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Dear Readers,  
Greetings !!

Welcome to the Fifth Volume of the Newsletter of Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla : "HPNLU Nyayagya". The University came into existence on 5th September, 2016. The Newsletter Nyayagya aims at apprising the Himachal Pradesh National Law University community and all its stakeholders with the snapshot of the milestone that we crossed during the academic session ( July-2021- June, 2022). At this juncture, we, on behalf of the University, take this opportunity to express our endless gratitude and indebtedness to Hon'ble, Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal for her guidance and inspiration during this academic year.

We wish to express our gratitude to all the Faculty Members, Non-Teaching Staff and Students for their cooperation and unconditional support rendered during the course of preparation of this newsletter.

Last but not the least, we would like to thank Sukrit Advertising Patiala for designing the Newsletter "HPNLU Nyayagya".

We hope that HPNLU Nyayagya stands upto your expectations and will be beneficial to all readers.



## Vice Chancellor's Message

“यतोअभ्युदयनिःश्रेयससिद्धिः स धर्मः”

(जिससे मानव का अभ्युदय एवं कल्याण हो वह धर्म है OR तत्त्व ज्ञान के द्वारा दुख की अत्यन्त निवृत्ति धर्म है)

(All actions and knowledge of metaphysics which lead to wellbeing, rise and elevation of mankind form the supreme law)

The study of 'Law' and the role of legal education imparting institution are intimately connected to the ideals of general wellbeing (कल्याण), rise and elevation (अभ्युदय) of the humanity. The two ideals occupy the centre of the teaching of and learning in law. In other words, these goals constitute dharma of study of law. The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HPNLU, Shimla) has been making unremitting endeavors to become a national level institution of excellence in the field of legal education and research. The chief institutional objectives for the University are the advancement of cause of learning, teaching, research, and dissemination of knowledge. The University attaches foremost importance, through its curriculum and extra curriculum activities, to promote and instil in its students and scholars the values of freedom, democracy, and inherent human rights as well as the other foundational principles enshrined in the Constitution of India. The University believes that the promotion of these principles is essential for the pursuit of the core ideals.

The University presently runs the following programmes: B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) LL.M. (one-year programme), Ph.D. Programme in Law. From the current session the University is going to launch two new programmes, namely, LL.D. (Post Doctorate in Law) and two-year programme on MBA (LAW).

The common theme and focus that runs throughout the entire academic programmes and different courses is, primarily, to establishing an environment which can facilitate the development of sound critical abilities, practical skills, and knowledge in every scholar and create ethical personalities, not only for fruitful professional life but also as an asset for the society and its future generations.

The University, in the short period of its existence, has been able to mark its place at national level amongst law education institutions. There are three research publications of the University in the form of annual law journals (Shimla Law Review, SLR; HPNLU Law Journal; and HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster Management). The Shimla Law Review, has found its place in the UGC-CARE List. The University has carried out more than twelve national and state level research projects sponsored by different agencies such as ministries of Government of India, National Human Rights Commission, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, etc. Apart from the regular classroom teaching and learning, the University, for holistic development of students, regularly organizes extracurricular activities, including but not limited to seminars, conferences, workshops, special lectures, capacity building programmes, counselling sessions, cultural and sports events etc. The 'Nyayagya' न्याययज्ञ, the Annual Newsletter (Volume-V, Academic Session 2021-2022) contains brief details of such programmes and events during the academic session.

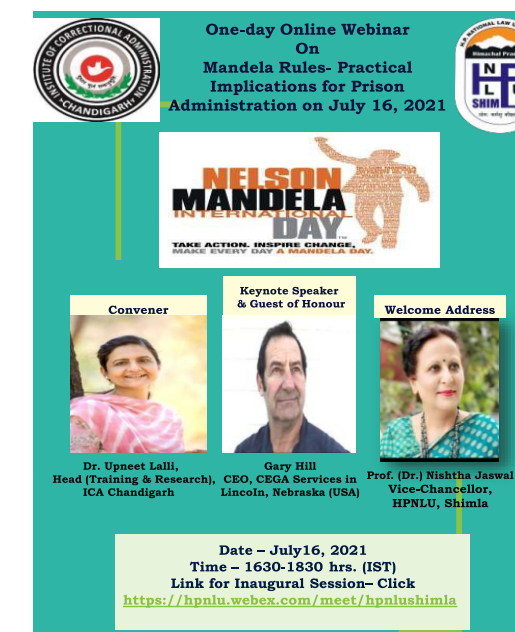
It gives me immense pleasure to present the Volume-V of Nyayagya. I hope the volume will offer to its readers comprehensive information about the academic programmes and other activities of the University, and the basic principles that guide the running of academic affairs of the varsity.

God Bless!

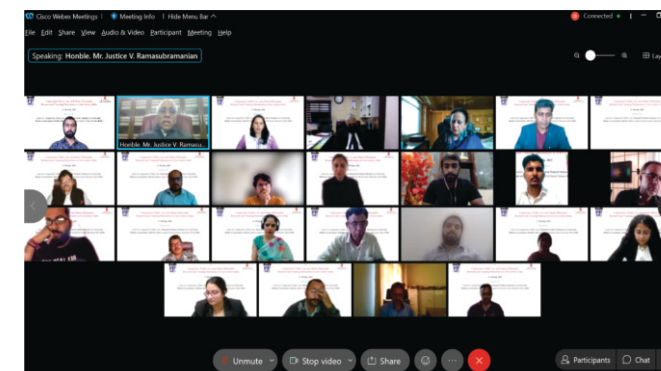
Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal

## Nelson Mandela Day (July 16, 2021)

One day webinar was organised on “Mandela Rules-Practical Implications for Prison Administration” to celebrate Nelson Mandela Day on 16th July, 2021 by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh. The welcome address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla. The key note speaker and guest of honour was Gary Hill, CEO, CEQA Services in Lincoln, Nebraska (USA). The convener of the event was Dr. Upneet Lalli, Head, Training & Research Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh.



## Capacity Building Programme (17 - 30 July, 2021)



Two Week Capacity Building Programme was organised on “Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India” by Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in association with the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi from 17th July -30th July, 2021. Dr. Chanchal Kumar, Director, Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL) gave a brief introduction about the programme to the participants. The welcome address was given

by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla. The Chief Guest for the Session was Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonepat. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. R. Ramasubramanian, Judge Supreme Court of India graced the programme as the Guest of Honour. Over the span of two weeks of the CBP, various Sessions were held by stalwarts in the legal field. Dr. Deepika Gautam and Mr. Ayush Raj, coordinated the program.

## 75th Independence Day (15 August, 2021)

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, commemorated 75th Independence Day on 15th August, 2021 with pride and patriotism by remembering the significance of the day and paying tribute to the martyrs of freedom struggle. A tri-color flag was hoisted by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla in presence of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the University. The ceremony ended with the National Anthem.





## Training Programme on Sexual Harassment (17-18 August, 2021)



Two-Day Training Programme on Sexual Harassment was organised on “Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace” for the officials of Satluj Jal Vidhut Nigam, Limited, Shimla by the Centre for Human Resource Development, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 17th -18th August, 2021. The Welcome address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Director, Centre for Human Resource Development gave a brief introduction about the

training programme to the participants. Dr. KP Singh, IPS, DGP (Retd.) Haryana, talked about crime against women at the workplace. Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh, talked about India's premier legislation for preventing sexual harassment at workplace. Dr. Deepa Singh, Advocate, P&H High Court, Chandigarh talked about Judicial Approach towards Sexual Harassment. Dr. Anand Pawar, Professor of Law, RGNUL, Patiala, also contributed to the event providing his valuable insight. Dr. Deepika Gautam, Assistant Professor coordinated the entire training programme.

## National Essay Writing Competition (29 August, 2021)

1st National Essay Writing Competition on Contemporary issues involved in “Office of Profit in India” was organized by Centre for Parliamentary Studies Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 29th August, 2021.

## Teachers' Day (5 September, 2021)

Intra Essay Writing Competition on Teachers' Day was organized on “Unparalleled Role of Teachers in Shaping the Nation” by University Activity Monitoring Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 5th September, 2021. Dr. Deepika Gautam and Dr. Ruchi Thakur moderated the event.

## Special Lecture (September 8, 2021)

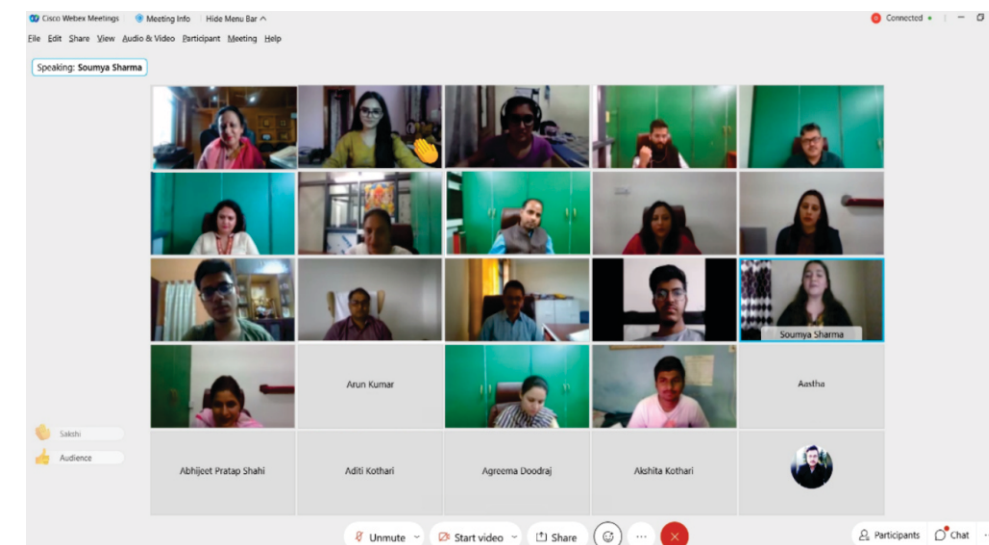
Special lecture in Criminal Law Group was organized on “Offences Against Women and Children” on 8th September, 2021. The resource person was Dr. Deepa Singh advocate at Punjab and Haryana High Court Chandigarh. The lecture was coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Gupta, Assistant Professor, Law.

## World Literacy Day (September 8, 2021)

Intra Conventional Debate was organized on “Is there a Value Quotient in the Contemporary Education System” to celebrate World Literacy day by Paricharcha - The Debating Society Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. on 8th September, 2021. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal and Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal marked their presence and shared their thoughts during the event. The round also witnessed numerous heated arguments, interjections and questions by the esteemed judges. Sliding through it all, Chetana Goud emerged as the winner of the competition.



## Hindi Diwas (September 14, 2021)



A special online event was organized on the occasion of “Hindi Diwas” by University Activity Monitoring Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. The event was presided by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal. She focused on the significance that mother tongue has on the cognitive development of children and the ways in which language remains the chief motivating engine throughout one's life. She

also recited a self-composed poem. In the event, members of the faculty and Students presented their views in front of the audience in the form of speeches, poems and personal narratives in Hindi. The Registrar of the University Prof (Dr.) S. S. Jaswal highlighted the importance of Hindi as a great unifying force for a country as diverse as India. The event was coordinated by Dr. Deepika Gautam, Assistant Professor, Management.



## Orientation Programme, AAROHAN (24- 29 September, 2021)

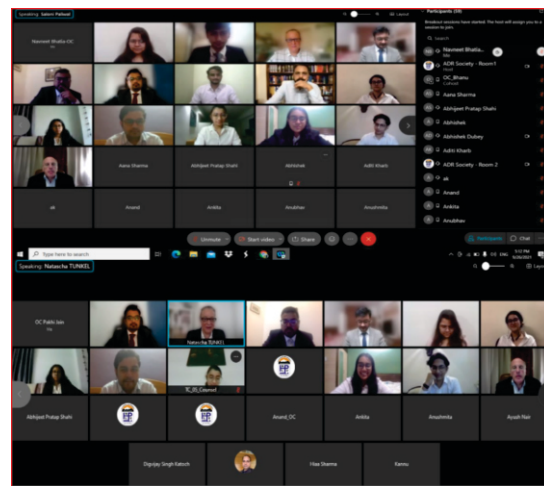
Orientation Programme “AAROHAN-2021” was organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla for the newly inducted students from 24 to 29 September 2021. The Welcome Address was delivered by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr) Nishtha Jaswal. The Special Address during the Inaugural Session was delivered by Prof. (Dr) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi who highlighted the major issues in the legal field and its implications on the legal system. Honb'le Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge High Court of Himachal Pradesh was invited as the Guest of Honor and during his address he motivated the students to strive to the best of their abilities. He emphasized the role of fearless education and research in academia and specially among students. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi Malimath, Acting Chief Justice, Himachal Pradesh High Court presided the Inaugural Session as the Chief Guest and during his address he mentioned the leap from school life to college life and the challenges therein.

During five days orientation programme, legal luminaries from various fields discussed the role of law in the society while integrating various interdisciplinary aspects of legal studies. Apart from law, in general the nuances and intricacies of subjects such as sociology, political sciences, economics, english, forensic studies, prison administration, etc. were also discussed by the resource persons. A session with the office-bearers was also organized for the students that helped in answering few questions about the University. The pandemic has delayed the physical arrival of the students in the campus, but the online classes started from 30 September 2021.

## National Mediation Competition (25 - 26 September, 2021)

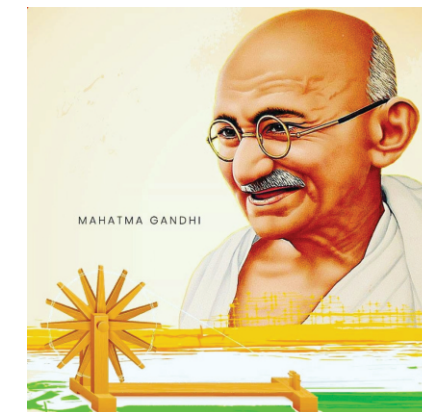
Maiden National Mediation Competition was organised by The Centre for ADR and Professional Skills (CADR & PS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in association with the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation, New Delhi (IIAM) and Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre, Chennai (NPAC) on 25th - 26th September, 2021. The inaugural address was given by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal. The key speakers were Mr R. Anand (Director, NPAC), Mr. Manoj K. Singh (Founding Partner, Singh and Associates) and Ms. Iram Majid (Director, IIAM). The inaugural session was followed by the training session for the participants which was taken by Ms. Iram Majid. The session focused not only on the basics of the mediation process, but also shared pointers on the tricks of the trade.

Over 52 judges adjudged this competition and gave valuable feedback to all the participating teams and guided them with the required skills for mediation. All the teams displayed excellent mediation skills and gave a praiseworthy performance. The 2 Client- Counsel teams that competed in the finals were National Law University, Delhi and National Law University, Orissa and among the mediators, Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Government Law College, Mumbai. National Law University, Orissa emerged as winners as the Client-Counsel pair and Government Law College, Mumbai won the best mediator. The first edition of the HPNLU National Mediation Competition, 2021 was concluded successfully.



## Gandhi Jayanti (October 2, 2021)

Intra Essay Writing Competition was organised on “Gandhi and his principles left an indelible Mark on the Indian Psyche” on the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti by University Activity Monitoring Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 2nd October, 2021. Ritika Verma and Shivam Sarin, bagged I, II positions whereas, Geetanjali and Samar Fatima bagged III position. The event was organized by Dr. Deepika Gautam and Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur.



## World Habitat Day (October 3, 2021)

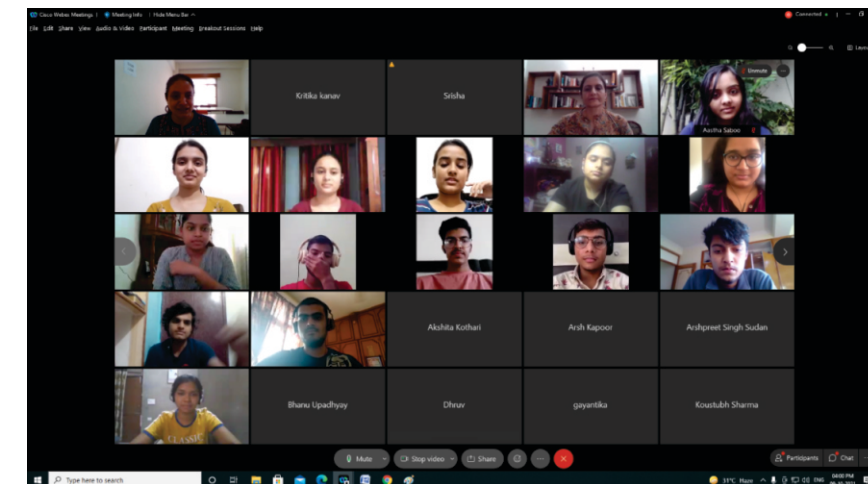
National Photography Competition was organized on- “Wildlife Photography” to celebrate “World Habitat Day” by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 3rd October, 2021. Rohit Guleria from Awasthi Law College, Nalagrah (Himachal Pradesh), Divesh Kanga from Department of Laws, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla and Dwivedi Ram Saran bagged I, II and III positions in the National photography competition.

## World Animal Welfare Day (October 4, 2021)

National Essay Writing Competition was organised on “Animal Protection and Welfare World” to celebrate World Animal Welfare Day by Centre for Environment and Disaster Management, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 4th October, 2021. Insha Dawood from School of Law, University of Jammu bagged the first rank, Aditya Garg from IIM Rohtak scored II rank and Pavitram from Sastra Deemed University, Tirumalaisamudram, Tanjavur ranked III in National Essay Writing Competition.

## A Mentoring Session (October 9, 2021)

A Mentoring session was organised by Campus Monitoring and Counselling Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 9th October 2021. The Session was chaired by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh (ICA). The session was coordinated by Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas, Assistant Professor, Law.





## Girl Child Day (11 -12 October, 2021)



Exhibition of Handicraft and Nukkad Natak was organised to celebrate “Girl Child Day” by the Centre for Child and Women’s Studies and Legal Aid Clinic, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in Collaboration with YUVSATT (Youth for Peace) on 11 -12 October, 2021. The two-day Art Exhibition celebrated Girls’ Rights which witnessed the participation of 550 Girls’ Schools of St. Joseph’s Senior Sec School, Carmel Convent School, Govt. Model Sr. Sec School, Dhanas and Kitabghar, Chandigarh. The event strongly advocated obliteration of girl child discrimination in any form. It furthered the vow of breaking the circuit of poverty, politics, hostility and indifference to allow the blooming of healthy development models for the girls. The occasion was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, the Chief Guest, Vice- Chancellor, HPNLU and Ms. Vandana Kumari, Chairperson, Commission for Protection of Child Rights, HP.



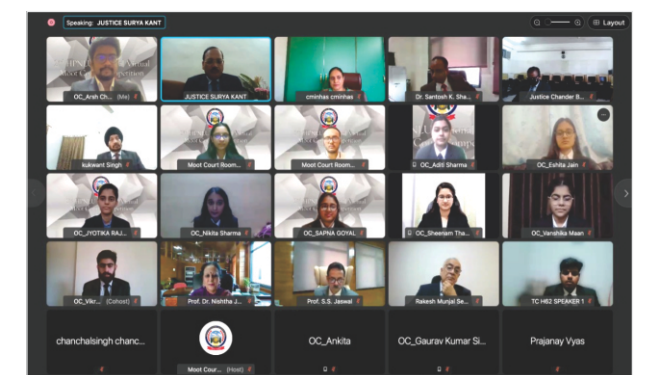
## World Food Day & World Food Security Day (October 16, 2021)



Poster Making Competition- “Tripti” was organised by the Centre for Human Resource Development and Centre for Law, Business & Economics, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on the occasion of World Food Day & World Food Security Day on 16th October, 2021. Arushi Sharma, Zorawar Singh Rathore and Anuja Sharma bagged First, Second and Third positions.

## 2nd National Moot Court Competition (29-31 October, 2021)

2nd National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2021 was organized by Moot Court Society, HPNLU, Shimla. The Competition saw the participation of 64 teams from across the length and breadth of the country. The Chief Guest for the inaugural Session was Prof. (Dr.) Vijaykumar (Vice Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal), co-panelled by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal (Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla) and Guest of Honour, Mr. Gagan Anand (Managing Partner at Legacies Law offices). Prof. (Dr.) Vijaykumar reflected on the significance of study of law, importance of Information and Communication Technology and stressed on the fact that there is no substitute for physical presence. Further, he shared tips with the law students to succeed in the legal profession. The Valedictory ceremony on 31st October, 2021 was graced by Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Judge of Supreme Court of India and he highlighted the importance of mootng and exhorted all the students to actively take part in Moot Court Competitions. Hon'ble Justice C.B. Barowalia, Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh also graced the occasion.



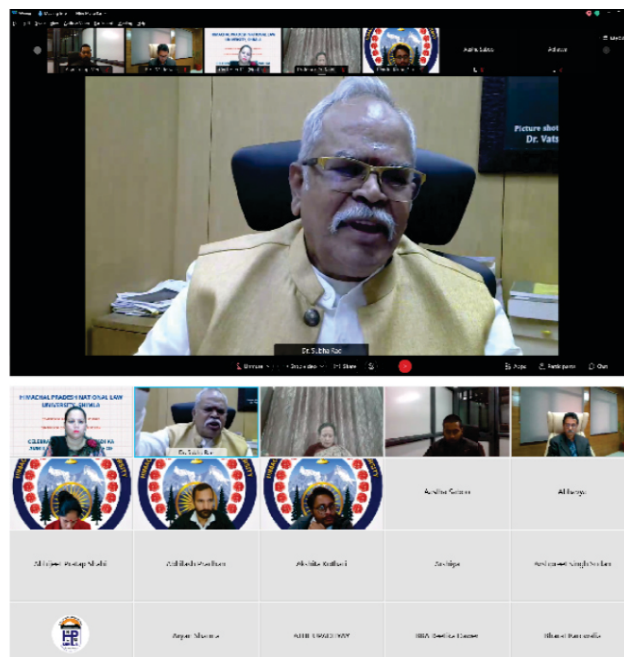


## Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) *October 31, 2021*



A Pledge taking ceremony was held to commemorate the great contribution of India's Iron Man: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary to observe the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October, 2021. All the Teaching and Non-teaching staff of the University participated in the pledge taking ceremony. The event was organized by Ms. Navditya Tanwar.

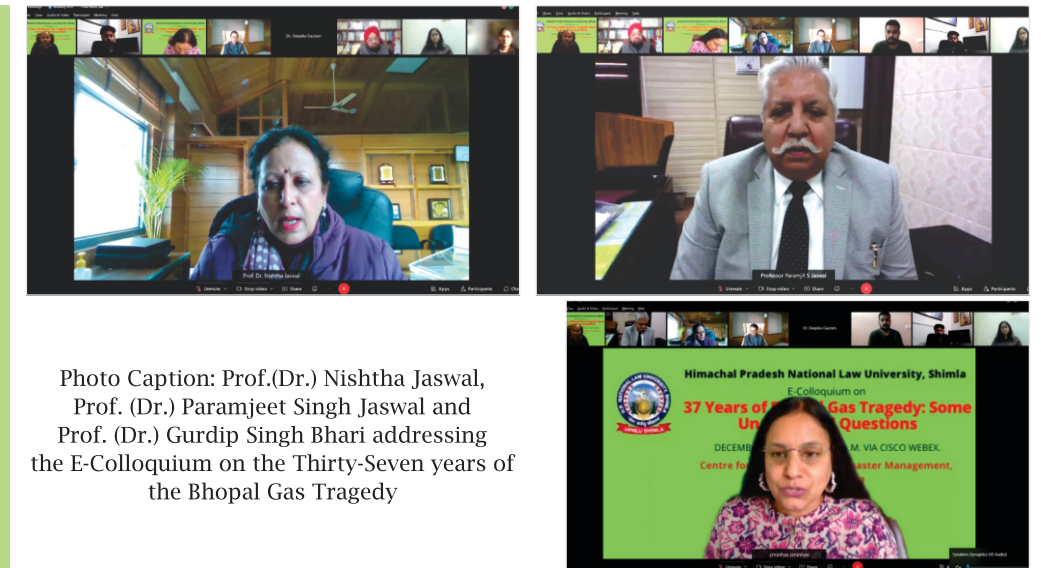
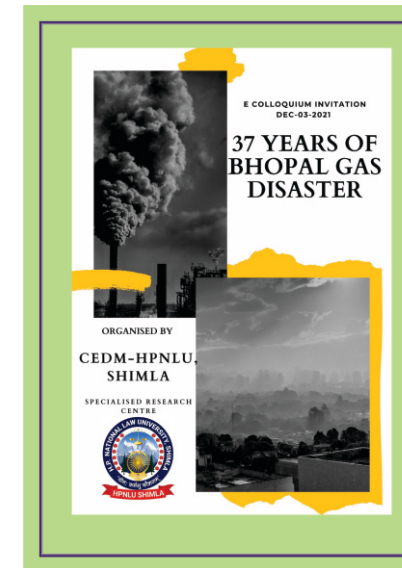
## Constitution Day *(November 26, 2021)*



Prof.(Dr.) T V Subba Rao, Professor Emeritus, VIPS, New Delhi as keynote speaker on the eve of 'Constitution Day.'

On the eve of 'Constitution Day,' celebrated on November 26 every year and as a part of celebrations of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' for 75 years of India's Independence, Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Centre for Comparative Public Law, Himachal Pradesh National Law University organized a program on the theme "Constitution of India: A Living Document" on November 25, 2021. The Welcome address was given by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor HPNLU, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal. The keynote speaker for the event was Prof. (Dr.) T V Subba Rao, Professor Emeritus, VIPS, New Delhi. Dr. Rao highlighted the need for each and every citizen of the country to understand the relevance of the powers of the Constitution. He also highlighted the role of various leaders, especially Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, with reference to the drafting of the Constitution. Online Slogan Writing Competition was also organized on November 26, 2021 to celebrate the auspicious occasion. Akshita Kothari (2021-26 Batch) and Anubhav Sharma (2021-26 Batch) were announced as the competition winners. Dr. Sarita, moderated the program.

## Thirty-Seven Years of Bhopal Gas Tragedy *(December 3, 2021)*



On the Thirty-Seven years of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, The Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), organized E-Colloquium on the theme "Thirty-Seven Years of Bhopal Gas Tragedy: Some Unanswered Questions." The Welcome address was given by Prof.(Dr.) S.S Jaswal, Registrar,HPNLU, Prof.(Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, introduced the theme, Prof. (Dr.) Paramjeet Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonipat, Haryana, presided over the session, and Prof. (Dr) Gurdip Singh Bhari, Chancellor, IMS University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, was invited as the Chief Guest of the Programme. Dr. Girjesh Shukla, Director, CEDM, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, proposed a Vote of Thanks. Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas, moderated the program.

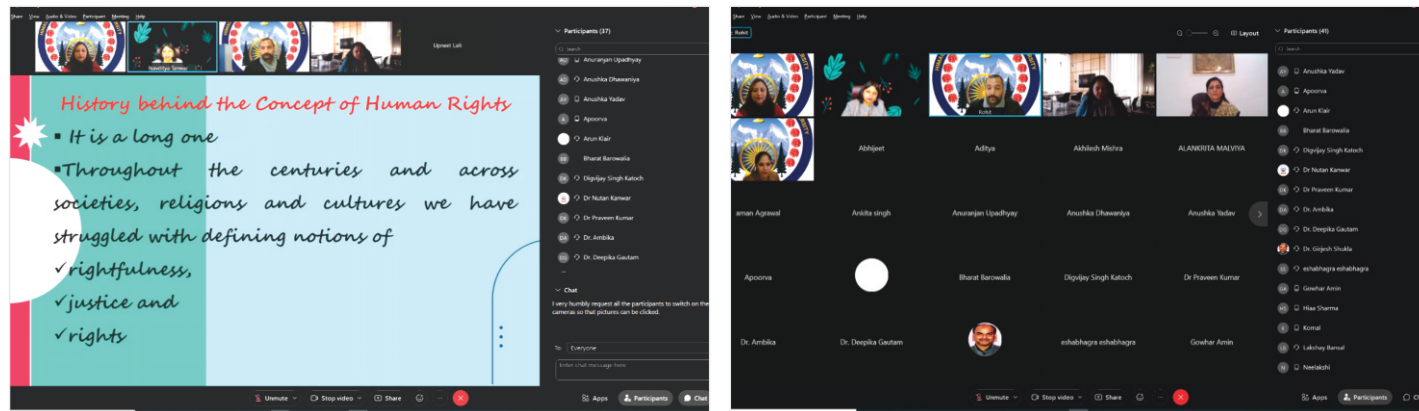
## Human Rights Day *(December 10, 2021)*

On the occasion of 'Human Rights Day,' E-Colloquium was organised on the theme "Celebrating The Spirit Human Rights Day" by the Centre for Human Rights, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), on December 10 2021. The Welcome address was given by Dr. Ruchi Sapahia, Associate Professor of Law, HPNLU. Ms. Navditya Tanwar Kaundal, Assistant Professor of Law, HPNLU, was one of the speakers for the event, and Dr. Upneet Lalli, Head, Training and Research, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh, was the guest speaker. Dr. Lalli gave a rounded view of the rights of the marginalized section who are in prisons, and various landmark judgments were highlighted. Anuska Yadav, 5th Year BBA LL.B (Hons.), moderated the event. The overall event was successful and an insightful experience for all the participants. The session was coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Gupta and Mr. Rohit Sharma.





## Counseling Session (December 16, 2021)



Counselling session was organized on “How to manage end semester exam stress” for BA. LLB and BBA LLB students. Guest speaker Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director correctional administration Chandigarh, made the event as an overall learning experience by addressing the participants on human rights in custody. Dr. Lalli gave a rounded view of rights of marginalized section who are in prisons and various landmark judgments were highlighted. The session was coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Gupta and Mr. Rohit Sharma.

## Two-Week Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology

(1 -15 December, 2021)

Capacity Building Workshop was organised as a part of celebrations of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' for 75 years of India's Independence on “Research Methodology, Publication and Work Ethics” by the Centre for Human Resource Development, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 1st -15th December, 2021. Dr. Deepika Gautam Director, Centre for Human Resource Development gave a brief introduction about the Two-Week Capacity Building programme to the participants. Welcome address was given by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal and inaugural address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Venkata Rao, Former Vice Chancellor of the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. The Chief Guest was Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Former and Founder Vice Chancellor of National Law University, Delhi. During the two weeks capacity building programme luminaries from various fields such as; Prof. (Dr.) Veer Singh Former VC, NALSAR, Hyderabad; Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj Uddin Mir VC, Central University of Kashmir; Prof.(Dr.)V. Vijay Kumar VC, NLU, Bhopal; Prof. (Dr.) A. Lakshminath VC, Chanakya National Law University, Patna; Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar Professor, RGNUL Patiala, Dr. Kamal Kishore Asst. Prof., PGIMER, Chandigarh, Dr. Rakesh Mohindra Librarian, Punjab University, Prof.(Dr.)Manoj K. Sinha Director, IIL, Prof. Dr. Kulwant Singh Dean Jammu University, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar VC, MNLU Nagpur, Prof.(Dr.) Sanjeev Sharma,



Professor, Punjab University, Dr. Girjesh Shukla, Associate Professor, HPNLU Shimla & Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, HPNLU Shimla discussed the various dimensions of research methodology. In the Valedictory ceremony welcome address was given by Dr. Esha Sharma, Co-coordinator, Centre for Human Resource Development. The Chief guest for the valedictory ceremony was Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal. She emphasized on the essence of ethics in Research and motivated the participants with her inspirational quotes. Prof. (Dr.) Shri Krishna Deva Rao has given valedictory address and enriched the participants with his valuable suggestions on Research Methodology.



## Republic Day (January 26, 2022)

A Special event was organised to celebrate 73rd Republic Day on 26th January, 2022. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal hoisted the National Flag in the campus premises and delivered the Republic Day speech in which she gave a tribute to India; its unity in diversity and rich cultural heritage. She also recited a self-composed poem.



## Women's Day (8 March, 2022)

Online colloquium was organized to mark International Woman's Day by the Centre for Child and Woman Studies on 8th March,2022. Welcome address was given by Ms. Navditya Tanwar Director, Centre for Child & Women Studies, HPNLU, Shimla. The session was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, HPNLU, Shimla. The panelist included; Dr Deipa Singh Former Additional Advocate General, Haryana Panelist Ms. Rajni Sehgal Superintendent Jail, Jammu Panelist Ms. Shubhra Tiwari (IPS) Commandant, 6th IRBn Kolar, Sirmour Panelist and Dr. Upneet Lalli Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration Chandigarh.





## Orientation Programme

(2nd & 4th Semester Students): April 4, 2022



The Brief Orientation was conducted for the students of 2nd & 4th Semester on 4th April, 2022. The University was delighted to welcome students to the Campus post pandemic. Orientation speech was given by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, whereas, all the office bearer of HPNLU, Shimla introduced their respective departments.

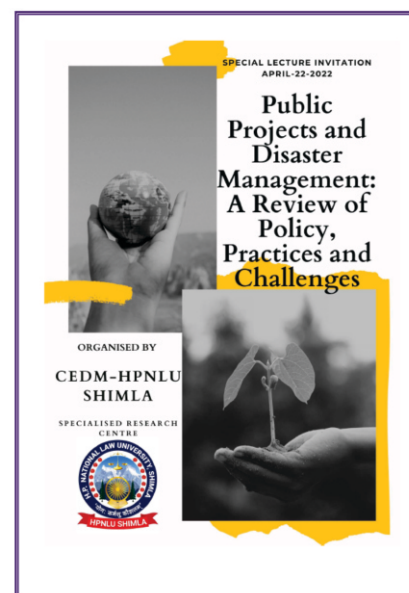
## World Health Day (07 April, 2022)

Marathon morning walk was organised to celebrate World Health day on 7th April 2022. The walk started at wee hours around 5:30 am from University gate to Dhami. Students, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff participated in the event. The event was Co-ordinated by Dr. Praveen Kumar.



## World Earth Day (22 April, 2022)

A Series of events including Poster Making Competition, Release of Report titled “Kedarnath Flash Floods Disaster vis-à-vis Char Dham Road Project” & A special Lecture on “Public Projects and Disaster Management: A Review of Policies Practices and Challenges” were organised by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. Welcome address was given by Dr. Girjesh Shukla, Associate Professor, HPNLU, Shimla. The special lecture was delivered by Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad, Former member, National Disaster Management Authority of India. The event was moderated by Dr. Pushpanjali sood.



## Special Lecture (May 10, 2022)

A Special Lecture on “Administrative Discretion and Judicial Review” was delivered by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 10th May, 2022 for the students of B.A. LL. B and B.B.A LL.B. The session was moderated by Dr. Santosh Kumar Sharma.



## Annual Lecture Series (28 May, 2022)



Inaugural lecture on “Prisoners' Rights and Prison Reforms” was delivered by Hon'ble, Justice Surya Kant for the annual lecture series titled “V.R. Krishna Iyer Annual Law Lecture Series” organised by Himachal Pradesh National law University, Shimla on 28th May, 2022. This annual lecture series has been established by HPNLU, Shimla in the name and honour of the great lawyer, humane judge and erudite legal scholar, Late Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer.



## 16th National Youth Parliament Competition (May 30, 2022)



16th National Youth Parliament Competition was organised on 30th May, 2022 under the aegis of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, New Delhi. Welcome address was given by Hon'ble

Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Virender Kashyap, Former Member of Lok Sabha, Shimla; The guest of honour was Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Sindhu, Director, UIILS, Shimla and Dr. M. Moomin, Representative from the Ministry.

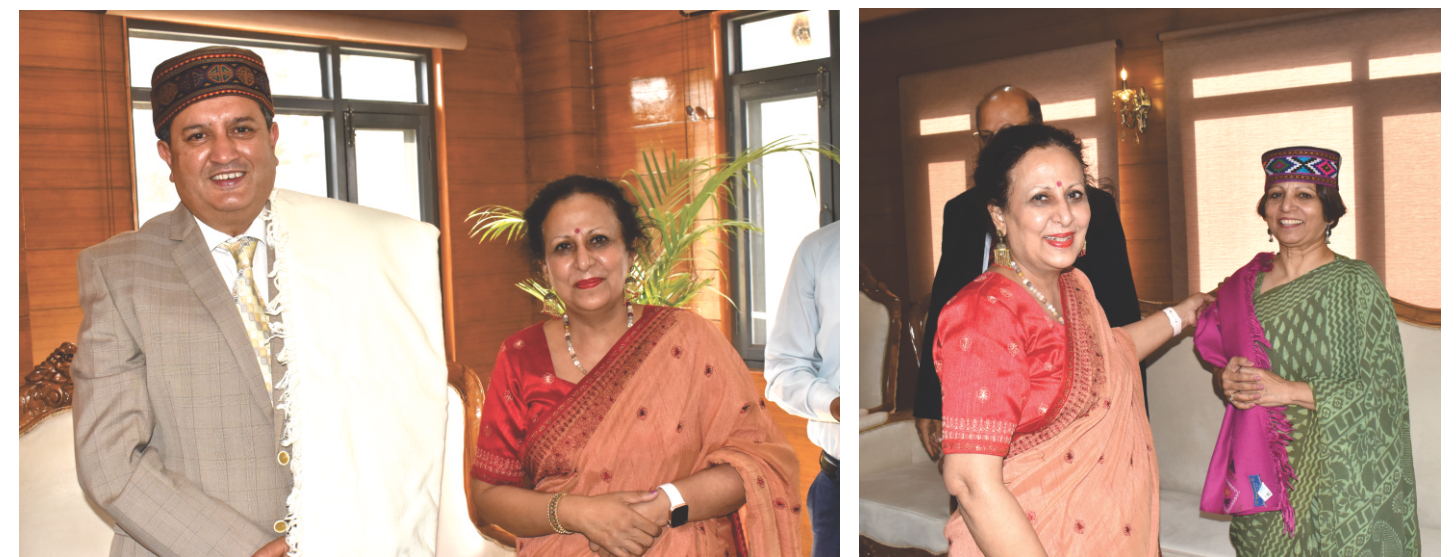
Total 55 students of the university showcased the proceedings of Lok Sabha and raised various burning issues of the day. Six best speakers announced by the judges were Ritik Jinata, Prakram Sehgal, Shreyash Dubey, Vanshika Mann, Zoya Zafar and Soumya Sharma respectively. The team shall participate in the National rounds to be held in New Delhi if it qualifies the Zonal round. The event was coordinated by Dr. Ruchi Sapahia.



## Yoga Day (June 21, 2022)

A special yoga session was organized to celebrate International Yoga Day on June 21, 2022 by the Sports Committee of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla for the faculty and staff in the university campus while students participated via online mode. The session was conducted under the expert guidance of Dr. Bishamber Singh Ranjan, Assistant Professor, department of Yoga Studies, HPU, Shimla and Chetania, Research Scholar, HPU, Shimla. The Session was coordinated by Dr. Praveen Kumar and Dr. Ruchi Thakur.

## Chancellor's Visit





## Academic Achievements



**Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal** (*Hon'ble Vice chancellor*)

- Was invited as Keynote Speaker in the Online National Webinar on “Education: A Tool for Transformation” on 15th July, 2021 organized by Association of Indian College Principals (AICP) in collaboration with H.A. College of Commerce, Ahmedabad.
- Delivered lectures on “Position of Women in Hindu Philosophy” and “Administrative Law and Methods during Ashoka and Gupta Periods” on 21st July, 2021 of Two-Week Capacity Building Programme (Online) organized by Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), HPNLU, Shimla in association with Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR).
- Was invited as Resource Person in one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Evolving Contours of Fundamental Rights” on 24th July, 2021 organized by IMS unison University Dehradun.
- Was invited as Resource Person in Faculty Induction Programme on “Constitutional Values” on 28th July, 2021 organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Was invited as Subject Expert & Eminent Speaker in the On-line subject refresher course of law, legal studies and forensic Science on “Emerging Issues relating Right to Life” on 21st August, 2021 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (UGC-HRDC), JNUV, Jodhpur.
- Was invited as Resource Person in Online Refresher Course in Law on “Implementation of Constitutional Safeguards and Framing of Policies” on 6th September, 2021 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- Was invited as Resource Person in UGC Sponsored 1st Online Refresher Course in law on 6th September, 2021 organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre Gujarat University.
- Was invited as Resource Person in 30 days Faculty Induction Programme on “Constitutional Values” on 8th September, 2021 organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in One Day E-International Seminar on Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Internal and Domestic Law on 18th September, 2021 organized by Law Mantra Trust, Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad.
- Was invited as Distinguished Speaker in the Five Days FDP on “Shifting Paradigm in Legal Teaching: Adopting to New Methodologies” on 21st September, 2021 organized by Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun.
- Delivered Presidential Address in Orientation Programme (Valedictory Ceremony) on 1st October, 2021 organized by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.
- Was invited as Resource Person in Refresher Course on “Constitutional Values” on 7th October, 2021 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Was invited as Subject Expert and Eminent Speaker in online- subject GURU-DAKSHATA: Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) on “Connect between Constitutional values and Education” on 9th October, 2021 organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Was invited as Subject Expert and Eminent Speaker in online- subject GURU-DAKSHATA: Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) on “Legal Frontiers of Ethics and Moral Values in HEIs & Quality Research” on

10th October, 2021 organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

- Delivered Valedictory Address in RTI Workshop on “Right to Information: Various Facts of RTI Act” on 16th October, 2021 organized by UILS, Chandigarh in collaboration with Punjab State Information Commission.
- Delivered lecture on “Safeguarding the soul of the Constitution” on 16th October, 2021 organized by IQAC MNLU, Nagpur.
- Delivered Lecture in Two-Day Training Programme on Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace for Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited on 17th October, 2021 organized by Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD), HPNLU, Shimla.
- Was invited as Eminent Speaker in online- Faculty Development Programme (FIP) on “Professional Ethics and Moral values in Higher Education” on 26th October, 2021 organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Delivered lecture on “Principle of Natural Justice” on 27th October, 2021 organized by Institute of Correctional Administration (ICA) Chandigarh.
- Was invited as Resource Person in Short Term Course on “Becoming Good Leader” on 27th October, 2021 organized by UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Was invited as Chief Guest and to address the participants on Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 on the theme “Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity” on 30th October, 2021 organized by Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana.
- Was invited as Orator in the webinar on National Unity Day on 31st October, 2021 on the topic Understanding of National Unity organized by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College University of Delhi.
- Was invited as Resource Person in two weeks Refresher Course on “Emerging Horizons of Right to Life” on 9th November, 2021 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Was invited as Resource Person in two weeks Refresher Course on “Rule of Law” on 18th November, 2021 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Was Invited as Chief Guest on Valedictory Session of Justice Dipak Misra International Moot Court Competition, on 21st November, 2021 organized by Geeta institute of Law (GIL) Panipat, Delhi NCR.
- Delivered lecture on the occasion CELEBRATING BHARAT KI AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV ON THE EVE OF CONSTITUTION DAY ON “Constitution of India: A Living Document” on 25th November, 2021 organized by Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Centre for Comparative Public Law, HPNLU, Shimla.
- Was invited as Guest Lecture on the occasion of the National Constitutional Day on 26th November, 2021 organized by Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
- Was invited as Keynote Speaker of webinar on the topic 'Indian Constitution- A Living Document' on the occasion of National Law / Constitution Day on 26th November, 2021 organized by Faculty of Law, SRMUH, Delhi NCR.
- Delivered lecture on E Colloquium on the theme 37 Years of Bhopal Gas Disaster on 3rd December, 2021 organized by CEDM, HPNLU, Shimla.
- Was invited as Chief Guest of Inaugural Session in online “Workshop on Multi-Dimensional Skills for Teachers in Higher Education” on 14th December, 2021 organized by Faculty Development Center, Ishwar Saran PG College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj.
- Delivered Lecture in online Two-Week Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology from 13-26 December, 2021 organized to commemorate 75 years of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” on 16th December, 2021 on the topic “Research Design” organized by Centre for Human Resource Development and IQAC, HPNLU, Shimla.



- Was invited to address the participants in the Refresher Course in Law on 6th January 2022, organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Delivered lecture on “General Framework for Women Empowerment” of Refresher Course in Law on 6th January, 2022
- organized by Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University Patiala.
- Delivered lecture to the participants in Online Short Term Programme on “Human Rights under the Indian Constitution” on 17th January, 2022 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya Indore.
- Delivered lecture in Refresher Course on Social Science on “RTI: An Essential Component of Good Governance” on 22nd January, 2022 organized by UGC-HRDC, JNUV, Jodhpur.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in the Moot Court Competition on 29th January, 2022 organized by Om Sterling Global University, Hisar.
- Was invited to the Inaugural Ceremony of the 7th National Youth Parliament Competition, 2022 on 4th February, 2022 organized by IMS Unison University, Dehradun.
- Was invited as Speaker in National Level e-Conference on COVID Impacts Assessment on Higher Education-FELA Foundation on 9th February, 2022 organized by Federation of Education Leaders and Administrators (FELA).
- Was invited as Distinguished Guest in the Orientation Programme on 10th February, 2022 organized by Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law University of Delhi.
- Was invited as Resource Person in Faculty Development Programme on “Contemporary Issues and Changing facts of Law” on 25th February, 2022 organized by SRM University, Delhi NCR Sonipat.
- Was invited as Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function in the National Conference on “Artificial Intelligence an Law: A Close Interface” on 26th February, 2022 organized by School of Law, DME.
- Was invited as Resource Person in Refresher Course on “Gender Sensitization” on 3rd March, 2022 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Delivered a Special Address for the launch of the “Pink Heroes Law Conference (PHLC)” on 7th March, 2022 organized by Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, in collaboration with the Indian Law Institute (ILI), New Delhi.
- Was invited as Key Speaker on the occasion of International Women’s Day on 8th March 2022 organized by Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, MP.
- Was invited in the panel discussion on the occasion International Women’s Day on the topic of “Feminist Jurisprudence & Women Rights in India” on 8th march 2022 organized by Ledx Legal Eductch (a virtual ecosystem for innovative & interactive legal education).
- Was invited as Chief Guest on the occasion of International Women’s Day on the theme “Women of Tomorrow” on 8th March 2022 organized by SRM University Delhi, NCR, Sonapat.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in Online Panel Discussion on “Women’s Legal Rights and Gender Gaps in Property Ownership” on 8th March, 2022 on the occasion of International Women’s Day organized by Noida International University.
- Was invited as Chief Guest and Special Speaker on the occasion of International Women’s Day on 8th March, 2022 organized by Central University Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala.
- Delivered a lecture on “Abuse and misuse of women-centric laws/need for gender-neutral laws” on 23rd March, 2022 organized by Gujarat National Law University.
- Was invited as Guest of Honour for the Inaugural Ceremony on virtual International Symposium on Deliberations on Rethinking the Environment-Sustainability in the Modern Era on 25th March 2022

organized by DME Law School Noida.

- Delivered a lecture in the 5th memorial lecture of Professor O.B. Chauhan on 29th March, 2022 organized by Department of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in the international Conference, on “Emerging Trends in Technology & its Impact on Law (ETIL 2022)” on 30th March, 2022 organized by Faculty of law Integral University, Lucknow.
- Was invited as Guest of Honor on “One-Day International E- Seminar on “Agrarian Society, Law and Development in the Era of Globalisation” on 9th April, 2022 organized by Law Mantra Truest in collaboration with HPNLU, Shimla, NLU Nagpur, & SRM University, Sonipat.
- Delivered Lecture in Inaugural and Valedictory session of International Conference on “Future of Alternative Dispute Resolution: Contemporary Issues and Challenges’ on 23rd and 24th April 2022 organized by Centre of ADR and Professional Skills, HPNLU, Shimla.
- Was invited as Key Note Speaker in the Inaugural Session of ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on the theme “Socio-Economic & Medico-Legal Challenges in COVID 19 Pandemic-Regulatory and Policy Response” on 28th April, 2022 organized by Maharaja Agrasen University, Solan, H.P.
- Was invited as Speaker in the 2nd Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Emerging Trends of Crime and Criminal Justice System in India” on 11th May 2022 organized by Amity University, Haryana.
- Delivered Lecture in 4th National Faculty Development Programme on 25th June, 2022 organized by Amity University, Noida.



**Prof. S.S. Jaswal** (*Professor of Law*)

**Publication/ Research :**

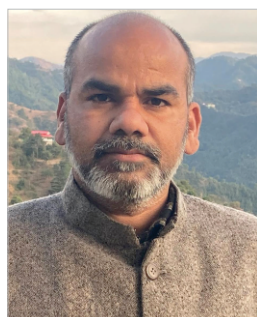
- Contributed one chapter in a book “The Variable Value of Legal Education in the Global Perspective: Acknowledging the Role of National Law Schools” on the title ‘Clinical and Continuing Legal Education in India: A Roadmap for India,’ edited by S. Sivakumar, Prakash Sharma and Abhishek Kumar Pandey, 148-163 (2021) Thomson Routers.
- “Human Rights in the Era of Terrorism with Special Reference to Counter Terrorism Measures, International Journal of Police Security & Criminal Justice”, Peer- Reviewed Journal, published by Sardar Patel, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, Vol. 1, No.1, 2021, at 26-41. (ISSN: 2582-58IX).
- Annual Survey of India Law on “Administrative Law- 2019”. Published by the Indian Law Institute, January 2020, New Delhi-110001, (2019) LVASIL1, (ISSN 0570-2666).

**Participation in Seminar/Conference/ etc**

- Published edited book on, “Expectation of Mankind and Sustainable Goal”, edited by Nishtha Jaswal, S.S. Jaswal and Girjesh Shukla, Mohan Law House, 2022, ISBN:978-81-951446-8-6.
- Course Director of Two-Week Capacity Building Programme (Online) “On Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India” organized by Centre for Comparative Public Law, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in association with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi from 17-30 July 2021.
- Took Session of Interaction with the students of LL.M. on Saturday, 28 August, 2021 in the Orientation Programme - AAROHAN for newly admitted students of LL.M.



- Resource Person in a UGC sponsored Refresher Course organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 13th November, 2021.
- Participated in a webinar as Chief Guest, conducted by Forum of Indian Regulators & Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, on “Reviewing the Indian Climate Transition: A Special Focus on the Electricity Sector” on 30th November, 2021. Resource Person for Two Week Capacity Building Programme on “Research Methodology,” organised by Centre for Human Resource Development & IQAC, HPNLU, Shimla from December 13-16, 2021, on the topic “Learning Research Skills and Research Ethics”, December 23, 2021.
- Resource Person for Virtual Two-Week Refresher Course for Law Teachers, Organised by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala from December 3 -15 January, on 7th January, 2022.
- Delivered a lecture as a part of Course Work for Ph.D. Research Scholars of HPNLU, on the topic “Ethical Practices of Publication and Prevention of Plagiarism” on 9th April, 2022, through online mode.
- Judged the Semifinal Round of National Moot Court Competition, organized by Department of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 11th June 2022.



#### **Dr. Girjesh Shukla** (*Associate Professor of Law*)

- Written a Chapter titled “India’s Changing Rural Economy: Reflections from Gandhi’s Gram Swaraj” accepted for publication in an edited book titled “Golden 75 Years of Independence: An Introspection”(under publication)
- Delivered expert lecture titled ‘Hate Crimes’ at UIIS, Chandigarh University on 16th April 2022.
- Delivered a special talk titled “Embarking a Moot Journey-The Quintessential Tripod of Research, Drafting and Oral Presentation” organised by the Faculty of Law, Amity University, Jharkhand on April 7, 2022.
- Invited as Chief Guest and delivered special Lecture on “Mooting Skills” organised by Department of Law, BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat March 26, 2022.
- Delivered invited lecture titled "Adjudication of Civil and Criminal Cases" organised by Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy Shimla on March 5, 2022.
- Judged the Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Mooting Competition on 26th February 2022 organised by the Lloyd Law College in association with Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT).
- Delivered 5 lectures on “Research Methodology” for Ph.D. Scholars organised by the School of Studies in Law, the Jiwaji University, Gwalior on 17,18,19,20,21 January 2022.
- Delivered expert lecture on “Law of Taxation” organised by Lloyd Law College, on January 9, 2022.
- Deliver a plenary lecture titled as “Re-Aligning the Child Rights in India: Issues and Perspectives” at National Conference on “Child Rights and Child Protection vis-a-vis International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law” organised by Amity Law School, Ranchi on July 18, 2021.



#### **Dr. Ruchi Sapahia** (*Associate Professor of Law*)

- Chaired the session on human trafficking, socio-economic conditions, social justice in one day national conference on trafficking in person: theory to practice on 30th July 2021 organised by Karnataka state law university, hubballi in association with vidya vikas institute of legal studies, mysore.
- Spoke as a resource person on sustainable development goals: a myth or reality in a refresher course in law sponsored by UGC on evaluating laws and policies in india from lens of 21st century reality held from 6th -19th september 2021 by ugc- hrdc, gujrat university, ahmedabad.
- Chaired the session on law, jurisprudence and social sciences: innovations and interventions of two-day international virtual conference on innovations in social sciences: interventions, challenges and future trends from 29th - 30th october 2021 by department of psychology M.E.S. College of arts and commerce Zuarinagar, Goa and grand academic portal.
- Spoke as a resource person on the hindu adoptions and maintenance act, 1956 in the induction training programme for newly appointed civil judges on 20th November, 2021 in H.P. JUDICIAL ACADEMY, GHANDAL, SHIMLA.
- Judged preliminary rounds of 4th Surana & Surana And RGNUL international law moot court competition 2021 from 20th - 22nd August 2021.
- Judged oral rounds of rgnul intra moot court competition, 2021 from 8th - 11th september 2021.
- Judged semi final round of 5th mm national (virtual) moot court competition on 20th april 2022 organised by department of law, MMDU, Mullana, Ambala, Haryana.
- Judged final round of national (virtual) moot court competition on 3rd june 2022 organised by department of law, Rayat Bahra University, H.P.
- Judged preliminary rounds of 9th Jamia Millia Islamia national moot court competition, 2022 on 4th june 2022 organised by faculty of law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Chief guest and speaker in the international women’s day celebration at ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla on 8th March, 2022.



#### **Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh** (*Associate Professor of Law*)

- Editor, Shimla Law Review, (ISSN-25821903), Vol. IV, 2021, published by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Editor, HPNLU Law Journal (ISSN: 2582-8533), Vol. II, 2021, published by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Has been given Life Membership by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- Member, Board of Studies (BOS), School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun, India.
- Resource Person, in the two weeks Capacity building programme, organised by the Centre for Comparative Public Law’ financed by the ICSSR, New Delhi, on the theme of “Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century 16-29 July 2022.
- Resource Person in FDP on ‘Living Constitution in the context of transforming society’ ‘Constitutional ideology and transforming societal structure’ (June, 2022), organised by AMITY UNIVERSITY, UTTAR PRADESH, NOIDA.



- Resource person in the FDP organised by Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD), HPNLU, December, 2021.
- Member, BOS, School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun



**Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas** (*Assistant Professor of Law*)

- Paper entitled “ROLE OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION IN SEEKING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE” published in Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume IV 2283-2291(2022), ISSN: 2282-8878.
- Moderated a session at the National Online conference on Emerging Trends in Rule of Law, Democratic Norms and Constitutional Values organized by School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) on 27th -28th January, 2022.
- Delivered a Lecture on a topic Law Poverty and Development in National Webinar on Law Poverty and Development organized by Cosmo Juris on 24th April, 2022.



**Dr. Hari Chand** (*Assistant Professor of Economics*)

- Completed a refresher course in Economics (ARPIT) through SWAYAM Portal in October, 2021.
- Attended National Webinar on “A Talk on Management of Personal Finance”, organized by Dayanand Arya KanyaMahavidyalaya, Nagpur on November 22, 2021.
- Attended a National Online Seminar “Gender Issues in India: Sensitization, Reflection & Solutions” Organised by IIM, Sirmaur HP on November 26, 2021.
- Presented a Paper in a National Colloquium on “Implementation of NEP 2020: Issues and Challenges” in Context of Teacher Education, Titled New Education Policy of India-2020: A Comparative Study organized by Trisha College of Education, Hamirpur (HP) on 24-25 February, 2022.
- Delivered a special guest lecture on the theme “Dynamics of theory of production with special reference to production possibility curve” held on 17th January, 2022 at Awasthi College of Law Nalagarh, Solan, HP



**Dr. Ved Prakash** (*Assistant Professor of Political Science*)

- Presented a paper at International seminar on India- Canada Relations: The Contemporary Dimensions on 28th March, 2022 organised by Centre for Canadian studies, HPU, Shimla.
- Paper published in a Proceedings of National Seminar on Social Tolerance in Indian literature and Traditions titled “Relevance of Nehru’s Ideas for Making a Tolerant society”.
- Published a paper in Himachal Pradesh University, Journal (Humanities and Social Sciences) December, 2021 on titled “Globalization and Inter regional Disparities in India”.



**Dr. Sarita** (*Assistant Professor of Law*)

- Awarded doctorate degree from Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Delivered Lectures in H.P Judicial Academy, Shimla on the subjects Indian Evidence Law and Hindu Laws
- Resource person in a lecture series organized by Cosmojuris on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence
- Paper presentation on the title “Underlining Gender Justice: From the Trajectory of Mitakshara Coparcenary” in seminar organized by GNDU, Regional Campus Jalandhar.
- Paper presentation on the title “Caste and Religion in Indian Democracy: A Stumbling Block” in Seminar organized by UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh.



**Dr. Ruchi Gupta** (*Assistant Professor of Law*)

- Participated in fourteen days Capacity Building Programme(online) organized by centre for comparative public Law from 17th July 2021-30th July 2021.
- Attended a seven days Faculty Induction Programme (online) conducted by ICFAI University Tripura on Impact of Covid19 on Legal education and Legal Research-way forward from 8th Aug. to 14th Aug. 2021.
- Presented a paper in National seminar on environmental laws and rights at UILS, Avalodge Chaura Maidan Shimla held on 7th Aug. 2021
- Visited as Special invitee/resource speaker in Govt. Degree College Arki, Distt. Solan to deliver a special lecture on ‘Importance of Cyber law’ on 18/11/2021
- Resource person in National Webinar on ‘Sedition laws’ held on 12th Sep 2021
- Participated in fourteen days workshop on ‘Research methods, organized by centre for human resource development from 13th Dec to 26th Dec 2021
- Paper published ‘An Overview of Cyber Crimes and its Impact on Economy’ in Asian journal of research in social sciences and humanities Vol 11, Issue 12, Dec. 2021 ISSN: 2249-7315
- Resource person in Online Internship programme on the theme offences against women organized by cosmojuris on 16th Feb 2022
- Participated and paper presentation in International Seminar on Right to Vote: Changing contours of democracy organized by UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 29th March 2022





**Dr. Ambika** *(Assistant Professor of Law)*

- Participated in Two Week Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology organised by Centre for Human Resource Development and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. (13/12/2021 to 26/12/2021).
- Appointed as External Examiner for LL.M Viva. At Bahra University, Shimla.
- Appointed as External Paper Setter.



**Dr. Deepika Gautam** *Assistant Professor (Management)*

- Paper entitled “Impact of MGNREG Programme on Tribal People in Himachal Pradesh” published in Vol.13, No.1, July 2021 of the issue of SAARANSH (RKJ Journal of Management), An International Bi-annual, Referred Research Journal, Listed in Cabell's Directory, USA & ULRICH's Periodical, USA Global Impact & Quality Factor 0.656.
- Was invited as Guest of Honor in Webinar on “Crime Against Women” on 29th August, 2021 organized by Manav Kalyan Society, (Registered NGO) New Delhi.
- Paper entitled “Impact of Service quality on Customers Satisfaction and Customers Loyalty: Evidence from Hotel Industries” published in Vol-11, Issue 9, September, 2021 of the issue of AJRSSH Asian Journal in Social Science and Humanities. ISSN: 2249-7315, Impact Factor: SJIF 2021=8.037.

- Invited as a Guest Speaker in Govt. degree College, Arki, District Solan to deliver a lecture on “Life After BCA: Plotting the Road Map for your Career” on 16-11-2021.
- Participated in the UGC- Sponsored One Week Workshop on “MOOCs & E-Content Development” organized by UGC-HRDC, HPU, Shimla held from 20-12-2021 to 25-12-2021.



**Dr. Praveen Kumar** *Assistant Professor (Management)*

- Paper entitled “Impact of Service Quality on Customers Satisfaction and Customers Loyalty: Evidence from Hotel Industries” published in Vol-11, Issue 9, September, 2021 of the issue of AJRSSH Asian Journal in Social Science and Humanities. ISSN: 2249-7315, Impact Factor: SJIF 2021=8.037.



**Dr. Esha Sharma** *Assistant Professor (Management)*

- Awarded degree of “Doctor of Philosophy” in the faculty of Commerce and Management Studies (Management). Title of the thesis is “Work Life Balance and Stress: A study on Women Teachers in Private Education Sector in Himachal Pradesh.”
- Participated in one Month Faculty Induction Program (Guru-Dakshita) held from 16-08-2021 to 14-09-2021.
- Published Research Paper titled “Work Life Balance in Private Education Sector under Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities. Vol. 12, Issue 04, ISSN: 2249-7315.
- Published Research Paper titled “Job Stress: Inevitable among women Academicians in the Private Education Sector” in Saraansh RKG Journal of Management. Vol 14, Issue 7, ISSN:0975-4601



**Dr. Shaifali Dixit** *(Assistant Professor of Law)*

- Published a Chapter Titled ‘Revisiting the Efficacy of Anti- Rape Laws in India’ in the edited book Titled “Expanding Horizons of Article 21 of Indian Constitution: A Critique”.
- Edited annual Magazine titled “AILITE 2021” of Army Institute of Law, Mohali.
- Delivered a Lecture as Resource Person on “Cyber Forensics and Cyber Security” in a Five- days Management Development Programme (MDP) on “Cyber Law and its Applications” for Indian Army officers under the aegis of Army Management Studies Board.
- Delivered a Lecture as Resource Person on “Digital Evidence and its Admissibility in India” in a Five- days Management Development Programme (MDP) on “Cyber Law and its Applications” for Indian Army officers under the aegis of Army Management Studies Board.
- Judged various rounds of Checkmate National Moot Court Competition, 2021 on 29th - 30th October 2021.
- Participated and Attended a 12 Days Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology from 13th to 26th December 2021 at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla



**Mr. Mritunjay Kumar** *(Assistant Professor of Law)*

- Submitted Ph.D. Thesis in the Examination Branch, University of Delhi on Access to Justice in Indigenous Legal Systems on 8th of October, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled, Access to Justice in Post-Modern Condition in a National Conference organized by AGISS Research Institute and Independent Thought on the theme of Independence of Judiciary and the Rule of Law. The Conference was held on November 28, 2021 at Odisha Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Presented a paper titled, Access to Justice in the Tribal Societies in a National Seminar organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi and Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Pondicherry University on the theme of Tribes: Learning and Unlearning Tribal Culture. The Seminar was organized during December 9-10, 2021.
- Assisted Revisionary work of Prof. M. P. Singh's edited V.N. Shukla's Constitution of India, 14th Edition, 2022).
- Appointed as Assistant Professor of Law at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.



**Dr Chandrika** *(Assistant Professor of Law)*

- Participated in Fourteen days Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology, organized by Centre for Human Resource Development, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Participated in Seven Days Online Faculty Development Programme on “Emerging Trends of Crime and Criminal Justice System in India, 2021” organized by Amity Law School, Amity University, Haryana.
- Organized Four Day Legal-Hackathon at Amity Law School, Noida, under the aegis of Amity University in March, 2021.
- Delivered a lecture as Resource Person on ‘Ethical and legal challenges in Organ transplantation’ for the Online Program in Medical Law and Clinical research.
- Chaired a session as Resource Person in International conference on Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Rights organized by IP Assisto.



- Delivered several talks on Legal Rights of Dependent Women and Veer Naris in Armed Forces, organized by AWWA.
- Presented a Paper titled as 'Constitutionalism in International Environmental Law: A Critique' in International Conference and Bilateral talk on Constitutionalism, International Law and Public Policy: 2021 Ahead, organized by MMSC Law College, Pune in collaboration with University of Peru.
- Member of Editorial Board in Blind fold, a quarterly & peer-reviewed journal.
- Judged several Moot Court Competitions including 62nd Phillip Jessup Moot organized in India by Amity Law School, NOIDA in association with International Law Students Association (ILSA) in 2021.
- Joined as Assistant Professor (Law), Himachal Pradesh National Law University in 2021.



**Bharat Barowalia** (*Assistant Professor of Law*)

- Participated in 2nd Edition of Online Certificate Course on Legal Aspects of Startups organized by GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Gujrat National Law University, Gandhinagar from 19.02.2022 to 20.03.2022.
- Submitted an article titled "A walk on the scale of sentencing: Description of the range of imprisonment in the IPC" for publication in the Indian Bar Review, a quarterly journal of the Bar Council of India in its special issue on Sentencing Policy in India on 23.05.2022.
- Best Presenter at National National Seminar on India at 75: Past, Present and Future organized online by B.V. New Law College, Sangli, on 30.06.2022 for the paper presented titled "Legal Education In India: Traditional Teaching to Digital Teaching".



**Dr. Pushpanjali Sood** (*Assistant Professor of Law*)

- Co-editor of HPNLU Green-Gazette.
- Participated in one week online Faculty Development Program on 'Changing Dimensions of Crime and Criminal Justice in India' organized by School of Law, Shoolini University from 1st-7 th August, 2021.
- Coordinated Two day Online Workshop On Advocacy Skills organized by School of Law, Shoolini University in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh University Institute of Legal Studies, Shimla on 6 th -7 th September, 2021.
- Delivered a Lecture on 'Role of Women in the Economic Development of Country' in Legal Aid Camp, Nauni which was organized by National Legal Services Authority in Collaboration with National Commission For Women on 9 th November, 2021.
- Co-Chaired the session of Online National Conference on 'Media and Law: The Quest for Equilibrium' organized by School of Law, Shoolini University, on 2nd December, 2021.
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on January 13, 2022 organized by Intellectual Property office, India.
- Chaired the Technical Session in two day International Conference on 'Financial Crime Studies' organized by the Faculty of Legal Sciences, Shoolini University on 21 st and 22 nd January, 2022.
- Participated in Five-day National Research Methodology Workshop organized by the Chitrakoot School of Liberal Arts and Ancient Indian Wisdom at Shoolini University from 7th to 11th February, 2022.
- Judged the 1 st Open Moot Court Competition conducted by A P Goyal Shimla University on 13th February, 2022.

- Participated in one day webinar 'Academic Integrity for Research Scholars' organized by Turnitin on February 26, 2022.
- Judged the 5th Amity National ADR Tournament, 2022 organized by Amity Law School, Noida from 3rd-4th March, 2022.



**Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur** (*Assistant Professor of English*)

- As Resource Person in 14 days online Lecture Series- Indian English Fiction: Selected Text on the Topic " Raja Rao's Kanthapura and Manohar Malgonkar's A bend in Ganges held on September 3, 2021.
- Appointed as Member of Advisory Board, Law College, Nalagarh



**Dr. Nutan Kanwar** *Teaching Associate (Law)*

- Attended a Capacity Building Program on Research Methodology from 13 th to 26 th December 2021 organized by Centre for Human Resource Development, HPNLU Shimla.
- Participated in Right to Information: A Revolutionary Law organized by The Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab from 6th-12th of October, 2021.
- Two-Day National Level Workshop on Consumer Dispute Resolution through Mediation organised by the Centre For Consumer Law, National Law University Odisha, on 27 & 28th September 2021.



**Dr. Arun Klair** *Teaching Associate (Law)*

- Participated in Two Week Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology organised by Centre for Human Resource Development and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. (13/12/2021 to 26/12/2021).
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**Rohit Sharma** *Teaching Associate (Law)*

- Attended a Capacity Building Program on Research Methodology from 13th to 26th December 2021 organized by Centre for Human Resource Development, HPNLU Shimla.
- Participated in Right to Information: A Revolutionary Law organized by The Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab from 6th-12th of October, 2021.
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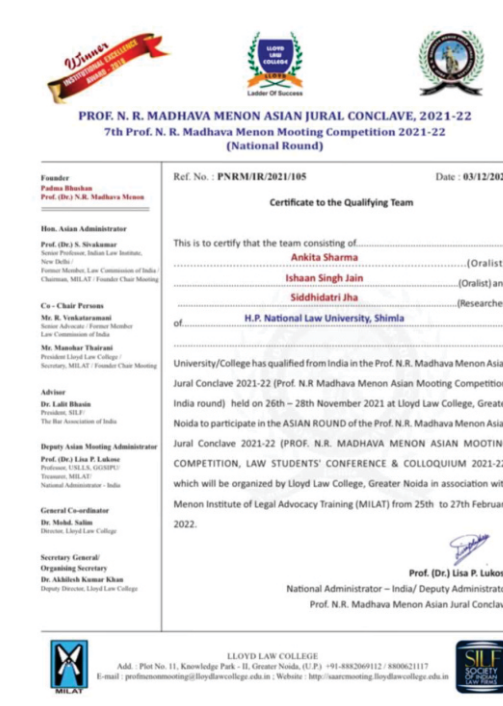
## Student Achievements



“International Winner”  
Aseem : Beyond The Boundaries



3rd Position” in Babasaheb  
Ambedkar National Youth  
Parliament, 2021



International Winner” of the first  
IMS International Debate  
Competition 2021



3rd Position” in SPEAK INDIA,  
India's largest Speech Competition,  
2021. (The only English Speech  
winning the competition



Finalist (NOVICE)  
Dr. N. R. Madhava Menon  
National Parliamentary Debate  
Competition 2021



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Team Comprising of \*Ankita Sharma\* & \*Siddhidatri Jha\* of Batch 2019-24 emerged as the GRANDFINALISTS (Novice) in DSNLU British Parliamentary Debate 2021



Team Comprising of \*Ankita Sharma\*, \*Ishaan Singh Jain\* & \*Siddhidatri Jha\* of Batch 2019-24 bagged the '2nd Best Memorial' Award in the prestigious 7th Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Asian Mooting Competition 2021-22 (INDIA ROUND) & also qualified to represent India in the Asian Round.



## Student Achievements



Soumya Sharma (2nd year),  
Aastha Mahesh Saboo (1st year) and  
Shivam Tiwari (2nd year),



Team Comprising of Ankita Sharma,  
Ishaan Singh Jain and Siddhidatri Jha  
of Batch 2019-21 emerged as the  
WINNING TEAM in 7th Prof. N.R.  
Madhava Menon Asian Mooting  
Competition 2021-22 (ASIAN ROUND)  
The team also secured the **BEST  
MEMORIAL AWARD** of the 7th Prof. N.R.  
Madhava Menon Asian Mooting  
Competition 2021-22 (ASIAN ROUND)

## Student Achievements

Runner-Up in the Moot Court Competition organised by SHM Law College, Pune.  
A team comprising of :



Saurabh Sadhwani  
1st Year



Veer Vikram  
3rd Year



Fm Pranavi  
2nd Year



Saurabh Sadhwani  
1st Year



Rahul Meena  
1st Year

Quarter Finalist In the Moot Court  
Competition organised by Law College  
Dehradun, Uttarakhand University.  
A team comprising of :



## Student Achievements



Certificate course on 'Criminal Litigation and Criminal Drafting' issued by Cosmo Juris in collaboration with Y. P. Singh & Associates [March-April 2022]



Best Speaker in National Parliamentary Debate Competition organised by School of Law, Christ University, Delhi-NCR [April 2022]



2nd Runner Up Team (Mansi Mehta, Yuvraj Walia and Aastha Saboo) in National Parliamentary Debate Competition organised by School of Law, Christ University, Delhi-NCR [April 2022]

Winner Team (Mansi Mehta and Deepanshi Mittal) in First Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial National Debate Competition organised by Department of Laws, Punjab University, Chandigarh [March 2022]



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SEMI-FINALISTS



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