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1. ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR SESSION 2025-26

The academic schedule for the Academic Session 2025-26 commenced with effect from July 10, 2025. The University has a rigorous schedule of study for 18 weeks during every semester over and above as mandated by the UGC. Academic facilities remain open on the weekly and public holidays as well.

Under Graduate and Post Graduate First Semester classes commenced from August 1, 2025 after the completion of admission process through CLAT and a week-long Deeksharambh 2025.

2. NEW ADMISSIONS

Admission to LL.B. and LL.M. programs was based on merit through the Common Law Admission Test, 2025 (CLAT-2025) conducted on an all-India level on December 1, 2024 by the Consortium of National Law Universities. The number of students admitted to different academic programs for the academic session 2025-2026 is as follows:

Undergraduate Program		Post-Graduate Program		Doctoral Program in Law Management & HSS
Course	Admissions	Course	Admissions	15
B.B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.)	53	M.B.A. (Insurance)	28	
B.A.-	143	LL.M (Corporate Law)	25	
LL.B.		LL.M. (IPR)	21	
		LL.M. (L&T)	18	
		LL.M. (PL)	15	
Total	196	Total	107	Total 15

3. VICE CHANCELLOR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, Vice Chancellor

Books and Papers

1. Book Publication :

- Revised Dr. Avtar Singh's 'Principles of the Evidence Act' as 'Principles of Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023', published by Central Law Publications, 2025.
- Revised 5th edition of the Law of Torts and Consumer Protection, co-authored with Dr. Avtar Singh, published by LexisNexis, 2025.

2. Book Chapter Publication :

"Delisting in India" in the book on Delisting of Stock Corporations in Europe and Beyond Rationales, Forms, and Perspectives Editors: Vassilios Tountopoulos (Anthology Editor), Rüdiger Veil (Anthology Editor) ISBN 9781509974795 Imprint Hart Publishing Publisher Bloomsbury Publishing, 2025 <https://www.bloomsbury.com/ca/delisting-of-stock-corporations-in-europe-and-beyond-9781509974795/>.

3. Journal Publications :

- A paper on 'An Aimless Pursuit of Corporate Independence: A Critique of SEBI's Efforts to Strengthen Independent Directors', co-authored by Harpreet Kaur, Divyanshu Sharma published by Wolter Kluwer- Business Law Review, Volume 46, Issue 1 (2025) pp. 17 – 29.
- A paper on "Designing an Undergraduate Law Programme: Where Are We Headed?" published in NLUJ LAW REVIEW , SPECIAL ISSUE, VOLUME 11, FALL 2025.

- (c) "India's Decriminalisation Policy: The Past, Present, and Future of Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance under the Companies Act, 2013", published in Shimla Law Review, Volume VI (April 2024 - March 2025), ISSN: 2582-1903 Doi: <https://doi.org/10.70556/hpnlslr-v7-i1-2024-09>.
- (d) "Lifting the Corporate Veil in India: Civil and Constitutional Perspectives from *Dhanush Vir Singh v Dr. Ila Sharma & Ors*", published in RPNLU Law Review Vol.01/2025, ISSN: 3107-751X.

4. Blog Publications :

- (a) Indian Corp Law Blog: "Saga of Independent Director Resignations Unfolds Again in India Inc." published on September 3, 2025 <https://indiacorplaw.in/2025/09/03/saga-of-independent-director-resignations-unfolds-again-in-india-inc/>.
- (b) European Corporate Governance (ECGI) Blog: "Shareholders or Spectators: Role of Retail Investors in India" Published on Dec 11, 2025. <https://www.ecgi.global/publications/blog/shareholders-or-spectators-role-of-retail-investors-in-india>.

5. Op-ed Publication :

- (a) "From Tata Sons to small investors: Why pledges matter to all of us" Published in Bar and Bench on 20 Nov 2025 <https://www.barandbench.com/columns/from-tata-sons-to-small-investors-why-pledges-matter-to-all-of-us>.

International Participation

1. Invited as a Visiting Professor to deliver a lecture on "Incorporating sustainability within M&A Assessment in India: Trade-off and Amends for Competition Law" at Durham Law School, Durham University on June 3, 2025.
2. Participated in the International Association of Law Schools (IALS 2025) Annual Meeting on the theme "Perspectives on the 21st Century: One Quarter In" hosted by Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, on September 8-9, 2025 at Bangkok, Thailand.

Accolades

1. Nominated as a Member to National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)

Outreach Activities

1. Delivered Special address in ASSOCHAM-CPA Australia Global Summit on Accelerated Value Creation for Sustainable Growth, New Delhi, Jan 30, 2025- "India's Decriminalization Policy: The Past, Present and Future of GRC".
2. Presented Expert Opinion during the Stakeholder Consultation Meet on reducing compliance burden for MSMEs under Companies Act, 2013 at MSME DFO (Br), New Delhi on 10th January, 2025.
3. Delivered Inaugural Address as a Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session of 2nd National Moot Court Competition (virtual mode) organized by Central University of South Bihar, Gaya in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India on 12th January, 2025.
4. Delivered Inaugural Address as a Chief Guest at the Inaugural Ceremony of 24th International Seminar (Virtual) on "Competing Violence Against Women & Children: Cause and Consequences", organized by The Kerala Law Academy Law College in Association with Centre for Advanced Legal Studies and Research (CALSAR) and IQAC KLA on the 25th January, 2025.
5. Invited as a Guest of Honor and delivered Special Address in the Inaugural Ceremony of International Conference on "Transforming the Thar Eco region through Startups, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development (THRIVE 2025)," at IIT-Jodhpur on 19th March, 2025.

6. Participated as a Panelist and delivered a Keynote Address in the International Conference on "Transforming the Thar Eco region through Startups, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development (THRIVE 2025)," at IIT-Jodhpur held during 19-21st March 2025.
7. Participated in the Joint Stakeholder Meeting on Higher Legal Education in compliance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions in W.P. (C) No. 70/2021 and connected matters at Bar Council of India, Delhi on 22nd April, 2025.
8. Participated as a Panel Expert in the 1st Ph.D. Researcher's Colloquium in "Research in Corporate and Financial Regulations" organized by WBNUJS, Kolkata in association with the Consortium of National Law Universities held during 27th – 29th April, 2025
9. Participated as a Panel Expert in the Panel Presentation and chaired Technical Session on "Fundamentals of Research in Corporate Law" in the 1st Ph.D. Researcher's Colloquium on 'Navigating Research in Legal Contexts and Beyond' organized by WBNUJS, Kolkata in collaboration with Consortium of National Law Universities on 28-29th April, 2025.
12. Invited as a Speaker in the virtual Brainstorming Session on Regulatory Impact Assessment of the Food Safety and Standards Regulations organized by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 28th May, 2025.
13. Participated as a Resource Person and chaired the Session on "Corporate Law Education, Research and Publication" in the One Week Online Capacity Development Programme jointly organized by various NLUs, ILI-Delhi, SLS Pune, CTAG, NLU-Delhi and Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law, Gandhinagar on 25th June, 2025.
14. Participated in the international webinar on "Time to Act: Embedding Sustainability in Higher Education" to explore how universities can embed sustainability into teaching, research, governance and community engagement – and how higher education can drive progress on the Sustainable Development Goals organized by University World News on 26th June, 2025.
15. Participated as a Speaker in the Stakeholders Consultation Workshop on the forthcoming Rajasthan Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy organized by Department of Information Technology and Communication, Govt. of Rajasthan on 11th July, 2025 at Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur.
16. Invited as a Special Guest in the Orientation Ceremony of Fresher's Batch 2025 at Indore Institute of Law, Indore (MP) on 2nd August, 2025 and delivered Special Address.
17. Invited as a Chief Guest in the Valedictory Ceremony of the Gyanotsav 2025 "National Conference on Re-Imagining Libraries of Viksit Bharat" organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal on 30th August, 2025 and delivered address on 'Role of Libraries'.
18. Participated in the meeting of Vice Chancellors/ Directors of all National Law Universities in Delhi and provided her opinion on "Legislative Drafting" and "Plain Language Drafting" chaired by Ld. Secretary, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, to discuss inclusion of "Legislative Drafting" and "Plain Language Drafting" as Core Courses in the Curriculum of NLUs and provide meaningful contribution in shaping legal education reforms that align with the requirements of modern, citizen-centric justice system on 31st October, 2025.
19. Attended a 6th Full Meeting of the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts organized by High Court of Delhi & Dept. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice on 8th November, 2025 in Delhi.
20. Invited as a Special Guest & delivered special address on "Democracy and Media" in a keynote programme organized by Rajasthan Patrika Group on 20th November, 2025 at Jodhpur.
21. Invited as a Guest Speaker in the Valedictory Session of 5th International Symposium on Law and Peace (ISLP) on the theme "Sensitizing Legal Professionals to Herald Peace and Harmony

Through the Lens of Law” and delivered a lecture on “Artificial Intelligence and the New Rule of Law: Securing Justice in a digital age” organized by at MIT World Peace University, Pune on 23rd November, 2025.

22. Invited as a Chief Guest in the Valedictory Ceremony of Annual Cultural Fest (Samagam-25) and delivered address on “Relevance of Cultural events for Educational Institutions etc” at FDDI, Jodhpur on 28th November, 2025.
23. Participated as a Distinguished Speaker for the thematic session on “Gender and the Judiciary: Internal Reform and External Protection” at the International Convention on “The Independence of Judiciary : Comparative Perspectives on Rights, Institutions and Citizens” and delivered lecture on the topic “Locating Gender Justice in Corporate Law” organized by at O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat on 29-30th November 2025.

Others :

1. Delivered Inaugural Address in the 2nd Edition of NLUJ Right to Education Paper Presentation & Discussion Series, organized by the Legal Aid & Awareness Committee, National Law University, Jodhpur on 8th February, 2025.
2. Delivered Presidential Address in the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremony of Two Weeks NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Programme in the area of ‘Governance of AI and Emerging Technologies’ for 30 Prosecutors from the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), Nepal organized by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India during February 10, 2025 to February 21, 2025.
3. Invited as an Honored Guest at the Felicitation Ceremony in The Vocal Cords—A Celebration of Music and Caregiving, a unique singing competition for medical /dental students and doctors organized by Caregivers Asha Society, a member of the Global Alliance for Care (GAC) and the WHO Civil Society Commission at Marwar International Centre, Jodhpur on 2nd March, 2025.
4. Delivered a Special Address to the students on the occasion of Bhamashah Honour & Blessing Ceremony at Mahatma Gandhi Govt. School, Bhatiyani School, Mandor, Jodhpur, organized by the Legal Aid & Awareness Committee, National Law University, Jodhpur on March 3, 2025.
5. Delivered Presidential Address in the Inaugural Ceremony of Sixteenth Edition of NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2025 organized in association with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas Advocates and Solicitors, and the Competition Commission of India with SCC Online and Eastern Book Company as our Knowledge & Research Partners at National Law University, Jodhpur during 28th to 30th March, 2025.
6. Delivered Presidential Address in the Inaugural Ceremony of two-day Training Programme on ‘Contract Drafting and Contract Management System’ organized by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with Public Financial Management and Training Institute, Jaipur (Govt. of Rajasthan) during 21-22nd May, 2025.
7. Delivered inaugural address in the 3rd NLUJ-Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) Online Certificate Course on ‘Contemporary Practice of Insolvency Law’ organized by Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Studies (CIBS), National Law University, Jodhpur on 3rd October, 2025.
8. Delivered Inaugural Address in the 3rd NLUJ -Trilegal Corporate Law Review Summit, a flagship academic initiative of Journal on Corporate Law and Governance (JCLG), National Law University, Jodhpur on 8th November, 2025.
9. Delivered Inaugural Address in the International Symposium on ‘Labour & Employment Laws’ organised by the Centre for Research in Labour and Employment Laws, National Law University, Jodhpur, in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation (ILO), National Labour Law Association (NLLA), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Indian Industrial Relations Association (IIRA), and Khaitan & Co., on 15–16th November, 2025 at NLU Jodhpur.

4. MoUs AND COLLABORATIONS

- MoU with Dharmashastra National Law University on 18 January, 2025.
- MoU with Durham University, UK on 1 May, 2025.
- MoU with International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) on 23 May, 2025.
- MoU with Sidebar Consultants LLP, Noida on 15 August, 2025.
- MoU with National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU) on 2 September, 2025.
- MoU with Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur on 12 November, 2025.
- MoU with V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), Noida, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India on 17 November, 2025.
- MoU with Rajiv K. Luthra Foundation on 1 December, 2025 to establish an Accessibility Lab on the university campus.

5. POLICY FORMULATIONS

Prof. Shilohu Rao submitted a National Level Public Policy Document-"Commentary on the Draft Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025" to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

6. REPORT ON LEGAL AID & AWARENESS COMMITTEE (LAAC) REPORT

i. Legal Awareness Programme Empowers School Students

LAAC organized an awareness programme for students of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) from Sarada, Udaipur on the 10th of January, 2025. The programme saw the willing attendance of students from classes IX to XII, who were exposed to general topics such as the Juvenile Justice Act, cybersecurity, and available career options in the legal profession.



ii. Awareness Program on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act

LAAC, in collaboration with Vishwas Lok Seva Sanstha, organized an impactful legal awareness program on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Conducted on January 26, 2025, across three schools in Jodhpur, this initiative aimed to educate school children about their rights, legal protections, and the mechanisms available to them under the POCSO Act.

iii. II-Edition Of NLUJ Right To Education Paper Presentation & Discussion Series

LAAC organised the 2nd Right to Education (RTE) Paper Presentation and Discussion Series on February 8 and 9, 2025. The event was held in collaboration with Indus Action, a nationally recognised policy implementation organisation that works to ensure the enforcement of welfare rights for underprivileged families. Through paper presentations, expert panel discussions, and interactive

workshops, participants explored key policy gaps, legal frameworks, and practical strategies aimed at improving access to quality education for disadvantaged children. The event sought to bridge academic inquiry with field-level realities, reaffirming the university's commitment to promoting legal awareness and social justice.



iv. Participation in II Edition of Tabar Mela By Indeed Foundation

LAAC, in collaboration with the Indeed Foundation, successfully organised the second edition of "Tabar Mela" on February 11, 2025, at Mahatma Gandhi Government School, Chainpura. As a flagship community outreach initiative, "Tabar Mela" aimed at promoting legal literacy and social awareness among schoolchildren through creative, participatory, and experiential learning techniques.



v. Visit of the Delegates From the Office of Attorney General of Nepal to Surpura under the ITEC Programme

LAAC had the distinct honour of hosting a delegation from the Office of the Attorney General of Nepal as part of the Special Training Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies. This programme was organised under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The visit was a



significant component of a broader two-week training initiative aimed at encouraging bilateral learning and fostering institutional exchanges between India and Nepal. The objective of the visit was to offer the delegates an immersive experience into community-oriented legal aid initiatives and the role of clinical legal education in transforming rural legal landscapes.

vi. Story Telling Session at Surpura Community Library

LAAC organized a vibrant Storytelling Session at the Surpura Community Library on March 8, 2025, to foster literacy, creativity, and legal awareness among students of Surpura Government School. The event was part of NLU Jodhpur's broader Smart Village Initiative, through which the university adopted Surpura village and constructed the community library to promote educational infrastructure and community-driven development. By revitalizing the library as a hub for learning, LAAC aimed to increase footfall, encourage regular use of the facility, and inspire young minds through interactive engagement.



vii. Nukkad Natak on Workers' Rights

LAAC organized a Nukkad Natak (street play) on 9th March 2025 at Basni Colony, Jodhpur, in collaboration with the Aajeevika Bureau, as part of the Worker's Safety Week initiative. The primary objective of the street play was to spread legal awareness among industrial workers regarding their rights and entitlements under the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, and the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923.



viii. Certificate Course for Women for Justice Fellows

LAAC, in collaboration with Aajeevika Bureau, successfully organized and concluded a five-day certificate course designed for the Women for Justice Fellows from 19 to 23 July 2025. The certificate course offered comprehensive training across multiple branches of law, including labour law, family law, constitutional law, consumer protection law, and POCSO. Sessions were delivered by distinguished faculty members of NLU Jodhpur. In



addition to classroom learning, the fellows received hands-on exposure through structured visits to the Rajasthan High Court, Family Court, and the Labour Department. The course further included interactive sessions with eminent judges and practicing advocates, offering valuable insights into litigation, adjudication, and legal outreach.

ix. 2-Day Workshop on Legal Ethics, Client Interviewing Skills and Global Skills for Attorneys

LAAC organised a Special Lecture Series on Legal Ethics, Client Interviewing Skills, and Global Skills for Attorneys, led by Dr. Danixia Cuevas, Professor of Law at Miami Dade College, U.S.A on 1-2 August, 2025. The sessions aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical legal knowledge and practical lawyering skills, equipping students with the tools necessary for ethical and effective legal practice. This initiative aligns with the University's objective of preparing students to engage with real-life legal issues, support vulnerable communities, and develop a strong foundation in ethical conduct and global legal perspectives.

x. Stall at Ashok Udyan - Independence Day Celebrations

A stall was set up at Ashok Udyan on 14 August, 2025 during the cultural programme organised as part of the Independence Day celebrations which was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Bhajan Lal Sharma. The stall served as a platform to showcase the University's institutional achievements and commemorate 25 years of excellence in legal education and research. The distribution of carefully crafted placards on cybercrime, POCSO, and domestic violence successfully conveyed critical legal awareness messages to attendees. The stall at Ashok Udyan was a successful initiative in promoting legal awareness, women entrepreneurship, and institutional achievements. The positive reception from the public indicates the effectiveness of such outreach platforms in reaching diverse audiences and building an informed citizenry aware of their legal rights and available support systems.

xi. **Nukkad Natak on Cyber Crime and Security at Ghantghar, Jodhpur**

LAAC in collaboration with Vishwas Lok Sewa Sansthan NGO, organized a Nukkad Natak (street play) at Ghantaghar, Jodhpur on 31 August, 2025. The primary objective was to promote awareness and educate the local community about the ongoing types of cybercrime in the society like OTP Scam, fake job scam, Shopping frauds, social media frauds, and how we can create a safety net around it, or what steps one can proceed if he or she becomes a victim of the same.



- xii. Awareness Sessions on Cybersecurity and Law as a Career**
LAAC conducted two school interaction programs aimed at introducing students to Law as a Career and raising awareness about Cyber Crime on 20 September, 2025.
- xiii. Legal Aid Outreach during the Vraksh Mela at AFRI**
LAAC organized a legal aid and awareness camp during the Vraksh Mela organized by the Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI), Jodhpur, along with the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), on 23rd September, 2025. The primary objective of the outreach was to provide actionable information on three key aspects to the community namely Government Schemes for Farmers, Right to Education Act Awareness and Free Legal Aid services.
- xiv. Observational Visit to Lok Adalat, Jodhpur**
LAAC undertook an observational visit to the Lok Adalat convened at the District Court, Jodhpur on 13 September, 2025. Lok Adalat's are ordinarily organized four times a year, and the sitting on this date provided a valuable opportunity to witness the forum's functioning firsthand. Our objective was purely observational: to understand the workflow from case intake to settlement, and to interact with stakeholders involved in delivering accessible, speedy justice.
- xv. Legal Awareness Podcast: Rights of Gig Workers**
LAAC collaborated with Prasar Bharati's All India Radio (Aakashvani Jodhpur) to broadcast a special legal awareness episode on 13 October, 2025. The episode focused on the "Rights and Legal Awareness of Gig Workers," addressing the lives and challenges of millions of individuals from delivery partners and cab drivers to freelancers who often operate outside traditional labour protections. The discussion demystified the legal landscape, specifically highlighting the Social Security Code, 2020 and the Rajasthan Platform Based Gig Workers Act, 2023 and emphasized the importance of the e-Shram Portal for accessing insurance, health, and pension benefits.
- xvi. Shilpajeevika Stall at Yuvardha VIII**
LAAC collaborated with Hamara Saahas to set up a stall on campus during Yuvardha-8 from 9-11 October, 2025. The stall showcased handcrafted products of Hamara Saahas including bookmarks, soft toys, bangles, tote bags made by women and children. Hamara Saahas is a team of dedicated courageous women who defy cultural bias and instil confidence in the local women and children of Jodhpur.
- xvii. Second Stakeholder's Summit on Juvenile Justice**
LAAC organised the Second Stakeholder's summit on Juvenile Justice to mark ten years of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 on 2 November, 2025. The main aim of the summit was to highlight the urgent need for strengthening rehabilitation and reintegration mechanisms for juveniles in conflict with the law. The day also included a Capacity Building Workshop led by Dr. Asha Mukundan, Mr. Govind Beniwal, who serves as a Child Protection Officer at UNICEF India, and Mr. Ashutosh Srivastava, who works as a State Consultant at UNICEF India. The workshop addressed the need for robust support services for child victims, the influence of media narratives on public perception, and systematic gaps in rehabilitation.
- xviii. Project Prism**
Project Prism is based on a detailed proposal submitted to the Azim Premji Foundation for a grant. Based on the theme of strengthening access to justice for undertrial prisoners, the project focuses on addressing delays caused by lack of legal aid, administrative gaps, and socio-economic vulnerabilities. Project PRISM is set to begin as a phased initiative aimed at improving access to justice and safeguarding the rights of undertrial prisoners.
- xix. Project Unnati – English Empowerment Initiative**
Project Unnati is one of LAAC's flagship initiatives, reflecting the Committee's vision of using education as a tool for empowerment and social transformation. The project aims to bridge educational gaps by

providing foundational English language skills to children, fostering confidence, creativity, and disciplined learning habits. The project was conducted over 11 two-hour sessions with 62 students from grades 6–8. The primary objectives were to deliver structured English language teaching, enhance reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills, build communicative confidence, and create a measurable learning journey in alignment with the Right to Education. Implementation followed an interactive, activity-based approach using a specially designed coloured booklet covering basic communication, self-introduction, reading skills, and comprehension. Classes were held twice a week, supplemented by worksheets and continuous informal assessment focused on comprehension, pronunciation, and participation.

7. XVII CONVOCATION

The University hosted the XVII Convocation for the Graduating Batch of 2024 on 23 February, 2025. The momentous occasion was graced by the presence of Shri Bhajanlal Sharma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan as the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Judge, Supreme Court of India as the Guest of Honour. The Convocation was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava the then Chief Justice, High Court of Rajasthan and Chancellor, NLUJ. The progress report of the University was delivered by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur and the ceremonial programme was conducted by the Registrar Dr. Sunita Pankaj. 116 students of the Under Graduate batch, 56 post graduate students and 9 Doctoral scholars were awarded degrees during the XVII Convocation.

8. ORIENTATION FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS OF 2025- DEEKSHARAMBH 2025

The Deeksharambh orientation for newly admitted UG and PG students was conducted between July 25-31, 2025. The Orientation opened with the inauguration led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Harpreet Kaur. The Dean Academics Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh introduced the teachers, followed by an open house by Madam Vice Chancellor for responding to the queries of students and parents.

Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Visiting Professor from Miami Dade College USA delivered a series of lectures on global skills needed for lawyers and professionals and tips for becoming successful lawyers.

The Orientation was bifurcated into various verticals namely- academic, co-curricular, residential, disciplinary and elemental lawyering skills to enable young admittants to get a 360 degree understanding of the functioning and environment of the University.

The Registrar, Deputy Registrar, and Accounts Officer explained office and administrative processes. Dr. Bipin Kumar and Ms. Sayantani addressed hostel rules and anti-ragging mandates. Dr. Kranti, Dr. Arunabha, and Dr. Vinod introduced extra-curricular activities such as sports, cultural, and ASLC.

Dr. Archi and Dr. Leela outlined examination rules and processes, with Disciplinary Committee discussing general discipline for boys and girls. Ms. Sayantani Bagchi taught how to read a judgment, Dr. Siddharth, Mr. Sarthak, and Mr. Aniruddh covered mootng, arbitration, and debating; Dr. Rashmi Mathur discussed how to write; UG Council and CPGLS explained attendance modalities; Dr. Vinod D. and team presented library resources, Dr. Renjith Thomas spoke on how to think, the Students Welfare Board detailed health, mess, and counselling facilities, and Dr. Kranti's team delivered POSH training. Ms. Anchal Bhatheja from Vidhi Centre provided training on disability rights and sensitization and RICC outlined internship and placement modalities.

Dr. Mahendra Soni sensitized participants on the NDPS Act, Dr. Vinod D. and team covered online repositories, a panel on "Navigating the Digital Landscape" featured Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Dr. Manisha, Dr. Renjith, Dr. Anand, Ms. Kritika, and Ms. Preeti, Dr. Sucheta Boora conducted DEI sensitization while Farhan Zia, Ms. Preeti, and team concluded with PRIDE sensitization.

9. ORGANIZATION OF CONCLAVES, SYMPOSIUMS & CONFERENCES

A. Vice-Chancellors' Conclave on the Future of Legal Education in India

The University hosted a two-day conclave on January 18–19, 2025 with 22 Vice-Chancellors of Law schools making it a grand conglomeration of visionary leaders, policymakers, and academic experts from across the nation. The inaugural session was graced by Chief Guest Justice Surya Kant, the then Judge and now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India, Guest of Honor Justice Sandeep Mehta, Judge, Supreme Court of India, and the then Chancellor of NLUJ and Chief Justice of Rajasthan High

Court Justice M.M. Srivastava. Guided by the visionary leadership of Madam Vice Chancellor Prof. Harpreet Kaur, the objective of the conclave was to encourage collaborative dialogue, foster practical perspectives, and pave the way for transformative policies in the field of legal education. To commemorate the occasion, a special edition of the University's flagship journal NLUJ Law Review was released giving the scholarly perspective of the participating Vice Chancellors.

B. Third Edition of Ambedkar Jayanti Conclave

The Constitutional Law Society organized the Third Edition of its Annual Ambedkar Jayanti Conclave on April 14, 2025, centred on the theme "Dr. Ambedkar and Constitutional Morality." The conclave featured insightful deliberations on the importance of embodying constitutional values within institutions and in daily life.

Dr. Yogesh Mishra underscored the need for institutional reforms to realize constitutional morality in practice. Mr. Shubhendu Shekhar explored the tension between constitutional principles and prevailing societal norms. Ms. Shreyasi Bhattacharya provided a historical overview of constitutional morality, tracing its journey from the debates of the Constituent Assembly to present-day jurisprudence. Mr. Rajesh Ranjan emphasized the vital role universities play in fostering a constitutional ethos, while Prof. (Dr.) Shilohu Rao introduced the concept of data constitutionalism and its relevance to upholding constitutional values in the digital era. Finally, the participants presented some queries to the guest speakers and identified key areas for further exploration.

C. IX CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration

The IX CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration was hosted on 24-25 May 2025 by the Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Arbitration Law bringing together a diverse and highly esteemed group of scholars, institutional leaders and practitioners, to examine the present challenges and future trajectories of international arbitration. Structured around the forward-looking theme, "Reconciling Tradition with Innovation: Future-Proofing the Dispute Resolution Processes," the conference unfolded over two sessions, each tackling a critical dimension of modern arbitration. Panel I explored the evolving landscape of institutional arbitration with a focus on legal frameworks and procedural efficiency, while Panel II addressed the transformative impact of emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence, on the arbitration process.

D. III NLUJ–Trilegal Corporate Law Review Summit

The Journal on Corporate Law & Governance (JCLG) organised the III NLUJ–Trilegal Corporate Law Review Summit, 2025 on 8–9 November, 2025. Sponsored by Trilegal and supported by SCC Online–SCC Times as Knowledge Partner, the Summit served as a premier academic platform for dialogue on emerging issues in corporate and commercial law.

Over two days, the Summit brought together leading academics, regulators, practitioners, and students for insightful panel discussions and competitive paper presentations, fostering substantive engagement between theory, policy, and practice. The panel discussions took place on topics of contemporary interest including AI, Automation, and Accountability: Reimagining Fiduciary Duties in the Digital Boardroom and ESG, Climate Governance, and Stakeholder Capitalism: Reassessing Corporate Responsibility.

E. International Symposium on Labour & Employment Laws

The Centre for Research in Labour & Employment Laws, NLU Jodhpur organized the International Symposium On Labour & Employment Laws in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation (ILO), National Labour Law



Association (NLLA), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Indian Industrial Relations Association (IIRA), and Khaitan & Co. between 15–16 November, 2025. The symposium convened eminent scholars, practitioners, trade union leaders, and international organisations to deliberate on the future of labour regulation in a rapidly digitalising economy. The symposium, structured across four technical sessions alongside four thematic paper presentation panels, examined contemporary challenges ranging from the interplay of central and state labour laws to the rights of gig workers, digital transformation of the enforcement architecture, and the constitutional implications of algorithmic management.

Keynote speeches were also delivered by:

- (a) Dr. Elena Gerasimova, ILO–DWT South Asia, who discussed global trends in labour market digitalisation and emerging regulatory responses.
- (b) Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Sonapat who analysed structural gaps in the Indian regulatory framework, especially in the context of the new labour codes.
- (c) Mr. Deepak Kumar, Partner, Khaitan & Co. who highlighted evolving employer obligations and the increasing significance of techno-legal compliance frameworks.

Fraternal addresses were presented by Mr. Anup Srivastava (FES-India) and Dr. Pravin Sinha (NLLA), each highlighting the centrality of social dialogue in times of technological transition.

10. TRAINING PROGRAMMES AT THE UNIVERSITY

A. NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies

The University hosted the 23rd edition of the flagship Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India Special Training Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies for attorneys from the Office of the Attorney General of Nepal between 10 and 23 February, 2025. The special programme focussed on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies, and covered law, policy and procedure and multi-dimensional approach to artificial intelligence. It included sessions by legal luminaries and renowned experts and interactive sessions for critical understanding of participants. The pedagogy of lectures was based on case studies and discussion. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of Shri Gaurav Agarwal, IAS, District Magistrate and Collector, Jodhpur.

B. One-Day Workshop on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007

The Centre for Gender Studies and Centre for Family Law, in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment organized a One-Day Workshop on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (MWPSA) on 29 March, 2025. Insightful sessions were delivered on constitutional protections, financial security, and combating elder abuse, equipping participants with actionable knowledge to navigate legal systems and assert their rights under the MWPSA Act.

The workshop sought to bridge the legislative intent of the MWPSA Act with practical implementation, emphasizing collective responsibility toward elder welfare. Interactive discussions and case studies highlighted solutions to address challenges such as social isolation, financial vulnerability, and lack of awareness.

C. Workshop on Mental Health Matters

The Student Welfare Board organized a two-phase workshop titled “Mental Health Matters” on the 3rd and 4th of April, 2025, for the students of the University. The initiative aimed to introduce participants to essential concepts related to mental well-being, stress, trauma, and self-care practices. The sessions were facilitated by Dr. Sheetal Lakhani (Ph.D., NIMHANS; M.Phil., IHBAS), a Clinical Psychologist and Supervisor, and Dr. Gargi S. Kumar (Ph.D., IIT Bombay; M.Phil., Cancer Institute, Chennai; M.Sc., Central University of Hyderabad). Their combined expertise created a rich and insightful learning environment. The workshop sought to raise awareness about mental health, dispel common myths, and provide students with practical tools for emotional and psychological resilience.

D. II-NLUJ – IITJ National Workshop on Law and Technology

The second edition of the National Workshop on Law and Technology was successfully organized on the 5-6 April, 2025 through a collaborative initiative between NLUJ and the Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur (IITJ). Structured across six technical sessions spanning across two days, the workshop examined contemporary challenges such as Artificial Intelligence in judicial systems, Cybercrime Mitigation, protection of Intellectual Property Right in the digital age, regulatory frameworks in Fin-tech and Med-tech among others.

With a galaxy of academia, legal luminaries, technical experts and practitioners, the two-day workshop provided a rare and valuable space for constructive dialogue across disciplines. For students, it was a unique chance to listen to and interact with professionals shaping the future of law and technology in India. For academics and regulators, it offered a snapshot of the urgent issues demanding attention. The workshop also catalysed several important institutional connections, paving the way for future collaborations, pilot projects, and joint research initiatives between NLUJ, IITJ, and external organisations.

E. Awareness Program on Drug-Free Campus

An awareness drive to educate students on drug abuse and its legal and personal consequences was organized on April 7, 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about the prohibition, use, sale, and possession of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances under the NDPS Act. It formed part of a broader initiative to educate youth on the growing threat of drug abuse and to promote a healthy, disciplined, and responsible lifestyle among students. Shri Ghanasyam Soni, IRS (CBIC), Zonal Director, Jodhpur & Jaipur (Rajasthan), addressed the gathering, shedding light on commonly found drugs in urban and semi-urban settings and their harmful short- and long-term effects on physical health, mental well-being, academic performance, and social life.

F. Capacity Building Programme in collaboration with PFMTI

The University, in collaboration with the Public Financial Management and Training Institute (PFMTI), Jaipur, Government of Rajasthan, successfully concluded a two-day capacity building programme on Contract Drafting and Contract Management System, held on May 21–22, 2025 at the University campus. During the training, a special session was delivered by Hon'ble Justice Vineet Kothari, former Acting Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court.

11. SPECIAL LECTURES

A. Special Lecture Series on Water Law & Policy

The University hosted a Special Lecture Series on “Water Law and Policy” from 15th to 19th January, 2025 by Prof. Dr. Philippe Culletis, Professor of International and Environmental Law at SOAS University of London. On the first day, Prof. Culletis introduced the themes of water justice, water security and river rights. Subsequently, Prof. discussed the fundamental right to water and the social movements around water as well as sectoral and transborder conflicts.

The series was engaging and insightful with scope for developing water related research in the university.

B. Expert Session on the Minnesota Law LLM and Institutional Synergies

Professor Kara Galvin, Director, International and Graduate Programs, University of Minnesota Law School, conducted a session on “Minnesota Law School LLM Program and possibilities of partnership with NLUJ” on February 25, 2025.

C. Lecture on India & Bilateral Investment Treaties

The Centre for Policy and Research in International Law organised an Expert Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Dean, O.P. Jindal Law School on the topic of ‘India and Bilateral Investment

Treaties' on March 21, 2025 at the National Law University, Jodhpur. The lecture focused on the progression for policies of investment from 1960s to 1990s. The speaker emphasised on the circumstances leading to the Liberalisation, Globalisation and Privatisation in 1991 and its impact on foreign investment. The discussion progressed onto the clauses adopted in the Model BIT by India and the reasoning underlying the same with specific emphasis on the impact of cases like the White Industries case.

D. Guest Lecture on Diversity Equity and Inclusion: Insights from Organizational Behavior and Law

An online guest lecture by Ms. Vidhi Thakur, Head of Talent Management, DEI & Employee Experience at KFC India, was conducted on April 19, 2025, for students of the UG VIII Semester elective on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. She shared insights on KFC's flagship DEI program KFC Kshamata, highlighting inclusive hiring, Indian Sign Language training and leadership pathways for employees with disabilities.

12. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

A. NLUJ International Deal Negotiation Competition in Partnership with A&O Shearman

The University hosted the third edition of NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition in partnership with A&O Shearman from 28 Feb. to 2 March, 2025. Organized by ADRC, the University welcomed 24 teams from India and 4 teams from different countries across the globe for a competitive and intellectually enriching event focused on commercial negotiation intricacies. The Competition was won by The Australian National University with the National University of Singapore as the Runners-Up.

The schedule also featured training sessions led by AOS and ICDR, providing students with a chance to network in a diverse, multicultural environment. A training session was also conducted by Mr. Nabil Shadab, Ms. Aashna Agarwal and Mr. Arun Mal from A&O Shearman. The session covered the practical side of commercial negotiations, in the context of international transactions, and also covered perspectives of finance and due diligence.

B. Regional Rounds of John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition

The West and South Asia Regional Rounds of the 23rd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition (Regional Rounds) were held at NLU Jodhpur from 7-10 March, 2025. The event witnessed participation by 19 teams from across India and beyond borders all brought together by their shared commitment to excellence in international trade law and dispute resolution. The Chief Guest for the Inauguration, Prof. Murali Kallummall, delivered an engaging speech, drawing attention to the growing relevance of international trade law in shaping economic policies and resolving cross-border disputes.

The event also witnessed participation by representatives from ELSA International, namely Ms. Aliena Trefny and Ms. Gia, the Vice President in charge of Competitions at ELSA and Director of Competitions, who brought the perspective of ELSA's global mission. Ms. Aliena Trefny addressed the audience, speaking on the transformative role of the Regional Rounds in shaping the next generation of international trade law practitioners.

The event was sponsored by Platinum Sponsors, Centre for Trade and Investment Law and Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan attorneys (LKS); Gold Sponsors, Sarvada Legal and the Centre for WTO Studies; Knowledge Partners, SCC Online & SCC Times; Global Sponsors, Van Bael & Bellis, Steptoe LLP, and Baker McKenzie; in association with World Trade Organization.

13. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

A. XVI NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2025

The XVI edition of the NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2025 was organized in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India and Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and held from March 28 to 30, 2025. Recognized as India's premier moot court event focused on competition law, the competition provided a platform for rigorous legal debate and advocacy, attracting participation from law students

across the country. The competition brought together over 36 teams from prestigious law schools across India, offering them a unique platform to hone their legal research, drafting, and courtroom advocacy skills. National Law School of India University, Bangalore (NLSIU) emerged as the winning team of the competition, while the Runners-up team was Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat (JGLS).

14. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

A. Faculty Development Programme on Research and Publications in Law

The University organized a Faculty Development Programme on Research and Publications in Law on 22 March, 2025, featuring Prof. (Dr.) Prabhash Ranjan, Vice Dean (Research) at Jindal Global Law School. The session offered valuable insights into journal selection, enhancing research quality and navigating the publication process. He also shared practical strategies for identifying impactful research topics and engaging with global academic platforms.

B. Faculty Development Programme on “The Balancing Act”

A Faculty Development Programme titled ‘The Balancing Act’ was conducted on 4 April, 2025 by Dr. Sheetal Lakhani and Dr. Gargi S. Kumar for the faculty members. The session was structured around three core segments: Setting the Context, Psychological First Aid – Responding to Crisis Situations, and a Customized Discussion. The programme began with an engaging and interactive discussion, where faculty members reflected on their roles and the challenges they encounter while supporting students. Participants highlighted common mental health concerns among students, including anxiety, hesitation in seeking help, and academic performance pressure. The session also focused on distinguishing between crisis and non-crisis situations, laying the foundation for appropriate and timely interventions.

C. Faculty Seminar by Prof. Bruce Wardhaugh from Durham Law School

Prof. Bruce Wardhaugh, Professor of Competition Law at Durham Law School and Visiting Professor at NLUJ delivered a faculty seminar on his working paper titled: “Against Fairness: Redistribution, Bigness and the purpose of Antitrust” on 30 April, 2025. The seminar was followed by extensive deliberations with faculty giving inputs on the various facets to be included in the working paper.

D. FDP on AI & Legal Education

The IQAC & FDP Committee at NLU Jodhpur organized a Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence & Legal Education from 14 to 21 July, 2025. The Resource Person for the FDP was Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Professor of Law from Miami Dade College, Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Professor at NLUJ. Professor Cuevas has 26 years of experience in integrating technology with legal education and conducting workshops on educational pedagogy and interactive learning. The FDP was a timely intervention emphasizing upon the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence in reimagining teaching and learning in legal education. The FDP was structured around the following verticals :

Day 1 : Introduction to Teaching with AI / Syllabus Revisions.

Day 2 : AI for Module Design.

Day 3 : Academic Integrity – Cheating and Detection .

Day 4 : AI and Classroom Activities, Assignments, and Assessments.

Day 5 : Capstone Projects and Implementation Planning.

E. FDP on Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools

The University hosted an FDP on Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools, an area where academic interest across domains converges from 9-11 December, 2025 wherein notable legal academicians shared their perspectives. On Day 1, Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith, from Jindal Global Law School spoke on ‘The Pedagogical Prudence of Jurisprudence: Selections from the Cookbook of Teaching’ and ‘The Alchemy of Reading: Making Teaching and Writing Possible’. Prof. Amit Bindal from Jindal Global Law School delivered a series of lectures on ‘Teaching Pedagogy for Jurisprudence and Legal Theory’ and ‘Teaching Pedagogy for Criminal Law’. On Day 2, Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, Vice Chancellor, NLUJ outlined the contours of ‘Teaching Pedagogy for Commercial Laws’ and Prof. (Dr.) Arul George Scaria, NLSIU, Bengaluru

expounded upon 'Teaching Pedagogy for Intellectual Property Rights Laws'. On Day 3, Prof. (Dr.) M.R.K. Prasad, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa listed out the 'Teaching Pedagogy for Clinical Legal Education'; Dr. Srinivas Burra, Associate Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi delivered a lecture on 'Teaching Pedagogy for International Law'; Prof. (Dr.) B. T. Kaul, Former Chairperson Delhi Judicial Academy waxed eloquently upon 'Teaching Pedagogy for Labour Law' and both Dr. Srinivas Burra and Prof. (Dr.) B. T. Kaul ended with a discourse upon 'Teaching Research Methodology in Law Schools'.

15. VISITS, FESTS & COMMEMORATIONS

A. Visit by UNFPA India Representative

Ms. Andrea M. Wojnar, UNFPA India Representative and Country Director for Bhutan, along with the Rajasthan UNFPA team visited the University on 12 February, 2025 to explore potential avenues for collaboration and lay the groundwork for impactful partnerships. The discussion opened several promising pathways for future collaboration, reflecting a shared dedication to fostering meaningful societal progress.

B. Felicitation Ceremony of Hon'ble Visitor and Hon'ble Member, GC

National Law University, Jodhpur, hosted a prestigious felicitation ceremony on 9 July, 2025 to commemorate the occasion of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Judge, Supreme Court of India being nominated as Visitor of the University and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India being nominated as Member, General Council.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Harpreet Kaur welcomed the eminent guests and gave a brief overview of the all-round expansion being undertaken at the University. Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Visitor Justice Mehta pointed out the multiple arenas in which the University can expand, the emerging areas of legal practice meriting academic scrutiny and deliberation and encouraged the stakeholders to aspire for the zenith. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bishnoi pointed out the lasting contribution made by various members of the Bench from the state of Rajasthan in bringing the institution to its present stature. Dr. Sunita Pankaj, Registrar delivered the vote of thanks.

This felicitation marks a momentous occasion in the history of NLUJ, reaffirming its commitment to getting the best possible guidance for institutional growth.

C. Juris Homecoming '25- All Batch Alumni Reunion

The University hosted an unprecedented alumni gathering themed *Juris Homecoming '25*. The landmark three-day reunion, scheduled from August 15 to 17, 2025, brought together over 300 alumni spanning two decades of graduating batches from undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs.

The gathering was addressed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Harpreet Kaur, who delivered comprehensive remarks on the university's achievements and called upon alumni to contribute towards elevating the institution to greater heights through sustained collaborations.

Representing the NLUJAA, Mr. Shohit Chaudhry, President of NLUJAA, addressed the gathering and expressed profound gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for conceptualizing and bringing this milestone event to fruition. The alumni pledged their commitment to continuous collaboration through various strategic initiatives. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sunita Pankaj, RAS, Registrar, followed by a group photograph and high tea. The evening featured several competitions and activities involving alumni followed by a cultural programme and dinner all curated to evoke nostalgia.

The homecoming witnessed several substantial commitments from distinguished alumni. The Advocate Dinesh Vyas Trust, through Mr. Jehan Jhaveri (batch of 2023), pledged financial assistance of ₹ 20 lakhs per annum over a period of five years, totalling ₹ 1 crore. Ms. Sagarika Chakraborty (batch of 2008) announced the institution of a gold medal and cash prize in memory of Prof. V.S. Shastri. Mr. Purusharth Singh (batch of 2008) proposed the introduction of an Infrastructure and Energy law credit course, along with moot court and internship collaboration opportunities. Additionally, Mr. Vaibhav

Kothari (batch of 2007), Partner at Trilegal, announced sponsorship for the Corporate Law Summit 2025. In recognition of the enhanced collaborative spirit, NLUJ announced the introduction of a comprehensive mentorship policy through NLUJAA, set to commence from the current academic year.

The Reunion *Juris Homecoming '25* stands as a testament to the enduring bond between NLUJ and its alumni community, marking a new chapter of enhanced collaboration and mutual growth.

D. Celebration of 25th Foundation Day

The University celebrated its 25th Foundation, Day “25, बरसां रो गौरव, सदियों रो संकल्प” with great fervour and dignity on 26 August, 2025. The occasion was graced by eminent dignitaries from the judiciary, legal academia, and the university fraternity including the Chief Guest, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Visitor, NLUJ & Judge, Supreme Court of India,



Guest of Honour, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India along with Hon’ble Mr. Justice K.R. Shriram, the then Chancellor, NLUJ & Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court.

Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Vice Chancellor, NLUJ, delivered the Welcome Address, reflecting on the University’s legacy of excellence and its vision for the future. She emphasized that NLUJ has consistently nurtured leaders who combine legal acumen with social responsibility. She further highlighted the University’s commitment to advancing research, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning to meet the evolving challenges of the legal profession. A special digital presentation titled “In Pursuit of Excellence in Legal Education; the Journey of National Law University Jodhpur” showcased the milestones of NLUJ’s illustrious 25-year journey. The Chancellor, Hon’ble Justice K.R. Shriram, in his address, highlighted the University’s growing national and international reputation. He exhorted the graduating students to pledge themselves to the noble cause of educating at least one individual as a gesture of giving back to society. The Guest of Honour, Hon’ble Justice Vijay Bishnoi, delivered the Keynote Address, emphasizing the pivotal role of legal education in shaping an equitable society. The Foundation Day Address by the Chief Guest, Hon’ble Justice Sandeep Mehta, underlined the importance of nurturing ethical legal professionals committed to justice and nation-building. On this occasion, the Report on the Vice Chancellors’ Conclave 2025 and the “NLUJ Declaration on Envisioning a Transformative Equitable and Globally Responsive Architecture for Legal Education in India” was also released. The dignitaries were felicitated for their guidance and contribution to the University’s progress.

E. YUVARDHA VIII

Yuvartha, the biennial flagship sports fest of National Law University, Jodhpur, has been consistently recognised as one of the most prestigious and awaited sporting events within the law school circuit in India. The eighth edition of the fest, Yuvartha VIII, held from 8th to 12th October, 2025, themed “Dare to Dream” marked yet another milestone in



fostering sportsmanship, camaraderie, and inter-institutional engagement among law students nationwide. This edition also commemorated the University's Silver Jubilee, celebrating 25 years since its establishment. The fest comprised over 320 fixtures across multiple sports, alongside a range of informal and fitness-based events. The host team aced the tally with 18 Golds, 8 Silvers and 2 Bronze medals.

Yuvartha VIII marked a defining chapter in the continuing legacy of sporting excellence at National Law University, Jodhpur. Over four days of spirited competition, the fest not only celebrated athleticism and teamwork but also reflected the discipline, efficiency, and collaborative ethos of the University's student community.

F. **Grand Cultural Soirée Marking 25 Years of Excellence**

The University successfully hosted a distinguished Cultural Soirée on 25 November, 2025 to commemorate its Silver Jubilee year, celebrating "25 , बरसां रो गौरव, सदियां रो संकल्प." The event showcased NLUJ's enduring legacy of academic leadership, cultural depth and its commitment to nurturing legal excellence over the past 25 years.



The evening brought together esteemed guests, faculty members and well-wishers for a graceful showcase of classical music that reflected the spirit, identity and heritage of Rajasthan. The Soirée also served as a tribute to NLUJ's journey as one of India's premier law institutions, reinforcing its mission of empowering knowledge and fostering a vibrant institutional ethos.

The Chief Guest Shri Gajsingh Ji (Former Maharaja of Jodhpur) appreciated the university's 25-year journey and commended its role in strengthening legal education with dignity and cultural rootedness. Smt. Hemlata Raje Ji expressed admiration for NLUJ's commitment to heritage and congratulated the institution for completing 25 remarkable years.

In her welcome address Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur expounded that the Cultural Soirée beautifully captured NLUJ's Silver Jubilee vision of tradition, excellence and institutional pride.

The performance was presented in collaboration with the Fifth Note, Rashid Khan Academy, renowned for promoting and preserving the rich tradition of Indian classical music. The event was celebrated with great warmth and reverence, marking a significant milestone in NLUJ's history as it continues its journey of academic distinction and societal contribution.

G. **Jagriti -Women and Access to Justice a Socio-Legal Video Series**

As a part of its social outreach, the University launched "**Jagriti – Access to justice**" a socio-legal educational video series that seeks to make complex legal and social issues accessible to all in Hindi language. *Jagriti* focuses on key themes such as access to justice, government scheme for welfare of women, legal, constitutional, political rights of women, mental health, cybercrime, care economy, financial challenges of the digital era and gender equality at workplaces and home. With faculty simplifying complex socio-legal concerns for diverse audiences, the series aims to bridge the gap between legal scholarship and societal needs while fostering awareness, dialogue, and social responsibility.

Topic	Name of Resource Person
The Idea of Justice	Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Government Schemes for Women-Health, Education and Social Welfare	Dr. Sunita PankajRegistrar
Women's Rights and Constitutional Guarantees in India -Part 1	Ms. Sayantani Bagchi
Access to Legal Aid and Justice Systems	Dr. Anjali Thanvi
Insurance Schemes for Women- Part 1	Dr. Seema Arora
Women's Rights and Constitutional Guarantees in India-Part 2	Ms. Sayantani Bagchi
Workplace Discrimination and Sexual Harassments	Dr. Kranti Kapoor
Financial Security for Women	Dr. Ruchi Bhandari
Government Schemes for Women-Health, Education and Social Welfare	Dr. Sunita PankajRegistrar
Role Models and Changemakers	Dr. Archie Mathur
Insurance Schemes for Women-Part 2	Dr. Seema Arora
Women's Rights and Constitutional Guarantees in India-Part 3	Ms. Sayantani Bagchi
Mental Health Awareness and Support Networks	Dr. Manisha Mirdha
Legal Rights for Women- Right to Property-Part 1	Ms. Preeti Badola
Legal Rights for Women- Right to Property-Part 2	Ms. Preeti Badola
Women and Care Economy, Digital Economy and AI	Dr. Chitra Saruparia
Basics of Saving, Budgeting, and Investing	Dr. Ruchi Bhandari
Political Rights and Participation of Women in India	Dr. Manisha Mirdha
Social Practices and Tool for Social Change	Dr. Asha Bhandari
Cyber Security and Social Media Literacy	Dr. Monika Poonia, Dr. Manisha Rawat
Communication, Public Speaking and Job Skills	Dr. Rashmi Mathur
Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Support	Dr. Neeti Mathur

16. ACTIVITY OF CENTERS OF RESEARCH & EXCELLENCE AT NLUJ

A. Centre for Constitutional Law and Administrative Law

- The Centre for Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, National Law University, Jodhpur, observed Constitution Day 2025 on 26 November, 2025, by organising an intra-university Extempore Moot Court Competition. The competition required participants to address constitutional issues without prior preparation, encouraging clarity of thought, precision in argumentation, and responsiveness to constitutional questions. The problem themes were drawn from contemporary constitutional developments, ensuring relevance to ongoing legal and political discourse.

The team comprising Karlo Cruz and Gauraansh Arora secured the first position. Ms. Sai Deekshita Vijayakumar and Ms. Priyankashri A were declared runners-up. Ms. Sai Deekshita Vijayakumar was also awarded Best Speaker in recognition of the clarity, structure, and coherence of her submissions.

- **CCAL-PRIDE Guest Lecture by Prof. Rehan Abeyratne:**
The Centre for Comparative Constitutional Law and Administrative Law (CCAL), in collaboration with PRIDE NLUJ, organized a virtual guest lecture with Prof. Rehan Abeyratne, Professor and Associate Dean (Higher Degree Research) at the Western Sydney University School of Law. The lecture, held to commemorate the 7th anniversary of the landmark decision in *Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India* (2018), proved to be an intellectually stimulating and deeply insightful session.

Prof. Abeyratne drew from his latest book, *Courts and LGBTQ+ Rights in an Age of Judicial Retrenchment*, offering a nuanced examination of the paradox between the judicial advancement of LGBTQ+ rights and the simultaneous decline of liberal constitutionalism across the globe.

B. Centre for Family Law

A grant of 3 lakhs was sanctioned to the Centre by the University under its new initiative to promote a research culture and encourage quality research output. The project, titled "Assessing the Efficacy of the Family Courts: A Case Study from Rajasthan," is headed by Ms. Preeti Badola as the Principal Investigator, along with her team of students.

C. Students' Welfare Board

- **Caretaker Sensitization Program – Addressing Student Needs-** This program was designed to enhance caretakers' empathy and professionalism in handling diverse student needs.
- **Workshop: "Mental Health Matters"-** A two-day workshop focused on building awareness and resilience around mental health.
- **Faculty Development Programme: "The Balancing Act"-** This program aimed to equip faculty with skills to support students both academically and emotionally.
- **Awareness Program: "Drug-Free Campus"-** An awareness drive to educate students on drug abuse and its legal and personal consequences.
- **Icebreaker Session: Creating a Foundation of Friendship for First-Year Students**

An Icebreaker Session was successfully conducted on Saturday, 26 July, 2025, as part of the university's Orientation Programme for first-year students. The session provided students with an informal platform to connect, overcome initial inhibitions, and develop a sense of camaraderie. Overall, the Icebreaker Session effectively achieved its objectives and set a positive and enthusiastic tone for the rest of the orientation week, helping students feel welcomed and engaged in the university Community.

- **Publication of the Wellness Booklet | 2025**
In August 2025, the SWB of NLUJ marked an important step in strengthening student well-being with the publication of its Wellness Booklet. Designed as a gateway to mental wellness, the booklet serves as a comprehensive guide to support students throughout their academic journey. The publication outlines the University's commitment to mental health and holistic development, offering practical insights on seeking support, fostering peer care, and cultivating a positive growth mindset.
- **Blood Donation Camp at NLU Jodhpur**
SWB organized a Blood Donation Camp on September 17, 2025. This initiative, a highlight of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, was led by the Student Welfare Board, NLUJ, in collaboration with the Akhil Bharatiya Terapanth Yuvak Parishad, Jodhpur, the world's largest blood donor organization. The camp witnessed an enthusiastic and overwhelming response from our students, faculty, and staff, reflecting our community's strong commitment to social responsibility. We extend our

heartfelt gratitude to every donor and organizer for their invaluable contribution to this life-saving endeavor.

- **World Mental Health Day**

World Mental Health Day was celebrated on October 10th, 2025, at the Health and Wellness Centre. The programme featured a range of engaging activities for the university community, including the Positive Self-Affirmation Wall, Phone Back Cover Affirmation Cards, and Personalized Self-Care Plans. These initiatives offered students practical and time-efficient ways to engage with their emotions, celebrate resilience, and cultivate mindfulness. Through this event, the NLUJ community reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also emotional and psychological wellness.

D. Centre for Economics, Law and Public Policy (CELP)

- *1st NLUJ CELP Online Essay Writing Competition, 2025*

The Centre for Economics, Law and Public Policy organised the 1st NLUJ CELP Online Essay Writing Competition, 2025, receiving 380+ entries on the theme "Viksit Bharat 2047: Envisioning India's Journey to Development."

Participants submitted original essays exploring India's developmental challenges and opportunities, with suggested sub-themes including justice reforms, technology and access to justice, the demographic dividend, women's empowerment, agriculture, innovation ecosystems, sustainability, digital governance, and village empowerment.

- *Guest Lecture by Dr. Ravi Bhandari*

The Centre for Economics, Law and Public Policy hosted a guest lecture by Dr. Ravi Bhandari, Visiting Chair, Planning Commission (State of Karnataka), Professor of Eminence at MSRUAS, and Senior Fulbright Scholar, on 1st October, 2025. Speaking on the theme "Why the Recent Nobels' Age-Old Anglo-Centric & Eurocentric Thesis of Western Property Rights Fail to Understand 'Why Nations Fail'," Dr. Bhandari critically examined dominant Western interpretations of property rights and their limitations. He highlighted how these frameworks often overlook deeper institutional, economic, and social determinants that shape national success or decline, and he offered alternative analytical perspectives that more comprehensively explain development trajectories.

E. Academic Support and Literary Committee

- **Database Orientation:** ASLC organized a comprehensive Database Orientation on 13th August. The orientation aimed at familiarizing the incoming batch of 2030 with the wide array of legal research tools and databases that form an integral part of a law student's academic journey. The session sought to provide students with a practical understanding of how to effectively navigate and utilize platforms such as SCC, Manupatra, EBC Reader, Casemine, among others, which are indispensable for conducting thorough legal research and accessing judgments, commentaries, and case laws.

- **Mixed Media Quiz:**

DexCells, the Quiz Wing of the ASLC, hosted an exhilarating Mixed Media Quiz on 10th September 2025. The quiz was curated to challenge participants' knowledge across a wide spectrum of domains, ranging from history, fashion, sports, and current affairs to popular culture. Designed to reflect the diverse media we consume daily, the quiz featured questions that spanned the serious and the quirky, and incorporated formats from print to digital, sound to screen. This eclectic mix ensured that participants were tested not only on depth of knowledge but also on their ability to engage with varied forms of media.

- **Event Report | Mela Quiz**
DexCells, the Quiz Club under the ASLC, hosted an exhilarating MELA Quiz on January 20, 2025, at the Mess Arc. This intellectually stimulating event served as an engaging commencement to the new semester, seamlessly blending themes of Music, Entertainment, Literature, and Art into a gripping contest of wits.

F. Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Women (CIEW)

- On January 8, 2025 an Organic Soap Making workshop was conducted by Dr. Sangeeta Tripathi, Scientist, Arid Forest Research Institute (ICFRE-AFRI Jodhpur). The participants were NLUJ support staff women.
- On January 9, 2025 a Paper Bag Making and Organic Soap Packing was conducted by Dr. Ruchi Kulshreshtha. The participants were NLUJ support staff women.
- On August 6, 2025, potli bag stitching workshop organised by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Women at NLUJ. This workshop was conducted by Dr. Ruchi Kulshreshtha. The participants were NLUJ support staff women.
- On September 13, 2025, crochet art workshop was organised by the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Women at NLUJ. This workshop was conducted by Dr. Monika Mathur. The participants were NLUJ students and support staff women. Many items such as making mobile cover, coasters, book cover and crochet flowers from crochet were taught to the batch.

G. Centre for Criminal Law and Forensic Justice Studies

- **Report on the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023**
- The Centre submitted the report titled "An Analytical Report on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023" to the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India in February, 2025. The report offers a comprehensive examination of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 ["BNS"], outlining its key strengths, assessing potential implementation challenges, and proposing reforms to better align the application of the legislation with established constitutional principles, judicial precedence and societal needs.
- **Lecture Series on Charge and Bail**
Ms. Payal Aggarwal, Deputy Director at the Rajasthan State Judicial Academy, delivered guest lectures on the topics "Charge" and "Bail" on 16.4.2025 and 17.4.2025. These sessions offered valuable insights into the procedural dimensions of criminal law from a practitioner's perspective.

H. Centre for Litigation Studies (CLiS)

Online Interview Series:

The Centre undertook the initiative to conduct live interviews with Practicing Advocates on online video meet platforms. Centre conducted interviews as follows:

- Mr. Pallav Mongia [15 September, 2024]:**
Mr. Mongia is a Solicitor in England & Wales and an Advocate on Record before the Supreme Court of India, with a strong focus on commercial disputes, particularly in insolvency and arbitration matters. The interview with Mr. Mongia provided an insightful journey through his illustrious legal career, offering valuable perspectives on the evolution of the legal profession and practical advice for aspiring lawyers. Reflecting on his formative years at HPNLU, he shared the motivations behind pursuing law and the rewarding experiences that shaped his career.
- Ms. Malvika Trivedi [21 September, 2024]**
Ms. Malvika Trivedi, a distinguished Senior Advocate, boasts an illustrious career spanning over two decades in the legal profession. Renowned for her expertise and dedication, she practices

before the Supreme Court of India, the Delhi High Court, and various other High Courts across the country, bringing with her an unparalleled depth of knowledge and experience. Ms. Trivedi emphasizes that the cornerstones of success in the legal field are the ability to read extensively, work diligently, maintain discipline, and develop a genuine interest in the law.

C. Mr. Shreyansh Mardia [20 September, 2024]

The Centre conducted an insightful interview with Mr. Mardia, an accomplished alumnus of our very own National Law University, Jodhpur, delving into his journey from a law student at NLUJ to an independent practitioner at the Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur. He shared his motivations for pursuing law, the influence of mentors, and the valuable lessons learned during his time at Virmani and Virmani, New Delhi. Mr. Mardia reflected on the challenges of managing diverse cases such as writ jurisdiction, civil appeals, and consumer disputes, offering practical advice for law students aspiring to succeed in litigation.

D. Mr. Shodhan Babu [19 April, 2025]

Mr. Shodhan Babu is a distinguished legal professional and a founding partner at Panag & Babu, a reputed law firm known for its expertise in tax litigation and regulatory advisory. With extensive experience in representing clients before various judicial and quasi-judicial forums, including the Supreme Court of India, High Courts, and tax tribunals, Mr. Babu is widely respected for his in-depth understanding of complex tax laws and commercial disputes. He is particularly recognized for his strategic approach to litigation and his ability to provide clear, pragmatic solutions to clients across industries.

I. School of Insurance Studies

- Special session by Ms. Shikha Hassani, Vice President at Willis Towers Watson and a proud alumna of our university, was organised on 21st March, 2025. Ms. Hassani delved into the Significance of Liability and Cyber Insurance, emphasizing their growing importance in today's risk landscape. She highlighted how businesses and individuals are increasingly exposed to cyber threats and liability risks, making these areas crucial for the future of the insurance industry.
- Mr. Saurabh Bhootara, Certified Fire Protection Specialist – NFPA ,Regional LII APAC Product Management Liberty Mutual Insurance Group and a distinguished alumnus of National Law University, Jodhpur, took an exceptionally insightful session on 'Key aspects of Risk Engineering and Property underwriting' on 27th March, 2025. His engaging discussion on property insurance, enriched with real-world experiences, has sparked curiosity among students, inspiring them to explore the subject further.
- Special session on Insurance marketing by Mr. Vikram Jeet Bhayana, Vice President and Head Marketing, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company was organised on 2nd May, 2025. His interactive approach and real-world examples fostered a great learning environment. The students gained a deeper understanding of crucial marketing techniques and the nuances of the insurance industry.
- During the year on 16 February, 2025, the students of MBA(Insurance) 2nd Semester were taken to M/S Balaji Cold Storage, Naguar Road ,Jodhpur for risk inspection to evaluate the risk associated with the cold storage. The risk inspection focuses on identifying operational, financial, compliance, and reputational risks. Effective risk management enhances profitability, resilience, and competitive advantage.
- On 7 November, 2025 the MBA I and MBA III students were taken to M/s. Uma Packaging Industry Jodhpur. The industry manufactures Food-grade packaging pouch operate in a high-compliance, high-liability environment. The executives of the industry explained complete manufacturing process and different risks associated with the packaging industry.

17. RESEARCH PROJECTS

- A. Project Prism granted for a period of 2 years to the Legal Aid & Awareness Committee (LAAC) based on a detailed proposal submitted to the Azim Premji Foundation for a grant. Based on the theme of strengthening access to justice for undertrial prisoners, the project focuses on addressing delays caused by lack of legal aid, administrative gaps, and socio-economic vulnerabilities. Project PRISM is set to begin as a phased initiative aimed at improving access to justice and safeguarding the rights of undertrial prisoners.
- B. Project Ability Empowerment has commenced pursuant to the directions of the Supreme Court in *Reena Banerjee & Anr. v. Government of NCT of Delhi & Ors.*, eight National Law Universities (NLUs) were entrusted with the responsibility of collecting and compiling data on institutions providing care to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) across designated States and Union Territories. NLUJ is one of the eight NLUs assigned this task and is responsible for data collection in Rajasthan, Gujarat, and the Union Territories of Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
- C. Project on assessing trade in services of five leading states of India- Rajasthan, Haryana, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa under the guidance of Ministry of Commerce, Govt of India, New Delhi.

18. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- A. Dr. Varsha Singh, Assistant Professor at National Law University, Jodhpur, was selected as a Visiting Scholar at the Sydney Law School, University of Sydney, from 26 May to 25 July, 2025. Supported by Dr. Rosemary Grey of the Sydney Centre for International Law, Dr. Singh will conduct research on "Depriving Women and Girls of Public Lives: The Crime of Persecution and Gender Apartheid by the Taliban." Her work will explore how international criminal law can address gender-based violence and persecution under the Taliban regime, contributing to global legal discourse on gender justice and human rights. The Visitors Program also offers significant opportunities for the exchange of ideas, fostering academic discussions and facilitating research collaborations.

19. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/PARTICIPATION/ORGANIZATION

Prof. Shilohu Rao, Professor, Faculty of Law

1. Delivered the valedictory keynote address at RMLNLU's International Seminar, "Shaping the Future: Law, Policy, and Digital Revolution," on 2nd February, 2025.
2. Delivered a keynote session at THRIVE 2025, IIT Jodhpur, on "Catalysing Innovation and Sustainable Entrepreneurship: The Imperative for a Future-Ready India."
3. Delivered a keynote lecture on "An Introduction to International AI Regulations" at an Executive Development Program at VIT-AP University.
4. Submitted a Public Commentary document on behalf of NLUJ on the Data Protection Rules published by the Ministry of Electronics and IT.
5. Completed 2 modules of e-content development in 4 quadrants for the Capacity Building Commission on Contract Law and Legal Systems.
6. Paper Submission "Public Policy on Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025". The paper circulated in the following Elsevier network journals through SSRN:
 - Distributed in Innovation Law & Policy e-Journal Vol 13, Issue 85, May 07, 2025.
 - Distributed in Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Law & Policy e-Journal Vol 10, Issue 32, May 12, 2025.
 - Distributed in the Information Privacy Law e-Journal Vol 18, Issue 29, May 14, 2025.
 - Distributed in Legal Information, Technology & Law Librarianship e-Journal Vol 16, Issue 24, May 21, 2025.

- Distributed in Protected Lands Law & Policy e-Journal Vol 14, Issue 4, May 12, 2025.
 - Distributed in Cybersecurity, Privacy, & Networks e-Journal Vol 8, Issue 172, October 20, 2025.
7. Invited as Keynote Speaker at Theoretical Foundations with the title of the Session on "The Nexus of Law, Technology, and Policy: Driving National Innovation" at Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai.
 8. Invited as Resource Person for the first "Regulatory CoR sand box workshop" for online safety and children's rights at the Trust and Safety Festival, 2025, in New Delhi.
 9. Submitted a draft paper titled "The Judicial Influence of the Supreme Court in the Digital Age: Tata Consultancy Services Ruling and Its Impact on India's Software and IT Industry" A Commemorative Book on 75 Years of the Supreme Court of India (Commercial Law), to be published by NLU Jodhpur.
 10. Delivered a Keynote Address on the Stakeholder Engagement Model in Research Communication and participated in a fireside chat on Cross-Disciplinary and Cross-Cultural Research Communication in the ResComm 2025 conclave at Ashoka University from 17th to 19th Dec., 2025.
 11. Represented NLU Jodhpur at the Regional Multi-Stakeholder Convergence Workshop on National AI Strategy for Health, organised by the ICMR and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI.
 12. Submitted National Level Public Policy Document - "Commentary on the Draft Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025 to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Events Organized

1. Served as Conference Director for the 2-Day Workshop on Law and Technology, held in association with IIT Jodhpur from 5th to 6th April, 2025.
2. Conducted sessions in special training programme on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies, organized by NLUJ and ITEC, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

Paper Presentation/ Lecture Delivered/ Session Chaired in Conference

1. Conducted three sessions for senior attorneys from the Office of the Attorney General, Nepal, as part of a special training programme on 'Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies,' organised by NLU Jodhpur and ITEC, Ministry of External Affairs.
2. Delivered an expert talk on 'Cyber security Challenges in Emerging Technologies' at IIT Jodhpur on 5th April, 2025.
3. Moderated a session on 'Digital Transformation in the Indian Context' at NLU Jodhpur on 6th April, 2025.
4. Delivered a session as part of the Tech Panel at the 9th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, hosted by NLU Jodhpur from 24th -25th May, 2025.
5. Delivered a session as an Expert Resource Person on "Responsible Use of Data and Data Governance" to Batch 2024 probationers at the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI), BPRD, Jaipur.
6. Delivered lectures on Data Governance & Responsible Way of Data Handling (Online). National Security Module on "National Security / Internal Security, Forensic Science & Cyber Security" is being organised at this Institute from 22.09.2025 to 26.09.2025 for Indian Statistical Service Officers.
7. Invited as a Special Guest for the Online workshop at the Chennai Government Law College, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, for the Orientation program for the LL.M. students.
8. Chaired a session for the thematic Session on "Rethinking Legal Frameworks for Emerging Technologies" during INCOLEM 2025, scheduled on 15th Nov 2025 at SRM University, Sonapat, Haryana.
9. Invited as panellist for the session on "AI, Automation, and Accountability: Reimagining Fiduciary Duties

in the Digital Boardroom” at the 3rd NLUJ – Trilegal Corporate Law Review Summit 2025, organised by the Journal on Corporate Law and Governance, NLU Jodhpur.

10. Delivered a lecture on “Legal Accountability and Responsibility in AI Decision Making” as a resource person on the Faculty Development Programme on “AI at the Crossroads of Justice: Innovations in Forensic Science and Law”, held on 16 th December, 2025, Department of Law (IIJS), University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata.

Research Project Completed

1. Successful execution of the Joint Law and Tech Academic hub co-governed by an NLUJ and an IIT J under the Leadership of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, NLU Jodhpur.

International/National Grants for Attending Events/Conferences

1. Invited as an Expert to the Octopus Cybercrime Conference 2025 at the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, represented India and NLU Jodhpur, delivering a critical discussion on leveraging AI for cybercrime investigations and capacity building.

Honour/Distinctions/Awards

1. Invited Expert to the Cybercrime Programme, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.
2. Assumed the Role of Research Director, Centre of Excellence for Research and Application (CERA), National Law University, Jodhpur, to steer the Centre towards becoming an institution at the intersection of legal academia and applications.
3. Assisted with the new Master’s in Law and Technology (LL.M.) programme.
4. Honoured with an Academic Member of the global network.
5. Cybersecurity Advisors Network (CyAN), to represent NLU Jodhpur at the global forum and serve as a technical, legal, and ethical AI advisor to promote safe, inclusive systems.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law

1. Delivered a lecture as invited speaker for the Durham, Centre for Indian Law & policy under the new speaker series on March 13, 2025 on the topic of “Cross border taxation issues (A conflict of source vs residence rule) - An International Perspective”. at University of Durham London.
2. Published an Edited Book on the topic of, “Indian Taxation Regime- Evolving Jurisprudence.” It is published by Satyam International Book Publication.
3. Submitted a solicited article as a Book Chapter on the topic of “ Taxation of Computer Software- Conflict of Copyrighted Article vs. Copyright Right- A Critical Analysis.” to be published by “Centre for Research in Governance, Institutions and Public Policy.” NLU Jodhpur to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Supreme Court of India.
4. Attended an International Conclave and Visionary conference at Goa, Organised by MIT World Peace University as Founding Member of the University from 2nd to 4th May, 2025 and also part of panel Discussion on the theme of “Transdisciplinary Higher Education”.
5. Invited as Expert Member and full-time member of RRC (Research Regulatory Committee) to conduct an Interview of research candidate and Supervisor at MIT University, Pune at various Occasions from January 2025 to May, 2025.
6. Invited as Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme to deliver the Lecture on Teaching and Research in Tax Law Education by National Law University, Delhi, held from 24th June to 29th June, 2025.
7. Organised a Corporate Law Summit at NLU Jodhpur from 8 to 9 November, 2025.

8. Published an Article on the topic, "MFN (Most Favoured Nation) Clause in Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements: Emerging Jurisprudence in India – Insights from the Nestlé Case - Indian Jurisprudence on DTAA's and MFN Clauses" in Indian Law Review NLIU Bhopal in the edition of 2025.
9. Article submitted for publication to Economic and Political Weekly on the topic of, "The IMO'S Carbon Levy: Implications for India's Tax Architecture."
10. Organised a lecture and pre-placement talk by Mr. Nishit Desai, Managing Partner of Nishit Desai and Associates, under their campus outreach programme on January 22, 2025, at National Law University, Jodhpur.
11. Organised a lecture on Private Client Practice on February 28, 2025, by Mr. Sachin Bhandawat, Partner, Khaitan & Co., at NLUJ campus.

Dr. Bipin Kumar, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law

1. Delivered Lecture at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil in the BRICS Legal Studies School, 2005 on "Indian Legal System" on 6 August, 2025.
2. Delivered Lecture at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil in the BRICS Legal Studies School, 2005 on "BRICS, Trade and Development" on 7 August, 2025.
3. Chaired a Session in the International Conference on Trade, Business & Sustainability: Pathways to inclusive & Resilient Growth, Sub-theme: Trade and Inclusiveness: Green Financing and Climate Investments & Consumer Behaviour and Sustainable Demand organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur and Asian Law Schools Association on 27 July, 2025.
4. Delivered a key note address at the E- Colloquium on "Reciprocal Tariff and the Imposition on New Economic Order: Issues, Concerns and Legal Challenges" on May 1, 2025.
5. Served as the Guest Editor of the Sri Lanka Journal of Legal Studies, for Volume 3, Issue 1, December, 2025.
6. Served on the Expert Advisory Panel of the Doctoral Colloquium of International Research Conference of the Open University of Sri Lanka (IRC OUSL, 2025, 15th October, 2025).
7. Delivered a guest lecture in the International Conference on the topic "Global Trade Decoupling and Realignment of Trade Blocs" in the De- Dollarization and Trade Crashes: Strategic market Risks and Corporate Adaption, organized by Department of Corporate Secretaryship, CTTE College of Women, Chennai, on 27th September, 2025.
8. Chief Organizer of the West and South Asia Round of the 23 rd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, organized at National Law University, Jodhpur, 7-9th March, 2025.
9. Principal Investigator, ongoing project on assessing trade in services of five leading states of India- Rajasthan, Haryana, Maharashtra, Gujrat and Goa, Ministry of Commerce, Govt of India, New Delhi.

Dr. Om Prakash, Associate Professor, Faculty of HSS (History)

Research Publications:

1. Environmental Awareness and Green initiatives in South East Asia in the Aftermath of Covid 19 Pandemic, in "Hope for the Future: Towards Education and Peace in the Post Covid Era" (eds) Joonkon Chung, Ashi Shobo Publishing Co, Tokyo, Japan, 2025, ISBN: 9784755613425, pp. 365-376.
2. Authored a four quadrant distance education module titled Environmentalism, Sustainability, Governance and Policy in India, 2025 for NLUJ ODL Course on Public Policy and Analysis.
3. Published an article on The Nature and Trends of Land Reforms in Contemporary India in Proceedings of Indian History Congress, 2024, ISSN: 2249-1937, UGC Care List Sr. No. 0.20320, Journal No.40807.

4. MOOC Module: Authored a module titled Environmentalism, Sustainability, Governance and Policy in India in Certificate Course on Public Policy- Analysis and Strategies in four quadrants in an online distance education program at NLU Jodhpur.

Events Organized

NLUJ Social Outreach and Philanthropic Initiative on the Occasion of Silver Jubilee.

Event One

As part of the social outreach and philanthropic initiative taken by the university, a team from NLUJ visited Old Age Home 'Anubandh' situated at NH 62, Jodhpur on September 27, 2025. Smt. Anuradha Advani, the owner of the home, welcomed the group and led the group to show life at the old age home, such as giving proper care to the senior citizens.

Event Two

The second event of the social outreach program taken by the University on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee year of the university occurred on October 16, 2025 when a team visited the Luv Kush orphanage situated at Chopasni Housing Board, Jodhpur. The magnanimous initiative to rehabilitate and bring up the abandoned babies, their upbringing, cleanliness, schooling and educational efforts for the kids touched everyone's heart. Opening the mother milk bank was an outstanding effort by the owner, Mr Rajendra Parihar, who carried this legacy from his father, Sri Bhagwan Singh Parihar.

Event Three

A team from the University visited the Gurukripa Care Home for the Disabled and interacted with the staff and residents.

Research Project Undertaken

"IIT Kanpur-Ministry of Education, Government of India SATHEE project, 2024-25 IIT Kanpur-Ministry of Education, Government of India SATHEE project for creation of Video Lectures on General Awareness and Historical Events, 2024-25 is completed in May 2025. Several hours of video lectures were created.

Dr. Manisha Mirdha, Associate Professor, Faculty of HSS (Political Science)

1. Nominated and Invited Expert- Leadership Engagement Workshop under the ICMR Multistate Implementation Research Study on Suicide Risk Reduction and Improving Mental Well-Being among School and College Students, an initiative of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), conducted by AIIMS Jodhpur, 10 November, 2025.
2. Chief Guest of Honour- Inaugural Ceremony of Mahesh Public School's Global Affairs Model United Nations (MPS GAMUN) – Chapter 2, themed "Dawn of Diplomacy", 31 October, 2025.
3. Recorded Expert Lectures- For the video series "Jaagriti – Access to Justice for Women in India", covering topics: 1.- Mental Health: Awareness and Support Networks 2.- Political Rights and Participation of Women in India.
4. Author- Fundamentals of Political Science, Taxmann Publications, September, 2025 Edition (ISBN: 978-937-126-9612).
5. Expert Faculty- delivered a series of four lectures on "Psychological Theories of Crime" for the LL.M. (Criminal Law) programme at the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, 3rd–4th September, 2025.
6. Conducted Collaborative Sensitization Sessions with Ms. Deep Jajmaan, Counselling Psychologist, for first- and second-year NLUJ students on "Prioritizing Mental Health: Defeating Procrastination", 26th and 28th August, 2025.

7. Empanelled Member- Board of Studies (BoS) for the M.A. in International Relations and Security Studies, Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, contributing to syllabus and curriculum development, 4 August, 2025.
8. Panelist- International Panel Discussion titled "How to Navigate the Digital Landscape", with Prof. Danixia Cuevas (Miami Dade College, USA) and NLUJ faculty, 31 July, 2025.- Presented on "Digital Behaviours and Their Psychological Drivers: Neuroplasticity and the Brain."
9. Reviewer- manuscript titled "Introduction to Political Theory", published by the Department of Distance & Continuing Education, School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. June, 2025.
10. Panelist- discussion on "Mandatory Reporting Dilemmas in Child Sexual Abuse: Balancing Legal Mandates with Children's Rights to Decision-Making", organized by the India Mental Health Alliance, 22 May, 2025.
11. Chair, paper presentation session at the "Global Contemporary Legal Issues", organized by Acropolis Institute of Law, Indore, 12 April, 2025.
12. Subject Expert, appointed by the Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) for evaluation and advisory roles, March–April, 2025.
13. Coordinator, NLUJ–ITEC Special Training Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies, conducted from 10–21 February, 2025.
14. Developed Comprehensive Courseware for the Online Distance Learning (ODL) Programme, NLUJ, titled Public Policy: Analysis and Strategies, authoring the module "Introduction to Public Policy" in accordance with the 4-Quadrant approach.
15. Delivered Three ODL Lectures on: Contextualizing Public Policy: Perspectives, Attributes, and Significance Typologies of Public Policy, Influencing Forces, and Ethical Considerations Foreign Policy: The Evolving Dynamics of India's Global Engagement.

Dr. Rashmi Mathur, Associate Professor, Faculty of HSS (English)

1. Attended MICA's 11th Annual Global Conference on Marketing in the digital age: Navigating Disruptions and Embracing Innovations from 7-9 January, 2025 and presented a titled 'Who Drives Your Car: The Industry or The Influencer or The Manufacturer'.
2. Attended two-day International Conference at Rajasthan University Jaipur on 'Decolonizing Narratives and Interpretations: Literary and Cultural Studies in India' from February 28- March 1, 2025 and presented a paper titled 'Indigenizing Feminist Literature through invoking Indian Goddesses'.
3. Delivered lectures on report writing and thesis writing as part of Research Methodology Course Work to the Doctoral Scholars at Dharmashastra National Law University Jabalpur on March 22, 2025.
4. Completed 40-hour offline FOP on Digital Humanities and Natural Language Processing organized by Mahindra University Hyderabad in collaboration with NIT Warangal and IIITDM Kurnool from 21 to April 25, 2025.
5. Coordinated and participated in FDP on AI & Legal Education by Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Professor at Miami Dade College from 14 to 21 July, 2025.
6. Coordinated Deeksharambh 2025 for UG & PG batches from 25 to 31 July, 2025.
7. Delivered a lecture on 'How to Write' during Deeksharambh 2025 for UG students.
8. Coordinated All Batch Alumni Reunion on 15 August, 2025.
9. Coordinated and Compeered 25th Foundation Day Programme on 24 August, 2025.
10. Coordinator for Project Ability Empowerment mandated by the Supreme Court of India since September, 2025.

11. Delivered a video lecture on 'Communication Skills, Public Speaking & Employability Skills' for Jagriti video series
12. Coordinated Course Presentations for Winter Semester 2026 from 1 to 4 December, 2025.
13. Participated in FDP on Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools from 9 to 11 December, 2025.

Dr. Kranti Kapoor, Associate Professor, Faculty of HSS (Economics)

Publications

1. Kranti Kapoor and Vikas Kapoor (2025): Geriatric Care in the Changing Indian Society, in Cases Exploring Leadership, Human Dynamics, and Transformational Change, Bloomsbury India, ISBN: 978-93-69528-23-3.
2. Kranti Kapoor (2025): Understanding the Patterns of Inequalities in Educational Transitions in India, Rajasthan and Jodhpur, Journal of Education Planning and Administration, October 2025, Volume XXXIX, No. 4, October, 2025, ISSN 0971-3859.

Events

1. Chaired the Technical Session at the 8th International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance and Public Policy on February 2, 2025 at Gujarat National Law University.
2. Attended International Workshop on Law, Economics and Public Policy organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Tirupati, in association with the Office of Global Engagement, Alumni and Corporate Relations on 7-8 May, 2025.

Research

1. Appointed as Principal Investigator in the Research Project titled, 'An Empirical Study on the Impact of Socio-Economic Upliftment Policies on the Status of Transgenders in Jodhpur City, under Seed Fund Policy of National Law University Jodhpur on October 8, 2025. A grant of Rs. 3,00,000/- is sanctioned.
2. Core member in the Methodology and Research Data team for Project Ability Empowerment given the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
3. Appointed Co-Principal Investigator in the research project titled Building Participatory AI governance frameworks in the Indian context, under seed fund policy of National Law University, Jodhpur on October 8, 2025 a grant of Rs. 3 Lakhs is Sanctioned.

Video Lecture

1. Contributed in a video series Jagriti- Access to Justice for Women (2025) on Sexual Harassment and Discrimination at Work Place.

Dr. Niranjan Rajpurohit, Associate Professor, Faculty of Management

Case Study Publication:

1. Jain T, & Rajpurohit N (2025), "SLA Finserv: selecting a right leader". Emerald Emerging Markets Case Studies, 15 (3), 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EEMCS-09-2024-0395> (Scopus Indexed).
2. Sama, R., Rajpurohit, N., & Tolia, V. (2025). Microsign: purpose-driven branding. Emerald Emerging Markets Case Studies, 15(2), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1108/EEMCS-08-2024-0356> (Scopus Indexed).

Research Paper Publication

1. Rajpurohit N., Sharma, D., Sharma, D. K., and Jain T. (2025), "Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Innovative Work Behaviour of Employees", Int. J. of Process Management and Benchmarking, Vol. 21 No. 3, pp. 322-341. <https://doi.org/10.1504/IJPMB.2025.149395> (Scopus Indexed).

2. Srivastava, S., Sama, R., Rishi, B. and Rajpurohit, N. (2025), "Demystifying the impact of religious beliefs and environmental concerns on consumer-brand relationships", *Young Consumers*, Vol. 26 No. 2, pp. 314-331. <https://doi.org/10.1108/YC-09-2024-2242> (Scopus, WoS, ABDC).

Book Chapter Publication

1. Rajpurohit, N., & Chowdhary, R. (2025). A Transformer-Based Sentimental Analysis System for Cultural Heritage Sites. In *Emerging Digitalization Trends in Business and Management* (pp. 259-274). Apple Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003503354> (Scopus Indexed).
2. Rajpurohit N., Bhargava A., & Sharma D. (2025). Investigating Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Employee Recruitment Practices among IT and BFSI Sector Organisations of Rajasthan. In Pankaj P., Sharma D., Sama R., Dubey A. D., & Agarwal A. (Eds.), *Viksit Bharat: Idea of India as a Developed Country*, (pp. 15-29). Bloomsbury.

Edited Book

1. Jeyanthi, P. M., Rajpurohit, N., & Hack-Polay, D. (Eds.). (2025). *Business Management and Ethics: Insights from Indian Ethos*. Emerald Publishing Limited. <https://doi.org/10.1108/9781835492543> (Scopus Indexed).

Keynote Address and Workshop

1. Delivered a keynote address on Emotional Intelligence for Conflict Resolution as Chief Guest for the 5-day MDP at VIT-AP University (July, 2025).
2. Conducted a one-day workshop on Design Management at NIFT Jodhpur (September, 2025).

Dr. Anjali Thanvi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

1. Organized three Faculty Development Program on different themes of research methodology and techniques of advance research for the faculty of NLU-J.
2. Organized a five-day training workshop from July 19 to July 23, 2025 for the women female lawyers under the "Women for Justice initiative for young women lawyers from marginalized communities" in collaboration with the Ajeevika bureau- the laborline government NGO.
3. Submitted a book chapter on the title "Supreme Court and the Right to Education: Progress and unmet challenges in Ensuring Universal Access to Quality Education" in the Commemorative Book on 75 Years of the Supreme Court of India proposed to be published by the Centre for Research in Governance, Institutions, and Public Policy (CRGIPP) at National Law University, Jodhpur.
4. Delivered lecture at Caregivers workshop conducted by Caregivers Asha Society, Rajasthan Chapter IAG, ACMERI in collaboration with NLU-J on "Social and economic legal perspectives for the elderly" conducted on January 4, 2025.
5. Invited as an expert to deliver two lectures on Vertical Interaction Course on "Public Order & Human Rights" to the participants at Internal Security Academy, CRPF Mount Abu on January 6, 2025.
6. Organized an awareness programme among students of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Sarada, Udaipur on January 10, 2025. Programme saw the willing attendance of students from classes IX to XII, who were exposed to general topics such as the Juvenile Justice Act, cyber security and available career options in the legal profession.
7. Conducted workshop in three government schools on Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences, on January 26, 2025.
8. Organised and delivered welcome address at 2nd Right to Education (RTE) Paper Presentation and Discussion Series on February 8 and 9, 2025 at National Law University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

9. Delivered lecture on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (POSH) on the topic "Detailed explanation of the legal consequences of sexual harassment, the role of the judiciary and case law precedents" at MBM Engineering University, Jodhpur on February 11, 2025.
10. Delivered lecture to the delegation from the Office of the Attorney General of Nepal as part of the Special Training Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies on role of legal aid clinics of the university in bridging the gap between law and society. This programme was organised under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in academic collaboration with National Law University, Jodhpur on February 12, 2025.
11. Invited to give expert lecture on the topic "Service rules recruitment and Promotion" at AFRI on March 5, 2025.
12. Delivered lecture on "Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007" organized by the Center for Gender Studies and Family law center at National Law University, Jodhpur on March 29, 2025.
13. Published an article titled "Strengthening Forensic Law in the Digital Age: A Path to Peaceful Inclusive and Sustainable Societies" to the NFSU journal of Forensic Science Volume 3 Issue 2.

Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Publications

1. Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, Efficacy Of A Scheme Of Compromise & Arrangement During Liquidation: Can Companies Be Rescued From Inevitable Valuation Doom?, XII (2) RGNUL Financial & Mercantile Law Review 1-33 (2025).
2. Dr. Anand Kumar Singh & Satyaveer Singh, Creditors, Courts and Emerging Faultlines: A Reflective Chronicle Of The Supreme Court's Economic Justice And Unfinished Imperatives (Book Chapter).
3. Published article titled, "Reckoning with Dissent: Entitlements, Enforcement and Resolving Judicial Uncertainty in the Treatment of Dissenting Financial Creditors under IBC 2016" in HPNLU Journal of Law, Business and Economics, Vol III (2025) (ISSN: 2584-0436) [co-authored with Mr. Satyaveer Singh].

Event Organized

1. Project Director, Two Day Workshop on "Contract Management" (NLU-J & PFMTI, Jaipur) for Government Officials of Government of Rajasthan (21-22 May, 2025).
2. Organizing Committee Member in the Intensive Training and Capacity (ITEC) Building Programme for participants from the Office of Attorney-General of Nepal on "Governance of AI and Emerging Technologies" at the "organized between 10-21 February, 2025 at NLU Jodhpur.
3. Faculty Liaison Officer, Vice-Chancellor Conclave (2025).

Lectures Delivered

1. Delivered Four sessions in the M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) [Semester IV- Batch 2023-25] organised by NALSAR University from 15th – 27th February, 2025
2. Delivered four sessions on "Competition Law in Select Jurisdictions" to the XI Batch of Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law and Market Regulations at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Gurugram from 10th-22th February, 2025.
3. Delivered two expert sessions in the two-day Training Programme on "Contract Drafting & Contract Management System" organised by NLU Jodhpur and PFMTI, Jaipur scheduled from 21-22 May, 2025.
4. Delivered four expert sessions in the M.A. (Aviation Law and Air Transport Management) [Semester IV- Batch 2023-25] organised by NALSAR University from 15th - 27th February, 2025.

5. Delivered three expert sessions on "A.I and its relation with Contract Management", "A.I and Competition Law" and "A.I and its interface with Consumer Law" in the Intensive Training and Capacity (ITEC) Building Programme for participants from the Office of Attorney- General of Nepal on "Governance of AI and Emerging Technologies" organized between 10- 21 February, 2025 at NLU Jodhpur.
6. Delivered four sessions on "Competition Law in Select Jurisdictions" to the XI Batch of Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law and Market Regulations at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Gurugram from 10th-25th February, 2025.

Other Information

1. Nominated as Member, Institutional Ethics Committee (Clinical Trials), AIIMS Jodhpur.

Dr. Renjith Thomas, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Publications

1. Published an article on "Protecting the Right to Health for Rare Disease Patients: Legal Frameworks, Policy Gaps and the Need for Reform in India," in South Eastern European Journal of Public Health, Volume XXVII, 2025, (ISSN: 2197-5248).

Lectures Delivered

1. Delivered an expert lecture on the topic "AI: Use in Law Enforcement for Preventive Policing and Associated Discriminatory Risks" at the NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Program on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies for Attorneys from OAG Nepal in February, 2025, organised by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
2. Delivered an expert lecture on the topic "Use of AI in Judicial Decision Making" at the NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Program on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies for Attorneys from OAG Nepal in February, 2025, organised by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
3. Delivered an expert lecture on the topic "AI and Criminal Responsibility" at the NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Program on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies for Attorneys from OAG Nepal in February, 2025, organised by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
4. Keynote speaker of the session titled "Regulating the Digital Frontier: Cyber Law and Regulatory Approaches to the Internet of Things (JOT) and Emerging Technologies" at the International Conference on Law and Technology in the Commonwealth: Navigating Innovation, Challenges and Ethical Frontiers organised by the Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) in March, 2025.
5. Expert Panellist on the panel titled "Academic Integrity and Technology Integration: Transforming Legal Education in the Digital Age" at the International Conference on Law and Technology in the Commonwealth: Navigating Innovation, Challenges and Ethical Frontiers organised by the Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) in March, 2025.
6. Chairperson of the session titled "Cyber Law and Regulation" at the International Conference on Law and Technology in the Commonwealth: Navigating Innovation, Challenges and Ethical Frontiers organised by the Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) in March, 2025.
7. Co-Chairperson of a Technical Session at the Second International Conference on Changing Dimensions of Administration of Criminal Justice in Contemporary Era, organised by the School of Law, SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Indore, in collaboration with the School of Law, Kathmandu University, Nepal in March, 2025.

8. Expert Panellist for the panel on the topic "AI and its Relation with Different Streams: IPR, Criminal Law and Cyber Laws" held at National Law University, Jodhpur on February 12, 2025 organised by National Law University, Jodhpur in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India.

Dr. Arunabha Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Publications

1. Authored an article titled 'The Revival of 'Actual Damnification' Rule: Deconstructing the Judicial Approach in India and England on Determining Commencement of Liability in Contracts of Indemnity' published by the National Law School Business Law Review: Vol. 11: Iss. 1, Article 1, 2025. Available at: <https://repository.nls.ac.in/nlsblr/vol11/iss1/1>.
2. Authored a Chapter titled 'Revisiting TheMcdowell Doctrine in The Context of Taxing Consideration Received in Buy Back of Company Shares: A Critical Examination of Recent Trends' in Edited Book titled 'Indian Taxation Regime Evolving Jurisprudence' ISBN: 978-81-19121-86-1, published by Satyam Law International (2025).
3. Authored a paper titled 'Analyzing Copyright Infringement Liability in Web Scraping Cases—A Critical Examination of Recent Global Trends' in Proceedings of 5th International Ethical Hacking Conference, Leveraging AI to Law (eHaCON 2024), Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems 1148, p. 291, published by Springer.
4. Authored an article titled 'Autonomy of AI in Patents: Reconciling Commercial Incentive with Traditional Inventorship' published by the Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, Vol 30, January, 2025, pp 12-25 DOI: 10.56042/jipr.v30i1.3714

Credit Course

- Credit Course on 'IP Strategy and IP Commercialization/Monetization' by Mr. PVS Giridihar and Mrs. Swapna Sundar organized by the Centre for Intellectual Property Studies (February, 2025).

Invited Lectures

1. Invited to speak at a Panel Discussion on 'Governance of AI and Emerging Technologies' for 30 Prosecutors from the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), Nepal, organised by National Law University, Jodhpur, in collaboration with the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (February 12, 2025).
2. Invited to conduct an Expert Session on 'Copyright and GI' for the local artisan community at National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur (March 3, 2025)
3. Distinguished Speaker on the panel 'Intellectual Property Rights in the Digital Age', National Workshop on Law & Technology, NLU Jodhpur and IIT Jodhpur (April 5, 2025).
4. Invited to deliver a keynote lecture on the topic 'Future of IPR in the era of AI' at Executive Development Program (EDP) on Intellectual Property Rights organized by Department of Chemistry, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT-AP, University (June 28, 2025).
5. Invited to conduct an Expert Session on Copyright and Design Law for the 'Craft Design Project' at National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur (August 21, 2025)
6. Invited to co-teach course titled 'General Principles of Intellectual Property Law' for the WIPO-NLUD-IPO Joint Masters/LL.M. in IP Law and Management Programme at National Law University, Delhi (November 3 to November 7, 2025)".
7. Delivered a keynote lecture in the Executive Development Program on Intellectual Property Rights organized by the Department of Chemistry, School of Advanced Sciences, VITAP University, Amaravati, on the topic 'The Future of IPR in the era of AI' (June 26, 2025).
8. Co-taught 'General Principles of Intellectual Property Law' in WIPO-NLUD-IPO Joint Masters/LL.M. in IP Law and Management Programme at National Law University, Delhi (November 3, 4, 6 and 7).

Dr. Kanika Dhingra, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Publications

1. Book Chapter titled "Patent Protection in India" has been accepted for publication in an edited book titled "Intellectual Property Law: Education for All" edited by Dr. Debashish Poddar, Dr. Punkaj Kumar and Sharmishtha Barua.

Events

1. Presented a paper titled Navigating Patent Hold Up and Hold Out: Legal and Policy Challenges in Standard Essential Patent Licensing at the International Conference on Comparative Law organised by Galgotia University and Edith Cowan University on 25th-26th April, 2025.
2. Chaired a session at the International Conference on Comparative Law organised by Galgotia University and Edith Cowan University on 25-26 April, 2025.
3. Completed a Faculty Development Program on the theme "Pedagogical practices in Law Schools" from 9-11 December, 2025 at NLU Jodhpur.

Ms. Kritika Singh, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Publications

1. Published article titled "Data Monopolies and Antitrust: Examining Big Tech's Role in Markets Dynamics and Innovation" Journal of Marketing and Social Research volume 2 and issue 2 (240- 250) 2025. (indexed in ABDC Journal).

Mr. Sarthak Mishra, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Publications

1. Published article titled "Ascertaining the Inter-relation of Pricing Algorithms and Collusion: An Exploratory Study from the Perspectives Consumerism" in European Economic Letters (indexed in ABDC Journal).

Ms. Sayantani Bagchi

Publications

1. An opinion article titled "For a Room with Books" by Sayantani Bagchi was published in *The Telegraph* on 20 September, 2025. The article examines the decline of public libraries in West Bengal and reflects on their cultural and civic significance.

(Publication link: <https://www.telegraphindia.com/opinion/for-a-room-with-books-public-libraries-are-disappearing-in-west-bengal-prnt/cid/2124027>).

2. **Submission to the Joint Parliamentary Committee: 8th October 2025**

A Memorandum of Suggestions on the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024 was submitted to the Joint Committee on the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024 and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024. This submission was made pursuant to a communication received from the Office of the Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat, inviting the University's views on the proposed constitutional amendment.

The memorandum presented NLU Jodhpur's analysis of the Bill, with particular emphasis on its constitutional implications and the potential impact of the proposed amendments. The research and drafting were supported by a student research team comprising Krishangee Parikh, Shreya Bothra, Ansh Arora, Ram Sumant, Atharv Dwivedi, Ananya Rai, and Gauraansh Arora, whose contributions were invaluable.

3. **Assistance in Supreme Court Proceedings: 12 August, 2025**

Assisted the Advocate General of the State of Meghalaya in preparing written submissions for proceedings before the Supreme Court of India in *In Re: Assent, Withholding or Reservation of Bills by the Governor and the President of India*, Special Reference No. 1 of 2025 (2025 INSC 1333). This assistance was rendered through a detailed research report titled "Defining Constitutional Boundaries

in the Presidential Reference to the Supreme Court of India", which was co-authored with Jade Jeremiah Lyngdoh, Director, Tynrai Centre for Policy and an alumnus of National Law University Jodhpur.

The research for this report was supported by students from NLU Jodhpur, namely Aabhas Chaturvedi, Gurmehar Singh Bedi, Hitanshi Jain, Kairav Shah, Kashish Saxena, Manishka Baweja, Mayank Sinha, Mohak Dua, Riddhiman Chandra Agarwal, Sarah Unhelkar, Suhana, Paavani Kalra, Taniya Garg, Vaibhav Pratap Singh, and Vihaan M.N.

Ms. Preeti Badola, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

1. Delivered a lecture on AI and its relation with Cyber Laws in 23rd NLUJ-ITEC Programme titled "Governance of AI and Emerging Technologies".
2. Organised a meeting with Ms. Andrea M. Wojnar, UNFPA India Representative and Country Director for Bhutan, along with the Rajasthan UNFPA team. This timely and insightful deliberation between the University and UNFPA explored potential avenues for collaboration, laying the groundwork for impactful partnerships.
3. Programme Director and resource person for One Day Awareness/ Sensitization Programme on Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens (MWPSC) Act, 2007, sponsored by the National Institute of Social Defense, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Dr. Ruth Vaiphei, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Publications

1. Published a paper on "Corporate Manslaughter in India: Bridging Legal Gaps with Governance Mechanism," at National Law School Business Law Review: Vol. 10: Iss 1, Article 11. 2024 (published in February, 2025) Available at: <https://repository.nls.ac.in/nlsblr/vol10/iss1/11>.
2. "Chapters in edited Volumes Encyclopedia Entry: LGBTQIA+ Rights published in The Sage International Encyclopedia of Politics and Gender (2025), SAGE Publications. This is also a sole-authored chapter contribution. available at: <https://sk.sagepub.com/ency/edvol/the-sage-international-encyclopedia-of-politics-and-gender/toc>"

Dr. Sidharth Balani, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

1. Paper titled "No Strings Attached: Testing the Clean Slate Doctrine under India's Insolvency Code: Judicial Analysis", published in International Journal of Law, Management and Humanities in Volume 8 Issue 3 [ISSN 2581-5369].
2. Presented a paper on "From tweets to Trade: SEBI's Role in Finfluencer Era", in the International Conference in Comparative Law, co-organized by the school of Business, Law, Edith Cowan University (Australia) & the School of Law, Galgotias University, held from 25-26 April, 2025.

Events

1. Chaired a session at the International Conference on Comparative Law organised by Galgotia University and Edith Cowan University on 25th-26th April, 2025.
2. Organized Summer Intra University Moot Court Competition 2025 on 6-7 September.
3. Organized First Year Intra University Moot Court Competition 2025 on 13-14 September, 2025.
4. Organized Vis Challengers round for both East and Vienna on 13th September, 2025"

Research

1. Currently working as an Additional Faculty Director on Project Fully Funded by Azim Premji Foundation.
2. Working on Project Unnatti under LAAC.
 - a. Completed 1st Phase of Project Unnatti undertaken by LAAC.

Dr. Sucheta Boora, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management

1. Co-authored Case titled "Missing from the table: Enabling Women Faculty to Lead" was accepted for presentation and successfully presented at the 5th Case Writing Competition and Conference (ICRC CWCC) organized by the All India Management Association - India Case Research Centre (AIMA ICRC).

2. Conducted a workshop on February 20, 2025 for visiting attorneys from the Office of the Attorney General, Nepal, as part of the 23rd NLUJ-ITEC Programme.
3. Successfully organized and coordinated an online guest lecture for UG VIII semester students for the optional course titled Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:
Insights from Organizational Behavior and Law by Ms. Vidhi Thakur, Head, Talent Management, DEI & Employee Experience, KFC India & Partner Countries, Yum! Brands.
4. Successfully coordinated and organized the 23rd edition of the ITEC (Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation) Programme, held from 10th to 21st February, 2025 at NLU Jodhpur, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
5. Delivered a session on February 20, 2025, for visiting attorneys from the Office of the Attorney General, Nepal, as part of the 23rd NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Programme on "Artificially Supervised the dissertation of an LL.M. student on the topic titled "Threading Innovation: The Role of Intellectual Property in Shaping the Fashion Industry."

Dr. Varsha Singh, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Publications

1. Centering Women and Girls in International Investment Law and Policy, (co-authored), in The Elgar Companion on SDGs and International Investment Law and Policy in Leila Choukroune (ed.) (Edward Elgar, 2026) (Forthcoming)
2. Published an op-ed piece titled, "Assault on Multilateralism and International Law", The Hindu (March 21, 2025).
3. Co-authored a Report submitted to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development titled "Response to the Special Rapporteur on Right to Development's Open Call for Input on ' (A) Nexus between gender equality and the right to development and (B) 'Financing for inclusive, sustainable and participatory development?' April, 2025.

Citation in the UN Report

Report submitted to the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Development titled as - 'Response to the Special Rapporteur on Right to Development's Open Call for Input on ' (A) Nexus between gender equality and the right to development' and (B) 'Financing for inclusive, sustainable and participatory development?' cited in the UN Special Rapporteur's report on Gender Equality and the Right to Development (A/HRC/60/25), 21st July, 2025 (F.N.-110)

Resource Person

Delivered a lecture on the topic "International Crimes and Digital Technology" at the International Residential School on Economic, Social and Development Rights, Theme- ESDR and Digital Technology, organised by Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal, ESDR and Global Campus of Human Rights (17th Edition) (15th December - 5th January) (Lecture delivered on 29th December, 2025).

Conference Paper(s)

1. Paper titled "Recognition of Government in South Asia: An International Law Perspective" selected at the Young Scholars' Conference on 'Turbulent South Asia: People, Power and Insecurity' organised by the Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 26th-27th September, 2025.
2. Paper titled, "Gender Apartheid and Persecution in Afghanistan-Responsibility under International Law" selected at the 2025 ALPA Annual Conference held at the University of Pittsburgh (3rd-4th October, 2025) (Hybrid).
3. Visiting Fellowship, Sydney Law School, University of Sydney, Australia (May 25 - July 26, 2025), Research on the topic "Depriving Women and Girls of Public Lives-Crime of Persecution and Gender Apartheid by the Taliban in Afghanistan", Academic Host, Dr. Rosemary Grey, Co-Director, Sydney Centre for International Law.

4. Co-instructor for the Project - "A Comprehensive Assessment of Measures at State/Local Levels in India affecting Trade in Services" funded by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (March 3, 2025-November 30, 2025) [Amount of the Grant- INR 2450000].
5. Moderated a session on "Cybersecurity in the Age of Emerging Technologies" at the 2-Day National Workshop on Law and Technology (Second Edition) jointly organized by National Law University Jodhpur and Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, 5-6 April, 2025.

Dr. Divya Kathuria, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

1. Coordinated the 23rd edition of the NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Programme on "Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies" for Attorneys from OAG Nepal held from 10th to 21st February, 2025 at NLU Jodhpur, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
2. Acted as Master of Ceremonies for the Valedictory session of the 23rd edition of the NLUJ-ITEC Special Training Programme.
3. Delivered a session on 12th February, 2025 for visiting attorneys from the Office of the Attorney General, Nepal, as part of the 23rd NLUJ-ITEC Programme.
4. Co-organized the IIT Jodhpur-NLUJ Workshop on Law & Technology on April 5 and April 6, 2025.
5. Delivered a session on 12th February, 2025 for visiting attorneys from the Office of the Attorney General, Nepal, as part of the 23rd NLUJITEC Programme.
6. Co-chaired opening session of the IIT Jodhpur-NLUJ Workshop on Law & Technology on April 5, 2025. Moderated session titled, "AI-Assisted Decision Making in the Indian Justice System" and facilitated panel discussions and student Q&A.
7. Co-chaired opening session of the IIT Jodhpur-NLUJ Workshop on Law & Technology on April 5, 2025. Moderated session titled, "AI-Assisted Decision Making in the Indian Justice System" and facilitated panel discussions and student Q&A.
8. Attended (as participant) and coordinated IIT Jodhpur-NLUJ Workshop on Law & Technology on April 5 and 6, 2025.

Dr. Gagan Deep Kour, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

1. Co-authored a book chapter on "*Can Intellectual Property Rights Propel us Towards a Greener Future?*" in Intellectual Property Rights On Mitigating Climate Change Towards A Green Economy.
2. Coordinated the development of student welfare policy and student welfare board for the university.
3. Co-authored - How Can Artificial Intelligence Enable Sustainable Development Goals?: Leveraging Technology for a Sustainable Future," (Chapter 18) in Book ""Renewable Energy and the Economic Welfare of Society"" (Scopus Indexed), ISBN:979-8-3693-7580-8.
4. Co-authored- Can Intellectual Property Rights Propel us Towards a Greener Future? A Critical Examination of their Role in Climate Change Mitigation, in Book "Intellectual Property Rights On Mitigating Climate Change Towards A Green Economy", Juris Cognita Publications, ISBN: 978-81-978097-6-7, September 2024, pp. 201.
5. Timely Relief or Systemic Delays: A Legal Appraisal of Claims Settlement Practices in India vs. the U.S."" published in Computer Fraud and Security, ISSN: 1361-3723, 2024."

Any other information:

1. Peer Review Panel Member – Journal on Corporate Law and Commercial Regulations, published by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.

Dr. Asha Bhandari, Assistant Professor, Faculty of HSS (Sociology)

Paper Presentation/ Publication:

1. Presented a paper entitled "Engaging Men for Gender Equality-A Perception of 'Men' about Menstrual Leave" at 50th All India Sociological Conference, SRM university, Andhra Pradesh, December 29-31, 2025.

2. Presented a paper in International conference on Emerging Jurisprudence of Artificial Intelligence - the Socio- Legal Impact organized by HNLU (Raipur) on September 20, 2025 with the paper accepted for publication.

Research Project Undertaken

- Research Seed funding by NLU Jodhpur sanction 3 lakhs for conducting research on 'The Socio- cultural impact assessment of the Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act, 2005- A study of Jodhpur District'.

Events Organized

1. Supervise the Gender Sensitization workshops in the schools (MPS and DPS Jodhpur).
2. Organized the theatrical play PUKAR with the Akanksha Sansthan on November 6, 2025.

Other Information

1. Coordinated and directed the educational video series Jagriti (24 episodes) by NLU Jodhpur.
2. Recipient of Research incentive (NLUJ) for publication of paper in SCOPUS index journal titled, "Efficacy of Menstrual Leave in the Workplace: Law and the Changing Discourse on Gender in India", Indian Journal of Gender Studies, Centre for Women's Development Studies, Vol. 32(1), pages 7-28, February, 2025 ISSN 0971-5215.
3. Miss Adya Lavania student of NLU Nagpur completed internship under my guidance on 'Transgender and Mensuration experiences.'
4. Appointed as expert Research Supervisor for Mihika Moghe student of San Jose California on the topic 'Menstrual Leave in US'.
5. Participated in 10 day international workshop on data analysis and interpretation using MS excel and SPSS & Academic writing (Hybrid Mode) organized by IIDM Integrated Institute of Disaster Management, department of sociology, Sri KPA college for women, Chennai, Tamil Nādu, July-16-25, 2025.
6. Published paper titled "Efficacy of Menstrual Leave in the Workplace: Law and the Changing Discourse on Gender in India" in Indian journal of Gender Studies, Centre for Women's Development Studies, vol. 32(1), pages 7-28, February, 2025. ISSN 0971-5215 (SCOPUS Indexed).
7. Presented paper on Mensuration and socio-religious practices in different cultures- context and justifications, Interdisciplinary International Conference Technology, Ethics and Environment.
8. Navigating the future of Sustainable society organized by 30th Rajasthan Sociological Association, 10-11 January, 2025.
9. Participated in 15 days International Faculty Development Program -A Qualitative Approach (Hybrid Mode) organized by IIDM Integrated Institute of Disaster Management, Tamandu and Southfield college Darjeeling, West Bengal and Standard College Manipur, held from April 16 to April 30, 2025.
10. Organised "Legal Awareness Workshop for Senior Citizens on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007" funded by Ministry of Social Justice, 2025.

Dr. Chitra Saruparia, Assistant Professor, Faculty of HSS (Sociology)

1. Published an article titled "Motivation, Legality and Cryptocurrency Investment: Exploring Macroeconomic Implications" in Volume XVII, CPJLI (JAN-2025), ISSN 0976-3562.
2. Co-authored a research paper on "Role of gender-based digital financial inclusion and women empowerment in poverty reduction: evidence from Asian countries" in Discover Sustainability 6, 283 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43621-025-01095-y> (Scopus Indexed QI).
3. Published a paper titled "Crypto currency Adoption and Macroeconomic Dynamics" in Pacific Business Review (International), Vol. 18(4), October 2025 (WOS).

4. Published a case study titled "Shree Annam Millet Rasoi: Marketing the Power of Millet- Based Nutrition" in Cases Exploring Leadership, Human Dynamics and Transformational Change, Bloomsbury.
5. Published policy insight on "India's AI push must fix innovation and inclusion gaps in Policy circle." <https://www.policycircle.org/opinion/ai-in-india-jixing-inclusion-gaps/> 26 June, 2025.
6. Presented paper titled "Do Democracy and Rule of Law Matter for Exports?" at the International Conference on Law, Economics; Contemporary Challenges, Bennett University (28–29 August, 2025); received Best Paper Award.
7. Delivered a Guest Lecture on "Use of AI in Law and Economics Research" organised by Dharamshastra National Law University, Jabalpur on 11 October, 2025.
8. Chaired the 7th GNLU Essay Competition & Symposium on Law & Economics organized by GNLU Centre for Law and Economics and GNLU Centre for Empirical & Applied Research in Law & Interdisciplinary Studies (CEARLIS) on Saturday, March 8, 2025.
9. Chaired a Technical Session in the 8th GNLU International Conference on Law and Economics Analysis of Ethics, Inclusiveness and Sustainability in collaboration with the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, from 28th February to 2nd March, 2025.
10. Contributed as a discussant in the panel discussion titled "Best Practices for establishing Intellectual Hub of Law and Economics in India" in 8th GNLU International Conference on Law and Economics Analysis of Ethics, Inclusiveness and Sustainability in collaboration with the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, from 28th February to 2nd March, 2025.
11. Chaired a Technical session in the International Conference on Law and Social Sciences conducted on 29-30 March, 2025, organized by the International Institute of Justice & Policy Science and Tamil Nadu Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, in collaboration with VIPS.
12. Presented a paper titled "Navigating the legal and economic conundrum of E- cigarette Regulation:" in the International Conference on Law and Social Sciences, conducted on 29-30 March, 2025, organized by the International Institute of Justice & Policy Science and Tamil Nadu Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, in collaboration with VIPS.
13. Presented paper on "Assessing the Impact of Climate Change Adaptation Measures on Health Equity Across Vulnerable Populations" in SEE Global Sustainability Summit, Dubai, UAE on 23-24 April, 2025. (online).
14. Coordinator and resource person in short-term online course on "Public Policy Analysis & Strategies" through Open Distance Learning Programme at National Law University, Jodhpur.

Key Op-Eds

1. India's AI push must fix innovation and inclusion gaps – Policy Circle (26 June, 2025).
2. GDP is the Road, but Happiness is the Destination – The Print (8 August, 2025).
3. A Gaping Hole in Governance – Telangana Today (3 October, 2025).
4. Laws on Paper, Deaths on Road – Deccan Herald (27 October, 2025).
5. Food security to income security – The Pioneer (26 November, 2025).

Organisation of Certificate Course

- Served as coordinator, resource person, and module developer for the Three-Month Certificate Course on Public Policy under the Online Distance Learning Programme, NLU Jodhpur (Feb–May, 2025).

NLUJ Jagrati Video Series

- Recorded two videos for the NLUJ Jagrati Series on the Care Economy and Women in FinTech.

Dr. Leela Vedantam, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management

1. Conducted seven expert lectures between January and March, 2025 for students of the Master's program in Public Policy, Law and Governance at the Centre of Excellence in Public Policy, Law and Governance, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. These lectures were part of the course titled "Ethics in Public Policy".
2. Contributed as discussant in programme titled "Harnessing Environmental Clearance for Responsible Mining in Rajasthan - A focus dialogue" organised by Mining Labour Protection Campaign Trust on May 5, 2025.
3. Participated and Papers Presented Presented a Case / paper titled D' Cal Water Softener, an Innovative Product at 2nd National Conference & Case Study Competition organised by Indian Institute of Public Administration on 25 September, 2025. She was awarded a Certificate of Merit
4. Presented a case titled 'Araku Valley's Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Camping Tents – Tourism Model' in 14 th International Conference on Management Cases, 2025 held at BIMTECH Campus, Greater Noida, India on 26 th -27 th November, 2025.
5. Participated in 6th Case Master Development Workshop titled: Advance your case with Ivey -Case Workshop held at BIMTECH Campus, Greater Noida, India on 28 th November, 2025.

Publication: Book Chapter

1. Vedantam, L. 'Araku Valley's Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Camping Tents – Tourism Model', In Shreya, M. Veenu, S. (2025) (Eds). Cases Integrating Perspectives on Strategy, Innovation, and Sustainability, Bloomsbury Publishing, India, ISBN 9789 3695 24976. Pp 149-161.
2. Vedantam L, (2025) 'Experimental Learning through Internship Schemes: A Paradigm Shift in India', In Pankaj D, Debajit, D, (Eds). The Road to Bisva Guru, A Journey Through India's Education System, Bharati Publications, India, ISBN 987-81-992105-7-8, pp. 29-40.

Chaired Sessions

1. Chaired a Technical Session VIII (Financial Strategies for Small and Inclusive Banks) on 27 th November, 2025, at 14 th International Conference on Management Cases, 2025 held at BIMTECH Campus, Greater Noida, India, 26 th -27 th November, 2025.
2. Chaired a Technical Session III (Panel III) on 15 th November, 2025 at the International Labour Law Symposium, organized by Centre for Research in Employment and Labour Law, National Law University Jodhpur, 15 th –16 th November, 2025, in collaboration with the National Labour Law Association (NLLA), New Delhi, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) India and Khaitan & Co.

Dr. Ruchi Bhandari, Faculty of Management**Publications**

1. Bhandari R. (2025) "Exposing Financial Statement Fraud and Identifying Red Flags" The Chartered Accountant Journal | Vol.74 Issue 6 Pp. 89-103 | Publisher: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India | ISSN: 0009-188X | Peer Reviewed Journal.
2. Bhandari R. (2025) Earnings Under Scrutiny: The IndusInd Bank Accounting Discrepancy Case | Artha | Vol. 13 Issue 1 Pp. 26-33 | Publisher: Indian Institute of Management Calcutta | Peer Reviewed Journal.

Video Series

1. Recorded three videos for the NLUJ Jagrati Series on:
 1. बचत और निवेश (Savings and Investment)
 2. सुरक्षित निवेश: सही जानकारी, सही निर्णय – Part 1
 3. सुरक्षित निवेश: सही जानकारी, सही निर्णय – Part 2"

Paper Presentation/ Lecture Delivered/ Session Chaired in Conference

1. Presented the research paper titled "Earnings Manipulation: Exposing Financial Statement Fraud at Brightcom Group Ltd." at the two days International Conference (Online Mode) on "Accounting and Finance in Digital Age" Organized by Indian Accounting Association Sagar Branch at Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.) held on 29-30 June, 2025.
2. Delivered a three-hour expert session on the subject Finance and Costing for III Semester students of Masters of Fashion Management at National Institute of Fashion Technology.

Award

1. Best Paper Award for presenting the paper titled EARNINGS MANIPULATION: EXPOSING FINANCIAL STATEMENT FRAUD AT BRIGHTCOM GROUP LTD. in the Technical Session- V at the International Conference on "Accounting & Finance in Digital Age", held from 29-30 June, 2025 organized by the Indian Accounting Association, Sagar Branch in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.) in online mode.

Paper Presentation at International Conference

1. Presented the research paper titled "Earnings Manipulation: Exposing Financial Statement Fraud at Brightcom Group Ltd." at the two days International Conference (Online Mode) on "Accounting and Finance in Digital Age" Organized by Indian Accounting Association Sagar Branch at Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.) held on 29-30 June, 2025.

Reviewer

1. Reviewed five modules for the course Fundamentals of Corporate Finance for the three-months online learning certificate course at National Law University, Jodhpur, during the October-December, 2025 session.

Faculty Induction Program

1. Successfully completed the online "Third Faculty Induction Program" with Grade "A+" under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) held from 2nd – 30th June, 2025 organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MMTTP) of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra, J&K.

Faculty Development Programme

1. Participated in a one-week faculty development programme on Artificial Intelligence & Legal Education organised by Prof. Danixia Cuevas at the National Law University, Jodhpur, from 14 to 21 July, 2025 Jodhpur

Dr. Neeti Mathur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management

1. Published research paper titled "Empirical Analysis of AI-Driven Digital Marketing: Enhancing Sustainability and Economic Resilience in Business Transformations" (2025) in ICTACT Journal on Management Studies (Volume: 11, Issue: 2, Pages: 2089 - 2096) May 2025. DOI : 10.21917/ijms.2025.0323. ICTACT (peer-reviewed international journal).
2. Presented research paper on "Empowering Agripreneurship in the Seed Sector: A study on Market Dynamics and Consumer Preferences for seeds for Sustainable Growth and Innovation in agripreneurship" in One Day National Seminar Sustainable Growth and Innovation: Empowering Agripreneurship in the Seed Sector on July 26, 2024 at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati, Assam. (to be published in the proceedings).
3. Professional Certificate in Marketing for Startups from London School of Business Administration, certificate number: 13738-174-760-0662 conferred on May 18, 2025.
4. Attended International Conference on "Transforming the Thar Ecoregion through Startups, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development (THRIVE 2025)" from March 19-21, 2025, at IIT Jodhpur.

Events Organized

1. Coordinator National Law University, Jodhpur and Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India Special Training Programmes - Special training programme on AI and Emerging Technologies for attorneys from the Office of the Attorney General of Nepal.
2. Nodal Officer for trainings and resource person- NLUJ-PFMTI, Jaipur Two-day Training Programme on "Contract Drafting & Contract Management System" on 21st and 22nd May, 2025".

Paper Presentation/ Lecture Delivered/ Session Chaired in Conference:

Presented research paper on "Empowering Agripreneurship in the Seed Sector: A study on Market Dynamics and Consumer Preferences for seeds for Sustainable Growth and Innovation in agripreneurship" in One Day National Seminar Sustainable Growth and Innovation: Empowering Agripreneurship in the Seed Sector on 26th July, 2024 at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati, Assam. (to be published in the proceedings).

Research Project Undertaken

Principal Investigator for Research project on "Under Representation of Women in Leadership Positions: A Critical Study" funded by Association of Indian Universities for research grant Rs. 50,000/-.

Participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia without Paper Presentation:

Attended International Conference on "Transforming the Thar Ecoregion through Startups, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development (THRIVE 2025)," from March 19-21, 2025, at IIT Jodhpur.

Dr. Pran Banjara, Assistant Professor (Management)

1. Coordinated and organized National Workshop on Law and Technology (2nd Edition) jointly organized by IIT-J and NLUJ.
2. Successfully designed and conducted a Short-Term Online Distance Learning (ODL) Course titled "Introduction to Corporate Finance" for learners during the period October 2025 to January 2026, contributing academic outreach in the field of financial management.
3. Served as a Moderator in a Two-Day National Workshop on "Law and Technology", specifically moderating the technical session on "Cybersecurity in the Age of Emerging Technologies", held on 5-6 April, 2025 and jointly organized by NLU Jodhpur & Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jodhpur.
4. Invited as Chief Guest and Resource Person, and delivered an expert lecture on "Management Perspectives on One Nation, One Election", on 27 Dec., 2025 at Ahmedabad.

Dr. Chandni, Assistant Professor (Law)

Research Publications

1. Dealing with Insolvency Beyond Borders: Theoretical Insights And The Uncitral Model Law' has been published in the HPNLU Journal of Law, Business and Economics (HPNLU JLBE) Vol. III (ISSN: 2584-0436) (2025).
2. Completed the Eleven-Day Online' Faculty Development Programme (FDP)/ Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on Developing Pedagogical and Research Skills, organized by the School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (SSSIS), RGNUL, Punjab, Patiala, in collaboration with Law Teachers India (October 23 to November 4, 2025).

Dr. Anjali Singh, Assistant Professor (Law)

1. Presented paper on "AI in work place- examining the liability and AI under indian employment laws" in the 1st International conference, Center for Corporate law, GDGU. 7-8 November, 2025.
2. Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence and Legal Education by Prof. Danixia Cuevas, Professor at Miami Dade College, USA. 14 to 21 July, 2025

Dr. Hemant Kumar Chaturvedi, Assistant Professor (Law)

1. Conducted an orientation session for PG students as part of the PG Orientation Programme at NLU Jodhpur on 26th July, 2025 titled 'Understanding the Interface between law and Technology' co-conducted with Proff. Shilohu Rao.
2. Participated in one-week Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence & Legal Education organised by Prof. Danixia Cuevas at the National Law University, Jodhpur, from 14 to 21 July, 2025.
3. Contributed as a member of the security committee for Yuvartha VIII at NLUJ.
4. Participated in three days Faculty Development Programme on the theme Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools organised by Faculty Development Committee, NLUJ.
5. Served as Observer for CLAT 2026 overseeing examination protocols and compliance at Jaipur Centre.

Dr. Prashant Bhadu, Assistant Professor (Law)

1. Participated as a Resource Person in the five-day training workshop ""The Court Room Ready: Certificate Course on Law and Legal Practice for Women for Justice Fellows"" conducted by National Law University, Jodhpur and Aajeevika Bureau from 21st July to 25th July, 2025.
2. Participated in the International Conference on "The Constitution of India: Reimagining Fundamental Rights in a Dynamic World Through Human Rights Lens" organized by the Faculty of Law, Tanta University, Sri Ganganagar on 22nd & 23rd November, 2025 as a Resource Person and served as a Panelist in the Panel Discussion.

Dr. Ashish Saraswat, Assistant Professor (Law)**Research Publications:**

1. Published a book chapter titled. "Harnessing the Sun: Role of State Action Plan on Climate Change and Tech-Driven Solutions for Solar Energy Sector in the Indian States of Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, and Assam" in Green Engineering for Optimizing Firm Performance: AI and Automation for Sustainable Technologies (2025), pp.73-94, Chapman and Hall/CRC. DOI: 10.1201/9781003626527-4 (Scopus Indexed).

Paper Presentation/ Lecture Delivered/ Session Chaired in Conference:

1. "Delivered a session as a resource person on the topic, 'Cases and Discussion of International Standards Related to Business and Human Rights' in the "Capacity Building Program on Business and Human Rights" on 6th July, 2025 at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur.
2. Participated in FDP on Pedagogical Practices in Law Schools from 9 to 11 December, 2025.

Dr. Seema Arora, Joint Director in School of Insurance Studies

1. Coordinated Two days excel workshop organised by Mr. Vijay Mathur an MS Excel expert for MBA insurance Semester III and MBA(IRM) Semester I students on 6th and 12th September, 2025 respectively.
2. Summer internships for all 14 students of MBA (Insurance) batch 2024-2026 were arranged with various Insurers and Broker companies. All the students successfully completed the Internship and submitted their reports.
3. Campus placements were organised - Campus interviews were conducted by Iffco tokio General Insurance Co. in September 2025 and Tata AIG in October 2025, resulting in the selection of four and two students respectively. Additionally, campus placement interviews were held by Risk Care Insurance Brokers on 22nd December, 2025, and the results are currently awaited.
4. Recorded two videos for the NLUJ Jagrati Series on Life, Pension, and Health Insurance awareness.

20. STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ms. Eknoon Kaur and Ms. Pratyaksha Sharma from the Batch of 2030 have been awarded the Aditya Birla Scholarship. The scholarship includes tuition fee reimbursement for the entire 5-year study tenure. The total number of NLUJ prodigies who have won the scholarship till date are 29.
- Mr. Atharv Aafre, Ms. Hermione Tandon and Ms. Sargun Singh have been awarded the Reliance Foundation scholarship.
- Ms. Vanshika Jain and Ms. Niharika have been awarded the Kotak Kanya Scholarship.

21. MOOT COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2025

INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

1. The team comprising of **Mr. Aditya Gopikrishnan**, **Mr. Dhruv Singh Garcha**, **Mr. Krishna Ravishankar**, **Mr. Triakshveer Singh**, and **Mr. Vihaan M.N.** representing National Law University Jodhpur qualified for the round of 48 at the World Rounds of the **66th Philip C Jessup Moot Court Competition** organised by the International Law Student Association and White&Case. Additionally, they received the Alona E. Evans Award for the 8th Best Combined Memorials.



2. The team, comprising **Ms. Aarushi Gupta**, **Ms. Bhavita Vashishtha**, **Mr. Gurmehar Singh Bedi**, **Mr. Nitin Kishore**, **Ms. Paridhi Gupta** and **Mr. Dhruv Singhal** reached the *round of 64* at the **32nd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025** held from 11th to 17th April, 2025. They received an Honourable Mention for the **Eric E. Bergsten Award** for the *Team Prevailing in Oral Arguments*. **Paridhi Gupta** and **Nitin Kishore** were awarded Honourable Mentions for the **Martin Domke Award** for *Best Oralist*, out of over 700 speakers.



3. The team comprising of **Mr. Yug Gandhi, Mr. Mohammad, Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh, Ms. Paavana Jain, Ms. Lavnika Chordia** and **Ms. Tresshaa Dutt** representing National Law University emerged as *Octa-Finalists* at the **22nd Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2025** held from 30th March to 6th April, 2025. The team has also received an honourable mention for the Claimant Memorial.



4. The team comprising **Ms. Amita Kaka, Ms. Aayushi Gupta** and **Ms. Tanisha Kapil** emerged as *Quarter-Finalists* at the **29th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2024–2025**, held from 9th to 12th April, 2025. They were *Runners-Up* at the *SAARC (North) Regional Rounds*. The team also received the citation for *2nd Best Combined Memorials*, and **Aayushi Gupta** was awarded *2nd Best Student Advocate* of the *Regional Rounds*.



5. The team comprising **Ms. Zoya Fazar, Mr. Aabhas Nishish Chaturvedi, Ms. Taniya Garg** and **Ms. Suhana** Qualified for global rounds as one of the top 27 teams globally, of the **18th Monroe E. Price Media Moot Court Competition, University of Oxford 2024-25** held from 21st to 25th April, 2025. They were *semi-finalists* of the *South Asian Regional Rounds*. Additionally, **Aabhas** and **Suhana** were *4th* and *5th* best oralists respectively, in the *South Asian Regional Rounds*.



6. The team comprising **Ms. Anshita Tiwari**, **Mr. Raghunandan N** and **Ms. Sarah Singh** emerged as the **Winners** of the **16th Leiden Sarin Air Law Moot Court Competition** held from 24th to 27th April, 2025 in Athens, Greece. The team also won awards for the *Best Memorial Award* for the respondent, *Best Oral Pleadings* from both the Applicant and Respondent side, with **Anshita Tiwari** winning the award for the *Best Individual Oralist*.



7. The team comprising **Mr. Akshat**, **Ms. Harshita Baswana**, **Ms. Kovida Bhardwaj** and **Mr. Mudit Mangalam Pandey** emerged as *Runners-Up* at the global rounds of the **17th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot, 2025** held from 10th to 13th June, 2025. The team was one of the top 3 teams to qualify through the National Rounds.



8. The team comprising **Ms. Charuvi**, **Ms. Kashish Saxena**, **Ms. Manvi Goyal** and **Mr. Shreshth Jindal** emerged as the *Semi-finalists* in the *West and South Asia Regional Rounds* to qualify to the Global rounds of the prestigious **23rd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, 2025**. Additionally, **Kashish Saxena** was adjudged the *Best Speaker* at the *Semifinals of the West & South Asia Rounds*.



9. The team comprising **Mr. Kairav Shah**, **Ms. Mahi Awasthi**, **Ms. Shaily Roy** and **Ms. Tanishi Ahuja** emerged as *Quarter-Finalists* at the **11th Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer Competition Law Moot, 2025** held from 12th to 14th June, 2025. The team featured as one of the top 12 teams globally, having qualified through memo submissions.



10. The team comprising **Mr. Aryan Lohchab**, **Mr. Abir Balia**, **Ms. Paavani Paulene Kalra** and **Mr. Sarthak Ahuja** representing National Law University Jodhpur emerged as *Semi-Finalists* at the world rounds of **IBA-International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition** held at The Hague from 14th to 18th June, 2025. The team clinched the *Best Prosecution Team Award* at the International Rounds. They won the *Best Memorial Award* at the National Rounds hosted by NLU Delhi.



11. The team comprising **Mr. Aakash Vijay**, **Mr. Anirudh Setlur Krishnan**, **Mr. Sravan B** and **Mr. Thejas Velaga** qualified for the global rounds, as one of the top 16 teams globally, of the **International Law Moot Court Competition 'Asia Cup', 2025**.
12. The team comprising **Ms. Diksha Kumari**, **Ms. Saumya Kaushik**, and **Ms. Vipashyana Hilsayan** emerged as *Semi-Finalists* at the **47th edition of the Jean Pictet Competition, 2025**, held from 22nd February to 1st March, 2025 in Indonesia.



13. The team comprising **Mr. Ansh Arora, Ms. Bianca Bharadwaj, and Ms. Paavni Kaur Mago** emerged as **Winners** at the **20th edition of the LAWASIA International Moot Court Competition, 2025**, held from 11th -13th October, 2025, held at Hanoi, Vietnam. Additionally, they received the award for Team with the Best Spirit.



NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

14. The team comprising **Mr. Ajitesh Boora, Ms. Chetna Santosh and Ms. Soumya Agrawal** emerged as **Quarter-Finalists** at the **6th Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition** held from 9th to 11th January, 2025.
15. The team comprising **Ms. Aditi Gupta, Mr. Ahan Garg and Ms. Divita Joshi** were declared **Runners-Up** at the **10th School of Law, Christ University Trial Advocacy and Judgement Writing Competition**, held from 10th to 12th January, 2025. **Mr. Ahan Garg** was also adjudged the **Best Advocate** of the competition.



16. The team comprising **Mr. Nimish Maheshwari, Ms. Anshika Gupta and Ms. Aashirya Malik** emerged as **Runners-up** at the **11th NLIU-VKC National Corporate Moot Court Competition**, held from 30th January to 2nd February, 2025.



17. The team comprising **Ms. Khushi Gupta**, **Ms. Ruchi Sharma** and **Mr. Naveen Anand** were declared *Quarter-Finalist* at **NUALS National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition**, held from 31st January to 2nd February, 2025.



18. The team comprising **Mr. Divyansh Bansal**, **Mr. Anant Mittal** and **Ms. Nehal Paliwal**, were declared *First Runners-Up* at **Vidhi Pragati: National IP Moot Court Competition**, held from 7th to 9th February, 2025.



19. The team comprising **Ms. Navyashree Bhat**, **Ms. Shivi Sharma** and **Mr. Kush Taparia** emerged as *Quarter-Finalists* at the **17th NUJS-HSF Corporate Law Moot**, held from 7th to 9th February, 2025.
20. The team comprising **Mr. Joy Kukkar**, **Ms. Ananthajitha** and **Ms. Samriddhi Goyal** were declared *Quarter-Finalists* at the **Army Institute of Law Mohali National Checkmate Moot Court Competition**, held from 14th to 15th February, 2025.
21. The team comprising **Ms. Ira Bishnoi**, **Mr. Vitthala Agarwal** and **Ms. Pia Shah** emerged as the *First Runners-Up* and also won the *Second-Best Memorial Award* at the **5th Surana & Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies Dr. A.T. Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition**, held from 14th to 16th February, 2025.
22. The team comprising **Ms. Vidhi Shah**, **Mr. Vagish Kotecha** and **Ms. Aadya Sharma** emerged as *Semi-Finalists* at the **SLS Nagpur FLP Arbitration Moot Court Competition**, held from 21st to 23rd February, 2025.



23. The team comprising **Ms. Saanvi Sharma, Mr. Satyam Mehta and Ms. Palak Jain** emerged as *Winners* of the **3rd RMLNLU - S&A Law Offices International Arbitration Moot Court Competition**, held from 21st to 23rd February, 2025.



24. The team comprising **Ms. Tisha Malik, Ms. Mishti Bansal and Ms. Gaurangi Gupta** were declared *Runners-Up* at the **XIV Institute of Law, Nirma University Antitrust Moot and Conference**, held from 21st to 23rd February, 2025.
25. The team comprising **Ms. Aditi Ramanathan, Ms. Tanisha and Ms. Gouri Nandhana** emerged as *Semi Finalists* at the **7th Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition, 2025**, with the preliminary rounds held online on 1st March, 2025, and the advanced rounds conducted offline from 28th to 29th March, 2025. Additionally, the team was adjudged as the *Third Best Team* and secured the *2nd Best Memorial* award. **Aditi Ramanathan** was awarded *3rd Best Speaker*, while **Tanisha** was adjudged *4th Best Speaker*.
26. The team comprising **Ms. Amruta Gonapa, Ms. Jennya Shivhare and Mr. Karlo Cruz** were declared *Semi-Finalists* at the **6th Surana & Surana and Army Institute of Law Family Law Moot Court Competition, 2025** from 28th to 30th March, 2025. They also received the *2nd Best Memorial Award*.
27. The team comprising **Mr. Himanshu Golhani, Mr. Rishi Kala and Mr. Rajyavardhan Choubey** were declared *Quarter-Finalists* at the **3rd NFSU National Technological Moot Court Competition of "Nyaya Abhyuday" – Techno Legal Fest**, conducted by School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar held from 28th to 30th March, 2025.
28. The team comprising **Ms. Aditi Sinha, Mr. Ishaan Pant, Mr. Pranjal Singh and Mr. Rishi Dev** emerged as *Winners* at the **10th NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2025** held from 4th to 6th April, 2025. Additionally, the team received the *Runners-up* award for *Overall Best memorial* and *Best Respondent Memorial*. They received the *Second Runners-up* award for the *Best Claimant Memorial*. **Aditi Sinha** was adjudged as the *Best Oralist* of the Finals.



29. The team comprising **Ms. Hana Mishra**, **Ms. Annette Sara Abraham** and **Ms. Lipika Meena** emerged as **Winners** at the **10th Symbiosis International Criminal Trial Advocacy, SLS Pune (SICTA) 2025**, held from 10th to 13th April, 2025. Additionally, the team was awarded the *2nd Best Memorial*. **Hana Mishra** was adjudged as the *Best Student Advocate* of the Finals.



30. The team comprising **Ms. Ananya Srivastava**, **Ms. Bhoomi Gupta** and **Ms. Pari Gupta** were declared *Semi-Finalists* at the **15th UPES Dr. Paras Diwan International Energy Law Moot Court Competition**, held from 10th to 13th April, 2025. Additionally, **Ms. Pari Gupta** received the *Best Speaker Award*.



31. The team comprising of **Mr. Gurneel Singh**, **Ms. Nazia Khanam** and **Ms. Harshita Logre** emerged as **Semi-Finalists** at the **13th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition** held on 19th to 20th April, 2025.
32. The team comprising **Ms. Ruth Sarah Abraham**, **Ms. Chetna Santosh**, **Ms. Avani Sirsikar** and **Ms. Mugdha Vaidya** emerged as *Winners* at the **XVIII NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2025** held from 16th to 18th May, 2025. Additionally, **Ruth Sarah Abraham** was adjudged as *Best Speaker* in Preliminary Rounds and the Final Rounds.



33. The team comprising **Mr. Annette Abraham, Ms. Pari Gupta, and Mr. Raghunandan N** emerged as **Winners** at the **2ND JGLS-IIAC International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025**, held from 31st October-2nd November, 2025.



22. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE REDRESSAL ACHIEVEMENTS 2025

International

1. The team comprising Annette Sara Abraham and Ruth Sarah Abraham emerged as the Winning Team at the **ELSA Maynooth International Negotiation Competition, 2025**.
2. The team comprising Agrim Solanki, Nandika Khator and Shourya Shekhar *secured a position among the top 5 teams* in the **6th Ad-Hoc International Negotiation Competition, 2024** organized by ADR ODR and the European Institute of Conflict Resolution (EICR) in Dubai.
3. The team comprising Apoorv Brahmamitra, Dhruv Kapoor, and Vaibhav Saran showcased their talent in the **6th Ad-Hoc International Negotiation Competition, 2024** organized by ADR ODR and the European Institute of Conflict Resolution (EICR) in Dubai, wherein they were *placed 2nd out of 18 participating teams*.
4. The team comprising Manvi Goyal and Charuvi participated in the **9th HSF-NLU Delhi International Negotiation Competition, 2024** where the team was ranked *4th in the preliminary rounds*. They emerged as *Quarter-finalists*. Charuvi was also ranked as the *8th best negotiator*, while Manvi secured the *6th best negotiator rank* in the Preliminary Rounds.
5. The team comprising Nandini Tripathi, Chhavi Chawla, Shambhavi Uniyal, and Aarushi Gupta *emerged as Quarter-finalists* at the **IBA-VIAC Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition (CDRC) Vienna, 2024**.
6. The team comprising Sarthak Ahuja, Serena Singh, Shanvi Chandra, Vihaan Pate emerged *as semi-finalists* at the **3rd International Investor-State Mediation Competition, Colombo, 2024**.
7. The team comprising Mahak Goyal and Azhar Ahmed was awarded with *Best Mediation Management* at the **3rd Edition of the International Investor State Mediation Competition, 2024** organised by The Moot Court Bench at Colombo, Sri Lanka.
8. The team comprising Shreya Bothra and Humairah Shaik showcased their skills at the **2nd Samanvay International Mediation Competition 2024**, organized by the Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution and Professional Skills, **Himachal Pradesh National Law University**, where they emerged as *Semi-Finalists*.

National

1. The team comprising Mohammad and Siya Chaudhary demonstrated their skills at the **10th National Law School Negotiation, Mediation, and Client Counselling Competition, 2024**, where they emerged as *Semi-Finalists* in the Client Counselling category.

2. The team comprising Hana Mishra and Navya Arora emerged as the Runners-Up at the **5th NLIU-CAM International Negotiation Competition 2024**). Additionally, Hana Mishra was ranked as the *6th Best Client* and Navya Arora was ranked the *3rd Best Counsel* as well as the *5th Best Client*.
3. The team comprising Parineeta and Shobit Goel *secured a position amongst the top 8 teams* at the **2nd International Negotiation & Mediation Competition, 2024** organised by Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, NMIMS in Mumbai.
4. The team comprising Naveen Kumar Anand, Noor Bansal and Vansh Garg were awarded with the *Best Arbitration Memorial* at the **Concordat 4.0** organised by the IFIM Law School, Bangalore.
5. Srishti Pandey emerged as the *semi-finalist* in the **2nd International Negotiation and Mediation Competition** organized by NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai.
6. The team comprising Abhyuday Shahi, Mohak Dua and Vihaan MN emerged as the **winners of the 5th AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon, 2025**. Additionally, Abhyuday Shahi and Vihaan MN secured top honours across all segments of the competition, including: **Best Client Counselling Pair, Best Pair in the Negotiation Segment, Best Negotiating Pair in the Mediation Segment**.
7. The team comprising of Aryan Lohchab and Vrinda Gupta were Runners-Up at the **Mediation Bombay 5.0 International Dispute Resolution Competition**.
8. Rishi Dev and Thejas Velaga showcased their skills at the **7th NUJS Mediation Competition, 2025** where they were adjudged as Runners Up.
9. Serena Singh exhibited her talent at the **XI RML 2TG Negotiation Competition** where she emerged as Semi-finalist.
10. The team comprising of Ahzam Anwar, Khushi Kumar and Nandhana V participated in **NALSAR Mediation Tournament 4.0** and they were adjudged as the Best Team. Additionally, Nandhana V emerged as Semi-finalist in the mediation segment.
11. The team comprising of Aashirya Malik and Hitanshi Jain showcased their talents while participating in **6th GNLU GALSF Mediation Competition, 2025** and emerged as Runners-Up.
12. the team comprising of Gauraansh Arora and Vidhi Shah demonstrated their abilities at the **5th Justice A.S. Anand National Mediation Competition, 2025**, securing the position of Best Negotiating Pair.
13. The team comprising Vansh Garg, Noor Bansal, and Naveen Kumar Anand represented the university at **Concordat 4.0, hosted by IFIM Law College, Bangalore**. The team emerged as quarter-finalists and was awarded 'Best Arbitration Memorial'. Additionally, Noor Bansal was adjudged the Runner-Up in the 'Best Mediator' category, highlighting the team's outstanding individual and collective performance.
14. Aditi Ramanathan and Divya Chidambaram emerged as the runners-up in the Negotiating Pair category, while Saaranish Saraf qualified as a semi-finalist in the Mediator category at the **3rd National Commercial Mediation Competition organized by Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur**.

23. NLUJ LIBRARY REPORT

1. Collection Development

During the year 2025, the library added 873 new books including textbooks, reference works, bare acts, commentaries, and research monographs. Procurement followed the Library Collection Development Policy through empanelled vendors. Focus areas included emerging legal domains (AI governance, cyber law, competition law, environmental law, international arbitration), updated core texts, and authoritative research commentaries. It has also subscribed 23 print journals and magazines for the University Library.

2. Implementation of Shodhganga

The library initiated systematic uploading of awarded Ph.D. theses to Shodhganga (INFLIBNET) after obtaining scholar consent. Seven Ph.D. theses were processed with standardized metadata and compliance checks, ensuring adherence to UGC regulations and enhanced research visibility.

3. Institutional Repository Implementation

An Institutional Repository using DSpace was implemented to preserve and disseminate faculty publications, journals, theses, research reports, and media records, improving discoverability and institutional visibility.

4. Computer Lab Enhancement for AIR Access

The process for procuring and installing five computers in the Computer Lab has been initiated to provide dedicated access to AIR Offline Databases and strengthen case law research facilities.

5. Implementation of ONOS (One Nation One Subscription)

The University adopted ONOS, enabling cost-free access to national and international scholarly journals, reducing duplication and strengthening research and literature review.

6. Implementation of ShodhChakra

The University has initiated the process for implementing ShodhChakra (INFLIBNET) to support structured Ph.D. supervision through progress tracking, documentation, and enhanced scholar-guide interaction.

7. Training and Capacity Building for Institutional Repository

Training programs were conducted for library staff on DSpace workflows, metadata standards, and digital preservation to ensure sustainable repository management.

8. Research Support and Alert Services

The library continued Turnitin services, database alerts, case law updates, and new arrival notifications to support research quality and academic integrity.

9. Journal Outreach Service

Journal outreach initiatives were undertaken to enhance awareness, indexing coverage, and citation impact of university journals.

10. Renewal of the databases. The University renewed its electronic resources like SCC Online, Kluwer Arbitration Law online, Hein Online, LexisNexis advanced, Manupatra, Westlaw and EBC Reader, Journal of World Trade and Live Law portal. The total number of subscribed e-journals are more than 8000. Apart from the above E-resources the University subscribed to Casemine, Oxford e-books, My Loft (Remote access Service) and Turnitin (Anti plagiarism database). The University library is also member of ONOS scheme of government of India. The University also renewed the e subscription of Hindu e paper and Business line.

11. Facilities for the Specially abled: The university library provides specialized facilities for students with disabilities, including access to screen-reading software such as JAWS, the Pearl Book Reader, and the Angel Pro listening device. Additionally, the library is equipped with separate ramps for easy access and scanning equipment to assist specially abled students. The university has signed an MoU with the Rajiv k Luthra foundation for setting up a state of art Accessibility Lab for the specially abled students in the University library.

24. DAY ZERO REPORT- BATCH OF 2026

The University successfully concluded Day Zero for the Batch of 2026, held from August 04, 2025–August 05, 2025. A total of 27 offers were received by the students, which resulted in 20 accepted job offers from 13 participating law firms.



The following table shows the break-up of accepted job offers from the Batch of 2026 up until now. The table below is divided into Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs), as well as the offers accepted on Day Zero.

PLACEMENTS BY FIRM/ ORGANISATION–BATCH OF 2026
Domestic Law Firms

S.No.	Name of the Firm	PPO	Day Zero	Total
1.	AZB&Partners,Mumbai	2	3	5
2.	AZB&Partners,NewDelhi	3	–	3
3.	BMRLegal	–	1	1
4.	CMSIndusLaw	2	–	2
5.	CyrilAmarchandMangaldas	4	3	7
6.	ICICIBank	–	1	1
7.	ICRegFinLegal	1	–	1
8.	KeystonePartners	1	–	1
9.	Khaitan&Co.	5	3	7
10.	Lakshmikumaran&Sridharan	1	–	1
11.	NishithDesaiAssociates	1	2	3
12.	SarafandPartners	–	2	2
13.	ShardulAmarchandMangaldas	3	4	7
14.	TouchstonePartners	–	1	1
15.	Trilegal	4	–	4
	Total	27	20	47

International Law Firms

S.No.	Name of the Firm	PPO	Day Zero	Total
1.	Linklaters,London	1	–	1
2.	A &O Shearman,London	1	–	1
	Total	2	–	2

25. PLACEMENT REPORT- BATCH OF 2025**PLACEMENT BY FIRM / ORGANISATION – CLASS OF 2025****Domestic Law Firms**

S. No.	Name of the Firm	PPO	Day Zero	Day One	Total
1.	Acuity Law	–	–	1	1
2.	ALG India Law Offices LLP	–	–	1	1
3.	AZB & Partners	1	2	–	3
4.	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	2	5	–	7
5.	ICU niversal Legal	–	1	–	1
6.	Indus Law	2	–	–	2
7.	J. Sagar Associates	–	–	5	5
8.	Mindspright Legal	–	–	2	2
9.	Nishith Desai Associates	1	–	–	1
10.	Obhan & Associates	–	–	1	1
11.	Khaitan & Co	2	6	–	8
12.	Resolüt Partners	1	–	–	1
13.	S&A Law Offices	–	–	2	2
14.	Saraf & Partners	5	1	–	6
15.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co	3	2	–	5
16.	Tatva Legal	–	–	1	1
17.	Trilegal	2	4	–	6

International Law Firms

S. No.	Name of the Firm	Vacation scheme	Training Contract	Total
1.	Herbert Smith Freehills, London	2	–	2
2.	Linklaters LLP	1	–	1

Other Organisations

S. No.	Name of the Organisation	PPO	Day Zero	Day One	Total
1.	ICICI Bank	–	1	–	1
2.	Bombay Law Chambers	–	–	1	1
3.	Chambers of Advocate CH Hanumantharaya	–	–	1	1
4.	Datta Power Infra	–	–	1	1
	Total Placements				60

26. STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 12 United Nations Millennium Fellowship Awardees

A team of 12 members from the Centre for Disability Studies and Empowerment (CDSE), NLUJ, were selected to join the prestigious United Nations Millennium Fellowship 2025. The Fellowship is highly selective, with over 60,000 applicants from 7,500+ campuses worldwide. This year, only 290+ campuses (just 4%) will host 4,000+ Millennium Fellows-and NLUJ is proud to be among them.

The selected fellows are Samay Tulsyan, Arjun Bajaj, Chhavi Chawla, Shanvi Chandra, Yug Gandhi, Atharva Dwivedi, Meenakshi Meena, Rohit Meena, Ruth Abraham, Vibhuti Shyam, Bhanu Prakash, and Vikram Patel.

Their project seeks to bridge the gap between access for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and the Government by raising awareness of rights and welfare schemes available to PwDs. The team will also conduct sensitization programs in mainstream offices and schools to encourage inclusivity and accessibility across workplaces and institutions.

- **Ms. Aditi Gupta**, student of U.G II Semester, has presented a paper on crypto scams at the 2nd GCRCJS International Conference on 8-9 February, 2025.
- **Ms. Shruti Udayan**, student of U.G II Semester, has co-authored two papers: Piracy, AI and NFTs with Akshat Kumar, published by CSRIIPR, NUSRL.

Don't Discard the Dissent with Paavni Gupta, published in the White Black Legal International Law Journal. (Published: 2025).

- **Mr. Divyansh Bansal**, student of U.G III Semester, has presented a paper titled "Broken Pro Bono" at the National Conference on March 1, 2025, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. He has also secured 1st position in the IPR Day Quiz on April 27, 2025, organized by USLLS IPR Cell and IPU-IPR Cell.



- **Mr. Mohak Dua**, student of U.G V Semester, presented a paper on “Creditor classification under IBC” at the 10th NLIU-Trilegal Summit on March 9, 2025. The paper was published in the summit compendium by Eastern Book Company.
- **Mr. Himanshu Gohlani**, student of U.G III Semester, has secured second position in the 3rd Intra University Essay Writing Competition organized by CCAL Blog, NLUJ. (Held: 2025).
- **Ms. Taru Jhunjunwala**, student of U.G VII Semester, won second place in the NUSRL Blog Writing Competition 2024 for excellence in legal writing.
- **Ms. Rini Varghese**, student of U.G III Semester, co-authored a chapter. “New Horizons of Human Rights in India” (ISBN: 978-93-7020-412-6), published in April, 2025 by Iterative International Publishers.
- **Ms. Khushi Kumar**, student of U.G VII Semester, selected for the XIth WTI-CWS Joint Academy on International Trade and Economic Policy held from 2-30 June, 2025, jointly conducted by the University of Bern and IIFT.
- **Mr. Anand Shankar**, student of Semester IV, published a paper on “Sita Soren judgment titled Supreme Court’s Transformative Quest for Political Reforms” in NUALS Law Journal, Vol.19(2), March 2025.
- **Ms. Nandhana V, Ms. Paavni Dua, Mr. Shivi Sharma, Ms. Paavni Kaur, Mr. Shreshth Jindal, Mr. Rishit, Ms. Aastha Gupta and Mr. Nimish Maheshwari**, students of Semester VI, attended the 15th A&O Shearman International Finance and Corporate Course at Jindal Global Law School from 4-6 April, 2025, where they explored cutting-edge themes in international finance and corporate law.
- **Ms. Harshita Gupta**, student of Semester VIII presented a paper on a “Section 7(i) of the DPDP Act” at the International Seminar in 2025 hosted by RMLNLU, Lucknow. She has also co-authored a paper on “Workplace privacy”, published in the NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies, Volume 10, Issue 1, 2025.

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27. ALUMNI ATTAINMENTS

- **Mr. Rajesh Ranjan**, from the 2023 batch, has been awarded the prestigious Chevening Scholarship for the Academic Year 2025-26. Chevening is the UK Government's international scholarships programme.
- **Mr. Shubhendu Shekhar** from the Batch of 2022 was also awarded a Chevening Scholarship for the Academic Year 2024-25 to pursue an MSc in Criminal Justice Policy at the London School of Economics (LSE).
- **Mr. Harsh Hari Haran**, Batch of 2010, has been promoted as a Partner at the International Law Firm Ashurst, where he shall be strengthening the Disputes and Investigations Practice.
- **Mr. Adarsh Ramanujan**, Batch of 2009, has been inducted as an IP Expert in a Committee formed by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt., tasked with the responsibility to prepare a Working Paper on emerging issues in Artificial Intelligence and its implications on Copyright Law.
- **Mr. Praneesh Goyal** has been recognized as one of India's top individual lawyers in the Forbes Legal Powerlist 2024.
- **Ms. Namrata Jeph**, Batch of 2023, has added another laurel to her remarkable academic feats by qualifying for the UPSC Examination, 2024 in the very first attempt with an AIR of 743.
- 5 Alumni of the University qualified for the Delhi Judicial Services Examination 2023, including **Mr. Naveen Meena (2016)**, **Ms. Shikha Mukesh Meena (2019)**, **Ms. Asmita Chauhan (2020)**, **Ms. Priyadarshini Nancy Chaudhary (2021)**, **Ms. Paras Ahuja (2022)** and **Ms. Meenal Gandhi (LL.M. 2022)**. The University is proud of their attainment especially of the notable feat by **Ms. Paras Ahuja** who secured All India Rank 2 and has created a hat-trick by qualifying three judicial services examinations namely Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and now Delhi Judicial Services.

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