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MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD

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Newsletter of MNLU-Aurangabad



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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



Greetings from MNLU-Aurangabad!

I am happy to present the second issue the University Newsletter “LAWRELS” which highlights the academic activities and the diverse achievements of the faculty and the students of the University.

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad is a newly established university which came into existence on 16th March, 2017 under the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014. The University was formally inaugurated on 9th December, 2017 at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, who graciously accepted to be the Visiting Professor of our university.

The first academic session of our university commenced from 5th October, 2017. We made a modest beginning with 60 students in the first year of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) course and we are soon going to commence LL.M. (Corporate and Commercial Laws) from the next academic session. Being a residential university, decent hostel facilities have been provided to the 1st year students at Kanchanwadi campus. Recently, the State government transferred the adjoining land of 9 acres to MNLU, Aurangabad on 8th Dec 2017. All efforts are being made to provide world-class infrastructure to make it an institution of national importance in this region.

The mandate and vision of the university is to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes, and contributing to national development. Keeping this vision in mind, the university organised various activities for the students in its very first year. The University hosted its first National Seminar titled “Bhopal Gas Tragedy vis-a-vis Mass Torts” on 17th December, 2017. We were extremely honoured to have Padmashree Prof. Dr. N. R. Madhava Menon grace the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The University also organised an Inter-Disciplinary Discourse titled “Palliative and End of Life Care in India-The Road Ahead” on 3rd March, 2018. We had a series of Juridical Lectures delivered by legal luminaries like Dr. G. Narayana Raju, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.V. Gangapurwala, Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Dixit, Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Shrivastava, Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam, Prof. (Dr.) Durgambini Patel, Dr. Kondaiah, Dr. P. Sukumaran and Shri. Yashodeep Deshmukh on several topics of legal importance.

The commencement of the University would have been impossible without the able guidance of the Chancellor, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India. We are grateful to him for his constant support and guidance. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana, who is the member of General Council. I must express my gratitude towards Hon'ble Justice Smt. V.K. Tahilramani, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Bombay. I would also like to thank Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M. Borde, Chairman of Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee, also a member of General Council and Executive Council for his valuable contribution in laying the foundation of this university. I am also thankful to Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.V. Gangapurwala, member of General Council and Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee.

We are also grateful to Shri. Sitaram Kunte, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Dr. Dhanraj Mane, Director of Higher Education, Shri. Amarjeet Singh Girase, Chief Govt. Pleader, Shri. N.J. Jamadar, Law Secretary, Dr. Purushottam Bhapkar, Divisional Commissioner, Aurangabad, Shri. Atul Chavhan, Chief Executive Engineer, PWD and Shri. N.B. Nandanwar, Executive Engineer, PWD and Smt. Waghase, Senior Architect for their immense support and co-operation in the making of this university. I also extend my hearty thanks to the Revenue Department for the timely help essential for the growth of MNLU-Aurangabad.

My special thanks to Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.B. Naik for his generous gift of library which enabled us to start a reading room for our students at Kanchanwadi campus.

Last but not the least, I would like to congratulate the faculty members, wonderful students, and the administrative staff of this university for their untiring efforts towards making this university a cradle of future jurists.

Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash
Vice-Chancellor

Editor's Note

It is a matter of utmost joy and happiness on our part to present to our readers the second issue of LAWRELS, a half yearly publication of Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad. The inaugural issue was released by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis on the occasion of inauguration of our university. It drew a string of praises and called forth a number of views from the readers.

The editorial board comprises of members who are zealous and dynamic in their approach towards work. They put their heart and soul in the preparation and composition of this newsletter which aims at encapsulating the many phases and unravel the various success stories of the university from its nascent stage.



Editorial Board at work

The development of this university has been so swift and so palpable that the entire transformation is self-evident. The journey from the inception has been steered by various initiatives by the students, faculty and administration alike. To begin with, it was a milestone achievement for the university to conduct a seminar on “Bhopal Gas Tragedy vis-a-vis Mass Torts” at the national level engaging fair response from students and academicians from various established institutions. It went a step further by the success of the Interdisciplinary Discourse on “Palliative and End of Life Care in India” which was attended by various dignitaries from medical and legal fraternity. It was a jubilant moment for the MNLU-A family to have a library inaugurated at our hostel premises. The students of MNLU-A are young minds with towering aims who strive forward to grab every opportunity to build their careers. Being just first year students, they went on to represent the university in a number of moot court competitions, parliamentary debates and even presented their papers at various events.

We look forward to make this newsletter a testimony to the journey that the university will undertake through the sands of time. LAWRELS would stand as a witness to treasure and cherish the chronicles of this university as it trudges forward on the path of success.

Editor



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
Chancellor, MNLU-Aurangabad

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi was born on 18th November, 1954. He joined the Bar in 1978 and practised mainly in the Guwahati High Court. He was elevated as a Permanent Judge of Guwahati High Court on 28th February, 2001. He was transferred to Punjab & Haryana High Court on 9th September, 2010. He was appointed as Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court on 12th February, 2011 and the Judge of the Supreme Court on 23rd April, 2012.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, a great idealist who expanded the horizons of legal arena and made giant strides in various cases eyed the essence of justice and law in the society and put forward his vision in the form of the foundation of the Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad.

We are greatly honoured to have his constant support and guidance as the Chancellor of the university.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana
Judge, Supreme Court of India

Justice N.V. Ramana is the member of General Council of the university. He has practiced in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Central and Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunals and the Supreme Court of India in Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Labour, Service and Election matters. He has specialized in Constitutional, Criminal, Service and Inter-State River laws. He has also functioned as Panel Counsel for various Government Organizations. He has functioned as Additional Standing Counsel for Central Government and Standing Counsel for Railways in the Central Administrative Tribunal at Hyderabad. He has also functioned as Additional Advocate General of Andhra Pradesh. He was appointed as a permanent Judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court on June 27, 2000. He functioned as Acting Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court from March 10, 2013 to May 20, 2013. He had participated in several National and International Conferences held in India and abroad and submitted papers on various topics of legal importance. He was elevated as the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court September 2, 2013 and further as a Judge of Supreme Court of India February 2, 2014.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana enkindled an awakening in the legal stage through leaps and bounds. He is one of the main persons responsible for igniting the torch of legal education by laying down the groundwork of this prestigious university. He is the Judge of the common man, who is socially conscious and sensitive to the issues of the society.

Inaugural Function

The University was formally inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri. Devendra Fadnavis in a function organised on 9th Dec. 2017 in the residential campus. Eminent personalities like Justice Smt. V.K. Tahilramani, Acting Chief Justice of Bombay High Court, Shri. Haribhau Bagade, Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Justice Shri. R.M. Borde, Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Aurangabad and Justice Shri. S.V. Gangapurwala graced the occasion.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash delivered the welcome address and invited Hon'ble Shri. Devendra Fadnavis to be Honorary Professor of the university. He also assured the Chief Minister that, "If you provide the infrastructure within two years, I will give you an institution of excellence in Aurangabad."

CM Devendra Fadnavis termed this day as historic and thanked Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble Bombay High Court for all the cooperation they extended for setting up of Maharashtra National Law University at Aurangabad, one of the 3 NLUs in State. We have the responsibility to give land and provide other infrastructure for all these institutes. Our objective is to make all these institutions of international repute so that our students need not go to other States. He appealed the students to keep themselves updated with knowledge of modern technology. He said that our Universities should focus more on research. The State Government has been working extensively to make all facilities available in Marathwada & Vidarbha region with many projects in almost all sectors, for speedy development. He added that all these projects would be completed in 2-3 years.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M. Borde delivered the presidential address. He said that the establishment of Maharashtra National Law University at Aurangabad is a landmark in the educational development of the region and acknowledged the support extended by the State Government in commissioning the Law University within a record period of seven months from the date of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor. He further appealed the State Government to allot land required for the university and to provide necessary financial assistance. He assured to extend full support to the university on behalf of the Judiciary.



Hon'ble Justice Smt. V.K. Tahilramani, who graced the function as the Guest of Honour, also spoke on the occasion. She appreciated the efforts made by the Government for translating the dream of creating National Law University at Aurangabad into a reality. She also quoted some famous lines by great personalities and said that a student of Law University must learn the mechanics of law and the constitutional mandate in such a fashion that it would give true meaning to ideas of the makers of our Constitution and help to bring them in reality.

The Chief Minister, Hon'ble Shri. Devendra Fadnavis released the very first issue of the University newsletter "LAWRELS" on the occasion, which was completed in a very short span of time. Prof. V.R.C. Krishnaiah, Registrar In-charge proposed a vote of thanks and the programme concluded with the national anthem.







देवेन्द्र फडणवीस : महाराष्ट्र राष्ट्रीय विधि विद्यापीठाचे थाटात उद्घाटन

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औरंगाबाद : सहा महिन्यांपूर्वी स्थापन झालेल्या महाराष्ट्र राष्ट्रीय विधि विद्यापीठ, औरंगाबादला आगामी दोन वर्षांत जमिनीसह सर्व प्रकारच्या पायाभूत सेवा-सुविधा उपलब्ध करून देणार असल्याची घोषणा मुख्यमंत्री देवेन्द्र फडणवीस यांनी केली.

औरंगाबादेत महाराष्ट्र राष्ट्रीय विधि विद्यापीठाचे उद्घाटन मुख्यमंत्री देवेन्द्र फडणवीस यांच्या हस्ते शनिवारी सकाळी झाले. त्यावेळी ते बोलत होते. अध्यक्षस्थानी मुंबई उच्च न्यायालयाच्या औरंगाबाद खंडपीठाचे न्यायमूर्ती आर. एम. बोर्डे होते. तर विधानसभेचे अध्यक्ष हरिभाऊ बागडे, मुंबई उच्च न्यायालयाच्या प्रभारी मुख्य न्यायमूर्ती विजया ताहीलरामानी, औरंगाबाद खंडपीठातील न्यायमूर्ती एस. व्ही. गंगापूरवाला आणि कुलगुरु डॉ. एस. सूर्यप्रकाश यांची विशेष उपस्थिती होती. यावेळी बोलताना मुख्यमंत्र्यांनी विधि विद्यापीठाच्या विकासासाठी निधीची कमतरता भासू देणार नसल्याचे स्पष्ट केले. तीन राष्ट्रीय विधि विद्यापीठे स्थापन करणारे महाराष्ट्र हे देशातील एकमेव राज्य आहे. या तिन्ही विद्यापीठांना आवश्यक त्या पायाभूत सुविधा, इतर गोष्टी तत्परतेने उपलब्ध करून दिल्या आहेत.

औरंगाबादच्या विधि विद्यापीठासाठी आवश्यक जमिनीचा प्रश्नही लवकरच मार्गी लावण्यात येईल, असेही मुख्यमंत्र्यांनी सांगितले. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन डॉ. प्रवीणा कन्नडकर यांनी केले. आभार प्रभारी कुलसचिव डॉ. व्ही.आर. सी. कृष्णय यांनी मानले. कार्यक्रमाला खासदार चंद्रकांत खेरे, आमदार विक्रम काळे, संजय शिरसाट, अतुल सावे, इमिन्याज जलील, महापौर नंदकुमार



महाराष्ट्र राष्ट्रीय विधि विद्यापीठाचे उद्घाटन करताना मुख्यमंत्री देवेन्द्र फडणवीस. यावेळी (डावीकडून) कुलगुरु डॉ. एस. सूर्यप्रकाश, विधानसभाध्यक्ष हरिभाऊ बागडे, न्यायमूर्ती विजया ताहीलरामानी, न्यायमूर्ती एस.व्ही. गंगापूरवाला आणि न्यायमूर्ती आर.एम. बोर्डे.

...आता तरी वाट पाहायला लावू नका : बागडे

औरंगाबादेत विधि विद्यापीठ सुरू करण्यासाठी रूपांतरित वाट पाहिली आहे. आता निधी मिळण्यासाठीही वाट पाहायला लावू नका, असे आवाहन विधानसभाध्यक्ष हरिभाऊ बागडे यांनी मुख्यमंत्र्यांना केले. विद्यापीठाला स्वतःची जागा, इमारती, संकुल उभारण्यासाठी निधी उपलब्ध करून द्यावा, असेही बागडे यांनी सांगितले.

९४८ कोटी रुपयांची आवश्यकता : न्यायमूर्ती बोर्डे

मराठवाड्यात स्थापन झालेल्या विधि विद्यापीठाला ९ एकर जागा उपलब्ध झाली. विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाच्या नियमानुसार ५० एकर जागेची आवश्यकता आहे. तेव्हा राज्य सरकारने 'वाल्मी' संस्थेची ३० एकर आणि जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयाकडे असलेली काही जमीन उपलब्ध करून द्यावी, असे न्यायमूर्ती बोर्डे यांनी सांगितले. विद्यापीठाच्या इमारती, वर्गखोल्या आदींसह एकूण ९४८ कोटी रुपयांची आवश्यकता असल्याचेही त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले. तर न्या. ताहीलरामानी यांनी बदलत्या आर्थिक, सामाजिक, राजकीय स्थित्यंतरामध्ये समाजातील सर्व घटकंना योग्य तो न्याय मिळवून देणारा कायदा हेच महत्त्वाचे माध्यम असल्याचे सांगितले.

मानद प्राध्यापक म्हणून शिकवण्यात आनंद

मुख्यमंत्री देवेन्द्र फडणवीस हे विधि क्षेत्रातीलच असल्यामुळे विद्यापीठातर्फे त्यांना मानद प्राध्यापक म्हणून लेक्चर घेण्यास बोलावण्यात येईल, असे कुलगुरु डॉ. सूर्यप्रकाश यांनी सांगितले. यावर मुख्यमंत्र्यांनी ही आनंदाची बाब असून, यावेळी न्यायव्यवस्थेतील इतरही तज्ज्ञ असतील तर अधिक चांगले होईल, असेही सांगितले.

घोडले, विभागीय आयुक्त डॉ. पुरुषोत्तम भापकर, जिल्हाधिकारी नवल किशोर राम यांच्यासह ज्येष्ठ विधिज्ञ, माजी न्यायमूर्ती, शिक्षणतज्ज्ञ, सामाजिक, उद्योग आदी क्षेत्रातील मान्यवर उपस्थित होते.

कुलगुरु भोपाळला परतणार नाहीत विधि विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरु डॉ. एस. सूर्यप्रकाश यांनी पदभार घेतल्यानंतर परत भोपाळला जाण्याचा निर्णय घेतला होता. मात्र न्यायमूर्ती बोर्डे यांनी यात हस्तक्षेप करून थांबण्यास भाग पाडल्याचे

सांगितले. यावर मुख्यमंत्र्यांनी विधि विद्यापीठाला आवश्यक त्या सर्व गोष्टी उपलब्ध करून दिल्या जातील, यामुळे तुम्हाला भोपाळला जावे याटणारच नाही, असे स्पष्ट करताच टाळ्यांचा कडकडाट झाला.

1st National Seminar

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad (MNLU-A) organized its Ist National Seminar titled “Bhopal Gas Tragedy vis-à-vis Mass Torts” on 17th December 2017. The motto of the National Seminar was “In Pursuit of Justice and Accountability.” The seminar was graced by the presence of Padmashree Prof. Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon, who was the Guest of Honour and Hon'ble Justice Shri R.M. Borde was the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash presided over the programme. The Seminar provided an opportunity to the participants to put forward their views on one of India's Biggest Tragedies i.e., Bhopal Gas Tragedy. Students, scholars, researchers, academicians, etc. from various prestigious institutions participated in this Seminar. Students from National Law University, Odisha, Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli, Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune presented their research papers on the theme of the seminar. Speaking on the occasion, Padmashree Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon discussed the background of Bhopal Gas Tragedy and emphasized on the need of quality legal education in India.





Lokmat Times

MNLU organises seminar on 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy'

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The Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) organised a national seminar on 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy' on Sunday.

MNLU vice chancellor S Surya Prakash made an introductory speech. Justice R M Borde of the Aurangabad bench of the Bombay High Court and Padmashri N R Madhav Menon (former vice chancellor of the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru) were the chief guests.

'Vidhi Deepsthumb,' a book written by Prahlad Kherdekar on the efforts made for starting a law university in the city, was also released on the occasion. Assistant Prof Rahul Kosambi briefed the audience on the book.

Kherdekar is a former in-charge principal of the Government College of Education.

Speaking at the event, Dr Madhav Menon said that



Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) organised a national seminar on 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy,' in Aurangabad on Sunday. Vice chancellor S Surya Prakash, Padmashri N R Madhav Menon (former VC of National Law School of India University, Bengaluru) and Justice R M Borde of the Aurangabad bench of the Bombay High Court releasing a book titled 'Vidhi Deepsthumb,' written by Prahlad Kherdekar during the event.

earlier law education was aimed at just obtaining a degree and students had limited opportunities.

"Today, new technology has been included and the syllabus made skills-based. Qualitative education should be given by revising syllabus from time to time," he added.

Meno suggested holding

a Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) for admission to law courses.

A short film on 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy' was screened in the first session from 11 am to 1 pm. A total of six persons presented their research papers.

The second session was held from 2 pm to 4 pm. It was presided over by vice

chancellor Surya Prakash. Same number of researchers presented their papers in this session. Retd Justice A V Naik graced the valedictory ceremony.

Krantilaxmi Mudiraj proposed a vote of thanks. The seminar concluded with singing national anthem.

Release of “Vidhi Deepstambh”

Padmashree Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon visited the University on 17th Dec. 2017. On this occasion, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M. Borde released the book “**Vidhi Deepstambh**” written by Dr. Prahlad Kherdekar in Marathi. Mr. Rahul Kosambi, Assistant Professor of Sociology, gave an introduction of the book and narrated his experience in the publication of the book. Dr. Prahlad Kherdekar got the inspiration to write the book after reading “Turning Point- The Story of a Law Teacher” written by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash which is based on his recorded conversations with Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor appreciated the enthusiasm of Dr. Prahlad Kherdekar in taking up the herculean task of writing a book even at the age of 92 years. The book is an account of the struggle of Prof. Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon as the Founder Vice-Chancellor of the 1st National Law University at Bangalore in 1987.



Interdisciplinary Discourse

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad in collaboration with End of Life Care in India Task Force (ELCIT) organized an Interdisciplinary Discourse on “Palliative and End of Life Care in India- The Road Ahead” on the 3rd of March 2018. Resource persons from the medical field, judges, advocates and academicians shared their views and their practical experience on the theme. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished guests from various fields.

Right to Life along with the right to lead a dignified life is a basic human right of an individual that has been recognised in various national and international documents, including the Constitution of India. Seldom there has been any concern about the right of those individuals who are having least hope to lead a healthy life owing to their severe and fatal infirmities. This discourse focused on the concepts of Palliative Care and the right to live a dignified life.





The event started with the lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the resource persons by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.(Dr.) S. Surya Prakash. It was followed by the address of Hon'ble VC Prof (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash. Hon'ble Justice Shri R.M Borde, Judge, High Court of Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad was the Chief Guest of the event. Dr. Roop Gursahani- Neurology Consultant, Hinduja Hospital; Dr. Nagesh Simha- President, Indian Association Of Palliative Care; Prof. Mukesh Srivastava- Acting Director, NLIU Bhopal were the Guests of Honour. The event was presided by Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash- Vice Chancellor, MNLU-Aurangabad and mentored by Prof. (Dr.) V.R.C. Krishnaiah- Registrar I/C, MNLU-Aurangabad. Prof. V.K. Dixit and Adv. Girish Gokhale were also a part of this event.

The event witnessed presentations by students who discussed their research papers in detail centred around the theme of Palliative and End of Life Care. Mr. Ashok Wadje, Assistant Professor of Law, MNLU-Aurangabad presented his views on “the Constitutional Perspective of Santhara”, a religious practice among people following Jainism where they fast till death, gradually reducing the intake of food and liquids. Ms. Mahenaz Haque, Assistant Professor of English, reviewed the book “Being Mortal” authored by Atul Gawande which revolves around the very concept of Palliative and End of Life Care. The event came to an end with the Aurangabad Declaration on Palliative and End of Life Care in India.

Juridical Lectures

As a part of the academic programme, the university organised a series of juridical lectures so that our 1st year students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) get an opportunity to interact with distinguished legal luminaries and update their knowledge through such discourse. The first Juridical Lecture on **“Law Making Process and Interpretation of Statutes”** was held on November 5, 2017, which was delivered by Dr. G. Narayana Raju, Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India.

Dr. P. Sukumaran

The Second Juridical Lecture was delivered by Dr. P. Sukumaran, Joint Director (Retd.), Correctional Services, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (Combined State) on **“Research Methodology”** on 22nd Dec. 2017.

Shri. Yashodeep Deshmukh

Shri. Yashodeep Deshmukh, Advocate from Bombay High Court delivered the Third Juridical Lecture on 29th Dec. 2017, in which he explained about **“The importance of legal education, future prospects of law graduates”**. Further, he also discussed issues relating to Corporate Law and IPR Law.



Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Dixit

Fourth Juridical Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Dixit, Former Professor, University of Delhi on **“Jurisprudence”** was conducted from 1st March 2018 to 7th March 2018. Professor Vinod Kumar Dixit has a long teaching career in Jurisprudence, Law and Society, Sociology of Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Competition law, Law of Contract, Labour Law and Research Methodology.



Prof. V. K. Dixit has LL.M. from Aligarh Muslim University and Ph. D from University of Delhi. He retired as Professor of Law from University of Delhi after teaching there for 31 years, where he remains superannuated in teaching capacity. Prof. Dixit also taught at Aligarh Muslim University, University of Rajasthan, University of Warwick, UK, and National Judicial Academy of India. Following 2005, when he retired from the University of Delhi, he has spent most of his time as visiting professor at Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, Indian Law Institute New Delhi and other institutions.

Prof. (Dr.) Durgambini Patel

Fifth Juridical Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Durgambini Patel, Head, Dept. of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune was held on **“Information Technology Act”** on 7 March 2018.

Prof. (Dr.). Durgambini Patel is the Head of the Department of Law of Savitribai Phule University, Pune. She visited the campus on the 7th of March 2018 and delivered lecture on Information Technology Act. She discussed in detail about the landmark judgements in the field and answered the queries of the students. The discussion covered the many nuances of cyber law and the future prospects of the same. She also informed the students about the various career possibilities associated with the field.



Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam

Sixth Juridical Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam, Professor from NLIU, Bhopal on **“Law of Contracts”** was organised on 9th and 10th March 2018. He gave lecture on the Law of Contracts to the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) first year students. He probed and explained the intricacies of contracts and discussed in detail the various landmark cases related to it.

Professor Alam is the first MHRD Chair Professor on IPR at the NLIU, Bhopal. He has a vast teaching experience. Dr. Alam has delivered around two hundred lectures in the institutions of national repute including: National Judicial Academy, Bhopal; IIT, Roorkee; HNLU, Raipur; MANIT, Bhopal; RGPV, Bhopal; IIITM, Gwalior; IIFM, Bhopal; ICAI, New Delhi; CII, and FICCI.



Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Shrivastava

Seventh Juridical Lecture was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Shrivastava, Former Professor, Kurukshetra University and Research Professor, ILL, New Delhi on **“Labour Laws”** on 19th and 20th March 2018. He is the Secretary General of the National Labour Law Association, New Delhi. He has been a Visiting Professor in the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Indian Institute of Technology (New Delhi) and Indian Institute of Management (Rohtak). He talked about the scope and prospect of Labour Laws in India. The discussion revolved around the development and current position of Labour Laws in India.



Dr. Kondaiah Jonnalagadda



Dr. Kondaiah delivered Eighth Juridical Lecture to the 1st year students of MNLU-Aurangabad. He guided the students on **“Changing Dimensions of Corporate Law in India”** and also conducted a workshop on **“Moot Court Technique and Skills”** on 29th and 30th March, 2018. Dr. Kondaiah has more than fifteen years of teaching and research experience. Presently, he is presently working as Associate Professor of Law at National Law University, Odisha.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.V. Gangapurwala

The university conducted Ninth Juridical Lecture on “Law of Contracts” on 7th April, 2018. During the lecture, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.V. Gangapurwala discussed some important cases and landmark judgements related to the topic.

Justice Sanjay Vijaykumar Gangapurwala started practice in the year 1985. He was advocate for various Financial Institutions, many Corporate bodies and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University. He was Honorary part time lecturer in M.P. Law College since 1991 till date of elevation as Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court on 13th March 2010.



Meetings of Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee

6th June 2017



26th March 2018





26th March 2018



3rd March 2018



3rd March 2018

Faculty Achievements

Mr. Ashok Wadje

Assistant Professor (Law)

- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a keynote address in International Seminar on “Ending Child Abuse: Efforts in Prevention, Intervention and Rehabilitation” organised by Modern Law College, University of Pune, Pune in association with Maharashtra State Commission for Women (MSCW), Government of Maharashtra, on March 8, 2018.
- Invited as Resource Person at the UGC Human Resource Development Centre to deliver lectures on International Perspective of Human Rights Law in Refresher Course on Human Rights for Academicians across the country, organised by B.A.M.U, Aurangabad during 15 January to 3 February 2018.
- Published a Chapter, in an Edited Book, Information Security: Law and Governance, Satyam Law International “Prohibition of Child Pornography in Cyberspace: A Perspective of Information Technology Act, 2000”. (ISBN 978-9382823-92-6)
- Published a Chapter, “The Personal Laws in Post Colonial India-A Relic or Mould?” in a Book, Paradigm Shift in India-Pre & Post Colonial Era, Satyam Law International. (ISBN: 978-9382823-84-1)
- Published an Article, in UGC Referred Journal, Bharati Law Review (BLR)-Special Issue on Cyber Laws, Vol.V, Issue 4, on “Prohibition of Access to Pornographic Websites in India: A Study in the wake of Kamlesh Vaswani vs. Union of India” (ISSN NO.: 2278-6996)
- Published an Article, in International Journal of Legal Insight (IJLI) on “Doctrine of Void for Vagueness & Discriminatory Enforcement of Law vis-a-vis Section 67, 67A and 67B of the Information Technology Act, 2000-A Rights Perspective” (ISSN: 2456-3595)
- Published an Article, in I9 (1) (a) Peer Reviewed Half Yearly Law Journal, Vol.III Issue 01 on “Browsing Pornographic Material over Internet-A Legal And Constitutional Perspective.” (ISSN: 23484950)
- Presented a Paper on “Constitutional Perspective of Santhara” during Interdisciplinary Discourse on “Palliative and End of Life Care in India” organised by MNLU, Aurangabad in association with ELICIT
- Conducted National Seminar, 2017 on Bhopal Gas Tragedy vis-a-vis Mass Torts, organised by Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad, as Convenor.
- Conducted Interdisciplinary Discourse, 2018 on Palliative and End of Life Care in India organised by MNLU, Aurangabad in association with ELICIT as Convenor.



Mr. Rahul Kosambi

Assistant Professor (Sociology)

- Honoured with Yuva Sahitya Akademi Award 2017 for the discursive prose book named "Ubha-Aadva" by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, India on 22nd Dec. 2017.
- Honoured with Dr. Yashawant Sumant Smruti Yuva Sanshodhak Prerana award for the discursive prose book named "Ubha-Aadva" by Yashawantrao Date Smruti Sanstha, Wardha, Maharashtra on 24th Dec. 2017.
- Presented paper titled "Ambedkar's theory of Caste & Contemporary Caste System" in Granthalay Saptah Vyakhyanmala organized by P.B. Kakani Nagar Library, Malegao, Nashik from 16th to 23rd Dec. 2017.
- Presented paper titled "Ideological Challenges before Ambedkarism" in Two days National Seminar Dated 8th & 9th March 2018, organized by Mahatma Phule & Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, Mumbai University, Mumbai.
- Participated in the seminar of "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar & Democracy" organised by BBC NEWS MARATHI in collaboration with Mumbai University on 13th April 2018 on the occasion of 127th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar along with Adv. Prakash Ambedkar, Sudhindra Kulkarni.
- Presented paper titled "Dr. Ambedkar's analysis of Caste & Existential Caste System" on the occasion of 127th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar 14th April 2018, organized by Rajarshee Shahu Chatrapati Memorial Trust, Municipal Corporation, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.
- Presented paper titled "Movements & Literature: Visualising the future" in Two days National Conference dated 29th and 30th Jan. 2018, jointly organized by Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded and K.S. Wani Marathi Pragat Adhyayan Sanstha Dhule



Ms. Mahenaz Haque

Assistant Professor (English)



- Awarded with a Certificate of Merit for being University topper of M. Phil. (English) by Hon'ble Minister Shri. Nitin Gadkari during the 5th Convocation of Gondwana University, Gadchiroli
- Recently received her M. Phil. degree in English from Gondwana University, Gadchiroli on 31st March, 2018



Smt. KrantiLaxmi Mudraj

Assistant Professor (Law)

- Delivered special lectures to the students of M.Ed. of Govt. College of Education Aurangabad on “The Constitution of India” (Special Batch) from 15th November 2017 to 6th December 2017.

Students' Participation

Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition, NLIU Bhopal

Our students participated in Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal held from 23rd to 25th February 2018. A workshop was conducted by NLIU in collaboration with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) headed by Mr. Abhinav Bhushan, South Asia Regional Director, ICC on the first day. The competition began with Preliminary Rounds on 24th February 2018. Another workshop was conducted on 25th February 2018 by NLIU which was chaired by Mr. H.S. Chandhoke, Senior Partner, Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, who gave insights into law as a career and life as a whole. Ashar Peshimam, Chetna Shrivastava, Divyanshu Goyal and Manasvi Sharma represented the university in the competition. The team thanked Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash for his constant guidance and the faculty members for their support. It was altogether a great learning and memorable experience for the team.



1st Surana & Surana And Ramaiah College Of Law National Tort Law Moot Court Competition



Aishwarya Pandey , Rozat Akolawala and Krishna Saklani, 1st year students, participated in the 1st Surana & Surana and Ramaiah College Of Law National Tort Law Moot Court Competition organised by M S Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru. The team was selected by Smt. Krantilaxmi Mudiraj, Faculty in-charge of MCA, on the basis of students' performance in intra-moot trials.

The competition was conducted from 9th to 11th March 2018 at Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru with a total participation of 38 teams from all over the country. Our students proved to be victorious in the first part of the preliminary round. This first appearance at a moot court competition was a wonderful experience for them and now they are looking forward to more such moot court experiences.

Bapuji Salunkhe Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition



Anuj Agarwal, Devesh Tripathi and Sumit Dwivedi, 1st year students of our university participated in the Bapuji Salunkhe Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition organized by the Law College of Osmanabad on 24th and 25th February, 2018. A total of 36 teams participated in the competition, out of which our university secured 11th rank.

Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial, 5th National Moot Court Competition

Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial, 5th National Moot Court Competition was held on Saturday, 24th February 2018 organized by Narayan Rao Chavan Law College, Nanded in which our 1st year students, Hariom Bajpai, Shivam Gupta and Mohit Kar had participated. The panel judges were current Sitting Judges of High Court, CJM and few Supreme Court Lawyers. The team gave a tough competition and secured 12th position.



18th National Moot Court Competition of MP Law College, Aurangabad



Our students participated in 18th National Moot Court competition organized by M.P Law College, Aurangabad. The students were given a hypothetical case and with the help of Smt. Krantilaxmi Mudiraj, faculty in-charge of MCA prepared the memorial. Being the first moot court team with limited resources, we managed to give a fair competition. This mooting experience determined a holistic approach in

learning of law. The team included 3 students- Simranjeet Kaur, Ananya Sahu and Som Dutt Vyas, two being the mooters and the third member as a researcher.

National Moot Court Competition, 2018 of Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai

The 1st year students of MNLU-A, Abhishek Jha, Kishan Kumar and Soumya Thakur participated in the National Moot Court Competition 2018, organized from 16th to 18th March, 2018 by Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai. The moot court competition was based on Corporate Law.



IIT Guwahati's Alcheringa

Students of Maharashtra National Law University participated in the Asian Parliamentary Debate organized by IIT Guwahati's Alcheringa fest on 2nd February, 2018. Ms. Mahenaz Haque, Faculty In-charge, Debating and Literary Society selected a team of four students who represented the university in the competition. The debating team consisted of three students- Nikita Mohapatra, Abhishek Jha, and Kshemya Nair, while Anubhav Mishra participated in the adjudication of the debate. The students had a wonderful experience. The competition gave our students the ability to think on their feet, marshal their ideas with confidence and increase the dialectical and communicative competencies of the students.



RMLPD VI

The students of Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad had participated in the Asian Parliamentary Debate competition conducted by Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow from 16th to 18th February 2018. Ms. Mahenaz Haque, Faculty In-charge, Debating and Literary Society selected a team of four students to represent the university in the competition which included three students- Shreyash Vijaywargiya, Aastha Chahal and Sayan Panda in the team, while Rozat Akolawala participated as an adjudicator. Altogether it was an amazing learning experience for the students, where they learnt various nuances of debating.



ADR CELL ACTIVITIES

Certificate Course on Mediation and Negotiation Skills

Hussain Attar and Shauree Gaikwad, 1st year students of Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad participated in a workshop conducted by MNLU, Mumbai. The workshop was conducted for the students and professionals associated with law for imbibing the Basics of Consensual Dispute Resolution from 28th January to 30th January, 2018 at Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai. The workshop was conducted by the Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Trust (PACT) in association with the ADR faculty of MNLU Mumbai. The PACT aims at Changing the way of conflict resolution, and sharing that the key to resolving conflict is the suspension of one's own view as the only point of view.

The Workshop started with an ice breaking session where the students were introduced with the Resource Persons conducting the workshop and with the Participants and attendees. On the first day they were given the basic knowledge of Negotiation skills and the day ended with a Role play Session where each and every participant played the role of a negotiator and were given some mock problems. On the second day, the Resource persons introduced Mediation to the students and also explained its various facets. On the last day, the concept and nuances of Arbitration was discussed in detail followed two role play sessions. The workshop inculcated a basic knowledge about the new field of law to provide justice i.e Alternative Dispute Resolution and Consensual Dispute Resolution.



Certificate Course on ADR Mechanisms

16 of our students attended the "Certificate Course on ADR Mechanisms" organised by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad from 17th February, 2018 to 19th February, 2018. On the first day, three sessions were conducted by Mr. Rajiv Naik and Mr. Anish Wadia on Arbitration which was followed by a Mock Arbitration trial. Sessions on Mediation, Conciliation and Negotiation were conducted by Mr. Arjun Natarajan on the second day. It was followed by an examination on the last day, i.e 19th February, 2018. The course widened the scope of understanding ADR mechanisms and provided them with an in-depth knowledge of the same. On the whole, it was an amazing experience for all of them.



Indian Symposium on Dispute Resolution



The students of MNLU-A attended the 1st edition of Indian Symposium on Dispute Resolution (ISDR) held from 15th to 17th January, 2018 at Amity Law School Delhi in collaboration with PACT (Peace Keeping And Conflict Resolution Team). The Seminar commenced with the orientation programme followed by an interactive session between the students and the trainers. Trainers from different countries like Australia, USA and UK were present to share their expertise in the field of mediation. The students learned

the practical aspects of mediation and also got to play the role of mediators and negotiators. The evening sessions were chaired by a panel of esteemed senior lawyers and Judges of The Delhi High Court. They discussed in detail about Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitrations. The students learned about these three modes of Alternate Dispute Resolution techniques by way of this panel discussion. The discussions took place for three consecutive days. The last day was a summary and a final role play activity session followed by certificate distribution and valedictory ceremony.

Students' Initiative

“The first step towards change is awareness. The second step is acceptance.”

- Nethaniel Branden



A group of students from Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad got together for creating legal awareness by associating themselves with a Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) i.e., **Anahita Society for Social Welfare and Development**. ANAHITA is the work of 'Pure intention'. It is an NGO working in field of education, law, health and environment.

Twelve of our students are the members of the Aurangabad's Chapter, whose motto is to create legal awareness in the areas where people are not aware of the developments taking place in the legal arena.

The team visits the targeted areas of Aurangabad where people are still not aware of their rights and privileges. The team looks forward to educate these people about the same. All the members of this initiative are very passionate and driven towards their work.

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Late Mr. Justice V.S. Deshpande Reading Room



Late Mr. Justice Venkat Shrinivas Deshpande assumed charge as Acting Chief Justice of Bombay High Court on 19th November, 1980 after Hon'ble Justice B.N. Deshmukh. He was appointed as Chief Justice on 12th January 1981.

Justice V.S. Deshpande was born on 11th August, 1920. He was educated at Yogeshwari Nutan Vidyalaya High School, Ambejogai, Osmania University Law College, Hyderabad. He enrolled as First Grade Pleader of the former High Court of Hyderabad in October, 1945 and was permitted to appear in the High Court as per rules of the said High Court with effect from April 1947. He enrolled as an Advocate at the Hyderabad High Court in October, 1952, after the Bar Council Act of 1926 was made applicable to the Hyderabad State. In the year 1957 enrolled again as an advocate at the Bombay High Court as per provisions of the States Regulation Act, 1956. He did Criminal and Civil work of Original Side while practising in Hyderabad Court from 1945 to 1956 and Civil and Criminal work at the Appellate Side in Bombay High Court since 1957. He worked as Assistant Government Pleader in Bombay High Court from March 1961. He was appointed as Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court on 11th June, 1967 and was made a Permanent Judge on 8th January, 1968. He was appointed Acting Chief Justice from 19th October, 1980. He retired as Chief Justice of High Court of Bombay on 11th August, 1982.

We are deeply indebted to Hon'ble Justice A.B. Naik, Former Judge, High Court of Bombay Bench at Aurangabad for his magnanimity to have generously donated his personal library to the university in memory of his beloved father in law, Late Mr. Justice V.S. Deshpande, which enabled us to set up a reading room for our students at Kanchanwadi Residential Campus.



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