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ANNUAL REPORT OF MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. INTRODUCTION

The Annual Report was prepared by the Executive Council on working of the University in pursuance of the requirement as per Section 37 of the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014 and for presentation before the General Council of the University for its consideration and approval as required by Section 14(3) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014. The period covered in this report is the calendar year from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. The General Council in its meeting held on April 22, 2017 has approved this Annual Report along with the Supplementary Report of the University.

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). The University came into existence on May 15, 2015 (by way of notification No.NLU.2013/(109/13)/UNI4-in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 (1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014. The Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur having its headquarter at Nagpur. MNLU, Nagpur is a fully residential University engaged in teaching and promotion of research in law and allied disciplines.

The authorities of the University are making best possible efforts to bring up state-of-the-art facilities at the University and also to create a team of faculty and staff members, who are qualified, competent and committed to build this University an institution of excellence in legal education, not only within the country but also on the global map. The Core Committee of Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) in its meeting held on September 30, 2016 has admitted MNLU, Nagpur as the 18th NLU in its pool. The University is in the process to obtain recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act 1956; approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI); and the Membership of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). MNLU, Nagpur is the 19th National Law University established in the country located in Nagpur.

2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. the date of establishment of the University, i.e., May 15, 2015.



3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Officers of the University

- **Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda**, Vice-Chancellor of MNLU, Mumbai was appointed by the Government of Maharashtra as the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on January 11, 2016 for a period of three months which has been further extended by the Advisory Committee in its Meeting held on March 8, 2016 till the First Vice-Chancellor of the University was appointed.
- **Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar** was appointed as the First Vice-Chancellor of the University. He assumed the charge of the Office of the Vice-Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on June 1, 2016.
- **Dr. N.M. Sakarkar** was appointed as the OSD (Administration) of the University by the Advisory Committee of the University in its meeting held on March 8, 2016. Dr. N.M. Sakarkar joined the University w.e.f. April 1, 2016 and subsequently he was re-designated as the Registrar of the University by the Executive Council of the University in its 1st Meeting held on June 25, 2016.
- **Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar** was appointed as OSD (Academics) of the University by the Advisory Committee of the University in its meeting held on March 8, 2016. Mr. Ramesh Kumar joined the University w.e.f. April 27, 2016.
- **Mr. Ramesh Manapure** was appointed as Liaison Officer of the University by the Executive Council of the University in its 1st meeting held on June 25, 2016. Mr. Ramesh Manapure joined the University w.e.f. April 1, 2016.

3.2 Meetings of University Bodies

To achieve the objectives and aspirations as envisaged in the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014, the University 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:

3.2.1 Meetings of the University Authorities

During the period under the report meetings of the University Statutory Bodies were held on the following dates :

- Advisory Committee : March 8, 2016
- Academic Council : June 25, 2016
- Executive Council : June 25, 2016; November 9, 2016

3.2.2 Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC)

An Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC) was constituted by the Hon'ble Chancellor to monitor the construction of the permanent campus of the University from the beginning till its completion. The Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC) is consisting of following members:

- Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, Bombay High Court, Bench at Nagpur;
- Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court;
- Ar. Paramjit Singh Ahuja, PSA Studio, Nagpur;
- Mr. Ashish Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, PWD, Government of Maharashtra;

- Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur;
- Dr. N. M. Sakarkar, Registrar, MNLU, Nagpur; and
- Finance and Accounts Officer, MNLU, Nagpur.

The IDMC in its first meeting held on July 12, 2016 resolved that the University shall hold a 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' as per 'Architectural Competition Guidelines' framed by the Council of Architecture of India, New Delhi and the competition would be adjudged by a Board of Assessors comprising of seven members. In pursuance of the resolution of the IDMC, the University is working on Architectural Design Competition Brief on a war footing, which shall be floated soon. The proposed permanent campus of the University would be built based on the award winning architectural design. The proposed campus would have a unique blend of state-of-the-art facilities, student-centric academic and non-academic facilities and barrier-free design. The campus would be sustainable and self-sufficient to the extent possible. The focus areas in making the campus green would be on sustainable site planning, energy efficiency and conservation, water efficiency and management, waste management, sustainable building materials and indoor environmental quality. The IDMC met again on the following dates to review the progress made by the Sub-committee :

- ✓ October 6, 2016;
- ✓ October 13, 2016; and
- ✓ October 20, 2016.

Further, the IDMC met on the following dates to review the working of the competition brief of the 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' :

- ✓ November 10, 2016;
- ✓ November 17, 2016;
- ✓ November 20, 2016 and
- ✓ November 28, 2016.

Therefore, the IDMC met regularly to review the working of the Competition Brief of the 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' and also to take note of the progress made by the sub-committee of the IDMC.

3.2.2.1 Sub-Committee of Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee

A Sub-committee of IDMC consisting of the members of the IDMC, those who are locally available to meet regularly and to help the Member, Ar. Paramjit Singh Ahuja, Architect in preparation of Competition Brief of the 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' as per the work calendar prepared and approved by IDMC. Keeping in view the time bound work schedule of the IDMC, the Sub-committee was formed. The sub-committee is consisting of following members of the IDMC :

- Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court;
- Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur;
- Ar. Paramjit Singh Ahuja, PSA Studio, Nagpur;
- Mr. Nishikant Jhadav, Former IFS;
- Ms. Ila Sudame, Advocate, Nagpur;

- Dr. N.M. Sakarkar, Registrar, MNLU, Nagpur; and
- Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar, OSD (Academics), MNLU, Nagpur.

The sub-committee of the IDMC met on the following dates :

- ✓ September 3, 2016;
- ✓ September 6, 2016;
- ✓ September 8, 2016;
- ✓ September 9, 2016;
- ✓ September 13, 2016;
- ✓ September 14, 2016;
- ✓ September 16, 2016;
- ✓ September 20, 2016;
- ✓ September 21, 2016;
- ✓ September 22, 2016;
- ✓ September 26, 2016;
- ✓ September 27, 2016;
- ✓ September 28, 2016;
- ✓ September 29, 2016;
- ✓ September 30, 2016; and
- ✓ October 1, 2016.

Therefore, the sub-committee members regularly deliberated on various aspects of infrastructural requirements of the University which need to be incorporated into the 'Limited Architectural Design Competition Brief' as guiding points for the participating architectural design experts.

3.2.3 Official Meetings of the Vice-Chancellor

- Vice-Chancellor along with Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court and the Registrar of the University met with Hon'ble Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Hon'ble Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Surface Transport and Shipping, Government of India and Hon'ble Shri Chandrashekhar Bawankule, Minister for Energy, New and Renewable Energy Government of Maharashtra.
- Vice-Chancellor along with Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court, Ar. Paramjit Singh Ahuja, Architect, Nagpur and Ms. Ila Sudame, Advocate, Bombay High Court visited the RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala), Panjabi University, Patiala, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and O.P. Jindal Law School at Sonapat from July 15-17, 2016 and had a meeting with the Hon'ble Chancellor at his residence.
- Attended a meeting held on September 19, 2016 at the residence of Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Chancellor of the University along with Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court; Dr. Bimal N. Patel, Director, GNLU, Gandhinagar; and Dr. J.M. Vyas, Director General, Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar.

- Visited MNLU, Mumbai as member of Selection Committee for Faculty Recruitment on August 22-24, 2016.
- Meeting with Hon'ble Justice A.H. Joshi, Former Judge, Bombay High Court and Chairman, MAT.
- Attended Core Committee Meeting of CLAT-2017 at CNLU, Patna from October 24-27, 2016.
- Visited GNLU, Gandhinagar as member of Selection Committee for Faculty Recruitment on November 25-28.
- Visited NLSIU, Bangalore to conduct Ph.D. viva Examination on December 30, 2016.

Official Meetings of the Registrar

- Attended Implementation Committee Meeting of CLAT-2017 held on December 6, 2016 at New Delhi.

Official Meetings of the OSD (Academics)

- Attended meeting of the Committee on Legal Education Meeting constituted by the Bombay High Court on December 30, 2016 held at Mumbai.

3.2.4 Faculty Meetings

To develop quality and professional oriented courses at the University, the Vice-Chancellor has convened the Faculty Meetings on the following dates :

- ✓ November 15, 2016;
- ✓ November 22, 2016;
- ✓ November 25, 2016;
- ✓ November 28, 2016;
- ✓ December 5, 2016;
- ✓ December 6, 2016;
- ✓ December 7, 2016;
- ✓ December 8, 2016;
- ✓ December 20, 2016; and
- ✓ December 22, 2016.

During these meetings, the faculty members have deliberated on the Course Outlines and reading materials for the courses to be offered to the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students from January 9, 2017. Further, a consolidated list of books for the courses on offer and to be offered from the next semester was also prepared and accordingly these books were procured for the library during the winter break of the University.

3.3 Appointment of Faculty Members and Non-Teaching Staff

3.3.1 Appointment of Faculty Members

In order to strengthen the academics of the University and to have a good mixture of experienced and young faculty members from varied exposure, the following contractual appointments of faculty members were made during the period under the report. In exercise

of the power vested in the Executive Council of Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur under Section 17(1)(i) of the Maharashtra National Law University, Act 2014, the Executive Council in its meeting held on November 9, 2016, on the recommendations of duly constituted Selection Committee, the following faculty members were appointed:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Position	Qualification	Date of Joining
1.	Dr. Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	LL.M., Ph.D. in Law, NET	November 25, 2016
2.	Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	LL.M., Ph.D. in Law, NET	November 26, 2016
3.	Dr. Vijay P. Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	LL.M., Ph.D. in Law, NET	November 25, 2016
4.	Dr. Deepak Kumar*	Associate Professor of Law	LL.M., LL.D. in Law, NET	December 8, 2016
5.	Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	LL.M., Ph.D. in Law	March 20, 2017
6.	Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	LL.M., Ph.D. in Law	November 21, 2016
7.	Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	LL.M., NET	November 12, 2016
8.	Ms. Karishma Bhushan Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	LL.M., NET	November 11, 2016
9.	Ms. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	LL.M., NET	November 12, 2016
10.	Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	M.A., Ph.D. in Political Science, NET	November 29, 2016
11.	Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	Assistant Professor of History	M.A., Ph.D. in History	November 17, 2016
12.	Mr. Sopan B. Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	M.A. in English, NET, SET	November 14, 2016
13.	Dr. Deepmala Baghel	Assistant Professor of Sociology	M.A., NET, M.Phil, Ph.D. in Sociology	December 15, 2016

3.3.2 Appointment of Non-Teaching Staff

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

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Date of Joining
1.	Mr. Ramesh Manapure	Liaison Officer	Intermediate (Commerce)	April 1, 2016
2.	Mr. Anil P. Kshirsagar	Asst. Librarian	B.A.LL.B., B.Lib.	August 1, 2016
3.	Mrs. Kiran Ravi Chavan	Cleaner (Girls Hostels)	-	August 1, 2016
4.	Mr. Abhijit Tiwade	Driver-cum-Attendant	D.L.No. LMV.MH3120090070212	August 4, 2016
5.	Mr. Kishor Ashokrao Jadhav	Chobdar, Bombay High Court, Bench at Nagpur	Badge BUS 18059	August 4, 2016
6.	Mr. Panjab B. Dhavale	PS to Registrar	Intermediate Shorthand(Eng.)140 w.p.m	September 1, 2016
7.	Mr. Aashish Umakant Jikar	Accountant	M.B.A. (Finance)	September 1, 2016
8.	Mr. Chintaman G.	Conductor-cum-	NO.MH3120090044332	September 1, 2016

	Falnikar	Driver-Attendant	Badge BUS-13921	
9.	Ms. Shraddha Addala	PS to Vice-Chancellor	M.B.A. (HR)	September 6, 2016
10.	Ms. Seema Kanojiya	Cook	-	September 8, 2016
11.	Mr. Pawan S. Hulkane	Driver-Attendant	Intermediate LMV Lic.No. MH3120070005836	September 9, 2016
12.	Ms. Samiksha M. Bijwe	Library Assistant	Master of Library and Information Science (M.L. I.Sc.)	September 22, 2016

3.4 Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)-2016

For the first time, the CLAT-2016 Office allotted a CLAT Examination Centre at Nagpur. Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar OSD (Academics) was the Centre Observer. The on-line examination was conducted in a very smooth manner. A total of 45000 (approx.) candidates appeared in CLAT-2016 however around 400 students appeared at Nagpur Centre.

3.5 Regulations of the Maharashtra National Law University

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

- Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Academic and Examination Regulations for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Degree Course 2016;
- Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Academic and Examination Regulations for One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Course 2016;
- Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Academic Conduct Regulations 2016; and
- Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Endowment Regulations 2016.

3.6 Establishment of Departments and Advanced Research Centres for Advanced Research and Studies

3.6.1 The Departments at the University

The University has created the following Departments :

1. Department of Law;
2. Department of Social Sciences; and
3. Department of Humanities.

3.6.2 The Centres for Advance Research and Studies

The Executive Council of the University has established following Centres for advanced research and studies in various specialised fields of knowledge interface with law:

1. Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)
2. Centre for Natural Resources Laws
3. Centre for Family Law and Customary Studies
4. Centre for Tribal and Land Rights

5. Centre for Human Rights and Refugee Law
6. Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance
7. Centre for Corporate Law and Governance
8. Centre for International Relations and Governance
9. Centre for Disability Rights and Studies
10. Centre for Women Studies
11. Centre for Child Rights
12. Centre for Law, Language and Culture
13. Centre for Criminal Justice Administration
14. Centre for Socio-Legal Research and Gender Studies
15. Centre for Disaster Management and Law
16. Centre for Intellectual Property Rights
17. Centre for Environmental Law
18. Centre for International Taxation
19. Centre for Justice Education
20. Centre for Legislative Drafting and Policy Review
21. Centre for Administrative and Service Laws
22. Centre for Agricultural Laws
23. Centre for Air and Space Law
24. Centre for Maritime Law
25. Centre for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Policy Review
26. Centre for Media Law and Policy Review
27. Centre for Taxation Law and Policy Review

Presently, four (04) Centres of the University are functioning with assignment to following faculty members as Head of the Centre:

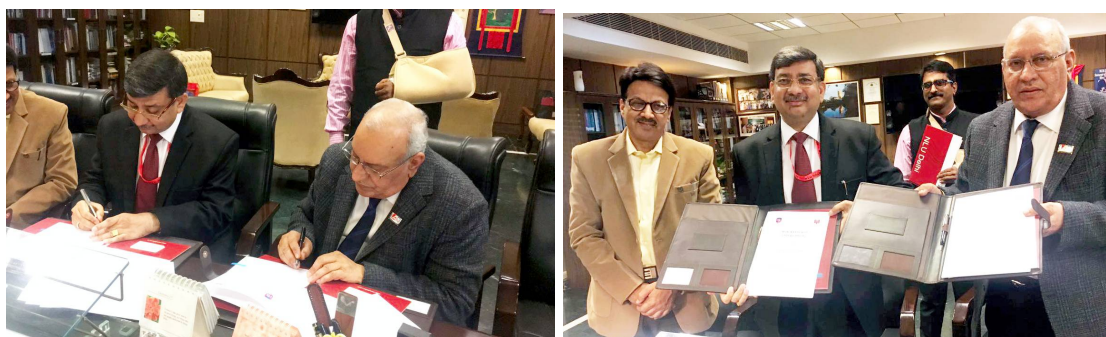
- Centre for Child Rights headed by Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari.
- Centre for Corporate Law and Governance headed by Dr. Himanshu Pandey.
- Centre for Environmental Law headed by Dr. Deepak Kumar.
- Centre for Intellectual Property Rights headed by Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats.

3.7 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Premier Institutions

The Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur is exploring opportunities towards fostering of academic collaborations by entering into the Memorandum of Understanding with other Institutions of higher learning to fulfil common / similar objectives by extending collaboration and co-operation by exchange of teachers, students and scholars. This MoU facilitates MNLU, Nagpur to operationalize its vision and mission. Therefore, the MNLU, Nagpur has signed the following MoUs during the period under the report:



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru was signed on December 7, 2016 for fostering academic collaboration between the two institutions.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Law University, Delhi was signed on December 17, 2016 for fostering academic collaboration between the two institutions.

3.8 Mediciam Insurance for Students

The University has provided a Mediciam Insurance to all the students of Undergraduate and Postgraduate.

3.9 Legal Aid Clinic

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur being a premier institution established by the Government of Maharashtra is imparting professional legal education, committed to achieve the unachievable, reach the unreachable and also to cater the needs of socially deprived, marginalized and downtrodden for their overall development. The University established the Legal Aid Clinic to spread legal awareness in the society with extended legal aid so that the social justice may be ensured to every member of the society by organizing Legal Awareness Programmes on significant social issues and providing Clinical Legal Aid through its volunteers and the team of legal professionals. To conduct the activities of the Clinic a Legal Aid Committee of faculty members has been constituted by the Vice-Chancellor. The committee consists of the following faculty members:

- Dr. Ragini Prafulla Khubalkar, Convenor, Assistant Professor of Law;
- Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor of Law, Member;
- Ms. Karishma Bhushan Gavai, Assistant Professor of Law, Member; and
- Mr. Sopan B. Shinde, Assistant Professor of English, Member.

3.10 University Social Responsibility and Equal Opportunity Cell

3.10.1. University Social Responsibility (USR)

The University is committed to achieve the legislative objectives as enshrined in Section 4 of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014. Besides the common objective of any educational institution to achieve the highest academic standards, the University realises its responsibility, as a social entity of national character, towards national development by strengthening society through all possible means and resources possessed by the University. To realize this holistic vision and keeping in view the spirit of the Constitution, the University has established a University Social Responsibility Cell (USRC). The mandate of the USRC is to strive for excellence through different Centres for Advanced Research and Advocacy. The USRC aims to undertake social outreach activities based on focused research and societal needs. As part of its USR, the University will adopt a comprehensive institutional plan to provide a platform for exchange of ideas, practices, and issues and to offer solutions while organising legal awareness camps, providing mentoring facilities for various competitive examinations without any financial liability on the aspirants of the noble legal profession. The USRC will evolve into a Centre for capacity building of judicial, quasi-judicial and other administrative services, NGOs and institutions in quest of expert legal advice and review.

3.10.2 Equal Opportunity Cell

‘The equality of status and of equal opportunity’ as the mandate of the Preamble of the Constitution of India and keeping in view the spirit of the Constitution, the University adopted as its core value in its Academic and Administrative setup to ensure equal distribution of resources and equal opportunities to all students and staff members. Accordingly, the Vice-Chancellor has established the ‘Equal Opportunity Cell’ of the University. The following faculty members have been nominated as members of the Cell:

- Dr. Seelam Srinivasa Rao, Convenor, Assistant Professor of History;
- Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor of Law, Member; and
- Ms. Karishma Bhushan Gavai, Assistant Professor of Law, Member.

3.11 Constitution of the Faculty Committees

Following are the committees constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for the Academic Year 2016-17 :

1. Academic Committee

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member
Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	Assistant Professor of History	Member

2. Examination Committee

Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member

3. Moderation Committee

Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Convenor
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti	OSD (Academics)	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausahab Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

4. Library Committee

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	Assistant Professor of History	Member
Mr. Anil P. Kshirsagar	Assistant Librarian	Member

5. Purchase Committee

Dr. N.M. Sakarkar	Registrar	Convenor
Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Member
Finance and Accounts Officer	(Accounts In-charge)	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member
Mr. Ramesh Manapure	Liaison Officer	Member Secretary

6. Internship Coordination Committee

Dr. V. P. Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausahab Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

7. Admission Committee

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Dr. Deepak Kumar	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Karishma B. Gavai	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member

8. Faculty IT Committee

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Dr. V. P. Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Deepak Kumar	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao	Assistant Professor of History	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausahab Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

9. Moot Court Committee

Dr. V. P. Tiwari	Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Dr. Deepak Kumar	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Shreya Mishra	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

10. Faculty Editorial Board of University

Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Convenor
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti	OSD (Academics)	Member
Dr. Deepak Kumar	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar	Assistant Professor of Law	Member

11. Faculty Development Committee

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chamarti	OSD (Academics)	Convenor
Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats	Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Manish Yadav	Assistant Professor of Law	Member Secretary
Mr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member

12. Annual Report Committee

Dr. N.M. Sakarkar	Registrar	Convenor
Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar	OSD (Academics)	Member
Dr. Himanshu Pandey	Associate Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Madhukar Sharma	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member
Mr. Sopan B. Shinde	Assistant Professor of English	Member

4. LIBRARY

The University has developed its own library within a very short span of time. Besides receiving donation from the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur which consists of various Law Reports and Journals in addition to permitting the students of the University to use Judicial Officers Training Institute (JOTI) Library.

4.1 Acquisitions: During the period under report following Books and Journals were procured by the University:

- **Books:** A Total of 925 Volumes procured by the University.
- **Journals and Reporters :**
 - ✓ Supreme Court Cases 2016 (10 Vols.);
 - ✓ All India Reporters 2016 (12 parts)
- **News Paper(s) and Magazines :** Economic Times, Times of India, The Hindu, The Hitavada, Indian Express, Lokmat, Dainik Bhaskar, Sakal, Maharashtra Times,

Loksatta, Tarun Bharat, Economic & Political Weekly, India Today, Outlook, Frontline, Business India, Lokprabha, Sakal Weekly, Dakshata and Lokrajya.

4.2. Donated Books and Journals: During the period under report following books and journals were received as donation by the University :

- **Books:** A total of 125 Volumes by Dr. Y. Mohit Kumar Rao
- **Journals and Reporters (a total of 2899 Volumes):**
 - ✓ Supreme Court Cases, 1969-2013 (Vols. 222) by the family members of Late Shri R.B. Pendharkar, Senior Advocate, Nagpur;
 - ✓ ALL Maharashtra Law Reporter, 2002-2014 (Vols. 70) by the family members of Late Shri R.B. Pendharkar, Senior Advocate, Nagpur;
 - ✓ ALL Maharashtra Law Reporter Digest (Vols. 11) by the family members of Late Shri R.B. Pendharkar, Senior Advocate, Nagpur;
 - ✓ Madhya Pradesh Law Journal 1989-1991, 1998, 2000-2004 (Vols. 22) by the family members of Late Shri R.B. Pendharkar, Senior Advocate, Nagpur;
 - ✓ Annual Survey of Indian Law 1965-1980, 1982-1990, 1994-2003, 2005, 2007-2013 (Vols. 41) by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi;
 - ✓ Journal of Indian Law Institute 1960-1962, 1964-1973, 1975, 1977-2014 (Vols. 53) by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi;
 - ✓ All India Reporter 1961-1995, 1997-2015 (Vols. 471) by the AIR Pvt. Ltd. Nagpur;
 - ✓ Indian Journals- By the Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur (Vol. 716);
 - ✓ Foreign Journals- By the Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur (Vol. 1208); All India Reporter Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur has donated 'AIR INFOTECH Database' to all the students of undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses and hard copies of 'AIR' to the library from 1961 to 2015; and
 - ✓ Reports and Journals (Vol. 85) by Dr. Y. Mohit Kumar Rao.

During the period under report, a total number of 1050 Books and 2921 Journals and Reports are housed in the library.

5. INSTITUTION OF ENDOWMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

During the period under report, the University has received the following Endowments :

- Donation of Rs.10,00,000/- on October 11, 2016 towards Endowment Lecture in the memory of Late Hon'ble Justice S.M. Daud, Former Judge of Bombay High Court. The donation was collectively made by Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court amounting to Rs.1,00,000/-; Zim Laboratories amounting to Rs.5,00,000/-; and Mrs. Tasneem Anwar Daud amounting to Rs.4,00,000/-.
- Donation of Rs.5,00,000/- on October 31, 2016 towards Gold Medal was made by Senior Advocate C.S. Kaptan, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur.
- Donation of Rs.5,00,000/- on November 7, 2016 towards Gold Medal was made by Laxmibai Chaudhary Charitable Trust, Khandala.

- Donation of Rs.10,00,000/- on December 12, 2016 towards Endowment Lecture in the Memory of Late Shri G.L. Sanghi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India was made by Smt. Prem Lata Sanghi, New Delhi.

6. UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS

6.1 Contemporary Law Review, MNLU, Nagpur

One of the objectives of the University is to conduct cutting edge interdisciplinary research which would reflect in the form of publication, teaching and learning of students, scholars and faculty of the University. In view of this, the University launched its maiden issue, viz., **Contemporary Law Review (CLR)**, a faculty edited bi-Annual Peer-reviewed Journal. The Journal is harbinger to promote quality research and it would be an effective research tool by sparking scholastic conversation among a diverse group of academicians, judges, jurists, practitioners, students, activists, scholars and prominent thinkers. The Flagship journal would contain research papers, case comments and book reviews which bears testimony to the commitment of the journal to explore new horizons of research and learning. There would also be a students' research section in the journal.

Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge Supreme Court of India and Chancellor of the University is the Chief Patron and Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor is the Patron of the Journal. The Advisory Board of the journal consists of :

- Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India;
- Shri P.S. Narasimha, Additional Solicitor General of India, Supreme Court of India;
- Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi;
- Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School India University, Bangalore;
- Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi;
- Prof. (Dr.) John Philips, Professor and Vice-Dean International, The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, UK; and
- Prof. Sital Kalantry, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, USA

The Editorial Board of the Journal consists of :

- Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, editor;
- Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar, co-editor;
- Dr. Deepak Kumar, co-editor;
- Dr. Manish Yadav, co-editor; and
- Dr. Ragni P. Khubalkar, co-editor.

The Editorial Board invited call for papers for Vol. I, No. I of the Journal on December 18, 2016 through electronic and print media. The last date for acceptance of papers was January 31, 2017. The Editorial Board applied for verification of title to District Collector, Nagpur on December 20, 2016 and received the verification of title from the Government of India, Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on January 27, 2017 vide Ref. No. 1307170 dated 27/01/2017. The work of faculty peer review and the external subject expert review is going on to finalise the contents and printing of the Journal soon.

7. INTERNSHIPS

In order to expand the horizons of practical understanding of law in action, the University mandates the students to undergo compulsory internship during the semester breaks of May-June and November-December every year. Following are the list of NGOs/ Law Firms / Government Organisations / Public Sector Undertakings / High Courts and Supreme Court where students have interned in the Academic Year 2016-17:

- ✓ Spandan, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh
- ✓ Gurukul Bahudeshiya Sanstha, Yavatmal, Maharashtra
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh High Court, Bench at Indore
- ✓ Indian Red Cross Society, Patna Bihar
- ✓ SOUL, Noida
- ✓ Indian Law Institute, Delhi
- ✓ Insolution Global Pvt Limited, Mumbai
- ✓ Hon'ble Judges Library, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur
- ✓ Centre for Integrated Development, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ Army War Library, Mahow Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ Rotary International, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- ✓ Mango Tree Society, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ National Law University Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- ✓ Sarthi Trust, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- ✓ National Library, Kolkata, West Bengal
- ✓ Kadambani Shiksha Evam Samaj Kalyan Sewa Samiti, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ Dinbandhu Shikshan Va Samajik Sanstha, Yavatmal, Maharashtra
- ✓ Library, Symbiosis, University, Pune, Maharashtra
- ✓ Swaraj Grameen Vikas Pratishthan, Jalna, Maharashtra
- ✓ SAKAR, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
- ✓ Gyan Mandir Nivasi Shala, Nagpur, Maharashtra
- ✓ National Green Tribunal, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ Hope Foundation, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- ✓ Pararth Samiti, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ Bhopal Gas Tragedy, Relief and Rehabilitation Department, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ Human Rights Law Network, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University Library, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- ✓ Prabhash Jana kalyan Buhudeshiya Seva Sansthan, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ AALI, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- ✓ Human Rights Law Network, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
- ✓ Yashwant Law Library, Wardha, Uttar Pradesh
- ✓ Samvad, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

8. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT / INFRASTRUCTURE

8.1 Present Campus

Presently the University functions from the Judicial Officers Training Institute (JOTI) Building, Civil Lines, C.P. Club Road, Nagpur. Following infrastructural facilities are available :

- **Wi-Fi-Campus:** The University provides Wi-Fi facility to all the students, scholars and faculty members within the University Campus and the Hostels so that the academic and research activities are carried on and e-database can be accessed even on laptops.
- **Smart Class Rooms:** The University has total three (03) Class Rooms for conducting Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degree classes wherein two (02) Class rooms are with a seating capacity of 70 each and One (01) class room with a seating capacity of ten (10). All the class rooms are ICT enabled, Air-Conditioned and equipped with Smart teaching aid devices.
- **Library and Reading Room :** The University Library is housed presently in the Library of JOTI along with a seating capacity of 50 users.
- **Hostel Building :** The Government of Maharashtra has allotted 38 Double Occupancy Rooms for the purpose of hostels at Pre-IAS Training Institute, near Old Morris College, Nagpur. Presently the first batch of students is housed in these hostels.
- **Health Centre :** There is a well-equipped Health Centre at the University to provide basic medical facilities with Two Doctors (One Male and One Female) and to tackle any kind of medical emergency the University has an Ambulance which is available 24x7.
- **University Bus :** The Hon'ble Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur has provided a bus which is used to ply the students to and fro the University and Hostel.
- **Two cars for University Officials :** The University has purchased one Toyota Corolla Altis and Honda City.
- **University Ambulance :** The University has purchased an ambulance Maruti Eco MH 31 DZ 0758.
- **Honda Activa Two Wheeler :** The university purchased on November 22, 2016 a two wheeler bearing Regd. No. MH 31 EX 5194.

8.2 Permanent Campus

The permanent campus of the Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur is coming up at Waranga, Nagpur (Rural) on a sprawling 60 acres (24.00 Hectare) of land provided by the Government of Maharashtra through Department of Higher and Technical Education vide Department of Revenue and Forest Resolution No. Land-2016/Prakra.132/J-8 dated 07/07/2016 [Mouza Waranga Tehsil Nagpur (Rural) - Survey no. 140 and 141/1]. In pursuance of the aforementioned allotment, the District Collector, Nagpur issued an order vide no. Rajasya/CR-03/2105/B-1/kavi-480/2016 dated 14/07/2016. An agreement was entered between the Joint Director, High Education Department, Government of Maharashtra and the Tehisildar, Nagpur (Rural) on 03/02/2017 stipulating the conditions of allotment. The mutation of the said land in favour of the University was done accordingly and the said land is in possession of the University.

The permanent campus at Waranga is about 12 kilometres from the Nagpur Airport, 24 kilometres from the present location. The proposed permanent campus would have a unique blend of state-of-the-art facilities, student-centric academic and non-academic facilities and

barrier-free design. The campus would be sustainable and self-sufficient to the extent possible. The focus areas in making the campus green would be on sustainable site planning, energy efficiency and conservation, water efficiency and management, waste management, sustainable building materials and indoor environmental quality.

As per the requirement of 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' Brief, the IDMC of the University has conducted the following investigation of the said land in order to ascertain information necessary for architectural and structural design :

- ✓ Physical properties of soil stratum for foundation design;
- ✓ Properties of rock for excavation of basement / Anchor;
- ✓ Electrical resistivity for earthing of electric power;
- ✓ Water table and ground water quality;
- ✓ Probable locations for deep and shallow wells;
- ✓ Soil stratification with agricultural properties of soil for tree plantation;
- ✓ Soil Permeability for drainage and rain water harvesting;
- ✓ Stabilization of excavated soil for construction of internal earthen roads;
- ✓ Use of excavated soil for manufacturing earthen building blocks;
- ✓ Application of Soil from site for design of cricket pitches; and
- ✓ Utilization of local soil for design of ground for other sports activities like football, clay tennis court etc.

Visit to Permanent Campus site



- The students and faculty members visited the campus site on November 22, 2016.

9. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

9.1 B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course

9.1.1 Admissions (2016-2017)

The MNLU, Nagpur started functioning from January 11, 2016 and during this period the University has signed an MoU with CLAT-2016 Office for usage of CLAT Score for admitting its first batch of 60 students for the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) degree course for the present academic year 2016-17. Accordingly, after obtaining the score-sheet from the Office of CLAT-2016, notice for the admissions was advertised on the MNLU, Nagpur's website and in all India editions of Times of India Newspaper too, wherein the candidates, who appeared in CLAT-2016 were invited to apply separately to MNLU, Nagpur and the last date for

receipt of filled-in-applications was July 8, 2016. The reservation policy of Maharashtra as envisaged in the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 was followed and admissions were made on the merit secured by the applicants in the CLAT-2016. The reservation policy of Maharashtra as envisaged in the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 was strictly adhered and admissions were made only on the merit secured by the applicants in the CLAT-2017. The allocation of seats is as follows :

CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE	NO. OF SEATS
Maharashtra Scheduled Castes	13	08
Maharashtra Scheduled Tribes	07	04
Maharashtra De-notified Tribes (A)	03	02
Maharashtra Nomadic Tribes (B)	02.5	01
Maharashtra Nomadic Tribes (C)	03.5	02
Maharashtra Nomadic Tribes (D)	02	01
Maharashtra Special Backward Class	02	01
Maharashtra Other Backward Classes (OBC)	19	11
Unreserved-General	--	30
Total Seats		60

The table above has been prepared based on the Section 6(1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and Section 4(2) of the Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act 2001 provided that the principle of "Creamy Layer" shall be applicable to all categories mentioned above except Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. 3% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and any other reservation approved by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time. The reservation policy was followed strictly in letter and spirit.

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

SL.	CATEGORY	Candidates Admitted	Male	Female	Total
1	General	35	19	16	35
2.	Scheduled Caste (Maharashtra)	11	05	06	11
3.	Scheduled Tribe (Maharashtra)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
4.	Specially Abled Persons (SAP)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
5.	Socially Backward Class (Maharashtra)	01	01	00	01
6.	Other Backward Class (Maharashtra)	13	09	04	13
		60	34	26	60
	Total number of students admitted		60		

9.1.2 Students admitted to Undergraduate Degree Course State wise:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Students
1.	Bihar	03
2.	Delhi	02
3.	Maharashtra	27
4.	Madhya Pradesh	12
5.	Rajasthan	06
6.	Uttar Pradesh	09
7.	West Bengal	01
	Total	60

9.1.3 First Orientation Programme of the University

The Orientation Programme for the first batch of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) was held on July, 31, 2016. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and OSD (Academics) briefed the parents and students about the National Law University culture and the vision and mission of the University.



9.1.4 Examinations (2016-17)

- The Mid-Semester Examinations for the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Degree course were held in the month of September 27-30, 2016.
- The End-Semester Examinations for B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Degree course were held during December 6-10, 2016 where all 60 students appeared for the End-Semester Examinations.

End Semester Examination Result of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Semester-I (December-2016)

Semester-I			
Total No. of Students Appeared : 60			
Course Code	Subject	Pass	Fail
1.1	Legal Methods	51	09
1.2	Law of Torts	57	03
1.3	History-I	59	01
1.4	Political Science-I	56	04
1.5	English-I	52	08

9.2 One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme

The University offers One-Year (Postgraduate) Degree Course (LL.M.). The eligible candidates were admitted to the course and thereafter the students have been asked to choose their specializations. The University offer the following specializations, viz., (1) Corporate and Commercial Laws; (2) Intellectual Property Laws; (3) Constitutional Law; and (4) Personal Laws.

9.2.1 Admission

The admission is exclusively based on the performance of the candidate in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)-2017. However, to qualify for the admission, the candidate must have passed LL.B. Three-Year / Five-Year Integrated Degree Course from any recognized institution / university with 55% marks for General Candidates (50% marks for SC / ST candidates).

The candidates who have passed the qualifying degree examination through supplementary / compartment and repeat attempts were also considered eligible for appearing in the admission test provided that such candidates would have to produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with 55/50% marks, as the case may be, on the date of their admission or within the time allowed by the MNLU, Nagpur. The candidates who were appearing or have appeared in the qualifying degree examination and awaiting results were also considered eligible to appear for the CLAT subject to the condition that they shall produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed percentage of marks at the time of their interview / counselling. The total number of seats for One-Year LL.M. Degree Course is **twenty (20)**. The division of seats is as under :

Category	Percentage	No. of Seats
Maharashtra Scheduled Castes	13	03
Maharashtra Scheduled Tribes	07	01
Maharashtra De-notified Tribes (A)	03	01
Maharashtra Nomadic Tribes (B)	02.5	01
Maharashtra Nomadic Tribes (C)	03.5	01
Maharashtra Nomadic Tribes (D)	02	00
Maharashtra Special Backward Class	02	00
Maharashtra Other Backward Classes (OBC)	19	04
Unreserved-General	--	09
Total Seats		20

The table above has been prepared based on the Section 6(1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and Section 4(2) of the Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act 2001 provided that the principle of "Creamy Layer" shall be applicable to all categories mentioned above except Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe. 3% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and any other reservation approved by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time. The reservation policy was followed strictly in letter and spirit.

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

Sl. No.	Category	Candidates Admitted	Male students	Female students	Total
1	General	3	-	3	3
2.	Scheduled Caste (Maharashtra)	1	1	-	1
3.	Scheduled Tribe (Maharashtra)	1	1	-	1
4.	Specially Abled Persons (SAP)	-	-	-	-
5.	Socially Backward Class (Maharashtra)	-	-	-	
6.	Other Backward Class (Maharashtra)	1	1	-	1
		06	03	03	
Total Number of Students Admitted					06

10. UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

10.1 Inauguration of Wi-Fi Facility in the University

Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur inaugurated Wi-Fi facility in the present campus of the University on October 7, 2016.



10.2 Faculty Development Programme

The University has been making proactive efforts to expand the domain knowledge, and teaching and research skills of faculty members. The University has decided to launch the 'Faculty Recharge Activities' on regular basis, through series of interactions with experts from the domain. It is an effective mechanism to address the academic as well as professional issues and challenges relating to teaching profession. The University has invited following resource persons and have interaction with the faculty members :



Prof. (Dr.) T.V. Subbarao, Senior Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore interacted with faculty members on December 10, 2016.



Prof. Sital Kalantry, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, visited the University and interacted with faculty members on December 9, 2016.

10.3 Compliance of the Resolution Passed in the Chief Justices' Conference Held on April 22-23, 2016 at New Delhi

In pursuance of the resolution as referred above, the University has been sending the report on University working as follows :

✓ September 4, 2016

10.4 Visit of Eminent Personalities



- Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge Supreme Court of India and the Chancellor along with Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur visited the University on August 6, 2016 and interacted with the first batch of students.
- Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court interacted with the first batch of students on August 11-12, 2016.



- Prof. (Dr.) A. Lakshminath, Vice-Chancellor, CNLU, Patna, visited the University and interacted with students on August 23, 2016.



- Professor (Dr.) K.P.S. Mahalwar, Chair Professor, Professional Ethics, National Law University, Delhi visited the University on August 30, 2016 and interacted with students on 'Medical Negligence'.



- Prof. (Dr.) O.V. Nandimath, Professor of Law and Registrar of NLSIU, Bengaluru and Prof. (Dr.) C.S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor (Actg.), Karnataka State Law University, visited the University on August 31, 2016 and interacted with students.



- Mrs. Bharti Dangre, Government Pleader, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur visited the University on September 10, 2016 and interacted with students.



- Dr. N.M. Ghatate, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Former Vice-Chairman of Law Commission of India, New Delhi visited the University on September 21, 2016 and delivered a lecture on “Comparative Governance’.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice K.J. Rohee, Former Judge, Bombay High Court visited the University and interacted with the students on September 24, 2016.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur visited the University and interacted with the students on October 8, 2016.



- Prof. (Dr.) K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad visited the University and delivered a lecture on 'Legal Aid' on October 8, 2016.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice M.N. Gilani, Former Judge, Bombay High Court visited the University and interacted with the students on August 10, 2016 and October 15, 2016.



- Hon'ble Dr. Justice Manjula Chellur, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court along with Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Senior Judge, Bombay High Court and Hon'ble Shri Justice S.B. Shukre, Judge, Bombay High Court visited the University on October 18, 2016 and interacted with the students on 'Legal Profession'.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram, Former Judge, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad, and Director, National Judicial Academy delivered a guest lecture on October 24, 2016.



- Noted Social Workers Dr. Prakash Baba Amte, Dr. Mandakini Amte and Hon'ble Shri Justice A.B. Chaudhari, Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana visited the University on November 3, 2016 and interacted with the students.



- Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru visited the University on November 9, 2016 and delivered a guest lecture.



- Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala) visited the University and delivered a guest lecture on November 9, 2016.



- Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai visited the University and delivered a guest lecture on November 22, 2016.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice B.P. Dharmadhikari, Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur visited the University and delivered a guest lecture on November 26, 2016.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice Mohan Peiris, Former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka, visited the University and delivered a series of guest lectures to the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students on November 28-30, 2016.



- Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India visited the University on December 3, 2016 as part of “*Course Content Development on Nyaya Shastra*”. The meeting was attended by Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India and the Chancellor of the University, Hon'ble Shri Justice R.C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court, Prof. (Dr.) Madhusudan Penna, Adv. Balchandrak Pathak, Pune, Mr. Soumitra Gokhle, Pune and Adv. Ila Sudame. The first meeting of the Committee held in the month of August 2016 in Mumbai at the residence of Hon'ble Shri Justice B.N. Srikrishna.

11. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

11.1 Faculty Accomplishments and Achievements

Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar

Professor of Law and Vice-Chancellor

- Delivered specialized talk at the Technical Session-II of the Annual Conference on “Legal Research Methodology : Issues and Challenges” held on December 17, 2016 organized by Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Delivered inaugural address as the Chief Guest at the One-Day National Conference on ‘Disaster Management : Social and Legal Issues in India’ held on September 24, 2016 organised by Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Delivered inaugural address as the Chief Guest at the One-Day National Conference on ‘Social and Legal Dimensions of Disability Laws and Policies in India’ held on September 23, 2016 organised by Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Delivered valedictory address as the Chief Guest at the ‘Hindi Week Celebration-Valedictory Ceremony’ held on September 13, 2016 organised by the Geological Survey of India Central Region, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Delivered inaugural address as the Chief Guest at the “5th Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship” held on 10th September 2016 organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Maharashtra.
- Delivered inaugural address as the Chief Guest at the ‘Teacher’s Day Celebration’ held on September 5, 2016 organised by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

- Chaired a panel discussion on “Administration of Judicial Functions of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal” Jointly organised by NADT, Nagpur and NLSIU, Bangalore held on August 30, 2016 at NADT, Nagpur.
- Delivered inaugural address as the Chief Guest for a program on “Defining Classic Dimensions of Higher Education” and felicitated Dr. J.P. Modak on behalf of ‘The Hitavada’ held on August 21, 2016 organized by The Hitavada, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats

Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Chairman, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies
- Head, Centre Intellectual Property Rights
- Member, Executive Council of the University
- Member, Academic Council of the University
- Editor, Contemporary Law Review, MNLU Nagpur
- Member, Gender Sensitization Committee and Internal Complaints Committee
- Convener, Moderation Committee
- Member, Academic Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Faculty Development Committee

Publications

- “*Geographical Indication-The Factors of Rural Development and Strengthening Economy*”, JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, Vol. 21, September-November 2016, pp. 347-354, ISSN: 0975-1076 (Online); 0971-7544 (Print) by CSIR, New Delhi, India.
- “*Role of Information Technology for Proactive Disclosure of Information*”, NLUA LAW REVIEW, Vol. 2, No. I, 2016, ISSN: 2455-8680, National Law University, Assam, India.
- “*Women participation in all Social Events a Step Towards Strengthening Them*”, INDIAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR, Vol. 2 No. 2, July-Dec 2016, pp. 63-7, ISSN- 2454-7107, Red Flower Publication Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, India.

Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar

OSD (Academics)

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Executive Council of the University
- Member, Academic Council of the University
- Convenor, Admission Committee
- Convenor, Academic Committee

- Convenor, Faculty Development Programme
- Convenor, Faculty IT Committee
- Convenor, Library Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Committee
- Member, Moderation Committee
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board
- Member, Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies
- Member, Annual Report Committee

Dr. Himanshu Pandey

Associate Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Head, Centre for Corporate Law & Governance
- Convenor, Examination Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Hostel and Hospitality Committee
- Member, Executive Council of the University
- Member, Academic Council of the University
- Member, Academic Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Committee
- Member, Moderation Committee
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board
- Member, Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies
- Member, Annual Report Committee

Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari

Associate Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University:

- Head, Centre for Child Rights
- Member, Executive Council of the University
- Convenor, Moot Court Committee
- Convenor, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member, Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies
- Member, IT Committee

Dr. Manish Yadav

Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member of Examination Committee

- Member, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board
- Member Secretary, Faculty Development Committee
- Co-Editor, Contemporary Law Review, MNLU, Nagpur
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member of Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies
- Faculty Advisor, Student Welfare Committee

Publications

- “*Law Relating to Telecommunication & Intellectual Property Right-An International Approach*”, B.P. Singh Sehgal (ed.), ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW, ISBN 9351438112 by Universal Law Publishing - An Imprint of LexisNexis, 2016.
- “*Law Relating to Human Stem Cell Research and Intellectual Property Rights*” AMITY INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE, ISSN: 2395-4019, 2016, Vol.1 No.1.
- “*Right to Food - An International Perspective*”, LEX REVOLUTION-JOURNAL OF SOCIAL & LEGAL STUDIES-INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNAL, ISSN 2394-997X, Vol. II Issue 3, 2016, pp.33-46.

Ms. Shreya Mishra

Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies
- Member, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member, Admissions Committee

Ms. Karishma B. Gavai

Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Moderation Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Clinic
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Purchase Committee
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member, Admission Committee
- Member, Equal Opportunity Cell
- Faculty Advisor, Cultural Committee

Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar

Assistant Professor of Law

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Chairperson, Gender Sensitization Committee

- Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee
- Convenor, Legal Aid Committee
- Co-Editor, Contemporary Law Review
- Member, Faculty Editorial Board of University
- Member, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies
- Member, Library Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Students Legal Aid Committee

Dr. Madhukar Sharma

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Faculty Development Committee,
- Member, Academic Committee,
- Member, Examination Committee,
- Member, Purchase Committee,
- Member, Admission Committee
- Member, Annual Report Committee

Publications

- *“India’s Diplomacy on Energy Security”*, Satish Kumar and Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas (eds.), ‘MODI’S CULTURAL DIPLOMACY AND SOFT POWER: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES’, ISBN-13: 978-8192932743, Ansh Book International, New Delhi 2016, pp. 189-195.

Dr. Seelam Srinivasa Rao

Assistant Professor of History

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Convenor, Equal Opportunity Cell
- Member, Academic Committee
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Faculty IT Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Sport Committee

Dr. Deepmala Baghel

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Academic Council of the University

Publications

- *“Pursuing body beautiful: Men’s beauty aesthetics within the space of the beauty parlour”* (Co-Author), Alberto Ferreira and Lucy Moyse (Eds.), COSMETIC, AESTHETIC, PROPHETIC: BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF BEAUTY, INTER-DISCIPLINARY PRESS, 2016, Oxford, United Kingdom, ISBN: 978-1-84888-545-5, e-book, pp. 155-166.

Mr. Sopan Bhausaheb Shinde

Assistant Professor of English

Administrative Responsibilities at the University

- Member, Moderation Committee
- Member, Legal Aid Clinic
- Member, Moot Court Committee
- Member, Faculty IT Committee
- Member, Internship Coordination Committee
- Member, Annual Report Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Literary, Debate and Quiz Committee

Note: The achievements of the faculty are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned Faculty / Faculty Committee.

11.2 Guest Faculties

- Dr. Medha Dixit, Visiting faculty of English.
- Prof. Nishikant Mukherjee, Former Professor of Business Policy & Strategy; Former Director of the MBA Programme at Asian Institute of Management, Manila.
- Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tiwari, Professor of Political Science, Indore delivered a series of lectures on 'Political Science-I' to the students of First Semester from August 8-13, 2016
- Prof. (Dr.) J.C. Upadhyaya, Former Professor of History and Former Director of Adult Education, Devi Ahilya University, Indore delivered a series of lectures on 'History-I' to the students of First Semester from August 8-13, 2016.
- Dr. Monica Sharma, Director, Gandhian Studies Centre, K.M.V. Jalandhar delivered a series of lectures on 'History-I' to the students of First Semester from October 3-8, 2016.
- Prof. (Dr.) Maheshwar Singh of NLU, Delhi delivered a series of lectures on 'Political Science-I' to the students of First Semester from November 21-23, 2016.
- Mr. S.S. Kanthale, Joint Director, Judicial officers Training Institute (JOTI), Nagpur
- Mr. Devranjan Mishra, IRS, Nagpur
- Mr. A.A Dhawas, Civil Judge, Nagpur
- Ms. Piyali Kanabar, Personality Developer
- Mr. Vijay Dandige, Visiting Faculty on Mind Mapping and Language
- Ms. Ila Sudame, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Bench at Nagpur
- Ms. Vijetha Kanabar, Associate AZB Partners
- Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Shahi, Research Associate, AIR Academy, Nagpur
- Dr. Payel Theaory, Assistant Professor of Law, RTMNU, Nagpur
- Dr. Aruna Namballa, Vice-President, AIR Academy, Nagpur
- Ms. Nidhi Barad, IRS

12. STUDENTS' COMMITTEES

Following Students' Committees were constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor :

<u>1. PUBLICATION COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats
Student Members	Ms. Divyani Auti Ms. Shwetna Priya Mr. Sarwesh Gavare Ms. Anushree Bangde Mr. Anubhav Bhadouria
<u>2. HOSTELS AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Dr. Himanshu Pandey
Student Members	Ms. Tanushri Bagde Mr. Rajat Yatta Mr. Palash Darokar Ms. Anuma Khobragade Ms. Hricha Gandhi
<u>3. ACADEMIC COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar
Student Members	Ms. Medha Patil Mr. Shivam Tripathi Mr. Aditya Gatlewar Mr. Aditya Jain Ms. Hricha Gandhi
<u>4. DEBATING/QUIZ/LITERARY COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Mr. Sopan Bhausahab Shinde
Student Members	Ms. Shreya Pandey Ms. Shreya Agarwal Mr. Ravi Sharma Mr. Sarthak Bharsakale Mr. Abhinav Saxena Mr. Palash Chakole
<u>5. CULTURAL COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Ms. Karishma B. Gavai
Student Members	Ms. Srishti Pandey Ms. Ayushi Mhaiskar Ms. Shagun Gupta Ms. Tejaswini Wanjari Mr. Mritunjay Pathak Mr. Dipankar Kamble Mr. Mukul Nashine
<u>6. SPORTS COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao
Student Members	Ms. Anuma Khobragade Ms. Rhea Seth

	Mr. Advaya Hari Singh Mr. Pratik Shende Mr. Himanshu Kaswa Mr. Hitesh Gedam Mr. Swamitra Kamble
7 <u>INTERNSHIP COORDINATING COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari
Student Members	Mr. Utkarsh Pandey Ms. Diksha Dubey Mr. Vedant Datey Mr. Piyush Tembhekar Ms. Chetna Agrawal
8 <u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Mr. Chamarti Ramesh Kumar
Student Members	Mr. Aman Bahl Ms. Kalyani Wawre Ms. Debarpita Pande
9 <u>MOOT COURT COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari
Student Members	Mr. Prakhar Agarwal Mr. Kedar Warad Ms. Soumya Tiwari Mr. Pranjal Pandey Mr. Bhaskar Anand Mr. Aniket Thul Ms. Akshita Mittal
10. <u>LEGAL AID COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar
Student Members	Mr. Satyam Verma Ms. Shrawani Duragkar Ms. Akanksha Sinha Mr. Bharat Saini Mr. Narendra Singh
11. <u>STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE</u>	
Faculty Advisor	Dr. Manish Yadav
Student Members	Mr. Aniket Thul Mr. Piyush Tembhekar Ms. Shruti Ramteke Ms. Pranali Tayade Mr. Yash Srivastava

13. STUDENTS' COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

13.1 70th Independence Day Celebration

The University celebrated its first cultural event (*Talent Hunt*) on the 70th Year of Independence in the presence of faculty members along with the non-teaching staff. The event witnessed a number of speeches, dance and music performances inspired from the

diverse cultures of India. The students put forth scintillating performances which left the audience amazed.



13.2 Teacher's Day Celebrations-2016

The students of Undergraduate and Postgraduate celebrated Teachers Day on September 5, 2016.



13.3 Constitution Day Celebration

The University celebrated Constitution Day on November 26, 2016 with a guest lecture by Hon'ble Shri Justice B.P. Dharmadhikari, Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur.

14. STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The University promotes and sponsors various curricular and extracurricular activities for the students. Following are some of the achievements by the students :

- Four students of undergraduate degree course represented the University at a debate competition on “*Should Surrogacy be Banned in India by a Suitable Legislation*” organised by the Vidarbha Lady Lawyer’s Association held on August 15, 2016 at Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur.



- Mr. Advaya Hari Singh won the consolation prize.
- A contingent of 18 students represented the University at the annual sports fest ‘**Virudhaka**’ organized by NLIU, Bhopal held on October 13-16, 2016. The students participated in a variety of sports ranging from basketball, badminton to pool and athletics.



- Mr. Anubhav Bhadauria and Ms. Shwetna Priya students of Undergraduate Degree Course excelled at the Crossword Competition on the “**Indian Constitution**” organized by B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur held on October 22, 2016 securing the first position, while Mr. Aditya Jain and Mr. Himanshu Kaswa secured the third position.
- Mr. Advaya Hari Singh won the ‘**Best Speaker Award**’ at the Debate Competition organised by ‘AIR LAW ACADEMY’ Nagpur on “*Democracy in India is a Failure*” held on October 23, 2016 and Mr. Utkarsh Pandey and Ms. Tanushri Bagde won the **first** and the **second runners up** awards respectively.

Note: The achievements of the students are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned students / students' committee.

15. VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Hon'ble Shri Justice D. H. Waghela, Former Chief Justice, Bombay High Court visited the University on July 10, 2016.
- Hon'ble Shri Justice M.L.Tahaliyani, Lokyukta, Maharashtra
- Dr. Anant Kalse, Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra
- Mr. C. I. Thool, Chairman, SC & ST Commission, Government of Maharashtra
- Prof. (Dr.) Samir Barua, Former Director, IIM-Ahmedabad
- Prof. (Dr.) I. Ramabrahmam, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad.
- Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Subodh, Department of History, University of Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) N. Purendra Prasad, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) V. Ramakrishna, Professor of History (Rtd.) University of Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Professor of Law and Former Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Member, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
- Mr. Ashutosh Salil, District Collector of Chandrapur, Maharashtra
- Dr. Y. Mohit Kumar Rao, Former Director of the NIT Graduate School of Management
- Shri Sitaram Kunte, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra
- Dr. Anjali Rahatgaonkar, Joint Director, Higher and Technical Department, Nagpur, Government of Maharashtra
- Prof. (Dr.) H. N. Giri, Former Head & Dean, Faculty of Law, Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar
- Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Bhandari, Director Law, NMIMS, Mumbai
- Prof. (Dr.) T.S.N. Sastry, Professor & Coordinator, Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Prof. Naidu Ashok, Principal, University College of Arts & Social Science (UCA &SS), Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) G. Sudarshan Reddy, Department of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad
- Prof. (Dr.) Rita Ray, Professor of Sociology, National Law University, Odisha
- Prof. (Dr.) E. Haribabu, Professor of Sociology, University of Hyderabad
- Dr. Uma Narayan, Chief Librarian, Bombay High Court
- Hon'ble Shri Justice M. G. Gayakwad, Former Judge, Bombay High Court

16. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution made by Hon'ble Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur, the Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, Finance Committee and Infrastructure Development and Monitoring Committee (IDMC) for their guidance and continuous support in developing this University as a centre of excellence in the region of Central India. MNLU, Nagpur is especially thankful to the Hon'ble Judges (sitting and retired), of the Supreme Court of India and the Bombay High Court for interacting with students and faculty, chairing, participating, attending various meetings of the University bodies as well as other academic activities.

The University is particularly thankful to the State Government of Maharashtra and its senior Officers including Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary-Finance, Principal Secretary of Higher and Technical Education, Principal Secretary, Maharashtra Public Works Department (Building and NH) and Principal Secretary, Judicial Department, Joint Director, Higher and Technical Education, Nagpur, Chief Engineer, PWD, Nagpur; Superintending Engineer, PWD, Nagpur & Executive Engineer, Div. No. 1, PWD, Nagpur and the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa for providing whole heartedly support to the University and many other individuals whose names are far too many to mention here. The University wishes to place on record its gratitude and appreciation to all the donors, supporters and well-wishers.

Note : The Visitors list is also not exhaustive but indicative of the selected Guests /Visitors.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report of the University has been prepared by the Executive Council on working of the University in pursuance of the requirement under Section 37 of the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014 and for presentation before the General Council for its consideration and approval as required by Section 14(3) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014. The period covered in this report is from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017.

The University commenced its academic session of even semester on January 9, 2017. The Vice-Chancellor conducted a series of meetings on academic and infrastructural requirements with internal committees, faculty members and students as well as external agencies and government departments. The authorities of the University are also making best possible efforts to bring up state-of-the-art facilities at the University.

2. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

To realise the founding objectives and aspirations, the University 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 statutory bodies and the faculty were held on following dates:

2.1. Meetings of the University Bodies

2.1.1 Meetings of the University Authorities

During the period under the report, meetings of the University Authorities were held on following dates:

- Academic Council: March 29, 2017.

2.1.2 Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC)

During the period under the report, the following meetings of the Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC) were held :

- ✓ January 12, 2017;
- ✓ January 14, 2017;
- ✓ March 8, 2017;
- ✓ March 16, 2017;
- ✓ March 19, 2017;
- ✓ March 30, 2017; and
- ✓ March 31, 2017.

To assist the IDMC following professional consultants were appointed :

- (i) Dr. Amol Shingara, Geotech services; (ii) Ar. Poorva Keskar, VK:e Environmental LLP, Pune; (iii) Mr. Niranjan Deshkar, Electrical Consultant; and (iv) Ms. Prachi Mahurkar, Ecologist.



The 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' Brief was released on **March 24, 2017**. There is a Board of Jury consists of (i) **Ar. Munishwar Nath Ashish Ganju**, M N Ashish Ganju Architects, New Delhi; (ii) **Ar. Rahul Mehrotra**, RMA Architects, Mumbai; (iii) **Ar. Romi Khosla**, Romi Khosla Design Studio, New Delhi; (iv) **Ar. Sanjay Mohe**, Mindspace Architects, Bengaluru; (v) **Shri Ashish Kumar Singh** (IAS), Principal Secretary, PWD, Government of Maharashtra; (vi) **Ar. Paramjit Singh Ahuja**, Paramjit S Ahuja Design Studio, Nagpur (Nominee of the Hon'ble Chancellor); and (vii) **Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar**, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur who shall assess the competition.

All the participating Architectural Firms / Architects namely (i) **Ar. Rajeev Kothplia**, Sr. Partner, Vastushilpa Consultant, Ahmedabad; (ii) **Ar. Sandeep J.** Director, Architecture Paradigm, Bengaluru; (iii) **Ar. Abin Choudhuri**, Principal & Design Director, Abin Design Studio, Kolkata; (iv) **Ar. Nisha Mathew Ghosh**, Partner, Mathew & Ghosh Architects, Bangalore; (v) **Ar. Gurjit Singh Matharoo**, Matharoo Associates, Ahmedabad; (vi) **Ar. Vijayasanan T.A.**, Morphogenesis Studio, New Delhi; (vii) **Ar. Arjun Malik**, Malik Architecture, Mumbai; (viii) **Ar. Mehul Patel**, Principal & Studio Head, CnT Architect, Bangalore; (ix) **Ar. Kaushik Sheth**, Sr. Architect, Sanjay Puri Architect, Mumbai; and (x) **Ar. Kiran Venkatesh**, Partner, Inform Architects, Bengaluru visited the permanent campus site at Waranga on March 31, 2017 (Question and Answer session was conducted on the next day).

2.1.3 Official Meetings of the Vice-Chancellor

- Attended / conducted as external examiner for Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination on February 28, 2017 at the Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Attended Academic Council Meeting of RGNUL, Punjab (Patiala) on February 9, 2017
- Organised a meeting of the Deans and Principals of Law Colleges and Departments of Law in and around Nagpur on January 19, 2017 at the University. The meeting was attended by **Prof. (Dr.) Shirish Deshpande**, Head of the Post Graduate Teaching Department, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur; **Dr. Shrikant Komawar**, Principal, RTMNU's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Main Branch, Nagpur; **Dr. Aparna Panchabhai**, In-charge, City Branch, RTMNU's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur; **Dr. Nandu Khirale**, Head, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur; **Dr. Snehal S. Fadnavis**, Principal, Govindrao Wanjari College of Law, Nagpur; and **Dr. S.M. Rajan**, Director, Central India College of Law, Nagpur.

2.1.4. Purchase Committee

During the period under the Report, the following meetings of the Purchase Committee were held :

- ✓ January 12, 2017;
- ✓ January 25, 2017;
- ✓ January 31, 2017;
- ✓ February 7, 2017;
- ✓ February 14, 2017;
- ✓ February 23, 2017;
- ✓ March 7, 2017;
- ✓ March 8, 2017;
- ✓ March 14, 2017; and
- ✓ March 27, 2017.

2.1.5. Faculty Meeting

During the period under the Report, the following Faculty Meetings were convened by the Vice-Chancellor :

- ✓ January 2, 2017;
- ✓ January 3, 2017;
- ✓ January 4, 2017;
- ✓ January 7, 2017;
- ✓ January 9, 2017;
- ✓ January 10, 2017;
- ✓ January 11, 2017;
- ✓ January 12, 2017;
- ✓ January 17, 2017;
- ✓ January 24, 2017;
- ✓ January 26, 2017;
- ✓ February 27, 2017;
- ✓ March 2, 2017;
- ✓ March 4, 2017;
- ✓ March 9, 2017; and
- ✓ March 21, 2017.

2.1.6 Constitution of Committees

The University has constituted 'Gender Sensitization Committee and Internal Complaints Committee'. Following are the members of the Committee :

- Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar, Presiding Officer;
- Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Member; and
- Dr. Aruna Namballa, Vice-President, AIR Law Academy, Nagpur- Member

2.2. APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY AND NON-TEACHING STAFF

2.2.1. Appointment of Faculty Members

Dr. Deepak Kumar, who was appointed as Associate Professor of Law in the month of November 2016 has tendered his resignation on January 2, 2017 and he was relieved on January 3, 2017. The next candidate who is in the merit list was offered the position of Associate Professor of Law and he has joined the services of the University. Following are the details about him:

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Position	Qualification	Date of Joining
1.	Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Associate Professor of Law	LL.M., M.Phil, Ph.D. in Law	March 20, 2017

2.2.2 Appointment of Non-Teaching Staff

During the period under the report, the University made the following appointment:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Date of Joining
1.	Mr. Rishabh Jhadav	Office Attendant	HSC	March 1, 2017

3. LIBRARY

3.1 Acquisitions: During the period under report, the following Books and Journals were procured by the University:

- **Books:** A total of 48 volumes were procured by the University
- **E- Database:** Westlaw On-line Database.

3.2. Donated Books: During the period under report following Books and Journals were donated to the University Library :

- **Books:** A total of 7 volumes.
 - **Journals, Reporters and Digests**
 - ✓ GNLU Journal of Law, Development and Politics (Vols. 2) by GNLU, Gandhinagar;
 - ✓ Gujarat Law Journal (Vol.1) by GNLU, Gandhinagar;
 - ✓ Developing World Review on Trade and Competition (Vol.1) by GNLU, Gandhinagar;
 - ✓ All India Reporter Manuals (Vols. 39) by AIR Pvt. Ltd.
- Hon'ble Justice A.B Chaudhari, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court**
- ✓ All India Reporter 1950-2006 (Vols. 394);
 - ✓ Service Law Reporters 1967-2010 (Vols. 222);
 - ✓ Labour Law Journal 1953-2010 (Vols. 96);
 - ✓ Current Labour Reporter (Vols. 52); 1968-2006 (Vols. 92);
 - ✓ Labour Law Notes 1982-2010 (Vols. 66);
 - ✓ Bombay Cases Reporter 2010-2014 (Vols. 20);
 - ✓ Maharashtra Law Reporter 1986-2006 (Vols. 43);

- ✓ Privy Council Judgment 1930-1949 (Vols. 4);
- ✓ Service Law Digest 1950-2006(Vols. 26);
- ✓ Service Law Reports Digest 1975-1981 (Vols. 2);
- ✓ Current Law Reports Digest 1990-2005 (Vols. 14);
- ✓ All India Reporter Supreme Court Digest 1988-1991(Vols. 4);
- ✓ All India Service Law Digest 1994-2003(Vols. 2);
- ✓ Supreme Court Labour Cases Digest1981-1990 (Vols. 5); and
- ✓ Marpark Wars Judgments on Recognition of Trade Union (Vols. 2).

4. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT / INFRASTRUCTURE

During the period under the report, the following developments are added to present infrastructure and facilities of the university

- A Multi Utility Hall was developed on the second floor of JOTI Building with a seating capacity of 70 persons.
- Health Centre: Medical Equipment(s) and Two Wheel Chairs procured.
- University Bus: The University purchased an Air Conditioned Bus (Eicher) bearing Regd. No. MH 31 FC 0096.
- Multi-Utility Vehicle: The university purchased Swift Desire Car.

5. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

5.1 B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course

5.1.1 B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Semester-I, Repeat Examination (1stBatch of 2016-21)

The University conducted Repeat Examination during January 10-13, 2017 for those students who have backlog of December-2016 End Semester Examinations.

Details of the Repeat Examination are as follows:

Semester-I				
Total No. of students registered for Repeat Exams : 14				
Course Code	Subject	Appeared	Pass	Fail
1.1	Legal Methods	09	08	01
1.2	Law of Torts	03	02	01
1.3	History-I	01	Nil	01
1.4	Political Science-I	04	04	Nil
1.5	English-I	08	04	04

5.1.2 B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Semester- II, Mid Semester Examination (February-March, 2017)

The University conducted Mid Semester Examination of B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Semester-II, from February 28, 2017 to March 04, 2017. A total of 60 students appeared in the Examination. The Mid Semester Examination Results were published on March 14, 2017. Thereafter, the students were given access to their answer scripts so that they may discuss and improve their performance in the next examinations.

5.2 One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme

The University conducted End Semester Examination of Semester-I, One-Year LL.M. Postgraduate Degree Programme, during January 4-7, 2017. The Students who opted for Specialisation are (i) Business Law, (04 Students), (ii) Constitutional Law (02 Students). The Results were published on January 13, 2017 and February 07, 2017.

Details of the Examination are as:

Code No.	Subject / Course / Paper	Students Appeared	Pass	Fail
COMPULSORY PAPERS				
1.1	Research Methods and Legal Writing	06	06	Nil
1.2	Comparative Public Law / System of Governance	06	06	Nil
1.3	Law and Justice in Globalising World	06	06	Nil
I - BUSINESS LAW				
1.4	Corporate Governance (Optional Paper-I)	04	04	Nil
1.5	E-Commerce and IT Laws (Seminar Paper-I)	04	04	Nil
1.6	Banking and Insurance Business (Seminar Paper-II)	04	04	Nil
II - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW				
1.4	Constitutional Law of India and Expanding Horizons (Optional Paper-I)	02	02	Nil
1.5	Limited Government and Security Legislations in India (Seminar Paper-I)	02	02	Nil
1.6	Constitutional Governance and Centre- States Relations (Seminar Paper-II)	02	02	Nil

6. UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

6.1 Panel Discussion on 'Fetish for the Object'



The University in association with Indian Institute of Architects, Nagpur (IIA-N) has organised a panel discussion on March 31, 2017 on the topic of 'Fetish for the Object' wherein the participating Architects of 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' shared their views on the topic. The programme was attended by the members of IIA-N and the students of Architecture from the colleges in and around Nagpur.

- The University has organised a training session on “Modern United Nations (MUN) Debate” for the students of Undergraduate Degree Course on February 1, 2017. The training session was conducted through Skype by Dr. Sukhwinder Singh and his team from Symbiosis Law Scholl, Hyderabad. It was coordinated by Mr. Sopan Shinde.

6.2 The Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)

During the period under the report, the Centre Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) headed by Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Professor of Law conducted the following activities / meetings :

- Meeting was convened by the Chairperson, CPGLS on January 7, 2017 to finalize the course outlines and study material for the LL.M. Semester-II papers.
- Meetings were held during February 2-4, 2017 to finalize the Titles/Topics for Research proposal, Research Assignments, Seminar Paper-I and II.
- Meeting of CPGLS was held on February 2, 2017 to finalize the topics for Dissertation work and allotment of Supervisors.
- Meeting was held on March 24, 2017 to finalize the Topics /Titles of Seminar Paper III and the schedule for submission of Rough and Final draft followed by presentations.
- Meeting of CPGLS was held on March 27, 2017 to finalise the dates for submission of synopsis and Final Dissertation.

6.3 The Centre for Child Rights

During the period under the report, the Centre for Child Rights headed by Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari, Associate Professor of Law conducted the following events / activities / meetings :

- Meeting held with Mr. Suman Karkera, Accounts Department, UNICEF Office for Maharashtra on March 07, 2017 at the University for building mutual cooperation for working in the area of Child Protection in Vidarbha Region.
- Meeting with Dr. Swati Mohapatra, Communication Specialist and Ms. Alpa Vora, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Office for Maharashtra on March 15, 2017 at the University for building mutual cooperation for working in the area of Child Protection in Vidarbha region.
- Meeting with Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tiwari, Dean, School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on March 27, 2017 at the University for exploring the possibilities of cooperation in research and teaching through an MoU.

6.4 The Centre for Corporate Law and Governance

During the period under the report, the Centre for Corporate Law and Governance headed by Dr. Himanshu Pandey, Associate Professor of Law conducted the following events / activities / meetings :

- Meeting with Mr. K. Sukumaran, Dean, School for Investor Education & Financial Literacy (SIEFL) of National Institute of Securities Market (NISM)

regarding Capacity Building Programme on Investment Market in India on March 2, 2017 at the University.

- Meeting with Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Bhandari, Director Law, NMIMS, Mumbai on March 17, 2017 regarding launching of a Research Programme on GST in collaboration with NMIMS Mumbai.

6.5 The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights

During the period under the report, the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights headed by Prof. (Dr). Naresh Kumar Vats, the following events / activities /meetings were held in relation to the Centre :

- ‘WIPO-India Summer School, 2017’ scheduled to be held on November 6-17, 2017 in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur, funded by the World Intellectual Property Organization.
- Students and Faculty Members participated in the Seminar on Trademark and Madrid Protocol organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur on February 27, 2017.
- A Seminar to be in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur on April 26, 2017 i.e. World Intellectual Property Rights Day.
- Meeting with the Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur on March 11, 2017 for providing internship to the Students at RGNIPM, Nagpur.
- A proposal for the Research Project on ‘*E-Governance of Prison Management*’ is under consideration for funding by Bureau of Police Research and Development, New Delhi.

Internship at the Centre

- Ms. Megha Purohit, Master’s Scholar from NLSIU, Bangalore interned at the Centre from February 9, 2017 to March 9, 2017 as part of MoU with the University.

6.6 Legal Aid Clinic

The Legal Aid Committee of the University with the assistance of the Students Legal Aid Committee and volunteers organised the following legal aid activities during the period under the report :



- First Legal Aid Camp was organized on January 22, 2017 at Waranga village, Nagpur (Rural). The initiative drive was planned to create awareness amongst the residents of the village near coming up permanent campus of the University about their rights and duties. Students of the University had prepared charts and posters to pass on information about various laws, schemes and legal provisions helpful to farmers, rural daily wages workers, school going children, and other issues of relevance.



- The second Legal Aid Camp was organized on March 30, 2017 at Wakeshwar village, Nagpur (Rural). Students of the University had prepared charts and posters to pass on information about various laws, schemes and legal provisions and other issues of relevance that can be helpful to farmers, rural daily wages workers, and school going children. Legal Aid Student Committee members and the student volunteers of the University enacted a play on 'Crop Insurance Schemes'.

6.7 Faculty Development Programme

During the Period under the Report, the University has invited the following resource persons for interaction with the faculty members :



- Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj, Professor of Law and former Registrar, NLSIU and former Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Odisha on January 11, 2017.



- Prof.(Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore on January 11, 2017.



- Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi and founder Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad on January 12, 2017.



- Dr. S.M. Kantikar, Member, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission on February 11, 2017.
- Mr. K. Sukumaran, Dean, School for Investor Education and Financial Literacy (SIEFL) of National Institute of Security Market (NISM) on March 2, 2017.
- Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Tiwari, Dean School of Law, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai on March 27, 2017.

6.8 Compliance of the ‘Resolution Passed in the Chief Justices’ Conference held on April 22-23, 2016 at New Delhi

In pursuance of the resolution as referred above, the University has been sending the report on University working as follows;

✓ January 3, 2017

6.9 Visit of Eminent Personalities

- Prof. (Dr.) T. V. Subba Rao, Senior Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bangalore visited the University on January 11, 2017.
- Mr. Ramesh Mantri, Former Member of Parliament visited the University on February 13, 2017.
- Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad visited the University and interacted with students on March 2, 2017.
- Hon’ble Shri Justice B.P. Dharmadhikari, Judge, Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur delivered a guest lecture on March 18, 2017.
- Hon’ble Shri Justice G. Raghuram, Former Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court and Director, National Judicial Academy visited the University on March 29, 2017.

6.10 Guest Faculties

- Mrs. Payali Kanabar, Personality Developer, Nagpur
- Ms. Renu Daga, Zedge, Nagpur

7. FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar

Professor of Law and Vice-Chancellor

Publications

- Chief Editor of book titled “*Law, Judiciary and Governance: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma*” published by Universal Law Publishing-an imprint of LexisNexis (2017). ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9.
- “*A Critique of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006*”, T.S.N Sastry and Durgamini Patel (eds.), LAW DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE, (2017), Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune ISBN No; 978-93-5235-978-3, pp. 105-118.
- “*Mimamsa Rules of Interpretation as Applied to Hindu Law : Time for Judicial Introspection*”, Vijender Kumar et al.(eds.), LAW, JUDICIARY AND GOVERNANCE, (2017), Universal Law Publishing an imprint of LexisNexis ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9, pp. 56-83.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Delivered inaugural address as Guest of Honour at the Three-Day National Law Festival called ‘15th Justa Causa-2017’ held on March 17, 2017 organised by Dr.

Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

- Delivered inaugural address as Chairman at the ‘National Trial & Appellate Moot Court Competition-2017’ held on March 3, 2017 organised by G.H. Rasoni Law School, Rasoni Group of Institutions, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Delivered valedictory address as the Chief Guest at ‘BRICS Examiners Exchange Program held on February 24, 2017’ organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Delivered inaugural address as the Chief Guest at the One-Week Short Term Course on “Human Rights’ Education” held on February 13, 2017 organised by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, Maharashtra.
- Delivered inaugural address as the Guest of Honour at the ‘Function for Law Teachers’ organised by the ‘Forum for Intellectual Thoughts (FFIT)’ held on January 31, 2017 held at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Delivered inaugural address as the Chief Guest at the ‘Law Teachers’ Meet on the Eve of the Felicitations Ceremony for Prof. (Dr.) Shirish Deshpande, Head, Post Graduate Teaching Department of Law, RTMNU, Nagpur’ held on January 25, 2017 organised by G.H. Rasoni Law School, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats

Professor of Law

Publications

- Co-edited a book titled “*Law, Judiciary and Governance: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma*” published by Universal Law Publishing-an imprint of LexisNexis (2017). ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9.
- “*Re-Visit to the Constitutionality of Capital Punishment*”, Vijender Kumar et al.(eds.), LAW, JUDICIARY AND GOVERNANCE, (2017), Universal Law Publishing an imprint of LexisNexis ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9, pp. 235-247.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Chaired the Technical Session of National Seminar, ‘*Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Challenges*’ at 15th Justa Causa National Festival organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University held on March 18, 2017.
- Attended Specialized Seminar on IPR- Trademarks and Madrid Protocol at RGNIIPM, Nagpur, on 27th February 2017.
- Presented a paper titled “*Concept of Trademark : Deceptive Similarity*” as a Resource Person in National Seminar cum Workshop on Future prospects of Intellectual Property Rights in India, held by IPR Cell BPS Women University Sonapat and Haryana State Council for Science & Technology Panchkula, Haryana, India on February 07, 2017.
- Attended WIPO-Patent Cooperation Treaty, Distance Learning Course on March 30, 2017.

Dr. Himanshu Pandey
Associate Professor of Law

Publications

- MONEY LAUNDERING AND INDIAN SOCIO- LEGAL FRAMEWORK: REGULATION OF MONEY LAUNDERING IN INDIA, 2017, Scholars' Press, Germany, ISBN- 978-3-659-84538-3.
- *"Polluter Pays Principle-An Indian Experience"*, Neha Sharma (ed.), LAW, JUSTICE AND EMERGING TREND, 2017, YE Books Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-8575821-8, pp.24-35.
- *"Evidential value of DNA: A Judicial Approach"*, BHARATI LAW REVIEW, Vol. 5, Issue 3, 2017, pp. 26-49, New law College, Pune, ISSN 2278-6996.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Resource Person in National Seminar on *"Human Rights-Concept and Scope"* organised by Swami Vivekananda Government PG College, Raisen (M.P.) sponsored by UGC on March 23, 2017.
- Presented a co-authored paper titled *"Laws relating to electricity Theft and unauthorized uses in electricity sector: A Critical Analysis"* at National Seminar on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development & Consumer Protection, organized by Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Laws, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on March 30, 2017 (via Video Conferencing).

Dr. Vijay Pratap Tiwari
Associate Professor of Law

Publications

- Co-edited a book titled *"Law, Judiciary and Governance: A Festschrift in Honour of Professor (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma"* published by Universal Law Publishing-an imprint of LexisNexis (2017). ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9.
- *"Constitutional Governance and Role of the Supreme Court of India with Special Reference to Article 356 of the Constitution of India"*, Vijender Kumar et al.(eds.), LAW, JUDICIARY AND GOVERNANCE, (2017), Universal Law Publishing an imprint of LexisNexis ISBN No 978-93-5035-983-9, pp. 430-437.

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Presented a paper titled *"Role of Supreme Court of India in Protecting Women's Rights"* at International Seminar on 'Protecting Women's Rights: Models from India and Germany' jointly organized by Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur; Mure Memorial Hospital, Nagpur; Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany; and Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha held on March 7, 2017 at Nagpur.

Dr. Manish Yadav

Assistant Professor of Law

Publications

- LAW RELATING TO TRADE SECRET AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (Co-authored), 2017, Satyam Law International, New Delhi, ISBN-978-93-82823-59-9.
- “*Compulsory License Under Indian Patent Law - An Analysis with TRIPS Agreement*”, Neha Sharma (ed.), LAW, JUSTICE AND EMERGING TREND, 2017, YE Books Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-8575821-8, pp.103-127

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Judged the final and semi-final rounds of Debate Competition at 15th Justa Causa National Festival organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University held on March 18, 2017.
- Presented a co-authored paper titled “*Laws relating to electricity Theft and unauthorized uses in electricity sector: A Critical Analysis*” at National Seminar on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development & Consumer Protection, organized by Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Laws, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab held on March 30, 2017 (via Video Conferencing).
- Presented a paper titled “*Standards of Performance in Electricity Sector and Protection of Consumer Rights: A Critical Analysis*” at National Seminar on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development & Consumer Protection, organized Centre for Advanced study in Energy laws of Rajiv Gandhi National University of law, Punjab, held on March 30, 2017 (via Video Conferencing).
- Presented a paper titled “*Adequacy of laws dealing with cyber laws jurisdiction*” at National Seminar on “Criminal Law Reforms in Recent Times” organized by Faculty of Law, Jagan Nath University, Haryana held on February 11, 2017.

Awards / Honour

- ‘GRABS Best Young Teacher Award 2017’ by GRABS Educational Charitable Trust, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

Dr. Ragini P. Khubalkar

Assistant Professor of Law

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Chaired a Technical Session of National Seminar on ‘*Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Challenges*’ at 15th Justa Causa National Festival organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University held on March 18, 2017.
- Participated in the ‘*First Asia Pacific Colloquium on Intellectual Property and Competition Law*’ from March 13-17, 2017 organized by NLU Delhi andat NLU Delhi.

Dr. Madhukar Sharma
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

- Presented a paper titled “*Sugar goes Bitter: A study of Agrarian Crisis of Sugarcane Farming in Uttar Pradesh*” at National Seminar on ‘Agrarian Crisis in Rural India: Issues and Challenges’ organized by M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain (MP) held on February 14-15, 2017.

Note: The achievements of the faculty are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned Faculty/ Faculty Committee. Again, the Lecturers/ Visitors list is also not exhaustive but indicative of the selected Guest speakers/important Visitors.

8. STUDENTS’ COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

8.1 Cultural Committee



Republic Day Celebrations at the University on January 26, 2017.





- The Students Cultural Committee celebrated Ethnic Day ‘Sanskarotsav-2017’ on February 25, 2017 wherein all Students, Faculty Members and Staff Members were in Ethnic Attire. Number of and performed Cultural Programmes.



- Holi Celebrations at the University on March 13, 2017.

8.2 Student Welfare Committee

The Student Welfare Committee of the University encouraged the students and faculty members to participate in the voluntary Blood Donation Programme organised at the Bombay High Court Bench at Nagpur. The Vice-Chancellor, Registrar also participated and donated the blood.



9. STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the period under the Report, the students have participated in various curricular and extracurricular activities. Following are some of the accomplishments made by the students:

- A moot team consisting of Mr. Advaya Hari Singh, Ms. Avani Dubey and Ms. Akshita Mittal students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **6th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab, Patiala on March 31, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Astha Pandey, Ms. Medha Patil and Mr. Aman Bahl students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **9th Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur during March 24-26, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Diksha Dubey, Ms. Chetna Agrawal and Mr. Bhaskar Anand students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **UPES 2nd Techno Legal National Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by UPES Dehradun during March 17-19, 2017.



- A moot team consisting of Ms. Shreya Pandey, Mr. Pranjal Pandey and Ms. Hricha Gandhi students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **Moot Court Competition** organised by NMIMS, Mumbai during March 24-26, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Debarpita Pande, Mr. Aditya Gatlewar and Mr. Kedar Warad students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **10th Amity National Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by Amity, University Lucknow during March 23-25, 2017.
- A moot team consisting of Mr. Abhinav Saxena, Ms. Shagun Gupta and Mr. Satyam Verma students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **1st Surana & Surana & KLE Law College National Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by KLE Law College, Bengaluru during March 24-26, 2017.

- A moot team consisting of Ms. Srishti Pandey, Mr. Ravi Sharma and Mr. Sarwesh Gawane students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **TNNLS- First National Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by National Law University Trichy, Tamil Nadu.
- A team of students consisting of Mr. Mritunjay Pathak, Mr. Sarwesh Gawane, Ms. Hricha Gandhi, Ms. Akanksha Sinha, Ms. Shwetna Priya, Ms. Shagun Gupta, Mr. Bharat Saini, Mr. Narendra Singh Rathore, Mr. Satyam Verma, Mr. Aditya Jain, Mr. Ravi Sharma, Mr. Hitesh Gedam, Ms. Riya Seth, Mr. Dipankar Kamble, Mr. Pratik Shende and Mr. Rajat Yatta represented the University for **15th Justa Causa 2017** organised by B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur on March 17-18, 2017. A team consisting of Ms. Shwetna Priya and Ms. Akanksha Sinha secured the **Second Prize in Crossword Competition 2017**. Ms. Divyani Auti secured the **1st Prize in National Turn Coat Debate Competition 2017**, organised by B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur.
- A moot team consisting of Ms. Pranali Tayade, Ms. Tanushri Bagde and Ms. Prakhar Agarwal students of Undergraduate Degree Course represented the University in **2nd NLIU-Justice RK Tankha International Moot Court Competition 2017** organised by National Law Institute University, Bhopal, held on February 17-19, 2017.

Note: The achievements of the students are only indicative and not exhaustive and various items in the report are based on the information provided by the concerned student /students' committee.

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The University is particularly thankful to the State Government of Maharashtra and its senior Officers including Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary-Finance, Principal Secretary of Higher and Technical Education, Principal Secretary, Maharashtra Public Works Department (Building and NH) and Principal Secretary, Judicial Department, Joint Director, Higher and Technical Education, Nagpur, Chief Engineer, PWD, Nagpur; Superintending Engineer, PWD, Nagpur & Executive Engineer, Div. No. 1, PWD, Nagpur and the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa for providing whole heartedly support to the University and many other individuals whose names are far too many to mention here. The University wishes to place on record its gratitude and appreciation to all the donors, supporters and well-wishers.

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