

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-23

TENURE:2019-20

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EVENTS ORGANISED

AUGUST, 2019

1. Orientation Session for the first and second year Students

After taking approval from the Chairperson of the committee, the Convener of the committee organised an Orientation Session for the first and second year Students of the university, who were hereto unfamiliar with the working of the Committee on **5th of August, 2019** (Monday) at 5pm in F-1 Academic Block. The inductions were announced to be held on the subsequent day, i.e. 6th and 7th of August, 2019, 6 pm onwards.

2. Induction

In furtherance of inductions, an Interview panel constituting the office bearers, and chaired by the Convener was constituted. On Tuesday, **6th August, 2019**, the Inductions for the First Year students were taken. A total of 6 members were shortlisted.

On **7th August, 2019**, the Second year Students was taken up. However, only 4 members from them were inducted. Results were announced the same days; the confirmations were received by 10th of August, 2019. Thenceforth the Committee became fully functional.

Meetings of the office bearers and members were held at least on a weekly basis.

3. Logo-designing Competition

A Logo designing competition was held from **9th of August, 2019 to 15th of August, 2019**.

Around 30 entries were received. The entry of Mr. Deepak Kumar (Batch of 2022) was adjudged as the best one, with the consent of the Chairperson and Faculty advisors of the Committee. Result was announced on 2nd of September, and the winner was awarded prize money of INR 1000.

4. Meeting of the Faculty Advisors

An emergent meeting of the Committee was convened in the chamber of Chairperson on **24 August 2019** at 3 pm to deliberate upon program schedule on August 28, 2019 at 04:00 pm and proposed budget for the scheduled program.

5. Documentary Screening:

Mr. Shahriar Kabir- a noted Bangladeshi journalist, filmmaker, human rights activist and author of more than 70 books focusing on human rights, secularism, communalism, fundamentalism, and history of the Bangladesh war, was with us for the screening of an exquisite documentary titled **'Mithat's Dream: Story of young Dervish of Konya'** depicting mysticism of Sufism and philosophy of Jalaluddin Rumi. Rumi's work is quite relevant in today's world as we see many divides and the manifestation of extreme religious views instigated by mis-political interest.

On **28th August 2019**, the committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures efficaciously organized the screening of a documentary titled 'Mithat's Dream: Story of

a Young Dervish of Konya' narrated by **Mr. Shahriar Kabir**, a human rights activist, writer and filmmaker from Bangladesh.



The screening of this documentary began with a short introduction by Mr Shahriar Kabir. He highlighted the urgent need to tackle terrorism across the world not by waging war or use of forces but through Rumi's ideology of mystic Sufism which talks about about loving the humankind irrespective of cast, creed, race, and ethnicity. Mr Kabir was convivially welcomed by Dr. Gautam who presented him with a bouquet and applauded him for his profound work in field of human rights and his ceaseless efforts in spreading the message of secular humanism, to make world a better place, through his documentaries.

The documentary was based on Mithat a young Dervish of Konya, the way he had carried on the traditional Sufism and particularly a whirling dance form called Sema which is performed every year on birth and death anniversary of Rumi.



It also tried to break the myth prevalent in western countries about Islam being propagator of terrorism and portrayed Sufi interpretation of Islam of peace and amity as a theological counter-narrative of extreme Wahabi-Salafi Islam. The documentary lasted for 35 minutes and stage was open for questions wherein students freely interacted with Mr Kabir and cleared themselves of the queries they had. The screening event was successfully wrapped up following the vote of thanks by Mr Ahmad.



SEPTEMBER, 2019

1. Colloquium: Dr. Tarunabh Khaitan

On **11th September 2019**, the committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures organized a colloquium on '**The Supreme Court Identity Crisis: A constitutional court or court of appeal**' delivered by Tarunabh Khaitan at 11 AM in the F-1, Academic Block.

Mr. Khaitan is the Professor of Public Law & Legal Theory and the Hackney Fellow in Law at Wadham College, Oxford. An alumnus of NLSUI and a Rhodes Scholar, his research on *Discrimination Law* has been quoted and relied upon by the Indian Supreme Court.

As per the request of Mr. Khaitan, on behalf of the University, Dr. Manwendra Tiwari participated in the session as discussant. Mr. Khaitan dealt with the practical aspects of the Pendency problems and the trust factor of the masses in the apex court. For this session a draft paper of Mr. Khaitan was circulated among the students for the purposes of acquainting them with the discussion beforehand. This session stretched over 110 minutes.

3. One-day National Workshop on “Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016

The committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow organised a National Workshop on ***“Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016”*** in collaboration with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and Insolvency Professional Agency of Institute of Cost Accounts of India (IPA-ICAI) on **14th of September 2019**. The workshop was inaugurated at 10.30 AM. Seven members from the two bodies delivered the lectures.



Mr. Sushanta Kumar Das, Assistant General Manager, IBBI, looking after the Individual Insolvency division of the Board was the chief Guest of the occasion. A professional Commercial Mediator certified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs represented IBBI at this Workshop. He along-with various CAs and CSs walked us through the sessions. Ms. Karishma Rastogi, Grievance Redressal Officer, Training Manager and Manager-Business Development at IPA-ICAI represented the IPA-ICAI at this Workshop. She also took a session dealing with the role of Insolvency Professionals under the IBC.2016.



The workshop which was divided in four major sessions commenced from 9:30 AM and went up to 17:30 PM. More than 350 students and faculty from DR. RMLNLU and 75+ students, faculty and professionals from other Universities attended and participated in this Workshop.



4. IPR Lecture Series: by Prof. V.K. Ahuja

The Committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow organised IPR Lecture Series on **21st September, 2019** at 12 PM onwards in the Video Conferencing Hall of Dr. RMLNLU Library.





Prof. V.K. Ahuja, Professor-in Charge of Law Centre-II, University of Delhi delivered this Lecture Series. He provided his inputs on **“Indian Patent Law and Right to Health”** & **“Copyright Law and Right to Education”**. The session was inaugurated at 12:00 PM with lightning of the lamp ceremony and welcome speech. Prof. Ahuja provided valuable insights on development of Patent law in World as well as India; he also dealt with the meaning of copyright, relevancy of section 52(1) of Copyright Act, Permitted usage of Copyright.

5. Two day Workshop

In collaboration with Indian Aces with support of the Planet Romeo Foundation a two day Workshop on gender, human sexuality, asexuality and LGBTQIA+ was organised by the Committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow from 28th September to 29th September, 2019.

The workshop was facilitated by medical expert and activist **Dr. Pragati Singh**, working extensively in the public health fields of reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health also towards bridging the gap between science, sexuality, and sexual rights. The two-day event comprised of the following sessions:

1. LGBTQIA+ crash course: An interactive workshop on the foundational concepts of sex, gender, sexuality, and the alphabet soup.
28 September, Saturday, 3 to 6 pm.
2. Group discussions & PLatonicity meet up: A safe space for deeper discussions and meeting new people open for non-sexual and/or non-romantic connections.
28 September, Saturday, 6:30 to 8 pm.
3. Sexuality & Asexuality 101 workshop: A highly interactive, deep-dive workshop to conceptually understand a ground breaking new model of human sexuality and its nuances.
29 September, Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm.

Date: 28th-29th September, 2019

Venue: G - 2, Academic Block

OCTOBER, 2019

1. Meeting of the Faculty Advisors

A meeting of the committee was convened in the chamber of Chairperson on 04 October 2019 at 4 pm to deliberate upon National Symposium schedule on 12 October 2019 and proposed budget for the scheduled program.

2. National Symposium on “Reservation Policy in Contemporary India: Scope, Necessity and Challenge”

On the 52nd death anniversary of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya, the Committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow organised a National Symposium on the topic of “**Reservation Policy in Contemporary India: Scope, Necessity and Challenge**” on 12 October 2019. The Symposium was inaugurated at 2:00 PM.

Renowned Constitutional law scholar Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh, Justice D. K. Upadhyaya (Allahabad High Court), Prof. V. S. Mishra (BHU) and Prof. Sanjay Singh (RMLNLU) graced the session and actively explained the intricacies and the challenges faced by the Reservation

Policy. With the floral tribute to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya on his 52nd death anniversary we commenced this event. Prof Sanjay Singh drew light on Lohiyian Socialism and his contribution in politics as well as society. He also quoted Prof. Andre Bete who believed individual citizen has lost himself in race of community.



Prof M.P. Singh introduced the topic with Dworkin's idea to create equal society and focussed on the 10% EWS Reservation recently brought in. He discussed in detail about Article 14, 15, 16 and the 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act.

The final talk was delivered by Prof. V.S. Mishra wherein he stated the beneficiaries of reservation and dealt with reservation in cases of promotion. He concluded by saying that reservation serves as a balancing instrument of equality, social justice and efficiency.



Around 350 Students and Faculty Members from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University participated in this Symposium. 50 Students, Faculty Members and Professionals from other Institutions across the Country attended this Symposium.

Date: 12th October,
2019
Time: 2pm onwards.
Venue: Seminar
Hall



3. Meeting of the Faculty Advisors

A meeting of the committee was convened in the chamber of Chairperson on 17 October 2019 at 01 pm to deliberate upon Symposium schedule on 19 October 2019 and proposed budget for the scheduled program.

4. Symposium on Judicial Appointments

The Committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow organised a Symposium on “**Judicial Appointments: Transparency and Accountability**” on 12th October, 2019.



The Chief Guest for the Symposium was Hon'ble **Justice Vivek Chaudhary** (Allahabad High Court). This event will also be graced by presence of **Prof. Priti Saxena**, BBAU, Lucknow and **Dr. Arghya Sengupta** (Director, VIDHI Centre for Legal Policy). Students and faculty from several Universities and institutions participated in this symposium.



The symposium commenced with lightning of the lamp ceremony. The first speaker of the session was **Dr. Arghya Sengupta**, who threw light on Judicial Appointments. He stressed that concept of accountability is anti-thesis to judicial independence and how we should not be afraid to bring in constitutional amendments in order to make the situation better.



The second speaker, **Prof. Priti Saxena** provided academic insight on the topic reemphasising on Motilal Nehru Report which later went on to establish the Supreme Court. Judges themselves should be responsible for their responsibility.

In third session **Justice Vivek Chaudhary**, provided practical insight and how executive is *directly* involved in selection of Judges. He discussed cases of Independence of Judge and went over the *three-judge cases* where Supreme Court observed that every judge must be tough fighter who should be unbending before power.



Date: 12th October, 2019

Time: 2pm onwards.

Venue: Seminar Hall

5. Quiz Competition

On the theme of '**Integrity- A way of life**' as a part of Central Vigilance Commission's Vigilance Awareness Week, the Committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow organised a

Quiz Competition in collaboration with Tehzeeb, Cultural Committee. Certificates were awarded to the participants. 30 Students participated.

Date: 23rd October, 2019

Time: 6pm onwards.

Venue: G-11

FEBURARY, 2020

1. Awareness and Talk Show:

A two day awareness and talk show was organised by The Committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow on 12th February, 2020 and 13th February, 2020 on the following topics:

Day 1:

1.Law, LGBTQIA+ Community - A Discussion on Section 377 and Beyond. -- By Mr. Yadavendra Singh, Mr. Arif Jafar, Mr. Saleem Kidwai and Ms. Surbhi Mamta Karwa.

2.Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act,019: Speakers for the topic will be Mr. Jatin(Sehar), Ms. Lovepreet, Ms. Surbhi/Shubhangi.

Day 2:

1.How to be an Ally: Ms. Harshita and Ritika

2.Lesbian and Bisexual Women Myths and Facts: Ms. Meghna

3.Masculinity Redefined: Mr. Raza

4.Mental Health: Ms. Ritika

MAY, 2020

1. Online special lecture by Pranay N.Lekhi



International Firm

During Covid-19 pandemic, the Committee to organize seminars, workshops, extra-mural & special lectures organised an online special lecture by Pranay N.Lekhi, on 10th May, 2020. Mr. Pranay N.Lekhi is the head of Cambridge IACtHR project, Future joiner at Allen & Overy, London’s leading law firm. He completed his graduation from NUJS, Kolkata and is currently pursuing masters from Cambridge University. He dealt with the following topics-

- Navigating through Law School
- Application Process for L.L.M
- Vacation Scheme and Placement in

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JULY 2020

1. ONLINE SESSION

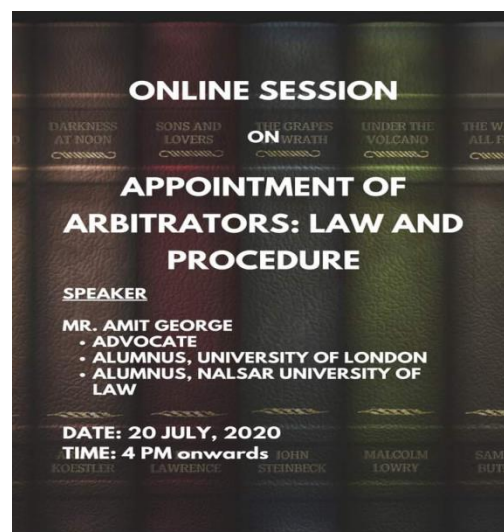
The Seminar Committee organised an online session on “**India’s Partisan Federalism**”. The session was conducted on 10th July, 2020 and the guest of the session was **Mr. Aardhya Sethia**.

He is an M.Phil candidate at **University of Oxford**, where he is studying the role, status and regulation of political parties and partisanship in modern constitutionalism. He completed his L.L.M at **Yale Law School of International Law** and has been a visiting scholar at **Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies** and **Melbourne Law School**.

2. ONLINE SESSION

The Seminar organised an Online Session titled “**Appointment of Arbitrators : Law and Procedure**”. The Session was held on 20th July, 2020 and the guest speaker was **Dr. Amit George**.

He is an independent litigator and arbitration practitioner based in Delhi. He is an alumnus of **University of London** and **NALSAR University of law**.



3. ONLINE SESSION

The Seminar Committee at Dr RML National Law University organised an online session on '**Police Reform**'. The session was held on 25th July 2020.

The Committee invited two eminent guest speakers of throw light on the issue.

Guest speakers-

1. **Devika Prasad** (Program Head of Police Reform, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative)
2. **Abhinav Sekhri** (Delhi based lawyer)



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ONLINE WEBINAR
on
POLICE REFORMS

Guest Speakers

Devika Prasad



Head of Police Reforms,
Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

Abhinav Sekhri



Criminal Lawyer,
Delhi

Chief Patron

Prof. Subir K. Bhatnagar



Vice-Chancellor,
Dr. RMLNLU

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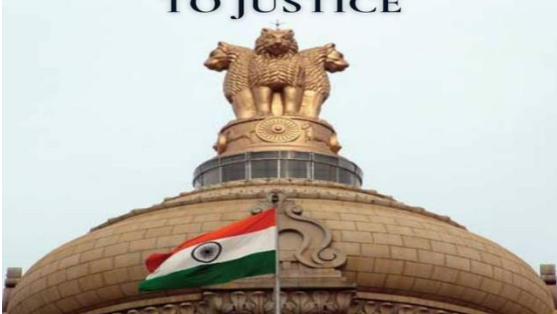


Assistant Professor (Law),
Dr. RMLNLU

JULY 25, 2020
4 PM onwards

ONLINE LECTURE SERIES
16th-19th August, 2020

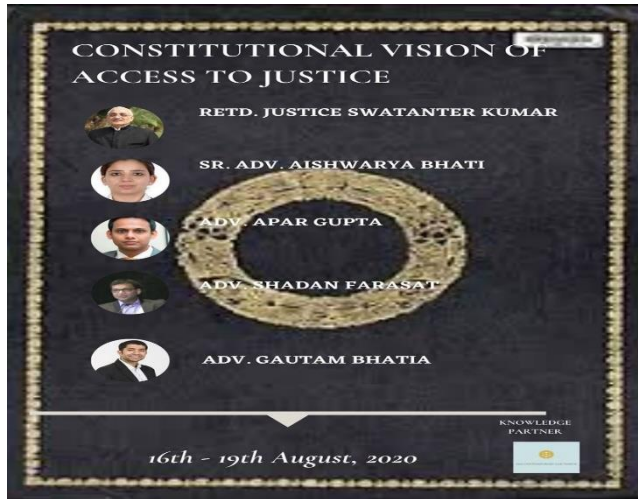
**CONSTITUTIONAL
VISION OF ACCESS
TO JUSTICE**



August 2020

1. Online Lecture Series

To mark the 73 years of independence, the committee organized an online lecture series titled, 'Constitutional Vision of Access to Justice'. The lecture series was 4 days long commencing on 16th August, 2020. The speakers invited for the online event were Justice Swatanter Kumar (Retd.), Sr. Adv. Aishwarya Bhati, Adv. Apar Gupta, Adv. Shadan Farasat, Adv. Gautam Bhatia and Adv. Devdutta Mukhopadhyay. The knowledge partner of the event were “ The Contemporary Law Forum”.



Day 1, 16th August, 2020: For the first session of the series **Adv. Gautam Bhatia** who talked on '**Issues of Federalism and Implied limitations Arising out of the Abrogation of Art 370**'.

Day 2, 17th August, 2020: The speakers for the second session were **Adv. Apar Gupta** and **Adv. Shadan Farasat** and the session was moderated by **Adv. Devdutta**

Mukhopadhyay. The topic of the lecture was **Strategic Litigation around Internet Shutdown**. The session facilitated the understanding of the legal framework surrounding internet shutdowns, arguments related to the constitutionality of the shutdowns, and some important cases on the issue.

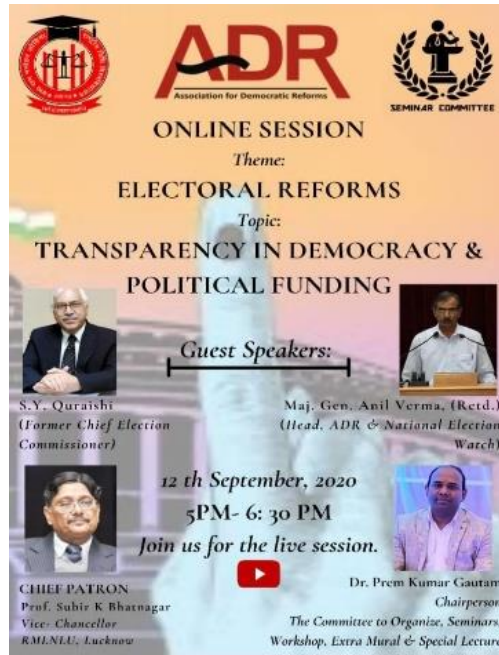
Day 3, 18th August, 2020: On the third day of the series, **Justice Swatanter Kumar (Retd.)** voiced his opinions on the topic **The Constitution and Environment**. He has served as a Chairperson of National Green Tribunal and also as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court. His Lordship introduced for the first time 'the practice of a consultative process of stakeholders' in the dispensation of environmental justice

Day 4, 19th August, 2020: In the fourth lecture, **Sr. Adv Aishwarya bhat(ASG)** spoke on '**Constitutional contours of equality for women in services**'. She has played an important role in the bringing permanent commission of women in Army. She is the first woman advocate from Rajasthan and is among the 6 women advocates, who have been appointed as senior advocates. She has served as the Secretary to the Supreme Court Bar Association and was appointed as the Additional Advocate General for Uttar Pradesh in the SC in 2017.

The 4-days 'Constitutional Vision of Access to Justice' Series was streamed on YouTube.

SEPTEMBER 2020

1) ONLINE SESSION



A session was conducted by the committee in collaboration with **Association for Democratic Reforms** on the topic **Transparency in Democracy & Political Funding**. The Theme of this session was **Electoral Reforms**. This session was conducted on 12th September.

The guest speakers for this session were:

Major General Anil Verma (Retd.)- Head, Association for Democratic Reforms and National Election Watch.

He was awarded GOC-in-Commendation and Chief of Army Staff Commendation twice for his distinguished service. Also, he is an alumnus of Defence Service Staff College, Wellington.

S.Y. Quraishi- 17th Chief Election Commissioner, He also served as a Secretary in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

He is author of ‘An Undocumented Wonder- the Making of the Great Indian Election’ and many more.

The Online session was streamed on [Youtube](#).

OCTOBER 2020

1) ONLINE SESSION



The Committee conducted an online session on the topic "**Facebook-Jio Deal**".

The session was conducted on 18th October

The speaker for the session was **Prof. Rahul Singh**. He is a (Senior) Associate Professor of Law at the National Law School of India, Bangalore. He has completed his Masters of Law (LLM) from Harvard Law School.

Mr. Singh was accorded with the role of visiting faculty at NLSIU at the age of 25 years and now teaches, Competition Law, Trade Law and Jurisprudence.

BAR AND BENCH was the Media partner for this event.

The Online session was streamed on [YouTube](#).

NOVEMBER 2020

1. Orientation Session for the first year Students

After taking approval from the Chairperson of the committee, the committee organised an Orientation Session for the first year Students of the university, who were worried about acing

law school and coping with current situation and hereto unfamiliar with the working of the Committee, on 5th of November, 2020 (Thursday) at 5pm on Zoom platform.

DECEMBER 2020


1. Inductions for first year Students

Inductions were started by the Committee for the selections of the first-year students for the committee. The Induction form was out on 10th December 2020 and the Inductions were followed by on 12th December 2020. After the Inductions were done Students were shortlisted for the Final Round which was held on 15th December 2020 and the Final List of selected students was out by 16th December 2020.

MARCH 2021

1. VIRTUAL NATIONAL SEMINAR ON LAW AND TECHNOLOGY: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES

The Committee organized virtual national seminar on law and technology on 26-27th March 2021. It aims to bring together and share the perspective and opinions of academicians, law practitioners, and legal scholars. Committee invited well-researched and unpublished research papers, case analysis, Articles by Academicians, Policymakers, Journalist, Lawyers, Bureaucrats, Research scholars and Students. Research papers were subjected to the approval of the Editorial Board for inclusion in the seminar.



THE SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, EXTRA-MURALS & SPECIAL LECTURES COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

NATIONAL SEMINAR


ON

LAW AND TECHNOLOGY : ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVE

IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DATE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION- 1st MARCH, 2021
 INTIMATION OF SELECTED ABSTRACTS - 4th MARCH, 2021
 LAST DATE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION - 15th MARCH, 2021
 LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION - 20th MARCH, 2021
 NATIONAL SEMINAR & PANEL DISCUSSION - 26th & 27th MARCH, 2021

SAVE THE DATES!





NATIONAL SEMINAR

LAW AND TECHNOLOGY: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES

SUB THEMES

- CYBERSECURITY LAWS IN THE AGE OF DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY
- MONITORING AERIAL SURVEILLANCE BY REGULATING THE ABUSE OF DRONES AND UAV'S
- INTERNET SHUTDOWN VIS- A- FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION
- STATE SURVEILLANCE:
- PHONE TAPPING
- AADHAR AND SURVEILLANCE
- NET NEUTRALITY
- DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY :
- LEGAL DIMENSIONS OF DATA ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION
- PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION BILL WITH REFERENCE TO GDPR AND DATA LOCALIZATION
- REVENGE PORN
- END TO END ENCRYPTION DISPUTE IN THE CONTEXT OF MESSAGING APPS



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INAUGURAL SESSION

26th MARCH, 2021 at 10:30 AM



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CHIEF GUEST
DR. TABREZ AHMED
VICE-CHANCELLOR
GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY



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VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

27th MARCH, 2021 at 03:00 PM



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DR. KUMAR ASKAND PANDEY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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JULY 2021

1. ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE (25th July)

The Seminar Committee organized a lecture on **Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rule 2021: Tussle between Central Government and Digital Media Platforms**. It was conducted on **25th July, 2021**. The guest of the session was **Dr. Amar Patnaik**. He is a **Member of Parliament**, representing Odisha in Rajya Sabha. He is a **public intellectual and former IAS officer**. He has a background in law and a Master's degree in Finance and Management.

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GUEST LECTURE

on

**Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media
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GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Amar Patnaik
Member of Parliament



CHIEF PATRON
Prof. Subir K Bhatnagar
Vice-Chancellor
RMLNLU, Lucknow



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Dr. Prem Kumar Gautam
Chairperson
Seminar Committee

25th July, 2021 at 4 PM

AUGUST 2021

1. PANEL DISCUSSION (26th August)

The Seminar Committee organised a panel discussion on **Constitutional and Social Boundaries of the Demographic Control Law**. It was held on **26th August, 2021**. The guest speakers of the session were **Dr. Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad** and **Mr. Alok**

Vajpayee, Joint Director/head, Knowledge Management and Core Grants, Population Front of India.



Committee to Organize Seminars,
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PANEL DISCUSSION
on
**CONSTITUTIONAL & SOCIAL BOUNDRIES OF THE
DEMOGRAPHIC CONTROL LAWS**



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Vice-Chancellor
NALSAR, Hyderabad



MR. ALOK VAJPAYEE
Joint Director/Head, Knowledge
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Population Foundation of India

26TH AUGUST, 2021
@ 4:00 PM

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Prof. Subir K Bhatnagar
Vice-Chancellor
RMLNLU, Lucknow



Dr. Prem Kumar Gautam
Chairperson
Seminar Committee

2. PANEL DISCUSSION (30th August)



The Seminar Committee organised a Panel discussion on **Right to health: A constitutional discussion on pandemic**. It was organised on **30th August, 2021**. The guest speaker for the event was **Dr. Alexander Thomas, President, Association of Healthcare Providers(AHPI), India**.

DECEMBER 2021

1. ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE (22nd December)

The Seminar Committee organized a special lecture on **Media Trial: A Toll on the Right to Free Trial in India**. The lecture was hosted live on the committee's YouTube Channel on 22nd December, 2021 and was graced by the esteemed presence of **Sr. Adv. Pradeep Rai** as the guest

speaker. He is the Vice President of the Supreme Court Bar Association and also the chairman of Indian Legal Research Foundation and India Legal Aid Centre. He has completed his Doctor of Arts from Banaras Hindu University. He delivered the address with the primary focus on the **influence of trials of media on the administration of justice.**



2. ONLINE SPECIAL LECTURE (27th December)

The Committee organised another special lecture on **An Overview of Trademark Infringement in India** on 27th December, 2021 with **Ms. Jothsna Chikkodi** as the guest speaker. She is a Research Associate at CIPRA, NLSIU and is an IP Attorney specialized in Trademarks, Copyrights and Patent research. Ms. Chikkodi has completed her Bachelors of Business Administration, Law from Christ University, Bangalore and her LL.M. in IP Law from Queen Mary University of London. The lecture was a discourse about the **trademark laws and its**

violation in India. She talked in detail about the parameters to obtain trademark and the situations when trademark infringement case can be filed.



The poster is for a seminar organized by 'The Committee to organize Seminars, Workshops, Extra Mural and Special Lectures'. It features a portrait of Ms. Jothсна Chikkodi, a Research Associate at the DPIIT Chair on IPR. The seminar title is 'AN OVERVIEW OF TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT IN INDIA', scheduled for December 27th at 5:30 pm. The poster includes logos for the organizing committee and the DPIIT Chair on IPR.

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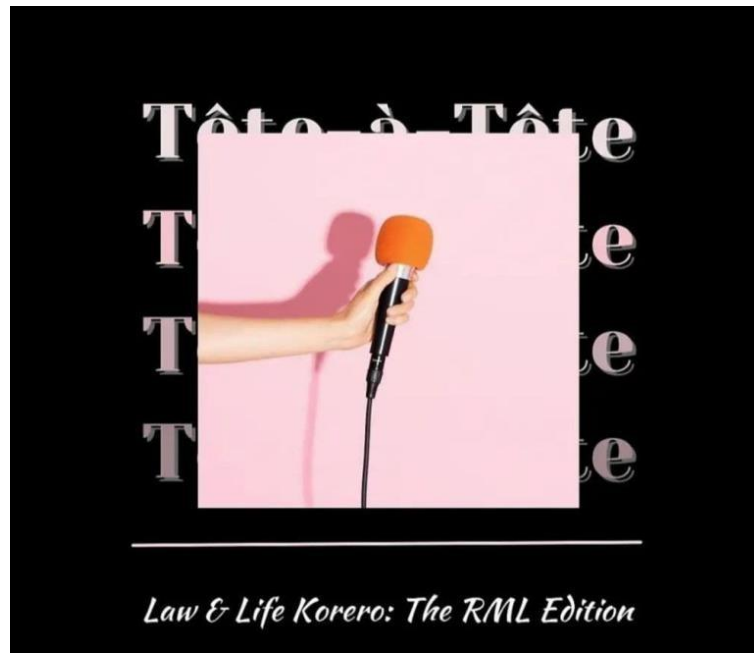
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3. LAUNCH OF PODCAST SERIES

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FEBRUARY 2022

1. National Seminar on Emerging Issues on Law & Justice in the Perspective of Globalization. (19th Feb-20th Feb)

The Committee to organize Seminars, Workshops, Extra-murals & special lecture of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow organized the National Seminar on Emerging Issues in Law & Justice in the perspective of Globalization supported by Department of Higher Education, Govt of Uttar Pradesh. The national seminar was a two-day event with 4 Brainstorming Technical Sessions. All the participants ranging from practicing advocates, professors, litigators, students, etc. were provided the opportunity to showcase and present their research papers in the Technical Sessions. The virtual national seminar is an attempt to study and

analyze the intricacies and nuances of Contemporary Law and Justice Issues in an ever-expanding and globalizing world.



The poster for the National Seminar 2022 features a blue and white color scheme. At the top, there are three logos: the RMLNLU logo on the left, the Government of Uttar Pradesh logo in the center, and a laurel wreath with a figure on the right. The main title is "NATIONAL SEMINAR" in white on a blue background, followed by "ON" in small letters, and "EMERGING ISSUES IN LAW & JUSTICE IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF GLOBALIZATION" in large, bold, blue letters on a white background. Below this, it states "Organized by:" followed by "COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, EXTRA-MURAL AND SPECIAL LECTURES" and "of DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY LUCKNOW". It is "Sponsored by" the "DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH". The dates "19-20 FEBRUARY 2022" are shown next to a calendar icon. The location is "Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Sector D-1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme, Aashiyana, Lucknow - 226012" with a location pin icon. At the bottom, it says "For any further clarification, mail us at rmlnlu.nationalseminar2022@gmail.com".

The session commences with an address by The Vice-chancellor of RMLNLU Prof. Subir K. Bhatnagar. The session saw the presence of eminent panelists from the legal fraternity such as Prof. T.S.N Sastry, Founder Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim National Law University appearing as the Keynote speaker for the ceremony. The session had opening remarks by the Chairperson of the Seminar Committee - Dr. Prem Kumar Gautam and an insightful and valuable presentation on the said theme by HOD, RMLNLU- Dr. V. Visalakshi. The Valedictory Ceremony of the session took place on 20th February, the session saw the presence of eminent panelists from the legal fraternity such as Prof. K.V.S. Sarma, Vice Chancellor, National Law University- Aurangabad appearing as the Chief Guest for the ceremony and Dr. Nuzhat Parveen Khan, Professor and Dean, at School of Law Bennet University. appearing as Guest of Honour for the session.

MARCH 2022

1. ATHENA 2.0

The Second Edition of Paper presentation Competition- "**ATHENA**", exclusively for our first-year learners. **ATHENA 2.0- A paper presentation competition exclusively for the first-year students.** This will help them sharpen their researching and drafting skills as well give the thrill of speaking from the podium. In order to help the First Years to understand the basics of paper presentation, the Seminar Committee had organized a workshop by **Shashwat Awasthi**, a fifth-year student of Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow who is the Co- founder and managing editor of The Contemporary Law Forum. He has written on various topics and his blogs and articles have been published by various platforms like Taxman, The Contemporary Law Forum, Jurist- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Live Law among others. The competition will take place on **27th March 2022** with the paper presentation in front of the esteemed panelists.



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● NATIONAL SEMINAR ON LAW AND TECHNOLOGY:

The IInd edition of **National Seminar on Law and Technology** conducted on 14th and 15th of January, 2023 invited well researched and authentic research papers, case analysis, articles by academicians, policymakers, journalists, lawyers, bureaucrats, research scholars and students. The seminar discussed how law interacts with rapidly evolving technology is more important than ever before. The media partner for the flagship event was SCC Online. The distinguished guests who marked their presence were Hon'ble Mr Justice Shamim Ahmed, Prof. Triveni Singh (SP, UP Police), Prof. D.K. Lobiyal (JNU), Mr. Syed Mohd. Haider Rizvi (DGM, Lega/Circle Legal Head, Indus Towers Limited) and HMJ Rahul Chaturvedi.



- SPECIAL LECTURE WITH GAURAV PINGLE:

The committee organised a special lecture on 27th September, 2022 by Mr. Gaurav Pingle who is an associate member of ICSI and commerce graduate. He has authored books on Companies (Amendment) Act 2017 and related party transactions. He has been the visiting faculty in ILS for Company Law and Investment and Security Laws for 4 years and also visits as faculty at various colleges in Bangalore, Mangalore and Udupi.

The topic for the Lecture was '**Exordium to the Indian Securities Laws & the Capital Market**' in contemplation of highlighting the extreme importance of current scenarios of security laws and capital market for law students.



- SPECIAL LECTURE WITH SWAPNIL TRIPATHI:

The committee had a special lecture on 29th August, 2022. In this event we had the honour of having Mr. Swapnil Tripathi who has graduated from National Law University, Jodhpur and has specialised in personal law. He is an attorney by profession and has completed his Bachelor of Civil laws from Mansfield college, University of Oxford. He is currently pursuing a DPhil in law at University of Oxford and has also worked as an associate at Khaitan and Co. with the Dispute Resolution and Litigation team.

In this lecture he talked about **‘The Idea of Separation of Power and Indian Constitution’** and he also addressed the students and cleared their doubts and queries regarding **Pursuing L.L.M Abroad.**



- TEACHERS DAY:

The committee organised a two day event on the occasion of teachers day.

- On 8th September 2022, a panel discussion on the **Topic: Role of Academia in Upholding the Constitutional Ideals in Contemporary India.** The panel included the views of Dr. A.K. Tiwari- Associate Professor (Legal Studies), Dr. K.A. Pandey- Associate Professor (Legal Studies), Dr. Alka Singh- Assistant Professor (English), Dr. Manoj Kumar- Assistant Professor (Legal Studies) and Dr. Aparna Singh- Assistant

Professor (Legal Studies). The session was graced by the Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.): Subhir K. Bhatnagar, faculty members, Ph.D. scholars and students.

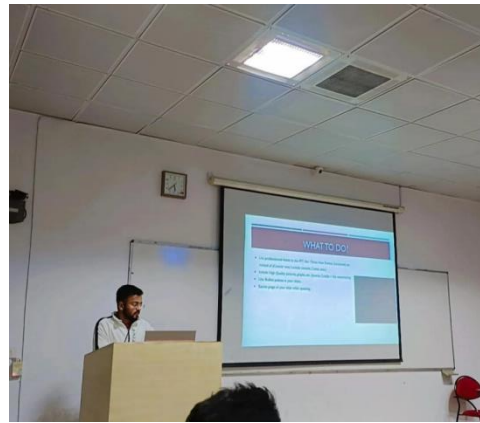
- On 9th September 2022, we organised a special guest lecture where the seniormost and founding faculty of RMLNLU Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Singh presented his views on the **Topic: Democracy, Social Exclusion and Tribes in Uttar Pradesh: Issues and Challenges.**



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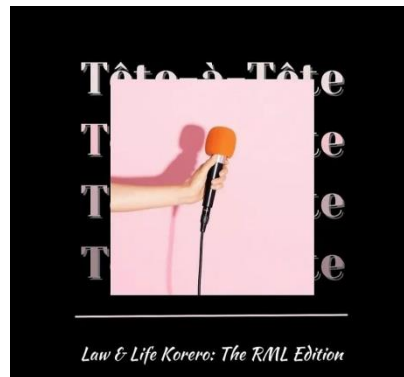
The IIIrd edition of the enthralling research paper presentation competition- “**Athena**” is exclusively for the fresher students. The competition comprises two stages where papers are submitted and reviewed by an editorial board and then the students present their paper in front of a panel in the setting of a mock national seminar. In order to help the first years to understand the basics of paper submission and presentation, the committee had organised two workshops.

- The first workshop was by **Vatsal Raj**, a fifth-year student of RMLNLU. The workshop aimed at advanced research skills as well as how to integrate that research into a paper.
- Second workshop was on the art of paper presentation by **Milind Rajratnam** and **Shristi Bhargav**, both are fifth-year students of RMLNLU.



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- ARBITRATION CONFERENCE:

On 27th January, 2023 a panel discussion on the topic '**Institutional Arbitration in India: Challenges and Comparison with the International Practices**' under the aegis of the theme '**Challenges in Arbitration Law of India vis-à-vis the international scenario**' was organised by Society for Excellence in Arbitration Law (SEAL) in collaboration with the Committee to organise Seminars, Workshops, extra Murals and Special lectures.

Various individuals belonging to different professional domains were invited as speakers for the conference. These included:

1. **Ms. Shreya Som** (Principal associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas).
2. **Mr. Ritunjay Gupta** (Principal Associate at Indus Law).
3. **Mr. Tariq Khan** (Current Registrar of the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad).
4. **Mr. Vikram Pooserla** (Co-Chair of the Young IAMC Steering Committee and has been also conferred with the position of Senior Advocate by the Telangana High Court).



- **SPECIAL LECTURE WITH Dr. ADISH C. AGGARWALA:**

A special lecture was organised by the Committee on 20th January, 2023 where Dr. Adish C. Aggarwala (President, International Council of Jurists, London; Chairman, All India Bar

Association; Ex. Vice-Chairman, Bar Council of India; Ex-Vice President, Supreme Court Bar Association) was the key speaker. The topic of the lecture was based upon ‘**Career Prospects after Law**’.



- **SYMPOSIUM ON ROLE OF NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY, 2020 IN INCREASING THE QUALITY OF LEGAL EDUCATION**

The symposium took place on 27th March, 2023 which featured notable guests, including the Deputy Chief Minister **Shri Brijesh Pathak** as the Chief Guest and **Dr. Anand Paliwal** and **Dr. Raj Sharan Shahi** as the Guests of Honour. The focus of the event was on the impact of NEP 2020 on legal education. The Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh spoke first, followed by the Guest of Honours who shared their perspectives on how law schools can operate within the framework of NEP 2020. They also provided their opinions on how to enhance the legal education system in the country, identified its shortcomings and suggested ways to address them to improve the overall quality of education. Their insights were aimed at bridging the gaps in our education system.



Dr. Raj Sharan Shahi
Associate Professor, BBAU
Guest of Honour



Shri Brajesh Pathak
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, UP
Chief Guest



Prof. Anand Paliwal
Member at
Law Commission of
India
Professor, UCL MSU
Guest of Honour



Prof. Subir K Bhatnagar
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