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EDITORIAL

This year the RGNUL has been listed by MHRD and the University Grants Commission, as one of the sixty Higher Educational Institutions, granted autonomy on the basis of consistently maintained high academic standards. Its moment of pride as we acknowledge all the hard work, focused commitment and team – work that went into it; also a moment to recognize the great responsibility that comes with it. Institutions are built painstakingly one year at a time, one has to ensure that the pace and momentum of progress is not compromised and complacency does not trickle in. Each academic session witnesses well-planned, structured activities, both curricular and extracurricular, so as to offer students and faculty myriad learning experiences. These range from seminar, conferences to cultural and sports festivals to colloquiums on topical relevant and engaging ideas to TEDx talks to courses on contemporary significant areas of academics and to national level moot and debate competitions

The student participation is of utmost importance and the University ensures platform through its various committees: Internship, placement, moot, literary and debating, cultural and sports. This year the students of RGNUL won the world rounds of LEIDEN SARIN MOOT, defeating NUS, Singapore. Team comprising of Mr. K.S. Roshan Menon (fourth year), Ms. Madeeha Majid (fourth year) and Mr. Arvind Beniwal (third year) brought laurels to the university. The RGNUL team, comprising Ms. Shreya Tiwari, Mr. Raghav Mehindiratta, Mr. Shaurya Dhondiyal, Ms. Varsha and Mr. Pardeep Kichi were semifinalists at the Oxford Price Media Moot, World Rounds.

Looking forward to another robust year of engaging activities.

➤ Orientation Week (July 2017)

Rajiv Gandhi National University welcomed the new batch of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five Years Integrated Course (FYIC). The university organized orientation week to introduce the students to different facets of law and social sciences subject. The Orientation week was inaugurated Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi along with Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab. The guests, parents and students were welcomed by the worthy Vice-Chancellor who presented the panoramic view of the university and encouraged the students to do research and create a niche for themselves in the world. The students were then addressed by Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh who stressed the need of honest and

diligent study by the future lawyers as part of their study. He discussed at length the options available to the students after the completion of their graduation degrees and stressed the need to adopt discipline in their lives, without which nothing can be achieved. The panel of distinguished professors inspired the students to join the bar and profession of advocacy, which will help in the creation of a new and strong nation; congratulated the students upon joining RGNUL and oriented the students to be better and honest human beings, to follow the standards of excellence, to work hard and to practice self-motivation. He encouraged the students to hone the qualities of good advocacy through practical training and skill development. The Orientation Week was conducted with active support and participation of many academicians, scholars and advocates. It concluded on 22nd July 2017.



Professor (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Delhi; Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL; Professor (Dr.) Anand Pwar and Dr. Tanya Mander at the Inauguration of the Orientation Week.

☉ National Seminar on “Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India” (August 2017)

Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh organized National Seminar on “Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India.” Justice S.S. Saron, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court and Justice T.P.S. Mann, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, presided over the inaugural session. The dignitaries were welcomed by Prof (Dr.)

Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL.

Prof (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, in his welcome address, elaborated the significance of access to justice. He appreciated the efforts made by Justice S.S. Saron and other eminent jurists in the development of Legal Aid Services at RGNUL. He talked about the crucial role played by Justice S.S. Saron in translating laws into simple, easy and local languages to create awareness about Legal Services among the weaker sections of the society. “These translations,” he said, “were disseminated to schools and colleges for sensitizing the students.” Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal also



Hon'ble Justice S.S. Saron, Hon'ble Justice TPS Maan and Professor (Dr.) Paramajit S. Jaswal lighting the lamp



apprised the delegates about the various Legal Aid Camps organized by the RGNUL students and the faculty.

Justice T.P.S. Mann talked about the evolution of the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987. "Legal Services Committees," he said, "have been constituted to give free access to justice to the marginalized." He also informed the seminarians about the organizing Paralegal Clinics in the unorganized sector. "Punjab Legal Services

Authority," he said, "provided social, economic justice as enshrined in the Preamble." He discussed the role of Legal Aid in providing justice to farmers in crisis, to orphans and to old aged people.

Justice S.S. Saron in his Keynote Address emphasized on the importance of providing legal services to the accused. He also focused on the role of NALSA, which has expanded the ambit of legal services. NALSA has shifted from conventional

legal assistance in the courts to assistance to access to justice to the underprivileged. "Legal Services Authority enters into uncharted terrains by proactively reaching every strata of society," he said. Justice Saron remarked that the initiative of NALSA eased the pendency in Indian Judiciary and created ways for amicable, speedy and less procedural disposal of cases. He encouraged the students to participate in various legal activities to contribute to the society.

More than 100 papers were selected for presentation in the technical sessions. Research papers on diverse sub themes - Legal Literacy, Legal Services to Victims of Drug Abuse, Legal

Representation and Legal Aid for under trials, Legal Services to Women and Juvenile Offenders, Effective Utilization of Technology to advance Legal Aid Services - were presented during the sessions. Web Conference session was also organized to facilitate the paper presenters. A book of selected research papers titled Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India was also released.

Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar RGNUL, proposed a Vote of Thanks on the occasion. He expressed that the deliberations in the technical sessions would enable the seminarians to find answers to the issues and challenges



The Distinguished Guests with Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu

associated with legal services.

➤ National Youth Parliament Competition (September 2017)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, organised 14th National Youth Parliament Competition 2017-2018 for Universities / Colleges. The Competition was sponsored by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India with an objective to strengthen the roots of democracy, to inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of the views of others and to enable, the students to understand the working of our Parliamentary institutions. More than 60 institutions participated in this competition.

The competition was judged by the three eminent personalities at RGNUL, i.e **Madam Perneet Kaur** (former M.P. & ex-Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of India) **Chief Guest, Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal**(former Chairperson, Department of Law, Panjab University, Chandigarh) **Guest of Honor, Dr. Mohd. Mohibul Haque** (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, AMU, Aligarh) **Group Coordinator**. The competing teams comprised of 50-55 members (students). Each team was judged at their host institution itself.. The participating teams were divided into different zones. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs gave prizes to the six best performers of each participating team



Ms. Perneet Kaur being Welcomed at the National Youth Parliament Competition



Prfoessor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Ms. Perneet Kaur and Professor Mohd. Mohibul Haque Judging the Rounds.

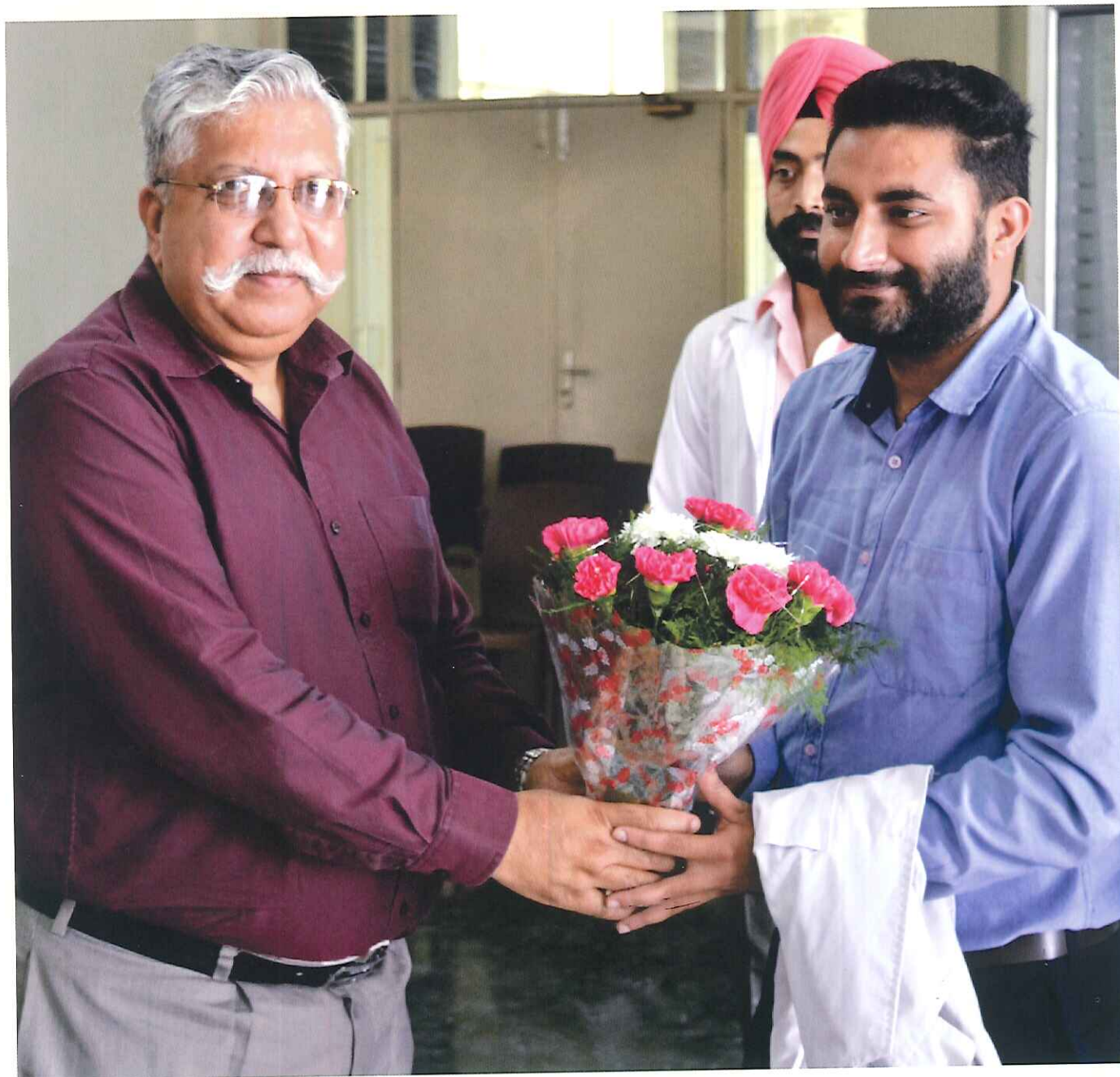


The Distinguished Guests with Faculty and Students at National Youth Parliament Competition

➤ **Blood Donation Camp organized at RGNUL (September 2017)**

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab, in association with Life Line Blood Centre, Patiala organized a blood donation camp at its Campus. Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor RGNUL, Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S

Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, along with Dr. Gaytri Sharma, Medical Officer, RGNUL and the Health Centre team were present on the occasion. 96 volunteers from RGNUL donated blood during the camp. A letter of appreciation was presented to the RGNUL Health Centre team by Life Line Blood Centre, Patiala for this noble contribution to humanity.





➤ Agahi RGNUL 7th National Parliamentary Debate Competition (October 2017)



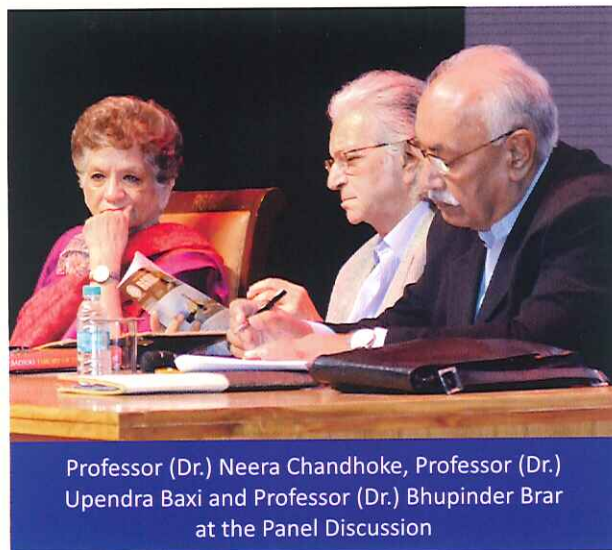
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law organised its 7th edition from 6 to 8 October. It witnessed great participation, with teams from all over the country with 30 teams competing for different prizes. The core adjudicators this time were Mr. Siddharth Thyagarajan, Mr. Krishtjeet Das and Ms. Ira Regmi. The Deputy Core adjudicator was Ms. Surabhi Grover. The RGNUL

Adjudicator pool consisted of Nishtha Shukla, Sonalika Ahooja, Shubhangi Yadav, Aditi Tripathi, Perna Robin, Saloni Dass, Abhinav Shukla and Dhairya Sharma. Two of RGNUL's internal adjudicators, Ms. Nishtha and Mr. Abhinav, broke in and adjudged the quarter finals and Ms. Nishtha also adjudged the semi-final rounds.

The **Best Team**, winners of AGAHI'17 – **Hindu College, Delhi University** won prize money Rs. 21000/-; **Runners-Up** of AGAHI'17 **SVC-Hansraj-JMC Delhi University** won prize money Rs. 12000/-; **Spirit of AGAHI'17** Award went to **National Law School, Jodhpur**; **Best Speaker** prize was shared by **Jagrit Chauhan and Akanksha Rao SCC – JMC- Hans Raj, Delhi University** won prize money Rs. 5000/-; **Best Adjudicator Mr. Kanishca PEC, Chandigarh** won prize money Rs. 7000/-. The **Semi Finalist** of the event were **PEC University, Chandigarh, Kirorimal College, Delhi University** both teams won Rs. 3000/- each

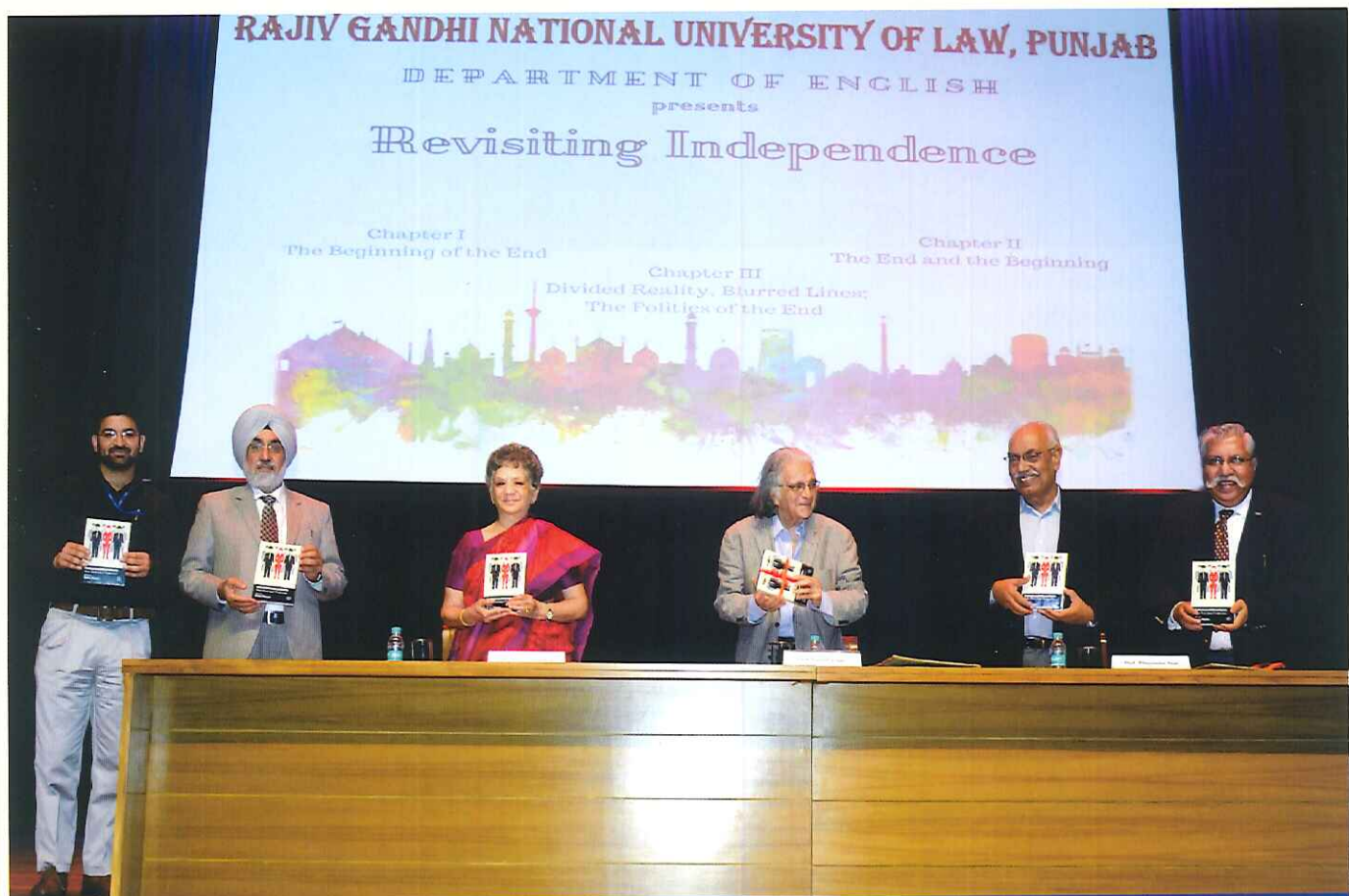
➤ Revisiting Independence: 70 years of Indian Independence and Partition (October 2017)

Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi National



University of Law, organized a series of lectures and events under the banner of 'Revisiting Independence of: 70 years of Indian Independence and Partition'. In the series the university witnessed the Panel Discussion on 27 October, 2017, for which the best of the academia was invited. Prof. Neera Chandhoke, Delhi University, Prof. Upendra Baxi, Professor Emeritus University of Warwick and Delhi University and Prof. Bhupinder Brar, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The worthy Vice-Chancellor welcomed the distinguished guests and underlined "the importance of exploring and revisiting history for we learn from experience but

experience comes from mistakes. The Partition was not neat; it was a giant bloody mess. We cannot question the facts but we look at the facts to reassess'. Prof. Neera Chandhoke charted the importance of plurality and to why it is important to save plurality. She said that these are bad times for secularism when we see communities being targeted. To protect individuals we need to protect the communities. She questioned the worth of human right tools, if they failed to protect individuals being targeted because they belonged to a community. Prof. Chandhoke opined that secularism cannot bear the burden that has been laid on it that of nation building, gender equalities



Professor (Dr.) Neera Chandhoke, Professor (Dr.) Upendra Baxi and Professor (Dr.) Bhupinder Brar releasing the Book "Contemporary Social Issues in Indian Society: Socio-Legal Perspectives"



RGNUL Events



The Distinguished Guests with Faculty at the Panel Discussion

and safe guard of plural society. She said it is a thin concept. She further elaborated for the students the difference between secularization; which translates religion being private. It is a social process and secularism is a political process and is a procedural concept. Secularism is opposed to theocracy not to communalism. Prof. Brar delineated the otherness inherent in the present day building of nationalism. The present day nationalism is re-living the violence of the partition days. It is being demanded most vehemently. Prof. Baxi talked about the written Constitution and the unwritten part of the Constitution, which he further elaborated as the unprinted Article 35A and its relevance. He talked about movement of our country towards neo-

Judicial overreach is the necessary for a traumatically disturbed country. The discussion was followed by an interaction with the students.

➤ First RGNUL and Surana & International Moot Court Competition (November 2017)

RGNUL organised its first flagship



International Law, in collaboration with Surana & Surana & International Attorneys, Chennai. The International Law moot was aimed to test the argumentative and research skills of the participating teams specifically in the field of International Humanitarian and Criminal Law.

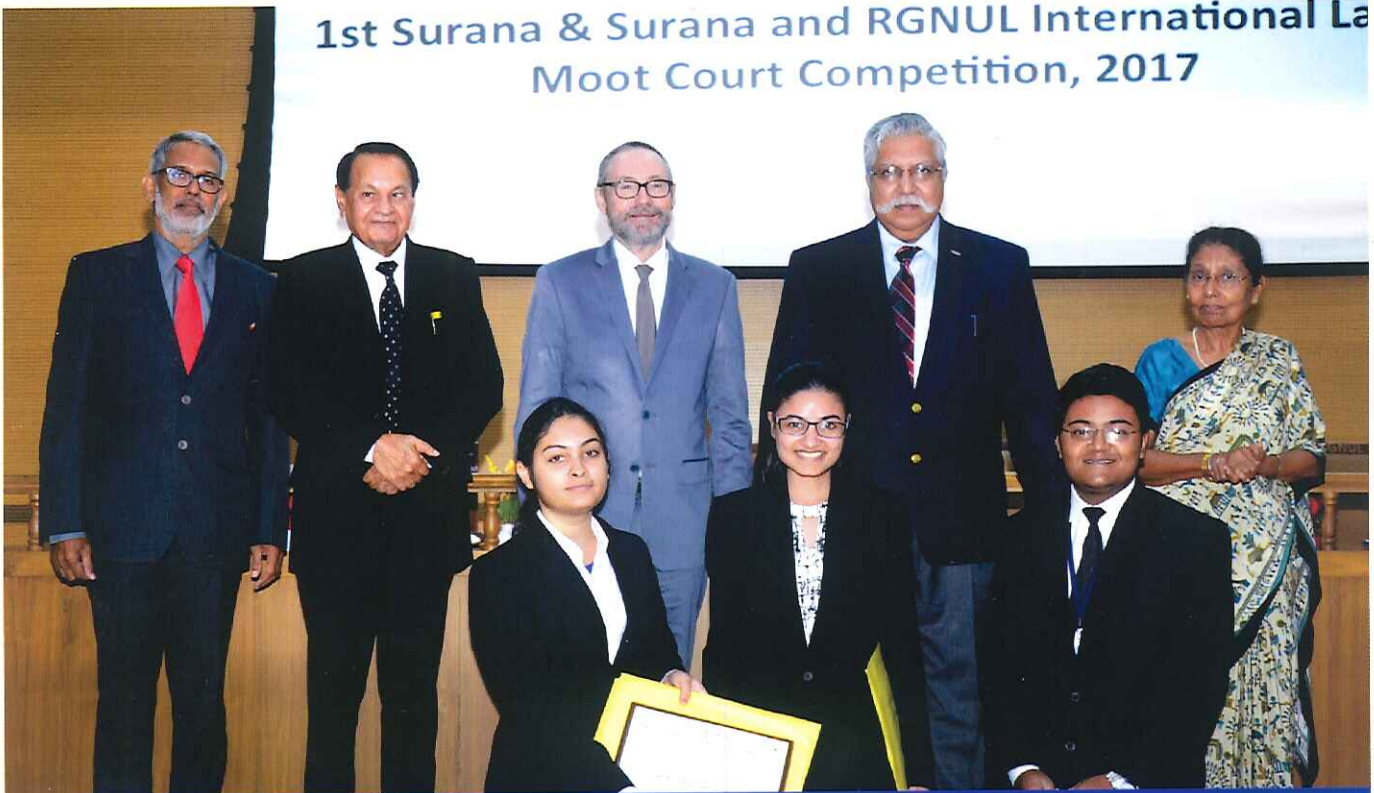
The moot court witnessed the registration of 16 teams from institutes across the nation. Out of which 11 teams along with a swing team from RGNUL, actually participated in the Competition. The Competition was spread over three days i.e. 3 November to 5 November 2017. The formal registration of teams, draw of lots and exchange of memorials for the preliminary rounds was conducted on 3rd November 2017.

On 4th November, the teams participated in two

intellectually demanding preliminary rounds which were adjudged by the eminent panel of academicians, practicing advocates of Punjab and Haryana High Court and associates of prestigious law firms mainly consisted of alumni of RGNUL, Punjab.

In the closely contested final rounds, University Institute of Legal Studies Punjab University emerged victorious over University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun. The Best Student Advocate award was bagged by Miss Shriya Sharma of Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai while Miss Riddhi Bansal of University of Legal Studies, Punjab University was adjudged as Best Student Advocate for the Final Rounds. University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun also won the Best Memorial Award.

1st Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition, 2017



The Winning Team with the Judges of the Final Round: Dr. Ravichandran, Professor Veer Singh and Professor (Dr.) S.K. Verma and Vice-Chancellor RGNUL, Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal

➤ Outreach Programmes of Legal Aid Clinic



Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal addressing the gathering at Kissan Mela

In the pursuance of its aim to promote legal Awareness amongst the masses, the RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic undertook many initiatives in the year 2017. To highlight the grievances of farmers of Punjab, the Legal Aid Clinic organized a 'Kissan Mela' on 26th July 2017 where the officials from department of Agriculture, Bank, District Legal Services, Patiala were invited to speak to the farmers of village Sidhuwal and Bakshiwal. An attempt was made to create a dialouge between the farmers and officials to solve the problems being faced by them. The RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic through its volunteers promoted the participation of Law Schools in creating Access to Justice for all the masses at the National Seminar organized by NALSA, New Delhi. The volunteer students of RGNUL actively participated in doing field work to collect data regarding access to Legal Aid from District of Patiala and Sangrur in association with NLU, Delhi from 9-13 October 2017. The data collected will further help us in creating parameters to serve the people better. One Day Inter-University Essay Writing competition, was organized on the theme, 'Relevance of Legal Aid

in India,' on 9th November 2017 to celebrate the 'Legal Services Day'. The volunteers of the Legal Aid Clinic conducted awareness programs in form of lectures on the topics of women and child rights in states of Punjab and Haryana. The faculty associated with the Legal Aid participated in the National Lok Adalats held at the District and Sessions Court, Patiala as Panelists. The volunteer also counseled people on various matters like property matters, matrimonial disputes, civil matters etc. The volunteers also visited the Patiala Central Jail to educate the under trials regarding Plea Bargaining. The legal Aid Clinic shall be holding a 'Mediation Week' in February 2018 to educate the members of the General Public about relevance of mediation today. The students are also in the process of creating posters about the procedural aspects of various laws. The posters will be displayed at various places in the city so that people can be educated about procedural aspects of law. The Legal Aid Clinics of RGNUL has taken the initiative of adopting five villages surrounding the vicinity of the University with a promise to create legal and digital literacy in these villages.



Guests at the Inauguration of Kissan Mela

➤ Panel Discussion on “India's National Security: How well are we Prepared?” (February 2018)

Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Think India, Punjab Chapter organized National Seminar on “**India's National Security: How well are we Prepared?**” Lt. Gen. B.S. Jaswal, PVSM, AVSM**, VSM (Retd.), Mr. V.K. Kapoor, ADGP (Retd.) and Prof. Veer Singh, Former Director (Academics), Chandigarh Judicial Academy participated in the panel discussion. Prof. Tom Thomas Valenti, Attorney, US Circuit Court; Mr. Baljinder Singh Thakur, Former Member, Punjab Human Right Commission; Mr. Rahul Chaudhari, National Convener, Think India and Mr. Uday Sood, State

Convener, Think India were also present on the occasion. The dignitaries were welcomed by Prof (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Punjab. Prof (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, in his welcome address, eulogized the efforts extended by Think India Team at RGNUL. Prof. Jaswal also apprised the delegates and students that RGNUL would be the first ever National Law University to have NCC training on campus. Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal, Convener of the Panel Discussion, spoke on the concept of Security and the Challenges Involved.

Lt. Gen. B.S. Jaswal, delved into the issues related to “J&K Imbroglio and the Way Forward.” He focused on the historical reasons behind the J&K quagmire. He highlighted upon the intrinsic and extrinsic factors responsible for



Lt. General B.S. Jaswal lighting the lamp at the Panel Discussion



Distinguished Guests with the Vice-Chancellor, Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal and the Registrar, Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu

the instability. He discussed the issues of radicalization and external interferences. Gen. B.S. Jaswal elaborated upon the role of media in presenting the real situation in the valley. He expressed his concern over “Agitational Terrorism” in the present times. He eulogized the role of Armed forces in carrying out Operation Sadbhavana in the valley and asserted that India was capable of protecting herself through the empowerment of youth with education. He remarked “Students and youth are the future of India.”. He also talked about the problem of separatists and the measures to deal with it. He emphasized on strengthening the Art of

Democracy. Gen. B.S. Jaswal asserted that a change in the psychology of the Indians could largely help in eliminating the internal infirmities.

Mr. V.K. Kapoor, discussed the “Changing Profile of Terrorism”. He elaborated upon the tactics adopted by terrorists to influence people to joining terror groups. Economic recession, unemployment and misuse of internet are responsible for influencing the young impressionable minds. This concern over the ethnic and nationalist separatist group posing threat to the national security. Human Bombs, kidnapping, hijacking, weapons of mass destruction, narco-terrorism, cyber terrorism and

chemical-biological terrorism are the new faces of terrorism in the contemporary time. He suggested that the intelligence must be upgraded to counter the new modes of terrorism. He also said that Strategic Counter, Tactical Counter and Intelligence Counter is the way by which terrorism can be countered.

Prof. Veer Singh, deliberated upon “India's Security Concerns in the Indo-Pacific Region.” He strongly criticized the lack of sense of history in matters and issues related to National Security. He dwelled on the historic humiliation faced by the country due to her unpreparedness. He observed that one needs to learn lessons from the history to strengthen the present and the future of the nation. He

contemplated upon the pre and post-independence security concerns of the nation. He discussed the lack of indigenization of defense equipment in our armed forces and further elucidated upon its implications. He also emphasized upon the need for protective and proactive foreign policy. He emphasized upon the importance of evolving the defense mechanism in an adequate way to counter the nuclear threats of the time.

Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar RGNUL, proposed a vote of thanks on the occasion. He observed that the deliberations were fruitful in providing a way forward to the impending dangers



Distinguished Guests with the Faculty

➤ RGNUL organizes RITVAAN'18

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala (Ministry of Culture, Government of India) organized a three-day (23rd – 25th February, 2018) National Cultural Festival, RITVAAN'18, at its campus. The festival commenced with the inaugural programme on 23rd February, 2018. Air Marshal K.S. Gill was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Mr. Ravinder Sharma, Programme Officer, North Zone Cultural Centre (NZCC), Patiala; Mr. Bhupindra Singh, OSD, NZCC, Patiala; Prof. Paul A. Baressi, Professor of Political Science, South New Hampshire University, USA; Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor RGNUL and Prof. (Dr.) GIS Sandhu, Registrar RGNUL also graced the occasion.

The festival was inaugurated by lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries present on the occasion alongwith Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator RITVAAN'18. Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, in his welcome address, expressed gratitude to NZCC Patiala for their cooperation and collaboration for organizing RITVAAN'18 at RGNUL. He lauded the initiative of RGNUL Cultural Committee, faculty, students and staff for holding the event. Dr. Jaswal also eulogized the contribution of Air Marshal K.S. Gill in serving the nation for over three and a half decades.

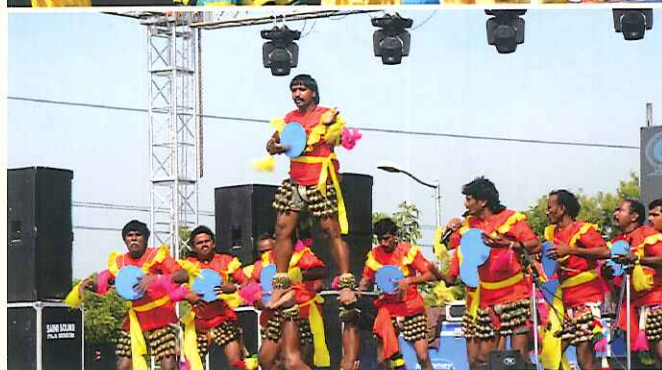
Air Marshal K.S. Gill appreciated the efforts of the University in engaging the young minds in cultural activities. He observed, “RGNUL students would be a part of three pillars of democratic India.”



Air Marshal K.S. Gill, Lighting the Lamp at the Inauguration of RITVAAN'18



RITVAAN' 18



Folk artists from six states – Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana and Odisha enthralled the audience with their performance. The Programme was anchored by Sanjiv Shaad. The show received an overwhelming response from the spectators and the gathering present at the occasion. Students from different Indian institutions participated in various events like Extempore Moot, Lip-Sync Battle, Plane Crash, Stage Play, Dance, Law Quiz, Singing and Fashion Show.

Towards the end of the inaugural ceremony Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar RGNUL, proposed a vote of thanks. He acknowledged and appreciated all the sponsors and collaborators for contributing towards the success of the event. The ceremony concluded with a felicitation of

Mr. Ravinder Shama and Mr. Sanjeev to express gratitude towards NZCC.

On Day 2 of Ritvaan'18 at RGNUL, participants showcased their talent in seven genres. The day of featured diverse colorful performances. Malwai Gidha and theme based Nukkad Natak pulled the crowd in large number. Students participated in Just a Minute Crowd Attraction, Mad Ads, Singing, Dancing and Extempore Moot (finals). The Star Night was the centre of attraction. The renowned Punjabi Singer, Garry Sandhu, enraptured the ecstatic gathering. The Star Night witnessed music lovers dancing to Garry Sandhu's songs. The winners of various events felicitated during the Prize Distribution function on the concluding day of the Cultural Fest.



The Guests at Star Night, RITVAAN' 18

➤ National Seminar on “Right to Information: A Tool for Transparency and Accountability” (March 2018)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Punjab State Information Commission organized a National Seminar on “Right to Information: A Tool for Transparency and Accountability.” Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Department of Law, Punjab University was the Chief-Guest. Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL were also present on the occasion.

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, in his address, focussed upon the significant developments related to Right to Information. He alluded to different provisions for seeking information and pointed out that these took long time and provided insufficient information. “The introduction of Right to Information in the 21st century,” Prof. Jaswal remarked, “brought good governance, accountability and transparency in Indian

Democracy.” He observed that the RTI was mired with controversies because of those who used it as a weapon of threat. Professor (Dr.) Jaswal drew the attention of the delegates to the issue of manufacturing information. He said that this tool must be applied with restraint for the smooth functioning of an office.

Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, in her Keynote Address, dwelled upon the origin, objectives, misuse and judicious use of Right to Information. She also discussed the various components of RTI and the dynamics of the Act over the years. Dr. Nishtha Jaswal quoted verses from the Bhagvad Gita to emphasize on the significance of gaining knowledge about action as well as inaction. She elaborated upon the basic objectives of RTI – to empower citizens, to promote transparency and accountability. She said “Well – informed citizen are better equipped to keep a vigil on the proper function of various departments.”

Dr. Nishtha Jaswal cited numerous cases to elucidate the emerging issues related to RTI. She



Student Co-ordinator welcoming Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal at the Seminar



The Distinguished Guest with the Faculty

emphasized on the fact that the arbitrariness of various departments could be checked with the judicious use of RTI. "Every department must endeavor to provide correct information in the prescribed time duration," said Dr. Nishtha Jaswal. She observed that it was the responsibility of the departments to maintain an honest record and not to concoct information or to provide vague information. Quoting Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, she concluded that RTI was needed for good governance.

Out of 120 papers, 40 presentations were made over nine technical sessions. Under RGNUL Book Series by CASCL, **Cases and Material on Criminal Procedure in India**, edited by Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL and Dr. Sharanjit Kaur, Associate Professor of Law, RGNUL was also released during the inaugural session. Dr. Kamaljit, Associate

Professor of Law, extended a vote-of-thanks on the occasion. Dr. Geetika Walia, Assistant Professor of Law, coordinated the seminar.

➤ ZELUS' 18 RGNUL Sports Fest (March 2018)

Zelus' 18, 3-days Sports Festival, started with the inaugural ceremony at RGNUL campus. Mr. Shiva Thapa, eminent Indian Boxer, Arjun awardee and Rio-Olympic qualifier, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL; Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL and Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Dean and Head Sports Committee, RGNUL were also present on the occasion.

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, in his welcome address, congratulated Mr. Thapa for the various achievements in his sports career. He



Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal welcoming the Guests and Participants at ZELUS' 18

eulogized the efforts of the students, sports committee, staff and faculty for organizing the sports festival. He talked about the importance of sports in the life of students. He observed that sports inculcate values of discipline, companionship, cooperation and team spirit in the players. Professor Jaswal said, "Sports have taken a back seat in the technologically developed world. Zelus' 18 is an endeavour to encourage young students to participate in different in sports." He further remarked that for sound mind and for physical fitness one must participate in the sports events. "A healthy mind," he said, "enables a person to perform better in studies and profession." He exhorted the sportsmen to refrain from the vices of drinking, smoking and drug abuse.

Mr. Shiva Thapa, in his address, talked about the importance of sports in life. He observed, "Sports keep a person physically and mentally fit." He recounted his journey as a boxer. He said that diligence, dedication and perseverance lead to victory. He advised the students to believe in themselves and to learn from their defeats to achieve success in life.

Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL extended a vote of thanks. 11 teams from

different parts of the country completed for athletics, tennis, football, basketball, cricket, table tennis and volleyball in the coming days.

➤ Colloquium Navigating Workspaces: Gendered Perspectives (March 2018)

RGNUL Department of English and IQAC organized a colloquium on 'Navigating Workspaces: Gendered Perspectives', the objective of the colloquium was to explore workplace and workspace through the lens of gender. Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu in his Welcome Address pointed out that a work space has to be negotiated, through experience and prudence. This knowledge cannot be contained in curriculum and therefore requires organizing such colloquiums. Prof. M.K. Bhandari, CEO ILTES started the discussion with asking workplaces to make concerted efforts for gender diversity which would automatically enable more sensitive environment for women workforce. Commander Ruby Singh, from the First Batch of Lady officers, JAG Indian Navy, pointed out that as a opposed to common perception that army has been completely male dominated for centuries therefore complete acceptance of women officers may not be possible; but her real life



Professor (Dr.) GIS Sandhu welcoming the guests and the participants at the Colloquium

experience revealed that acceptance in defense services is based on good work irrespective of your gender. She advised the young students to follow the path of self-discipline and ensure dignity and professionalism and they will be able to prove their mettle. Prof. Amita Singh, Head, Centre for Law and Governance, JNU New Delhi, talked about shrinking workspaces where women are growing at 83% and men are growing 70% which translates into a bad future for men. She also congratulated everyone on the marvelous turning point which witnessed a lady Defense Minister an entire army saluting her. Prof. Amita counseled the students to ensure hardwork, committed focus and be prepared for little battles at the workplace. Ms. Gurpreet Sapra, Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, minced no words to let the students know that to construct workspaces within the workplace is not going to be a smooth ride. She pointed out that gender ceases to be at the work place where everything is read in black and white and works on the premise of entitlement. Ms. Sapra advised simplicity and commitment to work along with competence as corner stones of professional success. Dr. Abha Agrawal, Clinical Faculty, Harvard Medical School (Former) started by pointing out the first generation biases in Indian work places which are overt, blatant and take social acceptance for granted. She explored gendered language and work place, basic forms available at an institution, hospitals, organizations, secretariat which perpetuate a culture where an women has to belong either to husband or a father as there is a mandatory column to be filled in specifically asking for the name of either the husband or father. She suggested that there cannot be any fixing of workspaces till we fix the mindsets of our young boys. She

spoke on the fine difference between equality (same resources) and equity (equal opportunity). She suggested to the students to never play the victim card and to always speak up because silence is deafening. Students asked number of questions on differentiation, freedom, generation gap, policies. Dr. Tanya Mander, Coordinator IQAC delivered the vote of thanks.

⇒ 7th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2018 (30th March – 1st April, 2018)

KIIT School of Law, Odisha wins 7th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized its 7th National Moot Court Competition from 30th March 2018 to 1st April 2018. A total of 64 teams participated in the competition. Participants from different National Law Universities and Law Colleges competed at various levels. The Moot proposition was on Competition Law. KIIT School of Law, Odisha won the first position. The competition was adjudged by eminent judges and academicians. The final rounds were adjudged by Dr. Vijay Aggarwal, Senior Attorney, Advaita Legal; Dr. Bidhyadhar Majhi, Director, Competition



The Dignitaries at the National Moot Court Competition



The Distinguished Guests with the Winners

Commission of India; and Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Dean, RGNUL.

Hon'ble (Mr.) Justice B.S. Walia, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh was the Guest of Honour for the Valedictory Session. Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Dr. Vijay Aggarwal, Dr. Bidhyadhar Majhi, Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar and Dr. Shilpa Jain, Coordinator, Moot Competition were also present on the occasion. Justice B.S. Walia eulogized the hard work of the participants. He talked about the significance of each case in the life of a lawyer. "Profession is not means of livelihood but a way of living," said Justice B.S. Walia. He told the young budding lawyers that they would get varied and endless opportunities to serve the society during their career. Justice B.S. Walia advised the students of law to be truthful, honest and sincere in litigation. "Honesty in the litigation process leads to contentment," he said. He further added that every student of law must endeavor to secure justice to the needy during their professional years. "Winners of the event," he said, "must not rest on laurels but must keep excelling their skills."

MNLU, Mumbai were the Runners up. Nikitha Susan Paulson, National University of Advanced

Legal Studies, Kochi won the Best Speaker Award (Rs. 10,000/-). Karann Damani, School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru was adjudged the Best Researcher (Rs. 10,000/-). The written submission of School of Law, UPES, Deharadun was adjudged as the Best Memorial (Rs. 15,000/-).

Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal congratulated the winners. He remarked that every participant must have gained more legal knowledge during the competition. "The observations of the judges would enable the participants to improve their researching and speaking skills," he said. In his address, Dr. Bidayadhar Majhi elaborated upon the economic philosophy of competition. Dr. Vijay K. Aggarwal focused on the importance of Procedural Law in his speech.

Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar extended a vote of thanks. He expressed his gratitude to Competition Commission of India, SCC online and EBC for sponsoring the event. He thanked the participants for making the competition a success.

➤ RGNUL Exagium 2018

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab organized RGNUL Exagium 2018, International Essay Writing Competition. This online event was opened to the Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Research Scholars of diverse disciplines in Oct 2017. Several essays based on the reading of literary classics were received from India and abroad -- Jamia Millia Islamia Delhi, Army Institute of Law Mohali, Govt. Law College Mumbai, NULAS Kochi, NLU Jodhpur, Banasthali University Rajasthan, UPES Dehradun, Apeejay College of Fine Arts Jalandhar, University of Calgary Canada, TOPU Sri Lanka, SOAS London, University of Delhi, Amity Law School, Noida and RGNUL. Students pursuing various degrees - BA.LLB. (Hons.), MA (English), MBBS, BTech, BA (Hons.) and BSA (Comp. Sci.) -



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participated in this event.

Mansi Rawat and Vani Sirkeck of MA (English), Deptt. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University won the First Position for their essay on George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty Four. Ayushi Singh BA.LLB. (Hons.), NLU Jodhpur and Chanima Wijebandara BA (English + ELT), The Open University of Sri Lanka were adjudged second. The third position was bagged by Mohit Kumar Tanwar BALLB (Hons.) Jamia Millia Islamia Delhi and Sharanya Shrivastva BA.LLB. (Hons.), Army Institute of Law Mohali. Earlier Abhilash Pattnaik of RGNUL BA.LLB. (Hons.) won the first prize in RGNUL Exagium 2017. Abhishek of BA, Dyal Singh College New Delhi won the first prize in RGNUL Exagium 2016.

➔ TEDxRGNUL (April 2018)

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TED has created a program called TEDx which is a local, self-organized event that bring people together to share a TED experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers blend together to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group.

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

(RGNUL) is the first national law to engage and initiate an exchange of ideas within wider community through TEDx RGNUL. It has been regularly organising TEDx RGNUL since 2015 with the latest and third edition on 8th April 2018.

This year's edition was based on the theme **“INSIGHTS: Simplified - Authentic Stories”** and was endowed with talks by (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal on “Impact of Education and Health in Student Life”, Dr. Deepak on “Legal Profession: A New Perspective of a First Generation Lawyer”, Vijay Sakhuja on “The Blue Economy”, Gen. D.B. Shekatkar on “De-radicalisation of Youth”, Brahmachari Amit on “From Meditation to Action”, Anand Ranganathan on “Tuberculosis through Directed Evolution”, Sukhsimranjit Singh on “Made in India: A Journey from India to America”, Dr. Rodriguez on “The Difficulties faced by an Attack Survivor”.

TEDx RGNUL 3.0 witnessed participation from diverse people, with participants consisting of students, teachers, advocates, doctors, government officers, etc., and co-



different regions of the country.

In addition to the independent talks, the event had a Question and Answer session where the participants asked their queries from the speakers. The event was wrapped by a vote of thanks to the speakers for taking out their valuable time and inspiring one and all through their talks.

➤ 14th National Youth Parliament Competition (April 2018).

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab under the aegis of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, GOI organized 14th National Youth Parliament (2017-2018) at its campus. Sh. Vijay Inder Singla, Cabinet Minister, Punjab was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr. Rajan Attri, Under Secretary,

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India; Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh, Former Director, Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh and former Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad; Mr. Varinderjit Singh Dhindsa, Chief Engineer (PWD, Punjab); Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL and Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL were also present during the National Youth Parliament. The event was adjudged by Sh. Vijay Inder Singla, Mr. Rajan Attri, Professor Veer Singh. Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, in his welcome address said, "The objective of the National Youth Parliament organized by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, is to familiarize the youth with the functioning of the Parliament."



Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Mr. Vijay Inder Singla taking the Guard of Honour



Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Mr. Vijay Inder Singla with
Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL (Punjab)

Mr. Vijay Inder Singla, Cabinet Minister, appreciated the performance of the students of RGNUL. He observed, "It is essential for the youth of India to know about the Parliamentary Procedure." Mr. Singla remarked that the competition, National Youth Parliament, provided the young minds an appropriate platform to acquire knowledge about the proper functioning of the Parliament. He recounted his experience in the Parliament. Mr. Singla also focused on the

thus become agent of change in the system. He said Mr. Singla also talked about the opportunities available to the Youth to enter politics at the grassroots level. He informed the audience about the initiative taken by the Congress Party to encourage Youth from non-political background to participate in the Indian Democratic System.

Mr. Rajan Attri congratulated the students for qualifying for the National Rounds. 74 students from all over India were competing for the

Parliament in the students,” he said. Mr. Attri observed that students of RGNUL have showcased their talent as Parliamentarians. He lauded the issues — of farmer suicides, insurgency, railways —deliberated upon by the students in the proceedings. “Oath Ceremony, Debates on pressing issues, Question Hour – questions by Members of Parliament and answers by the Government of the day and business of the House were properly conducted by the students,” said Mr. Attri.

Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh also lauded the performance of the students. While making observations on the event, he emphasized on the

importance discipline and dignified conduct in the Parliament. He also raised concern over improving the level of debate and dialogue in the Parliament. Sh. Vijay Inder Singla, Mr. RajanAttri, Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh, Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal and Prof. (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu gave away the Certificates to the participants. The gathering also took “Swachh Bharat” pledge on the occasion.

Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL extended a vote of thanks.



Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Mr. Vijay Inder Singla; Mr. Rajan Attri, Professor (Dr.) Veer Singh Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor (RGNUL) and Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar (RGNUL), awarding certificates

➤ Special Lecture On Syrian Crisis at RGNUL (April 2018)

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with ANANTA Aspen Centre, New Delhi organized a special lecture on the Syrian Conflict. Mr. Rajendra Madhukar Abhyankar, Former Ambassador to EU Belgium, Luxembourg and Professor of The Practice of Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington delivered a lecture on the topic "Syria: The Tragedy of a Pivotal State and its Implications in the Region and the World". Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar, Dean RGNUL, faculty, staff, students

and participants from different colleges attended the lecture. In his welcome address, the Registrar eulogised the efforts of ANANTA in organizing the special lecture.

Mr. Abhyankar delved into the reasons for the escalation of violence in Syria. Beginning with the Arab Spring, he elucidated the factors which peaceful protests descended into a conflict in Syria. "The Syrian turmoil is a manifestation of the long standing struggle." Despite the support of Russia and Iran, Syrians suffered severe human rights violations. "11 million out of 22 million people have been displaced by the conflict and even the most of the families





Student Coordinator welcoming Mr. Abhyankar

Syria have turned to saline land due to non-farming,” said Mr. Abhyankar. He narrated different stories of the displaced people and refugees. The humanitarian crisis that emerged from the discontent with the Assad government has led to breach in International Law also,” he remarked. Women and minorities faced discrimination in public sector. Mr. Abhyankar remarked that creation of conditions to

rehabilitate the refugees was of immense importance to restore peace in Syria. Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal, Assistant Professor of Political Science, RGNUL, Punjab spoke about the significant role of ANANTA Centre, Delhi in sensitizing young minds on crucial global issues.

Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL extended a vote of thanks.



Professor Abhyankar with RGNUL Faculty and Students



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Professor (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal Vice-Chancellor

- ✦ Was Invited as the **Chief Guest** at the Annual Fest **AURA 2k17** organised by the **Government Medical College & Rajindra Hospital Patiala** on **18th February, 2017**.
- ✦ Attended and Participated in the Panel Discussion at the **5th Asian Law Schools Deans' Forum** organized by the **Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore** on **21-22 February, 2017**.
- ✦ Delivered **Inaugural Guest Lecture Series** on the theme of **"Save Environment"** at the **Dr. D.Y. Patil Law College, Pune** on **03rd March, 2017**.
- ✦ Delivered **Presidential Address** at the Inaugural Session of the **National Seminar on "Disaster Risk Reduction"** organized by the Department of Geography, **Panjab University, Chandigarh** on **06th March, 2017**.
- ✦ Participated and attended the **International Conference on 'the Changing Landscape of Internationalization in Higher Education'** organized by the **Symbiosis International University, Pune** in association with **Association of Indian Universities, Delhi** on **07th April, 2017**.
- ✦ Was the **Guest of Honour** at the **Inaugural Function of Seven Day National Faculty Development Programme** organized by the **MCM DAV College Sector – 36, Chandigarh** on **13th April, 2017**.
- ✦ Was the **Chief Guest** at the **Annual Prize Distribution Function of Goswami Ganesh Dutta S.D. College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh** on **22nd April, 2017**.
- ✦ Was the **Chief Guest** at the **Annual Convocation of MCM DAV College, Sector 36, Chandigarh** on **02nd May, 2017**.
- ✦ Was the **Panelist** in the **International Workshop on "Legal Research Methods"** organized by the **National Law University, Delhi** on **22nd May, 2017**.
- ✦ Attended **"National Convention on Digital Initiatives for Higher Education"** organized by the **University Grants Commission, New Delhi** on **10th July, 2017**.
- ✦ Was the **Guest of Honour** at the **Inaugural Function of National Seminar on "Prison Reforms: Need for Paradigm" Shift** to celebrate **Nelson Mandela International Day** at **Police Officers Institute, Panchkula** organized by the **ICA, Chandigarh** and **Haryana Police** on **18th July, 2017**.
- ✦ Delivered Lecture on **"Law as a Career"** at the **Expert Talk** organized by the **Department of Law, MMU, Mullana** on **20th July, 2017**.
- ✦ Co-Chaired Session on the **"Working of Legal Services Clinics: Sharing Best Practices and Challenges"** in the **National Seminar of "Law School Based Legal Services Clinics"** organized by the **National Services Legal Authority, New Delhi** on **30th July, 2017**.
- ✦ Delivered Lecture on **"Alternative Dispute Resolution System in India"** at the **Pepperdine University School of Law, Pepperdine University, Malibu, United States** on **16th October, 2017**.
- ✦ Participated and delivered a talk on **"Law Schools and Legal Education in India"** at the **International Association of Law Schools Global Law Deans Forum – 2017** at **Symbiosis Law School, Pune** on **08-09**



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November, 2017.

- + Was invited as the **Chief Guest** at the “**Vivran**” organized by the **Scientific Society DAV College, Sector – 10, Chandigarh** on **15th November, 2017.**
- + Delivered Lecture on “**Law Relating to Office of Profit**” at **Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh (MGSIPA)** on **21st November, 2017.**
- + Was Invited as the **Guest of Honour** at the Inaugural Ceremony of the **International Conference on “India in 2030 in the Global Context: A Geo-Political Perspective”** at **Cordia Institutes, Sanghol** on **2nd December, 2017.**
- + Attended and Co-Chaired a Technical Session on “**Accelerating Research, Innovation, Patenting and Commercialization of IPR in Universities Campuses**” at **AIU North Zone Vice-Chancellors' Meet** at **Amity University, Gurugram** on **04th December, 2017.**
- + Delivered Lectures on “**Service Law**” at **NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad** on **18-20 December, 2017.**
- + Delivered Lecture on “**Environment Protection and Sustainable Development**” at **Indra Gandhi State University, Meerpur (Haryana)** on **23rd December, 2017.**
- + Delivered Lecture on “**Constitutional Law and Issues in the Modern Era**” at **Amity University, Lucknow** on **04th January, 2018.**
- + Delivered Lectures on “**Expanding Horizons**

+ **Awarded Fulbright Fellowship States India Educational Found Delhi in 2017.**

+ **Professor (Dr.) G.I.S. Sandhu Registrar**

- + Participated at '**Global Law School Forum and Annual Meeting 2017**' Symbiosis Law School, Pune (In November 2017).
- + Chaired Sessions at **National Workshop on Developing LL.B. Curriculum Today** at **KIIT Law School, KIIT Bhubaneswar** on **18-19 November 2017.**
- + Chaired Session at **9th International Conference** organized by **Women's Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala** on '**Changing World or Work: Planning for 2030**' on **22 November 2017.**
- + Resource Person at **7th Days Workshop** theme '**Financial Legal Awareness among Teachers**', on **Women's Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala** from **9-15 January 2018.**
- + Attended meeting of the **Committee for Implementation of National University of Advanced Studies, Kochi** on **26 November 2017.**
- + Conducting Proceeding as Arbitrator in matter between **Centre University, Bathinda** and **Steel co. Industries, Jalandhar (2017-18).**
- + **Co-ordinated the conduct of various activities at RGNUL as under:**

- Sustainable Development and Consumer Protection”, 2017.
- ✦ National Seminar on “Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India”, 2017.
- ✦ 6th Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2017
- ✦ 3rd Gurcharan Singh Tulsi International Research Paper Writing Competition, 2017.
- ✦ 7th National Parliamentary Debate Competition
- ✦ National Youth Parliament Competition
- ✦ Revisiting Independence: 70 Years of Indian Independence and Partition.
- ✦ **GIAN One Credit Course** on ““Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA: Challenges and Possibilities” under the Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN)
- ✦ Two weeks Certificate course “**US constitutional and Legal System**” in association with the **Centre for International Legal Studies**, Matzenkopfgasse, Salzburg Austria.
- ✦ **Edited Books**
- ✦ **Authored a book on First Information Report under the Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law, RGNUL.**
- ✦ Edited a book titled, “Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India with ISBN No. 978-93-84166-24.
- ✦ **Contemporary Social Issues in Indian Society: Socio-legal Perspectives, 2017** under ISBN 978-93-84166-19-9
- ✦ **Co-edited the book on Essays on Criminal Law** for Gurcharan Singh Tulsi Essay Writing Competition 2017.
- ✦ **Executive Editor**
- ✦ RGNUL Law Review.
- ✦ RGNUL Journal of Social Sciences.
- ✦ The CASIHR Journal on Human Rights Practice.
- ✦ RGNUL Students Law Review.
- ✦ **Research Paper Publications**
- ✦ Co-authored a Paper titled, “**Arrest, Bail and Rights of Accused**” Published in RLR.
- ✦ Co-authored a Paper titled, “**Attempt to Commit Crime under IPC: An Appraisal**” Published in RLR.
- ✦ Co-authored a Book Series ‘**Cases and Material on Criminal Procedure in India**’ Part-I First Information Report, Published by RGNUL Centre for Advanced Study in Criminal Law (2018).
- ✦ **Doctoral Research Supervision**
- ✦ (i) **Degree Awarded**
 - ✦ Ms. Abhinandan Bassi awarded Ph.D. Degree
 - ✦ Ms. Geetika Walia awarded Ph.D. Degree
 - ✦ Ms. Ivneet Walia awarded Ph.D. Degree
 - ✦ Ms. Neha Ban awarded Ph.D. Degree
- ✦ (ii) **Under Supervision**
 - ✦ Ms. Neha Chopra
 - ✦ Ms. Navneet Kaur
 - ✦ Ms. Vani Sahi
 - ✦ Ms. Shikha Deewan
 - ✦ Mr. Kanwaljit Singh Bajwa
- ✦ **Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar**
Professor of Law
- ✦ **Editor as Faculty Editor**, the RGNUL Financial and Mercantile Law Review (RFMLR), the RGNUL online business law journal, issue 2016-17 ISSN No. 2347-8327.



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- ✦ As **Faculty Editor**, edited the RGNUL Student's online journal- **RGNUL Student Research Review(RSLR)**, an e-journal with ISSN no. 2349-8293, issue 2016-17.
- ✦ 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, July-December 2017.
- ✦ Published an article titled "**DNA finger printing: An analysis of prevailing scenario**" in the Contemporary Law Review, Volume I Number 1, 2017, published by Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur.
- ✦ Received a Minor Project titled "**Impact Assessment of Advertisement on Consumer's Satisfaction: an Empirical Socio-Legal Study on the Undergraduate and Post Graduate Students in Patiala District in Reference to Misleading Advertisement in the Education and Telecommunication Sector**" from Indian Society for Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi for the academic year 2017-18.
- ✦ Organized a **GIAN One Credit Course** on "Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA: Challenges and Possibilities" under the Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN) Scheme of Ministry of Human Resources (MHRD), Govt. of India at RGNUL from 23rd – 27th November 2017. The course was successfully conducted by Professor Sukhsimranjit Singh, Associate Director, Straus Institute of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University, Malibu US."
- ✦ Organized Two weeks Certificate course "**US constitutional and Legal System**" in association with the Center for International Law, was conducted by Professor Robert St. Xavier from 5th August 2017 to 18th August 2017 at RGNUL Campus Sidhuwal Patiala.
- ✦ Organized Two weeks Certificate course "**United States Consumer Law**" in association with Centre for International Studies, Matzenkopfgasse, Salzburg from 28th October 2017 to 10th November 2017. The course was conducted by Professor Miller, Partner at Worthen, Miller & Partners, Chicago, United States at RGNUL Campus Sidhuwal Patiala.
- ✦ **Coordinated Special lecture** by Professor Upendra Baxi on "**Consumer Law**" at RGNUL Campus Sidhuwal Patiala on 10th October 2017.
- ✦ **Coordinated Special lecture** by Professor Guru Dhillon, Dean / Senior Lecturer of Law (FOL), Multimedia University of Ayer Keroh Lama, 75450, Melaka to Undergraduate and Postgraduate student of Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Punjab delivered on 10th October 2017.
- ✦ **Coordinated Special lecture** by Professor Parsons, Chairman of the International Herbert Smith Freehills, LLP for delivering lecture on "**Board Mergers and Acquisitions**" to Undergraduate and Post-Graduate students of Business Law of Rajiv Gandhi National Law University of Law, Punjab delivered on 10th October 2017.
- ✦ **Organized special lectures** by Advocate for the RGNUL Campus Sidhuwal Patiala on "**Consumer Law and Drafting**" on 10th October 2017.

CCPLA RGNUL organized visit of Patiala Consumer Court for the RGNUL students of Consumer Laws on 27th & 28th September 2017 to understand the functioning and procedure of Consumer Courts.

- ✦ As resource person **Chaired** a technical session in the National Seminar on **Energy Law** held at RGNUL, Punjab on 30th March 2017.
- ✦ **Adjudged** the Semi-final Round of RGNUL 6th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition organized at RGNUL, Punjab from 31st March - 2nd April 2017 at RGNUL Punjab.
- ✦ **Chaired** a Technical Session '**Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**' in the National Seminar "**Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**" held on 5th August 2017, organised by Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL) RGNUL, Punjab in association with Punjab Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh.
- ✦ **Adjudged** the National level Paper Presentation Competition on '**Law in the Changing World**' on 10-12 September 2017 organised by Department of Laws, MMU University Mullana-Ambala.
- ✦ Member of RGNUL, Academic Council for the year 2017-18.
- ✦ Member of RGNUL, Executive Council for the year 2016-18.
- ✦ Member of RGNUL, Finance Committee for the year 2017-18.
- ✦ Member of RGNUL, General Council for the year 2017-18.
- ✦ Member Academic Council, Department of Laws, Punjabi University, Patiala for the year 2017-18.
- ✦ Member Academic Planning Board, Department of Laws, Maharshi

Markandeshwar University, Mullana-Ambala for the academic year 2017-18.

- ✦ Member advisory sub-committee CLAT-2018 for assistance of Organising University CLAT-2018, NUALS Kochi.

✦ **Dr. Sharanjit Kaur** **Associate Professor of Law**

- ✦ **Ph.D. Coordinator**
- ✦ **Acted as a Resource Person** at a National Seminar "**Access to Justice : Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**", RGNUL, (5TH August 2017).
- ✦ **Presented** a research paper entitled, "**Free Legal Aid in Parlance of Socio-Economic Structure of India**" (5TH August 2017).
- ✦ **Participated** in a two weeks certificate course on **Law, The U.S. Constitution and the American Legal System**, RGNUL, (7-18TH August 2017).
- ✦ **Participated** in One day Training Programme on **Human Rights**, RGNUL(25TH March 2017).
- ✦ **Participated** in 9th International Conference at Women's Study Centre, Punjabi University Patiala, (22nd November 2017).
- ✦ **Acted as a Resource Person** at a 2 day course on "**Human Rights in Prison Management**", organized by the Department of Prisons and Correctional Services, Punjab, (4th Dec-6th Dec 2017)
- ✦ **Co-authored** a book on **First Information Report** with Professor (Dr.) G.I.S Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, under the Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law, RGNUL.
- ✦ **Participated** in a 7 day National Workshop organized by Women Study Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala from 9 January 2018 to 15



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January 2018.

✦ **Dr. Kamaljit Kaur**
Associate Professor of Law

- ✦ **Coordinator** Placements–IV-V year
- ✦ **Member**- Syllabus Review Committee
- ✦ **Editor** RLR–RGNUL Law Review
- ✦ **Coordinator and Resource Person**, Orientation Week for 1st year students.
- ✦ **Member** Academic Council, RGNUL
- ✦ **Member**, Curriculum Development Committee, RGNUL

✦ **Dr. Tanya Mander**
Assistant Professor of English

- ✦ **Coordinator**, IQAC, RGNUL
- ✦ **Coordinator**, Agahi '17, 7th National Parliamentary Debate Competition.
- ✦ **Ph.D. Programme Coordinator** till July 2017.
- ✦ **Editor**, RGNUL Law Review (till June 2017).
- ✦ **Member**, Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee, RGNUL.
- ✦ **Published** paper titled, 'Delineating Justice: Stories of Law & Literature' in edited book titled **Contemporary Social Issues in Indian Society, Socio-Legal Perspectives**(ISBN 9789384166199).
- ✦ **Resource person** at Science Day and Technology organized at RGNUL on 28th February 2017.

- ✦ **Coordinator**, Empowering Minds, Panel Discussion on International Women's Day

Justice at RGNUL on 5th January 2018, organised by CASCL.

- ✦ **Coordinator**, Revisiting Independence: 75 years of India's Independence, organized at RGNUL on 27th October 2017.
- ✦ **Coordinator**, **Colloquium on Gendered Perspectives: Workspaces: Gendered Perspectives**, March, 2018.

✦ **Dr. Brindpreet Kaur**
Assistant Professor of Economics

- ✦ Performed duties as **member**, IQAC Committee for the quarter Oct-Nov.
- ✦ Completed Doctoral Degree, Ph.D. degree in the subject of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- ✦ Paper entitled, **Push and Pull Factors in Labour Migration: A Case Study of Ludhiana Industry**, published in International Journal of Applied Production Management available at atijaspn.org, ISSN 2394-840X.
- ✦ Performed duties as **Member**, IQAC Squad, RGNUL.
- ✦ **Editor**, RGNUL Journal of Social Sciences, RGNUL.
- ✦ **Member**, Editorial Board of Contemporary Social Issues in Indian Society, Socio-Legal Perspectives, RGNUL, ISBN 987-93-84166-1-1.

✦ **Dr. Rachna Sharma**
Assistant Professor of Economics

Services” held on August 5, 2017 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala.

- ✦ **Adjudged** National Level Paper Presentation Competition held at M.M. University, Maulana, Ambala on 11.9.2017.
- ✦ Paper on **'Women and Environment'** accepted for publication in **“Purva Mimaansaa”** UGC Approved Multi Disciplinary Research Journal to be published in March, 2018.
- ✦ **Contributed** a Paper on **“History of Hindus: Issues and Challenges”** in a National seminar on Defining History of Hindus to be held on 9th and 10th Feb, 2018 at S.D. College, Ambala.
- ✦ **Organizing** National Seminar on **“History of Hindus: Issues and Challenges”** on 9th and 10th Feb, 2018, sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, in collaboration with S.D. College, Ambala at Ambala.

✦ **Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal**
Assistant Professor of Political Science

- ✦ Human Rights Mechanism in South Asia, Routledge, London-New York, 2017.
- ✦ The United Nations and Human Rights, Routledge, London-New York, 2018 (Forthcoming).
- ✦ Indo-US Relations under Trump, (edited) Routledge, 2018 (Forthcoming).
- ✦ **“Socratic Method of Teaching”**, 2018. (Forthcoming).
- ✦ **Attended** GIAN Special Course on **Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA: Challenges and Possibilities** Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Association with Ministry of Human Resource Development,

Govt. of India and University Grant Commission, New Delhi from 23rd November to 27th November, 2017.

- ✦ **Contributed** modules for EPG Pathshala a Project of the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, New Delhi; on the topics of **South Asia, Human Rights, Political Thought, Regionalism, Political Theory** etc.
- ✦ **Delivered** lecture on **International Trends in Prison Reforms** in a three day Conference on **Human Rights and Prison Reforms**, 4-6 December 2017, sponsored by BPRD, organized by the Jail Training Centre, Patiala.
- ✦ **Delivered Lecture** on **United Nations** on 24 October 2017 at United Nations Day at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala.
- ✦ **Organizing** RGNUL Sports fest 9-11 March 2018.
- ✦ **Political Science Workshop**, 19 August 2017

✦ **Ms. Gagan Preet**
Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ **Adjudged** National Level Paper Presentation Competition held at M.M. University, Maulana, Ambala on 11.9.2017
- ✦ Delivered a lecture to the Prison Personnel during the three day Course on **“Human Rights In Prison Management”** Organized by Punjab Jail Training School, Patiala on the instructions from ADGP (Prisons) Punjab, Chandigarh and in collaboration with BPR&D, New Delhi from 04–06 Dec 2017
- ✦ **Chaired** a Session on **'Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services'** in National Seminar on **“Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services”** held on August 5, 2017 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law,



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Punjab, Patiala.

✦ **Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma**

Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ **Authored and Published** a Book on Fiscal Federalism and Indian Constitution, Satyam Law International, New Delhi
- ✦ **Contributed** 12 Chapters for Paper No. 13, Environmental Law and Policy on the following topics:
 - Environmental Pollution : Issues and Challenges and Response at the National and International Level
 - Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
 - Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987
 - Cartagena and Nagoya Protocol
 - International Institutional Mechanism on Environment : UNEP, GEF
 - UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol, Role of IPCC and Paris Agreement
 - Climate Change
 - National Forest Policy
 - Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016
 - E-Waste Management Rules, 2016
 - Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016
 - Control of Hazardous Waste
- ✦ **Presented** a paper entitled Law Relating to Cyber Jurisdiction in India : An Analysis in National Seminar on **Cyber Security in India**

Presentation Competition of Department of Law, MMU, Anand, September 2017

- ✦ **Adjudged** All India Inter University and Declamation Competition Expressions@RGNUL organized on 22nd March 2017
- ✦ **Programme Incharge and C** IGNOU School of Law, PSC- 225
- ✦ **Co-ordinator**, RGNUL Inter Competition Examinations (RICE)
- ✦ **Coordinator**, RGNUL Cultural
- ✦ Member, Disciplinary Committee
- ✦ Member, Admission Committee
- ✦ Member, Curriculum Development Committee
- ✦ Member, Member, Committee of Sexual Harassment
- ✦ Member, Anti Ragging Squad
- ✦ Member, Internal Quality Assurance
- ✦ Member, Internal Committee Laboratory
- ✦ **Dr. Jasleen Kewlani**
Assistant Professor of S
- ✦ Teacher is on leave for UGC award Project at Punjabi University, Pat
- ✦ **Dr. Renuka Salathia**
Assistant Professor of I
- ✦ **Chaired** the Session in the National on **"Renewable Energy,**

2017.

- ✦ **Faculty Member** on Editorial Board for the book *Selected Essays on Exploitation of Labor: Socio-Legal Aspects*, 2017.
- ✦ **Edited** a book titled, "Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India with ISBN No. 978-93-84166-24.
- ✦ Member of Organizing Committee 6th Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2017.
- ✦ Member of Organizing Committee 3rd Gurcharan Singh Tulsi International Research Paper Writing Competition, 2017.
- ✦ **Paper published** in the Indian Journal of Law and Human Behavior, titled, "**Human Rights Law applicable to Armed forces: A Conceptual Overview**"
- ✦ **Adjudged** the essays for Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2017
- ✦ **Presented** a paper titled "**Impact of Science and Technology on Rights of Consumers in India; A Critical Analysis of the shortcomings of Consumer Protection Act, 1986 in Protecting the Rights of the Consumers in India**" at a National Seminar organized by University Institute of Laws, Punjab University, Regional Centre, Ludhiana, 2017
- ✦ **Member of the following Committees:**
 - ✦ Internship Committee
 - ✦ Literary and Debating Committee
 - ✦ Faculty In charge, Enabling Unit
 - ✦ Attendance Committee
 - ✦ Member, Editorial Board, RGNUL Law Review

✦ **Dr. Vipin Kumar**

Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ Authored "**Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016: A Promoters' Perspective**," SEBI and Corporate Laws, Vol. 143(5), 2017, pp. 35-42.
- ✦ Authored "**Insolvency Professionals: The Advent Of The New Class Of Professionals In India**," SEBI and Corporate Laws, Vol. 143(1), 2017, pp. 1-10.
- ✦ **Adjudicated** moot court competition held at RGNUL
- ✦ Arranged a **guest lecture** on **Goods and Services Tax** at RGNUL
- ✦ **Appointed** as Warden, Boys' Hostel
- ✦ **Appointed** as Editor of the official reporter of National Company Law Tribunal

✦ **Dr. Shilpa Jain**

Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ Editor, CASIER
- ✦ Performed duties as Moot Court, Placement Cell and Warden (Girls Hostel).
- ✦ Ongoing **Major Research Project** (Granted by National Human Rights Commission) Title: "**Human Rights Education in schools in India: A comparative study of syllabus prescribed by State Education Boards**".
- ✦ Completed the Minor Research Project titled "**An Analysis of the Laws for the Protection of Child Rights in India (With special reference to the implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and working of Juvenile Justice Board in the Union territory of Chandigarh)**" granted by Chandigarh State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights,



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- ✦ Edited a book **Right to Life and Personal Liberty** published by Satyam Law International Ed.2017 ISBN: 978-93-82823-68-1
- ✦ Article titled **Domestic Violence Legislation in India-An Appraisal** published in Legal Research Development An International Refereed e-Journal
- ✦ Article titled **Right to Service and Protection of Human Rights** published in the Journal of Government and Political Studies Vol. XXXXVI- Issue 2 Sept, 2015, ISSN 0251-3056
- ✦ Chapter titled **"Rights of Prisoners: Reality of an Illusion"** published in an edited book titled **"Law and Community: A Socio-Legal Perspective"** Ed.2016, ISBN 978932823490.
- ✦ Chapter titled **"Position of Individuals in International Law"** published in an edited book titled "Introduction to Public International Law" Ed.2016, ISBN 978-93-5145-254-6.
- ✦ Chapter titled **"An Analysis Of The Role of Writs in Development of Environmental Jurisprudence in India"** published in an edited book titled "Environment and Society: Perspectives across disciplines" Ed.2015, ISBN 978-3-659-40672-0
- ✦ Delivered a Lecture on **"Rights of Women"** at Two Days Training Programme on Human Rights organised by the Centre for Law, Justice and Governance MGSIPA Regional Centre Patiala on 20-21 November 2016.
- ✦ Delivered a Lecture on **"The Protection of Women's Rights"** at Two Days Training Programme on Human Rights organised by the Centre for Law, Justice and Governance MGSIPA Regional Centre Patiala on 20-21 November 2016.

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- ✦ Delivered a Lecture on **"Human Rights Institutions in India"** at One Day Training Programme on Human Rights organised by the Centre for Law, Justice and Governance MGSIPA Regional Centre Patiala in collaboration with NHRC on 27th March 2016.
- ✦ Paper titled **"Prison Reform: A Vision Ahead"** presented in the National Seminar on **Prison Administration and Reform** with special emphasis on Legal Aid and Legal Services organized by Center for Law, Justice and Governance Studies in Criminal Law Research National University of Law and Justice in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh on 9th April 2016.
- ✦ Paper titled **"Corporate Social Responsibility: Past, Present and Future"** presented in the National Seminar on **Governance in the 21st Century** organized by Department of Public Administration National University of Law and Justice, Patiala on 30th March 2016.
- ✦ Paper titled **"Equality under the Law: A Vision of India: An Analysis"** presented in the National Seminar on **The vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar** organized by Department of Law, Evening Session National University of Law and Justice, Patiala on 12th March 2016.
- ✦ Paper titled **"Biotechnology Law: A Critical Analysis"** presented in the National Seminar on **Conference on Law as a Catalyst for Change in Present Scenario** organized by Department of Law, National University of Law and Justice, Markandeshwar University, Mullana on 11th March 2016.
- ✦ Judged the Final Rounds of the National Seminar on **Governance in the 21st Century** organized by Department of Public Administration National University of Law and Justice, Patiala on 30th March 2016.

- ✦ **Judged** the Quarter Final Rounds of the **National Moot Court Competition** organized by Department of Law Maharishi Markandeshwar University Ambala on 10th September 2016
- ✦ **Judged** the Semi Final Rounds of the **1st Chandigarh University National Moot Court Competition** organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University on 18-19 March 2016
- ✦ **Judged** the Semi Final Rounds of the **2nd Dhawani Manocha Memorial National Moot Court Competition** organized by Punjab School of Law, Punjabi University, Patiala on 3-5 March 2016
- ✦ **Dr. Abhinandan Bassi**
Assistant Professor of Law
- ✦ **Faculty Coordinator** RGNUL Legal Aid Clinic
- ✦ Member NAD
- ✦ Member ICC, RGNUL
- ✦ Member Admission Committee (2017-18)
- ✦ **Published a paper** entitled **Corporate and societies: Analyzing the Liability** involved in the book, 'Contemporary Social Issues in Indian Society, Socio-Legal Perspectives, ISBN-978-93-84166-19-9.
- ✦ **Adjusted** the National Essay Writing Competition 2017 organized by CASLW, RGNUL.
- ✦ **Organized a one day Kissan Mela** on 26th July, 2017.
- ✦ **Coordinated** a one week Lecture Series on Jurisprudential Aspects of Constitution, Delivered by Prof. Upendra Baxi from 25-31 October 2017.
- ✦ Delivered a lecture on '**Rights of Women in the Contemporary World**' on 21st August, 2017 at a function organized by District Administration, Panchkula for Betibachao Programme.
- ✦ Delivered a lecture on '**Role and Importance of Soft skills Communication**' at Thapar University on 9th October, 2017.
- ✦ **Chaired** a session on the topic '**Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**' on 5th August 2017, at the National Seminar '**Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**', organized by CASCL, RGNUL.
- ✦ **Adjudged** a Preliminary Round of 6th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, organized by MCC, RGNUL on 1st April, 2017.
- ✦ **Adjudged** the Preliminary Round of 1st Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition, on 4th November, 2017.
- ✦ **Organized** an Intra-University **Essay Competition** to celebrate the '**Legal Services AAJ**' on 9 November, 2017.
- ✦ **Attended** a National Seminar of '**Law School Based Legal Services Clinics**' held on 30th July, 2017, organized by National Legal Services Authority.
- ✦ **Presented** a paper titled, '**Role of Legal Aid clinics in India: An Analysis**' in the National Seminar, **Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India** on 5th August, 2017 organized by CASLW, RGNUL.
- ✦ Co-organized the '**Franchophone Day**' to celebrate French Language on 25th March 2017 at RGNUL, Punjab.
- ✦ **Adjudged** the Surana & Surana Essay Writing Competition on Criminal Law.



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- + **Attended National Lok Adalats** on 8th July 2017 and 9th September 2017 as a Penalist.
- + **Dr. Geetika Walia**
Assistant Professor of Law
- + **Presented** a paper titled '**Judicial Contributions and Legal Aid in India: An Analysis**' in National Seminar titled **Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India** on 5th August at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh.
- + **Chaired** a session on **Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India** in National Seminar titled **Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India** on 5th August at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh.
- + **Presented** a paper titled **Protection of Intellectual Property Rights and Traditional Knowledge: A Study in National Seminar on Law and Social Transformation in India** on 21st November 2017 at Rayat- Bahra University, University School of Law.
- + **Presented** a paper titled '**Violence against Women vis- a- vis Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code: An Analysis**' in the International Conference Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50- 50 by 2030 held at Women Study Centre at Punjabi University, Patiala on 22nd November 2017.
- + **Attended One Week Special Course** on Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA: Challenges and Possibilities under
- + **Prepared content and PPT** project on the topic **Bior Management Rules, 2016**
- + **Prepared content and PPT** project on the topic '**Cor Biodiversity**'
- + **Member of board of Studies** Chandigarh University, Gharua
- + **Examiner**, Chandigarh University
- + **Project Coordinator** for 1-4th y
- + **Member**, Placement Cell, RGNUL
- + **Academic Counsellor**, IGNOU Law, RGNUL, Punjab.
- + **Coordinator**, Centre for Advan Labour Welfare, RGNUL, Punjab
- + **Will be organizing a seminar Information in collaboration State Information Commission of March.**
- + **Dr. Shiva Satish**
Assistant Professor of L
- + **Presented a Paper** titled '**Carbon Carbon Trading and Bilat Agreements- a study of int mediation in the International on "Mediation and Negotiation Trend of Dispute Resolution organized by University Instit Studies, Panjab University and Trade laws and Dispute res association with Strauss Institute Resolution, Pepperdine Universi 12-13 Nov, 2017 The same pa**

- ✦ Presented a Paper titled '**Strategic Encryption for Secured Management**' at the International Conference on Strategic Competency Mapping for Talent Management and Retention Organized By University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh on January 18-19, 2018.

✦ **Dr. Manpreet Rana**
Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ Co-chaired the session on **Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India** at the National Seminar on "**Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**", organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL) of RGNUL on 5 August 2017.
- ✦ Submitted a paper entitled "**Constitutional Validity of Attempt to Commit Suicide: A Study**", UILS Law Review, Panjab University, Chandigarh for publication.
- ✦ Submitted a paper entitled "**Rule of Purposive Construction: Recent Trends in Interpretation of Statutes**", P.U. Law Review, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh for publication.
- ✦ Submitted a paper entitled "**The Medical Treatment of Terminally-ill Patients (Protection of Patients and Medical Practitioners) Bill, 2012: A Study**", P.U. Law Review, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh for publication.

✦ **Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia**
Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ Chaired the Session in the National Seminar on "**Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development and Consumer Protection**", 2017.

- ✦ Participated and presented a paper titled, "**Impact of Globalization on the growth of consumerism**" in the National Seminar on "**Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development and Consumer Protection**", 2017.

- ✦ Participated and presented a paper titled, "**The Challenge of Cyber Crime in India and Role of the Government**" in the National Seminar on **Cyber Security in India: Challenges and Responses**, 2017.

- ✦ Organized a National Seminar on "**Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**", 2017.

- ✦ Faculty Member on **Editorial Board** for the book **Selected Essays on Exploitation of Labor: Socio-Legal Aspects**, 2017.

- ✦ Edited a book titled, "**Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India** with ISBN No. 978-93-84166-24.

- ✦ Organized 6th Surana and Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2017.

- ✦ Organized 3rd Gurcharan Singh Tulsi International Research Paper Writing Competition, 2017.

- ✦ Paper published in the Indian Journal of Law and Human Behavior, titled, "**Human Rights Law applicable to Armed forces: A Conceptual Overview**"

✦ **Dr. Sangeeta Taak**
Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ Attended GIAN Special Course on **Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA: Challenges and Possibilities** Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in Association with Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India And



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University Grant Commission, New Delhi from 23rd November to 27th November, 2017.

- ✦ **Contributed three modules** for EPG Pathshala, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, New Delhi.
- ✦ **Adjudged** first Surana and Surana International Moot Court Competition from 25-27 August, 2017, organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
- ✦ **Organized** orientation Programme for the batch of 2017 from 16-22 July, 2017.

✦ **Dr. Gurneet Singh** **Assistant Professor of Law**

- ✦ **Delivered Lectures on Criminal Law** at IGNOU Centre at RGNUL, Patiala Campus.
- ✦ **Prepared and submitted a paper** (e-pathshala) on **Coastal Zone Regulation Notification, 2011**
- ✦ Published an article titled **Victims of Crime and Trial of Offences** in July & October, 2016 (combined) issue of Nyaya Deep-Official Journal of NALSA.

✦ **Mr. Victor Vaibhav Tandon** **Assistant Professor of Law**

- ✦ Awarded Ph.D. degree in area of **Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Patents** by Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi (November, 2017)
- ✦ Executed contract for Consultancy (academic capacity) for Patent prosecution for a Delhi based Law office with due official approval

examinations of Indian Law Institute, Delhi

- ✦ Co-chaired a session in National Seminar on **Access to Justice: Right to Legal Services in India** held at Patiala on 5th August, 2017

✦ **Mr. Siddhartha Fuller** **Assistant Professor of Law**

- ✦ Personal Laws, Fundamental Rights, **Sordid Saga of Shayara Bano**, Global South for Legal Studies, Jan-June 2017
- ✦ Media Trial and the Looming Threat of Trail in India: A Jurisprudential Study and Politics, Jan-June 2017
- ✦ Legal Aid to Victims of Acid Attack Seminar on Legal Aid, Rajiv Gandhi University of Law
- ✦ Supreme Court of India and Essential Test, at Winter School on Comparative Global South: Methodological Challenges, 16 Jan, 2018
- ✦ Attended Training Programme on Constitutional Law at Rajiv Gandhi University of Law, 11 Aug- 18 Aug, 2017
- ✦ Attended Teacher's Training Programme on Jurisprudence, NLU, Delhi from Dec, 2017
- ✦ Attended Winter School on Comparative Global South: Methodological Challenges from 10 Jan- 17 Jan, 2018
- ✦ Member, Moot Court Committee
- ✦ Member, Legal Aid Committee

✦ Published a paper on the title **“Forensic Ballistic Weapons in Indian Criminal Justice System”** in the edited book 'contemporary Issues in Management', published by Bharti Publications, New Delhi-110002 ISBN: 978-93-86608-08-6

✦ Presented a paper on the title **“Protection of Children against Exploitation with special reference to Child Labor (Prohibition and Regulations) Act, 1986, in national Conference on Law & social Transformation in India”** on 21st November, 2017 organized by University School of Law, Rayat Bahra University, Mohali.

✦ Chaired a session in **Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India** at National Seminar on **“Access to Justice: right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India”**, organized by Centre of Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL) of RGNUL, Punjab on 5th August 2017.

✦ Going to Chair the session on 19th January 2018 in an International Conference on **'Strategic Competency Mapping for Talent Management and Retention'** organized by Business School, Punjab university, Chandigarh.

✦ **Mr. Sachin Sharma**
Assistant Professor of Law

✦ **Attended and participated** in a summer School Program on **Empirical Legal Studies: An Introduction to Social Science Research Methods**, conducted by VU Amsterdam from 8th to 22nd July 2017.

✦ **Attended** a Certificate Course on **'American Constitution'** by Prof. Ciperio, organized at RGNUL Patiala in Aug. 2017

✦ **Attended** a Week long Teaching Training

Program on **Jurisprudence**, organized by National Law University, Delhi, in Dec. 15th to 21st

✦ **Submitted** a paper on **Relevance of Socratic Methods of Teaching** to RGNUL.

✦ **Writing** a paper for **Indian Law Reports (ILR)**, Punjab and Haryana High Court.

✦ Will be **Working** on a proposal for **disability studies and health Laws, project**.

✦ **Dr. Shruti Goyal**
Assistant Professor of Law

✦ Delivered a guest lecture on **“Gender and Legal Framework”** at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Regional Centre, Patiala.

✦ **Working as Co-Investigator** on a Major Research Project from NHRC.

✦ **Prepared modules on Environmental Studies** for ePG Paathshala.

✦ **Dr. Ruchi Sapahia**
Assistant Professor of Law

✦ Judged preliminary rounds of 5th RGNUL national moot court competition 2016; 25-27 march 2016.

✦ Judged moot competition universumm- 2016; 9th Sep. 2016, MM University, Mullana, Ambala.

✦ Judged national essay writing competition, 2016; CASLW, RGNUL with IJM, New Delhi.

✦ Judged preliminary rounds of 6th RGNUL national moot court competition 2017; 31st march- 2nd April 2017.

✦ **Nominated as teacher coordinator** to 14th & 15th national youth parliament competition



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organised by ministry of parliamentary affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

- ✦ **Chaired a session** in national seminar on **Renewable energy, sustainable development & consumer protection** on 30th march, 2017 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.
- ✦ **Chaired a session** in national seminar on access to **Justice: right to legal aid and legal services in India** on 5th august, 2017 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.
- ✦ Paper titled **“right to free legal aid; constitutional and legal right: judicial pronouncements”** (pp. 26-34) published in isbn:978-93-84166-24-3.
- ✦ Paper titled **“sexual harassment: a menace at workplace”** (pp. 51-61) published in ISBN : 978-93-84166-19-9.
- ✦ Presented a paper, **“journey of prison administration and reforms in India”** on 9th April 2016 in national seminar on prison administration and reforms with special emphasis on legal aid and legal services organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.
- ✦ Presented a paper, **“Sexual Harassment: A Menace At Workplace”** on 23rd April 2016 in national conference on Indian society and emerging social issues organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University Of Law, Patiala.
- ✦ Presented a paper, **“Constitutional Protection To Women In India: A Critical View”** on 30th January 2017 in national seminar on beti bachao beti padhao: need of the hour organised by department of higher education, haryana.
- department of defence & strategy, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- ✦ Presented a paper, **“Sustainable Development: A Myth Or Reality”** on 28th march 2017 in national seminar on **Energy, Sustainable Development & Consumer Protection** organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University Of Law, Patiala.
- ✦ Presented a paper, **“Right To Free Legal Aid: Constitutional And Legal Rights And Pronouncements”** on 5th August 2017 in national seminar on **Access To Justice: Right To Free Legal Aid And Legal Services In India** organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University Of Law, Patiala.
- ✦ Presented a paper, **“Protecting Human Rights Of Prisoners: Indian Perspective”** on 28th September 2017 in national seminar on **Human Rights And Duties** organised by Department Of Law, Guru Nanak Dev University, Patiala.
- ✦ Attended one month **Orientational Course** from 9th may – 4th June, 2016 at A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Law College, Shimla (HP)
- ✦ Attended one week **Special Course on Constitutionalism: Emerging Trends** from 8th- 12th August, 2016 organised by RGNUL, Punjab.
- ✦ Attended **Orientation Course for Members of Parliament** from 12th-13th January 2017 organised by the Ministry Of Law & Justice, Government Of India At Hotel Ashok Beach, Puducherry.
- ✦ Attended one day **Training Programme on Human Rights** on 25th March, 2017 organised by RGNUL, Punjab & HRC, New Delhi.

– 27th Nov., 2017 organised by Gian and RGNUL, Punjab.

✦ **Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur**
Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ Presented a paper titled “**Safeguarding the Rights of Women in Live-in Relationships through Judicial Dictum: An Indian Approach**” in the National Conference on Law and Social Transformation in India organized by University School of Law, Rayat Bahra University, Mohali on 21st November 2017.
- ✦ Presented a paper titled “**Cyber Stalking and Victimization of Women: Evaluating the effectiveness of existing Laws in India**” in the International Conference on **Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030** organized by Women Study Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala on 22nd November 2017.
- ✦ **Attended** One Credit GIAN Course on **Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA: Challenges and Possibilities** from 23rd November to 27th November 2017 organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
- ✦ **Case Comment** on Union of India v. G. Sundarrajan (Kudankulam Case) published in UILS Journal, Punjab University Chandigarh.

✦ **Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur Virk**
Assistant Professor of Law

- ✦ **Adjudged** a Preliminary Round of **6th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition**, organized by MCC, RGNUL on 1st April, 2017.
- ✦ **Chaired** a session on the topic '**Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**' on 5th August

2017, at the National Seminar '**Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**', organized by CASCL, RGNUL.

- ✦ **Member** of Editorial Board a Book on '**Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**', ISBN: 978-93-84166-24-3 published by Centre for Advanced Study of Criminal Law (CASCL) of RGNUL, Punjab in 2017.
- ✦ **Adjudged** the Preliminary Round of 1st '**Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition**, on 4th November, 2017.
- ✦ **Organized** a National Essay writing Competition entitled '**De-structuring Poverty: Prosecuting Violence to Give Justice a Chance**' Collaboration with IJM, New Delhi in 2017.
- ✦ **Published** a Paper entitled **Right to Free Legal Aid; Constitutional and Legal Right: Judicial Pronouncements in the book titled Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**', ISBN 978-93-84166-24-3 Edition 2017 pp. 26-34
- ✦ **Dr. Navleen Multani**
Assistant Professor of English
- ✦ **Published** Research Paper titled "**The Subaltern Speaks: Revisiting Sophocles' Antigone**" in The Vedic Path ISSN 0970-1443, Vol. XCII 3-4, No. (July Sept & Oct- Dec 2017).
- ✦ **Chaired** a session in National Seminar on “**Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**” organized by CASCL RGNUL in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh on 5th August 2017.



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- ✦ Chaired a session in National Seminar on **“Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development & Consumer Protection”** organized by Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Law RGNUL in Collaboration with Indian Council for Social Science Research North West Regional Centre, Chandigarh on 30 March 2017
- ✦ **Coordinated RGNUL Exagium 2017 : Essays on Classics, International Essay Writing Competition** organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala in February 2017
- ✦ **Coordinated Expressions @ RGNUL, All India Inter-University Competition**, organized by RGNUL in collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board and Department of Forest & Wildlife Preservation Patiala on 22 March 2017.
- ✦ Chaired a session in National seminar on **“Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India”** organized by CASCL RGNUL in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh on 5th August 2017.
- ✦ Chaired a session in National Seminar on **“Right to Information: A Tool for Transparency and Accountability”** organized by RGNUL in Collaboration with State Information Commission, Punjab on 3rd March 2018.
- ✦ **Coordinated RGNUL Exagium 2018, International Essay Writing Competition** organized by RGNUL.
- ✦ Participated in CHASSCON 2018 National Seminar on, **“Discourse of Citizenship in Contemporary India”** organized by Dept. of
- ✦ **Mr. Honey Kumar**
Assistant Professor of
- ✦ Co-Editor of RGNUL **Contemporary Social Issues Society: Socio-legal Perspectives** ISBN 978-93-84166-19-9.
- ✦ Editor of Book, **Contemporary Gender: Socio-Legal Perspectives** 978-81-934-2732-3, Published by Press, New Delhi.
- ✦ Authored a Paper titled, **Patt Consumption Among Alcohol A Fieldwork Based Observa** Publication 2017, titled Cont Issues in Indian Society Perspectives with ISBN: 978-9
- ✦ Authored a Paper titled, **Some Factors and Implication Consumption Among Indian** edited book titled Contempo Gender: Socio-Legal Perspectives 978-81-934-2732-3, Published Press, New Delhi, 2017.
- ✦ Paper entitled **The Question Punishment: A Human Right** presented at Training Pro Workshop on **Human Right** S.D. College, Ambala Cant 2017.
- ✦ Paper entitled **Sociological An Traditional Values: So** presented at National Semi Discussion on The Search for C In Context to the Past, Pre organized by S.D. College, A February 2017.

Defining Scientific Temper in 21st Century-Brining Together Science, Philosophy and Indian Tradition organized by S.D. College, Ambala Cantt. 28th February, 2017.

- ✦ Paper entitled **Media and Gender Disparity: A Critical Analysis**, presented at National Seminar cum Workshop on Indian Models of Critical Thinking and Media Literacy- Issues and Challenges organized by S.D. College, Ambala Cantt. 4th March, 2017.
- ✦ Paper entitled **A Discourse on Digital Divide in India**, presented at National Seminar on E-Governance In India: Practice and Defiance, organized by Department of Public Administration, National College for Women, Machhiwara, 9th March, 2017.
- ✦ Paper entitled **Alcoholism and Domestic Violence: A Sociological Analysis**, presented at International Seminar on Domestic Violence against Women: Perspectives, Issues and Suggestions organized by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, 23-24 March, 2017.
- ✦ Paper entitled **Cross Cultural Patterns of Alcohol Consumption Among Alcoholics**, presented at National Seminar on Drug Addiction and Alcoholism: Issues and Challenges in North-West Region organized by Department of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, 29-30 March, 2017.
- ✦ Paper entitled **Problems Faced by Women Domestic Workers in India and Their Empowerment Through Law and Education: A Socio-Legal Analysis**, presented at National Seminar on Women Empowerment Through Education and Information Technology, organized by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, 22-23 December, 2017.

- ✦ Chaired a Session on **Domestic Violence Against Women: Technical Session I** in International Seminar on Domestic Violence against Women: Perspectives, Issues and Suggestions organized by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, 23-24 March, 2017.
- ✦ Chaired a Session on **Problem of Alcoholism in North West Region of India** in National Seminar on Drug Addiction and Alcoholism: Issues and Challenges in North-West Region organized by Department of Sociology, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, 29 March, 2017.
- ✦ Chaired a Session on **Multi Disciplinary Concern For Energy Sector** in One Day National Seminar on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development and Consumer Protection, organized by RGNUL, Punjab, 30th March 2017.
- ✦ Chaired a Session on **Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India** in One Day National Seminar on Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India, organized by RGNUL, Punjab, 5th August 2017.
- ✦ Chaired a Session on **Women and Information Technology: Technical Session II** in National Seminar on Women Empowerment Through Education and Information Technology organized by Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, 22-23 December, 2017.
- ✦ Attended One week GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) Course entitled **Alternative Dispute Resolution in India and USA: Challenges and Possibilities** organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, 23-27 November 2017.
- ✦ Attended Two Week Certificate Course on



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Law, The U.S. Constitution and The American Legal System Conducted by **Professor Robert E. Shapiro, St. Xavier University, Chicago**, Organized by **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab** in Association with **Center for International Legal Studies (CILS), Austria**, 7th-18th August 2017.

- ✦ Article entitled **Alcoholism and Family Crisis in Punjab: A Sociological Analysis** accepted for publication **RGNUL Social Science Journal**.
- ✦ Faculty Member on Editorial Board for **RGNUL Publication** entitled, **Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India**, Edition 2017, ISBN: 978-93-84166-24-3.
- ✦ Adjudged Session **Poetry Recitation, Elocution, Extempore** in All India Inter-University Competition Organized by **RGNUL, Punjab**, 22nd March, 2017.
- ✦ Appointed as Centre Observer for **CLAT 2017 Entrance Exam**.
- ✦ Working as Warden, Boys Hostel.

✦ **Ms. Jasmine Kaur**
Assistant Professor of Economics

- ✦ Presented a paper titled **“Enhancing Women's Economic Empowerment through Entrepreneurship: Challenges and Solutions”** in the International Conference on **Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030** organized by **Women Study Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala** on

November to 27th November 2017.
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

- ✦ **Organized** a guest lecture by **Sukhpal Singh, Director-General, Research in Rural and Development (CRRID)** on **“Agrarian Crisis in India: Need for a Forward”** on 4th August 2017.
- ✦ **Ms. Pamal Preet Kelle**
Assistant Professor of
- ✦ **Co-chaired** the Session in the Seminar on **“Renewable Energy Development and Consumer Protection”** 2017.
- ✦ **Co-chaired** a National Seminar on **Legal Aid and Legal Services** 2017.
- ✦ As **faculty coordinator**, culture organized the following programs:
 - ✦ Teacher's Day Celebrations on campus.
 - ✦ Law Day Celebrations on campus.
 - ✦ Legal Aid Day Celebrations on campus.
- ✦ **Member of the following Committees:**
 - ✦ Cultural Committee.
 - ✦ Discipline Committee.
 - ✦ Anti-Ragging Committee.
- ✦ **Mr. Saurav Sarmah**
Assistant Professor of

by Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS) in association with Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi and Innovation Norway held on 12-14 October 2017 at The Leela, Goa.

- ✦ **Organized** a Workshop on Political Science, with Dr. Shveta Dhaliwal, addressed by Prof. Ashutosh Kumar and Dr. Deepak Kumar Singh (Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh) on 19th August, 2017 at RGNUL, Punjab.
- ✦ **Attended** a Two Weeks **Certificate Course on “Law, the US Constitution and the American Legal System”** by Professor Robert Shapiro, Adjunct Professor, St. Xavier University and Partner, Barack Ferrazzano, Kirschbaum & Nagelberg LLP from 7 to 18 August 2017 at RGNUL, Punjab.
- ✦ **Session Co-chair** on the topic **“Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India”** in National Seminar on Access to Justice: Right to Legal Aid and Legal Services in India organized by Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL) in association with Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh on 5 August 2017 at RGNUL, Punjab.
- ✦ **Lecture** on **“Belt and Road Initiative: Chinese Perspectives and Indian Options”** presented in Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS) Young Strategists' Summit 2017 (Western Region) held on 14-15 July 2017 at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat.
- ✦ **Member of Review Committee** (via Skype) in Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS) Young Thinkers' Programme III held on 11 June 2017 at Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- ✦ **Session Co-chair** on the topic **“Multi-Disciplinary Concerns for Energy Sector**

and Sustainable Development” in National Seminar on Renewable Energy, Sustainable Development and Consumer Protection organized by Centre for Advanced Study in Energy Laws, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (RGNUL) in collaboration with ICSSR North West Regional Centre, Punjab University Chandigarh on 30 March 2017 at RGNUL, Punjab.

- ✦ Paper on **“The Druze of Levant: An Analysis of Historical and Contemporary Issues”** presented in ICSSR Sponsored International Conference on Language, Ethnicity and Identity: 21st Century Perspectives organized by English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELT@I) in collaboration with Oil India Limited and Department of English, Tinsukia College on 11-12 February 2017 at Tinsukia College, Tinsukia, Assam.
- ✦ Paper on **“Cultural Connectivity and Potential Cultural Conflict in BCIM, with Special Reference to India and China”** presented in International Conference on The BCIM Initiative and India's Act East Policy organized by Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies University of Calcutta and Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi on 12-13 January 2017 at University of Calcutta (Alipore Campus), Kolkata, West Bengal.



MOOT COURT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✦ The team comprising of Shreyans Jain, Abhishek Mishra, Shagun Gupta and Chinmay Surolia were adjudges as winners in the National Rounds of the 22nd Annual International Environmental Moot Court Competition.
- ✦ The team comprising of Adwiteya Grover, Hamed Naveed and Aditya Kashyap were adjudged as the Quarter-Finalist in the 3rd G D Goenka International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2017. The team bagged the Best Memorial Award, and Hamed Naveed was adjudged as the Best Speaker in the Competition.
- ✦ The team comprising of Mohit Dang, Kavya Bhardwaj and Nigam Mehta participated in the National ADR Tournament-SLS Pune, Arbitration Competition. Mohit Dang was adjudged as the Best Oralist and Nigam Mehta won the Best Arbitral Award.





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- ✦ The team comprising of Shriram Srinivasan, Shreetama Ghosh and Bhavana Chandak participated in the National ADR Tournament-SLS Pune, Mediation Competition. Shriram Srinivasan was adjudged as the Second Best Negotiator in the Competition.

Competition. Shrishti Sharma v Researcher Award.

- ✦ The team comprising of Prateek Kashni Bathla and Ankita (adjudged as Runners Up in the P Mani Memorial International L

as winners in the Bahra University National Moot Court Competition, 2017.

- ✦ The team comprising of Sahil Sharma, Sanskriti Sharma and Tanmay Mangal were adjudged as Runners Up in the 7th FYLC Ranka National Moot Court Competition, 2017.
- ✦ The team comprising of Devanshu Saini, Abhishek Naharia and Karan Batra were adjudged as Semi-Finalists in the Chandigarh University 2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2017.
- ✦ The team comprising of Devinder Pal Singh, Piyush Dwivedi and Yash Kumar won the Best Memorial Award in the 1st National Moot Court Competition- School of Law, Shoolini University.
- ✦ The team comprising of Mohit Khandelwal, Purvi Nanda and Sunidhi Pubreja were adjudged as winners in the First Edition of the NLU Delhi

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, 2017. The team also won Best Team Coordination Award.

- ✦ The team comprising of Keerti Sandhu, Shweta Raghuwanshi and Jatin Bansal were adjudged as Quarter-Finalists in the 17th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2017.
- ✦ The team comprising of Sai Anukaran, Pravesh Aggarwal, Pratyushi Mehta, Vrinda Pareek and Raghav Mehndiratta were given Hon'ble Mention for Respondent's Memorial in 14th Willem C. Vis (East) Moot, 2017.
- ✦ The team comprising of Aniket Aggarwal, Shreyans Jain and Akash Mishra was adjudged as Semi-finalist in Symbiosis Law School International Criminal Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2017. The team also





bagged Second best Memorial. Shreyans Jain also bagged Best Speaker award.

- ✦ The team comprising of Arjun Gaur, Shrey Nautiyal and Aryan Babele was adjudged as Runner's-up in 4th NLUO International Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2017.
- ✦ The team comprising of Mohit Khandelwal, Upkar Agarwal and Purvi Nanda was adjudged Quarter-finalist in 15th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot & Judgment Writing Competition 2017.
- ✦ The team comprising of Sidharath Goyal, Aneesha Sharma and Jaya Gupta was adjudged



Quarter-finalist in 2nd NLIU-Tankha Memorial International Competition, 2017.

- ✦ The Team comprising of K.S. Rana, Mitul Singh Rana and Vikram Choudhary was adjudged Runners-Up in 13th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Roshan Menon also bagged the Best Speaker Award.
- ✦ The team comprising of Ashwin Prasad G, Kshitiz Pawar, Ashutosh Pradeep Singh Khichi was adjudged Quarter-finalists in Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2017.

✦ LITERARY AND DEBATE ACHIEVEMENTS



- ✦ Co-authors Anushka Ganguli and Baweja (Batch of 2022) Qualified as Top 30 participants and received 'Certificate of Appreciation' at the 1st Kalam National Writing Competition organized by Anna University, Professional University.

School of India University, Bangalore.

- ✦ Raghav Mendiratta and Shreya Tewari won the 'Best Research Paper' Award in the Legal Aid Watch Competition organized by NLSIU, Bangalore.
- ✦ Team comprising Saumya Sinha, Ayushi Goel and Sakshi Duggal (Batch of 2021) broke-in at the 6th UPES Parliamentary Debate held from 18th to 20th August, 2017 at UPES, Dehradun and were Quarter-Finalists.
- ✦ Dhairya Sharma qualified as Finalist Adjudicator at the NLUD National Debate 2017.

✦ ACHIEVEMENTS IN CULTURAL EVENTS

- ✦ RGNUL Team bagged second Prize in Group Dance in Cultural Fest, Biswamil-2017 organized by Jindal Global University from 06th October to 08th October 2017 and won 15000 cash prize.
- ✦ RGNUL student Anubhav Dwivedi bagged second prize in Kindergarten in Cultural Fest, Biswamil-2017 organized by Jindal Global

University from 06th October to 08th October 2017 and won 4000 cash prize.

- ✦ RGNUL Student, Derick Haokip won second prize in Painting Competition (Chitrakala) organized by Thapar University in November 2017 and won cash prize of Rs. 5000

✦ ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

- ✦ RGNUL has made immense strides in various sporting fests across the nation, securing many laurels and boosting a great sporting culture among the students. We demonstrated our talents and were the **Winner of the 9th edition of Virudhaka**, the sports fest organized by National Law Institute University, Bhopal.
- ✦ RGNUL secured the 1st position by winning gold medals in various athletic events, throw ball, women's football and tennis. We've reached the finals and secured silver medals in women's basketball, tennis and badminton. There were about 80 students, representing the college in various events who contributed in bringing home the Champion's Trophy to RGNUL.





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