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**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ASSAM**



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Supplementary Annual Report (January 1 –March 14, 2016)**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report on the working of the University is prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12 (2) (iii) (a) of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009. The period covered is the calendar year from **January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.**

## 2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

- **Hon'ble Shri Justice K. Sreedhar Rao**, Chief Justice (Acting) of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University from August 14, 2014 to October 21, 2015.
- **Hon'ble Shri Justice Tinlianthang Vaiphei**, Chief Justice (Acting) of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. October 22, 2015 to March 4, 2016.

## 3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

### 3.1 Appointment of Officers

- **Dr. Himanshu Pandey**, Associate Professor of Law, was appointed as the **Registrar** of the University w.e.f. July 24, 2015 by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court and the Chancellor of the University.
- **Dr. Diptimoni Boruah**, Associate Professor of Law, was appointed as the **Finance Officer (I/C)** of the University by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court and the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. September 16, 2015.

### 3.2 Meetings of University Statutory Bodies

To realise the founding objectives and aspirations, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has been functioning efficiently under the able guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of the University. During the period under report, meetings of the University Bodies were held on following dates:

Academic Council	March 10, 2015; September 29, 2015
Executive Council	January 19, 2015; February 10, 2015; March 31, 2015; October 7, 2015
General Council	April 11, 2015; October 10, 2015
Finance Committee	March 30, 2015
Construction Committee	February 14, 2015; July 25, 2015; October 31, 2015
Purchase Committee	February 3, 2015; May 25, 2015; August 4, 2015; September 4, 2015
Library Committee	March 7, 2015; June 13, 2015; December 5, 2015
Faculty Meetings	The Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar has been convening Faculty Meetings at regular intervals.

### 3.3. Appointment of Faculty and Non-Teaching Staff

#### 3.3.1. Appointment of Faculty

In order to strengthen the academics and to have a good mix of experienced scholars, young and experienced faculty from reputed National and International Universities, the following regular appointments of faculty members were made during the period under report:

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Joining</b>
1	Prof (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Professor of Law	31.03.2015
2	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Associate Professor of Law	31.03.2015
3	Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	20.04.2015
4	Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	Associate Professor of Law	20.04.2015
5	Dr. Topi Basar	Associate Professor of Law	28.04.2015
6	Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	29.04.2015
7	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Associate Professor of Law	20.05.2015
8	Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Assistant Professor of Law	31.03.2015
9	Ms. Kasturi Gakul	Assistant Professor of Law	31.03.2015
10	Mr. Saheb Chowdhury	Assistant Professor of Law	31.03.2015
11	Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh	Assistant Professor of Law	02.04.2015
12	Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	Assistant Professor of Law	07.04.2015
13	Mr. Sachin Sharma	Assistant Professor of Law	20.04.2015
14	Mr. Chiradeep Basak	Assistant Professor of Law	27.04.2015
15	Mr. Anand Ramadhar Shrivastava	Assistant Professor of Law	29.04.2015
16	Mr. Dinesh Dayma	Assistant Professor of Law	13.05.2015
17	Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma	Assistant Professor of Sociology	31.03.2015
18	Ms. Aparajita D. Hazarika	Assistant Professor of English	31.03.2015
19	Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak	Assistant Professor of Economics	31.03.2015
20	Ms. Namrata Gogoi	Assistant Professor of History	31.03.2015
21	Dr. Mayengbam Nandakishwor Singh	Assistant Professor of Political Science	07.04.2015

#### 3.3.2 Appointment of Visiting / Guest Faculty

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>
1	Dr. D. N. Choudhury	Visiting Faculty of Law	01.01.2015
2	Ms. Shannu Narayan	Visiting Faculty of Law	01.01.2015
3	Ms. Nikita Barooah	Guest Faculty of Law	On call basis

### **3.3.3 Appointment of Non-Teaching Staff (Contractual)**

The following contractual appointments of non-teaching staff members were made during the period under report :

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Joining</b>
1	Mr. Guneswar Deka	Driver cum Attendant	16.01.2015
2	Ms. Lipika Sharma	Lady Warden cum Matron	16.01.2015
3	Mr. Pranab Dey	Assistant Engineer	19.02.2015
4	Mr. Bikash Nath	Library Attendant	14.03.2015
5	Mr. Santanu Gogoi	Library Attendant	14.03.2015

### **3.4 Conduct of All India Entrance Test of National Law University, Delhi**

National Law University, Assam, the only centre for the entire North Eastern region for conducting the All India Entrance Test of National Law University, Delhi conducted the said Entrance Test on May 3, 2015 (Sunday). A total of 64 candidates appeared for the Entrance Test at National Law University, Assam.

### **3.5 Conduct of Common Law Admission Test -2015**

National Law University, Assam, the CLAT Zonal Office, conducted the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) on May 10, 2015 (Sunday). Faculty members of the University, in their capacity as centre observers, oversaw the smooth conduct of online Admission Test held in the states of Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur and Sikkim.

### **3.6 Visit of Inspection Committee of the Bar Council of India**

The University has applied for the extension of approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India for Five-Year B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Integrated Degree Course. In furtherance of the same, the Inspection Committee consisting of Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, the Bar Council of India; Mr. Dinesh Kumar Pathak, Member, Inspection Committee; Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Member, Inspection Committee; Dr. Jyoti Prasad Bora, Member, Inspection Committee; and Mr. Chinmoy Chowdhury, Member, Inspection Committee, visited the University for inspection on December 30, 2015. A letter of affiliation from the Bar Council of India's Office is awaited.

### 3.7 Regulations of the National Law University, Assam

The following Regulations of the University were duly approved by the different statutory bodies of the University during the period under report :

- National Law University, Assam Service Regulations
- National Law University, Assam Financial Regulations
- National Law University, Assam Academic Misconduct Regulations
- One-Year LL.M. (Master of Laws) Degree Programme – Curriculum Regulations
- One-Year LL.M. (Master of Laws) Degree Programme – Examination Regulations
- National Law University, Assam Regulations Relating to Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy)
- Regulations Relating to Refund of Fee (Undergraduates)
- Regulations Relating to Refund of Fee (Postgraduate)
- National Law University, Assam Endowments Regulations

### 3.8 Short Term Certificate Course

The University started a ‘Short Term Certificate Course’ on “*Illegal Trade of Conventional Arms and Human Rights Law*” between September-November, 2015. The course was offered by Mr. Chiradeep Basak, Assistant Professor of Law, wherein a total of 135 students enrolled for the course. The qualified students were provided with certificates.

### 3.9 Constitution of Committees in the University

Following are the Committees constituted by the Hon’ble Chancellor of the University:

<b>1. Library Committee</b>	
Hon’ble Shri Justice K. N. Saikia	Chairman
Hon’ble Shri Justice Hrishikesh Roy	Member
Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar	Convener
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Member
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Member
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika	Member
Ms. Kankana Baishya	Member
<b>2. Purchase Committee</b>	
Hon’ble Shri Justice Ujjal Bhuyan	Chairman
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Convener
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Member
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Member
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika	Member
Ms. Namrata Gogoi	Member

Following are the Committees constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University :

<b>1. Admission Committee</b>	
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Chairperson
Dr. Topi Basar	Member
Ms. Shannu Narayan	Member
Ms. Namrata Gogoi	Member
Mr. Saheb Chwudhury	Member
<b>2. Academic Committee</b>	
Dr. Ishrat Husain	Convener
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Member
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Member
Mr. Chiradeep Basak	Member
Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak	Member
<b>3. Disciplinary Committee</b>	
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Proctor
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Member
Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	Member
Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak	Member
Ms. Kasturi Gakul	Member
<b>4. Examination Committee</b>	
Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	Convener
Dr. Topi Basar	Member
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma	Member
Mr. Saheb Chowdhury	Member
Mr. Sachin Sharma	Member
<b>5. Moderation Committee</b>	
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Convener
Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	Member
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma	Member
<b>6. Unfair Means and Malpractice Committee</b>	
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Convener
Dr. D. N. Choudhury	Member
Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari	Member
Dr. Mayengbam Nandakishwor Singh	Member
Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak	Member
<b>7. Legal Aid Clinic</b>	
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Chairperson
Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	Member
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Member
Mr. Sachin Sharma	Member
Ms. Kasturi Gakul	Member
Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	Member
Ms. Nikita Barooah	Member
<b>8. Moot Court Committee</b>	
Ms. Shannu Narayan	Convener
Mr. Chiradeep Basak	Member
Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh	Member

Mr. Saheb Chowdhury	Member
Mr. Dinesh Dayma	Member
<b>9. Cultural, Hospitality and Film Activities Committee</b>	
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma	Convener
Mr. Dinesh Dayma	Member
Ms. Kasturi Gakul	Member
Dr. Mayengbam Nandakishwor Singh	Member
Ms. Monmi Gohain	Member
Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh	Member
<b>10. Literary, Debating and Quiz Activities Committee</b>	
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika	Convener
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Member
Mr. Anand Ramadhar Shrivasa	Member
Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	Member
Mr. Sachin Sharma	Member
<b>11. Equal Opportunity Cell</b>	
Dr. Ishrat Husain	Chairperson
Mr. Dinesh Dayma	Member
Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	Member
Ms. Namrata Gogoi	Member
Ms. Monmi Gohain	Member
<b>12. Anti-Ragging Squad</b>	
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Registrar
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Proctor
Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	Chief Warden (M)
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Chief Warden (F)
Mr. Saheb Choudhury	Warden (Boys)
Mr. Chiradeep Basak	Warden (Boys)
Mr. Anand Ramadhar Shrivasa	Warden (Boys)
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma	Warden (Girls)
Ms. Namrata Gogoi	Warden (Girls)
Mr. Hemakanta Chetia	Warden (Boys)
Mr. Habibur Rahman	Warden (Boys)
<b>13. IT Committee</b>	
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Convener
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Member
Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari	Member
Mr. Pranab Dey	Member
Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya	Member
<b>14. Faculty Internship Coordination Committee</b>	
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	In-charge 5 <sup>th</sup> Year
Mr. Dinesh Dayma	In-charge 4 <sup>th</sup> Year
Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	In-charge 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	In-charge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	In-charge 1 <sup>st</sup> Year
<b>15. Sports Committee</b>	
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Convener
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma	Member



Mr. Anand Ramadhar Shrivass	Member
Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak	Member
Mr. Saheb Chowdhury	Member
Dr. Mayengbam Nandakishwor Singh	Member
<b>16. Mess Committee</b>	
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma	Convener
Ms. Shannu Narayan	Member
Dr. Ishrat Husain	Member
Ms. Kasturi Gakul	Member
Mr. Anand Ramadhar Shrivass	Member
<b>17. Faculty Advisor of NLUA Law Review</b>	
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Member
Mr. Sachin Sharma	Member
Ms. Namrata Gogoi	Member
<b>18. Editorial Board Members of NLUA Law &amp; Policy Review</b>	
Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	Editor
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Co-Editor
Dr. Topi Basar	Co-Editor
Mr. Chiradeep Basak	Co-Editor
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika	Co-Editor
<b>19. Annual Report Committee</b>	
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Convener
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Member
Dr. Mayengbam Nandakishwor Singh	Member
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika	Member
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Member
Mr. Saheb Chowdhury	Member
<b>20. Website Monitoring Committee</b>	
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Convener
Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari	Member
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika	Member
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Member
Mr. Chiradeep Basak	Member
<b>21. News and Media Committee</b>	
Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari	Convener
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma	Member
Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	Member
Mr. Saheb Chowdhury	Member
Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak	Member
<b>22. Internal Complaints Committee</b>	
Dr. Topi Basar	Chairperson
Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore	Member
Prof. (Dr.) Sandhya Goswami	Member
Ms. Nikita Barooah	Member
Ms. Kankana Baishya	Member

### **3.9.1 The Proctorial Board**

The Proctor and the members of the board have acted vigilantly throughout the academic year towards the maintenance of discipline in the campus and the hostels of the University. Surprise visits have been undertaken by the members of the Board. Therefore, no incidence of gross indiscipline has been reported during the period under report.

### **3.9.2 The Disciplinary Committee**

The Convener along with the members of the Committee have constantly been on alert to keep a strict vigilance on the matters to maintain discipline in the campus. The Committee has been keeping an eye on all activities in the campus. Not even a single incidence of indiscipline has been reported during the period under report.

### **3.9.3 The Unfair Means and Malpractice Committee**

The academic environment has improved with imparting quality legal education with the result that not even a single case of malpractice and / or unfair means has been reported during the period under report. The Committee has undertaken special surprise visits during examinations to keep a strict vigilance on any unfair means and / or malpractice. The University is equipped with Anti-Plagiarism software which examines all the project reports and the dissertations submitted by the students. The software filters the contents in accordance with the standards of National Law University, Assam Academic Misconduct Regulations. There was not even a single case of violation of these Regulations during the period under report.

### **3.10 Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

The University has signed the following Memorandum of Understanding :

- In a significant development, National Law University, Assam signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **UNICEF, Assam Field Office**, Guwahati which came into effect on June 1, 2015 under which UNICEF has been providing technical and financial support to the activities of Centre for Child Rights (CCR) of the University, particularly programmes relating to child rights such as capacity building of various state stakeholders; organising conferences / workshops; undertaking research on issues relating to child rights; developing courses on child related laws; advocacy of child rights; and other related work mutually agreed between CCR and UNICEF.
- National Law University, Assam signed another **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **National Law School of India University, Bangalore** on October 16, 2015 for mutual academic benefits in general and strengthening of CCR activities in particular.

## 4. LIBRARY

### 4.1 Acquisitions

During the period under report a total number of 1,223 books were added to the existing collection of the library.

### 4.2 User Services and Building Operations

- **Implementation of SMS Service** : The National Law University, Assam library provides SMS service to its users to furnish information related to the library.
- **Procurement of Turnitin, Anti-Plagiarism Software** : The National Law University, Assam library started subscribing to Turnitin, anti-plagiarism software to detect plagiarism in the contents of project reports, seminar papers, LL.M. Dissertations and Ph.D. theses according to the provisions of the Academic Misconduct Regulations of the University.

**4.3 Orientation Programme** : The University library conducted a 'Library Orientation Session' for the newly enrolled students who have taken admission during the period under report.

- **Orientation Programme on Turnitin, Anti-Plagiarism Software** : An orientation session on the use of Turnitin, Anti-Plagiarism software was conducted for the faculty members.

### 4.4 E-books

Cambridge Book Online (No. of Titles: 151) <http://ebooks.cambridge.org>

### 4.5 Renewed Subscription of E-Databases

- Jstor
- Hein Online
- LexisNexis
- Manupatra
- Westlaw

### Printed Journals and Magazines

A total number of 26 Print Journals and 12 Magazines are available in the library

### Membership

- DELNET
- INFLIBNET

### 4.6 Library Publications

A draft copy of National Law University, Assam Library Information Brochure is under print.

## 5. INTERNSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS

As a part of the academic programme and in order to provide the students with the opportunity to observe and understand the social realities and challenges, the University encourages students to undergo internship during the semester break of June - July and December - January every year.

Following is the list of NGOs / Law Firms / Government Organisations / Public Sector Undertakings / High Courts where students have interned during the period under report :

- Assam Legislative Assembly, Guwahati
- Assam State Consumer Redressal Commission, Guwahati
- Baran District Consumer Forum, Baran
- Consumer India, New Delhi
- District and Sessions Judge, Kamrup
- Enable India, Bangalore
- Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority, Bhangagarh, Guwahati
- High Court of Delhi, New Delhi
- High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad
- Human Rights Law Network, Guwahati
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Kolkata
- M. P. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Bhopal
- National Green Tribunal, Principle Bench, New Delhi
- National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
- North East Network, Shillong
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, Ahmedabad
- Planning and Development Department, Government of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Dispur
- Project Swarajya, Cuttack, Odisha
- Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala
- Reach Shillong Ministries, Meghalaya
- Singhanian and Co. LLP, Bengaluru
- Solicis Lex, Advocates and Solicitors, Mumbai
- State Consumers Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi
- State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, West Bengal

- The Bangalore Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum (Principal), Bangalore
- World Wide Fund For Nature- India (WWF- India), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- Sinha & Co., Kolkata
- Lakshmikumar & Sridharan (L&S)
- BMR Legal, Mumbai
- A.R. Gupta & Associates, Ahmadabad
- Infosys, Bengaluru
- IIT, Kharagpur

**Skype Interview by Recruiter :** Five students of Recruitment Coordination Committee -2016, viz., Mr. Aditya Singh, Mr. Arka Dutta, Mr. Dinesh Bhamu, Mr. Neil Dutta and Mr. Hitesh Manglani appeared for skype interview arranged at the conference hall of the University on February 12, 2016 with the recruiter Wadia Ghandy and Company, a Law Firm from Mumbai. Out of the five students, two students, viz., Mr. Aditya Singh and Mr. Neil Dutta were called for final round of interview at Mumbai and hence, Mr. Neil Dutta of final year student got a job offer from the recruiter.

## **6. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT / INFRASTRUCTURE**

The progress in the construction work of the permanent campus at Amingaon is found to be relatively satisfactory for the Administrative and Academic Blocks, as the civil works of these two buildings are nearing completion. The Vice-Chancellor, along with other University authorities and Hon'ble Members of the University Bodies have organised a series of meetings with the concerned officials of the Government of Assam which includes PWD, Department of Finance, Department of Revenue, Judicial and District Officials of the Kamrup (Rural) and Contractors to expedite the matters relating to land filling, construction of hostel buildings, construction of Grade-III and IV quarters and release of balance funds of Phase-I budget and construction of 33 KV electrical sub-station.

To expedite the construction work, a series of meetings were held on August 27, 2015 and December 22, 2015 in the Chamber of Shri Vinod Kumar Pipersenia, Chief Secretary, Government of Assam. In these meetings the Chief Secretary took note of the situation and directed the concerned officials to accelerate the process of construction.

The Chief Secretary, Government of Assam also visited the University Campus at Amingaon on October 14, 2015. During the meeting, the PWD officers have assured to resolve

the pending matters and to hand-over the Administrative and Academic Blocks by end of January 2016 to the University.

On December 26, 2015, Hon'ble Shri Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India visited the campus and took note of the progress of buildings.

## 7. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

### 7.1. B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course

#### ➤ ADMISSIONS (2015-2016)

During the period under report, admissions for the fifth batch of the undergraduate degree course were made through the Common Law Admission Test - 2015. The online CLAT-2015 was conducted by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU), Lucknow, U.P., on May 10, 2015 wherein 37,358 candidates appeared. Out of which 65 students took admission for the B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) degree course at National Law University, Assam. The students admitted to the said course hail from different states across the country. The academic session commenced on July 27, 2015.

Following are the details of the students admitted to the undergraduate degree course :

**B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Degree Course  
(Table-A)**

Sl. No.	Category	Male	Female	Total
1	General	33	10	<b>43</b>
2.	Scheduled Caste	01	00	<b>01</b>
3.	Scheduled Tribe	01	04	<b>05</b>
4.	Specially Abled Persons (SAP)	01	00	<b>01</b>
5.	Permanent Resident of Assam	03	12	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total number of students admitted</b>			<b>65</b>

State-wise list of students admitted to undergraduate degree course :

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Students
1.	Assam	<b>18</b>
2.	Bihar	<b>04</b>
3.	Delhi	<b>01</b>
4.	Karnataka	<b>01</b>
5.	Madhya Pradesh	<b>15</b>
6.	Meghalaya	<b>01</b>
7.	Nagaland	<b>01</b>
8.	Rajasthan	<b>08</b>
9.	Uttar Pradesh	<b>09</b>
10.	West Bengal	<b>06</b>
11.	Haryana	<b>01</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>

➤ **Re- Opening of the University**

After the Semester break of the Academic Session 2014-2015 the University reopened on July 13, 2015. The students were provided with the course outlines for the said semester. The faculty members prepared the course materials which were uploaded on the University Intranet Portal for students' academic learning.

• **EXAMINATION (2015-2016)**

- The Mid-Semester Examination for the B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) degree course was held from March 23 - 30, 2015. The results of the same was declared in the second week of April, 2015.
- The End Semester Examination of B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.), which was originally scheduled to be held in the month of May, 2015 postponed due to the outbreak of 'Chicken Pox'. The B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) End Semester Examination for Semester II, IV and VI was conducted from July 6 - 11, 2015 wherein a total of 196 students appeared. The Result of the same was declared on July 25, 2015.

The details of the result are as follows :

**B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) End Semester Examination July (2015-16)**

II-Semester, I-Year				IV-Semester, II-Year				VI-Semester, III-Year			
Total Appeared:56, Re-Reg:19				Total Appeared:51, Re-Reg:07				Total Appeared:59			
Course Code	Total App	Passed	Failed	Course Code	Total App	Passed	Failed	Course Code	Total App	Passed	Failed
2.1	56	55	1	4.1	51	47	4	6.1	59	52	7
2.2	56	47	9	4.2	51	45	6	6.2	59	47	12
2.3	56	46	10	4.3	51	32	19	6.3	59	37	22
2.4	56	45	11	4.4	51	41	10	6.4	59	47	12
2.5	56	50	6	4.5	51	47	4	6.5	59	49	10
2.6	56	53	3	4.6	51	28	23	6.6	59	48	11

The Repeat Examinations for the B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) students of Semesters II, IV and VI were conducted from August 3-8, 2015 and the result of Repeat Examination was declared on August 20, 2015.

The details of the Result are as follows :

**B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Repeat Examination August (2015-16)**

II-Semester, I-Year				IV-Semester, II-Year				VI-Semester, III-Year			
Total appeared students: 18				Total appeared students: 26				Total appeared students: 22			
Course Code	Total Appeared	Passed	Failed	Course Code	Total Appeared	Passed	Failed	Course Code	Total Appeared	Passed	Failed
2.1	1	1	-	4.1	2	2	-	6.1	6	5	1
2.2	10	6	4	4.2	4	4	-	6.2	14	8	6
2.3	11	11	-	4.3	17	17	-	6.3	22	19	3
2.4	11	10	1	4.4	10	9	1	6.4	12	10	2
2.5	6	6	-	4.5	2	2	-	6.5	11	11	-
2.6	4	4	-	4.6	21	19	2	6.6	18	18	-

- The End Semester Examination for the B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) students of Semester VIII were held from August 3-8, 2015 since the students of VIII Semester were permitted an extended internship break for the completion of their Internship Programmes. A total number of 54 students appeared in the Examination and the result was declared on August 13, 2015. The details of the same is as follows :

**B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) End Semester Examination August (2015-16)**

VIII-Semester, IV-Year			
Total students appeared : 54			
Course Code	Total Appeared	Passed	Failed
8.1	54	51	3
8.2	54	31	23
8.3	54	36	18
8.4 B.L.	19	15	4
8.4 C.R.L.	17	8	9
8.4 C.L.	25	23	2
8.4 E.L.	6	6	-
8.4 H.R.L.	5	4	1
8.4 I.L.	9	7	2
8.4 IPR	24	20	4

- The Repeat Examination for the B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) students of semester-VIII was held from August 18-22, 2015. A total number of 28 students appeared in the Examination and the Result was declared on August 28, 2015.

The details of the same are as follows:



### B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Repeat Examination August (2015-16)

VIII-Semester, IV-Year			
Total appeared students: 28			
Course Code	Total Appeared	Passed	Failed
8.1	3	3	-
8.2	23	19	4
8.3	18	11	7
8.4 B.L.	4	4	-
8.4 C.R.L.	9	7	2
8.4 C.L.	2	2	-
8.4 E.L.	-	-	-
8.4 H.R.L.	1	1	-
8.4 I.L.	2	2	-
8.4 IPR	4	3	1

On the request of the students, who could not pass their Repeat Examination, the Examination Committee after considering the said request and due deliberations, the Committee recommended to the Vice-Chancellor that 'a Special Examination may be conducted as an additional opportunity to the students, who failed to pass their repeat examinations'. After due approval from the Vice-Chancellor, the Special Examination was conducted in two phases.

In the first phase, Special Examination for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) was held for the students of I-III Year from August 8-14, 2015 wherein a total number of 40 students appeared. The details of the result declared on August 24, 2015 are as follows:

### B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Special Repeat Examination August (Academic Year 2015-16)

I-Semester, I-Year				II-Semester, I-Year				III-Semester, II-Year				IV-Semester, II-Year				V-Semester, III-Year			
Total appeared students: 02				Total appeared students: 01				Total appeared students: 20				Total appeared students: 01				Total appeared students: 16			
Course Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed	Course Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed	Course Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed	Course Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed	Course Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed
1.1	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	3.1	6	6	-	4.1	-	-	-	5.1	-	-	-
1.2	1	1	-	2.2	-	-	-	3.2	9	7	2	4.2	-	-	-	5.2	1	1	-
1.3	1	1	-	2.3	-	-	-	3.3	11	11	-	4.3	-	-	-	5.3	5	5	-
1.4	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	-	3.4	6	5	1	4.4	-	-	-	5.4	12	12	-
1.5	-	-	-	2.5	-	-	-	3.5	6	6	-	4.5	1	1	-	5.5	3	3	-
1.6	-	-	-	2.6	1	1	-	3.6	14	13	1	4.6	-	-	-	5.6	11	9	2

In the second phase, Special Examination for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) was held for the students of Semester-VI and Semester-VII from September 7-12, 2015. In the said examination, a total number of 24 students appeared and the result was declared on September 18, 2015. The details of the same are as follows :

**B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Special Repeat Examination September (Academic Year 2015-16)**

VI-Semester, III-Year				VII-Semester, IV-Year			
Total appeared students: 03				Total appeared students: 21			
Course Code	Total App	Passed	Failed	Course Code	Total App	Passed	Failed
6.1	-	-	-	7.1	9	8	1
6.2	2	2	-	7.2	17	14	3
6.3	-	-	-	7.3	6	6	-
6.4	1	1	-	7.4 B.L.1	1	-	1
6.5	-	-	-	7.4 C.R.L1.	6	6	-
6.6	-	-	-	7.4 C.L1.	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	7.4 E.L.1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	7.4 H.R.L1.	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	7.4 I.L.1	2	2	-
-	-	-	-	7.4 IPR1	4	4	-

**Academic Year 2015-16**

- The classes for the Academic Year 2015-16 for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) degree course commenced on July 13, 2015 for the students of Semester-III, V and VII. The classes for the students of Semester-I and Semester-IX commenced on July 28, 2015 and August 11, 2015 respectively.
- The Mid Semester Examination for the new academic session 2015-2016 for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) degree course students of IV Year was conducted from October 1-9, 2015. A total number of 253 students appeared in the Examination.

The details of the same are as follows:

<b>B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Mid Semester Examination - October (2015-16)</b>	
<b>Semester</b>	<b>Total Appeared</b>
I	56
III	49
V	42
VII	54
IX	52

## Mid-Semester Examination

For the students of B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.), who had taken late admission in Semester-I and for the students who had missed the examination for having participated in academic events such as Moot Court competitions, Seminars etc. the Mid-Semester Examination was conducted from October 26-31, 2015. A total number of 33 students appeared in the said examination. The details of the same are as follows :

### B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Mid Semester Examination - October (2015-16)

Semester	Total Appeared
I	10
III	7
V	9
VII	5
IX	2

- The End Semester Examination for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) students of Semester-I, III, V, VII and IX for the Academic Session 2015-16 was conducted from November 30 to December 7, 2015 and for students of LL.M. Two-Year Degree Course, from December 3-7, 2015. The details of the same are as below:

### Semester Examination of B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) - November-December (2015-16)

I-Semester, I-Year				III-Semester, II-Year				V-Semester, III-Year				VII-Semester, IV-Year				IX-Semester, V-Year			
Total Appeared Students:66, Re-Reg:08				Total Appeared Students:57, Re-Reg:05				Total Appeared Students:51, Re-Reg:03				Total Appeared Students:61				Total Appeared Students:54			
Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed	Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed	Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed	Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed	Code	Total App	Pass ed	Fail ed
1.1	66	65	1	3.1	57	52	5	5.1	50	40	10	7.1	60	48	12	9.1	53	41	12
1.2	65	49	16	3.2	60	46	14	5.2	50	46	4	7.2	59	40	19	9.2	53	48	5
1.3	72	66	6	3.3	57	54	3	5.3	47	37	10	7.3	54	53	1	9.3	52	49	3
1.4	65	57	8	3.4	58	54	4	5.4	51	34	17	7.4 B.L.1	28	25	3	9.4 BL 3	19	-	-
1.5	67	65	2	3.5	58	56	2	5.5	51	39	12	7.4 CR 1	17	16	1	9.4 CR 3	18	15	3
1.6	65	57	8	3.6	58	50	8	5.6	51	36	15	7.4 C.L.I.	22	20	2	9.4 CL 3	25	22	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4 EL1	8	6	2	9.4 EL 3	6	5	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4 HR 1	8	8	-	9.4 HR 3	5	5	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4 IL1	15	14	1	9.4 IL 3	9	6	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4 IPR 1	21	-	-	9.4 IPR 3	24	21	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6 PRJ. and Viva	59	59	-	9.6 PRJ. and Viva	54	54	-

## 7.2 Two-Year LL.M. Degree Programme

The LL.M. dissertations submitted by two students of IV-Semester of II-Year in the month of June 2015 and viva-voce for the same was held on July 16, 2015. The result was declared on August 29, 2015 wherein both the students passed. Subsequently, the provisional degree of Masters in Laws (LL.M.) were provided to the post graduating students.

The Repeat Examination for Two-Year LL.M. degree programme (4 students of I-Semester, I-Year) was held from July 10-11, 2015 out of which three (3) students failed in one subject and subsequently all of them passed on revaluation. The result was published on August 28, 2015, wherein all the students were passed.

The End Semester examination for Two-Year LL.M. Degree programme (8 students of II-Semester, I-Year) was held from July 6-9, 2015 and result was declared on August 10, 2015. Total number of 3 students failed and five students were declared as pass.

The Repeat Examination for Two Year LL.M. Degree programme (3 students of II-Semester, I-Year) were held on August 19, 2015 and result was declared on August 24, 2015. All the three students passed.

The End Semester Examination for Two Year LL.M. Degree programme (8 students of III-Semester, II-Year) was held from December 3-7, 2015 and the result was declared on December 17, 2015 wherein all the students were passed.

## One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme

### Admissions (2015 - 2016)

During the period under report, admissions for the first batch of One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme were made through the Common Law Admission Test-2015. A total number of 12 students were admitted into One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme. The academic session commenced on July 27, 2015.

Table of students admitted to the One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme:

(Table-B)

<b>One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme</b>					
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Candidates admitted</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	General	09	03	06	09
2.	Scheduled Caste	01	01	00	01
3.	Scheduled Tribe	01	00	01	01
4.	Specially Abled Persons (SAP)	00	00	00	00
5.	Permanent Resident of Assam	01	01	00	01
<b>Total Number of students admitted</b>					<b>12</b>

State-wise list of students admitted to One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Names of States</b>	<b>No. of students</b>
1.	Assam	06
2.	Bihar	01
3.	Meghalaya	01
4.	Mizoram	01
5.	Sikkim	01
6.	Uttar Pradesh	01
7.	West Bengal	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

Twelve students of the One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme and one student of previous batch of Two-Year LL.M. Degree Programme who had taken re-admission therefore thirteen candidates were admitted for the said programme.

### **7.3 Ph.D. Admission 2015-16**

National Law University, Assam advertised for admission to Ph.D. Programme on November 3, 2015. The last date for the submission of filled-in form was November 30, 2015 and with late fee of Rs.500/- till December 4, 2015. The University had received a total number of 47 applications and out of which 10 candidates were exempted from appearing for the written test as per the University Ph.D. Regulations. A total number of 37 candidates were called for the written examination out of which 33 candidates were from Law background and one each from Business Administration, Chartered Accountancy, Journalism and Mass Communication and Political Science. The written test was held on December 6, 2015 in which 35 candidates appeared for the test. The qualifying marks for the written test for General and OBC candidates is 55% and for SC and ST candidates it is 50%. A total number of 19 candidates qualified the written test. Hence, a total number of 29 candidates (those who were exempted from the written test were 10 and qualified in written test 19), were called for Viva-Voce on their preliminary research proposal before the Research Committee.

## **8 UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS**

- **National Law University Law & Policy Review 2015 - Vol 1, Number 1**
- **National Law University Law Review 2015 - Vol 1, Number 1**
- **National Law University Assam-CELAR's The Green Advocate ISSN : 2455 - 4651, Issue 1**
- **Centre for Child Rights Brochure**

## NLUA Law & Policy Review 2015- Vol 1, Number 1

NLUA LAW & POLICY REVIEW (NLUALPR) is a faculty run peer reviewed Journal published bi-annually by the National Law University, Assam (Guwahati). The primary objective of the Journal is to serve as an important academic forum for legal scholarship. The NLUALPR encourages critical thinking and is an earnest attempt to provide an effective research tool by igniting erudite debates among research scholars, jurists, students, members of civil society and thinkers. The Journal received a number of papers including case comments and book reviews. In the first review process, all submissions underwent an initial round of scrutiny followed by a plagiarism check and then the contributions were shortlisted for publication. After the process of blind-peer review, the members of the Editorial Board with assistance from the Advisory Board selected twelve papers for publication. The Journal has published scholarly articles as well as comments on recent decisions by courts, legislative analysis and review of books.

### Release of the First Issue

NLUA Law & Policy Review, Volume 1, Number 1, 2015 was released by the Hon'ble Shri Justice Tinlianthang Vaiphei, the then Chief Justice (Acting) of Gauhati High Court and the Chancellor of the University on December 12, 2015.

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NLUA Law Review is a student run peer reviewed Journal under the Supervision of Faculty Advisory Board. The Editorial Board consists of student editors, faculty advisory board and editorial advisory board. Editorial Advisory Board comprises of well-known Indian and foreign scholars. It is one of the flagship Journals of National Law University, Assam. It has been introduced with the objective of providing a formidable scope for quality legal research in the country. It is a biannual Journal focusing on inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches towards legal writing.

The Journal aims to publish articles, case comments, book reviews on all aspects of law and related issues. Special emphasis is placed on contemporary legal studies along with its foundational philosophical thoughts. It provides an opportunity to legal academia, research scholars, students, advocates and activists who are working for enhancement of legal scholarship. Hence, the Journal serves as the forum for innovative thought sharing and aims toward contributing in dynamic growth of legal knowledge.

The Journal received more than 100 research papers including Case Comments and Book Reviews. In the first review process, papers underwent a plagiarism check. The selected papers were provided with codes and followed by blind peer review in two pools. Finally, thirteen papers were selected for publication and the list of the same is enclosed herewith. The process was facilitated by the members of the Editorial Board under the guidance of the Faculty Advisory Board.

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**9 SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP / CONCLAVE / MOOT COURT COMPETITION / TRAINING / CAPACITY BUILDING / ACADEMIC PROGRAMME ORGANISED**

During the period under report, the University has organised the following Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Moot Courts/ Training / Capacity Building Programmes:

➤ **‘12<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition’ held at National Law University, Assam on April 27, 2015**

National Law University, Assam organised “12<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition” on April 27, 2015 at the University premises under the co-ordination of Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing, Assistant Professor of Law. The National Youth Parliament Competition for universities and colleges under the scheme of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was organised with a view to strengthening the roots of democracy, inculcating healthy habits of discipline and enabling the student community to understand the working of our parliamentary institution.

The event was graced by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar and the then Registrar, Dr. Benarji Chakka, Dr. Avinash Samal, Faculty of Political Science, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur along with the group Co-ordinator for the North East Region along with Mr. Vikash Tripathi, Faculty, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, who witnessed the event as members of the Jury for judging the performance of the students.

➤ **National Conference on ‘Protection of Rights of Children : Issues and Challenges’ held on March 14, 2015**

National Law University, Assam in partnership with UNICEF, Office for Assam organised a National Conference on “Protection of Rights of Children: Issues and Challenges” on March 14, 2015. The objective of the National Conference was to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). The thematic sessions were chaired by Dr. Tushar Rane, Chief, UNICEF, Office for Assam; Mr. Mukesh Sahay, IPS, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP)-CID, Assam Police; Ms. Bharti Ali, Co-Director, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Assam; Dr. Benarji Chakka, Associate Professor of Law, NLU, Assam; Dr. Yugal Kishore, Visiting Faculty, NLU, Assam and Ms. Shannu Narayan, Visiting Faculty, NLU Assam was the co-ordinator of the Conference.

➤ **Organized Camp Court at National Law University, Assam by Competition Commission of India**

Mr. R. K. Gupta, Deputy Director General, Competition Commission of India organized a Camp Court in the University complex for the purpose of investigation in the Case No. 41/2011- *Sandhya Drug Agency, Barpeta, Assam v. All India Chemist and Druggist Organisation and others*. The Commission was assisted by Mr. Shashank Pathak, a Fourth Year student of the National Law University, Assam.

## **10 UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

### **10.1 Legal Aid Clinic**

The Legal Aid Clinic of National Law University, Assam, have organised the following activities during the period under report:

➤ **Visit to the Central Jail, Guwahati**

The Legal Aid Clinic, National Law University, Assam, along with its faculty members and the students of B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Fifth Year, visited the Central Jail at Lokhra, Guwahati to observe, comprehend and create legal awareness among the inmates on August 29, 2015.

➤ **Visit to the Gauhati High Court**

The Legal Aid Clinic, National Law University, Assam organised a visit to the Gauhati High Court on September 12-13, 2015 for the students of B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) fifth Year to get an exposure to observe, learn, analyse the working of the courts. Further they were required to submit report on the same.

➤ **Selection of the Para-Legal Volunteers**

For the effective and inclusive functioning of Legal Aid Clinic fifteen (15) students were selected of the University as Para-Legal Volunteers for the Academic Year 2015-16 on September 9, 2015.

➤ **Visit to the Central Jail, Guwahati**

The Legal Aid Clinic, National Law University, Assam organised the second visit to Jail on November 4, 2015. The Para-Legal volunteers of the Legal Aid Clinic, NLU, Assam along with the students of LL.M. degree course visited the Central Jail, Lokhra, Guwahati to observe and understand the issues of inmates and to create legal awareness among them.

## 10.2 Equal Opportunity Cell

Equal Opportunity Cell of the National Law University, Assam was constituted by the Vice-Chancellor on May 26, 2015 to ensure the equal opportunity to all students of National Law University, Assam in all spheres of their academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Following are the activities of the Cell :

- Equal Opportunity Cell took its initiative of implementing “**ISHAN UDAY**”, which is a special scholarship scheme for students of the North Eastern Region. It is an initiative taken by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD), New Delhi and the University Grants Commission, New Delhi in furtherance of special interest with regard to promotion of higher education in the North Eastern Region.
- Equal Opportunity Cell also took its initiative to provide benefits of the “**Post - Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child for Postgraduate Programme**”, which is an initiative taken by the Union Government to uplift the status of the girl child by implementing various schemes including free education for girls. In furtherance of the same, the University Grants Commission, New Delhi has introduced the scheme with an aim to compensate direct costs of girl’s education to all levels especially for such girls who happens to be the only girl child in the family.
- Equal Opportunity Cell took its next initiative of introducing the “**Post Graduate Scholarships for Professional Courses for ST / SC Candidates**” which is a scheme taken by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi keeping in view the social background of the candidates from the deprived section of the society and to provide them with the opportunity to undertake post graduate level studies in Professional Courses.
- Equal Opportunity Cell has facilitated to provide its students “**Top Class Education of Scheduled Tribe Students**” scholarship introduced by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.

## 10.3 Visit of Eminent Experts / Scholars

The following eminent experts / scholars from Academia, Bar, Bench and Industry visited the University during the period under report :

- Hon’ble Ms. Ajanta Neog, Minister of Public Works (Roads, buildings, National Highway), Planning Department, Judicial, Legislative, Law, Government of Assam
- Hon’ble Shri Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India

- Hon'ble Shri Justice Jasti Chelameswar, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma, Former Full-Time Member, Law Commission of India, New Delhi, former Vice-Chancellor, The National Law Institute University, Bhopal (MP) and founder Vice-Chancellor, Central University, Haryana
- Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkat Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- Prof. (Dr.) Gurdip Singh Bahri, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, UP
- Prof. (Dr.) V. Ramakrishna, Professor of History, Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) Sandhya Goswami, Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University, Assam
- Prof. (Dr.) Roplekha Borgohain, Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
- Prof. (Dr.) Dipankar Purakayastha, Professor of English, Department of English, Assam University, Silchar, Assam
- Prof. (Dr.) F. A. Qadri, Professor of History, Department of History, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
- Prof. (Dr.) Damburdhar Nath, Professor of History, Department of History, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam
- Prof. (Dr.) Rita Ray, Professor of Sociology, National Law University, Odisha
- Prof. (Dr.) Chandrasekhar Bhatt, Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) Sukhbir Singh, Professor of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha, Chairperson, Department of Law, Panjab University
- Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Mishra, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
- Prof. (Dr.) Y. F. Jaya Kumar, University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) N. Sreenivasulu, Professor of Law, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

- Prof. (Dr.) Nirankar Srivastav, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
- Prof. (Dr.) Radha Seshan, Professor of Economics, National Law University Delhi, New Delhi
- Prof. (Dr.) L. S. Gassah, Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.
- Prof. (Dr.) Esther Syiem, Professor of English, Department of English, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
- Prof. (Dr.) G. Ram, Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Assam University, Silchar
- Prof. (Dr.) Indrajit Dube, Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law IIT, Kharagpur
- Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Sarmah (Rtd.), Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine, Guwahati Medical College
- Prof. (Dr.) R. K. Chaubey, Head of the Department of Law, Allahabad University
- Dr. V. K. Ahuja, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Delhi University.
- Dr. Geetanjali Gill, Associate Professor of Law, School of Law, Northumbria University, United Kingdom
- Dr. Anand Panwar, Associate Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- Dr. Vikash Gandhi, Associate Professor of Law, Gujrat National Law University, Ahmedabad
- Dr. Shaikh Nazim Ahmed Shafi, Assistant Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Dr. Maheshwar Singh, Faculty of Political Science, National Law University Delhi, New Delhi
- Dr. Versha Vahini, Faculty of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- Dr. D. Balakrishna, Assistant Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Dr. A. Nagarathna, Assistant Prof. of Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- Mr. Shishir Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law, Department of Law, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

- Mr. Regis Lanneau, Assistant Professor in Public Law and in Economics, Director of Undergraduate programme in law and economics, Paris West University Nanterre, Paris
- Ms. Anita Bahri, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
- Mr. V. K. Pipersenia, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Assam
- Shri Aditya Singh, Attorney, White and Case, LLP, New York, USA
- Mr. Mukesh Sahay, IPS, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP)-CID, Assam Police and
- Mr. Khagen Sarma, IPS, Director General of Police, Assam
- Mr. Mukesh Agarwal, Commissioner of Police, Guwahati
- Ms. Runumi Gogoi, Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- Mr. Abdus Sattar, Senior Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati

## **11. ADVANCED RESEARCH CENTRES / ENDOWMENT CHAIRS / RESEARCH PROJECTS**

The Executive Council in its meeting held on January 19, 2015 accorded its approval on the creation of the following Centres of advanced legal learning, research and teaching at the University :

- Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies
- Centre for Family Law and Customary Studies
- Centre for Tribal and Land Rights
- Centre for Human Rights and Refugee Law
- Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance
- Centre for Studies of North East, South Asia and South East Asia Legal Studies
- Centre for Natural Resources Laws
- Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- Centre for Corporate Law and Good Governance
- Centre for Disability Rights and Studies
- Centre for Child Rights
- Centre for Law, Language and Culture
- Centre for Criminal Justice Administration and Human Rights
- Centre for Socio-Legal Research and Gender Studies
- Centre for Disaster Management and Law
- Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies
- Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research

## CENTRE ACTIVITIES

### Centre for Child Rights

The establishment of the Centre for Child Rights (CCR) was approved by the Executive Council of National Law University, Assam in its meeting held on January 19, 2015 for specialised research, study and teaching (including capacity building of various stakeholders) on issues relating to child rights. The Centre was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor on March 14, 2015. The centre is receiving financial support from the UNICEF Office for Assam. The Centre is working on the various issues relating to protection of Child Rights in North East India and it also facilitates research works undertaken by various students and research scholars across North East India. The University is striving to develop it as a Centre of Excellence in research and teaching for the protection of child rights in the North East region.

### Human Resources

Consequent upon inauguration of the Centre for Child Rights, the Vice-Chancellor nominated the following faculty and staff members to work in the Centre for Child Rights in the month of May 2015:

- Dr. Vijay P Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law - Head of the Centre
- Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law
- Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma, Assistant Professor of Sociology
- Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath, Assistant Professor of Law
- Ms. Monmi Gohain, Research Assistant cum Teaching Assistant
- Ms. Jimani Goswami, Accountant
- Mr. Mukut Deka, Junior Administrative Assistant

### Activities of the Centre

- Deliberations on '**Let the Juvenile be Juvenile**': The Centre for Child Rights organised deliberations on 'Let the Juvenile be Juvenile' on May 16, 2015. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, who spoke about the various rights of the children and concluded that the decision of the central government to reduce the age of the juvenile from 18 to 16 years is just an example of 'Justice hurried is Justice buried'. He maintained that India must honour its international obligations. Many faculty members and students participated in the event and deliberated on the issues.

- Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Head, Centre for Child Rights addressed the Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committees in a training programme organised by State Child Protection Society, Assam held on July 23-24, 2015 at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, New Delhi.
- Deliberations on **‘Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam – His Love for Children’**: On August 1, 2015 CCR organised a discussion on ‘Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam – His love for children’. The programme was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, who presented a life sketch of Dr. Kalam and dwelt on the Missile Man’s commitment for his mission and love for children. Several faculty members and students participated in the event and deliberated on the issues.
- **Two-Day Capacity Building Programme of Police Officers on “Child Related Laws”**: The Centre for Child Rights in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam Field Office organised a ‘Two day Capacity Building of Police Officers on Child related Laws’, which was held on August 21-22, 2015. Mr. Khagen Sarma, IPS, Director General of Police, Assam and Ms. Runumi Gogoi, Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights adorned the inaugural session as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice- Chancellor, NLU Assam, Dr. Tushar Rane, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF, Assam were also present in the inaugural session. This programme was attended by 70 Officers comprising of Additional SPs, DSPs, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors coming from 19 districts of Assam. Mr. Mukesh Sahay, ADGP (CID). Mr. Mukesh Agarwal, Commissioner of Police of Guwahati also addressed the participants as a Guest of Honour in the benign presence of Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor. The resource persons included Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law and Head, Centre for Child Rights and Co-ordinator of the Programme, Ms. Nupur Pande, Child Protection Officer, UNICEF and Ms. Lalita Deka, State consultant- ICPS, Assam; Ms. Sangeeta Goswami, President, Mind, India; Ms. Nikita Barooah, Advocate, Gauhati High Court and Guest Faculty of Law, NLU, Assam, Mr. Mukesh Sahay IPS, Addl. Director General of Police, CID, Assam graced the event as resource persons.
- **State Level Consultation on “Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012”**: The Centre for Child Rights in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam Field Office organised ‘State Level Consultation on Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012’ was on September 4-5, 2015. Hon’ble



Shri Justice Nishitendu Chaudhury, Judge, Gauhati High Court and Ms. Runumi Gogoi, Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights adorned inaugural session as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. Important resource persons for this session were Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumari, Professor of Law, University of Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) Nistha Jaiswal, Professor of Law of University of Panjab and Member Chandigarh State Child Protection Commission, Dr. Sangeeta Datta, (MD) Consultant Psychiatrist and Mr. Sachin Sharma, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Assam, Mr. Mukesh Sahay, Director General (Home Guard), Assam Police, Ms. Kavyashree Mahanta, Deputy Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Dr. R. Sarma, Joint Director, Health Services, Government of Assam. Shri V.K. Pipersenia, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Assam was present as the Chief Guest at the Valedictory function along with Ms. Runumi Gogoi, Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

- **Residential Orientation Workshop on “Child Protection and Education”** : The Centre for Child Rights team consisting of Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh and Ms. Monmi Gohain participated in a Three day Residential Orientation Workshop on Child Protection and Education from September 6-8, 2015 at Guwahati.
- Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Head, CCR participated in Regional Consultation on ‘Strengthening Restoration and Rehabilitation of Children under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000’ on September 12-13, 2015, held at High Court Sesquicentennial Hall, Kolkata.
- **Two-Day Capacity Building Programme of Police Officers on “Child Related Laws”**: The Centre for Child Rights in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam Field Office, organised a ‘Two day Capacity Building Programme of Police Officers on Child related Laws’, which was held on September 18-19, 2015. Ms. Runumi Gogoi, Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights was the Chief Guest of the programme wherein the welcome address was made by Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Assam. This programme was attended by 37 Officers comprising of Additional SPs, DSPs, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors coming from 27 districts of Assam.
- **Women and Law, Child Rights vis-a-vis Role of Stakeholders and Juvenile Justice System**: Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Head, CCR delivered lecture in a Training of Panel

Lawyers for Advancing Lawyering Skills, a programme organized by the Nagaland State Legal Service Authority on September 22-23, 2015, on the topic ‘Women and Law, Child Rights vis-a-vis Role of Stakeholders and Juvenile Justice System’.

- **Two-Day Capacity Building Programme of Police Officers on “Child Related Laws”** : The Centre for Child Rights in collaboration with UNICEF Assam Field Office organised a ‘Two day Capacity Building Programme of Police Officers on Child related Laws’, on September 26-27, 2015. Shri Pradeep Kumar, IPS, ADGP (Training), Assam Police was the Chief Guest and Shri N.M.A.S.F. Haque, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police, Guwahati was the Guest of Honour. This programme was attended by 27 Officers comprising of Additional SPs, DSPs, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors coming from 19 districts of Assam. Fr. Lukose Cheruvalel, Founding Director, Snehalaya Chairman, CWC Guwahati Metro was the resource person while Mr. Mukesh Sahay, DG (Homeguard) was the chief guest at the Valedictory session.
- **Two-Day National Consultation on “Child Rights, Media Ethics and Participation of Children in the Media”**: Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Head, CCR, NLU, Assam and Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh, Member CCR, NLU, Assam participated and addressed the delegates as resource persons in Two Day National Consultation on Child Rights, Media Ethics and Participation of Children in the Media organised by UNICEF (Assam Field Office) in partnership with ASCPCR at Kaziranga, Assam on October 31, 2015 and November 1, 2015.
- **An International Conference on “Protection of Child Rights in Tea Plantations of India, with Particular Reference to the Implementation of The Plantations Labour Act, 1951”** : A programme titled ‘An International Conference on Protection of Child Rights in Tea Plantations of India, with particular reference to the implementation of The Plantations Labour Act, 1951’ was organised by the Centre for Child Rights, National Law University, Assam in collaboration with: Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Assam Supported by: UNICEF, Office for Assam and Ethical Tea Partnership (ETP) Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati, Assam November 14-15, 2015. Hon’ble Ms. Ajanta Neog, Minister of Public Works (Roads, buildings, National Highway), Planning Department, Judicial, Legislative, Law, Government of Assam was the Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session and Shri V. K. Pipersenia, IAS, Chief Secretary to Government of Assam was the Chief Guest in the valedictory session. Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma, Former Member, Law

Commission of India, New Delhi, was the Special Guest of Honour and the Keynote speech was delivered by him. Ms. Henriette Ahrens Deputy Representative Programmes UNICEF India, Ms. Laya Madduri, IAS OSD to Chief Minister of Assam Government of Assam, Mr. Debasish Choudhury, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India, Mr. Soumen Ray, PPE Officer, UNICEF Assam also addressed the delegates as the Special Guest of Honour. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Assam inaugurated the session with the welcome address followed by a special address by Dr. Tushar Rane, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF Assam. The conference was attended by more than 150 delegates from Assam, West Bengal and Tripura. The first session on “Overview of the status of implementation of The Plantations Labour Act 1951 across the tea growing states of India” was chaired by Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Registrar, NLU, Assam. Mr. Vedprakash Gautam, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF, Assam Field Office and Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law presented the recommendations emerging from the conference. Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law and Head, Centre for Child Rights and Co-ordinator of the National Conference extended vote of thanks in both the Inaugural and valedictory Sessions besides presenting ‘Way Forward’ in Valedictory session. The recommendations were submitted by the Vice-Chancellor to the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India.

- **Meetings with Shri Shankar Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India and Shri Dheeraj Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment :** Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Assam and Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Head, CCR, NLU, Assam held meetings with Shri Shankar Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India and Shri Dheeraj Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment on November 26, 2015 and discussed various issues regarding child protection and handed over recommendation of National Conference on Plantations Labour Act, 1951 held on November 14-15, 2015. They also met Chairperson and Member Secretary of NCPCR and discussed various issues on child protection.
- **International Child Rights Day :** Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Head, CCR, NLU, Assam participated and addressed the delegates as Guest of Honour in the Inaugural Session of Regional Round Table Conference of SCPCRs to strengthen SCPCRs of North East

and Sikkim & Celebration of International Child Rights Day held on November 20, 2015 at Guwahati, Assam organised by Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in association with National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and UNICEF, Assam Field Office.

- **State Convergent Plan of Action on “Child Labour in Assam”:** Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, the Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Assam and Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Head, CCR, NLU, Assam participated in the deliberations as special invitee in State Level Monitoring Committee on State Convergent Plan of Action on Child Labour in Assam on November 21, 2015 in the Conference Hall, at the office of the Chief Secretary, Government of Assam.
- **Capacity Building Programme of Government Railway Police (GRP) Personnel on “Child Related Laws”:** CCR organised a Capacity Building Programme of Government Railway Police (GRP) Personnel on Child related Laws on December 10-11, 2015 wherein 37 personnel (Inspectors, SIs and ASIs) participated. Shri Mukesh Sahay, IPS, Director General of Assam Police was the Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session and Shri Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta, IPS, ADGP (Training), Assam Police was the Guest of Honour.
- **Capacity Building Programme of Government Railway Police (GRP) Personnel on “Child Related Laws”:** The Centre for Child Rights organised a programme of Capacity Building Programme of Government Railway Police (GRP) Personnel on Child related Laws on December 19-21, 2015 wherein 38 personnel (Inspectors, SIs and ASIs) participated. Hon’ble Shri Justice A.C. Upadhyay, Director, Judicial Academy, Assam was the Chief Guest in Inaugural Session and Shri Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta, IPS, ADGP (Training), Assam Police and Shri Prasanta J. Baruah, Executive Editor, The Assam Tribune was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Registrar, NLU, Assam welcomed the guests and the vote of thanks was given by Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law, Head, Centre for Child Rights. The Chief Guest in Valedictory Session was Shri R Chandranathan, IPS, ADGP (CID), Shri Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta, IPS, ADGP (Training) and Professor Yugal Kishore were the Guests of Honour. Some of the important resource persons who conducted the sessions were Smt. Meenakshi Barthakur, Consultant Psychologist, Fr. Lukose Cheruvalel, Founder and Director, Snehalaya, Chairman, CWC Guwahati Metro; Shri Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta, IPS, ADGP (Training), Assam Police.

## **CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH**

The Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research was approved by the Executive Council of the University in its meeting held on January 19, 2015. In order to inspire and educate students by providing hands-on advocacy experience and direct exposure to the issues, a Centre for Environmental Law Advocacy and Research (CELAR) was constituted on August 1, 2015.

The activities of the CELAR are as follows :

➤ **Two Day Symposium on evolving a strategic International and National Climate Change arrangement organised by the Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy And Research (CELAR)**

The Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research (CELAR) of National Law University, Assam organised a Two Day Symposium on Evolving a Strategic International and National Climate Change Arrangement on November 21 and 22, 2015. Inaugurating the event on November 21, 2015, the Chief Guest of the august gathering, Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) highlighted the urgency of adaptation and mitigation measures to tackle human induced climate change. Prof. Jaswal also reflected on the upcoming Paris Conference on Climate Change and India's commitments to reduce Green House Gases (GHGs). The event was led under the tutelage of the University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar. Portraying the Vedic literature and Gandhi's ideology on sustainability, Prof. Kumar stressed that India's analytical approach to combat climate change needs a revamping and praised 'Assam State Action Plan on Climate Change (2015-2020)' as a stepping stone in this regard. Centre Head, Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore delivered the welcome address and reflected on India's National Action Plan on Climate Change in the light of the upcoming Paris Conference. The three technical sessions scheduled on 22nd November 2015 covered themes on 'National Response to Climate Change', 'Climate Change and its Impact on North-Eastern States' and 'International Climate Change'. The sessions were chaired by Centre Head-Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore, Centre Coordinator-Mr. Chiradeep Basak and Faculty Advisor-Ms. Shannu Narayan respectively.

➤ **Lecture on "Development Perspectives of North East India and Environmental Concerns and Role of National Green Tribunal" by Shri Ranjan Chatterjee**

Shri Ranjan Chatterjee, IAS (Retd.) (Member, National Green Tribunal, India, and Former Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya visited and interacted with the faculty and

students to explore the possibilities of future collaborations with Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy & Research, National Law University, Assam on January 30, 2016.

Shri Ranjan Chatterjee also delivered a lecture on “Development Perspectives of North East India and Environmental Concerns and Role of National Green Tribunal” on February 2, 2016. The lecture covered a wide array of environmental issues in North-East India and its relationship with developmental aspects. Dr. Chatterjee also highlighted the crucial role of National Green Tribunal in delivering environmental justice in India.

### **Publications by CELAR**

**First Issue of Fortnightly online Newsletter Lex Terra with ISSN: 24550965 was published on August 22, 2015. There has been eight issues published up to December 31, 2015. The following are the news items from the first issues:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Papers</b>	<b>Authors' Name</b>
1	Mercury Poisoning: Kodaikanal's Toxic Tragedy	Abhishek Chakravarty
2	TSR Subramanian Report Overruled By Standing	
3	Hunting of Certain Wild Animals To Be Legalised	
4	Six 'Solar Cities' To Be Developed In North East	Irfan Hasieb
5	NGT Slaps Rs. 15 Lakh Penalty For Felling Trees	Irfan Hasieb & Shweta Sachdeva
6	Sniffer Dogs To Protect Wildlife Zones In 7 Tiger States	Irfan Hasieb
7	Drones To Control Man-Animal Conflict Around Forests!	Nishigandha Paniphukan
8	With Focus on Rohtang, Other Eco-Sensitive Areas In HP Neglected	Nishigandha Paniphukan
9	Wildlife Board Clears 81 Projects, 9 Are In Tiger Parks	
10	Obama To Unveil Tougher Climate Change Plan	
11	Killing of Cecil The Lion Pressurizes US To Protect The African Lion	Shweta Sachdeva
12	Turkish Invention Feeds Homeless Dogs	
13	Top Eateries in Delhi Flouting Environmental Laws Despite Directions To Shut Shop	
14	<i>Rohit Choudhury v. Union of India &amp; Ors.</i>	
15	Caught On Camera: Vulture Chicks Dying Without Food	
16	Mysore Paper Mill Directed To Ensure Pollution Control Measures: NGT	

17	<i>Bharat Shamrao Gajendragadkar v. Shri Theatre, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board &amp; Ors</i>	
18	NGT Admits Appeal Against Dibang Project	Sucheta Ray
19	Consensus Reached On New Sustainable Development Agenda To Be Adopted By World Leaders In September	
20	Villagers Step In To Save Kaziranga Rhinos	
21	G20 Summit In Turkey In November May Hold Key To Paris Climate Talks Outcome	Swastik
22	Forest Department To Double Tiger Count By 2020	
23	Yamuna Pollution Threatens Taj: Parliamentary Panel	
24	Indian Government Sets Up Committee To Review Environmental Laws	Sweden Doley
25	Environmental Laws Would Make Nod Easy, Violations Tough: Prakash Javadekar	
26	The Holes That Makes Our Coasts Vulnerable	

➤ **A Quarterly offline Newsletter titled ‘The Green Advocate’ Volume 1, 2015 was also published in the month of November, 2015**

First volume of GREEN ADVOCATE was released on November 14, 2015 by Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma, Former Vice-Chancellor of National Law Institute University, Bhopal, Founding Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Haryana and former full-time Member of Law Commission of India, New Delhi along with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, NLU, Assam, Centre Head, Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore, Centre Coordinator, Mr. Chiradeep Basak, Faculty Advisors, Ms. Shannu Narayan, Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak and other faculty members.

### **CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS STUDIES**

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies was approved by Executive Council of the University in its meeting held on January 19, 2015. Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats, Associate Professor of Law, was appointed as the Head of the Centre for IPR Studies to look after advanced studies and research activities of the Centre. The Centre has invited distinguished scholars to deliver special lectures on IPR for the benefit of the students and the faculty.

The details of the Lectures are as follows :

- Dr. V. K. Ahuja, Associate Professor, Delhi University, delivered a series of Lectures on ‘Human Rights aspects of Intellectual Property Rights’ on May 15 - 16, 2015.

- Prof (Dr.) N. S. Sreenivasulu, NUJS - Kolkata, delivered a series of Lectures on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ on September 4 - 6, 2015.
- Dr. V. K. Ahuja, Associate Professor, Delhi University, delivered a series of Lectures on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ from August 31 to September 2, 2015.

## **CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW AND GOOD GOVERNANCE**

The Centre for Corporate Law and Good Governance was approved by Executive Council of the University in its meeting held on January 19, 2015. Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor of Law, was appointed as the Head of the Centre for Corporate Law and Good Governance to look after advanced studies and research activities of the Centre. The Centre has invited distinguished scholars to deliver special lectures on Corporate Law and related issues for the benefit of the students and the faculty.

The details of the Lectures are as follows:

- Mr. Souvik Ganguly, Partner BMR Legal, delivered a series of lecture on the Basics of Company Law for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) on November 23-24, 2015.
- Dr. A. Nagarathna, Assistant Professor, NLSIU, Bengaluru delivered a series of lectures on ‘Cyber Law’ on November 5-7, 2015.

## **12. FACULTY ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **PROF. (DR.) VIJENDER KUMAR** **Vice-Chancellor**

#### **Publications (Research Papers)**

- Introduction of Matrimonial Property Law in India: Need of the Hour, JILI, Vol. 57 Issue 4, October-December 2015, pp. 499-522.
- Causes of Divorce in India: An Analysis, 1 NLUALPR 2015, pp. 48-60.
- Shared Parental Responsibility: Need of the Hour, 1 NLUALR 2015, pp. 1-12.
- Prologue – Protection of Rights of the Children: Issues and Challenges, 1 NLUALPR 2015, pp. 7-12

#### **Patron of the Journal**

- NLUA Law & Policy Review [1 NLUALPR 2015], published by National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).



- NLUA Law Review [1NLUALR 2015], published by National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).
- NLUA Law & Policy Review [1 NLUALPR 2015] (Special Issue), published by National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).

**Executive Board Member of the Journal**

- ‘Environmental Law & Practice Review’, Vol. 4, 2015 published by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.

**Conference / Seminar / Workshop / Training / Discussion / Lecture**

- Delivered the inaugural address at the Round Table Meeting on “Land Problems in Andhra Pradesh: Need for Support Mechanisms” organised by Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University and Landesa / RDI, held on February 27, 2015 at Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Vishakhapatnam.
- Delivered the inaugural address at the Round Table Meeting on “Land Problems in Bihar: Need for Support Mechanisms” organised by Chanakya National Law University, Patna and Landesa / RDI, held on March 12, 2015 at Chanakya National Law University, Patna.
- Delivered inaugural address at the National Conference on “Protection of Children : Issues and Challenges” jointly organised by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF, Office for Assam, held on March 14, 2015 at National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).
- Delivered inaugural address at the programme on ‘Let the Juvenile be Juvenile’ held on May 16, 2015 organised by the Centre for Child Rights, National Law University, Assam at NLU, Assam.
- Delivered inaugural address at the programme on “Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam - His Love for Children” held on August 1, 2015 organised by the Centre for Child Rights, National Law University, Assam at NLU, Assam.
- Delivered lectures as Expert Resource Person on “Present Trends and Future Prospects in Legal Research” at the Workshop on Legal and Interdisciplinary Research held on August 7-13, 2015 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Delivered inaugural address at the “Two-Day Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers on Child Related Laws” jointly organised by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF, Office for Assam held on August 21-22, 2015 at the National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).

- Delivered inaugural address at the Two-Day State Level Consultation on “the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012” jointly organised by National Law University, Assam, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child and UNICEF, Office for Assam held on September 4-5, 2015 at the National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).
- Delivered inaugural address at the “Two-Day Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers on Child Related Laws” jointly organised by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF, Office for Assam held on September 18-19, 2015 at the National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).
- Delivered special lectures on ‘Family Law : Issues and Challenges Pertaining to Violation of Human Rights’ at the “Faculty Development Programme” organised by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, held on November 2-7, 2015 at the Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
- Delivered inaugural address at the Two-Day International Conference on “Protection of Child Rights in Tea Plantations of India, with a Particular Reference to the Implementation of the Plantations Labour Act 1951” jointly organised by the Centre for Child Rights, National Law University, Assam in collaboration with Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Assam Supported by UNICEF, Office for Assam and Ethical Tea Partnership (ETP) Assam held on November 14-15, 2015 at the Administrative Staff College, Guwahati, Assam.
- Delivered inaugural address at the “Two-Day Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers (GRP) on Child Related Laws” jointly organised by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF, Office for Assam held on December 10-11, 2015 at the National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).

#### **Appointment (Visiting Professor)**

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Patiala) since December 2015

- **Member of the University Bodies / Authorities**
- **Member**, General Council, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- **Member**, Academic Council, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- **Member**, Core Committee of Common Law Admission Test - 2014-15 / 2015-16
- Attended the meeting of the Core Committee of CLAT-2015 on November 17, 2015 at RGNUL, Patiala (Punjab).
- Attended the meeting of the Core Committee of CLAT-2015 on October 1, 2015 at RMLNLU, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).

- Attended the meeting of the Core Committee of CLAT-2015 on February 20, 2015 at RMLNLU, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).
- **Member Selection Committee (subject expert)**
  - : Allahabad University, Allahabad, UP
  - : The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, (Deemed University), Hyderabad
  - : National Law University, Cuttack (Orissa)
  - : Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu)
  - : Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)
  - : Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (Gujarat)
- **Member, Board of Studies (Family Law):**
  - Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
- **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), New Delhi:** Advisor
- **Member, National Institute for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, New Delhi:**
  - Expert Committee on Land Leasing 2015
- **Member, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore:**
  - Expert Committees / Member, Peer Team
- **Member, Bar Council of India (BCI), New Delhi**
  - Inspection Committees of Law Colleges, Departments and National Law Universities

**PROF. (DR.) YUGAL KISHORE**  
**Professor of Law**

**Participated and Presented Papers at the Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- Participated as Guest of Honour in “Two-Day Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers (GRP) on Child Related Laws” on 16 - 17 December, 2015 at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF office Assam.
- Participated as Professor of Law in “Two-Day Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers on Child Related Laws” on September 18- 19, 2015 at National Law University, Assam.
- Participated as Professor of Law in “Two-Day Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers on Child Related Laws” on September 26- 27, 2015 at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF office Assam.

**Research Centre Activities**

Centre Head, Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research

Centre Head, Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Humanitarian Law

➤ **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, General Council, National Law University, Assam
- Member, Executive Council, National Law University, Assam
- Member, Academic Council, National Law University, Assam
- Member, Library Committee, National Law University, Assam
- Member, Annual Report Committee, National Law University, Assam
- Proctor, National Law University, Assam
- Convener, Disciplinary Committee, National Law University, Assam
- Convener, Unfair Means and Malpractice Committee, National Law University, Assam
- Convener, Moderation Committee, National Law University, Assam
- Member, Academic Committee, National Law University, Assam
- Member, Faculty Co-ordination Committee, National Law University, Assam

**DR. HIMANSHU PANDEY**

**Associate Professor of Law**

**Administrative Responsibilities**

- Registrar, National Law University, Assam, with effect from July 24, 2015
- Member of Academic Council of National Law University, Assam
- Member of Finance Committee of National Law University, Assam
- Member of Executive Council of National Law University, Assam
- Member of General Council of National Law University, Assam
- Chairperson, Admission Committee, National Law University, Assam
- Convener, IT Committee, National Law University, Assam
- Convener, Internal Purchase Committee, National Law University, Assam

**Guest Lectures in Institutions of Repute**

- Delivered Lecture on 'Intellectual Property Rights' at Management Skill Programme organised by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (Indore Chapter, Indore) on September 10, 2015.
- Delivered series of lectures on 'Indian Constitution & Concept of Equality: Social Realisation, Indian Constitution & Reservation Policy, Concept of Property & Owner-Property Relationship and Intellectual Property Rights & Socio-Legal Awareness' at 155<sup>th</sup> Orientation Programme organised by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre Devi Ahilya University, Indore, M.P. on September 9-10, 2015.

## **DR. DIPTIMONI BORUAH**

**Associate Professor**

### **Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- Paper presented titled “Human Rights Awareness of Teacher-Trainees of Assom Sikshak Prasikshan Mahabidyalaya, Lankeshwar, Guwahati : A Case Study” at UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Human Rights Education for the 21 Century : Issues and Challenges’, organised by Raha College, Nagaon, Assam, held on November 14, 2015.
- Paper presented on “Electoral Reforms In India : Proactive Approach of Judiciary to Effective Democracy” at International Conference on ‘Election on Political Parties in South Asia : A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Perspective’ held at Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, Kolkata on December 7-9, 2015.

### **Publications**

#### **Research Articles:**

- ‘Armed Forces Special Power Act : A Violation of India’s Human Rights Obligations under the International Human Rights Law’, published in a book titled HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION IN NORTH EAST INDIA edited by Pranab Saikia, et al., ed. 2015, pp. 73-87.

### **Research Centre Activities**

#### **Chairperson-NLUA Legal Aid Clinic**

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Finance-Officer (I/C), National Law University, Assam
- Member of Academic Council
- Member of Research Committee
- Chief-Warden- Girls’ Hostel
- Centre Head, Centre for Human Rights and Refugee Law
- Convener of Sports Committee
- Member of Purchase Committee
- Member of Disciplinary Committee
- Member of Faculty Internship Coordination Committee
- Member, Faculty Advisory Body: NLUA LR

#### **Research Supervision: LL.M./Ph.D./LL.D.**

- Kamreen Hazarika: LL.M. Dissertation

**DR. VIJAY PRATAP TIWARI**  
**Associate Professor of Law**

**Participated and Presented Papers:**

- National Conference organised by Harish-Chand PG College, Varanasi on ‘Role of Dr. Ambedkar in Women’s’ Emancipation– Relevance in Modern Times’ on June 28-29, 2015 and presented a paper on ‘Women’s Emancipation through Constitution – Role of Dr BR Ambedkar’.

**Research Articles:** A Book Review on ‘Pleadings, Drafting and Conveyancing’ authored by Shri SN Chaturvedi was published in NLUA Law and Policy Review (Volume I, Number I, 2015)

**Administrative Responsibilities**

**Head:**

- Centre for Child Rights, National Law University, Assam

**Convener:**

- News and Media Committee, National Law University, Assam

**Member:**

- Executive Council
- Academic Council
- IT Committee
- Unfair and Malpractice Committee
- Website Monitoring Committee

**DR. NARESH KUMAR VATS**  
**Associate Professor of Law**

**Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- Presented Paper titled “*Double Taxation, Tax evasion and Transnational Corporate Corruption*” in International Conference on Transnational Corruption Challenges & Resolution held by Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance (CTAG), National Law University, Delhi and Transparency International India, on March 14-15, 2015.

**Journal Edited** - NLUA Law & Policy Review 2015 Vol. I, No. 1

**Publications**

- *Human Rights vis-à-vis inordinate delay in disposal of mercy petition*, (IJLLJS) International Journal of Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies: **ISSN:2348-8212** Volume 2 Issue 5 published August 8, 2015 in Website (<http://www.ijlljs.in>), Open Access publishing model Published papers appear electronically.
- Co-authored *Right to Information Act a Check on the Public Officials*, *Himachal Pardesh Journal of Social Sciences and Law*, HPU-Regional Centre, Dharamshala, HP, India (Published March 2015) Refereed Journal, Vol.3, No.1, June 2013, pp-92-100, (**ISSN 2249-3441**)
- *Analytical Study of Domestic Violence against Women with reference to existing Legislations*, “HNLU Journal of Law and Social Sciences (HNLUJLSS) **ISSN: 2347-839X**, Jan-Dec 2013, Vol. I, No. I, 127-133, published by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in 2015.

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Chief Warden (Boys) Hostel
- Convener, Examination Committee
- Head, Centre for IPR Studies
- Editor, NLUA Law & Policy Review
- Public Information Officer
- Member, Academic Council
- Member, Proctorial Board
- Member, Moderation Committee
- Member, Research Committee for Ph.D.

#### **DR. TOPI BASAR**

##### **Associate Professor of Law**

#### **Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- “Building Bridges, Developing Respect for the Margins-Identity, Culture and Democracy”, Organised by Delhi Legal Services Authority at Maulana Azad Medical College New Delhi, February 1, 2015
- “Legal and Institutional Perspectives on Racism in India-A Collaborative Seminar” by the Department of Anthropology Delhi University and the University Of Kyoto, Japan, February 9, 2015.

- “Legal Regimes of Forest Governance in Northeast India with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh, Sustainable Mountain Development Summit-IV” Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, September, 2015

#### **Research Articles**

- The Land Acquisition Act 2013 And The Proposed Bill-An Insight, NLUA Law & Policy Review, Vol.1 No.1, 2015

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

Chairperson, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, National Law University, Assam

### **DR. ISHRAT HUSAIN**

**Associate Professor of Law**

#### **Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- Conference on Capacity Building of Police Officers on Child Related Laws Organised by National Law University, Assam in participation with UNICEF Office for Assam August 21-22, 2015

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Convener, Academic Committee
- Member, Academic Council

### **MR. THANGZAKHUP TOMBING**

**Assistant Professor of Law**

#### **Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium Organised**

- Organised 12<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition (University/ College) – 2014 - 15 under the Scheme of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India on April 27, 2015 at National Law University Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati.

#### **Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- Presented a paper titled, “Conflict Governance: A Case Study of the Naga Peace Accord and the Territorial Integrity Manipur” published in the proceedings of International Seminar 2015 organised by Mizoram University on November 5-6, 2015.
- Participated in Continuing Legal Education Course for Lawyers and Law Teachers, on the theme “Legal System and Access to Justice for the Tribal People in India” organised by the IBA Chair on Continuing legal Education, National Law School of India



University, Bangalore and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum, May 21- 24, 2015 at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati.

- Resource Person for 3- days Orientation Training for a group of ten lawyers from the North East States and Odisha, organised by Committee for Legal Aid to Poor (CLAP) on April 20, 2015 at Hotel Bluemoon, Guwahati on the theme “Non-Disclosure Responsibility”.

## **Publications**

### **Research Articles**

Research paper titled, “Conflict Governance: A Case Study of the Naga Peace Accord and the Territorial Integrity Manipur” published in the proceedings of International Seminar 2015 organised by Mizoram University.

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Academic Council
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Annual Report Committee
- Centre Observer National Law University, Assam for CLAT Examination 2015 held on May 10, 2015, Manipur Centre
- Appointed as observer by Pondicherry University for the Guwahati Centre for Pondicherry University Entrance Examination in May 2015
- Member, Legal Aid Clinic
- Faculty Advisor, Student Welfare Committee
- Member, University Website Monitoring Committee
- Member, Literary, Debating and Quiz Activities Committee
- Member, Faculty Internship Coordination Committee

## **MS. KASTURI GAKUL**

### **Assistant Professor of Law**

#### **Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- Participated in the National Conference on Protection of Rights of Children: Issues and Challenges organised by the National Law University, Assam in partnership with UNICEF, Office of Assam, held on March 14, 2015 at Guwahati, Assam.
- Participated in Two-day State level Consultation on POSCO Act organised by Centre for Child Rights National Law University Assam in collaboration with Assam State

Commission for Protection of Child Rights supported by UNICEF, Office for Assam, September 4-5, 2015 at Guwahati, Assam

- Participated in Capacity Building Programme of Police Officers on Child Related Laws organised by the National Law University, Assam in partnership with UNICEF Office for Assam, September 18-19, 2015 at Guwahati, Assam
- Participated in Capacity building of Police Officers on Child Related Laws organised by the National Law University, Assam in partnership with UNICEF Office for Assam, September 26-27, 2015 at Guwahati, Assam
- Participated in National Conference on Protection of Child Rights in Tea Plantations of India with a particular reference to the implementation of the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 organised by National Law University, Assam in collaboration with Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Assam and supported by UNICEF, Office of Assam and Ethical Tea Partnership (ETP), November 14-15, 2015 at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati.

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

Centre Observer along with Dr. Naresh Vats, Associate Professor, National Law University, Assam for CLAT Examination 2015 held on May 10, 2015, AT-Code-1748, Scholars' Institute of Technology and Management, Gorchuk, Guwahati, Assam

- Member, Disciplinary Committee
- Member, Mess Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Clinic
- Member, Cultural, Hospitality and Film Activities Committee
- Editorial Board Member of NLUA Law & Policy Review

#### **MR. SAHEB CHOWDHARY**

**Assistant Professor of Law**

#### **Seminars / Conferences /Workshops / Symposium Organised**

- Organised National Conference on Protection of Rights of Children: Issues And Challenges at the National Law University on March 14, 2015

#### **Publications-Journals Edited**

- Edited special edition of NLUALPR on “National Conference on Protection of Child Rights: Issues and Challenges” 2015, published by National Law University, Assam

### **Research Articles**

- Judicial process and Democracy in India: A critical Analysis, may be visited at URL\_ <http://www.justicehaque.org/judicial-process-and-democracy-in-india-a-critical-analysis/> Juridical Thoughts

### **Research Activities**

- Worked as a researcher in a short term study conducted on Child Rights in conflict affected areas of Assam, funded by Save the Children and supported by Government of Assam, 2015.

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Examination Committee
- Member, Sports Committee
- Member, Admissions Committee
- Member, Media Committee
- Warden, Boys' hostel
- Member, Proctorial Board
- Member, News and Media Committee
- Member, Annual Report Committee
- Centre Observer, National Law University, Assam for CLAT-2015 held on May 10, 2015, Guwahati

## **MS. GITANJALI GHOSH**

### **Assistant Professor of Law**

#### **Workshops / Training Programmes Participated**

- Presented paper titled “Bodoland Territorial Council: Panacea or Speed breaker to Ethnic Conflicts”, at *UGC sponsored Two day National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Concept of Legal Systems and Rule of Law: Emerging Trends in Constitutionalism*, organised by Department of Law, University of North Bengal on December 19-20, 2015.
- Participated in Third International Workshop of Empirical Legal Research organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of National Law University, Delhi (India) under the auspices of National Academy for Law Teachers (NALT) & ‘Professor Theodore Eisenberg Centre for Empirical Legal Research’ from November 16-22, 2015.
- Presented paper titled “Stocktaking of the Juvenile Justice Mechanism in India: A Long Overdue Need”, at *National Conference on Protection of Rights of Children: Issues*

*and Challenges*, organised by National Law University, Assam in partnership with UNICEF, Office for Assam on March 14, 2015.

#### **Publications-Research Articles**

“Governance of Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibilities in India: Sketching the Contour of Legislative Evolution and Reforms”, *Indore Management Journal*, vol.6, no.1, 2014, pp. 35-59.

#### **Any other Award / Honour / Achievement**

Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

Member, Moot Court Committee

Member, Cultural, Hospitality and Film Activities Committee

### **MR. HIMANGSHU RANJAN NATH**

**Assistant Professor of Law**

#### **Publication-Research Articles**

- ‘PIL Strategy in Advancing the Rights of Have Nots in India: Issues and Challenges’, published in ‘Journal of Juridical and Social Science’, Vol. No. 2, April – June, 2015.
- ‘Gender Justice in India: A Critical Appraisal’, published in ‘Journal of Juridical and Social Science’, Vol. No. 3, July – September, 2015.
- ‘Environmental Jurisprudence in India: A Brief Analysis’, published in a book titled ENVIRONMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY: ISSUES, PROBLEMS AND REMEDIES, edited by Dr. Ramani Deka, published by S. B. Deorah College, Guwahati, October, 2015.

### **MR. SACHIN SHARMA**

**Assistant Professor of Law**

#### **Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Symposium**

- Resource Person for two days Capacity Building Programme for Police Personals of Assam, organised by Centre for Child Rights, NLU Assam in collaboration with UNICEF on September 24-25, 2015.
- Chaired a Session in a Global Seminar on “Green Law, Environment and The Climate Change”, organised by MATS Law School, Raipur in collaboration with Chanakya National Law University, Patna and Indo-European Education Foundation, Poland on March 13-14, 2015.

- Resource Person in a National Seminar organised under the theme of ‘Interdisciplinary Seminar on Health and Law’, by Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences and Symbiosis Law School Pune, March 2015.
- Presented Research paper on topic, “Sexual Abuses of Persons with Disabilities: Is there is Possibility for Restorative Justice?” in International Conference on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice, 2015, Organised by Centre for Advanced Study in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on November 23, 2015.
- Presented Research paper on topic, “Child sexual Abuses, POCSO and Related Laws: What is the Need of Hour?” in 1<sup>st</sup> International Multidisciplinary Law Conference (COHERENCE), Organised by Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad, constituent of Symbiosis International University on October 9-10, 2015.
- Presented Research Paper on topic, “Marine Biodiversity and Environmental Degradation: Common Property to Common Poverty” in “Global Seminar on Green Law, Environment and Climate Change”, Organised by MATS Law School, Raipur in collaboration with Chanakya National Law University, Patna and Indo-European Education Foundation, Poland on March 13-14, 2015.
- Presented Research Paper on topic, “Consumer Education, Awareness and Role of NGOs in Consumer Protection” in National Seminar on “Global Consumerism: Challenge and Possibilities” organised by Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University of Law, Punjab on February 21, 2015.
- Presented Research Paper on topic, “Individual Autonomy and Majority Rule: Where is the Voice of Vulnerable i.e. Common Man?” in National Seminar on “Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective” in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Law University of Law, Punjab, February 7, 2015.

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, NLUALR
- Member, Examination Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Clinic
- Member, Literary and Debating Committee

**MR. CHIRADEEP BASAK**

**Assistant Professor of Law**

**Participated and Presented Papers at the Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- Participated in two day state consultation on Protection of Children Against Sexual Offences POCSO act 2012 organised by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF on September 4-5, 2015.
- Participated in two day Capacity Building of Police Officers on Child Related Laws organised by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF on September 18-19, 2015.
- Participated in two day Capacity Building Programme of Police Officers on Child Related Laws organised by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF on September 26-27, 2015.
- Participated in two days Capacity Building of GRP Police Officers on Child Related Laws organised by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF on December 16-17, 2015.

**Publications – Research Articles**

- Shades of Climate Diplomacy and India's Promise, National Law University, Assam, Lex Terra, 2015
- Ending Rural Hunger by 2030: An Effective Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Security, National Law University, Assam, Lex Terra, 2015
- The Dubious Interaction between Biodiversity and Intellectual Property Rights, National University of Study and Research in Law's Journal on Environmental Law and Intellectual Property Rights, 2015
- The Critical Evaluation of CMP 11, National Law University, Assam, Lex Terra, 2015
- The Salient Features of Paris Document with Respect to Adoption, INDCs and decisions to give effect to the Agreement, Lex Terra, Issue 8, 2015, National Law University, Assam
- The Groundswell of Climate Action, Lex Terra, Issue 10, 2015, National Law University, Assam
- White Commons: The Snapshot of Antarctic Treaty Regime, Lex Terra, Issue 11, 2015, National Law University, Assam
- India-Africa: The Journey of Two Dependable Partners in a Green Meadow, Lex Terra, Issue 12, 2015, National Law University, Assam

**Any other Award / Honour / Achievement**

- Erasmus Mundus Fellowship (April, 2015)

- Offered Short Term Certificate Course to 135 Students on ‘Illegal Arms Trade of Conventional Weapons and Human Rights Law’ at National Law University, Assam (September-November, 2015).

- Membership in IUCN World Commission On Environmental Law

**Administrative Responsibilities**

- Coordinator, Centre For Environmental Law
- Member, Academic Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Website Monitoring Committee
- Warden, Boys’ hostel

**MR. ANAND RAMADHAR SHRIVAS**

**Assistant Professor of Law**

**Administrative Responsibilities**

- Warden, Boys’ hostel
- Member Mess Committee

**MR. DINESH DAYMA**

**Assistant Professor of Law**

**Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Cultural, Hospitality and film Activities Committee
- Member, Equal Opportunity Cell

**MS. SHANNU NARAYAN**

**Visiting Faculty of Law**

**Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium Organised**

- Coordinator for the National Conference on “Protection of Rights of Children: Issues and Challenges” held on March 14, 2015 organised jointly by National Law University, Assam and UNICEF, Officer for Assam.
- Presented a paper on “Engaging TWAIL to Restructure the ‘New International Economic Order’” at International Conference on “Third World Approaches to International Law: On Praxis and the Intellectual” held from February 21 - 24, 2015 at the American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt.

- Delivered a Public Lecture on “Realm of International Law in the Contemporary World” at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati on September 4, 2015.
- Presented a Paper on “Atmosphere as a Common Concern of Mankind: Principles and Jurisprudence” at Two-Day Symposium on Evolving a Strategic International and National Climate Change Arrangement from November 21-22, 2015 organised by National Law University, Assam.

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Convener, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Mess Committee
- Member, Admission Committee

#### **Journal Edited**

- Editor, Special Issue on “Protection of the Rights of Children : Issues and Challenges” of the NLUALPR.

### **MS. PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA**

#### **Assistant Professor of Sociology**

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Appointed as observer by Pondicherry University for the Shillong Centre for Pondicherry University Entrance Examination in May 2015.
- Co-ordinator of a short term study on Child Rights in conflict affected areas of Assam, funded by Save the Children NGO and supported by the Government of Assam.
- Convener of Cultural, Hospitality and Film Activities Committee
- Convener, Mess Committee
- Member, Academic Council
- Member, Examination Committee
- Member Sports Committee
- Warden, Girls’ Hostel
- Member, Centre for Child Rights

### **MS. APARAJITA DUTTA HAZARIKA**

#### **Assistant Professor of English**

#### **Research Articles**

- *Voices Of Conflict In Select Fiction of TemsulaAo and EasterineKire*, Dialogia: An Anthology of Critical Ideas, Tezpur, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Volume 1, pp. 23-31, February, 2015



- *Towards a Green Campus*, Lex Terra, National Law University, Assam, Issue 4, October 16, 2015

### **Guest Lecture Delivered**

- “Communicating with Children in Need of Care and Protection” in the Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers on Child Related Laws held by the Centre for Child Rights at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF office Assam on September 18-19, 2015.
- “Barriers in Communication with Children in Need of Care and Protection” in the Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers on Child Related Laws held by the Centre for Child Rights at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF office Assam on September 26-27, 2015.
- “Importance of Communication with Children in Need of Care and Protection with special reference to the POCSO Act” in the Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers (GRP) on Child Related Laws held by the Centre for Child Rights at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF office Assam on December 10-11, 2015.
- “Communication with Children in Conflict with the Law and Children in Need of Care and Protection” in the Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers (GRP) on Child Related Laws held at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF office Assam the Centre for Child Rights on December 16-17, 2015.

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member Editorial Board , NLUA LAW & POLICY REVIEW, Bi-annual Journal published by the NLU, Assam
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, University Website Monitoring Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Literary, Debating and Quiz Committee
- Centre Observer, National Law University, Assam for CLAT-2015 held on May 10, 2015, Guwahati
- Member, Annual Report Committee

**Mr. NAYAN JYOTI PATHAK**  
**Assistant Professor of Economics**

**Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Academic Council, Member, Editorial Board
- Member, Academic Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Sports Committee
- Member, Unfair Means and Malpractice Committee
- Member, Disciplinary Committee
- Member, News and Media Committee

**MS. NAMRATA GOGOI**  
**Assistant Professor of History**

**Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

Presented paper titled ‘Tradition as Sanction to human Trafficking: A Look at Early Practices and Rituals’ at International Conference on Combating Human Trafficking with Special Reference to Women and Children at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi from February 13-15, 2015

**Publications - Journals Edited**

- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, NLUALPR

**Research Articles**

- Publication of paper titled ‘Tradition as Sanction to human Trafficking: A Look at Early Practices and Rituals’ in Conference Proceedings of International Conference on Combating Human Trafficking with Special Reference to Women and Children at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, 2015

**Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Admissions Committee
- Member, Equal Opportunity Cell
- Member, Warden Girls’ Hostel

**DR. MAYENGBAM NANDAKISHWOR SINGH**  
**Assistant Professor of Political Science**

**Participated and Presented Papers at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium**

- Presented a paper titled “India in South Asia: Nagging Problems in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” in the 56<sup>th</sup> All India Political Science Conference held in Banaras Hindu University, UP

on October 25-27, 2015

- Presented a paper titled “Election Commission and the Bolstering of Electoral Democracy in India” in an International Conference, organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal on December 7-9, 2015
- Presented a paper titled “Public Private Partnership in Higher Education in India: An Emerging Trend” in a UGC sponsored National Seminar, organised by S. Kula Women’s College, Manipur on December 29-30, 2015

#### **Publications-Research Articles**

- Published an article titled “Conceptualizing Justice in Indian Context” in NLUA Law & Policy Review, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2015.
- Published a chapter titled “India in South Asia: Nagging Problems in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” in an edited book *Re-inventing Politics in India*, by C. P. Barthwal & S. K. Sharma published by Rahul Publishing House, Meerut, 2015.
- Published “Public Private Partnership in Higher Education in India: An Emerging Trend” as a chapter in the book *Autonomy and Its Impact on Higher Educational Institutions*, with ISSN 2319-6068 which is a Seminar Proceeding of UGC Sponsored National Seminar, S. Kula Women’s College, Manipur, held on 29 and 30 Dec. 2015.

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Cultural, Hospitality and Film Activities Committee
- Member, Unfair Means and Malpractice Committee
- Member, Annual Report Committee
- Member, Sports Committee

### **MS. MONMI GOHAIN**

#### **Research Associate-cum-Teaching Assistant**

#### **Research Articles**

- Shared Parentage in India: A Paradigm Shift in Child Custody Law, special edition of NLUALPR on “National Conference on Protection of Child Rights: Issues and Challenges” 2015

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member of Cultural, Hospitality and Film Activities Committee
- Member of Equal Opportunity Cell
- Warden, Girls’ Hostel
- Member, Centre for Child Rights

**MS. NIKITA BAROOAH**  
**Guest Faculty of Law**

- Resource Person in the Capacity Building Programme for Police Officer on August 21-22, 2015- Child Related Laws organised by Centre for Child Rights at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF Office Assam.
- Resource Person in the Capacity Building Programme for Police Officer on September 18-19, 2015- Child Related Laws organised by Centre for Child Rights at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with UNICEF office Assam.

**Administrative Responsibilities**

- Member, Internal Complaint Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Clinic

**13. STUDENT BAR COUNCIL**

The Elections of the Student Bar Council were held on September 3, 2015 and the following Office bearers were selected :

Sl. No.	Offices	Office Bearers
1	President	Mr. Karan Nandi
2	Vice President	Mr. Navneet Gautam
3	General Secretary	Mr. Srijan Mishra
4	Joint Secretary	Mr. Shivang Bhargav
5	Treasurer	Mr. Ankit Bhandari

Sl. No.	COMMITTEE	CONVENOR	MEMBERS			
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8	Student Welfare Committee	Ms. Adrita Bhuyan	Mr. Devansh Tomar	Mr. Aman Kumar	Mr. Krishna Jyoti Deka	Mr. Anjanav Kr. Gogoi

## 14 STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Moot Activities / Achievements

- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Jagdish Jena, Ms. Nashrat Majid, Mr. Dinesh Bhamu, Mr. Utkarsh Pandey (8<sup>th</sup> Semester, IV Year) and Ms. Sylvine Sarmah (4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year) students of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) participated at **the Philip C. Jessup International moot Court Competition, 2015** organised by School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore from January 30 – February 1, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Madhumanti Ghosh, Ms. Shehnaz Aziz and Mr. Sweden Doley (6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year students of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) participated at **the 5<sup>th</sup> Verdict Moot Court Competition on Intellectual Property Law** organised by IIT Kharagpur from January 30 – February 1, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Partha Sankar Biswas (8<sup>th</sup> Semester, IV Year), Ms. Deboleena Dutta (6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year) Ms. Akanchha Shrivasta (3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, II Year) students of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) participated at **the Justice P. B. Sawant Second National Moot Court Competition 2014-15** organised by P.B. Sawant, Shankar Rao Chavvan Law College, Pune from January 31 - February 1, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Anoushka Singh, Ms. Shradhanjali Sarma and Ms. Sucheta Ray (6<sup>th</sup> Semester, IV Year students of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) participated at **the 7<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2015** organised by Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) from February 4 – 8, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Toshali Pattnaik, Ms. Himani Dutta (4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year) and Ms. Soumya Rajsingh (8<sup>th</sup> Semester, IV Year students of B.A, L.L.B. (Hons.) participated at **the 7<sup>th</sup> Symbiosis B. Krishna National IPR Moot Court Competition** organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune from February 6 - 8, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Sujeet Kumar, Mr. Utkarsh Kumar and Mr. Varij Nayan Mishra (4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year students of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) participated at **the Surana and Surana National corporate Law Moot & Judgment Writing Competition 2015** organised by JSS Law College, Mysore from February 13 – 15, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Abhishek Yadav (8<sup>th</sup> Semester, IV Year), Ms. Dharmishtha Dutta and Ms. Bipasha Saikia (6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year students of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) participated at **the S.P. Sathe Moot Court Competition** organised by ILS, Pune from February 13 – 14, 2015.

- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Anurupa Chetia, Ms. Geetashree S. Kurup and Ms. Rachna Jha (8<sup>th</sup> Semester, IV Year students of B.A.,LL..B.(Hons.)) participated at **the 26<sup>th</sup> Kerala Law Academy All India Moot Court Competition** organised by Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from February 12 – 14, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Sukanya Gogoi (8<sup>th</sup> Semester, IV Year), Mr. Chiranjeev Gogoi and Ms. Simona Waheed (6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year) students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.) participated at **the IP Markets, Osmania University Moot Court Competition**, organised by Osmania University from February 20 - 22, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Akshat Kumar Shrivastava, Ms. Lovina Ropia and Ms. Raman Virk 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year students of B.A.,LL..B.(Hons.) participated at **the 8<sup>th</sup> Amity Lucknow National Moot Court Competition** organised by Amity Law School, Lucknow from February 27 to March1, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Srijan Mishra, Mr. Aman Kumar and Mr. Sudarshan Gupta 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.) participated at **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Damodaram Sanjivayya National Moot Court Competition** organised by Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Vishakhapatnam from March 6 - 8, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Md. Ashraf, Mr. Noor Kutub Alam and Mr. Simanta Rabha 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.) participated at **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anand Law College Moot Court Competition 2015** organised by Anand Law College from March 14 – 15, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Divyani Singh, Ms. Jafreen Haque and Ms. Ravina Mishra (6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year students of B.A.,LL..B.(Hons.)) participated at **the SGT University National Moot Court Competition, 2015** organised by SGT University, Gurgaon, Haryana from March 13 – 16, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Karthik Shikari, Mr. Pritam Dey and Mr. Abhishek Karmakar (4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.)) participated at **the Justice P.N. Bhagwati 5<sup>th</sup> International Moot 2015** organised by New Law College, Pune from March 21 – 22, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Irfan Hasieb, Mr. Krishnajyoti Deka and Mr. Manash Pratim Hazarika (6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.)) participated at **the 6<sup>th</sup> NLU Anti-Trust Moot Court Competition** organised by National Law University (NLU) Jodhpur from March 20-22, 2015.

- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Antarnihita Mishra 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year, Ms. Ipshita Bhattacharyya and Mr. Subornadeep Bhattacharjee 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.) participated at **the 5<sup>th</sup> Jamia National Moot Court Competition** organised by Faculty of Law, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi from March 20 - 22, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Akanchha Srivastava, Ms. Ankita Sharma and Ms. Sylvine Sarmah, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.) participated at **the 4<sup>th</sup> Bishop National Moot Court Competition** organised by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College, Bangalore from March 27 - 29, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Mr. Kaustav Debbarma, Ms. Mita Rajmohan and Ms. Benchilo Odyuo, 8<sup>th</sup> Semester, IV Year students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.) participated at **the RBUSL 1<sup>st</sup> National Moot Court Competition 2015** organised by Rayat Bahra University School of Law Mohali, Punjab from March 28 - 29, 2015.
- A Moot Court team consisting of Ms. Anoushka Singh, Ms. Shradhanjali Sarma and Ms. Sucheta Ray, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, 4<sup>th</sup> Year students of B.A.,LL..B. (Hons.) participated at **the 5<sup>th</sup> Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International 'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition** organised by College of Legal Studies, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun from April 2 – 5, 2015.
- The moot court team consisting of **Mr. Sandeep Jain, Mr. Sudarshan Gupta**, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year and **Ms. Toshali Pattnaik**, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year represented NLUA at **the 3<sup>rd</sup> KIIT University Moot Court Competition 2015**. The event was organised by School of Law, KIIT University in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from September 18-20, 2015. This Moot Court competition witnessed participation from 46 Law Schools/Law Universities, and the NLUA team emerged as the **2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up** with a **cash prize of Rs.25,000/-**.
- The Moot court team consisting of Mr. Subornadeep Bhattacharjee, Mr. Utkarsh Kumar, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III Year and Ms. Khushboo Vasandani, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, II Year represented NLUA at **the 4<sup>th</sup> International Banking and Investment Law (IBAIL) Moot Court Competition 2015**. The event was organised by Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University in Jaipur, Rajasthan from October 9- 11, 2015. This Moot Court competition witnessed participation from 50 Law Schools/Law Universities, and the NLUA team emerged as the **Winners**. The team has been awarded with a **cash prize of Rs.25,000/-** and **Mr. Subornadeep Bhattacharjee** is awarded the **Best Advocate** at this moot court competition.

- The Moot court team comprising of Ms. Dipali Rai, Mr. Saptarshi Das and Mr. Shashank Pathak, 10<sup>th</sup> Semester, V year, B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) participated at **the 2<sup>nd</sup> IIT Kharagpur National Moot Court Competition, 2015** organised by Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law (RGSOIPL), IIT Kharagpur from November 6-8, 2015. 30 teams had participated at this competition and out of them **Mr. Shashank Pathak** was awarded **the Best Researcher award**.
- The National Law University, Assam (NLUA) moot court team comprising of Mr. Srijan Mishra, Mr. Pritam Dey and Mr. Gaurav Arya, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, III year, B.A.,LL..B.(Hons.) participated at **the NCU Law School National Moot Court Competition (III Edition)** organised by The North Cap University, Gurgaon from November 20–21, 2015. 24 teams participated in the competition. The team from NLU Assam was adjudged **Runners-up** in the said Competition.

#### **Activities of the Literary, Debating and Quiz Committee**

1. An Intra-Level Debate competition based on the topic of "NJAC and Independence of Judiciary" was successfully organised on November 7, 2015 under the aegis of the Committee. The event was keenly contested by eight participants from different batches of the University. The faculty members comprising of Prof. Yugal Kishore, Prof. V.P. Tiwari and Prof. Topi Basar were the judges for the said event. The participating students were given Certificates of Participation.
2. A discussion on "Terrorism and Counter Terrorism" was organised on November 21, 2015 under the aegis of the Committee. The Registrar of the University, Dr. Himanshu Pandey, was the moderator of the discussion which saw an overwhelming response from the students. All the participating students were awarded Certificates of Participation.
3. An Intra University Quiz Competition on the occasion of National Law Day, November 26, 2015 was organised under the aegis of the Literary and Debating Committee. The topic of the Quiz was "India: The Land of Mystery, Mysticism, Mythology, Miracles, Multiculturalism, and Mightiness". The Quiz was contested by 16 teams of 2 members each. The names of the winners are as follows: 1st position: Mr. Sujeet Kumar and Mr. Amit Kumar Arichwal. 2<sup>nd</sup> position: Mr. Anand Raghuvanshi and Mr. Khushal Gurjar. 3<sup>rd</sup> position: Mr. Saurav Jhunjhunwala and Mr. Mohit Singh. The winners were awarded cash prizes along with certificates. All the participants were awarded Certificates of Participation.



## **15. SPECIAL LECTURES DELIVERED BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS**

- Professor (Dr.) Y.F. Jayakumar, University College, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Research Methodology, ADRS, Family Law – I on January 21 – 23, 2015
- Ms. Shivani Dutta, LL.M. NLU, Assam, Business Law, February, 2015
- Ms. Anamika Mitra, M.A. Pol. Science, Gauhati University, Political Science – II, February, 2015
- Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S., NUJS, Kolkata, Intellectual Property Law on February 6, 2015
- Dr. Shaikh Nazim Ahmed Shafi, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, Contract Law – II on February 6 – 7, 2015
- Mr. Abdus Sattar, Senior Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Civil Procedure Code on February 7, 2015
- Dr. Maheshwar Singh, NLU, Delhi, Political Science, Jurisprudence on February 18 – 22, 2015
- Dr. Indrajit Dube, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law IIT, Kharagpur, Business Law on February 22 – 24, 2015
- Dr. Versha Vahini, National Law University of India University, Bangaluru, Business Law on March 1- 5, 2015
- Prof. (Dr.) Sukhbir Singh, Osmania University, Hyderabad, English, Law and Language on March 17 – 18, 2015
- Dr. Geetanjali Gill, North Umbria University, UK, Clinical Legal Education on March 17 – 18, 2015
- Mrs. Anita Bahri, Sr. Advocate, Delhi High Court, Art of Advocacy related to HR, CPC on March 24 – 25, 2015
- Mr. Regis Lanneau, Assistant Professor in Public Law and in Economics, Director of Undergraduate programme in law and economics/ co-director of the Master Programme in Economic Regulation at Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, Economics and Law; Constitutional Law; Law and Environment on August 25 – 27, 2015
- Dr. V.K. Ahuja, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Intellectual Property Law – I & III, LL.M. on August 31 to September 1 – 2, 2015
- Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, Constitutional Law on September 4 - 6, 2015
- Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Environmental Law, Service Law on September 4 - 6, 2015

- Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha S. Jaswal, Chairperson, Department of Law, Panjab University, Constitutional Law on September 4 - 6, 2015
- Prof. (Dr.) N.S. Srinivassulu, NUJS, Kolkata, Intellectual Property Law – I & III, LL.M on September 4 - 6, 2015
- Dr. A. Nagarathna, NLSIU, Bangalore, Cyber Law, on November 5-7, 2015
- Prof. (Dr.) P.C. Sarmah (Rtd.), Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine, Guwahati Medical College, Medical Jurisprudence on November 12 - 14, 2015
- Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Chaubey, Head of the Department of Law, Allahabad University, Constitutional Law on November 21, 2015
- Dr. Anand Panwar, RGNUL, Punjab, Bussiness Law and Intellectual Property Law on November 18-19, 2015
- Dr. Vikash Gandhi, GNLU, Ahmedabad, Int. Law and H.R. on November 18 - 19, 2015
- Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Service Law on November 21, 2015
- Dr. S.N. Ahmed Shafi, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, Overview of Indian Contract 1872 and Property Law on November 19 - 21, 2015

## **16. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The University is extremely thankful to the Hon'ble Chancellor, the Hon'ble Members of the General Council, Executive Council, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Library Committee, and Construction Committee for their guidance and continuous support in developing this University as a centre of excellence in the region of North East India. The University is especially thankful to the Hon'ble Judges (sitting and retired), of the Supreme Court of India and the Gauhati High Court for chairing, participating and attending various meetings of the University bodies as well as conferences, workshops, moot court competitions and other academic activities.

The University is also thankful to the Government of Assam and its Senior Officers including the Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary Finance, Secretary and Commissioner of Higher Education and Social Welfare, Commissioner and Special Secretary, Assam Public Works Department (Building and NH) and Secretary Judicial Department, LR and Joint Secretary, Judicial Department for their constant support

in all respects. The University is also thankful to the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of Assam for recognising the University under the Bar Council of India Act. The University wishes to place on record its gratitude and appreciation to all the donors, supporters and well-wishers.

**NOTE :** The achievements of the faculty and students are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned Faculty / Students. Again, the Visitors' list is only indicative but not exhaustive.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This Supplementary Annual Report on the working of the University has been prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12 (2) (iii) (a) of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009. The period covered is the calendar year from January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016.

## **2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- **Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajit Singh**, Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court is at present the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. March 5, 2016.

## **3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

### **3.1 Meetings of University Statutory Bodies**

During the period under report the following meetings of the University statutory bodies have taken place :

Finance Committee	: March 8, 2016
Faculty Meetings	: The Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr). Vijender Kumar has been organising Faculty Meetings at regular intervals.

## **4. ENDOWMENT**

Endowment for institution of Gold Medal to be awarded to the topper of the B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Course in the name of 'Surabala and Nandadhar Buragohain'.

## **5. UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

- After the semester break, the University reopened on February 1, 2016. On the day of reopening, the students were provided with the course outlines for the current semester.
- The University students visited the permanent campus of the University at Amingaon on February 14, 2016. It was a daylong trip and the students were accompanied by the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, faculty members and non-teaching Staff.
- The University facilitated a trip of 65 students to the Sarusajai Stadium, Guwahati to witness the closing ceremony of the 12<sup>th</sup> South Asian Games, 2016 on February 16, 2016. The students were accompanied by faculty members.

- As per the direction of the Vice-Chancellor, a Committee of three faculty members, viz., Dr. Ishrat Husain, Associate Professor of Law, Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak, Assistant Professor of Economics have been entrusted with the duty of reviewing and certifying the records of the Examination Department of the University for the period 2011 - 2015.
- The students of the 5<sup>th</sup> Year of the B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Degree Course embarked on an Educational Tour between March 13 - 16, 2016 to Nameri National Park. Three faculty members viz. Prof. Yugal Kishore, Professor of Law, Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Mr. Anand R. Srivas, Assistant Professor of Law accompanied the students.
- The University housed a Doctoral Research Student- Ms. Ritumbra Manuvie from School of Law, The University of Edinburgh, UK. The scholar has been provided with all academic and logistic support for one semester.
- The Vice-Chancellor constituted a University Social Responsibility Cell to promote the spirit of the law, ethical standards, national and international norms and, most importantly, to promote the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India and in the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009. The working of the cell is managed by a committee of faculty consisting of Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Convener, Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing, Dr. Shannu Narayan, Mr. Nayan Jyoti Pathak and Mr. Dinesh Dayma as its members. The first activity of the Cell was organised on Sunday, March 13, 2016, wherein Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar delivered a lecture on “Impact of Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act 2005 on daughter as coparcener” which was attended by the students of both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses.

### **5.1 Meeting of Research Committee**

The Research Committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor as the Chairperson, three external experts including Prof. Sashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune; Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI, Delhi and Prof. K. V. S. Sarma, Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law along with four internal members including Prof. Yugal Kishore, Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats and Dr. Diptimoni Baruah met on February 8-9, 2016 wherein 24 candidates made their presentations on preliminary research proposals. Out of the 24 candidates, 11 candidates were asked to resubmit their preliminary research proposals and others were allowed to go for research work.

## 6. LIBRARY

### 6.1 Acquisitions

A total number of 176 books were added to the existing collection.

### 6.2 Renewed Subscription of E-Databases

- HeinOnline
- LexisNexis
- Manupatra

### 6.3 Printed Journals and Magazines

- Number of Print Journals 31
- Number of Magazines 12

### 6.4 Membership

- DELNET

## 7. SEMINAR / CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP / ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- Faculty members and students of National Law University, Assam participated in the address by the President of India to Institutes of Higher Learning on January 19, 2016. The topic of the address was “Youth and Nation Building”.
- National Law University, Assam participated in the webinar on National Digital Library (NDL) held on February 3, 2016. The session was attended by 160 Institutions over the interactive mode and 250 institutions via webcast across India.
- UNICEF Team led by Dr. Tushar Rane, Head UNICEF, Assam Field Office, Mr. Phillippe Cori, Deputy Regional Representative, Regional office for South Asia, UNICEF and Ms. Foroogh Foyuzat, Child Country Office and Mr. Vedprakash Gautam, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF, Assam Field Office interacted with the team of Centre for Child Rights, NLU, Assam on Feb 24, 2016.
- Organised a National Conclave on “*Public International Law, Legal Research and Publication*” on February 27, 2016 at National Law University, Assam in collaboration with Lexis Nexis, New Delhi wherein faculty and students have presented their papers. Hon’ble Shri Justice A. C. Upadhyay, former judge, Gauhati High Court and the Director of Assam Judicial Academy was the Chief Guest.
- The Centre for Child Rights of the National Law University, Assam organised a meeting with Dr. (Ms.) Kazi Dil Afroza Islam, Chief of Field Office, Sylhet, UNICEF Bangladesh; Md. Kafil Uddin, Chief of Field Office, Khulna, UNICEF Bangladesh; Dr. Tushar Rane, Chief of Field Office (Assam), India; Mr. Vedprakash Gautam, Child



Protection Specialist, UNICEF (Assam Field Office), Guwahati, Assam on March 3, 2016.

- One-Day in-house Faculty Orientation was organised on February 9, 2016 wherein Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurple, Director, Symbiosis International University, Pune (SLS) and Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad were the experts.

## **8. CENTRE ACTIVITIES**

### **Centre for Child Rights**

- Organized State Level Workshop on Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 in association with UNICEF (Assam Field Office) and ASCPCR for Chairperson of CWC, Members of JJBs, Legal cum Probation Officers and Programme Officers of SCPS, Faculties, Students, Representatives from Judiciary, Assam Government, Assam Police and UNICEF on February 19-20, 2016. The Inaugural session was attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice AC Upadhyay, Director, Judicial Academy; Assam as Chief Guest, Prof. Vijender Kumar, Vice Chancellor, NLU, Assam and Prof. Ved Kumari, Faculty of Law, Delhi University. Ms. Runumi Gogoi, Chairperson, ASCPCR was the Chief Guest in Valedictory. Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law and Head, Centre for Child Rights, NLU, Assam presented vote of thanks in both inaugural and valedictory sessions. Important speakers in the Workshop were Professor Ved Kumari; Dr Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Ms. Monmi Gohain, Ms. Aparajita D. Hazarika, Assistant Professor of English, NLU, Assam. More than 90 participants attended the workshop.
- Ms Gitanjali Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law participated as a resource person in a one day district level police training on child related laws organized by the Women and Children Cell, Office of Dy. Commissioner, Tinsukia (Assam) on February 19, 2016.
- Mr. Phillippe Cori, Deputy Regional Representative, UNICEF, Regional Office for South Asia; Ms. Foroogh Foyouzat, Chief of Field Services, UNICEF India Country Office; Dr. Tushar Rane, Chief of Field Office (Assam), India; Mr. Vedprakash Gautam, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF (Assam Field Office), Guwahati visited Centre for Child Rights, National Law University, Assam on February 24, 2016.

### **Centre for Corporate Law and Good Governance**

- Mr. Anuroop Omkar, Principle Associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan (L&S) delivered a series of lectures on “Corporate Law” and “Alternate Dispute Resolution” on February 18-19, 2016.

## 9. UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION

### Release of NLUA Law & Policy Review

On March 17, 2016 the Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajit Singh, Chief-Justice of Gauhati High Court and the Chancellor of the University, released the special issue of NLUA Law & Policy Review (Vol. 1, No. II, 2015) in presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice A. C. Upadhyay, former Judge of Gauhati High Court and the Director of Assam Judicial Academy, Hon'ble Shri Justice Tinlianthang Vaiphei, and Hon'ble Shri Justice Hrishikesh Roy, Judges of the Gauhati High Court, Shri P. Saikia, LR & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam, Shri Hitesh Kumar Sarma, Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Judicial Officers, other Officers from the Government of Assam and the faculty and office bearers of Student Bar Council of NLU Assam, at the new campus in Amingaon (Guwahati).

### List of Articles / Case Comments / Book Reviews published in the Journal :

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1	Prologue – Protection of Rights of the Children : Issues and Challenges	Vijender Kumar	7-12		
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3	Protecting Children from Violence: A Shift from Reactive Response to Responsive Child-Centered Approach	Maitryee Talukder Ralte	34-46		
4	Basic Challenges in the Protection of Child Rights in the North-East India	Sapam Dilipkumar Singh	47-57		
5	From Welfare to Entitlements: Legitimacy of Culture as a defence to Corporal Punishment	Mayashree Gharphalia	58-67		
6	Protection of Children in the State of Assam: A Case Study on Children involved in begging and rag picking in the city of Guwahati	Chinki Agarwal & Minakshi Goswami	68-80		
7	Counselling for children in conflict with the law: Key Challenges and Bottlenecks in Implementation	Kalpana Purushothaman	81-96		
8	Stocktaking of the Juvenile Justice Mechanism in India: A Long Overdue Need	Gitanjali Ghosh	97-112		
9	The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000: Key Challenges and Bottlenecks in Implementation	Sukanya Baruah and Ankita Sharma	113-123		
10	Juvenile Justice in India: Need for Reconsideration	Shivani Dutta & Vikram Aditya Chowdhury	124-134		

11	Contemporary Perspectives on Age of Juvenility: Revisiting Juvenile Justice Laws in India	Saksham Dwivedi & Saptarshi Das	135-148
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## **10. FACULTY ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **PROF. (DR.) VIJENDER KUMAR** **Vice-Chancellor**

#### **Conference / Seminar / Workshop / Training / Discussion / Lecture**

- Delivered inaugural address at the Two-Day State Level Workshop on “the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015” jointly organised by National Law University, Assam, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and UNICEF, Office for Assam held on February 19 - 20, 2016 at the National Law University, Assam (Guwahati).
- Delivered address as the Chief Guest at the “North East Graduate Congress 2016” held on February 26 - 28, 2016 organised by University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.
- Delivered address as the Guest of Honour at the Two-Day State Level Conclave on “Impact of Disaster on Protection of Children” held on February 26 - 27, 2016 organised by Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in Partnership with Gauhati University and UNICEF, Office for Assam at the Gauhati University.
- Delivered inaugural address at the National Conclave on “Public International Law, Legal Research and Publication” held on February 27, 2016 jointly organised by National Law University, Assam and Lexis Nexis, New Delhi at NLU, Assam.

### **PROF. (DR.) YUGAL KISHORE** **Professor of Law**

#### **Seminar / Conference / Workshop**

- Organised as co-ordinator a National Conclave on “*Public International Law, Legal Research and Publication*” on February 27, 2016 at National Law University, Assam

in collaboration with Lexis Nexis, New Delhi wherein faculty and students have presented their papers. Hon'ble Shri Justice A. C. Upadhyay, former judge, Gauhati High Court and the Director of Assam Judicial Academy was the Chief Guest.

- Attended an International Conference on “*Sustainable Development Goals*” at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi organised by National Green Tribunal, New Delhi and United Nations Environment Programme held on February 4 - 6, 2016.

**DR. NARESH KUMAR VATS**  
**Associate Professor of Law**

**Seminar / Conference / Workshop**

- Chaired a technical Session on March 1, 2016, in a Two-Day International Conference on “The Multi-Dimensional Analysis of Social Exclusion in India: Measurement, Policy and Remedies” sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi and Department of Economics, University College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, India from February 29, 2016 to March 1, 2016.
- Presented paper titled “*Exclusion of Traditional Knowledge loss of Economy*” on March 1, 2016 in Two-Day International Conference on “The Multi-Dimensional Analysis of Social Exclusion in India: Measurement, Policy and Remedies” sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi and Department of Economics, University College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, India from February 29, 2016 to March 1, 2016.
- Panelist –Panel Discussion Title “Role of Geographical Indication (GI) in Advancing Social Entrepreneurship” at IIT Guwahati on February 3, 2016.

**MS. GITANJALI GHOSH**  
**Assistant Professor of Law**

**Seminar / Conference / Workshop**

- Presented a paper titled “Internally Displaced Persons in India and the Law: A Study of Internally Displaced Persons in Bodoland”, at National Conclave on International Law, Legal Research and Publication, organised by National Law University, Assam, February 27, 2016.

**MR. SACHIN SHARMA**  
**Assistant Professor of Law**

**Seminar / Conference / Workshop**

- Presented paper titled “Cyber Violence against Women in India and Incompetent Laws: What is the Need of Hour?” in Third International Conference of the South Asian

Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) on January 28 - 29, 2016, at Margao, Goa.

**MS. APARAJITA DUTTA HAZARIKA**  
**Assistant Professor of English**

**Seminar / Conference / Workshop**

- Conducted a session as a Guest Lecturer on ‘Communication With Children In Conflict With The Law’ in the State Level Workshop On Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 organised by the Centre for Child Rights, National Law University, Assam and Assam State Commission For Protection Of Child Rights in association with UNICEF (Office For Assam) on February 19 - 20, 2016
- Participated in the Special Lecture under ICHR'S Cultural Exchange Programme with the German Research Foundation (DFG) by Prof. Sebastian Conrad, Professor of History, Freie University, Berlin on 'Enlightenment in Global History'. The Lecture was delivered at ICHR, North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati on February 24, 2016.

**MS. NAMRATA GOGOI**  
**Assistant Professor of History**

**Seminar / Conference / Workshop**

- Participated in the Special Lecture under ICHR'S Cultural Exchange Programme with the German Research Foundation (DFG) by Prof. Sebastian Conrad, Professor of History, Freie University, Berlin on 'Enlightenment in Global History'. The Lecture was delivered at ICHR, North-East Regional Centre, Guwahati on February 24, 2016.

**11. STUDENT ACTIVITIES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Mr. Subornadeep Bhattacharjee, III Year B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) degree course was awarded the **Best Paper Award** at the **National Conference for Justice Education**, 2016 held at the Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad on January 22 - 24, 2016.
- Ms. Mridusmita Sarkar, 4<sup>th</sup> year, B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) degree course presented paper titled “Need for a Revamp: The Handloom Sector of Bodoland Territorial Area District (BTAD), Assam” in the USC SAP DRS I National Seminar on “Achieving Sustainable Rural Livelihood through Financial Interventions and Skilling India with Special Reference to the North Easter Region” on March 4 - 5, 2016 organised by Department of Business Administration, Tezpur University.

- Three students of the I Year B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) degree course, viz., Ms. Filzah Belal, Ms. Adrita Bhuyan and Mr. Shobhit Choudhury had participated in the Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access Model United Conference (IDIA MUN) at the National Law University, Odisha from February 26 - 28, 2016 where Ms. Filzah Belal and Ms. Adrita Bhuyan **won the Special Mention and Honourable Mention** respectively.

### **11.1 Report of the Sports Committee**

The Sports Committee of NLU Assam, in the Academic Year 2015 - 16, with effect from August 2015, has organised and participated in the following events :

#### **11.1.1 Intra University Sports Fest**

The Sports Committee organised the very first Intra University Sports Fest from February 7-8, 2016. The students of the university were given the opportunity to participate in several sports events as organised by the Sports Committee of the Students Bar Council, 2015 – 2016. The following events were organised in the University premises as well as at some other venues outside the campus as per the requirements and availability.

- (i) Table Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- (ii) Carom (Mixed)
- (iii) Chess (Mixed)
- (iv) Badminton (Boys and Girls)

The committee awarded gold, silver and bronze medals along with certificates recognizing the merits of the students in all the events respectively.

#### **11.1.2 Winners of AAVAHAN Fest Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow, February 18 - 21, 2016**

The students selected through the Intra Sports Fest represented the University at the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, Sports Fest from February 16-24, 2016. For the group events the students were selected after a trial conducted by the Sports Committee of the Students Bar Council. The University contingent of twenty students participated in the following events at the fest :

- Table Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- Carom (Mixed)
- Chess (Mixed)
- Badminton (Boys and Girls)
- Basketball (Boys)
- Volleyball (Boys)

The students **won the Winner's Trophy and Gold Medal** in the Table Tennis (Girls) Doubles Event, **Runners up Trophy** with Silver Medal in the Carom (Mixed) Event and the **Bronze Medal** in Chess.

The complete list of the winners in the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University Fest is mentioned below:

- **Table tennis (Girls)- Gold**
- Sanjukta Gogoi, I Year B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Course
- Sunita Panth, LL.M. One-Year Degree Course
- **Carom(Mixed)- Silver**
- Krishnajyoti Deka, IV Year B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Course
- Gaurav Arya, III Year B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Course
- **Chess(Mixed)- Bronze**
- Abhinandan Boruah, IV Year B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Course
- Krishnajyoti Deka, IV Year B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Course

## 11.2 Moot Activities

- The team comprising of Ms. Leepika Dutta, Ms. Anindita Baruah and Mr. Yasser Iftikar V year B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Students participated at **the 27<sup>th</sup> All India Moot Court Competition** organised by the Kerala Law Academy Trophy held from February 11-13, 2015 in Kerala Law Academy, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Moot Court Committee of the students and the faculty organised **Intra-University Moot Court Competition, 2016** on March 5, 2016 in which 12 teams of undergraduate students comprising of two speakers and one researcher each participated. The competition was adjudged by external experts comprising of faculty from other universities and practicing lawyers of the Gauhati High Court.

## 12. SPECIAL LECTURES DELIVERED BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.D. Gyani, former Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati interacted with the faculty on the topic "Judicial Trial with special reference to the Trial of Bhagat Singh" on January 26, 2016
- Shri Ranjan Chatterjee, IAS (Retd.) (Member Green Tribunal, India, and former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya) delivered a lecture on "Development Perspectives of

North East India and Environmental Concerns and Role of National Green Tribunal” on February 2, 2016.

- Faculty Orientation Programme by Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurpur, Director, SLS Pune and Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on February 9, 2016
- Dr. Rahul J. Nikam, Assistant Professor of Law, North Cap University, Gurgaon delivered series of lectures on ‘Company Law’, ‘International Law’ and Moot Orientation on February 8-9, 2016
- Dr. A. Abraham, M.D., delivered a lecture on Mind Strategic for Personal Effectiveness on February 10, 2016
- Justice Shri Mohan Pieres, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Sri Lanka delivered lectures on Constitutional Law and Environmental Law on February 8-13, 2016
- Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumari, Faculty of Law, Delhi University delivered lecture on Juvenile Justice Act 2015 on February 18, 2016
- Dr. Anurup Omkar delivered a lecture on Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism and Corporate Law on February 19, 2016
- Prof. (Dr.) Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University of India University delivered lecture on Professional Ethics on February 21, 2016
- Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad delivered a lecture on Constitutional Law on February 22, 2016
- Dr. V.K. Ahuja, Faculty of Law, Delhi University delivered lecture on Intellectual Property Laws and Public International Law on February 26-28, 2016.

### **13. VISIT OF EMINENT SCHOLARS**

The following eminent experts / scholars from Academia, Bar, Bench and Industry visited the University during the period under report :

- Hon’ble Shri Justice Mohan Pieres, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Sri Lanka
- Hon’ble Shri Justice V.D. Gyani, former Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati
- Hon’ble Shri Justice A.C. Upadhyay, former judge Gauhati High Court and Director, Assam Judicial Academy, Gauhati
- Prof. (Dr.) Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University of India University
- Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Singh, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi



- Prof. (Dr.) Shashikala Gurple, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sharma, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumari, Faculty of Law, Delhi University
- Prof. (Dr.) R. C. Borpatra Gohain, Head, Department of Law, Gauhati University
- Prof. (Dr.) Eqbal Hussain, Faculty of Law, Jamia Milia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi
- Prof. (Dr.) Goutam Saha, Department of Law, University of Calcutta, Kolkata
- Dr. V.K. Ahuja, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Delhi
- Dr. Arun Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong
- Mr. Phillip Cori, Deputy Regional Representative, UNICEF, Regional Office for South Asia
- Ms. Foroogh Foyouzat, Chief of Field Services, UNICEF, India
- Dr. (Ms.) Kazi Dil Afroza Islam, Chief of Field Office, Sylhet, UNICEF Bangladesh
- Md. Kafil Uddin, Chief of Field Office, Khulna, UNICEF, Bangladesh
- Mr. Vinit Trehan, Advocate, Ardent Legal, Advocates and Solicitors
- Dr. Anuradha Saibaba, Legal Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross, India
- Kamil Rashid Khan, Communication Officer, International Committee of the Red Cross, India.

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Special Secretary Assam Public Works Department (Building and NH) and Secretary, Judicial Department, LR and Joint Secretary, Judicial Department, the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of Assam for recognizing the University under the Bar Council of India Act. The University wishes to place on record its gratitude and appreciation to all the donors, supporters and well-wishers.

**NOTE :** The achievements of the faculty and students are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned Faculty / Students / Committees etc. Again, the Visitors list is also only indicative and not exhaustive.

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