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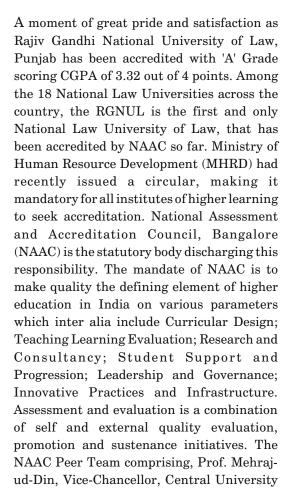
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of Kashmir Transit Campus, Sonwar, Srinagar (J&K); Prof. (Dr.) M.S. Soundara Pandian, Director, School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Poompozhil, Chennai; Dr. Ashok R. Patil, Chair Professor, Chair of Consumer Law and Practice (Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India), Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, Karnataka; Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and Prof. P.G. Marvania, Professor, Department of Economics. Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat, visited the RGNUL Campus from 26th-29th April, 2015. During the four-day visit, the peer team interacted with all stakeholders and checked records and appraised the work undertaken by the university, since its inception. The focus of assessment was with reference to three aspects Quality initiative, Quality sustenance and Quality enhancement. The RGNUL established Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the guidelines issued by the UGC. IQAC coordinated the entire assessment and accreditation exercise.



Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar RGNUL alongwith of RGNUL Steering Committee



### >> Orientation Week

The new academic session 2014-15 started in the month of July, 2014. The Orientation Week was



Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor NLU, Delhi; Professor (Dr.) Vijayakumar, NLSU, Bangalore alongwith Professor (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL at the Inauguration of the Orientation Week

scheduled from 14-19 July, 2014. One Week Orientation Programme for the New Entrants to the field of law was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor NLU, Delhi, Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh, Former Director Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh and Professor (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar, Professor of Law NLUIS, Bangalore. An open house was organized at the Inaugural Session where the newly admitted students, their parents interacted with the four Vice-Chancellors. The orientation week continued till 19th July in which resource persons from different disciplines addressed the students on Law, other Social Sciences and their relative application.

## **Investiture Ceremony**

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab was conferred the title of Honorary Colonel of the NCC at the investiture Ceremony at RGNUL, Sidhuwal Campus. The Baton and Certificate were handed to Dr. Jaswal by Brig. Subhash Dixit, Group Commander, NCC HQs., Patiala alongwith Col. A.S. Chandhoke, Deputy Group Commander, NCC HQs, Patiala. The Ceremony was attended by Army Officers, Senior Faculty members and cadets. Brig. Subhash Dixit underscored the role of NCC in developing and fostering among young cadets attributes of Social responsibility, courage, character and love of nation. He also underlined the tacit role played by educational institutions in building and strengthening NCC. In his acceptance speech Dr.



Jaswal assured that NCC and its related activities would find a place in the RGNUL's academic world.



Professor (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL addressing the parents



Prize Distribution Ceremony for International Humanitarian Law (CASH) – ENSAYO: South Essay Writing Competition on International Humanitarian Law

The 12th August, 2014 marked the coming together of the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Regional Delegation for South Asia, New Delhi to award the winners of the 5th and 6th editions of ENSAYO, the annual essay writing competition coupled with the 150th anniversary celebration of the ICRC along with the 65 years of the Geneva Convention. ENSAYO is an essay writing competition on diverse sub-themes within the larger purview of International Humanitarian Law and is marked by overwhelming participation of students from across South Asia. The theme for the 2013 edition- 'Moving Beyond the Rhetoric: New Global and Domestic Challenges of Enforcement in International Humanitarian Law'as also the broader notion of 'International Humanitarian Law: Prospects and Challenges' (2014) emerges from the realization that the 21st century has failed to prove to be any different from the previous one since the global landscape continues to be riddled with conflict; given this scenario, the need for global, regional and domestic activism can hardly been undermined.

The occasion was marked by the presence of Dr. (Prof.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, RGNUL and the Chief Guest at the occasion; Dr. (Prof.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL; Dr. Anuradha Saibaba, Academic Programmes, ICRC and Mr. Sahadeo Rawoot, Economic Security



Professor (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL along with Dr. Sangeeta Taak, Coordinator CASH



Essay Writing Competition Winners, with Professor (Dr.) Paramijit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL alongwith Dr. Anuradha Saibaba, ICRC, Mr. SahadeoRawoot, ICRC and Dr. Sangeeta Taak, Coordinator CASH

Programme Responsible, ICRC. The significance of the maintenance and further development of International Humanitarian Law was elucidated upon and the focus of the competition on quality and transparency was commended by all present. Finally, the winners were awarded with cash prizes of Rs. 25, 000 (Henry Durant prize), 15,000 and 10,000 respectively for having secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions. The 2013 edition was won by Ishani Dash. Manas Apurva and Jhanvi Pandey while the 2014 edition was marked by the exemplary performance of Ananya Kumar Singh, Medhaka Fernando and Shubhendu Mishra. The vote of thanks delivered by the Programme Coordinator, Dr. Sangeeta Taak, followed by an address by the winners as to their experience, brought the eventful ceremony to a close.

>> One Day National Seminar on "Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities"



Dignitaries at the Inauguration of the National Seminar



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The One Day National Seminar on "Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities" was organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with Competition Commission of India, supported by SCC online. A total of 163 abstracts were received out of which 104 were selected for presentation. 72 researchers presented their papers in 8 sessions and 32 presenters participated through web conference.

The inaugural address was delivered by the worthy Vice-Chancellor Professor Paramjit S. Jaswal, who welcomed the dignitaries and the participants and expanded the relevance of Competition Law and the Constitutional Provisions of India and the relevance of Consumer Laws in Changing Global Phenomenons. This address was followed by the speech of the Shams Khevaja, Former, Head Constitutional Law Laboratory, New Delhi. He spoke. The keynote address was delivered by P.K. Vasudeva, Former Senior Professor ICFAI. University, spoke on 'Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities'. He explained in detail the policies and practices of Competition Law and spoke about how unfair trade practices should be curtailed. The collaborating partners of the Seminar, The Competition Commission of India were represented by Mr. V.K. Singh and Mr. K.D. Singh, Deputy Director, CCI who elaborated on the role played by CCI in the past 5 years and how they are contributing the unfair practices of trade in India. They congratulated the organiser for selecting a very relevant topic for deliberation. For the seminar.

## Advanced Training Programme on Mediation for the Students in Collaboration Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh

RGNUL takes every necessary action to promote learning and research which makes our students fully equipped to deal with every aspect of law and litigation. Students, faculty have gained immensely by being a part of the RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic established under PULSA. RGNUL students are taught the course of arbitration and mediation as a compulsory Subject and advantaged of this programme was that the students were taught the



concepts and procedure of mediation.

## Surana & Surana Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition (India North Rounds)

The Centre for Advanced Study in Criminal Law (CASCL) of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab hosted Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2014 (North India Rounds) from September 12, 2014 to September 14, 2014. Total sixteen (16) teams from across the North India Region participated in the competition. The formal registration of the teams, draw of lots for the preliminary rounds have conducted on the 12th of September while the preliminary rounds and the semi - finals have organized on September 13, 2014. The preliminary rounds were judged by an eminent panel of academicians and practicing advocates of the Hon'ble Punjab & Harvana High Court, Chandigarh. The final rounds of the competition was judged by the sitting judges of the Punjab & Haryana High Court.

The following cash prizes were awarded:

- (a) Trial Advocacy Team of the Year Award A Plaque and Cash Prize of Rs. 21000/-.
- (b) Second Best Trial Advocacy Team of the Year Award A Plaque and a cash prize of Rs. 11000/.
- (c) Experientia Patronus Hornus Award (Trial Advocate of the year) A Plaque and cash prize of Rs. 4,000/-.
- (d) Second Best Trial Advocate A Plaque  $\,$  and  $\,$  cash prize of Rs. 2000/-.

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- (e) Best Memorial Award A Plaque and cash prize of Rs. 8000/-.
- (f) Second Best Memorial Award A Plaque and cash prize of Rs. 4000/-.

Amity Law School, Noida, Won Surana & Surana Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, India North Rounds. For last three years Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab has been organizing the India North rounds for Surana & Surana. This year the Best Team award was won:

- 1. Amity Law School, Noida, Cash Prize 21000/-
- 2. Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi, Cash Prize 11000/-
- 3. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow

### >> Best Student Advocate

- 1. Sneha Singh, Jodhpur, NLU
- 2. Mohit Khoobchandani, Amity Law School
- Best Speaker Mohit Khoobchandani, Amity Law School
- Spirit of Surana Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad.
  - 1. First Best Memorial RMNLU, Lucknow
  - 2. Second Best Memorial-UILS, Chandigarh
  - 3. Third Best Memorial Department of Law, Panjab University, Chandigarh
  - 4. Fourth Best Memorial Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow



Surana & Surana Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition (India North Rounds) Winners with Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rameshwar Singh Malik, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Palli, Judges, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh alongwith Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab, Dr. Ravi S. Chandran, Surana & Surana International Attorney, Chennai and Dr. Shilpa Jain, Coordinator (CASCL)



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The prizes were given away by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ritu Bahri, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rameshwar Singh Malik, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Palli. Justice Palli advised the students to focus on building strong briefs and putting across the relevant points and he lauded the students by saying that "ability was writ large". In his address Justice Malik counseled the students to take their roles in society seriously thereby fulfilling another dimension of justice. In her presidential address Justice Bahri underlined be role of mooting in shaping the quality of an advocate, while preparing written briefs and making oral presentation a student develops his logic as well as oratory skills. Justice Bahri also relief RGNUL Student Law Review, an online Journal started by the students for the students.

The Hon'ble judges also released another RGNUL Publication the World in Transition: Challenges for Women Empowerment a compilation of selected papers.



Moot Court Participants



Dignitaries at the Valedictory & Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Surana & Surana Trial Advocacy Moort Court Competition (India North Rounds)



## » AGAHI 2014 - RGNUL Parliamentary Debate Competition

Agahi, the Annual Parliamentary Debating Competition organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law witnessed great participation, with teams from all over the country. This year Agahi was organized in the fond memory of Ms. Aparajita Paul, a former student of RGNUL. 16 teams competed for five different prizes - the Best Team a cash prize of 21000 rupeees, the Runners Up 11,000 rupees, the Best Speaker and the Best Adjudicator 5,000 rupees each and Spirit of Agahi award. The core adjudicator for Agahi '14 were Tarang tripathi, Shaurya Upadhyay and Ayush Srivastava. The debate was spread over three days, i.e. the 25th, 26th and 27th of September 2014. PEC, University of Technology, Chandigarh won the AGAHI' 2014 RGNUL Parliamentary Debate Competition.



Agahi'14 Winners, with Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL





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Four Day Workshop on Fighting Corruption: Role of Lawyers and Courts in Collaboration with IBA- CLE Centre of NLSIU, Bangalore (October 2014).

A Four Day Workshop on Fighting Corruption: Role of Law Schools, Lawyers and Courts October 02-05, 2014, was organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and IBA-CLE Chair on Continuing Legal Education, NLSIU Bangalore in association with Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training Trivandrum. Various eminent academicians and dignitaries like Professor Maddhava Menon, Dr. K.P. Singh, Professor Krishna Mahajan, Advocate R.S. Cheema, Professor Raj Kumar, Mr. Abani Sahu, Mrs. (Dr.) Deepa Singh, Professor G.S. Bajpai, Professor R. Venkata Rao, Mr. Jaganathan spoke



Professor (Dr.) Maddhava Menon, Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Dr. K.P. Singh, Advocate R.S. Cheema alongwith Participants at the workshop on Fighting Corruption: Role of Lawyers

on issues of Nature of Corruption, Tackling corruption, Reducing corruption opportunities through Free enterprise and Market Economy, Role of Law, Law Years and Courts in the fight against corruption. A referendum against corruption was signed by the chair of this workshop to strengthen the movement against corruption.

## Two Day International Conference on 'INDO-US Relations and South Asia'

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab organized a two day International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia, 29-30 October 2014 in collaboration with the Embassy of the United

States of America, New Delhi. The Conference was



held at RGNUL Campus at Sidhuwal, Patiala. Prof. Dr. Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, RGNUL delivered the Opening Speech, Mr. Jonathan Kessler, North India Coordinator, American Embassy delivered the Introductory Remarks. Mr. Michael Kugelman delivered the key Note Speech and Prof. Dr. M.M. Puri, Former Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University and renowned scholar on Geo-Politics was the Guest of Honor. The conference witnessed huge response from participants from across the country and from abroad. The Sessions of the Conference were chaired by Dr. Kathleen Mahoney, University of Calgary, Canada, Mr. Kugelman, Mr. Jonathan, Dr. Maneesha, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, Justice Sylvian Ore, Judge, African Court of Human and peoples' Rights, Arusha, Tanzania, Dr. S.K. Ghosh, S.K. Attorneys, New Delhi, Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Program Officer, US Embassy, New Delhi.



Dignitaries at the Inauguration of the International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia





Two sessions were held on the second day of the conference were held under the chairmanship of worthy resource persons. Participants had long discussions with the chairs regarding research and other academic interests in the specific area of

Indo-US Relations and South Asia.

Prize Distribution Ceremony for Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2014"



The Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice M.M. Kumar, Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir alongwith Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab, Dr. S. Ravichandran, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai and Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal released a book of edited essays titled "Emerging Trends In Cyber-Crimes"



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Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2014 Winners, with
Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Justice M.M. Kumar, Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir
alongwith Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab,
Dr. S. Ravichandran, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai and Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal

The Centre for Advanced Study in Criminal Law (CASCL) organized the Prize distribution of Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2014. AD IDEM at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on November 3rd 2014. This year the theme of the essay was "Emerging Trends In Cyber-Crimes". Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. M. Kumar, Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, graced the function as Chief Guest. The Hon'ble Chief Guest released a book of edited essays titled "Emerging Trends In Cyber-Crimes" published by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punajb. The essays of the top scorers are published in this book and they have also been awarded with the consolation prize and certificate of Publication. The other dignitaries were Professor Paramjit S. Jaswal Vice Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab, Prof. G.I.S Sandhu, Registrar, Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab, Dr. S Ravichandran, Head, Academic Initiatives, Surana ana Surana

International Attorneys, Chennai, Prof.(Dr) Nishtha Jaswal, Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Faculty members, Staff and the students of the University.

The prizes were given to following participants:-

First Prize - INR 25,000/- (KTS Tulsi Award) - Ms. V. Devi. Sai Sri Vani & Janaki Chandrasekar, Tamilnadu, Dr. Ambedkar Law University Chennai.

Second Prize - INR 15,000/- (Surana Award) - Abhinav Shrivastava, The West Bangal National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata.

Third Prize - INR 10,000/- (Surana Award) - Rishima Rawat, The West Bangal National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata.

RGNUL Best Essay Award – Kalrav Krishna Tiwari, Student of RGNUL Punjab



## » RGNUL, Punjab made it to the World Rounds of Stetsons Moot Court Competition

The team comprising Asad Hussain, Prayaas Sharma, Prashant Singh were adjuged runners up at Indian rounds of 19th Annual Stetsons International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2014 organised by Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai and hosted by University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir. The team sailed across Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Indian Law School, Pune, in the Preliminary Rounds to qualify for the Octa Rounds. The team passed the Octa rounds, facing Indian Law School, Pune. The Team advanced the Quarterfinals and Semi-finals Rounds defeating National law University, Delhi and NALSAR, Hyderabad, to be adjudged as Runners Up in the Finals. Asad Hussain first Speaker of the Team was also adjudged 3rd Best Speaker of this Prestigious Competition. The Team would be representing Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab and more importantly India at the International Finals, at Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida in the month of April, 2015.

## One Day Training Programme on Human Rights in Collaboration WITH NHRC

Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR) - organized a One Day Training Programme on Human Rights in association with National Human Rights Commission on 22 November 2014. The training programme was attended almost 150 people from across the country. Training programme included topics on human rights and the constitution and the working of National Human Rights Commission and various State Human Rights Commission. Apart from this, the training programme also dealt with women and child rights and rights of the indigenous people.

## One Day Mediation Course

The RGNUL Legal Aid Cell - Organized the Mediation Course, which was an attempt to build capacities for the students, faculty, lawyers and prosecutors in using the law and mediation more effectively to achieve the desired results. Students, faculty has gained immensely by being a part of this mediation course. The students of RGNUL are taught the course of Arbitration and Mediation as a subject of curricula. They were further benefited by this advanced programme on concepts and procedure of mediation.





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### >> Second Convocation

The Second Convocation was held on 31st January 2015 marked the academic year of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab. The Chief Guest at the Convocation was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tirath Singh Thakur, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The event was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.R. Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar, Acting Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court and Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab conferred the degrees. The convocation was graced by dignitaries from all around the nation including Judges from Supreme Court, High court and local judiciary, Vice Chancellors of different universities of the nation, many Judicial and Executive officers from nation as well as state level. RGNUL awarded One Hundred Thirty Seven (137) Degrees of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.);

Thirty Four (34) Degrees of LL.M. (Two Year Course); Forty (40) Degrees of LL.M. (One Year Course); One (01) Degree of Ph.D. (Law) and Two (02) Degrees of Ph.D. (Social Sciences with Law). The university awarded medals to the position holders in various specializations and University Medal at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels. Chancellor Medal was awarded for overall best performance to graduation students to Kshitij Bansal (2008-2013) and Ashish Tiwari of the batches (2009-2014) and Vice-Chancellor Medals were awarded to the (i) 2nd Best Student to Gaurav Arora (2008-2013) and Noby Thomas Cyriac (2009-2014) (ii) Best Girl Student to Bhumika Modh (2008-2009) and Shreya Mishra (2009-2014) (iii) Outstanding Achievements in Moots to Sourabh Rath (2008-2013) and Noby Thomas Cyriac (2009-2014).



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tirath Singh Thakur, Chief Guest at RGNUL Second Convocation with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave, Visitor RGNUL, Punjab Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar, Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab with other distinguished Guests in the robes.





Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab at the Second RGNUL Convocation

In addition, the deserving students shall also be awarded sponsored medals for their meritorious performances in different areas. Like Pavani Satyanarayanamma Gold Medal for Academic Excellence- 2011-2013 - Vishav Joyti, 2012-2014 -Hanny Dhawan, 2013-2014 Seerit Sidhu; LL.B. students - Supritha pordaturi and Murdal Dahrich, K.T.S. Tulsi Medals (Penal Law) Partika Shankar 2008-2013, 2009-2014 - Ms. Grima Singh, KT.S. Tulsti Madel (Crminal Procedure) - 2008-2013 -Gaurav Arora, 2009-2014 - Ashish Tiwari for Excellence in Penal Law and Criminal Procedure subjects of graduation courses; Mohan Law House Medal - 2008-2013 - Bhumika Modh 2009-2014 -Mridul Dahrich for Excellence in Constitutional Law; Surana & Surana Gold Medals for Excellence;



Dr. Rachna Sharma being awarded Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar, Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab

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RGNUL students at the Second Convocation

Aparajita Paul Memorial Medal (Kshitij Bansal 2008-2013) 2009-2014 (Thomas) of Excellence and Late Justice Kesho Ram Passey Medal (2008-2013 – Kshitij Bansal), (2009-2014 – Ashish Tiwari) for Overall Best Performance.



RGNUL LL.M. student being awarded degree

## » One Day National Seminar on "Global Consumerism: Challenges And Possibilities"

RGNUL, Patiala, Punjab in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, North West Regional Centre, Chandigarh organised a one day National Seminar on "Global Consumerism: Challenges And Possibilities" (2015.). About one hundred research papers were presented by the delegates from all over India including researchers, practitioners, academicians, engineers and students. The seminar addressed the cardinal issues related to consumerism such as Consumer Activism, Consumerism and Impact of Globalization; Competition Law and Consumerism; Intellectual Property Rights, Technology and Consumer Protection; E-commerce and Consumers; Consumer Protection and the Service sectors:





Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab and Professor (Dr.) Anirudh Prasad, Professor of Law, RGNUL, Patiala Professor (Dr.) Jennifer Ann Drobac, Professor of Law, University of Indianpolis and Professor Krishan Mahajan release Placement Brochure for the Batch of 2016

Financial Service, Insurance, Banking, Telecom, Electricity, Medical, Education etc. Multi-Disciplinary Perspective of Consumer Protection and the like. The inaugural session was presided over by Professor (Dr.) Professor Jennifer Ann Drobac, Professor of Law, University of Indianapolis and the key note was presented by Prof. Krishna Mahajan, Professor, RGNUL, Patiala. The inaugural session began with the lighting of the lamp followed by the release of Placement Brochure for the Batch of 2016. The seminar was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala, Dr. G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Patiala and Professor (Dr.) Anirudh Prasad, Professor of Law, RGNUL, Patiala.



Professor (Dr.) Jennifer Ann Drobac being felicitated by Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab

## One Day National Seminar on Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law organized National Seminar on "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century" On 07.02.2015. The Key Note Address of the Seminar was delivered by Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on Human Rights in 21st Century. Dr. Jaswal highlighted that Legislations of the Country are adequate to deal with any violation but the need is to generate mass awareness about the dignity and human rights. There is a need to focus on vulnerable groups that are women, unskilled labour, uneducated and the backward classes.



Distinguished Guests Lighting the lamp at the Inauguration of the Seminar on Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century

Humanitarian perspective of Business: Protect, Respect & Remedy The seminar received overwhelming response and received 300 papers out of which 200 papers were selected for presentation. Papers were also presented through web conferencing. The sessions were chaired by eminent jurists and academicians

## >> International Conference on Human Rights: Afro-Asian Perspectives

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala hosted the Third Multidisciplinary Congress on "Human Rights: Afro-Asian Perspectives" in academic association with African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), Tanzania. The event was organized to bring the Human Right issues ranging in both the nations forth and render resolution mechanism for the same with the help of the deliberations made by the researchers and academicians..



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Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Dr. Upneet Lali; with
Professor (Dr.) Parmajit S. Jaswal and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu
at the release of the book.

The President of the ACHPR, Justice Augustino S.L. Ramadhani was the chief guest and Justice Fatsah Ouguergouz, Judge, addressed the participants and delegates as Key Note speaker at the Inaugural session of the event. The Guest of Honor is Prof. Jennifer Ann Drobac, a Full Bright scholar from University of Indianapolis, United States, at the campus.

## >> UGC Sponsored One Day National Seminar on Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab's Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR) organized a two day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Human Rights Challenges: Issues and Perspectives" on 13-14 March 2015. The Inaugural was held on 13th March 2015 for which Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi was the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour was Professor (Dr.) Balram Gupta, Former Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal. Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab while welcoming the dignitaries and the delegates focused on Orientation for the concept and relevance of Human Rights. The Chief Guest while referring to 15th August 1947 remarked "the dawn is yet to come for many Indians". His deliberations emphasized on India and Indians being actually and adequately socialist, sovereign, republic and democratic! Professor Ranbir referred to the Poverty of Rights in context of India which is sectionalized as rich India, poor India, street India, India surviving on discarded food, India working in

night hours, invisible India which is not liked to be seen and other such categories; this makes the concept of rights much more complex. The Guest of Honour initiated his speech by saying that teachers live in the reflected glory of their students. Academics and academia have responsible role to play in human rights. Judiciary according to him has played an appreciable role in protecting human rights; yet lot is done but much more is to be done. Professor Balram opined that all human beings



Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi was the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour was Professor (Dr.) Balram Gupta, Former Director, National Judicial Academy, Bhopal

even criminals, cannot be alienated or separated from their human rights and until they cease to be human, it means never in their life time. About 300 Abstract and Papers were received and about 200 presentation will be made in more than twenty academic sessions to be held during the seminar. Students, academicians and researchers from all over the nation attended the seminar.

## One Day National Seminar on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges

RGNUL organized One Day National Seminar sponsored by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India on Minorities and Law in India: Issues and Challenges on 22nd March 2015. The Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session was Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.P. Vaish, Judge, Delhi High Court and the Key Note Speech was delivered by Professor (Dr.) Jamshed Ali Khan, Professor of Political Science, Former Dean Colleges, Punjabi





About 120 research papers were received and about 70 papers had been selected for presentations. The deliberations were made through eight Academic Sessions of the Seminar.

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL in his welcome speech talked about linguistic and religious minorities in detail through Political and Historical perspectives. The concept of minority is relative under the concept of cultural variability and relativism. According to him, the status of minorities is not a justifiable even after 67 years of independence. Quality education is the strongest tool of empowerment the subjugated groups and minorities; and also policy implementation and prioritization.

The Key Note Speaker focused on the constitutional space provided to the minorities and also opined that the minorities have suffered due to forces of exclusion. The Chief Guest Justice Vaish elaborated and analysed the constitutional freedom with focused reference to the



Key Note Speech was delivered by Professor (Dr.) Jasmshed Ali Khan, Professor of Political Science, Former Dean Colleges, Punjabi University, Patiala

Fundamental Rights protecting minorities. Conducting studies and research on minority status can be of great help of resolve the issues related to their life. Participants and delegates from all around the nation attended the seminar and dignitaries from judiciary and academia graced the occasion.

### >> The TEDxRGNUL

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized the TEDxRGNUL 11th April, 2015. The event was the first of its kind to be organized across all the National Law Universities in India. The



Mr. Tarek Fateh being felicitated by Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab

speakers invited to deliver speeches were Mr. Ashok Khemka (Senior Indian Administrative Service officer in the State of Haryana), Madhu Kishwar (renowned author and the Founder Editor of Manushi, a renowned journal for women), Mr. Alok Vijay Bhatnagar (he is into research and development in the area of sustainable practices in engineering), Mr. Tarek Fateh (Canadian writer, broadcaster and a secular, progressive and liberal activist), Dr. Anup Surendranath (Expert on Human Rights and Media Laws and is currently the Deputy Registrar (Research), Supreme Court of India), Mr. Aditya Kumar Nayak (Youth Entrepreneur), Dr. Arghya Sengupta (Rhodes Scholar and a Lecturer at University of Oxford), D. Shyam Babu (renowned author with one of his Bestsellers being 'Defying the Odds: The Rise of



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Dalit Entrepreneurs'), Yogi Ashwini (founder of the Dhyan Foundation writer of the famous column "The Speaking Tree" in The Times of India), Major D.P. Singh (Kargil War hero and India's first Blade Runner), Zakir Khan (a standup comedian). The participation was truly been Pan India with participants coming in for the event from far and near, reaching up to a 100 registrations.

The event has a brilliant concept of a networking lounge where the speakers and the participants can interact. The official sponsors are Big FM, Mother's Pride, e-info solutions and Red Bull. The event though being held for the first time, shows promise and hopes to become a permanent feature at the RGNUL campus. The success of this event shows the promise of the dedicated faculty and students in getting it underway.

## One Day National Seminar on Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion

RGNUL, Patiala, Punjab in collaboration with Right to Service Commission Punjab organised a one day National Seminar cum workshop on "Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion" (18th April, 2015). Over sixty research papers were presented by the delegates from all over India including researchers, practitioners, academicians, engineers and students. Parallel web conferencing sessions for selected presenters were also held. Students from Career Academy, Patiala, were also present to attend the workshop.

The seminar addressed the cardinal issues related to consumerism such as Right to Service and Protection of Human Rights, Right to Service and problem of Corruption, Consumerism and Right to Service, Privatisation of Service sector in India, Need for uniform legislation and Right to Service, Right to Service as a tool for governance, Social science perspective of Right to Service, Redressal mechanism of disputes under Right to Service Act etc. The faculty conveners of the seminar were Ms. Gurmanpreet Kaur and Ms. Geetika Walia.

The inaugural session was presided over by Sh. S.C. Agarwal, Chief Commissioner, (IAS Regd.) Right to Service Commission, Punjab; Mr. Anurag

Aggarwal, IAS, Secretary, Department of Transport and P.W.D.; Sh. S.M. Sharma (IPS, Retd). Commissioner, Right to Service Commission, Punjab; S. Iqbal Singh Sidhu, (IAS. Retd). Commissioner, Right to Service, Punjab; Dr. Dalbir Singh, Commissioner, Right to Service Commission, Punjab; Sh. H.S. Dhillion, Commissioner, Right to Service Commission, Punjab; Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, RGNUL and Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL. The inaugural session began with the lighting of the lamp followed by the release of a book on Global Consumerism and Book of Minorities in India.

A souvenir comprising of selected abstracts has been published along with the Right to Service workshop material. The seminar proceedings would be published in the form of a book with an ISBN number, consisting of selected research papers

The seminar cum workshop focused on the objective of the Punjab Right to Service Act 2011, for strengthening the theory and practice of public service guarantee laws across the country. Mr Anurag Agarwal pointed towards the need to create awareness among the citizens about their right to timely services. The seminar turned out to be a great success due to the overwhelming response of its participants.



Distinguished Guests at the Inauguration of the Seminar, with Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, PUnjab

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- >> PROFESSOR (Dr.) PARAMJIT S. JASWAL
- Delivered "Convocation Address" at the Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector - 42, Chandigarh on 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.
- Delivered Lecture on Salient Features of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 to the Judicial Officers in the One Day Workshop on "Gender Justice" organized by the Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy, Shimla on 08th March, 2014.
- Delivered "Convocation Address" at the B.C.M. College of Education, Ludhiana on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.
- Delivered Lecture on Rarest of Rarest and Clemency Power at the National Seminar on "Clemency in Criminal Justice System" organized by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 19th March, 2014.
- Delivered Lecture on Right to Information Act at Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 24<sup>th</sup> March. 2014.
- Delivered "Convocation Address" at the Annual Convocation of Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector – 45, Chandigarh on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.
- Was the Guest of Honour at the 47<sup>th</sup> Raising Day Celebrations of Society for Welfare of the Handicapped, Patiala on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.
- Was the Chief Guest at the Annual Function of the Yamuna Group of Institutions, Gadholi, Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.
- Participated and Presented a paper on "Access to Justice and Legal Aid Services with special reference to specific Justice

- Needs of the underprivileged people" in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ASLI International Conference organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia from 29-30 May, 2014.
- Delivered Inaugural address at the International Capacity Development Programme for Teachers in Criminology organized by the National Law University, Delhi on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.
- Invited as Guest of Honour at the First Convocation of APG Shimla University, Shimla on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.
- Participated in the Business Leaders
   Forum as Member of the Panel organized
   by the Australian International Disputes
   Centre at Sydney, Australia on 12<sup>th</sup>

   November, 2014.
- Attended the International Arbitration Conference on Burning Issues in International Arbitration - An Asia-Pacific Perspective organized by the Australian Law Council at Sydney, Australia on 13th November, 2014.
- Delivered Inaugural address at the National Seminar on Environment and Ecology: Contemporary Issues, Challenges and Future Perspective organized by the Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.
- Delivered Lecture on Law of Writ Jurisdiction and Legal issues relating to implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005 at Mahatama Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh on 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2014.
- Delivered Lecture on at the Refresher Course organized by the Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 08th December, 2014.



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- Delivered Lecture on Directive Principles of State Policy at the National School of India University, Bangalore on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.
- Participated in National Consultation on Contextualizing Rule of Law and its Measurement organized by the National Law University, Delhi on 13-14 December, 2014.
- Delivered Lectures on Principle of Natural Justice & Judicial Review of Admn. Actions at the Capacity Building Training Programme for Teachers in Administrative Law and Governance organised by the Centre for Transparency and Accountability in Governance (CTAG), National Law University, Delhi and National Academy for Law Teachers on 18th December, 2014.
- Was invited as the Chief Guest at the Annual function of DAV Public School, Patiala organized at Harpal Tiwana Centre, Nabha Road, Patiala on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2014.
- Participated in Seminar of Restorative Justice organized by the RGNUL in association with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
- Delivered Inaugural address at the National Seminar on Human Rights of Marginalized Groups: Understanding and Rethinking Strategies organized by the PG Govt. College for Girls, Sector – 11, Chandigarh on 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
- >> PROFESSOR (Dr.) G.I.S. SANDHU
- Organized by RGNUL, International Humanitarian Law (CASH) - ENSAYO: South Essay Writing Competition on International Humanitarian Law (August 2014)
- Organized One Day National Seminar on "Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a

- Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities" (August 2014)
- Organized Advanced Training Programme on Mediation for the Students in Collaboration Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh (August 2014)
- Organized Surana & Surana Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, India North Rounds (September 2014)
- Organized AGAHI' 2014 RGNUL Parliamentary Debate Competition (September 2014)
- Organized Four Day Workshop on Fighting Corruption: Role of Lawyers and Courts in Collaboration with IBA- CLE Centre of NLSIU, Bangalore (October 2014).
- Organized Two Day International Conference on 'INDO-US Relations and South Asia' (October 2014)
- Organized Two-Day Lecture Series on International Law (October 2014) Day One: An Introduction to Careers in International Law and Day Two: Future Prospects in International Law.
- Organized Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2014, popular known by the name of AD IDEM. The theme of the essay was "EMERGING TRENDS IN CYBER-CRIMES" (November 2014)
- Organized RGNUL, Punjab makes it to the World Rounds of Stetsons Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- Organized CASIHR One Day Training Programme on Human Rights in Collaboration of NHRC (November 2014)
- Organized One Day Mediation Course (November 2014)
- Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh One-

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**Day International Seminar On** 'Restorative Justice and Sustainable Prisons: Issues and Scope' (January 2015)

- Organized Second Convocation (January 2015)
- Organized "Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective In 21st Century" (February 2015)
- Organized One Day National Seminar on "Global Consumerism: Challenges And Possibilities" (February, 2015.)
- Organized International Conference on Human Rights: Afro-Asian Perspectives (February 2015)
- Organized National Seminar on Right to Service and Good Governance: Perception, Perspective and Promotion Sponsored by Right to Service Commission, Punjab.
- Edited the book titled "Selected Essays on Emerging Trends in Cyber Laws".
- Edited the book titled "A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment"
- Edited the book titled "Political Science and Global Governance: A Multidisciplinary Approach".
- Supervised Research Work of Ph.D. Researchers and LL.M. Students Dissertations and Term Papers. One Researcher Mr. Ajay Gulati has submitted Ph.D. Thesis.
- Taught LL.B. & LL.M. Classes and also delivered lectures at RICE to Students preparing for Competitive Examination.
- Prepared the RGNUL Self-Study Report for NAAC inspection and submitted to NAAC Office.

### >> PROFESSOR (Dr.) ANIRUDH PRASAD

- Delivered Lecture on "Human Rights in Constitutional Perspective in India" on 14.06.2014 under the auspices of Academic Staff College, D.D.U., Gorakhpur University, addressing Refresher Course of teachers.
- Delivered Lecture on Secularism and Respect for Universal Human Values on 16.06.2014 under the auspices of Academic Staff College, D.D.U. Gorakpur, University, Gorakhpur addressing Refresher Course of Teachers.
- Addressed in newly admitted students in Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on Visionary Look to Academic Achievements through Institutional Fidelity' on Last Day of Orientation Week.
- Addressed Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on "Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel: The Great Integrationist of our Country" on 31 October, 2014, in concoction with Birthday Celebration of Sardar Ballabhabhai Patel.
- Published Seventh Edition of "Outlines of Legal Language in India", Central Law Publications, Allahabad with ISBN: 978-93-82676-59 (2014).
- "Legal Education and Ethics of Legal Profession" is in the final stage of publication with University Book House, Jaipur India.
- Published "Shahu Ji Maharaj: Harbinger of Social Justice in India". In July issue of Ambedkar in India, Lucknow.
- "Sardar Patel: Personality and Deeds" published in October, 2014 issue of Ambedkar in India, Lucknow.
- Participated in Workshop on Corruption organized under the auspices of Menon Academy and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala, November 2014.







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- Adjudged 3<sup>rd</sup> National Moot Court Competition, 2015, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala from March 28-30 March, 2014.
- Chaired a Session in the National Seminar on, "A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala, on 22 February, 2014.

### >> PROFESSOR KRISHAN MAHAJAN

- February 7, 2015: "Human Rights vs Justice: The Missing 'Social". Paper presented at the National Seminar on Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective, Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University for Law, Punjab. (RGNUL).
- Nov. 29, 2014: "Deculturalised Development Defeats Sustainable Development" Paper presented at the National Seminar on Environment & Ecology, Geetham Institute of Law, Panipat, Haryana.
- October 29-30,2014: Conference Advisor, International Conference on Indo-US Relations & South Asia, at
- October 9,2014: "Sustainable Development In A State of Unconstitutional Economics". Paper published in the NGT International Journal on Environment, Vol 2, 2014. Page 53.
- October 2-5, 2014: Presentation on Right to Information Act and prepared a syllabus for the teaching of a proposed subject "Law & Corruption", as a special invitee and resource person to the three day workshop organized by RGNUL & Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy, at RGNUL campus.
- August 23, 2014: Chaired the session on "Abuse of Dominant Position & Competition Law" in the National Seminar on Emerging Areas of Competition Law In a Global Economy: Challenges & Opportunities, organized by RGNUL &

- Competition Commission of India, at RGNUL.
- June 10, 2014: Papers set for NALSAR Hyderabad on Media Laws Paper I and Media and Public Policy Paper II.
- May 1,2014: External Subject Expert on the Selection Committee for the appointment of a Principal of the Five Year LL.B degree course , Mohindra College, Patiala, Punjab.
- March 28-30: Adjudged the Third RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2014 at RGNUL.
- Feb 22, 2014: Presented a Paper "Indian Women: Victims of the Indian Constitution", at the National Seminar on "A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment", organized at RGNUL by RGNUL and the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, North -West Regional Centre, Chandigarh. Chaired a session of the Seminar.
- Dec 4-5, 2013: Presented a paper "Lawless State & Sustainable Development" and chaired a session of the International Conference on Sustainable Development, organized by RGNUL, Laurentian University, Canada and Ontario International Development Agency, Toronto, Canada, at the Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
- November 20-22, 2014: Functioned as a member of the Judicial Service Board, Rajasthan, on the invitation of the Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- June 2014: Twelve Lectures delivered at the National Academy of Customs, Excise and Narcotics, Faridabad, Haryana, to Customs
   Excise Officers on Corporate, Constitution, Criminal, Excise and Customs, Limitation Laws and General Clauses Act.
- Sept 13-15, 2013: Adjudged the Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2013 at RGNUL.

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- July 22, 2013: Presented Paper "Punjab Right to Service Act, 2011: An Unconstitutional Illusion" and published by RGNUL, at the National Seminar on Right to Service & Good Governance organized by RGNUL & Punjab Right To Service Commission.
- May 30, 2013: Lectures delivered on "Law & Economics" and "Clinical Legal Education" at the Department of Law, Punjab University.

### >> Dr. ANAND PAWAR

- Organized a National Seminar on "Global Consumerism Challenges and Possibilities" in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) North Western Regional Centre NWRC, Chandigarh on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 at RGNUL, ew Campus Patiala.
- Edited as Faculty Editor, the RGNUL Financial and Mercantile Law Review (RFMLR), the RGNUL online business law journal, first issue released in May 2014 ISSN No. 2347-8327.
- ◆ As Faculty Editor, edited the RGNUL Student's online journal-RGNUL Student Law Review(RSLR), an e-journal with ISSN no. 2349-8293, 1<sup>st</sup> issue released in August 2014 and 2<sup>nd</sup> issue released on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
- As member Editorial Committee, Edited the Journal of Law and Society: A New Challenge, ISSN No.-2348-4861, Reg. No. 1944/97Year- 1 Vol. II, No. 2 July-December 2014.
- Published an article titled "Mental Cruelty' A Mechanism for Divorce: An Analysis of Judicial Interpretation" in an online journal Rostrum's Law Review (ISSN: 2321-3787) Vol. II Issue I, August 2014.
- ◆ Published an article titled "Abuse of Dominance under Competition Law in India: An Analysis of Recent Cases" in the edited book published by the RGNUL with ISBN No. – 978-93-84166-03-8

- Presented a paper Judicial and Legislative Response Towards Live-in REgaionship in the National Seminar on Law and Social Justice in India organized by MharshiDayanand University, Rohtak on 8-9 March 2014.
- Presented paper on "Cruelty as a Ground for Divorce in India: An Anlysis of Judicial Interpretation" in the National Seminar A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment organized by RGNUL, Punjab on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014
- Presented a paper titled "Legal Response towards Copyright Violation for Research" in India at National Conference on Research Issues in Contemporary India at Punjabi University Patiala on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- Presented paper titled "Changing Dimension of Indecency and Obscenity: Media's Perspective towards Women in India" in international conference organized by Women's Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala on 30-31 October 2014.
- Presented Paper titled "Abuse of Dominance in Competition Law: Analysis of Recent Cases" in the National Seminar Emerging Areas of Competition Law in Global Economy organized by RGNUL, Punjab on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014.
- Chaired a Session in the National Seminar A
  World in Transition: New Challenges for
  Women Empowerment held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February
  2014 organized by RGNUL, Punjab in
  association with Indian Council for Social
  Science Research, NWRC Chandigarh.
- Chaired a Session in 37<sup>th</sup> Criminology Conference held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.
- Chaired a Session in the National Seminar on Emerging Areas of Competition Law In a Global Economy: Challenges And Opportunities" in collaboration with Competition Commission of India, New Delhi,23 August, 2014.









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- The Centre for Consumer Protection Law and Advocacy had organized a National Seminar Consumer Activism, Competition and Consumer Protection on 6-7<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with Indian Institution of Public Administration New Delhi.
- The Centre has organized a seminar on "Right to Information: Perception, Perspective and Promotion" in the RGNUL Campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 in association with State Right to Information Commission of Punjab.
- August 2014 for the student of Under Graduate Course at RGNUL on the topic 'Consumer Activism and Competition Law' by the Guests Mr. Vijay Kumar, Deputy Director, Competition Commission of India and Mr. K.D. Singh, Deputy Director, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi.
- The Centre had organized an awareness camp titled "JagoGrahakJago" in the Village Sidhuwal30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 for the villagers to make them aware about their rights as Consumer.
- The Centre has recently on 21.2.2015, organized a National Seminar "Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities" in association with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) North Western Regional Centre NWRC Chandigarh.
- The Centre has published an edited book titled Consumer Activism, Competition and Consumer Protection with ISBN no. in April 2012
- The Centre has published a book of edited articles with ISBN no. titled **Right to**Information: Perception, Perspective and Promotion, in year 2013.
- The Centre has published a book of edited articles with ISBN no. titled "Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities", in year 2015.

- The Centre has proposed to organize/conduct following activities in this academic year:
- Lectures on Consumerism: The Centre has proposed to have 5 special lectures by the experts comprising academicians/senior advocate and judges on different dimensions of Consumerism during July to December 2015.
- Publication of Journal: The Centre has proposed to start an Annual Journal titled RGNUL Journal of Consumer Law (RJCL). The journal will include case comments, articles, legal analysis, information related to consumer protection and interviews. The first issue of the Journal is expected in February 2016.
- The Centre has submitted a proposal in the Ministry of Consumer affair to take up a research project on consumer protection for the year 2015-16, proposal is under consideration.
- The Centre has sent a proposal the Indian Council of Social Science Research in its North West Regional Centre, Chandigarh for financial support to hold a conference/seminar on emerging issue of consumer laws during coming academic session.
- The Centre has proposed to offer internships to 5 students of RGNUL for the academic session 2015-2016.

## Dr. TANYA MANDER

- Coordinator, RGNUL Internal Quality Assurance, Cell, have initiated number of quality enhancing measures such as feedback form for students and the alumni; streamlining the work undertaken by RGNUL Research Centres; reframing internship structure etc. etc.
- Member, RGNUL, Steering Committee for NAAC; prepared the Self-Study Report of the University for the NAAC assessment due later

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- Editor, RGNUL Law Review, a biannual research journal, being printed and published by Lexis Nexis India. Four Issues and eight volumes have been printed since 2011.
- ♦ Coordinator RGNUL Cultural Committee
- Coordinator RGNUL Ph.D. Programme, have been conducting entrance test and the interviews for the programme and also scheduling annual presentations, vivas, registration presentations etc. etc.

### >> Dr. JASLEEN KEWLANI

- Research paper titled "Cyber Crime and Social Cybernetics (A Socio-Legal Analysis)", published in The Government Research journal of political science, an International Journal of Pakistan university of Sindh, Vol. No. 111. December 2014.
- Research paper titled "Gender and Criminality" published in A World in transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment ISBN No 978-93-841-66-00-7, 2014.
- Attended Refresher Course. 08-09-2014 to 27-09-2014. Organised by the Academic Staff College of Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Attended One Day Training programme on Human Rights organized RGNUL in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 22 November 2014.
- Chaired session in National Conference titled A World in transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment, 2014.
- Appointed as Programme Coordinator of IGNOU School of Law, RGNUL, Patiala w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup>January, 2015.

- Chaired session on "Indo-US Relations: Political Perspective in Two day International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia", 29-30 October 2014.
- Chaired session on "Regional Human Rights in Two Day International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia", 29-30 October 2014.
- Chaired the Session on National Seminar on Human Rights organized by RGNUL on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015.
- Presented paper titled, "Sociology of Consumption and Consumerism in India: A Sociological Perspective" at the National Conference on Consumerism organized at RGNUL dated 21 February 2015.
- Chaired Session on Consumer Protection and Consumer Rights at the National Conference on Consumerism organized at RGNUL dated 21 February 2015.
- Presented paper titled, "Environmental Decline and Human Welfare: A Sociological Perspective" at the Third International Multidisciplinary Congress on Human Rights Organized by RGNUL dated 28 February 2015.
- Chaired the Session on "Environmental Decline and Human Welfare: A Sociological Perspective" at the Third International Multidisciplinary Congress on Human Rights Organized by RGNUL dated 28 February 2015.
- Member Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- Appointed Editor of the Forthcoming Journal titled, RGNUL Social Sciences Review RSSR.







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### Dr. MANOJ KUMAR SHARMA

- Professional Development Training on Teaching and Research in International and Comparative Law for a Gloabalized Future organized by IBA-CLE Chair NLSIU and Jaipur National University from 12th March to 16th March 2014.
- 'Right to Information in India: A Tool for Good Governance' in Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal et al Right to Information: Perception, Perspective and Promotion, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, 2013
- Contributed a Chapter on Cultural and Educational Rights in UGC ePathshala – A MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT
- Contributed a Chapter on Democratic and Republican Nature of Government in UGC ePathshala – A MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT
- Contributed a Chapter on Religious Freedoms and Secularism in UGC ePathshala – A MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT
- Contributed a Chapter on Judicial Appointments and Accountability in UGC ePathshala A MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT
- Adjudged 3rd RGNUL Moot Court Competition -2014, held on 28th – 30th March 2014 in Preliminary and Quarter Final Rounds
- Adjudged Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition -2014, India North Rounds held on 12-14 September 2014
- Chaired a session on the Topic South Asia, SAARC and Human Rights Initiative: Politico-Legal Lessons from the OAS and other similar Mechanism held at RGNUL on 29-30 October 2014
- Delivered a Lecture in Orientation Week organized by RGNUL from 14th July 2014 to 19th July 2014

- Invited to be the Resource Person in One-day Training Program on Human Rights organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in Collaboration with National Human Rights Commission for the Session on Rights of other Vulnerable Groups (Bonded Labour, SC/ST issues, Civil Liberties) on 22nd November 2014.
- Participated in One Day International Seminar on Restorative Justice and Sustainable Prisons: Issues and Scope organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 14th January 2015.
- Chaired a Session on Human Rights an Counter Terrorism Strategies in One Day National Seminar on Human Rights: Indian and International Perspective in 21st Century organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law on 07th Febraury 2015.
- Presented a Paper entitled NRI Marriage Related Issues and Civil Procedure in India in National Seminar on NRI Marriages: Social Realities and Law, organized by St. Soldier Law College, Jalandhar in collaboration with Council of Heritage and International Peace, Canada on 11th February 2015.
- Chaired a session on Consumer Protection and Service Sector in National Seminar on Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law on 21st Febraury 2015.
- Chaired a session on Importance of Regional Human Rights Enforcement Mechanism in Third RGNUL International Multidisciplinary Congress on Human Rights: Afro Asian Perspectives organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law in collaboration with African Curt on Human and People's Rights, Tanzania on 28th February 2015.
- Organized Coaching classes for Judicial Services Examination under the aegis of RGNUL Institute of Competition Examinations.

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### > Ms. BRINDPREET KAUR

- Presented a paper entitled Dynamics of Female Foeticides - An Economic Analysis at the National Seminar on Women in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment, organized by RGNUL in association with ICSSR, Chandigarh on February 22, 2014
- Chaired a session as a Resource person at the National Seminar on Women in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment, organized by RGNUL in association with ICSSR, Chandigarh on February 22, 2014
- Contributed a paper entitled Women and Gender Inequality: Special reference to the issue of Female Foeticides at the UGC sponsored International Conference on South Asia in Global Perspective: Democracy, Human Rights and Nation Building, organized by the Department of Political Science, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur on February 21-22, 2014
- Paper entitled Women and Gender Inequality: Special Reference to the issue of Female Foeticides accepted for publication and currently in press.
- Participated in the One Day Training Program on Human Rights, organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, RGNUL, in association with NHRC, New Delhi on November 22, 2014

## >> Ms. GAGAN PREET

- Chaired session on "Regional Human Rights in Two Day International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia", 29-30 October 2014.
- Participated One Day International Seminar on "Restorative Justice and Sustainable Prisons: Issues and Scope" in Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 14 January 2015.

- Research paper titled "Critical Evaluation of Property Rights of Hindu Women – An Appraisal" published in A World in transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment ISBN No 978-93-841-66-00-7,2014.
- Co-chaired a Session in the 37<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 28th February to 2nd March 2014.
- Chaired session in National Conference titled
   A World in transition: New Challenges
   for Women Empowerment, 2014.
- Chaired a session on "Human Rights and counter Terrorism" in the one day National Seminar on Human Rights :Indian and International Perspective in 21<sup>st</sup> Century organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law ,Punjab on 7<sup>th</sup> February,2015.
- Chaired a session on "Consumer Activism,
   Consumerism and Impact of
   Globalization" in the one day National
   Seminar on Global Consumerism
   :Challenges and Possibilities organized by
   Centre for Consumer Protection Law and
   Advocacy, Rajiv Gandhi National University of
   Law, Punjab on 21st February, 2015

### Dr. RACHNA SHARMA

- Completed Doctorate on the topic "Growth and Consolidation of Human Rights Movement in Modern India: A Historical and an Evaluative Analysis" from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala.
- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled "Human Rights and Sikhism" in Second South Asian History Conference conducted by Punjabi University, Patiala from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.







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- Paper entitled "Human Rights in Historical Perspective: An Overview of the Human Rights Stances in the Ancient and the Medieval India", published in International Socio- Legal Journal, Vol. 41, Nos. 1&2, pp. 81-30.
- Attended one day Training Programme on Human Rights conducted by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014.

### >> Dr. SHVETA DHALIWAL

- Presented paper entitled, "War Crimes Tribunal in Bangladesh: Political Analysis of a Legal Recourse", 37th All India Criminology Conference, 28 February-2 March 2014.
- Organised an "Essay Writing Competition on Vivekananda", 8 October 2014 as Incharge of Department of Political Science and Coordinator of School of Social Sciences, RGNUL.
- Presented paper entitled, "Human rights Culture in South Asia: Politico-Historical Analysis", South Asian Conference, 17-19 October 2014.
- Organsied a "two Day International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia", in collaboration with the Embassy of United States of America, New Delhi, 29-30 October 2014 as In-charge of Department of Political Science and Coordinator of School of Social Sciences, RGNUL..
- Chaired session on "Indo-US Relations: Political Perspective in Two day International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia", 29-30 October 2014.
- Chaired session on "Regional Human Rights in Two Day International

- Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia", 29-30 October 2014.
- Presented paper entitled, "Moputo Protocol of African Union: A Reference to the Context, Promoting Excellence in Women Development: The Way Forward for Progress", 30-31 October 2014.
- Participated in "One day Training Programme on Human Rights", 22 November 2014, organized by RGNUL and NHRC, New Delhi.
- Was invited to deliver a Lecture at Ethiopian Session of the African Court on Human ad Peoples' Rights, on "South Asian Human Rights Mechanism: Taking Lessons from African System", 3-6 December 2014.
- Chaired a Session in RGNUL Conference on Global Consumerism: Challenges and Possibilities, 21 February 2014.
- Invited as Resource Person at S.G.G.S. Khalsa College, Mahilpur, Hoshiarpur, 7 March 2014 at National Conference on Women Rights and Gender Equality.
- Published paper entitled, "The European and South Asian Social Charters: A Comparative Analysis, Cuadernos Universitarious", Vol. 6, 2013, pp. 63-80 (Translated in Spanish by Lic. Martín Andrés Rodríguez) Published in 2014.
- Co-edited book entitled, "Research Methodology: A Multi-disciplinary Approach, Mohan Law Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-8192-9868-3-8.
- Published paper entitled: "Social Sciences and Inter-disciplinary Studies, Research Methodology: A Multidisciplinary Approach", Research Methodology: A Multi-disciplinary Approach, Mohan Law Publishers, New Delhi, pp. 6-11.

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### Dr. SHILPA JAIN

- Awarded Fellowship by The Hague Academy of International Law, Hague and attended Public International Law Session from 7 - 25 July, 2014).
- Paper titled Role played by Indian Judiciary in Protection and Promotion of Minority Rights: An Analysis Published in the Journal Bharti Law Review Vol. II- Issue 3 Jan- March 2014, ISSN 2278-6996
- Contributed a Chapter on Minority Rights in UGC ePathshala - A MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT
- Contributed a Chapter on Public Interest Litigation in UGC ePathshala - A MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT
- Chaired a Session in the International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with The Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi on 29th to 30th October 2014.
- Co-chaired a Session in the 37th All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 28th February to 2nd March 2014
- Paper titled "Protection of the Rights of Minorities with Special Reference to European Court of Human Rights" presented in the International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with The Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi on 29th to 30th October 2014.
- Paper titled "Strengthening the Crime Victim's Right: Problems and Solutions" presented in the 37<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology held at

- Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 28th February to 2nd March 2014
- Co-ordinator of the One Day National Seminar on Human Rights Being organised by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, RGNUL on 7 February 2015
- Co-ordinator of the One Day International Seminar on 'Restorative Justice and Sustainable Prisons: Issues and Scope' organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 14th January, 2015
- Co-ordinator of the One Day Training Programme on Human Rights organised by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, RGNUL in Collaboration with National Human Rights Commission ,New Delhi on 22 November 2014.
- the Surana & Surana Co-ordinator of National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition North India Rounds organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab for the year 2014
- Co-ordinator of the Third (2014) and Fourth Edition (2015) of RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, flagship moot of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- Judged the 19th Stetson International **Environmental Moot Court Competition** host and joint Organiser School of Law, Jammu and Surana and Surana, India University Rounds 28-30 November 2014.
- Invited to Judge the India Qualifying Rounds of the 56th Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in association with Surana & Surana International Attorneys. The Competition is scheduled to take place from 30th January to 1st February 2015.
- Attended the Professional Training Programme organized by National University







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Jaipur, Seedling School of Law and Governance & IBA-CLE chair on **Professional Development** training on Teaching and Research in International and Comparative law for a Globalised Future 12-16 March 2014

- Editor in Chief of the Monthly Newsletter "The Human Rights Communique" of the Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, RGNUL, Punjab
- Member Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
   Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law,
   Punjab.

### >> Ms. ABHINANDAN BASSI

- Member Coordinator, The 37th All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology held on 28th February to 2nd March 2014 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on the Theme: Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice: A Relook in the Present Scientific and Technological Era
- Organized One Day Mediation Course in November 2014.

## Ms. GEETIKA WALIA

- Convenor, National Seminar on "Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy: Challenges And Opportunities" in collaboration with Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, 23 August, 2014.
- Edited book published titled "A World in transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment" with ISBN No 978-93-841-66-00-7.
- Convenor, One day workshop "Information, Communication and Technology: Emergent Issues" in collaboration with SLFC, New Delhi on 24 September, 2014.
- Attended One Day Training programme on Human Rights organized RGNUL in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 22 November 2014.
- Presented a paper titled "Human Rights of the

- Women with Special Reference to Sex Trafficking" in a National Seminar the New Dimensions of Human Rights Violations in the Contemporary Times: Challenges and Solutions at Army Institute of Law, Mohali on 19-20 September 2014.
- Article titled "The Nuremberg Tribunal and Crime of Aggression: an Analysis" published in RGNUL Law Review with ISSN 2231-4938 Volume IV Number I.
- Presented a paper titled "Compulsory Licensing: A Battle Ground of Intellectual Property between India and Us" at International Conference on Indo- US Relations and South Asia organized by RGNUL in association with Embassy of the United States of America on 29-30 October, 2014.
- Judged, Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, India North Rounds held on 12-14 September, 2014.
- Member, Board of Studies, Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali.
- Presented a paper titled "Commercial Surrogacy in India: Need for Regulation" in a Indian Council of Contemporary Researchers National Conference on Research issues in Contemporary India at Punjabi University, Patiala on 25 May, 2014.
- Attended Refresher Course "Professional Courses" organized by Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala from 12.5.2014-31.5.2014.
- Judged, 3 RGNUL National Moot Court Competition held at RGNUL from 28-30 March, 2014.
- Acted as a Resource Person in the 37 All India Criminology Conference of Indian Society of Criminology on the theme Crime, criminology and Criminal Justice: A Relook in the present Scientific and Technological Era organized by RGNUL in collaboration with Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh from 28 February to 2 March 2014.

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- Paper titled "Sampling Methods in Legal Research" published in a book with ISBN 978-8192-9868-3-8.
- Edited book titled "Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy" with ISBN No. 978-93-84166-03-08

### >> Ms. GURMANPREET KAUR

- Convenor, National Seminar on "Emerging Areas of Competition Law In a Global E c o n o m y: C h allenges And Opportunities" in collaboration with Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, 23 August, 2014.
- Convenor, One day workshop "Information, Communication and Technology: Emergent Issues" in collaboration with SLFC, New Delhi on 24 September, 2014.
- Edited book published titled "A World in transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment" with ISBN No 978-93-841-66-00-7.
- Attended One Day Training programme on Human Rights organized RGNUL in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 22 November 2014.
- Presented a paper titled Compulsory Licensing: A Battleground of Intellectual Property between India and united States of America at the International Conference on Indo US relations and South Asia held on 29th-30th October 2014 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala

### Ms. RENUKA SALATHIA

Co-chaired a session as a Resource Person in the National Seminar on "A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment", organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with the Indian Council of Social Science Research North Western Region Centre, Chandigarh on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2014.

- Adjudged the Rounds of Stetson International Environment Law Moot Court Competition, 2014 held at Jammu University on 28-30 November, 2014.
- Presented paper entitled, "Human Rights of Prisoners in India" in the National Seminar organized by AIL, Mohali on The New Dimension of Human Rights Violation the Contemporary Times, 19-20 September, 2014
- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled "INDO-US Trade Relations" in the International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with the Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi on 29-30 October, 2014.
- Participated in the One Day Training Programme on **Human Rights** organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR) in Association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab at Patiala on 22 November, 2014.
- Member, RGNUL, Steering Committee for NAAC.
- Member Editorial Board, RGNUL Law Review.
- ♦ Coordinator RGNUL Cultural Committee
- Deputy Coordinator RGNUL Enabling Unit

## >> Ms. RUCHI SAPAHIA

- Paper titled, "Competition Law and Consumer Welfare: A Critical Analysis" in the National Seminar on Emerging Areas of Competition Law in a Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014 organized by RGNUL, Punjab in association with Competition Commission of India, New Delhi.
- Paper titled, "INDO-US Relations: Beginning of a New Era", in the International







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Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia on 29-30 October, 2014 organised by RGNUL, Punjab in association with the Embassy of the U.S.A., New Delhi.

- Adjudged Surana & Surana International Essay Competition on Criminal Law -2014 organised by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL), RgNUL, Punjab jointly Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai.
- Attended One Day Training Programme on Human Rights on 22 November 2014 organised by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR), RGNUL, Punjab in association with NHRC, New Delhi.

## Dr. SANGEETA TAAK

- Co-chaired a session as a Resource Person in the National Seminar "A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment", organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with the Indian Council Social Science Research North Western Region Centre, Chandigarh on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2014.
- Chaired a Session on the topic of "INDO-US Relations: Legal and Political Perspective", in the International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with the Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi on 29-30 October, 2014.
- Participated and Presented a paper entitled "Surrogacy Contract: Socio Legal Issues and Challenges" in the National Seminar on "A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment", organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with the Indian Council of Social Science Research North Western Region Centre, Chandigarh on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2014.
- Participated and Presented a Paper entitled

"INDO-US Approach on the Practical **Enforceability of International Criminal** Court" in the International Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with the Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi on 29-30 October, 2014.

- Participated in the Refresher Course on Professional Courses for Law organised by the Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala from 12-5-2014 to 31-5-2014.
- Participated in the Professional Development Training for Lawyers and Law Teachers on "Fighting Corruption: Role of Law Schools, Lawyers and Courts", Organised by the IBA-CLE Chair, National Law School of India University, Banglore and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum in association with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab at Patiala on 2-5 October, 2014.
- Participated in the One Day Training Programme on **Human Rights** organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR) in Association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab at Patiala on 22 November, 2014.
- Organized Prize Distribution Function of ENSAYO 2014: 6th South Asian Essay Writing Competition on International Humanitarian Law, in association with International Committee of the Red Cross and the Centre of Advanced Studies in International Humanitarian Law (CASH) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab at Patiala on 12th August, 2014
- Edited a book entitled "Selected Essays on Emerging Trends in Cyber Laws of Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition 2014", Published by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Printed at Twenty First Century Printing Press, Patiala. (ISBN Number: 9789384166021)

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- Published a paper entitled "Surrogacy Contract: Socio Legal Issues and Challenges" in the edited book on "A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment", Published by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (ISBN Number 97893841660007).
- Term Paper guided to LL.M (OYC) Student Ms. Ravneet Kaur on the topic entitled Concept of 'Bigamy': Analytical Study in the academic Session 2014-2015.

### Ms. SHRUTI GOYAL

- Attended 21<sup>st</sup> Orientation Programme at UGC Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala from 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014 to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- Attended One Day Training Programme on Human Rights at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014.
- Member, RGNUL IQAC.

### >> Mr. VIPAN KUMAR

- Attended Orientation Course in the month of June 2014 at Punjabi University, Patiala;
- Completed Minor Research Project granted by UGC in September 2014;
- Participated in One Day Training Course on Human Rights in November 2014.

### >> Mr. GURNEET SINGH

- Attended Refresher Course organized by UGC Academic College, Punjabi University Patiala) on Professional Courses from 12-05-2014 to 31-05-2014 and obtained Grade 'A'
- Received Certificate of Appreciation for Judging Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition-2014, India North Rounds, Host and Joint organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, held on 12-14 September 2014.
- Received Certificate of Appreciation for Judging Surana and Surana

- International Essay Competition on Criminal Law – 2014, organized by The Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law, (CASCL), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab jointly with Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai.
- Participated and attended One Day Training Programme on Human Rights, 22 November, 2014, organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights (CASIHR), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.
- Attended as social worker as a member on the Bench along with Ms. Ramesh Kumari, Presiding Officer, Labour Tribunal Court, Patiala for National Lok Adalat held on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 in Judicial Court Complex, Patiala – resulted in settlement of the 110 disputes pertaining to labour issues.
- Member Coordinator, The 37th All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology held on 28th February to 2nd March 2014 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on the Theme: Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice: A Relook in the Present Scientific and Technological Era
- On Editorial Board of a book entitled, Selected Essays on Emerging Trends in Cyber Laws, ISBN: 978-93-84166-02-1, Printed at Twenty first Century Printing Press, Patiala.
- Attended Advanced Training Programme on Mediation at RGNUL in Collaboration with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh, August 2014
- Attended a Four Day Workshop at RGNUL, Punjab on Fighting Corruption: Role of Lawyers and Courts in Collaboration with IBA- CLE Centre of NLSIU, Bangalore for 2-5 October 2014.
- Attended One Day Mediation Course at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, 22 November 2014.







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### Ms. IVNEET KAUR WALIA

- Completed the certificate course on "Introduction to Interfaith Conflict Resolution" from Academy for International Conflict Management, Washington DC, 2014.
- Completed the certificate course on "Good Governance after Conflict: Guiding Principles" from Academy for International Conflict Management, Washington DC, 2014.
- Completed the certificate course on "Civil Resistance and Dynamics of Non Violent Conflicts" from Academy for International Conflict Management, Washington DC, 2014.
- (Edited) Selected Essays on Emerging Trends in Cyber Laws, ISBN 978-93-84166-02-1.
- (Reviewed) Pearson's CLAT Preparation Book 2014.
- Article entitled "Mercy Petition: The Last Plea for Life before the President" has been published in a book titled Clemency Jurisprudence: Clemency in Criminal Justice System, with ISBN 978-81-929-8682-1.
- Paper published in the International Journal of Technical Research and applications with ISSN number 2320-8163 on "Antidiscrimination Laws and the Global Workplace: Comparative Study of Equal Rights Theory for Women".
- Paper published in the Human Rights International Research Journal with ISSN 2320-6942 & unique ISBN 978-93-84124-01-4 on "Theoretical and Policy Approach on Economic Development in regard to Women Empowerment.
- Article entitled "Imprisonment as a Punishment: Legal and Ethical Issues" has been published in RGNUL Law Review, Published by Lexis Nexis ISSN: 2231-4938.
- Article entitled "Punishments and Sentencing

- Policies- Historical Perspective" has been published in Panjab University Law Review, Volume 54, 2013, ISSN 0971-5541.
- Article entitled "Penalties and Sentencing under International Criminal Law" has been published in Army Institute of Law Journal, Volume VI 2013. ISSN 09758208.
- Chaired the Session on Contemporary Crime Discourse and Depiction at the 37<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference of ISC, Chennai organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Collaboration with ICA, Chandigarh on 28<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014.
- Participated and Presented a paper titled, "Anti-discrimination Laws and the Global Workplace: Comparative Study of Equal Rights Theory for Women" at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Business Innovation, Economic, Law, Social Sciences and Humanities, organized by Global Research and Development Services, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on June 18, 2014.
- Participated and Presented a paper titled, "Theoretical and Policy Approach on Economic Development in regard to Women Empowerment", at the International Conference on Women Empowerment Organized by International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation, Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh on March 7-8, 2014.
- Participated and presented a paper titled, "Women Empowerment Vis-à-vis Economic Development: Maintaining the Gender Status in India" in National Seminar on the topic of Women in Transitional Society-A New Challenge on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 at G. J Advani Law College, Bandra, Mumbai.
- Participated and presented a paper titled, "Need for Reforming the Punishment and Sentencing Policy in India", at the 37<sup>th</sup> All India Criminology Conference of ISC, Chennai organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Collaboration with ICA, Chandigarh on 28<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014.

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- Participated and Presented a paper titled, "Mercy Petition: The Last Plea for Life Before the President" at the National Seminar on Clemency in Criminal Justice System organized by the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Institute of correctional Administration, Chandigarh, March, 19, 2014.
- Participated in One Day Training Programme on Human Rights organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014.
- Adjudged the Preliminary, Quarter and Semi Final Rounds of Stetson Moot Court Competition 2014 held at Jammu University on November 28-30<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- Adjudged the Preliminary Rounds of 3<sup>rd</sup> RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2013 at RGNUL, Punjab, 28<sup>th</sup>-29th March 2014.
- Adjudged the Preliminary Rounds of Army Institute of Law Checkmate 2014: National Moot Court Competition on 22nd February, 2014.
- Adjudged the Preliminary Rounds of India Rounds of the Leiden-Sarin International Air Law Moot Court Competition held at Army Institute of Law, Mohali, 2014.
- Adjudged the Preliminary Rounds of C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, North Rounds India, Department of Laws, 2014.

### >> Dr. SUKHWINDER KAUR VIRK

- Presented a Paper entitled "Domestic Violence Against Women; A Gender Injustice: Role of Law" in National Seminar A World in Transition: New Challenges for Women Empowerment organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab on 22nd February 2014.
- Chaired two sessions on the theme

- Community, Culture and Prevalence of Crime in Thirty seventh All India Criminology Conference organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab, on 28 February to 2 March 2014.
- Presented a Paper entitled "Protection of Victims' Rights Before International Criminal Court; A Critical Analysis" in Thirty seventh All India Criminology Conference organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab, on 28 February to 2 March 2014.
- Judged 3<sup>rd</sup> RGNUL Moot Court Competition, 2014 organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab on 28-30 March 2014.
- Participated in 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference which was organized by The Indian Society of International Law at New Delhi on 11-12 April 2014.
- Presented a Paper entitled "Cross Border Issues in Competition Law: With Special Reference to Effects Doctrine" in National Seminar on Competition Law organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab, on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014.
- Organized a Radio Talk Show on "Contribution of Young Generation for the Building of New Society" on 12 September 2014.
- Presented a Paper entitled "Right to Education of Children in India as a Fundamental Right: A Critical Analysis" in National Seminar on the New Dimensions if Human Rights Violations in the Contemporary Times: Challenges and Solutions" organized by Army Institute of Mohali on 19-20 September 2014.
- Presented a paper titled, "A Gross Human Rights' Violation in South Asian Countries: A Great Challenge before SAARC" in Two day International







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- Conference on Indo-US Relations and South Asia, 29-30 October 2014.
- Presented a Paper entitled "Domestic Violence against Women; A Gender Injustice: Legal Remedies" in 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Promoting Excellence in Women Development: The Forward for Progress organized by Women's Study Centre, Punjabi University Patiala on 30-31 October 2014.
- Participated a "One Day Training on Human Rights" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (CASIHR) on 22 November 2014.
- Participated a "One Day Mediation Course" organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 22 November 2014.

- Participated a "Capacity Development Program for Teachers in Administrative Law and Governance" organized by National Law University Delhi on 15-21 December 2014.
- Published a paper entitled "Problems of International Criminal Justice: Legal Framework for Suppressing International Crimes under International Law" in RGNUL Law Review (RLR) Vol. IV NO. I, (Lexis Nexis) January- June 2014, ISSN: 2231-4938, Pp 121-134.
- Participated One Day International Seminar on "Restorative Justice and Sustainable Prisons: Issues and Scope" in Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on 14 January 2015.



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## **NAAC PEER TEAM** VISITING RGNUL >>>















## MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

Serial No.	Team	Moot	Result
1.	Dharav Shah Prashant Meharchandani Sourabh	2 <sup>nd</sup> KIIT National Moot Court Competition	Runner Up
2.	Drishtana Singh Saumitra Pandey Anirudh Malpani	Henry Dunant National Moot Court competition	Best Memorial
3.	Saras Mazumdar Sd Mhd Nausheen Sai Anukaram	3 <sup>rd</sup> Surana and Surana Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition India (North-East Rounds) 2014	3 <sup>rd</sup> Best Team Best Memorial 2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Speaker
4.	Ruby Panchal Ayushi Pandey Prayaas Sharma	1st Symbiosis National Moot Court Competition on Insurance and Arbitration Law, 2014.	Best Memorial
5.	Ankit Gussain Shivani Bhatnagar Waheb Hussaini	4 <sup>th</sup> Amity International Moot Court Competition, 2014	Quarter Finalist
6.	Asad Hussain Riya Prem Raaj Prayaas Sharma Prashant Singh	Stetson International Environment Law Moot Court Competition, 2014	Runner Up (Qualified for World Rounds)
7.	Harleen Kaur Jaskaran Singh Shivani Garg	13 <sup>th</sup> Surana & Surana International Technology Law Moot Court Competition, 2014	Quarter finalist
8.	Anmol Jassal Naman Jain Upkar aggarwal	Justice B.R. Swahney Moot Court Competition, 2014	Best Memorial
9.	Vibhor Raj Soham Banerjee Tejeshwar Singh Udit Chauhan	SVKM Pravin Gandhi National Moot Court Competition	Quarter Finalist
10.	Kanwalpreet Kaur ; Anumeha Mathur and Neha Chaturvedi	3rd Indraprastha National Moot Court Competition, 2014	Runners Up Best Memorial
11.	Pallakshi Pushkar, Rohan Mittal Saumya Kumar Palo	30 <sup>th</sup> All India Inter University Moot Court Competition, 2014	Quarter finalist
12.	Angshuman Utkarsh Bhatnagar	PES Law College Adv. B.P. Apte Memorial Mock Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2014	Best Speaker Runner UP



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### >> SPORTS

The students of our University participated in VIRUDHIKA' 2014 NLIU, BHOPAL and attained "Overall Gold". Other positions secured are as follows:

- 1. Gold Medal in Chess
- 2. Gold Medal in Badminton (mixed)
- 3. Gold Medal in Volleyball
- 4. Gold Medal Shotput (Girls)
- 5. Gold Medal in 1500 meter and 400 meter race,
- 6. Gold Medal in Swimming 50 meter (girls)
- 7. Silver Medal in Basketball,
- 8. Silver Medal in 400 meter Relay,
- 9. Silver Medal in Badminton
- 10. Silver Medal in swimming and athletics (individual events girls and boys)
- 11. Bronze Medal in Football,
- 12. Bronze Medal Shotput (Boys),
- 13. Bronze Medal Athletics and Swimming
- Bronze in (Other Individual events) like: Tennis,
   Table Tennis, Snooker, 9-ball

A contingent of 65 students represented University at NH-65 held at National Law University, Jodhpur from 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October 2014. RGNUL was declared overall Second.

## Achievements of Students in National and International Moot Court Competitions

- The team comprising of Kanwal Preet Kaur, Akshita Goel and Abhinav Pratyush Minz were adjudged quarter finalist the 2nd Mahamana Malviya National Moot Court Competition, 2014. The team also received the Best Memorial Award.
- The team comprising of Ruby Panchal, Pryaas Sharma and Ayushi Pandey received the Best memorial award in 1st Symbiosis National Moot Court Competition on Insurance and Arbitration Law, 2014. The team won a cash prize of INR 15.000.
- The team comprising of Saras Muzumdar, Anukaran Sai and Md. Nausheen Samar were adjudged the third best team in Surana& Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition (North East Rounds). The team also received the Best Memorial award and Anukaran Sai was declared as the Second Best Advocate. The team won a total cash prize of INR 10,000.
- The team comprising of Prashant Mehar Chandani, Dharav Shah and Saurabh were adjudged as the Runners Up in the 2nd KIIT University National Moot Court Competition, 2014 and won a total prize money of INR 50,000.
- Then team comprising of Mohit Khandelwal, Harleen Hira and Praful Dawani were adjudged quarter-finalist in the 1st National Law University, Odisha Moot Court Competition on Maritime Law, 2014.
- The team comprising of Udit Chauhan, Tejeshwar Singh and Vibhor Raj were adjudged quarter finalist in SVKM National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition 2014.

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- The team comprising of Saumitra Pandey, Anirudh Malpani and Drishtana Singh received the Best Memorial Award in 14th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition.
- Team Comprising of Anumeha Mathur, Prashant Dagga and Neha Chaturvedi were adjudged winners in the Second Amity Rajasthan National Moot Court Competition and Anumeha Mathur won the Best Speaker Trophy.
- Team Comprising of Esha Singh, Aditya Prakash Arora and Jayant were adjudged winners in the GNDU National Moot Court Competition and the team also won the best Memorial Trophy.
- Team Comprising of Rohit Sharma and Satyam Diwedi were adjudged winners in the Jankar Moot organised by Punjabi University, Chandigarh.
- In the First DSNLU National Moot Court Competition Mukesh Dhaka won the Best Speaker Trophy.

### Debate

- Arunima Chandra Finalist (Runner-up) in the Dr. D. R. Memorial National British Parliamentary Debate, organized by the Ludhiana Management Association in collaboration with the PCTE Group of Institutions, Ludhiana, in the year 2014
- Angshuman Hazarika Runners Up at 5th PCTE British Parliamentary Debate Competition, Ludhiana, 2014 Team: Angshuman Hazarika, Arunima Chandra, Asad Hussain Ashwin Upreti
- Angshuman Hazarika Runners Up at 5th PCTE British Parliamentary Debate Competition, Ludhiana, 2014 Team: Angshuman Hazarika, Arunima Chandra, Asad Hussain Ashwin Upreti.
- Divyajyoti Paul Best Speaker at the Youth Parliament Competition and came 2nd in the quiz organised by Maharashi Markandeshwar University in February, 2014.







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