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# Newsletter of HPNLU Nyayagya

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Dear Readers,  
Greetings !

Welcome to the Sixth 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, 2022 - June, 2023). 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 Phulkian Press Pvt. Ltd., Patiala Advertising for designing the Newsletter HPNLU Nyayagya.

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



# Message

Vice Chancellor



“यतोऽभ्युदयनिःश्रेयससिद्धिः स धर्मः”

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

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla is achieving greater heights with each passing year. The University, since its inception, has focussed on all-encompassing activities for enriching the experience of the pupils and enhancing practical learning. The Annual Newsletter of the University, Nyayagya, covers the various aspects of activities carried out by the University. This volume of the Newsletter gives a glimpse of the Year 2022-23.

This year, the University undertook various activities such as; seminars, conferences, capacity building programme, lectures by eminent scholars in the field of law and legal education, outreach to the community for generating awareness about law and facilitating legal aid, among others. The prime motive behind these activities is to enhance student experience and also their understanding about law from a multi-dimensional perspective.

Academic Institutions cannot and must not become isolated islands of theoretical discourses but serve as platform for integrating academic learning with its practical dimensions. This is only possible, for institutions imparting higher education, if they work closely with the community. This communion is exacerbated for institutions imparting higher education in the social sciences discipline. The legal community has for long respected and accommodated an interdisciplinary approach to its development and practice. The sociology, anthropology, psychology, and natural sciences has had great impact on law. HPNLU, Shimla builds on this edifice and therefore, promotes activities beyond the classroom learning for the students.

The vision of the University has been very well imbibed by the faculty members who not only help in making the University's dream real but constantly work hard for bringing inter-disciplinary discourses into the classroom.

It is with utmost pride, that I present to you the Sixth Volume of Nyayagya which reports the multi-pronged endeavours of the University in the preceding year.

God Bless!

*Nishtha*

Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal

## Nelson Mandela International Day (4 – 6 July, 2022)

Three Days Outreach Training Programme was organized on 'Mandela Day: Prisoner Reintegration' to celebrate Nelson Mandela International Day by the Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 4th to 6th July, 2022. in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration (ICA), Chandigarh. In the programme the welcome address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. The training program was introduced to the Prison Officers by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Head, Training and Research, ICA, Chandigarh. Sh. Somesh Goyal, Retd.

IPS, Former DG Prisons, Himachal Pradesh provided the insights about the prison-based rehabilitation program "Har Hath Ko Kaam Initiative". Various issues related to reintegration of women prisoners were discussed by Dr. Upneet Lalli and Dr. K.P. Singh, (Retd) IPS, Former DG Prisons Haryana. Mr. Sanjay Kundu, IPS, DGP, Himachal Pradesh was the guest of honor for the valedictory session. The Valedictory address was delivered by Dr. K.P. Singh. The concluding remarks of the programme were delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Upneet Lalli.



## Capacity Building Programme (16 – 29 July, 2022)

Two Week Capacity Building Programme (CBP) was organised on 'Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century' by the 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 16th to 29th July, 2022. Dr. Chanchal Kumar, Director, the 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, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. Over the span of two weeks of CBP, various sessions were held by the eminent scholars which included Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director





of Indian Law Institute; Prof. Veer Singh, Former Vice-Chancellor NALSAR, Hyderabad; Prof. Madhav J. Ratate, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Prof. Upendra Baxi, Professor Emeritus, Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat; Prof. Anand Pawar, NLU Patiala; Prof. M.P. Singh, Professor Emeritus, University of Delhi; Dr. Ashutosh D. Mathur, Associate Professor of Sanskrit, St. Stephens College, University of Delhi; Dr. Niraj Kumar, Associate Professor, National Law University (NLU) Delhi; Prof. Virendra Kumar, Founding Director (Academics), Judicial Academy, Chandigarh and Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Panjab University and Prof. Gurdeep Singh Bahri, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, IMS Unison University. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Ayush Raj, faculty, HPNLU, Shimla.



## 76th Independence Day Celebration (August 15, 2022)

76th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 15th August, 2022. The program began with the hoisting of the National Flag and an inspiring speech by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla. Thereafter, the students of the University showcased myriad cultural performances filled with passion of patriotism. The cultural program was followed by a spirited recital of poetry by various students. One of the highlights of the day was the plantation drive. The day ended with the reinvigoration of patriotic feelings amongst the fraternity. The cultural event ended with the vote of thanks proposed by the Prof (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.



## Orientation Programme- Aarohan (July 30, 2022)

Orientation Program 'Aarohan-2022' was organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla for the newly inducted students (B.A./B.B.A. LLB. Hons, LL.M.) from 30th July to 6th August, 2022. The Inaugural Session of Aarohan witnessed the presence of 150 students along with their parents. The inaugural address for the session was delivered by Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. The chief guest for the event was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad A. Sayed, Chief Justice, High Court, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla and Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. His Lordship addressed the students by expounding that each student has an equal opportunity and capability to excel in legal profession. The event was also graced by the benign presence of Prof. Gurdip Singh Bahri, Chancellor, IMS Unison University, Dehradun. He inspired students to work hard and remain pro-active throughout their life. The inaugural session was followed by an interactive session with parents of students with Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal and Office Bearers, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. Whereas for LL.M orientation programme, the Inaugural Address witnessed the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.B. Barowalia, Judge, High Court, Himachal Pradesh as Chief Guest; Prof. (Dr.) T. V. Subbharao, Professor-Emeritus, VIPS, Delhi, for key note address; Prof. (Dr.) Balraj Chauhan, Former Vice Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur; Prof. (Dr.) Veer Singh, Department of Laws, Panjab University and Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Nagpal, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, were the other eminent resource persons who orientated the students during the programme.

The programme was successfully concluded and a vote of thanks was proposed by Prof (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.



## National Sports Day (28-29 August, 2022)

Two Days Sports Fest was organized to celebrate 'National Sports Day' by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 28th to 29th August, 2022. On the first day of the event various indoor and outdoor games were conducted. On the second day of the event the Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Final rounds of various games were conducted. Furthermore, the Committee also conducted fun events for teaching and non-teaching staff. The event concluded successfully with the various winners emerging in different games.





## Swachhta Pakhwada (1-15 September, 2022)



'Swachhta Pakhwada' was organised by the University Activity Monitoring Cell (UAMC) and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in accordance with the initiatives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) from 1st to 15th September, 2022. In the event variety of activities were organized. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor distributed face masks, sanitizers and gloves to the cleaning volunteers. Cleanliness drive was undertaken at various parts of the University. A 'Quiz Competition' and a 'Poster Making Competition' for the students were also organized as a part of Swachhta Pakhwada celebration. The administration undertook the responsibility to discourage the use of Single-Use Plastic (SUP) in their offices. Social Media platforms were also used as a medium to generate awareness on the said theme.



## Hindi Diwas (September 14, 2022)

गर्व हमें है हिन्दी पर, शान हमारी हिन्दी है  
कहते-सुनते हिन्दी हम, पहचान हमारी हिन्दी है।

Hindi Diwas was celebrated by the University Activity Monitoring Cell (UAMC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 14th September, 2022. The students and faculty members presented their compositions on various themes including tributes to the sacrifices of the great freedom fighters and appeals to the young generation to value the Hindi Language.



## Nukkad Natak (September 19, 2022)

Nukkad Natak was performed by the Pro-Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla at Government Degree College Dhama, 16-Miles, Shimla on 19th September, 2022. The event was performed in the presence of Ms. Monica Bhutunugru, Superintendent of Police, Shimla and Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, Principal, Degree College, Dhama. The event was coordinated by Dr. Alok Kumar, Nodal officer, Pro-Bono Club, HPNLU, Shimla.



## 2nd National Mediation Competition (24 - 26 September 2022)

2nd National Mediation Competition was organized by Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Professional Skills, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 24th to 26th September, 2022. The guests for the event included Mr. Santanu Mukherjee, founder and Head, Ex Lege Chambers, Advocates and Regulatory Policy Advisors; Ms. Sumedha Sindhu, Senior Partner, Lexidem & Amp, Rathi Law Firm; Ms. Anupama Ahluwalia, Mediator, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and Mr. Tejas Karis, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas.

## Book Exhibition (27-29 September, 2022)

Three days Book Exhibition was organized by the Library Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 27th to 29th September, 2022 at the University premises. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla. Various Publishers & Distributors from the different



parts of India, participated and displayed their latest publication on different subjects. The faculty members and students of HPNLU, Shimla enthusiastically participated in the Book Exhibition.

## Garba Evening (September 27, 2022)

Garba Evening on the occasion of Navratri was organised by the Cultural Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 27th September, 2022 in the University premises. Everyone added their gracious presence by getting together and celebrated the auspicious evening. Traditional Garb dance performance was also organized during the event.



## Gandhi Jayanti (October 2, 2022)

A slogan writing competition was organized on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti by the Centre for Human Resource Development and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 2nd October, 2022. Ashish Sharma, Shivendu Jaiman and Jeni Rose Jomy bagged First, Second and Third positions respectively.

## World Animal Welfare Day (October 4, 2022)

A Short Documentary Contest was organised to celebrate World Animal Welfare Day by the Centre of Environment and Disaster Management, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 4th October, 2022. Team of Kumari Vaishali and Team of Robin Bishnoi bagged first and second rank respectively.



## HPNLU Founder's Day (11-12 October, 2022)



(village heads) and the presentation of the best employee award, recognizing outstanding contributions within the University community. The day ended on a high note, fostering a sense of camaraderie and celebration.

On 12th October, 2022 Client Counselling Demonstration was organized by the ADR Society, HPNLU, Shimla. The Legal Aid Clinic, HPNLU, Shimla in association with the Rotaract Club, HPNLU, organized a Health Checkup Camp within the campus premises. Heena competition was also organized, highlighting the intricate artistry and designs of henna application.

The event culminated with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where the sports persons of the year were honoured for their achievements. Alongside sports awards, other achievers were also acknowledged and celebrated for their contributions to the University and its community.

Foundation Day was Celebrated by the University Activity Monitoring Cell & IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 11th -12th October, 2022. The event aimed to commemorate the establishment of the University and showcase the diverse skills and abilities of its students. The event commenced with a vibrant rangoli competition. Simultaneously, the Legal-Aid-Clinic & IQAC conducted an essay and photography competition, encouraging students to express their thoughts and perspectives through the power of words and images.

In addition, a Financial Literacy Camp was also organized by the Legal Aid Clinic in the nearby Chalog village, to spread awareness about financial management and providing valuable insights to the local community. The Debating Committee organized a stimulating Conventional Debate, followed by a lively face painting competition, where participants exhibited their skills in transforming faces into colourful works of art. The Cultural Committee conducted a talent hunt competition, showcasing the diverse talents of the students.

The Moot Court committee organized a demonstration of a moot court competition in the University's moot court hall. The event continued with the felicitation of the Pradhans

## National Ayurveda Day (October 19, 2022)

Medicinal Plantation at Campus and expert talk on the theme "Har Din, Har Ghar Ayurveda" were organized to commemorate the Ayurveda Day in pursuance of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India's by the University Activity Monitoring Cell (UAMC) and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 19th October, 2022. The expert talk was delivered by Dr. Rakesh Pandit Former, Deputy Director Ayurveda, Government of Himachal Pradesh.



## 3rd HPNLU National Moot Court Competition (28- 30 October, 2022)



3rd National HPNLU Moot Court Competition, 2023 was organised by the Moot Court Committee (MCC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) in association with National Human Rights Commission, powered by knowledge partners SCC and EBC from 28th to 30th October, 2022. Total of 74 teams participated in the competition. The welcome address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Ho'ble Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. The Chief Guest for the inaugural session was Shri Rajeev Bali, Director, Judicial Academy, Himachal Pradesh; The Guests of Honour was (Prof.) Dr. Sanjay Sindhu, Chairman, Faculty of Law, HPU, Shimla. The final round was judged by Seven-Judge Bench consisting of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Judge, High Court, HP; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge, High Court; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virender Singh Judge, High Court; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satayen Vaidya, Judge, High Court; Shri Ajay Kochhar, Chairman, Bar Council, HP; Prof. (Dr.) Kulwant Singh, University of Jammu and Shri IN Mehta, Sr. Advocate, Member, Academic Council, HPNLU, Shimla.

The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan apprised the participants with the working of courts. The Guest of Honour was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma. The team from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow was felicitated with the Winners Trophy and the team from SASTRA Deemed University, Thanjavur won the Runners-Up Trophy. The University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University was awarded the prize for Best Memorial on behalf of the Petitioner and the Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University, Dehradun was awarded the prize for Best Memorial on behalf of the Respondent.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.

## Vigilance Week (October 31 to November 6, 2022)

Pledge Ceremony, Essay Writing Competition and Faculty talk on the Theme "Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation" were organised to observe Vigilance Awareness Week by the University Activity Monitoring Cell and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 31st October- 6th November, 2022.





## Unity Day (October 31, 2022)

'Run for Unity' was organised to celebrate 'Unity Day', the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel by the University Activity Monitoring Cell and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 31st October, 2022. The run was flagged off by Dr. Raj Kumar, Librarian. Around 160 students & staff members of the University, participated in Run for Unity. Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar addressed the students about the significance of the National Unity Day.



## Intellectual Property Awareness Programme (November 14, 2022)

The Intellectual Property Awareness programme in association with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) was organized by the Centre for Intellectual Property Right, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 14th November, 2022. Dr. Rohit Rathore, Assistant Controller, Patents & Designs, Designs Patent Office, Delhi and Dr. Lakshmi Meena, Examiner, Patents and Designs, Patent Office were the center of attraction for the awareness session. In addition to these, the deliberation was also done upon the detailed aspects of geographical indications, trademarks, designs, and semiconductor integrated circuit layout design, and copyrights. The panel also discussed the career opportunities in the sphere of Intellectual Property enforcement.



## First Convocation (November 19, 2022)

First Convocation was organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 19th November, 2022 at Adventure Resorts, Kufri, Shimla. Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla conferred four honorary Doctorate of Philosophy of Laws degree to India's four eminent jurists and awarded various law degrees to its 266 Students.

Among the prominent jurists include Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, who was conferred the Degree of Doctorate of Philosophy of Laws (honoris causa) in absentia; Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Rama Subramanian, Judge, Supreme Court of India; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mansoor Ahmad Mir, Former Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh and the first Chancellor of the University were conferred the Degree of Doctorate of Philosophy of Laws (Honoris Causa) by the University, in-person. Apart from this, one Ph.D. in Law Degree; 108 LL.M. Degrees, and 157 Degrees of B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. degrees were awarded in the Convocation. In addition, 18 Gold Medals and prizes were also conferred. Hon'ble Judges from the Supreme Court of India, Members of the Governing, Executive, and Academic Council of the University, and the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh graced the occasion. Vice Chancellors from various National Law Universities across the country also marked their glorious presence.



## Constitution Day (November 26, 2022)



On the eve of 'Constitution Day', a programme on the theme 'Reminiscing Keshavnanda Bharati Judgement: Impact, Relevance, and Contemporary Lessons' was organised by the Centre for Parliament Studies (CPS) & Centre for Comparative Public Studies (CCPS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 26th November, 2022. The welcome address was given by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla. The Key note speaker for the event was Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.B. Barowalia, Lokayukta, Himachal Pradesh; Advocate Ajay Sharma, Chairman Bar Council, H.P and Advocate I.N. Mehta, Member Bar Council H.P.



## Blood Donation Camp (November 29, 2022)

Blood Donation Camp was organized by the Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in association with Rotary Club, Shimla on 29th November, 2022. The chief guest for the event was Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla.



## Disability Sensitization Program (December 2, 2022)

Disability Sensitization Program titled 'Disability as Diversity' was organised to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities, by the Enabling Cell, HPNLU, Shimla in association with the Legal Aid Clinic, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla at Government Degree College Dhami, Shimla on 2nd December, 2022. The guest speaker, Mr. Rohit Sharma, Faculty HPNLU, Shimla talked about the development and the disabled friendly environment for ensuring the equal opportunities. The Chief Guest for the event Dr. Sachin Sharma, Director, Centre for Studies relating to Differently Abled (CSD), HPNLU, Shimla deliberated on the perspectives of disability while stating the living experiences of people with disabilities. He also stressed upon the open and diverse dialogue for bridging the gap between "have" (abled) & "have-nots" (disabled). Dr. Anita Sharma, Vice-Principal and Dr. Santosh Thakur, Associate Professor, Dhami Degree College graced the occasion with their presence.

Round Table Conference on "Law, Lawyering and Justice Administration in India: Access to Justice through Pro-Bono Legal Services (3-4 December, 2022)

Two-Day Round Table Conference on "Law, Lawyering and Justice Administration in India: Access to Justice through Pro-Bono Legal Services" was organised by Research Team, Implementing Agency, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla from 3rd-4th December, 2022. The conference was organised under the Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms Project, as part of the National Mission for Justice Delivery



and Legal Reforms. The brief introduction of the conference was given by Dr. Chanchal Kumar, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator. Various eminent speakers including; Professor (Dr.) Anupama Goel, National Law University, Delhi; Dr. Aman Hingorani, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Prof. (Dr.) M.R.K. Prasad, V.M. Salgaokar, College of Law, Goa; Prof. (Dr.) Amarpal Singh, Dean, University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh, Indraprastha University, New Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble, Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla and Prof. (Dr.) G. Mohan Gopal, Former, Director, National Judicial Academy of the Supreme Court of India deliberated on said theme.



## Round Table Conference (December 17, 2023)

A Round Table Conference on 'Rights of Muslim Women- Reviewing Muslim Personal Laws' was organised by the Centre for Child and Women Studies (CCWS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration with the National Commission for Women on 17th December 2022. The Conference mainly highlighted grey areas regarding rights of Muslim Women under Muslim Law. The inaugural address was delivered by Ms. Sarla Som, Assistant Law Officer, NCW, New Delhi; Prof. Vijender Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur; Prof. Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU; Prof. Usha Tondon, Dean and Head Faculty of Law, Delhi University; Prof. Mehraj-uddin Mir, Former Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University Kashmir; Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan, Former Dean and Professor, Jamia Milia, Islamia, New Delhi and Dr. Shehnaz, Professor of Law, Kashmir University were the eminent speakers of the conference. Valedictory address was delivered by Chief Advisor, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Bhalla, Retd. Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.



## Foundation Stone of the Rishika Sanghamitra Girls' Hostel (January 14, 2022)



Foundation stone of the Rishika Sanghamitra Girls' Hostel of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla was laid by Shri. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad A. Sayed, Chief Justice, High Court, Himachal Pradesh and Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla in the august presence of Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 14th January 2023. On this occasion, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sushil Kukreja and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virendra Singh, judges from the High Court of Himachal Pradesh were present. Cabinet Minister Shri. Harshvardhan Singh Chauhan, Minister of Industries, Parliamentary Affairs and Ayush, along with Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Mr. Bharat Khera and other senior administrative officers to the government of Himachal Pradesh, PWD, Revenue and Police Administration also graced the occasion.



## Republic Day Celebration (January 26, 2023)

74th Republic Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 26th January, 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla hoisted the National Flag in the campus premises and delivered the Republic day speech.



## Legal Awareness Drive (February 27, 2023)

Legal Awareness Drive was conducted by Pro-Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration Kohbag Village Panchayat on 27th February, 2023. The speech on 'Right to Information' was delivered by Mr. Arun Klair, Faculty, HPNLU, Shimla. The copies of various Acts including Consumer Protection Act, Domestic Protection Act, Right to Information Act were distributed by Dr. Alok Kumar, Nodal Officer, Pro-Bono Club, HPNLU, Shimla.



## International Women's Day (March 7, 2023)

Legal Awareness Programme and Nukkad Natak was organised to celebrate International Women's Day by the Centre for Child and Women Studies (CCWS), along with Pro-Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 7th March, 2023. The purpose of the awareness programme was to impart the legal awareness among women and girls, regarding their rights.



## World Consumer Rights Day (March 15, 2023)

Poster-Making Competition and Quiz Competition were conducted to celebrate 'World Consumer Rights Day' by the Centre for Law, Business and Economics, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 15th March, 2023. The day was celebrated to raise global awareness about consumer rights and protect the rights of consumers and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights.



## 6th HPNLU Intra Moot Court Competition (4-5 April, 2023)

6th HPNLU Intra Moot Court Competition was organized by the Moot Court Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University from 4th-5th April, 2023. Total 54 teams participated in the competition. The theme of the moot proposition was constitutional law and contemporary issues. In the competition participants presented their arguments on constitutional law principles and their application to current legal and societal challenges. In the competition, team comprising of Jayesh Mehta, Vaibhav Gupta, and Tanvi Ojha stood as the Winners followed by Team comprising of Anushka Shekhar, Yukti Shandil, and Yashasvi Sharma. The best memorials award was given to the team comprising of Parakram Sehgal, Ananya Singh, and FM Pranavi. Furthermore, Annanya Sharma was adjudged as the Best Speaker in the competition. The event was coordinated by Dr. Santosh Kumar Sharma, Chairperson, Moot Court Committee, HPNLU, Shimla.



## Free Health Check-Up Camp (April 30, 2023)

Free Health Check-Up Camp was organized by the Legal Aid Clinic and the Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla in association with Rotary Club Shimla on 30th April, 2023. The University has undertaken this initiative to help and ensure the physical well-being of the students, University staff, and local residents. The main purpose of the camp was to provide a comprehensive medical check-up, which includes various medical tests, consultations with doctors, and counselling sessions that can help people to maintain and improve their health. Seven doctors from IGMC Shimla and other institutions participated in the camp. A total of 204 people were registered for the camp and they were provided with necessary medical checkups and free medicines. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.



# International Multidisciplinary Conference on Women & Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation & Creativity (26-27 April, 2023)



A two-day International Multidisciplinary Conference on “Women & Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation & Creativity” was organized by the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) and Centre for Child and Woman Studies (CCWS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in association with the Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology, and Environment (HIMCOSTE) from 26th -27th April, 2023. In the inaugural session, Prof. Enrico Bonadio, Reader, City, University of London discussed the nuances of women’s role in the field of Intellectual Property. Prof. M.K. Bhandari, Director, GALTER discussed the framework for bringing gender-parity in the field of intellectual property. During the conference, various aspects of women and their contribution to the field of intellectual property were discussed. The resource persons discussed about the Geographical Indications with special reference to the State of Himachal Pradesh and also discussed how women play an important role in its promotion.

On the second day of the conference, i.e., 27th April, 2023; a special Round Table Consultancy (RTC) was organized on ‘Insights on How to Secure Funding for Research Projects on Trademark Knowledge and Geographical Indication in the State of Himachal Pradesh’ by the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), HPNLU, Shimla. The RTC focused upon the traditional knowledge (TK) and geographical indications (GI) in Himachal Pradesh, identification of potential project ideas and opportunities, strategies for securing funding and partnerships for TK and GI projects. The valedictory session concluded with the well-acquainted deliberations made by Prof. (Dr.) Mega Carpenter, Dean, University of New Hampshire; Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Bhandari, National Law University, Hyderabad; Prof. (Dr.) Lisa, University School of Law and Legal Studies, New Delhi; Shri Lalit Jain, Director, Environment, Science & Technology, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla and Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla.



# Drona- 3.0 (3-7 May, 2023)

Sports Fest was organized by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 3th to 7th May, 2023. During the event various indoor and outdoor games were conducted. All the Students, Teaching and Non-teaching staff actively participated in the entire event and the prize distribution ceremony was conducted by the Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla on 7th May, 2023.



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An alternative Discourse on Law and Philosophy

**Vidhi Vitanda Vimarsha (अलोचनात्मक आलोचना)" (May 10, 2023)**

Vidhi Vitanda Vimarsha (अलोचनात्मक आलोचना) has been commenced by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor HPNLU, Shimla from 10th May, 2023 onwards as a part of the commitment towards teaching-learning, and research. The Inaugural Talk was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon’ble Vice chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla on the topic "Breathing Notion of Rule of Law". The programme is intended to be an informal platform of dialogues for faculty members, bar and bench, legislatures, entrepreneurs, and students across all disciplines for developing a confluence of theory and praxis.



## International Conference on Emerging Issues and Challenges Relating to Cyber Laws and Cyber Forensics (May 12, 2023)

International Conference on 'Emerging Issues and Challenges relating to Cyber Laws and Cyber Forensics' was organized by the Center for Cyber Laws and Security (CCLS) and the center for Criminology and Forensic Science (CCFS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 12th May, 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU delivered the inaugural address and urged audience to use the internet without becoming slave of the virtual world. The Conference aimed to examine and analyze the emerging issues relating to cyber law, cyber forensics, cybercrime, and cyber security. The Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Kundu, IPS, DGP, Himachal Pradesh discussed about present architecture to deal with cybercrimes and recommended enhanced punishment and establishment of special courts and cybercrime coordination centers in each state. Dr. K.P. Singh,



IPS, Former DGP, Haryana addressed the gathering and expressed a need for cyber police stations on the lines of police stations manned by cyber trained officers.

Mr. Shilohu Rao, General Manager, NeGD Digital India Program and guest of honour talked about challenges faced in digital evidences in court. Dr. Ingrid Vasiliu - Feltes, Founder and CEO, Institute of SEI and guest of honour was present virtually for the Conference and she discussed on law, society and economy in relation to chat GPT.



## Global Accessibility Awareness Day (May 19, 2023)

Documentary on Accessibility of Differently Abled was screened to celebrate 'Global Accessibility Awareness Day' by the Centre for Studies Relating to Differently Abled (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 19th May, 2023. Various activities relating to accessibility were conducted. The event was chaired by, Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Jaswal, Registrar, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.



## Art of Living Session (May 22, 2023)

A special session of "Art of Living" was organized by the Sports Committee and Campus Mentoring Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 22nd May, 2023. Ms. Meenakshi and Mr. Sandeep, faculty, Art of Living graced the occasion by spreading awareness regarding essence of breathing exercises and wisdom that can unlock the true potential and bring fullness to life.

## One Day National Conference on Rights of Transgender People (May 23, 2023)

One Day National Conference on 'Rights of Transgender People' was organized in a hybrid mode by the IQAC and Faculties of Language and of Social Sciences Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration with Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) on 23rd May, 2023. The Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.B. Barowalia, the Lokayukta of Himachal Pradesh, addressed the gathering in which Lordship thrust upon the question of whether there is need to add names of son and daughter with transgender or should it be considered inclusive of the same. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla delivered the inaugural address and discussed social inclusion of transgender persons and legal inclusion on the basis of international instruments and Constitutional provisions. The Keynote address for the conference was delivered by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Joyita Mondal, Judge, Lok Adalat, West Bengal in which she stressed the need for change in the perspective of society with respect to transgender persons and stressed for the proper implementation of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.

A plenary session for the conference was held to discuss the rights of the transgender people from multi-dimensional angles by the pioneers of the knowledge such as; Prof.(Dr.) Devi Sirohi, Former Professor, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Former Chairperson Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Chandigarh, Prof.(Dr.) Deepti Gupta, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Prof.(Dr.) Rajesh Gill, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Dr. Brindpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor of Economics, RGNUL, Patiala, Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh, Prof. (Dr.) Bhupinder Singh Brar, Professor (Emeritus), Department of Political Science, Panjab University and Dr. Anupama Goel, Professor of Law, National Law University Delhi.

Ms. Simran Shaikh Bharocha, Director (Transgender Health), Accelerate, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Founder of RWS- India's Diverse Chamber, delivered the Valedictory Address by asserting the need for sensitization towards the rights, treatment and existence of the transgender people. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.





## Intra University Mock Parliament Competition (May 25, 2023)



Intra University Mock Parliament Competition was organized by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 25th May, 2023. The Mock Parliament provided a platform to the students of the University to participate in the competition and know the parliamentary process. Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, delivered the welcome address in which she highlighted the

essence of democracy and its importance to our country. Shri Kaul Singh Thakur, Former Speaker and Former Cabinet Minister, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Shri Sanjay Awasthy, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Himachal Pradesh and Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Sindhu, Dean and Chairman, Department of Law, Himachal Pradesh University were the judges for the event. Students of the University participated in the competition with enthusiasm, debating in favour and against a Mock Bill, titled, 'The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2023', by assuming the roles of various Members of Lok Sabha.

In the Valedictory Session, Shri Kaul Singh Thakur, Shri Sanjay Awasthy and Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Sandhu addressed the students and stressed the need for attaining deep knowledge instead of superficial knowledge and highlighted the principle of constitutional supremacy.



## Award Ceremony (May 26, 2023)

The First Certificates of Merit Award Ceremony was organized by the Degree and Medal Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th May, 2023. The award ceremony was organized to appreciate the hard work and merit of all the students of different batches and semesters of the University. Certificates of merit were distributed by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla.



## International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice (3-4 June, 2023)

Two- Day International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice was organized in a hybrid mode by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 3rd - 4th June, 2023. In the conference the Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. The keynote address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan Pieris, President's Counsel, Former Chief Justice & Attorney-General (Retd.), Supreme Court of Sri Lanka. The Guest of Honour was Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute and the Chief Guest for the event was Prof. (Dr.) Gurdip Singh, Chancellor, Unison University, Dehradun (UK) followed by the Presiding Address delivered by Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, SRM University, Sonipat.

A Plenary Session was held for brainstorming ideas on the themes of Environmental Rule of Law. Prof. (Dr.) Domenico Amirante, Professor of Italian and Comparative Public Law (Director of the Ph.D. Program in Comparative Law and Processes of Integration); Dr. Maria Pozza, International Space Lawyer, New Zealand



and Dr. Stellina Jolly, Associate Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi participated in this session.

The Guest of Honour for the Valedictory Session was Prof. (Dr.) S. Shantakumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, GNLU, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) P. S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonipat. The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session was Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Pro-Chancellor, IILM Law School, Gurugram, Haryana, Delhi.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.

## ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision (June 4, 2023)



ICSSR Sponsored One Day National Seminar on 'Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision' was organized by the Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD) and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 4th June, 2023. The seminar aimed to delve into the evolving landscape of higher education and explore novel perspectives and strategies to address the changing dynamics of this crucial sector. In the seminar the Inaugural address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, who highlighted the significance of adapting to the changing dimensions of higher education. Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SRM University, Haryana Delhi-NCR, Sonapat in his presiding remarks, emphasized the need for collaboration and innovation to drive positive transformation in the field.



The keynote speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Sancheti, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Provost), Marwadi University, Rajkot shared his knowledge and insights, shedding light on emerging trends and advancements in higher education. His address provided a thought-provoking perspective on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The seminar was graced by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Pro-Chancellor, IILM Law School, IILM University, Gurugram, Haryana, who delivered an inspiring address. Three technical sessions were held during the seminar. The first technical session held on 'Integrating ICT and New Technologies into Teaching

- Learning Pedagogy' was chaired by Dr. Kamal Kishore, Assistant Professor, Department of Bio-Statistics, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The second technical session held on 'Predicting the Scope of National Education Policy, 2020' was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Sindhu, Chairman, Department of Law, HPU, Shimla and the third technical session on 'Work Culture and Work-Life Balance' was chaired by Dr. Rajeev Bansal, Joint Director (Training & Research), HP State Institute of Rural Development, Cragnano, Shimla. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Director, IQAC, HPNLU, Shimla.

## World Environment Day (June 5, 2023)

Cleanliness drive was organized to celebrate World Environment Day by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with Pro-Bono club on 5th June, 2023.



## International Colloquium on Accessibility Rights of Persons with Disabilities (June 8, 2023)



An International Colloquium on 'Accessibility Rights of Persons with Disabilities' was organized in a hybrid mode by the Centre for Studies Related to Differently Aabled (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration with Disability Rights Clinic, Galgotias University on 8th June, 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble, Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla delivered the Inaugural Address for the event and highlighted upon the need for better implementation of modes of accessibility to persons with disabilities. She also emphasised on the need for implementing laws related to disability from real-life perspectives of persons with disabilities. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Pro-Chancellor, IILM Law School, Gurugram, Haryana. He discussed the importance of bringing into normal course of practice, the use of sign language and various modes of accessibility for making inclusive environment for differently abled persons.

The Colloquium was divided into two sessions, the first session was on 'Accessibility and Disability', the speakers for these sessions were Dr. Upneet Lalli, Dr. Shivani Gupta and Mr. Nipun Malhotra. Dr. Upneet Lalli conducted a short exercise for the participants in order to enable them to understand

the challenges faced by persons with visual diversity. Dr. Shivani stressed on how inclusive environment should be the norm and seamless mobility for inclusion. Mr. Nipun Malhotra discussed about the journey of accessibility with his own life story.

The second session was on 'Capacity, Inclusion and Disability' and the guest speakers for the session were Dr. J.S. Jayara, Mr. Nilesh Singit, Dr. Smitha Nizar, Prof. Eilionóir Flynn and Prof. Michael Schwartz. Dr. J.S. Jayara, moved the audience and talked about his life experiences. Dr. Nilesh Singit talked about the gap between academic world and real world and how our real world is not disabled-friendly. Prof. Eilionóir Flynn talked how accessibility is an obligation ex-ante that the state must provide. Dr. Smitha discussed the social approach and the UNCRPD approach towards perceiving disability. Prof. Michael Schwartz shared his experience with justice for deaf people in Ireland and Australia and the need to develop and promote learning of sign language.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.





# Yoga Day

(June 21, 2023)

The International Yoga Day was celebrated by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 21st June, 2023. Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the University participated and performed various Yoga asanas and the session ended with meditation and prayer.



## Special Lectures

1. A special lecture on 'Cyber Space: Issues and Challenges' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Atul Pandey, Chairperson, Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre and Head, Department of Cyber Law, National Law Institute University, Bhopal on 24th July, 2022.
2. Counselling Session was conducted for the students by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 5th August, 2022.
3. A special lecture on 'Suit of Civil Nature Applicability of Res-judicata' was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Rai Surana Judge, Gauhati High Court on 26th August, 2022.
4. A special lecture on 'Critical Legal thinking' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Founder Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi on 22nd September, 2022.
5. A special lecture on 'Family Law-I' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on 22nd September, 2022.
6. A special lecture on 'Constitutionalism and Transformative Constitution' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, on 10th October, 2022.
7. A special lecture on 'Intellectual Property Rights' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Kumar Bhandari, Founder and Director, Global Academy of Lawtech Education & Research, National Law University, Hyderabad on 28th April, 2023.
8. Counselling Session was conducted for the students by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 8th May, 2022.
9. A special lecture on 'Issues and Challenges of Investigation and Prosecution in Cyber Crimes' was delivered by Dr. K.P. Singh, Former DGP, Haryana and a distinguished Professor, RGNUL, Patiala on 11th May, 2023.
10. A special lecture on 'Trials under Code of Criminal Procedures', was delivered by Dr. Deepa Singh, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court on 11th May, 2023.
11. A special session of "Art of Living" was organized by the Sports Committee and Campus Mentoring Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 22nd May, 2023.
12. A special lecture on 'Changing Dimensions of Dispensation of Justice' was delivered by Dr. Anupama Goel, Professor and Former Registrar, National Law University, Delhi on 23rd May, 2023.
13. Counselling Session was conducted for the students by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 23rd May, 2022.
14. Counselling Session was conducted for the students by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 8th June, 2023.
15. An informative session on "Embarking on an Arbitration Odyssey" was conducted for the students by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution & Professional Skills on 10th June 2023.



## Academic Achievements

### Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal (*Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor*)



- Delivered a lecture in the Faculty Development Program on “Constitutional Jurisprudence and Democratic Institutions- Instruments of Social Engineering” organized by Amity University, Noida on 6th July, 2022.
- Was invited as Resource Person in the Refresher Course organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, university of Rajasthan, Jaipur on 13th July, 2022.
- Was invited as Resource Person in FDP on the topic “Evolving Contours of Constitutional Morality” organized by Sharda School of Law, Sharda University on 13th July, 2022.
- Was invited as Resource Person in Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Outcome-Oriented Teaching Learning Practices and Research: A Multi-Dimensional Approach” on 13th July, 2022 organized by Sharda School of Law, Sharda University.
- Delivered Key Note Address in the National Webinar on the theme “Education: A Tool for Transformation” on 15th July, 2022 organized by Association of Indian Collage Principals (AICP).
- Was invited as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Ceremony of Faculty Development Program on “Epistemology of Multi-Disciplinary Approaches in Legal Research” organized by IMS Unison University on 18th July, 2022.
- Delivered a lecture in the Inaugural Ceremony of Faculty Development Programme on the topic “How to write Ph.D. Thesis” organized by IMS University, Dehradun on 18th July, 2022.
- Delivered a lecture in the Valedictory Ceremony of International Faculty Development Program on “Advanced Research methodology in New Emerging Trends & Technology: A Socio-Legal Approach” organized by Starex University, Gurugram on 23rd July, 2023.
- Was invited to inaugurate Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Changing Contours of Legal Education in Virtual Era” organized by Amity University Haryana on 25th July, 2022.
- Delivered lecture in the Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Code of Conduct for Teachers in Higher Education” organized by Uttaranchal University on 28th July, 2022.
- Was conferred award of “Himachal Rattan 2022” by All India Conference of Intellectuals on 28th August, 2022 at Chandigarh.
- Delivered lecture in a Refresher Course on “Human Rights” at UGC HRDC Indore on 10th September, 2022 organized by Human Resource Development Centre Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore.
- Was invited to deliver lecture in the Faculty Development Programme on the theme “Shifting Paradigm in Legal Teaching: Adoption to New Methodologies” organized by Graphic Era Hill University on 22nd September, 2022.
- Was invited as Speaker in the Regional Conclave on the theme “Education for Holistic Development” organized by Bharti Vidyapeeth, Pune on 27th September, 2022.
- Was invited as Speaker in Regional Conclave on Justice Education in Asia Building Network for Social Justice funded by Global Alliance for Justice Education on 27th September, 2022 organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University, India New Law College, Pune).
- Was invited as Resource Person in the National Seminar on the theme “Women Police Station/Mahila Thana (Working, Efficiency and Effectiveness)” organized by Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies on 3rd November, 2022.
- Was invited as Resource Person in one day National Seminar titled “Women in Paramilitary Forces:

Achieving Gender Equality through Gender Sensitization” organized by National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi on 10th November, 2022.

- Delivered a lecture in a webinar on “Constitution Day” at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar on 26th November, 2022.
- Invited as Resource Person in 30 days Faculty Induction Programme (FIP-11) through online mode on the theme “Constitutional Values” on organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 8th December, 2022.
- Was conferred honor amongst the top five Leaders in Legal Academics of India “the Most Influential Women in Law 2023” on the occasion of International Women’s Day 2023 by BW LEGAL WORLD.
- Was invited to deliver a Talk and Interaction Session at IIT Ropar During Nationwide Pakhwada on Discrimination and Violence against women organized by ICC, IIT Ropar on 5th December, 2022.
- Delivered a lecture in Two-Days Round Table Conference on the theme “Law, Lawyering, And Justice Administration in India: Access to Justice Through Pro-Bono Legal Services” organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla under the project sponsored by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India under the Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms project, as part of The National Mission for Justice Delivery and Legal Reforms on 4th December, 2022.
- Delivered a lecture in the Round Table Conference on the theme “Rights of Muslim Women - Reviewing Muslim Personal Law (Law Review Consultation)” organized by the Centre for Child and Woman Studies, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in Collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 17th December, 2022.
- Was invited as Chief Guest in the Inaugural Ceremony of International Symposium on the theme “Remaking Criminology: Contemporary Insights on the Criminal Justice System” organized by DME Law School, Noida on 17th March, 2023.
- Delivered Address in the International Conference on Climate Justice and Sustainable Environment (ICCJSE) 2023 jointly organized by Gujarat National law University and Gujarat Maritime University on 22nd April, 2023.
- Delivered Inaugural Address in the Two Day International Multi-Disciplinary Conference on “Women & Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation & Creativity” organized by Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), HPNLU, Shimla in collaboration with the Centre for Child and Woman Studies (CCWS), HPNLU, Shimla on 26th April, 2023
- Delivered Inaugural Address in the One Day International Conference on the theme “Emerging Issues and Challenges Relating to Cyber Laws and Forensics” organized by Centre for Cyber Laws and Security and the Centre for Criminology and Forensic Science, HPNLU, Shimla on 12th May, 2023.
- Delivered Inaugural Address and Concluding Remarks in the One-Day National Conference on “Rights of Transgender People” organized by IQAC, Faculty of Language and Faculty of Social Sciences of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 23rd May, 2023.
- Delivered Inaugural Address in the two-days International Conference on “Environmental Rule of Law and Justice” organized by Centre for Environment and Disaster management of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 3rd June, 2023.
- Delivered Inaugural Address in the one-day National Seminar on the theme “Changing Dimensions of Higher Education A New Vision” organized by Centre for Human Resource Development and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 4th June, 2023.
- Delivered lecture on the occasion of Word Environment Day on the theme “Environment Rule of Law” organized by SGT University, Gurugram on 5th June, 2023.
- Delivered Inaugural Address in the International Colloquium on the theme “Accessibility Rights of



Persons with Disabilities organized by Centre for Studies related to Differently Abled (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, in collaboration with Disability Rights Clinic, Galgotias University on 8th June, 2023.

- Delivered an Inaugural Address in the Virtual Workshop on Right to Safe Abortion: legal, Medical and Ethical Issues organized by Centre for Environmental law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA) National law School of India University (NLSIU) Bangalore on 16th June, 2023.
- Delivered Address in a session in the 15-Day Certificate Course on “Child Rights in India: Protection, Welfare, and Development” organized by the Centre for Women and Child Rights, GNLU on 20th June, 2023.
- Delivered Address in the FDP on the theme “Constitutional Values: A way forward to Igniting humanitarianism and promoting social welfare (Under GURU-DAKSHATA 2023)” organized by Amity University, U.P. on 30th June, 2023.

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



- Annual Survey of India Law on “Administrative Law- 2020”. Published by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, 56 (2020) 1-26, ISSN 0570-2666.
- Written Seven Units for Post Graduate Diploma in Criminal Justice Programme (PGDCJ) for IGNOU, New Delhi.
- Member Evaluation Committee, Vidhi Sahatiya Prakashan, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, 1st April, 2021 to 31st March 2023.
- Police Project State of Himachal Pradesh, Under Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy & Training (MILAT) as a part of Police System India Series, under process.

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



- Appointed as Director, Centre for Law, Business and Economics and Centre for Criminology and Forensic Science, HPNLU Shimla.
- Editor, HPNLU Journal of Taxation Law and Journal of Law Business and Economics.
- Paper “Swamping of IPO and Investor Protection: Some Reflections” accepted for publication in Banaras Law Journal (UGC Care Listed). (July 3, 2022)
- Judged the Semi Final Round of the 3rd HPNLU National Moot Court Competition held from 29th -31st October, 2022.
- Lectures Delivered “Investigation of Cyber Crimes: Procedural Perspective” in a National e Governance Division of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeiTY), Government of India & quot; January 21, 2023.



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

- Paper ‘open prison system in India: the hidden gem’ accepted for publication in RGNUL Law review (journal).
- Paper Published ‘conceptual analysis and historical perspective of the philosophy of uniform civil code’ in DSNLJ, e-journal; volume 1, issue 1.
- Paper Published ‘a misconception of the uniform civil code and its reality’ in biogecko vol. 12 issue 03 2023 ISSN no: 2230-5807.

- Paper Presented ‘evaluating the viability of ucc in post covid India’ in an international interdisciplinary conference on covid-19 and its impact on human rights organized by united world school of law, karnavati university and Gujarat state Human Rights commission on 27th August 2022.
- Evaluated Ph.D. thesis and took Ph.D. viva as an external examiner of a candidate at Amity School, Noida on 7th October 2022.
- Evaluated Ph.D. thesis and took Ph.D viva as an external examiner of a candidate at M.A.U, Baddi, H.P on 9th November, 2022.
- Chairperson in the technical session of the one-day e-international seminar on rights of Women, children and human rights in the 21st century organised by Centre for Human Rights, HPNLU Shimla, MNLU Nagpur and Law mantra trust on 24th December, 2022.
- Resource person in the technical session on ‘women security and role of internal complaints Committee’ training programme on making a secure & resilient workplace organised by Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla on 22nd February, 2023.
- Participated in one day orientation workshop on development of educational videos for Swayam Prabhat DTH channel vidhik (of ministry of education, GOI on law and legal Studies) organised by educational multimedia research Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab on 23rd February, 2023.
- Invited as external examiner to take viva-voce of LL.M students of department of law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 6th March 2023.
- Plenary Session Chaired in one day National Seminar on Forensic Science in Criminal Investigations and Administration of Justice organised by department of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 22nd March, 2023.
- Paper Presented “Impact of various legislations in protection of environment” in a two-Day international conference on environmental rule of law and justice organised by CEDM, HPNLU, Shimla on 3rd June, 2023.
- Paper Presented “Artificial intelligence: a boon or bane” in an ICSSR sponsored one day National seminar on changing dimensions of higher education: a new vision organised by CHRD and IQAC, HPNLU, Shimla on 4th June, 2023.

### Dr. Alok Kumar (*Associate Professor Law*)



- Paper published “Principle of utmost good faith on the necessary disclosure of Information in insurance” in a Journal of Law, Business and Economics (JLBE), Volume I (2022).
- Co-Chaired a session in One Day International Conference on “Emerging Issues and Challenges Relating to Cyber Laws and Forensics organized by the Centre for Cyber Laws and Securities (CCLS) in association with the Centre for Criminology and Forensic Science (CCF)”, HPNLU, Shimla on 22nd March, 2023.
- Session Chaired in One-Day National Conference on ‘Rights of Transgender People’ organised by The IQAC, the Faculty of Language and the Faculty of Social Sciences, HPNLU, Shimla on 23rd May, 2023.
- Session Chaired in Two Day International Conference on “Environmental Rule of Law and Justice” organized by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 3rd-4th June, 2023.



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



- Working as Principal Investigator of the project on “Role of Pro-Bono Lawyering in Ensuring Access to Justice: A Study with Special Reference to States of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Union Territories of Chandigarh and Jammu & Kashmir”. An Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms project, under the National Mission for Justice Delivery and Legal Reforms. (Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, GOI). Implementing Agency – Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Editor, Shimla Law Review, (ISSN-25821903), Vol. Iv, 2021, published by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. (UGC Care listed Journal).
- Article Published “Access to Justice and Language of Law” in ‘DNA’ weekly periodical, 22nd December, 2022.
- Article Published “Decolonising the Language of Law” in India legal periodical, 16 Jan., 2023.
- Article Published “Genealogical and Analytical Critique of the National Education Policy, 2020: The Rich Heritage of Indian knowledge, Social Traditions, and the Problem of Social Order” in Shimla Law Review, Vol. Iv, (2021), ISSN-2582-1903. (A UGC Care Listed Journal).
- Member, Board of Studies (BOS), School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun, India.
- Article Published “Aspects of Truth in the Practice of Logic, Law, and Spirituality”, 6 (1) Journal of Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence 16-31, 01 Feb., 2023.
- Article Published “Let’s Go Regional, India Legal Magazine”, 6th March., 2023.
- Article Published “For Legal Education to Thrive the NLUs Must Escape from Elitism”, THE QUINT, 21 Mar., 2023.
- Article Published “Be Fair to My Lady”, India Legal Magazine, 3rd April., 2023.
- Article Published “Is India Ready to Debate Legality of Same-Sex Marriage?” DECCAN HERALD, 20th May, 2023.
- Co-chaired the technical session in an ICSSR Sponsored, One Day National Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision", being organised on 4th June, 2023 to commemorate 75 years of " Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" by CHRD and IQAC, HPNLU, Shimla.
- Article Published “Pro-Bono Lawyering in Digital India?” India Legal Magazine, 5th June., 2023.
- Article Published “Same-Sex Marriage: Historical Legitimacy and Democratic Dilemmas”, The Financial Express, 17th June., 2023.

### Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas (Associate Professor Law)



- Appointed as Director, Centre for Child and Women Studies, HPNLU Shimla.
- Co-Director of a one Day Law Review Consultation on “Rights of Muslim Women-Reviewing Muslim Personal Laws” organized by the Centre for Child and Woman Studies, HPNLU, Shimla in Collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi on December, 2022.
- Paper Published “Role of Right to Information in Seeking Environmental Justice” in Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume IV 2283-2291(2022), ISSN: 2282-8878.
- Paper Published “An overview of Water Laws in India with Special Emphasis on Groundwater Laws” in HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster Management December, 2022, ISSN: 2583-1429.

- Chapter Published “Role of Judiciary in Promoting Sustainable Development” in a Book titled Expectations of Mankind and Sustainable Development Goals, Publisher: Mohan Law House, ISBN: 978-81-951446-8-6, Year 2022.
- Delivered a Lecture on a topic “Law Poverty and Development” in National Webinar on Law Poverty and Development organized by Cosmo Juris in, 2022.
- Paper Presented “India’s Approach Towards Renewable Energy: Prospects and Challenges” in Two Day International Conference on “Environmental Rule of Law and Justice” organized by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 3rd-4th June, 2023.
- Session Chaired in Two Day International Conference on “Environmental Rule of Law and Justice” organized by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 3rd-4th June, 2023.
- Co-Chaired a session in One Day International Conference on “Emerging Issues and Challenges Relating to Cyber Laws and Forensics organized by the Centre for Cyber Laws and Securities (CCLS) in association with the Centre for Criminology and Forensic Science (CCF)”, HPNLU, Shimla.
- 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).

### Dr. Santosh Kumar Sharma (Associate Professor Law)



- Delivered lectures at the National Academy of Account and Audit from 8th - 10th August, 2022.
- Judged the National Moot Court organized by National Law University Odisha on 8th July, 2022.
- Resource person in the Inaugural and Valedictory Session of National Debate Competition organized by the Cosmo Jusris on January 21st December, 2023.

### Dr. Sachin Sharma (Associate Professor Law)



- Talk delivered “Sensitization towards Disability: The Rights Perspective”, as Resource Person in a programme organized on World Disability Day by Disability Rights Clinic, Galgotias University on 3rd December, 2022.
- A Talk delivered “Disability as Diversity” while celebrating the World Disability Day as a part of sensitization program at Degree Collage Dhami, Shimla on 1st December. 2022.
- Session Chaired in a One Day International Seminar on Cyber Security and Cyber Laws, Organized by Law Mantra Trust, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur and Advanced Centre on Research Development and Training in Cyber Law and Forensics, National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 4th Feb, 2023.
- Session Chaired on one day e International Seminar on Rights of Women, Children and Human Rights in the 21st Century, organized by Law Mantra Trust, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla on 24th Dec. 2022.
- Paper Published, “Conceptualizing Jurisprudence from Decolonial Perspective: A Critical Appraisal” in International Journal of Law, Justice and Jurisprudence, Vol. 2, Issue 1, 2022, 2790-0673.



- Paper Published, “Inclusive Education and Students with Disabilities: Role of Constitutional Values in Upholding Equality in Education”, in peer reviewed Journal JIRDDA, Vol. 6, ISSN: 2454- 9754, 2022.
- Paper Published, “Surrogacy and Children with Disabilities: A Conflict of Rights” in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, Vol. 10, issue 7, 2022, ISSN 2320-2882.
- Selected for ‘Annual Survey Report’ on functioning of Federalism Project by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, under Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa and Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda.

### Dr. Navditya Tanwar (Assistant Professor Law)



- Lecture Delivered in two-day training programme for senior civil judges and civil judges on “Protection of women from domestic violence” on 16th July, 2022 at Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy.
- Lecture Delivered in two-day training programme for senior civil judges and civil judges on “Gender Sensitization: Gender Stereo typing and Gender Discrimination” and on “Salient Features of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place, (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act), 2013” on 15th July, 2022 at Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy.
- Lecture Delivered in two-day training programme on “Protection of Women from Domestic Violence, Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment” on 26th August, 2022 Civil Judges at Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy.
- Lecture Delivered in workshop on “Recent Advancement in the field of Forensic investigation” on Techniques used in Criminal Psychology to study the phycology of criminal at AP Goyal University, Shimla in collaboration with Forensic India on 18th September, 2022.
- Lectures delivered in two-day training programme on “Protection of Women from Domestic Violence, Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment” on 21st October, 2022 for Hon’ble Judges at Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy.
- Completed her Ph.D from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi titled "Impact of Regulations Related to Human Protection in Clinical Trials of Pharmaceuticals" in 2023.
- Paper Presented “Essence of Emotional Quotient in Legal Education” in One day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision" organised by CHRD and IQAC, HPNLU, Shimla on 4th June, 2023.
- Paper Presented "Role of HP High Court in Environment Protection "in two-day International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice organised by Centre for Environment and Disaster Management, HPNLU, Shimla from 3rd-4th June, 2023.

### Dr. Hari Chand (Assistant Professor Economics)



- Book Published on title “Social Sector Development in India” Mittal Publication, 2022, ISBN 978-93-94569-10-2

### Dr. Ved Prakash (Assistant Professor Political Science)



- Paper Published “Western Himalyan Gujar Tribe and their Transformation over Time”, in Himachal Watcher, July, 2022.

### Dr. Ruchi Gupta (Assistant Professor Law)



- Paper Presented “Crusading Against Rape of Minors: Human Rights Violation” in International conference on Reformative approaches to Human Rights organised by Shoolini University, Solan from 9th to 11th Nov, 2022.
- Paper presented in International Conference on The Reformist Approaches To Human Rights, Shoolini University, November 2022.
- Paper Published “Crusading Against Rape of Minors: Human Rights Violation” in peer reviewed book launched in the International conference on Reformative approaches to Human Rights titled ISBN 978-3936-32-7 edited by Dr. Nanadan Sharma, 2022, published by HP Hamilton Ltd.
- Judged National Moot Court Competition in Shoolini Law Fest organised by Shoolini University Solan, on 1st Dec, 2022.
- Paper Published ‘An Analysis of National Green Tribunal’ Himachal Pradesh University Journal Vol.-10 No.2 December, 2022.
- Invited as resource person in moot court competition, National Law Fest organized by Shoolini University from 1st -2nd December, 2022.
- Delivered a special lecture on topic ‘Rising Cyber Crimes and Laws in India: A brief overview” in APG University, Shimla, 4th March, 2023.
- Invited as chairperson in technical session in one day National seminar on theme Forensic science in criminal investigation and administration of justice(online), Department of laws, HPU, 22nd March 2023.
- Paper Presented on environmental Impact of HEMP Cultivation: An Analysis (online)organized by in UPES, Dehradun 1st March 2023.
- Paper Presented in one day National seminar on theme Forensic science in criminal investigation and administration of justice(online) organized by department of Laws, HPU, March 2023.
- Paper presented in two days National seminar on completion of fifty years of Basic structure doctrine: the way ahead organized by department of laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 31st March-1st April 2023.
- Paper presented in two days International Multidisciplinary conference on ‘Women and Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity’ organized by HPNLU, Shimla 26th -27th April 2023.
- Judged 6th Intra Moot court competition, HPNLU held from 4th -5th April, 2023.

### Dr. Ambika (Assistant Professor Law)



- Appointed as External Examiner for LL.M Viva at Bahra University, Wagnaghat, District Solan, H.P.
- Paper Presented “Admissibility of Forensic Evidence: An Overview in One Day National Seminar on Forensic Science in Criminal Investigations and Administration of Justice” Organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, March 22, 2023.
- Moderated a Technical Session in One Day National Seminar on Forensic Science in Criminal Investigations and Administration of Justice Organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, March 22, 2023.
- Judged 6th Intra Moot Court Competition, 2023 on April 4&5, 2023
- Paper Published “Parole as a Modus Operandi of Reformation and Rehabilitation” In International Journal of Novel Research and Development an International Peer Reviewed & Refereed Journals, ISSN Impact Factor: 8.76, February-2023



- Paper Published “Plea Bargaining in India: An Overview” in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research
- An International Scholarly Open Access Journal, Peer-reviewed, Refereed Journal Impact Factor 7.95 ISSN: 2349-5162, March, 2023)
- Paper Presented “Sustainable Development: Indian Perspective” in Two Day International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice Organized by the Centre for Environmental and Disaster Management (CEDM) Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, June 3 & 4, 2023.
- Paper Presented “Importance of Technology in Education” in One Day ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision Organized by the Centre for Human Resource Development and (IQAC)) Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, June 4, 2023.

### Dr. Sarita (Assistant Professor Law)



- Paper Presented “Representation of Women in Higher Judiciary: Theory and Practice” in one day National conference on Susceptibility of Indian Women: Building Equity through Innovation for a Sustainable tomorrow organized by University School of Law and Legal studies, GGSIPU Delhi.
- Paper presented “Dr. B. R Ambedkar’s Vision on Gender Equality” in One Day National Seminar on Dr. B. R Ambedkar’s Contribution towards Women Empowerment organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- Paper Presented “Cyber Stalking vis-à-vis Right to Privacy: Uncovering the Dark Side of Technology” in one Day International Conference on Emerging Issues and Challenges by the Cyber Law and Forensics Organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law university Shimla.
- Paper Presented “E-waste Management: Challenges and Strategies in India” in Two Days International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice Organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla.
- Paper Presented “From Classroom to Connectivity: Exploring Benefits of Incorporating Modern Technology in Education” in one Day National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision Sponsored by ICSSR, organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla.

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



- Session Chaired in the two-day National Seminar sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research on Inclusive Economics Growth Strategy in India: Challenges and Future Prospects organized by the Department of Economics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla during 16th-17th September, 2022.
- Paper Presented “Case Study Method: A way of Observing the Facts” in a National Seminar on Contemporary Research: Cases and Implications organized by the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 25th November, 2022.
- Paper Presented “Modelling the Impact of stressors on women Academician’s Work Life Balance” in an ICSSR sponsored International Conference on Transformation of India@75, organized by Department of Economics, Commerce & Management, St. Bede’s College, Shimla, w.e.f 3th-4th March, 2023.

- Paper Presented “An Impact Assessment of MGNREGA Programme on the socio-economic status of tribal people” in the three-day International Seminar on VUCA World: Issues and Challenges organized by Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Shimla, HIO (Jaipur), SMS (HP) and Sociological society, RKMV, Shimla, Shimla during 9th – 11th December, 2022.
- Paper Published “A Study on Problems & Challenges faced under MGNREGA Scheme: Insights from Kinnaur District of Himachal Pradesh” in Saaranish, RKG Journal of Management, 2023, January, Vol.15, No:2, pp; 29-36 (0975-4601).
- Co-Chaired the technical session in one-Day National Conference on ‘Rights of Transgender People’ organised by the IQAC, the Faculty of Language and the Faculty of Social Sciences, HPNLU, Shimla on May 23, 2023.
- Was invited as Resource Person in a Training Course on the topic “She is a Change Maker” organized by H.P. State Institute of Rural Development, Cregnano, Shimla on 16th June, 2023.

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



- Paper Published “Job Stress: Inevitable Among Women Academician in the Private Education Sector” in Saaranish, RKG Journal of Management, 2022, July, Vol.14, No:1, pp; 34-40 (0975-4601).
- Paper Presented “MGNREGA: A New Hope to Improve livelihood Conditions of Rural People: Insight from Kinnaur District” in the two-day National Seminar sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research on Inclusive Economics Growth Strategy in India: Challenges and Future Prospects organized by the Department of Economics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla during 16-17th September, 2022.
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- Paper Presented “Stress among women academicians: Impact of Covid-19” in an ICSSR Sponsored One Day National Seminar on Changes and Challenges of Post Covid-19 in India’s Education System organised by Govt. Degree College Nihri, Mandi in association with Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla on 24th June 2023.



### Dr. Shaifali Dixit (Assistant Professor Law)

- Participated and attended a two-week capacity building programme on “Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century” from 16th -29th July 2022.
- Published a Book Chapter “Need to Restrain the Expanding Horizons of Cyber Terrorism”.
- Resource person in the technical session in One Day International Conference on ‘Emerging Issues and Challenges Relating to Cyber Laws & Forensics,’



conducted by Center for Cyber Law and Security, HPNLU, Shimla in collaboration with Center for Criminology and Forensic Science held on 12th May 2023.

- Resource person in the technical session on Environmental Crimes, Forests and Wildlife Protection in the Two-Day International Conference on “Environmental Rule of Law and Justice” conducted by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management, HPNLU, Shimla, from 3rd-4th June, 2023.

### Dr. Mritunjay Kumar (Assistant Professor Law)



- Working as the Co-Principal Investigator of the project on “Role of Pro-Bono Lawyering in Ensuring Access to Justice: A Study with Special Reference to States of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Union Territories of Chandigarh and Jammu & Kashmir”. An Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms project, under the National Mission for Justice Delivery and Legal Reforms. (Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, GOI). Implementing Agency - Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Participated in the two-weeks Capacity building programme, 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” from 16th to 29th July, 2022.
- The degree of Doctorate of Philosophy in Law was awarded by University of Delhi on 29th August, 2022.
- Member of Peer Review Board of Surendranath Law College Journal, Kolkata.
- A Book chapter ‘The Idea of Justice in Gandhian Philosophy, in Relevance of Duties in the Contemporary World’ published in Springer Nature, 1st January, 2023 (ISBN: 9789811918360, 9811918368).
- A Book chapter “Dialectics of Individualism and Communitarianism in Gandhian Thought: in Relevance of Duties in the Contemporary World” published in Springer Nature, 1st January, 2023 (ISBN: 9789811918360, 9811918368).
- Article Published “Genealogical and Analytical Critique of The National Education Policy, 2020: The Rich Heritage of Indian Knowledge, Social Traditions, and the Problem of Social Order” in Shimla Law Review, Vol. IV, (2021), ISSN-2582-1903 (A UGC Care Listed Journal).
- Article Published “Hijab Controversy: A Litmus Test for Indian Democracy” in the Financial Express, 16th October, 2022.
- Article Published “Access to Justice and Language of Law” in DNA, 22nd December, 2022.
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- Article Published “Is India Ready to Debate Legality of Same-Sex Marriage?” DECCAN HERALD, 20 May, 2023.
- Article Published “Pro-Bono Lawyering in Digital India?” India Legal Magazine, 5 Jun., 2023.
- Article Published “Same-Sex Marriage: Historical Legitimacy and Democratic Dilemmas”, The Financial Express, 17 Jun., 2023.

### Dr. Chandrika (Assistant Professor Law)



- Participated in Two-week Capacity Building Programme on ‘Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting challenges and possibilities for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century’ organized by Center for Comparative Public Law , HPNLU, Shimla in association with Indian Council for Social Sciences Research from 16th to 29th July 2022.
- Participated in Intellectual Property Awareness Programme conducted by Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur under the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on 19th January, 2023, jointly organized by Intellectual Property Office and MoE’s Innovation Cell, India.
- Published a Chapter titled ‘Big Data Analytics: The New surveillance Discretion for Criminal Justice System’ published in ‘Legal Analytics The Future of Analytics in Law’, CRC Press London (Routledge Taylor and Francis Group)
- Resource Person in International Conference on Constitutional Law & Human Rights on 11th December 2022.
- Guest of Honor and Resource Person in International Seminar on Environmental law and Policy on 16th October, 2022.
- Resource Person in International Conference on Business and Economy: Challenges and Opportunities on 7th May, 2023.
- Resource Person in National Conference on "Rights of Transgender People" organized by IQAC, the Faculty of Language and the Faculty of Social Sciences, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla held on 23rd May, 2023.
- Paper Presented ‘The Ethics of Using AI in Criminal Justice: Balancing Efficiency and Fairness’ at the “International Symposium: remaking Criminology: Contemporary Insights from Criminal Justice System” organized by DME Law School Noida on 17th -18th March, 2023.
- Paper Presented "Tracing the Evolution of Rights of Transgender: A need for Grant of Equal Protection" in the National Conference on "Rights of Transgender People" organized by IQAC, the Faculty of Language and the Faculty of Social Sciences, Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla, held on 23rd May, 2023.



### Dr. Bharat Barowalia (Assistant Professor Law)

- Participated in the faculty development program organized virtually by IILM from 18th July to 23rd July, 2022.
- Presented paper “Human Rights of Women under the Constitution of India and International Human Rights: A Study” in the International Conference on Human Rights: Contemporary and Emerging Issues organized virtually by Sri Sukhamani College of Law on 13th August, 2022.
- Addressed the participant officers during Five days Training Programme on "Sharing of Best Practices" for the newly entrant Junior Officers of Civil Judge Junior Division of Tripura on the topic Strengthening of Criminal Justice System: Sentencing Policy: Theories and Principles on 6th September, 2022.



### Mr. Aayush Raj (Assistant Professor Law)

- Participated in Two-Week Capacity Building Programme from 16th -29th July, 2022 on Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century.



- Consultancy work with CASACADE on Governance in India in the Education Sector with special reference to State of Bihar.
- Published article “Constitutional Morality in India: A Brief Analysis & Contextualising its (De)Limitations” in the Shimla Law Review, Volume-IV, SLR 114 (2021).
- Edited and Published – Shimla Law Review, UGC-CARE Listed journal published by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.

### Dr. Pushpanjali Sood (Assistant Professor Law)



- Participated in the two-week Capacity Building Programme on “Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Challenges and Possibilities for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century” organized by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in association with the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) from 16th -29th July, 2022
- Coordinated in IP Awareness/Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on 14th November 2022 organized by Intellectual Property Office, India.
- Chaired the Session in two-day International Conference on Language, Literature and Humanities organized by the Department of English, St. John’s College of Arts and Science, Ammandivilai, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India from 20th -21st August, 2022.
- Judged the 1st Open Moot Court Competition conducted by the Centre for Clinical Legal Education, Shoolini University, Solan on 1st December, 2022.

### Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur (Assistant Professor English)



- Invited as Resource person in International Virtual Faculty Development Program on Ethics in Research and Publication from 21st-27th September, 2022 on the topic “Research Ethics: Dilemma of beginning a research with its meaningful conclusion” organised by the Department of English, College of Arts & Science, Chennai.
- Invited as Resource person in International Conference on American literature from 8th -9th October 2022 on the topic “Magic Realism in Neil Gaiman’s novels: Myths vs conflicting truths of modern times in American Gods, Identity in Caroline and The Graveyard’s Book & Becoming and Unbecoming through the newness of life in The Star Dust organized by PG Department of English Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.
- Invited as Resource person in International Virtual Workshop on Enhancing Language and Communication from 18th -20th October, 2022 on the topic “Language and Society: Language is instrumental in bringing A social Change” organized jointly by Cape Comorin Trust, India with Lavender Literary Club, India.
- Invited as Resource person in International Virtual Faculty Development Program on Tools and Techniques in Research from 5th -12th December, 2022 on the topic “The Secret of Forming a Good Hypothesis for Research” organized by Govt. Degree College Tangmarg, J&K, India.
- Delivered Key Note address “Dalit Feminism: A voice of dissent and an endeavour to uphold Egalitarianism through the works of Baby Ti and Urmila Pawar” in International Virtual Conference on Subaltern Studies organised by Dept. of English, A.V.P. College of Arts and Science, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, India on 18th February, 2023.

- Chaired Technical session in the two-day International Conference on Language, Literature and Humanities organized by the Department of English, St. John’s College of Arts and Science, Ammandivilai.
- Chaired Technical session in the two-day International Conference on Language, Literature and Social Sciences organized by the PG and Research Department of English, Velankanni College, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Chaired Technical session in the two-day International Conference on Women in Literature organized by the Department of English, Nesamony Memorial Christain College, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Chaired Technical session in the Two-Day International Conference on “Environmental Rule of Law and Justice’ organised by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla (India) on 3rd -4th June, 2023.
- Invited as Chief Guest in the Padmashree Naina Devi Annual Event held at Chapslee School, Shimla on 16th October, 2022.
- Participated in three-week UGC Sponsored Refresher course Programme held from July 25th to 6th August, 2022 organised by UGC-HRDC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Paper Presented “Blurring the lines between Cultural Diversities and Multiculturalism in Canadian Literature: Voice of togetherness in the works of Michael Ondaatje’s Running in the Family (1982) and Hiromi Goto’s Chorus of Mushrooms (1994)” in One-Day International Seminar organised by the Centre for Canadian Studies, HPU, held on 24th March, 2023.
- Paper Presented “Work Expectancy, Mishandling Relationships, Children’s Yearning for Contingent Parental Response: Understanding Imbalance Through Neil Gaiman’s Caroline” in One-Day National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision in a ICSSR sponsored National Seminar organized by the Centre for Human Resource Development & IQAC on 4th June, 2023.
- Poem Published “A New Hue of Life’ is published in Contemporary Visions: An Anthology of Poems” Perception Publishing, New Delhi & Bareilly.
- Article Published “Fantasy versus Reality: Challenging Readership Through Coraline” has been accepted for publication.

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



- Attended four weeks Faculty Induction Programme organized by University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, New Delhi, July, 2022.
- Session Chaired in two days International Conference on Language, Literature and Humanities organized by the department of English, St. John’s College of Arts and Science, Ammandivilai Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India in collaboration with Caps Comorin Trust, India and Cap Comorin publisher, India, August, 2022.
- An Article Published “Forest Rights Act, 2006: A Democratic and Decentralized Approach in the Management of Forests” in HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster Management, November, 2022.
- Paper Published “Should Customary Laws Prevail over Fundamental Rights”: A Critical Analysis of Property Rights of Tribal Women of Lahaul Region of Himachal Pradesh”, in Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, December, 2022.



## Dr. Arun Klair (Teaching Associate Law)



- Participated in Two-Day Round Table Conference on “Law Lawyering, and Justice Administration in India: Access to Justice through Pro-Bono Legal Services” from 3rd to 4th December, 2022.
- Paper Presented “Representation of Women in Higher Judiciary: Theory and Practice” in one day National conference on Susceptibility of Indian Women: Building Equity through Innovation for a Sustainable tomorrow organized by University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU Delhi.
- Paper Presented “Cyber Stalking vis-à-vis Right to Privacy: Uncovering the Dark Side of Technology” in one Day International conference on Emerging Issues and Challenges relating to Cyber Law and Forensics Organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law university Shimla.
- Paper Presented “E-waste Management: Challenges and Strategies in India” in Two Days International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice organized by HPNLU, Shimla.
- Paper Presented “Empowering the Future: Journey of Smart education into the Realm of Artificial Intelligence” in ICSSR sponsored One Day National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision, organized by the Centre for Human Resource Development and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla on 4th June, 2023.

## Mr. Rohit Sharma



- An Article Published “Forest Rights Act, 2006: A Democratic and Decentralized Approach in the Management of Forests” in Journal of Environment and Disaster Management, HPNLU, November, 2022.
- Paper Published “Should Customary Laws Prevail over Fundamental Rights: A Critical Analysis of Property Rights of Tribal Women of Lahaul Region of Himachal Pradesh”, in Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, December 2022.

## Ms. Kalyani Acharya



- Participated in Capacity Building Programme on the theme “Access to justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century” from 16th to 29th July, 2022, organised by Centre of Comparative Public Law (CCPL), HPNLU, Shimla.
- Presented Paper “Artificial Intelligence and Vulnerability of the Right to be Left Alone” International Conference on Emerging Issues and Challenges Relating to Cyber Laws & Forensics, organized by the Centre for Cyber Laws & Securities (CCLS) and the Centre for Criminology & Forensic Science (CCFS), HPNLU on 12th May, 2023.
- Presented Paper “Energy Transition in Climate Change Governance with Citizen Empowerment” International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice, Organized by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), HPNLU from 3rd -4th June, 2023.
- Presented Paper “Musical and Literary Study of Prevalent Folk Ballads of Tribal Areas of Himachal Pradesh with Special Reference to Lahaul and Kinnaur” in an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision, organized by the Centre for Human Recourse Development, HPNLU on 4th June, 2023.



## Student Achievements





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The team comprising of Sidhanta Batra, Soumya Sharma and Shivam bagged the Best Memorial Award and Shivam bagged the Best Researcher Award at the 4th National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by Asian Law College, Noida.



## Student Achievements

The team comprising Aastha Mahesh Saboo and Shagun Sood of 2nd year were adjudged as the WINNERS of the 2nd Prof. Anil Kumar Thakur Memorial Debate Competition, 2022, held by Panjab University, Chandigarh in November 2022.



The team comprising Abhavya Rathore and Dakshaini secured the "Semi-Finalists" position and Abhavya Rathore was adjudged as the "Best Mediator" in the 3rd National Mediation Competition, 2022 of IMS Unison University, Dehradun.



The team comprising Abhavya Rathore, Arpitha Krishnan, and Abhishek Bisht was adjudged as the Runners Up in the 4th Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2022. Arpitha Krishnan was adjudged as the Second Best Speaker and the team also bagged the Second Best Memorial.





# Student Achievements

The team comprising Manaswini Dube, Reetika Verma and Shruti Madhogaria of Batch 2019-2024 are adjudged as 'Winners' of the 4th Nirmala Devi Bam National Moot Court Competition organized by Indore Institute of Law, Indore. The team bagged the 'Best Memorial' award and Manaswini Dube has been adjudged as the 'Best Researcher'.



Shagun Sood, Aastha Kosboo and Kritika Arora emerged as the Quarter-finalists and also bagged the 'BEST MEMORIAL AWARD' in the National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by the University Institute of Laws, Panjab University Regional Centre Ludhiana.

Abhavya Rathore, Dakshaini, and Rajvansh Rastogi represented the institution at the XIV Amity Lucknow National Moot Competition organised in offline mode from 23rd March to 25th March, 2023. The team emerged as 'Runners-Up' and also bagged a cash prize worth Rs. 10,000/-

Akshita Kothari, Harshali Srivastava and Rajvansh Rastogi of batch 2021-26 emerged as the Semi-finalists in 5th Surana & Surana & KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 held from 10th to 12th February, 2023.

Gayantika Singh, Saumya Rajpal and Koustubh Sharma of batch 2021-26 emerged as 'Winners' amongst 54 teams in the 7th Anand Swaroop Gupta Memorial International Moot Court Competition conducted by Sharda University, Greater Noida, held from 16th to 18th March 2023. Koustubh Sharma won 'The Best Researcher Award.'



The team comprising of **Harshali Srivastava, Akshita Kothari** and **Rajvansh Rastogi** (Batch 2021-26) emerged as the **Semi-Finalists** in 5th Surana & Surana & KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 held from 10th to 12th February, 2023.

**Toshya Sidana** - Bagged a medal of hon'ble mention at IMS university dehradun in NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

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## TEACHERS DAY





## CONVOCATION



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