagar District) was the Chief Guest, Prof (Dr) P. B. Shanker Rao, NALSAR, Mr. Sunil Kumar, Smt Aisha Masarath Khanam (District Revenue Officer) Mr. Raja Goud (Revenue Divisional Officer), Mr. R. Ashok (District Survey Officer), Mr. K. Shiva Charan Research Associate, NALSAR, RDOs, Advocates, Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, Surveyors, V.R.Os and other Revenue Officials have participated.
- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Kamareddy on April 26, 2017. This meeting was graced by District Collector Shri Dr. Satyanarayana Garu, Joint Collector Mr. Sathaiha Garu, Smt. Manimala, District Revenue Officer, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Mr. Sunil Kumar and Revenue official of the District.
- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Adilabad on May 30, 2017. District Collector Shri. Buddha Prakash Jyothi was the Chief Guest and Joint Collector Shri K. Krishna Reddy, District Revenue Officer Shri Banoth Shanker, Assistant Government Pleader Shri V. Madhushudhan Reddy, Mr. Sunil Kumar were among the panel speakers.
- One-day Consultation at District Collectorate, Nagarkurnool on June 7, 2017. This program was graced by District Joint Collector Surender Karan as Chief Guest. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Mr. K. Shiva Charan and Shri Byreddy Singi Reddy, District Agricultural Officer were the panel speakers. RDOs, Advocates, Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, Surveyors, V.R.Os , other Revenue officials, farmers, women community welfare associations and education department officials have participated.

State Level Consultative Meetings

- **One-Day State Level Consultation Meeting on “Land Governance in Tribal Areas: Issues and Perspectives”** was organised on May 18, 2017 at NALSAR. **Shri Azmeera Chandulal, Hon’ble Minister for Tribal Welfare, Tourism and Culture, Government of Telangana was the Chief Guest** at the inaugural function. Tribal area activists, Advocates, District Legal Coordinators, paralegals, Research Scholars, officials from Tribal Department, farmers, Women, Media representatives and the beneficiaries from Puttalabhupathi Village were present at the program.
- **One-Day State Level Consultation Meeting on “Land Administration in Telangana: Opportunities and Issues”** was organised at NALSAR on June 8, 2017. Prof. (Dr). V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar was the Chief Guest. Shri. V. Sreedhar Reddy, Advocate of High Court; Mr. Lokesh, Karnataka State Landesa Director; Mr. Sunil Kumar, Landesa Director were among the speakers. Tribal area people, SERP District Legal Coordinators, Women

Association representatives from villages, Paralegals, Research Scholars, NALSAR Faculty, and Media Representatives participated in the meeting.

- Organised **One Day Consultation Meeting with State Revenue Officer's Association** on Land Administration in Telangana: Opportunities and Issues held at NALSAR on July 17, 2017. Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar inaugurated the program. The Revenue Officers from different districts in the State attended the meeting.

3-Day Training Programmes for Paralegal Volunteers

The Centre for Tribal and Land Rights, NALSAR in collaboration with A.P. State Legal Services Authority conducted 3-Day Training Programme for the paralegal volunteers in the following areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

- At Srikakulam from March 25 to 27, 2017
- At Rampachodavaram from June 17 to 19, 2017
- At Paderu from October 2 to 5, 2017
- At Nellore from February 6 to 8, 2018

Visit of Foreign Delegates

Ms. Maren Christensen, Senior Vice President of Intellectual Property Counsel at Universal Studios in Los Angeles and Ms. Alessandra Silvestro, Vice President, Legal and Public Policy at Time Warner Inc., visited CTLR, NALSAR on February 18, 2017. Ms. Maren Christensen and Ms. Alessandra Silvestro highly appreciated the efforts and the role playing as part of Academic Social Responsibility by Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTLR) and felt that this is a wonderful model worth replicating everywhere. They also said that they will do everything possible to support these initiatives as they see these models as path breaking in providing secure rights to the poor.

Workshop on Streamlining the Citizen Service Delivery in Revenue Department

Two Day workshop on streamlining the citizen service delivery in Revenue Department on June 16 and 17, 2017 at MCRHRD Institute, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. Principal Secretary of Revenue, Shri B. R. Meena I.A.S. was the Chief Guest and Chief Minister Office Secretaries, Smt. Smitha Sabharwal, Smt. Shanthakumari and all District Collectors of Telangana, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar and Mr. K. Shiva Charan, Research Associate, NALSAR were also present at the workshop. They mainly discussed on various practical issues and challenges on Land and Revenue Matters and also gave valuable inputs in amending ROR Act.

One Day Programme on Creating Space for Constructive Engagement on People's Rights over Land, Forest and Water

One Day Program was organized on "Creating Space for Constructive Engagement on People's Rights over Land, Forest and Water" on January 28, 2017 by Ektaparishad at NALSAR. This program was graced by Smt. Vakati Karuna, I.A.S; Retd I.A.S Officers; Chief Secretaries from different States and

Central Government; Former Members of Parliament, National and International level NGO Heads, Advocates from Supreme Court and various State's High Court; Research Associates, Scholars, Professors and Faculty members of NALSAR.

Community Driven Land Records Updation

The Land Rights Centre was established with the support of Legal Services Authority at Warangal to provide free legal services to the poor on land matters. As part of the Centres initiatives, a pilot project was undertaken in eight villages of Mahabubabad, Jangaon and Suryapet District. to identify and resolve land problems. Under this project, Local Youth were selected as Community Resource Persons and Paralegals and were trained on the pilot project. They were asked to conduct door-to-door survey, collection of details from the land records, physical inspection of the land, discussion in the gram sabhas and updating of land records and resolving of land problems. In eight villages – majority of 1828 land owners had land problems. In view of this pilot project, Puttalabhupati (a tribal village) became free from land problems. Land records were updated. 73 tribal families received land records kits containing PPB, TD, Phani, IB, Proceedings copy and tippan. They have got about 22L crop loan from the bank. 50 SC families in Gopalagiri village got pattas. 60 families in Kannayapally received pattas. The community driven land records updation model was appreciated by the State Government and the Government of India.

Legal Aid Camp

The Centre organized a Legal Aid camp in Pudur Village, Medchal Mandal & District, on September 13, 2017. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR; Smt. Kolla Sravanti Venkatesh, Sarpanch, Pudur Village and Mr. Sunil Kumar, Director, Landesa were Chief Guests at the camp. Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor, NALSAR; Mr. K. Shiva Charan, Research Associate, NALSAR; Mr. Jeevan and Mr. Abhilash, Advocates; and the students of NALSAR Mr. P J Theja Saai, Mr. P Avinash Reddy, Ms. Pallavi Neha, Ms. Mrudula Karumanchi, Mr. Balaji Naik Azmeera, Ms. Shreya Naik and Mr. Benajamin Venlalvena organized the Legal Aid Camp.

I) Centre of Excellence in Economics and Finance (Centre Head : Dr. Y.V. Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor)

Two Day Workshop on Indian Securities Market

The Centre organised a **Two Day Workshop on Indian Securities Market on February 11 & 12, 2017**. Forty practicing company secretaries and students of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and NALSAR participated in the workshop. Some of the important topics covered included SAST Regulations, Insider Trading Regulations and Listing and Trading Procedures of NSE. The resource persons included Mr.S. Sundaresan, CGM-SEBI; Mr.V.Ganesh, CEO-Karvy Computershare Ltd.; Mr.Suprapath Lala, VP-NSE India Ltd.; Mr.Narayan Shankar,SVP-Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.; Mrs.Savitri Parekh-SVP-Pedilite

Industries Ltd. & Mr.Pavan Kumar Vijay,CMD-Corporate Professionals. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR was the Chief Guest at the valedictory session.

Training Programme on Strategic Leadership

The Centre organised a **training programme for Company Secretaries on Strategic Leadership from December 5 – 9, 2017**. 25 Company Secretaries practicing and working in various companies had attended this training programme wherein topics like Strategy, Leadership and Team Building were covered. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR inaugurated the programme and Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory Session. The resource persons included Prof.V.Balakista Reddy, Registrar-NALSAR; Dr.Y.V.Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor-NALSAR; Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Associate Professor-NALSAR; Dr.Swati Mathur, Assistant Professor-NALSAR, Dr.S.V.Rama Krishna-Practicing Advocate; Mr.Praveen Pantula,VP-Franklin-Templeton, India.

One Week In-Service Training Programme to the Officers of All India Service on Financial Market Regulations

The Centre organised **One Week In-Service Training Programme to the Officers of All India Service on Financial Market Regulations from January 15 – 19, 2018**. The programme was funded by the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of HRD, Government of India. 34 IAS Officers and four other All India Service Officers had attended the training programme. Some of the topics covered were Banking, Insurance, Capital Market and Pension Fund Regulations. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR inaugurated the programme and also the Chief Guest at the Valedictory. The resource persons included Prof.V.Balakista Reddy, Registrar-NALSAR; Prof.K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law-NALSAR; Dr.Y.V.Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor-NALSAR; Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor-NALSAR; Mr. Praveen Munukutla, Assistant Professor-NALSAR and Dr.S.V.Rama Krishna-Practicing Advocate.

J) Centre for Animal Rights (Centre Head: Dr. Aruna B. Venkat, Associate Professor)

The Centre for Animal Rights was inaugurated by Ms. Maneka Gandhi, Union Minister for Women and Child Development on September 15, 2017. Ms. Maneka Gandhi also delivered a public lecture on 'Animal Rights' which was widely covered by the print and electronic media and the same was uploaded on the NALSAR YouTube Channel.

K) Centre for Child & Youth Justice (Centre Incharge : Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor)

Empirical Study on Impact Assessment of Juvenile Justice Boards in the State of Telangana

The Centre undertook research study in partnership with CESS, Hyderabad and UNICEF. The Centre representatives visited all Districts in the State of Telangana and collected the relevant data from various stakeholders under the Juvenile Justice Law and submitted the draft report to UNICEF and CESS.

A Study on Status of Institutes for Disabled Persons

The Centre has undertaken a research study on the Institutes working for the disabled persons and had submitted its report to the Chairperson of Telangana Vikalangula Sankshema Samstha, Hyderabad.

Central Detective Training Centre

The Centre is presently working in collaboration with the Central Detective Training Centre on Information Technology and Administration of Criminal Justice System in India.

Memorandums of Understanding

The Centre has entered into MoU with Department of Child and Women Development, Government of Telangana State for conducting online examinations for the appointment of various child protection officers in the said Department.

The Centre has also signed MoU with TCS for providing technical support for conducting online exams for selection of the officers for the aforesaid Department.

L) Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society(C-LCS) (Centre Incharge : Dr. T. Kannan, Assistant Professor)

Study Circle Meeting on the theme of 'Understanding Social Sciences in the context of Interdisciplinary in Teaching and Research'

Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society (C-LCS) had organized a Study Circle Meeting on the theme of 'Understanding Social Sciences in the context of Interdisciplinary in Teaching and Research' on August 8, 2017 by initiating discussion on two important documents:

1. Discipline, Inter-discipline and Languages by Prathama Banerjee (Published in the journal 'Seminar').
2. The report of the Gulbenkian Commission on the Restructuring of the Social Sciences.

Dr. T. Kannan and Dr. Manohar Reddy had initiated the discussion on the abovementioned intellectual contributions.

Social Justice Film Festival

C-LCS had organized "Social Justice Film Festival" on February 10 and 11, 2018. Films were screened on the broader themes like Caste, Gender, Tribal life, Anti-Nuclear Struggles and Folk Musical Traditions. There were theme based discussions on the films after the screening. Resource persons from EFLU and

University of Hyderabad were invited to initiate the discussions on the films. Some film makers were also part of the discussions. Apart from NALSAR students, students from Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and University of Hyderabad had also participated in the film festival.

M) Department of Management Studies

AVABODHA HR Conclave

The Department organized an **HR Conclave AVABODHA on the theme of 'HUMAN RESOURCES IN THE CHANGING WORLD'**. In this conclave the panel discussed about "How AI and Digitization are transforming HR and Recruitment" and "Essential skills for HR leaders of 2020". Dr. Swati Mathur, Prof. Asish Kumar Panda and Mr Sathish Chandra Velpula were instrumental in conceptualizing and organizing 'AVABODHA – HR Conclave' on December 2, 2017. The event was a huge success with Guests from 50 Different Industries like Tech Mahindra, Accenture, Deloitte, Infosys, Synchrony Financials, Emeritus, JWT, Novartis, NTT data, V-soft Corp, BFIL, Indian Oil, Aditya Birla and few more. AVABODHA had two Panel Discussions each with five Guests from Industry and one Keynote speaker and one Moderator and all of them are top companies as MD's, Director's, VP's, CEO's, HR head's.



NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad

Research Centres and Activities Report for the year 2018

A) N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights – IPR Chair (Centre Head: Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor)

To consolidate various IP offices under a single department and to facilitate better coordination and uniformity in decision making at national and international level, the Central Scheme of Intellectual Property Education, Research and Public Outreach (IPERPO) under which IPR Chair was instituted at NALSAR University in March 2008 was transferred to Department of Industrial Policy & promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

DIPP vide Office Memorandum on March 13, 2018, invited to submit proposals for Institution/ Continuation of IPR Chairs as per the norms of the revised scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA).

University communicated its willingness to continue the IPR Chair at NALSAR as per the new norms of SPRIHA to DIPP on March 28, 2018.

DIPP accorded approval to the University for continuing IPR Chair at NALSAR in October 2018 and invited to submit a fresh proposal for the same.

University submitted a detailed financial proposal for five years prepared as per SPRIHA guidelines to DIPP on October 31, 2018 and is waiting for release of grants to undertake the activities.

Publications

Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL) Vol. 9, 2018 was published under Centre during the year under report. Prof. Faizan Mustafa was the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal.

B) Centre for Consumer and Competition Laws – Consumer Law Chair (Centre Head: Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law)

Establishment of Mediation Centres

- Established “Consumer Mediation Centre” in association with Elders Clubs International Foundation on April 30, 2018 at Bhagh Lingampally, Hyderabad.

- Established “Mediation Centre (Consumer Disputes)” on July 11, 2018 at NALSAR.
- Established “Mediation Centre” at “The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry” on September 8, 2018. The Centre was inaugurated by Hon’ble Sri Justice M.S.K. Jaiswal.

Seminars / Workshops Organised

- Conducted “Two Day National Seminar on Consumer Protection in Changing Business Environment” on August 9 and 10, 2018. Organised by Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR and Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- Conducted One-Day Workshop on “Consumer Protection Bill, 2018” on September 8, 2018. Organized by Consumer Law Chair, NALSAR and “The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Training Programmes

- Conducted training program on Consumer Protection Laws for Officials from the Office of Consumer Protection, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Royal Government of Bhutan from April 3, 2018 to April 10, 2018.

Rural Consumer Awareness Programmes conducted

- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Shadnagar on April 15, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Gowdicherla, Sangareddy Mandal on May 20, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Shameerpet, Medchal District on June 23, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Karimnagar on July 14, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Nalgonda on July 22, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Warangal on August 19, 2018.
- “Rural Consumer Awareness Program” at Khammam on October 6, 2018.

National Consumer Day-2018 Celebrations were conducted on December 24, 2018 at Press Club, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.

Written Material

- Prepared important judgments of A.P. and Telangana State Commission for the years 2016-2018 in English under the heading “Success Stories of Consumer”.

- Prepared important judgments of A.P and Telangan State Commission for the years 2016-2018 in Telugu under the heading “Viniyogadharula Vijayalu”.
- Prepared a monograph on “Consumer Awareness” in English.
- Prepared a monograph on “Consumer Awareness” in Telugu.

**C) MK Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre for Advanced Legal Studies
(Centre Head : Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor)**

**M K Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal (MKNSLJ), Volume VI & VII, July 2017-
June 2018, ISSN No: 2346-8646**

The Centre has a full-fledged bi-annual M. K. Nambyar SAARCLaw Journal (MKNSLJ); peer reviewed with ISSN (No.2346-8646) accreditation. The Journal has adopted an inclusive approach by encouraging well researched articles from budding graduate and post-graduate law students and academicians with proven research aptitude and creativity. The VI & VII volume (July 2017-June 2018) of the same was published and released during the Sixteenth Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018.

**D) Centre for Disability Studies
(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)**

The Centre for Disability Studies and India International Centre, New Delhi organized a workshop on “Confronting Conflict, Aspiring Accord on the Laws Relating to Persons with Disabilities in India” on October 5, 2018 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Prof. Amita Dhanda delivered keynote address on “Resolving Conflict and Aspiring for Harmony in Disability Laws”.

The resource persons included Prof. Amita Dhanda, NALSAR; Prof. Faizan Mustafa, NALSAR; Mr. Jagdish Chander; Ms. Poonam Natarajan; Prof. (Dr.) Sudhesh Mukhopadhyay, National University of Educational Planning and Administration; Ms. Radhika Alkazi, Astha Organization; Ms. Shivani Gupta, AccessAbility; Mr. Anant Kumar Asthana, Independent Advocate; Ms. Amba Salekar, Equal Centre for Promotion of Social Justice; Mr. Rajiv Rajan; Ms. Kanchan Pamnani, Advocate; Justice S. Murlidhar, Judge, Delhi High Court; Ms. Vaishnavi Jayakumar, The Banyan; Dr. Neha Pathakji, NALSAR; Mr. Nilesh Singit. The programme was attended by representatives from various organizations which include National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People; National University of Educational Planning and Administration; Human Rights Law Network; Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy; Equal Centre for Promotion of Social Justice; Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences, Delhi; TISS, Mumbai; New Delhi Children’s Hospital and Research Centre; HAQ: Centre for Child Rights; Centre for Equity Studies and other NGO’s.

**E) Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education
(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)**

- Awarded a three-year project by Ford Foundation on *Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All* (2018–2021). As part of the said project
 - Dr. Ananda Amritamaharaj, Principal, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai is writing a status paper on "Values of Cooperation, Contentment and Care have been addressed across religions".
 - Dr. Lavanya Suresh, Assistant Professor, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus has awarded a mini project on 'Alternative ways of understanding ecological conservation practices to enable justice for all'.
 - Mr. Paras Pandey has completed a Mini project work on "Moving towards recognizing the Right of Peaceful Co-existence of Non-Human animals at NALSAR
 - Pilot study was undertaken by interacting with the Handloom experts, Weavers and crafts persons who had congregated at Chirala handloom conference "**Chenetha Chethikalala Sambaralu**", from November 11-18, 2018.

- Admitted the following Research Fellows for doing research under FORD project:
 - Mr. Ayyagari Subrahmanyam : "An Inquiry of Incongruity: A Study of Statelessness and Citizenship in India"
 - Ms. Fasila A.K : "Judging the (im)possible justice: an ethnography of criminal trials in India"
 - Mr. Josh Dalrymple : "Evaluating immigration policies to initiate cooperation, contentment and care"
 - Ms. Malavika Prasad : "Incubating Commons Thinking : A Proposal"
 - Mr. Pulugurtha Karthik Teja : "Sex workers, sexual minorities and the re-writing of international human rights"
 - Mr. Varaprad Prashant Pitkar : "Cultural Violence and the International Criminal Court"

**F) Dr. S.P. Chatterjee Centre for Environmental Law, Climate Change & Policy Research
(Centre Head: Prof. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law)**

- The sixth volume of ELPR was published and released at the 16th Annual Convocation held on July 28, 2018.
- University has entered into an understanding with Manupatra and SCC online. The journal 'Environment Law and Practice Review' is now on their databases.

**G) Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance
(Centre Head: Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law)**

- Two Day Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2018 in Review' was organized from January 26-27, 2019 by the Centre in collaboration with the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog.

**H) Centre of Excellence in Economics and Finance
(Centre Head : Dr. Y.V. Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor)**

One Week In-Service Training Programme to the Officers of All India Service on Financial Market Regulations

The Centre organised **One Week In-Service Training Programme to the Officers of All India Service on Financial Market Regulations from January 15 – 19, 2018**. The programme was funded by the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of HRD, Government of India. 34 IAS Officers and four other All India Service Officers had attended the training programme. Some of the topics covered were Banking, Insurance, Capital Market and Pension Fund Regulations. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NASLAR inaugurated the programme and also the Chief Guest at the Valedictory. The resource persons included Prof.V.Balakista Reddy, Registrar-NALSAR; Prof.K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law-NALSAR; Dr.Y.V.Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor-NALSAR; Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor-NALSAR; Mr. Praveen Munukutla, Assistant Professor-NALSAR and Dr.S.V.Rama Krishna-Practicing Advocate.

**I) Centre for Corporate Law and Taxation
(Centre Incharge: Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor)**

Workshop on “Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept”,
February 9-10, 2019, in collaboration with Tel Aviv University (TAU), Israel.

This workshop aimed to map and discuss available models of collaborations and legal and regulatory approaches towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that may serve as catalyst for business to target great outcomes for people and the planet too. The workshop comprised of seven sessions and engaged some 35 presenters and participants including researchers and students, legal consultants, corporate executives responsible for MCSR execution and CSR consultants to deliberate and discuss practices and impact of corporate giving through philanthropy and MCSR in India and comparatively.

The workshop concluded with the collective understanding of the importance of continued deliberations between CSR practitioners and academia to evolve CSR as a discipline, to develop multi-disciplinary research and praxis, to

create a cadre of CSR professionals and support the development of impact assessment practices. It was suggested that NALSAR establish a research center funded by CSR to facilitate multi-disciplinary engagement and research.

External Engagements

Prepared Training Module for Judicial and Administrative Officers on Competition Law, commissioned by Competition Commission of India.

Guest lectures

- Mr. Umakanth Varottil, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore (NUS) on 'The Stakeholder Responsibility of Corporate Boards' on September 26, 2018.
- Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Advocate and legal consultant on 'Corporate Governance' on April 14, 2018.

Certificate courses for students

- **GIAN course on 'History of Corporations'** by Prof. Ron Harris (Dean, Tel Aviv University Law School) from July 30 - August 8, 2018.
- **'International Tax Law'** by Mr. Meyya Nagappan, Nishith Desai Associates on July 26 - 27, 2018.
- **'Mergers and Acquisitions'** by Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, on September 21-22 2018.
- **'White Collar Crimes'** by Sherbir Panag, Panag & Babu Law Offices on February 16-17, 2019.

Proposed certificate courses

- **'General Anti-Avoidance Rules (GAAR)'** by Nishith Desai Associates (NDA) on March 18-19, 2019.
- **'Damages and Specific Performance'** by Nilima Bhadbade on March 28 – 31, 2019.

J) Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society(C-LCS) (Centre Incharge : Dr. T. Kannan, Assistant Professor)

Social Justice Film Festival

C-LCS had organized "Social Justice Film Festival" on February 10 and 11, 2018. Films were screened on the broader themes like Caste, Gender, Tribal life, Anti-Nuclear Struggles and Folk Musical Traditions. There were theme based discussions on the films after the screening. Resource persons from EFLU and University of Hyderabad were invited to initiate the discussions on the films. Some film makers were also part of the discussions. Apart from NALSAR students, students from Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and University of Hyderabad had also participated in the film festival.

Workshop on Right to Information (RTI)

Organised a Workshop on Right to Information (RTI) on November 2, 2018 funded by Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies. The workshop was attended by 25 participants. Resource Person – Mr. T. Prashant Reddy, Assistant Professor, NALSAR.

Other Activities of the Centre

- Organised a public lecture by Prof. Gopal Guru on "Caste, Communalism and Law" on August 16, 2018. The lecture was attended by more than one hundred B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. students and several faculty members. Distinguished scholars such as Prof. Susie Tharu and a few faculty members from BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, were present in the audience. Prof. Guru spoke on the recent developments regarding the SC/ST Atrocities Act and the issue of law and social justice. The talk was followed by a lively Q/A session.
- Organised a Study Circle talk by Dr. R. Srivatsan on "Theories of Development" and attended by the Vice-Chancellor, a few faculty members and some students.

K) Centre for Animal Rights

(Centre Head: Dr. Aruna B Venkat, Associate Professor of Law)

(Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Co-ordinator, P.G. Diploma on Animal Protection)

- Signed an MoU with International Center for Animal Law and Policy (ICALP), Faculty of Law – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- The Centre has appointed two Research Associates.
- Offered a 2 credit course on 'Animal Protection Laws' which has 32 enrollments.
- Engaged a credit course on Animal Laws at NLSIU, Bangalore between January 9-13, 2019.
- Mr. Krishnan Venugopal, Senior Advocate of Supreme Court, gave a lecture on Philosophical Foundation of Animal Rights in Indian Law on September 29, 2018 at NALSAR.
- Conducted a panel meeting with leaders in the field of Animal Welfare on October 6, 2018 to review and suggest modifications in the syllabus for the proposed PG Diploma Course in Animal Protection. The following experts attended the same:
 - Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anjana Mishra, Judge, Patna High Court
 - Mr. Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate, India's leading animal advocates
 - Ms. Sowmya Rao- Member of Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Animal Activist
 - Ms. Gauri Maulekhi, Co-opted member of Animal Welfare Board of India and a Trustee in Maneka Gandhi's People for Animals
 - Mr. N.G. Jayasimha, Managing Director, Humane Society International/India

- As a result of Centre's initiative, all adult dogs on campus have been sterilized and vaccinated.

Training Programmes / Workshops

- Training programme for activists on Animal Law was organized by the Centre in collaboration with Humane Society International on February 24-25, 2018.
- Organized a sensitization workshop on human-animal interaction for NALSAR staff members in collaboration with Blue Cross on October 10, 2018.
- Conducted a sensitisation workshop on Animal Protection Laws for the Public Prosecutors and Judicial Officers of Hubli Dharwad on January 27 & 28, 2019.
- Sensitisation workshop for Judicial Officers for the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh was conducted between January 29 & 13, 2019.

L) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (Centre Head : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)

The Centre offered the following courses through Directorate of Distance Education during the year under report:

- M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)
- P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management

The modules of the I & II Semester for the aforementioned courses were revised and updated.

Certificate Programme on Advanced Air Laws

The Centre offered a Certificate Programme on Advanced Air Laws during February 8 – 12, 2018. The programme was offered at NALSAR as a residential programme. A total of 24 candidates registered for the programme and the certificates were awarded to the candidates after evaluation through a written examination.

Publication:

Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume VI & VII, July 2017- June 2018, ISSN No: 2394-6091

The Centre has a full-fledged bi-annual Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL); peer reviewed with ISSN (No. 2394-6091) accreditation. The VI & VII volume (July 2017-June 2018) was published and released during the Sixteenth Convocation held on July 28, 2018.

Appointment of Research Associate

Ms. Ruchi Jain (UGC-NET, LL.M) was appointed as Research Associate at the Centre.

M) Centre for Tribal and Land Rights
(Centre Head : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)

The Centre through its Legal Aid Clinic (Land Rights) at Warangal help the poor and needy in various matters for resolving their land problems. The Centre on behalf of illiterate land tillers filed applications before different Revenue Authorities to secure their land rights in the form of Revenue Records. The Centre also provides guidance and support to the farmers and land owners over phone for the issues relating to land. The staff of the Centre also attend the court for helping the rural clients for the land problems. The Centre on regular basis conduct legal awareness programmes. During this year Legal Awareness Programs were conducted in Darthalapally, Rayaparthi, Guduru and Mamirdlamadva villages of Warangal District on Land Records, Acts, Judgments and Resolution Process in Villages. The Centre is also helping the Ph.D. Scholars working on land related issues in Universities in India and abroad. The Centre is planning to offer a Course on Land and Farmer related issues and is in the process of preparing the syllabus for the same.

Training Programmes:

- Training programme on land rights and land records was conducted at Nellore during February 6-8, 2018 and nearly 60 paralegal volunteers participated.
- Conducted In house Training Programme on legal writing & legislative drafting for Officers of Telangana State Legislature on October 29, 2018.

Publications:

- Prepared a Guide on Saada Bainaama Regularization Process.
- Published Articles in Telangana Revenue Magazines on Land Records, Acts and Judgments.

N) Department of Management Studies

Leadership Summit – 2018 – Led by Women

The Department of Management Studies, NALSAR, Hyderabad organized the first ever **Leadership Summit – Led by Women** at Hotel Park Hyatt, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad on March 17, 2018. **Smt. K Kavitha, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Nizamabad District, Telangana State** was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on "***Celebrating Women as Champions of Change***". **Ms. Sagarika Ghose, Consulting Editor, Times Group** was the Guest of Honor and addressed the gathering on the topic of '***Courage to Lead: Inner Dimensions of Leadership***'.

'**Leadership Summit – Led by women**', was an attempt to offer an opportunity to learn from, and be inspired by, such globally recognized women who are pioneers in championing the cause of women empowerment and to flourish in our rapidly changing business world.

The Summit was in collaboration with TiE Hyderabad and CII-IWN Hyderabad and focused on shared learning, by providing a forum to recognize, inform, and celebrate the contribution of women. The idea was to weave together complex, seemingly diverse thoughts that capture the essence and purpose of emerging India, and identify the leadership qualities, the leadership capacities which will further move us ahead.

Many renowned guests like Mr. Kali Prasad Gadi Raju, President, TiE Hyderabad & Managing Partner, Ernst & Young Hyderabad, Ms. Karuna Gopal, Founder President of Foundation for Futuristic Cities, Ms. Aruna Bahuguna, Former Chief, National Defence Academy, Ms. Christina Francis, Editor, Times of India Metro Supplements, Ms. Vanita Datla, Former Chairperson CII, Vice Chairman – Elico Ltd., and like spoke at the event. The event witnessed participation from leaders and managers from top tier companies and members from CII-Indian Women Network and TiE Hyderabad.

AVABODHA HR Conclave

The Department composed an HR Conclave AVABODHA on the subject of 'HR IN THE CHANGING WORLD'. In this conference, the board talked about "Is HR as a management function irrelevant today?" and "Desperate times, desperate measures: is it time to think beyond diversity & inclusion?" Mr. Sathish Chandra Velpula, Dr. Asish Kumar Panda and Dr. Swati Mathur were instrumental in conceptualizing and sorting out 'AVABODHA – HR Conclave' on October 5, 2018. The occasion was a gigantic accomplishment with Guests from 50 Different Industries like Tech Mahindra, Accenture, Deloitte, Infosys, Synchrony Financials, Emeritus, JWT, Novartis, NTT information, V-delicate Corp, BFIL, Indian Oil, Aditya Birla and many more. AVABODHA had two Panel Discussions each with five Guests from Industry and one Keynote speaker and one Moderator and every one of them are associated with top organizations as MD's, Director's, VP's, CEO's, HR heads.

Marketing Conference:

In November 2018, The Marketing Club of C.M.S EUNOIA has conducted a Marketing Conference "CAREER PLAN". The event focused on building Student Career in different career lines and awareness on companies available for them to grow in the area like IT, Automation, Consumer Durables, Freightling, Industrial Equipment, etc.,

Management Development Programme

The Department has organised a Management Development Programme from December 2018 to February, 2019 sponsored by Caliber Technologies. The programme was attended by 22 participants. Resource Persons - Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar, Vice - President, HSBC; Mr. Praveen Pantula, Head HR, Franklin Templeton; Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, NALSAR.



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The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India's DIPP IPR Chair at National Academy of Legal Studies & Research (NALSAR) University Hyderabad hosted Ms. Priyanka Khimani, co-founder and lead partner of Anand & Anand & Khimani on October 14, 2019 for a talk. Over the course of an extremely engaging and interactive session on "*The Commercials of Entertainment Law: A Glimpse*", she spoke on the characteristic elements of the larger entertainment business and the various hats donned by an entertainment lawyer; dispelled myths on deals and rights licenses in the film and music business, assignments and copyright societies, music sampling and fair use and celebrity personality and privacy rights. Very ably assisted and facilitated by Sreyoshi Guha, Knowledge Curator at Anand & Anand & Khimani; the talk helped us at the DIPP IPR Chair, meet our aims of trying to create industry-ready "thinking" and industry-ready "empathetic" lawyers. The talk was co-ordinated by Ms. Aakanksha Kumar, Assistant Professor, NALSAR.

B) Centre for Consumer and Competition Laws – Consumer Law Chair (Centre Head: Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law)

- Consumer Law Chair conducted World Consumer Day Celebrations in association with CATCO on March 15, 2019 at Hyderabad.
- Consumer Law Chair, Ministry of Consumer Affairs conducted 8th Rural Consumer Awareness Program at Quthbullahpur, Hyderabad on 18th May, 2019.
- Consumer Law Chair conducted 9th Rural Consumer Awareness Program at Kausingi village, Medak District on June 1, 2019.
- Consumer Law Chair conducted 10th Rural Consumer Awareness Program at District Consumer Information Centre, Nizamabad on June 29, 2019 at Nizamabad.
- Consumer Law Chair conducted 11th Rural Consumer Awareness Program at Christianpalli, Mahabubnagar on August 4, 2019.
- Consumer Law Chair conducted National Consumer Day – 2019 celebrations in association with Confederation of All Telangana Consumer Organisations (CATCO), Hyderabad on December 24, 2019.

C) MK Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (Centre Head : Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor)

National Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution - 2018 in Review' on
January 26 – 27, 2019

A National Conference titled 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2018 in Review' on January 26-27, 2019 was organised under the aegis of the 'Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance' and 'MK Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre for Advanced Legal Studies' at NALSAR in collaboration with the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University, Bangalore and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog. This programme consisted of eight thematic sessions with a total of 24 invited speakers drawn from the judiciary, practitioners, academics and journalists. Full details of the programme are provided under the Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance.

Two-day Law and Religion Conference

NALSAR University of Law, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Utah, USA and South Asia Consortium for Religion and Law Studies jointly organized a two-day Law and Religion Conference from February 29, 2020 to March 1, 2020 at NALSAR.

Supreme Court of India has finally decided the long pending Ayodhya case in November, 2019. It has also referred the Sabrimala issue to the nine judges' bench which will soon hear the matter. The court is reconsidering the whole essentiality test. The Court while pronouncing its order on the Sabrimala review, has also referred the issues of Muslim women's entry in mosques, of a Parsi woman who has married outside her community's right to attend funeral ceremonies, and of Dawoodi Bohra's female genital mutilation to this bench. The conference was organized to provide an important occasion to discuss these cases and the following sub-themes:

- a) Indian courts and religious property disputes—most notably, the Ayodhya Mosque case, but very possibly others.
- b) Access to sacred sites (temples, mosques and shrines etc.). This would involve the *Sabrimala* case and other cases in which secular courts have entered rulings about who is entitled to enter (or decide upon entry) into temples or other sacred sites. The Supreme Court is indeed reviewing Sabrimala judgment.
- c) Constitutional issues raised by the national register of citizens that make citizenship and rights claims hinge (either de jure or de facto) on the religious status of those seeking registration.
- d) Anti-conversion laws and case law addressing the constitutionality of such laws. The Supreme Court recently gave four weeks to centre on the petition of Dalit Christians. They are not extended the affirmative action or reservation benefits. The Presidential Order of 1950 is a clear case of discrimination solely on the basis of religion.
- e) An issue close to the foregoing two cases is the question raised by a case decided about a year ago that overturned denial of special Indian visa status to an individual of Indian descent who had been trained in the U.S., and had then returned to India to provide medical work, on the ground that he sometimes shared his religious beliefs with patients and others.
- f) Decisions regarding prayer or other religious observances in schools. On January 24, the Kerala High Court denied religious education even

in private unaided non-recognized schools. In 2019, all central government funded schools were directed to have prayers in the schools. The matter is pending with the Supreme Court.

- g) The Triple talaq decision and other personal law issues. PILs are pending in the Supreme Court on polygamy etc.
- h) Other similar issues that raise law and religion and/or religious freedom questions.

Experts from different countries participated in the said conference. The details of the sessions conducted and the panelists include

Religious Property Disputes

Panelists:

- Prof. Cole Durham Jr., Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States
- Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR
- Dr. Jetti A. Oliver, Chancellor, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Science, Allahabad.
- Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy, Advocate, High Court of Madras

Access to Sacred Sites & Essentiality Test

Panelists:

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice G R. Swaminathan, Judge, High Court of Madras, Madurai Bench.
- Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy, Advocate, High Court of Madras
- Prof. Anthony Blackshield, Emeritus Professor, Macquarie University
- Mr. Irfan Engineer, Director, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism - Eminent Speaker, Author and Social Activist.

Religious Identity, Citizens & NRC

Panelists:

- Mr. Ravi Nair, Executive Director, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, New Delhi
- Mr. Kingshuk Nag, Senior Journalist & Writer, Former Resident Editor, Times of India (Hyderabad)
- Dr. Mohsin Bhat, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School.
- Mr. Shoaib Daniyal, Historian and writer
- Dr. Raheel Dhattiwala, Senior Research Associate, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Anti-Conversion Laws & Reservations

Panelists:

- Dr. John Dayal, Writer, Researcher and Activist – Issues of Human Rights and Freedom of Faith
- Rev.Dr. Dominic Emmanuel, Missionshaus, St. Gabriel, Austria.
- Dr. Manisha Sethi, Associate Professor, NALSAR

Religious Freedom and Personal Laws

Panelists:

- Prof. Anthony Blackshield, Emeritus Professor, Macquarie University, Australia
- Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

Religious Prayers in Schools

Panelists:

- Prof. Cole Durham Jr., Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States
- Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Dr. Mohsin Bhat, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School.

D) Centre for Disability Studies

(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)

(Distinguished Research Fellow: Dr. Shilpaa Anand, Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad)

Dr. Shilpaa Anand has been appointed as Distinguished Research Fellow at Centre for Disability Studies at NALSAR. She has a Ph.D. in Disability Studies from the University of Illinois at Chicago and an M.A. in English from the University of Hyderabad. Her research interests include literary and cultural disability studies, historiography of disability and culturally different concepts of corporeality. In her doctoral work she explored the conceptual history of disability in the Indian context.

Having worked at different universities in Hyderabad since 2009, she has previously taught courses in literary theory and criticism, cultural studies, comparative literature, nineteenth century fiction as well as American literature. Her papers have been published in edited volumes on disability studies in India and South Asia as well as in scholarly journals. She moderates a lively email list called Disability Studies India and has co-edited multiple issues on disability of the web magazine *Cafe Dissensus*.

- 'Fostering Research in Disability' - Winter School conducted by both Centre for Disability Studies and BITS – Pilani, Hyderabad campus from December 16-21, 2019

A Winter School on 'Fostering Research in Disability', the first of its kind in India, was jointly organized by the Centre for Disability Studies, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus from December 16 to 21, 2019. Prof. Amita Dhanda (NALSAR) and Dr. Shilpaa Anand (BITS) served as Program Co-ordinators. The week-long Winter School engaged with questions of disability with a special focus on voice, representation and participation of disabled people in law-making and cultural processes. Thirty participants were

selected out of the 130 applications received in June. Winter School attendees included research scholars and early to mid-career faculty members from different parts of the country and abroad, researching in the fields of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law. About fifty percent of the participants were people with disability.

Resource persons included disability scholars from the disciplines of Law, Literature, Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology. Speakers appraised participants of significant developments in the field of disability research and introduced them to topics within the field which merit research such as: a) legal and cultural disability exclusions and inclusions- legally embedded and culturally enabled; discourses of *human rights* and *social justice*; c) 'voice' and 'representation' within disability studies scholarship. Few research programs in the country cater to researchers in disability studies while the application pool demonstrated that there is a steadily growing number of academics interested in the field. As a response to this situation, the Winter School on disability research has been proposed as an annual collaborative event between the two institutions.

**E) Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education
(Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)**

Research Project : Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All (2018–2021)

- Awarded a three-year project by Ford Foundation entitled *Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All (2018–2021)*
 - Dr. Ananda Amritamaharaj, Principal, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai is writing a status paper on 'values of cooperation, contentment and care have been addressed across religions'.
 - Dr. Lavanya Suresh, Assistant Professor, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus has completed mini project on 'Alternative ways of understanding ecological conservation practices to enable justice for all'.
 - Awarded two mini-projects to Dr. Murali Karnam on Making Sense of Punishment: In search of a framework for Just Punishment and on Teaching Knowledge Democracy
- Admitted the following Research Fellows for doing research under FORD project:
 - Ms. Malavika Prasad : Incubating Commons Thinking : A Proposal
 - Mr. Josh Dalrymple : Evaluating immigration policies to initiate cooperation, contentment and care
 - Mr. Pulugurtha Karthik Teja : Sex workers, sexual minorities and the re-writing of international human rights
 - Mr. Ayyagari Subrahmanyam: An Inquiry of Incongruity: A Study of Statelessness and Citizenship in India

- Ms. Astha Saxena – The Use of Non-Obstante Clauses to Shift Legislative Paradigms
 - Mr. Shree Rahul - Vagrancy and Beggary in India: A Socio-Legal Critique
- Co-hosted the 19th Basic Income Earth Network Congress from August 22-25, 2019 at NALSAR

The most significant activity undertaken was to co-sponsor the conclave of Basic Income Earth Network. The conclave was an opportunity for the University to reach out to scholars, activists, grassroots organizations in other parts of the country and the world to understand how the values vital to the project were being understood and executed by other individuals and organizations in other parts of the world. The project and its philosophy were shared with the delegates in a plenary panel which resulted in a number of delegates proactively reaching out to us. Thus, the strategy of proactively reaching out to likeminded scholars and activists launched in the first year of the project was further strengthened by having all the doctoral scholars attend the conclave and forge relevant scholastic connections.

Julio Linares and Gabriela Cabana-Alvear - delegates at the Basic Income Conference – presented their paper on reimagining the nature of money as currency. Their approach to alternative economics and degrowth presented us with a huge learning opportunity and has inculcated an interest in the care economy and feminist economics among some of our scholars. Prof. Phillippe Van Parijs, one of the progenitors of basic income theory, was yet another contributor at the Conference who offered critical interventions, as one who has studied the political and economic theory underlying the basic income. They served as valuable reminders that advocacy for the universal basic income is a separate project from academic and empirical research that test the basic income in social contexts other than developed economies. Indeed, the former must be grounded in ethical research carried out in social contexts in the global south as well.

In order to advance the values informing the project the next generation was exposed to the values of care and cooperation. Consequently, an intensive course on basic income was offered at NALSAR by Prof. Phillippe Van Parijis. More than hundred undergraduate and post-graduate students attended the course. In addition, all the doctoral students sponsored by the project attended the course. The induction of these values in the course curriculum has helped in drawing us closer to the above stated outcomes.

Books

- Ms. Anindita Mukherjee on 'The Legal Right to Housing in India' published by Cambridge University Press.
- Ms. Astha Saxena on 'Land Law in India' published by Routledge Taylor & Francis group, United Kingdom.

F) Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance (Centre Head: Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law)

National Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution - 2018 in Review' on January 26 – 27, 2019

A National Conference titled 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2018 in Review' on January 26-27, 2019 was organised under the aegis of the 'Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance' and 'MK Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre for Advanced Legal Studies' at NALSAR in collaboration with the School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University, Bangalore and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog. This programme consisted of eight thematic sessions with a total of 24 invited speakers drawn from the judiciary, practitioners, academics and journalists. Some of the well-known names in attendance included senior academicians such as the Late Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh and Dr. Sitharamam Kakarala; Senior Advocates such as Ms. Indira Jaising, Mr. K.V. Vishwanathan and Mr. Kapil Sibal; Well-regarded academics such as Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Dr. Arun K. Thiruvengadam, Dr. Aparna Chandra, Dr. Anuj Bhuwania and Dr. Anup Surendranath, as well as upcoming practitioners such as Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy, Mr. Apar Gupta, Mr. Poongkhulali Balasubramaniam and Mr. Nizammudin Pasha to name a few. In addition, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor; Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law; Ms. Perna Dhoop, Assistant Professor; Dr. Murali Karnam, Assistant Professor from NALSAR also acted as moderators and were speakers at some of the sessions. Prof. N. Vasanthi and Mr. Siddharth Chauhan co-ordinated the conference.

**G) Centre for Corporate Law and Taxation
(Centre Incharge: Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor)**

Workshop on 'Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept' in collaboration with Tel Aviv University (TAU), Israel from February 9-10, 2019

The Centre in collaboration with Tel Aviv University organized the workshop on 'Creating Conversations: From CSR Practice to Precept' during February 9-10, 2019. This workshop aimed to map and discuss available models of collaborations and legal and regulatory approaches towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that may serve as catalyst for business to target great outcomes for people and the planet too. The workshop comprised of seven sessions and engaged some 35 presenters and participants including researchers and students, legal consultants, corporate executives responsible for MCSR execution and CSR consultants to deliberate and discuss practices and impact of corporate giving through philanthropy and MCSR in India and comparatively.

The workshop concluded with the collective understanding of the importance of continued deliberations between CSR practitioners and academia to evolve CSR as a discipline, to develop multi-disciplinary research and praxis, to create a cadre of CSR professionals and support the development of impact assessment practices. It was suggested that NALSAR establish a research center funded by CSR to facilitate multi-disciplinary engagement and research.

Certificate courses offered for students

- **'White Collar Crimes'** by Ms.Tanya Ganguli and Ms. Samudra Sarangi Panag & Babu Law Offices on February 16-17, 2019.
- **'Structuring and Cross Jurisdictional Issues in (GAAR): Recent developments and future implications'** by Mr. Shashwat Sharma, Nishith Desai Associates on March 18-19, 2019.
- **Transactional Aspects of Contracts and Commercial Remedies** by Ms.Nilima Bhadbhade on March 28-31, 2019

H) Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society (C-LCS) **(Centre Incharge: Dr. T. Kannan, Assistant Professor)**

Panel Discussions

- A panel discussion on the ethical and legal implications of the 'Me Too Movement' was organised by the Centre on January 25, 2019. The invited speakers included Dr. Susie Tharu (Emeritus Professor, English and Foreign Languages University) and Dr. R. Srivatsan (Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies).
- A Panel on 'Elections and Democracy: Reflections in the Wake of 2019 Elections in India' was hosted by the Centre on August 9, 2019. The invited speakers were Prof. K. Srinivasulu (Osmania University) and Prof. K.C. Suri (University of Hyderabad) with Dr. Harathi Vageeshan (NALSAR) acting as the moderator.

I) Centre for Animal Rights **(Centre Head: Dr. Aruna B Venkat, Associate Professor of Law)** **(Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Co-ordinator, P.G. Diploma on Animal Protection)**

Research Project on 'Farm Animal Protection: True Cost of Eggs Series' funded by HSI India

The animal protein production sector in India has undergone a paradigm shift in its structure and operation from being a mere backyard activity in most cases, into a major commercial agriculture-based industry over the period of four decades. In the west emerging research into the sector has shown that the environment, public health and animal welfare have suffered greatly because of industrialised animal husbandry. There is little to no research from Indian to highlight the animal welfare issues, negative externalities and public health cost associated with the rapidly growing sector. This series will shed light on some aspects of the sector by looking into the labour rights, animal welfare, public health issues associated with the egg production sector.

India ranks 3rd in the world in egg production according to Watt Executive Guide, 2015. Commercial poultry farming in India has created and still creating a profitable business opportunity for business runners. The demand for eggs in

the market is never-ending but at what cost? Through this paper series you will see it is at the cost of people employed in these farms, at the cost of the environment, at the cost of the birds that supply these eggs, at the cost of the local/surrounding neighbourhood and last but not least at the cost of you! What are you consuming, where is it coming from and at what cost?

The first paper in the series will give an account of the labour rights violations in egg production facilities in and around Hyderabad. The second paper will focus on documenting the condition of birds in egg production in Telangana. The last two papers will highlight the environmental and public health issues associated with egg production because of the lack lustre regulatory environment in Andhra and Telangana. Telangana and Andhra are two regions where the bulk of India's egg production happens and thus grounding the research in the region would be ideal.

This paper series aims to increase insight into the following:

- How the current system of battery cages and treating the birds as “production units” leads to immense harm not only to the birds but also to the labour and other humans in and around the poultry farms on a regular basis.
- How intensive confinement has an adverse impact on not only the animals but also causes a wide range of problems for our environment. The waste is released to our water bodies without any treatment. Our water and air quality are drastically compromised because of these industries. Studies have found that the workers of poultry farm report a more frequent occurrence of “headache, runny nose, sore throat, excessive coughing, diarrhoea, burning eyes, chest tightness.”
- The prevalence of child labour, bonded labour and other labour rights violation in the visited poultry industries.
- What are the immediate measures that the poultry industry would need to take in order to improve the working conditions and address the existent human rights violations?

Progress made

Labour Paper

- The paper has been written with insights gained from 25 field visits to egg production facilities.
- The paper is in the last stages of review and will be publication ready by 15th November.

Animal Welfare Paper

- The paper is being drafted with insights gained from 25 field visits to egg production facilities.
- 50% of the paper has been drafted and it should be ready for publication by 30th December.

Public Health Paper:

- Studying the Public health risks associated with egg production by building a health profile of people living in and near the facilities.
- To build a health profile of people living in zones where egg production is concentrated by partnering with public health agencies and local doctors.
- To produce a biological threat profile of egg production.

Sensitisation workshops organized

- Conducted a sensitisation workshop on Animal Protection Laws for the Public Prosecutors and Judicial Officers of Hubli Dharwad on January 27 & 28, 2019.
- Sensitisation workshop for Judicial Officers for the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh was conducted between January 29 & 30, 2019.
- Sensitisation Workshop on Animal Welfare Laws to the Assam Judicial Academy and Public Prosecutors in February 2019
- Sensitisation Workshop on Animal Welfare Laws to the Judicial Academy in Hubli in March 2019

National Teachers Training Program on Animal Protection Laws in collaboration with Michigan State University College of Law between March 16-18, 2019

- The Centre has organized a National Teachers Training Programme on Animal Protection Laws in collaboration with Michigan State University College of Law during March 16-18, 2019 to Professors of Animal and Environment Laws from Law Schools across the country.

Courses offered

- The centre offered a one-credit course to NLS students on Animal Law from January 8-12, 2019.
- Offered a one year Post-Graduate Diploma on Animal Protection through ODL mode from the Directorate of Distance Education. As part of the programme Ms. Gauri Maulekhi (Trustee, People for Animals), Ms. Vasanthi Vadi (Founder Blue Cross and People for Animals), Mr. N.G.Jayasimha (Co-Founder & COO of Global Food Partners & Research Fellow Harvard Law School), Ms. Alokparna Sengupta (MD of Humane Society International, India) and Vivek Mukherjee (Faculty, NALSAR) were invited to deliver lectures for the enrolled candidates.
- During the semester June-October, 2019, the Centre introduced a one year long clinic course with five projects to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students.

Lectures organized

- Prof. Kristen A. Stilt delivered a lecture on 'Animal Welfare and Religion' on July 26, 2019. Prof. Stilt is the Deputy Dean, Faculty Director of the Animal Law and Policy Program at Harvard Law School. Prof. Kristen is also the Director of Harvard Law School's Islamic Legal Studies.

Other activities

- Second round of ABC was conducted at NALSAR. Three female dogs were sterilized on August 1, 2019.

Foreign Visits

- The centre coordinator visited Tel Aviv University for a month to collaborate with Environmental Justice and the Protection of Animals Rights Clinic.

J) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (Centre Head : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)

Activities:

- **1st Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Air-Space Law and Policy Essay Competition, 2019:**
The Centre in coordination with the Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy (IJLPP), a blind peer reviewed, bi – annual, law and public policy publication, student reviewed and edited Journal based and operated from New Delhi has organized the 1st Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Air-Space Law and Policy Essay Competition, 2019 in the month of April – June, 2019. The theme of the competition is based on the contemporary legal developments in Air and Space law. The results of the essay competition were declared in December, 2019.
- **International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport: Opportunities and Challenges in Aviation and Space Industry:**
The Centre in collaboration with the University of Mississippi School of Law, United States of America, GMR Group Hyderabad, Sarin & Co. and Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy has organized a two- day International Conference on February 2-3, 2020. The theme of the conference was “*Opportunities and Challenges in Aviation and Space Industry.*” This conference aimed at debating a wide range of legal and policy issues relating to the aviation, space, and transport sector in general by experts coming from government, industry, legal and policy analysts, and academicians.
- **Introduction of new Courses:**
During the year, the following new courses have been introduced by CADL through ODL mode:
 - (a) Two-Year M.A. in Security and Defence Laws
 - (b) One-Year P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws
- **Preparation of course materials, conduct of contact classes and Project consultations**

The materials for the subjects offered in various courses of the Centre were prepared during the year. The contact classes and project consultations were also conducted for the students. More than 600 project consultations were conducted for the students enrolled for the courses offered under the Centre.

Appointment of Research Associates:

Ms. Bangaru Laxmi Jasti, LL.M from University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK;
Ms. Apala Das, LL.M. from West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (UGC-NET)

Publications:

The Centre brought out the following publications which were released during the International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport held on February 2-3, 2020 at NALSAR:

- **Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume VIII- IX, January 2019- January 2020, ISSN No: 2394-6091**
The Centre has a full-fledged bi-annual Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL); peer reviewed with ISSN (No. 2394-6091) accreditation. The VIII & IX volume (January 2019-January 2020) was published during this year.
- **Teaching and Research Activities of Air and Space Law at NALSAR: A Journey of Two Decades**
The Centre published the '*Teaching and Research Activities of Air and Space Law at NALSAR: A Journey of Two Decades*' by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy.
- **Conference Souvenir**
The Centre published the "*Conference Souvenir*" edited by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy and Mr. Sagar Singamsetty.

**K) Centre for Tribal and Land Rights
(Centre Head : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)**

Drafting of Telangana Municipal Act, 2019

The Centre drafted the Telangana Municipal Act, 2019. A committee headed by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, consisting of professionals including retired Acting Chief Justice of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hon'ble Shri Justice B. Prakash Rao, Prof. G. B. Reddy, Osmania University, Mr. V. Sreedhar Reddy, Mr. A.P. Suresh, Ms. Rajeshwari, Practicing Advocates of Telangana High Court, Mr. K. Shiva Charan and Ms. Jyoti Research Associates of NALSAR had several brainstorming sessions along with in-depth research during drafting of the Telangana Municipal Act 2019.

5-day Training Programme for the newly elected Sarpanches of Medchal Dist. From February 18-22, 2019

NALSAR trained 62 newly elected Sarpanches of Medchal District, Telangana on the Panchayat Raj Act 2019 from February 18 -22, 2019. Apart from this Act other relevant Acts were also taught to them. This five day training program was inaugurated by Medchal Constituency MLA, Shri Chamakura Malla Reddy, District Collector Shri M. V. Reddy I.A.S, Prof. (Dr) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR, Shri Ravi Kumar, District Panchayat Officer, MPDOs, EORDs and other Panchayat Raj officers were present. The main emphasis of this training program was on duties, responsibilities and powers conferred to Sarpanches under recently Amended Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

Training program on 'Challenges on Assigned Lands: Solution Mechanisms' on April 13, 2019

Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTLR), NALSAR University of Law and Sadhana Academy of Imperative Law and Life Skills (SAILS) have conducted the training program on 'Challenges on Assigned Lands: Solution Mechanisms' at Sadhana Academy of Imperative Law and Life Skills (SAILS), Hyderabad on April 13, 2019. In his inaugural address Prof. (Dr) V. Balakista Reddy explained the various issues on Assigned Lands. He further stated that lakhs of people are facing problems with assigned lands, lot of defects and difficulties in the legislations as well as in revenue records. Due to the initiatives taken by the Telangana Government more than three lakhs families are going to be benefited. Further, Prof. Reddy also stated that knowing the basic land rights and law is must for every land holder. Prof. Reddy appreciated the initiatives taken by the SAILS in promoting Land Rights Awareness through this training program. Training program is provided a plat form for resolving assigned land problems.

Five Day Refresher Training Programme for Advocates of Telangana

NALSAR University of Law has entered into a MoU with the Telangana Advocates Welfare Trust, Department of Law, Government of Telangana to provide training for young practising advocates in the State of Telangana on May 3, 2019. The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) V.Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR and Shri B. Ramanjanyulu, Secretary, Telangana Advocates Welfare Trust in the august presence of Shri.B.V.Prasad, Advocate General, Telangana, Shri V. Niranjan Rao, Secretary, Department of Law, Telangana, Shri Gandra Mohan Rao, Trust Member, V. Madhusudhan Reddy, AGP High Court, Shri. A.P. Suresh Advocate, High Court, Mr. K. Shiva Charan, Research Associate, NALSAR. The aim of this MoU is to provide training for Young practicing advocates having two to five years of experience at trial courts in Telangana State.

As part of the MoU with Telangana Advocates Welfare Trust, Department of Law, Government of Telangana, NALSAR provided rigorous and intensive five day training for three batches during the reported year. The objective of the training program was to enhance the advocacy skills which required for handling litigation matters or disputes arising before the court of law, research

skills to carry out legal research on legal issues, improvisation of skill-set to render legal advisory services to resolve pre-litigation issues, specialised training in drafting legal documents, contracts/agreements and court pleadings, training to enable the trainee Advocates to get a first hand understanding and exact functioning of the Courts (*from lowest to the Highest Court*) in India, to improve oratory skills in English, Professional Ethics: Dos & Don'ts of legal profession and breach of professional ethics and consequences arising thereof.

The training of first batch was commenced on May 11, 2019 and the program was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Raghvendra S. Chauhan, Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana and Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. NALSAR conducted training for three batches, each batch consisted of 100 advocates. The training programmes were conducted during May 11-15, 2019; May 27-31, 2019 and June 8-12, 2019. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar co-ordinated the programmes

Review meeting with the Sarpanches of Medchal District

Medchal District Sarpanches Review meeting was organized by CTRL, NALSAR on October 22, 2019. On this day Shri. C. Malla Reddy Garu, Hon'ble Minister of Telangana, M.V. Krishna Reddy I.A.S Medchal District Collector, Shri. Vidhya Sagar Joint Collector Medchal District, Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR, Mr. Sharath Chandra Reddy, Z.P. Chairman of Medchal District, ZPTC Members, MPTC Members and Sarpanches of Medchal District were present. During this review meeting they were taught about how to coordinate and cooperate for the development aspects such as laying of roads, water supply, construction of lavatories, sewage and drain system etc. All the members were thanked for immense support and encouragement given by Shri M.V. Reddy I.A.S. District Collector from time to time. He encouraged and motivated all the newly elected public representatives to prosper their villages and to be set as best model villages in the State. During this review meeting best model villages were rewarded with appreciable prizes by the Hon'ble Minister.

One Day Training Program on 'Sensitizing the Developments of Municipalities in Telangana State' on February 19, 2020

One Day Training Program on 'Sensitizing the Developments of Municipalities in Telangana State' for Self Governing Bodies of Municipalities (Pattana Sthanika Samsthala Sammellanam, Pattanana Pragathi Avagahana Sadhassu) was organized at NALSAR February 19, 2020. This program was attended by the Medchal District Municipal Commissioners, newly elected Municipal Members including Corporators, Mayors, Deputy Mayors, Councilors and Chairman. Hon'ble Shri Chamakura Malla Reddy, Minister for Labour, Employment & Factories of Telangana State has graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In addition, the District Collector of Medchal Shri Venkateshwarlu I.A.S, Assistant Collector Shri Samson, Joint Collector Shri Vidhya Sagar, Prof. (Dr) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar NALSAR, Mr. A.P.

Suresh, Advocate, Mr. K. Shiva Charan, Research Associate and the Local Bodies of Villages of Medchal District were present.

- A Legal Aid Camp to create awareness on various legislations including Domestic Violence Act was organized in Muneerabad Village, Medchal Mandal & District, on July 17, 2019, wherein more than 200 villagers participated
- The Centre is continuously guiding the illiterate, poor, and needy people who approach the CTLR on their property matters, legal and litigation matters on time to time basis. Further, the Centre has been drafting the legal petitions and applications to the illiterate poor people.

**L) Centre for Child and Youth Justice
(Centre In-Charge: Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor)**

Programmes organized

- Conducted 3-days Orientation cum Training Programme to Balaraksha Bhavan Co-ordinators during October 3-5, 2019 at NALSAR. The ACDPOs working in 33 Districts have attended the said programme. The Resource Persons include Mr. Philips, Director, Divya Disha; Dr. Aruna B. Venkat, Associate Professor, NALSAR; Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor, NALSAR; Dr. K.V.K. Santhy, Associate Professor, NALSAR; Ms. Sharada, CDPO, ICPS; Mr. Durga Prasad, III Addl. Judge, City Civil Court, Secunderabad; Dr. G. Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor, NALSAR AND Prof. V. Balaksita Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar, NALSAR.
- The Centre in collaboration with UNICEF had organized the first International Humanitarian Law and Child Rights Competition on April 13-14, 2019 at NALSAR.

1ST NALSAR-UNICEF IHL AND CHILD RIGHTS COMPETITION

Core Team: P Avinash Reddy, Ayushi Bansal and Harsh Mahaseth

To mark the 30th year of The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), NALSAR's Centre for Child and Youth Justice, in collaboration with UNICEF, organized this competition to encourage students to deliberate on the intersection of International Humanitarian Law and Child Rights.

The oral rounds of the 1st NALSAR-UNICEF International Humanitarian Law and Child Rights Competition, 2019 were held on the April 13-14, 2019. It witnessed 15 teams participating against each other. Each team represented various roles such as Ministry of Home Affairs, UNICEF, Ministry of Defence, Office of Prime Minister etc.

The teams advanced their arguments based on the competition problem and the simulation problems which were released 45 minutes before each round.

There were four preliminary rounds after which six best teams qualified for semi-finals.

After the semi-finals, the three best teams qualified for finals and competed against each other in front of a five judge bench comprising of Ms. Suroor Mander (Centre for Equity Studies), Prof. Danushka S Medawatte (Professor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka), Prof. Shantha Sinha (Professor, Hyderabad Central University), Ms. Ashley S Kinseth (Founder, Stateless Dignity Project) and Ms. Juhi Bansal (IHL Course Instructor, National Law University, Delhi).

LIST OF TEAMS

Based on the 32 applications received for the Assessment Round from renowned Indian as well as international universities, teams from the following Universities were selected to participate in the oral rounds of the competition.

1. National Law School of India University, Bangalore
2. National Law University, Odisha
3. London College of Legal Studies South, Bangladesh
4. Gujarat National Law University
5. University of Venda, South Africa
6. University of Mysore
7. Alliance School of Law, Alliance University, Bangalore
8. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
9. National Law University, Jodhpur
10. Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat (2 teams)
11. National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi
12. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
13. University Law College, Bangalore

Computer Based Examination conducted for the State of Telangana for selection of Officers

- The Centre conducted the Computer Based Examination examination for selection of State Level Child Protection Unit Officers (SCPU) and District Level Child Protection Unit Officers (DCPU) for the State of Telangana on November 10, 2019. The work was assigned by the Directorate of Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Telangana.
- The Centre also conducted the Computer Based Examination examination for selection of the Chairperson and Members of Child Welfare Committee and Social Worker Members for the Juvenile Justice Board (Statutory Bodies under Juvenile Justice Act, 2015) on January 23, 2020. The assignment was allocated by Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Telangana.

Honours

- NALSAR has been appointed as the State Level Selection Committee Member for the Juvenile Justice Child Centre.

M) Department of Management Studies

'AVABODHA HR Conclave' on September 14, 2019

The Department of Management Studies conducted an HR Conclave 'AVABODHA', a symposium organized on the theme of 'HUMAN RESOURCES IN THE CHANGING NEW WORLD', on September 14, 2019 at NALSAR. The conclave discussed on the forces of globalization, talent constrains and new technologies are rapid change in the HR function. Chabot's, robots virtual assistants, and other devices powered by business algorithms are rapidly joining the ranks of workers in every industry and profession. Artificial intelligence is playing a significant role in business than ever before. Digital technologies have constantly transforms the workplace and its pace is escalating, as technology begets more technology it is not a question of wanting to adapt, it's a question of how fast can an organization adapt to new status quo. Mr. Sathish Chandra Velpula, and Dr. Swati Mathur were instrumental in conceptualizing and sorting out 'AVABODHA – HR Conclave'. The occasion was a gigantic accomplishment with guests from 50 different Industries like Tech Mahindra, Accenture, Deloitte, Infosys, Synchrony Financials, Emeritus, JWT, Novartis, NTT information, V-delicate Corp, BFIL, Indian Oil, Aditya Birla and many more. AVABODHA had two Panel Discussions each with five guests from Industry and one Keynote Speaker and one Moderator and every one of them are associated with top organizations as MDs, Directors, VPs, CEOs, HR Heads. Avabodha, the HR conclave of the department is mapping and rethinking about Human Resources in a changing world.

Marketing Conference

In September 2019, The Marketing Club of department EUNOIA has conducted a Marketing Conference a design thinking "Rendezvous". The event focused on building student career in different career lines and awareness on companies available for them to grow in the marketing aspects in fields like banking, insurance, IT, Automation, Consumer Durables etc.



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Research Centres and Activities Report for the year 2020

A) Centre for Disability Studies (Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)

- Two day online workshop conducted by both Centre for Disability Studies and BITS – Pilani, Hyderabad campus on “Fostering Research in Disability: Winter workshop on the ‘Theme Accidents, Emergencies, Disasters and Disability’ 19th and 20th December 2020

B) Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education (Centre Head: Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law)

- The project by Ford Foundation entitled *Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All*, has been extended to 2022 with small additional funding.

The following pieces of work being done under the auspices of the project continue

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C) Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance (Centre Head: Prof. N. Vasanthi, Professor of Law)

- During the year, the centre finalised the **IJCL Journal Vol. 9** for publishing on 14th Aug 2020
- The Centre **organized a Conference on 'The Courts and the Constitution – 2019 in Review' on January 25-26, 2020**. This conference was organised collaboratively by the 'Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance, NALSAR', the 'School of Policy and Governance, Azim Premji University' and the editorial team of the 'Law and Other Things' Blog. Spread over two days, the conference consisted of seven substantive sessions and featured presentations by 25 invited speakers that included several legal practitioners, academics, journalists and independent researchers. The main objective was to review developments in the field of Indian Constitutional Law during the calendar year 2019. The proceedings were attended by an audience of nearly 150 participants, which included students from NALSAR, APU, SLS-Hyderabad, Osmania University and several other external visitors.

D) Centre for Animal Rights

(Centre Head: Dr. Aruna B Venkat, Associate Professor of Law)

(Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Co-ordinator, P.G. Diploma in Animal Protection Laws)

- The Centre organised an online webinar series on Animal Laws in India on 30th September, 2020 with the theme “Illegal Wildlife Trade and its Role in Zoonotic Disease Transmission”. The speakers for the webinar were: Mridula Vijayraghavan who works with WCS-India as the Legal Director with a focus on wildlife law and Sumanth Bindumadhav who is the Campaign Manager for Wildlife at Humane Society International/India and has more than 20 years of experience in the field. More than 50 participants from different backgrounds participated in the webinar.

Research Projects

The centre is currently involved in 3 research projects:

- A project on **‘Legal Personhood of Elephants in India’** in collaboration with Nonhuman Rights Project, USA.

Description: The main objective of the project is to file a petition for the recognition of the personhood of our client in a suitable High Court or the Supreme Court. At this stage, we are yet to decide who our client (most probably an elephant or a chimpanzee) will be and which court is most suitable for our petition. Mr. Raj Panjwani (who is a senior advocate at the Supreme Court and has been a champion of animal rights for decades) has agreed to be the lead counsel.

Funding agency: NhRP, USA.

Duration: 1.5 years approx.

Status: Ongoing.

- A funded project on **‘Illegal Wildlife Trade and Zoonotic Diseases’** with Harvard Animal Law and Policy Program;

Description: One primary goal of our paper is to provide a sense of the diversity in types and cultural functions of markets, as well as the regulatory frameworks that govern them. We are selecting, as part of this process, a handful of countries to serve as “case studies” that capture this detail and allow for a deeper dive into the specifics of a particular country’s markets. We hope these case studies, when taken together, will prove the reader a sense of how animal markets may vary from one region to the next as well as what types of regulatory schemes and policies govern markets around the globe. NALSAR has signed a general MOU which includes this project and future projects that ALC & ALPP, Harvard may take up collaboratively.

Collaborators: This project is led by the Harvard Animal Law & Policy Program, New York University’s Center for Environmental and Animal Protection, University of Denver’s Sturm College of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School’s Center for Animal Law Studies, the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, the University of Victoria Faculty of Law, and Yale Law School’s Law, Ethics & Animals Program. It is funded by the Brooks Animal Studies Academic Network. Outside of North America, we will be working with collaborators across the world who will oversee the country-specific “case study” portion of the research. It is our hope that collaborators will share information and ideas amongst themselves, such that one of the lasting effects of this project will be a closer network of dedicated professionals working on One Health issues.

- A funded research project on **‘Farm Animal Protection’** in collaboration with Humane Society International, India.

Description: This paper series aims to increase insight into the following: How the current system of battery cages and treating the birds as —production units— leads to immense harm not only to the birds but also to the labour and other humans in and around the poultry farms on a regular basis. How intensive confinement has an adverse impact on not only the animals but also causes a wide range of problems for our environment. The waste is released to our water bodies without any treatment. Our water and air quality are drastically compromised because of these industries. Studies have found that the workers of poultry farm report a more frequent occurrence of —headache, runny nose, sore throat, excessive coughing, diarrhoea, burning eyes, chest tightness. The prevalence of child labour, bonded labour and other labour rights violation in the visited poultry industries. What are the immediate measures that the poultry industry would need to take in order to improve the working conditions and address the existent human rights violations?

Status: This year we have completed two papers: **Environment Paper:** Studying the ecological risk associated with egg production through insights

gained from 20 to 30 facilities. To study sustainable models of egg production to show a way forward for the sector. To produce a chemical and carbon footprint profile for eggs in two major cities (Hyderabad and Vizag). **Public Health Paper:** Studying the Public health risks associated with egg production by building a health profile of people living in and near the facilities. To build a health profile of people living in zones where egg production is concentrated by partnering with public health agencies and local doctors. To produce a biological threat profile of egg production.

The Research activities undertaken by the Shreya Padukone, Research Associate at the centre

- True Cost of Eggs Series:
 - Conducted legal analyses for three papers- Environment, Animal Welfare and Public Health.
 - Literature Review for Animal Welfare and Public Health papers.
 - One round of Internal and External review for the Environment paper.
- Live Animal Markets Project:
 - Conducted review for the working drafts.
 - Prepared questionnaires and attended interviews of 25 experts in the field of law, policy, and public health.
 - Drafted and edited the first draft for submission.
- Social Media
 - Content and graphic creation for ALC and legal updates.
 - Engagement to successfully double follower count.
 - Simplifying animal laws through fun and interactive content such as quizzes.
- Miscellaneous
 - Preliminary research on fish welfare and attending India's first Roundtable on Fish Welfare and Aquaculture 2021.
 - Successfully completed the five-day NLSIU-CPCB Training Programme in Environmental Legislations and adjudged Best Participant.
 - Developed two Animal Law Handbooks scheduled to be released in April 2021 and October 2021.

The Research activities undertaken by the Ravi Teja Sangeetha, Research Associate at the centre

- Finished drafting the first draft of the True cost of eggs - Animal Welfare paper.
- Hosted as well as helped in coordinating and organising the second round of PG-D classes online through Zoom
- Worked with Shreya Padukone in communicating and following up with Allywyn Sebastian and Gubbala Ramakrishna Rao in bringing out the the first drafts of the Animal Law Handbooks.
- Sent the first draft of the labour paper for internal and external review.

- Worked with spreading the press releases across the Print media about the Animal Protection Law PgD program of 2020-2021.
- Co-ordinated with the IT department and reached out to prospective students over follow-up calls to ensure that their admission process is streamlined. Also coordinated with the team in processing and following up with students who were offered scholarships.
- Worked on adding citations and refining the references for the true cost of eggs - Labour paper
- Began restructuring the Labour paper into the requisite format.
- Worked with the IT team and coordinated with the students leading up to the first round of classes for the APL 2020 - 2021 batch. Made sure that the contact classes went through without hurdles across the four days.
- Began Restructuring the True cost of eggs - Animal Welfare paper by integrating recent research carried out in the field.
- Started coordinating the Animal Law webinar series with SNHP collaboration and ensured that the communication between the conveners and the speakers were going as per schedule. Also helped in collating and doing secondary research for the "First Strike" white paper.

**E) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws
(Centre Head : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)**

Launch of CADL Website:

In March 2020, the Centre has launched its official website with the following URL: www.cadl.nalsar.ac.in

Activities of the Centre with regard to the Courses

In addition to the Two Master's Programmes and Two Diploma Programmes offered earlier, during the year 2020-2021, the following new courses were introduced by CADL and offered during the year under report through Open and Distance Learning Mode:

- (a) Two-Year M.A. in Space and Telecommunications Law
- (b) One-Year P.G. Diploma in GIS and Remote Sensing Laws

The Self Learning Materials for various subjects for all the courses offered by CADL were prepared / revised and distributed to the enrolled candidates. The online / onsite lecture sessions and consultations for project assignments were conducted for all the courses. Due to Covid-19, the examinations were conducted online during the reported year.

Internships:

In the year 2020, CADL provided internships to six candidates.

Publications:

- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume VIII- IX, January 2019- January 2020, ISSN No: 2394-6091
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IX volume (January 2019-January 2020) of the same was published and released during the International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport held on February 2-3, 2020 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

- Teaching and Research Activities of Air and Space Law at NALSAR: A Journey of Two Decades
The Centre published the “*Teaching and Research Activities of Air and Space Law at NALSAR: A Journey of Two Decades*” by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, which was released during the International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport held on February 2-3, 2020 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.
- Conference Souvenir:
The Centre published the “*Conference Souvenir*” edited by Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy and Mr. Sagar Singamsetty, which was released during the International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport held on February 2-3, 2020 at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.
- CADL Newsletters:
In the year 2020, the following are the two Newsletters published by the Centre-
 - Report of International Aerospace Conference held on February 02-03, 2020 at NALSAR
 - COVID-19 Pandemic: Its Impact on Civil Aviation Industry

Conferences:

- International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport: Opportunities and Challenges in Aviation and Space Industry:
The Centre in collaboration with the University of Mississippi School of Law, United States of America, GMR Group Hyderabad, Sarin & Co. and Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy has organized a two- day International Conference on February 2-3, 2020. The theme of the conference was “*Opportunities and Challenges in Aviation and Space Industry.*” This conference aimed at debating a wide range of legal and policy issues relating to the aviation, space, and transport sector in general by experts coming from government, industry, legal and policy analysts, and academicians.
- Wings 2020:
CADL has participated in “*Wings India 2020: An International Exhibition and Conference*” held on March 12-15, 2020 at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad. International Exhibition and Conference on Civil Aviation sector, providing a congenial forum catering to the rapidly changing dynamics of the sector, focusing on new business acquisition, investments, policy formation and regional connectivity. CADL has put a stall in this exhibition in which, we have showcased the activities of the Centre, CADL Courses Brochure and various publications done by the Centre. Along with that CADL has released its special edition Newsletter on the International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport held in February, 2020.

Webinars:

- (a) Aerospace and Defence Education: Need of the Hour
Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL) had organized a webinar series, “Aerospace and Defence laws Lecture series”, which brought together academics, legal practitioners, and experts from the field, to critically examine the education in Aviation, Defence and Space Laws, and explore the current trends in these sectors. It was held on June 30, 2020.
- (b) Mapping India’s Defence and Security Challenges: A Way Forward
As part of “Atmanirbhar Bharat”, and to push towards self-reliant India, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, has announced significant structural reforms in major Sectors including the Defence. An inevitable outcome of these reforms is the Private Participation in the Defence Industry. Subsequent to the hugely successful inaugural session on June 30, 2020, the 2nd Webinar of the series titled “Mapping India’s Defence and Security Challenges: A Way Forward” was organized on July 7, 2020.
- (c) Impact of COVID-19 on the Indian Aviation Industry
The impact of COVID-19 is for real and this unprecedented health crisis is pushing the global economy into a turmoil. The aviation sector, predominantly airlines and airports are very badly hit due to this pandemic. The International Air transport Association estimates that the global aviation industry will lose \$252 billion in 2020. Some analysis shows that the overall drop in global GDP is 6% due to this pandemic and because of the several restrictions imposed by the governments. With these circumstances in mind, CADL has scheduled its 3rd Webinar in “Aerospace and Defence Law Lecture Series” titled “*Impact of COVID-19 on the Indian Aviation Industry*” on July 12, 2020, at 3:30 PM IST.
- (d) Unlocking India’s Private Sector Legal and Policy Challenges
With the aim to attain long-time technological, economic and industrial gains, the Indian government has opened its space sector to private players and also intends to set-up a new organisation, namely, The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (In-Space). In addition, the discussions on the Space Activities Bill of 2017 is still ongoing. This means that going forward we could expect an economic contribution from this sector to the GDP as these legal and policy initiatives may enable growth of the space sector activities in India. To further look into this development and get insights from the prominent persons from the Space sector, CADL has scheduled its 4th Webinar in “Aerospace and Defence Law Lecture Series” titled “*Unlocking India’s Private Space Sector: Legal and Policy Challenges*” on July 19, 2020 at 3:30PM IST.
- (e) Application of GIS and Remote Sensing Technologies: Trends and Prospects
This spatial component is used in various sectors including the location-based infrastructure, Disaster management, agriculture, environment assessment, health care, e-governance and many more. Research reveals that the global spatial market has an estimated value of USD 78 million, thriving at a CAGR of 16.6% during the assessment period from 2016 through 2022. With this in mind, CADL, NALSAR University of Law held webinar in “Aerospace and Defence Law Lecture Series” titled “Application of GIS and Remote Sensing Technologies: Trends and Prospects” on Saturday, 25th July 2020 at 5:00 PM IST.

(f) India as a maritime power: Contemporary perspectives

With all the contemporary issues, Our panellists in the Webinar “India as a maritime power: Contemporary perspectives”, the last of the “Aerospace and Defence Laws lecture series”, addressed some of them on 31st July 2020 at 5:00 PM.

Launched Defence and Maritime Law Journal:

The *Indian Journal of Defence and Maritime Laws (IJDMML)* is the official publication of Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL), NALSAR University of Law, and is dedicated to research, practice, advocacy, education and policy in security and maritime sectors.

The Journal publishes Doctrinal, Legal, Policy, empirical, theoretical, methodological and practice-oriented articles and book reviews covering topics relevant to Defence, Security (Homeland and International), Military, Armed forces, cyber-security, armed conflicts, diplomacy, conflict resolution, and related legal and policy aspects; Maritime safety and security, admiralty law, marine environment aspects, legal and policy issues relating to ships and shipping, passage issues, Law of sea, and other related aspects.

**F) Centre for Tribal and Land Rights
(Centre Head : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)**

- Guided the Farmers association namely Radhakrishna Kuruma Sanghamam of Mangole Village of Kondapaka Village of Siddipet District, an extent of Ac 50.10 gts of land was acquired for Mission Bagheeratha purpose by Telangana State Government through Telangana State Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Rules, 2014 in this regard made them to aware of legal provisions and their rights with regard to the property accordingly compensation was negotiated with the appropriate officials and enhanced compensation was being awarded peacefully without any chaos and agitations.
- Gadila Lakshmi W/ o Gadila Shankariah land around 2.00 Acres of land situated at Baswapur ijara Vilage of Mulugu Mandal of Siddipet District, a poor old aged widow lady cultivating land without having proper documents in her hand, there were several disputes since last 3 years, there were many provocations and tensions by few of same villagers were tried through illegal means and force to grab the land and enjoy, but timely suggestions and legal actions made them to protect their land, on behalf of them several applications was drafted and filed before appropriate authorities to take necessary actions, still those were pursuing on time to time basis.
- New Narsimha Nagar Cooperative Society of Mallapur of Nacharam, Hyderabad it's been almost 30 years since they have been fighting for their land ownership right, as a Residential Zone from Railway Transportation Zone and thereby can help nearly 800 households, more than 5000 people in the region. While it is thoroughly noticeable that, every single owner has been paying Property Tax, Electricity & Water bills quite persistently and also paid payments towards LRS in the recent times, yet their survey

number has been classified as a non-residential zone by the HMDA and their Survey numbers are not included in recently developed Dharani Portal. In this regard CTLR given initial steps to be followed accordingly applications were drafted and helped the residents of association.

- Guided Several High Court Civil Litigation Matters to Tahsildars of Telangana State with regard to subjudice matters, Bindover cases during Election Code, Contempt Petitions, against Tahsildars and helped them to understand the nature of litigation and grounds of facts with legal relevance.
- Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTLR), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad is continuously guiding the illiterate, poor, and needy people who approach the CTLR on their property matters, legal and litigation matters on time-to-time basis. Further drafting the legal petitions and applications to the illiterate poor people.
- Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTLR), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad is trying hard to bring out its Exclusive Activities Report under the esteemed stewardship of Centre Head Prof. (Dr) V. Balakista Reddy, which contains the CTLR's various unique initiatives and activities since its inception from 2005 to till today.

G) Centre for Child and Youth Justice (Centre In-Charge: Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor)

Exper Committee Member

- Government of Telangana vide G.O. No. 92 dated: September 3, 2020 constituted an Expert Committee to provide suggestions and inputs for strengthening of CCI (Child Care Institutions), Child Welfare Committees (Statutory Bodies) and ICPS system.

Member in State Level Selection Committee (Statutory Body)

- Government of Telangana constituted State Level Selection Committee under Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 with an extraordinary gazette issued on dated October 29, 2020. Centre represented as an academic body (Member).

Course Offered

- A course was offered on Criminal Law and Juvenile Justice for the Officials of Department of Prison, Government of Telangana.

Expert Opinion to US on PCA

- Participated in a round table meeting with Ms. Karin King, Deputy Assistant Secretary from USA meeting held at US Consulate General, Hyderabad on February 14, 2020. The Consulate Chief Mr. Eric Alexander moderated on the discussion of Parental Child Abduction and NRI Marital Disputes.

H. Centre for Criminal Justice Reform and Research

(Centre In-Charge: Dr. Manisha Sethi, Associate Professor)

The Centre has been newly established in 2020 with the objective to explicate the link between citizenship, rights and processes of law. It will also seek to identify systemic and structural problems within the criminal justice system, and to act as a platform for policy and reform initiatives in this regard. Some of the key areas of research at the Centre will be in the following fields:

- Special legislation, more specifically anti-terror and public detention laws
- Wrongful prosecution and convictions; evolving framework of compensation and rehabilitation
- Death penalty
- Prison studies

The Centre is intended to be home to a range of taught courses that will provide students a theoretical foundation to engage with these issues. With this in mind, two social science seminar papers were introduced: 'Emergency Jurisprudence' (Jan- April 2020) and 'Terrorism Trials' (July-November 2020).

In order to supplement these theoretical discussions with insights from the everyday world of the criminal justice system, a series of invited lectures was initiated. These included:

- '*Unlawful Activities Prevention Act and the Pathologies of Law*' by Adv. Jawahar Raja, August 11, 2020. Raja has represented terror accused, as well as defended organisations that were banned under UAPA. Raja's talk focussed on the problematic of the executive's power of proscribing organisations and its consequences for the right to freedom of speech and association.
- '*Terrorism Trials and Reflections on Fundamental Rights*' by Justice (Retd.) Abhya Thipsay, August 18, 2020. Justice Thipsay, whose landmark observations in the Kabir Kala Manch bail order have been hailed as 'transformative' and the most lucid judicial resistance to the executive tendency to abridge civil liberties in the name of exception, deconstructed UAPA and MCOCA.
- '*Guilty until Proven Innocent: A view from the Dock*' by Wahid Shaikh, August 26, 2020. Shaikh spent close to nine years in prison on terror charges and has authored 'Begunah Qaidi' (Innocent Prisoners), and has recently completed another book, *A Fair Trial?* which will take us through the nitty gritty of a MCOCA court. In his talk, Shaikh drew upon his own experience as an accused to demonstrate how all legal maxims are parodied and vitiated in a terrorism trial. His talk also indicated how, even in the face of apparent prejudicial legal process; we must also focus on what Annelise Riles has called the 'technicalities of law'.

The lecture series will be continued over the current semester.

The Centre will also serve as a repository, and the task of collecting records, reports and documents pertaining to all aspects of the functioning of the criminal justice system – produced by both governmental and non

governmental sources – has already begun. The archive will be a valuable source for scholars.



NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad

Research Centres and Activities Report for the year 2021

A) Centre for Disability Studies (Centre Director: Prof. Amita Dhanda)

Centre for Disability Studies had conducted an **online discussion in memory of Dr. Shirish Deshpande on "DILEMMAS OF ABLEISM "** held on **24th February, 2022.**

Panelists: Mr. Nilesh Singit, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee, Dr. Shilpaa Anand, and Mr. Turab Chimthanawala. **Moderator:** Dr Amita Dhanda. Total 35 participants had participated.

B) Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education (Centre Director: Prof. Amita Dhanda)

Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education, Head, Prof. Amita Dhanda was sanctioned a project by the Ford Foundation entitled ***Incubating a Discourse for Cooperation, Contentment and Care to Enable Justice for All.*** It has now been extended to 2022 with small additional funding.

The following pieces of works being done under the auspices of the project continue:

Doctoral Work is being done on the following topics under the auspices of the project:		
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7	Mr. Shree Rahul -	Vagrancy and Beggary in India: A Socio-Legal Critique
8	Ms.D.Vanaja	Women Entrepreneurship Development with special reference to MSME's – in India issues and challenges

**C) Centre for Animal Rights
(Centre Coordinator, Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor)**

Research:

- The centre signed an MoU with the Animal Law and Policy Program, Harvard Law School.
- The Centre is also undertaking Preliminary research on fish welfare and attending India's first Roundtable on Fish Welfare and Aquaculture 2021.
- The centre was represented in the team of researchers working on the South Asia case study for the Live Animal Markets Project conducted by the Harvard Law School - Animal Law and Policy Program. The project studied policy responses to live animal markets, which have been identified as sites that facilitate the transmission of zoonotic diseases such as avian influenza, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), and COVID-19. It aims to provide a comprehensive assessment that will aid policy makers considering regulatory decisions, contribute to public education about these issues, and serve the human health and animal protection NGO communities.
- The legal study examining intensive animal agriculture in India from the perspective of the egg production sector has been completed. The first paper in the series titled 'True Cost of Eggs: A Cost to our Environment' is in consideration for publication.
- The Centre entered into collaboration with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy for their open access digital legal resource called "Nyaaya".
- The Centre contributed a chapter on Indian Animal Laws for a publication by the UK Centre for Animal Law on international animal law perspectives.
- The Centre published a short explainer blog on Zoonoses and Animal Law for World Zoonoses Day 2021.

- A paper titled 'True Cost of Eggs: A Cost to Animal Welfare' is in review for prospective publication with the UK Journal of Animal Law.
- A blog article on the Kerala High Court order declaring the unconstitutionality of ban on pets by RWAs is in review for prospective publication with the A-law Newsboard.

Postgraduate program in Animal Protection Laws:

- The personal contact programmes for third batch of the Post Graduate Diploma in Animal Protection Laws for 2020-21 was successfully carried out.
- The centre collaborated with DDE, NALSAR to launch India's first MA in Animal Protection Law. The following international professors have agreed to teach for the program: Ani B. Satz, Paola Cavalieri, Gary Francione, Steven Wise, Jessica Eisen, Maneesha Deckha, Dr. Visa Kurki, Will Kymlicka and Marita Giménez-Candela.
- Semester I personal contact classes for Masters/Advanced Diploma in Animal Protection Laws were organized from 14-19 December 2021.

Sensitization and capacity building programs:

- The Centre in collaboration with Bihar Judicial Academy trained 800 judges on Animal Laws.
- The Society for Non-Human Persons, NLSIU and the Animal Law Centre, NALSAR collaborated on a 10-part Animal Welfare Webinar Series held between Feb – May 2021. The following resource persons addressed the sessions: Shreya Paropkari, Sumanth Bindumadhav, Mahesh Kumar (IFS), Steven Wise, Sonia Shad, Gauri Maulekhi and Jayasimha Nuggehalli.
- The Animal Law Centre, NALSAR and NLUO held a Seminar Course on Animal Protection Laws, open to law students across India. ALC acted as knowledge partners for the same. The course was successfully completed on June 7, 2021.

Events:

- The faculty coordinator delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Climate Politics in the Anthropocene” at UPES, School of Law in February 2021.
- The faculty coordinator delivered guest lectures on the topics “Animals & Ethics” and “International Law & Animal Welfare” at National Law University, Orissa, India in March 2021.
- The faculty coordinator was invited as panelist at the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute’s Annual Symposium on the panel, “Animal Origins of Global Pandemics: Can Law and Policy Prevent the Next Crisis?” organized by Harvard Law School held on 20/5/2021.
- Sonia Shad, Manager at ALC was interviewed by the UK Centre for Animal Law on the landscape for animal law and policy in India in August 2021.
- Shreya Padukone, RA at ALC presented a paper on the topic “True Cost of Eggs: A Cost to the Welfare of Hens” at the Third Animal Law, Ethics and

Policy Conference organized by the UK Centre for Animal Laws in September 2021.

- The Centre organized an interview of Smt. Maneka Gandhi, India's seniormost parliamentarian, by Prof. Faizan Mustafa on issues relating to animal cruelty in India.
- The Centre organized an interview with Mr Sumanth Bindumadhav, Senior Manager (Wildlife, Disaster Response and Dharwad Program) at HSI/India, on utilizing laws to mitigate human-wildlife conflict in India.

Publicity and Outreach

- The Centre has been conducting social media outreach for awareness on animal laws in India and has reached more than 1,75,000 people in the past year. ALC has a steady follower base of 3000 across social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram and Youtube).
- India's first MA in Animal Protection Law featured on the A-law database of all Animal Law courses around the world, by the UK Centre for Animal Law. (<https://www.alaw.org.uk/animal-law-courses/>)

D) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (Centre Director : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)

Activities of the Centre with regard to the Courses

In addition to the three Master's Programmes and three Diploma Programmes offered earlier, during the year 2021-2022, the following new course is introduced by CADL and is offered during the year under report through Open and Distance Learning Mode: Two-Year M.A. in Maritime Law.

Internships:

In the year 2021, CADL provided internships to 3 candidates.

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- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law (IJASL) Volume XII (Special edition), December, 2021, ISSN No: 2394-6091
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- Indian Journal of Defence and Maritime Laws (IJDML), Volume-I-II

The Indian Journal of Defence and Maritime Laws (IJDML) is the official publication of Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL), NALSAR University of Law, and is dedicated to research, practice, advocacy, education and policy in security and maritime sectors. The Volume-I-II was published in December, 2021.

CADL Webinar Series Newsletter:

Newsletter on Webinar series “Scope and Opportunities in Aviation, Space, Defence, Maritime, GIS and Remote Sensing Laws” was released in September, 2021.

Essay Writing Competition:

The Centre in collaboration with the Aerospace and Aviation Lawyers Association of India (AALAI) and Legge Rhythms had conducted the 2nd APJ Abdul Kalam Essay Writing Competition. The Centre had received over 70 essays to the competition.

Conferences:

2nd International Legal and Policy Conference on the Future of Transport was held on December 27-28, 2021.

Webinars:

Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL) had organized a webinar series, “Scope and Opportunities in Aviation, Defence, Space, Maritime and Remote Sensing Sector”, which brought together academics, legal practitioners, and experts from the fields, to critically examine the scope and Opportunities in Aviation, Defence, Maritime, Space and Remote Sensing Sectors. The series was organized from 13-17 September, 2021 on the below said topics:

- Scope and Opportunities in Aviation Sector:
- Scope and Opportunities in Defence Sector:

- Scope and Opportunities in Maritime Sector
- Scope and Opportunities in Space Sector
- Scope and Opportunities in Remote Sensing Sector

E) Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (Centre Director : Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law)

NALSAR Land Rights Centre guided and helped Mr. Repalle Shiva Ramakrishnaiah S/o Repalle Nagaiah, R/O Pottimeraka Village, Repalle Mandal, Guntur District, in taking corrective steps to rectify his revenue records which were manipulated by the vendors in the revenue records against the law. The case was initially civil in nature later on turned up towards criminal as

well. CTLR patiently and promptly responded to this issue during critical covid time and advised legally and technically to rectify his land revenue records.

NALSAR Land Rights Centre also identified and guided in a case of un-approved layout of 1756 plots registered as an Enjoyer in the Revenue Records (Enjoyment Register) at thasildhar-Bhubaneswar office between 1997-2001 as Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Nagar, Bhongir (ie. SLNS Nagar, Bhongir). The successor of the original pattedhars on the 154.28 acres of the SLNS through false documents became owners. Based on the said False Documents, the SLNS Nagar, Bhongir plots were sold to subsequent purchasers for several acres.

The Centre guided on the below action points

- Get prepares the CAD version of Blue print.
- Obtain tepan of said 11 number survey numbers and prepare CAD version of it.
- Mark Registered boundaries, defined boundaries information on said CAD version of drawing.
- Super impose the CAD version of Blue print over the said tepan drawing with reference to the ground position. (ie. Also match the said details with ground position).

Publications:

- Centre has published News Letters “CTLR Land Initiatives – A Journey of two Decades”.
- Published contemporary news articles in esteemed newspapers on various land issues as a part of creating legal awareness.
- Time to time made available of YouTube programs on various land related issues by CTLR for land legal awareness.

F. Centre for Criminal Justice Reform and Research (Centre Director: Dr. Manisha Sethi, Associate Professor)

The Centre was established in 2020 with the objective to explicate the link between citizenship, rights and processes of law. It will also seek to identify systemic and structural problems within the criminal justice system, and to act as a platform for policy and reform initiatives in this regard. Some of the key areas of research at the Centre are in the following fields:

- Special legislation, more specifically anti-terror and public detention laws
- Wrongful prosecution and convictions; evolving framework of compensation and rehabilitation
- Death penalty
- Prison studies
- Extra judicial Killings

The Centre also invited Dr. Yug Mohit Chaudhury, a world renowned expert on death penalty litigation to offer a course, 'Defending Capital Punishment Cases in India' (July- October 2021). The course was offered from the point of view of defence lawyers, particularly those representing those on death row.

In order to supplement these theoretical discussions with insights from the everyday world of the criminal justice system, a series of invited lectures was initiated. These included:

- *'Insulting Religion, from Blasphemy to Hate Speech: The Forgotten History of Section 295A'* by **J. Barton Scott**, University of Toronto held on September 27, 2021. Prof. Scott is the author of *Spiritual Despots: Modern Hinduism and the Genealogies of Self-Rule* (Primus/ Chicago), and co-editor of *Imagining the Public in Modern South Asia* (Routledge). He is currently finishing a manuscript titled *Slandering the Sacred: Blasphemy Law and Religious Affect in Colonial India*. By exploring the nineteenth and early twentieth-century pre-history of 295A, this talk suggests that the transcolonial tale of this troubled law reveals a provocatively new history of our perpetually injured global present. Closer to a hate speech law than to a blasphemy law, 295A reveals a secularism concerned less with state neutrality or citizen rights than with the governmental management of populational affect—and, with it, populational violence.
- Symposium on '**Encounter**' Killings in India was organised on **October 29, 2021**. The Speakers include **Justice Madan B. Lokur** (Former judge, Supreme Court of India), **Justice Goda Raghuram** (Former judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court, and former Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal) and **Dr. Yug Mohit Chaudhry** (Advocate, Bombay High Court)

The Centre will also serve as a repository, and the task of collecting records, reports and documents pertaining to all aspects of the functioning of the criminal justice system – produced by both governmental and non governmental sources – has already begun. The archive will be a valuable source for scholars.

G. Centre for Tax Laws

(Centre Director: Dr. Neha Pathakji, Associate Professor of Law)

Centre for Tax Laws entered into an MoU with Taxmann Publications Pvt. Ltd. for collaborative research, courses and organizing other activities. Centre launched two courses in distance education mode

- M.A (International Taxation)
- Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation

Centre for Tax Laws collaborated with Nishith Desai Associates to come up with White Paper titled Trade and Investment: An Indian Policy Perspective (September 2021).

**H. Centre for Commercial Laws and Dispute Resolution
(Centre Coordinator: Mr. Rajesh Kapoor, Assistant Professor)**

The Centre for Commercial Laws & Dispute Resolution in association with Singapore International Arbitration Centre had organized 'SIAC Institutional Arbitration Module (Online Edition)' on 18-21 November 2021. The participants included students from NALSAR and other institutions, Advocates and working professionals from legal profession.

**I. N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies
(Centre Director: Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor & Professor
of Law)**

The DPIIT IPR Chair and N C Banerjee Centre of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad with a vision to strive for excellence in teaching, research, advocacy and increasing awareness towards IPR for all by shaping students, thought leaders and practitioners of the domain conducted a national conference, "IP ISSUES IN THE POST COVID WORLD" on March 19 and 20, 2022. The conference was held virtual and was planned on Cisco webex Portal. Out of the 849 registered participants 420 participants attended the programme. The Speakers include - Prof. Anindya Sircar, IP Chair Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Prof. Prabuddha Ganguli, CEO, IPR Vision, Balwant Rawat, Leader - IP & Innovation Management, Mercedes Benz, T V Madhusudhan, Former Deputy Controller of Patents & Designs, Prof. Sourabh Bharati NALSAR University of Law, Bindu Sharma Founder & CEO Origiin IP Solutions LLP, Ravi Bholia Patent Chair K & S Partners, Prof. V C Vivekanandan Vice Chancellor HNLU, Raipur, Prof. Niharika Salar NALSAR University of Law, Chitra Iyer Director Licensing Program Leader Philips, Dr. S. K. Murthy Patent Counsel Intel India, Subhadip Sarkar Vice President Cognizant Technologies Solutions, Biju K. Nair Licensing Lead (India) Open Invention Network India.