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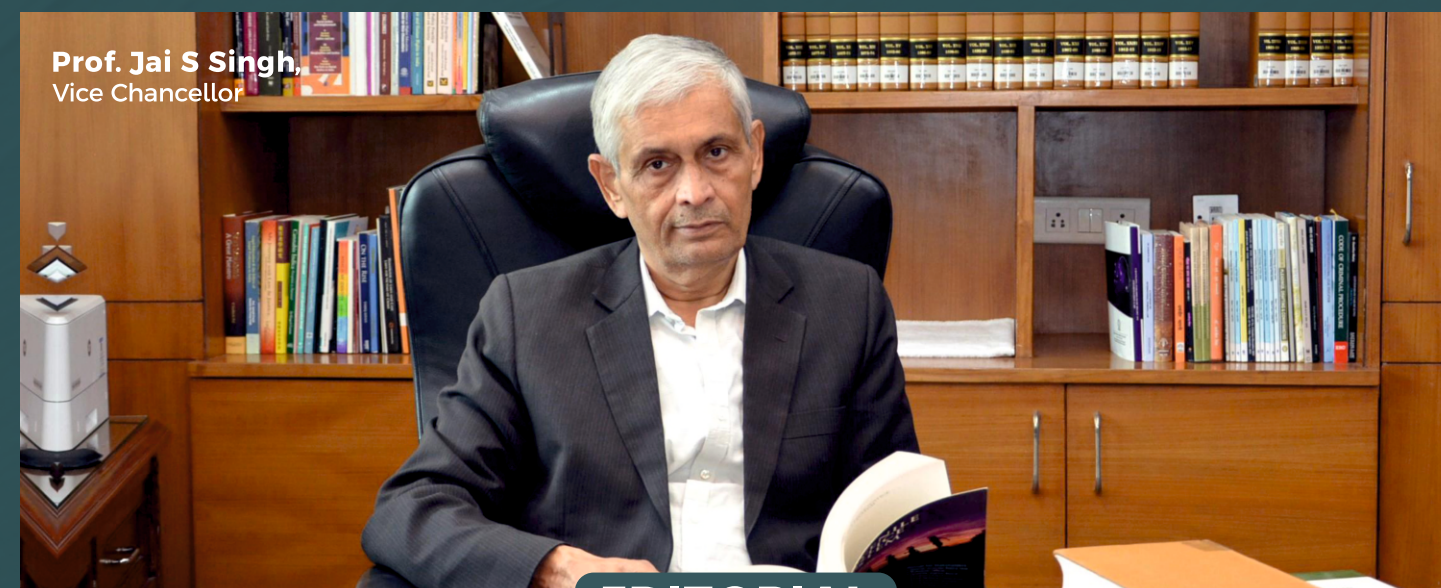
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EDITORIAL

The RGNUL welcomed Prof. Jai S Singh, as Vice Chancellor RGNUL, in March 2024, prior to joining the RGNUL, Prof. Singh was Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. With Prof S Singh's wide experience in administration and research, the RGNUL, looks forward to the new chapter, and under his able guidance to touch new heights. The University in the academic session 2023-24 offered the students and the faculty an array of well-planned, structured events to bring newer learning opportunities, to facilitate participation and interaction with experts. The Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Student Competitions were organised on Sports Law, Aviation Law, Gender Justice, Negotiation and Mediation, Competition Law with the clear objective of acquainting the students with some of the latest ideas in the realm of law. Both curricular and extracurricular events at the RGNUL are designed, curated and executed to offer students learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Students 's participation in various committees: Internship, Moot, Sports, Literary and Debating, Cultural and Placement also offers platforms to hone organisational skills. Learning is the keyword at the RGNUL, and we appreciate the various forms and shapes it takes. This year too, the corridors of the University were abuzz with not only academic activities but also with dramatic performances, poetry recitations, student league sports events, movie screening and open mikes ensuring a holistic experience. we look forward to another productive and active year.

B.A.LL.B (Hons.) Orientation Program (10th - 15th July 2023)

An Orientation Week for the students of batch of 2023 was organised from 11th July to 15th July 2023. The details of project and research work, document verification examination system, academic scheme of study, placement and internship opportunities, different research centres and student committees and their operations in the university, library tour, IT lab tours, etc. were conducted for the students to acquaint them with the working of the university. The focus of the Orientation Week is that the student should be equipped to understand how their scheme of study will operate for the next five years, what options will they have after the course etc. Two sessions for 'Art of Living' were also conducted for the students to introduce them to the idea of stress management, time management, self-confidence, etc. the techniques of survival in new environment and most importantly they were briefed about the discipline rules, hostel rules and anti-ragging mechanisms and policy adopted by RGNUL Punjab.

International Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Rights (28th - 29th July 2023)

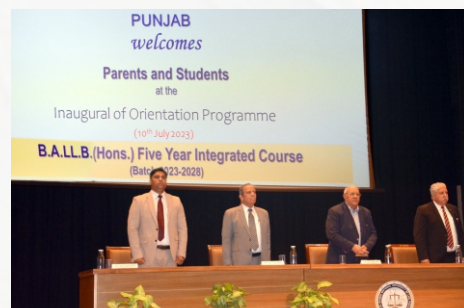
Virtual International Seminar was organized by Law Mantra in academic collaboration with Center for Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights (RGNUL, CIIPR) and Centre for Innovation Research and Facilitation (CIRF) in Intellectual Property for Humanity and Development (IPHD) of CNLU-Patna. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Nishantha Sampath Punchihewa, Professor in Commercial Law & Dean - Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka and Md. Belal Hossen



Distinguished Guests and participants at the Orientation.



Seminar



Shohag, Examiner Trademarks, WTO & and International Affairs Wing (add. charge), Department of Patent, Design, and Trademarks (DPDT), Ministry of Industries, Bangladesh, were the Guests of Honour along with Prof. H. Purushotham, IPR Chair Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Professor of Law and Dean Academics, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Prof. Dr. Subhash Chandra Roy, Professor of Law & Dean Research and Development, Director, Centre for Innovation, Research & Facilitation (CIRF) in Intellectual Property for Humanity & Development (IPHD); Coordinator IQAC CNLU, Patna and Mr. Kishor Kumar Mishra, President, Law Mantra Trust. 86 papers were presented in nine different technical sessions which were chaired and Co- Chaired by Dr. Pankaj Prakash Umbarkar, Associate Professor of Law-HNLU-Raipur, Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan, Associate Professor of Law-NLUJAA, Dr. Shobhna Jeet, Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies, KR Manglam University, Dr. Anita Yadav, Assistant

Professor (Sr. Scale), Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Former Erasmus Mundus Scholar (University of Göttingen, Germany), Ms. Anjali Bhatt, Assistant Professor of Law, UPES School of Law, Dehradun, Dr Samrat Datta, Associate Professor, Jaipur National University-Jaipur, Dr. Priyanka R. Mohod, Assistant Professor of Law HNLU-Raipur, Dr. Nanda Pardehy, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade), School of Law, UPES, Dehradun, Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Assistant Professor, NLUJ-Assam, Dr. Suneel Kumar, Assistant Professor, ICFAI Law School, Dehradun, Dr. Anju Sinha, Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Mr. Hartej Singh Kochher, Assistant Professor of Law, UPES School of Law, Dehradun, Dr. Harleen Kaur, Assistant Professor, Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, India, Dr. Jyotika Bahl, Assistant Professor, Gargi College, Delhi, Dr. Nisha Amol Chavhan, Guest Faculty of Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, Mr. Shibam Talukdar, Assistant Professor, School

of Legal Studies, UPES Dehradun, Dr. Daksha Sharma, Assistant Professor (Law), Assistant Dean, IPC, School of Law, Bennett University, Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, Ms. Joyeeta Rajkhowa Assistant Professor NEF Law College, Guwahati.

LL.M (OYC) Orientation Program (2nd August 2023)



Prof(Dr) Naresh Vats Lighting a Lamp with Faculty Coordinators.

The LL.M Orientation Programme was organized for LL.M (OYC) Students. The Dean Academics, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Vats talked about symbiotic relationship between students and institutions. They mutually develop each other. The Chief Guest of the event was Prof. (Dr.) S. Santha Kumar, Director, Gujarat National Law University and Gujarat Maritime University. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar and Vice Chancellor (officiating) answered various queries of the students. The LL.M Course Curriculum was explained and introduced by Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Professor of Law and Course Co-Ordinator of the LL.M course, Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit, Professor of Law and introduced ICC of RGNUL. Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur, Associate Professor of Law, introduced the Examination System of RGNUL. Dr. Shruti Goyal, Associate Professor of Law & Warden (Girls Hostel), and Mr. Siddhartha Fuller, Assistant Professor of Law & Warden (Boys Hostel), explained the Hostel Rules of RGNUL. Dr. Wazida Rahman, Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Coordinator of the LL.M course, delivered a Vote of Thanks.



Faculty and Students at the Orientation Program

National Seminar on New Dimensions and Challenges for Human Rights in collaboration with ICCSR (11th August 2023)

The Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Manupatra organised National Seminar on New Challenges and Dimensions of Human Rights.. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar RGNUL emphasised on enhancing access to justice and promoting human rights and fundamental freedom for all, including women, children and marginalized population. Prof. Dilip Ukey deliberated on a plethora of issues including UN Charter, UNHDR and protection of human rights. He further delved into the history and development of human rights, importance of fundamental rights

and the constitutional provisions on human rights and duties. Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sabina shared her insights on the legal protection of human rights and the relationship between rule of law and human rights. She emphasised on the use of law to fight against poverty and to promote the interests of the marginalised sections of the society. The brochure of Placement Cell was also released by the distinguished guests and faculty co-ordinators. Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Dean Academics, RGNUL delivered the Vote of Thanks. The Seminar Coordinators were Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur Virk and Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda. A total of 141 papers were presented by the participants from India and abroad.



National Seminar on New Dimensions and Challenges for Human Rights in collaboration with ICCSR

Teachers' Day Celebration (5th September 2023)

The Teacher's Day Event organised to express gratitude and appreciation to the dedicated faculty. The event was graced by Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar, Dr. Sidharth Dahiya Deputy Registrar and Dean of Academics Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats. The Theme of the event was "Inspire, Empower and Educate". The Event was hosted by Ms Kavya Mittal and Mr Manasvi Madhav who began on a note of gratitude and respect for the teachers, thanking them for their contribution, dedication, patience and belief in their students. It was followed by a thrilling performance by the band of the college "Antara" with their fusion musical performance. The stage was prepped for the performance of the English Songs, some (anonymous) confessions by the students of the university were read out. After the captivating music performance, Dr. Manoj Sharma, Associate Professor of Law gave a beautiful poetry performance. It was followed by a humorous and entertaining skit presented by the drama club "RangManch". It was followed by Sufi performance by a member of non-teaching staff. Dr. Jasleen Kewalani, suprised all with her truely profound voice. There was a passionate and smooth performance of semi classical music followed by lyrical and haunting performance of retro Bollywood songs. Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar gave a thoughtful and impassioned speech wishing all the teachers present a very happy teacher's day. The day could not be completed without the energetic and fluid Bhangra performance which was delivered next. The Teacher's Day celebration at RGNUL was a resounding success, fostering a sense



Faculty and Students at Teachers' Day Celebration

of unity and appreciation. The day was filled with love, laughter, singing, dancing and a sense of gratitude and respect for the educators who work tirelessly to nurture the future leaders of our society. The event reminded all of the impact of teachers in everyone's lives. It was really fun and heartwarming for all the students and the faculty.

Workshop on Climate Change and Role of Energy Lawyers: Prospects for Energy Lawyers (8th September 2023)

The Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Law (CASEL) organized seminar on Climate Change and Role of Energy Lawyers Prospects for Energy Lawyers. The seminar comprised two sessions discussing the impact of climate change, including the carbon credit system, and the role of lawyers in the environmental and energy sector. It highlighted the growing importance of energy lawyers in the future. The Guest of Honor for the event was Mr. Prashanth Sabeshan, Dentons Link

Legal. The dignitaries who graced the stage were Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit Kaur, Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda, Faculty Coordinator of CASEL and Dr. Jaswinder Kaur. Mr. Sabeshan addressed the audience to discuss the impacts of climate change on business and commercial industry and what policies are formed by the government for controlling greenhouse gas emissions as well as climate change in society. He emphasized upon the carbon credits during the event, which can be described as permits that allow the owner to emit a certain amount of carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gases. Mr. Sabeshan highlighted the significance of international treaties such as the Kyoto Protocol of 1999, the Rio Earth Summit of 1992, and the Paris Agreement of 2015. There is an ever-increasing role of lawyers in the energy and environmental law sector which are continuously gaining importance with the passage of time in society. The energy lawyers are provided with the opportunities to work with the government as they can function with the governmental authorities upon the formation of policies and laws as well as they can

use their intellectual in adjudicating upon the various energy-related dispute. Mr. Sabeshan addressed audience queries and doubts related to energy and environmental law. Some of the topics discussed included the pricing mechanism of Carbon Credits, the role of the National Green Tribunal in the propagation of natural laws, and the capacity of banks to provide loans for green projects.



Distinguished Guests and Participants

Certificate Program on Aviation and Defence Law (8th – 11th September 2023)

The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) in association with General Counsels' Association of India organized a Certificate Program on Aviation and Defence Law. Spread over four days and five (5) sessions, the program

received a great response with more than 120 participants across India registering for the course. Mr. Shashank Jain, General Counsel for Vistara discussed on Regulatory and Leasing wherein he talked about various sub-topics under the same such as Need for Aircraft Financing and its Sources, Aircraft Leasing Structure and Business Case. Ms. Hoysala Grandhi and Mr. Bharat Bahadur, Legal Specialist - Airport Construction for GMR Group and General Counsel for Akasa Airways, respectively, concentrated on Airports infrastructure and management, while Mr. Bahadur talked about Administration which covered aspects such as Dealing with Unruly passengers, key issues in Airline Insolvency in India and many more of the similar kind. Dr. Akhil Prasad, Board Member, Group General Counsel and Company Secretary for Boeing India. He provided an overview about Aviation and Defence, he touched sub-topics such as Defence Regulatory Framework in India, Defence Offsets, FDI and Licensing and other such sub-topics. Lastly, Ms. Lubinisha Saha, Head of Legal & Compliance – South Asia & International for Airbus provided an overview about Aviation under which she provided an insight into National Civil Aviation Policy 2016, Vision 2040 and other

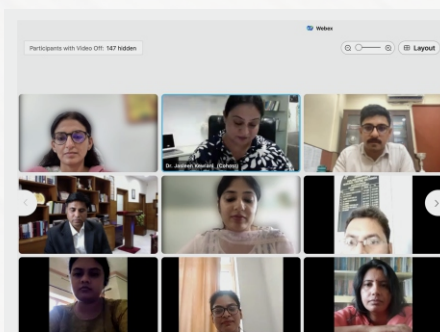


Participants and Resource Persons at the Certificate Program.

Faculty Development Program on Law and Social Sciences (18th -23rd September 2023)

The School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies and Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with the Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal organized 2nd International Faculty Development Programme on Law and Social Sciences in virtual mode. The FDP was designed with the multidisciplinary approach to education as per the National Education Policy 2020. The aim was to familiarize the participants with the contemporary developments in the field of law and social sciences from interdisciplinary perspective. The one-week FDP witnessed deliberations on various aspects relating to law and social sciences like Law and Social Engineering, Policy Perspectives on Fintech and Financial Inclusion, Law and Human Rights, International Investment Law, Configuring Literature in the Study of Law, Economics and Contract Laws among others. Around 264 participants from India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Srilanka attended the programme. Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Gill, Professor of Sociology (Retd.), Panjab University, Chandigarh. Prof. (Dr.) Yubaraj Sangroula, Executive Director, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal Dr. Srinivas Yanamandra, Compliance Professional, Group Head-Regulatory Affairs Policy, One 97 Communications Limited Prof. (Dr.) Maiytree Chaudhary, Former Professor of Sociology, JNU, Delhi. Dr. Jasleen Kewalani, Assistant Professor of Sociology, RGNUL, Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal, Associate Professor of Political Science, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala

Further, Prof. (Dr.) Geeta Pathak, Professor, KSL, Prof. (Dr.) Navendu Kumar Thakur, Professor of Sociology, School of Law, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Delhi Campus. Prof. (Dr.) Ranita Nagar, Professor of Economics Prof. (Dr.) Atindra Dahal, Professor of Law, KSL, Nepal. Dr. Tanya Mander, Assistant Professor of English, RGNUL, Punjab. Dr. Angshuman Hazarika, Assistant Professor for Ethics and Business Law, IIM Ranchi. The FDP was organised by executed by Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur, Dr. Jasleen Kewlani and Ms. Jasmine Kaur, Convenors of the FDP, RGNUL, Punjab and Prof. (Dr.) Atindra Dahal, Professor of Law, Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal.



Faculty and Participants at the FDP

Agahi X (29th September - 01 October 2023)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised the tenth edition of its annual National Parliamentary Debate Competition Agahi X with over 70 participants from across the country. Agahi X anchored over nine rounds: five preliminary rounds, Novice Pre-finals, Finals as well as Open Semi-finals and Finals. The first day of Agahi featured three preliminary rounds on debate themes ranging from State Policy, Art, Artificial Intelligence, among others. The



Agahi X Winners and Participants with Prof (Dr) GIS Sandhu and Dr Tanya Mander (Faculty Coordinator)

second day witnessed two preliminary rounds on the theme of Religion and Environment. The conclusion of these rounds led to the thrilling announcement of breaks. Post the announcement of breaks, the Novice Pre-finals on the theme of Feminism took place. The second day witnessed fierce competition as teams attempted to knock each other out. The last and final day of Agahi X saw the curtains unfold on the Novice Finals, Open Semi-finals and Finals. Novice Finals were held between 'Teen Gunna Lagaan' from Gujarat National Law University and 'Scott's Torts' from Kamala Nehru College. The Novice Finals Round was won by Gujarat National Law University, making 'Teen Gunna Lagaan' the Best Novice Team. The finals for open criteria were held between M. Navakanth, a Cross Team and Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC). SRCC, Delhi emerged as the winners of the Open rounds at Agahi X. Aditya



Participating Teams at Agahi X

Jha was declared as the Best Speaker while Harsh Battulwar won Best Adjudicator. The Valedictory Ceremony was graced by Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Former Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab under the aegis of whom Agahi had its humble inception in 2010. Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu gave away the prizes, trophies and cash rewards to the Winners. The three-day event was concluded successfully with the declaration of results and an address of the Core Adjudication Panel.

TED x RGNUL (1st October 2023)

The 5th edition of TEDx RGNUL was organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. The theme of the event "Exploring Infinity & Beyond" encapsulated the prevailing notion that the 21st century is a period defined by profound and pervasive change. This perspective emphasizes the transformative potential of sustained change, suggesting that it can eventually become ingrained in the collective culture. This cultural shift has not only been recognized but also leveraged as a platform to delve into the concept of "theory of everything". This ambitious pursuit is geared towards expanding the boundaries of human beliefs. The event showcased the ideas and beliefs of eight distinguished speakers, each representing a distinct field of expertise- Dr. Subramanian Swamy, a figure of prominence in the political realm, Mr. Abhijit Iyer-Mitra, Defence Analyst, Mr. Sunil Pal, a renowned and accomplished comedian, Dr. Srinivas Yanamandra, Compliance Professional, Group Head- Regulatory Affairs & Policy, One97 Communications Limited, Dr. Yugank Goyal, a recognized expert in the domain of public policy, Ms. Jyotsna Uttamchandani, all highly accomplished entrepreneur and Executive Director of Syska Group, Mr. Gaurav Gularia, Chief of Staff, Physics Wallah, and Mr. Sandeep Shukla, an accomplished international poet. This event aimed to transcend the boundaries of established beliefs, seeking to inspire initiatives that could propel these boundaries even further. In essence, TEDxRGNUL 2023 was a platform for intellectual exploration, challenging convention paradigms and inviting visionary perspectives towards the infinite potential of human achievements. A dedicated team of

students and faculty members worked together to make this event a success.



Faculty Coordinators with Distinguished Guests

International Day for Older Persons (3rd October 2023)



Faculty Coordinator Dr. Abhinandan Bassi with Guests and students.

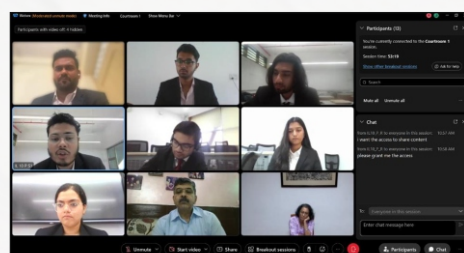
The RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic in collaboration with HelpAge India organised an event for the International Day for Older Persons. The initiative was conceived to amplify awareness regarding the pertinent global challenges faced by senior citizens. The cornerstone of the event was a riveting poster-making competition, featuring carefully curated entries unveiled by Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL. It served as a compelling tribute to the artistic expressions that emerged from the competition. Noteworthy was the gracious presence of elderly residents from a nearby old-age home, who actively participated in the festivities, infusing the occasion with their wisdom and experience. The event also witnessed a captivating performance by the members of Rangmanch, RGNUL's Drama Society. Their engaging skit captivated the audience, leaving an indelible impression. The International Day for

Older persons, a testament to the significance of intergenerational connections, was an enriching experience for all involved. The collaborative effort between RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic and HelpAge India reaffirms their commitment to advocating for the rights and well-being of older individuals.

Surana & Surana Moot Court Competition (6th – 8th October 2023)

The 6th edition of Surana and Surana International Law Moot Court Competition was conducted virtually. The Moot Court Competition witnessed participation of 30 teams from institutes across the nation. The draw of lots and exchange of memorials was conducted on the first day of the competition. The teams participated in two intellectually demanding and gruelling preliminary rounds which were adjudged by an eminent panel of academicians and practising advocates. The Preliminary Rounds were followed by, wherein the top eight qualified teams were adjudged by a highly specialised panel of academicians and lawyers. The rounds were adjudged by three judge benches each consisting of professors, our alumni, and practicing lawyers. The teams were thoroughly tested on their knowledge of law and facts. The teams which sustained the thrilling semi-finals were Symbiosis Law School, Noida and O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat. The riveting final rounds were presided over by a three Judge Bench consisting of Hon'ble Justice Mr. Rajendra Menon, Chairperson, Armed Forces Tribunal, New Delhi, Prof. (Dr.) David Ambrose, Former Professor and Head, Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. Symbiosis

Law School, Noida won the first prize. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 21,000. Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat was declared as runner-up. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 15,000. The Best Memorial Prize was won by Symbiosis Law School, Noida and their team was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 8,000. The Best Student Advocate was awarded to Ms. Ankita Kalita from Symbiosis Law School, Pune and she was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 8000. Mr. Mayank from Symbiosis Law School, Noida was adjudged as the Best Speaker of finals. The moot court competition was conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Mr. Preetam Surana, Advocate and Head Academic Initiatives, Surana and Surana International Attorneys, and Dr. Geetika Walia, Faculty Coordinator, Moot Court Committee, RGNUL, Punjab.



Distinguished Guests and Participants

Management Development Programme for the Officers (6th – 8th October 2023)

A Management Development Programme for the officers of university was organized. The Academic Officers i.e. Dean Student Welfare, Chief Hostel Warden, Hostel Wardens, Dean Academic Affairs, Controller of Examination

participated in the programme, who have been assigned additional administrative responsibilities apart from teaching. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. S.C. Vaidya, Former Dean University Instructions, Panjab University, Chandigarh and presided by Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar, Vice-Chancellor (Officiating) of the university. In the three days programme, the sessions on Management: Planning, Organizing and Controlling, Motivation and Professional Growth, Interpersonal Skills and Conflict Management, Tools for Efficient and Effective Management, Supervision for Excellence, Financial Rules and their interpretation – An Overview, Discipline and Disciplinary Proceedings, Team Building and Leadership, Decision Making, Managing Stress, Law, Institute and Management, Avoiding and Settlement of Litigation, Officer like qualities and Office etiquette and Work Ethics were taken by various resource persons drawn from academics and administrative and defence service officers who shared their rich experience at length. Prof. B.S. Bhatia, Pro Vice-Chancellor, RIMT University was Chief Guest. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, initiated the idea and took keen interest in organizing the programme. Prof. Shital Parkash and Dr. Bhawna Gupta of Punjab University, Chandigarh extended all support in the programme.



Dr. Anand Pawar, Registrar RGNUL with Distinguished Guests

National Seminar cum Workshop on Understanding the Labour Codes, 2020: Issues and Perspectives (7th October 2023)

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised a National Seminar on Understanding the Labour Codes 2020: Issues and Perspectives in collaboration with Labour Department, Haryana. The seminar aimed at equipping the participants with the broad scheme and key features of various labour codes, to provide an understanding of the need and context of labour law codification and, also to dispense knowledge in human rights and constitutional framework of various labour codes. The event was graced by Shri Mani Ram Sharma, IAS and Labour Commissioner-cum-Chief Inspector of Factory, Labour Department, Haryana. He emphasised on the benefits of labour codes in providing social security to the workers in the organized and unorganized sector. He further discussed the issues relating to the implementation of the labour codes and provided his inputs on the effective implementation of the labour codes. Prof. Anand Pawar felicitated Shri Mani Ram Sharma, Chief Guest of the inaugural event. Dr. Rachna Sharma, Faculty Coordinator, delivered a vote of thanks. With over 70 registrations from across the country, the seminar witnessed submissions and presentations of diverse topics pertinent to contemporary times ranging from rights of transgender labourers to the

coming of AI in professional arena. During the seminar, more than sixty papers were presented by the participants from all over the nation in eight technical sessions. The success of the event is the outcome of tireless efforts and unending dedication of the faculty members Dr. Geetika Walia, Organizing Secretary, Dr. Shruti Goyal, Dr. Rachna Sharma, Faculty Coordinators along with the members of Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare, RGNUL, Punjab.



Faculty and Participants at the workshop

Mediation Training (11th - 12th October 2023)

A two day Mediation training program was organised for the students of first year. Mr. Mandeep Singh Choudhary, a certified mediator from the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). The main purpose of the program was to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of mediation, from strategic planning to the drafting of agreements. The program focused on Conflict Resolution, Cost-Efficiency, Empowerment, and Preservation of Relationships. Considering the recent passing of the Mediation Bill 2021 and the renewed emphasis on mediation by the Indian government, this training program is exceptionally relevant. It aligns perfectly with the government's efforts to promote mediation as one of the preferred methods of dispute resolution.

One Day National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Information: Gearing up for the Future (20th October 2023)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised a National Seminar Cum Workshop on Right to Information: Gearing up for the Future, in collaboration with Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh. With over 100 registrations from across the country, the seminar witnessed submissions and on diverse topics in six technical sessions, pertinent to contemporary times ranging from RTI and open governance, transparency and upcoming challenges and technological advancements with the advent of AI. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonepat; Prof. (Dr.) Kaushik Kumar Raval, Professor, Gujarat University; and Ms Anjali Bhardwaj, RTI and Social Activist. The seminar aimed at equipping the participants with the key features and procedure of the Right to Information Act, 2005. It catered to mould a well-rounded perspective of the changes in the RTI regime with the subsequent legislations and advancement of technology. The workshop on RTI, conducted by renowned RTI activist and Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Ms. Aruna Roy, aimed at equipping young law students with the procedure and nuances of the process of filing an RTI and appeals, witnessed a participation of over 100 participants. The event

ended with a vote of thanks along with the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, by Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar, RGNUL, The faculty coordinators of the event were Dr. Geetika Walia, Dr. Shruti Goyal and Dr. Rachna Sharma along with the members of Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare, RGNUL, Punjab.



Prof. (Dr) Paramjit Jaswal, former VC RGNUL with Faculty and Participants.

Debate on Same Sex Marriages (2nd November 2023)

The Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights [CASIHR] hosted an engaging open discussion event, "Vad-Vivaad 1.0," on 2nd November, 2023, focusing on the aftermath of the recent landmark judgment, "Supriyo Chakraborty v. Union of India," which notably declined to legalize same-sex marriage. This event aimed to facilitate a comprehensive dialogue among the Batch of 2028 students, delving into the implications of the judgment. The discussion revolved around three key propositions extracted from the judgment, exploring diverse perspectives on each point. The event witnessed the active participation of 30 students

from the Batch of 2028. The welcoming and briefing of the participants were skillfully conducted by the Committee convenors, Tisha Kalra and Ishant Sharma [Batch of 2025], setting the stage for a constructive and inclusive discussion. The heart of the event lay in the exploration of three propositions derived from the Supriyo v. Union of India judgment:

1. The Influence of Public Opinion on Judicial Decisions: Participants engaged in a thoughtful exchange of ideas concerning the role of public opinion in shaping judicial decisions. The discourse spanned the delicate balance between legal principles and societal perspectives.

2. Recognition of Relationships as a Fundamental Right: The event critically examined the judgment's stance on the recognition of relationships as a fundamental right. Various viewpoints were presented and debated, contributing to a nuanced understanding of this complex legal matter.

3. Justice Bhat's Analysis and Judicial Abstention: A comprehensive discussion unfolded around Justice Bhat's analysis, which highlighted indirect discrimination against non-heterosexual couples. The participants delved into the implications of judicial abstention in addressing this discrimination, offering diverse insights.

Moderation and Facilitation:

The session was moderated and facilitated by Tanmay Durani and Khushbu Mathuria [Batch of 2026], ensuring a structured and inclusive dialogue. Their guidance enabled participants to delve into the intricacies of the constitutional developments surrounding the Supriyo v. Union of India judgment. To augment participants' understanding,

the event showcased Dhawal and Saru [Batch of 2024], students in their 5th year from the Batch of 2024, as judges. Their depth of knowledge and insights into constitutional developments provided invaluable perspectives, elevating the overall quality of the discussion. The judges' engagement not only clarified legal nuances but also encouraged a deeper exploration of the implications of the judgment.

Awards and Recognitions: As a testament to the exceptional contributions of the Batch of 2028 participants, two awards were bestowed upon outstanding individuals Rudraksh Singh Sisodia and Pulak Bisen. The awards, namely recognized excellence in critical analysis and insightful contributions to the discussion. These accolades underscored CASIHR's commitment to acknowledging and celebrating academic excellence among its student body.

National Seminar on Fostering Gender Justice: An Assessment of Challenges and Strategies (3rd – 4th November 2023)

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized National Seminar on Fostering Gender Justice: An Assessment of Challenges and Opportunities at the University Campus. The two-day national seminar was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, discussed and summed up various judicial pronouncements of the Supreme Court of India wherein the Supreme Court championed the cause of gender equity. She also highlighted the socio-economic position of the third gender in society and the need

for taking immediate measures for promoting their welfare and their inclusion in the mainstream. At the same time, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal cautioned against the misuse of various laws enacted for the protection and welfare of women. She appealed to the youngsters to become harbingers of change in the society. Coordinator Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma introduced the theme of the Seminar. He highlighted the fact that despite plethora of provisions in the Constitution of India and host of laws enacted to achieve gender -equity, India ranks 127 out of 146 countries in gender parity as per the Gender Gap Report, 2023 of the World Economic Forum. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar discussed various constitutional provisions and legal enactments enacted by the Government of India and State governments for achieving gender equity. He also highlighted various policy measures and legislative measures including Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam enacted for ensuring gender equity. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar reiterated the commitment of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law towards promoting gender sensitization and gender equity. Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit proposed the Vote of Thanks. Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit stressed upon the need for better implementation of the laws enacted for the welfare of women. She called upon the seminarians to propose various policy measures so that the present situation may be ameliorated. Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam enacted for ensuring gender equity. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar reiterated the commitment of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law towards promoting gender sensitization and gender equity. Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit proposed the Vote of Thanks. Prof. (Dr.) Sharanjit stressed upon the need for better

implementation of the laws enacted for the welfare of women. She called upon the seminarians to propose various policy measures so that the present situation may be ameliorated.



RGNUL National Negotiation Competition (3rd – 5th November 2023)



Participants with Faculty at the Competition

The 3rd RGNUL National Negotiation Competition was organized by the Centre for Alternative The competition witnessed participation of 30 teams representing the top universities from all over the nation. The competition included three preliminary rounds, quarter-final round, semi-final round, and the final round. The rounds were judged by over sixty assessors comprising of various professionals and academicians. The propositions for the competition covered disputes from varied arenas such as Matrimonial, Custody and Business transactions. The final rounds of the competition were assessed by Ms. Nandini Gore, Senior Partner,

Karanjawala & Co., Ms. Varuna Bhandari, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Professor of Law, RGNUL, Mr. Prakhar Deep, Principal Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., and Mr. Ankit Virmani, Partner, Virmani & Virmani Law Firm. National Law School of India University, Bangalore was adjudged the Best Negotiating Team. Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat was the Runner-up Negotiating Team. The Best Negotiator (Preliminary Rounds) was

awarded to Ms. Neelam from Army Institute of Law, Mohali. The Best Negotiation Plan award was bagged by National Law School of India University, Bangalore. The competition was conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur and Dr. Wazida Rahman, Faculty Co-ordinators, RGNUL, Punjab. Dispute Resolution (CADR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. The Competition was held in association with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. as the Principal Knowledge Partner, Dr. P.C. Markanda Chair on ADR as the Expert Partner, Justice KP

Bhandari Foundation, Chandigarh as the Chief Advisory Partner, Eastern Book Company as the Knowledge Partner and SCC Online as the Media Partner.

National Conference on IBC, Implementation, Efficacy & Impact (17th – 18th November 2023)

University, Bangalore. The competition was conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur and Dr. Wazida Rahman, Faculty Co-ordinators, RGNUL, Punjab. Dispute Resolution (CADR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. The Competition was held in association with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. as the Principal Knowledge Partner, Dr. P.C. Markanda Chair on ADR as the Expert Partner, Justice KP Bhandari Foundation, Chandigarh as the Chief Advisory Partner, Eastern Book Company as the Knowledge Partner and SCC Online as the Media Partner. Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr. Akaant Mittal, Advocate and author of celebrated work on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code was the Guest of Honor. Dr Manoj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator of the Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) introduced the theme of the Conference. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar welcomed the guests and highlighted the role of IBBI in the successful implementation of the Code. He highlighted the active role of the governments in making amendments to the Code to keep it updated with the changing circumstances. Mr. Akaant Mittal, Advocate, spoke on the loopholes in the present regime



Faculty Coordinators Dr Manoj Sharma, and Dr Brindpreet Kaur with students

leading to excessive litigation. He discussed the legal nuances of the Code. Mr. Ravi Madan stressed that despite various pitfalls, the Code is a huge success as it has led to the resolution of various debt distressed entities and the recovery under the Code is far higher than under the previous regime. Dr Ankit Srivastava, Co-Convenor of the Conference, was the master of the Ceremony. He highlighted the role of the Centre for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) in organizing various academic events. Dr Brindpreet Kaur, Co-Convenor of the Conference presented the Vote of Thanks. The Inaugural Session was followed by a Plenary Session wherein Ms. Namisha Singh, Manager, Advocacy, IBBI; Mr. Asit Behera, Manager, Insolvency Professionals, IBBI; Ms. Archana Sharma, Manager, CIRP, IBBI presented papers on varied themes. Mr. Anil Katia, Insolvency Professional participated in the Conference as a Special Guest. A panel discussion in which Dr. K.D. Singh, Director (Law), Competition Commission of India; Mr. Anil Katia, Insolvency Resolution Professional; Mr. Abhinav Gaur, Advocate,



Session in Progress

Allahabad High Court, and; Dr. Sachiv Kumar, Joint Registrar, National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad participate & was also organised.

Sri Akhand Path Sahib at RGNUL, Punjab (22nd January 2024)

To mark the beginning of new year, the Arambhta of Sri Akhand Path Sahib was done in the university premises to. It was followed by Guru ka Langar. It was a great opportunity for the community of RGNUL to come together for sewa and to seek blessings from Almighty God. The Bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib was held on Wednesday followed by Gurbani Kirtan and Guru ka Langar.



Sri Akhand Path at RGNUL

Celebration of 75th Republic Day at RGNUL (26th January 2024)



Dr Anand Pawan, Registrar Hoisting The Flag On Republic Day



Prof. (Dr) Anand Pawar With staff Republic Day

The Diamond Jubilee of the Indian Republic was celebrated on 26th January, 2024 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar Registrar and Vice Chancellor (Officiating) RGNUL, followed by the National Anthem. Addressing the teaching as well as non-teaching staff of the university, he paid tributes to the founders of the Constitution, stressing on the importance of its ideals and constitutional morality. Furthermore, he stressed on women empowerment highlighting the contribution of the 15 women members of the Constituent Assembly in the birth of the Indian Constitution. Finally, the event culminated with the distribution of sweets to all employees, along with a call to strive for solidarity, harmony and fraternity as rightful and dutiful citizens of the nation.

1st RGNUL Young Scholar's Conference (17th February 2024)

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized the 1st RGNUL Young Scholars Conference, 2024

sponsored by The Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House. The Conference was conceptualized under the aegis of the Department of Political Science by Mr. Sourav Kumar, Convenor & Assistant Professor of Political Science, RGNUL and Ms. Aditi Dubey, Organizing Secretary and Assistant Professor of Political Science, RGNUL. The Conference was inaugurated by Justice S. Thuraiaraja, Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, Mr. Rajiv Kumar Bhatia, and Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur, Dean Academics, RGNUL. The Chief Guest of the conference, Justice S. Thuraiaraja delivered a concept note highlighting the need for international cooperation and solidarity, and a focus on collective efforts. The keynote speaker of the conference, Rajiv Bhatia further highlighted the contemporary trends in Indian Foreign Policy, with a focus on thematic areas such as West Asia & Africa. He put forth the idea



Delegates at the Young Scholar's Conference

of India's growing influence in neighboring countries and the Global South at large, and he further highlighted the need for reforming multilateralism. This was followed by a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Aditi Dubey. The conference witnessed over 50 participants who presented over 35 research papers, over seven technical sessions which were preceded by two plenary sessions. The Valedictory ceremony began with felicitation of the Guests by Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur. The Valedictory address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Aswini K. Mohapatra, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University wherein he highlighted the importance of cooperation within the Global South.

ZELUS Sports Fest - 2024 (1st -4th March 2024)

The fifth edition of ZELUS, the sports fest of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab, concluded with resounding success from March 1st to 4th, 2024. ZELUS, embodying zeal, enthusiasm, leadership, unity, and strength, featured a diverse range of sporting events including field and track events. With over 450 participants hailing from esteemed universities such as Army Institute of Law, NLU Jodhpur, HPNLU, GNLU, UPES, DBRANLU, RAYAT, Graphic Era, UIILS, AMITY Lucknow, and GNLC, the fest showcased spirited competition. The event comprised league matches spanning the duration of the fest, encompassing both team and individual sports. Supported by sponsors including title sponsor SLI, co-sponsor Kyna Physiotherapy, and associate sponsors Decathlon, Silver Fern, and SBI, ZELUS provided a platform for athletes to showcase their talents and passion for sports. The

Events of Zelus V on 01-02 March 2024, Day one and Two



culminating Valedictory Ceremony, graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Anand Pawar, Registrar and Vice Chancellor (Officiating) and Deputy Registrar Siddharth Dahiya, witnessed the distribution of prizes, trophies, and medals to deserving participants. Notably, the overall contingent was won by NLUJ, with runners-up positions secured by AIL and HPNLU respectively. With its successful conclusion, ZELUS Fifth Edition emerged as a testament to the University's commitment to promoting sportsmanship, unity, and excellence.

RGNUL organises Career Counselling Session for JAG Aspirants (6th March 2024)

RGNUL Institute of Competitive Examination (RICE) of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized a talk on JAG SSC Examination (Judge Advocate General). The resource person for the event was Kajal Rai Sadana, an alumni of RGNUL Punjab who holds All India Rank 1 in JAG SSC Examination. She deliberated upon her journey, challenges she faced, strategies employed and lessons learnt along the way. Prof. Dr. Anand Pawar, Registrar and Vice Chancellor (Officiating) RGNUL Punjab congratulated Ms. Kajal on her success. Prof. Dr. Kamaljit Kaur, Dean Academics, RGNUL felicitated the resource person. The talk aimed at equipping the students with preparation tips and key opportunities through competitive exams specifically JAG. The Judge Advocate General is the legal branch of Indian Army. The program witnessed numerous questions from the student participants of the university who were intrigued by the prospects of JAG Examination. The event was facilitated by faculty co-ordinators of RICE Dr. Basant Singh, Mr. Anubhav Kumar, Mr. Saurabh Sharma along with Student Convenor Nishant Gaba, Avinash Kumar, Abhinav Sachdeva, Muskan and other student members of RICE.

One Day Seminar on Senior Citizens and Elderly People: Legal, Social and Ethical Perspectives (18th March 2024)

In a concerted effort to address the multifaceted issues surrounding senior citizens and elderly individuals,

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala (RGNUL), in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, North Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh, organized a one-day seminar on the topic Senior Citizens and Elderly



Prof. (Dr) Nishtha Jaswal with Faculty and Participants

People: Legal, Social and Ethical Perspectives. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice Chancellor of Dr. BR Ambedkar Law University, Jaipur, was the Chief Guest on the occasion, her remarks on social justice for the elderly people of the country deeply resonated with the audience. Her words encapsulated the urgency of prioritizing the well-being and rights of the senior citizen not only within the legal system but also within the broader societal framework. She, very pertinently, discussed about the legal provisions under The Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, obligating a person to maintain his/her aged or infirm parents. With aging populations on the rise globally, forums such as these serve as vital platforms for advocacy and policy development aimed at ensuring a dignified and fulfilling life for older adults. The seminar had a diverse range of participants from students, academicians from various disciplines, doctors, practitioners etc. fostering an interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration. Topics ranged from legal aid accessibility to preserving dignity of the senior citizens.

Regional Workshop on Competition Law and Policy (20th March 2024)

Regional Workshop on Competition Law and Policy in Collaboration with Competition Commission of India (CCI) was Organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL) organised The Workshop was divided into two sessions- the first session held an engaging discourse on the recent amendments to competition law where the recent Digital Competition Bill was extensively discussed. The second session consisted of a profound discussion on the interplay between antitrust and sustainability practice. Distinguished panelists, including representatives from CCI, Ms. Neha Raj, Joint Director at CCI and Ms. Sanskriti Jain, Deputy Director at CCI shared their expertise during the workshop. Additionally, the workshop also hosted Mr. Manas Chaudhuri, Partner at Khaitan & Co and Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dean at SRM from a practicality perspective. University, Sonipat, who enriched the discussion.



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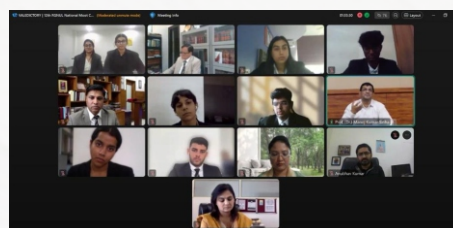
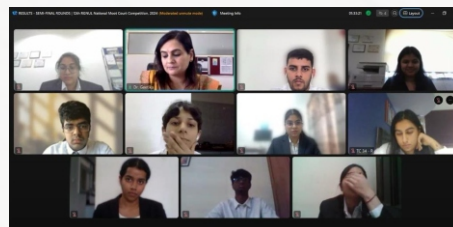
Both the sessions were moderated by the faculty of RGNUL- Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Associate Professor of Law and Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur, Associate Professor of Law. Under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Anand Pawar, Registrar and Vice Chancellor (Officiating) of RGNUL and the adept coordination of the Convenor, Dr. Ankit Srivastava, Assistant Professor of Law, RGNUL, the workshop provided a platform for robust and exploratory discourse on the evolving dynamics of competition regime in India. As the Workshop concluded, attendees lauded the event for its relevance and timeliness, particularly in the context of evolving market dynamics and regulatory challenges. Overall, the workshop served as a catalyst for knowledge dissemination, and reaffirming the commitment to promote fair competition and consumer welfare in the country.

6th Sports and Entertainment Law National Mediation Competition (29th – 31st March 2024)

The 6th RGNUL National Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2024 was organized by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, RGNUL (CADR) online over a period of three days. The event started with words of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh highlighting the importance of mediation in legal proceedings. The event witnessed participants competing with full vigour featuring 38 colleges, a new milestone in the number of participating teams in the history of the competition. Moreover, the event was graced by the presence of more than 50 professionals who

acted as Expert Assessors who displayed their depth in the field of dispute resolution by providing their intricate judgment and elaborate feedback. The competition was held in association with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas as the Principal Knowledge Partner, an establishment known and revered for its commitment to dispute resolution. Further, we were delighted to have Markanda Advocates as our Expert Partner along with SCC Times as Media Partner. The event was coordinated by Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur, Associate Professor of Law and Dr. Wazida Rahman, Assistant Professor of Law

RGNUL Moot Court Competition, 2024 (4th - 6th April 2024)



12th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2024

The 12th Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab National Moot Court Competition 2024 was conducted under the able guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof (Dr.) Jai S. Singh, Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Anand

Pawar, and the Faculty Coordinator of the Moot Court Committee, Prof. (Dr.) Geetika Walia and other faculty members. Teams from 44 imminent institutions comprising National Law Universities and other eminent law colleges across the country had registered for the Moot Court Competition. The Competition was spread over three days, in a competitive four stage process comprising Preliminary, Quarter Finals, Semi Final and Final Rounds. The competition was adjudged by an eminent panel of academicians and practicing advocates with the finals adjudged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Thirairaja, Judge, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raj Shekhar Attri, President, State Dispute Redressal Commission, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, DNLU, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. The competition witnessed an interesting interplay of criminal and constitutional law with School of Law, Christ University, NMIMS Indore, SLS Pune and ULS Punjab as semifinalists. The final battle saw School of Law, Christ University as the winner and Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The competition concluded with Valedictory ceremony, with the winners being felicitated by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jai Shankar Singh and Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar, RGNUL

Law Practicum Series/ Guest Lecture

- Law Practicum Series on Taxation Law by Ms. Nikky Jhamtani, C.A., Managing Associate at BMR Legal Advocates
- Law Practicum Series on Conflict of Laws by Prof. David Ambrose, Professor and Former Head of

RGNUL Events

- Department, Department of Legal Studies, Madras University, Chennai
- Guest Lecture cum Law Practicum on Judicial and procedural control on Delayed Legislation by Prof. Rattan Singh Professor of Law, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Lecture under Law Practicum on Arbitral Awards and Public Policy by Mr. Prakhar Deep, Principle Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi
- Two-Day Parliamentary Practicum Series by Mr. Jayraj Pandya PRS Legislative Research Manager, LAMP Fellowship Ms. Mitisha Sharma, PRS legislative Research Programme Associate in the Citizen Outreach Team.
- Law Practicum Lecture on 'Seniority Rules'
- Law Practicum Lecture on 'Law of Writs in India' by Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court
- Guest Lecture/ Law Practicum by Dr. Ajay Ranga, Associate Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Law Practicum on Criminal Procedural Law by Dr. Juhi Goyal, Advocate Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
- Law Practicum: Law of Punishment under Indian Penal Code
- Law Practicum on Overview of Drugs & Cosmetic Act by
- Law Practicum by Dr. Ishita Sharma
- Law Practicum by Dr. Abhishek Mishra, Associate Professor, Indian International University of Legal Education and Research, (IIULER) Goa
- Law Practicum: Law of Punishment under A Indian Penal Code by Dr. Juhi Goel, Advocate, Pb. & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh

- Law Practicum on Writs by Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court
- Practicum Series on Seniority Principles by Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court
- Law Practicum on Minority Rights by Prof. (Dr.) Uday Shankar, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur
- Law Practicum on Domicile based Reservation by Prof. (Dr.) Uday Shankar, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur
- Law Practicum on Law of Writs by Advocate Vivek Salathia of Punjab and Haryana High Court
- Practicum Series on Seniority Principles
- Guest Lecture on Careers in International law and Diplomacy by Mr. Vikram Raghavan, Counsel, World Bank, Washington DC
- Guest Lecture on Law & Poverty by Dr. Sachin Sharma, Associate Professor of Law, HPNLU Shimla, Intellectual Property Rights, IIT Kharagpur
- Special Lecture on OSCOLA mode of Citation to LL.M Students. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Assistant Professor of Legal Research, RGNUL
- A Guest lecture on Careers in International Law and Diplomacy Mr. Vikram Raghavan, lead counsel at the World Bank in Washington, D.C.
- Guest Lecture/ Law Practicum Series on the topic Interrelation between Law, Poverty and Development by Dr. Sachin sharma, the resource person
- Breast Cancer Awareness lecture was conducted by RGNUL in collaboration with the Amara

- Hospital, Patiala. Dr. Muveen Mittal, Consultant Oncology and Hematology delivered an interactive lecture highlighting the causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment strategies of Breast Cancer.
- The lecture on the theme, Decoding Forensics: The Interplay of Law and Science. The Guest Speakers for the session were Ms. Megha Bhartiya from RSRR, Ms. Shreya Rastogi - Director (Forensics & Death Penalty Litigation), Ms. Maria Divya Sahayaselvan - Associate (Research) Forensics and Ms. Saloni Ambastha - Associate (Research) Forensics.
- Guest Lecture as a part of Law Practicum Series on National Food Security Act, 2013 by Dr. Ajay Ranga
- Guest Lecture on the Topic Principles of Natural Justice was delivered by Prof (Dr.) Nishitha Jaswal to the LL.M Students of First semester
- Guest Lecture on Legal Research Methodology
- Guest Lecture by Dr. Uday Shankar, Associate Professor at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Rights, IIT Kharagpur





RGNUL Faculty Profile

FACULTY PROFILE

Professor Jai S. Singh

Designation: Vice-Chancellor

Professor Jai S. Singh completed his B.A. and LL.B from University of Allahabad, Prayagraj LL.M. from Banras Hindu University, Varanasi, Ph. D. from University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. He was teacher in Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad. He has teaching and research experience of more than 28 years. He was Head, Department of Law and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. He has written more than 60 research papers and articles and more than 15 books. He is Life Member of Legal and Academic Institutions like the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, The Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, New Delhi, All India Law Teacher Congress, The India Defence Congress, All India Philosophical Congress, He has participated and presented papers in more than 150 International and National Conferences and seminars.

His Area of Specialization are Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Public International Law, International Institutions Law, International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, International Refugee Law, International Criminal Law, International Diplomatic Relations Law, International Treaty Law, International Environmental Law and International Maritime Law etc.

Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar

Designation: Registrar

Area of Specialization: Media Law, Insurance Law, Corporate and Consumer Law, Law & Medicine, Research Methodology Doctoral Research: Supervised Five Ph.D. Candidates, Four Awarded Degree and

30 LL.M. Dissertation and Supervising two LL.M. students Publications during the academic session 2023-24:

- Edited Book titled, Socio-Economic Transformation in India Prospects and Strategies in Post Pandemic Era 2023.

- Edited Book titled, Right to Information: Law, Policy and Governance 2024.

- Published an article titled Fantasy League and Online Betting Legal Scenario in India in the Army Institute of Law Journal, Vol. XV, 2022 published by Army Institute of Law, Mohali, ISSN 0975-8208.

Prof. Sharanjit

Designation: Professor of Law, Controller of Examination, Presiding Officer of the Internal complaints Committee for POSH cases, Member of Academic, Executive, Finance and General Council of the University. 20 years of teaching experience, authored 5 books, namely- Guided 3 students for Ph. D and currently guiding 4 Ph. D Research Scholars, around 25 research paper published, Actively engaged in Training Programs for the Police and Judicial officials on the new Criminal Laws.

Prof. (Dr.) Kamaljit Kaur

Designation: Professor of Law

Area of Specialization: Family Law

Publications: In Process

Doctoral Research: Supervised/ Submitted: 4 Research Projects received as part of RGNUL incentive Scheme Internal Grant of almost 1 lakh only

Topic - "An Impact Assessment of National Legal Services Authority V. Union of India" by Centre of Constitutional Law and Governance (CCLG), RGNUL Submitted

Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats

Designation: Professor of Law

Dr. Geetika Walia

Designation: Associate Professor of Law

Area of Specialization: Business Laws (IPRs)

Publications: Right of the Press to Gather Information Through Prisoner Interviews India: Examination of Judicial Decisions and Latest Interventions in an Edited Book Right To Information: Law, Policy And Governance 978-93-84166-46-5

Doctoral Research: Candidate Supervised/Submitted: 3/1

Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia

Designation: Associate Professor of Law Area of Specialization: Cyber Laws and Artificial Intelligence

Publications: 2023

- Paper published on, "Deepfake Technology as an Emerging Cyber Crime Facilitator: Analyzing the Necessity of Regulating Illusions and Unreal" in the Indian Journal of Criminology, Special Edition, 2023, pp. 116-125. (UGC CARE Listed)

- Paper published on, "Need for Implementing the 'Right to be Forgotten' in India" in the Journal of Indian Law Institute, Vol. 65, Issue I & II, 2023, pp. 20-3. (UGC CARE Listed)

- Paper published on, "Issues and Concerns relating to Cyborgs and Technological Enhancements: Understanding Legal Implications of Circuitry Neurons" in the Dehradun Law Review, Vol. 15, Issue 1, 2023, pp. 27-35 (UGC CARE Listed & ICI Indexed)

- Paper published on, "Artificial Intelligence and Ethics: Contemplating Philosophical and Foundational Implications" in the UPES Law Journal, 2023 (UGC CARE Listed)- In Print.

- Paper published on, "Predictive Policing: Strategies for Fighting with Algorithms" in the Bihar Journal of Public Administration, Vol. XX, Issue No. 2, 2023, pp. 271-282. (UGC CARE Listed)

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- Paper published on, "Cyber Surveillance and Privacy Issues vis-à-vis International Law" in Brawijaya Law Journal, Vol. 10, No. 2, 2023. (Online- eISSN-2503-0841) in Indonesia. (UGC CARE Listed)

- Published a Blog titled, "Federated Learning: A Possible Panacea for Data Privacy in the Healthcare Sector at Hub.

- Published a Blog titled, "Legitimate Uses under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023-Imbalance of Power or Furtherance of Rights" in Digital Law Asia run by Center for Digital Governance and Legal Innovation at the National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University School of Law, Taiwan.

- Published an Op-ed in the Newspaper New Indian Express on, 'Right to Explanation: India's Need for Fair AI', on August 26, 2023. Doctoral Research: Supervised/Submitted: 3

Projects/ Fellowships received

- Collaborating on a Research Project entitled, 'Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace: Need for an Exhaustive Legal Framework' at the Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- Research Affiliation and collaboration (Fellowship) at Amity University, Dubai.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma

Designation: Associate Professor of Law

Papers Published

1. Paper entitled Investigation and Trial Framework under Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita

published in the Indian Police Journal, a UGC Care List Journal.

2. Paper entitled Navigating the Legal Landscape of Electronic Evidence in India published in

International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation.

Papers Presented

1. Paper Presentation at Eighth Regulating for Decent Work organized by International Labour Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland, July 10-12, 2023

2. Invited to deliver lecture in the One Day National Seminar on Administrative Law: Concepts and Challenges, organized by St. Soldier Law College, Jalandhar, April 5, 2024

Participation in Programmes

- Participated in Management Development Programme organized by RGNUL from October 6-8, 2023.

Letter of Appreciation

- Received letter of Appreciation from the Convenor, CLAT-2024, Consortium of National Law Universities for role in conducting CLAT 2024.

Administrative and other Responsibilities

- Coordinator, IQAC

- Coordinator, Centre for Business Laws and Taxation

- Chief Warden

- Nodal Officer – NIRF

- Appointed Editorial Board Member, in DNU Journal of Legal Studies

- Member, Purchase Committee

- Member, Disciplinary Committee

Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur

Designation: Associate Professor of Law

Area of Specialization: Business Laws, ADR, Real Estate Law

Doctoral Research of:

Candidate Supervised/Submitted: Thesis of one Candidate submitted

Dr. Shruti Goyal

Designation: Associate Professor of Law

Area of Specialization: Criminal Law

Publications: Mediation in Criminal Matters, NALSAR Law Review Doctoral

Research of:

Candidate Supervised/Submitted: 1

Dr. Tanya Mander

Designation: Assistant Professor of English

Area of Specialization: Contemporary British Theatre, Dystopian Literature, Gender Studies and Literary Theory.

Publications:

- Artificial Intelligence and Landscapes of Imagination" in Remarks Vol 23 No.1 March 2024.

- The Discourse of Visual Culture and Its Spectacle" Literary Voice, September 2023

- *Foucault, Power and Political Theatre: A Study of Selected Plays of John Arden, Harold Pinter and Edward Bond. Authorspress, 2024.*

Doctoral Research of:

Candidate Supervised/Submitted: 2/1

Dr. Brindpreet Kaur

Designation: Asst. Prof. of Economics

Area of Specialization: Economics

Doctoral Research: Supervised: 2

Dr. Rachna Sharma

Designation: Asst. Professor of History

Area of Specialization: Modern Indian History, Legal History, Gender, Human Rights

Doctoral Research: Supervising 3

Publications: (2)

1. Paper entitled "Administration of Justice in Ancient India" accepted for Publication in Vol. I and II, 2023.

2. Paper entitled A Socio-Legal Analysis of Sati Prathawith special reference to the violation of the Right to Live", published in Le Revolution, Journal of Social and Legal Studies, Vol. X (I), Jan -March, 2024.

Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal (on lien)

Designation: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Dr. Gagan Preet

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law Area of Specialization: Family Law,

Law and Medicine Doctoral Research: Supervised/Submitted: 2/1



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Dr. Jasleen Kewlani

Designation: Assistant Professor Sociology

Area of Specialization : (i) Research Methodology; (ii) Environmental Sociology; (iii) Gender Studies; (iv) Sociology of Law; (v) Community Studies; (vi) Human Rights; (vii) and Sociological Perspectives and Theories.

Publications:

1. Paper titled, "Interpretation of Environmental Issues in Punjab: understanding the need for the Enrol mental Surveys", published in Indian Journal of Environmental Protection (Indexed in Scopus Database); Vol.. 43. No. 7. July 2023.

2. Paper titled, "Exploring the Epidemiology of Suicide in Youth and the Potential of Higher Educational Institutions", published in Journal for Reattach Therapy and Developmental Diversities" (Indexed in Scopus Database); 6 (7s): 987-994; eISSN: 2589-7799. MARCH 2023.

One edited book *The Youth and The Holistic Health: Assesing Risks and Designing Mechanism*, ISBN: 998-93-84166-48-9,

Published by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala
Doctoral Research of: Candidate

Dr Renuka Soni

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law

Specialization: Jurisprudence, Environmental laws, Service law.
Doctoral candidates Two submitted, Two pursuing

Publication: MDU law Journal

"Investigation Procedure Regarding Sexual Offences in India - An Appraisal" Vol. xxviii

2. International Journal of Professional Development "Concept of Restorative Justice and Legal Position in India"

Dr. Abhinandan Bassi

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law

Specialization: International Law, Business Laws, Clinical Legal Education and Arbitration
Doctoral Research: Supervising 3

Dr. Shiva Satish Sharda

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law
Area of Specialization: IPRs, Labour Law

Doctoral Research:

Candidate Supervised/Submitted: 2

Publications:

· "Realigning Prosecutorial Disclosure

Discretion: To ensure fairness in Criminal Justice System pp. 63-73 Supreme Court Advocate on Record Journal Scaora e-Journal Vol 110 March 2024.

· "Right to City: A Response Assessment of Status Quo of Slums in Punjab" pp. 15-28 Journal of Law and Public Policy National Law School of India University, Bangalore

Dr. Manpreet Kaur

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law

Area of Specialisation:

Legal Research Methodology, Interpretation of Statutes, Substantive Criminal Law, Law of Evidence, Law of Contract, Law of Torts.

Doctoral Research: Supervising 2

Dr. Sangeeta Taak

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law

Area of Specialization: International Criminal Law

Publications:

1. Paper entitled, " Trial by Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal: Justice Divulged or Political Agenda," published in the Brazilian Journal of International Law, Published by Centro Universitario de

Brasilia, Scopus Indexed Journal, sourced id: Brazilian

Journal of International Law, ISSN 2236-997X, EISSN: 22371036,

<https://doi.org/10.5102/rdi.v20i2.909>

2. Published a paper entitled 'Mediation' as an Alternative Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the Consumer Protection Act 2019: An Analysis", in the RBADR, REVISTA Brasileira de Alternative Dispute Resolution, ISSN no. 2596-3201 in 2022, Peer Reviewed Journal, DOI: 10.52028/rbadr.v4i8.10. (Scopus Journal) available at 'Mediation' as an

Alternative Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the Consumer Protection Act 2019: An Analysis | Revista Brasileira de Alternative Dispute Resolution - Brazilian Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution - RBADR (emnuvens.com.br).

3. Paper entitled 'Working of the Online Case Filing System under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in India: 'Analytical Approach' published in Rostrum's Law Review, UGC Care Listed Journal, (ISSN: 2321 - 3787), volume vii, Issue 2, in February, 2024, available at Working of the Online Case Filing System under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in India: Analytical Approach | Rostrum Legal.

4. Published a paper on "Shrinkflation" and Consumer: Global and Comparative Analysis, in Army Institute of Law Journal, Vol. XIV, UGC Care Listed Journal, Peer Reviewed, 2023.

5. Published a paper entitled "Protection of the Cultural Property under the International Criminal Court: a Case Study" Volume 11 Issue 2 - 2023, in Medcrave, Forensic Research & Criminology International Journal, Volume 11 Issue 2 - 2023, available at,

<https://medcraveonline.com/FRCIJ/FR>

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11-00365.pdf

6. Paper entitled " Indian and the Rome Statute," Published in the edited Book India and the Changing World, Routledge, London, India, eBook ISBN 9781003255864, 2023.

Doctoral Research of:

Candidate Supervised/Submitted: 1

Under Supervision 2

Projects/ Fellowships received: Received Fellowship and at present Research fellow at Central Asian Legal Research (CALR) fellowship programme, Tashkent State University of Law (TSUL), located in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from December 2023- September 2024.

Dr. Guneet Singh

Designation: Assistant Prof. Of Law, Specialization Area: Criminal Law, Victimology, Criminology Two Ph.D. Candidates Submitted Thesis

Siddhartha Fuller

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law

Area of Specialization: Constitutional Law

Projects/ Fellowships received- An Impact Assessment of NALSA v. Union of India (internal grant of 1 lakh from RGNUL, Punjab)

Dr. Lakhwinder Singh

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law

Dr. Jaswinder Kaur

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law

Area of Specialization: Administrative Law and Criminal Law

Publications:

· Indian Journal of Psychological Science Vol-18 (1) January-2023 ISSN 09769218 (UGC Care Listed): "A Study of the Psychology of Mob Lynchers: An Indian Perspective."

· International Journal of Law Management & a Humanities [Vol. 6 Iss 2; 2868] "Evaluating the Ethical and

Legal Frameworks of Animal Rights: A Comprehensive Appraisal".

· International Journal of Applied Engineering a & Technology "Intellectual Property Rights and the Protection of Biodiversity: Role and Significance"

· Judicial Review of Appointments to The Judiciary: Putting The Principles of Administrative Law to Use" The Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law, Volume IV Issue I, ISSN: 2583-0538.

Doctoral Research of:

Dr. Neha Kapur Chawla

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law Area of Specialization: Banking Law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law, Investment and Security Law

Research Project Completed: "Gap identification and conflict resolution between Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Real Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016: A Remedial approach for home buyers" with a grant of Rs. 3 Lakh by Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI (IIPI), New Delhi.

Publications: "Implications of Central Bank Digital Currency in India: A Critical Analysis", DME Journal of Law, Vol. 4 No. 2 (2023) doi: 10.53361/dmejl.v4i02.03, by Delhi Metropolitan Education (Affiliated to GGSIP University, Delhi), Page No. 22-28, ISSN No. 2583-2743.

Doctoral Research of Candidate Supervised/Submitted: 01

Doctoral Research of Candidate

Supervised/Submitted:

Mr. Anubhav Kumar

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law

Dr. Basant Singh

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law Area of Specialization: Criminal law (Substantive and Procedural) & Forensic Science

Publications:

1. "Menace of Custodial Torture in India: Issues and Concerns" Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research Volume XV, Issue III, March/2023 ISSN NO: 0022-1945, Volume XV, Issue III, 2023.

2. "Drug Use and The problem of Substanc Misuse in Sports Professional "Revitalizing Social Institutions for Peace, Justice and Environmental Protection", RSIPJEP-20222, e-ISBN: 9788770040075, April 2023.

3. "Right to Information -A Golden Pole introducing charm to Labour Laws and Social Justice for Indians" Centre for Advanced Studies In Labour Welfare (CASLW) Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

Doctoral Research of: Candidate Supervised/Submitted: 1

Dr. Vikram Karuna (on lien)

Designation: Assistant Professor in Law

Dr. Ankit Srivastava

Research and Publication Work for Faculty Profile

Research Projects:

1. Awarded a grant of Rs. 11,50,000/- in 2023 from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs

for organizing the Capacity Building Program for the members of Consumer Commission.

2. Project Director in a collaborative major research project (Grant: Rs. 13,20,000/-)

funded by Indian Council for Social Science Research on Investigating the Impact of

Sukanya Samriddhi Yojna in the state



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of Punjab, Maharashtra and Kerela. (2023-24)

Publications:

1. Published a paper titled 'Gig Workers And Employment Laws: An Indian Perspective'

in the Shimla Law Review (UGC-CARE), ISSN: 2582-1903, Volume 5 (2023).

2. Published a paper titled 'A Study beyond the See-Saw of Relevant Market and Global

Turnover: Finding a mechanism for Adequate Penalty' in The Journal on Competition

Law and Policy by Competition Commission of India, Government of India ISSN:

2582-838X, volume 4 No.2 (2024)

3. Published a Newspaper Article titled 'The Curious Case of Secularism, Education

and the U.P. Madrasa Act' in The Economic Times (23 April, 2024)

4. Published an article titled 'SEBI and Finfluencers: A Tussle Between Regulations and

Financial Inclusion' in the Journal Scholasticus by National Law University Jodhpur.

ISSN: 0975-1157, Volume 11 (2023)

5. Published an article titled 'A Study on the Interface between Sustainability and

Competition Law' in Indian Competition Law Review (Volume VIII) published by

National Law University, Jodhpur (2023)

6. Published an article titled 'A Study on the Interface of Human Rights and Banking

Institutions' in International Journal of Human Rights (UGC - CARE) published by

Noida International University (ISSN: 2394-0298) (2023)

7. Published a paper titled 'Regulating Combinations in Platform Markets: An Indian

Perspective' in The Journal on

Competition Law and Policy by Competition

Commission of India, Government of India ISSN: 2582-838X, volume 3 (2023)

Dr. Ishita Sharma

Designation: Assistant Professor in Law

Area of Specialization: Constitution Law, Jurisprudence, Human Rights & Gender Justice Publications

1. "Strategizing Community Policing for Crime Prevention in India" The Indian Police Journal, Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, UGC CARE, January- June 2023, Vol. 70

2. "Gaps in the Protection of Women in Sports: A Regulatory Riddle" UPES Law Review, University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Jan- Dec 2023, UGC CARE.

3. "Dark Patterns in a bright world: An Analysis of the Indian Consumer Legal Architecture," International Journal on Consumer Law and Practice: Vol. 11, Article 7, SCOPUS.

Doctoral Research of Candidate: 1

Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur Virk

Assistant Professor of Law

Area of Specialization: International Criminal Law, Human Rights Law, Public International Law, Private International Law.

Achievements 2023-24

• Organized One Day National Seminar on "New Dimensions and Challenges for Human Rights by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights at RGNUL, Punjab on 11 August 2023.

• Organized a Lecture on "Dilution of Article 370: An Analysis of Constitutional and Public International Law" at RGNUL, Punjab on 2nd September 2023.

• Chaired the Technical Session in One Day National Seminar on "Sports Law in India: Issues, perspectives and Challenges", Organized by center for Business Laws and Taxation (CBLT) at RGNUL, Punjab on 19 August 2023.

• Chaired a Business Session in Two Day national Conference on "Environmental Degradation, Social Change, Development and The Youth-NATCON YOUTH", organized by Department of Sociology at RGNUL, Punjab from 25 th -26 th April 2024.

• Acted as a Resource person in One Day National Seminar on "New Dimensions and Challenges for Human Rights organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR) at RGNUL, Punjab on 11 August 2023.

• Acted as a Resource person in One Day National Seminar cum Workshop on "Right to

Information: Gearing up For the Future" organized by RGNUL, Punjab, on 20 th October 2023.

• Organized a Two Credit Certificate Course on "International Criminal Law" under Centre for Advance Study in International Humanitarian Law at RGNUL from 30 th September to 05 th November 2023.

• Organized a lecture Series on "INTERNATIONAL LAW" under Centre for Advance Study in International Humanitarian Law at RGNUL from 05 June 2024 to 09 June 2024.

• Attended a Two-Day Certificate Programme on "International Refugee Law and Practice" Jointly organized by the School of Criminal Law, Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) and UNHCR, India from 13 th -14 th June 2024.

• Organized a National Essay Writing Competition on "International Criminal Law" under Centre for Advance Study in International Humanitarian Law at RGNUL, Punjab from 28 th March to 30 th June 2024.

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Dr. Wazida Rahman

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law.

Area of Specialization: Environmental Law, Private International Law, Personal Law

Publications:

1. "Environmental Crisis, Environmental a Democracy and Need for Sustainable

Developed Societies: A Special Reference to Air Pollution in Delhi" NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies, Vol. 8 Issue 3, 2023, ISSN(O) 2456-4605.

2. "Gender, Homosexuality and the Right to Marriage in India: A Critical Analysis" NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies, Volume 9 Issue 1, 2024, ISSN(O) 2456-4605. Doctoral Research of:

Candidate Supervised/Submitted: 1 Doctoral candidate Mr. Ankit Kaushik (on lien)

Designation: Assistant Professor in Legal Research

Mr. Ankit Kaushik (on lien)

Designation : Assistant Professor of Legal Research

Mr. Saurabh Sharma

Designation: Assistant Professor in Legal Research

Area of Specialization: Public International Law, Dispute Resolution and International Economic Law

Publication: MFN Dilemma in India's DTAAs Post Concentrix Ruling: A Ticking Time Bomb In: Revisiting International Economic Law: New Approaches and Emerging Issues, European Yearbook of International Economic Law Series, Switzerland: Springer (2023)- SCOPUS Publication

Dr. Jasmine Kaur

Assistant Professor of Economics. Areas of Specialisation-Development Economics, Industrial Economics, Microeconomics.

Awarded University Gold Medal by Panjab University in M.Phil.

Publications-Covid-19 and MSMEs in India: An Analysis of Pandemic Shock and Policy Response, International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research, Vol.5, Issue 6, 2023.

Mr. Aashish Gaur

Designation: Assistant Professor of Sociology Research Methodology, Migration and Development.

Research Project received as part of RGNUL incentive Scheme Internal Grant of 1 lakh only

Topic - An Impact Assessment of National Legal Services Authority V. Union of India by Centre of Constitutional Law And Governance (CCLG), RGNUL Submitted

Ms. Aditi Dubey

Designation: Assistant Professor of Political Science Publication Panjab University Social Science Journal vol 9, issue 1, 2 & 3 2021

Grant of 1 lakh received for the 1st RGNUL YSC conference 2024 by Indian Council of World Affairs.

Political Thought, Political Theory, Political Ideologies, Migration studies, Conflict Studies.

Dr. Sourav Kumar

Designation : Asst. Professor of Political Science Area of Specialisation: International Relations

1. Received prestigious Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) Conference Grant to organise a one-day National Conference titled "1st RGNUL Young Scholars' Conference" on the theme Emerging Trends in India's Foreign Policy

2. Received Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA, United States) Developing Nations Scholarship (2024 - 2025).

3. Delivered a Guest Lecture on "Future of International Security" to the students of Masters in Diplomacy, Development and International Security Studies at Daystar University, Kenya.

4. Chaired a session titled "Topics in International Relations" at the 81st Annual Midwest

Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, held in Chicago, United States.

5. Invited as a Speaker in the session 'India in the Reformed Multipolar World Order' at the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Sapru House, New Delhi.

Ms. Nivedha. S

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law Area of Specialization: Taxation Law

Ms. Anwasha Ghosh

Designation: Assistant Professor of Law



RGNUL Student Achievements

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

'Rehnuma'- Song Releasing Ceremony

(15th February 2023)

Cultural Committee, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised a song releasing ceremony of Mr. Chandan Bhati, a fifth year student of RGNUL on 15th February 2023. Mr. Chandan is a singer, composer and lyricist of the song 'Rehnuma'. The song was released in the auditorium before the students and faculty members. The event also included musical performances by other students who mesmerized the audience with their immense talent. The event was a huge success as the entire RGNUL community came together to celebrate and support his work.

Webinar on 'Scholarships to Study Abroad' (16th February 2023)

The Centre for Advanced Study in International Humanitarian Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised a webinar on 'Scholarships to Study Abroad'. The session was conducted by Mr. Sachin Kala, RGNUL Alumnus, RGNUL Alumnus and Rajiv Gandhi Academic Excellence Scholarship Awardee. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in law at Queen Mary University of London. The webinar aimed at guiding and providing insights to the students who are interested in studying abroad. Mr. Kala asserted that many students are unaware of how to get a scholarship to study abroad and thus many deserving candidates miss out on studying at premier institutions across the world. Through this webinar, he guided the students about the application process for the scholarships. He further mentioned different types of scholarships provided by the state and central

governments. These included 34 Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for Academic Excellence by Rajasthan Government, National Overseas Scholarship by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Madhya Pradesh Foreign Study Scholarships by Madhya Pradesh Government and many more. The eligibility criteria, number of seats and benefits of the scholarships were also discussed by him. There were various queries from the participants regarding the benefits of pursuing L.L.M. degree from a foreign university, ways of earning while studying abroad and nature of internships that law students should focus upon. The session concluded on a positive note from his side where he wished luck to the participants and assured them help for availing scholarships.

The Play titled 'The Silent Cries' by the Dramatics Society of RGNUL in collaboration with the Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (21st February 2023)

RGNUL students win laurels at International Moot Court Competitions (1st March 2023)

Moot team from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab comprising of Wamic Wasim Nargal, Chhavi Singla, Madhumita J, Jugaad Singh and Shagnik Mukherjea has qualified for the World Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2023 to be held in Washington DC for the first time in the University's history. During the National Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, RGNUL team won the 4th Best Memorial Award and Wamic Wasim Nargal, B.A.LL.B. 4th year student at RGNUL was adjudged as the Best Speaker of the Competition.

Additionally, a team comprising of Niharika Rai, Shreya Singhal and Anshika Srivastava were adjudged as winners of 5th National Moot Court Competition organized by LJ School of Law, Ahmedabad from 24th to 26th February, 2023. The team was awarded a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh. Prof. Anand Pawar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab congratulated the teams for bringing laurels to the university.

Haywired 1.0 An Open Mic Event by LDC (10th March 2023)

The Literary and Debating Committee of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organised 'Haywired 1.0', the first iteration of an annual open mic event for the students of the college. The audience drove in with swathes as performers from all the various batches came to grace the stage with their artful and mesmerizing performances. The night started off with bouts of stand-up comedy, entailing roaring laughter and cross-batch references to past events and interactions. This was followed by many diverse recitations of poetry, all with differing themes, feelings, and even languages. Verse in English, Hindi, and even the native Punjabi were floated and received with widespread applause. This was followed by musical niches, as hip-hop performances, instrumental melodies on the flute, and meticulously choreographed dances took the fore with the brimming crowd. Towards the end of the event came a series of passionate musical performances with top charting songs in English, Hindi, and Malayalam being performed to the rhyme of guitars and keyboards. The evening came to a close with fervent applause and acclaim.

RGNUL Student Achievements

Haywired was able to bring together a community of artists and sensitive viewers, who were able to engage with creative expression to stitch together a soulful and resolute environment, prime towards progress and innovation.

RGNUL student to pursue higher studies from University of Oxford, United Kingdom (28th March 2023)

Ms. Seerat Gill, BA.LL.B. (Hons.) fifth year student at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab has been offered a place to pursue Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Bachelor of Civil Law is a graduate course in law designed for students from common law background, which is equivalent to Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme. The admission process is highly competitive and only applicants with an outstanding first law degree as well as proven and potential academic excellence are offered a place to pursue this course. Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Registrar and Vice-Chancellor (Officiating) and the faculty members of RGNUL congratulated Ms. Seerat on her accomplishment.

The RGNUL Student Awarded Oxford and Cambridge Society of India (OCSI) Scholarship

Mr. Sahajveer Baweja, RGNUL B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) batch of 2017-2022, has been awarded OCSI Nirmal Luthra Memorial Scholarship for pursuing Master of Philosophy in Criminology at University of Cambridge. The Oxford and Cambridge Society of India Scholarships (OCSI) offers support to students admitted to the University of Cambridge or the University of Oxford through institute's academic procedure. The organisation is a not-

for-profit alumni based in New Delhi. OCSI Scholarships are part-cost awards for study and research in any subject at the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford UK. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of candidate's academic excellence, a good fit between the scholar and the university, evidence of leadership potential and a commitment to improving the lives of others, particularly in India.

Students Secure Placement Offer

Simran Sabharwal, Ish Chopra and Umang Chaturvedi, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Batch of 2023, of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab have recently secured job opportunities through pre-placement offers (PPO) initiated by the university Placement Cell. Simran Sabharwal has been selected by Khaitan & Co., reputed Indian law firm. Ish Chopra and Umang Chaturvedi have been chosen by Trilegal. Trilegal has consistently been recognized as the best Indian Law firm for quality services and client satisfaction. Prof. G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL eulogised hard work of students and efforts of Placement Cell in identifying potential arenas best suited for recruitment. Placement Cell of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab assists students in developing professional skills. It creates awareness about multiple career opportunities.

13 RGNUL Students secure Placements

Thirteen students of BA.LL.B. (Hons.), (2018-2023 batch), from the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab have secured job opportunities through university Placement Cell. These students have been placed with Trilegal Law firm, Khaitan & Co., Law Firm, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. and

Ernst & Young India. The selected students include: Ish Chopra, Umang Chaturvedi, Simran Sabharwal, Gunjan Singh, Talin Bhardwaj, Ridhima Bhardwaj, Amogh Mittal, Anirudh Vats, Pulkit Gera, Siddharth Jain, Faiz Uddin Ahmad, Aditi Dubey Vatsal Srivastava.

RGNUL NCC Cadet wins Silver Medal

Cdt. Radhika Aggarwal, Cdt. Yuvraj Yadav, Cdt. Anjali Kumari from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab participated in Combined Annual Training Camp (CAT)-131. This camp was held in the premises of NCC Academy, Rupnagar from 15th – 22nd December 2022. The camp was organised by 5 PB BN NCC, Patiala (Army Wing). The cadets participated in volleyball, weapon handling, firing and drill practice. Cdt. Radhika Aggarwal won silver medal in Girls Volleyball Competition. Earlier, Cadet Charvi won medal for bravery and Cdt Tanu Kapur was selected for Super 30 SSB Coaching Capsule Camp. Cadets in Super SSB camp were supervised by Lt. Col Piyush Bahuguna (Retd), Col. HS Chauhan (Retd) and Brig. Sandeep Rawat (Retd).

RGNUL team comprising of Ria Bansal, Aashima Sudha, Murli Manohar Pandey

Adjudged as Quarter Finalists in 15th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2023, NUJS Kolkata on 20th-22nd January 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Ananyam Singh, Varsha Tanwar, Prabhat Singhmar

Participated in 16th ProBono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, 2023, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai on 27th-29th January 2023. Additionally Prabhat Singhmar adjudged as 'Best Researcher'





RGNUL Student Achievements

RGNUL Students Ms. Mitali Goyal Ms. Vanshika Gahlot participated in Nani Palkhiwala Quiz at Le Meridian, New Delhi on 5th February 2023. The quiz was conducted in two rounds. In the first round Ms. Mitali Goyal secured 2nd rank which fetched her medal and cash prize worth Rs. 20,000/- The team then qualified for the oral rounds which confronted them with questions on varied dimensions of constitutional and related laws.

RGNUL team comprising of Divya Vig, Shreya Jain, Harsh Bansal Adjudged as Runners Up of the 24th D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Online Moot Court Competition, 2023 on 11th-12th February 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Pramati Chatta, Ananya Sahu, Shreya Jindal Adjudged as Semi-finalists in 13th UPES Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 on 12th-13th February 2023. Additionally Ananya Sahu was adjudged as "Best Oralist"

RGNUL team comprising of Namah Bose, Aditya Srivastava, Sahitya Sharma Adjudged as Semi-Finalists in 14th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition 2023, NLU Jodhpur on 17th-19th February 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Vani Gupta, Saloni Ghangas, Nandini Sharma Adjudged as Semi-Finalists in the 9th Professor V.S. Mani Memorial International Law Moot Court Competition-2023, organised by Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University, Jaipur, Rajasthan on 23rd-26th February 2023 Additionally, Vani Gupta was awarded the 2nd Best Advocate award

RGNUL team comprising of Ms. Jasmine Mangat (20209), Ms. Saumya Pandey (20249), Mr. Utkarsh Goyal (20109) Adjudged as Semi-Finalists in the Justice ML Pendse National Moot Court Competition, MNLU, Mumbai on 24th-26th February, 2023. Additionally the Team won the best Memorial Award on 24th-26th February, 2023. Ms. Jasmine Mangat was adjudged as the best Speaker Award at the Competition.

RGNUL team comprising of Niharika Rai, Shreya Singhal, Anshika Srivastava Adjudged as winner of 5th National Moot Court Competition organised by 'LJ School of Law, Ahmedabad' on 24th-26th February, 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Parth Gondia, Akshita Shandil, Ishita Singh Adjudged as Runner Up in the 7th National Moot Court Competition organised by Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University on 24th-26th February, 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Wamic Wasim Nargal, Chhavi Singla, Madhumita J, Jugaad Singh and Shagnik Mukherjea Qualified for the World Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2023 to be held in Washington DC for the first time in the University's history. Additionally, the team won the 4th Best Memorial. Wamic Wasim Nargal was adjudged as the Best Speaker of the Competition

RGNUL team comprising of Oorja Goel, Monika Sheoran, Aditi Adjudged as Semi Finalists in the Justice N. Santosh Hegde National Moot Court Competition organised by Aaiance University, Bangalore on 24th-26th February, 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Prince

Agrawal, Shreya Maloo and Surya Pratap Singh Jodha Adjudged as the Quarter-Finalists and won the Best Memorial from the respondents of the 12th edition of the ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition organised by Nirma University, Ahmedabad on 24th-26th February 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Dhawal Srivastava, Arun Raghuram Mahapatra and Namah Bose ADR triathlon 2023 held at GLC Mumbai on 27th-28th February 2023 Additionally, Namah Bose won the Best Mediator Award.

Sunidhi Kashyap Secured 1st Position in the Satya Hegde Essay Competition organised by Nani Palkhiwala Arbitration Centre on 1st March 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Swagat Ahuja, Dhruv Bhatia, Kashish Thakur and Hunar Adjudged as the Octa Finalists at the 20th Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2023 held at Hong Kong on 19th-26th March 2023. The team was also awarded the Honourable mention of Fali s. Nariman award for the Best Memorandum on behalf of Respondant.

RGNUL team comprising of Archi Chaturvedi, Jui Dharwadkar and Ananya Joshi Emerged as Semi-Finalists in the 13th M.K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in RL Law College, Belagavi on 10th-12th March 2023.

RGNUL team comprising of Sanya Kanwar, Tanishq Gupta and Rahul Dhingra Adjudged as winners of the 2nd CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by Chanakya National Law University on 19th-20th March 2023.

RGNUL Student Achievements



RGNUL team comprising of Pranav Aggarwal, Jaipreet Singh Alag, Khushi Vasu Emerged as Semi-Finalists in the 10th Mahamana Malviya National Moot Court Competition, 2023 held in BHU on 24th-26th March 2023. Additionally, Pranav Aggarwal won the Best Speaker Award

RGNUL team comprising of Khyatee Ahuja, Akansha Mewara and Rohan Gera Adjudges as Winners in the Justice P.N. Bhagwati 11th International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights, 2023 organised by Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, New Law College, Pune on 24th-26th March 2023. Additionally, Khyatee Ahuja was adjudged as the Best Speaker (Female) in the National Category and the Best Overall) in the International Category The team also won the Second Best Memorial.

RGNUL team comprising of Vani Gupta, Harshpreet Kaur Adjudged as Runner-Up in the Client-Counselling Competition at 3rd edition of the J.S. Verma Memorial Client Counselling Competition organised by Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, New Delhi on 1st April 2023

RGNUL team comprising of Nilabhra Bhattacharya, Hashvi Bansal, Nandini Varshney Adjudged as Semi-finalists in the Symbiosis International Criminal Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition held at Symbiosis Law School Pune on 21-23 April 2023. Nilabhro Bhattacharya won the best student advocate (Overall) and the best student advocate from the (prosecution side) and Hashvi Bansal won the best student advocate from the (defence side)

RGNUL team comprising of Wamic Wasim Nargal, Chhavi Singla,

Madhumita J, Jugaad Singh and Shagnik Mukherjea participated in the International Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2023 held in Washington D.C. from 8 - 15 April 2023. Wamic Wasim Nargal was adjudged as the Best Speaker of the Competition at National Round and also the team won the 4th Best Overall Memorial Award. At the International Rounds, the team won the Alona E. Evans Award for the 2nd Best Overall Memorial.

RGNUL team comprising of Dhanya Jha, Tanma Doneria, and Khushbu Mathuria adjudged as semi-finalists in the 18th Nani Palkhiwala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2023, organised by School of Law, SASTRA Deemed University from 22-23 April, 2023.

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Vinay Jha, Pareesha, Vasu Bansal, RGNUL team were adjudged as the Runner-ups in the 4th JECRC Uttam Devi Mohanlal Khatauwal Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by JECRC University, Jaipur from 27-29 October, 2023.

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RGNUL team have won the 3rd National Negotiation Competition organised by UPES Dehradun on 16-17 September 2023.

RGNUL team comprising of Dhanya Jha and Nidhi Ngaihoi have won the 3rd National Negotiation Competition organised by UPES Dehradun on 16-17 September 2023. It is their hard work, sincerity and team work which made them achieve success.

Inter-Batch Dance Competition JASHN-E-JHOOM (25th October 2023)

The first edition of the inter-batch dance competition i.e. Jashn-e-Jhoom, at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, intended to bring together the students of all the batches (including LLM) to showcase their dancing skills and together create a memorable and entertaining evening. The event was compered by Ms. Khushi Jagga and Ms. Kritika Dua,



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who did a tremendous job in keeping the audience, engaged and didn't let the enthusiasm of the audience as well as the participants ebb during the course of all performances. The performances were divided into two categories i.e solo and duet/group.

The programme commenced with the solo performance by Ragini from 2027 batch, who dazzled the stage with her electrifying moves. Following which, Shweta and Ishika (LLM) charmed everyone with their elegant performance. The 2028 batch also didn't hesitate from showcasing their abundant talent in the form of a mesmerizing classical dance. Kanishka, 2026 batch, presented a contemporary dance with utmost poise. Ishita Bharadwaj, enchanted the entire audience, with her extremely graceful and fluid Kathak dance. The streak of enthusiastic and expressive dance performances was continued by Darshana and Revathi with their Bollywood energy. Harsh further set the stage on fire with his rapturing steps. Manya and Muskan, who with their expressions, precision and passion for dance, won all hearts. The Meherban group of LLM, with their magical steps and fascinating choreography, proved their mettle to everyone. This was followed by a high-on zest and dynamic performance by Aashima and Pariniti, which quivered the entire dance floor. Last, but not the least was the group performance by third year students, under the name Shakti, which was truly an embodiment of grace and passion. The dance performances were followed by the address of Prof. Dr. Anand Pawar, Registrar who enlightened the students with his encouraging words. After which, the Antara Music Society further, lit up the room with their mellifluous notes. The Cultural Committee, as a final showdown, performed a surprise

dance, on Bollywood beats of Desi Girl and all time favourite-Bhangra. Post all the performances, the winners of the dance competition in both their categories were announced and awarded with trophy, certificates and cash prizes. Ishita(2028), Muskan (2028) and Harsh(2028) bagged prizes in the Solo category, while Shakti(2026), Meherban (LLM) and Aashima and Parinati(2025) were the winners of the group category. Faculty coordinator for the event from Cultural Committee were Dr. Jaswinder Kaur and Dr. Jasleen and students coordinator were Aryan Bajaj and Vanshika.

Outstanding Achievement in the First National Essay Writing Competition
Pravertna Sulakshya, Jaiveer Singh and Yagya Agarwal have Outstanding Achievement in the First National Essay Writing Competition organized by Centre for Law and Economics at DNLU, Jabalpur. For the Special Mention

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Pravertna Sulakshya, Pratham Malhotra, RGNUL Team have secured Rank 2 in the Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Essay Competition, 2023,

organised by NUJS, Kolkata.

Shivali Shah, Vansh Dhall, Vivek Kumar, Rakshit Sharma, Vaibhav Garg, Mouli Sharma, RGNUL team were adjudged as the Octa-finalists in the 'Global Rounds' and the RGNUL Team was ranked as the 9th Best Team in the 16th Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot, 2023 held from 2-5 November, 2023, at Lucknow. Ms. Shivali Shah has been awarded the Honorable Mention Advocate for being the 2nd Highest Ranked Speaker in the overall Competition.

Nitya Shukla, Shagun, Gauranshi Jindal RGNUL team were adjudged as the winners in the 1st National Moot Court Competition organised by Chandigarh Law College, (CLG Campus), Jhanjheri from 2-3 November, 2023.

Inter-College Virtual Music Competition titled "AAFREEN" (10th – 15th November 2023)

Antara, the esteemed music society, takes pride in presenting AAFREEN 2023, a virtual music competition that has garnered widespread acclaim. This competition has attracted talented participants from diverse colleges and universities across the nation.

Winners (AAFREEN 2023)

Roshni Patra

- University: Ashoka University

Irene Mary

- University: Ashoka University

Hiya Bharali

- University: NLUJA Assam

Antara congratulates all the winners for their outstanding performances in AAFREEN 2023:

Melodies in Motion. We appreciate the passion and dedication displayed by each participant.

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RGNUL team adjudged as the winners in the 3rd International Mediation Competition, 2023 organized by Newcastle University, UK

RGNUL team comprising of Himani Khullar, Gurmander Singh and Ritwik Sharma were adjudged as the winners in the 3rd International Mediation Competition, 2023 organized by The RGNUL Student Jaiveer Singh's Outstanding Achievement on publication of an article on the auspicious occasion of Nani Palkhivala's birth anniversary in Punjabi Tribune on 16.01.2024. The article highlighting the life and legacy of this eminent personality.

Student Exchange Program at Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, UK Aditi Priyadarshi has proceeded on Student Exchange Program for one semester starting January 2024 at Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, UK.

RGNUL organises Career Counselling Session for UG Students (20th February 2024)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law organized an interactive session for the undergraduate students for Student Exchange Program and LL.M. at University of Birmingham, UK. Prof. Paul McConnell, Associate Professor and Head of Global Engagements conducted the sessions' about Student Exchange for one semester at University of Birmingham and Scholarship for the RGNUL students under the Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions. Student exchange and LL.M abroad are a career furthering opportunity for students of RGNUL to have an international exposure. The session was attended by second year and fourth year undergraduate students.

The Intra- Parliamentary Debate Competition (23rd and 24th February 2024)

RGNUL Literary and Debating Committee organised the Intra-Parliamentary Debate Competition. With over 50 debaters across 14 teams, the event unfolded over three preliminary rounds and a final round, each delving into distinct themes of geopolitical and social relevance. From analysing legal issues corporate lobbying, and rehabilitative prison reform to cultural issues like the use of artificial intelligence and surge of rom-coms in the film industry, every motion sparked intense discussions and encouraged participants to grapple with thought-provoking issues. The final round, in particular, centred on the Israel-Palestine conflict and the viability of the two-state solution. The winner of the Intra-Parliamentary Debate Competition was Team 'PESPSU RTC Lite,' consisting of Anusha Verma (Batch of 2027), Mustafa Topiwala (Batch of 2028), and Sarthak Sahoo (Batch of 2027). Additionally, Nandinii Tandon (Batch of 2027) was recognized as the Best Speaker, while Arnav Kaman (Batch of 2027) earned the award of Best Adjudicator. In running this event, each speaker, adjudicator, and organizer contributed a thread, weaving together a narrative of learning and constructive dialogue. It is in this light that the Intra-Parliamentary Debate Competition enabled students to articulate and present their views on contentious questions, as well as advance and advocate for social change and progress.

RGNUL team comprising of Arun Raghuram Mahapatra, Sejal Trehan, Aditi Sharma, Nidhi Ngaihoih and Kashni Taneja adjudged as Quarter-finalists in the India Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law

Moot Court Competition 2024. The team has qualified to represent RGNUL for the International Rounds of the said competition to be held in Washington DC

The RGNUL team comprising of Ananya Joshi, Anusha Verma and Sarakshi Kapila were adjudged as the winners of the India Rounds of the 15th Leiden-Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition, 2024. The team has qualified to represent RGNUL for the International Rounds of the said competition to be held in Mexico.

The RGNUL team comprising of Mustafa Topiwala, Kavya Mittal and Pranav Gupta were adjudged as the Winners in the 5th Jus Amicus National Moot Court Competition 2024 organised by the Saveetha School of Law, Chennai.

The RGNUL team comprising of Bisman Kaur, Tanvi and Khushi Gupta were adjudged as the Winners of the 8th National Level Inter-Collegiate Law Festival - Lex-Loci 2024, Moot Court Competition.

The RGNUL team comprising of Devesh Khandelwal and Ekamjot Singh Bagga adjudged as the Runners Up (Negotiating Pair) of 3rd NALSAR Mediation Tournament, 2024 organised by NALSAR, Hyderabad in collaboration with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM) and International Arbitration and Mediation Center (IAMC) from 2-4 February 2024

The RGNUL team comprising of Rachit Somani, Rohan Gajendra Pratap Singh and Srajan Yadav were adjudged as the Winners of the Negotiation Segment and Overall Runners Up Contingent in the 4th



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The RGNUL team comprising of Rachit Somani, Rohan Gajendra Pratap Singh and Srajan Yadav were adjudged as the Winners of the Negotiation Segment and Overall Runners Up Contingent in the 4th AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon organised by Government Law College, Mumbai from 23- 24 February, 2024

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An article was published in the Punjabi Tribune, celebrating International Women's Day on 8.03.2024 along with an English translation by Jaiveer Singh.

The RGNUL team comprising of Manvi Kumar, Aanchal and Shreya Singhal were adjudged as Runners Up in the 15th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2024. Ms. Manvi Kumar bagged the Best Speaker award.

The RGNUL team comprising of Indrakshi Chaku, Mahek Sanghwan , Harsh Chaudhry were adjudged as Semi-finalists in the 1st Mahindra University International Moot Court Competition, 2024. Ms. Indrakshi bagged the best speaker award and Mr. Harsh clinched the award for the best researcher.

The RGNUL team comprising of Raima, Shatrupa Sharma, Amishi Jainwere adjudged as Runners Up in the 15th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2024. Ms. Manvi Kumar bagged the Best Speaker award.

The RGNUL team comprising of Ayush Singh Dahiya, Yashovardhan Bairagi, Rachit Beejawat were adjudged in The 1st National Chamber of Tax

Consultants Indirect Tax Moot Court Competition, 2024.

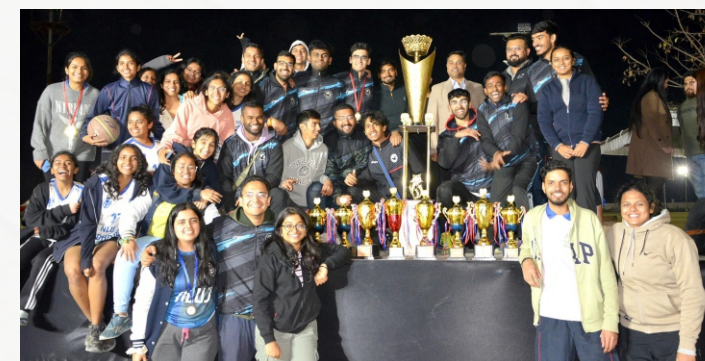
The RGNUL team comprising of Ananya Joshi, Anusha Verma, Sarakshi Kapila adjudged success in the 15th Leiden-Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition, 2024 held in National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico

The RGNUL team comprising of Kalyani, Megha Gupta and Eshita Dhawan adjudged Success in The DME National Moot Court Competition at DME Law School Greater Noida held from 6- 7 April, 2024.



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