

**DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017**  
**Contents**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
1.	Introdcution	4
2.	Chancellors of the University	4
3.	Meetings of the University Bodies and other Committees	4 – 5
4.	Appointment of Officers, Teachers and other Staff A) Appointment of Faculty on regular / contractual basis B) Adjunct Professors	5 – 6 7
5.	Elective / Seminar Courses, Special Lectures, Guest Lectures by external experts A) External Experts invited for offering of Elective / Seminar Courses B) Scholars-in-Residence through GIAN Courses C) 'i-Talk' Sessions for MBA students by industry experts D) Special Lectures / Guest Lectures organized by the University E) Lectures organized by Student Groups	7 – 11 11 11 – 15 15 – 18 18 – 20
6.	Academic Programmes A) 5-Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme B) One Year LL.M. Degree Programme C) 2-Year M.B.A. Degree Programme D) Integrated LL.M., Ph.D. Programme E) Ph.D. Programme F) NALSAR Proximate Education (Directorate of Distance Education) – P.G. Diploma in Patents Laws; Media Laws; Cyber Laws; IHL; ADR and FDR; MTBL G) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws – Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management; Master's Degree in Space and Teleommunication Laws and PG Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management H) Offering of P.G. Diploma Programme to the trainee officers of CISF – NISA, Hyderabad (Advance PG Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management to the trainee Assistant Commandants; PG Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management to the trainee Sub-Inspectors)	20 20 – 21 21 – 22 22 22 – 23 23 – 26  27 – 28  28
7.	Fifteenth Annual Convocation	28 – 30

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
8.	Campus Development	31 – 32
9.	Library	32 – 34
10.	IT Infrastructure	35 – 39
11.	Advance Research Centres / Chairs	
	A) N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies – MHRD IP Chair	40 – 43
	B) Centre for Consumer and Competition Laws – Consumer Law Chair	43 – 44
	C) MK Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre for Advanced Legal Studies	44 – 45
	D) Centre for Disability Studies	45
	E) Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education	45 – 46
	F) Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance	46
	G) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL)	46 – 47
	H) Centre for Tribal and Land Rights (CTLR)	47 – 51
	I) Centre of Excellence in Economics and Finance	51 – 52
	J) Centre for Animal Rights	52
	K) Centre for Child & Youth Justice	52 – 53
	L) Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society	53 – 54
	M) Department of Management Studies	54
12.	Other Research Projects / Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Training Programmes / Moot Courts / Other Programmes	
	A) International Conferences	54 – 55
	B) Workshops	55
	C) Training Programmes	56
	D) Faculty Seminars as part of IQAC	56
	E) Panel Discussions	57
	F) Endowment Lectures	57
	G) Competitions / Fests organized by students	
	i) Justice BR Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition	57
	ii) NALSAR Inter Varsity Debating Championship	58
	iii) Indian Schools Debating Championship	58
	iv) NALSAR Quiz Fest – Interrobang	58
	v) NALSAR Literary Festival 2017	59
	vi) Workshop on Mediation by ADR Board	59
	vii) NALSAR Negotiation Competition	59
	viii) NALSAR Film Festival, 2017	59
	ix) Management Fest	59 – 60
	H) Celebrations	60

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
13.	Memorandums of Understanding with Foreign Universities A) New MoUs signed B) Student Exchange Programme	60 60 – 61
14.	Recruitments / Internships A) UG Programme B) Master's Programme – MBA C) Internships	61 – 62 62 62
15.	Publications	63
16.	Faculty Accomplishments	63 – 86
17.	Students Accomplishments / Achievements A) Student Bar Council B) ADR Competitions C) 6 <sup>th</sup> NLIU – INADR International Mediation Tournament D) Debating Competitions E) Mooting Achievements F) Quiz Competitions G) Essay Writing Competitions H) Other Achievements I) Scholarships awarded J) Student Outreach K) Participation in Programmes L) Presentation of Papers M) Publications N) Sports Competitions O) Hostel & Campus Welfare Committee P) Cultural Activities	86 87 – 88 88 88 89 – 90 90 – 91 91 92 92 – 93 93 93 94 94 94 – 95 95 95 – 96
18.	Endowments A) Endowments for Books B) Endowment for Gold Medal	96 – 97 97
19.	Acknowledgements	97

## DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report on the working of the University has been prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12(2)(iii)(a) of the NALSAR University Act, 1998. The period covered is the calendar year **from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.**

### 2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Ramesh Ranganathan**, Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad is at present the Acting Chancellor of the University w.e.f. July 30, 2016.

### 3. MEETINGS OF THE UNIVERSITY BODIES AND OTHER COMMITTEES

During the period under report, meetings of the following University bodies were held on dates noted against each:

Academic Council	March 3, 2017; May 7, 2017; July 22, 2017; and September 16, 2017
Executive Council	March 15, 2017; May 7, 2017; July 22, 2017; and September 16, 2017
Finance Committee	March 15, 2017; July 22, 2017; and November 3, 2017
General Council	March 18, 2017;
Building Committee	March 15, 2017; and November 3, 2017
Faculty Meetings	Weekly faculty meetings were held on all Wednesdays after the faculty seminar.
Research Committee	January 27, 2017
Academic & Examination Committee	January 20, 2017; February 15, 2017; March 22, 2017; April 21 & 22, 2017; May 12, 2017; June 19, 2017; June 30, 2017; July 10, 2017; July 17, 2017; July 20, 2017;

September 14, 2017; September 25, 2017;  
 October 23 & 24, 2017; November 14, 2017;  
 December 29 & 30, 2017.

PG Committee August 30, 2017; and April 11, 2017;

Faculty – Student Exchange Committee March 22, 2017 and  
 September 27, 2017

Gold Medal Committee July 18, 2017

Scholarship Committee September 7, 2017

IT Committee October 9, 2017 and October 18, 2017

#### 4. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF

##### A) Appointment of Faculty on regular / contractual basis

In view of the decision of the General Council and the Executive Council of the University, the intake for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) was increased from 80 to 120 (two sections of 60 each) from the Academic Year 2015-16. The BCI while granting approval for extension of affiliation approved three sections of 60 students each subject to appointment of permanent teachers. To maintain a good teacher – student ratio, regular and temporary appointment of Faculty was made during the year under report.

During the year under report, on the recommendations of the Selection Committee the following candidates were appointed on regular basis to the post of Assistant Professor (Law) on April 6, 2017:

S.No.	Name	Qualification	Designation
1.	Mr. Sidharth Chauhan	LL.M.(University of Pennsylvania Law School), UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)
2.	Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar	LL.M. (NALSAR) UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)
3.	Mr. Rajesh Kapoor	LL.M.(Kings College, London, U.K.) UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)

The aforesaid Faculty Members joined the University on June 12, 2017.

As per the recommendations of the Selection Committee the following Faculty Members were appointed on contractual basis:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Ms. Prerna Dhoop	LL.M. (Duke University, USA), UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)
2.	Mr. Varun Malik	LL.M.(NALSAR), UGC-NET (JRF)	Assistant Professor (Law)
3.	Ms. Anuradha Prasad	LL.M.(NLSIU), UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)
4.	Mr. Vivek Mukharjee	LL.M. (NLSIU), UGC-NET	Assistant Professor (Law)

Besides, the following teachers / officers were appointed on contractual basis with consolidated pay / pay scale based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee and / or performance at mock classes or keeping in view their outstanding academic career and experience:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
1.	Dr. Manisha Kulshrestha	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. (Economics)
2.	Ms. Adya Surbhi	Assistant Professor	LL.M. (University of Reading, U.K.)
3.	Mr. Vishnu K Venugopal	Assistant Professor	M.A. (Applied Economics) UGC-NET
4.	Mr. Asish Kumar Panda	Head, Corporate Interface (CMS)	PGDM
5.	Dr. N. Manohar Reddy	Assistant Professor	M.A. (English) M.Phil. Ph.D.
6.	Mr. T. Prashant Reddy	Assistant Professor	LL.M. (Stanford University, California)
7.	Mr. V. Sathish Chandra	Placement Officer (CMS)	MBA, PGDBM
8.	Mr. Alok Verma	Assistant Professor	Company Secretary (ICSI), LL.M.

## B) Adjunct Professors

During the year under Report, the following eminent academicians / professionals were appointed as Adjunct Professor of the University:

- Dr. Swarna Subba Rao, Former Surveyor General of India.
- Mr. Sohaan Mukerji, Founder Partner, PLR Chambers, New Delhi.

In addition, external experts were invited to offer elective / seminar courses of varying credits on contemporary areas and to deliver special lectures / guest lectures in specific subjects to reinforce classroom teaching. The details of the courses offered by the external experts and the special lectures delivered by renowned academicians and professionals are given hereunder:

## 5. ELECTIVE / SEMINAR COURSES, SPECIAL LECTURES, GUEST LECTURES BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS

### A) External Experts invited for offering of Elective Courses / Seminar Courses

Eminent academicians, professionals, judges, industry experts were invited to offer elective/seminar courses of varying credits. Following are the details of elective/seminar courses offered by domestic / international experts during the year under report:

S.No.	Course Title	Offered by
1	Intersections of grassroots advocacy and international human rights law	Prof. Gabor Gombos, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Geneva and Adjunct Professor at NALSAR and Adjunct Professor of Comparative Disability Law and Policy at the National University of Ireland at Galway.
2	Recruitment to Termination: Practical Insights to Labour & Employment issues	Dr. Atul Gupta, Partner in Trilegal, is part of the Employment and Corporate practice group.
3	Protection of Civil Liberties in India	Dr. Gautam Navlakha, Activist with the People's Union for Democratic Rights and writer for Kafila, EPW.
4	Biotech & Software Patents in the US.	Dr. Anindya Sircar, currently engaged in consulting, strategizing, teaching and training programs in the field of Intellectual Property management. He had been Associate Vice President and Head of IP with Infosys Limited for over

S.No.	Course Title	Offered by
		five years and was responsible for all IP activities of Infosys Limited and its subsidiaries. Prior to this he was heading the IP Department Biocon Group – a premiere biotechnology company in Bangalore, India and was instrumental in setting up the IP practices for the Biocon Group.
5	Technology and Law	Ms.Swapna Sundar, CEO of IP Dome Strategy Advisors (P) Ltd. and resource person for IP Strategy at CII , APTDC, IIT-Madras, Anna University, VIT and Symbiosis University.
6	Constitutional Obligations Of Non-State Entities	Mr. PVS Giridhar, Senior Partner of Giridhar & Sai Associates, a Chennai-based law firm handling civil and corporate law practice, including litigation.
7	Law of testamentary and intestate succession in India – A comparative study among diverse systems	Dr. K. Kannan, Former Judge of P& H High Court and author of book on “Wills & Succession” (Halsbury’s Laws of India series) and editor of Paruck’s Indian Succession Act (both of LexisNexis)
8	Securities Regulation	a. Mr. Sandeep Parekh, Managing Partner of Finsec Law Advisors b. Mr. Anil Choudhary, Partner Finsec Law Advisors
9	FRACTURED FREEDOMS: Understanding Life in India’s Margins	Dr. Harsh Mander is an activist, who works with survivors of mass violence and hunger, as well as homeless persons and street children. He is the Director of the Centre for Equity Studies and a Special Commissioner to the Supreme Court of India in the Right to Food case.
10	Recent Developments in Commercial Dispute Resolution in India	a. Ameya Gokhale, LLM from George Washington University, 2008 and presently Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., b. Meghna Rajadhyaksha, LLM from Columbia University, 2011 and presently Principal Associate at



S.No.	Course Title	Offered by
		Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., c. Akash Menon, Principal Associate (Designate) at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. d. Umang Singh, NALSAR Alumnus and presently Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
11	Hermeneutics and Justice (Social Science Seminar)	Prof. Satish Chandra, Professor, Department of Political Science, Osmania University.
12	Justice in the age of Capitalism and Colonialism (Social Science Seminar)	Prof. Satish Chandra, Professor, Department of Political Science, Osmania University.
13	Law and Culture (Social Science Seminar)	Prof. Susie Tharu, Formerly Professor, Departments of English Literature and Cultural Studies, EFLU, Hyderabad whose specializations include literary and cultural theory; feminism, dalit studies.
14	Climate Law and Anthropocene Justice	Prof. Upendra Baxi, an eminent Jurist and Professor of Law at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom. He has been the Vice-Chancellor of University of Delhi and the University of South Gujarat, Surat. In 2011, he was awarded the Padma Shri.
15	State, Religion and Law in Indian History (Social Science Seminar)	Prof. Shireen Moosvi Professor of History, AMU, Aligarh & President, Indian History Congress.
16	Refugee Law (Social Science Seminar)	Prof. Tapan Bose, Secretary General, South Asia Forum for Human Rights (SAFHR), Kathmandu
17	Violence against women and legislative reforms - Impact on the ground and gaps in implementation	Prof. Flavia Agnes, Advocate, Majlis Legal Centre, Mumbai.
18	Telecom Laws, Policies and Regulation	Mr. Anil Kumar, Director, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, New Delhi.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Offered by</b>
19	Exploring Mental Health Through Creativity	Ms. Reshma Valliappan, Artist, Writer, Research Scholar, Mental Health Advocate, formally trained and qualified Martial Artist for Spiritual Health and Well Being. Spiritual daughter of Aghor Krishnaswami.
20	Cinema and Empathy	Dr. Harsh Mander works with survivors of mass violence and hunger, as well as homeless persons and street children. He is the Director of the Centre for Equity Studies and a Special Commissioner to the Supreme Court of India in the Right to Food case.
21	Transactional Aspects of IP	Mr. Anindya Sircar is currently engaged in consulting, strategizing, teaching and training programs in the field of Intellectual Property management.
22	Peace Education Program	Prof. Beena, Professor of Psychology and Praveena, representative of The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF).
23	A Theory of Law and Meaning	Mr. Anuj Puri is an independent legal practitioner specializing in the fields of Dispute Resolution and Competition Law.
24	Laws regulating Investment Agreements	Mr. Rohan Singh, Alumnus NALSAR and Mr. Abhishek Sinha, Mr. Anuj Sah
25	Industrial Relations: An Introduction (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. V. Janardhan, Faculty, Dept. of Sociology, University of Hyderabad. He did Ph.D. in Sociology from University of Hyderabad and M.A in Philosophy from Osmania University.
26	Pscho-analysing Politics in the context of human behavior (Social Science Seminar)	Mr. Satish Chandra, Professor, Department of Political Science, Osmania University.
27	Law and Society (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Anindita Mukhopadhyay, Teaches History in the Department of History, University of Hyderabad.
28	Law and Politics of Food and Nutrition (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Veena Shatrugna, a medical doctor in Clinical Nutritional research at the National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.

S.No.	Course Title	Offered by
29	Citizenship and Belonging: Politics of Inclusion & Exclusion (Social Science Seminar)	Dr. Rita Manchanda, writer, scholar-researcher, and human rights activist specializes in conflicts and peace-building in South Asia with particular attention to vulnerable and marginalized groups, that is, women, minorities, indigenous peoples, and forcibly displaced persons.
30	Remote Sensing for Legal and Regulatory Support in collaboration with ISRO (NRSC)	Dr. Vijay, Director, Training Centre, NRSC  Mr. Raghu Ram, Deputy Director, NRSC and other officers from NRSC
31	Child Protection and Juvenile Justice in collaboration with UNICEF	Mr. Sony Kutty, Child Rights Specialist, UNICEF, Hyderabad and Mr. Phillips, Member, NALSA

### **B) Scholars in Residence – Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN)**

NALSAR as part of the **Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN)**, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India invited eminent academicians and professionals to offer the following courses:

S.No.	Course Name	Name of the Faculty
1.	Empirical Legal Studies in Law and Psychology	Prof. Jane Goodman Delahunty Local coordinator: Prof. Amita Dhanda
2.	Exploring Interconnections; Indian and Irish Constitutions	Justice John MacMenanim, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland. Local coordinator: Prof. N. Vasanthi
3.	Biotechnology Law and Policy in India and the International Environment	Prof. Mark Perry Local coordinator: Mr. Sourabh Bharti

### **C) 'i-Talk' Sessions for the MBA Students by Industry Experts**

The Centre for Management Students (CMS) organizes 'i-Talk' sessions with industry experts on various functional areas of management as a part of its academia-industry coalition. These endeavours enable students learn contemporary business practices. Details of the i-Talk sessions and other events conducted during the year under report are presented below:

S. No.	Date	Topic	Industry Expert	Description of the Program
1	January 7, 2017		Mr. Pallavai Goswamy, Manager, People and Change Advisory, KPMG	Mr. Pallav Gosawmi gave an insight into the diverse mindsets and situations encountered in corporate sectors. He also enlightened the students on the resistances to change, the detrimental effects if changes in corporates are not handled properly thus emphasizing the need for change management and approaches to it.
2	January 8, 2017		Mr. Shanti Raj, Founder Whole life Financial Services	Mr. Shantiraj, a certified financial planner, discussed the importance of individual financial planning and the various aspects in it. He discussed various asset classes as investment opportunities and ways of creating and customizing an investment portfolio.
3	January 21, 2017		Mr. Ranganath, HR, Head with Signode India Limited	Mr M Ranganath, shared his insights on competency and its importance in the corporate world. He explained the power of convincing and influencing, people and how one should brace oneself for the adversities of managing people. The hiring experiences shared by him emphasized on how attitude impacts an individual's mindset.
4	January 22, 2017		Mr. Sainath Maharatta, Manager paytm	Mr Sainath, the state head of PayTM, shared his experiences of working with the company during the peak hour of Demonetisation. The students listened intently as he vividly described the situations that comprised of marketing

S. No.	Date	Topic	Industry Expert	Description of the Program
				and liaisoning strategies and challenges that involved managerial decision making.
5	January 28, 2017	Mock Interviews, Resume Building and Impression Management	Mr. Praveen Pantula	A session on resume and personality building was taken by Mr Praveen Pantula. He spoke on how showing the right attitude can project ones professional talents in advantageous ways.
6	February 4, 2017	Basics of Corporate Finance to M&A	Mr. Ashish Patil Nalanda Capital/Book Author	The session was a practitioner's insight into the world of Mergers and Acquisitions through case studies of contemporary concerns for corporate houses.
7	February 5, 2017		Mr Deepak Gupta, Group Vice President, Karvy Group	The session was about Job Rotation and development of all round job skills for employees. It essentially dealt with providing insights on how students should leverage opportunities to enhance and expand their Job roles to move up in the corporate sector.
8	April 1- 2, 2017	Management of Start-ups	Ms. Nandita Sethi Founder Director - The Entrepreneur Zone'	The session was all about starting a new venture by charting out a B-Plan on the business model canvas. The session also covered aspects like investor pitching and means to acquire funds for starting up. The students were aligned to various teams and there was a market research conducted after which they pitched their business ideas to the panelists. The suggestions and feedback given to the students gave them a new

S. No.	Date	Topic	Industry Expert	Description of the Program
				found confidence and zeal to start up their dream business.
9	June 24, 2017	Commencement Speech for MBA 2017-19 Batch of Students	Mr. Shakti Sagar	This interactive session that covered aspects like the mantra for success in life, campus to corporate shift, having the right balance at life and work. He also emphasised that perfection is simply a mirage and that one must strive to better oneself.
10	June 24, 2017	Panel Discussion on " <b>What it takes to be business leader</b> " Expectations from B-School Graduates"	Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar (HSBC) Mr. Ritesh Aggarwal (E&Y) Mr. Srinidhi Babu (Novartis India) Mr. Tez Vangaveeti (Novartis India)	The panel discussion centered around ' <b>campus to corporate</b> ' shift. A thought provoking commencement speech by Mr. Shakti Sagar, ex-MD of ADP was followed by an enterprising panel discussion on ' <b>what it takes to be business leader</b> ' that gave insights of the corporate world to Fresh MBA Graduates.
11	July 12, 2017	Regulatory Framework on Accounting Systems	CA Abhinav Kumar Deputy Manager - Deloitte India	Mr Abhinav Kumar, the Deputy Manager of Deloitte Haskins and Sells shared his insights on Accounting Information Systems.
12	July 15 & 16, 2017	Design Thinking	Mr. Babu Vittal Head HR Shopclues	Mr. Babu Vittal, Head HR of Shop Clues, shed light on designing a product, service and a solution.

S. No.	Date	Topic	Industry Expert	Description of the Program
13	July 22, 2017	Technology Driven Modern Enterprises	Mr Tej Vegaveti, NOVARTIS	Mr Tej Vegaveti drove home the importance of use of technology in business enterprises, especially IT, in various functions of management. He further explained how technology is able to integrate HR, Finance, Marketing & Operations to run the enterprise in sync.
14	August 12 & 13, 2017	Business Environment (2 credit paper)	Mr Ajay Jain (T- Hub)	He discussed how the current business operates in unpredictable external environment. He explained the students how to analyse the business environment through PESTEL and SWOT analysis.
15	August 16, 2017	Motivational talk	Mr. Prashanth Lingam Bamboo House	It was a motivational talk by the speaker who narrated his own story where their enterprise Bamboo House was in debt almost in the stage of bankruptcy and how they have worked through all the hurdles to turn it around. Further he explained how commitment and determination can bear fruit.
16	August 26, 2017	Stakeholder Management (2 credit paper)	Ravi Talluri RSK Management Consultants	The sessions were on creativity and how they can be mapped to entrepreneurship.

#### D) Special Lectures and Guest Lectures organized by the University

During the year under report eminent academicians and professionals across the globe delivered Special / Guest Lectures / Talks. Some of the important among them are:

- Mr. Pankaj Sekhsaria (author) gave a talk based on his books 'Islands in Flux' and 'The Last Wave' which deal with the protection of the ecology in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. This was held on March 6, 2017 and was basically meant for the students of the 'Law and Literature' course.
- Mr. Anup Surendranath (Assistant Professor, NLU Delhi and NALSAR Alumnus) gave a talk titled 'Reflections on the administration of the Death Penalty in India' on March 7, 2017. It was based on his empirical work as part of an ongoing research project.
- Mr. Anuj Bhuwania (Assistant Professor, South Asian University) gave a talk based on his recently published book '*Courting the People: Public Interest Litigation in Post-Emergency India*' (2016). Ms. Vasudha Nagaraj (Advocate, Hyderabad) acted as a discussant for the same. This discussion was held on March 25, 2017.
- Ms. Pamela Gavin (Intellectual Property lawyer based in Virginia, U.S.A.) visited the campus and made a presentation about the protection of Intellectual Property in the entertainment sector. Her visit was organized by the US Consulate, Hyderabad on April 17, 2017.
- Dr. C. Ram Manohar Reddy (Economist and Former Editor of the Economic and Political Weekly) gave a talk based on his recently published book '*Demonetisation and Black Money*' (2017). This was held on April 17, 2017.
- Dr. Anantha Babbili (Professor of Journalism and Communication, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi) gave a talk on 'Cybersecurity and International Law' on July 12, 2017.
- Ms. N.S. Nappinai (Advocate, High Court of Bombay) made a presentation based on her recently published book 'Technology Laws Decoded' on July 15, 2017.
- Mr. Vikram Raghavan (Legal Department, World Bank, Washington) made a presentation on 'Career Opportunities in International Law' on July 27, 2017 and a lecture on 'Why the Constitutional Debates Matter?' on July 28, 2017.
- Mr. Pramod Rao (General Counsel, Citibank India) made a presentation that provided an 'Overview of the Legal and Regulatory Framework for the Indian Financial Services Sector' on August 18, 2017.
- Ms. Shreya Rao (Mumbai-based independent practitioner and NALSAR alumnus) gave a talk on 'Principles of International Taxation' for the students enrolled in an elective course on the same theme. This talk was held on September 8, 2017.
- Ms. Maneka Gandhi (Union Minister for Women and Child Development) gave a public lecture on 'Animal Rights' which was held on September 15, 2017 (11:30 am – 1 pm). This talk was held to inaugurate a 'Centre on Animal Laws' at the institution.
- Ms. Jessica Lynn (Transgender Rights Activist based in California, USA) gave a talk about her personal and legal struggles as a transgender person on September 21, 2017.



- Mr. Yashwant Sinha (Former Union Minister for Finance and External Affairs) visited the campus on October 2, 2017 (3 pm – 4:30 pm) to interact with the students. His comments focused on the state of the Indian economy and his involvement with peace-building efforts in Kashmir.
- Mr. Varun Gandhi (Lok Sabha MP) delivered a public lecture on 'Political Reforms in India' on October 13, 2017.

Interactions on the sidelines of the 78<sup>th</sup> session of the Institut De Droit International (IDI) Conference (September 3-10, 2017):

- Lord Lawrence Collins (Former Judge, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom and Professor of Law, University College of London) addressed the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students on current developments in the field of Public International Law on September 1, 2017.
- Dr. Marcelo G. Kohen (Professor, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Geneva) made a presentation on 'The principle of Uti Possidetis in International Law' on September 1, 2017.
- Sir Kenneth Keith (Former Judge, International Court of Justice) gave a talk titled 'The Nature of Evidence before the International Court of Justice' on September 2, 2017.
- Dr. Monica Pinto (Dean and Professor, Buenos Aires Law School, Argentina) delivered a talk on the theme of 'Women's Rights in the Inter-American System for protection of Human Rights' on September 2, 2017.
- Dr. Eyal Benvenisti (Professor & Director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, Cambridge University) interacted with the students and advised them about opportunities for higher education in the field of International Law on September 6, 2017.
- Dr. Lori Damrosch Fidler (Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Columbia Law School) gave a talk on 'Sovereign Immunity and State-sponsored Terrorism' on September 7, 2017.
- Dr. Roy Smith Lee (Professor, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University) interacted with the students and outlined his career growth and experiences, especially in the fields of International Maritime Law and International Environmental Laws on September 7, 2017.
- Dr. Bhupinder S. Chimni (Professor, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University) gave a lecture on the 'Third World Approaches to International Law' on September 7, 2017.
- Judge Antonio Augusto Cancado Trindade (Sitting Judge, International Court of Justice) gave a lecture on the topic 'International Tribunals and the Realization of Justice' on September 7, 2017.
- Dr. Hans Van Houtte (President, Iran-US Claims Tribunal & Former Professor, Leuven University, Belgium) spoke to the students about the history and functioning of the Iran-US Claims Tribunal as well as his involvement with the same on September 8, 2017.

- Dr. Christopher Greenwood (Former Judge, International Court of Justice & Professor of International Law, London School of Economics and Political Science) interacted with the students on September 8, 2017.
- Dr. Campbell McLachlan (Professor, School of Law, Victoria University, New Zealand) gave a talk on 'The Principles of Investment Treaty Arbitration' on September 9, 2017.
- Dr. Laurence Boisson De Chazournes (Professor, University of Geneva) gave a talk on 'The Principles of Investment Treaty Arbitration' on September 9, 2017.
- Dr. Francesco Francioni (Professor Emeritus, European University Institute, Italy) gave a lecture on the theme 'Human Rights, Social Justice and the Modernization of International Law' on September 11, 2017.

### **E) Lectures organized by Student Groups**

In addition to the lectures organized by the University, the student groups also invite eminent people to deliver lectures to the students on various aspects. Some of the lectures organized during the year under report are listed below:

#### Public Policy Lecture Series

- Mr. Yogendra Yadav (Noted election analyst and political activist) gave a talk titled '*India at the crossroads*' on January 16, 2017.
- Mr. Harsh Mander (Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi) gave a talk based on his recently published book '*Looking Away: Inequality, Prejudice and Indifference in New India*' (2015). This was held on March 27, 2017.
- Mr. Shivshankar Menon (Retired Indian Foreign Service officer, served as the National Security Adviser 2011-2014) delivered a lecture on 'India's Foreign Policy Challenges' on August 8, 2017.
- Dr. Nandini Sundar (Professor, Delhi University) delivered a lecture on the topic 'Law and Lawlessness in the badlands of Bastar' on September 11, 2017.
- Dr. Partha Ghosh (Former Professor, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University) delivered a lecture on 'The Politics of Personal Laws in South Asia' on September 25, 2017. Prof. Faizan Mustafa (Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR) acted as the discussant and spoke about the Supreme Court's ruling in *Shayara Bano v. Union of India* (August 2017) which had invalidated the 'Triple Talaq' practice.

#### Lecture Series on Constitutionalism

- Mr. Arvind Datar (Senior Advocate, High Court of Madras) delivered a lecture titled '*The Constitution, Federalism and the Goods and Services Tax (GST)*' on January 21, 2017.

- Prof. M.P. Singh (presently Chair Professor at NLU Delhi and Chancellor of Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh) spoke on 'Judicial Review in Europe: Insights from Germany' on February 3, 2017.
- Ms. Indira Jaising (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) gave a talk titled '*Crime and Punishment: The Law of Rape in India*' on February 4, 2017.
- Prof. Upendra Baxi (Former Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University and University of South Gujarat) delivered a lecture on the theme of '*Constitutionalism and Identity*' on February 17, 2017.
- Mr. Dushyant Dave (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) gave a talk titled 'Independence of the Judiciary and Judicial Appointments' as part of the NALSAR Lecture Series on Constitutionalism on July 15, 2017.
- Dr. Venkat Iyer (Senior Lecturer in Law, Ulster University, Northern Ireland) gave a talk on the topic 'Brexit: The Legal Dimensions' on July 24, 2017.
- Mr. Shyam Divan (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) gave a lecture titled 'Coercion, Consent and Our Constitution: The Aadhar Enigma' on September 9, 2017.
- Ms. Vrinda Grover (Advocate based in Delhi) gave a lecture on the theme 'Legal Immunity to Impunity: Colonial Continuities in Contemporary Conflicts' on October 7, 2017.

#### Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering

- Mr. Colin Gonsalves (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India) gave a talk titled '*Human Rights and Courts*' on January 26, 2017.
- On March 6, 2017, Justice Mukul Mudgal (Former Chief Justice of High Court of Punjab and Haryana) spoke to the students about his experiences on the bench and his involvement in Sports Law, especially in drafting a report on the problem of betting, match-fixing and spot-fixing in cricket.
- Justice Kannan Krishnamurthy (Former Judge at the High Courts of Madras and Punjab and Haryana) gave a talk based on his experiences as a judge. This was held on March 7, 2017.
- Mr. Dayan Krishnan (Senior Advocate, New Delhi) gave a talk that focused on Extradition Litigation in India on April 14, 2017.
- Mr. Nikhil Nayyar (Advocate based in Delhi) gave a talk based upon his experiences as a practitioner on September 23, 2017.

#### Technology Law Forum:

- Mr. Sameeran Gupta (Indian representative, ICANN) spoke to the students about the structure and functioning of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) as well as the avenues for participating in its activities. He was invited to do so on March 21, 2017.
- Mr. Prashant Reddy (Research Associate, SMU Law School) gave a talk on the evolution of copyright right law in India leading up to the Delhi University photocopying case. This was held on April 6, 2017.

## Ambedkar Student's Forum

- On April 4, 2017, the Ambedkar Students' Forum invited Dr. Sujatha Surepally (Principal, University College of Arts, Social Science and Commerce, Karimnagar) as well as Mr. Munna Sannaki and Mr. Prashanth Dontha (Ph.D. students at University of Hyderabad) to speak about the experience of caste-based discrimination in institutions of higher education.
- Prof. K. Satyanarayana (English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad) spoke to the students about the current discourses surrounding the writings of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on April 14, 2017.
- Ms. Aruna Gogulamanda (Poet, currently working at Telangana Government Junior College) gave a talk on 'The Feminism of the Marginalized' on October 11, 2017.

## 6. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### A) 5-Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme

#### Admissions (2017-2018)

The admissions for the twentieth batch were made through **Common Law Admission Test-2017** conducted by **Chanakya National Law University, Patna** where 41,633 candidates took the test on May 14, 2017. **124 students were admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)** degree programme including 54 girls. Among the students admitted, four students from Nepal, three students from United Kingdom, seven students from USA and one student from Canada were admitted under the Foreign Nationals category. The remaining 109 students admitted to the course are from 17 different States in the country. The academic session started on July 3, 2017.

#### Examinations (2012-2017 Batch)

End-Semester examinations for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2012 - 2017 Batch) were held in the last week of April, 2017 where **73 students appeared for the end-Semester examinations and all of them passed** the said examination. The B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Degree was awarded to the successful candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 29, 2017.

### B) One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

#### Admissions (2017-2018)

Admissions for the Sixteenth batch (fifth batch of the one year LL.M. program) of the LL.M. degree programme were made during the year under report through the Common Law Admission Test-2017 conducted by **Chanakya National Law University, Patna** where 5,475 candidates took the test on May 14, 2017. 64 students including 32 Girls were admitted at NALSAR. The

students admitted are from 16 states across the country. Among the students admitted, one student from Nepal and one student from USA were admitted under the Foreign Nationals category.

### Examinations (2016-2017 batch)

Out of 63 students admitted to the one-year LL.M. programme in 2016, 55 students had submitted their dissertations in the month of April, 2017. In addition, three students from the previous batch also submitted their dissertations during April, 2017. In total, only 57 students (including three old-batch students) became eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree. The degrees were awarded to the eligible candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 29, 2017.

### **C) 2-Year M.B.A. Degree Programme**

The two years full-time campus based M.B.A. Program is offered through Centre for Management Studies with major specialization in **‘Court Management’/‘Corporate Governance’/‘Financial Services and Capital Markets’/ ‘Innovation and Sustainability Management’** and minor specialization in **‘Marketing Management’ /‘Human Resource Management’ /‘Business Regulations’**.

Admissions for the 5<sup>th</sup> batch of the MBA for the year 2017-19 were done through CAT/XAT/ CMAT/GMAT/GRE and also NALSAR’s Management Eligibility Test – 2017 (N-MET). 36 students were admitted including 14 Girls. The classes for the current batch (2017-19) commenced on June 23, 2017.

The Centre launched ‘Synergize’ a start-up incubator in collaboration with IB–hub. The Incubator was inaugurated by Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary Industries and Commerce, Government of Telangana. The incubator is aimed at providing a platform for students to develop their ideas into startups.

The Centre has initiated and successfully launched **‘i-Start’**, a structured internship program with startups being incubated at T-Hub for MBA – V batch students successfully completed a two months internship with the assigned startup. The success of the program is reflected in the testimonials being received from startup founders on the performance of students and their willingness to associate themselves with the Centre in future as well.

Under the ongoing **‘i-Connect’** Program, The Centre has organized sixteen(16) **‘i-Talk’** sessions with Industry experts covering various functional areas of the management to connect the students with industry to enable them to learn contemporary and relevant business practices.

Further, the Centre has constituted '**Academic Advisory Board**' and also '**Industry Advisory Board**' with highly experienced and reputed members to provide guidance in framing Industry relevant syllabus and pedagogy.

Progress is a continuous process and it takes effort, dedication and thought. Centre for Management Studies in its endeavor for the same has appointed after a rigorous intake procedure some of the best minds to help us achieve our goal of creating thought leaders.

#### Examinations (2015-2017 Batch)

Examinations for the third batch of students of MBA 2015-17 were conducted during April, 2017. The MBA degree was awarded to the eligible candidates at the Annual Convocation held on July 29, 2017.

#### **D) Integrated LL.M.- Ph.D. Programme**

During the year under report, NALSAR started the unique and first of its kind course, i.e., Integrated LL.M., Ph.D. programme. The course aims to attract bright law graduates who are interested in pursuing careers in teaching and research. It involves the combination of advanced course work in research methods, teaching responsibilities for undergraduate courses and the preparation of a full length doctoral dissertation. The duration of the programme is four years and the admitted candidates receive stipends throughout their studies.

Admissions to this programme were made based on the academic performance (15%); performance at the written test (30%); SoP (10%); Writing Sample (30%) and Interview (15%). The written test and the interviews were conducted on July 15, 2017. As per the criteria mentioned above and based on merit, five candidates were admitted to the LL.M., Ph.D. Programme and the course commenced from September 4, 2017.

#### **E) Ph.D. Programme**

##### Admissions

The University had received 116 applications for admission to Ph.D. Degree Programme for the academic year 2017-18. 36 candidates who had qualified UGC NET / JRF were exempted from taking the Admission Test. Admission Test was conducted by the University on August 12, 2017 and out of 80 candidates, 56 candidates appeared in the Test. 25 candidates who have qualified the test and the 36 candidates who had qualified UGC NET / JRF were asked to submit the preliminary proposal. 54 candidates submitted their preliminary proposals. The Preliminary Proposals submitted by the candidates were run through Turn-it-in software and seven proposals were

found plagiarized. In addition, one candidate whose preliminary proposal was rejected during 2016 submitted the revised proposal. In total, 48 proposals were sent to the members of the Research Committee for review and 20 proposals were shortlisted by the members for presentation and three candidates were asked to re-submit the proposal. Out of the 20 shortlisted candidates, 13 candidates made the presentation before the Research Committee on January 5, 2018 and nine candidates were eventually admitted.

#### Ph.D. Thesis submitted

Two Scholars submitted their thesis and on the recommendation by the external examiners, the viva-voce examination was conducted on July 26, 2017. Both the candidates successfully defended their thesis in the public viva-voce became eligible for award of the Ph.D. Degree. The Ph.D. Degree was awarded to them at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation held on July 29, 2017.

#### **F) NALSAR Proximate Education (Directorate of Distance Education)**

NALSAR besides offering programmes in regular mode has established a niche for itself in outreach programmes offering diploma and degree programmes since 2001 through NALSAR Proximate Education.

NALSAR Proximate Education has been designated as the Directorate of Distance Education at NALSAR to coordinate all the outreach programmes offered by various Centres of the University as per their specialization through Open & Distance Learning Mode.

The courses offered by NALSAR Proximate Education aim to equip Lawyers and other non-law professionals with the interface of technology and law and other branches like International Humanitarian Law. The Course content and deliveries are as intense as that of regular programmes and prepare the candidates for professional assignments.

The programmes a blend of online and face to face contact programmes are structured with print, electronic and web based materials and cater to legal and non-legal professionals. The courses are handled by experts from Academia, Legal practioners and Industry experts.

The modules for the courses have been prepared by subject experts and care has been taken to present them in a language that could sustain the interest of the non-law professionals and enhance their interest.

NALSAR Proximate Education offered the following One Year Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes during the academic year 2017-18:

- P.G. Diploma in Patents Law
- P.G. Diploma in Media Laws
- P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws
- P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law

In pursuance of its objective of organizing advanced studies and promotion of research in all branches of law, expanding its footprint the University submitted an application to University Grants Commission in September, 2017 for grant of recognition for offering the below mentioned programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from the academic session 2018 – 2019:

1. M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)
2. M.A. (Business and Tax Laws)
3. M.A. (Security and Defence Laws)
4. M.A. (Space and Telecommunication Laws)
5. P.G. Diploma in Patents Law
6. P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws
7. P.G. Diploma in Media Laws
8. P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law
9. P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management
10. P.G. Diploma in GIS and Remote Sensing Laws
11. P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws
12. P.G. Diploma in Corporate and Tax Laws
13. P.G. Diploma in Financial Services and Legislations

The proposed courses have been designed based on current national need and requirements. These courses are innovative which combine some new subjects in the best tradition of interdisciplinary studies that will equip the working professionals with the legal aspects in the area of their specialization.

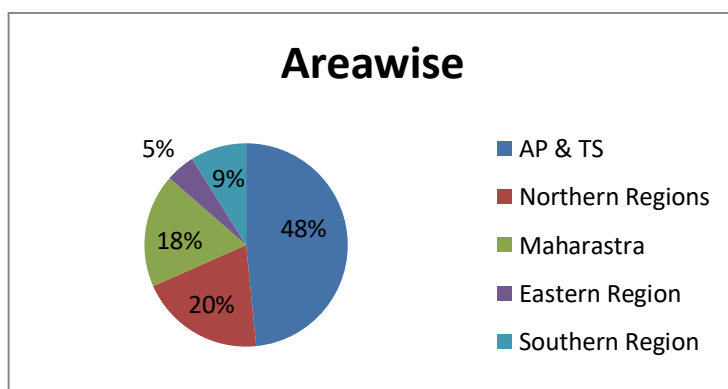
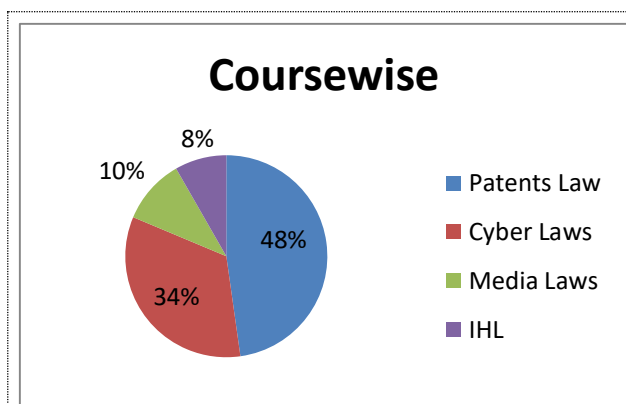
NALSAR Proximate Education will strive for an effective interface with its learners to impart quality legal education to various stakeholders involved in the making and practice of law and public policy.

#### Admissions to the One Year P.G. Diploma Programmes

Admissions for the seventeenth batch of the Post-Graduate Diploma programmes started in the month of June 2017 and the breakup of enrolments for various courses during the academic year 2017 – 18 is given below:

1)	P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	225
2)	P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	158
3)	P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	49
4)	P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	39





## Examinations, Declaration of Results & Award of Diplomas

### 2015-16 Batch

The results of the supplementary examinations conducted in November 2016 for the 2015-16 Batch were declared in February, 2017. The following number of candidates became eligible for Award of Diploma during Fifteenth Annual Convocation held on July 29, 2017:

1)	P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	30
2)	P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	07
3)	P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	06

### 2016-17 Batch

The examinations for the Sixteenth batch (2016-17) of P.G. Diploma in Patents Law, Cyber Laws and Media Laws were held at only Hyderabad centre in April, 2017 and for P.G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law in July, 2017 at six locations– Hyderabad, New Delhi, Colombo, Katmandu, Makati City and Myanmar.

The results were declared in May, 2017 and the following number of candidates became eligible for Award of Diploma during Fifteenth Annual Convocation held on July 29, 2017:

1) P. G. Diploma in Patents Law:	81
2) P. G. Diploma in Cyber Laws:	31
3) P. G. Diploma in Media Laws:	14
4) P. G. Diploma in International Humanitarian Law:	24

The Supplementary Examinations for the 2016-17 Batch were held in November, 2017. The results will be declared in February, 2018.

Two years Master's Degree in Taxation and Business Laws in collaboration with National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), Nagpur

Admissions were not made during the year 2017-2018 as the MoU with NADT, Nagpure expired in August, 2015 itself.

Award of Degrees

Nine (9) IRS Trainee Officers admitted to the course during the academic year 2014-16 were awarded the Degree at the Fifteenth Annual Convocation held on July 29, 2017 on completion of the course requirements.

Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) in collaboration with ICADR

The Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University at their meeting held on May 7, 2017 resolved to discontinue the MoU with ICADR and suggested offering of the courses by the University on its own after seeking necessary approvals from the Statutory bodies.

Examinations, Declaration of Results & Award of Diplomas

2015-16 Batch

The following number of students became eligible to receive the Post-Graduate Diploma certificate in the Regular & Supplementary Examinations conducted for the 2015-16 Batch in the year 2016 & 2017 and during the Repeat examinations conducted in the year 2017:

1) P.G. Diploma in ADR (Proximate Education)	138
2) P.G. Diploma in FDR (Proximate Education)	39
3) P.G. Diploma in ADR (Regular Course)	67
4) P.G. Diploma in FDR (Regular Course)	38

## **G) Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL)**

The Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL) was changed as Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws (CADL) to expand its research in the area of Defence Laws also.

As no communication was received from the UGC, admissions for the following courses which were offered through Centre for Air & Space Law were not made during the academic year 2017 – 2018:

- Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management
- Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management

As per the UGC Notification, the University had submitted the application for grant of recognition for offering of various courses on contemporary areas from the academic year 2018 – 2019 through Directorate of Distance Education. To comply with the UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees, the nomenclature of the Master's Degree Programme were modified and the following courses were proposed from the Centre for Aerospace and Defence Laws from the academic year 2018 – 19:

1. M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management)
2. M.A. (Security and Defence Laws)
3. M.A. (Space and Telecommunication Laws)
4. P.G. Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management
5. P.G. Diploma in GIS and Remote Sensing Laws
6. P.G. Diploma in Advanced Maritime Laws

The University did not make admissions during 2016 – 17 and also during 2017 – 18, hence, the contact sessions (on-site sessions) were not conducted during the year under report.

### Examinations

To give opportunity to the candidates who were not able to clear the examinations during their course period, the repeat examinations for all the subjects of I, II and III Semester courses for the Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management; Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws and Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management were conducted from June 10, 2017 to June 15, 2017.

The batch of 2015 – 2017 were required to submit their dissertation during their IV Semester and the dissertations were submitted in May, 2017. The viva-voce examination for the students of batch 2015 – 17 and also the previous batches students, who had submitted their dissertations during May, 2017 were conducted on June 10, 2017 and on June 21, 2017.

The following candidates have become eligible for award of the Degree after completion of the course requirements during the year 2017 and the Degrees were awarded to them at the Annual Convocation held on July 29, 2017:

- Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management
 

2014 – 16 Batch	: 12
2015 – 17 Batch	: 36
  
- Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws
 

2013 – 15 Batch	: 01
2015 – 17 Batch	: 08
  
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2013 – 14 batch) : 01

**H) Offering of Courses to the trainee officers at CISF-NISA, Hyderabad**

- **Advance PG Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management to the trainee Assistant Commandants**
- **PG Diploma in Industrial Security, Law and Management to the trainee Sub-Inspectors**

NALSAR entered into Memorandum of Understanding with National Industrial Security Academy, premier training institution of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Ministry of Home Affairs in Industrial Security and Disaster Management to offer the aforementioned courses to the trainee officers at NISA. The MoU was signed on December 6, 2017 at New Delhi.

**7. FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

The Fifteenth Annual Convocation of the University was held on July 29, 2017. Hon'ble Shri K. Chandrashekar Rao, Chief Minister of Telangana State was the Chief Guest and he delivered the convocation address. Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council and the Academic Council also attended the Convocation.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR presided over the convocation and awarded the degrees / diplomas to eligible candidates. Details of the Degrees / Diplomas awarded are mentioned below:

Ph.D.	: 02
LL.M.	: 57
Master's Degree in Taxation and Business Laws	: 09
M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration)	: 14
Master's Degree in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	: 48

Master's Degree in Space and Telecommunication Laws	:	09
B.A., LL.B.(Hons.)	:	73
Post-Graduate Diploma in Patents Law	:	111
Cyber Laws	:	38
Media Laws	:	20
International Humanitarian Law	:	24
Post-Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management	:	01

Forty Eight (48) gold medals were awarded to the meritorious students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., M.B.A. and P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws Programmes.

**Statement showing course-wise details of students who have appeared and completed their course requirements during the year 2017**

Courses (Year of admission)	Admitted	Appeared	Passed	% of pass against appeared
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (2012)	80	77	73	95
One year LL.M. (2016)	63	58* (incl. 3 of batch 2015- 16)	57 (incl. 3 of batch 2015-16)	98
M.B.A. (2015)	16	14	14	100
MTBL	--	10*	9	90
Master's Degree in Aviation Law & Air Transport Management (2015)	88	48* (incl. 12 of batch 2014- 16)	48 (incl. 12 of batch 2014-16)	100
Master's Degree in Space & Telecommunication Laws (2015)	10	09* (incl. 01 of batch 2013- 15)	09 (incl. 01 of batch 2013-15)	100
Ph.D.	--	02*	02	100
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2016-17)	229	171 (incl. 20 of 2015-16 & 5 of 2014-15)	81 (incl. 7 of 2015- 16 & 3 of 2014- 15)	47

<b>Courses (Year of admission)</b>	<b>Admitted</b>	<b>Appeared</b>	<b>Passed</b>	<b>% of pass against appeared</b>
PG Diploma in Patents Law (2015-16 Supple. Exams)	-	45 (incl. 6 of 2014-15)	30 (incl. 3 of 2014-15)	67
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2016-17)	126	58 (incl. 9 of 2015-16 & 5 of 2014-15)	31 (incl. 4 of 2015-16 & 3 of 2014-15)	53
PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (2015-16 Supple. Exams)	-	22 (incl. 7 of 2014-15 & 1 of 2012-13)	7 (incl. 1 of 2014-15 & 1 of 2012-13)	32
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2016-17)	49	17 (incl. 5 of 2015-16)	14 (incl. 5 of 2015-16)	82
PG Diploma in Media Laws (2015-16 Supple. Exams)	-	6 (incl. 1 of 2014-15)	6 (incl. 1 of 2014-15)	100
PG Diploma in IHL (2016-17)	21	28 (incl. 13 of 2015-16 & 6 of 2014-15)	24 (incl. 10 of 2015-16 & 5 of 2014-15)	86
PG Diploma in ADR (Regular) (2015) + Supplementary Exams	80	70	67	96
PG Diploma in ADR (Proximate) (2015)	187	142 (incl. 21 of 2007 to 2014)	118 (incl. 15 of 2007 to 2014)	83
PG Diploma in FDR (Regular) (2015) + Supplementary Exams	50	38	38	100
PG Diploma in FDR (Proximate) (2015)	58	41 (incl. 4 of 2013& 2014)	38 (incl. 4 of 2013& 2014)	93
PG Diploma in ADR (Proximate) (Repeat examinations 2017)	-	25	20	80
PG Diploma in FDR (Proximate) Repeat examinations 2017)	-	8	1	13
PG Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (2014)	-	01 (Batch 2013-14)	01 (Batch 2013-14)	100

\*Candidates who have submitted their dissertation / thesis.

## 8. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

The University has completed and taken occupancy of Boys and Girls Hostel – VI including provision of all other facilities like solar hot water, Gym facility and LED 32” Colour TV’s with dish connection.

During the year under report, the University has undertaken and completed the following works along with attending to daily complaints received from the students:-

- Painting of CMS & Library Buildings and Staff Quarters.
- Repair / replacement of
  - electrical, plumbing, wire meshes in hostels and other buildings.
  - Provision of water coolers and Aqua guards to new hostels
  - Provision of new edging-plants along the roads of Convention Centre Building
  - Sanitary, plumbing and sewage lines in boys and girls hostels
  - Sports and gym equipment in boys and girls hostels
  - Electrical fittings and fixtures in boys and girls hostels.
  - Solar collector dismantle and fittings at BH-I, BH-III, GH-I and GH-II and replacement of 500 ltrs capacity stainless steel hot water tank in BH-II.
  - damaged steel cots, tables and chairs in boys and girls hostels.
  - mono motor to RO Plant and general servicing of RO Plant.
  - spare parts and general servicing of all electrical transformers.
- Door to door maintenance has been carried out for attending to complaints in all hostels and staff quarters etc.
- Special repairs to toilets sanitary / plumbing fittings and fixtures, replacement of florescent tube light with LED tube lights, floor polishing and surface finishes internal and external surfaces at Girls Hostel – II
- Provision of new furniture to Boys Hostel -VI
- Replacement / Renovation of flooring, conference table, venetian blinds and provision of LED lights with gypsum false ceiling in the Meeting Hall
- Renovation of toilets in following Buildings:-
  - a) Administrative Building
  - b) Academic Block
  - c) SAARCLAW Building
  - d) Centre for Management Studies
- Repairs / Replacement of floor carpet, florescent tube lights with LED lights, venetian blinds and provision of power supply sockets to all tables in Video Conference Hall
- Full replacement of Electrical florcent lights with LED lights in GH-II and partly in GH-I & BH-I

- Repairs/ replacement of sewerage pipe lines with RCC Hume pipe for salt glazed stoneware drain water from pump room to STP and 1<sup>st</sup> cross road to STP plant on campus.
- Provision of compound wall to GH-V
- Extension of one room to CL-IV Quarters.

## 9. LIBRARY

Library is the pivot of any educational institution and reflects upon the standards and quality of education being imparted. The Library at NALSAR University of Law is arguably one of the finest statement of this proposition. It comprises three floors spread across an area of 54,323 Sq. Ft. There is a separate enclosure with carrels for students and a separate room for faculty members on the ground floor. All the house keeping activities are automated and are powered by VIRTUA of VTLS Inc., and the Library has adopted Radio Frequency Identity (RFID) based solutions for its circulation, management, inventory and security systems. The students are provided with RFID equipped identity cards. The Library is also equipped with an Orientation Room with Projector, Discussion Rooms and Moot Court Rooms on the first floor. Information about various section, resources, services and facilities is available at the Library Portal: <https://www.nalsar.ac.in/eLibrary>.

This is a year to remember for the NALSAR Library. It was capped by a number of signification achievements and has endeavored to anticipate and meet the needs of the faculty and students by providing expanded access to a wide array of primary and secondary legal resources in all formats.

### Acquisition

- Printed Books

There has been significant growth in the collection of printed as well as Electronic resources since last year. The growth in the printed resources was largely due to astute participation of members of faculty and Library Committee and regular liaisons with the subject experts. By the end of this December, the collection of printed resources totalled to **37682** which includes the bound back volumes of Reports and Periodicals. Notable among New accession are more than **477** books relating to Sociology, Economics, International Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Intellectual Property Rights, History, etc. and **618** books relating to Management subjects. The Library expresses its gratitude for generous donations received about 240 books from its patrons like Penn State University, Philadelphia, Mr. Vaibhav ganjiwale in memory of Prof. Vepa P. Sarathy, Mr. Shamuel Tharu from BITS Pilani, Hyderabad etc.



- **Print Journals and Electronic Resources**

Library continued its subscription to Indian and International resources in print and electronic format continued with Taxman, SCC Online, LexisNexis India, Kluwer Arbitration Law Online, Hein Online. Access to Indian and International resources like Manupatra, Westlaw, JSTOR is being provided through consortium with INFLIBNET. The addition to the above E-resources, **Proquest** a management database was added and in print format we updated our collection with **Kurukshetra, Delhi; Prathiyogitha Darpan, Agra; Queen Mary, UK (Print and E-Journal).**

- **UN Collection**

As a Depository Library of UN Collection, it has received substantial resources of major organs of UN. The collection is housed in an exclusive location in the first floor.

**Basic Circulation Statistics**

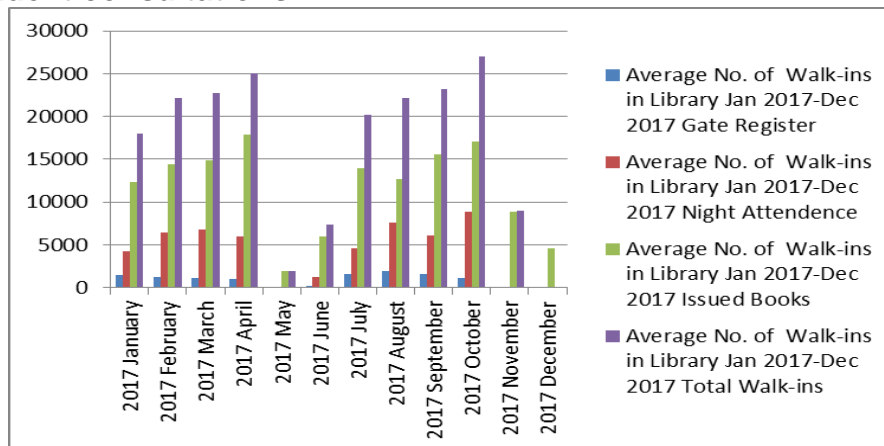
**All Selected Locations: 01-JAN-2017 00:00:00 - 31-DEC-2017 23:59:59**

	<b>Student (ST)</b>	<b>Faculty (FC)</b>	<b>Ph.D Student (PHD)</b>	<b>Moot Court (MC)</b>	<b>Staff (SF)</b>	<b>LLM Student (LLM)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Books (100)</b>	3792	424	21	199	7	359	4802 (100.0%)
<b>Total</b>	3792 (79.0%)	424 (8.8%)	21 (0.4%)	199 (4.1%)	7 (0.1%)	359 (7.5%)	4802 (100.0%)

- **List of new Accessions.**

List of new titles is accessible from the online public access catalogue. Patrons can view the titles added by clicking on the New Books List from the Web portal through VTLs software.

- **Student consultations**



## **Meetings**

- Library Committee Meeting

Library Committee meetings are usually held twice in a year. As per the suggestion of the committee old newspapers were disposed and a separate section for Management was created on the second floor of the Library.

- Library Internal Meeting

Library internal meetings are held every year before starting of semester wherein we discuss about the developments, pest control, changes to be done, Library timings, duties of staff and cleanliness in the library etc.

- Celebration of Librarian's Day

The Librarian's Day was celebrated on August 17, 2017 on the eve of Padmasri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's birthday. Prof. A.A.N. Raj, Former Professor in Library Science, Osmania University was felicitated on this occasion.

## **IT Infrastructure in Library**

- Workstations

New Server and a desktop for circulation with latest hardware configuration were procured to enable students to browse E-databases, online library catalogue and other information services.

- RFID tagging station

A new RFID tagging station was purchased with upgraded version.

- Wi Fi

Wireless Network was made available in all the floors of the library. Students need to contact the facilities management team to get their laptops configured to access the Network. They can also access the library resources from outside campus through remote authentication software VPN.

## **Disability access**

A book scanner "VisionAid International" was purchased, which is a advanced digital capture reading systems for dyslexic, blind and visually impaired.

## **Other Services in the Library**

Print and photocopying facilities are provided to the students in the Library.

## **10. IT INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Video Conference Hall is upgraded with Language Interpreter facility where different languages can be opted by the participants with the help of human interpreters.
- Complete online based admissions for academic Programs integrated with online payment gateways
- WIFI expansion in the New buildings.
- Disability-friendly content creation in Audio formats
- High End data servers procurement and installation in academic department for data processing and report generations
- Establishment of in-house video recording and editing facility
- Converting all learning spaces into learning theaters

### **NALSAR YouTube Channel**

Continuing the initiation of enhancing the digital presence of the University, Our official YouTube channel bearing the name 'NALSAR University of Law' has been updated by uploading recordings of guest lectures as well as sessions that are part of conferences, workshops, training programmes and the like. Some of the guest lectures were planned with the help of student groups, namely the 'NALSAR Public Policy Lecture Series', 'NALSAR Lecture Series on Constitutionalism', 'Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering', 'Technology Law Forum' and 'Ambedkar Student's Forum'. It must also be highlighted that the University also uploaded the recordings of the short courses taught by foreign experts as part of the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN), which is supported by the Ministry of HumanResource Development, Government of India. As of now, there are more than 400 videos available on this channel, with nearly 7400 subscribers and 3,80,000 views. In the coming years, the University aims to upload more content which will help us in the dissemination of legal knowledge. The links of the lectures uploaded during the year under report are given below:

### **LINKS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES 2017**

Contemporary Struggles Towards The Realisation Of Socio-Economic Rights | All sessions playlist | NALSAR University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQe8s3bl56w&list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMe6njxLrWDYEpm7QKytF6j>

Conversations On Contemporary Struggles Towards The Realisation Of Socio-Economic Rights : Delegates/Participants Interviews  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-ka7MIUrCg&list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMDtu20lnD4sPiAd\\_wzZAmX](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-ka7MIUrCg&list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMDtu20lnD4sPiAd_wzZAmX)

Ip Issues In Computer Related Inventions | MHRD Chair | NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VM74zHc-OAADs7ea1dlacbm>

PEACE, STABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: THE ROLE OF RELIGION | NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zf6ILMMgzRM&list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMP-6YQdaY-B8-PDdmc0AIJ>

### **LINKS OF LECTURES IN NALSAR LITERARY FESTIVAL 2017**

"Modern Identity based Emancipatory Movements and their Limits" | NALSAR Literary Festival 2017 | NALSAR University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jx74haM1KC8&t=26s>

"Identity and its depictions in the post-colonial setting" | NALSAR Literary Festival | NALSAR University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWuusi4ikak&t=4888s>

### **LINKS OF LECTURES IN IDI SESSION 2017**

Professor Marcelo Kohen | Uti possidetis and maritime delimitation | NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-N-NL4aLwvQ&t=25s>

Dr. Monica Pinto | Women's Rights in the Inter-American System | NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DoJ9i45ib6U&t=22s>

'Current Developments in International Law' | IDI Session | NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Duec66YipqY&t=4428s>

Judge Antonio Augusto Cancado | International Tribunals and the Realization of Justice" | Nalsar Univeristy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDBIqwdR78M>

### **LINKS OF PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE SERIES**

India's Foreign Policy Challenge| Shivshanker Menon, IFS (Rtd) | NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGdbXUZm2F0>

Memory as evidence of childhood sexual abuse | Prof. Jane Goodman , Charles stuart University | NALSAR University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qufAVMHMa9w&t=24s>

Inauguration | Maneka Gandhi | Center for Animal Rights | NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSKgSPo8PGg&t=2492s>

Interactive Session with Mr Yashwant Sinha | Public Policy Lecture Series | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xagZm2dFzMM&t=215s>

Shri Varun Gandhi | Political Reforms in India| NALSAR University of Law | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bfh-FNogwOs&t=4537s>

### **LINKS OF LECTURE SERIES ON CONSTITUTIONALISM**

Dr. Menaka Guruswamy | Crafting Methods & Contemporary Lessons | Constitutionalism | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrwQfwLdFtY&t=3681s>

Ms. Vrinda Grover | Legal Immunity to Impunity: Colonial Continuities in Contemporary Conflicts. | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GTP3Lqr8NU&t=350s>

Brexit - the Legal Dimensions | Dr. Venkat Iyer, Ulster University | NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkgJ4QPTRmQ&t=13s>

Climate Change Litigation in National Courts and Tribunals | Prof. Upendra Baxi | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l77A5AcW9eM&t=29s>

'Independence of Judiciary and Judicial appointments' | Mr. Dushyant Dave ,Senior Advocate | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiqRt9YsYhQ>

"Re-imagining Constitutional Questions on the Death Penalty | Dr. Anup Surendranath | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2bIRYjJmWk&t=15s>

### **LINKS OF LECTURE SERIES ON TechLaw Forum**

Technology Laws Decoded , | Ms. N.S. Nappinai , Advocate | Book Intro | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VM7zlocOppV2Ycxu1CzAYeJ>

A Historical Perspective of the DU Photocopy Case | Prashant Reddy SMU | TechLaw Forum | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KcdhncJgCtc&t=18s>

Multistakeholder model and Internet Governance | Samiran Gupta , ICAAN | Techlaw Forum | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUvJVVBXBYM&t=14s>

Coercion, Consent and our Constitution : The Aadhaar Enigma | Mr. Shyam Divan  
Senior Advocate | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=El2H8hQGjI&t=16s>

Center for Management Studies Programs

AVABODHA | Inaugural Session | Center for Management Studies | NALSAR  
University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FP1DPALyq-l>

AI and Digitization transforming HR and Recruitment's | AVABODHA 2017 | CMS,  
NALSAR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwcQPAIKs-4&t=2853s>

Essential Skills For HR Leaders of 2020 | AVABODHA 2017 | CMS, NALSAR  
University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ek41BAyQCzE&t=25s>

### **LINKS OF LECTURES IN NYAYA FORUM**

Litigation and Arbitral Practice | Anirudh Krishnan | NYAYA Forum | NALSAR  
University of Law [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yk\\_vus2mJU4&t=481s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yk_vus2mJU4&t=481s)

"Courting the People: Public Interest Litigation " | Dr. Anuj Bhuwania | Nyaya  
Forum | NALSAR University of Law

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Do8Koe2p6d8&t=15s>

Interactive Session with Justice Mukul Mudgal | My Innings in Justice | NALSAR  
University of Law [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_h9-FriVhs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_h9-FriVhs)

Justice K. Kannan | Judging as a Spiritual Journey | Nyaya Forum |  
NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgTSJcECqQo>

Extradition Litigation | Dayan Krishnan, Senior Advocate | Nyaya Forum |  
NALSAR University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8J1Bn-xe2s&t=23s>

Litigation and Arbitral Practice | Anirudh Krishnan | NYAYA Forum | NALSAR  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yk\\_vus2mJU4&t=729s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yk_vus2mJU4&t=729s)

### **LINKS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Centre of Excellence in Economics and Finance (CoEF) of NALSAR University of  
Law has conducted a one week In-service Training Programme to the Officers of  
All India Service (Indian Administration Officers(IAS) ) on financial Markets  
Regulations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VA1wtcVfoo&list=PLzwRRj2rg8VMTFGZTeYBBqqaxniyzxK8Q>

ICSI Strategic Leadership Program | Inaugural Session | CoFE | NALSAR  
University of Law [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwDXIvHf\\_A4&t=2016s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwDXIvHf_A4&t=2016s)

### **LINKS OF GIAN COURSES**

Empirical Legal Studies in Law and Psychology:| GIAN-NALSAR  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VNOVjyI624IFs3J46930bRA>

Exploring Interconnections: Indian and Irish Constitutions| GIAN-NALSAR  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nPnNqARlps&list=PLzwRRj2rg8VPshPMrWbOnLHXBgtpPC3JI>

Biotechnology Law and Policy | GIAN | NALSAR University  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzwRRj2rg8VM9wBaHguVEjy1ehOgdYaCL>

### **LINKS OF LECTURE SERIES ON LEGAL AWARENESS (WEB SERIES)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxXbaAwvdXE&list=PLzwRRj2rg8VPjLitXvLmO59MqCbv0JQoV>

### **LINKS OF OTHER PROGRAMS**

Nalsar Orientation Program 2017 | NALSAR University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bz22ALi3Z2A&t=30s>

XV Annual Convocation -2017 | NALSAR University of Law  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xxDsExZdQA&t=748s>

NALSAR Inter Varsity Debating Championship-2017 | Finals | NALSAR  
University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDBIqwdR78M&t=65s>

Prof.Balakista Reddy | Mr. Sunil Kumar | Tribal and land laws activities | NALSAR  
University of Law <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWdeBYXKUD8&t=271s>

## **11. ADVANCE RESEARCH CENTRES / CHAIRS**

During the year under report, the University has reviewed the functioning of all the Advanced Research Centres established at the University during 2006, 2007 and 2011 by the Executive Council. On review it was observed that some of the Centres are not functional in view of the non-availability of faculty expertise and some of the Centres can be combined to undertake interdisciplinary research. In addition, as per the directions of the General Council, it was proposed to establish Centre for Animal Rights.

In view of the above the existing Advanced Research Centres were continued and some new Centres were established by the Executive Council at its meeting held on March 15, 2017. The following is the list of Advance Research Centres at NALSAR as approved by the Executive Council:

1. MK Nambyar SAARCLaw Centre for Advanced Legal Studies
2. Centre for Disability Studies (CDS)
3. Centre for Legal Philosophy and Justice Education
4. Centre for Corporate Law & Taxation
5. Centre for Criminal Justice Reforms & Research
6. Centre for Tribal & Land Rights (CTLR)
7. N.C. Banerjee Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies
8. Centre for Aerospace & Defence Laws (CADL)
9. Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Law and Civil Society (C-LCS)
10. Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Good Governance
11. 'Dr. S.P. Chatterjee Centre for Environmental Law Studies' was renamed as 'Dr. S.P. Chatterjee Centre for Environmental Law, Climate Change & Policy Research'
12. Centre of Excellence in Economics & Finance
13. Centre for Animal Rights
14. Centre for Child and Youth Justice
15. Centre for Consumer and Competition Laws

The Executive Council further approved establishment of the following departments to give impetus to inter-disciplinary researches and to comply with the requirements of the Regulatory Bodies:

1. Department of Law
2. Department of Social Sciences and Humanities
3. Department of Management Studies
4. Department of NALSAR Proximate Education (Directorate of Distance Education)

The Executive Council suggested that the University may establish Centres under the relevant Departments in future.

**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 **10<sup>th</sup> 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. R. Pal 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 **9<sup>th</sup> Global Intellectual Property Conference (GIPC 2017) at New Delhi from January 11 – 13, 2017.**

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

The theme of 9<sup>th</sup> 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 IPr, 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, RGSOIPL, 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 34<sup>th</sup> IPS Induction Training Course held at Sardar Vallabhbai National Police Academy, Hyderabad.
- Participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 haf 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, 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.

#### **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.

## **12. OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS / SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS/ TRAINING / MOOT COURTS / OTHER PROGRAMS**

### **A) International Conferences**

#### Three Day International Conference on 'Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion'

NALSAR in collaboration with the International Center for Law and Religion Studies (ICLRS) of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, UTAH organized an **International Conference on 'Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion' on January 13 – 15, 2017** at NALSAR. The conference was attended by eminent Jurists, leading Academician, Researchers, Human Rights Activists, Writers and Social Workers. The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.S.M. Quadri was the Guest of Honour and the inaugural session was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR. In the Valedictory session Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge,

Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest and the Valedictory Address was delivered by Prof. Katherine Marshall, Senior Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University; Summation was given by Prof. W. Cole Durham, Jr., Founding Director, ICLRS and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States and the session was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad and Chancellor, NALSAR. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor co-ordinated the conference.

#### 78<sup>th</sup> Session of Institute of International Law (*Institut de droit international*)

NALSAR hosted the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of Institute of International Law (*Institut de droit international or IDI*) from September 3 to 10, 2017. Established in 1873, following the creation of the International Committee of Red Cross, to promote peaceful settlement of disputes amongst States, the Institute was awarded the **Nobel Peace Prize in 1904**. The 78<sup>th</sup> Session of IDI saw participation of delegates from over 65 different countries which included distinguished judges, jurists, arbitrators and practitioners associated with the settlement of international disputes; and is drawn from such eminent bodies as the International Court of Justice (ICJ), The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), and Arbitral Tribunals dealing with investments, international trade law, land and maritime boundaries as well as river water disputes. Some of the prominent participants were Lord Lawrence Collins, Sir Christopher Greenwood, Sir Antonio Trindade, Sir Kenneth Keith, Prof Eyal Benvenisti, Judge Abdul Koroma, Judge Xue Hanqin, Prof. Micheal Reisman, etc. A number of them have been associated in recent years with the settlement of disputes involving India against Bangladesh, Pakistan, Marshal Islands and Italy. The tradition of the Institute is to hold its biennial meetings in Europe. However it is for the first time that the Institute has held its session in India and second time in Asia ever since its creation 144 years back. Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar co-ordinated the session.

#### **B) Workshop**

##### Workshop on Corporate Governance

A workshop on 'Corporate Governance' was hosted in collaboration with the University of Glasgow on October 13, 2017. The resource persons were Dr. Iain MacNeil (Dean, School of Law, University of Glasgow, Scotland) and Dr. Irene-Marie Esser who teaches at the same institution.

## C) Training Programmes

### 11-day Training Programme for Non-Law Cadre Officers of FCI

During the year under report, NALSAR organized series of training programmes for Non-Law Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India for duration of eleven days for each batch consisting of 25 officers. The details are as under:

- I Batch : August 16 – 29, 2017,
- II Batch : December 11 – 22, 2017
- III Batch : January 22 – February 3, 2018

### Training Programme for the CID Officers of Telangana

A one-day training programme on 'Investigating Financial Frauds' was organized for serving officers of the Telangana Criminal Investigation Department (CID) by PLR Law Chambers, New Delhi on June 24, 2017.

## D) IQAC Seminars

The following faculty seminars were organized under IQAC:

- 'Are Human Rights universal? creating coherence within the UN system' by Prof. Gabor Gombos on January 18, 2017.
- 'Young offenders and criminal responsibility' by Dr.D.Balakrishna, on January 25, 2017.
- 'Power, Resistance and Culpability in Early Colonial India' by Mr. Hota Agni Kumar on February 1, 2017.
- 'Re-imagine Legal Studies and Research: A proposal' by Prof.Amita Dhanda on February 8, 2017.
- 'Human Right to do Human Rights Wrong' by Prof. Upendra Baxi on February 15, 2017.
- 'The possibilities of Democratic Decentralization for Development' by Dr. Harathi Vageeshan on February 22, 2017.
- 'Adopting a new system of Registration of Land Titles in India: Prospects, Problems and Challenges' by Dr. G. Mallikarjun on March 8, 2017.
- NALSAR FROM 2012 to 2017 by Prof. Faizan Mustafa on April 12, 2017
- Dr. Jane Goodman-Delahunty (Charles Sturt University, Australia) made a presentation on 'Research Funding Strategies' for the faculty members on September 6, 2017 (11:30 am – 1 pm).
- Justice John Macmenamin (Supreme Court of Ireland) spoke to the faculty members on September 13, 2017 (11:30 am – 12:30 pm). The discussion was based on the ethical challenges posed by the proliferation of post-truths in public discourse.
- 'Low Cost Airports and the Regional Connectivity: A Special Focus on Begumpet Airport' by Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi on September 27, 2017.



## E) Panel Discussions

### Panel Discussion on 'The State of Technology Policy and Advocacy in India

On February 18, 2017, the Technology Law Forum at NALSAR organised a panel discussion on '*The State of Technology Policy and Advocacy in India*'. The speakers included Mr. Ramanjit Singh Cheema (Access Now), Mr. Apar Gupta (Advocate) and Mr. Kiran Jonallagadda, all of whom are part of the Internet Freedom Foundation.

### Panel Discussion on Career Options

The Nyaya Forum for Courtroom Lawyering hosted a panel discussion on career options with three NALSAR alumni from the 2004-2009 batch on July 22, 2017. Mr. Sidharth Sihag spoke about his experience as an IAS officer, Mr. Vivek Rathore described his work at a commercial law firm and Mr. Aakash Prasad discussed his experiences as an advocate. Prof. Amita Dhanda moderated the discussion.

### Panel Discussion on Current Developments in International Law

A panel discussion on 'Current Developments in International Law' was held on the sidelines of the IDI conference, specifically for the benefit of the student community on September 6, 2017. The speakers included Judge Xue Hanqin (Sitting Judge, International Court of Justice), Judge Abdul Koroma (Former Judge, International Court of Justice) and Prof. Michael Reisman (Professor, Yale Law School). The discussion was moderated by Dr. P. Sreenivasa Rao, the incumbent President of IDI.

## F) Endowment Lecture

The Twelfth Gutta Sri Rama Rao Memorial Lecture on "Evolution of the Legal Aid Movement in India" was delivered by Justice S. Muralidhar, High Court of Delhi on February 11, 2017. This Memorial Lecture is supported by Mr. G.K.B. Chowdary, Chairman of Vasant Chemicals Ltd., Hyderabad.

## G) Competitions / Fests organized by the students

### 1. 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of Justice BR Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition

NALSAR hosted the **11<sup>th</sup> Edition of its prestigious Justice BR Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition** from October 13 to 15, 2017. 50 teams from all over the country registered, with 32 teams making it to the oral rounds, on a Moot Proposition based on Comparative Constitutional Law and the Right to Privacy, drafted by Mr. Rishabh Sancheti, an Advocate at the Supreme Court of India. The Winner and recipient of the Best Memorial of the competition was School of Excellence in Law, Chennai.

## 2. NALSAR Inter Varsity Debating Championship

NALSAR University of Law hosted the **eighth edition of the first British Parliamentary Debate in India - NALSAR Inter Varsity Debating Championship** from September 15 to 17, 2017. The eighth edition recorded a turnout of 84 teams making it the largest in India and one of the largest in Asia. The core-adjudication panel consisted of the following eminent debaters: Dhruva Bhat (Harvard University), Isha Jain (NLSIU, Bangalore), Vanshaj Jain (NLSIU, Bangalore) and Chan Sriram (NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad).

## 3. Indian Schools Debating Championship (Regional Rounds)

NALSAR University of Law hosted the **Hyderabad regional rounds for Indian Schools Debating Championship 2017-18** from October 14 to 16, 2017. The regional rounds are in themselves selection rounds for deciding teams for the national rounds and finally to select school students who will represent Team India at the World Schools Debating Championships. The event which was organised by the NALSAR Debate Committee in furtherance of parliamentary debate format and culture to schools saw a participation of 12 teams from 10 schools.

## 4. NALSAR QuizFest- INTERROBANG (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)

The **NALSAR QuizFest – Interrobang (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)** was held from January 21-22, 2017. For the past three years, Interrobang has established a prominent status in the Quizzing circuit all across the country. This year over 70 teams participated from different places like Assam, Orissa, New Delhi and Tamil Nadu to name a few. The latest edition had five quizzes out of which two of them were conducted by renowned quizmaster Major Chandrakant Nair. The QuizFest was sponsored by Dillons Kidney Foundation Law School. Major Chandrakant Nair (General Quiz, India Quiz), Balaji Subramanian (SciBizTech Quiz), Vishnu Sumanth (Medley Quiz), Lokesh Kaza (MELAS Quiz) were the quizmasters. The General Quiz was won by Kunal Roy, Shashwat Sinai Salgaocar, Abijit Hariharan; the MELAS Quiz was won by Gokul, Snehashis Panda, Sidharth; the Medley Quiz was won by Abijit Hariharan, Shashwat Sinai Salgaocart, Kunal Roy; the SciBizTech Quiz was won by Rishi Rajasekaran, Rishwin Jackson, Vishal Katariya and the India Quiz was won by Preetham Upadhya, Sri Ram Burgulal, Ritvik Chattopadhyay.

#### 5. The NALSAR Literary Festival, 2017

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the NALSAR Literary Festival took place on August 5 – 6, 2017. The most recent edition revolved around the theme ***Crafting Identities within the National Project***, and had three panel discussions, which featured renowned names in the literary and academic fields including Pramod Nayar, Makarand Paranjape, Sheeba Aslam Fehmi, Paromita Vohra, Vyjayanthi Vasanta Mogli, and Akhil Katyal. The festival also included several literary competitions, a Spoken Word Poetry workshop, and an Open Mic Slam Poetry Night.

#### 6. Workshop on Mediation by ADR Board

Ms. Laila Olappally (Senior Advocate, Bangalore) conducted a day-long workshop on mediation for the students on March 26, 2017.

#### 7. NALSAR Negotiation Competition 2018

The ADR Committee will be organizing an International Negotiation Competition tentatively in July/August 2018.

#### 8. NALSAR Film Festival 2017

4<sup>th</sup> edition of the NALSAR Film Festival was hosted by NALSAR in collaboration with Indian Bank from March 31 to April 2, 2017. The Film Festival serves as a platform for students to engage with, and have spirited discussions with the makers of socially-relevant films. The idea is to widen the interaction that law students have with the rest of society through the celebrated medium of film-making.

This year, seven films were screened over three days under the broad theme of '*Against Tradition*'. The subject areas of the films included the politics surrounding caste (*Deool*), beef-eating practices in cities (*Caste on the Menu Card*), the pursuit for a place to sleep for the urban poor (*Cities of Sleep*) and the formation of masculine identities as influenced by Bollywood (*Being Bhajjaan*).

#### 9. Management Fest - Winnow 2017

The student body of CMS, NALSAR got together, 20 days before the D-Day and organized this fest following a structure to maintain. They divided themselves into four core teams they were- Stalls team, Invitations team, Social Media team and Sponsorship team. The fest was spread over 3 days. The three day event which kick started with the Business Plan Competition on February 10, 2017 saw a big flow of students panned across 45 undergraduate & post graduate institutions. The winner of the event was from SCMHRD, Pune. The first and second runner ups were

from NALSAR University and IIMC Hyderabad. Stalls were arranged and other entertainment activities like adventure sports and DJ night was also organised. The Management Fest had a total of four events across human resources and marketing discipline. The students of CMS have also participated in 'Management Fests' organized by reputed institutions where our program and our students have received accolades.

## **H) Celebrations**

### International Day of Yoga

NALSAR celebrated the International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2017. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, students, faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the Yoga Day celebrations.

## **13. MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES**

### **A) New Memorandums of Understanding signed**

During the year under report, in addition to the existing MoUs with 30 Universities abroad, the University had signed MoU with the following Universities for exchange of students, Faculty, joint research and for organizing conferences, symposia etc.

- Tel Aviv University, Israel
- Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali, Brunei Darussalam

### **B) Student Exchange Programme**

Under the MoUs for Faculty-Student Exchange Programmes, a number of NALSAR students undertook one semester study at different foreign universities and some students from foreign universities spent one semester at NALSAR. The details are as under:

#### The University of Western Ontario, Canada

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester January-April, 2017.

#### Santa Clara University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2017 and August-December, 2017 respectively.

#### The Radzyner School of Law, Israel

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-June, 2017 and October, 2017-January, 2018 respectively.

University of Illinois College of Law, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2017 and August-December, 2017 respectively.

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester February-May, 2017 and September-December, 2017 respectively.

Samford University, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2017 and August-December, 2017 respectively.

Lewis & Clark Law School, U.S.A.

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2017 and September – December, 2017 respectively.

The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester January-April, 2017.

Three students from the SOAS, University of London, UK studied one semester at NALSAR (June-October, 2017).

EBS Law School, Germany

One student from NALSAR joined for one semester study for the semester September-December, 2017.

Macquarie University, Australia

Two students from NALSAR joined for one semester study, one each for the semester January-May, 2017 and July –November, 2017 respectively.

Singapore Management University, Singapore

One student from Singapore Management University, Singapore studied one semester at NALSAR (June-October, 2017).

## **14. RECRUITMENTS / INTERNSHIPS**

### **A) Undergraduate Programme**

NALSAR graduates enjoyed an outstanding placement record. International and national law firms, corporates, PSUs and government agencies came for campus recruitments with highly attractive pay packages.

The students of the fifteenth batch were placed with national / international law firms, banks, and corporates. Out of the 74 students of the fifteenth batch, 58 students subscribed for the law school campus recruitment process. Out of

the 58 students, 3 students were recruited by foreign law firms, 55 students were recruited by Indian law firms. Job placement for all graduates who opted for it has been 100%.

Out of the remaining 16 students who have not opted for recruitment process, 02 students received LL.M admissions, 04 are Bhutan nationals who returned to Bhutan to litigate or write public services exams there, 06 are writing civil services exams with 01 going for the judicial service exam, 02 are litigating in Dehradun and Delhi High Court and 01 joined business.

### **B) Master's Programme - MBA**

The alumni of CMS NALSAR are presently working at reputed organizations like Karvy, ICICI, Vodafone, SCSA Governance, Axis Bank, Modor Intelligence, Infinity Research, Avetti Commerce, Stratagem, Core Compete, Franklin-Templeton, Shemford Schools, TCS, Eco System Talent sprints and Lemon Tree Hotels etc.

The Centre for Management Studies has started a Training & Placement Advisory Cell. More than 60 companies are invited to participate for Placement and Internship Drives on campus. Companies like Franklin Templeton, Trident, Infinity Research, Stratagem, Talent sprints, Novartis, BFIL, Tech Mahindra, Invesco, TCS, Deloitte, Avetti Commerce, Vahura Legal, ICICI, ICICI Securities, HDFC and few more. 50% Placements for the batch 2016-18 have already been achieved with a highest package of 10 LPA, Average 7.25 LPA and 60% paid internships with highest stipend of 15K pm and average of 7.5K pm.

### **C) Internships**

NALSAR believes that learning is not done in the classroom alone but also at place of work. To give practical insight, the University has systematic student-run winter and summer internship programmes. The students of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Degree Courses went for internships with government and non-governmental organisations, national and international legal corporates, senior lawyers and law firms. Some students worked as interns (Law Clerks) with the Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts. Internship Placement is made keeping in view the preferences and aptitudes of the students in terms of what sort of employment they look for. Orientation training is given to the students to prepare them for placement with different organizations and the type of work which they are supposed to do as interns. After the internship is over, the students submit their reports to the University and these reports are taken into account for next internships. NALSAR students interned with Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y.Chandrachud, Vaish Associates, S&R Associates, NHRC, Mr. Salman Khurshid, Mr. Abhishek Singhvi, Sundaraswamy & Ramdas Advocates and so on.

## 15. PUBLICATIONS

During the year under report, the University has brought out the following journals:

- Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law, Vol.8, 2017
- Indian Journal of Air and Space Law, Vol.4 & 5, 2017
- M.K. Nambyar SAARC Law Journal, Vol. 4 & 5, 2017
- NALSAR Student Law Review, Vol. 11, 2017
- Indian Journal of Constitutional Law, Vol. 7, 2017
- Environmental Law and Practice Review Vol. 5, 2016
- NALSAR Newsletter, 2017
- Centre for Tribal and Land Rights Newsletter, 2017

## 16. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor

#### International visits:

#### Keynote Speaker & Lectures delivered

- Participated in the G20 Interfaith Summit 2017 at Potsdam University, Germany held on June 15-17, 2017 as Speaker and spoke on Freedom of Religion and Economic Development in India.

#### Attended / Participated

- Attended the Annual Meetings and Events 2017 of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute held at Halifax, Canada from June 7-10, 2017. During the period, he visited reputed Universities in Canada and explored the possibility of a joint collaboration with NALSAR like Memorial University New Foundland, Mount Saint Vincent University, NSCAD University, University of King's College, St. Mary's University, University of Prince Edward Island, St. Thomas University, University of New Brunswick, University de Moncton, St. Francis Xavier University, Cape Breton University.
- Attended the SICI's Outreach and Executive Council's Face to Face Meeting held at Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, Canada from October 3-9, 2017. Also visited some of the reputed Universities in Eastern Canada and explored the possibility of a joint collaboration with NALSAR.

### Lectures Delivered:

- As Visiting Professor at the Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel taught a course titled “Freedom of Religion, Secularism & Minority Rights” from November 10 - 27, 2017.
- As Guest of Honour delivered lecture at the 200<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan who was the founder of Aligarh Muslim University(AMU), Aligarh organized by Alumni of AMU from October 19-22, 2017 at Dubai.

### Elected / Nominated :

Prof. Faizan Mustafa was unanimously elected as Vice-President & President (Elect) of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) which is a bilateral organization of Government of India and Government of Canada and 134 Universities as its members. Thus NALSAR is now playing leadership role in the international education.

He has become member of the General Council of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi by virtue of his seniority as Vice-Chancellor.

### National Visits:

#### Keynote Speaker:

- Delivered Keynote address at a two-day National Seminar on ‘Constitutional and Legal Status of Urdu in India’ organized by National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language on April 29 & 30, 2017.
- He was invited as Speaker at the XV National Conference on Women’s Studies at University of Madras on January 22, 2017.
- Participated as Keynote Speaker at the Seminar on ‘Relevance of Secularism to Struggles of Oppressed and the Challenges’ organized by Bohra Youth Media Cell, Udaipur on March 10, 2017.

### Lectures delivered:

- Delivered 7<sup>th</sup> Sir Syed Memorial Lecture titled Sir Syed, Freedom of Religion and Uniform Civil Code at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on February 13, 2017.
- Delivered Keynote address at the Police Head Quarters, Bhopal on the topic ‘Personal Law Myths & Realities in the Perspectives of Indian Constitution & Judicial Pronouncements’ on March 23, 2017.
- Delivered Lecture at Henry Martin Institute on the topic ‘Religion and Law’ on May 5, 2017.
- Delivered Lecture at Henry Martin Institute on the topic “Muslims as Local Religious Actors in Southasia, past and present” on August 14, 2017.



- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Latest developments in implementation of Right to Information Act” at National Industrial Security Academy, Hakimpet on September 7, 2017.
- Delivered lecture at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Course for IAS Officer trainees of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie on the topic “Constitutionalism and Rule of Law” on September 14, 2017.

Attended / Participated:

- Chief Guest at the Valedictory Programme of All India Sir Syed Memorial Debate (AISSMD) 2017 – “This House Believes that we live in the Post-Truth Era.” from April 16-18, 2017.
- Participated in a round-table meeting regarding Digital Identity Research Initiative organized by Indian School of Business, Hyderabad on July 5, 2017.
- Participated in the National Convention on Digital Initiatives in Higher Education and the meeting of the Vice-Chancellors organized by UGC on July 9, 2017.
- Attended the Colloquium for Superior Courts Judges of Egypt organized by the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal and involved in the discussions in the Sessions on “the Judge in a Constitutional Democracy” & the Role of Constitutional Courts in Securing the Rule of Law” on January 24, 2018.

Conferences organized:

- Organised an International Conference on ‘Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion’ on January 13-15, 2017 in collaboration with the International Center for Law and Religion Studies (ICLRS) of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, UTAH at NALSAR.
- Organised three 11-day training programmes for Non-Law Cadre Officers of Food Corporation of India during the year under report.

PUBLICATIONS:

Research Articles:

- Mustafa, F. & Jagteshwar Sing Sohi (2017), “Freedom of Religion in India: Current Issues and Supreme Court Acting as Clergy”, BYU Law Review, Vol.2017, Issue 4, Article 9.
- Mustafa, F. & Vivek Mukherjee (2017), “Holy cow, Privacy and Unholy Laws”, EPW Vol.52, Issue No.51.
- Mustafa, F. & Prerna Dhoop (2017), “Rule of Law in Bastar”, NLIU’s Indian Law Review Journal, Vol.VIII.

### Popular Articles:

- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,' Legal excess' The Indian Express, 28\_Dec\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,' Government has unrealistic expectations from the triple talaq bill' The Print, 28\_Dec\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,' Criminalising Triple Talaq' Hindi Article ,Rashtriya Sahara , 28\_Dec\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,' Why Criminalising Triple Talaq is Unnecessary Overkill ',The Wire , 15\_Dec\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,' Arbitrary and irrational ',The Hindu , 11\_Dec\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,' Was Hadiya a stranger's hostage? ',New Indian Express, 04\_Dec\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,' Status of Individual liberty and Freedom under Indian constitution ',Hindi Version , 30\_Nov\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Hadiya case: Whither individual liberty?', The Tribune , 29\_Nov\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'The Defender Of Faith In contending that secularism is a lie, Yogi Adityanath tragically gets it right', The Indian Express , 27\_Nov\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'UGC's audit report on AMU demonstrates its ignorance of law', Hindustan Times , 23\_Nov\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Hindus too a minority in some states', The Tribune , 14\_Nov\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Don't deny BHU's hindu character', New Indian Express , 28\_Oct\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,' Hindi article on Rajasthan Ordinance ', Rashtriya Sahara, 27\_Oct\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'A dangerous proposition ', The Hindu, 17\_Oct\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Misreading Sir Syed ', The Indian Express 17\_Oct\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Why removing 'H' from BHU and 'M' from AMU is an unworkable idea ', Hindustan Times, 14\_Oct\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Collegium's crisis of legitimacy', Deccan Herald , 08\_Oct\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Indian Universities Should Be Able to Appoint Their Own Vice Chancellors', The Wire, 06\_Oct\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Are we really prepared for a Uniform Civil Code?', The Times of India, 12\_Sept\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Right to personal security & Gauri's killing', The Tribune , 07\_Sept\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'The silences of the constitution', The Indian Express , 06\_Sept\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'When It Comes to Violation of Freedom of Religion, Can the State Be Held Monetarily Liable?', The Wire , 04\_Sept\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Religion At State Expense', The Indian Express , 31\_Aug\_2017

- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'No instant solution yet', The Tribune , 31\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Triple Talaq Judgment: Analysis ', Hindi version , Rashtriya Sahara , 26\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Right to Privacy: What the Supreme Court said', The Indian Express , 25\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'3 judgments, 3 takeaways', The Indian Express , 23\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Jamia and the Rationale Behind Special Rights for Minority Institutions', The Wire, 22\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'NIA probe into Kerala 'love jihad' is another blow to individual autonomy', Hindustan Times, 18\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Why a NEET-like common test for lower judiciary is not a good idea', Hindustan Times, 09\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'By Opposing Jamia Millia Islamia's Minority Status, Govt Will Undermine Parliament', News18.com, 07\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'A case of judicial overreach', The Tribune, 04\_Aug\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017) ,'Right to Privacy , Legal understandings and Road-Map ahead',Hindi version , 20\_July\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017),Yogesh Pratap Singh (2017) , 'Why Ram Nath Kovind does not have to be a rubber stamp of NDA' ,The Indian Express , 24\_July\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'A Litmus Test Supreme Court must interpret Constitution in a manner that ensures right to privacy' ,The Indian Express , 24\_July\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'The prenuptial way to tackle triple talaq' ,The Tribune , 19\_July\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Bring the House up to date' ,The Hindu , 11\_July\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Law, morality, triple talaq' ,The Indian Express , 10\_July\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'The Modi govt's new cattle trade ban may not pass legal test' ,Hindustan Times , 31\_May\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'A way out for her too' ,The Hindu , 30\_May\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Mixed feelings: The Modi government's Muslim policy' ,newslandry.com , 26\_May\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Supreme Court as Clergy :The tizzy over Triple Talaq ' ,The Tribune, 20\_May\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Remake the marriage contract :Nikanamas that bar Triple Talaq could work much better than making the practice illegal ' ,The Indian Express, 11\_May\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Neither Suicide Note, Nor Dying Declaration ' ,The Statesman, 04\_May\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Triple talaq — myths and misperceptions ' ,The Tribune, 28\_April\_2017

- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Beyond backwardness cap: Quota for Muslims beyond the 50 per cent ceiling in Telengana is justified ' ,The Indian Express, 22\_ Apirl\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'The Supreme Court liquor ban may be a case of judicial overreach ' , Hindustan Times, 5\_ Apirl\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Minoritiy Report : Designation of 'minorities' is well-settled in law.The current debate is nunnecessary ' , Indian Express , 5\_ Apirl\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'The Tamil Nadu governor should immediately appoint K Palaniswami as CM' ,Hindustan Times, 14\_ Feb\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'RSS & reservation review' ,The Tribue, 13\_ Feb\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Tamil Nadu governor Vidyasagar Rao is deliberately delaying Sasikala's swearing in' ,Hindustan Times, 09\_ Feb\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Not justice' ,The Indian Express, 20\_ Jan\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Supreme Court verdict outlawing votes in the name of religion a setback for BJP' ,Hindustan Times, 4\_ Jan\_2017
- Mustafa,F.(2017), 'Undesirability of mixing religion and politics' ,The Tribune, 4\_ Jan\_2017

### **Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Professor of Law and Registrar**

#### Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:

- Speaker for the Conference on "Law and Education and Peace" organized by India Watch Group (INWAG), Secunderabad at A.V. College, Gagan Mahal, Domalguda, Hyderabad on February 15, 2017.
- Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker for the BPR&D Programme on "Prison Management" at Chanchalguda, Hyderabad on March 13, 2017
- Guest of Honour for the UGC sponsored two-day National Seminar on "Protection of Human Rights: Issues and Challenges" at Kakatiya University Law College, Warangal on March 30, 2017.
- Chief Guest for a Seminar and delivered a talk on "Scope and Opportunities in Legal Education" at the Dafne Civils Academy, Rajahmundry on April 1, 2017.
- Panelist for the discussion on "Road Safety and Speed" on the occasion of United Nations/World Health Organisation Road Safety Week at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad on June 18, 2017.
- Speaker at the Innovation and Best Practices Conference on "Digital Initiatives in Higher Education", organized by Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi on July 10, 2017.
- Chief Guest for the Seminar on "50 Years of Outer Space Treaty", organized by Planetary Society India in association with All India Lawyers Union (AILU) as part of "United Nations World Space Week 2017 celebrations on October 10, 2017.

- President of the Valedictory Function of the Two-day Telangana State Level Seminar on “Consumer Law – Redressal Mechanism and Recent Developments” at Pendekanti Law College, Chikkadpally on October 15, 2017.
- Attended a Two-day Andhra Pradesh State Level Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Consumer Law – Redressal Mechanisms” at Smt.V.D.Siddhartha Law College, Vijayawada from October 28-29, 2017.
- Attended a One-day National Seminar on “Legal Education and Profession: A Convergence” at ICFAI Law School on November 4, 2017.

#### Lectures Delivered

- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Human Factors and Air Laws” at Air Traffic Officers Training Establishment (ATCOTE), Hyderabad on April 24, 2017.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Law Reinforcement on Speed” at Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad on June 17, 2017.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Legal issues related to Survey by Drone/UAV” at Indian Institute of Surveying & Mapping, Hyderabad on June 20, 2017.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Security forces observing Human Rights are better equipped to meet challenges to National Security” at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), Hyderabad on July 15, 2017.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Environmental Regulations - A Global Perspective” for Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers at Environmental Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI), Hyderabad on July 17, 2017.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Framework of Aviation & Maritime Laws for Security Measures” at National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) on September 13, 2017.
- Delivered Guest Lecture on “Space Law – Relevance and Future Directions” as part of the National Conference on “Emerging Trends in Aerospace Technologies”, ASET-2017 at The Aeronautical Society of India, Thiruvananthapuram on September 23, 2017.
- Speaker for the Cosmo Speak “Round Table on Space Law” at DSNU, Visakhapatnam as part of the DSNU’s 10<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day “Tenth Ortus” on September 24, 2017.

#### Academic Honors/ Awards:

- Awarded the Meritorious Teachers Award-2017 by Government of Telangana, Higher Education Department on September 8, 2017.
- Member of the Board of Studies in Law, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda.
- Member of the Academic Council, Malla Reddy College of Engineering & Technology, Dhulapally, Hyderabad.

## **Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Law**

### Publications:

#### Book

- Amita Dhanda, "MP Jain and SN Jain" s Principles of Administrative Law, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (Lexis Nexis, Butterworths, New Delhi, 2017)

#### Book Chapter:

- Sizing up the Opposition: Taking the Comparative Route to Entrench the CRPD Paradigm" in M P Singh (ed) The Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law ( OUP 2017)

#### Popular Writing:

- Supreme Court's order against Justice Karnan fail the test of law – and compassion, Scroll.in (7<sup>th</sup> Mary, 2017)
- Leila Seth: Striving for justice in word and deed, (7<sup>th</sup> Mary, 2017), New Indian Express (May 11, 2017)

### International Conferences and Lectures:

- Keynote address on VOICES project workshop organized by Centre for Disability Law and Policy, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland from November 21 to 23, 2017.
- Keynote address and Panelist at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Disability Law Summer School from June 19 to 23, 2017 organized by Centre for Disability Law and Policy, Institute for Life course and Society, National University of Ireland, Galway.
- Keynote speaker at the Office of the High Commissioner, United Nations Human Rights Committee, Geneva, Switzerland in its Day of General Discussion on August 25, 2017.
- Event of DFID Deprivation of Liberty Project conducted by the Centre for Disability Law Policy at the National University of Ireland, Galway on September 26, 2017 at Geneva, Switzerland.
- Disability Human Rights Research Network meeting in Berlin from November 9 to 10, 2017 at Berlin in collaboration with German Institute of Human Rights, Germany.

## **Prof. K.V.S.Sarma, Professor of Law**

### Seminars and Conferences:

- Resource Person and delivered a talk on "Medical Negligence" in 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference conducted at MGM Eye Institute by "Vision 2020" on June 3 and 4, 2017.

- Resource Person in the seminar on “Legal Education and Profession: As Convergence” conducted by ICFAI UNIVERSITY on November 4, 2017 at Hyderabad.
- Delivered Valedictory Address on “Empowering Teachers to prepare professionals of tomorrow” conducted by Institute of Company Secretaries, Hyderabad Chapter and Osmania University, Business Management Department on July 22, 2017.
- Guest Speaker at the Panel Discussion on “National Conclave on ADR: Mapping Challenges in India”, conducted by United World Law School, Gandhi Nagar on September 17, 2017
- Delivered series of Lectures on “Contract Management” to senior officers at ASCI, Hyderabad and Naval War College, Goa.
- Nominated as a Vice Chair Person “Ethics Committee” of Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad for the year 2017.
- Delivered guest lecture to Senior Officials of SEBI on “Role of SEBI in protecting the interest of investors in corporate securities” at Judicial Academy, Hyderabad on November 14, 2017
- Participated in the One Day Workshop on “EC Accreditation- A step towards strengthening patient protection” jointly organized by Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad and Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR) in the month of November, 2017.
- Delivered a talk on “Environmental Impact Assessment with Special Emphasis on Rules and Regulations” in the Conference titled “Sustainable Industrial Development –Focussing on Environmental Challenges and Appropriate Challenges” organised by The Federation of Telengana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Hyderabad on March 3, 2017.
- Delivered lectures on “Law of Contracts and Tenders” to Senior Officers of Food Corporation of India on August 18, 23 and 24, 2017 at NALSAR, Hyderabad.

**Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, MHRD IPR Chair Professor, NALSAR & Director, NALSAR Proximate Education**

Seminars/Conferences organized

- IPR Chair was the knowledge partner to the **9<sup>th</sup> Global Intellectual Property Conference (GIPC 2017) at New Delhi from January 11-13, 2017.**
- IPR Chair was the Knowledge Partner for **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Intellectual Property Summit 2017 – Towards an intellectual Era held on January 7, 2017** organized by Ahmedabad Management Association.
- Organized a **‘One day workshop on IP issues in Computer Related Inventions’ on March 18, 2017.**

### Participation in Conference / Seminars / Workshops:

- 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" organized by IIT Roorkee on February 24-25, 2017.
- Speaker on the session "IPR – Issues & practices" on February 28, 2017 during 34<sup>th</sup> IPS Induction Training Course held at Sardar Vallabhbhai National Police Academy, Hyderabad.
- Participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> 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, in 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 & 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.

### Other Distinctions:

- Nominated as the Review committee Member of IPR for SMEs project of ICRISAT (International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid tropics)
- Chairperson for the Project Review committee for Centre for IPR excellence at CDAC of the DeITY project.
- Consultant to the Stanford- DBT Biotechnology exchange programme –IP issues.
- Nominated as the Academic Council Member of the National University of Legal Studies at Cochin
- Prof. V. C. Vivekanandan, received the **SILF- MILAT Legal Education Innovation Award** at the 9<sup>th</sup> Law Teachers Day Awards Function organized by the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT) in New Delhi.



## **Prof. Vidyadhar Reddy Aileni, Director, CMS**

### Editor of Journals:

- E-Business, USA instituted by International Academy of E Business Symbiosis (International)
- Prachodan – An International Journal of Business and Corporate law, International University, Pune (National)

### Other Academic Engagements:

- Member of the Ethics Committee, which runs research on new drug administration and testing at Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute during 2017-18 (National)

## **Prof. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law**

### Edited:

- University Environment Journal titled Environment Law and Practice Review (ELPR) Volume -5, March 2017

### Seminars/Conferences:

- Paper presented on Spiritual Solutions for ecological crisis at the International conference on Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion on January 13, 2017 at NALSAR
- Represented NALSAR in the National Seminar on Law school based legal services clinics held on July 30, 2017 at New Delhi, organized by National Legal services Authority

### Nomination:

- Member of the environment panel of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the State of Telangana for the year from the year 2017-18
- Member of the Techno Legal Advisory Group for the Telangana State Biodiversity Board

## **Prof. N.Vasanthi, Professor of Law**

### Book:

- “Judicial System in India”, MHRD National Mission on Education through Information Communication Technologies

### Book Chapter:

- Cross-Border Divorce Decrees - Recognition in India and Public Policy Considerations, Chapter in Private International Law: South Asian States Practice, Springer 2017

Participation in Conferences / Seminars:

- Resource Person at Conversations on contemporary struggles towards the realisation of socio-economic rights held from November 2 – 5, 2017 at NALSAR University of Law (International)

Paper presentation:

- Presented a paper on Religion at the workplace: Indian perspectives at the International Conference on 'Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion' on January 13 – 15, 2017 at NALSAR.

Lectures delivered:

- Training for women employees and general awareness/sensitisation program for all staff at INCOIS (Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services) on April 20, 2017
- Lecture at NISA on enquiries under the Sexual Harassment Act on April 12, 2017

Subject expert:

- Prepared study material and delivered lectures for the MHRD's National Mission on Education through Information Communication Technologies on Judicial System in India

Online articles: Contributing Member to The Dialogue - Online Policy Communications Initiative

- <http://www.thedialogue.co/towards-health-insurance-for-unorganised-labour/>
- <http://www.thedialogue.co/religious-freedoms-at-the-workplace/>
- <http://www.thedialogue.co/addressing-sexual-harassment-campuses/>

**Dr. Aruna B Venkat, Associate Professor**

Articles:

- "Bring Back Our Kids Home and How", published in Law Mantra Online International Journal, Vol 4, Issue 9, May 17, 2017, ISSN: 2321-6417
- "Conflict of Laws in Matrimony", published in Law Mantra Online International Journal, Vol 4, May 2017, ISSN: 2321-6417,
- "Alimony: till death do us apart", published in Oriental Journal of Law and Social Science, Vol XI, Issue 11, Oct 2017, ISSN 0973-7480
- "Corporal Punishment as Child Abuse", published in Oriental journal of Law and Social Sciences, Vol XI, Issue 7, June 2017, ISSN 0973-7480
- "Healthy Indoor Air Pollution: A Right for All", Vol 2, April 2017, IJLMS, ISSN: 2455-2771

#### Participation in Conferences / Seminars:

- Participated in One Day consultation on Governance in Scheduled Areas at NALSAR, January 2017 organised by LANDESA
- Resource Person at Two Day National Seminar on Protection of Human Rights at KU, Warangal, March 2017 organised by Kakatiya University

#### **Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, Associate Professor**

#### Publications:

##### Articles:

- Pattnaik, P. N. & Shukla, M. K (2018) "Does Mandatory CSR Work: A Case Study of Steel Authority of India Limited" Global Business and Organizational Excellence, 37(3), 2532, Wiley Publications
- Pandey, S. C. & Pattnaik, P. N. (2017). "Carbon Markets at the Crossroads: Case of CoreCarbonX in India" Journal of Asia Entrepreneurship and Sustainability, XIII(2), 90 108, RossiSmith Academic Publishing
- Pattnaik, P. N. & Pandey, S. C. Shukla, M.K. (2017) "Mapping Critical Success Factors in Efficient Court Management: Two Case Studies from India" International Journal of Law & Management, 61(3), Emerald Publications

#### Programmes Organised

- Organised Leadership Development Certification Program (MDP) from September 2017 - February 2018 funded by Caliber Technologies for an amount of Rs. 8,67,300/-. Mr. Praveen Pantula (Vice President, HR, Franklin Templeton), Mr. Pramod Chandrasekhar (Vice President, HSBC) and Dr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik were the Resource Persons and the programme was attended by 21 participants.

#### Consultancy:

- A study on legality of e-Sports business under Indian Legal Framework funded by Game Credits Inc. for an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- for a period of one month
- Drafting of the Business Plan and Investor Proposal funded by Avantsy Technologies, Hyderabad for an amount of Rs.2,50,000/- for a period of one month

#### Other Academic Engagements:

- Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Law, Security and Management at National Industrial Security Academy from November 2017 - December 2017

## **Dr. Y.V. Ramana Murthy, Associate Professor**

### Programmes Organised

- Organised a 2-Day Workshop on Indian Securities Market for the Company Secretaries from February 11 & 12, 2017
- Organised 5-Day Training Programme on Strategic Leadership for the Company Secretaries from December 5 to 9, 2017
- Organised One Week In-Service Training Programme on Financial Market Regulations for the Officers of All India Service on Financial Market Regulations from January 15 to 19, 2018.

## **Dr.T. Raghavendra Rao, Assistant Professor**

### Publications:

- “Corporate Social Responsibility, Environment and Health Issues: Indian Perspective” - Seminar Proceedings on Corporate Social Responsibility: Emerging Trends and Challenges, New Law College, Pune University (March,2017).(ISBN:978-93-24457-40-9)
- “Environmental Concerns, Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainable Development and the Law” - Book on Sustainable Development ,Response to Global Warming and Climate Change, published by A.P.H. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.(ISBN:978-93-313-2974-5) (2017)
- “Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law: Indian Perspective” - Book on “Corporate Social Responsibility, Public Sectors, Private Sectors and MNCs”, published by Vrinda Publishing House, Chennai (ISBN: 978-93-85518-08-9) (2017)
- “Affirmative Action and Constitution of India: An Appraisal” - Book on Affirmative Action in India, Issues and Perspectives published by Mittal Publications, Delhi. (ISBN: 81-8324-815-2) (2017).

### Editorial Board:

- International Journal of Legal Studies and Research (IJLSR), W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata.

### Seminars/Conferences:

- Presented a paper on “Corporate Social Responsibility, Environment and Health Issues” at the National Seminar on “Corporate Social Responsibility, Emerging Trends and Challenges organised by New Law College, Pune University (March, 2017).
- Presented a paper titled “Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law: Indian Perspective” at the International Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility and got Best Paper Presentation Award at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (March, 2017).
- Presented a paper titled “Water Disputes between India and Pakistan: Policy and the Law: An Appraisal” at the International conference on

Water sharing in SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges at NALSAR (March, 2017)

- Presented a paper titled “Nuclear Energy, Policy and the Law: Indian Perspective” at the National Seminar on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development and Consumer Protection at Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Punjab( March,2017).

### **Dr. K.V.K.Santhy, Assistant Professor**

#### Articles:

- Written an article for the journal “Law, Judiciary and Governance”
- "Online Obscenity And The Judicial Dilemma", Published In Lexis Nexis, Isbn 978-93-5035-983-9
- "The Rule of Presumption of Innocence: A Boon or Bane in The System of Criminal Justice Administration", published in IJSL, Vol XI, issue 12, ISSN 0973-7480, UGC Journal No 64806
- "The Concept of Letters Rogatory in The Modern System of Criminal Procedure,", published In IJSL, Vol XI, Issue 10, Sept 2017, ISSN 0973-7480, UGC Journal No 64806.

#### Book Chapters:

- “Law, Judiciary and Governance”
- "The Need of Law Regulating Space Imaging in India", Justice Triumphs, Published By Asia Law House, Isbn:978-81-933160-8-5

#### Lectures delivered:

- "Protection of Child From Child Sexual Abuse" on April 11, 2017 at CISF, Hyderabad.

#### Paper Presentation:

- Presented a paper titled ‘IT Act - Relevancy Of 65-B Certificate" at Cyber Forensics and Admissibility of Digital Evidence (National) on November 26, 2017 at CFSL, Ministry Of Home Affairs,Hyderabad organised by Central Forensic Lab
- Presented a paper titled "Legal challenges in the water dispute between India and Pakistan : A critical analysis" at International Conference On Water Sharing In Saarc Region"Legal Issues And Challenges" On March 25-26, 2017 at NALSAR organised by Mk Nambiyaar Saarc Law Centre
- Presented a paper titled "Encountering the Encounters: the liability of police in a fake encounter" (National) at a conference on Protection of Human Rights : Issues and Challenges on March 30-31, 2017 at Kakatiya University, Warangal.
- Presented a paper titled “Medical Negligence and the Rule of Law” (National) at a Conference on Consumer Law - Redressal Mechanism and

Recent Developments on Consumer Law organised by Ministry Of Consumer Affairs at Pendekanti Law College, Hyderabad.

Research Projects:

- Researcher for the project Drafting Rules for the State of Telangana funded by UNICEF for a period of one year. Conducted Four Workshops involving all Stake Holders. Final draft submitted.

**Dr. G.Mallikarjun, Assistant Professor**

Publications:

- ‘ **Protecting Online Copy Right Infringements: The Emerging Legal Issues and Challenges**’, published in (IJETSR) International Journal of Engineering, Technology, Science and Research ISSN 2394-3386. (Impact Factor 2)
- ‘ **Cyber-Crimes and the Cyber Law in Indian: An Overview**, published in International Journal of Enhanced Research in Management and Computer Applications, Vol. 6 Issue 12, 12 December-2017, ISSN 2319-74771 ( Impact Factor 3.5)

Articles

- “Live-in Relationships in India: Need for Legal Protection”, published in the book Justice Triumphs• essays in Honour of Professor V.R.C Krishnaiah, DR. R. Narayana, et. al. (eds), Asia Law House, Hyderabad, 2016, (ISBN: 978-81-933160-8-5)

**Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor**

Drafting of Policies and Rules

- Key stakeholder in Drafting of Telangana Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017
- Drafting of the 2020 Vision Policy Document for Directorate / Commissioner, Persons with Disability.

Consultative Meeting

Resource Person on Child Care Institutions and Working together concept at the second round consultative conference on Juvenile Justice organized by High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

Lectures Delivered

- Resource Person for delivering lectures on Anti Corruption Law for the Jailors and Sub-Jailors at Prison Department, SICA, Telangana State

- Resource Person for delivering lectures on Role of Principal Magistrates under Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 at A.P. Judicial Academy
- Resource Person for delivering lectures on Young Offenders – Issues and Challenges for the IGPs at National Police Academy
- Resource Person for delivering lectures on Child in Conflict with Law – The role of Special Police Unit for the DSPs at Telangana State Police Training Academy
- Delivered lectures on Social Aspects of Crime at University of Hyderabad
- Delivered lectures on Sexual Harassment and Law to the probationary Assistant Commandants at NISA - CISF
- Delivered lecture on Probation of Offenders at University College of Law, Kakatiya University, Warangal

#### Academic Honors

- Official Visitor for Prison Department of Telangana
- Member in Wages Committee for Unorganised Sector in the State of Telangana
- Member in Anti Human Trafficking Legislative Drafting Committee for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

#### **Dr. Neha Pathakji, Assistant Professor**

##### Book:

- HALSBURY'S Laws of India (Direct Tax) 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Volume 31 (LexisNexis 2017)

#### **Dr. Shaik Nazim Ahmed Shafi, Assistant Professor**

##### International Publications:

- “*Drone Technology-Emerging Legal Issues in India*” published in International Journal of Advance Research in Science and Engineering, Vol. No. 06, Issue No. 11, Nov. 2017 pp. 190-204 ISSN (O): 2319-8354, ISSN (P): 2319-8346 (Publication) pp.190-204
- “*Civil Aviation and Terrorism: A Human Rights Perspective*” published in International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Realisation of Human Rights in a Globalised World Proceedings; 4-6 Jan. 2018, pp. 77-79
- “*Role of Information Technology in Civil Aviation: A Focus on Cyber Crimes and Emerging Legal Issues*” Published in International Journal of Engineering Technology Science and Research, Vol. 5, Issue 1, Jan. 2018 ISSN: 2394-3386

##### International Conference/Seminar (Paper Presentation):

- Presented a paper “*Corporate Social Responsibility Strategies in Indian Aviation Industry: The Need to Focus on Safety, Security and*

- Sustainability*” at the UGC-Three Day International Seminar on Corporate Social Responsibility held on March 10-12, 2017 at Acharya Nagarjuna University and Won the Best Paper Presentation ISCSR-2017.
- Presented a paper *“Public-Private Partnership in Building Sustainable Hydropower Projects in Bhutan: A Focus on Power Trading between Bhutan and India”* at the International Conference on “Water Sharing in SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges” held on March 25-26, 2017 at NALSAR
  - Presented a paper on “Drone Technology-Emerging Legal Issues in India” at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Recent Trends in Engineering Science and Management (ICRTE SM-17); ISBN: 978-93-86171-79-5 held on November 19, 2017 at the The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad

International Conference (Participation):

- Participated in the International Conference on “Peace, Stability and Sustainable Development: The Role of Religion” organized by NALSAR in Collaboration with International Center for Law and Religion Studies (ICLRS) of the Brigham Young University, USA held from January 13-15, 2017

National Publications:

- *“Corporate Social Responsibility Strategies in Indian Aviation Industry: The Need to Focus on Safety, Security and Sustainability”* published in Corporate Social Responsibility-Benchmark Practices, Vrinda Publication House, Hyderabad 1st Ed. 2017, pp. 578-582 ISBN: 978-93-85518-07-2
- *“Corporate Social Responsibility: A Focus on Greenfield Airports of India”* published by Development and Prospectus of Business Management, New Delhi 110002 (India) First Published, 2017 pp. 471-476 ISBN: 978-93-85000-83-6
- *“Public-Private Partnership: A Focus on the Development of Stadiums in India”* published in Contemporary Law Review, National Law University, Nagpur , ICLR2017 pp. 68-76

National Seminar (Paper Presentation):

- Presented paper *“Airlines and Emissions: A Step towards Greener Flying in India”* at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Environmental Protection and Law: Retrospect and Prospect held on March 25-26, 2017 organised by P.G. Department of Legal Studies & Research, Acharya Nagarjuna University
- Presented a paper *“Greener Airports and Sustainability: A Focus on Solar Energy”* at the National Seminar on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development & Consumer Protection held on March 30, 2017 organised by Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Laws, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Collaboration with Indian Council for Social Science Research North West Regional Centre, PU Chandigarh



- Presented a paper “*Air Travel, Safety and Indian Aviation: A Human Rights Perspective*” at the UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on Protection of Human Rights: Issues and Challenges organised by University College of Law, Kakatiya University

Resource Person:

- Chaired the Technical Session II on March 30, 2017 in the Two Day National Seminar held on March 30-31, 2017, organised by University College of Law, Kakatiya University, Warangal (U) T.S.
- Chaired a Session titled ‘Human Rights of the Vulnerable’ in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on “Realization of Human Rights in a Globalized World” organized by the Department of Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla Campus on January 4-6, 2018.

Workshop:

- Participated in One Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Issues in Computer Related Inventions held on March 18, 2017 at NALSAR organized by MHRD Intellectual Property Rights Chair & N.C. Banerjee Centre for IPR Studies, NALSAR

UGC Sponsored Programmes:

- Attended UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme from May 11 to June 07, 2017 conducted by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad

Guest Lectures delivered :

- Lecture on T.P. Act – Sale and Mortgages; March 21, 2017 for the Junior Civil Judges and District Judges at Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Secunderabad
- Lecture on T.P. Act – Sale and Mortgages on May 3, 2017 for the Junior Civil Judges at the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Secunderabad
- Lecture on Principles of Contract Act, on May 15, 2017 for the Central and State Government Officers’ of various departments at the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Hyderabad
- Lecture on T.P. Act – Sale and Mortgages on August 5, 2017 for 47 Junior Civil Judges at Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Secunderabad
- Lecture on Commercial Contracts and Transfer of Property Act on November 5, 2017 for the District Judges at Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy, Secunderabad
- Lecture on Principles of Contract Act on November 29, 2017 for the Officers’ from various Departments of Central, State Governments and Private Sector at the Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI), Hyderabad.

### **Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, Assistant Professor**

#### Books:

- Revised, S M Dugar's Guide to Competition Act, 2002, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2017, ISBN 978813125264
- Revised, THE LAW OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, LexisNexis, 2017 (Set of 2 Volumes), ISBN 9788131252307

#### Book Chapters:

- CR DATTA ON COMPANY LAW, TREATISE ON COMPANIES ACT 2013, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, LexisNexis, 2017. [ISBN: 978-93-5035-883-2]

### **Mr. P. Ashwini Kumar, Assistant Professor**

#### Participation in Conferences / Seminars:

- Participated in International Conference on Knowledge based Intervention to Strengthen Realization of Socio Economic Rights held on November 5-7, 2017 at NALSAR (International)

### **Mr. Harathi Vageeshan, Assistant Professor**

#### Paper presentation:

- Presented a paper titled "Centralization of the Polity: a comment n trends of Democratic Decentralization in Telangana" at a conference on Theorising state Politics in India: Challenges and Promises (National) on November 17 & 18, 2017 organised by Department of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
- Presented a paper titled "Social Research for Democratic Social Action" at a Conference on Emerging Trends in Social Sciences and their Relevance in the Era of Globalisation (National) held on November 24, 2017 organised by Department of Social Sciences, Kakatiya Government Degree College, Warangal.

#### Book Chapters:

- "Pressure Groups and Media in Indian Politics an Right to Information Act" in the book "Indian Government and Politics", (Ed) Shastri Ravindra, Telugu Acadamy, Hyderabad,2017,ISBN81880444-9

#### Lectures delivered:

- Lecture on Constitution Day titled "Realizing Democratic Republic" on November 26, 2017 at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga

### **Mr. Mahendra Kumar Shukla, Assistant Professor**

#### Publications:

- Paper titled as “The evolution of CSR efforts at Steel Authority of India Limited” accepted in the Journal -Global Business and Organizational Excellence. 2018; 37(3):25–32. (Wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/joe)

#### Paper presented in Conference

- Presented paper titled as “ Exploring the linkages of customer intimacy with relationship benefits, and customer loyalty: Do contact and experience matter in services relationships?” at NASMEI-IIM Indore (India) Summer Marketing Conference 2017, on July 27-29, 2017 organized by Indian Institute of Management, Indore.

### **Mr. Rahul Gandhi Burra, Assistant Professor**

#### Papers presented in International Conferences:

- Burra R.G (2017). “Farmer suicides: Examining the role of farm economics, geo-climatic conditions and socio-economic characteristics in the Bemetara district, Chhattisgarh”. Conference paper, 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference on Economic growth and sustainable development: Emerging trends, SDMIMD, Mysuru on November 10 & 11, 2017.
- Burra R.G and Chand S. (2017). “The impact of product life cycle on advertising behavior of a firm; exploring the evidences from the Indian liquid detergent industry”. Conference paper, International conference on Marketing: Marketing in a Digital World, SDMIMD, Mysuru on October 26 & 27, 2017.
- Burra R.G (2017). “Restriction on import of non-fumigated pulses-Review of food security and sustainability aspects of Indian economy, without pulses imports from Canada”. Conference paper, International conference on “Engaging Canada and India: Perspectives on Sustainability”, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi on May 11 & 12, 2017.

### **Dr. Uma Maheshwari Chimirala, Assistant Professor**

#### Publications:

- Chimirala, U. M. (2017). Teacher’s ‘other’ language preference: A study of Monolingual mindset in the classroom space. In Hywle Coleman (eds) Multilingualisms and Development. New Delhi: British Council.
- Chimirala, U. M. (2017). Living the translanguaging space: An emic perspective. In Anand Mahanand and Mahindra Mishra (eds) Multilingual Education in India – A Case for English. Viva Publications: Delhi.

#### Conference Participation:

- Chimirala. U.M. (2017). Constraints in realizing linguistically sensitive practices. Paper presented at NCERT, Delhi, ELT in rural areas and English as Medium of Instruction, March 20-23, 2017, New Delhi.
- Chimirala, U. M. (2017). Appropriating to the schoolscape: A study of reference of Linguistic Landscape in dyad text construction. Paper presented at 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Linguistic Landscaping, North Eastrn Hill University, from June 21-23, 2017, Shillong

#### Major Research Project

Awarded project grant under the ICSSR Major Research Project on "Investigating Literacy Engagement and Task Performance as a Function of Task Complexity, Language of Performance and Multilingual Proficiency: A Study with Multilingual Tribal Learners of Pota-Cabin Schools (Sukhma and Dantewada, Chattisgarh) with a grant-in-aid of Rs. 8,00,000/- with a duration of 24 Months for the study including publication.

#### **Mr. Syed Ashfaq Hussain, Assistant Professor**

##### Lectures delivered:

- Supreme Court Guidelines on Sexual Harassment at Working places: An assessment of the Vishakha judgment on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Training Programme for the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad, Telangana.

#### **Mr. Praveen Munukutla, Assistant Professor**

##### Articles

- Pandey, S. C., Pattnaik, P. N. & Munukutla, P. (2017) Follow the Founder: Case Study of Action Learning Experiment in an MBA Programme. Development & Learning in Organization, Emerald Publications (forthcoming)

#### **Dr. Swati Mathur, Assistant Professor**

##### Publications:

- Co-Authored a book on "Stress Stressors Stress Management" with Dr. Rajiv Chandra Mathur published by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany bearing ISSN No 9786202197168 in December, 2107. The book gives an insight into the types of stress, effect of stressors, the various physiological phenomenon associated with stress and the counter measures which take place in the body. The symptoms, prevention and management of stress have been dealt extensively

## **Mr. Vivek Mukherjee, Assistant Professor**

### Articles:

- Mr. Mustafa, F., Mukherjee, V. 2017. Holy Cow, Privacy, and Unholy Laws. Economic & Political Weekly, 52(51), p.55.

### Research Projects :

- Co-investigator for the project Repeal (Telangana) funded by Centre for Civil Society for a period of three months.

## **Dr. N. Manohar Reddy, Assistant Professor**

### Lectures delivered:

- Modernity of Telugu: Early Twentieth Century Debate on Language and National Identity, on September 08, 2017 at the Centre for Regional Studies, University of Hyderabad.

### Other Academic Engagements:

- “Development Thought and Community Engagement in India” (This course was offered to American students) at the University of Hyderabad from July to November, 2017.

### Participation in Conferences / Seminars

- Participated in “Conversations on Contemporary Struggles towards the Realisation of Socio-Economic Rights” (National), November 02-05, 2017 at NALSAR.

## **Mr. T. Prashant Reddy, Assistant Professor**

### Book Chapter:

- “Metatags using third party trademarks on the internet does this qualify as use of a trademark and, if so, is it infringement?” Ed. Tanya Aplin, Research Handbook on IP and Digital Technologies, (Edward Elgar; Forthcoming 2018) (co-authored with David Llewelyn, Deputy Dean School of Law, Singapore Management University)

### Articles:

- “Sets, modular systems and interconnections: Comparing Singapore law with EU legislation”, Forthcoming in the Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice (2018) (co-authored with David Llewelyn, Deputy Dean School of Law, Singapore Management University)
- “Access to plant genetic resources and benefit sharing: Has India lost the plot?” Intellectual Property Quarterly (forthcoming June, 2018);

- “The overlap between the Patents Act and the Plant Variety Protection and Farmer’s Rights Act in India”, Journal of World Intellectual Property (under peer review final decision awaited);

#### Foreign Visits:

- Visited Singapore twice to attend a conference on SEPS, SSOs and FRAND - Fostering Innovation in Interconnectivity and Future of Asian Trade Deals & IP (2 days in November and 2 days in December)

#### Participation in Conferences / Seminars

- Resource Person at Future of Asian Trade Deals & IP, held on December 8, 2017 at School of Law, Singapore Management University organised by Applied Research Centre for Intellectual Assets & the Law in Asia (International)
- Resource Person at SEPs, SSOs and FRAND Fostering Innovation in Interconnectivity held on November 9-10, 2017 at School of Law, Singapore Management University organised by SEPs, SSOs and FRAND Fostering Innovation in Interconnectivity (International)
- Resource Person at Intellectual Property Rights and India's Innovation Landscape held on November 2-3, 2017 at Claridges Hotel organised by India Development Foundation - Carnegie India - University of Gothenburg (National)
- Resource Person at 1<sup>st</sup> Jirico Global Writing Workshop & Research Colloquium for Young Scholars held on August 27 - 29, 2017 at O.P. Jindal Global Law University organised by Jindal Initiative for Research on IP & Competition (JIRICO)

## **17. STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **A) Student Bar Council**

During the year under report the Student Bar Council elections were held on August 9, 2017. Eleven functional Committees, viz., Academic; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Moot Court; Literary and Quizzing; Cultural and Fine Arts; Mess and Hospitality; Hostel and Campus Welfare; Debating; Sports; Social Responsibility and Student Welfare and the Board of Auditors were elected. The new office bearers for the year 2017 took oath of office on August 9, 2017.

The office bearers of the SBC for the year 2017-18 are Mr. Prabudh Vikram Singh (President), Mr. Satendra Singh (Vice-President), Mr. P J Theja Saai (General Secretary-Male), Ms. Stuti Shah (General Secretary-Female), Mr. Dayaar Singla (Joint Secretary-Male), Ms. Zainab Khan (Joint Secretary-Female) and Mr. Yash Karunakaran (Treasurer).

## **B) ADR Competitions**

### International

- The team comprising Pallavi Gauri, Kushal Garg and Adwait Adalatwale was selected to compete in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the CPR International Mediation Competition held from April 17 to 18, 2017 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- NALSAR will be participating in INADR Mediation Competition, Chicago happening from March 6 to 10, 2018 for the first time.
- NALSAR will be participating in The Negotiation Challenge, happening in San Francisco from April 5 to 7, 2018 for the first time.
- NALSAR will be participating in the 8<sup>th</sup> Warsaw Negotiation Rounds happening in Warsaw, Poland from April 19 to 22, 2018 for the second time in a row.
- Mediation and client-counsel teams from NALSAR will be participating in the CDRC Vienna Competition 2018 from July 17 to 20, 2018 for the second time in a row.

### National:

- Semi-finalists in the World Rounds at Louis M Brown Forrest Mosten International Rounds (International) organised by University of Kent held on April 19 to 22, 2017 at Canterbury, UK (Srija Kumar 2015-5LLB-49, )
- Runners-Up at 2<sup>nd</sup> SLCU National ADR Tournament 2017 (National) organised by School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru held on February 17, 2017 at School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru (Nilav Banerjee 2014-32, Lakshana R)
- Winners of the National Rounds and the only team qualifying for International Rounds at Louis M. Brown Forrest Mosten Client Consultation (National) organised by Organizing Committee for Louis Brown National Rounds held on February 4 to 6, 2017 at SLS Pune (Srija Kumar 2015-5LLB-49, Pallavi Dehari, Roll No 2015-5LLB-95)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up at NLS Negotiation Competition (International) organised by NLS Bangalore held from May 4 to 7, 2017 at NLS Bangalore (Pallavi Gauri Dehari 2015-5LLB-95 , Srija Kumar )
- Winners of the Client Counselling Competition of the tournament at Amity National Alternative Dispute Redressal Tournament 2017 (National) organised by Amity Law School, Noida held from September 14 to 19, 2017 at Amity Law School, Noida (Shagun Devarakonda 2014-5LLB-53, Shreejoyee Bhattacharya 2014-5LLB-80)
- Lakshana R finished as the runner-up (mediator) at IV RMLNLU Mediation Competition 2018. Aradhika Ratan and Virali Nagda individually finished as quarter-finalists in the Best client category.

- NALSAR had a great run at Lex Infinitum which was organised in association with World Mediation Organisation in the VM Salgaocar College of Law, Goa.
- Sachith Kapoor & Dwiti Subhash Goyal won the award for Best Interaction with Mediator as client and counsel and Shreyashi Himja won the award for Best Acknowledgement of Emotionally/Culturally Sensitive Moment as mediator at Intercessionis: Ilsca-Pact Mediation Competition 2018.
- Nilav Banerjee (Batch of 2019) and Yash Karunakaran (Batch of 2020) finished as semi finalists in the National Rounds of the Brown Mosten Client Consultation Competition.
- Adwait Adalatwale, Kushal Garg and Dhruv Somayajula (all from Batch of 2019) won the Best Mediation Team Award at SLS-Pune Mediation Competition.

### **C) 6<sup>th</sup> NLIU-INADR International Mediation Tournament 2017**

- Saksham Agrawal, Shambhavi Mishra and Suneha Kasal finished as the 4<sup>th</sup> Best Mediation Team out of 32 teams. Saksham and Suneha won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Client-Counsel Award and Apoorva and Ruthika won 4<sup>th</sup> best client counsel award out of around 100 teams
- Archit Deva, Apoorva Prakash and Ruthika Reddy finished as the 4<sup>th</sup> Best Client-Counsel Team out of 32 teams
- Sathvik MC was adjudged as the 6<sup>th</sup> best Mediator in the tournament, which saw around 100 of them.

### **D) Debating Competitions**

- Chandrasekhar Sriram was one of the core adjudicators at NALSAR IV in 2017; additionally, he also coached the Indian team to a perfect win at ICYD 2017 with the top two speaker spots.
- Ribhu Mukherjee was the finals chair in the debating tournament at IIT Bombay.
- Novice Winners (Ankita Gupta, Araatrika Brahmachari) and Best Adjudicator award (Ribhu Mukherjee) at the debating tournament conducted by RV College of Engineering in 2017.
- Runners up (Araatrika Brahmachari, Yash Mittal) Best Speaker (Araatrika Brahmachari), 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Adjudicator (Ridhi Shetty) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Adjudicator (Shriram Kashyap) at the tournament conducted by VIT Chennai in 2017.
- Novice finalists (Kanu Garg, Tanvi Apte), Novice finalists (Apoorv Dixit, Bhavisha Sharma) and Novice Break (Aryan Khanna, Shubhankar Ray) at the tournament conducted by MSR in 2017.
- Finalists (Ribhu Mukherjee and Shweta Sivaram), 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker (Ribhu Mukherjee), 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Speaker (Shweta Sivaram), Adjudicator Break (Ajoy Sinha) and Novice finalists (Rajat Raghuram, Yash Mittal) at the Manipal Debate tournament in 2017.



## E) Mooting Achievements

- Double Octa-Finalists at the International Rounds of of 58<sup>th</sup> Philip C Jessup Moot Court Competition held in Washington, D.C. in 2017. The team won the 7<sup>th</sup> best speaker citation; Karan Gupta and Nikitha Surabhi won Top 100 Speakers citation. Team: Nikitha Surabhi, Aarant Sarangi, Pradyuman Kaistha, Karan Gupta.
- Quarter-Finalists and the only Indian Team to qualify at the International Maritime Law and Arbitration Moot held from June 30 to July 5, 2017 at Singapore organised by National University of Singapore. Team: Swini Khara, Samiha Gopal, Nipuna Varman and Prakhar Gupta.
- Winners of Rizvi Memorial Moot Court Competition 2017 organised from January 11-13, 2017. Team: Virali Nagda and Chandini P Raj.
- Semi Finalists at NLSIU Animal Protection PIL Competition, organized from January 20 – 22, 2017. The teams comprising of Medha Damojipurapu & Zainab Pathan Khan, and Rohil Deshpande, Sugghosh Joshi & Sayan Bhattacharya were both Semi Finalists. Medha Damojipurapu and Zainab Pathan Khan won the Best Memorial Citation.
- Semi Finalists in the India rounds of 58th Philip C Jessup Moot Court Competition organised from January 26-29, 2017. Team: Aarant Sarangi, Karan Gupta, Nikitha Surabhi and Pradyuman Kaistha. The team also won the award for the third best memorial and Karan Gupta won the award for the second-best advocate.
- Winners of the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of GNLU International Moot Court Competition organised from February 1-5, 2017. Team: Ashwin Murthy, Karan Sangani and Rohan Pratap Singh. Ashwin Murthy was awarded best speaker of the finals and Karan Sangani was awarded best researcher.
- Semi-Finalists in the 2<sup>nd</sup> NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha International Moot Court Competition 2017 hosted by NLIU, Bhopal from February 17-19, 2017. Team: Abhay Raj Singh Bundela, Abhiraj Thakur, and Utkarsh Roy.
- Winners of the 7<sup>th</sup> Indian Vis Pre-Moot organised from February 24-26, 2017. Team: Agranee Kapoor, Deekshitha Srikant, Srimukundan Narayanaswamy and Pranahita Srinivas.
- Runners Up at the 8<sup>th</sup> NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition organised from March 3-5, 2017. Team: Oorvi Mehta and Benjamin Vanlalvena.
- Semi Finalists at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Law University, Odisha International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2017 held from March 31 to April 2, 2017. Team: Aditi Tomar, Anasuya Goswami, Upasana P.
- Won the Indian rounds and represented India in the international rounds at the International Law Moot Court Competition for Future International Lawyers in Asia (Asia Cup), 2017 held from August 22 to 23, 2017 at Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan and the Nippon Foundation. Team: Harsh Mahaseth, Anirudh Ramakrishnan, Mukbang Pertin and Vinoothna Vinjam.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Abhijit Murthy won best speaker at the National Moot Court Competition held from September 15- 17, 2017 at School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore organised by School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore. Team: Abhijit Murthy, Rajat Raghuram, Ashish K. James.
- Runners-up in Manfred Lachs Funding Rounds held at NLSIU Bangalore, in 2017. Ribhu Mukherjee won second best speaker overall. Team: Ribhu Mukherjee, Sadhika Gulati, Sailender Reddy.
- Sadhika Gulati won Best Speaker in Manfred Lachs Asia Pacific Rounds 2017 and Ribhu Mukherjee got mentioned as 7<sup>th</sup> best speaker held at Adelaide University in 2017. Team: Ribhu Mukherjee, Sadhika Gulati, Sailender Reddy.
- Won 15<sup>th</sup> National Justa Causa Moot, 2017 held in Nagpur. Team: Saksham Agarwal, Sushrut Kaplay, Prerna Seerwani.
- Anirudh Singh won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Speaker Award in the Surana Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition held at NLIU Bhopal, in 2017. Team: Anirudh Singh, Piyush Rathi, Prerna Seerwani, Rithvik Mathur.

## **F) Quiz Competitions**

- Winners of the Open General Quiz, and Open 90s Quiz at the QFactor 2.0 (National) held on March 5, 2017 at NIT Warangal organised by Quiz Club, NIT Warangal. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up, Hyderabad Regionals at the Tata Crucible (National) held on March 12, 2017 at Taj Krishna organised by Tata Group. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- Runners Up, General Quiz and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up, MELAS Quiz at the Madras Minutiae (National) held on March 12, 2017 at IIT Madras organised by IITM Quiz Club. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- Runners-Up at the General and India Quiz at the Under The Peepal Tree 2017 (National) held on March 26, 2017 at RV College of Engineering, Bangalore organised by RV College of Engineering. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- Bangalore College Winners at the MegaWhats 2017 (National) held on May 14, 2017 at Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bangalore organised by Karnataka Quizzing Association. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-33), Nishanth Vasanth Kumar (2015-5LLB-25), Ajoy Karpuram (2015-5LLB-04 )
- Winners of the Hyderabad Regional Round, National Finalists at the Sweden India Nobel Memorial Quiz 2017 (National) held on September 7, 2017 at Muffakham Jah College of Engineering and Technology organised by Embassy of Sweden. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Vishnu Sumanth (2013-72), Aakash Puttige (2014-5LLB-01)
- Runners-Up at the General and Written quizzes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up at the India Quiz at the The SMC Quiz (National) held on September 9, 2017 at

Stella Maris College, Chennai organised by Stella Maris College, Chennai.  
Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)

- Winners at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DSNLU National Sports Law Quiz Competition (National) held on September 24, 2017 at Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- Hosted the College MELAS Quiz, Won the College General Quiz at the The K-Circle Capgemini College Quiz Festival 2017 (National) held on October 6, 2017 at St. Francis College, Hyderabad organised by COFEE Club, St. Francis, Hyderabad. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- Winner, General Quiz at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quiz of Quotient Quiz Club (National) held on October 22, 2017 at PES University, Bangalore organised by Quotient Quiz Club, PES University. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33)
- Winners, Hyderabad Regional Level and Runners-Up at the National Finals at the Enigma General Quiz 2017 (National) held on October 28, 2017 at BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus organised by BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up at the Entertainment Quiz and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up at the Sports Quiz at Mood Indigo, held between December 22 - 25, 2017 at IIT Bombay. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- Winners of the IIIT Felicity Open Quiz 2018. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- Winners, Hyderabad Regionals. Qualified for the International Semi-Finals to be held at Manipal on January 7, 2018 at the Quiz on the Beach (International) at Malpe Beach, Manipal organised by TA Pai Management Institute. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up at the Travel and Living Quiz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up at the Sports and Entertainment Quiz, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up at the Buzzer Quiz held at Saarang 2018 held from January 10 – 14, 2018, at IIT Madras. Team: KVS Lokesh (2013-33), Balaji Subramanian (2013-18).

### **G) Essay Writing Competitions**

- Secured 1<sup>st</sup> position at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Essay Writing Competition (National) held on July 10, 2017 at Legge Rhythms Media and Publications Legge Rhythms Media and Publication (Saumya Srivastava 2016-5llb-99)
- Best Entry Award at the GNLU Essay Competition on Law and Society 2017 (National) held on September 12, 2017 at Gandhinagar Gujarat National Law University (Prabhanjan Kumar Singh 2015-5LLB-28)

## H) Other Achievements

- **Runners-Up at the 8<sup>th</sup> GLC Judgement Deliberation Competition 2017** (National) held on February 3, 2017 at Mumbai organised by Government Law College, Mumbai. Team: Nilav Banerjee (2014-32), Astha Tambi
- **Fourth Place** at the Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad **1<sup>st</sup> International Policy Review Competition, 2017** (National) held on March 25, 2017 at Online organised by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. Team: Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LLB-14), P Avinash Reddy (2015-5LLB-26)
- Honoured with the **Emerging Scholar Award** at the Tenth Global Studies Conference (International) held on June 8, 2017 at National University of Singapore organised by Common Ground Research Network and the National University of Singapore. Team: Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LLB-14)
- **Grade B Mediator** at the Mediation Training Program, Accreditation and Certification (International) held on June 17, 2017 at Kochi organised by Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation. Team: Pallavi Gauri Dehari (2015-5LLB-95)
- **Panelist** on the topic "The African Regional Criminal Court in Context" at the **Criminal Justice Accountability in Africa – National and Regional Developments Conference (International)** held from October 26 – 27, 2017 at **Queen Mary University of London** organised by the Centre of African Studies, University of London, Queens Mary School of Law, University of London, and SOAS, University of London. Team: Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LLB-14)
- GRADE "A" , 88% at The GIAN Course on "International Human Rights : A Comparative Analysis" (National) held on December 7 – 14, 2017 at West Bengal National University Of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata organised by MHRD & NUJS, Kolkata. Team: Aishwarya Deb (2017-1LLM-03).

## I) Scholarships Awarded

- Abhijeet Singh Rawaley (2015-5LLB-63) was awarded with **Bar Council of India Trust Scholarship** by Bar Council of India for 2017-2018. The criteria for selection was Performance in BCI Moot.
- Aryan Khanna (2017-5LLB-71) was selected for award of **Aditya Birla Scholarship** for an amount of Rs. 1,80,000 by Aditya Birla Group each year for the five year period. The criteria for selection was divided into two rounds: First round included the submission of the Application and the essays. After the first round, a certain number of students were shortlisted for the final round on the basis of their application and essays. The final round was organised in Mumbai which was an interview with a panel of eminent lawyers or justices.
- During the year under report, 14 students have received the **Aditya Birla Scholarship (Renewal)**.
- NALSAR also provided financial assistance to the students by way of scholarship / fee concession for 25 student of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

students; four students of LL.M. and five students of M.B.A. during the year 2017. The selection is on means-cum-merit and merit-cum-means basis. A total of Rs. 23,15,000/- was spent towards providing financial assistance to the students.

#### **J) Student out reach**

- Khushboo Agrawal (2017-5LLB-86) in association with IDIA, Hyderabad went to schools in village areas to make them aware of the career in the law field and took tests on the basis of which they would be given scholarships.
- Mansi R Meena (2017-5LLB-91) in association with DEVISE went to the local school and taught English grammar to the children.

#### **K) Participation in Programmes**

- Mansi R. Meena (2017-5LLB-91) participated in the Nobel Prize Series (International) held on January 10, 2017 at Gandhinagar organised by Government of Gujarat & iNDEXTb
- Pallavi Gauri Dehari (2015-5LLB-95) participated in the Global Pound Conference, India 2017 (International) held from May 12 -14, 2017 at Chandigarh organised by International Mediation Institute
- Pallavi Gauri Dehari (2015-5LLB-95) participated in the DSNLU CARDS Arbitration Weekend (International) held from August 22 – 24, 2017 at Visakhapatnam organised by DSNLU Centre for Advanced Research in Dispute Settlement
- Krithika Yagneshwaran (2016-2MBA-17) participated in the Workshop on Corporate Governance - conducted by professors from Glasgow University (International) held on October 13, 2017 at NALSAR
- Dhruva Adithya (2016-2MBA-07) participated in the CII HR Conclave (National) held on November 3, 2017 at HICC Novotel, Hyderabad organised by Confederation of Indian Industries
- Alok Kumar (2015-5LLB-123) participated in the SCL India - 7<sup>th</sup> International SCL Conference (International) held from November 10 – 12, 2017 at India International Center, New Delhi organised by SCL India
- Krithika Yagneshwaran (2016-2MBA-17) participated in the Road to GES (National) held on November 26, 2017 at Hitex exhibition organised by INK and THub
- Shubhank Singh (2015-110) participated in the Empirical methods in legal research (National) held on December 4 – 8, 2017 at NLU Delhi organised by Centre for Criminology and Victimology
- Shubhank Singh (2015-110) participated in the Population Health Promotion: An International Perspective (International) held from December 18 – 24, 2017 at Seminar Hall, CIL Department organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh

## **L) Presentation of Papers**

- Manideep Madhavarapu (2015-5LLB-18) presented a paper titled “Genetic Modification of Food Products: Has the Modification Modified our Lives?” at the School of Law Christ University, at Right to Food: Constitutional Perspectives Conference (National) held from January 6 – 7, 2017 organised by Christ University, Bangalore.
- Prabhanjan Kumar Singh (2015-5LLB-28) presented a paper titled “The Reduced Age of Criminal Responsibility of Juvenile in India: An Analysis of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015” at the 11<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Juvenile Justice (National) held from June 25, 2017 at Jaipur organised by Suraj Sansthan, Jaipur
- Aishwarya Deb (2017-1LLM-03) presented a paper titled “The Journey From Darkness To Light: Critically Analysing The Lacunae in Existing Legislations on Trafficking in Persons Vis-À-Vis Children and Need for a “Victim-Centered” Approach” at the International Conference on Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives: Theory to Practice (International) held from November 25 – 26, 2017 at ICCR, Kolkata organised by Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre & NUJS, KOLKATA

## **M) Publications**

- An article titled Rule of Law - A travesty of justice written by Shagun Devarakonda (2014-5LLB-53) was published in Journal of Legal and Political Thought published by Syed Aaqib Ali Rizvi (Editor - in - Chief)
- An article titled Critical Evaluation of Draft Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016 written by Prabhanjan Kumar Singh (2015-5LLB-28) was published in Jamia Law Journal published by Jamia Millia Islamia
- An article titled Farmer Suicides - Intellectual Property Regime and the menace of Bt. Cotton written by Patruni Srilakshmi (2014-5llb-36) was published in World Journal of Juristic Polity published by Sudir Chaturvedi
- An article titled The International Criminal Court: The Last Stand for the Displaced Indigenous Tribes of India written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LLB-14) was published in The Cambridge International Law Journal published by Edward Elgar Publishing
- An article titled Udaan (2010) written by Harsh Mahaseth (2014-5LLB-14) was published in Film Matters Volume 7.3 published by University of North Carolina Wilmington

## **N) Sports Competitions**

- NALSAR Football team finished second in the Trilateral Tournament hosted by NLS, Bangalore in January, 2017.
- NALSAR Cricket Team won the Trilateral Tournament hosted by NLS, Bangalore in January, 2017.

- NALSAR Volleyball Team finished first in the Trilateral Tournament hosted by NLS, Bangalore in January, 2017.
- Vishal Vishwas won the Best Sportsman Award in the Trilateral Tournament hosted by NLS, Bangalore during January, 2017.
- NALSAR Won the Best Contingent Award in the Trilateral Tournament.
- Charitha K.P. (2017-LLB-015) won Silver Medal in breaststroke in swimming at the Spiritus 2017 (National) competition on August 20 – 22, 2017 at NLSIU campus organised by NLSIU, Bengaluru.
- Mansi R Meena (2017-5LLB-91) won Bronze Medal in Tennis at the Spiritus 2017 (National) competition on August 22, 2017 at NLSIU campus organised by NLSIU, Bengaluru.

### **O) Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee**

Sanitary napkin dispensers and incinerators were installed during the month of October, 2017 in the GH, Library and Administrative Block in an initiative taken by Amritha Kumar (2013-5LLB-31) and Rakshanda Deka (2013-5LLB-51) as part of an assignment in their Environmental Law Clinic.

As part of its Swachh NALSAR Initiative, the Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee organized a Cleaning Drive on January 14, 2018, which saw active participation from the student body, resulting in the removal of a substantial amount of trash and waste from campus.

### **P) Cultural Activities**

Each year the NALSAR Cultural Committee organizes and hosts a plethora of cultural events. The Committee carried forward this tradition in the year 2017. The cultural committee also organized numerous band nights, acoustic nights, dance nights and karaoke nights where students could showcase and hone their singing and dancing talent. NALSAR boasts of a vibrant film culture and the Committee tried to foster the same by organizing various movie screenings.

NALSAR's biggest cultural event- Carpe Diem took place from March 16-19, 2017, a 4-day cultural extravaganza consisting of diverse cultural, literary and sporting competitions. The fest was headlined by renowned stand-up comedian Sorabh Pant and Hyderabad based alternative rock band Theory.

The festival of Navratri was celebrated in September 2017 by organizing a Dandiya and Garba Night. The festival of Diwali was also celebrated in October 2017. In collaboration with Moot Court Committee, The Cultural Committee hosted Mr. Shridhar Venkataramana, who is a stand-up comedian, for BR Sahwny Moot Court Competition on October 14, 2017.

NALSAR also celebrated festival of Lohri on January 12, 2018 and also hosted a play on Rohith Vemula by The Lord Chamberlain's Men on January 20, 2018. The recent Tamil Police Drama Vikram Vedha was also screened on January 22, 2018.

Archita Prawasi of First year secured **All India Rank 3 at the Bharatnatyam Prabhakar (National)** held on February 6, 2017 at Allahbad organised by Prayag Sangeet Samiti.

## 18. ENDOWMENTS

### A) Endowments for Books

During the year 2017, 250 books were donated to NALSAR Library by the following individuals / institutions:

S. No.	Donors	
1.	Eastern Book Company, 34, Lalbagh, Lucknow — 226001	
2.	Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt., Ltd., LexisNexis 14th Floor, Tower B, Building No.10, DLF Cyber City, Phase-II, Gurgaon - 122002, Haryana	
3.	ICRC, Geneva	
4.	Linklaters LLC & ICC,	
5.	Alternative Law Forum, 122/4 Infantry Road, Next to Balaji Art Gallery, Bangalore	
6.	Prof. Shireen Moosvi, Aligarh Muslim University	
7.	Mr. Gautam Navlakha, Editorial consultant of economic and political weekly	
8.	Mr. John Leadley, Baker & Mckenzie, London	
9.	Mr. Stephen Barnes, Penn State University	
10.	Dr. Neal Hall, Philadelphia, USA	
11.	Mr. Shamuel Tharu, BITS Pilani- Hyderabad	
12.	Mr. Baldev Singh (Author)	
13.	Mr. C. Lokeswara Rao (Author)	
14.	Mr. Campbell Mclachlan (Author)	
15.	Mr. Jesu Pudumai Doss (Author)	
16.	Mr. Vaibhav Ganjiwale, Head, Learning & Development at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	
17.	NALSAR Faculty	Prof. Faizan Mustafa
		Prof. Amita Dhanda
		Dr. KVK Santhy
		Dr. Neha Pathakji
		Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar



		Ms. Anita Singh
18.	NALSAR Students	P. Upasana
		Deekshitha Srikant
		Byreddy Varun Reddy
		G. Aditya (MBA)
		S. Radhu Krishna (MBA)
		G. Naresh Kumar (MBA)

### B) Endowment for Gold Medal

- Sri N.Ramchander Rao, Member of Legislative Council, Telangana State and Member, Bar Council of India instituted 'Mrs. N. Savithri Memorial Gold Medal for the second topper in Criminal Law'

## 19. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The University is extremely thankful to the **Hon'ble Chancellor**, the **Hon'ble Members of the General Council**, the **Executive Council**, the **Academic Council** and the **Finance Committee** for their guidance and continuous support in developing this University as institution of excellence. The University is specially thankful to the **Hon'ble Judges, sitting and retired, of the Supreme Court of India and the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad** for chairing / participating / attending various NALSAR conferences, workshops, moot court competitions and other academic activities.

The University is particularly thankful to the **Hon'ble Chief Minister and the State Government and its senior officers including the Chief Secretary, Special Chief Secretary, Finance and Planning (FW), the Secretary to Government (Law Department) and the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Bar Council of India and Bar Council of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh** for their constant and continuous support in the development and growth of this University. The University is also thankful to the **University Grants Commission** for recognizing the University under Section 12-B of UGC Act for financial assistance under the X, XI & XII plan. The University wishes to place on record its sense of gratitude and appreciation to **all the donors and other benefactors and supporters**.

NOTE: The achievements of the faculty members and students are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned faculty / students. Again, the list of special/guest lectures is also not exhaustive but indicative of some selected guest speakers.