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3.6.1 The institution impact of legal aid/community services and Outcomes of extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues and holistic development, and awards received if any during the last five years

(Showcase at least four case studies to the peer team)

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- to facilitate a discourse with regard to terrorism-related offences and crimes committed on-board in civil aviation and to acquaint with the various national and international frameworks in the sector;
- to raise awareness about environmental concerns with regard to Space Law;
- to explore the national and international dispute resolution/settlement mechanisms to address the legal issues in Air and Space Law; and
- to understand the emerging trends regarding activities in the spheres of Air and Space Law.

Overall, the main aim of the Workshop was to stimulate discussion on pressing issues relating to the dual disciplines of Air and Space Law. The Workshop was graced by the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) R.C. Borpatragohain, Advocate General, Assam and Resource persons, namely, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Sachdeva, Professor at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan, Associate Director (Policies) with the Indian Space Research Organization [ISRO], Mr. P.L.N. Raju, Director with the North Eastern Space Applications Centre [NESAC], Shillong and Ms. Veena Kamath, Associate at Kamath & Kamath, Bangalore.

November 09, 2018

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University organised Legal Aid Camp at Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari.

November 12 - 15, 2018

The first NLUJA, Assam & Law National Trial Advocacy Workshop was held.

November 24, 2018

NLUJA, Assam with Think India celebrated the birth of the valiant leader, and a treasured son of Assam, Lachit Borphukan on Lachit Diwas at Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, NLUJA, Assam. Shri Hitendra Nath Goswami, Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly and Dr. Kiran Hazarika, Member, University Grant Commission graced the occasion with their presence.

The NLUJAA-ILTES Centre for Blockchain Technology and Legal Studies was inaugurated by Shri Hitendra Nath Goswami and Dr. Kiran Hazarika. Also, the website of the centre was launched on the day.



12. UNIVERSITY CENTRES' ACTIVITIES

12.1. CENTRE FOR CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND LEGAL AID CELL

March 20, 2018

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has organized a Child Legal Awareness Programme on March 20, 2018 at the Amingaon High School, Guwahati. The agenda of the programme was to create awareness among the students about the use and misuse of various laws in our country. The session was organized in the presence of the school teachers and members of the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA, Assam.

November 10, 2018

The Centre has organized 1st National Law Quiz Competition, 2018 on November 10, 2018. A positive response was seen among the students across the country. A total of around 20 teams participated in the programme from various national and regional colleges and universities.

November 14, 2019

Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA Assam has organised Legal Service Awareness Programme on 14 Nov, 2018 at the Singimari High Madrassa School, Guwahati.

November 26, 2018

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam had organized 1st National Essay Competition, 2018 in the month of November 2018. A positive response was seen among the students across the country. The essay competition was organized in collaboration with UNICEF, Assam. The topic for the competition was "Access to Justice for Children" one of the sensitive issues of the day. The top 3 ranks were awarded to Shashank Saurabh from NLU Ranchi, Archit Mishra and Neha Choudhary from Symbiosis Law School, Pune, and Eesha Bisht and NiharikaTanwar from Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

12.2 CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

December 22 - 23, 2018

Two Day Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Related Laws was held in the University under the aegis of the Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research (CELAR).



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11. UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

May 03 - 04, 2019

Two-Day Seminar on Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions

The Centre for Advanced Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CARIP), a research centre of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, organised a two-day Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions and Community Experiences in collaboration with North East Centre, New Delhi on May 03-04, 2019. The seminar was sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR). The inaugural session was attended by Shri Siddhartha Bhattacharyya, Hon'ble Minister of Education, GDD and Law & Justice as the Chief Guest.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor holding the mask made by carving wood.



Exhibition displaying Traditional Knowledge, Cultural Expressions and Community Experiences of North East India.

May 18, 2019

Street Play on Environment Protection

On May 18, 2019, a street play was organised in Sualkuchi village by the students of the University on environment protection under the supervision of Ms. Monmi Gohain, Assistant Professor, NLUJA ASSAM. The main idea behind organising the street play was to raise consciousness on the importance of conservation of trees and their protection.



NLUJA ASSAM Students performing Street Play at Sualkuchi, Assam.



September 14, 2019

Hindi Diwas Celebration

Hindi Poetry Competition and Hindi Debate Competition was held on the occasion of Hindi Diwas at Seminar Hall, Administrative Block.

September 20, 2019

Legal Awareness Camp at Monikut High School, (adopted village in Hajo)

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell organized an intense Legal Awareness Camp at Monikut High School, (Adopted Village in Hajo), on September 20, 2019. The team comprising of Para-Legal Volunteers of the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC), headed by Chairperson of the CCLELAC, Dr. Diptimoni Boruah carried out the programme. It started with a short speech by the Chairperson, CCLELAC, Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, on objective, need and benefits of such programme. The Para-Legal Volunteers of the CCLELAC discussed and interacted with the gathering on some specific topics: Consumer Protection, Cyber Stalking, Domestic Violence and Environmental Protection. The camp ended with a vote of thanks offered by the Chairperson of the CCLELAC, NLUJA ASSAM.



September 20, 2019

Student Bar Council Election 2019 – 20

Student Bar Council Election for the Academic Session 2019-20 was held on September 27, 2019. The day ended with the oath-taking ceremony of Student Bar Council 2019-20.

November 2, 2019

Legal Aid Camp at Udalguri District Detention Camp

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, on November 2 2019, organized Legal Aid Camp in detention camp of Udalguri district where seven students of NLUJA Assam along with the ICLU team members visited Udalguri District and conducted the camps in two different locations of a remote village. The team assisted around 300 people by looking over their documents, explaining the reason why their names failed to appear in the final NRC list, and assuring them to believe in the judicial framework of the country. The participants were directed as to what should be the proper legal documentation recourse for inclusion of their names as citizens of the country. It was an eye-opening exercise where the students got to experience the dilemma of the impoverished and analyse the socio-legal conflicts in context of the issue. The team returned back by 10 p.m. after a day of fruitful learning and a sense of fulfilment of being an instrument in the quest to deliver to the society.

November 15, 2019

2nd National Law Quiz Competition

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam had organized 2nd National Law Quiz Competition, 2019 on November 15, 2019. The agenda of the competition was to create awareness among the students about the history of the development of our laws and intention of the legislature for various existing laws in our country. The above programme was in consonance with the vision of The National Legal Service Authority Act, 1987 (NALSA).

A total of around 52 teams participated in the programme from various national and regional colleges and universities. A Team mix composition of NIT Silchar and GMCH won the 1st Prize, with a mix team of Delhi University and Gauhati University closely following as the runner up in this competition.

Winner of the Competition	Mr. Sandipan Goswami and Mr. Souvik Bhattacharya
First Runner-up	Mr. Jyotish Kalita and Mr. Nayan Jyoti Medhi

Second Runner-up

Mr. Bishyayan Bhattacharya and Mr. Jyotishman Gogoi



November 16, 2019

CARCL workshop

Centre for Advance Research on Corporate Law (CARCL), NLUJA Assam organised One Workshop on Due Diligence and Corporate Legal Drafting on November 16, 2019.



November 23, 2019

Legal Awareness Camp at North Guwahati College

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell organized a Legal Awareness Camp at North Guwahati College, Kamrup (Rural) on 23 November,

2019. Along with the Para-Legal Volunteers of the CCLELAC, ninth semester students participated in this camp. The programme commenced with an opening speech of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil and followed by the speech of Justice D. N. Choudhury (Retd. judge of Gauhati High Court) and Mr. S .C. Biswas, Sr. Advocate of Gauhati High Court. It was followed by skits performed by the students of NLUJA, Assam on Eve Teasing, Domestic Violence and Rape. The event ended with a song- 'Bekhauff' and 'Choti si Asha', performed by the students of NLUJA Assam.



November 24, 2019

Celebration of Lachit Diwas

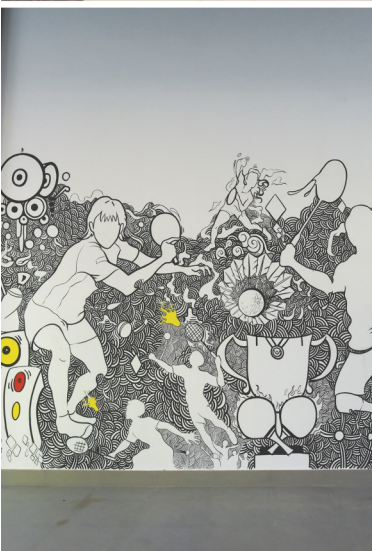
NLUJA Assam in collaboration with Think India celebrated the birth of the valiant leader, and a treasured son of the Assam, Lachit Borphukan on Lachit Diwas at Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, NLUJA Assam. Shri Bhabesh Kalita, Hon'ble Minister of Irrigation, Assam and Mr. Dilip Mozumder, Senior Advocate, Additional Advocate General, Assam graced the occasion with their presence.





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12.2 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) ASSAM UNIT, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

A. 16TH APRIL, 2020

अपने तो अपने होते है

The students of NSS NLUJA, Assam, initiated the “अपने तो अपने होते है” campaign for students of all the universities, colleges and schools in India. The campaign was launched in a three phased structure:



- In the First Phase, NSS volunteers had to note down phone numbers of their house maids/workers and other staff like drivers, gardeners and others, who were engaged in their houses. Thereafter, a call was to be made to the domestic help in order to enquire about their welfare and whether they had sufficient provisions for subsistence.
- In the Second Phase, the volunteers had to create a list of people who were contacted as well as of those to whom requisite help was extended.
- In the Third Phase, the volunteers had to collate a list of people who performed the challenge successfully.

This endeavour aimed at cultivating the spirit of social service among the NSS volunteers and at creating a dynamic modality of reaching out to the impoverished and the needy.

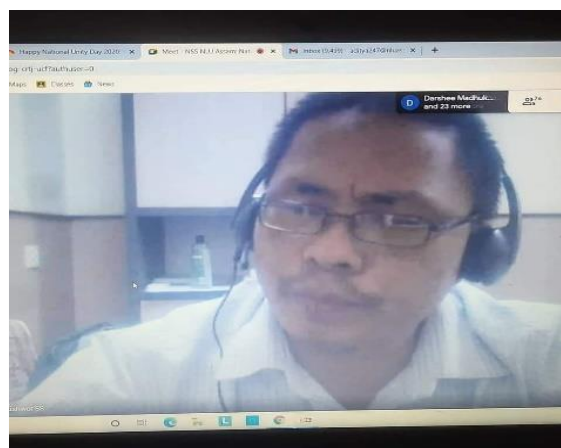
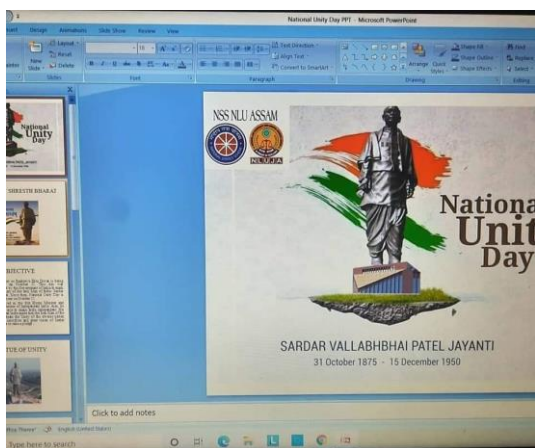
B. 20TH OCTOBER, 2020



NSS - NLUJA, Assam successfully participated in the Cultural Exchange Programme between NSS, Rajasthan and NSS, Assam under Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat Programme.

C. 31ST OCTOBER, 2020

National Unity Day:



NSS NLUJA, Assam successfully conducted a virtual session of NSS volunteers to celebrate National Unity Day –राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस and took pledge to preserve unity, integrity and security of the nation.

D. 17TH NOVEMBER, 2020

एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत



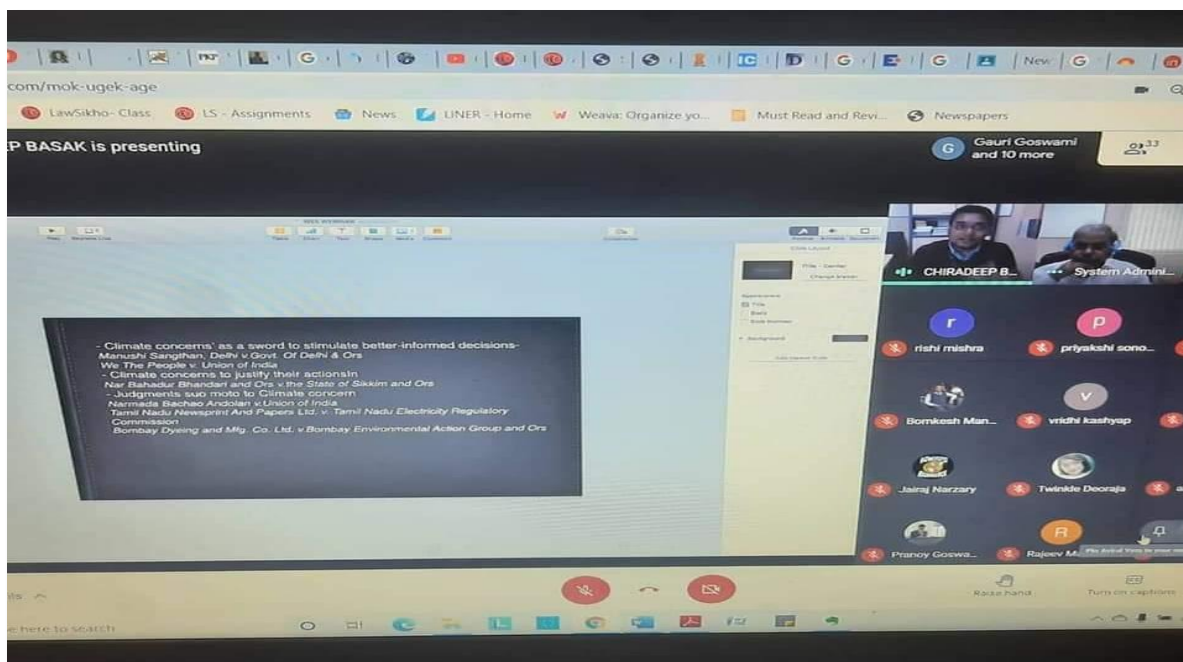
NSS- NLUJA, Assam successfully participated in the Language Exchange Programme between NSS, Rajasthan and NSS, Assam under “एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत”

E. 26TH NOVEMBER, 2020

National Constitution Day

NSS NLUJA, Assam celebrated National Constitution Day 2020, by conducting a webinar on the importance of Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties. On the occasion, the volunteers took pledge to uphold the constitutional values and to follow the fundamental duties.

F. 2ND DECEMBER, 2020



NSS NLUJA, Assam, in association with Humane Society International/India @hsi_india successfully conducted a Webinar on "Fighting Climate Change: Role of Green Advocates" on World Pollution Prevention Day - 2nd December, 2020.

Esteemed Speakers:



1. Dr. Chiradeep Basak, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam
2. Ms. Noyonika Gogoi, Assam Outreach Coordinator, HSI India

14. SPECIAL LECTURES

- a. **Mr. Ashok Arora, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court and Secretary Supreme Court Bar Association**, delivered a lecture on “**Constitution at 70: Journey of Constitution of India with Specific Reference to Rights of Women**”. The Lecture was organised by the Academic Committee, Student Bar Council of NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with Think India on March 12, 2020.
- b. **Dr. Shabeena Yasmin Saikia, Head, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Gauhati University, Guwahati**, delivered an online lecture on "**Legal and Sociological Perspectives of Crime and Punishment**" organised by NLUJA Assam on October 27, 2020.
- c. **Dr. C. Aruna, Associate Professor of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry**, delivered an online lecture on "**Introduction to Sociology of Gender and Core Ideas**" organised by NLUJA Assam on October 28, 2020.
- d. A Virtual Orientation Programme was organised on **Mooting Skills** on November 28, 2020. **Ms Veena Kamath, Associate, Kamath & Kamath** guided the participants on the occasion.

15. ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

NLUJA, Assam signed MoU with Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) on January 08, 2020.

The MoU intends to create a veritable bridge between the intellectual heritage of the two premier institutes. The expertise of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in providing legal consultancy on experimentative and innovative enterprises of IITG, and that of IITG in aiding NLUJA, Assam towards incorporation of technical elements in its curriculum and other academic activities constitutes the core essence of the academic collaboration.

The MoU also envisages sharing of knowledge and best practices, student and faculty exchange programmes, collaborative ventures etc.



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2. Introducing the reviewers to the new Editorial Board structure.
3. Establishing the Editorial Boards' expectations on how manuscripts ought to be reviewed.
4. Highlighting the best review practices that must be followed while assessing manuscripts.
5. Engaging with the reviewers to gain their insights on how their peer reviewer experience could be improved.

The Centre also adopted a quantitative approach to the review of manuscripts by articulating a crisp 'marking mechanism' to raise the benchmark of enviro-legal publications and help reviewers to formulate a uniform system of scholastic assessment of research papers for Lex Terra. This measure is the first of its kind peer review methodology in this Law School. A '*good practice*' that other research outfits of the University may opt to follow.

Lastly, a 'Feedback Form' was devised by the Editorial Board of Lex Terra. The form enumerated parameters such as '*Use of Language*', '*Style and Structure*', '*Referencing and Research*' and '*Relevance and Contribution to Analysis*' to assess the quality of a manuscript. This form was sent along with the manuscripts that reviewers needed to scrutinize.

12.3 Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELA)

12.3.1. Free Legal Aid to Beneficiaries: A Significant Step Towards Access to Justice

Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal aid cell (CCLELA) and NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized a special lecture on Free Legal Aid to Beneficiaries: A Significant Step Towards Access to Justice on November 09, 2022. The keynote speaker was **Hon'ble Mr Justice N. Kotiswar Singh** who is the senior-most Judge of the Gauhati High Court and Executive Chairman of Assam State Legal Services Authority. He was the former Judge of Manipur High Court and has also served as an Acting Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court and Manipur High Court.

The event was held on the occasion of National Legal Services Day. This day is marked across the country annually on 9th November to commemorate the enactment of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 and to spread awareness about the concerned provisions of the Act.

12.3.2. Intra University Dispute Resolution Competition

Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NSS unit and the Moot Court Committee of NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav Committee NLUJA, Assam, organized the Intra University Competition named as the '1st Intra University Dispute Resolution Competition'.

The competition was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor **Prof. Dr. V. K. Ahuja** of NLUJA, Assam. He congratulated the Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav Committee (BAMC), for professionally managing and organising the Intra-University Dispute Resolution Competition, 2021. He stressed the importance of arbitration and informed the students how the Arbitration and Reconciliation Act had made the dispute resolution process much less expensive and expeditious, with the parties being able to retain their confidentiality. He explained the importance of mediation and negotiation before the process of arbitration, and how they can prevent unnecessary loss of time, money, and effort to the parties.

The Competition, which was first of its kind was conducted on December 12, 2021, with great enthusiasm. Twenty teams participated in the competition. The final evaluation of the scores was conducted on the December 12, 2021, in which winner team was Tc 01 comprising Shivang Mishra, Hrishikesh Reddy Kothwal and Shrey Goyal. Shivang Mishra and Hrishikesh Reddy Kothwal also received the award for best client counsel pair. Furthermore, the award for the best mediator was given to Siddhant Makhloga of team M2.

12.3.3. Camp under e-Shram



The Government recently launched the e-Shram Portal on August 26, 2021 and the government also provides e-Shram cards to the workers. The aim of which is to

provide social security benefits to the unorganised workers. Therefore, in order to address this concern and include them as beneficiaries of this government initiative, the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) on December 11, 2021 had set up a Registration Camp to achieve the said goal. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor **Prof. Dr. VK Ahuja** NLUJA, Assam and the Registrar **Dr. Indranoshee Das**, had attended the said camp. Dr. Diptimoni Baruah Chairperson, CCLELAC and Dr. Kasturi Gakul, Member CCLELAC along with few tenth semester students of the University were part of the Camp and more than 20 unorganized workers of the University were registered under e-Shram.

12.4. Centre for Gender Justice

12.4.1. Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme

In concurrence with the vision of the National Commission for Women (NCW), the Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme was organized by the Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with NCW, Delhi on December 07, 2021. The programme aimed at reaching out to the female students of the University in order to hone their capacity for effective communication and interpersonal skills. It is an acknowledged fact that the end goal of education is a rewarding career; however, to excel in professional life the persona of the students and their professional skills ought to be conditioned properly.

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam **Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja**. Prof. Ahuja, in his discourse, emphasized on the fact that personality development programmes groom an individual and aids her/ him to carve a niche for herself/himself in the competitive world.

Session I on 'Professional Career Skills' was taken up by **Mr. Neil Dutta**, Advocate, Mumbai High Court and **Ms. Rashmi Patowary**, Faculty Member, Jindal Global Law School. Session II on 'Personal Capacity Development' was taken up by **Ms. Loya Agarwal**, National Author and Personality Development Consultant. Session III on 'Digital Literacy and Effective Use of Social Media' was taken up by **Mr. Preetam Dutta Chowdhury**, Sr. Engineering Project Manager, Apple Inc., Cupertino, USA

The programme concluded with closing words from the Coordinators of the Centre for Gender Justice, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. The Coordinators, **Dr. Kasturi Gakul** and **Dr. Nandarani Choudhury**, in their remarks, noted that women of developing nations, such as India are historically disempowered owing to the prevailing prejudices of the society. Affirmative actions, targeting the women, could go a long way in building their participation in economically productive activities and decision-making roles.

to simplify the patent application procedures for a layperson and protection of patents through treaty systems. Participants from various educational institutions of Assam participated in the webinar. A feedback form was sent to the participants and an overall positive response was received.

13.2.2. February 13th, 2021 - Webinar on Basics of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights

Webinar on Basics of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights was held wherein **Dr. Kalpana Sastry Regulagedda**, Managing Director, AgHub Foundation, Centre for Innovation and Agri-entrepreneurship at **Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University, (PJTSAU)**, Hyderabad was invited as the Resource Person. Dr. Sastry deliberated on the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 (PPVFR). The informative and brief discussion was held to discuss why protection of plant varieties is essential and also about the uniqueness of the PPVFR Act and what it covers. The Novel, Distinct, Uniform and Stable (NDUS) criteria for registration and the process of applying for plant varieties and new plants were discussed with examples. Rights provided under the Act to Breeders, Researchers and Farmers were also talked through. The webinar was attended by participants from several educational institutions and various professions from across India. A feedback form was also sent to the participants and an overall positive response was received.

13.2.3. February 24 to 26, 2021 - Field Visit to Sarthebari, Assam

Field Visit to Sarthebari was undertaken to conduct a preliminary survey on the Sarthebari Bell Metal Industry. Through this field study, interviews with the owners/artisans and stakeholders engaged with Sarthebari bell metal industry were conducted. Further various data consisting of articles and write-ups (in Assamese language) on Sarthebari bell metal industry were also accumulated for the research work. The collected data were compiled, translated and interpreted for preparing a research paper.

13.2.4. February 27, 2021 - Webinar on Protecting Regional Products: Geographical Indications of Goods

A webinar was held with Resource Person **Dr. Suchibrata Goswami**, Assistant Professor in Centre for Distance and Online Education, Tezpur University. Dr. Goswami elaborately discussed on the various aspects of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration & Protection) Act, 1999 and the ways of protecting the regional products with special reference to North-East India, thereby sharing some of her practical experiences in this regard. The resource person offered an in-depth presentation of the fundamentals of Geographical Indications (GI), its significance, criteria for registration, protection value, the technicalities of the registration process, stages of application, infringement of GI and so on. Dr. Goswami concluded her presentation

14. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT, NLUJA, ASSAM

The NSS unit, NLUJA, Assam, has been regularly conducting activities to engage the student fraternity and the community in consonance with NSS motto “Not Me But You”, which reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service.

Activities of NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam:

1. JANUARY 12, 2021

NSS NLUJA, Assam successfully organized a Panel Discussion on “**Importance of Youth Leadership**” on the occasion of National Youth Day. Around 110 students attended the session.

2. JANUARY 26, 2021

NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam, celebrated **Republic Day** by organising a lecture on delivered by **Prof (Dr.) V. Vijaykumar**, Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal. This was followed by an Essay Writing Competition for NSS Volunteers on the topic ‘Making Constitutional Democracy Work in India’.

3. FEBRUARY 7, 2021

NSS NLUJA, Assam organised an interactive session on ‘**Mental Health and Yoga**’. The session was organised in collaboration with Centre for Wellness and Counselling, NLU Jodhpur. It was hosted by **Dr. Kush Panchal**, who is an internationally acclaimed yoga trainer. The session was attended by more than 50 participants. During the session, various physical and mental exercises were demonstrated by Dr. Kush. He took a breathing session and said that the best way to control anger is to take deep breaths. He also spoke on the gurukul system in ancient time and its advantages. Then he conducted another session on exercises for the eyes, exercises to deal with the problem of insomnia, pranayama and various other modes of Yoga.

4. FEBRUARY 21, 2021

The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam hosted an Online Event ‘**Fireside Chat on Soft Skills for a Leader: A Changemaker**’. Mr. Vishal Dutta, Founder President of Kavya Varsha, state representative of Arunachal Pradesh

in National Youth Parliament Festival 2021 (NYPF 2021) along with Ms. Neha Thapa, state representative of Assam in NYPF 2021 were the Keynote Speakers.

5. MARCH 8, 2021

On the occasion of International Women's Day, NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an event on '**Young Women Leaders Dialogue**'. The programme began with a brief introduction of distinguished guests by host **Ms. Gauri Goswami**. Panellists of the event were **Ms. Nupur Marwah**, Youth Rights Activities; **Ms. Doriyoli Bora**, Young Environmentalist; Ms. Ankita Sharma, Country Leader UNMGCY; **Ms. Smeeksha Pandey**, Advocate Delhi High Court and **Ms. Tvishi Trivedi**, President AIESEC, Ahmedabad

6. MARCH 15, 2021

NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with All Assam Law Students Association, Kamrup, AIESEC, Ahmedabad and Assam Chamber of Commerce hosted 'Consumers' Conclave: Emerging Trends in Consumer laws, E-Commerce, and Technology' on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day.

7. MARCH 22, 2021

NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam hosted an enriching session on the occasion of World Water Day. The theme of the session was '**Right to Water, Water Laws, and Waste Management**'

8. APRIL 11-14, 2021

NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam celebrated '**Teeka Mahotsav: COVID-19 Vaccination Awareness Programme, Government of India**'. The NSS Unit also spread awareness regarding the necessity and importance of vaccines and encouraged everyone to follow the prescribed COVID-19 protocols.

9. MAY 9, 2021

NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam hosted an enlightening webinar on '**Changing Facades of Law on Admissibility of Electronic Evidence**'. The keynote speaker was **Shri Vikas Upadhyay** who is an AOR in the Supreme Court of India.

The event saw a huge participation from people across the law fraternity. Mr. Upadhyay shared substantial information on the topic and discussed in detail the various nuances related to the topic with the help of case laws and also provided with his knowledgeable insight.

10. MAY 16, 2021

The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam along with 'Hues of the mind' organised a webinar on '**Mental Health: Coping with Uncertainty**' which emphasised on taking care of mental health in these uncertain times. The speakers of the session were **Miss Lakshita, Miss Sakshi Bajoria** and **Miss Manasi Gupta** from Hues of the mind.

11. MAY 30, 2021

The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an enriching webinar on '**Balancing UPSC preparation with College Studies**' in association with GS SCORE- an institute for civil services. The keynote speakers were Mr. Anmol Srivastava, AIR 83 (CSE 2018) and Mr. Ajay Shah, Expert Faculty member of Ethics, Polity and Current Affairs.

12. JUNE 5, 2021

Keeping in mind the famous quote of Thomas Fuller "He that plant trees loves others besides himself", the NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam undertook an initiative under the banner '**Plant a Sapling**' on the special occasion of the World Environment Day and asked the NSS volunteers to plant at least one sapling and share a photo of the same with others. This initiative of the NSS unit received an overwhelming response from its volunteers, more than 50 volunteers participated in the event of plant sapling.

13. JULY 21, 2021

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam organised an event on '**Yoga for fitness, yoga for stress relief, yoga for energy**'.

14. July 25, 2021

The First Edition of Kamrup Dialogue, 2022 was organised by NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan**, Judge, Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest of the session and he emphasized on the importance of changing the procedure for electing higher officials. The Vice-Chancellor of NLUJA, Assam, **Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja**, greeted the Hon'ble Chief Guest and shared his opinion on institutionalised courts and the importance of mediation in resolving conflicts.

15. AUGUST 20, 2021

The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, NLUJA, Assam flagged off the '**National Policy Drafting Competition- विचार (Vichaar)**'. VICHAAR was the first of its kind competition that has being organised by

any institution of the North-Eastern part of our country. The purpose of holding this competition was to inspire youth to enhance their creativity and bring out myriad solutions on some timeless and some contemporary issues. The inaugural ceremony for the same was held on August 20, 2021. **Prof. Mukul Asher**, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore was the Chief Guest of the event. The closing ceremony of the event was held on August 26, 2021.

16. SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam organised the 52nd NSS Day Celebration, 2021. The Chief Guest of the event **Shri Dipak Kumar**, Regional Director, Guwahati, Assam addressed the webinar on '**The commitment of the NSS Unit of the University towards fulfilling Mahatma Gandhi's vision of giving youth leadership a role in society.**'

17. SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

In accordance with the direction of regional directorate of NSS and the mandate of '*Azadi ka Amrut Mohotsav*', an initiative under the banner of "***Buzurgon Ki Baat***" was undertaken by the volunteers of NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam. Under the initiative, volunteers paid a courtesy visit to elder members of their family and neighbourhood. During their visit the NSS volunteers tried to learn some life lessons from the elderly members, asked for their advice and guidance and shared with them the advantages of the on-going vaccination drive, booked vaccination slots for them and also urged them to make yoga a part of their daily routine in order to become physically as well as mentally healthy.

18. SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Honouring the sacrifice that our forefathers made in the name of '*Purna Swaraj*', the NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam, under the aegis of '*The Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav*' a 75-week long nationwide programme organized by the Government of India in commemoration of 75 years of India's independence, organized an **Essay Writing Competition**.

19. NOVEMBER 26, 2021

Every year on November 26th, India celebrates Constitution Day, also known as 'National Law Day', to honour the adoption of the Constitution of India. To mark this sacred occasion, the Academic Committee(SBC), IQAC and NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam organised a webinar on '**Making of the Constitution**' graced by the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Prof. M.P. Singh.

20. DECEMBER 10, 2021

The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the IQAC, NLUJA, Assam organized an event on the occasion of International Human Rights Day on 10th December. The event was graced by **Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena**, Director of the Centre of Post- Graduate Legal Studies at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow. She spoke on the theme – ‘**Equality and Empowerment through Human Rights**’.

21. DECEMBER 12, 2021

1st Intra-University Dispute Resolution Competition was organized by the Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav Committee in collaboration with the NSS Unit and Moot Court Committee of NLUJA, Assam. The competition was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor **Prof. Dr. V.K Ahuja**. The resource person was **Mr. Animesh Bordoloi**, Lecturer and Assistant Dean, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies at O.P. Jindal Global University who introduced the students to Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms such as Mediation and Negotiation.

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13.4 Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building

November 4, 2022 - IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building for NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with S.R.M. University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana and University of Science and Technology Meghalaya organised 'One Day Training Programme on Criminal Trial Advocacy' under patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal Vice-Chancellor SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana; Prof. (Dr.) Gauri Dutt Sharma Vice-Chancellor USTM, Meghalaya and Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor NLUJA, Assam. The resource person for the training programme Sri Roushan Lal, (AJS), Judge, Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Nagaon enlightened students on the topic.

November 06, 2022 - IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building for NLUJA in collaboration with S.R.M. University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana and University of Science and Technology Meghalaya organised One Day Training Programme on Criminal Trial Advocacy under patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana; Prof. (Dr.) Gauri Dutt Sharma Vice-Chancellor USTM, Meghalaya and Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor NLUJA, Assam. The resource person for the training Sri Roushan Lal, (AJS), Judge, Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Nagaon deliberated extensively on the mentioned topic.

13.5 Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELA)

June, 02, 2022 - Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell organized a 'Legal Awareness and Legal Literacy Camp' at D.K. College, Mirza. Dr. Diptimoni Baruah, Dr. Kasturi Gakul and Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing along with student volunteers of the Centre had sensitized the students of D.K. College on topics relating to Consumer Protection and Cyber Law.

October 19-20, 2022 - The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) conducted 'Legal Awareness Campaign and Poster Drive' in localities like Kadamtal, Mariapatti, and areas near Amingaon Post Office and the IIT Guwahati. CCLELAC continued the Legal Awareness Campaign and Poster Drive on October 20, 2022 and visited Container Corporation of India and other nearby localities.

November 09, 2022 - Pro Bono Club and the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC), NLUJA, Assam, in collaboration with the Judicial Academy, Assam and the Office of the Circle Officer, North Guwahati Revenue Circle, Amingaon organized a 'Legal Awareness Program' on 9th November 2022 at the premises of Lachit High School, Jalah, Changsari.

November 15, 2022 - A 'Legal Awareness Programme' was organised by the Center for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell of NLUJA, Assam at Saraighat College, Changsari, Kamrup to spread legal literacy among the students and villagers.

13.6 Centre for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

December 10, 2022 - To commemorate 'International Human Rights Day', the Centre for Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws in collaboration with IQAC and Pro Bono Club, NLUJA, Assam organized an online special lecture on 'Human Rights' on 10th December, 2022. The esteemed resource person was Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.U. Lalit, Former Chief Justice of India and Distinguished Professor, NLUJA, Assam.

13.7 Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

August 27, 2022 - Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in association with Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law, NLUJA, Assam, organised a 'One Day National e-Seminar on Contemporary Corporate Governance in India' on August 28, 2022. The e-seminar was graced with the presence of Keynote Speaker, Prof. (Dr.) N.L. Mitra (Former Chancellor, KIIT University, Former Director, NLSIU Bangalore, Former Vice-Chancellor, NLU Jodhpur); Chief Guest, Justice Sanjib Banerjee (Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court); Resource Persons - Prof. (Dr.) Indrajit Dube (Professor at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur) and Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Unni (Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta). With the support of Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Head and Research Fellow of CRSGPP, WBNUJS; Prof Debasis Poddar, Advisor, Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law, NLUJA, Assam and Ms. Monmi Gohain, Centre Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law, NLUJA, Assam. The programme was smoothly conducted by Ms. Sanghamitra Baladhikari and Mr. Vijoy Kumar Sinha (Research Assistants, CRSGPP, WBNUJS).

15. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT OF NLUJA, ASSAM

The NSS unit, NLUJA, Assam, has been regularly conducting activities to engage the student fraternity and the community in consonance with NSS motto “Not Me But You”, which reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service.

Activities of NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam:

January 12, 2022 - NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam organised a webinar on the ‘Role of Youth in Bringing Social Change’ along with the inaugural ceremony of the first NSS Yearbook, 2021, ‘Pradyut’ on the occasion of National Youth Day. Shri Anand Mishra (IPS), Superintendent of Police, Nagaon, Assam graced the occasion with his presence as Chief Guest and shared his views on the relevant topic.

March 13, 2022 - To celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and to mark a call to action for accelerating gender parity NSS Unit organized an inter-university elocution competition on the theme ‘Gender Equality Today for Sustainable Tomorrow’

March 22, 2022 - On the occasion of World Water Day, the NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized an Online National PowerPoint Presentation competition on ‘Groundwater: making the invisible visible, Water Reclamation and Reuse and Freshwater Restoration’. The participants made a policy presentation explaining the current issues and potential solutions to further the UN Sustainable Development Goal 6 which puts forward the aim to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

March 26, 2022 - Earth Hour is a worldwide movement, annual movement organized by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) encouraging individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights, for one hour, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the last Saturday of March, as a symbol of commitment to planet Earth. The National Services Scheme Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam too observed Earth Hour on 26th March, 2022 by

circulating posters and spreading awareness among all the batches and alumni of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. The University fraternity refrained from using non-essential electronic gadgets for an hour that day.

May 28, 2022 - NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam observed 'Menstrual Hygiene Day' by promoting sexual and reproductive awareness.

May 31, 2022 - NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam observed 'World No Tobacco Day' by prompting awareness about the dangers of tobacco and other nicotine laced products.

June 5, 2022 - NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June, by conducting a plantation drive within the University campus. The NSS volunteers assembled in the Volleyball Court and conducted a plantation drive over a 700m radius encompassing a major portion of the university.

June 21, 2022 - On the occasion of International Yoga Day, NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an event on 'Yoga for Fitness, Yoga for Life'

June 30, 2022 - NSS Unit in collaboration with Think India Assam conducted an online donation drive to provide relief to those aggrieved by the catastrophic Assam flash floods of June, 2022

July, 2022 - NSS Unit of NLU Assam observed World Youth Skills Day over the semester break encouraging volunteers to incorporate one skill over the next month into their repertoire.

July 26, 2022 - The NSS Unit of NLU Assam conducted a virtual inter-university essay writing competition commemorating the victory of Kargil War on 26th July, 2022. The aim behind holding this competition was to foster and acquaint the students with the glorious past of the country's brave soldiers.

August 15, 2022 - NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam joined the country to celebrate 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahutsav'.

September 24, 2022 - The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam observed NSS Foundation Day on September 24th, 2022. Chief Guest of the event, Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mir Alfaz Ali, Former Judge, Gauhati High Court and Director, Judicial Academy, Assam; and Guest of Honor, Mr. Dipak Kumar, Regional Director of N.S.S. Guwahati, highlighted the importance of selfless service and appealed to the volunteers to engage themselves in constructive social work and to enrich their personality.

October 2, 2022 - The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized a Quiz Competition on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2022.

October 31, 2022 - NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam contributed their bit towards the glorious event of National Unity Day by conducting a Unity Run.

November 8, 2022 - The NSS unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam began a month-long collaboration with an NGO, 'Volunteers for India (VFI)'. On November 8th, NSS volunteers conducted a door-to-door campaign reaching out to 239 people from various echelons of the society, spreading awareness about transphobia and women and children safety.

November 9, 2022 - Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) NLUJA, Assam, in collaboration with the NSS Unit NLU Assam had organized a Legal Awareness Program to celebrate National Legal Services Day on 9th November 2022 at the premises of Lachit High School, Changsari.

November 14 - 19, 2022 - The NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the Internal Quality and Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Legal Aid Cell of the University hosted the 'Constitutional Week' commemorating the anniversary of the birth of the Constitution of India.

November 14, 2022 - The NSS unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell organized an intra-university debate competition on 14th November which flagged off the Constitution Week celebrations within the University. The motion of the debate was 'Morality of the Death Penalty and the Rarest of Rare Doctrine' with an emphasis on how do the scales of morality weigh on the issue of death penalty? The debate was conducted as per the rules of Indian Parliament.

November 16, 2022 - The NSS unit in collaboration with the IQAC organized a poster making competition at the Seminar Hall, Administrative Block.

November 17, 2022 - The NSS unit in collaboration with the IQAC organized a poster making competition at the Seminar Hall, Administrative Block.

November 24, 2022 - On the occasion of Constitution Week, the National Service Scheme of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the Centre for Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell conducted a Constitution Quiz on 24th November 2022. The theme of the quiz was Law and Indian Constitution with Rahul Chaudhury and Aroni Dipto Swami serving as the quizmasters.

November 24, 2022 - The NSS Unit of NLU Assam in collaboration with the Internal Quality and Assurance Cell observed the Constitution Day by holding a special lecture on Fundamental Values Under the Indian Constitution. This special lecture was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, the Vice-Chancellor of the newly established National Law University, Tripura. This lecture was delivered by Prof. M. P. Singh remotely and was conducted in a blended mode.



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The institution impact of legal aid/community services and Outcomes of extension activities in the neighborhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues and holistic development, and awards received if any during the last five years

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