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Report on Air and Space Law Workshop November 3-4, 2018

Air and Space Laws are the emerging legal disciplines which have garnered the attention of many countries, both developed and developing. While some of the developed countries have been the proponents of aviation and space-related activities, developing countries are also taking a keen interest in developing effective policies which will allow them to explore these new frontiers. The aviation sector, in comparison to the space industry, has witnessed rapid growth in the past few decades, with the creation of state-of-the-art airports all across the world. The space industry is also touted to take off in a big way in the coming years. The private companies and enterprising individuals may play a very significant role in the development of the space industry. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has conceived the Project on Air and Space Law Education [PASLE] to impart education regarding pressing issues associated with the dual disciplines of Air and Space Law. The Project aims to organize activities such as workshops, seminars, conferences, and summer schools for promoting such education. The Workshop held on 3rd and 4th November 2018 was the first event organized by the University under the aegis of the Project.

The main objectives of the Workshop were to (a) appraise the participants of the various national and international frameworks in the fields of Air and Space Law; (b) to explore the emerging prospects of civil aviation in the North Eastern Region; (c) to facilitate a discourse with regard to terrorism-related offences and crimes committed on-board an aircraft in civil aviation and to acquaint with the various national and international frameworks in the sector; (d) to raise awareness about the environmental concerns with regard to Space Law; (e) to explore the national and international dispute resolution/settlement mechanisms to address the legal issues in Air and Space Law; and (f) 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 organized with a view to kick-start greater activities under the aegis of the PASLE, and hopefully, the participants have taken back knowledge on certain important developments in the fields of Air and Space Law.



Orientation Programme 2018-19 August 01, 2018

Orientation Programme was held at Seminar Hall, Administrative Block for newly admitted students and their parents and guardians of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC 2018 and LL.M. One year degree course 2018 in presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. J. S. Patil, Faculty and non-teaching staff. Students were introduced to different Centres of the University, Grievance Redressal Portal and also the Anti-ragging Committee and Squad and Internal Complaints Committee. Students were assured that the campus is free from ragging and sexual harassment. They were also motivated to take part in various academic and co curricular activities.



Library Orientation Programme 2018 August 01-02, 2018

A Two-Day Library Orientation programme was organised from August 01-02, 2018 in NLUJAA, Library and NLUJAA Academic Block premises respectively for newly admitted B.A.,LL.B and LL.M students to make them aware about the holdings, facilities and services of the University Library. Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian briefed about the printed and electronic resources, facilities and services of the Library and after that the students were introduced to the various sections of the library. New accounts for the fresh students were generated at the end of the session.

International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights August 18-19, 2018

International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights was organised by NLUJA Assam in which more than 100 people from across the nation presented their valued Research Papers. The main objective of the conference was to discuss the dilemma and the solutions taken by the Legislature, Executive, and the Judiciary to address the question of balancing the commercial interest and the social interest. Mr. G. R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India; Ms. Sunita K. Shreedharan, CEO of SKS Law Associates which is among the top IP Law Firms in India; Dr. Raman Mittal, Associate Professor of Law, University of Delhi headed the various Technical Sessions throughout the Conference.

The Centre for Advanced Research on Intellectual Property Rights was inaugurated in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA Assam; Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed, Registrar, NLUJA Assam; Mr. G. R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India; Ms. Sunita K. Shreedharan, CEO of SKS Law Associates; Dr. Raman Mittal, Associate Professor of Law, University of Delhi; Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA Assam. Hon'ble Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Gauhati High Court was the Chief Guest in the Valedictory Ceremony.



Student Bar Council 2018-19 Election August 27, 2018

The Election of the Students Bar Council for the students of NLUJA, Assam was held on August 24, 2018. The oath taking ceremony was conducted as directed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on August 27, 2018 (Monday) at 2.00 p.m. in the Academic Block, NLUJA, Assam.

The list of Elected Office Bearers and Conveners of SBC 2018-19 are as follows:



Mr. Mohit Singh
President



Mr. Saharsh Dubey
Vice - President



Mr. Gaurav Kumar
General Secretary



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Joint Secretary



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1. Mr. Ayush Dwivedi, Academic Committee.
2. Mr. Uditanshu Misra, Cultural Committee.
3. Ms. Priya Thakur, Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee.
4. Mr. Abhishek Khare, Literary and Debating Committee.
5. Mr. Sanjivan Chakraborty, Mess and Hospitality Committee.
6. Mr. Krishanu Kar, Moot Court Committee.
7. Mr. Ayush Gaur, Sports Committee.
8. Mr. Ujjwal Mani Tripathi, Students' Welfare Committee.
9. Mr. Pranoy Goswami, Internship Coordination Committee.
10. Mr. Ankit Bhandari, Recruitment Coordination Committee.



PACT- NLUJAA CDR Boot Camp, 2018 September 04-05, 2018

ADR Society, NLUJA Assam organised Two day PACT- NLUJAA CDR Boot Camp, 2018. The Boot Camp was facilitated by Mr. Jonathan Rodrigues and Mr. Nishant Laroia, co-founder and partner of PACT respectively. PACT stands for Peacekeeping and Dispute Resolution Team and their CDR Boot Camp comprises of training in Consensual Dispute Resolution methodologies, i.e., Mediation and Negotiation.

Workshop on Women and Disability September 06-07, 2018

The Centre for Gender Justice of the University in collaboration with Brotherhood, New Delhi organised a two day Workshop on September 6 and September 7 on the topic “Women and Disability” at the Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, NLUJA Assam. Differently abled women are saddled with multiple disadvantages. As women in traditional patriarchal societies, women have to negotiate life through a string of challenges. With the burden of disability, women are further beset with difficulties. Differently abled women are the most marginalized in Indian society. They are deprived of political, social, economic, and health opportunities.

Through this workshop, the Centre aspired to bring to fore the issues faced by the differently abled women in terms of the social space they can lay their claim on, the opportunities of life they could explore, basically their trials and tribulations. Media narratives have been consciously chosen as an integral part of this exercise, for such narratives have the potential, to mirror up to nature the social realities as they exist in our times. Narratives have the potential to emote, to make the right pitch, to strike the right cord and resonate with the experiential reality of the audience. Therefore, these narratives provide good learning. With this intent, the centre has forged collaboration with the Delhi based NGO – Brotherhood who conduct International Film Festivals on issues related with disability as a part of their awareness raising campaign. The resource persons of the workshop included eminent personalities like, Mr. Arman Ali Executive Director, National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP), ShishuSarothi - Centre for Rehabilitation & Training for Multiple Disability, Ms. AmvalikaSenapati, Disability Law Unit, ShishuSarothi and Dr. Shabeena Yasmin Saikia, Associate Professor of Sociology, Gauhati University.



Conclave on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism September 26, 2018

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in association with Turnitin India Education Pvt. Ltd, organized a conclave on academic integrity and plagiarism at the University premises on 26th September, 2018. Over 100 academicians and scholars from all over the North East took part in the event that focused on the urgent need to curb malpractices in research. Addressing the event, Maninder Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam, assured cooperation from the government and said that universities would be directed to adhere to anti- plagiarism rules issued by the UGC.



With an esteemed assemblage of leading academicians and scholars like of Prof. J.S Patil, VC, NLUJAA, Prof. Gautam Barua, Director, IIIT, Guwahati, Prof Dhruba Kumar Bhattacharya, Dean, Academic Affairs, Tezpur University, Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Head, DLISc, Gauhati University and Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor of Law, NLUJAA, the event witnessed an intellectual transaction on policy making to achieve a culture of academic interest along with an insight into anti-plagiarism tools and techniques. Turnitin India Education Pvt. Ltd, which deals with anti-plagiarism

MoU with the Infinity Law Tech Educational Services, Hyderabad October 27, 2018

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed between National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam and the Infinity Law Tech Educational Services (ILTES), Hyderabad on October 27, 2018 to forge mutual association to pursue their common goals in good faith and mutually agreeable terms and conditions. ILTES is an Indian educational academy imparting education, research and training in the emerging and highly disruptive new age technologies such as Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Fintech and related areas with focus on regulatory framework in India and other countries. The MoU signed between the two parties with the aim to establish a centre named as NICBLT Centre NLUJAA-ILTES Joint Initiative at NLUJAA campus; to jointly conduct online and offline courses, lectures, webinars, workshops, talks and other academic and professional activities in India and other countries; to organize events such as conferences, seminars, symposia, summits, global meets, festivals and other activities for promotion of these technologies with ethical and safer use; join hands in publication of books, journals, films, videos and other media related literature for creating awareness and better understanding in the societies; and to frame a charter for ethical and safer use of highly disruptive technologies.

National Seminar on “New Paradigms in Disability Studies and Health Laws: Meta-narratives and Realities” October 27-28, 2018

Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws, NLUJA Assam organised National Seminar on “New Paradigms in Disability Studies and Health Laws: Meta-narratives and Realities” at NLUJA Assam.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Peter Mohan Maithree Peiris, former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, High Court; Shri Kausar Jamil Hilaly, ACS, Commissioner, Disabilities, Govt. of Assam; Dr. Abha Agarwal, Founder, A4 Clinics, Indore and Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas, NLSIU, Bangalore headed the various Technical Sessions throughout the Seminar.



Legal Awareness Camp November 09, 2018

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



1st National Law Quiz Competition, 2018 November 10, 2018

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NLUJAA had organized the 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.



Legal Service Awareness Programme November 14, 2018

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



Celebration of Lachit Diwas 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 inaugurated.



Celebration of Constitution Day November 26, 2018

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam observed Constitution Day on November 26, 2018 at the Moot Court Hall, Administrative Block, NLUJAA. Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor of NLUJA, Assam delivered a speech on the Constitution Day. Registrar, faculty members and students of the University were present on the occasion.



1st National Essay Competition, 2018 November 26, 2018

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam had organized the 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 Niharika Tanwar from Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

UGC 12B Status December 6, 2018

The UGC inspection Committee recommended approval of 12 B status to the University after inspection on 25-27th March, 2018.

Library Orientation Programme on Online Resources November 27, 2018

Library Orientation Programme on Online Resources for LL.M students was conducted on November 27, 2018. The orientation programme was conducted in order to introduce the online resources i.e. Lexis Nexis, SCC Online and Westlaw available at the library to the LL.M students.



Two Day Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Related Laws December 22 - 23, 2018

Among the growing complexities associated with the human interaction with the environment, it is not surprising nor uncommon to find laxity from the people, in their approach to deal with issues which have started causing its harm. However, as the time to face the perils of the callousness and the recklessness related to the actions of humankind has come very close by, the need for a system of conserving it along with maintaining its constitutive components has been the vociferous call of the contemporary times. The two-day regional workshop on Biodiversity laws, held in tandem with UNDP, GEF and NLSIU, at NLU-Assam was conducted by keeping a similar intention in mind. It was very sincere of the dignitaries to grace their presence in the workshop which had ranged from Mr. A K Johari, IFS and Prof. P C Bhattacharya, members of ASBB, Dr. Sunanda Devi, Chief Scientific Officer, ASBB, Dr. Sairam Bhat, program coordinator for the country-wide workshop, Mr. Divyanshu Priyadarshi, NLSIU Observer for the workshop, Mr. Narendran, Technical Officer on IPR, NBA and Ms. Kanthimeenakshi, Young legal professional, NBA. These people had not only encouraged the participants to engage in panel discussions with them but also disseminated a lot of the experienced inputs which was beneficial from both scholarly and practical point of view.

Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights August 20, 2018

Dr. Raman Mittal, Associate Professor of Law, University of Delhi delivered a special lecture on the topic “Jurisprudence of Intellectual Property Rights” at the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Lecture on Corporate Law August 29, 2018

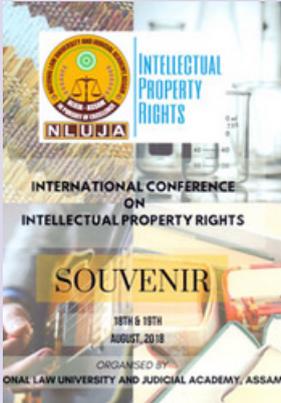
Special Lecture on Corporate Law delivered by Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Bhandari, Professor of Law, Director, ILTES, Hyderabad on the topic “An insight into Corporate Environment in India: Focus on the recent developments” and also on the topic “Emerging need of Block Chain and its importance”. In his lecture he gave detailed information about corporate sector of India and all the recent changes in corporate sector.

Lecture on Business Law September 14, 2018

Special Lecture on Business Law was delivered by Anindita Phukan, Co-Founder and Senior Partner, Altum Law Advocates on the topic "Compromises, Arrangements, Reconstructions, Amalgamations and Acquisitions: Legal Issues".

Series of Lectures on Code of Civil Procedure October 26-27, 2018

Dilip Majumdar, Addl. Advocate General of Gauhati High Court delivered a series of lectures on Code of Civil Procedure at NLUJA, Assam.



Title: International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights Souvenir
Date of Publication: August, 2018

The souvenir comprises of total 81 numbers of abstracts of the research papers presented in the International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The abstracts cover almost all the areas of IPR such as National IPR Policy in India, patent protection of living organisms, copyright issues in cyberspace, protection of traditional knowledge, intellectual property issues faced by oil and gas industry, farmers right and IPR protection of plant varieties in India, IPR and international trade, analyzing relinquishment of copyright over social media, changing trends in IPR law and litigation in India, copyright in photographs and other artistic works, patentability of stem cells, etc.



Title: Q & A Handbook on The UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018
Date of Publication: September, 2018

The knowledge in the form of intellectual creation is seriously affected by an evil named “plagiarism” termed as an academic sin has fast become a great threat to academic freedom and creativity. The unethical practice of copying and duplicating other’s work and using it akin to theft of property that belongs to someone. Due to increase in cases of plagiarism in research and publications a strong legal measure was needed to regulate this offence at the university level. In August 2018, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) approved new regulations on plagiarism drafted by the UGC. This handbook is a compilation of some relevant questions and answers concerning the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 along with the regulation compiled by Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor, NLUJAA.



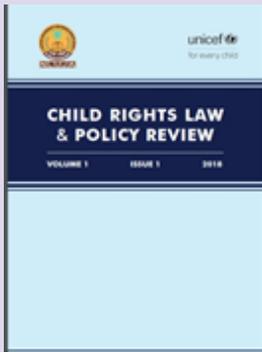
Title: Lex Terra: News Updates on Environmental Law, Issue 32
Date of Publication: October, 2018

Lex Terra is an initiative by the members of Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research (CELAR) of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. It is a fortnightly newsletter which highlights some noteworthy eco-news, both at global as well as national arena.



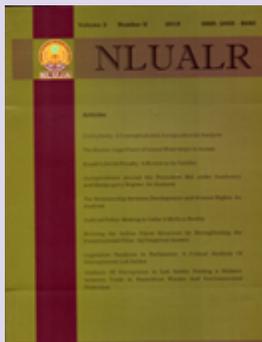
Title: Nyayalok, Vol.2, Issue I
Date of Publication: 2018

Nyayalok is the half yearly News Bulletin of the University which attempts to cover all the information regarding various activities and events of the University that had taken place within that particular period. This issue of Nyayalok covers the reports of some special events of the University i.e. first convocation of NLUJAA, UGC 12 (B) Expert Committee visit along with other events of NLUJAA, Assam.



Title: Child Rights Law & Policy Review, Vol. 1, Issue 1, 2018
Date of Publication: 2018

This is the first issue of the journal titled Child Rights Law & Policy Review brought out by the Centre for Child Rights, NLUJAA. This Journal will be a bi-annual publication and will focus on the rights of children within the broader framework of Human Rights. This issue of the journal contains the contribution of selected research papers from the national conference on 'Addressing Violence against Children in North Eastern States and Sikkim' held in 2017.



Title: NLUALR, Vol.2, Number II
Date of Publication: 2018

NLUALR is another journal of NLUJAA which reflects the quality research orientation of the students of this University. It is a bi-annual publication having ISSN. This issue contains articles by both faculty and students. It covers a wide range of research area comprising relevant data with appropriate analysis, thought provoking ideas and new insight along with deep vision into the socially desired pursuit of Justice.



Title: NLUALR Law & Policy Review, Vol.3, Number II
Date of Publication: 2018

This law journal is the expression of the quality research in the field of law and policy relevant to the need of society in the present day scenario. It is a bi-annual faculty run peer reviewed journal of the University with ISSN 2455-8672. It covers most timely and socially relevant articles with a number of positive suggestions.



Title: Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law Newsletter
Date of Publication: March, 2018

The Centre of Advanced Research in Corporate Law of NLUJAA has come up with its first newsletter. The objective of this newsletter is to relay information about the Centre and its various ongoing activities and future endeavours. This issue covers some current topics related to corporate law.

