



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA**

(A University of Law Established in 2008 by Odisha Act No. IV of Odisha)

# Annual Report

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## *Our Logo*

NLUO's logo is in the form of an escutcheon (heraldic shield) divided into four quarters, coloured blue and white alternately. On the top left quarter is a balance representing the scales of justice. On the top right quarter is a gavel representing the might of the judiciary. Just below them, across the Nombri Point, runs a scroll bearing the inscription 'National Law University Odisha'. Below this is a representation of the Indian Constitution. Superimposed on the centre of the shield, centring on the Fess Point, is a Chakra or wheel from the Sun Temple at Konark, which represents the State of Odisha.

## *Our Motto*

NLUO's motto has been sourced from Kautilya's Arthashastra, one of ancient India's great legal texts. In Chapter III, Book 1, Sloka 39, four varieties of law are identified, namely Dharma (sacral law), Vyavahara (transactional law), caritra (customary law), and Rajasasana (royal edicts). Sloka 40 determines the source of each type. In this context the book asserts, 'satye sthito dharmah' or 'Law locates in the truth'. This precept is surely as valid today as it was in Kautilya's times.



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WHAT IS FREEDOM

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# VISION AND OBJECTIVES



The vision of the University is to develop as a Centre of Excellence in Legal Education and emerge as a place of professional learning and nurture the idea of serviceability to the people. In order to translate this vision, the University orients students to cater to the needs of the society by developing the professional skills of those intending to take up the professions of advocacy, judicial service and legal services. The University has an excellent academic ambience that nurtures young minds to critical legal scholarship in the atmosphere of modern gurukul in nature's lap. The academic curriculum, pedagogy and teaching methods at National Law University Odisha, make coordinated efforts to ensure holistic perspective among the students.

The preamble to the National Law University Odisha Act (Act 4 of 2008 ) outlines, some long-term goals including:

- Advancement of course of learning, teaching and research and diffusion of knowledge in the field of law;
- Catering to the needs of the society by developing the professional skills of those intending to take up the professions of advocacy, judicial services, legal services and so on.

Taking inspiration from this, the University identifies and pledges adherence to the following objectives:

- To design and run regular and periodical courses of learning for dissemination of knowledge, advanced learning in legal subjects and issues of law and other related disciplines with a view to meaningfully integrate, support and enhance professional knowledge of law and so also to appreciate the role of rule of law in national growth and development;
- To develop in the students and scholars social and scientific research skills for enhancing a sense of responsibility to serve society as a professional and also develop professional skills of advocacy, judicial and other legal services, legislation, law reformers and the like;
- To advance the professional education in convergence with knowledge of other related disciplines so as to provide adequate orientation and training including facilities of continuing education to law teachers, judicial officers, advocates and other persons in the civil society engaged or interested in legal field involved in the administration of justice;
- To organize lectures, seminars, symposia and conferences, to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes as efficient instruments of social development;
- To hold examinations and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

# UNIVERSITY BODIES

**VISITOR:** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

**CHANCELLOR:** HONOURABLE SHRI JUSTICE KALPESH SATYENDRA JHAVERI,  
CHIEF JUSTICE, ORISSA HIGH COURT

**VICE CHANCELLOR:** PROF. (DR.) SRIKRISHNA DEVA RAO

**REGISTRAR (I/C):** DR. YOGESH PRATAP SINGH

## GENERAL COUNCIL:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. M. Khanwilkar, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, NLUO, Cuttack
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan, Judge, Supreme Court of India
3. Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalpesh Satyendra Jhaveri, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court & Chancellor, NLU Odisha
4. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Naidu, Former Judge, Orissa High Court, Kanika Chowk, Tulasipur, Cuttack – 753002
5. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
6. Sri Ashok Parija, Advocate General of Orissal, High Court of Orissa , Plot No.1363-B, Sector No. VI, CDA, Cuttack-753 014, Odisha
7. Shri B.K. Mahanti, Senior Advocate, Link Road, Near Prime Nursing Home, Cuttack-12, Odisha
8. Prof. Jayadev Pati, Dean, SOA National University of Law, Bhubaneswar
9. Shri Bijan Behari Ray, Sr. Advocate, High Court of Orissa, "SARAI", Near Sunshine Field(East), Cuttack-753 002, Odisha
10. Shri. K. K. Venugopal, Attorney General of India
11. Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi
12. Sri Surya Prasad Misra, Senior Advocate
13. Sri Tahali Charan Mohanty, Chairman, Bar Council of Orissa Tahali Mohanty Lane, Aparna Nagar, Chauiliaganj, Cuttack-4
14. Prof. Rita Ray, Adjunct Professor of Sociology, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
15. Prof. B. Hydervali, Former Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
16. Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Senior Adjunct Professor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
17. Prof. Sheela Rai, Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
18. Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Associate Professor & Registrar(I/c), National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan, Judge, Supreme Court of India
2. Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. R. Sarangi, Judge, Orissa High Court, Cuttack
3. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha, Cuttack
2. Prof. (Dr) Ranbir Singh VC, National Law University Delhi
3. Shri Amarendra Mohapatra, CAN6/432, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751012
4. Shri Subas Chandra Nath, S.C. Nath & Co. , Rajendra Nagar, Madhupatna, Cuttack, Odisha

4. Prof. (Dr) Ranbir Singh, VC, National Law University Delhi
5. Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India
6. Sri Tahali Charan Mohanty, Chairman, Bar Council of Orissa
7. Prof.(Dr) Bhagirathi Panigrahi, Professor of P.G. Dept. of Law, Berhampur University
8. Shri Ashok Parija, Advocate General of Orissa, High Court of Orissa, Cuttack
9. Prof. (DR.) Sheela Rai, Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
10. Dr. A Aruna Sreelakshmi, Associate Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
11. Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Associate Professor of Law and Registrar (I/c), National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL:

1. Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University
2. Prof. (Mrs.) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi, Former V.C. Sambalpur University
3. Prof. Premananda Panda, Former Professor of Social Anthropology & Former Director of SC & ST Dev. Department
4. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
5. Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India
6. Prof. (DR.) Rita Ray, Adjunct Professor of Sociology, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
7. Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Visiting Professor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
8. Dr. Sheela Rai, Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
9. Dr. A Aruna Sreelakshmi, Associate Professor of Law, Chairperson, ACC, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
10. Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Associate Professor of Law
11. Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
12. Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Associate Professor of Law and Registrar (I/c), National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

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6. Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Senior Adjunct Professor of Law, National Law University, Odisha, Cuttack.
7. Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar (I/c) NLUO.
8. Mr. Sabyasachi Mohanty, Assistant Finance Officer, NLUO (Ex-Officio)

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The University offers two five-year integrated undergraduate programmes, namely B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.). The B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme combines the study of law with social sciences. As the part of inter disciplinary approach, courses on Sociology, Political Science, Economics, History, English language and Literature are taught under the social sciences discipline. The social science courses are specifically designed for novitiates and are aimed at introducing the basics of social sciences to the students. The B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) combines the study of law with management and finance. It offers foundational courses like Basic Principles of Accounting and Organisational Behaviour along with select modules on Management, Finance, Accounting and Economics. In addition to undergraduate programmes, the university also offers LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes. NLUO offers one year LL.M. programme with specialisation in Corporate Law and Constitutional Law. University also offers Ph.D. programme. Following students were admitted in the year 2018 for the Ph.D. Programme.

## B.A.LL.B

### STATE / UT WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

SL. NO.	STATE / U.T.	NO. OF STUDENTS	SL. NO.	STATE / U.T.	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (U.T.)	1	9	Madhya Pradesh	33
2	Bihar	9	10	Maharashtra	6
3	Chhatisgarh	1	11	Manipur	1
4	Himachal Pradesh	1	12	Meghalaya	1
5	Haryana	5	13	New Delhi	4
6	Jharkhand	5	14	Odisha	12
7	Karnataka	6	15	Rajasthan	10
8	Kerala	3	16	Telangana	4
			17	Uttar Pradesh	11
			18	Uttarakhand	2
			19	West Bengal	5

### GENDER WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

SL. NO.	GENDER	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	MALE	59
2	FEMALE	61

### CATEGORY WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

GENERAL	75
ST	14
SC	12
SAP	5
NRI/NRI(S)/F.N.	14

## B.B.A.LL.B

### STATE / UT WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

SL. NO.	STATE / U.T.	NO. OF STUDENTS	SL. NO.	STATE / U.T.	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	Bihar	1	7	New Delhi	4
2	Chhatisgarh	2	8	Odisha	10
3	Jharkhand	2	9	Rajasthan	8
4	Karnataka	1	10	Telangana	1
5	Madhya Pradesh	11	11	Uttar Pradesh	12
6	Maharashtra	3	12	West Bengal	4

### GENDER WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

SL. NO.	GENDER	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	MALE	29
2	FEMALE	30

### CATEGORY WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

GENERAL	39
ST	7
SC	3
SAP	3
NRI/NRI(S)/F.N.	7

## LL.M

### STATE / UT WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

SL. NO.	STATE / U.T.	NO. OF STUDENTS	SL. NO.	STATE / U.T.	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	7	Meghalaya	
2	Bihar	3	8	New Delhi	2
3	Chhatisgarh		9	Odisha	18
4	Jharkhand	1	10	Uttarakhand	1
5	Haryana		11	Uttar Pradesh	6
6	Madhya Pradesh	2	12	West Bengal	6

### GENDER WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

SL. NO.	GENDER	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	MALE	24
2	FEMALE	22

### CATEGORY WISE STUDENT REPRESENTATION

GENERAL	36
ST	4
SC	3
SAP	1
NRI/NRI(S)/F.N.	2

### Ph.D Programme

Sl. No.	Name
1	Mr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava
2	Mr. Ashutosh Mani Pathak
3	Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi
4	Mr. Pallab Das
5	Ms. Pragyan Prasanjita Sahoo
6	Ms. Rishika Khare
7	Ms. Shruti Das
8	Mr. Soubhagya Sundar Nanda
9	Ms. Divya Singh Rathor
10	Ms. Sonal Singh



# FIFTH CONVOCATION (2018)

The Fifth Annual Convocation of the students of National Law University, Odisha (NLUO) was held on July 29, 2018 at the Amphitheatre of National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India and Visitor NLU Odisha presided over the occasion and delivered the Presidential Address. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael Kirby, Former Judge, High Court of Australia was the Chief Guest for the occasion and delivered the Convocation Address. Justice Kirby was also conferred with the Degree of Doctor of Laws (LLD) (Honoris Causa) by the university. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice of Odisha High Court and Chancellor, NLU Odisha awarded the degrees and also address the gathering. A total of **167** graduands were awarded degrees, including 49 LL.M. candidates, and 118 from undergraduate courses 57 and 59 candidates respectively from the BA LL.B. and BBA LL.B. streams. Additionally, Justice Kirby was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) honoris causa. A total number of 18 gold medals were given to students in the convocation this year.

MEDALS	RECIPIENTS
<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>	
University Gold Medal for First Rank in LL.M year 2016-17 .	Bhalla mudi Venkata Mallela Rakshith
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>	
Shri Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Gold Medal for First Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Shobhit Ahuja
Shri N. L. Mitra Memorial Gold Medal for First Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Meghmala Mukherjee
University Gold Medal for Second Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Swastika Chakravarti
University Gold Medal for Second Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Vinti Agarwal
University Gold Medal for Third Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Diya Dasgupta
University Gold Medal for Third Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ankita Sen
SKS Juris Legal Group Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Constitutional Law	Meghmala Mukherjee
Shri Gagan Bihari Das Memorial Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Criminal Law	Meghmala Mukherjee
Shri Ras Behari Ray Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Commercial Laws	Meghmala Mukherjee
State Bank of India Gold Medal for highest marks in Banking Law	Diya Dasgupta
University Gold Medal for Highest marks in Intellectual Property Law	Shreya Singhal
Shri Madhusudan Mahanty memorial Gold Medal for outstanding leadership	S. Vivek
Shri Anant Mishra & Annapurna Mishra Gold Medal for best All-Round female student	Diya Dasgupta
Shri Bichitrananda Mahanty Memorial Gold Medal for Best All-Round Undergraduate male Student	Vishesh Mehrotra
Nishamoni Devi & Bhagabat Charan Mahanty Memorial Gold Medal for Highest Mark in International Law	Meghmala Mukherjee
Satya Kamal Memorial Gold Medal for Highest Mark in Personal Law	Meghmala Mukherjee
Smt. Pavani Easwara Lakshmi Memorial Gold Medal for female Student who achieved highest marks in B.A.LL.B & B.B.A.LL.B	Meghmala Mukherjee



The Convocation Address was delivered by Hon'ble Justice Michael Kirby, Chief Guest for the occasion.

# OUTREACH AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## *UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN PROGRAMME OF MHRD*

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), the flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, intends to enrich rural India through rural community engagement. This programme basically aims at establishing an energetic and vibrant liaison between the society and the higher educational institutions. The role of the higher educational institutions in the programme is that of the facilitator as well as provider of knowledge and technological support for improving rural livelihoods which would eventually upgrade the potential of both public and private organizations in the society. The UBA 2.0 model has been launched by the MHRD for positive interaction of the teachers and students with the society for enabling the rural India to bridge the gap and overpass huge developmental disconnects. The active engagement of the teachers and students with the society would help them in understanding the rural realities leading to the development of necessary mechanism to enable customization of technologies and devise implementation method for innovative solutions as per the local needs.



This scheme has been extended to 750 higher educational institutions in the UBA 2.0 phase and National Law University Odisha finds a place in this phase. NLUO is one among the 175 newly joined non-technical Participating Institutes (PIs) selected under the Challenge Mode of UBA 2.0 of the MHRD. The basic thrust of the UBA has been work in the selected villages under the themes of organic farming, water resource management, renewable energy, artisans, industries and livelihood, basic amenities and convergence. As a non-technical institute, the basic contribution that NLUO can make to the society is raising awareness and conducting surveys with the help of district administration that can be utilized for facilitating access to justice to the marginalized sections in the chosen villages.

The workable sketch for UBA 2.0 in NLUO is as follows:

- Adoption of a cluster of five villages with proper consultation with the District administration / Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). (NLUO has adopted Amarendrapur, Kushpangi, Baghua, Mundali and Naraj for the first phase of rural community outreach.)
- Conducted studies of the living conditions in the adopted villages and has submitted reports to the MHRD.
- Accessed the local needs and requirements after conducting a door-to-door survey in these villages.
- Sketched out the possibilities of leveraging the technological interventions.
- Continuous efforts are made to improve the efficiency in the implementation of various Government Schemes after discussion and intervention with the district machineries responsible for the delays and lags.
- Preparation of workable action plans for the selected villages.  
Re-orientation of the faculties and the students (NLUO is working in the field of Legal Aid since

2012 and has been spreading awareness and has successfully been involved in community outreach initiatives) thereby making learning and research work done through UBA more relevant to the society.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan has been conceived to explore the potential of the higher educational institutions in the enrichment of the rural India and NLUO would help to nucleate the process, nurture rural development and also coordinate/ network with other institutions taking the responsibility as a Nodal Center for the Abhiyan.

Recent activities under the Programme: Major plantation drive done in the villages of Naraj and Mundali on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Saplings of Neem, Mango, Bel and Jamun were planted in the primary schools and Panchayat offices of the aforesaid villages.

Nodal Officer/ Programme Coordinator: Ms. Kuntirani Padhan

### **BAREFOOT LAWYERS COLLEGE**

Access to justice is an important right of citizens and Article 39-A of the Constitution of India mandates the State to ensure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on the basis of equal opportunity. National Law University Odisha has established the **Barefoot Lawyers College in 2016** to offer two-year **Advanced Vocational Diploma in Paralegal Studies**. The experience gained through This programme prompted the University to continue the efforts to facilitate the development of community-based paralegals in the state of Odisha. In the year 2018, out of 20 students 17 students successfully completed the Advanced Vocational Diploma in Paralegal Studies.

NLU Odisha is committed to promote access to justice for all and to cater to unmet legal needs as part of its social justice mission. In that direction, NLU Odisha is offering a three year, **Bachelor of Vocation Education Programme in Access to Justice (B.VoC)** under the Barefoot Lawyers College with the support of UGC under its community college vocational training scheme. The programme will focus on two primary areas – Criminal Justice Administration and Child Rights.

### **LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC**

NLUO has an active legal services centre which continuously works in the adopted villages. The events conducted and the initiatives undertaken during the year 2018-19 are as follows:

**Ayuda 2018: Odisha Inter University Alliance for Legal Aid- (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October 2018)**- This event witnessed the participation of various law and non-law colleges of Odisha. This was a platform for the students to showcase their talents and creative ideas for a plethora of social issues and norms. The event created a fun and creative environment along with an unrivalled learning experience for the budding lawyers. On the final day of the event, the participants were exposed to a field visit to the Servants of India Society, Choudwar (Cuttack), where they met and interacted with the inmates of the shelter home and tried to explain them the relevance of education through a small skit.

**Regional Consultation on “Strengthening and Promoting Law School Clinics in India” 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019** This eastern zone consultation conducted at NLUO was in association with O.P. Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat, Haryana which was a dialogue between the participating law schools/ colleges from Odisha along with participants from 8 law schools all over the country. Ranging from the importance of legal aid to lacunae present in implementation of legal aid in India, every contemporary issue was discussed with distinguished panel members from the legal fraternity and academia.



## **STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME IN LAW AND JUSTICE**



The 'Law and Justice in India' Programme was an initiative undertaken in January-February of 2019 in collaboration with Centurion University, Odisha. As part of the programme, six Australian undergraduate law students accompanied by their Professor, Dr. Darryl Coulthard of Victoria University, visited India, to study about the Indian Legal System The Theories and Practices.

As a part of the programme, a series of lectures was delivered by the various faculty members of NLUO on wide ranging topics starting from an Introduction to the Indian Legal System to a brief overview of the Constitutional Structures and Governance to a session on the Justice for the Poor and Disadvantaged and one on the Indian Legal Environment of Business and Addressing Corruption. The students also got the benefit of listening to the experienced teachers of NLUO when they delivered lectures and shared their field experiences on burning topics like Labour Laws and Workers' Rights, Women's Issues, Tribal Concerns and Juvenile Justice.

Also, the Australian students were taken on several important field visits to the District Court, the Juvenile Justice Board and the Child Welfare Committee so that they could experience first-hand the court and other procedures and draw parallels and analyse the differences with regard to how the various laws are practised in India and in Australia. They also got the opportunity to visit the local police station, where they got to interact with the Inspector in Charge and learn about the procedures adopted at the station.

Further, a bunch of NLUO students and the Legal Aid Committee members accompanied the Australian team on a field trip to the Village Legal Aid Centre, where the visitors got a lifetime opportunity to communicate with the local population, listen to their concerns and also to rejoice in the success stories in terms of these local people getting justice with the help of NLUO's Legal Aid Clinic. The students of NLUO had specially prepared a skit for the Australian team which demonstrated the day to day workings of the Indian Legal system.

Finally, a meet and greet and a cultural event was organised at NLUO after which the visitors had very warm words for NLUO and expressed their appreciation for 'making them feel like a part of our community'. Thus, the whole programme was quite successful as the Australian team said that they had now a much better idea of how law really works in the current Indian scenario.

## **MODULAR PROGRAMME ON LEGAL AWARENESS**

This modular programme has been developed and designed by NLUO for the Odisha State Open University (OSOU) and is a skill based, value-added and non credit course. The pedagogy of the programme is online i.e. Moodle based, LMS driven and would be accessed through Smart e-learning platform.



This module enables learners to have a knowhow of the legal facets through critical thinking and embarking the proper domains of legal education. Legal literacy is important for participation in a legal system. **Legal awareness**, sometimes called public **legal** education, is the empowerment of individuals regarding issues involving the **law**. **Legal awareness** helps to promote consciousness of **legal** culture, participation in the formation of **laws** and the Rule of **Law**. Legal literacy is recognized as a primary level in law. When citizens, primarily the marginalized and underprivileged groups, know what the law has to offer them, they can recognize and challenge injustices more forcefully. The first step towards that knowledge of law, which can transform people's lives, is called legal literacy. The module named “**Legal Awareness**” thus will enable the learners to know basics of law and also teach them how these learnings can be simulated into a day to day practicum. The programme is being divided into 5 blocks and each block contains two units.

### **MOOC COURSE**



**Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao**, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO offered a Massive Open Online Course on **Law and Justice in a Globalising World** through UGC-SWAYAM platform. Prof. Rao is teaching this course which is one of the compulsory papers in a one-year LL.M. programme to the post graduate students for the past three years. With this teaching experience, Prof. Rao offered this MOOC Course. The MOOC team comprising of Prof. Rao, Ms. Eluckiaa A., Assistant Professor of Law, NLUO, Ms. Teesta Lahiri, Mr. Akash Srinivasan, Ms. Matam Manogna and Mr. Yash Dubey, students of NLUO has successfully offered this course earlier from January to May 2019. The course was developed with the technical cooperation of Communication Resource Centre, Secundrabad. This course is currently being offered for the second time from July to October 2019. This course also involves various subject matter experts like Dr. Srinivas Burra who teaches this course in South Asian University and Dr. Sreelekha Mishra from Indore. Currently, there are 594 students enrolled in the course. After successful completion of the course, they will be given a certificate from National Law University Odisha. This course is offered for duration of 40 hours spread over 15 weeks. The course was developed primarily to bridge the gap in the content of the course which is offered in various Indian universities. This course also gives prime importance to the Indian conception of justice which is generally undermined in the jurisprudence courses in India. Overall, the course will provide a broader perspective to the contemporary global debates on law and justice and the issues faced with advent of globalisation.

# RESEARCH CENTRES AT NLUO

Apart from imparting knowledge NLUO is also taking initiative in creating knowledge. To achieve this the University has about 18 Research Centers which have teachers and students as members. The centers are involved in conduct of research and publication. The centers are also coordinating various other activities for example organization of seminars and conferences, competitions among students etc. Achievements of some of the centers for the year 2018-19 are mentioned below.

## **CENTRE FOR CHILD RIGHTS**

Centre for Child Rights, specialized research centre of NLUO, undertook the following activities in 2018-19 with the support of UNICEF.

**Organisation of Judicial Colloquium on Juvenile Justice** was held in collaboration with IDE, Sion, Switzerland and HAQ- Centre for Child Rights. The colloquium provided a platform for deliberation on normative standards at the domestic and international level. The discussion highlighted 'restorative justice' and 'diversion' that are two practices being effectively used by several countries to respond to children in conflict with law and the possibilities of their application in India in conformity with international standards. The discussion held in the colloquium was structured around the themes of legal aid, rehabilitation, and preliminary assessment, rehabilitative dispositions, working of a multi-disciplinary Juvenile Justice Boards, Social Investigation Reports and Individual Care Plan.

The Colloquium was attended by seventy international and national delegates representing the Juvenile Justice Committees of High Courts of six States, Directors of the Judicial Academies of seven States of India, National Judicial Academy, National Legal Services Authority, National Law Schools in India, Child Rights Activists, and Juvenile Justice Boards in Odisha.

The Colloquium was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge and Chairperson Juvenile Justice Committee, Supreme Court of India in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court and Ms. Renate Winter, Chair of UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Geneva. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath, Judge, Allahbad High Court, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Harsha Devani, Judge High Court of Gujurat, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.N.Bhandari, Judge, Rajasthan High Court, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice B. Nagarathna, Judge High court of Karanataka, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Judge, Rajasthan High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Talapatra, Judge, High Court of Tripura and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mishra, Judge, Orissa High Court were the august presence in the colloquium.

**Training on Psychosocial Care for Children in Difficult Circumstances** was undertaken in partnership with National Institute for Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHNS), Bengaluru. The training helped participants to understand bio-psycho-social development, socialization of children, impact of



difficult circumstances on children, need assessment, need for psychosocial care, emotional & behavioral problems of the children, use of mediums & instruments to interview children, and social legal management of child sexual abuse.

**Seven day Induction Training of the Child Welfare Committees of Odisha** was organized in collaboration with Odisha State Child Protection Society, Department of Women & Child Development, and Government of Odisha. The trainings were held in three batches wherein 120 newly appointed chairpersons and members of the Child Welfare Committees in Odisha were trained and sensitized about their roles and responsibilities in terms of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The training developed comprehensive understanding of juvenile justice and child protection framework, to equip appropriate knowledge and skills to deal children in need of care and protection within the juvenile justice system, and to enhance understanding of the roles and responsibilities of CWC in children's rehabilitation, repatriation and reintegration. The training helped participants to strengthen their skills on reporting, documentation, order writing, financial management, networking and inter-sectoral coordination.

**Research report on Effective Case Disposal in Juvenile Justice Boards of Odisha** has been brought out by the CCR with the support of UNICEF. The report documents and analyses the registration, disposal and pendency management of cases of JJBs of all thirty districts of Odisha.

The CCR completed the study on **Exploring Changing Dynamics of Children's Laws in India in Post-Liberalization Era** and report has been submitted to ICSSR, New Delhi.

With the support of Labour and ESI, Department, Government of Odisha, the Centre for Child Rights has undertaken a study on **Social Mapping of Migrant Workers in Odisha**. The survey data will facilitate convergence of services by various departments to strengthen livelihood of migrant workers.

### **CENTRE FOR CONSUMER LAW**

The Centre for Consumer Law, NLU Odisha, has emerged as one of the vibrant centers of the University with the coordinated efforts of the student members and faculty advisors. During the tenure of 2018-19, it conducted following events:

1. First Intra University Essay Writing Competition in the Odd Semester
2. Certificate Course on 'Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalization' in Collaboration with Chair on Consumer Law & Practice, NLSIU, Bengaluru, in the Even Semester (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019)

#### **First Intra University Essay Writing Competition**

The First Intra University Essay Writing Competition was conducted with the objective to spread knowledge and create interest among the students towards Consumer Protection Laws. It was based on the theme, "Consumer Protection & Services Sector", which was open to the undergraduate and postgraduate students. The various sub-themes for the Essay Competition were "Consumer Protection & Finance Sector", "Consumer Protection & Medical Sector", "Consumer Protection & Insurance Sector" and "Consumer Protection & Hospitality Sector". After receiving an overwhelming response from the student community, the winning entries were selected after a three stage review process.

This competition in its entirety provided the entire student community a platform to explore the ambit of consumer law across varied service sectors in our society and put forth their ideas and critical analysis with regards to the same. It was a great learning experience not only for the participants but also for the members of this Centre.



### Report On Certificate Course on “Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalization” in Collaboration With Chair on Consumer Law & Practice, Nlsiu, Bengaluru

Centre for Consumer Law, NLUO, in collaboration with Chair on Consumer Law & Practice, NLSIU, Bengaluru successfully conducted its Certificate Course on “Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalization” on 2-3rd April, 2019.

The Course was designed keeping in mind the importance and applications of Consumer laws in a highly globalized market. It aims at deliberating upon the efficacy of Consumer justice and presents a unique opportunity for the participants to explore and work towards the enhancement of the current consumer laws and practice.

The resource persons in this event were Prof. (Dr.) Ashok R. Patil, Chair Professor, Chair on Consumer Law and Practice, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru and Director, Online Consumer Mediation Centre (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India), Mr. Aditya Prakash Rao, Partner, PLR Chambers, New Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Anup Patnaik, Former S.P., DIG of Ranges and I.G. in State Police Headquarters, Former Addl. D.G.P., Director of Correctional Services (Prisons), Human Rights Protection Cell and Former Director, Vigilance, Former Chairman OPSC, Adjunct Professor (Law), NLU Odisha, and our faculty advisors Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law NLU, Odisha and Ms. Sudatta Barik, Research Associate-cum-Teaching Assistant Faculty, NLU Odisha.

A combination of lecturing and participatory learning methods was followed by the Resource persons throughout the event with sessions on themes such as “Scrutinizing the Role of Consumer Protection Bill, 2018 in Redressing Consumer Grievances”, “Direct Selling Entities and Consumer Protection”, “Access To Justice For Consumers : Challenges And Way Ahead In The Era Of Globalization”, “Evaluating The Contractual Interests Of Consumers In The Cyber Space”, “Emerging Role Of ADR Mechanisms In Consumer Protection” and “Drafting of Consumer complaints”

The resource persons shared their valuable insights on the above themes that helped the participants gain a practical insight and opportunity to reflect on the pressing issues with regards to consumer law, develop practical skills and discuss various innovative and practical solutions to everlasting problems in light of the technological advancements across the globe.

### **CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW:**

Centre for International Trade Law has come out with publication of edited volume entitled *Trade*





*Facilitation and the WTO*. The book is published by Cambridge Scholars Press (UK) and edited by Prof. Sheela Rai (Professor NLUO) and Prof. Jane K. Winn (Professor, Washington Law School, University of Washington). Apart from contributions from the editors, writers from India and abroad contributed to the edited volume including Prof. A. Jayagovind (Professor and former Vice Chancellor, NLSIU), Dr. Mriam Goldby (Reader in Shipping, Insurance and Commercial Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies Queen Mary University of London), **Dr. Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell** (Associate Professor of Commercial Law, University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain), **Ms. Rutendo Tavengerwei (Former consultant with United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and working with EU DG Trade)** **Dr. Saloni Khanderia-Yadav (Assistant Professor, Jindal Global University)**, Semanti Chaudhury (former student of NLUO and currently Assistant Professor Sybiosis University, Pune), Utkarsh Kumar Mishra (former student of NLUO and currently Assistant Professor in Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur). Student members of the centre NLUO provided editorial assistance. The Centre is currently working on 6 volume work entitled *Guide to WTO Appellate Body Reports* to be published shortly volume wise. The publication would include an edited version of the WTO Appellate Body reports with editorial comments and highlights. The publication would simplify the reading of WTO Appellate Body reports and would be of great assistance to the teachers and students of WTO Law.

CITL also organised lecture by Prof. Priyambada Hejmadi (Padmashree) on October 12, 2018 on 'Wild Life Conversation With Special Reference to Sea Turtles'.

### **CENTRE FOR MARITIME LAW**

Mr. Pallab Das and Student Members for Maritime Law have published *The Moot Compendium* (On Maritime Arbitration).

Currently, the centre is organising **1st National Maritime Law Essay Writing Competition** in collaboration with **Ganesh & Co., Mumbai** with the aim of increasing scholarly work and interest in the field of Maritime Law. Till now the competition has more than 255 registrations and incoming submissions.

The centre has recently started **the Centre for Maritime Law, NLUO Blog** which is solely dedicated to research and recent development in the maritime and shipping industry. Blog is reasonably successful with over 5 Blogs and over 250 views in a short span of time.

The centre plans on conducting a conference specially dedicated to Maritime Law tentatively in February, 2020. It is also in the process of editing a Book, wherein submissions from various eminent scholars in the field are being invited.

### **CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND LAW**

Centre for women and law brought out an Edited Volume on *Socio-Legal Status of Unwed Mothers: Issues, Challenges, and Way Ahead*, edited by Prof. Rita Ray, Dr. Aruna Sri Lakshmi and Snigdha Singh (Satyam Law International, 2018)

### **OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS IN NLUO**

#### **Research Project on Litigation Management in Higher Education: A Case Study of Odisha**

National Law University Odisha in association with Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha has undertaken a research project on 'Litigation Management in Higher Education: A Case Study of Odisha' to analyse the causes for rising number of litigation and to find the reasons for pendency of litigation. The research findings have been presented to the Department of Higher Education. NLUO will submit the Reports along with the Litigation Policy that has been framed exclusively for Department of Higher Education to address the problems currently faced by the Department of Higher Education and to reduce the number of litigation filed against the Department.

# STUDENT COMMITTEES AND SOCIETIES

To enable student participation in the academic administration and activities, NLUO has various student committees and societies.

## **HEALTH AND WELNESS COMMITTEE (YOURDOST)**

Your DOST Health Solutions Pvt Ltd located at Bangalore and registered under Companies Act is a counselling and emotional support, technology platform, designed to foster mental health. Through personalized and professional guidance, Experts at Your DOST help individuals develop the ability to deal with stress, anxiety, depression, pressure and have a healthy and satisfying work-life balance. In accordance to the MOU with National Law University Odisha, Your DOST offers the students 24x7 telephonic helpline support, face-to-face counselling sessions (by qualified and experienced psychologists) and other activities. Once in a month Your DOST conducts a workshop for the benefit of students, faculties and staff on various topics such as Time Management & Handling Procrastination, Internet and Technology Addiction, Stress management, Confidence Building, Communication Skills etc. Additionally Your DOST has created a Happiness Room wherein students who are feeling stressed or anxious can relax and meditate. Activities of Your DOST are coordinated in NLUO by the Health and Wellness Committee. Special programmes were organised in 2018-19 for the students on following issues:

- (i) February- 6th Feb, 'Psychological First-Aid Training'
- (ii) 27 Feb, Workshop on 'how to own your own time'
- (iii) March- 12 & 13th March, Workshop on Drug De-addiction

## **MOOT COURT SOCIETY**

Moot Court Society of NLUO organized following events in 2018-19

### **Intra - University Moot Court Competition:**

Xth IUMCC- Phase I

Xth IUMCC - Phase II

Xlth IUMCC - Phase I (ongoing)

### **National Moot Court Competition:**

6<sup>th</sup> NLUO-Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM), 2019

### **Challengers/Quality-Check Rounds:**

TMS has organised **6 Quality Check Rounds** and **2 internal challengers** for teams participating in the **Open Challenger Category (OC)** moots.

### **ADR Challengers:**

TMS has organised internal challengers for the allotment of **6 ADR competitions** in the academic year 2018-19.

### **International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM):**

The 6<sup>th</sup> NLUO Bose & Mitra Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM) 2019 was a grand success in its entirety. The 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of NLUO IMAM was sponsored by Bose & Mitra & Co. as its title sponsor. Giving new horizons to the competition, a panel discussion was also conducted on the topic of "Emerging Regime on Maritime Law in India" in collaboration with Centre for Maritime Law, NLUO. The panel comprised of eminent personalities and experts in the field of Maritime Law like Capt. Ashok Mahapatra, Director (Retd.), Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization (United Nations), Senior Advocate VJ Mathew, Chairman, Kerala State Maritime Board & Managing Partner, VJ

Mathew & Co., Mr. Pallab Das, Faculty, Maritime Law, MCI Arb (London) & AAIADR (Malaysia) and Mr. Deven Chaudhary, Shipping Claim Analyst, Scorpio Marine Management Ltd., Mumbai (Drafter of Moot Proposition of IMAM, 2019).

This edition of NLUO IMAM has witnessed a stunning performance by twenty-five universities including all the premier law colleges of the country. Teams were judged by the acclaimed panel of judges having expertise in the field of maritime law and arbitration. The semi-final and final rounds of the competition witnessed the presence of esteemed legal luminaries in the field of Maritime Law like Mr. Amitava Majumdar (Managing Partner, Bose & Mitra & Co.), Mr. Hari Narayana (Partner, United Maritime Law Chambers), Mr. Joy Thattil Ittoop (Managing Partner, Callidus Legal), Mr. Sunip Sen (Advocate, High Court of Bombay) etc.

The valedictory ceremony was presided by Hon'ble Justice K.S. Jhaveri, Chief Justice, High Court of Odisha and Chancellor of the University. In his presence, the result of the 3-days competition was declared. Symbiosis Law School, Pune was adjudged as the winner of the competition and was felicitated with prize money of Rs. 35,000/- and 3 internship slots at Bose & Mitra & Co. Government Law College, Mumbai was adjudged the Runners-up of the competition and was awarded prize money of Rs. 25,000/- and 3 internship slots at Bose & Mitra & Co. The Best Speaker Award was bagged by Mr. Priyanshu Jain of NLSIU, Bangalore with an internship opportunity at Scorpio Marine Management Ltd., Mumbai and the citation of the Best Memorial was bagged by Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow.



### **SPORTS COMMITTEE**

The Sports Committee for the year 2018-19 was successful in most of its endeavors and enthusiastically conducted various events to further the culture of sports in the University. The Committee throughout the year organised intra-university events such as the Volleyball Premier League and the Cricket Premier League wherein, students from all batches meet to compete with one another in a healthy environment. The committee also organized its annual Tanuj Gautam Memorial and the Ritwik Das Memorial Cup. Most importantly, the Committee each year organises the University's Annual Sports fest, VIRAJ. This year VIRAJ witnessed the participation of more than 300 students from across the country. The fest, like each year, hosted various events varying from Cricket, Football, Basketball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Athletics, etc. The Committee overall works with the aim of promoting an active and safe environment for all law students to break from their tough schedules and pursue their love for sports.

## CULTURAL COMMITTEE (CULT CREW)

In the past academic year, the Cult Crew organised several marquee events and ended the year with a bang with the iconic National Inter-University Cultural fest- Kairaan'19. The Committee organised celebrations for the Independence Day, Saraswati Puja and Ganesh Puja. Other important events organised by the committee are:

### Hunar

Hunar is a prominent college cultural fest within NLUO that students from every batch eagerly await throughout the odd semester in college. 2-3 day Intra-University fest brought with it a host fun filled activities and games that were truly enjoyed by all students alike. The Cult Crew organised games like treasure hunt, Jung-e-Hunger, Sack race, Lemon-spoon race and lot more so that everyone could participate in it. A new addition to last years' HUNAR was Zorbing which brought out the child in everyone. The winners were rewarded with exciting prizes and shoutouts on our official social media handles. The event finally came to a close with the most awaited Cultural and DJ nights where the DJ made everyone groove to his tunes.

### Australian Exchange Programme

NLUO had guests from Australia who had come primarily to attend a few conferences and seminars in order to get familiarised with the legal education in India and especially in NLUO. Apart from all the academic exchanges that took place between the Australian guests and the Indian Hosts, the Cult Crew also organised a small get together for them. Performances of classical as well as Western dance forms in addition to some folk singing talent were on display for the guests to witness who were pleased to see the preparations and performances that was organised for them. This was a small exercise undertaken by the Cultural Committee in order to display the talent, culture and traditions of the students of NLUO.

### Kairaan, 19

Organised in the month of March 2019, Kairaan'19 was by far the biggest Cultural Fest organised in the history of NLUO. The Cult Crew left no stone unturned in order to make KAIRAAN a success with all the students and participants. This was our grandest National Inter-University Cultural fest which was truly national for the first time. Close to a dozen colleges from different parts of the country came to witness the extravaganza that was painstakingly organised in NLUO.

## INNTTRNSHIP COMMITTEE

In 2018-19, the Internship Committee took some important steps to enhance the competitiveness of the students of NLUO and improve their future prospects.

1) The internship committee for the **first time in its history had organized a seminar which comprised of an external expert, regarding the building of CV for higher studies.** This seminar was presided by Mr Amrutanshu Das who is a gold medallist from NLU Delhi and masters graduate from Oxford.

2) The committee for the **first time introduced the concept of running internship in NLUO.** This concept was a success so as far as the response received by the students are concerned. **This concept will enable students to get a more practical perspective of their studies and would ensure that the training period is adequate so that the students are well versed with the know-how of the industry.**

3) The committee has **internally given an equal opportunity to the members of junior years to contact the firms personally and procure internship.** This has been done by providing email access coupled with timely guidance in matters regarding email and response drafting. The access to the committee email was previously only with the post holders and only in exceptional situations was it

given to selected junior members. This new initiative has overall a very positive impact on the performance of the committee as this system ensured that the members of the junior batches were playing as big a role as the members of the senior batches, which was lacking in the previous model where a strict hierarchy was established.

4) The committee **successfully implemented a strict one person - one internship policy**, wherein if a student receives a confirmation of internship for a slot in one particular semester, then the same student cannot procure any other internship for the same period.

5) The Committee organized orientation sessions which dealt with the **general internship application process including how to contact firms, draft emails, CV making techniques etc.** Separate sessions were conducted for the batch of 2017-22 and 2018-23.

6) Organized **special follow-up CV drafting sessions which also included how to perform the best during the internship to increase call back opportunities** for the batch of 2017-22.



### **INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP (IDG)**

The informal discussion group invites persons of eminence from various fields to interact with students. The initiative was taken to help the students develop a holistic picture of the socio-political background in which the legal system operates. In 2018-19 following dignitaries visited NLUO and interacted with the students.

**Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar** (Former Indian Diplomat and Politician) on **20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.**

**Vichar 2.0** in which a panel comprising of **Mr. Gautam Bhatia** (Supreme Court lawyer & a Rhodes Scholar), **Ms. Ujjwala Uppaluri** (Harvard Law graduate & Part of the team challenging the AADHAR Act) and **Mr. Apar Gupta** (Law Expert & former Partner at Advani & Co.) visited us on **July 28, 2018.**

**Dr. K Kasturirangan** (Ex-ISRO Chief and Former Member of the Rajya Sabha) on **12th September, 2018.**

**Mr. Arghya Sengupta** (Founder and Research Director at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy) on **20th September, 2018.**

**Mr. Yogendra Yadav** (Indian Politician and Psephologist) and **Mr. Avik Saha** (Co-founder of Swaraj Abhiyan) on **25th January 2019.**

**Alumni Connect 2.0** in which a panel comprising of **Mr. MP Srivignesh** (Supreme Court Lawyer), **Ms. Karuvaki Mohanty** (Program Analyst, iProBono India), **Mr. Praveen Shankar** (Metropolitan Magistrate, Jaipur) and **Mr. Neeraj Lalwani** (Senior Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas) visited



us on **February 16, 2019.**

**Ms. Flavia Agnes** (Women's Rights Lawyer, a National Award Winning Film Maker and the co-founder of MAJLIS) on **9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.**

### **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY**

The Constitutional Law Society has completed a year successfully and within this short span conducted three lectures and a quiz competition.

#### **Constitutional Law Society NLUO- Inaugural Panel Discussion**

The Constitutional Law Society of NLUO successfully culminated its inaugural panel discussion on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2019. Under the guidance of the Faculty Advisor, Mr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor of Law, the society organized the Panel Discussion on the Topic **"Divergence of opinion between Justice Dr. D.Y Chandrachud and Justice Indu Malhotra in the Judgment of Sabarimala case"** where the panel comprised Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh

Pratap Singh, Registrar (I/c) NLUO, Dr. S. Sachidhanandam, Senior Adjunct Professor of law and Mr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor of Law. The panel also consisted of four students who



**Guest Lecture by Shri Hon'ble Justice Dipak Mishra, Former Chief Justice of India.** The Constitutional Law Society, NLU Odisha, to further its aim of informed discussion, debate and intellectual discourse, was delighted to host **Shri Hon'ble Justice Dipak Mishra, Former Chief Justice of India**, for a Guest Lecture on the topic, 'Constitutional Morality'.

**Guest Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.**

The Constitutional Law Society, NLU Odisha, to further its aim of informed discussion, debate and intellectual discourse, was delighted to host **Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad**, for a Guest Lecture on the topic, '**Judicial Accountability**'.

#### **First Intra University “Nani Palkhivala Quiz on Constitutional Law”**

The Constitutional Law Society of NLUO successfully conducted its First Intra University “Nani Palkhivala Quiz on Constitutional Law” on April 10th, 2019. Under the guidance of Faculty Advisor, Mr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor of Law who was also the Quiz Master, the Society organised the Quiz where as many as forty-five teams participated from the University, each team consisted of 2 members.

#### **INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY SOCIETY**

The International Law and Policy Society has been established in 2019. The Society has been established to provide a platform for intellectual dialogue through research, publications, seminars, conferences, projects and engagement, on contemporary issues of international law. Emphasis of this society will be on public international law and international affairs. The society aims to engage with various stakeholders such as academicians, policymakers, think tanks and intergovernmental organisations.

The society has started the work for creating a blog and its official website. Dr. Suvrashree Panda, Assistant Professor of Political Science is the Faculty Advisor of this Society.

#### **SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELFARE**

In the academic year 2018-19 the Society for the Advancement of Animal and Environmental Welfare organized a 'National Conference on Animal & Environmental Welfare' in collaboration with the prestigious Humane Society International, India on September 25-26, 2018. The theme of the conference was Wildlife Conservation and Sustainability. Over 35 submissions from authors belonging to different law universities across the country were accepted and presented before a prestigious panel led by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Maneka Gandhi. Other panellists included Prof. Dr Priyambada Hejmadi Mohanty, Biologist and Conservationist, N. G. Jayasimha, Managing Director of HSI, Sumanth Bindumadhav, Wildlife Campaign Manager of HSI, Gauri Maulekhi, trustee, People for Animals and Abhijay Negi, founder of MAD, a social action group. The conference was attended by over a 100 participants from diverse backgrounds.



## LITERARY AND DEBETING SOCIETY

### NLUO British Parliamentary Debate 2019

The Literary and Debating Committee of National Law University, Odisha hosted the fourth edition of its annual flagship event - NLUO British Parliamentary Debate 2019 on the 23rd & 24th March 2019.

NLUO being the only institution in the Eastern Circuit to offer British Parliamentary styled tournaments has consequently witnessed participation from teams within and across the State border in its previous editions. The tournament involves 4 teams competing one at a time while advancing arguments for the sake of proposing or opposing the motion assigned to them. This year, each team with the aim of putting forth the most convincing case for their side of the house pioneered thought provoking discussions on contemporary issues at hand. Consequently, this edition became one of the most competitive one yet. With a stellar Core Adjudicator team comprising of Ms. Anusuiya Radhika from Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi, Mr. Varun Baliga from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and Mr. Osho Cheer from National Law School, Bangalore each participant made sure to leave no stone unturned while putting their point across. There were 30 teams from all over the country competing for prize money over Rs. 1,15,000/- with ultimately only one team being declared as the Winner of the tournament.

Final Debate of this tournament was between Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), IIT Kharagpur, Cross institution teams comprising of West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) and XAVIERS Kolkata. The tournament was won by the cross team with members from NUJS Kolkata and IIT Kharagpur. Jalaj Pandey from NUJS was adjudged as the best speaker of the tournament. Additionally, Priyansh Khandelwal from Hansraj College, Delhi University was adjudged as the Best Adjudicator of the tournament.

### 15<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION

The 15th National youth parliament competition was held on October 7, at National Law University Odisha. Hon'ble Member of Parliament and practicing senior advocate Sri Pinaki Mishra along with Prof. SN Mishra, Dean in the School of Management, KIIT University and Prof Tarun Arora, Associate Dean, School of Legal Studies and Governance at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda were the panelists for assessing performance of the students. Students acted as parliamentarians and deliberated upon different issues like Demonetisation, Swachh Bharat, Women Reservation Bill and





# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## *Moot Courts*

The students of NLUO continued the tradition of the university in performing well in the moot court competitions and winning various awards. Achievement of students in 2018-19 is listed below.

1. Debarshi Chakraborty Kevin Mathew George Suhel Qureshi and Vegadarshi Karun were adjudged Runners up in India Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2019. They won the Best Memorial award. They went upto Round 32 of the World Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and won the Alone E Evans Award for Best-Combined Memorials.
2. Amruta Pradhan Omkar Hemanth Niyati Maheshwari and Shreya Sundararaman were adjudged Runners up in South Asian regional rounds of the Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition 2018-19 and won the Best Memorial award. They went upto Round 16 of the World Rounds of the Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition 2019.
3. Yasaschandra DVS, Siddharth Jain, Astha Ahuja, Prerona Banerjee and Manasvini Vyas got Honourable Mention for David Hunter Award for the Best Memorandum on behalf of Claimant and Honourable Mention for Fali Nariman Award for the Best Memorandum on behalf of Respondent in the 16th Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2019, Hong Kong
4. Deepika Hungenahally, Istuti Kapoor, Aaratrika, Bhaumik, Divyansh Nayar and Sushmit Mandal were adjudged semi Finalist in the Indian Rounds of the ICC Moot Court Competition 2019.
5. Ashirbad Nayak, Sridutt Mishra and Darshan Borana won the 11th NUJS HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2019.
6. Revathi Thushara, Tapila, Ayushi Shukla and Amit Kumar won the 9th Justice P. N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition 2019. They also got the award for 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Memorial.
7. Mansi Khanna, Pradhumn Rao, Pooja Kumari won the 5th KIIT National Mock Trial Competition.
8. Ishani Jammula, Prajna, Dasmohapatra and Sana Thowfiq were adjudged semi-finalist in the 9th School of Law, Christ National Moot Court Competition, 2019.
9. Apoorva Upadhyay, Palash Moolchandani, Yashvardhan Singh were adjudged semi-finalist in the 10th NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition 2019.
10. Suchitra Dey, Tanay Mishra and Kumar Mangalam were adjudged quarter finalists in the 5th DSNLU-CCI Moot Court Competition, 2019. Suchitra Dey received the best speaker award for the Preliminary Rounds.
11. Palak Aggarwal, Ashutosh Choudhary and Shubham Shivansh were adjudged quarter finalist in the 14th G.H. Raisonni Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2019. They won the Best Memorial award.
12. M. Tanvi, Adyasha Nanda and Hariom Kamal Singh got the Best Memorial Award in the First Round of the 35th BCI All-India Inter-University Moot Court Competition, 2019.
13. Gaurav Jairaj, Harsha Tiwari and Rishika Rishi Jain won the Best Memorial award in the 20th D.M Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2019.
14. Achyutam Swaroop Bhatnagar, Anubhuti Goel and Neha Uppin won the Best Memorial award in the 7th RMLNLU- SCC International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2019.
15. Ananya Singhal, Geethika Padamata and, Vidhu Awasthy won the Best Memorial award in the 2nd CCI- NLUD Competition Law Moot 2019 .

16. Shubham Kumar, Sarika Bharti and Pragya Pathak won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Memorial award in the 11th GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC), 2019.
17. Nikita Rathi, Rose Maria Sebi, Nehal Jain and Jitmanyu Satpati were adjudged quarter finalist and won the Best Repondent Memorial award in the XII NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2019.



## SPORTS

Students of NLUO are active participants in the sports events. Apart from organising VIRAJ, the annual sports event of the University, students participate in the sports competitions organised by other universities and colleges.

**Participations:** For the year 2018-19 total Number of inter college competitions **attended** in 2018-19 with respect to different events-

1. Football - Spiritus, Invicta, AIIMS, SSU, BGU
2. Volleyball - Spiritus, Invicta, SSU
3. Cricket - SSU, Spiritus, Invicta
4. Basketball - Spiritus, Invicta

**Achievement/Awards** received by NLUO students in 2018-19 are as given below

1. Spiritus ( Sports Fest NLS Bangalore)
  - Swimming - One Silver, One Bronze
  - Football - Semi-finalists
  - Volleyball - Semi-finalists

2. Viraj (Sports Fest NLUO)  
Throwball - Gold  
Basketball - Silver  
Football - Semi-finalists  
Volleyball - Silver  
Table Tennis - Silver  
Athletics(1500m) - One Silver  
Badminton - Silver



### ***OTHER SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / INVITED LECTURES***

- Google Startup Weekend was organized August 3, 2018
- Guest Lecture by Prof. Gabrielle Appleby (Professor, University of New South Wales) on August 11, 2018 on Constitutional Law
- One day MOOC Workshop was conducted in collaboration with Communication Resource Centre Secunderabad on August 13, 2018. Prof. Lakshmi Lingam (Professor, School of Media and Cultural Studies, TISS, Mumbai participated through Skype. Mr. T V V Visweswararao (Consultant Communication Resource Centre Secunderabad) and Mr Ch Sivanarayana (Director of Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram) visited NLUO.
- September 18, 2018 Talk by Ms. Heather Wallick (Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Harvard Law School
- Fullbright Programme September 19, 2018. Adam J. Grotzky (Executive Director USIEF) and Dr. Sudarshan Das Senior Programme Officer Indian Programme Usief interacted with the faculty and Ph.D. Scholars.
- On September 24, 2018 EU Day was organized in collaboration with EU India Office. The event was marked by the visit of Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the EU to India, to the University. Mr. Kozlowski, interacted with the students and faculties of the University on

various aspects of EU- India relations, with a larger focus on co-operation in the field of science and technology and climate change. Ms. Friederike Tschampa, Head of the Political Section of the EU Delegation to India also graced the occasion with her presence. The discussion revolved around need for strategic partnership between EU and India. The other dignitaries for the event included Mr. Anil Patni, Team Leader - EU Public Diplomacy in India project (AETS France) and Mr. Sanjeev Roy, Key Expert - Higher Education EU Public Diplomacy in India. Mr. Roy emphasised upon the need for student exchange in higher studies and thus encouraged students to avail financial assistance offered by the EU Higher Education programme, Erasmus<sup>+</sup>. The event was followed by EU Quiz conducted by the team which saw large scale participation of students.

- On October 1 2018, Interactive session with Kannan Dhru (Law graduate from London School of Economics, Legal Innovator and Founder of Lawtoons) on 'Future Contracts' and her experience in Law field
- On November 15, 2018 His Grace Chanchalpathi Dasa Vice Chairman Akhshay Patra Foundation delivered spiritual lecture on 'Laws of Nature'.
- On January 4, Panel discussion was organized on 'Justice, Access and Nations' Approaches; in collaboration with DAKSH.
- On January 14, 'First Regional Consultation on Strengthening and Promoting Law Schools in India' organized on January 14, 2019. In addition to the faculty of NLUO, Prof. Jeff Giddings (Professor of Law and Associate Dean, Experimental Education, Faculty of Law Monash University), Prof. Ajay Pandey (Associate Professor and Executive Director, Jindal Global Law School), Mr. Rahul Gupta ( L.R. Law College, Sambalpur), Prof. M.R.K. Prasad (Principal, Salgaokar Law College, Goa) Ms. Niti Saxena (Associate Investigator, JGLS Research Project on Law School Clinics) participated.
- January 18, 2019 Interactive session with Dr. Monika Oledzka Nielsen (Chief of UNICEF Office Bhubneshwar)
- On January 18-19, 2019 'Regional Workshop on Conservation of Biological Diversity and Access Benefit Sharing' was organized in collaboration with NLSIU Bangalore under the project granted from Gol, UNDP, GEF. Prof. Sairam Bhatt from NLSIU Bangalore participated in addition to students from other institutions.
- On February 1, 2019 Brainstorming Session on Odisha Direct Selling Guidelines was organized Mr Jyoti Lakra, (DCA cum Additional secretary, Department of Food Supply and Consumer Welfare, Government Odisha), Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, (Professor and HOD Department of Law and Management at UPES School of Law) Mr. Aditya Rao, (Partner, PLR Chambers), Mr. Aymen Mohad, (Expert on Direct Selling), Ms. Chitralkha Dass, (Senior Associate PLR Chambers participated).
- January 21, 2019 Interactive Session of Lecture by Prof. B.B. Pandey.
- On March 5, 2019 former Chief Justice of India Deepak Mishra had an interactive session with students and faculty on Constitutional Morality.

# PROGRAMMES FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

## *FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME JUNE 25-30 2018*



Faculty development programme was conducted from June 25, 2018 to June 30, 2018 for the faculty of NLUO. Noted academicians and policy analysts were invited including Prof Vijendra Kumar (Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur), Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswami (Professor, Azim Premji University, Bangalore), Prof. Sitharamam (Professor, Azim Premji University, Bangalore), Prof. Amita Dhanda (Professor, NALSAR) Prof. V.S. Mallar (Professor, NLSIU), Prof. G.S. Bajpai (Professor and Registrar NLU Delhi) Prof. Ajay Pandey (Professor and Executive Director (Clinical Programmes) at Jindal Global Law School) Kannan Moudgalya (Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay, Mumbai), Barada Prasad (Regional Manager SED National Entrepreneurship Network Wadhvani Foundation), Niti Saxena (Director Development Research and Policy Initiatives, Sehgal Foundation) Prof. R. Shivaprasad (Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad). Through the six day programme various academic and policy based issues were discussed including curriculum development, Research, making legal education socially relevant, role of regulatory authorities in legal education etc.

### ***YOUR DOST PROGRAMMES***

The Your DOST team in addition to counseling the students also conducts sensitization programs for the faculty and NLUO administrative staff. Given below are the important programmes organized by the team in 2018-19:





- September- 27<sup>th</sup> September Workshop on Mindhacks to Own Exams for faculty and administrative staff
- November- 19<sup>th</sup> November 2 Workshops on Stress Management for faculty and administrative staff
- December- 27<sup>th</sup> December Workshop for Housekeeping and NLUO administrative staff
- June 29, 2019 Mentor Ship Workshop by Your Dost for the faculty and administrative staff
- July 3, 2019 Workshop on Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment



### ***FACULTY SEMINARS***

In any educational institution, academic discourses on emerging and important issues are central to furthering an environment of intellectual vibrancy. The exchange of ideas and information amongst faculty members plays a crucial role not simply in the personal development of the faculty members, but also creates an encouraging and dynamic academic culture.

In light of this, National Law University Odisha has launched the NLUO Faculty Seminar Series wherein on designated days, faculty members share their research in the area of their expertise or choice which serves as the foundation of constructive academic discussion. The seminar series also serves as

a platform for scholars and jurists visiting NLUO to interact with the faculty on a variety of issues. Given below is the list of faculty seminars conducted in 2018-19:



Application in Data Collection and Data Analysis: Discussion on a Sample Research Design".

- 38<sup>th</sup> Faculty Seminar - 25.07.2018 : Mr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava made a presentation on 'Privacy, Reductionism and its Viability Beyond Its Institutional Mean' .
- 39<sup>th</sup> Faculty Seminar - 08.08.2018 : Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Dr. Suvrashree Panda, Ms Kuntirani Pradhan and Ms.Sohini Mahapatra made a presentation on **B.VOC program**.
- 40<sup>th</sup> Faculty Seminar - 28.08.2018 : Mr. Pallav Das made a presentation on his "Summer School" experience on International Commercial Arbitration and European Studies held at Stroble, Vienna, Austria .
- 41<sup>st</sup> Faculty Seminar-02.10.2018: Mr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava presented on the topic '**The Role Of Media as a Means and End Of Maintaining Institutional Integrity**'
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Faculty Seminar- 15.01.2019: Ms. Rishika Khare presented on the topic : 'Municipal Solid Waste Management: Ensuring Swachh Bharat through Public Participation'.
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Faculty Seminar -05.02.2019:Ms.Madhubrata Rayasingh presented on the topic 'Interim Union Budget -2019-2020'.
- **44<sup>th</sup> Faculty Seminar -19.02.2019** : Ms. Dipanwita Mitra presented on the topic : "Juvenile Psychopathy and Heinous Crime: A Critical Study On Indian Juvenile Justice System".
- 46<sup>th</sup> Faculty Seminar- 27.03.2019 : Ms. Rujita T.R presented on the topic : 'Education & Research Exception to Copyright with spl ref. to *The Chancellor, Masters & Scholars Of The University Of Oxford & Ors V. Rameshwari Photocopy Services & Anr.* (DU Photocopy Case)'.
- 47<sup>th</sup> Faculty Seminar-**09.07.2019** : Ms.Kaushiki Brahma presented on the topic : 'Potential Anti Competitive Concerns of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry'.
- 48<sup>th</sup> Faculty Seminar -17.07.2019: Mr .A B Debasis Rout & Ms.Madhubrata Rayasingh presented on the topic' **Union Budget 2019-20'**
- 49<sup>th</sup> Faculty Seminar-24.07.2019: Mr.S. Kannayiram, Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra and Prof. Sheela Rai shared their experiences on formulating Research Proposals and Issues to be addressed.

# INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

## PROF. SRIKRISHNA DEVA RAO

Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao is the Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. Prof. Rao has been actively involved with legal education and research in India at five National Law Schools for over three decades.

Instrumental in institutionalising Consortium of National Law Universities in India to promote excellence in legal education and research. Elected as Convenor of CLAT Consortium of National Law Universities and also Convenor of Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2019.

Fulbright scholar, participated in Fulbright-Nehru international educational administrators seminar, 2018. Visited and interacted with twenty universities in the United States at New York and North Carolina in November 2018

### ARTICLES:

- “Gender, Rights and Choices: Access to Justice in a Megacity” at Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) and Dhaka University, Bangladesh, March 20-21, 2018.  
“Supremacy of the Indian Constitution: Issues and Challenges, First Rabi Ray Memorial Lecture”, Bhubaneswar (2018)
- “Implementation of RTE Act in State of Orissa” in National Discussion Meet 'Implementation of RTE Act Status, Issues and Challenges' at National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, March 26, 2018

### PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCES

Participated in the National Conference of Vice-Chancellors & Directors on “Research & Innovation in Higher Education” organised by MHRD & UGC, July 26-28, 2019 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

Participated in Conference On 'Engaging India and Canada: Gandhian Approach to Sustainable Development Goals' organised by Shastri Indo Candian Institute at New Delhi on April 29, 2019

Participated in 93<sup>rd</sup> All India 'Vice Chancellors' Conference' at Bhubaneswar organized by Siksha 'O' Anusandhan, Bhubaneswar and Association of Indian Universities on February 16-18, 2019

Participated in 'Constitutional Day Celebration' organised by Supreme Court of India, November 26, 2018, New Delhi

- Participated in 'Conference of Vice-Chancellors of National Law Universities on Legal Education Reforms' organised by Supreme Court of India, September 1-2, 2018, New Delhi  
Participated in Orientation workshop on the development of MOOCs, organised by UGC, New Delhi, May 10, 2018
- Participated in International Conference on 'Building Partnerships towards Collaborative International Learning' jointly organised by AIU & Symbiosis University, Pune, 4-6 April 2019.  
Delivered key Note Address at National seminar on "Manual Scavenging: Law and Policy" at Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad on March 27, 2018



## COMMITTEES

2019-22	Member of the Executive Council of the Chanakya National Law University
2018-19	Convenor of CLAT Consortium of National Law Universities
2017-20	Member of the Executive Council of the NLU Delhi
2018-20	Member of the Executive Council of the Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University
2018-20	Board of Advisors of Centre for Communication and Governance (CCG), NLU Delhi

## REPORTS

Submitted Report of the research Project on “Litigation Management in Higher Education in the State of Odisha” to Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha., 2019. This project studied the systematic issues related to higher education disputes and suggested measures to reduce the pendency and to prepare appropriate litigation policy.

Report of research Project on “Exploring Changing Dynamics of Children's Law in India in Post-1990: Impact Analysis of Child Rights Practice, ICSSR, New Delhi, Government of India.”, ICSSR, 2018

## RESEARCH GRANTS:

- 2018-19: All India Access to Justice Strategy: Partnering with Keele University, UK under the Community Legal Outreach Collaboration Keele (CLOCK) program to develop alternative pathways to access justice in India. Initiated 'socio-legal' outreach program to support the victims and families of recent Kerala floods in partnership with NUALS, Kochi and TISS Kerala.
- 2018-19: Offered MOOCs course on Law and Justice in Globalizing World on UGC Swyam online platform 2019.
- 2018-19: Rendering technical assistance to Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department Govt. of Odisha for implementing Odisha Direct Selling Guidelines Order, 2017

## Dr. ABHIK MAJUMDAR

### PUBLICATIONS

- ‘Evolution of corporate governance in India and its impact on the growth of the financial market: an empirical analysis (1995-2014).’ *Corporate Governance: The International Journal of Business in Society (Forthcoming: accepted for publication) (2019).*

## Ms. ANURUPA CHETIA

### PUBLICATIONS

- *Practised by the Ahom tribes of Assam under IPR Laws in India A critique'*, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: National and Community Perspectives, Published by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experiences, May 03-04, 2019 ISBN:978-81-941086-0-3

## PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Co-Presented a paper on '**Geographical Indication (GI) as a tool for Protection of Traditional Medicinal Knowledge (TMK): Meeting Points and Conflicts**' Ashit Kumar Srivastava (faculty at NLUO) at *National Symposium on Geographical Indication (GI) And Plant Variety Protection - Issues And Challenges held on DSNLU, Vishakapatnam* on 8th September, 2018.
- Co-Presented a paper on 'Media as a means and end of maintaining Institutional Integrity' with Ashit Kumar Srivastava (faculty at NLUO) at *National Seminar on Media and Changing Society* at Army Institute of Law, Mohali, held in 29th September, 2018.
- Co-Presented a paper on '**Practised by the Ahom tribes of Assam under IPR Laws in India A critique**' with Shenoy Rujitha T R (Faculty at NLUO) at a Two-Day National Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National And Community Experiences held on NLUJAA Assam on 3rd and 4th May, 2019.
- **Participated in Regional Consultation on Strengthening and Promoting Law Schools Clinics in India** organized by National Law University Odisha, Cuttack and Jindal Global Law school on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

### Dr. ARJYALOPA MISHRA

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 'The Impact of Trust on leadership during Mergers and Acquisitions: Case studies from the Indian Telecom Sector' co authored with A Pradhan and O Bisht *People: International Journal of Social Sciences Volume 4. No 2* (2018).

#### PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Awarded the Best Paper Presenter Award for the paper "The Impact of Trust on leadership during Mergers and Acquisitions: Case studies from the Indian Telecom Sector" at the 9<sup>th</sup> ICPLR held at University of Washington, Rome Centre from 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018-10<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

#### OTHER PROJECTS

- Awarded the ICCSR, Impactful Policy Research in Social Science (IMPRESS) project titled "**Patterns of Prison Adjustments and Psychological Intervention for Correction Facilities in Prisons in Odisha**".

### Dr. A. ARUNA SRILAKSHMI

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### BOOK

- Edited Volume on *Socio-Legal Status of Unwed Mothers: Issues, Challenges, and Way Ahead*, Edited with Rita Ray, and Ms. Snigdha Singh (Satyam Law International, 2018)

##### ARTICLES

- "Instances of Human Rights Violations: The Perspective of the Children of the Migrants", *AJANTA*

Volume VII, Issue I (January-March 2019, Part I), pp 42-57,

“Judicial Trends on the status of un-wed mothers An Appraisal”, in Rita Ray, Aruna Srilakshmi and Ms. Snigdha Singh (ed.) *Socio-Legal Status of Unwed Mothers: Issues, Challenges, and Way Ahead*, (Satyam Law International, 2018)

## RESOURCE PERSON

- Resource Person, Technical session on Human Rights of Specific Social Groups in the International Seminar on Human Rights and Marginalized Sections at Shantaram Potdukhe College of Law, Chandrapur (Maharashtra) held on 1 March 2019.
- Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “The Legal regime governing health and sanitation of girls” at Xavier University Bhubaneswar in the workshop on “Social Norms - Health and Sanitation of girl child: Exploring opportunities and options” organised under the aegis of sustainability action, learning and teaching SALT on 26 October 2018.
- Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Special Legislations: Child Marriage, Child and Adolescent Labour, RTE and Juvenile Justice Inter connectivity and Linkage” at NLUO under the aegis of Centre for Child Rights in the staff training programme of the newly appointed Officers on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Special Legislations: Child Marriage, Child and Adolescent Labour, RTE and Juvenile Justice Inter connectivity and Linkage” at NLUO under the aegis of Centre for Child Rights in the staff training programme of the newly appointed Officers on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Child Labour Laws and Role of CWC” at NLUO under the aegis of the Centre for Child Rights for in the Staff Training of Newly Appointed Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committees of Odisha, on 29 October 2018 to 4 November 2018 in collaboration and support Odisha State Child Protection Society, Department of Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti, Government of Odisha & United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).
- Resources Person in the Training of newly appointed Chairperson and Members o Child Welfare Committees of Odisha on Interconnectivity and Linkage of Juvenile Justice with other special legislations on Prohibition of Child Labour and Right to Education on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

## Mr. ASHIT KUMAR SHRIVASTAVA

### A. PUBLICATIONS

#### Journal Articles

- Co-Authored a paper on 'Democracy is Anti-federalist: Petting two alpha males together' published in *Amity Law Review*, ISSN number 2249-2232. (February 2019)
- Co-Authored a paper on 'The Enigma of Sexual Autonomy' to be published in *CNLU Journal on Feminine Jurisprudence* in 2019.

- Co-Authored a paper on 'Can Modi do an Obamacare?' to be published on the *Journal of Environment and Public Health*, published by Amity Law School, Lucknow in 2019.

#### **Newspaper Articles**

- Newspaper article on '10% Quota: Fictitious Demand and Supply'. Co-Authored with Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh in '*The Statesman*' on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Presented paper on 'Reorienting Indian perspective of LGBT' at the 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Society and Well Being Held at Amity University, Lucknow Campus on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2018
- Co-presented a paper on '**Geographical Indication (GI) as a tool for Protection of Traditional Medicinal Knowledge (TMK): Meeting Points and Conflicts**' at National Symposium on Geographical Indication (GI) And Plant Variety Protection - Issues And Challenges to be held at DSNLU, Vishakapatnam on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
- Presented a paper on 'The role of media as a means and end of maintaining institutional integrity' at National Seminar on Media and Changing Society: Dilemmas and Challenges at Army Institute of Law on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018
- Co-Presented a Paper on 'The Enigma of Sexual Autonomy' CNLU at the National Seminar on 'Feminine Jurisprudence and Gender Biased Laws in India' held at CNLU, Patna in September, 2019.
- Co-presented a paper on the topic 'Can Modi do an Obamacare?' at National Seminar on Environment and Public Health Laws conducted at Amity Law School, Lucknow on 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019
- Presented a paper on 'Affiliations and Affirmative Action' at the National Seminar on 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision on Social Inclusion' on 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 held at Centre for study of social exclusion and inclusive policy (CCSEIP) at Benaras Hindu University.

#### **Dr. DOLLY JABBAL**

##### **PUBLICATIONS**

###### *BOOKS*

- *The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881* bearing (OJR, 2019)
- *Law of Mortgage-Full view at a Glance* (OJR, 2019)

#### **ELUCKIAA A.**

##### **PUBLICATIONS**

- '*A case study on Coal India Ltd vs GOCL, Hyderabad & Ors.*', *MNLUA Corporate & Competition Law Review*, Volume I Issue I co-authored with Anwasha Pal (2018).
- '*Investment Facilitation Under WTO: Is it Necessary?*' co-authored with Kapil Sharma in Sheela Rai and Jane Winn (ed.) *Trade Facilitation and the WTO* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2019)

- '*Prelude to the Trade Facilitation Agreement: GATT Jurisprudence on Trade Facilitation*' co-authored with Sheela Rai and Kapil Sharma in Sheela Rai and Jane Winn (ed.) *Trade Facilitation and the WTO* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2019).

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Presented a paper on *WTO and Fisheries Conservation: Need for Balancing Sustainability and Development Considerations* at the National Conference on Animal and Environmental Welfare organized by National Law University Odisha on September 25-26, 2018.
- Awarded Best Paper Presentation for a paper on '*The Modern PIL: Is it really in Public Interest?*' at the 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Law and Justice, 2019 organised by School of Law, AURO University, Surat, Gujarat on 9-10 March, 2019.
- Presented a paper on '*Examining the Problems of Article 1F: Exclusion from Refugee Status*' at International Seminar on the Global Refugee Crisis: A Multi-Disciplinary Humanitarian Approach organised by University Law College, Utkal University on 27-28 April, 2019.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Certificate Course on 'Nuclear Energy and Law' by TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi and Nuclear Law Association India from 4-8 March 2019.

#### **Mr. KANISHKA**

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Participated in the Two day National Seminar on 'Impact Assessment of Judicial Verdicts In India' by Lajpat Rai Law College, Sambalpur University.

#### **Mr. KAPIL SHARMA**

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- '*Investment Facilitation Under WTO: Is it Necessary?*' co-authored with Eluckiaa A. in Sheela Rai and Jane Winn (ed.) *Trade Facilitation and the WTO* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2019)
- '*Prelude to the Trade Facilitation Agreement: GATT Jurisprudence on Trade Facilitation*' co-authored with Sheela Rai and Eluckiaa A. in Sheela Rai and Jane Winn (ed.) *Trade Facilitation and the WTO* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2019).

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Presented a Paper entitled "the Conundrum of Appointing Members to the Appellate Body: Immediate Need to save the Institution" at International Conference on International Trade Law 2019, Organized by Law Centre 1, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, February 21-23, 2019
- Presented a Paper entitled, "US-China Trade War: How Effectively WTO Adjudicative System can Resolve the Conflict" at International Conference on Contemporary Issues, Organised by School of Law, Galgotias University, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019
- Presented a Paper entitled, "Intersection of International Trade Law and Refugee Crisis: A Trade

Narrative of Syrian Refugees in Turkey” at an International seminar on the Global Refugee Crisis: A multi Disciplinary Humanitarian approach, Organized by university Law College, Utkal University, 27-28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

**Ms. KAUSHIKI BRAHMA**

**PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Participated in the 9th International Conference on Governance Fraud Ethics & Social Responsibility (October 24-26, 2018).
- Participated in the 4th National Colloquium on Legal Research, 15th & 16th March, 2019.

**Ms. KUNTIRANI PADHAN**

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “The Surrogacy Saga : Boon, Bane or Bliss,” *Customer Awaaz* ( Vol 3, Issue 4, 25-26). Published on Mar 31, 2019.
- “Legal Aid And PIL” Block 5 Unit 1 of the Modular Program entitled “Legal Awareness Programme” to be offered by Odisha State Open University under ODL and Smart e-Learning platforms. Was also the Programme Coordinator for the Modular Programme of Odisha State Open University entitled “Legal Awareness Programme”.

**PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Chaired one technical session on “Practice and Policy Road Map on Labour Migration" in the Odisha Vikash Conclave held from 24th-25th August 2018 in Bhubaneswar.
- Resource Person for one technical session at the One day State level OHRC sponsored training program for Police officials held at Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy(BPSPA) on “Human Rights of the accused” on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- Panel Speaker at the 'Regional Consultation of Law school based Legal-aid Clinics' conducted at NLUO in collaboration with O.P. Jindal Global Law School on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- Presented a paper on 'The Sabarimala saga- Whether Empowering Women or an Anathema to the Constitutional Morals' in the two-day National Seminar conducted by L.R. Law College Sambalpur from 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Mr. MAYANK TIWARI**

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “Law Relating to Insider Trading in India” co-authored with Vandana A. Kumar *Punjab University Law Review* Vol. 56 Part - 1 (2017), 207-216.

**PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

- Presented a paper entitled “Animal Exhibition in Zoo: The Issue of Protection and Conservation of Animal Rights” at National Conference on Animal and Environmental Welfare 2018 held on September 25-26, 2018.



- Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Consultation on “Strengthening and Promoting Law School based Legal Aid Clinics in India” organized by National Law University Odisha, Cuttack and O.P. Jindal Global Law School held on January 14, 2019.
- Participated in “Two Days Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Laws” organized by UNDP in collaboration with the National Law University Odisha and National Law School of India University, Bangalore held on February 08-09, 2019.
- Participated in the Seven Days Faculty Development Program organised by Wadhvani Foundation Office, Bangalore held on February 25 to March 03, 2019.

#### **Ms. MEGHA SADHU**

##### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND COURSES ATTENDED**

- Attended the Two day “Certificate Course on Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalization”, Centre for Consumer Law, NLUO, in collaboration with Chair on Consumer Law and Practice, NLSIU, Bengaluru.

#### **Ms. NANDITA BATRA**

##### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

- Participated in seven day 'Refresher Course for Law Teachers on Developmental Perspectives of IP-law- Refresher Course Series IV- Collective Forms of IP' organized by Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Right Studies(IUCIPRS), CUSAT (22 June-29 June, 2018).
- Participated in One day workshop on 'Patent opposition system and pharmaceutical patents' organized by Inter University Centre for Intellectual Property Right Studies (IUCIPRS), CUSAT and Third World Network(TWN) (30 June, 2018).
- Delivered a talk on “Swachh Bharat” and “Right to Clean Environment” at Indian Oil Paradip Refinery (8 July, 2018).
- Conducted a one day workshop on “Gender Sensitisation” at South Eastern Region Pipelines, Bhubaneswar Office, IOCL Pipelines Division (17 July, 2018).
- Participated in Workshop on 'Qualitative Methods In Legal Research With Special Focus on Atlas-Ti Applications' organized by Centre for Criminology & Victimology & Professor Theodore Eisenberg Centre for Empirical Legal Research, National Law University, Delhi (24 September, 2018- 26 September, 2018)
- Resource Person for session on “Access and Benefit Sharing” in Regional Workshop on Conservation of Biological Diversity and Access and Benefit Sharing, NLUO (9 February, 2019).
- Resource Person for session on “Forest and Tribal Rights in India” at Centurion University for students of Victoria University, Australia “Law and Justice Exchange Program” (14 February, 2019).
- Completed Two Day Certificate Course on 'Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalization' at NLUO in collaboration with Chair on Consumer Law & Practice, NLSIU Bengaluru (2-3rd April, 2019).

## Ms. NIKITA PATTAJOSHI

### PUBLICATIONS

#### CHAPETERS IN A BOOK

- 'IP in way of Clean and Green Development: Is Licensing the Solution?' in Dr. Usha Tandon (ed.) *Energy Law and Policy* by (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- 'Case Comment: Competition Commission of India v. Co-ordination Committee of Artists and Technicians of W.B. Film and Television' in S. Pratyusha (ed.) *Cases and Materials on Competition Law* by (Asia Law House, 2019)
- 'Understanding the Need to Revisit the Novartis Case' in Dr. Azim Pathan Khan(ed.) *Panoramic Perspectives on Intellectual Property Rights* by (2019) (accepted for publication)

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- '*Ridhima Pandey v. Union of India*: The Onset of Climate Change Litigation in India' in *NLS Journal on Environmental Law, Policy and Development (JELPD)*, Vol. VI (2019).

### PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Presented a paper entitled 'Ensuring workplace fairness: Need to travel beyond Maternity Benefits' in National Seminar in Feminine Jurisprudence and Gender Biased Laws in India in Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna (28th September, 2018)

## Mr. OWAIS HASAN KHAN

### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOKS

- *A Critique of Anti-Dumping Law*, (Cambridge Scholar Publication, UK, 2018)

#### ARTICLES

- "Rethinking the Role of SAARC as a Supranational Institution: with reference to Transnational River Water Sharing in South Asia" in Prof. (Dr) VB Reddy (ed.) *Water Sharing in The SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges* (accepted for publication)

### PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Invited lecture on "Adoption Hague Convention CARA guidelines and Laws relating to Adoption and the role of CWC" and *trained and oriented newly recruited Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committees in the State of Odisha*, Centre for Child Rights, NLU Odisha in collaboration with Odisha State Child Protection Society and Department of Women and Child Development & Mission Shakti, Government of Odisha on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and 04<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## Mr. PALLAB DAS

### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOK

- The Moot Compendium -(On Maritime Arbitration),co authored with students members of Meritime Law Center National Law University Odisha (2019).

#### ARTICLES

- 'Good faith in Maritime Law Contract' co authored with Satrupa Chaudhury in Proshanto Mukherjee (ed.), *Maritime Law in Motion* (Accepted in the upcoming publication by Springer, World Maritime University, Sweden (2019).
- 'The light amidst the thorn of Litigation- India's Futuristic vision for Global Amicable Settlement' co authored with Sandeep Golani , *ADR Centurion, Asian Institute for Alternate Dispute Resolution*, Malaysia 1 Iss.1, 6
- 'Carriage of Goods by Land, Air and Sea: A synoptic Overview.' (Accepted for the forthcoming edition of *American Journal of Transportation Law, Logistics and Policy*, 2018)

### PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Panellist for a Panel discussion on 'Emerging Regimes of Maritime Law in India', 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019, National Law University Odisha.

## Ms. PALLABI SENGUPTA

### RESEARCH PROJECT

- Contributed to the writing and editing of the ICSSR Report on 'Exploring Changing Dynamics of Children's Laws in India in Post-Liberalization Era' (reported by National Law University, Odisha and supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, sent for publication in October, 2018)

### PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Presented paper on 'Issues, Challenges and Practices within JJ Act and POCSO Act' at the 'State Level Consultation on Effective Implementation on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015', Cuttack on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Mr. RAJAT SOLANKI

### PUBLICATIONS

- 'Public Policy and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards", *NLUO Law Journal*, Vol.5, Issue 1 (2018).
- "Human Right to the Environment in Indian Context", *Human Rights Law Journal*, Vol. III, (2018).

### PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Workshop Co-ordinator, Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Laws, NLUO, Cuttack 8-9 February, 2019.

- Resource Person in UNDP-GEF-NLSIU supported Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Laws, NLUO, Cuttack, February 8-9, 2019.
- Participated in Five-Day Advance Training of the Trainers Workshop on “UNDP-GEF Project: Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol” from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 held at National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, in association with United Nations Development Programme, New Delhi.
- Participated in Two Day Certificate Course on "Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalisation" conducted by NLUO, Cuttack in association with NLSIU, Bangalore on 2-3 April, 2019.

#### **Dr. PRIYANKA ANAND**

- 'Feminist Perspective in Research' in Prof. B.C. Nirmal (ed.) *Legal Research and Methodology* (Satyam Law International, 2019)
- 'Unravelling the Impediments to National Security: The Need to Reconcile Security and Human Rights' in the *CNLU Law Journal* (Accepted for publication in Vol. VIII, 2018)
- 'Judicial Approval of National Security Laws of India: A tryst favouring obscurantism' in the *NLUO LAW Journal* [Vol. 5: 2018]

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS/INVITED LECTURES**

- Presented a paper entitled 'Non-Refoulement runs afoul: An assessment of judicial attitude towards principle of Non-refoulement in the Indian scenario' at the International Seminar on “Global Refugee Crisis: A multidisciplinary Humanitarian Approach” at University Law College, Utkal University (27-28 April, 2019).
- Presented a paper entitled 'Unravelling the Tax issues in the emerging E-Commerce Business in India' at the National Conference on “Technological Developments and Changing Dimensions of Law” held at ICFAI University, Dehradun (13-14 April, 2019).
- Presented a paper entitled 'Judicial idiosyncracies on Gender Issues: A harrowing exemplar' at the National Seminar on “Impact Assessment of Judicial Verdict in India” held at Lajpat Rai Law College, Sambalpur University (27-28 Jan, 2019).
- Presented a paper entitled 'Analysing Judicial methodology adopted by Courts in dealing with cases of Wildlife protection' at “National Conference on Animal and Environmental Welfare 2018” held at NLUO (25-26, Sept, 2018)
- Invited as Visiting Faculty at Sri Sri University, Cuttack to take a semesters course on 'Income Tax Law & Practice' for B.Com Students.
- Participated in UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme titled 'Augmenting Capabilities of Teachers in Higher Education' at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and scored 'A' Grade. (26<sup>th</sup> Oct,

2018 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2018)

- Completed Certificate Course on 'Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalisation' at NLU, Odisha. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019)

### **Ms. RISHIKA KHARE**

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

- Participated in the 'National Workshop on Qualitative Methods in Legal Research with Special Focus on Atlas-Ti Application' organized by National Academy of Law Teachers and National Law University Delhi from 24 Sept., 2018 to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018
- Invited as a Resource Person to conduct the session on "Implementation and Interpretation Challenges to Biodiversity Act" as a part of the Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Laws organized by UNDP in collaboration with National Law University Odisha and National Law School of India University Bangalore under the UNDP-GEF (Global ABS Project) "Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol" on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- Invited as a Resource Person to conduct the session on "Nagoya Protocol and India" as a part of the Regional Workshop on Biological Diversity Laws organized by UNDP in collaboration with National Law University Odisha and National Law School of India University Bangalore under the UNDP-GEF (Global ABS Project) "Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to implement the Nagoya Protocol" on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

### **Ms. RUJITHA T.R. SHENOY**

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 'Seed Patenting: Approach of US, Europe & India' Green *Biotechnology*, Astral Publishers, New Delhi, 2018.
- 'Access to Biomedical Technologies & Human Rights' in Manoj Kumar Sinha & Jupi Gogoi(eds) *IPR & Human Rights with special emphasis on India*, (Indian Law Institute, Delhi 2018) .

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Presented a paper on "Hatchwaxman Act & BPCIA of United States: Really regulating competition? in Ist IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia conference organised by WTO, WIPO, University of Geneva & International Islamic University of Malaysia at Kualalumpur, Malaysia on 31-2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019.
- Presented a paper on 'Myriad Gene Patent Decision and Future of Biotechnology' organised by CNLU, Patna in the National seminar on IPR: Emerging issues and challenges on 23rd September 2018
- Was an Invited speaker on IPR workshop organized by Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha on 28th January 2019
- Was a Resource person for the 2days Regional workshop on Biodiversity organised by NLUO-



NLSIU& UNDP, March 4-5 2019

**Prof. SHEELA RAI**

**PUBLICATIONS**

*BOOKS*

- Edited Volume along with Prof. Jane K. Winn entitled *Trade Facilitation and the WTO* Published by Cambridge Scholars Press (2019).

*ARTICLES*

- 'A Relook at Gandhi's Contribution to the Indian Political and Legal System' being published in *Journal of Indian Legal Thought* (13th Volume).
- 'Agreement on Trade Facilitation in Services:A Feasible Agenda?' in Sheela Rai and Jane Winn (ed.) *Trade Facilitation and the WTO* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2019)
- 'Prelude to the Trade Facilitation Agreement' Co-author with A. Eluckiaa and Kapil Sharma in Sheela Rai and Jane K. Winn (ed.) *Trade Facilitation and the WTO* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2019)

*NEWSPAPER ARTICLES*

- 'Power or Law: What Governs Trade Rules' Deccan Herald January 13, 2019
- 'Trade Regime is Splintering' Deccan Herald April 2, 2019
- 'Investment Facilitation: What Might We be Led Into' Deccan Herald July 10, 2019.

**Ms. SOHINI MOHAPATRA**

**PUBLICATIONS**

*CHAPETRS IN A BOOK*

- 'Sexism and Speciesism: Animal Welfare Mirrored in Feminism', in *Lex Et Societatis Contemporary Legal Issues Volume -2*, (Infinity Publishing Book Code L229)

*JOURNAL ARTICLES*

- "Traversing Beyond Traditional Human Rights: A Comment on Narayan Dutt Bhatt v Union of India", *Human Rights Law Journal NLUO*, Volume III, 2018
- "Perceiving Animals as 'Right Holders': Understanding the concept of 'Animal Rights' and 'Animal Welfare', *Rostrum's Law Review* Vol. IV, Issue II, 2018
- Case Comment: "Devidas Ramachandra Tuljapurkar v State of Maharashtra An Oxymoron of Freedom of Speech and Expression", accepted for publication in *Lex Revolution* Volume IV, Issue 2, April-June 2018

*ONLINE PUBLICATIONS*

- "Animals as Persons: An Idiosyncrasy or New Reality?", Odishabytes (Online news portal), <http://www.odishabytes.com/animals-as-persons-an-idiosyncrasy-or-new-reality/> , 9 January

2019.

#### **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

- Awarded Best Paper Presentation on 'Sexism and Speciesism: Animal Welfare Mirrored in Feminism' at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues 2019, organized by School of Law, Galgotias University, Greater NOIDA (9 March 2019)
- Participated in State-level Consultation on Domestic Workers, organized by National Platform for Domestic Workers, at Bhubaneswar (23 February 2019)
- Panel Speaker, First Regional Consultation on 'Strengthening and Promoting Law Schools Clinics in India', on 'Right to Education Issues and Connecting it with Clinical Legal Education' held at National Law University Odisha in collaboration with Jindal Global Law School (14 January 2019)
- Nominated to Participate in Two-day State Level Consultation on Effective Implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015 with special focus on Integrated Child Protection Scheme Status, organized by Odisha High Court Committee on Juvenile Justice & UNICEF, held at Odisha State Judicial Academy (17-18 November 2018)
- Resource Person, Training and Orientation to newly recruited Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committees in the State of Odisha, on 'Right to Education and Role of CWC', organized by Odisha State Child Protection Society, Department of Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti, Government of Odisha and UNICEF, held at NLUO (1 November 2018)
- Conference Coordinator, Two-day National Conference on Animal and Environmental Welfare on the theme "Wildlife Conservation and Sustainability" at NLU Odisha (25-26 September 2018)
- Presented a paper on "Evolution of Animal Rights in India: From Property to Person" at two day Conference on Environment Protection and Animal Rights, organized by NUSRL, Ranchi (8-9 September 2018)
- Resource Person, Training and Orientation to newly recruited Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committees in the State of Odisha, on Special legislations - Child Marriage, Child and Adolescent Labour, RTE and Juvenile Justice Interconnectivity and linkage, organized by Odisha State Child Protection Society, Department of Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti, Government of Odisha and UNICEF, held at NLUO (17 July 2018).

#### **Mr. SUBHAPRADA MOHANTY**

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 'Dataism: The New School of Jurisprudence' in the blog series themed "Data Protection Laws: A cross Jurisdictional Analysis" of the *Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Student Research Review* (2018), ISBN No- 2349 8293.
- "Blockchain Technology: The Panacea for Indian Judiciary" in *International Journal on Law & Regulation of Artificial Intelligence & Robotics*, Vol.1 published by IFIM Law School, Bangalore.

## PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Attended National Consultation on Contemporary Developments in the Law relating to violence and discrimination against women being organized by Human Rights Law Network and its affiliate Centre for Constitutional Rights, India (CCRI) at Goa on June 19-23, 2018.
- Participated in National Workshop on Qualitative Methods in Legal Research with Special Focus on Atlas-TI application under the aegis of National Academy of Law Teachers (NALT), Centre for Criminology and Victimology and Professor Theodore Eisenberg Centre for Empirical Legal Research from 24 September to 26 September 2018 at National Law University, Delhi.

### Dr. YOGESH PRATAP SINGH

#### BOOK

- *Judicial Dissent and Indian Supreme Court: Enriching Constitutional Discourse* (Thomson Reuters Publication . 2018)

#### ARTICLES/RESEARCH PAPERS

- "Judicial Review and Process of Judging: The Jurisprudential Analysis" *Journal of Indian Law Institute (JILI)*, Vol. 60, No. 1 January-March 2018, published by Indian Law Institute 2018.
- 'I-T in Law: Ease of Doing Litigation vs. Ease of Preventing Litigation', *RMLNLU Law Journal Volume 10 2018*).
- 'Judicial Precedent, Judicial Propriety and Bench Formation in the Supreme Court of India', *NLUO Law Journal*, Vol. 5, 2018.
- 'On Capital Punishment' co-authored with Prof. Faizan Mustafa, *RMLNLU Law Journal Volume 9 (2018)*.
- 'Election Manifesto: Legal Reality or Illusion' co-authored with Prof. (Dr.) Krishan Mahajan, published in *TNNLS Law Review (TNNLS-LR) 2018*.
- 'Judicial Dissent and Judicial Review: A Functional Analysis' in Upendra Baxi's *Festschrift* (Cambridge University Press Forthcoming, 2019). 'The Right to a Dignified Death: A New Human Right' in Upendra Baxi's *Festschrift* (Eastern Book Company Lucknow, 2019).
- 'Reviving Popular Sovereignty' in Srikrishna Deva Rao (ed.) *Reclaiming Rights, Dignity and Justice: A Festschrift in Honour of Justice Dipak Misra* (Thomson Reuters Press ,2019).
- 'Decriminalization of Indian Politics?' in Srikrishna Deva Rao (ed.) *Reclaiming Rights, Dignity and Justice: A Festschrift in Honour of Justice Dipak Misra* (Thomson Reuters Press ,2019).
- 'Judgement Analysis: A Neglected Tool of Doctrinaire Method' in B C Nirmal, R.K. Singh & Arti Nirmal (ed.) *Legal Research and Methodology: Perspectives, Process and Practice* (Satyam Law International, New Delhi).

## BOOK REVIEW

- Book review of 'Dignity in the Legal and Political Philosophy of Ronald Dworkin' published in *ILJ Law Review* Volume II, Winter Issue 2018.

## POPULAR ARTICLES

- **Columnist associated with leading national news dailies such as *The Statesman*, *The Tribune*, *Deccan Herald*, *Hindustan Times*, *The New Indian Express* etc.**
- "Long Leave the SC" published in the Deccan Herald on 07<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- "Judiciary's Tryst with RTI Act" published in New Indian Express on 06<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- Spotlight Back on Vishakha published in DNA newspaper on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- Crisis in Court published in Orissapost published on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019.
- **Paradoxes inherent in apex court's travails, published in *The Statesman* on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**
- "Judiciary's Tryst with RTI" published in Deccan Herald on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- "Judiciary and the Supreme Paradox" published in the New India Express on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019.
- **"Let Collegium's Decisions be Transparent" published in *The Tribune Newspaper* on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019.**
- **"Fictitious Demand and Supply" published in *The Statesman Newspaper* on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**
- **"Elderly Rights Jurisprudence: Tokenism vs Life with Dignity" published in *DNA Newspaper* on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**
- "All Roads Lead to the Supreme Court Hurts Parliamentary Democracy" published in Deccan Herald on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- "Rafale: When All Roads Lead to the SC" published in the New Indian Express on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018.
- "Paying Attention to the Courts" published in DNA Newspaper, on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018.  
"Betraying Constitutionalism" published in *The Statesman* on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- "All-men benches ponder over triple-talaq and Sabarimala" published in DNA Newspaper, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018.
- "Hope Rests on Supreme Court" published in Deccan Herald Newspaper, on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- "There is Nothing Legal About It, published in DNA Newspaper, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018.
- "Supreme Court Had a Chance to Decriminalize Indian Politics but Failed to Grab It", published on *The Wire*.
- "Part-time Legislators, Full-time Lawyers, published in *The Statesman* on 03 October 2018.
- "A Missed Chance to Decriminalize Politics" published in *The Tribune* on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- "The Challenge of Timely Justice" published in *The Tribune* on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- "Delay in Judicial Appointment is Perilous" published in Deccan Herald on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- Presented a joint paper entitled 'Taking Judicial Dissent Seriously: A Critical Analysis of Judicial Decision Making in the Supreme Court of India' in "Ninth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium organized by School of Law, Loyola University Chicago, United States of America" on 2-3 November 2018. (Presented by co-author Dr. Nachiketa Mittal).
- Participated in 'National Consultation Meet-Building Bridges-National Conference on Role of Academia in Child Rights' organized by Child Resource Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan from 30-31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

### **Participated and Presented a Paper on 'Political Parties, Leaders and Religion: An Analysis on Political**

- **Campaign' in National Conference on 'Electoral Politics in Contemporary India: Emerging trends' organized by Depart of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018.**

## INVITED LECTURES

- Invited by Indian Law Institute, New Delhi to conduct LL.M. Classes on Constitutional Law for the academic year 2018-19.
- Invited by ICFAL Law School, ICFAL University Dehradun as Guest of Eminence and to chair sessions in two-day National Seminar on 'Emerging Issues Relating to Environmental Laws: National Perspectives' on April, 2018.
- Invited by Department of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad as a panelist to speak on 'Political Parties, Leaders and Religion' during National Conference on Electoral Politics in Contemporary India: Emerging Trends in 2018.



NLUO's library is without doubt the University's pride and joy. In the duration of last ten years, it has achieved highest standards which are adequate for teaching and basic research purposes. It houses a collection of **14419** books, about **1840** primary legal texts (such as copies of bare acts, law commission reports, etc.), and more than a hundred law reports, academic journals and the like amounting to a total of **7695** individual volumes. Particular interest to law scholars are the acquisition of complete sets of older law reports such as the Law Reports (Indian Appeals), Moore's Indian Appeals, the Criminal Law Journal, and Calcutta Weekly Notes. Columbia Law Review, Stanford Law Review and Contemporary Problems, Lyold's Law Reports, etc. Unlike contemporary reports these are not readily available online, which make hard copies essential and irreplaceable. Consequently, this collection acquired by NLUO is of inestimable value to researchers investigating legal developments of the last few centuries.

In the academic year **2018-19** the university added **244** books in the library, **114** bound volumes of various journals, along with Bare Acts, CD ROMs and included 2 e-journals, i.e. ICSID Review and South Asian Studies. The library started new subscription of one print journal, i.e. Journal of Human Rights Commission. In addition to the above, the NLUO library has **19** Databases including, SCC online, Manupatra, Hein Online, Westlaw India, JSTOR, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer Competition Law, Oxford Competition Law, Oxford Constitutions of the World, Oxford Legal Research Library, Oxford Reports on International Law etc., **8** individual e-journals i.e. Asian Journal of International Law Air and Space Law, Economic Political Weekly, ICSID Review, Journal of International Economic Law, Journal of International Trade Law and Policy, Journal of World Trade, South Asian Studies along with few EBSCO ebooks and Oxford e-handbooks. These e-resources are also accessible by the faculty members and students outside the university campus either through VPN or through remote login. Apart from this, NLUO library has a subscription to an anti-plagiarism software, turnitin.

The University gratefully acknowledges the generosity of individuals who have donated many valuable books and legal materials. A dedicated library building is under construction. It has been designed keeping in mind the finest that traditional Odia architecture has to offer and once it becomes operational, it promises to stock more than **2,00,000** books and over a thousand journals, making it one of the largest and most comprehensive law libraries in India.

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Books:- **14499**

·Bound volumes of journals:- **7695**

·Bare Acts:- **1840**

·Databases:- **19**

- E-journals:- 8
- E-books:- 44
- Current subscription: 78
- News papers:- 13
- CD ROMs:- 269

#### Collections details

Sl. no.	Item type	Collections of library as on 31.3.18	Collections of library as on 31.3.19	Total addition from 1.4.19 - 31.3.19
1	Books	14175	14419	244
2	Bound volumes of journals	7581	7695	114
3	Bare Acts	1837	1840	33
4	Databases	14	19	5
5	E-journals	6	8	2
6	E-books	24	40	16
7	Current subscription	77	78	1
8	News papers	13	13	0
9	CD ROMs	220	269	49

#### Expenditure statement from 1.4.18 - 31.3.19

SL. NO.	EXPENDITURE HEAD	BUDGET ALLOCATED (IN RS)	AMOUNT SPENT (IN RS)	TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT AS PER THE ALLOCATION (IN RS)
1	BOOKS & BACK VOLUMES	56,00,000.00	6,72,876.00	53,29,059.00
2	ONLINE RESOURCES (I.E. DATABASES, EJOURNALS, EBOOKS)		36,88,794.00	
3	ANTIPLAGIARISM SOFTWARE (TURNITIN)		6,75,020.00	
4	CURRENT SUBSCRIPTION		2,70,919.00	
5	NEWSPAPER		21,450.00	
6	BINDING	3,00,000.00	11,740.00	11,740.00
7	LIBRARY AUTOMATION	3,00,000.00	2,05,064.00	2,05,064.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>55,45,863.00</b>	



#### **Newly added database**

1. Oxford Investment Claims (OIC)
2. Oxford Competition Law (OCL)
3. Oxford Constitutions of the World (OCW)
4. Oxford Legal Research Library (Financial and Banking Law (FBL))
5. Oxford Reports on International Law (ORIL)

#### **Newly added e-journals**

1. ICSID Review
2. South Asian Studies

#### **Newly added e-books**

**OUP Handbooks (Law and Criminology & Criminal Justice) 16 titles**

#### **Newly added current subscription**

**Journal of Human Rights Commission**







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