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#### FROM THE DESK OF VICE CHANCELLOR



I am delighted to know that the Journal & Editorial Committee is coming up with the current volume of NUSRL, Ranchi News Letter, which sets forth the academic activities of the University in the current year 2017-18. The real capital of any University is the academic achievement of its students and taking a stock of the laurels they have earned in different competitions, I feel that there are genuine reasons to be proud of.

The year 2018 proved to be a turning point in the academic life of the University with the first time appointment of faculty members on regular basis. There were inspections conducted by BCI and UGC team, which have taken note of the academic and infrastructure milestones covered by the University.

The vision of the University is to create an institution of excellence with world-class standard in the field of legal education. This year the University has successfully conducted several research activities, seminars, conferences and workshops on different aspects of Law.

The students of the University won awards in several debates, moot court competitions and published research papers on emerging areas of law. University also conducted various research & training activities by collaborating with UNICEF, BPR&D.

The University aims at creating world-class human resource to enhance the quality of advocacy & litigation in India by incorporating value system in students.

I extend a warm welcome to students of current batch and best wishes to passed out batches.

Mr. Gautam Kumar Choudhary

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#### **NUSRL AT A GLANCE**

Tational University of Study and Research in Law(NUSRL), Ranchi was established by Act No. 4 of Jharkhand State Assembly in 2010. The University has subsequently been recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) in September 2011 u/s 22 of the UGC Act of 1956. The University started functioning in September 2010. The University has been included as member of the CLAT w.e.f. CLAT 2012.

NUSRL flaunting in 63.76 acres of lush green campus, situated away from the hustle and bustle of city, NUSRL is obviously a beautiful home with lovely weather throughout the year, for both its students and faculties. We are a family of dedicated faculties, staff members and Students working dedicatedly to reach the top among the elite law schools in India and abroad.

#### Vision

NUSRL has been crafted to develop new and progressive orientation towards the legal studies, its institutions and its relationship with other sciences. The University perceives to initiate the following steps:

- To develop undergraduate integrated five-year LLB (Hons.) Programs focusing on contemporary legal issues in fast evolving global environments. This program shall be distinctively a program of international standard to meet the new emerging domestic and global challenges.
- To develop postgraduate programs especially in the field of international trade, Law and Science Technology, Business Law, Corporate Law, Law and Mines & Minerals, Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence Law and Poverty, Law and Human Rights, Law and Economic Development.
- To develop Doctoral Programs in Law and other Interdisciplinary subjects such as science and technology, economics and policy sciences.
- To develop following Centers of Excellence:
  - Center for Study and Research in Law and Panchayat Raj System;
  - Center for Study and Research in Law and Natural Resources(Mines , Minerals, Forests etc);

- Center for Advocacy of Human Rights with special focus on Tribal Rights;
- Center for Study and Research in Law, Science & technology with special emphasis on areas where law and technology intercept such as Bio-technology ,Informational Technology etc;
- Center for Study and Research International Trade, International Economics Institutions(GATT, IMF, WTO, WB and other multilaterals economic organizations);
- To undertake Research Projects from State and Central Governments on issues of national and international importance.
- To conduct training program for young lawyers, legal officers, judicial officers, administrative officers.
- To extend legal skills and knowledge to professionals from industry such as insurance, banking capital market, Information Technology, Education, Teachers, and Telecommunication etc.
- To aid and advice the State and Central government on diverse legal issues connected with the law at drafting, interpretation, and application stages.
- To establish Legal Advocacy Clinic to provide legal aid and advice.
- 10. To develop alliances with foreign University of repute for exchange of scholars and students towards dissemination knowledge and skills.

Keeping in mind the growing importance of widening horizon of knowledge and to bridge the gap between theory and practice the following Distance Education Program may be offered.

- LLM in Business Law, Criminal Law, International Trade Law and WTO, Corporate Law.
- Masters in Intellectual Property Law, Cyber Law, Banking and Securities Law.
- Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights and its Management.

## FACULTY

Dr Sangita Laha	Dean & Associate Professor
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Sreemoyee Sarkar	Teaching Assistant
Surabhi Singh	Teaching Assistant

#### **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Articles and Books Published**

#### Dr Sangita Laha, Associate Professor, (Law):

• Article: 'Role of Women and Sustainable Development in India - A Comparative Study with 'South Asian Countries', 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the NIDA Law for Development, Graduate School of Law, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) Bangkok, Thailand, ISBN (e-book): 978-974-231-948-9.

#### Dr M. R. Sreenivasa Murthy, Associate Professor (Law):

- Article: Co-authoredarticle titled, 'Do Dying Lips Always Speak Truth? Admissibility of Dying Declaration in case of Suicide', published at SCC Criminal (2018) 2 SCC (Cri) J-22 on 1st July 2018.
- Book :Co-authored book titled, 'Patenting of Biotechnological Inventions: A Comparative Study of EU, USA and India' Satyam Law International, ISBN: 978-82823-46-9 [year of publication 2017]

#### Dr. K. Syamala, Associate Professor (Law):

- Article :Co-authored article titled, 'Do Dying Lips Always Speak Truth? Admissibility of Dying Declaration in case of Suicide', published at SCC Criminal (2018) 2 SCC (Cri) J-22 on 1st July 2018 and authored article titled, 'Is Ethical, Moral and Social Issues Act as Implicit Limitations upon the Patenting of 'Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Therapeutic Cloning: Comparative Study of USA, Europe and India', published by Manupatra on 09th July 2017, available at http://docs.manupatra.in/newsline/articles/Upload/9D711203-8218-44EA-AB4D-DEB5F64DE485.pdf
- Books :Co-authored book titled, 'Patenting of Biotechnological Inventions: A Comparative Study of EU, USA and India' Satyam Law International, ISBN: 978-82823-46-9 [year of publication 2017]

#### Ms. Priya Vijay, Assistant Professor (Law):

• Chapters published in Books: Anomalies of adoption law and child rights in India in book titled protection of child rights in India: an uncertain future, ISBN:978-93-8314-893-5 June 2017

#### Dr Rabindra Kumar Pathak, Assistant Professor (Law):

- Book Published :Co-edited a book titled *Indian Constitution: Essays in Honour of Prof. SS Singh* (New Delhi, ABS Books, 2018) [Forwarded by Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Home Minister, Government of India]
- Chapters published in Books: "Corruption in India: A Threat to Rule of Law" in Sabari Bandopadhyayet. al (ed), Combating Corruption, Black Money and Money Laundering: Issues and Challenges Ahead (New Delhi, Satyam Law International, 2018)
- "Uniform Civil Code: Facts and Facets" in Vijay Pratap Singh (Ed), Constitutional Law and Uniform Civil Code (New Delhi, ABS Books, 2018)

#### Mr. Shubham Srivastava, Assistant Professor (Law):

• Article: 'Exposing the Fault Lines of Triple Talaq Bill' accepted for publication in Criminal Law Journal (AIR) 2018 vide e-mail dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

#### Dr Biswanath Gupta, Assistant Professor (Law):

- Article: Gupta, B,. Sinha, R, Sustainability of Space Program at The Challenge Of Space Debris In The
  Outer Space, IOS Press, Environmental Policy and Law 48.1. 2018 and Gupta, B. and Raju, K.D, 16.1 59 –
  64 astropolitics Chartering into Territories into Outer Space: Need for a Legal Framework in India 2018.
- Chapters published in Books :Gupta, B and Raju, KD, Liability Sharing Mechanism for Commercial

Outer Space Activities in Different National Space Jurisdiction: A Comparative Study for Framework in India, Eastern Law House. (Book Chapter) 2018.

#### Dr Shweta Mohan, Assistant Professor [Economics]:

Chapters published in Books: Forest rights of Tribal's in Jharkhand Tribal Rights Forest rights of Tribal's in Jharkhand in India, Challenges and Achievements in 21st Century, Best Publishing, ISBN:978-819375-349-1,2018.

#### Dr. Gunjan, Assistant Professor [English]:

- Edited Approaches. An Annual International refereed Research Journal of English language& Literature, Vol. VIII, August 2018. ISSN 2349-5960(Online). Published by Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, New Delhi and Authored
- "Church Going: The Agnostic Voice", *Approaches*, An Annual International refereed Research Journal of English language & Literature, Vol. VIII, August 2018. ISSN 2349-5960(print), ISSN 2394-9899(Online).

#### Ms. Charu Kriti, Assistant Professor [Psychology]:

• Chapters published in Books:Kriti, C. (2018). Selective Mutism: Understanding and Management. In S. K. Gupta & S. Venkatesan (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Psychosocial Perspectives of Human Communication Disorders*, 363-380.

#### **Lectures Delivered**

#### Ms. Hiral Mehta, Assistant Professor (Law):

Delivered a guest lecture as resource person on 26th June, 2018 on Right to Environment in India:
Disguised under the Right to Life in UGC Sponsored Refresher course in Environmental science and
Disaster Management conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi held from 8th June
2018 to 28th June 2018.

#### Mr. Shubham Srivastava, Assistant Professor (Law):

- Delivered a lecture on 'Framing of Charge and discharge under Criminal Law' at Judicial Academy, Jharkhand, May, 2018
- Lecture on 'Juvenile Justice System and the role of Probation Officers' in the Workshop on Prison Administration, Prison Reforms & Rights and Entitlements of Prisoners: Nation and International Perspective in Collaboration with the Bureau of Police Research and Development(Ministry of Home Affairs), 29 to 31st October 2018.

#### **Research Projects**

#### Dr M. R. Sreenivasa Murthy, Associate Professor (Law):

Principal Investigator in the Research Project titled, 'A Study on Major Bottlenecks in Procedural Laws
affecting Expeditious Conclusion of Criminal Trials and Measures needed to Remove such Bottlenecks'
conducted under the Supervision of Judicial Academy Jharkhand, sponsored by Ministry of Law &
Justice, Government of India

#### Dr. K. Syamala, Associate Professor (Law):

Principal Investigator in the Research Project titled, 'A Study on Major Bottlenecks in Procedural Laws
affecting Expeditious Conclusion of Criminal Trials and Measures needed to Remove such Bottlenecks'
conducted under the Supervision of Judicial Academy Jharkhand, sponsored by Ministry of Law &
Justice, Government of India

#### Participation in Seminar, Conference and Workshops

#### Dr Biswanath Gupta, Assistant Professor (Law):

- Participated in Conference at National University Singapore in June, 2018 in Teaching and Research in International Law.
- Invited as a Moot Court Judge at prestigious Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, India round at NLSIU, Bangalore. April, 2018.

#### Mr. Shubham Srivastava, Assistant Professor (Law):

• Attended seventh annual Anti-Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Conclave at US Consulate Kolkata on April 27<sup>th</sup>& 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in American Centre in Kolkata.

#### Ms. Sanchita Tiwari, Teaching Assistant (Law):

Presented Paper titled "Women in Detention" in International Seminar On "Women and Law"-13<sup>th</sup>
January 2018, organized by IJLRG, Law Mantra in collaboration with Student Division, International
Council of Jurists, London held at ILI, New Delhi.

#### Ms. Hiral Mehta, Assistant Professor

• Presented Paper titled "Investor Protection & Corporate law and Governance" at International Seminar on latest developments in Corporate legal affairs' held at University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun on November 1-2, 2018.

#### Other Achievements:

#### Dr Subir Kumar, Assistant Professor (Law):

- Ph.D. awarded from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018.
- **Refresher Course**: Attended UGC sponsored Refresher course in "Women Studies and Gender Sensitization (ID)" at Ranchi University from 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 to 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 and obtained Grade-A.

#### Dr Gunjan, Assistant Professor (English):

- Attended Orientation Programme at NUSRL, Ranchi. (January 2018).
- Attended **Orientation programme**, UGC HRDC at Patna University, Patna.(17 July to 13 August 2018)

#### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY APPOINTED TEACHERS





### **ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY CENTRES, SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES**

# CENTRE FOR ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL PROTECTION (CARE-AP)

The environment centre of the university is led by *Dr. Rabindra Kr. Pathak*, Faculty Convener *cum* Asst. Prof., NUSRL and *Dr. Subir Kumar*, Faculty Mentor *cum* Asst. Prof., NUSRL. The Present Student body of the centre (*in effect from 17 September 2018*) is led by **Mr Anurag Kumar**, *Convener*, CARE-AP, **Mr. Akshay Anurag**, *Co-Convener*, CARE-AP and **Ms Madhusraba Mohanty**, *Secretary*, CARE-AP.

The activities conducted by the centre in last 1 year are enumerated below:

- A One Day Workshop cum Interactive Session on "Environmental Research Litigation and Future Ahead" was organised by the centre in association with Yugantar Bharati, (a Ranchi based NGO) on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018, a **Field study** to *Birsa Munda Zoological Park*, *Ormanzhi* was organised under the guidance of *Mr Akash Pandey*, Convener, CARE-AP for the members of the CARE-AP.



#### CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL LAW



Center for Criminal Law was established in 2017 to study the Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Criminal Law. Mr. Shubham Srivastava and Mr. Anubhav Kumar (Assistant Professor of Law) are the Faculty Conveners of the Center. The Center organized a three day workshop on Prison Administration, Prison Reforms & Rights And Entitlements Of Prisoners: National And International Perspective (for Junior/Middle level officers of Jharkhand State). In this 3-day workshop 21 law enforcements and other public service officials participated for training delivery, facilitating instructions and their personality development.

#### **CENTRE FOR CHILD RIGHTS**

#### **Center for Child Rights**

Center for Child Rights organized the following activities in collaboration with UNICEF, Ranchi, who granted fund Rs.6, 28,900/-.



Mapping the Standards of Government-run-Observation Homes in State of Jharkhand. The following are the different activities to be carried out in this head:

A. Seminar – I: Capacity development on the minimum standard of care in institutions (training

- for two days for the one inspection committee member and students.
- B. Identifying status of minimum standard of care in Government-Run-Homes [two days visit in each district] [total 10 districts].
- B. Seminar II Refreshment & Samp; review meeting on the minimum standards of care in CCIs at State Level [two days].
- C. Report on the standard of care and training.
- D. Review of the module on Child Marriage and development of module for Para Legal Volunteers and First Class Judicial Magistrates with chapter on understanding the child psychology
- E. Adaptation/Development of the module on JJ Act and POCSO for the police
- F. Adaptation/Development of module on JJ Act for students of NLU and legal aid lawyers with CWC and JJB
- F. State level orientation on Alternative Family based care and dissemination of the foster care and sponsorship guidelines in partnership with DWCD
- G. Support capacity development of JJ functionaries and Center for Child Rights (NUSRL)

#### CENTRE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Center for career development is headed by Dr. Gunjan. The other members of the center are Mr. Abhishek Kumar and Ms. Pragya Aishwarya. The Center aims at guiding and training the students for different career prospects. The Center organised a seminar on *How to Prepare for Judicial Services Examinations and UPSC*.

# CSRTR (CENTRE FOR STUDY & RESEARCH IN TRIBAL RIGHTS)



SRTR (Centre for Study & Research in Tribal Rights was established in 2013 at National University of Study and Research in Law with the objective of initiating and conducting research study on tribal issues i.e. Land Right, Tribal Ecosystem, Displacement of Tribal in Jharkhand, Livelihood of Tribal and related customary laws. The Centre is headed by Dr. Jisu Ketan Pattanaik(Faculty Convener) along with a dedicated team of students members with Rishabh Mishra as student convener.

Centre organized a Blood Donation Camp on 15th September, 2018 in collaboration with the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences RIMS, Ranchi. The camp was set up in the National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL) premises and was sponsored by the HDFC Bank, Kanke Branch. The blood donation campaign was a huge success as more than hundred students registered for the event. The event also witnessed active participation from the Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the university.



#### SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

Society for International Law was constituted in April, 2018, to encourage the student body of the Society to participate in discussions, debates and research in various areas of international law.

The Society has conducted three panel discussions and started its very own blog (URL: www.silnusrl.wordpress. com). The member of the Center are Dr.Biswanath Gupta, Jagdish Jena and Ms. RaabiaAbuzer Shams. The Center has organised three panel discussions on:

#### **Environmental Migration & Refugees**

Syrian Crisis – The Legality of the Use of Force in Syria Genocide – Discussion on Raphael Lemkin's Landmark Article

# CENTER FOR LEGAL AID PROGRAMME (CLAP)

The aim of this society is to spread legal awareness and give real time effective legal aid to people from the marginalized section of the society. CLAP has conducted several seminars, workshop, programmes, and legal aid campaigns in remote areas of Jharkhand.

#### LITERARY SOCIETY

The decline of literature indicates the decline of a nation and we at NUSRL firmly believe in that. The Literary Society was established in the year 2017 with a vision to inculcate a habit of reading amongst students and to nurture their creative side.



The society, under the guidance of its faculty convenors Dr. Gunjan, Mr. Jagdish Jena and Ms. Surabhi Singh, along with the assistance from its student convenors Ms. Vansika Sarwan and Mr. Kabir Jaiswal, has successfully organised several events in the current academic years.



Some major events are as follows:

Poetry Recitation: On themes like: Safe Environment, Value Education, Discipline, Duty and Right

#### **Story-Telling**

Painting (Poster Making) and Debate: In collaboration

with CMPDI to celebrate Vigilance Week (29.10.2018-03.11.2018) on the theme 'Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India'

Talks by eminent personalities: A Lecture on 'Law, Literature and Life' by Shri M.Paranjape, JNU, New Delhi and Shri Vidya Bhushan, Renowned Hindi Poet from Jharkhand on Hindi Divas

#### MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

Mooting, as an art of argument is crucial to the craft of lawyering. The of the National Law University of Study and Research in Law from its inception in 2011 has only grown by encouraging students to expose themselves in Moot Court Competitions held nationally and internationally. Not only moots but fests, lectures, seminars etc. are also organized for the overall development of the students. MCC is head by Dr.K Syamala (Assoc. Prof.) and Co-chairman Hiral Mehta (Asst. Prof.) along with an energetic and industrious group of faculties and students.

- Successful conduction of 2<sup>nd</sup> NUSRL National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2017 on 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, right from the preliminary round to till final round judging responsibility was provided by the High court by facilitating leading practitioners and Learned Judicial Officers. Final round was judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice AnandaSen, Mr.Gautam Kumar Choudhary, Director, Jharkhand Judicial Academy cum Vice-Chancellor (In-Charge), NUSRL and Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Chairman, Jharkhand State Bar Council.
- "2<sup>nd</sup> O. P. Jalan National Taxation Moot Court Competition" has been successfully organized on 16 March to18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NUSRL National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2018 held on 17<sup>th</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup>May, 2018. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.T. Sankaran, Former Judge, Kerala High Court, Director (Academics), Kerala Judicial Academy were invited as Chief Guest for inaugural session.

#### CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The Cultural Committee is headed by Dr. Sangita Laha along with Sreemoyee Sarkar and Anubhav Kumar. The student convenors include Awisurya Sudhansubala, Aman Kumar Burnwal, and Secretary, Shivani Meena.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY



This semester the Cultural Committee organized its very first event in the eve of Independence Day on 15th August 2018. The Independence day of India which is celebrated religiously throughout the Country on the 15th of August every year, holds tremendous ground in the list of National days since it reminds every Indian of about the dawn of new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British Colonialism of 200 years.



The day began with flag hosting by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor along with the singing of National Anthem by the students and teachers. The day continued with various dance performances organized by the committee, which reflected the diverse cultures that India holds within itself. The dance performances comprised of folks dance of various states like Gujarat, Punjab, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Assam.



There was also a song performance by the students of semester III and I along with band performance. The event also witnessed the deliberation of speech that showcased the struggles and rich history of freedom fighters and the auspiciousness of this day.

#### TEACHER'S DAY



Agood teacher has greater influence in shaping the life of an individual even more than his/her parents. In our Country's culture a teacher has been given a place above the almighty God. Teacher's day is celebrated everyday on 5th of September to honour and acknowledge the contribution made by countless number of teachers in helping and moulding the careers of lakhs of students and in turn shaping the destiny of India.



The Committee celebrated the spirit of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and honoured our teachers for their tireless efforts that they put in shaping our lives. The day started with lighting of lamps by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accompanied by various teachers. A beautiful song performance was performed by Anwesha Paul and Bhaskar Pandey celebrating the selfless love of our teachers. This teacher's day we also honoured our beloved Late Ms. Neha Choudhary and cherished

memories through a beautiful deliberation and power point presentation by the students of semester VII. The day ended with giving small token of appreciation to every teacher by the students.

#### AAGAZ'18 (FRESHER'S DAY 2018)



Every year this University welcomes the new members to its family with open arms and makes them feel a part of this place. This year also, the university witnessed the welcoming of the new batch of both B.A. LLB and LLM students. The Cultural Committed organized Aagaz'18 on 12th of September 2018 and welcomed the new members to our family.



The day began with inspiring words by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor encouraging the new students in their new beginning. The day went forward with beautiful song performance by the students of various semesters. The day also witnessed a play performed by the Cultural Committee members depicting the college life of every law student. Various dance performances were also performed by the students of VII semester along with Mr. and Miss Fresher's Competition which was judged by our teachers and the winners were Harsh Kumar and Divyanshi. After the award ceremony of the winners a marvelous band performance was put together by band members of Rajiv Ranjan and group. The event finally ended with vote of thanks and beautiful song performance by our teacher Mr.

Anubhav Kumar which was followed by ice-breaking session and musical night.

#### DIWALI NIGHT (2018)



One of the significant festivals of Indian culture is Diwali, it is festival of lights and sees million attend fire work displays prayer and celebratory events across the world every autumn. This year the Cultural Committee celebrated the positive spirit of Diwali on 1st November 2018. The Committee adorned the university with beautiful rangolis and diya lightings. The night was made beautiful by togetherness and celebration by the students of this university. The students danced to the rhythm of music and enjoyed the night.



#### SPORTS COMMITTEE

Sport is something that fills every individual with much enthusiasm and joy. Playing sport is important for an individual as it helps in improving the health of both the mind and the body. But for the conduction of these sport events one needs an arranged group that has to carry out the conduction of the event in a proper manner. That is where the role of Sports Committee comes into existence.



National University of Study and Research in Law Ranchi is not only known for its academics but also for the extra- curricular performances in the field of sports. The university has seen extraordinary students in the field of sports.



Sports committee aims at enhancing the interest of the students in the field of sports and develops the sports sprit in them. To achieve the above the committee organizes various competitions round the semester such as Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, and Badminton, Throw ball, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis and other sports. The committee under guidance of its faculty convenors Dr. Gunjan and Ms. Surabhi Singh, together with the assistance from student convenors Kumar Rahul, Sheetal and Gobind Singh, has successfully organised several events in the current academic years.

Mission: To develop competitive sports culture and the sporting environment among students.

The achievements of committee

- Send 43 members University Team to NLUJJA (22<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> February 2018)
- Organized Intra University Sports Fest (13th 21st March 2018)
- Develop Sports Culture among students 3.
- One day Cricket Match between students and

- NUSRL Intra University Sports Championship- 17 to 21 March 2018 [Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball (Both Girls & Boys), Badminton (Both Girls & Boys ), Throw Ball (Girls), Chess]
- Independence Day Cup on 15th August 2018 Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi and NUSRL. (Football)
- NUSRL Games- 26th September to 1st October, 2018 (Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Basketball, Badminton, Throw ball, Carrom)



#### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



NUSRL, Ranchi celebrated 21st June 2018 as the 4<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day, together with the globe over in the university campus. All the activities for the celebration were performed under the protocol of Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India. This celebration of the International Yoga Day is meant to make the people aware about the benefits of Yoga for good health.



Prior to celebration of IDY 2018, the campus community had participated enthusiastically and practiced well with useful yoga asanas like Bhujangasan, Makarsan, Bhadrasan, Vakrasan, Trikon Asan, Tadasan, Vrikshasan, Pavanmuktasan, Bhramri,

Kapalbhati and Anulom Vilom. The participants were also explained the benefits of daily yoga practice.

This event presented a great platform for all campus community members to come together and spread the message of our cultural heritage. The Sports Committee assists the participants in performing the yoga asanas.

#### **SEBI**

NUSRL, Ranchi, conducted a lecture session on the contemporary Issues related to the role of Regulatory Authority in Governing the Security Market in India on the 27th and 28th September, 2018 in collaboration with SEBI Ranchi.



The esteemed technical resources persons namely, Mr. Gyanendra Niraj AGM, CAPIO & Officer-incharge, Ranchi and Mr. Abhisekh Kumar from BSE, enlightened the students on the unexplored area of the SEBI and imparted technical knowledge on practical aspects. Besides the interactive session with the students took the programme to the advancement of enrichment of knowledge. Again the university is looking forward to organize such program with SEBI Ranchi, in near future in pursuit of the object of the university.

#### INAUGURATION OF SOLAR PLANT AT NUSRL



#### **GUEST LECTURES**

- Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad delivered the lecture on the topic on 'Whether Constitution has failed us or we have failed the Constitution' on 17th February, 2018.
- Shri Manoj Prasad, District Judge, Jamshedpur delivered the lecture on the topic on 'An Overview of Civil Laws, with special reference to Civil Procedure Code' on 17th February, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) Mrinal Satish, Professor of Law & Executive Director, Centre for Constitutional Law, Policy and Governance, National Law University, New Delhi delivered the lecture on the topic on 'Criminal Law' on 17thFebruary, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) Padmanabhan Pillai, Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore delivered the lecture on the topic on 'Corporate Law (Hons.)' on 6th March to 9thMarch, 2018.
- Shri Rajeev Ranjan, Former Chairman, Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi delivered the lecture on the topic on 'Public Interest Litigation. Constitutional Litigation' on 24thMarch, 2018.
- Mr. Biswajit Sarkar, Senior Attorney, Biswajit Sarkar, Advocates –IP Attorney had a Interactive session with NUSRL, Ranchi students on 'Intellectual Property Rights' on 7th April, 2018.
- Dr. Nina Agrawal, Clinical Psychologist from Nimhans, presently associated with the Davies Institute delivered the lecture on the topic on 'Abnormal Psychology' on 9th to 13thApril, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, Head of Department, Campus Law Centre -2, Delhi University, Delhi delivered the lecture on the topic on 'General

- Principals of IPR (Hons.)' on 16thApril, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) Daniel Mathew, Assistant Professor, National Law University, Delhi delivered the lecture on the topic on 'International Investment Law & International Trade Law' on 23rd& 24th April, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) V. S. Mallar, Chair Professor, V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Public Law & Policy Choice, NLSIU, Bangalore delivered the lecture on the topic on 'Constitutional Law-I' on 26th& 27th April, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) Makarand R. Paranjape, Professor of English, School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi delivered the lecture on the topic on 'A Talk on Literature, Law and Life' on 7thMay, 2018.
- Dr. Uday Shankar, Assistant Professor of Law, IIT Kharagpur delivered the lecture on the topic on 'Labour Law and Family Law' on 22nd& 23rd May, 2018.
- Shri Rajendra Kumar Jumnani, Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Dhanbad delivered the lecture on the topic on 'Labour Law' on 28thMay, 2018.
- Mr. Anshuman Pandey, Advocate Patna High Court, topic "Use of Substantive and Procedural Laws in Court Cases", 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
- Mr. Rajendra Kumar Jumnani, Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Dhanbad delivered a series of lectures for Semester-V students on topic "The Employee's Compensation Act, 1923: Issues and Challenges" on September 12, 18, and 27, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr) Sandeepa B Bhat., "WTO to be taken up" 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

#### WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIUMS/TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- National Seminar on Crime and Consent: A
  Feministic Re-visitation has been organized on
  18th November, 2017. The students of different
  law schools across the country participated and
  presented research papers in the event.
- Orientation Programme for newly appointed faculty members has been organized in collaboration with NLSIU, Bangalore under the leadership of Prof.(Dr.) V. Vijay Kumar, Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore. The speakers in the Programme includes Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. N. Patel, Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice-
- cum Chancellor, High Court of Jharkhand; Prof. (Dr.) ParmjitJaiswal, Vice Chancellor, RGNLU, Patiala; Prof. (Dr.) Vivekanandan, Director, Law Department, Bennett University, New Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Visweshwaraiah, Retd Professor, Mysore University; Prof (Dr.) V. S. Mallar, Chair Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore; Prof (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Dean-cum- Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore; Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Kumar Chaturvedi, Principal, Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi etc.,
- Centre for Child Rights initiated the Project on 'Mapping of standards at Government-Run-

- Observation in State of Jharkhand' in collaboration with UNICEF office of Jharkhand
- The process for undertaking research activities under Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home affairs, Government of India is under process.
- One day workshop cum interaction session has been organized on "Environmental Research, Litigation and Future" on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018
- University Inter Sports meet conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> March to 23<sup>rd</sup>March, 2018.
- Center for Criminal Law submitted the proposal

- for conduction of Regional Conference on Prisoners' Rights and Entitlements Laws, Policies and Apparatus National and International Perspective, An Update to BPR&D.
- One Week Environmental Awareness Programme was organised by the University on 4th June, 2018. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, (IFS) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Ranchi, Jharkhand and Shri Rajeev Lochan Bakshi, (IFS) District Forest Officer Ranchi Division, Jharkhand was invited for inaugural session. In-house Quiz Competition, Poster-making Competition and Debate Competition on Socio-legal issues pertaining to Environmental protection have been organized.

#### ON GOING RESEARCH

- **1. Hiral Kumar,** Regulation for Mining Operation in Forest Land in the State of Jharkhand: its Socio-Economic & Environmental Impact.
- **2. Koushik Bagchi**, Rehabilitation Of Mentally Ill Persons with Special Reference to the State of Jharkhand: A Socio-Legal Study
- **3. Mainan Ray**, Tax on Royalty and Fees For Technical Services in National and International Perspective.
- **4. Priya Vijay**, Anti Dumping Law & Practice Under WTO: A Critical Study
- **5. Utkarsh Verma**, Freedom to Access Internet: National and International Perspective
- **6. Bhavna Jha**, Piracy in Cyberspace : Laws and Policy
- Sanchita Tewari, Enforcement of Child Labour Standards Under the Framework of International Trade
- 8. P. Ramalingam, Initiating Nano Patenting: An Empirical Study of Intellectual Property India, Chennai
- **9. Arun Sasi**, Critical Analysis of the effect of the existing legal framework, inefficiency and industrial climate of large manufacturing units
- 10. Arup Banerjee, Amnesty as a Tool of Transitional Justice for War Crimes: Defining the Limits of International Recognition
- **11. Sudeshna Akanksha Panda**, A Legal study on the violation of Trademarks in the Digital Domain: The Indian Perspective
- **12. Sujata Upadhyay**, Critical Appraisal of Exclusions to Patentability between India and Continental Countries

- **13. Tabassum Iqbal**, An Analysis of Free and Equitable Treatment Principle: With Reference to Investor's Rights vis-à-vis Human Rights
- **14. Vipul Divya,** Contract Labour: Rights and Practices in Iron Ore Mining in Jharkhand with reference to Chiria Ore Mines
- **15. Karmale Sadanand,** Corporate Crimes in India: A Socio-Legal Study
- **16. Sumit Kumar**, Parliamentary Privileges in India: A Comparative Study of Best Practices and Judicial Intervention
- **17. Archita Mishra,** Migrant Labours in the State of Jharkhand: A Socio-Legal Study
- **18.** Lalsa Mohini, A Critical Study of Corporate Social Responsibility in India (With Special Reference to Companies Act, 2013)
- **19. Raghunath Chakraborty**, Securities Market and Protection of Small Investors: A Socio-Legal Study
- **20. Rashmi Agarwal,** Development Induced Displacement: A Socio-Legal Study with Special Reference to the State of Jharkhand.
- **21. Astha Tripathi,** Vehicular Pollution In India: Law & Policy (With Special Reference to Singapore and China)
- **22. Atibha Vijaya Singh**, Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance by Indian Companies: Law & Enforcement and its Impact On Indian Economy.
- **23. Ishne**, Genetically Modified Food Technology in India: A Comparative Study of Law & Policy In United States of America and European Union.
- **24. Manashweta Bharadwaj**, Management of Contract Labour and Outsourcing in The State Of Jharkhand: An Empirical Study

- **25. Mrityunjay Mayank**, Gambling and Betting In Sports: Law and Practice in India and Some Selected Developed and Developing Countries
- **26. Vandana Singh**, Insulation of Central Bureau of Investigation From Political Interference: Law and Policy
- **27. Apoorva Roy**, Role of National Green Tribunal in Environmental Protection: A Critical Analysis
- **28. Swati Sawar**, Right to Education with Special Reference to Differently Abled Persons: Law and its Implementation
- **29. Pratima Kumari**, Goods and Services Tax: Law and Its Implementation

#### VISITORS TO NUSRL

- University entered into MoU with National Law School of India University, Bangalore for Exchange of Academic Excellence which will include faculty exchange programme, student exchange programme, collaborative research projects. Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Prof (Dr.) T.V. Subba Rao, Dean-cum- Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore visited the University for Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between National Law School of India University, Bangalore and National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. The MoU signed by Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Shri Gautam Kumar Choudhary, Vice-Chancellor (In-charge) on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018
- UGC Team
- In pursuant to the application made by the University to UGC for Committee consisting of Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Rajeev Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala [Chariman]; Prof. Surendra Kumar Singh, Dean, School of Law, Justice & Governance, Gautam Budha University, Delhi [Member]; Prof. (Ms.) Durgambini Arun Patel, Head, Department of Law, Savitribai, Phule Pune University, Pune [Member]; and Mrs. SunitaGulati, Under Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, [Co-ordinator] visited the University for inspection on 13th, 14th & 15th June, 2018. recognition under Sec.12B of the UGC Act, 1956, the Expert
- BCI INSPECTION
- In pursuant to the application made for recognition of B.A LL.B., course from 2014 onwards, a team of

- Bar Council of India visited the University on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- Mr. Rick Snell, Adjunct Associate Professor (law), University of Tasmania.

#### SWACHH BHARAT MISSION



Carrying the slogan of "एक कढ़म स्वच्छता की ओर" or "One step towards cleaniless" the students actively participated in the swachh bharat mission speading the message of cleaniless and hygiene among the people. Swachh Bharat Mission is a nation-wide campaign in india.

Students of NUSRL also particapeted in this mission together with nation.

#### Plantation Drive

Let's Give Back A Token Of Appreciation To Our Mother Earth; Let's Start With NUSRL.



#### **Mentorship**



A system of mentoring of under graduate students of the University by the faculty members with the objective to monitor the academic and overall development of each student is being initialed The responsibility of the mentor will include academic and overall development of each student in the group.

#### RECRUITING PARTNERS

- 1. Shardul Amarch and Mangaldas & Co., Kolkata
- 2. Earnst & Young Global Limited, Bangalore
- 3. L & T Finance Services, Delhi
- 4. Game Changer, New Delhi
- 5. Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting, Bangalore
- 6. Khaitan& Co., Kolkata
- 7. Luthra & Luthra, Mumbai
- 8. Sai Krishna & Associate, New Delhi
- 9. Singh & Associates, New Delhi

- 10. Hari Global Advisors, New Delhi
- 11. Hammurabi Solomon, New Delhi
- 12. Novojuris, Bangalore
- 13. Samvad Partners, Bangalore
- 14. India Law, LLP, Mumbai
- 15. ICICI Lombard, Mumbai
- 16. HDFC Bank, Mumbai
- 17. Metropolitan Stock Exchange, Mumbai
- 18. Indus law, Bangalore
- 19. Athena Law Associates, Delhi
- 20. Cyril Amachand Mangal Das & Co., Delhi
- 21. Desai & Diwanji, Mumbai
- 22. Eastern Book Company, Lucknow
- 23. Chambers of Senior Advocate, Pinky Anand, Delhi
- 24. Anand & Anand, Noida
- 25. Asav Law Partners, Delhi
- 26. Vedika Credit Capital Limited, Ranchi
- 27. All India Reporter, Nagpur
- 28. Indian Political Action Committee, Hyderabad
- 29. Impact Law Venture, Delhi
- 30. Chamber of Advocate, Jasbir Mallik, Delhi
- 31. Wadia Ghandy & Co., Mumbai
- 32. Spectrum Legal, Bangalore
- 33. ASP Advocates, Delhi

#### **Orientation of Current Batch students**





#### STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad National Moot Court Competition – Runner's –up Trophy
- Government Law College, Trivandrum National Moot Court Competition - 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Memorial Award
- Chandigarh University National Moot Court Competition - Best Memorial Award
- C.L. Agrawal Memorial National Moot Court Competition- Runner's-up Trophy
- Nyayavalokam, PGCL, Mumbai Judgment Writing Competition –Winner's Trophy
- B.R. Sawhney National Moot Court Competition, NALSAR - 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker Award
- Jamia Millia Islamia National Moot Court Competition- Best Speaker Award
- SGT University, Gurgaon National Moot Court Competition - Best Speaker Award
- NHRC-DU National Moot Court Completion-Best Speaker Award
- Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Competition, Trivandrum- Best Memorial Award
- Surana & Surana NTAC, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune- 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Memorial Award
- 23rd Annual Stetson's International Environmental Moot Court Competition, Quarter-Finalists
- 2nd Best Memorial, team members-Akshay Sharma, Lavanya Pathak, Kunwar Surya Pratap and UrvishaKesharwan.
- 12th B. R. Sawhny National Moot Court Competition, 2018 organized by NALSAR, Hyderabad, Runners-Up 2nd Best Speaker (Hetal) and 2nd Best Researcher (Sakshi), team members-Sankalp Udgata, Hetal Doshi and Sakshi Sharma
- Workshop on Drafting of Commercial Contracts by Mr. Bhumesh Verma, Managing Partner Corp Comm Legal, New Delhi. Conducted from 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018
- 18th Henry Dunant Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2018, Quarter Finalists, Best researcher (Purvi) team members are Purvi Nema, Raji Nema and Riya Sinha.
- 8th ILNU Moot Court Competition, 2018, Quarter-finalists, Best Memorial Award tram members Ritwick Thakur, Yash Raj & Nishant

Tiwari.

- 25th MC Chagla Memorial GLC National Moot Court Competition, 2018, Quarter-finalists, team members are Isha Kaushik, Meenakshi Chahar and Rishika Kaushik.
- Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot, 2018, Runners-up Best Memorial Award, Team members are Rakesh Sahu, Simran Bakshi, Lokesh Mewara and Harsh Patidar.
- 2nd Surana & Surana UILS Environmental Law Moot 2018, Quarter-finalists, Best Memorial Spirit of Surana Award, team members Shreya Mishra, Riya Meharada and Naina Agarwal
- Our Students assisted JHALSA- Jharkhand State Legal Service Authority in collection of landmark judgments and its writing of placetums on Family Courts development.
- Our Students attended the 1st National Meet on Sensitization of Judges on Family Court Matters, 2018 organised by Judicial Academy, Jharkhand in collaboration with JHALSA. The 1st National Meet was presided by judges of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Judges of Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand and attended by Judges of Family Court from across India, Mediators and Councilors.

#### **Sports**

- The sports contingent of National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi contested in the 4 day National Sports Fest of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam known as **ABHIVEERA'18** from 7th to 10th March, 2018. Our contingent comprised of teams of Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Basketball and Badminton. Our contingent also participated in the individual event such as Chess and Carrom.
- The Cricket team reached Semi-Final of the event and lost the game in the ultimate over to the K.C. Das College.
- The **Badminton team** lost in the **Semi-Final** to IIT, Kharagpur.
- The **Volleyball team** finished **Runners-Up** in the event lost the final to NLUJA, Assam.
- Akash Pandey finished Runners-Up in the Chess event lost final to Mrinal Jha of NLUJA, Assam
- Independence Cup 2018 (cricket Trophy by

# Our Gallery















