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ommon Law Admission Test 2016 was conducted by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law for seventeen universities across the country. CLAT-2016 received 45,075 forms and students appeared for the test in 60 cities at 158 centres. This year CLAT entered into MoUs with 25 academic institutions; that would be using CLAT score for admission

purposes. Furthermore, four PSUs: IOCL, NTPC ONGC and Power Grid Corporation of India will be using PG CLAT Scores for recruiting legal officers.

CLAT-2016 has been appreciated for complete transparency and prompt grievance redressal of the Candidates. RGNUL stands tall and satisfied after successful conduct of CLAT-2016.









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Judge, Punjab & Haryna High Court Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajive Bhalla, Judge, Punjab & Haryna High Court along with
Professor (Dr.) Balram Gupta, Senior Advocate: - Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor NLU, Delhi;
Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh, Former Director Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh; Professor (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal,
Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL at the Inauguration of the Orientation Week

Orientation Week (July)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala organized One Week Orientation Programme for the newly admitted Batch of 2015. The admissions were done through Combined Law Admission Test (CLAT). At the inauguration the students and parents were addressed by the Hon'ble Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, orienting the students to the filed of law. In the following week academicians and experts from various interrelated fields and disciplines addressed the students and helped them to locate law in the social milieu.



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Inauguration of RGNUL Library (July)

RGNUL inaugurated State of the art wi-fi university library building. RGNUL Library is the best example of blend of modern architecture, latest automation tools and excellent collection. Housed in three storeyed building with covered area of 70,0000 sq. feet with seating capacity of more than 400 readers, the library has its own Moot Court Lab, Committee Hall and houses 10 Research Centers on various specializations in the field of law.

With more than 31,000 books on shelves, the library subscribes to more than 120 national and international journals. Prestigious collection of the library includes American Journal of International Law, Harvard Law Review, International Legal Materials, the Digest, Words and Phrases, Encyclopedia of Precedents, American Jurisprudence, Cox's Criminal Cases, Halsbury's Law of England and the Law Reports.

The readers have access to databases; Heine online, Westlaw, Manupatra, JSTOR, LexisNexis Academic, Lexis India, SCC Online, Corporate Law Adviser, AIR WebWord, SLR Judgment Finder, EPW, Direct Tax Online and online Oxford Journals. This fully computerized library with latest software has successfully implemented Radio Frequency Identification Technology to bring effortless and errorless issue and return operations. The latest scanner BOOK EYE 4 maintained by library can scan 2 pages in 3 seconds. To facilitate the faculty and staff to access our databases during vacations the facility of software 'Remote Access' is available.

The prominent dignitaries who graced the occasion were Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.R. Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, RGNUL; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar, Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court and



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Chancellor, RGNUL; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Gupta, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Member, General Council RGNUL; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajive Bhalla, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Member, General Council RGNUL; Professor Balram Gupta, Former Director (Academics), National Judicial Academy, Bhopal; Professor Veer Singh, Former Director (Academics), National Judicial Academy, Chandigarh and Professor Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, National Judicial Academy, New Delhi.

Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition (May)

Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition was released on 6th May 2015. The theme of the essay was 'Colonization and International Criminal Law: The Role of International Criminal Justice in Ensuring Accountability for the Transfer of Civilians into Occupied Territory'. The winners of Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2016 were Siddharth Chaturvedi and Sonal Singh, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow; 2nd prize - Mehul Kumar, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and 3rd Prize -Abhishek Patil, School of Law, Chirst University, Bangalore. RGNUL published a Book Titled, 'Selected Essays on International Criminal Law', ISBN: 978-93-84166-13-7.

RGNUL Intra Moot Court Competition, (August)

This year the RGNUL Moot Court Committee organized the Intra Moot Court Competition for students from 2nd – 5th year on the 8th and 9th of August, 2015. Students represent the University in National and International Moots based on their



RGNUL Students during Intra Moot Competition.

performance in the Intra Moot Court Competition. Shifting from last year's format, this year, the Competition was a multi-staged tournament. After two preliminary rounds, the top 8 teams qualified for the Quarterfinal knock-out rounds. The 4 victorious teams then faced each other in the Semifinal knock-out rounds. The winners then locked horns for the last time in the Grand Finals.

Moot Orientation Week for the First Year Students (August)

The RGNUL Moot Court Committee organized a week long Moot Orientation Session for the first year students. Experienced and senior mooters from 4th and 5th year helped the students to start their mooting career on the right track. The students were given a fair idea about all facets of a moot court starting from how to research and draft the memorials to how to deliver the oral arguments. It was well received by all the first year participants.

A Special Guest Lecture on Bonded Labour (August)

The RGNUL Centre for Advanced Study in Labour



Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Mr. Justice P.S. Naryanan Lighting the Lamp.

Law (CASLW) organized the special lecture delivered by Dr. Shantnu Dutta, Director Public Engagements of the International Justice Mission (IJM). The Lecture apprised and sensitized students to the evils and reality of bonded labour.

One Day National Seminar on Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives (August)

RGNUL organized One Day National Seminar on Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India:

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Dr. Shantnu Dutta with the Students.

Issues and Perspectives. India is on the path of economic growth and development however, the development of the country is marred by corruption and black money. The problem of corruption and black money has reached monstrous proportions. The Seminar attempted to explore various aspects of corruption and black money in India, the efficacy of legal provisions and the role of investigating agencies in combating with this problem. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge Supreme Court of India inaugurated the Seminar as Chief Guest and Honb'le Mr. Justice P.S. Narayanan, Retired Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court and Member, Mahadayi Water Disputes Tribunal, delivered the Key Note Address. The Seminar received 153 Abstracts and 125 were selected for presentation. The Seminar witnessed 14 Technical Sessions; 4 Web Conferencing Sessions and 10 Working Sessions.

RGNUL Freshers' Intra Moot (September)

The Freshers' Intra Moot Court Competition was organized for the 1" year students on September 8,



RGNUL students at Freshers' Intra Moot.

2015. The moot problem was based on Tort law. 50 teams had participated in the event and the team comprising Adwiteya Grower, Sanika Malik & Suparna Jain emerged victorious. Divyanshu Sinha won the Best Speaker Award and the team comprising of Aaksh Mishra, Komal Bhakal & Nishtha Shukla won the prize for Best Memorial. The teams were judged by the 5th Year students and the event turned out to be a fun learning experience for all the participants.

Prize Distribution of 1st Gur Charan Singh Tulsi International Research Paper Writing Comptition 2014 (September)



The Distinguished Guests.

The competition is sponsored by Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi. Prize Distribution Function was held on 12th September 2015. The Winners were 1st Prize Annu Mary Jose and Vidjealatchoumy V., Government Law College, Ernakulam and 2nd Prize: Siddiqui Saima and Jarrar Alam, HNLU, Raipur and 3rd Prize: V. Devi Sai Sri Vani & Kiruthika D., School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. RGNUL published a Book titled, 'Selected Papers on Criminal Justice System in India' ISBN: 978-93-84166-10-6.

AGAHI 2015 - RGNUL 5th Parliamentary Debate Competition (September)

Agahi, the annual parliamentary debating competition organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law has always witnessed great participation, with teams from all over the country. The debate was spread over three days, i.e. the 25th, 26th





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Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL; Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL along with Participants, Guests and Faculty at the Inauguration of Agahi 2015.

and 27th of September 2015. Winners of 2015 Agahi were **Best Speaker: Yash Sharma**, Delhi University, New Delhi; **Best Adjudicator: Shally Nain**, Ram Monohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow; **Runners Up:** PEC University of Technology (A Team), Chandigarh; **Winners:** St. Stephens Colleges, Delhi University, Delhi; **Sprit of Agahi'15**: GGDSD College, Chandigarh.

One Day Training Program on Rights of Child in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi (October)



Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Member, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights, delivering Key Note Address on Rights of Child.

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, in proud collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, has organized One Day Training Programme on Rights of Child on 17 October 2015. Over 100 delegates registered and participated in this One day Training Programme

The eminent speakers were Prof. (Dr.) Veer Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Nistha Jaswal, Prof. (Dr.) Gurpal Singh and Prof. (Dr.) Anirudh Prasad.

The Workshop was conducted with the objective that children are the future of every country, the best possible development of children is to ensure that they grow up in an environment conducive to their bright future. While India has, over the last few decades, made considerable progress in ensuring child survival and basic education, much remains to be done and deliberated upon with respect and promotion of child rights. The Indian Constitution has a framework within which ample provisions exists for the protection, development and welfare for children. There are a wide range of laws that guarantee children their rights and entitlement as provided in the Constitution and in the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child. The Training Programme provided a useful platform for the students, research scholars, academicians, advocates, and officials from various departments, NGOs, policy makers, child rights activists, and others to understand the challenges in protecting the rights of the children.

National Seminar on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance in collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab (October)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, in collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab, organized National Seminar cum Workshop focusing on "Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance" on 31" October, 2015. Over 100 delegates registered and participated in



Sh. S. Swaran Singh Channy, Chief Information Commissioner Lighting the Lamp.

this One Day National Seminar cum Workshop which culminated into a unification of academicians, lawyers and students from across the country.

The Chief Guest was Shri. S. Swaran Singh Channy (IAS Retd.), Chief Information Commissioner, State Information Commission, Punjab and our worthy Registrar Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu.

The Seminar cum Workshop focused on objectives and working of the Right to Information Act, 2005 for strengthening the theory and practice of right to information laws across the country.

There is a need to create awareness among citizens about their right to public information. Such awareness will ensure accountability and encourage public participation confirming good governance. Thus, the Seminar and Workshop topics pose a lot of challenging areas to be covered during technical sessions under different themes.

The presenters presented valuable insights into the following nine sub-themes of the seminar:

Right to Information and Protection of Human Rights, RTI and Good Governance, Social Science Perspective of RTI, Use and Misuse of RTI, RTI Regulatory Mechanism, Transparency and Accountability in the Implementation of RTI, Right to Information and Media Law, Right to Information Advocacy, Constitution and Right to Know.

The Seminar began with a lecture by the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab in the morning. Thereafter, the Seminar proceeded in eight sessions pre and post-lunch, comprising around 80 presenters, chaired by each of our esteemed panelists. Parallel to these sessions, we also conducted around twenty web conferencing sessions for selected presenters who were unable to make it to the seminar here.

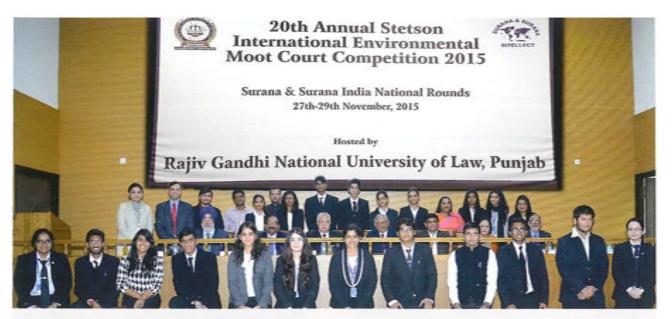
The Souvenir comprising selected abstracts has been published along with the study material on Right to Information and Good Governance. Later, the seminar proceedings got published in the form of a book consisting of selected research papers of quality which were given to the presenters complementarity.

20th Annual Stetson Environmental Moot Court Competition, Surana & Surana India National Rounds (November)

The 20th Annual Stetson Environmental Moot Court Competition (Surana & Surana India National Rounds), 2015 was organized in collaboration with Surana & Surana International Attorneys. The moot was organized from 27 November 2015- 29 November 2015. There were around 105 participants (30 teams) from all over the India. WBNUJS, Kolkatta, won and NLU, Jodhpur were the Runners Up in the Surana & Surana India National Rounds of 20th Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2015. The moot for this year's edition had puts forth a nexus between Environmental Protection and Cultural Property Rights. The finals were judged by a bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajive Bhalla, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court; Prof. A. David Amborse, Dean, Legal Affairs, Madras University; Prof. Manoj Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi; Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Professor,



Department of laws, Panjab University; Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.



RGNUL Faculty Members and Volunteers with Distinguished Guests.



Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL; Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL alongwith Professor (Dr.) Ravi Chandran





International Conference on "Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice and National Bill Drafting Competition on Victim Compensation, 2015" in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh (November)

RGNUL Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law (CASIHR) organised in association with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh hosted the International Conference On "Victim Compensation And Restorative Justice And National Bill Drafting Competition on Victim Compensation, 2015" on 23rd November, 2015. Academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars and students from all over India as well as from other parts of the world presented their researcher papers in this conference. The option of web conferencing was also provided to the participants. Research papers were invited on sub themes including Compensating and Rehabilitating Rape Victims, Plea Bargaining, Restorative Justice and Weaker Sections, Punishments and Restorative Justice, etc. The inauguration of the event started at 10 am. The guests of the event were Hon'ble Justice S.N. Aggarwal, Punjab and Haryana High Court; Meeran Borwankar, Legal and Technical Head, Home Department, Maharashtra Government; Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Professor of Law, Punjab University; Dr. Upmeet Lalli, Deputy Director of Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh; Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RGNUL; Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL. The selected papers shall be published in a special volume on the seminar in the form of an edited book with ISBN Number.



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Distinguished Guests at the Inauguration of the Seminar

An Awareness Campaign

CASLW organized on 3rd November 2015 an awareness campaign, wherein student volunteers visited various schools to sensitize students on relevant and significant social issues. A team of six students went to Model Senior Secondary School of Punjabi University, Patiala and shared their views on some important social issues like Child Labour, Female Foeticide etc. The team also created awareness among students about Traffic Rules and Regulations.

The centre also organized a radio talk show as an outreach programme on Labour Problems of Unorganized Sector.

Law Day Celebration

Law Day Celebration was organized wherein various competitions (Poster Competition; Photograph; Essay Writing; Spontaneous Moot Court; Poem Writing; and Quiz Competition) for the students of Law on 26th November 2015 were held.

6th South Asian Essay Writing Competition

The Centre of Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law CASH launched 6th South Asian Essay Writing Competition on "Health Care during Armed Conflict" in collaboration with International Committee of the Red Cross in November, 2015.

RGNUL Third Convocation

The third convocation of the Rajiv Gandhi National University, Punjab was held on 30th January, 2016. Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India was the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.R. Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Visitor, RGNUL, Punjab presided over the event. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar, The Acting Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court and Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab conferred the Degrees. In total, 118 degrees were conferred, out of which 6 were Doctorate Degrees; 39 were for LL.M. students and 73 were for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) students. Nineteen (19) Medals for Excellence were also awarded by the dignitaries on the event. The



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Chancellor Medal for Overall Best Performance was awarded to Ms. Shubhangi Gupta and the Vice Chancellor Medal for Overall Second Best Performance was given to Ms. Kalika Mehta and the Vice Chancellor Medal for Best Girl Student was given to Ms. Trishita Das Gupta. The University Medal for Overall First Position, RGNUL Medal of Excellence in Specialisation and Surana & Surana Medal of Excellence in LL.M. Course was given to Ms. Garima Singh; other Medal winners from LL.M. Course were Preetam Pada and Vainy Goel. For LL.B. (Hons.) Course, the University Medal for Overall First Position, RGNUL Medal of Excellence in Specialisation, Surana & Surana Medal of Excellence and Pavani Satyanayanamma Medal Medal for Academic Excellence were given to Mr. Harendar Neel. Ms. Shubhangi Gupta received Late Justice Kesho Ram Passey Medal, Aparajita Paul Memorial Medal, K.T.S. Tulsi Medal for Excellence, Mohan Law House Medal for Academic Excellence. Other Medal winners from B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Course were Ms. Kalika Mehta, Ms. Ravneet Kaur

Marking the importance of the day, even prior to the

convocation ceremony, the university observed two Minutes Silence as a tribute to the Father of the Nation. These two minutes depicted the nationality of the institution for the national leaders and also inspired the students to cherish national moral values.

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, the Vice Chancellor of RGNUL, Punjab expressing his happiness on the success of the students of the institution said that "being perfect" is most important virtue of life. For him, lawyers, academicians, corporate executive and judges always work towards perfectionism. The wealth of knowledge must be utilized for good of the people, community and one's nation', advised the Vice Chancellor and quoting Dr. Kalam he said, 'to shine one has to burn himself'.

Establishing with grace that the Judiciary deeply respects the importance of academics, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar, addressed the students and said, "Your success is our accomplishment", which was an encouragement for the students. He suggested that to lead a good and successful life they must avoid short cuts; must







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learn from their seniors in the field; and uphold 'integrity' as integrity is not just a fancy term rather it should be adopted as a way of life. In his words teachers are the persons who guide us to run the race of life hence their importance in life should never be undermined.

'Self Respect' should not be compromised at any point of life, said the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India. He said that it gives satisfaction if the lawyers understand that they are very important characters in the drama called life, for which they need to uphold 'ethics' to perform their job in a desirable manner. The law students having no background from legal field can still touch skies of success if they adopt the 'principle of perfection' which Judiciary and Judges duly respect. The most touching moment of the event was when the gathering witnessed eyes of



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Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur, Chief Justice of India delivering Convocation Address.

Justice Thakur filled with tears of love and respect for his teachers who had taught him while he was pursuing his law degree. Those few seconds of silence threw a big responsibility on the shoulders of the teachers of the institution to touch such milestones which their older generations had created. He said that the present Chief Justice of India is a product of that time when there were no such world class campuses and infrastructures; hence his expectations from students of RGNUL and other such institutions are very high.

High Court Judges, Judges from District Courts, Vice Chancellors from other universities of India, Administrators from Centre as well as State offices, renowned lawyers and other dignitaries graced the occasion with their presence.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave, Judge Supreme Court of India and Visitor RGNUL conferring Degrees



Distinguished Guests with Students and Faculty Members at the 3rd RGNUL Convocation.

National Seminar on Prison Administration and Reforms: With Special Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services (April)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized one day National Seminar on Prison Administration and Reforms with Special Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Reforms. The seminar was organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law in Association with Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. K.P. Singh, DGP, Crimes, Haryana and Key note Address was delivered by Dr.



Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Member, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights, delivering Key Note Address at National Seminar on Prison Administrator and Reforms.

Nishtha Jaswal, Professor, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh. In her Address Professor Jaswal underlined the importance of understanding the tools of legal aid/legal services under the innovative idea of restorative justice for the legally unfree. She criticized the dehumanizing jail practices and also asked for widening of the human canvas and ensuring that diagnostics goes much deeper than surface. She drew the attention to the idea that sense and sympathy are not enemies of the penal provisions and called for investing law with human soul. Dr. K.P. Singh is his address stressed on understanding reforms as means of evolution and not just revamping or modernizing



The Distinguished Guests Releasing RGNUL, Publications.



the system. Tracing the history of the Prison system he discussed in great detail the discrepancies of Pennsylvania System, Auburn System, Irish System and Royal Commission of Penal servitude. Dr. Singh from his own experiences highlighted the dehumanized plight of the prisoners. The seminar also witnessed release of three books on International Taxation, an edited compilation dealing in the taxation regime among various nations, intergovernmental organization, Multinational Corporations, Right to Information, the book seeks to place transparency and accountability protection in its true context and Prison Administration in India, selected papers from the seminar have been compiled in the book form. The seminar was divided into eight parallel technical sessions chaired by academicians and practitioners of law. 85 presentations were made during the seminar.

5th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition (March)

This year Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab hosted its fifth National Moot Court Competition from 25-27 March, 2016. The event witnessed overwhelming participation with 66 teams from across the country. The moot problem



The Distinguished Guests at National Moot Court Competition.

was based on substantive procedural and evidentiary aspect of Criminal Law especially the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

The event was divided into Preliminary, Quarter Final, Semifinal and Final Rounds. At the Inauguration Mr. Sumeet Malik CEO Eastern Book Company described National Law Schools as agents of change facilitating great learning environment. The following teams made it to the Quarter Final University Institute of Legal Studies, Shimla; University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh; Law Centre-I, Faculty of Law, Delhi University; School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU; Chanakya National Law University, Patna; ILS Law College, Pune; Amity Law School, Delhi, GGSIPU. The following teams made to the Semifinals: University Institute of Legal Studies, Shimla; University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh; Chanakya National Law University, Patna; Amity Law School, Delhi, GGSIPU. The Semi-finals were judged by Adv. Amar Vivek, AAG Punjab, Adv. Paul Saini, Professor (Dr.) Gurpal Singh, Professor (Dr.) Deepa Singh, Advocate Shiekhar Verma, Adv. H.S. Lalli.

The final between University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab University and Chankya National Law University, Patna was a closely contested. Judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Chauhan, Retd. Judge Supreme Court of India, Chairman, Law Commission of India; Mr. R.S. Attri, District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar; Mr. Rajinder Aggarwal, ADJ, Patiala; Dr. Upneet Lali, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration. Chandigarh.

At the prize distribution, the Vice-Chancellor Professor Parmajit S. Jaswal, RGNUL counseled the students that where there is will, where there is vision you can always create a provision. Prizes for: Best Memorial - Amity Law School, Delhi, GGSIPU; Best Researcher - Rishabh Rai (Delhi Institute of Rural Development GGSIU, Delhi); Best Speaker Devansh Srivastava (National Law Institute University, Bhopal); Winners -Chanakya National Law University, Patna; Runners up - University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab, Universit.

National Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Social Dynamics (March)

RGNUL organized National Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Social Dynamics in Collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

Professor Ranjit Singh Kang in his Key Note Address highlighted various aspects of the environment degradation and its impact. The studies shows that in next three decades, if we fails to take corrective measures, climate change will lead Climate Poverty and ultimately led to maximum migration in world over, adding that developed and most populated countries are facing the threat from climate change as it would adversely affect agricultural production which will have cascading effect on economics, food security, Health, social and other political powers. He urged the public to create awareness about environment as it is set to affect everyone.

In his address, University Grants Commission Secretary Dr. Jaspal S Sandhu urged the participants to switch to the greener and renewable energy. He expressed that the people themselves have ruined the natural environment around in race of development and act very irresponsibly when it comes to the nature and its components. "We are duty bound to leave this earth planet greener and safe for humankind for our younger generations. So everyone should put all needed efforts to work in cutting greenhouse gases emission". He said that UGC has made it mandatory to teach environment topics in all under



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graduate subjects to spread awareness about this challenge which is posing a danger to humankind.

Prof. Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor of RGNUL, emphasized that need to sensitize public and every individual should participate to tackle the degradation of environment.

The Inaugural Session was followed by the Plenary Session of the event in which there were three



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speakers of prominence Professor (Dr.) Birinder Pal Singh, Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Punjabi University, Patiala; Professor (Dr.) Harish Kumar Verma, Director of Extension Education, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), Ludhiana, and Professor (Dr.) S. S. Hundal, Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, PAU, highligated various aspects on the topic of conference.

The conference received more than hundred full length papers across India from experts from various fields including chemistry, zoology, geography, sociology, political science, history, economics, public administration, psychology, and literature have contributed papers to the conference.

National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues (April)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized a one day National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues. The conference was organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi. The conference took place in the august presence of Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University; who presided over as the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Birender Pal Singh, Former Dean (Research), Punjabi University; who was the Guest of Honour. The key-note address was delivered by

Prof. S. L Sharma, Former Dean Faculty of Arts and Former Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The dignitaries discussed key issues affecting the society, thereby providing a broad basis for the delegates participating in the conference to deliberate upon. Topics such as distress in youth, kinship, traditioninter alia- modernity, negative impact of social media etc. were addressed. Prof. Jaswal underlined the importance of reconciling between globalization and inter-personal relationships. He advocated for widening of human canvas for communication and also drew attention towards degrading social values of the youth. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab. Also, on the sidelines of the conference a plenary session was organized, Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Gill, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Prof. (Dr.) Harwinder Singh Bhatti, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala; and Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Sharma, Department of Sociology, Chairperson, , Department of Sociology, Shimla University, Shimla. Spoke in great detail about ailments of society. The conference culminated into 16 technical sessions and 6 Web Conference sessions comprising 178 delegates who presented their scholarship. Publication titled Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues: Some Reflections was released at the Inauguration of the Seminar.



Professor (Dr.) Jaspal Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University; Professor (Dr.) Varinder Pal Singh, Former Dean Research,
Punjabi University, Patiala; Professor S.L. Sharma, Former Dean Faculty of Arts, Punjabi University, Patiala alongwith
Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Lighting the Lamp.



The Distinguished Guests Releasing RGNUL, Publication.



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PROFESSOR (Dr.) PARAMJITS. JASWAL

- Attended International Conference on Global Environment Issues organized by the National Green Tribunal, New Delhi at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 14th March, 2015.
- Chaired a Technical Session on Dimensions of Transnational Corruption at the International Conference on Transnational Corruption organized by the National Law University, Delhi on 14th March, 2015.
- Delivered Inaugural address at the National Seminar on Minority Rights in India organized by the ICSSR-NWRC, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 18th March, 2015.
- Delivered Valedictory address at the Valedictory ceremony of National Moot Court Competition organized by the Rayat College of Law, SBS Nagar on 21st March, 2015.
- Delivered Lecture on the Teaching Methodology of National Law Universities in India to the Advocates of Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarhon 06th May, 2015.
- Delivered Lecture on the Right to Information Act at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration Sector-26, Chandigarh on 06th May, 2015
- Delivered Inaugural address at the National Seminar on Indian Society organized by District Bar Association, Patiala on 30th May, 2015.
- Delivered Lecture on Right to Information Act at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Patiala on 17th June, 2015.
- Delivered Inaugural Lecture to the students of New Batch at Army Institute of Law, Mohali on 13th July, 2015.

- Participated in International Conference on Excellence held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 19th October, 2015.
- Delivered Inaugural address at the National Seminar on Impact of Globalization and digital Technologies on High Education and the Relevance of Traditional Teaching and Learning Systems organized by the Cordia Group of Institutions on 03rd November, 2015.
- Was invited as the Member of the Panel at the National Seminar on Surrogacy organized at the IIC, New Delhi on 06th November, 2015.
- Chaired a Session on Challenges in Management of Higher Education at the North Zone Vice-Chancellors Meet of the Association of Indian Universities at National law University, Delhi on 19th December, 2015.
- Delivered Lecture on A look at Constitution and Legal Rights of Women in India at the Expert Talk organized by the Department of Law, MMU, Mullana on 24th September, 2015.
- Delivered Inaugural address at the National Conference on Human Rights & Good Governance organized by the Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi on 05th December, 2015.
- Delivered Lecture on the topic of Judicial Review to the students of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow on 08th January, 2016.

PROFESSOR (DR.) G.I.S. SANDHU

- Executive Editor, RGNUL Journal of Social Sciences (RJS), Bi-annual Peer Reviewed Journal.
- Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Session at National Seminar on "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21" Century" on 7 February 2015.

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- Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Session at National Seminar on "Human Rights Challenges: Issues And Perspectives" (March 2015).
- Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Session at One Day National Seminar sponsored by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges on 22nd March 2015.
- Adjudged Rounds at 4th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2015 (March 2015)
- Presided over the Event TED x RGNUL (April 2015)
- Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Session at One Day National Seminar cum workshop on "Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion" (18th April, 2015).
- Coordinated and Administrated the visit of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) at RGNUL, which Graded the University 'A' Grade.
- Presided over the Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, May 2015.
- Adjudged the Rounds at RGNUL Intra Moot Court Competition, 2015-16 (August 2015)
- Presided over Moot Orientation Week for the First Year Students.
- Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Session at One Day National Seminar on Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives. (August 2015)
- Presided over at AGAHI 2015 RGNUL 5th
 Parliamentary Debate Competition (September 2015)
- Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Session at One Day Training Program on Rights of Child on 17th October in collaboration with

- National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi
- * Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Session at National Seminar on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance on 31st October 2015 in collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab
- Adjudged Rounds at 20th Annual Stetson Environmental Moot Court Competition, Surana & Surana India National Rounds, 2015.
- Acted as Resource Person and Chaired a Session at an International Conference on "Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice and National Bill Drafting Competition on Victim Compensation, 2015" in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 23rd November, 2015.
- Edited a book entitled Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, 2015, ISBN No. 978-93-84166-07-6
- Edited a book titled "Right to Service and Good Governance"
- Edited a book titled "Emerging Areas of Competition Law in Global Economy"
- Edited a book titled, "Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives" Ed. 2015 ISBN:978-93-84166-08-3
- Edited a book titled, "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspectives in the 21st Century" Ed. 2015 ISBN: 978-93-84166-06-9.
- Three Researchers namely Mr. Ajay Gulati, Ms. Shiva Satish and Mr. Gurneet Singh have completed their Ph.D. degree under the supervision of Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in the current Academic Session and were awarded Doctoral Degree on 30.01.2016 at RGNUL Convocation.



* Convenor, CLAT Committee, 2016.

PROFESSOR (Dr.) ANIRUDH PRASAD

- Delivered a lecture on Wages and Compensation for the Officers of PSPCL in Three day Training Program on Contract Management on 7th October 2015 held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Delivered a lecture on Human Rights and Indian Constitution in One Day Training Program on Rights of Child in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 17th October 2015 held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- Delivered key note address in the National Seminar on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance held on 31st October 2015 held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Delivered lecture as Chief Speaker on Vivekanand: Indian Culture and the Constitution on 12th January 2016 at Samabad Bhavan of DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorahpur on the occasion of Swami Vivekanand's 154th birthday celebration organised by Swami Vivekanand Hostel and Department of Law, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorkahpur.
- Delivered a lecture on Secularism and its Significance in Modern India on 5th June 2015 under the auspicious of Refresher Course organised by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
- Delivered a lecture on Judicial Activism: Problems and Prospects on 6th June 2015 under the auspicious of Refresher Course organised by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
- . Delivered a lecture on Concept of Dharma in

- Ancient India in the Class of Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties under UGC Scheme of Human Rights Education on 10th October 2015 at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Delivered a lecture on Role of Judiciary in Protection of Human Rights in the class of Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties under UGC Scheme of Human Rights Education on 10th October 2015 at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Delivered a lecture on Concept of Dharma in Ancient India in the class of Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties under UGC Scheme of Human Rights Education on 16th May 2015 at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Delivered a lecture on Human Rights vs Human Dignities in the class of Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties under UGC Scheme of Human Rights Education on 16th May 2015 at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Delivered a lecture on Introduction to Human Rights at One Day Training Program on Human Rights in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 20th December 2015 at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Article titled "Dr. Bhimrao Ramji
 Ambedkar : Eminence, Statesmanship
 and Nation Building" published in July –
 October issue of Civil and Military Law Journal,
 New Delhi 2015
- Article titled "Justice K Ramaswamy: The Great Sociological Jurists Judge" accepted for publication by Civil Military Law Journal, New Delhi in its next issue of 2016
- Compensatory Discrimination / Preferential Treatment : A Study Pro & Con Social Reservation 2016 sent for

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- publication to Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi
- Vidhi Shastra Ke Mool Siddhant, 5th edition, 2016, Eastern Book Company, Lal Bagh, Lucknow.
- Vidhik Bhasha ki Roop Rekha, 7th edition, 2015. Central Law Publications, Allahabad
- Legal Education and the Ethics of Legal Profession in India, 2015, University Book House Pvt Ltd. Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Sambidhik Nrivachan Ke Mool Siddhant, 7th edition 2016, Central Law Publication, Allahabad, U.P.
- Outlines of Legal Language in India, 7th edition 2016, Central Law Publications, Allahabad, U.P.

Dr. ANAND PAWAR

- Edited a book titled "Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities", in year 2015 with ISBN 978-93-84166-04-5
- Organized a discussion on emerging area of Consumer Protection on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day (15th March) at RGNUL for the Students of law. The Students of RGNUL participated in the function.
- Organized various competitions for the students of Law on 26th November 2015 to celebrate Law Day.
- Co-ordinated Law Day Celebration was organized wherein various competitions for the students of Law on 26th November 2015 were held like: Poster Competition; Photograph; Essay Writing; Spontaneous Moot Court; Poem Writing; and Quiz Competition.
- Organized a National Seminar on "Global Consumerism Challenges and Possibilities" in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) North Western Regional Centre NWRC,

- Chandigarh on 21 February 2015 at RGNUL, at RGNUL Campus Patiala.
- Edited, the RGNUL Financial and Mercantile Law Review (RFMLR), the RGNUL online business law journal, Issue II, May 2015, ISSN No. 2347-8327.
- Edited a book titled "Facets of Consumerism in Global Economy", ISBN No. 978-93-82823-40-7, 2015, Satyam Law International, New Delhi.
- Edited the RGNUL Student's Online Journal, RGNUL Student Law Review (RSLR) an e-journal with ISSN no. 2349-8293, theme Public International Law, Vol-2 Issue 1, 2015.
- Edited the RGNUL Student's Online Journal - RGNUL Student Law Review (RSLR), an e-journal with ISSN no. 2349-829 special edition on Law and technology, December 2015.
- As Member Editorial Committee, Edited the Journal of Law and Society: A New Challenge, ISSN No.-2348-4861, Reg. No. 1944/97, Vol. 2 No. 2 Year -2, July-December 2015.
- Published an article titled "Mental Cruelty' A Mechanism for Divorce: An Analysis of Judicial Interpretation" in an Online Journal Rostrum's Law Review (ISSN: 2321-3787) Vol. II Issue I.
- Published an article titled "Abuse of Dominance under Competition Law in India: An Analysis of Recent Cases" in the edited book published by the RGNUL with ISBN No.-978-93-84166-03-8
- Chaired a Session in One Day National Seminar on Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law on 07th February 2015.
- * Chaired an online Session of National Seminar

- on Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law on 21st February
- Chaired a session in Third RGNUL International Multidisciplinary Congress on Human Rights: Afro Asian Perspectives organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in collaboration with African Court on Human and People's Rights, Tanzania on 28th February 2015.
- Chaired a session in One Day National Seminar on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges RGNUL organised by RGNUL in association with Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India on 22nd March 2015.
- Chaired a session in Third RGNUL International Multidisciplinary Congress on Human Rights: Afro Asian Perspectives organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in collaboration with African Court on Human and People's Rights, Tanzania on 28th February 2015.
- Chaired a Session in the National Seminar on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance held on 31 October 2015 held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of law.
- Chaired a Session in two day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives" on 13-14 March 2015 held at RGNUL, Punjab.
- Delivered lectures on Condition and Warranty under Sale of Goods Act for the officers of PSPCL in three days Training Programme on Contract Management on 7th October 2015.
- Judged, Quarter final and Semi-final rounds of Surana and Surana Moot Court Competition, India North Rounds held 27-29 December 2015.
- · Member Academic Council, Rajiv Gandhi

- National University of Law, Punjab.
- Member Executive Council, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- Member Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Member, Board of Studies, Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali.
- Delivered lectures to the students of Undergraduate Course of Law at National Law University, Assam, on 19-20 December 2015.
- Delivered lectures to the students of undergraduate course of Law at National Law University, Assam, on 19-20 December 2015.
- Faculty Coordinator Internal CLAT Committee, 2016.

Dr. TANYA MANDER

- Paper entitled "Gender & Politics: Interpreting Caryl Churchill", Published in International Journal of Humanities, Vol. 13, (2015), published by Common Ground Publishing, USA.
- Paper entitled, 'Delineating Justice: Stories of Law & Literature' presented at National Seminar on "Access to Justice in India" organized by AIL, Mohali, 7 November, 2015.
- Chaired a Session, RTI and Good Governance in the National Seminar Cum Workshop on "Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance" organized by the RGNUL, Punjab in collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab, 31" October 2015.
- Chaired a Session in the National Seminar in "Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives" organized by the RGNUL Punjab, 22 August, 2015.

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- Coordinator, RGNUL Internal Quality Assurance Cell.
- * Editor RGNUL Law Review.
- Editor RGNUL Times, University Newsletter.
- Coordinator, RGNUL Ph.D. Programme.

Ms. BRINDPREET KAUR

- Edited the second edition of SALE IPAN Working Paper Series entitled WTO and Farm Subsidies: The Road Towards a Permanent Solution, ISBN - 978-93-84166-05-2
- Paper entitled Women and Gender Inequality: A Special Reference to the Issue of Female Foeticide, published in a book entitled Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives ISBN - 978-93-84166-08-3
- Participated in a Summer School on the theme Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University Patiala from June 22, 2015 to July 11, 2015
- Chaired a session in National Seminar on Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Patiala on Aug 22, 2015
- Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and sponsored by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India, on March 22, 2015
- Co-chaired a session Human Rights of Prisoners at a National Conference on Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 13-14 March, 2015
- Organised the Second Intra Economics

- Quiz on 16th and 17th October, 2015
- Appointed as member of Purchase Committee at RGNUL for the quarter July -October 2015.
- Member, CLAT Committee, 2016

Dr. RACHNA SHARMA

- Admission Co-ordinator 2015.
- Project Co-ordinator 2015.
- Chaired a session on "National Seminar on Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives" organized by RGNUL, Punjab, Patiala on 22nd August 2015.
- Chaired a session in "National Conference on Human Rights Challenges: Issues & Perspectives" conducted by RGNUL, Punjab, Patiala on 13-14 March 2015.
- Paper entitled, "Human Rights Law in Historical Perspective: An Overview of the Human Rights Stances in Ancient & Medieval India", published in Indian Socio-Legal Journal, Vol. XLI, Number 1 & 2, 2015, pp. 1 to 30.
- Paper entitled "Human Rights in Historical Perspective: An Overview of the Human Rights in Colonial India", accepted for publication for the forthcoming issue of Indian Socio-legal Journal, 2016.
- Appointed as an Observer for the Law Entrance Test conducted by AIL, Mohali on 7th June 2015.
- Appointed as an Observer for the CLAT 2015.
- Participated in One Day Training Programme on "Rights of Child" held at RGNUL, Punjab, on 17th October 2015.
- Chaired a session on "Right to Information and Good Governance" in the National Seminar-cum-Workshop on "Right to

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Information: A tool for Good Governance" held at RGNUL, Punjab, on 31st October, 2015.

Dr. SHVETA DHALIWAL

- Participated in One Day Training Program on Rights of Child 17th October 2015 organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with National Human Rights Commission of India, New Delhi.
- Presented paper entitled, "RTI, Human Rights and Globalization: The Trinity of Modern Times", National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance, 31st October 2015, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Chaired a Session on Right to Information and Good Governance, National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance held on 31st October 2015, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National university of Law, Punjab.
- Presented a paper on Comparative Analysis of "Regional Human Rights Mechanisms: Building the Case for South Asian System" Invited to participate and present views at African Union Second Continental Judicial Dialogue, 4-6 November 2015, Arusha, Tanzania.
- Published paper entitled "Rural Urban Divide Impact on Economic Growth in Developing Countries like India", Jagdeep Singh and Anju Beniwal (eds.) Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, Pointer Publishers, Jaipur, 2015, pp. 219-236.
- Published paper entitled "The Arab Mechanisms of Regional Implementation of Human Rights", Jagdeep Singh (ed.), Myth and Reality of Human Rights, Oxford Book Company, New Delhi, 2015, pp. 129-137.

Ms. GAGAN PREET

- Attended Refresher Course on Professional Courses sponsored by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Chaired a session on Right to Service and Good Governance in National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion organized by RGNUL on 18th April 2015
- Chaired a session on Implementation and Accountability of RTI Act in National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance organized by RGNUL on 31st October 2015.
- Chaired a Session of National Seminar on Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law on 21st February 2015.
- Chaired a session in Third RGNUL International Multidisciplinary Congress on Human Rights: Afro Asian Perspectives organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in collaboration with African Court on Human and People's Rights, Tanzania on 28th February 2015.
- Adjudged Quarter Finals and Semi Final rounds of 4th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2015 organised by RGNUL
- Adjudged Quarter Final of 20th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2015-16 held on 27-29 November 2015
- Appointed member of Purchase Committee for two quarters of 2015-16
- * Member Editorial Board RGNUL, Law Review
- Supervised Research Work LL.M. Students Dissertation and Term Papers.

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- Participated in One Day Training Programme on "Rights of Child" held at RGNUL, Punjab, on 17th October 2015.
- Adjudged Quarter Finals rounds of 4th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2015 organised by RGNUL.
- Presented paper entitled," Adultery as an offence against Marriage: Need for a change" in the seventh International Conference on Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity organized by Women's Studies Centre, Punjabi University on December 11 and 12, 2015.

Dr. MANOJ KUMAR SHARMA

- * "Demystifying the Concept of 'Secularism' and Conceptualizing 'Minorities" in Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, 2015, pp., 7-21 ISBN No. 978-93-84166-07-6.
- "Malaise of Plagiarism and Legal Research: An Overview" in Paramjit S. Jaswal et al Research Methodology, Mohan Law House, 2015, ISBN: 978-8192-9868-3-8.
- Right to Speedy Trial: A Juridical Perspective, Law Journal, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Vol. XIX, ISSN 0972-382X.
- Pre-Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 2003: A Critique, Law Journal, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Vol. XIX, ISSN 0972-382X.
- Edited a book entitled Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, 2015, ISBN No. 978-93-84166-07-6.
- Organized One Day National Seminar on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges on 22nd March 2015.
- Organized One Day National Seminar on Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives on 22nd August 2015.

- Delivered a Lecture in Orientation Week organized by RGNUL from 12th July 2015 to 18th July 2015.
- Invited to be Resource Person for the Training Programme on Contract Management for the Officers of Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd on 07th October 2015.
- Chaired a session on Right to Service and Good Governance in National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion organized by RGNUL on 18th April 2015.
- Chaired a session on Implementation and Accountability of RTI Act in National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance organized by RGNUL on 31st October 2015.
- * Chaired a session Legislative Framework, Role of Judiciary and NGOs in International Conference on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 23rd November 2015.
- Adjudged Quarter Finals of Dhawani Manocha Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2015 organized by Punjab School of Law, Punjabi University, Patiala on March 26-28, 2015.
- Adjudged Quarter Finals and Semi Final rounds of 4th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2015 organised by RGNUL.
- Adjudged 2nd Intra Economics Quiz organized by School of Agricultural Law and Economics on 17th October 2015.
- Adjudged Octa-Final and Quarter Final of 20th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2015-16 held on 27-29 November 2015.



- Appointed Programme Incharge and Coordinator, IGNOU School of Law, PSC-2250(P).
- Appointed member of Purchase Committee for two quarters of 2015-16
- Warden, Boys Hostel.
- Co-ordinator, RGNUL Institute of Competition Examinations (RICE).
- Member, CLAT Committee, 2016.

Dr. JASLEEN KEWLANI

- Received the prestigious UGC Research Award for 2016-2018.
- Editor RGNUL Journal of Social Sciences (RJS), a bi-annual peer reviewed journal.
- Nominated as member to the Board of International Peer Reviewed of two international journals of Pakistan entitled:
 - o The Government
 - o The Mystic Thought

Research paper entitled, "Religious Determinism: An Analysis", published in International peer reviewed Journal entitled, Mystic Thoughts Vol. 1, No. 1 (2015), A Research Journal of Sufism and Peace, ISSN: 2227-7927

- Paper entitled, "Conceptualising 'Minorities' with reference to the International Human Rights Regime", published in the book titled, "Law and Minorities in India" RGNUL, publication
- Chaired a Session of National Seminar on Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law on 21st February 2015.
- · Chaired a session in Third RGNUL

- International Multidisciplinary Congress on Human Rights: Afro Asian Perspectives organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in collaboration with African Court on Human and People's Rights, Tanzania on 28th February 2015.
- Chaired a session in "National Conference on Human Rights Challenges: Issues & Perspectives" conducted by RGNUL, Punjab, Patiala on 13-14 March 2015.
- Participated in One Day Training Programme on "Rights of Child" held at RGNUL, Punjab, on 17th October 2015.
- Chaired a session on "Right to Information and Good Governance" in the National Seminar-cum-Workshop on "Right to Information: A tool for Good Governance" held at RGNUL, Punjab, on 31st October, 2015.
- Chaired a session and presented a paper at One Day National Seminar on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges on 22nd March 2015
- Chaired session Right to Service and Good Governance National Seminar-cum-Workshop on Right to Service and Good Governance, 18 April 2015 RGNUL, Punjab, Patiala.
- Incharge RGNUL Prospectus (2015).
- Incharge RGNUL Annual Report (2015).
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).
- Participated in One Day Training Programme on "Rights of Child" held at RGNUL, Punjab, on 17th October 2015.

Dr. RENUKA SONI

- Awarded Ph.D. Degree.
- Attended the One Day International Seminar on 'Restorative Justice and Sustainable

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Prisons: Issues and Scope' organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Collaboration with *Institute of* Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.

- Chaired the Session in the National Seminar on "Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives" Organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Chaired the Session on Women and Child Rights in One Day National Seminar on "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century" Organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Chaired the Session on Business and Human Rights in One Day National Seminar on "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century" Organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Chaired the Session in the National Seminar on "Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Co-Chaired a session on Human Rights of Transgender in the National Seminar on "Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives" organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Dr. SANGEETA TAAK

 Chaired a session on "Contemporary Social Issues" as Resource Person in One Day National Conference on "Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues," on 23rd April, 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

- Chaired a session on "Rights of the Prisoners" on Web Conferencing as Resource Person in One Day National Seminar on Prosin Administration and Reforms: with Special Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services on 9th April, 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- * Chaired a session on "Alternatives of Imprisonment" as Resource Person in One Day National Seminar on Prosin Administration and Reforms: with Special Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services on 9th April, 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Co-chaired a session as a Resource Person in the National Conference "Environmental Sustainability and Social Dynamics NAT-EN-16" at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 5th March, 2016
- Co-chaired a session as Resource Person on "Human Rights of Social Group", in the One day National Seminar on "International Human Rights Law: Prospects and Challenges", organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR), at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, on 20th February, 2016.
- Participated and co-chaired a session as Resource Person on "International Perspective to Victim Compensation" in International Conference on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR) Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 23rd November, 2015.
- Participated and chaired a session as Resource Person on RTI and Good Governance in One day National Seminar-cum- Workshop on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in

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- association with State Information Commission, Punjab on 31st October, 2015
- Organized ENSAYO 2015: 7th South Asian Essay Writing Competition on International Humanitarian Law, in association with International Committee of the Red Cross and the Centre of Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- Participated in One Day Training Programme on "Right of Child" Organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 17th October, 2015
- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled "The Human Rights of the Prisoners" in the National Seminar on Prison Administration and Reforms with Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services" at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority Chandigarh, on 9th April, 2
- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled "The National Green Tribunal Act: An Analysis" in the National Conference on Environment Sustainability and Social Dynamics NAT-EN-16 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 5th March, 2016
- Participated and Presented a paper entitled "Rights of the Victims under the Rome Statute: A Critical Analysis", in the International Conference on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 23 November 2015.
- Participated and Presented a paper entitled "Right to Information: A Tool to Protect Human Rights" in One day National Seminar-cum-Workshop on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University

- of Law, Punjab in association with State Information Commission, Punjab on 31st October, 2015
- Adjudged the International Criminal Court Moot Coot Court Competition 2016 Organised by National Law University, Delhi from 17-20 March, 2016.
- Adjudged 20th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition organized by Surana and Surana India National Rounds at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, from 27-29th November, 2015.
- Delivered a Lecture on "Contract Management" in the Five Day Trainning Programme on "Contract Management" for the Officers of Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited (PSTCL) organized by the Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Law (CASEL) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 5th May, 2016.

Ms. GEETIKA WALIA

- Organised a National Seminar on "Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perceptive and Promotion" on 18th April 2015 in collaboration with Right to Service Commission, Punjab.
- Organised One Day Training Program on "Rights of Child" on 17th October in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.
- Organised a National Seminar on "Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance" on 31st October 2015 in collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab.
- Published an edited book titled "Right to Service and Good Governance".
- Published an article titled "Crime of Aggression under the Jurisdiction of International Criminal Court" in an edited

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book Contemporary Social Issues.

- Published an edited book titled "Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance".
- Published an article titled "Consumer Protection: A Theoretical Framework" in a book titled Facets of Consumerism in a Global Economy.
- Adjudged the Prelims Rounds of Stetson International & Environmental Law Moot Court Competition held from 27th November to 29th November 2015.
- Co-Chaired a Session in International Conference on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice on 23rd November 2015.
- Chaired a session in National Seminar on "Prison Administration and Reforms with special emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services" held at RGNUL in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh o 9 April 2016.
- Chaired a session in National Conference on "Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues" in association with ICSSR on 23 April 2016.
- Judged the Case Comment and Book Review for the National Book Review and Case Comment Competition 2016 organised at RGNUL.
- Delivered a lecture in Five day Training Programme on "Contract Management for Officers of Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited" from 2-6 May 2016 at RGNUL.
- Chaired one day National Conference on the theme, "Law as a Catalyst of Social Change in Present Scenario" on 11th March 2016 at Department of Law, MM University, Mullana.
- Delivered a lecture at Chitkara University in IPR Clinic and Pharma Innovation Expo

- and Awards, 2016 in collaboration with Punjab State Council for science and technology, Punjab.
- A paper titled "Role of Media and Women Empowerment in India" in two day national seminar on Human rights for the empowerment of marginalized communities in India: understanding and rethinking on 11 and 12 March 2016 at Department of Political Science, Post graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh..
- Presented a paper titled "Moral Rights of the Author under Copyright law: An Analysis one day National Conference on the theme, "Law as a Catalyst of Social Change in Present Scenario" on 11th March 2016 at Department of Law, MM University, Mullana.
- Presented a paper titled "Custodial Violence and Human Rights in National Seminar on Prison Administration and Reforms with Special Emphasis" on Legal Aid and Legal Services held at RGNUL in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh 9 April 2016.
- Presented a paper titled "Access to Justice with Special Reference to Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism" in a National Seminar 2015 on 'Access to Justice in India' organised at AIL, Mohali, on 7 November, 2016.

Ms. ABHINANDAN BASSI

- Delivered lecture on Juvenile Justice, Child Protection and Women Protection in a two Day Workshop organized by District Administration, Haryana on the topic "Beti Bachao-Beti Badhao" held on 19-20th June.
- Delivered lecture on Child Rights and Protection in a One Day Workshop for primary teachers organized by District Administration, Haryana, held on 11 Sep. 2015
- Organized a lecture on the topic "Journey of



Indian Women to the Zenith of Power Ladder" by Ms. Nupur Sharma on 5.11.2015

- Attended Lok Adalat as a member of panel on 8.08.2015 held at Districts and Sessions Court Patiala.
- Adjudged the Preliminary Rounds of Surana and Surana International Moot Court on Environmental Law on 28.09.2015 held at RGNUL, Pb.

Dr. GURNEET SINGH

- · Awarded Ph.D. Degree.
- Attended the One Day International Seminar on 'Restorative Justice and Sustainable Prisons: Issues and Scope' organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh
- Chaired the Session in the National Seminar on "Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives" Organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Chaired the Session on Women and Child Rights in One Day National Seminar on "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century" Organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

Dr. VIPAN KUMAR

- · Awarded Ph.D. Degree.
- Empanelled as Resource Person for Financial Literacy programme by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in December 2015.
- Paper titled "Role And Position Of Promoters After Incorporation Of Company," published in Corporate Professionals Today, Vol. 34(3), 2015, 229-233.

- Paper titled "Ease Of Doing Business: Analysis Of World Bank Report And Indian Jurisdiction," published in SEBI and Corporate Laws, Vol. 130(6), 2015, 157-162.
- Member, CLAT Committee, 2016.

Dr. SHRUTI GOYAL

- Awarded Ph.D. Degree
- Attended a Refresher Course from 1-21
 December 2015 at Human Resource
 Development Centre in Punjabi University,
 Patiala.
- Paper titled "Ease Of Doing Business: Analysis Of World Bank Report And Indian Jurisdiction," published in SEBI and Corporate Laws, Vol. 130(6), 2015, 157-162.
- Coordinator for Projects and Moots of Fourth and Fifth Year Students.
- * Member, IQAC.

Dr. RUCHI SAPAHIA

- · Awarded Ph. D. Degree.
- Paper titled "A Bill for Induction of Collective Dominance to section 4 of India's Competition Act: Progress with Caution" published in European Competition Law Review, 2015 volume 36 Issue 8, ISSN: 0144-3054.

Ms. GURMANPREET KAUR

- Paper titled "Sexual Harassment Faced by Women at Workplace: An Endeavour towards Gender Equality" published in an edited book titled "Law and Social Justice in India" edited by Dr. Promila Chugh and Dr. Suman Lata
- Published an edited book titled "Right to Service and Good Governance"
- Published an edited book titled "Emerging Areas of Competition Law in Global Economy"

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- Attended a Course on Transnational Law and Practice from 4th September to 23rd September 2015 at University of Washington, Seattle, USA
- Presented a Paper titled "Safeguarding the Rights of Women in Live-in Relationships through Judicial dictum: An Indian Approach" in the National Seminar on Protection of Women's Right and Its Accomplishment in Present Scenario held at Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Chandigarh.
- Organised TED x RGNUL on 11th April 2015 under a license from TED New York, US
- Organised Literary Fest from 6th to 8th October 2015 comprising of the following events: Ship Wreck, Spelling Bee, Mad Ads, JAM, Taboo, Yin Yang, Poetry Interpretation, Slam Poetry
- Organised Fresher's Parliamentary Debate Competition on 2nd and 3nd November 2015 for 1nd year students of B.A.LL.B.
- Organised Intra Model United Nations Conference - Mock Indian Parliament on 24th and 25th October 2015.
- Organised Intra Batch General Awareness Quiz on 27th August 2015.
- Publishes bi-annual Newsletter titled "Words Worth".
- Organised Five Day Training Program on Contract Management for Officers of Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited from 2nd to 5th May 2106 under the Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Law.
- Paper title "Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities in India: A Critical Appraisal" published in a book titled "Contemporary Social Issues".
- Chaired a Session on "Cyber Crimes and Social Security" in the National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues held at Rajiv

- Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Presented a paper titled "Right to Fair Trial in India: Challenges and Reality" in the National Seminar on Prison Administration and Reforms with Special Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services held on 9th April 2016.
- Organised a National Seminar on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance in collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab on 31st October 2015.
- Organised One Day Training Program on Rights of Child in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 17th October 2015.

Dr. SHILPA JAIN

- Authored a book titled, Introduction to Public International Law published by Eastern Book Company, First Edition 2016 ISBN:978-93-5145-254-6
- Edited a book titled, Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives, Ed. 2015 ISBN:978-93-84166-08-3
- Edited a book titled, Human Rights: Indian and International Perspectives in the 21st Century, Ed. 2015 ISBN:978-93-84166-06-9
- Judged the Final Rounds of the Nehru Memorial Law College National Moot Court Competition 2015 organised by the Nehru Memorial Law PG College, Hanumangarh on 6-7 November, 2015.
- Article titled Shreya Singhal v Union of India: A reinforcement of freedom of Speech and Expression Published in the Journal Bharti Law Review Vol. III- Issue 4 April-June, 2015, ISSN 2278-6996
- Paper titled Role played by Indian Judiciary in Protection and Promotion of Minority Rights: An Analysis Published in the Journal Bharti Law Review, Vol. II- Issue 3 Jan-March 2014, ISSN 2278-6996



- * Chapter titled "An Analysis Of The Role of Writs in Development of Environmental Jurisprudence in India" published in an edited book titled "Environment and Society: Perspectives Across Disciplines" Ed.2015, ISBN 978-3-659-40672-0
- Paper titled "Public Interest Litigation and Consumer Protection" published in an edited book titled "Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities" Ed.2015, ISBN 978-93-84166-04-5
- Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 22nd August 2015
- Co-chaired a session in the National Seminar Cum Workshop on Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with Right to Service Commission, Punjab on 18th April 2015
- Chaired a session in the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India sponsored National Seminar on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 22nd March 2015
- Co-ordinator of the One Day International Conference on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice and National Bill Drafting Competition organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 23rd November, 2015
- Co-ordinator of the UGC Sponsored National Conference on Human Rights organised by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, RGNUL on 13-14 March 2015

- Co-ordinator of the 20th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition India Rounds organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for the year 2015
- Editor in Chief of the Monthly Newsletter "The Human Rights Communique" of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, RGNUL, Punjab
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Member, CLAT Committee, 2016.

Dr. SUKHWINDER KAUR VIRK

- Participated in One Day International Seminar on "Restorative Justice and Sustainable Prisons: Issues and Scope" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 14 January 2015.
- Chaired a session on the theme entitled "Women and Child Rights" in one Day National Seminar on Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of law Punjab on 07 February 2015.
- * Chaired a session on the theme entitled "Long Sixty years Of UDHR: Conflicting Perspective of Human Rights" in one Day National Seminar on Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of law Punjab on 07 February 2015.
- Published a Paper entitled "The Interface of Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights With special Reference to Consumerism and Economy Growth" in One Day National Seminar on Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities organized by Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy Rajiv Gandhi National University of law Punjab on 21 February 2015.

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- Chaired a session on the theme entitled "E-Commerce and Consumers" in One Day National Seminar on Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities organized by Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy Rajiv Gandhi National University of law Punjab on 21 February 2015.
- Delivered a Lecture on Women Empowerment and Legal Tools on the eve of International Women Day organized by Chinten Manch Patiala on 8 March 2015.
- Presented a Paper entitled "Conceptual Analysis of Human Rights Law Applicable to Armed Forces" in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives Organized by CASHR, Rajiv Gandhi National University of law Punjab on 13-14 March 2015.
- Co-Chaired a Session on the theme of entitled "
 Human Rights of Workers" in the UGC
 Sponsored National Conference on Human
 Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives
 Organized by CASHR, Rajiv Gandhi National
 University of law Punjab on 13-14 March 2015.
- Delivered a guest Lecture on "Human Rights: International Norm" in the class of Certificate Course in Human Rights and Duties under UGC scheme of Human Rights Education at Central University Bathinda on 14 March 2015.
- * Chaired a session entitled "Protection of Religious Minorities: A Challenge before Secular India" in One Day National Seminar on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of law Punjab on 22 March 2015.
- Participated as a delegate in the National Conference on International Humanitarian Law organized by AILTC and ICRC in Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi on 25-26 July 2015.
- . Chaired a session on entitled "Menace of

- Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives" in One Day National Seminar on Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of law Punjab on 22 August 2015.
- Co-Chaired a Session on entitled "Restorative Justice" in International Conference on "Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of law Punjab on 23 November 2015.
- Member of Editorial Board of the book on Selected Papers on Criminal Justice system in India complied by Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law in RGNUL, Punjab
- Judged 4th RGNUL Moot Court Competition, 2015 organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab on 27-29 March 2015.
- Judged the Dhawani Manocha Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2015 organized by Punjab School of Law, Punjabi University Patiala on 26-28 March 2015
- Judged 20th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2015-16 organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab and Surana and Surana India National Round on 27-29 November 2015.

Ms. IVNEET KAUR WALIA

- Faculty Member on Editorial Board (Journal)/ Advisory Board, Indian Journal of Law and Human Behavior, Volume 1, ISSN 2454-7107.
- Member of Advisory Board of Global Research Development Services.
- (Edited) Selected Papers on Criminal Justice System in India, ISBN 978-93-841-10-6.
- Attended the One Day International Seminar on Restorative Justice and Sustainable



- Prisons: Issues and Scope' organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh
- Chaired the Session in the National Seminar on "Menace of Corruption and Black Money in India: Issues and Perspectives" Organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Chaired the Session on Women and Child Rights in One Day National Seminar on "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century" Organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Chaired the Session on Business and Human Rights in One Day National Seminar on "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century" Organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Chaired the Session in the National Seminar on "Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Co-Chaired a session on Human Rights of Transgender in the National Seminar on "Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives" organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Participated and presented a paper titled, "Conceptual Analysis of Human Rights Law Applicable to Armed Forces" in the National Conference on Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, on 13-14 March 2015.

- Article entitled "Mercy Petition: The Last Plea for Life before the President" has been published in a book titled Clemency Jurisprudence: Clemency in Criminal Justice System, with ISBN 978-81-929-8682-1.
- Article entitled "Imprisonment as a Punishment: Legal and Ethical Issues" has been published in RGNUL Law Review, Published by Lexis Nexis ISSN:2231-4938.
- Organized Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition 2015
- Organized Gurcharan Singh Tulsi International Research Paper Writing Competition 2015.

Dr. SUMANDEEP KAUR

- Presented paper title 'Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections 2012: An Emphatic Victory for SAD-BJP', in National Seminar on Dynamics of Politics in North-West India, held at Punjabi University, Patiala on March 30, 2015.
- Paper title 'Electoral Reforms in India: Proactive Role of Election Commission', Sent for publication in Third Concept, ISSN-0970-7247.

Ms. JASMINE KAUR

- Awarded Gold Medalist in Master of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Paper titled, "Operational Performance of Milk Processing Industry: A Comparative Analysis of Gujarat and Punjab" published in January 2016 issue of International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovations.
- Participated in One Day Training Program on Rights of Child on 17th October in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.
- Participated in National Seminar on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance on 31st October 2015 in

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- collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab.
- Chaired the session on the theme "Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues" in the National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

Dr. NAVLEEN MULTANI

- Research paper titled, "The A/Political M/other: A Study of Mahasweta Devi's Mother of 1084" published in Remarkings, ISSN 0972-611X Vol 15. 1 March 2016:65-72
- Research paper titled, "Postmodernism: The Researcher and the Researched," published in Research Methodology :A Multidisciplinary Approach, ISBN 978-8192-9868-3-8, 2015.
- Research paper titled, "Poetics and Politics of Marginality in Mahasweta Devi's Breast Stories," published in IACLALS Journal, Vol. 1, ISSN 2395-1206, June 2015.
- Presented paper titled, "Good Governance and Human Rights" in National Conference on Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on April 18, 2015.
- Presented paper titled, "Human Rights and Right to Information" in National Seminar on Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on October 31, 2015.
- Presented paper titled "Rights of the Victims and the Restorative Processes," in International Conference on Victim Compensation And Restorative Justice organized by RGNUL in collaboration with Institute of in Correctional Administration Chandigarh on 23 November 2015.
- Presented paper titled "Imagination and Environment: Ecological Perspectives in

- Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things and Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide, in National Seminar on Environmental Sustainability and Social Dynamics organized by RGNUL on 5 March 2016
- Presented paper titled, "Between Ethnicity and Transnationalism: The Immigrant Family in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake" in Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues organised at RGNUL in association with ICSSR, New Delhi on 23 April 2016.
- Participated in International Conference on Indian / Punjabi Diasporic Cinema: Narratives of Transnational Experience organized by UGC Centre for Diaspora Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala from March 25 – 27, 2015.
- Participated in Third RGNUL International Multidisciplinary Congress on Human Rights: Afro-Asian Perspective organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on Feb. 28, 2015.
- Participated in International Conference on Diaspora and Development : Emerging Multidisciplinary Dynamics of Indian/Punjabi Migration organised by Centre for Diaspora Studies, Punjabi University Patiala on February 24-26,2016
- Participated in National UG (SAP) Seminar on Gender, Caste and Religion in Indian Literature organised by Dept. of English and Cultural Studies Punjab University, Chandigarh on 3-4 March 2016
- Attended Workshop on Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on April 18, 2015.
- Attended Workshop on Creative/Academic Writing organised by Dept. of Eng, Punjabi University Patiala on 11-12 February 2016.
- · Attended training programme on Rights of



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Child organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on October 17, 2015.

- Chaired Session in National Seminar on International Human Rights Law: Prospects and Challenges organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab on 20 February 2016.
- Chaired Session in National Seminar on Environmental Sustainability and Social Dynamics Organised by RGNUL on 5 March 2016.
- Chaired Session in National Seminar on Prison Administration and Reforms with Special Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services organized by RGNUL in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh on 9 April 2016..
- Chaired Session in National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues organized by RGNUL in association with ICSSR, New Delhi on 23 April 2016.

Mr. HONEY KUMAR

- Article entitled "Relevance of Gandhi's idea of Non-violence for Peace" published in edited book titled Relevance of Gandhian Thought with ISBN 978-93-5113-671-2.
- Participated in One Day Training Programme on Rights of Child organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 17 October 2015.
- Participated and Presented a paper titled "Right to Information and Digitalization: A Conceptual Analysis" in National Seminar cum Workshop titled Right to Information: A Tool for Good Governance organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab on 31

October, 2015.

- Participated and presented a paper titled, "The Role of Civil Society in Rape Prevention and Rehabilitation of Rape Victims" in international conference titled Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice organized by Centre for advanced Studies in Human Rights, RGNUL, Punjab in Collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 23 November 2015.
- Co-editor book entitled "Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues: Some Reflections" with ISBN No. 978-93-84166-17-
- Presented Paper entitled, "Right to Information and Digitalization: A Conceptual Analysis" at National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Information: A Tool For Good Governance 31 October 2015 at RGNUL, Punjab.
- Presented Paper entitled, "The Role of civil Society in Rape Prevention and Rehabilitation of Rape Victims" at International Seminar on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice, 23 November 2015 at RGNUL, Punjab.
- Organized a "One Day National Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Social Dynamics", in association with Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB), Patiala 5th March 2016.
- Chaired Session on "Prison Administration in India" in One Day National Seminar on Prison Administration and Reforms With Special Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services, 9 April 2016 organized by RGNUL, Punjab.
- Presented Paper entitled, "Problem of Substance Abuse Among Prisoners and Their Rehabilitation" at National Seminar on Prison Administration and Reforms With

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Special Emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services, 9 April 2016 organized by RGNUL, Punjab.

- Organized a "One Day National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues", in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 23 April 2016.
- Chaired Session on "Drug Abuse: Facts, Repercussion and Policy Making" in One Day National Conference on Indian Society and Emerging Social Issues", 23 April 2016.









Finalist/Winner

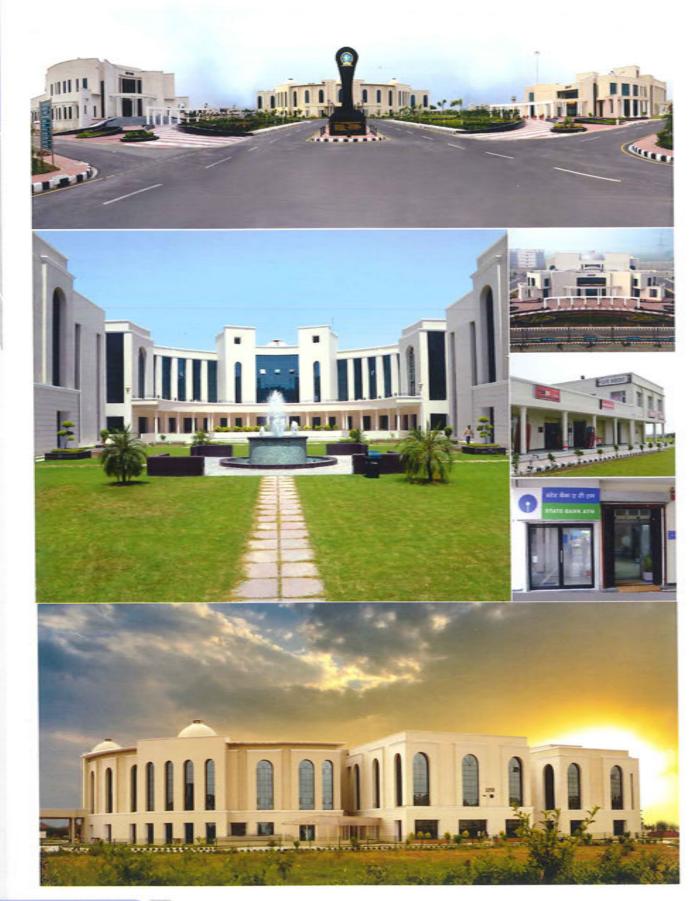
- * The team comprising Kruti Parashar, Neha Sharma and Piyush Jain were adjudged Runners -up in the 2nd Justice Dr. BP Saraf National Tax Moot Court Competition 2016
- The team comprising Datta Prasad G, Ashwin Upreti & Vishwanath Pratap Singh were adjudged Winners in the NUALS Securities and Investment Law Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- * Team comprising Vrinda Pareek, Srishti Bose, and Ashutosh Mishra were adjudged the winner of the prestigious 11th Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2015. The team was awarded a total prize money of Rs.55, 000/-.

Best Speaker

- Kruti Parashar was adjudged The Best Speaker in the 2nd Justice Dr. BP Saraf National Tax Moot Court Competition 2016.
- Prashant Daga was adjudged The Best Speaker in 9th Annual NALSAR Justice B R Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- Datta Prasad was adjudged the Best Speaker of the Competition as well as Best Speaker of the Finals in the NUALS Securities and Investment Law Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- Drishtana Singh and Anmol Jassal tied for 3rd Best Speaker Award in the Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2015 (North India Rounds).
- Ankit Gussain bagged the Best Speaker Award in the 18th S.C. Javali National Moot Court Competition, 2015
- Vrinda Pareek was the 2nd Best Speaker in the prestigious 11th Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2015.

Best Memorial Awards

- * The team comprising Ayushi Pandey, Ruby Panchal and Aishwarya Malik were adjudged Octa - Fianlist and won the Best Memorial award at the India National Rounds of the 20th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Datta Prasad G., Ashwin Upreti, and Vishwanath Pratap Singh won the Best Memorial Award in the NUALS Securities and Investment Law Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Disha Pareek, Shivali Rawat and Sunidhi Pubreja bagged the Best Memorial award at the ITM Gurgaon moot court competition.
- The team comprising Drishtana Singh, Anmol Jassal and Upkar Agarwal were awarded the 4th best Memorial Award in the Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2015 (North India Rounds).
- * The team comprising Roshan Menon, Purvi Nanda and Vikram Choudhary were adjudged Quarter-finalist in 6th NLIU Juris Corp National Moot Court Competition, 2015. The team also won the 'Best Memorial'.
- The team comprising Sunidhi Pubreja, Disha Pareek and Shivali Rawat won the Best Memorial at NCU National Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Vrinda Pareek, Ashutosh Mishra and Srishti Bose won the Best Memorial Award in the 11th Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Akshay Sharma and Mrinal Litoria won the Best Memorial Award in the Bishop Cotton Women Christian Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2015.



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STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

* The team comprising Kruti Parashar, Neha Sharma and Piyush Jain received the Best Memorial Award in 5th Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights, 2015.

Semi-Finalist

- The team Comprising Abhimanyu Verma, Divya Jyoti Paul and Rashika Raina were adjudged semi-finalist in 5th Amity International Moot Court Competition 2015.
- The team comprising Chinmay Surolia, Nehmat Bajwa, and Mehul Bansal were adjudged as semi-finalist in the 3rd KIIT University National Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Jatin Bansal, Keerti Sandhu, and Prabhjot Kaur was adjudged Third Best Team in the RBUSL First National Moot Court Competition.
- The team comprising Ankit Gussain, Ronak Mohta and Kalrav Tripathi were adjudged semi-finalist in 18th S.C. Javali National Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Mohak Savla, Mitul Singh Rana and Pradeep Singh Khichi finished as semi-fianlist in 4th International Banking and Investment Law Moot 2015.
- The team comprising Saumya Singh, Prerna Robin and Sparsh Puri was adjudged semifinalists in the 9th K.C. Law College National Moot Court Competition.
- The team comprising Seerat Soni, Karnesh Verma, Saumya Kaul and Aashan Goyal were adjudged Semi Finalist in the Nyayavalokan: National Trial Advocacy & Judgment Writing Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Sarthak Doshi, Aman Golechha, and Amrit Bedi were Semi Finalist at the 2nd NLUO Maritime Law Moot Court Competition, 2015.

 The team comprising Mohak Salva and Aharjot Grewal were adjudged semi-finalist in the 1st NUSRL Trial Moot Court Competition, 2015.

Quarter-Finalist

- The team comprising Priyanka Singla, Harshita Singh and Pratyushi Mehta were adjudged Quarter - Finalist in the 9th Pro Bono Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Sagrika Semwal, Rudrakhsa Durrani and Manu Prinja finished Quarter Finalists in 4th Indraprastha University national University Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Anjali Awasthi, Saima Khan, and Akula Vamsi Krishna were adjudged as Quarter-Finalists in the 3rd Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Drishtana Singh, Anmol Jassal and Upkar Agarwal were adjudged quarter-finalist in the Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2015 (North India Rounds).
- The team comprising Sagrika Semwal, Prashant Daga, and Vidushi Tripathi were adjudged quarter-finalist in the 14th SLS Pune Surana & Surana International Technology Law Moot 2015
- The team comprising Nikisha Hada, Sampurna Sanyal, and Vaibhav Sharma were adjudges quarter-finalist in the Henry Dunant International Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- The team comprising Aditya P. Arora, Jaiwant Patankar, and Jasman Singh Sethi were adjudged quarter-finalist in the 1st GNLU Investment & Securities Law Moot Court Competition, 2015.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES



SPORTS

 The students of this university have also been taking keen interest in sports. Last year they participated at NLU Jodhpur Sports Fest "Yuvardha". Our students bagged Winners position in one team event, and Winner and Runner-up in two individual events.

DEBATE

- Prerit Sethi, Third Year, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Won First Prize in B-Plan Competition held at BITS Pilani Goa Campus on 5th September 2015 in Social Entrepreneurship category.
- Ashwin Upreti, Third Year, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) won First Prize in the National Essay Competition "Gender in Political Discourse Methods, Medium and Discourse" organised by Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University Jodhpur. He also won a cash prize of Rs. 15000/-.



Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal Vice-Chancellor RGNUL with the winners









































