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About NLIU Bhopal

Since its establishment in 1997 through the Rashtriya Vidhi Sansthan Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam (Act No. 41 of the Madhya Pradesh Legislature), the National Law Institute University has been at the forefront of transforming legal education in India. Recognized by both the University Grants Commission and the Bar Council of India, NLIU was founded with a clear mission: to bridge the gap in contemporary legal education by providing cutting-edge, multidisciplinary teaching that equips students with essential skills for modern legal practice.

Our journey began on 1st September, 1998, with the launch of our flagship five-year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) program, marking the start of what would become a legacy of excellence in legal education. Over nearly three decades, NLIU has remained committed to nurturing students who possess not only deep legal knowledge but also broad perspectives, scholastic rigor, and reflexive thinking capabilities—all grounded in larger national and humanitarian ideals.

At NLIU, we continuously evolve our programs to enhance the abilities and capacities of our students, faculty, and the broader legal community. Our approach is to focus on empowering individuals to navigate, their career path and resolve complex challenges within the framework of law, preparing them to be leaders and changemakers in an increasingly complex world.

The OJAS Newsletter, our Biannual Chronicle of institutional life and achievement, proudly presents Volume VI, Issue II, capturing the dynamic period from July to December 2025. This comprehensive edition showcases the remarkable events, groundbreaking publications, outstanding achievements, inspiring alumni accomplishments, and countless other milestones that have defined the second half of our year. Through these pages, we invite you to journey with us through the key highlights that continue to shape NLIU's position as a premier institution for legal education and research.



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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

(Diary of events from July to December 2025)

My Dear Students, Learned Faculty, Dedicated Staff, and the entire NLIU Community,

The period from July to December 2025 marked a phase of sustained academic momentum, institutional strengthening, and notable achievements for the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal. During these months, the University continued to reaffirm its commitment to academic excellence, good governance, professional relevance, and holistic student development.

Institutional Governance and Administration

The University's statutory bodies, including the Executive Council, Finance Committee, Academic Council, and Building Committee, convened at regular intervals during this period. These meetings played a crucial role in ensuring transparent governance, prudent financial management, curriculum development, and strategic infrastructural planning. Several key academic and administrative decisions were taken to enhance teaching standards, research output, and campus facilities, reflecting the University's long-term vision for growth and excellence.

Academic Activities and Conferences

The academic session commenced with the Commencement Day Lecture and Orientation Programme 2025–26, welcoming freshers, entrants and new comers, acquainting them with NLIU's academic ethos and values. Throughout the semester, the University hosted a wide range of national and international conferences, seminars, workshops, certificate courses, and guest lectures across diverse fields of law and interdisciplinary studies.

Significant academic engagements included conferences and discussions on Constitutional Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial



Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal

and Corporate Laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Fintech Regulation, Energy Laws, Research Methodology, and Supreme Court practice. The International Conference on the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, marking four decades of reflection, emerged as a major academic initiative, encouraging interdisciplinary dialogue on industrial disasters, human rights, and environmental justice. Events such as Viksit Bharat 2047, Gyanotsav 2025, and the ACIAM–NLIU International Mediation Conference further reinforced NLIU's role as a hub of critical legal discourse and policy-oriented research.

Student Achievements and Co-curricular Excellence

NLIU students continued to excel in National and International Moot Court competitions, Negotiation and Client Counselling Competitions,

Debates, Quizzes, and Sports events, Earning Accolades and enhancing the University's reputation. Flagship student-led events such as VIRUDHAKA-XV, the National Client Counselling and Commercial Negotiation Competitions, and the inaugural NLIU National Debate Competition showcased the leadership, organisational capability, and intellectual engagement of the student community.

The University also celebrated its cultural and social ethos through Independence Day celebrations, Teachers' Day, Ethnic Day and Palchin, Anti-Ragging Week, and various other awareness programmes, creating a friendly safe and united campus where everyone connect and respects each other, acting like a team.

Faculty Contributions and Research

Faculty members made meaningful contributions through high-quality research publications, books, policy papers, and academic presentations at national and international forums. Faculty-led training programmes, workshops, and expert lectures enriched academic engagement and strengthened the University's research culture.

Collaborations and Memoranda of Understanding

During this period, the University strengthened institutional collaborations by signing a Memorandum of Understanding with National Law University, Jodhpur, aimed at promoting academic exchange, joint research initiatives, and collaborative programmes. The University also enhanced its international engagement through academic interactions and participation in global conferences, reflecting its expanding national and international presence.

Alumni Achievements and Engagement

NLIU alumni continued to excel across diverse professional domains, including the judiciary, academia, corporate law firms, public service, and policy institutions. Several alumni achieved promotions, secured prestigious appointments, cleared competitive examinations, and received national and international recognition. Their achievements remain a source of pride and inspiration for the University community.

Conclusion and New Year Greetings

I extend my sincere appreciation to our students, faculty members, officers, staff, alumni, and institutional partners for their unwavering dedication and collective efforts.

The accomplishments of this period stand as a testament to NLIU community's shared commitment to uncompromising excellence, integrity and visionary innovation.

As we step into a new year filled with renewed hope and opportunities, I convey a rewarding and successful New Year ahead to all members of the NLIU fraternity. May the coming year bring good health, success, and continued progress for each one of you.

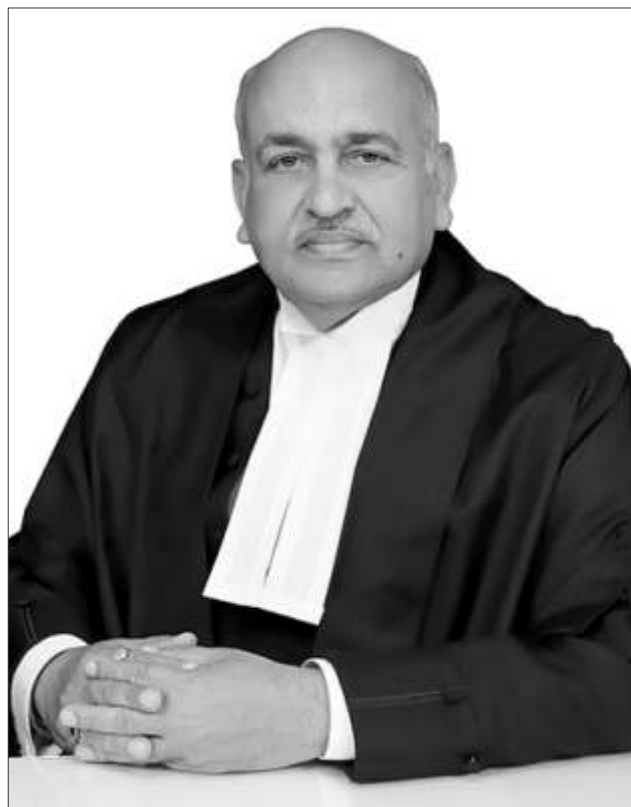
Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash

Vice-Chancellor

National Law Institute University, Bhopal

Visitor of the University

Born on 17th June, 1961 at Meerut in a family of lawyers. He received his early education at St. Mary's Academy, Meerut. Graduated in B.Com (Honours) in 1982 from the University of Allahabad. Later joined Meerut College Meerut and obtained his law degree from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut. Got enrolled in 1985 in the Bar Council of U.P and started practicing under the able guidance of Shri Sudhir Chandra Verma who later adorned the bench of Allahabad High Court as a Judge and then became Lokayukt (UP). He mainly practiced on the civil side and dealt with large number of cases of land acquisition, rent control, education, motor accident, labour and other miscellaneous matters including service and constitutional. He served as the Standing Counsel for the Uttar Pradesh Awas Evam Vikas Parishad, Lucknow and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra. He was a third generation lawyer and a person of 2nd generation to be the High Court Judge. His father Justice Narendra Nath Mithal was also a judge of the Allahabad High Court from 14th December, 1978 to 7th April, 1992. He himself was elevated as an Additional Judge of Allahabad High Court on 7th July, 2006. He was posted as Sr. Judge of Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court in the year 2020. Elevated as Chief Justice Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court on 4th January, 2021. Transferred as Chief Justice Rajasthan High Court on 14th October, 2022. Elevated to the Supreme Court on 6th February, 2023. He was Governor's nominee to the Executive Council of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi for two terms as also to the Executive Council of Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut. He is a trustee of Etawah Hindi Sewa Nidhi and the founder trustee of Justice



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal,
Judge, Supreme Court of India
and Visitor of NLIU, Bhopal.

Narendra Nath Mithal Memorial Foundation, a trust established by his mother in memory of his late father. Presently, he is a nominee to the Academic Council and the Executive Council of National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. He was conferred with the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), Honoris Causa, by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, by the Chief Justice of India, at its 7th Convocation held on 23rd December 2025. He is due to retire on 16th June, 2026.

Chancellor of the University

Born on 26th December, 1964 at Delhi. Did his under graduation from Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi in commerce in 1982.

Did his graduation In Bachelor of Commerce (Honours Course) in 1985 from SRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, Delhi University.

Obtained the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1988 from CAMPUS LAW CENTRE, University of Delhi.

Enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi on 01st August, 1988.

Attended the Commonwealth Young Lawyers Course in 1992 at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London and worked with Solicitors and Barristers in England as part of the said course.

Qualified as an Advocate On Record of the Supreme Court of India in June 1995

Trained as a lead trainer, to impart training to Advocates in Advocacy skills involving Examination and Cross examination of Witnesses and also arguing of cases, by the Indo-British Advocacy Skills project. Trained various advocates of Delhi High Court, High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad, High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh and High Court of Manipur at Imphal in Advocacy skills.

Did the Personal Computing with Basic Course in 1986 and the Computer Software Applications Course in 1986-87 from the National Institute of Information Technology (N.I.I.T.).

- Signed the Delhi Public School Honour Book for proficiency in academic subjects in the year 1985.
- Awarded the National prize for the year 1985-86 by the Directorate of Education, Delhi.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva

Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh
& Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal

- Awarded the Best Student Award for the Course of Personal Computing with Basic and awarded scholarship for the Computer Software Application course by the N.I.I.T. in 1986.
- Merit lister of the University of Delhi on the basis of the results of LL.B. Examinations in April, 1988.
- Awarded the British Council Scholarship to be one of the five young lawyers to represent India at the Commonwealth Young Lawyers Course 1992 at the University of London.
- Awarded the second prize in the Advocates on record examination of the Supreme Court of India conducted in June 1995

Enrolled as an advocate on August 1, 1988 with the Bar Council of Delhi and practised in the Supreme Court of India, the High Court of Delhi and the District Courts of Delhi.

Enrolled as an Advocate on record of the Supreme Court of India in 1995.

Was the Standing Counsel for the Bar Council of India for the Supreme Court of India and the Delhi High Court for over 20 years also appointed as a Senior Panel Lawyer for the Union of India and represented the Union of India in various matters for over 10 years.

Designated as a Senior Advocate by the High Court of Delhi in July, 2011.

Elevated as an additional Judge of the High Court of Delhi with effect from 17th April, 2013 and as Permanent Judge on 18th March, 2015 (F/N).

Took oath on 31.05.2024 as an Permanent Judge of High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur.

Appointed as Acting Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court on July 09th, 2024 to September 24th, 2024.

Appointed as Acting Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court on May 24th, 2025.

Appointed as Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court on July 17th, 2025.



General Council : Our Strength

(As on 1st July 2025)



Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva
Chief Justice,
High Court of Madhya Pradesh



Dr. Mohan Yadav
Hon'ble Minister of Law & Legislative Affairs
Govt of Madhya Pradesh



Shri Inder Singh Parmar
Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education,
Govt. of M.P.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Vishal Dhagat
Judge, High Court of
Madhya Pradesh



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Agrawal
Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh



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Chief Secretary, Govt. of M.P.



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Advocate General, Govt. of M.P.



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Govt. of M.P.



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State Bar Council of M.P.



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National Judicial Academy, Bhopal.



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Dr. Vineet Joshi
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University Grants Commission,
New Delhi



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Madhya Pradesh High Court
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India



Shri Kishore Shrivastava
Senior Advocate,
High Court of Madhya Pradesh



Shri Naman Nagrath
Senior Advocate,
High Court of Madhya Pradesh



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Vice Chancellor &
Ex-Officio Secretary,
National Law Institute University, Bhopal

Executive Council : Our Strength

(As on 1st July 2025)



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Vice Chancellor,
National Law Institute University,



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Advocate General,
Govt. of M.P.



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Additional Chief Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
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Registrar &
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Academic Council : Our Strength

(As on 1st July 2025)



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Finance Committee : Our Strength

(As on 1st July 2025)



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National Law Institute University,
Bhopal



Shri Ashok Surana
Chartered Accountant,
Nominee of General Council



Shri Rohit Singh
Deputy Secretary,
Department of Finance,
Govt. of M.P.



Mrs. Sanghmitra Gautam
Deputy Secretary,
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Bhopal



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Registrar &
Ex-Officio Secretary,
National Law Institute University, Bhopal





Student Bar Association: Building Bridges, Creating Change

Since 9th November, 2020, when the National Law Institute University's Student Bar Association (SBA) officially came into existence with the adoption of its Constitution, this dynamic body has transformed the landscape of student representation at NLIU. Born from a vision to address student concerns and create meaningful dialogue between the administration and student community, the SBA has evolved into much more than a representative organization—it has become the heartbeat of student advocacy and institutional progress.

The SBA's mission extends far beyond traditional student government roles. Acting as a vital bridge between students and administration, the Association has consistently worked to identify practical solutions to campus challenges while fostering an environment of collaborative growth. Through open communication channels and innovative problem-solving approaches, the SBA has proven that student voices can drive positive institutional change when channeled effectively.

What sets our SBA apart is its unwavering commitment to unity and progress. Rather than simply voicing concerns, the Association actively facilitates constructive dialogue that benefits the entire NLIU family. This approach has helped to create a stronger, more cohesive university community where students, faculty, and administration work together toward shared goals of excellence and institutional development.

Meet Our 2025-26 Student Leadership

Mr. Priyanshu Gupta - President

Leading with vision and dedication to student welfare

Mr. Yash Patidar - Vice-President

Supporting initiatives that strengthen our university community

Mr. Anadi Keshari - Secretary

Ensuring effective communication and operational efficiency with transparency

Thirty Fifth Meeting of the Finance Committee of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal



The Thirty Fifth Meeting of the Finance Committee of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, was convened on 8th October 2025 (Wednesday) at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room, Samadhan Bhawan, NLIU Bhopal.

The meeting was chaired by Professor (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal. The other members present were Shri Ashok Surana, (Chartered Accountant and Nominee of the General Council of NLIU) Dr. Mathura Prasad, (Additional Regional Director and Nominee of the Department of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh) Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya, Shri Vivek Bakshi (Registrar, NLIU, Bhopal) and Shri Virendra Patidar (Finance Officer In-charge, NLIU, Bhopal) attended the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Shri Rohit Singh, Additional Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Madhya Pradesh, attended the meeting online.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all members of the Finance Committee and expressed appreciation for their continued support and guidance in the financial governance of the University.

Various agenda points related to finance and accounting matters were discussed during the meeting.

Fifty-Eighth Meeting of the Executive Council of the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal,



The Fifty-Eighth Meeting of the Executive Council of the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, was held on 9th October 2025 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of Samadhan Bhawan, NLIU. The meeting was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, and Chairman of the Executive Council. The members present included Shri Sushil Kumar (Additional Secretary, Law & Legislative Affairs Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh), Dr. Vijay Kumar Choudhary (Co-Chairman, State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh), Dr. Mathura Prasad (Additional Regional Director, Department of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh), Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya (Dean Students' Welfare, NLIU Bhopal), Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey (NLIU Bhopal), Dr. Sushma Sharma (Associate Professor, NLIU Bhopal), Shri Vivek Bakshi (Registrar, NLIU Bhopal) and Member Secretary, Executive Council; and Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Yadav (Special Invitee and Dean – PG Studies, NLIU Bhopal). Shri Rohit Singh (Additional Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Madhya Pradesh), attended the meeting online. Shri Prashant Singh (Advocate General, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur), could not attend the meeting due to pre-occupation and was granted leave of absence. At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all members of the Executive Council.

Various agenda points related to administration, academics and governance were discussed during the meeting.

Building Committee meeting of National Law Institute University, Bhopal,



The National Law Institute University, Bhopal, held a meeting of its Building Committee on 31st October 2025 at Samadhan Bhawan. The session was chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash and attended by committee members Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Yadav, Shri Shinvandan Sahai (MPBDC), Shri S.R. Parte (MPPWD), Shri Avdhesh Bhadoria (MPPWD), Shri Virendra Patidar (Finance Officer I/c), Shri Piyush K. Tripathi (Assistant Engineer), and special invitee Shri Sadaqat Hussain (Junior Engineer). Shri Vivek Bakshi, Registrar, served as Member Secretary. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all present and outlined the objectives of the meeting, which included reviewing ongoing infrastructural developments and discussing future requirements of the University. Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey was granted leave of absence due to pre-occupation.

Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Academic Council of the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal



The Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Academic Council of the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, was held on 7th November 2025 (Friday) at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, Samadhan Bhawan, NLIU. The meeting was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, and Chairman of the Academic Council. Members present included Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, (Vice-Chancellor, IIULER Goa) (attended online); Prof. (Dr.) Rose Varghese, (Former Vice-Chancellor, NUALS, Kochi) (attended online); Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, (Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur) (attended online), Shri Sushil Kumar, (Additional Secretary, Department of Law & Legislative Affairs, Government of Madhya Pradesh), Senior Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam, (Head, Department of Intellectual Property and Business Laws, NLIU), Prof. (Dr.) Uday Pratap Singh, (Head, Department of Human Rights & Humanities, NLIU), Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Khare, (Head, Department of Constitutional & Administrative Law, NLIU), Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey, (Head, Department of Cyber Law, NLIU), Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya, (NLIU), Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Yadav, (NLIU), Prof. (Dr.) Monica Raje, (NLIU), Prof. (Dr.) Bir Pal Singh, (NLIU), Dr. Sushma Sharma, (Associate Professor, NLIU) and Dr. Krati Rajoria, (Associate Professor, NLIU). At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all members of the Academic Council. Dr. Vijay Kumar Choudhary, Nominee of the Chairman, State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur, could not attend the meeting due to pre-occupation and was granted leave of absence.

Academic, Curricular, and Co-Curricular Activities Conducted at NLIU (1st July – 31st December 2025)

Commencement Day Lecture and Orientation Programme 2025–26, Welcoming the New Students to Enriching Journey of Legal Learning at NLIU (5th July 2025)



The National Law Institute University, Bhopal, officially welcomed its new students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), B.Sc.LL.B. (Hons.) [Cyber Security], LL.M., and MCLIS programs for the academic session 2025–26 through the Commencement Day Lecture and Orientation Programme held on Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the Justice J.S. Verma Convention Centre.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a floral welcome of esteemed guests—Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma, (Vice Chancellor of NLUJA, Assam), and Prof. (Dr.) Suhas S. Joshi, (Director of IIT Indore) by Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor of NLIU Bhopal.

Prof. (Dr.) Surya Prakash delivered the welcome address, encouraging students to pursue learning with curiosity, discipline, and a commitment to justice. Prof. (Dr.) Sarma spoke about the evolution of legal education and its societal role, while Prof. (Dr.) Joshi delivered the Commencement Day Lecture, highlighting the intersection of law, technology, and ethics in modern education.

The orientation included sessions by faculty members introducing academic methods, examination schemes, student activities, hostel rules, and university facilities. Key speakers included Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar Yadav, Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya, Prof. (Dr.) Uday Pratap Singh, Dr. Padma Singh, Lt. Col. Manish Kumar Bahuguna (Rtd.), Mr. Mohit Gupta, Ms. Tanishka Israni, and Dr. Baljeet Singh.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Vivek Bakshi, acknowledging the contributions of all dignitaries and organizers in making the event a grand success.

Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court – An Interactive Lecture at NLIU (7th July 2025)



The NLIU-Legal Aid Clinic conducted an interactive lecture on “Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court of India”, delivered by Mr. Yash S. Vijay, Advocate-on-Record at the Supreme Court of India and an esteemed alumnus of NLIU Bhopal. The lecture offered a clear and structured overview of the various procedural routes to approach the Supreme Court, along with an in-depth understanding of its scope and jurisdiction.

Mr. Vijay commenced the session by addressing the heavy workload of the Supreme Court, noting that a significant portion of its docket arises from Special Leave Petitions under Article 136. He further explained that the Court also exercises original jurisdiction under Article 131 and writ jurisdiction under Article 32. Emphasis was laid on the fact that the Supreme Court not only decides cases but also plays a governance role in various matters.

The lecture also explored the internal dynamics of bench compositions and the polyvocal nature of the Court, highlighting their impact on consistency and predictability in decision-making. Mr. Vijay also provided insights into forum selection and how procedural discretion may influence legal outcomes

Additionally, the session clarified the distinctions between appellate, review, and curative petitions, discussed the advisory jurisdiction under Article 143, and addressed the Court's contempt powers under Article 129. The session further contributed to ongoing discussions on federalism, access to justice and judicial accountability by examining how the Supreme Court operates through a blend of procedural insights and broader institutional perspectives.

The Legal Aid Clinic extended its sincere gratitude to Mr. Yash S. Vijay for conducting this insightful session and to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.

Panel Discussion on 15 Women Architects of The Indian Constitution (12th August 2025)

With the background of the 79th Independence Day on the 15th of August 2025, the Legal Aid Clinic of National Law Institute University (NLIU-LAC) and P.U.L.E.R. organised a Panel Discussion on the 12th August 2025. This conversation was aimed at rediscovering the legacy of the remarkable women who helped shape India's founding document. Between 1946 and 1950, only fifteen women served in the Constituent Assembly, not merely as participants, but as active framers of the constitutional vision. They were lawyers, educators, social reformers, and freedom fighters who engaged with questions of gender justice, minority rights, caste discrimination, secularism, and property reform.

The event saw the presence of luminaries from the legal field, including Adv. Dr. Shalu Nigam, (a prominent Indian lawyer, feminist scholar and human rights activist, Adv. Urja Pandey, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court), Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya, (Member of the Law Commission of India, academician, legal scholar and Professor at NLIU, Bhopal) and Prof. (Dr.) Bir Pal Singh, (Professor at NLIU and the Faculty-In-Charge of LAC and PULER), each bringing unique academic, professional, and activist perspectives to the discussion.

With a media partner from SCC Online Times and sponsorship with Judiciary Gold, the event was both reflective and forward-thinking while honouring the women whose words still echo through India's constitutional fabric.

The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, which marked an auspicious beginning to the event.



The Panel Discussion commenced with a presentation by Adv. Shalu Nigam, who had joined the Panel Discussion online. She explained to the attendees not just about the 15 Founding mothers, but also about the background of the women's rights movement and the inclusion of women in decision making roles. She also

discussed the names, backgrounds and ideals of women who were a part of the Constituent Assembly and also mentioned the ideals of the Constitution toward which they worked. She explained the roles of Amu Swaminathan, Annie Mascarene, Begum Rasul, Dakshayani Velayu, Hansa Mehta, Kamla Chowdhary, Sarojini Naidu, Sucheta Kriplani, Vijayalakshmi Pandit etc. These women fought for fundamental rights and directive principles for marginalised groups in the country.



The discussion progressed with all the panellists sharing their thoughts on the various ideas presented by the Moderator, Ms. Shambhavi Anand, (Treasurer, LAC). Various topics like Reservation for women, Pseudo-representation of women in the Panchayat System, Challenges faced by women while rising to the positions of Judges in the High Court or Supreme Court and the Impact of the 3-year practice embargo on appearing for the Judicial Services Examination and many such topics were discussed by the panellists. They shared their views and experiences on the topics, enlightening the audience. Then, the floor was opened for questions from the audience, for which the speakers provided deeply enlightened and inspired answers.



The event came to an end with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Shreya Mittal, Co-Convenor of P.U.L.E.R.

1st Freshers' Paralegal Training Competition (22nd -24th August, 2025)



The Legal Aid Clinic of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU-LAC), organised the 1st Freshers' Paralegal Training Competition from 22nd to 24th August, 2025. Conceived on the principles of client counselling, the competition was open exclusively to the first-year students of the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) [Cyber Security] programmes, providing them with hands-on exposure at the very outset of their law school journey and enabling them to engage with the practical aspects of client interaction and advisory work.

The preliminary rounds of the competition were held on 22nd August, 2025, which witnessed participation from more than one hundred students, competing in pairs as co-counselors. The problems for these rounds were drafted by members of the NLIU-LAC, namely Mr. Vasudev Mishra, Ms. Mekhala Ranade, Ms. Sumati Arora and Ms. Shambhavi Anand. These problems were carefully drafted to inculcate critical thinking, sharpen reasoning skills, and enable students to apply classroom legal knowledge to the real world. The participants conducted simulated client counselling sessions, assisting the clients facing legal problems in a manner that was both legally accurate and practically viable.

The top 16 teams from the preliminary rounds progressed to the advanced rounds held on 23rd August, 2025. The problems for these rounds were drafted by our distinguished alumni from the Batch of 2023, Mr. Tejas Hinder, Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas; Ms. Payal Dubey, Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and former Convenor of the Legal Aid Clinic; and Mr. Devansh Malhotra, Advocate at the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. The rounds were adjudged by a panel comprising Dr. Padma Singh, Ms. Neha Sharma, Dr. Pooja Kiyawat, Ms. Saubhagya Bhadkaria and Mr. Abhishek Negi, all Assistant Professors at NLIU, Bhopal, alongside Mr. Nikhil Bhargava, Advocate, Madhya Pradesh High Court. In addition to evaluating the rounds, the panel provided the participants with valuable guidance.

The final rounds between the top 5 teams from the advance rounds were held on 24th August, 2025, and were



adjudged by an eminent panel consisting of Prof. (Dr.) Priya Sepaha, Dean, School of Law and Public Policy, Avantika University, Ujjain; Advocate Vivek Choudhary, Managing Associate, Choudhary Law Associates; Advocate Kanishk Devesh Sharma, High Court of Madhya Pradesh; and Dr. Manish Yadav, Associate Professor, NLIU, Bhopal. The problem for the final round was drafted by Advocate Kanishk Devesh Sharma. Out of the five teams that reached the finals, the team comprising Meenakshi and Dweepika emerged as winners, while the team of Harshit Kumar and Swayam Lakhotia were declared runners-up. The award for Best Counsel went to Ms. Salma Aafreen Hussain, and the award for Best Written Memorial was conferred on Mr. Krrish Nema.

The problems designed across different stages of the competition spanned a wide spectrum of legal domains, ensuring holistic engagement with both substantive and procedural aspects of law. Participants dealt with complex issues such as sexual assault allegations, workplace harassment, transgender rights, and corporate responsibility, while also navigating traditional branches like criminal law, tort law, and civil disputes. Other rounds tested their application of consumer-related cases and fundamental rights breach cases, thereby exposing the participants to a diverse range of client concerns. This multi-dimensional approach not only enhanced their analytical ability but also encouraged them to appreciate the interrelationship between different branches of law in resolving real-world legal problems.

The competition was supported by media collaborations with CaseMine and law firms and practices such as Magna Peritus, Chambers of Kanishk Devesh Sharma and Choudhary & Associates, which ensured unparalleled exposure to the participants and offered a bridge between academic learning and practical legal engagement. The competition also recognised top-performing participants by offering internship opportunities and an all-access subscription to the CaseMine platform. This initiative provided them with a valuable learning experience and underscored NLIU-LAC's commitment to fostering socially responsible lawyers.

**National Conference on Gyanotsav 2025:
Re – Imagining Libraries of Viksit Bharat
(29th - 30th August, 2025.)**



The National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, successfully hosted Gyanotsav 2025, a two-day national conference on "Re-imagining Libraries of Viksit Bharat," on 29th–30th August, 2025. Organized by Gyan Mandir, NLIU's library, the event aligned with India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047, emphasizing libraries as dynamic hubs for knowledge, innovation, and societal progress. Over 160 delegates from National Law Universities (NLUs), IITs, IIMs, central and state universities, high courts, law firms, and research centers participated, fostering a national dialogue on the evolution of libraries.

The conference was inaugurated on 29th August 2025 by Hon'ble Shri Inder Singh Parmar, Minister of Higher Education, Technical Education, and AYUSH, Government of Madhya Pradesh, as the Chief Guest. Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, delivered the welcome address and highlighted libraries as the soul of universities, evolving into ecosystems leveraging AI, blockchain, and big data for inclusivity. Hon'ble Chief Guest in his address invoked India's ancient knowledge traditions

from Nalanda and Takshashila, underscoring libraries as living centers of innovation and nation-building. He urged the integration of cultural heritage with digital technologies to democratize education. Keynote speakers included Dr. S. S. Kushwah, Librarian at Rani Laxmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, who spoke on library modernization, and Dr. Priya Rai, University Librarian at National Law University, Delhi, who addressed technology-driven services and indigenous knowledge systems. Mr. Mohit Gupta, Assistant Librarian and Organising Secretary of Gyanotsav 2025, presented the conference briefing and the evolution of the Gyanotsav theme, noting that participants and delegates had come from across the country covering over 20 states.

Key highlights included the release of the conference proceedings "Libraries in Viksit Bharat: Bridging Tradition, Technology, and Transformation," edited by Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash (Editor-in-Chief); Mr. Mohit Gupta (Editor); and Mr. Komal Patel (Assistant Editor). Also released were the sixth edition of OJAS – The NLIU Newsletter, dedicated to Operation Sindoor, and the book "Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace" by Prof. (Dr.) Surya Prakash and Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh.

Shri Vivek Bakshi, Registrar, NLIU Bhopal, in his vote of thanks, praised the "One Nation, One Subscription" for enhancing scholarly access, reaffirming India's legacy as Vishwaguru.

The event featured four Panel Discussions, three invited talks and eight Technical Sessions. Over 50 papers were presented during the two days.

- **Panel Discussion I:** "Law Libraries as Pillars of Justice: Enhancing Legal Education and Research for Viksit Bharat," chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam, Senior Professor & Chairman, L.A.C., NLIU Bhopal.
- **Panel Discussion II:** "Indian Knowledge System: Libraries as Repositories of India's Pluralistic Intellectual Heritage," chaired by Dr. Prabhat Pandey, President, Madhya Pradesh Library Association.
- **Panel Discussion III:** "Digital Transformation and AI in Libraries: Opportunities for Inclusive Knowledge Access," chaired by Dr. Sandeep Pathak, Librarian, IISER Bhopal.
- **Panel Discussion IV:** "Sustainable and Community-Oriented Libraries: Building Resilient Ecosystems for Lifelong Learning," chaired by Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh, Dean, BBAU Lucknow.

Technical sessions covered themes such as AI ethics in LIS, community library intellectual property in the digital age, and future library visions. Papers included "From Palm Leaves to Screens: Reimagining IKS-Based Digital Libraries" by Suryansh Mishra; "The Mukhtangan Mohalla Library – Building a Book Bridge Between Schools and Community" by Mamata Paigankar; and "Impact of AI Adoption on Job Satisfaction" by Roma Kumari.

An online technical session on 29th August featured presentations on digital libraries and job satisfaction among school librarians. Organising Secretary Mr. Mohit Gupta emphasized the rigorous peer-review process that ensured high-quality contributions. Student coordinators, led by Sakshi Sharma, managed logistics effectively.

The valedictory ceremony, held on 30th August 2025, featured Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Jodhpur, as Chief Guest, and Dr. Akash Singh, Librarian and Head LDD, NCERT New Delhi, as Guest of Honor. Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal; Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Yadav, Dean, P.G. and Research; and Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey, Dean, U.G., NLIU Bhopal, also addressed the gathering. All dignitaries and guests shared valuable insights on strengthening library services in the nation.

Mr. Komal Patel presented the conference report, followed by the felicitation of the organizing committee. Mr. Mohit Gupta, Organising Secretary of Gyanotsav 2025, delivered the vote of thanks, and the program concluded with the National Anthem.

Gyanotsav 2025 emerged as a pivotal platform, blending tradition with technology to advance library reforms. Discussions on law libraries, copyright in AI, open access, and sustainable models will contribute to India's knowledge-based economy, inspiring future initiatives for an inclusive Viksit Bharat.



Manthan, NLIU Hosts Workshop on Research Paper Writing 2025 by Prof. Harsh Mahaseth (31st August 2025)

Manthan - Centre for Knowledge & Policy Discussion of NLIU Bhopal successfully organized the Workshop on Research Paper Writing 2025 on 31st August, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the Auditorium. The session was conducted by Dr. Harsh Mahaseth, Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow (Centre for ADR), Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat.

The workshop was aimed at equipping students with essential skills for producing impactful research papers. Dr. Mahaseth guided participants through the fundamentals of structuring research, drafting coherent arguments, and publishing in reputed platforms. He stressed the importance of clarity, originality, and proper citation practices, while also highlighting common errors students should avoid in academic writing.

A particularly enriching aspect of the session was the high level of interaction it generated. Students actively participated by asking questions and clearing their doubts on research methodology, framing research questions, and refining their writing style. Dr. Mahaseth responded with practical solutions and shared strategies that can be applied across different areas of academic writing.

The workshop not only improved students' understanding of research paper writing but also enhanced their confidence to undertake independent research. Overall, the event reinforced Manthan's vision of fostering academic excellence, legal research and policy discussion.



ACIAM–NLIU International Mediation Conference Radisson Blu, Visakhapatnam (5th September 2025)



The National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal in collaboration with The Asia Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation (ACIAM) successfully hosted the International Mediation Conference at Radisson Blu, Visakhapatnam, under the theme “Bridging Access to Justice through Techniques, Technology & Institutions.” The conference brought together eminent jurists, policymakers, academics, and ADR professionals to deliberate on the future of institutional mediation in India and beyond.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, stressed the need for developing the biggest ADR centre in Visakhapatnam, better than that of Singapore, recalling that the Singapore Mediation and Arbitration Centre is stated to be the best mediation centre globally. He underscored the importance of adopting new technology and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms to make justice more accessible and ensure quicker and more efficient outcomes.

"Mediation is not new to India and it has existed for generations," he said.

In the Indian mythology, Lord Krishna himself acted as an effective mediator. Even in the past, our ancestors and village elders skilfully handled mediation processes," he said. He recalled that his father, though uneducated, acted as a mediator, for his problem-solving skills and common sense, for about 10 villages.

Mr. Naidu noted that earlier there was a stigma associated with approaching the courts, but that has changed significantly now. “Many courts have been established, and technology has played a crucial role in transforming the judicial process. Now, we have virtual hearings, e-filing of cases, mobile filing options, and even multi-lingual tools to assist litigants,” he said, and called for more innovative solutions.

Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, highlighted that institutions like ACIAM are vital to delivering justice in a structured, professional, and credible manner. He remarked that institutional mediation provides accessible, reliable, and timely resolution of disputes, bridging the gap between courts and citizens.

Hon'ble Justice P. S. Narasimha, Judge, Supreme Court of India, stressed the urgent need to promote mediation, particularly in developing states like Andhra Pradesh. He observed that strong institutional



frameworks could significantly reduce the pressure on courts while fostering a culture of amicable settlement.

Hon'ble Justice D. S. Thakur, Chief Justice of the Andhra Pradesh High Court, said that training was given to 1,400 mediators and 800 more would be trained by December. "Currently, there is no method for judging the skill or the capacity of mediators. Integrity and honesty play a key role in mediation and arbitration".

Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor of NLIU, Bhopal, commended the initiative of setting up ACIAM in Visakhapatnam, a city emerging as a global hub of commerce and innovation. He stressed that the establishment of such an institution will not only strengthen access to justice but also enhance confidence in India's ADR ecosystem. He also suggested the establishment of an international school of maritime law in Visakhapatnam to resolve increasing maritime disputes. The conference brought eminent jurists, policymakers, academicians, and ADR professionals to deliberate on the future of institutional mediation in India and beyond.

The conference concluded with a shared vision that mediation and arbitration, supported by robust institutions, innovative techniques, and enabling policies, can serve as a cornerstone for access to justice in the 21st century.

Analysing Alternative Law Careers: Devolving into Supreme Court Judicial Clerkship Session Report – NLIU Bhopal (06th September 2025)



The session commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Divya Salim, Faculty In-Charge of the Civil and Criminal Justice Cell (CCJC) at the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal. She introduced the objectives of the Cell, emphasizing its commitment to simplifying complex civil and criminal laws and promoting practical legal education. Through workshops, lectures, and competitions, CCJC strives to bridge the gap between theoretical legal instruction and real-world application.

She further emphasized the critical need for structured judicial training and capacity building within the Indian legal system while referring to the 117th Law Commission Report. Her remarks set the tone for the session, which aimed to provide a strategic framework for aspiring judicial clerks to effectively navigate the competitive selection process and understand the professional demands of the role.

The guest speaker for the session, Ms Kavya Arora, Judicial Clerk and Research Associate at the Supreme

Court of India, shared insights into the diverse challenges faced during a Supreme Court clerkship. She highlighted the significance of meticulous preparation and the capacity to handle a broad spectrum of legal matters, emphasized that adaptability and intellectual agility were essential for excelling in that position.

The examination structure of the Judicial Clerkship Exam was discussed in detail. It placed emphasis on Constitutional Law, Procedural Law, Civil Law, and Criminal Law. Aspirants were advised to prioritize the study of judicial decisions over general literature to develop proficiency in legal language and reasoning.

The strategic preparation plan outlined during the session includes a thorough understanding of the examination pattern and syllabus, categorization of topics by difficulty, regular review of Supreme Court judgments, and staying informed on current legal developments. Emphasis was placed on critical thinking, analytical skills, and performance evaluation through the previous year's question papers.

During the session, a sample brief was presented and critically analysed to illustrate the essential components of an effective submission. This exercise highlighted the importance of structure, precision, and legal reasoning in crafting a persuasive and professionally sound brief.

Speaking from experience, Ms. Arora discussed the drafting of a research memorandum for a judge, which required a clear understanding of the factual matrix and the ability to independently frame pertinent legal issues. The memorandum should begin with a concise summary of facts, followed by well-articulated issues and a focused legal analysis. Relevance and precision in case law citation are essential.

Lastly, the session provided valuable insights into the daily responsibilities of a judicial clerk, which included attending court proceedings, taking detailed notes, conducting legal research, and preparing reports for upcoming cases. Clerks also assisted in the drafting of judgments, making the role both intellectually demanding and professionally rewarding.

The session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by the Joint Convenors, Mr. Prakhar Mehrotra and Mr. Nitesh Shukla, who expressed their gratitude to Ms. Kavya Arora and reaffirmed their commitment to continue such meaningful engagements and organize many more insightful discussions in the future.



Musical Works and Copyright in the Digital Era: Navigating Innovations, Protection, and Policy (29th September 2025)



The NLIU-DPIIT IPR Chair at the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, successfully organized a National Seminar on "Musical Works and Copyright in the Digital Era: Navigating Innovations, Protection, and Policy" on September 29, 2025. The event brought together legal professionals, academicians, and students to address the pressing challenges of Music rights in the digital world. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, (Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi), who delivered a keynote address focusing on the critical issues of digital fraud, online piracy, and the complexities of digital streaming rights. Held under the patronage of NLIU Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, the seminar featured discussions on key themes including AI's impact on authorship, royalty distribution, and performers' rights. Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Hussain, (NLIU Bhopal) the Seminar Chair, emphasised the event's goal to bridge the gap between traditional copyright law and new technologies to foster a fair creative ecosystem. The seminar, which also welcomed Prof. (Dr.) Mona Purohit as Guest of Honour for the valedictory ceremony, underscores the NLIU-DPIIT IPR Chair's commitment to advancing IPR education and shaping national policy discourse. Highlighting the issues of online piracy and complex digital rights, Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja called for a stronger, more adaptive copyright framework in India to contend with the rapid pace of technological change.

Prof. Hussain, the seminar chair remarked, "This seminar aims to bridge the gap between traditional copyright principles and the challenges posed by new technologies. Our goal is to foster a dialogue that can shape effective policy and ensure a fair ecosystem for artists and stakeholders."

Discussions throughout the day explored a range of critical themes, including the impact of Artificial Intelligence on musical authorship, royalty distribution on streaming platforms, and the enforcement of performers' rights. The seminar provided a vital platform for participants to present research and exchange ideas on navigating the intricate interplay of law and technology in the creative economy.

The NLIU-DPIIT IPR Chair, established under the SPRIHA scheme, continues its mission to promote excellence in IPR education and research, contributing significantly to the national discourse on intellectual property rights.

CLT-SAM Certificate Course on the Evolving Standards of Content Regulation (27th September, 2025)

A Specialised course “Evolving Standards of Content Regulation in India” was organized on 27th September 2025 at the University. The sessions were led by Ms. Ritika Bansal, Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., and were further enriched through virtual participation by Mr. Shashank Mishra, Partner at the same firm.

The sessions analyzed major judicial pronouncements, such as *Shreya Singhal v. Union of India* and *Anuradha Bhasin v. Union of India*, along with a broad spectrum of statutory instruments including the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Information Technology Act and Rules, Cinematograph Act, and sector-specific regulations for digital media and OTT platforms. The course's interactive and case-driven pedagogy encouraged participants to engage rigorously with contemporary issues.

This course, provided participants with a thorough understanding of the legal frameworks that govern content regulation in India. The course saw the active participation of 77 students, and was conducted in a hybrid mode to enable both in-person and online learning.

Notably, internship opportunities were offered to meritorious students who performed well during the course, thereby linking academic insights with valuable professional exposure.

The initiative, made possible through collaboration with leading practitioners, contributed significantly toward equipping our students with nuanced perspectives and practical tools relevant to a rapidly evolving legal landscape.



7th NLIU-Singhanian & Partners National Client Counselling Competition, 2025 3rd-5th October, 2025



The 7th edition of the NLIU-Singhanian & Partners National Client Counselling Competition, 2025, hosted by the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal and organized by the NLIU Moot Court Association, spanned over a period of three days from 3rd-5th October, 2025. The event was a resounding success, bringing together bright legal minds from across the nation.

This prestigious national competition saw enthusiastic participation from top law schools, creating a vibrant and competitive atmosphere. The three-day event was meticulously planned to test the participants' legal acumen and client management skills. Day one commenced with an opening ceremony, setting a

professional tone for the days to follow. The second day was marked by intense intellectual rigor, featuring two preliminary rounds and the semi-finals. The competition culminated on the third day with the highly anticipated final rounds.

Participants were challenged with a diverse range of legal problems, spanning from complex issues in Intellectual Property to Information Technology, demanding both theoretical knowledge and practical application.

The Opening Ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Ved Prakash Sharma, Former Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Ombudsperson, NLIU Bhopal and Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal.

The Final Rounds were adjudicated by an eminent panel of legal luminaries, whose expertise and insights were invaluable – Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa, Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj, Mr. Vikas Goel, Senior Partner, Singhania & Partners LLP, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Yadav, Dean PG, NLIU Bhopal and Mr. Siddharth R. Gupta, Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

After a closely contested final, Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar emerged as the deserving Winners, while Army Institute of Law, Mohali secured the Runners-Up position, showcasing exceptional talent. The award for Best Client was presented to Ms. Shreya Mishra, and Ms. Ipsa Mittal emerged as the Runner-Up Client.

The seamless execution of this large-scale event would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of over 50 student volunteers, faculty members and the Moot Court Association team. Their dedication was crucial to its success. The competition stands as a testament to the participants' hard work and the



3rd NLIU – AZB & Partners Certificate Course on Energy Laws 2025, (5th October 2025)



The 3rd NLIU-AZB & Partners Certificate Course on Energy Laws, organized on 5th October 2025, offered students an opportunity to explore India's dynamic energy sector. The course was led by Mr. Shikhar Thukral, Senior Associate, at AZB & Partners, a firm known for their extensive expertise in energy law and infrastructure.

The session began by covering critical aspects such as regulatory frameworks governing oil and gas, asset acquisition models, and upstream contractual structures like concessions and production sharing contracts. It also explored ongoing decarbonization initiatives, including compressed biogas, sustainable aviation fuel, and ethanol blending, with a look at government schemes and market challenges. Further, the course highlighted notable renewable energy transactions involving major industry players, providing a vivid picture of emerging investment trends and legal complexities in India's sustainable energy transition.

The course concluded with an engaging quiz, allowing participants to test their understanding of key concepts in a practical and interactive manner. The session received highly positive feedback for its clarity and relevance to real-world issues. Overall, the event was very well received. It focused on a niche area of law, exploring sustainability in the Indian oil and gas sector. Conducted by an expert with extensive industry experience, the session offered students valuable insights into how legal frameworks operate in practice and how they intersect with business and environmental concerns.



Workshop on Drafting of Writs and Slps by Advocate Ishaan George, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India (18th October 2025)

The session commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Divya Salim, Faculty In-Charge of the Civil and Criminal Justice Cell (CCJC) at the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal. She introduced the concept of Writs and Special Leave Petitions and highlighted their significance in ensuring access to justice and upholding constitutional rights.

Continuing the discussion, the guest speaker, Mr. George, commenced by elaborating on the constitutional provisions that confer appellate powers upon the Supreme Court. He drew distinctions between Articles 132, 133, and 134, which deal with specific categories of appeals, and Article 136, which provides the Supreme Court with its special leave jurisdiction. He described Article 136 as an extraordinary power that allows the Court to review judgments, decrees, or orders from any court or tribunal in India. The discussion also briefly covered Article 137, which grants the Court review jurisdiction, thus providing a complete picture of the remedial framework available at the apex level.

Highlighting the realities of Supreme Court practice, Mr. George advised that effective advocacy often depends on identifying and emphasizing a single, substantial point that justifies the Court's intervention. Given the limited time available in court proceedings, he stressed the need for advocates to focus on clarity, precision, and strength of reasoning while avoiding unnecessary details.

The workshop's key feature was its reliance on actual case drafts. Mr. George explained different types of SLPs through real examples. In a bail matter draft, he analyzed the structure, essential components, and the balance between factual narrative and legal argumentation. Participants learned how each section of the draft contributes to building a persuasive petition under the Supreme Court's extraordinary jurisdiction. Another example involved a civil dispute concerning property sale, mesne profits, and specific performance, illustrating how to frame substantial questions of law and present civil or commercial disputes effectively before the Court.



Throughout the session, Mr. George emphasized three core drafting principles- clarity, conciseness, and adherence to first principles of law. He pointed out that petitions must be drafted in a manner that allows judges to quickly grasp the central issue. A strong understanding of legal fundamentals, he noted, enables advocates to identify effective arguments, differentiate between strong and weak grounds, and craft well-reasoned submissions.

He also discussed the process of drafting a synopsis for Special Leave Petitions, guiding participants on structure, content selection, and length. He emphasized that a well-drafted synopsis should present the essence of the case convincingly within the limited space available.

The workshop successfully combined theoretical understanding with practical application. Through real-life examples and interactive discussions, Mr. Ishaan George provided valuable insights into the art of appellate drafting. His focus on clarity, precision, and foundational knowledge offered participants a practical framework to improve their advocacy skills before the Supreme Court.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Joint Convenors, Mr. Prakhar Mehrotra and Mr. Nitesh Shukla, who expressed gratitude to Mr. Ishaan George and reaffirmed the Cell's commitment to continue such enriching discussions in the future.



**International Conference on “Echoes of Bhopal Gas Tragedy:
Four Decades of Reckoning and Lessons for the Future”
(25th - 26th October 2025)**



The National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal successfully organised a two-day International Conference titled “Echoes of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Four Decades of Reckoning and Lessons for the Future” on 25th - 26th October 2025. The conference sought to revisit the Bhopal Gas Tragedy through legal, historical, and interdisciplinary perspectives, situating it within national and global discourses on industrial disasters, human rights, environmental protection, and corporate accountability.



The primary objective of the conference was to critically analyse the evolution of India's legal and regulatory frameworks in the post-Bhopal era, particularly in relation to industrial safety, environmental governance, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), public liability, and mass tort jurisprudence. It also aimed to examine the role of the Indian judiciary in addressing industrial disasters, while drawing comparative insights from international legal regimes. A key focus of the deliberations was on proposing forward-looking legal, institutional, and policy reforms to strengthen accountability, justice, sustainability, and transnational corporate governance. The conference further fostered international dialogue on environmental health, disaster risk management, and resilient legal systems capable of preventing and responding to future industrial catastrophes.

The conference featured in-depth discussions across diverse themes and sub-themes, including mass disaster risk reduction and resilience building; state liability and regulatory oversight; environmental degradation and long-term public health impacts; judicial approaches to remedial justice in mass disasters; international legal frameworks governing industrial accidents; and the evolving role of CSR from philanthropy to accountability. Special emphasis was laid on judicial innovations such as the precautionary



principle, polluter pays principle, sustainable development, and the role of institutions like the National Green Tribunal (NGT) and Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in post-Bhopal environmental governance.

The international and national dimensions of industrial disasters were explored through comparative studies of global incidents such as Seveso, Minamata, and Fukushima, along with discussions on transnational litigation, environmental constitutionalism, and global standards of corporate responsibility. The role of NGOs, media, and civil society in promoting environmental justice, public awareness, and accountability also formed an important part of the discourse.

The conference was graced by the presence of eminent legal luminaries and academicians, including Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal, Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Visitor, NLIU Bhopal; Hon'ble Shri Justice Vishal Dhagat; Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Agarwal; Professor Giulio Bartolini; Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad; Prof. (Dr.) Bindu S. Ronald, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad; Prof. (Dr.) K. V. S. Sarma, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam; Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, along with several other distinguished experts, scholars, practitioners, and researchers from India and abroad.

The conference provided a robust platform for critical reflection, scholarly engagement, and meaningful dialogue on one of the most significant industrial disasters in history, reaffirming NLIU Bhopal's

**NLIU–CAM National Commercial Negotiation
Competition, 2025
(31st October to 2nd November, 2025)**



The NLIU–CAM National Commercial Negotiation Competition, 2025 (NC3) was conducted as a practice-oriented commercial negotiation competition, closely reflecting real-world negotiation dynamics. The Competition integrated legal strategy with practical problem-solving, enabling participants to strengthen key skills such as client counseling, strategic bargaining, and outcome-driven negotiation.

Each team comprised two members—a Client and a Counsel—with 30 teams shortlisted to participate. The Competition was held in two stages: Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds (Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and Final), with progression based on cumulative scores. The top eight teams advanced to the Quarter-Finals, followed by the top four to the Semi-Finals, culminating in a Final Round between the two highest-scoring teams.

The Competition also offered internship opportunities with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM), IAMC Hyderabad, and Lectio Law Offices LLP, providing valuable professional exposure to participants.

The presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Mohd. Faiz Alam Khan, (Judicial Member of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) and former Judge of the Allahabad High Court), enriched the academic and professional discourse of the Competition.

International Conference on Synergies of Law and Economics: Pathways to Viksit Bharat 2047, (1st-2nd November 2025)



The Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) and the Centre for Tribal Studies and Research (CTSR) at National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU), jointly organized a two-day International Conference on “Synergies of Law and Economics: Pathways to Viksit Bharat 2047”, from 1st -2nd November 2025. The conference aimed to explore how legal and economic frameworks can work in tandem to achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

The sessions, graced by eminent dignitaries including Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU, and Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, set the tone for the deliberations on law, governance, and development. Nearly 40 research papers were presented across six technical sessions and two panel discussions, covering themes such as economic justice, sustainable development, financial inclusion, corporate governance, and innovation-driven growth.



Distinguished invitees and speakers included Dr. Thiago Almeida, Dr. Ram Singh, Dr. Kanhaiya Ahuja, Dr. Avinash Dadhich, Dr. Yoginder Kumar, Dr. Hitesh Thakkar, Dr. Kondaiah Jonnalagadda, Dr. S.P. Singh, and Dr. Anupama Rawat, among others. Experts emphasized the importance of integrating legal systems with economic strategies to foster equitable growth and ensure inclusive policymaking.

The two-day conference also saw vibrant participation from scholars and students who engaged in discussions on crucial issues such as law and policymaking, governance reforms, developmental economics, and market regulation. The collective objective was to chart a balanced route towards achieving India's developmental aspirations under Viksit Bharat 2047.

The valedictory ceremony, held on 2 November 2025, attended by distinguished guests including Mr. Rishi Garg, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Shukla, Mr. S.B. Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya, and Mr. Stefan Voigt, marked the conclusion of the event. Coordinated by (Dr.) Padma Singh, Dr. Pooja Kiyawat, Ms. Saubhagya Bhadkaria and Mr. Abhishek Negi, with guidance from Prof. (Dr.) Bir Pal Singh and Dr. Seema Shrivastava, the session reaffirmed that the synergy between law and economics is essential for steering India toward a just, inclusive, and sustainable future.

On this occasion, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between NLIU Bhopal and Rajya Niti Aayog, Madhya Pradesh to work together in pathways of Viksit Bharat.



CSIPR Workshop on Trademark and Patent Laws (1st-2nd November 2025)

The Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, organised a successful workshop on Trademark and Patent Laws, which was held on 1st-2nd November 2025 on the NLIU Campus. The event was meant to provide NLIU students with practical and comprehensive knowledge on intellectual property law, especially the developing areas of trademarks and patents.

Mr. Ujjwal Sharma, Counsel and Arbitrator who is a renowned expert in arbitration, commercial disputes as well as intellectual property rights in India and the UK conducted the sessions. His sessions were the right balance between academic accuracy and practical practice, causing the students to not only understand what IP law is but also why it is so.

Day 1 hosted an excellent entry into the Trademark Law, which encompasses the principles of distinctiveness, brand goodwill and enforcement measures. The students were exposed to the process of filing and prosecution in different jurisdictions such as in India, UK and the EU after which they were exposed to a practical part of the training on trademark searches and classification. The day was culminated by interactive Q&A and quiz which gave the learning experience a dynamic and exciting touch.

Day 2 explored the area of Patents and Design Protection and how law relates to innovation. Mr. Sharma used case studies and practical examples to clarify the aims of the patent system, and its territorial character, the procedure of registering and acquiring patents. The second session was focused on claim construction and patent drafting based on such historic cases as Catnic Components v. Hill & Smith and Improver v. Remington. The workshop was summed up with a general discussion of the future of the IP practice with references to the increased importance of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the process of IP enforcement.



1st NLIU National Debate Competition, 2025 (4th-5th November 2025)

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal successfully organised the inaugural edition of the NLIU National Debate Competition on 4th-5th November 2025. Conducted by the Student Bar Association in collaboration with Jus Cultura, the tournament brought together twenty teams from distinguished law schools including the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad; Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai; and the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. The competition adopted the British Parliamentary format, with experienced adjudicators ensuring rigorous and transparent evaluation throughout the event.

Across four preliminary rounds held over two days, participants engaged with contemporary legal and political issues, demonstrating persuasive argumentation and an understanding of evolving policy concerns. The Semi-Final motion examined the social impact of glorifying founders, while the Grand Finale addressed the global question of prioritising innovation over mitigation in environmental governance. Finalists presented nuanced, well-reasoned positions reflective of the complexity of these issues.

The Valedictory Ceremony, attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash and Dean of Student Welfare Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya, recognised the participants and organisers for their commitment to fostering a strong debating culture. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow was declared the Winner, its second team secured the Runners-Up position, and the Army Institute of Law, Mohali emerged as the Second Runners-Up.

The 1st NLIU National Debate Competition 2025 achieved its objective of providing a platform for rigorous intellectual exchange and responsible public reasoning. With its successful first edition, NLIU aims to establish this tournament as a recurring academic landmark that advances articulate advocacy and informed debate on issues of contemporary relevance.



Workshop on Advocacy, Drafting and Ethics (07th-09th November 2025)



The two-day workshop on Advocacy, Drafting and Ethics, guided by Mr. Aman Hingorani, offered a comprehensive, practice-oriented exploration designed to bridge the gap between theoretical legal knowledge and its application in court. It systematically covered the sequential process of case analysis, drafting, oral advocacy, and ethical practice.

The program began with Foundational Strategy, focusing on Case Analysis and Case Theory, which were presented as the building blocks of advocacy. Participants learned that an effective case theory is the basis for all subsequent drafting and argumentation. A key principle emphasized was that the final argument determines the draft, and the draft itself should primarily be a statement of facts, not law.

A structured analytical method was introduced to systematically construct this theory, involving the identification of relevant legal elements, gathering and coordinating facts favorable to the client (Good Facts), identifying facts detrimental to the client (Bad Facts), and strategizing ways to mitigate or neutralize those weaknesses (Facts to Nullify Bad Facts). A sound case theory must be reasonable, logical, ethical, grounded in fact and law, and must provide a coherent narrative where one event leads to another.

The focus then shifted to Strategic Interrogation through the Art of Cross-Examination (CE), defined as strategic questioning. The two cardinal rules stressed throughout were to always have the case theory in mind and never ask a question to which the advocate does not know the answer. The structural framework for CE was provided by the 4 Cs Theory, which covered methods like reducing the witness's credibility (Credit), securing a commitment to a statement (Commit), highlighting inconsistencies (Contrast), and presenting contradictory evidence (Confront). Advocates were advised to use leading questions and maintain control of the narrative while avoiding aggression. The session emphasized that the dual purpose of CE is to secure admissions favorable to one's own case and to dismantle the opponent's credibility.

Second Day commenced with a deep dive into Oral Advocacy, described as the art of guiding the judge



through one's mindset. Participants learned that an oral argument is a structured and conversational form of persuasion, not merely a recital of the brief. Every argument must start with clarity, requiring the advocate to identify the side represented, state the specific pleading, and pose the precise question involved before the court. A multi-step preparation pipeline was offered for transitioning from case theory to presentation. General rules for presentation included never reading from the draft, answering the judge immediately, and always maintaining a professional and calm demeanor. The importance of the Prayer was highlighted as the anchor of the pleading, as the court's order ultimately rests upon it.

The next segment, Practical Pleadings, moved from theory to performance through a simulated court exercise where submissions were presented solely on the basis of written drafts. This exercise reinforced that effective advocacy depends on disciplined drafting. The performance emphasized structured openings, a command over legal authorities (understanding the ratio, not just the citation), strategic emphasis of favorable facts throughout the argument, and maintaining engagement through eye contact and natural flow. By the end of this session, participants had experienced the entire cycle of advocacy, from drafting to defending it orally under realistic conditions.

The concluding session addressed Professionalism: The Imperative of Ethics, which was aptly described as a slippery slope. Participants explored real-world ethical conflicts, reiterating the principle that a lawyer's primary duty, as an officer of justice, is to the court, even before the duty to the client. The session emphasized the fragile nature of a professional reputation, noting that while it is hard to build, it is easy to lose. A key caution given was that client loyalty is ephemeral, but reputation is essential. Finally, a roadmap for professional growth was provided, focusing on preserving skills, observing court proceedings, engaging with mentors, and continuous practice. It was concluded that ethics must be internalized as the quiet backbone of true advocacy, not merely performative. The intensive two days thus wove together strategy, skill, and ethics, reaffirming that competence builds credibility, but only integrity sustains it.

Prof. V.S. Rekhi Guest Lecture Series, NLIU SBA – Khaitan & Co Lecture, Fintech, Funding and Framework: Foundations (8th-9th November 2025)

The Student Bar Association, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, successfully hosted the first lecture under the Prof. V. S. Rekhi Guest Lecture Series in collaboration with Khaitan & Co., on the theme “Fintech, Funding and Framework: Foundations.” The session was delivered by Ms. Diksha Singh, Principal Associate at Khaitan & Co., who brought with her a wealth of experience in financial regulations and technology law.

The lecture opened with an engaging discussion on the concept of financial technology (fintech) and its integral components including payment gateways, payment aggregators, and prepaid payment instruments (PPIs). Ms. Singh elaborated on the regulatory framework governing these entities under the Reserve Bank of India Act, emphasizing how the legal landscape continues to evolve to accommodate innovation in the digital finance ecosystem.

Building on this foundation, she delved into the investment and funding structures that underpin fintech enterprises, guiding students through practical considerations that investors evaluate before investing. The audience gained insight into the complexities of compliance frameworks and the balancing act between encouraging innovation and maintaining financial stability.

To make the session more experiential, Ms. Singh introduced interactive case-based exercises where participants were encouraged to analyse real-life scenarios, such as structuring a closed-loop PPI, identifying compliance gaps, and designing viable funding mechanisms. The highlight of the session was an informal negotiation activity, where students assumed the roles of investors and founders to simulate real-world funding discussions, an exercise that sparked lively debate and demonstrated the intricate dynamics of deal-making in the fintech sector. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all batches, who actively engaged with the speaker on pressing questions related to the regulatory environment and future prospects of fintech in India. The SBA extends its sincere gratitude to Khaitan & Co. for their continued collaboration and to Ms. Diksha Singh for delivering an illuminating and practically oriented session. The event marked a promising start to the Prof. V. S. Rekhi Guest Lecture Series, setting a high benchmark for future engagements that aim to bridge the gap between academic understanding and industry practice.



WONGA WITS QUIZ – SEASON-2 (13th November, 2025)



On 13th November, 2025, Jus Cultura hosted Season 2 of the Wonga Wits Financial Literacy Quiz on the NLIU Campus. The event was held in collaboration with Yes Securities India limited (YSIL). The event was an astounding success with participation from more than 100 teams from schools and colleges in Bhopal, including NLIU. The event took place from 4:00 PM to 8:00 at the Seminar Hall of the JS Verma Memorial Convention Centre on the NLIU Campus.

The quiz began with registrations of the participating teams, including on-spot registrations from multiple teams, followed by High-Tea. The opening ceremony took place shortly after, where all guests from YSIL, as well as the Quiz-Master, were welcomed with bouquets and mementos of Raja Bhoj, a hallmark of the city of Bhopal. The YSIL team also felicitated Dr. Debashri Sarkar, the Faculty-in-Charge of Jus Cultura. The Quiz-Master, Mr. Naman Jain, then proceeded with the first round of the Quiz.

The quality of participation witnessed from the pool of participants was phenomenal. The first round consisted of written questions, wherein each team was to fill in the answers to the questions asked by the Quiz-Master on a sheet, with the questions being displayed on a PowerPoint presentation. There was a set of 26 questions to be answered by all the participating teams. After the collection of these answer sheets and their evaluation, the top six teams qualified for the next round.

RJ Pihu from 92.7 Big FM was present at the event and ensured a fruitful and fun interaction amongst the participants, where they played games and displayed spontaneous wit and team spirit. She was a delight to have at the event and made sure that all participants were engaged and active. One of the participants also spoke about the need to provide quality financial advice to families in India to aid them in making better financial decisions.

After this, the final round of the quiz took place, where the top six teams were called upon the stage to answer a new set of questions asked by the Quiz-Master. From the six teams, four teams were from NLIU,



one from Jawaharlal Nehru School, Bhopal and the other from Sagar Public School, Bhopal. The round involved a variety of questioning and marking patterns, which kept the teams on their toes throughout the round.

The rest of the participating teams and the Organising Committee were also allowed to witness the competition and answer a few questions during the quiz. The Quiz-Master displayed sharp wit and engaged in playful banter with the participants to keep the quiz exciting. The participants were allowed to display their skills and sharp reflexes while being subjected to a buzzer round during the final round of the quiz.

The quiz was a thrilling experience and kept the participants and the organisers gripped and enthralled. The team from Jawaharlal Nehru School, Bhopal, comprising Mr. Kabir Dubey and Mr. Maanas Vishwakarma won this round and qualified for the Grand Finale in Mumbai, awaiting exciting prizes. The First Runner-Up was the team comprising Mr. Devansh Dubey and Mr. Kunal Dave, while the Second Runner-Up team comprised Mr. Divyank Dewan and Mr. Aatreya Nandan. Both of these team were from NLIU. The top 3 qualifiers were given gift hampers from YSIL as an acknowledgement of their outstanding participation.

The event was a success and proved to be an educational and enriching experience for all the stakeholders. The variety of questions was enlightening and enhanced the financial knowledge of all the participants. The Organising Committee was also presented with certificates and a memento, speaking to the relationship between YSIL and NLIU.

Symposium on Swaraj to Surajya: A Journey of Tribal Land in Madhya Pradesh, (15th November 2025)



The Centre for Tribal Studies & Research (CTSR) organised a symposium on “Swaraj to Surajya: A Journey of Tribal Land in Madhya Pradesh” to mark the Jayanti of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The event witnessed the presence of distinguished guests including Shri J. N. Kansotiya, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, as the Chief Guest; Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Verma from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow, as Guest of Honour; and Dr. Sudesh R. Waghmare, former Deputy Director, Van Vihar National Park, along with Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash (Vice Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal) and Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya, Dean, Students' Welfare, NLIU Bhopal, as Guest Speakers.

The symposium focused on the transition from Swaraj to Surajya, highlighting how tribal communities in Madhya Pradesh have navigated questions of self-rule, identity, cultural continuity, and sustainable governance. Speakers emphasised the importance of community-led decision-making and the preservation of indigenous knowledge systems in contemporary policy frameworks.

A major highlight of the event was the launch of The Tribal Insight, CTSR's new publication dedicated to documenting indigenous experiences, cultural perspectives, and traditional wisdom. The publication aims to bring forward narratives that often remain marginalised in mainstream discourse.

The symposium concluded with a shared commitment to strengthening research, outreach, and collaboration aimed at honouring and preserving the heritage and contributions of tribal communities. The event stood as a meaningful tribute to Janjatiya Gaurav and reaffirmed the Centre's mission to advance

Celebrating Sports, Culture, and Student Engagement (1st July – 31st December 2025)

A New Beginning: NLIU-SBA Valedictory and Oath Taking Ceremony (14th August 2025)



After the successful completion of the Elections of the NLIU-SBA from 28th July to 3rd August 2025, the SBA was been reconstituted for the AY 2025-26. Following the elections, the Valedictory and Oath taking ceremony of the newly constituted body took place in the Auditorium. The event saw the presence of the Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash (Vice Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal), Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya (Dean of Student Welfare, NLIU, Bhopal), Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey (Dean of Undergraduate Studies, NLIU, Bhopal) and the Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Yadav (Election In-Charge) and other faculty members.

The event commenced with an address by the Honourable Vice Chancellor, who highlighted the importance of collaboration between the SBA and the University Administration in addressing student concerns and fostering the growth of the institution. He encouraged the new office bearers to serve with commitment, vision, and integrity.

Following this, the Honourable Vice Chancellor administered the oath to the newly elected Office Bearers, President Mr. Priyanshu Gupta, Vice-President Mr. Yash Patidar, Secretary Mr. Anadi Keshari and all the Batch Representatives. With unwavering voices and resolute expressions, they pledged their allegiance to the Constitution of the SBA, affirming their commitment to uphold its principles and values. They vowed to discharge their responsibilities with diligence, fairness, represent the interests of the student body faithfully, and to safeguard the trust reposed in them through a democratic process.

Then, Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya was called to address the gathering. She emphasised on the need of the SBA and the University Administration to work in tandem for the betterment of the University. This was followed by Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Yadav, who announced the completion of the election process and thanked the Election Commission. Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey congratulated the newly elected Office Bearers and Batch Representatives.

The event came to an end with a resolve to work for the welfare of the NLIU student community.

NLIU Celebrates the 79th Independence Day (15th August 2025)



The National Law Institute University, Bhopal, celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15th August 2025. The celebrations commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony, which was attended by students, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and their families. The tricolour was unfurled with due honour, followed by the rendition of the National Anthem.

After the flag hoisting, the campus came alive with a series of cultural performances presented by students, faculty, staff, and children of staff members. These activities showcased the spirit of freedom, unity, and diversity that defines our nation.

A special highlight of the celebration was the Tiranga Yatra, which was organized across the NLIU campus. The procession reflected the collective pride and commitment of the NLIU fraternity towards the values of independence and nation-building.

Adding to the significance of the day, the NLIU Sports Committee, with commendable efforts, organized a Blood Donation Drive. Faculty members, staff, and students actively participated in the noble initiative, contributing to the service of society by donating blood.

The celebration at NLIU not only paid tribute to the nation's freedom fighters but also reinforced the university's commitment to instilling the values of responsibility, service, and patriotism among its community.



National Anti-Ragging Week (25th-31st August 2025)



NLIU Bhopal celebrated National Anti-Ragging Week between 25th-31st August 2025 a nationwide initiative by the University Grants Commission (UGC), with a series of events aimed at fostering a safe and inclusive campus environment. The event was inaugurated by Shri Harinarayanchari Mishra, Police Commissioner of Bhopal, who attended as the Chief Guest. He was joined by esteemed university officials, including Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor of NLIU Bhopal; Mr. Vivek Bakshi, Registrar; along with Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya, Prof. (Dr.) Uday Pratap Singh, and Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey. A range of engaging activities followed, including a Treasure Hunt with 31 participating teams, Food Without Fire, and a Poster-Making competition that reflected strong anti-ragging messages. A Talent Show further added vibrancy to the campaign, while Photography and Reel-Making competitions allowed the students to spread awareness creativity. With enthusiastic participation from students and support from faculty, the initiative reinforced NLIU's commitment to fostering a respectful, inclusive, and ragging-free environment. The entire event was organized through the dedicated efforts of Dr. Ayush Jaiswal, Assistant Professor, NLIU, Bhopal with the core purpose of educating students on the negative consequences of ragging and promoting a positive, supportive campus culture.

7th Badminton League (18th to 22nd August, 2025)

The Sports Committee of the National Law Institute University successfully organized the 7th Badminton League from 18th to 22nd August 2025. This prestigious five-day championship brought together the university's badminton fraternity in a spirited celebration of athletic excellence and competitive sportsmanship.

The championship featured eight formidable teams competing in a meticulously structured format across two competitive pools. The tournament employed a comprehensive round-robin format during the league stage, ensuring equitable competition opportunities. The top two performers from each pool advanced to the knockout phase, with semi-finals conducted in a strategic criss-cross format, culminating in the grand finale on 22nd August, 2025.

The league was meticulously structured to ensure competitive balance and excitement throughout. Each pool conducted round-robin matches during the first three days, with the top two teams from each pool qualifying for the semi-finals. The semi-finals employed a criss-cross format, pitting the first-place team from each pool against the second-placed team from the opposite pool.



Pool A	Pool B
Strokers	Chambal Gladiators
Malana Camp Association (MCA)	Old Monks
Flight Hawks	TRP
Rasputin Shuttlers Sangh (RSS)	Smashwadi Party

A distinctive feature of this year's championship was the innovative player auction mechanism, which added a strategic dimension to team composition. Team managers engaged in competitive bidding to secure their preferred players, demonstrating tactical acumen and strategic planning.

This dynamic process fostered balanced talent distribution across all participating teams while generating substantial excitement within the university community. The auction results were instrumental in creating well-rounded squads, each reflecting their respective managers' competitive vision and strategic approach.

The inaugural day featured compelling matchups including Chambal Gladiators versus TRP, MCA against Flight Hawks, Strokers challenging RSS, and Smashwadi Party facing Old Monks, setting the tone for an intensely competitive championship.

The tournament concluded on 22nd August, 2025, with all knockout matches held on the final day. TRP advanced to the final with a commanding victory over Rasputin Shuttlers

Sangh, while Smashwadi Party overcame Strokers in the second semi-final through superior team coordination. The championship final saw Smashwadi Party defeat TRP in a hard-fought encounter, demonstrating that strategic planning and collective effort proved decisive in securing the tournament title.

Under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Baljeet Singh, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports and Faculty In-Charge of the Sports Committee, the tournament demonstrated exemplary organizational standards. The event showcased NLIU's unwavering commitment to promoting athletic excellence and fostering a robust sporting culture.



Purani Jeans 2.0 (04th -05th September)



The halls of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, were filled with laughter and a touch of nostalgia as the NLIU Alumni Affairs Cell hosted a heartfelt reunion for the batches of 2005 and 2015. “Purani Jeans 2.0,” the two-day event was a perfect blend of cherished memories and new connections, bringing together alumni, faculty, and current students. The festivities kicked off on September 4th with a classy dinner at the Jehan Numa Palace. It was a beautiful evening where old friends reconnected, sharing stories and catching up on the years that had passed since they last walked the campus grounds. The main event unfolded on September 5th on the university campus, which was abuzz with excitement. The atmosphere was one of celebration as every visiting alumnus was formally felicitated, acknowledging their personal and professional achievements and honoring their connection to their alma mater.

The evening saw a series of incredible performances by NLIU's student societies. Razmatazz (the dance troupe) Robaroo (the music society) and a skit by volunteers of NLIU, put on a spectacular show that reminded everyone of the vibrant talent on campus. A special slideshow of old photos from the alumni's college days brought on waves of nostalgia, with many a tear and smile.

One of the most valuable parts of the reunion was the open stage session. Alumni shared their diverse experiences and professional insights, offering a treasure trove of wisdom for the current students. It was an inspiring exchange, bridging the gap between generations of NLIU scholars. The event wrapped up with a casual lunch, giving students even more time to chat with their mentors and heroes.

Ultimately, “Purani Jeans 2.0” was more than just a party. It was a powerful reminder of the enduring bond between alumni and their alma mater. It was a chance to relive the past while creating new memories, strengthening the NLIU community for years to come.

Ethnic Day and Cultural Evening "Palchin" at NLIU (12th September 2025)

Ethnic Day 2025: A Fusion of Culture and Community

The joint celebration commenced with the observance of Ethnic Day 2025 on 12th September 2025. This strategic combination was designed specifically to maximize campus participation, a goal that was overwhelmingly met with an estimated 90% of the student body engaging in the festivities. Ethnic Day successfully fulfilled its mandate to celebrate the vast cultural diversity present within the NLIU community, as students and faculty alike transformed the campus into a magnificent spectacle by proudly wearing their regional and traditional attire.

The atmosphere was electric, fostering strong communal bonds through informal gatherings and group photo opportunities, many of which were captured by the Kaleidoscope (Photography Society). By effectively integrating this high-participation day event with the evening's formal cultural fest, ATHENA achieved significant logistical efficiency. The immediate presence of a large, enthusiastic audience minimized the typically demanding effort required for evening attendance, channeling the day's positive energy directly into the subsequent performances. This seamless transition affirmed that the combined format is a superior model for delivering impactful, all-day cultural celebrations that benefit from resource consolidation while promoting deeper mutual respect and inclusivity among all cohorts, regardless of background.



Palchin 2025: Artistic Excellence and Social Responsibility

The Palchin Annual Cultural Fest 2025 served as the dynamic and multi-faceted culmination of the day's celebrations. The evening successfully showcased the profound depth of talent cultivated at NLIU, while simultaneously reinforcing the institution's core value of social responsibility.

The artistic program was designed to be inclusive, featuring enthusiastic cultural acts and performances from every undergraduate batch (1st year to 5th year) and the Postgraduate (PG) cohort. This comprehensive participation ensured that the entire academic community felt represented and involved in the flagship cultural event.

The core of the showcase was anchored by ATHENA's specialized societies:

Aahwan (Drama Society) delivered powerful and emotionally charged dramatizations, often focusing on contemporary social or campus-relevant issues, demonstrating the power of art to provoke thought.

Roobaroo (Music Society) provided a sophisticated collection of melodious and energetic musical renditions, covering diverse genres from classical fusion to modern contemporary, showcasing significant training and proficiency.

Razzmatazz (Dance Society) presented vibrant, technically skilled choreography, highlighting the variety of dance forms mastered by students.

The overall visual presentation, including stage design, promotional media, and decorative elements, was ably handled by Rave: Design Society and Impasto: Art Society, adding a professional aesthetic layer to the production.



A particularly powerful and unifying moment of the evening was the special dance performance by the children associated with the P.U.L.E.R. (People United for Law, Education and Rehabilitation) program. This inclusion highlighted the university's active commitment to community outreach and legal education initiatives at the grassroots level. Following their compelling performance, the P.U.L.E.R. children received a special felicitation on stage by university dignitaries, recognizing their efforts and celebrating the success of the program. This segment underscored the dual nature of the event: a celebration of art and a commitment to wider social good. The Fest concluded on time, managed with precision and strict adherence to all safety protocols, confirming Palchin 2025 as a landmark success in NLIU's cultural calendar.



Teachers' Day 2025: A Heartfelt Tribute to Faculty Members at NLIU (26th September 2025)

On 26th September 2025, the National Law Institute University (NLIU) came together to celebrate its esteemed faculty through a warm and joyous Get-Together and Felicitation Programme held at the Guest House of the NLIU. The event, organized in honour of Teachers' Day, was a vibrant expression of gratitude and appreciation for the teachers who continue to inspire and guide the NLIU community. The hour-long gathering, from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., created an atmosphere of camaraderie and celebration. The programme began with the felicitation of faculty members, where mementos were presented as tokens of appreciation for their invaluable contributions to the University.

Adding to the joy of the occasion were fun games and interactive activities, designed to encourage participation and foster a light-hearted environment. Winners of the games were awarded small prizes, bringing out the cheerful spirit of the gathering. A symbolic cake-cutting ceremony marked the celebration of Teachers' Day, followed by refreshments served to all attendees.

The event successfully achieved its goal of celebrating the dedication of the faculty and strengthening the bond within the NLIU family through an informal yet meaningful gathering.





The event concluded on a high note, leaving everyone with a sense of happiness and belonging. As the faculty members socialized over tea and snacks, there was a shared feeling of pride in being part of such a dedicated team. This simple yet thoughtful celebration served as a beautiful reminder that even a brief moment of togetherness can go a long way in making everyone feel valued and motivated for the academic year ahead.



Navratri Pooja 2025: A Vibrant Celebration at NLIU (29th September 2025)



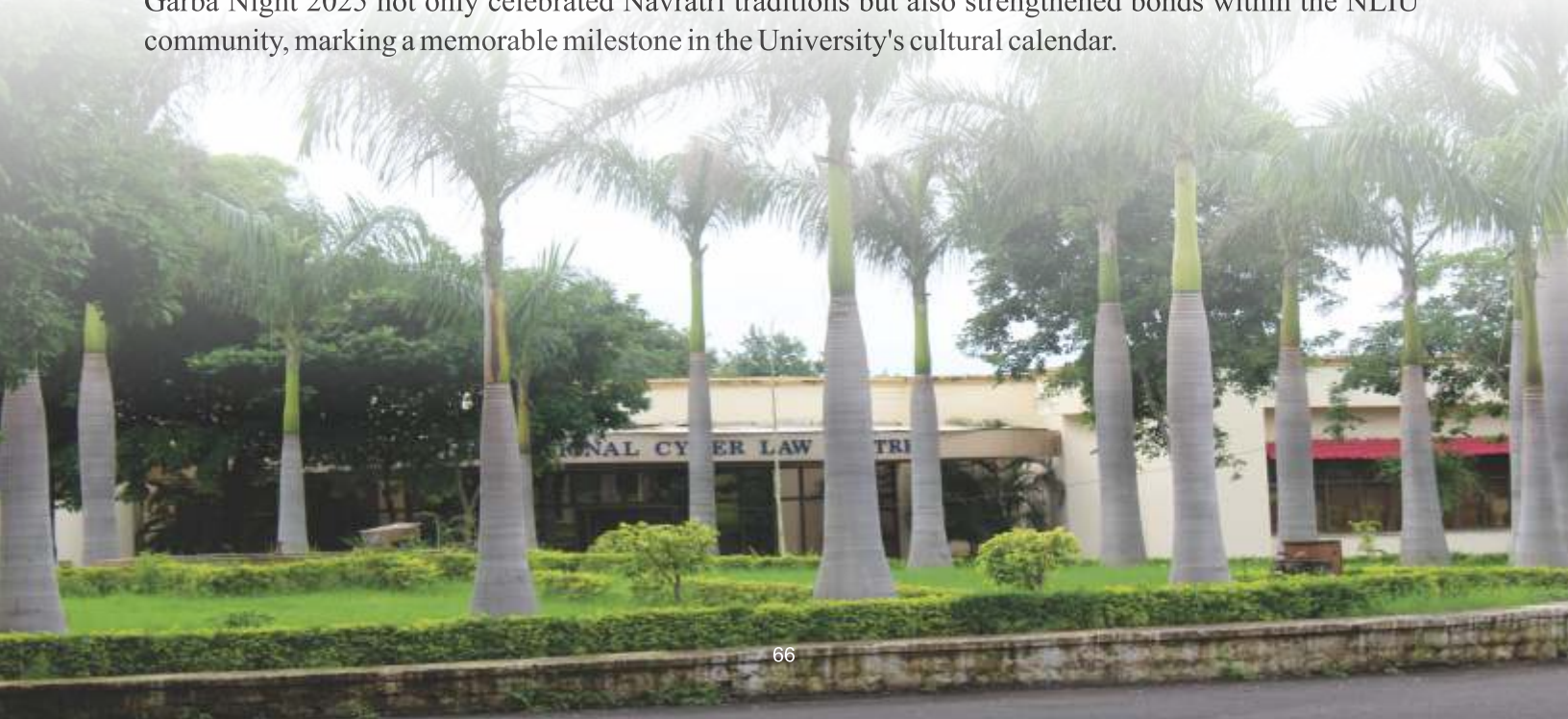
The National Law Institute University, Bhopal, continues to blend academic excellence with a vibrant cultural life through Athena – The Cultural Committee, which nurtures artistic and creative expression on campus.

On 29th September 2025, Athena hosted its most spectacular Garba-Night yet, transforming the campus into a lively arena of colour, music, and tradition. The evening began with a traditional pooja, setting a spiritual tone before the festivities unfolded with students in colourful ethnic attire dancing to Gujarati folk and contemporary Garba beats.

A highlight of the evening was the series of flash mobs, where students surprised the crowd with synchronized performances blending tradition and modern styles. The event witnessed unprecedented participation, with students, faculty, and staff joining in the celebrations, creating an atmosphere of unity and joy.

Behind the success lay the meticulous planning and flawless execution of Athena and its societies, who ensured seamless organization, cultural authenticity, and enthusiastic engagement.

Garba Night 2025 not only celebrated Navratri traditions but also strengthened bonds within the NLIU community, marking a memorable milestone in the University's cultural calendar.



VIRUDHAKA–XV, 2025: A Grand Celebration of Sportsmanship and Spirit at NLIU Bhopal, (9th to 12th October 2025)



The fifteenth edition of VIRUDHAKA, the annual inter-collegiate sports fest of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, was held from 9th to 12th October 2025. The event brought together exceptional athletes from across universities, showcasing skill, teamwork, and passion in a thrilling four-day celebration of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Day 1: The Grand Opening and the First Battles

The tournament began with an energetic Inaugural Ceremony held on the main grounds. The proceedings were graced by Shri Abhishek Singh Chauhan, Regional Director, Sports Authority of India, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Ishwar Pandey, noted Indian cricketer, as the Guest of Honour with Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal. Both dignitaries inspired participants with motivating addresses emphasizing discipline, resilience, and the true essence of sportsmanship.

As soon as the grand opening ceremony ended, the campus transformed into a hive of activity. The Basketball Court, Cricket Ground, Volleyball Court, Badminton Hall, and Table Tennis Arena witnessed the commencement of the preliminary fixtures. All matches were conducted efficiently and on schedule, setting a strong operational tone for the rest of the tournament. The first day successfully established the rhythm and competitive spirit that would define the days to come.

Day 2: The Competition Intensifies

Day Two saw the tournament enter a higher gear, with the addition of live broadcast coverage amplifying

the excitement and reach of the event. The matches began early in the morning and continued relentlessly through the day, with every team pushing its limits for qualification to the knockout rounds.

At the Futsal Arena, teams such as NLIU A and Saveetha showcased exceptional agility and coordination in fast-paced encounters. The Volleyball Court witnessed nail-biting matches, including AIIMS vs. GMC and Saveetha vs. IISER, while the Basketball Court hosted crowd-pulling clashes like NLIU Alumni vs. JNU. The Cricket Ground featured thrilling finishes between NLIU Alumni and CCL and AIIMS and IIM, keeping the audience on edge till the last over.

In the Badminton Hall and TT Arena, athletes from BU, SAGE, and JLU delivered impressive performances through tightly contested elimination rounds. The live telecast, coupled with the infectious enthusiasm of the NLIU crowd, created a phenomenal atmosphere both on campus and online. The day marked a defining moment in collegiate sports broadcasting, combining high-quality play with vibrant audience participation.

Day 3: The Race to the Finals

The third day of VIRUDHAKA, held on 11th October, witnessed some of the most intense and decisive matchups of the tournament.

In Cricket (Men), early fixtures saw NLIU Alumni vs. CCL and AIIMS vs. IIM, followed by a spirited encounter between IIFM and JLU, determining the semifinalists. Men's Basketball featured NLIU Alumni displaying excellent form against JNU and Saveetha, while AIIMS took on IIM in another closely contested match. The day concluded with an exhilarating semifinal under the floodlights.

Futsal (Men and Women) kept the excitement high with multiple high-energy games. The women's match between Saveetha and JLU stood out for its fast pace and competitiveness. The Football semifinals between NLIU vs. IISER and Saveetha vs. JLU drew large crowds to the field.

Volleyball delivered edge-of-the-seat action in both men's and women's categories. The women's final between NLIU and IISER was particularly gripping, while Saveetha, IISER, and AIIMS dominated the men's fixtures.



Indoor sports saw equally fierce competition — Table Tennis, Badminton, Lawn Tennis, Carrom, Pool and Snooker, and Chess all progressed to their semifinal stages. NLIU Alumni players notably triumphed in both Pool and Snooker, while NLIU women advanced to the Lawn Tennis final against JLU.

The day concluded with a sense of anticipation as teams geared up for the final showdowns.

Day 4: The Grand Finale

The final day, 12th October, brought VIRUDHAKA-XV to an electrifying close. The day was marked by decisive semifinals and grand finals across major sporting categories.

In Cricket, CCL faced NLIU in a gripping semifinal, followed by AIIMS vs. IIFM — both matches leading to a much-awaited afternoon final.

Men's Basketball semifinals featured IIM vs. Saveetha and NLIU Alumni vs. NLIU, culminating in a high-octane final that thrilled the crowd. The Women's Basketball final between NLIU and Saveetha captivated spectators with its skill and intensity.

The Futsal finals for both men and women showcased exceptional strategy and stamina, as NLIU A, CCL, Saveetha, and IISER battled it out in the concluding matches.

Football reached its climax with Saveetha meeting the semifinal winners, drawing immense crowd support.

Across other venues, finals in Volleyball, Table Tennis, Badminton, Carrom, and Chess took place, highlighting the technical brilliance and sportsmanship of participants. Each match stood as a testament to the athletic excellence fostered at VIRUDHAKA.

VIRUDHAKA–XV, 2025, was not just a sporting event — it was a festival of unity, resilience, and youthful zeal. From the powerful inaugural ceremony to the spectacular closing finals, every moment reflected the dedication of athletes, the efficiency of organizers, and the boundless enthusiasm of the NLIU community. The event reinforced NLIU Bhopal's commitment to nurturing holistic excellence — balancing academic rigor with the vibrant spirit of sports.



NLIU Bhopal and NLU Jodhpur Sign MoU to Strengthen Academic Collaboration

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU), and the National Law University, Jodhpur (NLUJ), entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) On 31st August 2025 to enhance academic collaboration, research, and knowledge exchange. The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, and Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, Vice Chancellor, NLU Jodhpur.

As part of the MoU, the two universities will:

- Facilitate the exchange of students, faculty, and researchers.
- Undertake joint research projects and collaborative publications.
- Organize conferences, seminars, workshops, and training programs.
- Develop joint academic courses, outreach initiatives, and capacity-building programs.
- It also aims to provide Ph.D. scholars from both institutions access to resources and opportunities for joint academic supervision.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, said- “This collaboration with NLUJ represents not just a formal agreement, but a commitment to creating vibrant academic spaces where ideas can flourish. Together, we aspire to provide our students and researchers with broader horizons and impactful opportunities.”

Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, said- “The MoU embodies the spirit of cooperation among leading law universities in India. By combining our strengths, we can contribute more effectively to the advancement of legal education, research, and policy-making in the country.”

This MoU marks the beginning of a long-term partnership that underscores the shared vision of NLUJ and NLIU Bhopal to nurture innovation in legal pedagogy, promote interdisciplinary learning, and make meaningful contributions to society through education and research.



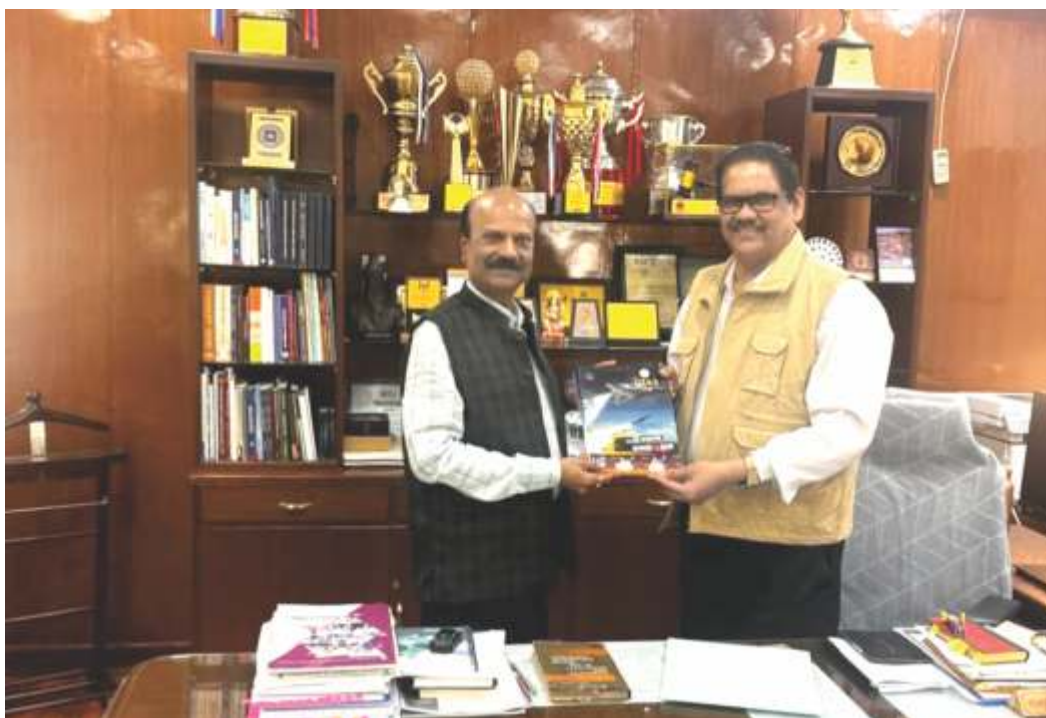
Visits



Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, along with Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey attended the Annual Meeting hosted by Chulalongkorn University, School of Law, Bangkok, Thailand, on 8th to 9th September 2025, strengthening academic collaborations and fostering global engagement.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, NLIU Bhopal, presenting a flower bouquet to Hon'ble Shri Vishvas Kailash Sarang, Minister of Sports, Government of Madhya Pradesh



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash of NLIU Bhopal presented the NLIU Newsletter to Shri Kailash Makwana, DIG, Madhya Pradesh, and, along with other faculty members, conducted a tour of the University.



Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, graces the Alumni Meet of M.R.V.R.G.R. Law College, Andhra Pradesh as Chief Guest



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash Felicitated by Prof. G.P. Raja Sekhar, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, During His Visit to Andhra University



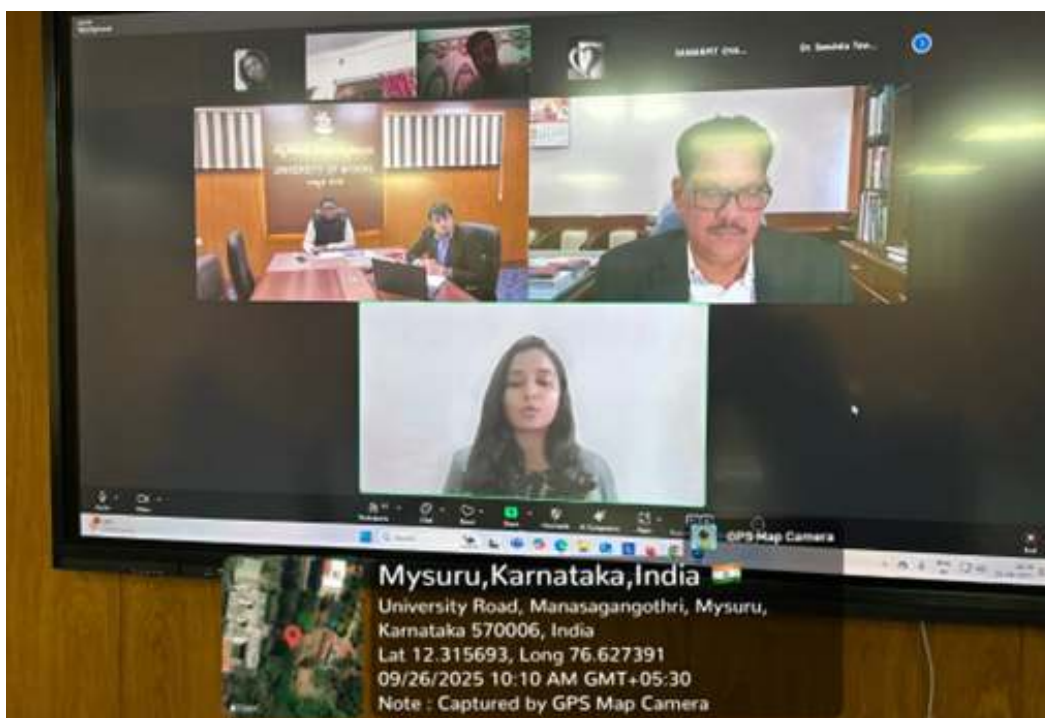
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash was felicitated by the NLIU employees



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash,NLIU Bhopal, visited Gyan Tirth Sapre Sangharalaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash Delivered Lecture Series as Chief Guest at Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, NLIU Bhopal, attended a meeting at the University of Mysore along with other members.



Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, attended Kartavyam, a lecture series organized by the Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, along with other distinguished dignitaries.



Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash Engages in a Cordial Interaction with Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma, Vice Chancellor, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam and Prof. (Dr.) Bindu Ronald, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar during their esteemed association.



FACULTY PUBLICATIONS



Dr. Sushma Sharma
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Publications :

1. Administrative Justice through Central Administrative Tribunal In India
(Research Paper) at, Page 48 published in Excellence in Education', ISSN N0-2320-7019, Vol. XVI Number 2, Jan –Dec 2025, APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
2. Navigating the Intersections Unravelling the Dynamics of Menstruation, Gender and Disability, Chapter 8, page 174, (Chapter in a Book) Published in Changing Dynamics of Gender Equity, Inclusivity and Diversity, officially released on October 14, 2025, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, ISBN: 978-1-0364-5387-9, Lady Stephenson Library, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 2PA, UK.



Dr. Krati Rajoria
Associate Professor

Publication :

1. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2021: An Insight into the Pre-Packaged Insolvency Resolution Process in India, International Business Law Journal, Sweet & Maxwell, Thomson Reuters, pg 385.



Dr. Ranjan Kumar
Assistant Professor

Publication :

Co-authored an article titled:

"Unrecognised Pillars of Public Health: The Struggles of Asha Workers in India" published in Vol. 8 No. 15s of Vascular and Endovascular Review (A Scopus Indexed Journal) [Online ISSN: 2516-3302], available at <https://doi.org/10.64149/J.Ver.8.15s.116-126>, November 2025



Dr. Seema Shrivastava

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Publications :

1. Paper Titled - The Interface between Tribal Development and Education in the State of Madhya Pradesh. in Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences (AUGC CARE Group- I Journal), Vol. 30, 2025.
2. Paper Titled - Regulating Market Power: An Empirical and Legal Analysis of Anti-Competitive Practices in India's Pharmaceutical Sector in Gujarat Journal of Law and Economics (Scopus Indexed).



Dr. Ayush Jaiswal

Assistant Professor

Publication :

1. 'Reimagining Legal Education in India: A SWOT-Based Policy Analysis of National Law Universities' (2025) VI(I) Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology (ABDC Indexed) 1279.



Dr. Amitesh Singh Rajput

Assistant Professor

Publication :

1. Toward a socially fair data equilibration approach for responsible federated learning, Journal name: Knowledge and Information Systems, Springer (SCIE and SCOPUS Indexed), Date of Publication: 20 September 2025

NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY (NLIU), BHOPAL
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NLIU Students Shine Across Multiple Arenas

The National Law Institute University takes immense pride in the exceptional achievements of our students who continue to excel across diverse platforms, bringing laurels to the institution at both national and international levels. Our students have consistently demonstrated their legal prowess through outstanding performances in prestigious moot court competitions, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) tournaments, and various academic competitions, showcasing the depth of their legal knowledge and advocacy skills. Beyond the realm of law, NLIU students have proven their versatility by excelling in inter-university sports competitions, representing the institution with distinction in both individual and team events at national championships. Their success spans multiple disciplines, from intellectual competitions that test analytical thinking to athletic competitions that demonstrate physical excellence and team spirit. These remarkable achievements reflect NLIU's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only in academics but also in extracurricular pursuits, embodying the university's philosophy of holistic development and reinforcing our position as an institution that produces leaders capable of making significant contributions across various fields of endeavor.

Moot Court Achievements



A team comprising Akshat Nigam, Lavya Bhasin, Madhur Anand, Naavya Dixit, and Suvansh Shanker achieved notable success at the 18th Annual Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, securing Octo-Finalist positions at the Global Rounds. The team also earned distinctions at the South Asia Rounds, including 4th Best Memorial, 6th Best Oralist (Lavya Bhasin), and 8th Best Oralist (Naavya Dixit).



A team comprising Anamika Singh, Anushka Singh, Tarun Chittupalli, and Urja Bhardwaj secured the position of 6th Best Team in the South-West Regional Rounds of the 23rd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, 2025.



A team comprising of Harris Ahmad, Parth Koche and Pranav Goel secured Quarter-Finalist in the XXIX All India Moot Court Competition, ULC Bangalore.



A team comprising of Divyank Dewan, Khushi Dhingra and Saksham Mishra secured up Runners-up and Best Memorial in the 8th Dastur National Direct Tax Moot Court Competition, 2025



A team comprising of Manvi Sharma, Nripangana Deka and Vibodh Singh secured Runners-up, Runners-up Best Advocate: Vibodh Singh in the 1st NUJS National Disability Law Moot Court Competition, 2025



A team comprising of Khushi Krishania and Yohann Titus Matthew secured up Winner of the Client-Counselling Segment and Preliminary Rounds: Highest Scoring Team in the XIth National Law School Negotiation, Mediation, and Client Counselling Competition, 2025.



A team comprising of Aanya Agrawal, Akshat Mishra and Jahnvi Gupta secured up as Best Memorial (Petitioner) in the 4th IFIM National Moot Court Competition, 2025.



A team comprising of Rishi Verma, Karikey Agrawal and Vaibhav Mewada secured up as Runners-up in the India Juris-DNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2025.



A team comprising of Anagh Dixit, Anisha Giri Goswami, Aryan Alampalli and Aviral Joshi secured up as Semi-Finalist in the MMCS International Maritime Arbitration Competition, 2025



A team comprising of Pranjal Kushwaha, Jigyasa Bohra, Pushpendra Dixit, Neha Kumari and Jay Sharma secured up as Semi-Finalist and Best Speaker: Pranjal Kushwaha in the The NUALS Moot - 2nd Edition



A team comprising of Adarsh Jain, Anant Sharma and Arul Markam secured up as Quarter Finalist in the 2nd JGLS-IIAC International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025



A team comprising of Aditya Pathak, Archit Jain, Ayush Pandey, Divyanshi and Yash Patidar secured up as Best memorial:

(Both the Prosecution side as well as the Victim side) in the 9th S.K. Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2025



A team comprising of Anadi Keshari, Kartikey Agrawal and Vaibhav Mewada secured up as Quarter-Finalists and

Best Speaker: Anadi Keshari in the 15th Checkmate AIL National Moot Court Competition, 2025



A team comprising of Gauri Siddhartha, Shreya Mishra and Siddhanth Nadkarni secured up as 1st TNNLU Commercial Trial Advocacy Competition, 2025



A team comprising of Ishita Shahdadpuri, Medha Chaturvedi and Ananya Bhardwaj secured up as Quarter-Finalists in the 10th VIPS Moot Court Competition on International Law



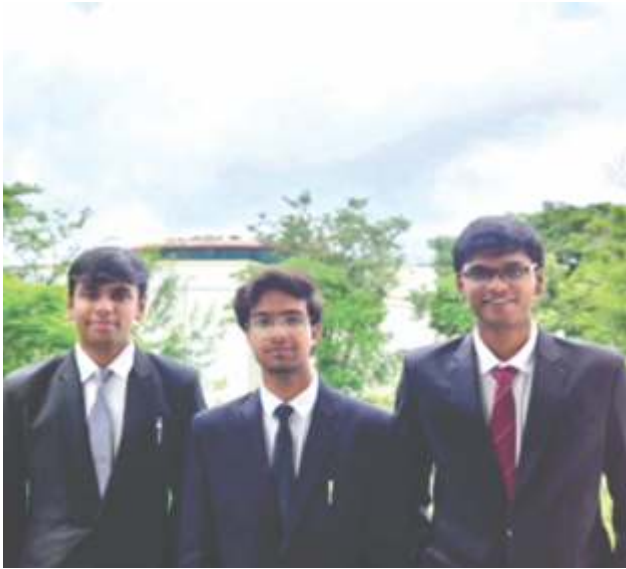
A team comprising of Srijia Kirti, Sakhi Shrivastava and Gannavarpu Rajlakshmi secured up as Semi-Finalists in the 2nd FICCI-CLC National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2025



A team comprising of Harsh Vardhan Singh, Hatif Khan and Saloni Choudhary secured up as 2nd Runners-Up in the VIII Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, 2025



A Student, Gunjeeta secured up as 4th Best Student Advocate and Quarter-Finalists in the 6th Surana & Surana and Army Institute of Law Family Law Moot Court Competition, 2024-25



A team comprising Priyansh Shrivastava, Rahul Mishra, Divyansh Milind Vyas, and Shubham Mishra performed commendably at the Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot, securing Semi-Finalist positions in the South Asia Rounds, 3rd Highest Team in the Preliminary Rounds, 6th Speaker Rank (Rahul Mishra), 13th Speaker Rank (Priyansh Shrivastava), 8th Best Memorial, and 23rd Best Team Overall.



A team comprising Dhruv Gandhi, Prisha Narayan and Shubh Agarwal. Secured the position of Winner and Best Speaker: Prisha, in the 3rd NMIMS Hyderabad Moot Court Competition, 2025.



Other Students Achievements

● NLIU's Team, Mahi Mittal, Yajat Sen, and Anshu Sharma participated in the National Mediation Competition conducted by Presidency University, Bengaluru, on 15–16 November 2025. In the competition, Mahi Mittal and Yajat Sen represented NLIU as the negotiating pair in the roles of counsel and client respectively, while Anshu Sharma competed in the role of mediator. The NLIU team delivered an excellent performance, with all three students advancing to the semi-finals and securing a position among the top four teams, both in the negotiating pairs category and in the mediator category, reflecting their strong advocacy and mediation skills.



● The team of students Harshit Pastariya (2022BSCLLB64) and Himanshu K. Mishra (2022BSCLLB07) presented a research paper in ethical philosophy titled “Rāmarājya Without a King: Reimagining Dharmic Anarchy, and the Stateless Polis” at the Oxford Dharma Conference 2025, organised by the Oxford Dharma Centre for Research and Policy at All Souls College, University of Oxford (England, U.K.). The paper was selected among the Top 22 papers from 414 abstracts submitted by 332 institutions worldwide, marking a significant academic achievement and reflecting NLIU's growing global academic presence.



● The team of students secured the Winner position in the 22nd Surana & Surana and JSS Law College Judgment Writing Competition on Corporate Law 2024–2025. The winning team comprised Muchukund Kumar (2022BALLB53), Padmapriya Pradhan (2022BALLB65), and Ayush Verma (2022BALLB50). This achievement highlights the students' strong research, analytical, and drafting skills in the field of corporate law and reflects NLIU's continued commitment to academic excellence and competitive legal writing.



● A team of students comprising Manasvi Sharma (2024BALLB33) and Subha Swaminathan (2024BALLB116) secured the position of Semi-Finalists at the 1st Arun Jaitley ADR Competition, 2025. This achievement reflects their strong understanding of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and underscores NLIU's commitment to excellence in advocacy and ADR-related academic pursuits.



● The student Harshit Pastariya (2022BSCLLB64) was awarded the Second Prize at the EALA Prize 2025 for his manuscript titled “Lex Aeris Et Machina: Reconciling Accountability in the AI-tonomous Firmament.” This achievement highlights his excellence in legal research and contemporary scholarship, and reflects NLIU's continued emphasis on innovation and academic distinction.



● The team of MCLIS students Amal Singh Patel (2025MCLIS34) and Aayushman Verma (2025MCLIS26), has actively contributed to legal scholarship through multiple research papers and blog publications during the semester.

Amal Singh Patel (Author) and Aayushman Verma (Co-author) presented and published a research paper titled “Redefining Authorship in the Age of Generative AI: A Critical Analysis of the Indian Copyright Regime in Light of Global Developments” at Gyanotsav-2025: National Conference on Re-imagining Libraries as Engines of Viksit Bharat, held on 29th to 30th August 2025 at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal.

They also presented an extended abstract titled “Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities in AI-Mediated IP Rights Management Systems” at the 7th Research Colloquium on Harmonising Doctrine and Data: Advancing Empiricism in Legal Scholarship, organised by RGSOIPL, IIT Kharagpur, held from 24th to 26th October 2025.

Further, Aayushman Verma published a blog titled “Accountability by Design: Shared Liability in AI Fraud under Indian Cyber Law” on 11th October 2025 with Virtuosity Legal, Faculty of Law, Aligarh Muslim University, contributing to contemporary discourse on AI governance and cyber liability.

The students also presented a research paper titled “Data Privacy in Emergency Response: Reconciling Crisis Communication with India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and International Standards” at the International Conference on 'Echoes of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Four Decades of Reckoning and Lessons for the Future', held on 25th to 26th October 2025.

In addition, they presented a research paper titled “Blockchain-Based Chain of Custody: Redefining Evidence Integrity in Digital Forensics” at the Two-Day International Conference on the Interface of Forensic Science and Law, held on 7th to 8th November 2025, organised by CLF, HNLU in collaboration with SFSL and NFSU.

Lastly, Aayushman Verma published a blog titled “Zero Days and Zero Rights? Legal Vacuum in India's Cyber Incident Reporting Regime” on 10th December 2025 on the Tech Law Forum (TLF) @ NALSAR Blog, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad.



- The student Aanya Agrawal (2024BSCLLB32) secured the Second Position in the NLIU Freshers' Blog Writing Competition 2025, organised by the NLIU Law Review at NLIU, Bhopal. This achievement reflects her strong legal writing skills and analytical ability, and underscores NLIU's encouragement of academic writing and scholarly engagement among its students.



- The student Aanya Agrawal (2024BSCLLB32) secured the position of Second Runners-Up in the 2nd National Essay Writing Competition, 2025. The competition was conducted by the Literary and Debating Society, Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Mumbai, in collaboration with the Association for Democratic Reforms and the Public Concern for Governance Trust.



- The student Pranav Goel (2024BSCLLB40) secured the position of Second Runners-Up in the 2nd National Essay Writing Competition, 2025. The competition was conducted by the Literary and Debating Society, Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Mumbai, in collaboration with the Association for Democratic Reforms and the Public Concern for Governance Trust.



ALUMNI : ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR



Raghav Seth
(Batch of 2015)
Promoted to Partner at
AzB & Partners



Pavi Jain
(Batch of 2013)
Promoted as Partner,
Khaitan & co.



Prakash Upadhyay
(Batch of 2005)
Promoted to Senior Advocate,
High Court of Madhya Pradesh



Vanshaja Shukla
(Batch of 2008)
Appointed as Amicus Curiae
in a Matter Before the
Supreme Court of India



Hirak Mukhopadhyay
(Batch of 2015)
Promoted as Partner,
Khaitan & Co.



Rupesh Mishra
(Batch of 2007)
Appointed as Legal Head
Capital Land India
(Business Park), Bangalore



Nikhil Aradhe
(Batch of 2021)
Promoted as Senior
Associate, CAM



Binsy Susan
(Batch of 2005)
Appointed as Additional Director
Nani Palkhivala Arbitration
Centre (NPAC)



Yashvi Singh
(Batch of 2013)
Promoted as Partner,
JSA



Bishwajit Dubey
(Batch of 2004)
Appointed as the amicus
curiae by the High Court
of Delhi in the
case of 'R.K Jain v
Anuradha Jain & Anr.'



Sakshi Malhotra
(Batch of 2017)
Promoted as Principal
associate, CAM



Jhalak Shah
(Batch of 2019)
Promoted as
Principal associate, CAM



Dhwani Agrawal
(Batch of 2022)
Ranked AIR 215 (UPSC)
Civil Services
Examination 2024



Shivam Tiwari
(Batch of 2021)
Promoted as Senior
Associate, CAM



Shrish Gautam
(Batch of 2021)
Promoted as Senior
Associate, CAM



Abhishek Mukherjee
(Batch of 2009)
Recognised as Distinguished
Legal Advisors,
Asia Pacific Business
Awards 2024-25



Pavi Jain
(Batch of 2013)
Recognised as Distinguished
Legal Advisors,
Asia Pacific Business
Awards 2024-25



Manraj Singh
(Batch of 2015)
Elevated as Partner,
Wadia Ghandy &co.



Ram Kumar

LLM batch of 2021

Featured in Hindustan Times and
Times of India (Uttarakhand edition)
Conviction of a sitting MLA in a
CBI matter at Dehradun



Srideepa Bhattacharyya

(Batch of 2016)

Elevated as Partner, CAM



Prateek Sharma

(Batch of 2006)

Recognised as Compliance
Officer in Asia
Asian Legal Business



Shantanu Jugawat

(Batch of 2008)

Appointed as Senior Public
Prosecutor for NCB,
Delhi Zonal Unit,
Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI



Anuj Tyagi

(Batch of 2010)

Appointed as
Senior Panel Counsel, GOI



Prakhar Marmath

(Batch of 2020)

Cleared Rajasthan
Judicial Services Exam 2024 And
Delhi Judicial Services Examination





Abhishek Mukherjee
(Batch of 2009)
Recognized as Legal One
Stelar accolade India 2025



Sandeep Kumar
(Batch of 2003-08),
Deputy General Counsel at
Grey Orange, honoured with
the “LegalTech & AI General
Counsel of the Year”
award at the Bespoke Global
Litigation &
IP Summit 2025 – Delhi Edition.



Rudraditya Khare
(Batch of 2017)
Appointed as Special
public prosecutor,
Deputy Advocate general
of Madhya Pradesh,
and the
Delhi Enforcement
Directorate in Delhi



Shantanu Jugawat
(Batch of 2008)
Appointed as Special Public
Prosecutor for ED, Ministry
of Finance,
Union Government, GOI



Vipin Upadhyay
(Batch of 2014)
Elevated as Partner
(Tax Practice),
King Stubb & Kasiva,
and appointed as
Special Public Prosecutor
for the Enforcement
Directorate in Karnataka.



Kriti Sharma
(Batch of 2008)
Appointed as an Honorary core
committee member at India's
Top Data Protection Officers 2025,
National Cyber Security Research
Council, and recognized for
her recognition among
India's Top Data Protection
Officers 2025

Other Notable Alumni Achievements

- **Deepak Mishra** (Batch of 2009) Awarded General counsel of the year- banking and financial services, General counsel summit 2025
- **Kushagra Srivastava** (Batch of 2022) cleared the Delhi Judicial Services examination
- **Patish Kumar** (Batch of 2008) Promoted as Equity partner, JSA

एनएलआईयू में विकसित भारत के पुस्तकालयों की पुनर्कल्पना विषय पर राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन ज्ञानोत्सव 2025



विश्वविद्यालयों से देश भर में गुंजायमान लेना माछाई एकलता का संदेश

रमेश चंद्र शर्मा

भोपाल। राज्य शिक्षा, संचार और विज्ञान एवं अनुसंधान विभाग के राज्य शिक्षा सचिव श्री एन.एस. शर्मा ने कहा है कि भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा में पुस्तकालयों का स्थान अविभाज्य है। नेशनल डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी में विज्ञान का समावेश प्रोत्साहित करना और इसे बढ़ावा देना आवश्यक है।

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एक नई पहल

मंत्री श्री परमार ने कहा कि राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति-2020 ने भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा पर पुनर्विचार का आह्वान किया है। श्री परमार ने भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा को पुनर्जीवित करने में सभी अनुसंधान करने वाले को कहा है। उन सभी को कहा कि वे अपने ज्ञान को दुनिया को देना है। भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा में पुस्तकालयों का स्थान अविभाज्य है। नेशनल डिजिटल लाइब्रेरी में विज्ञान का समावेश प्रोत्साहित करना और इसे बढ़ावा देना आवश्यक है।

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