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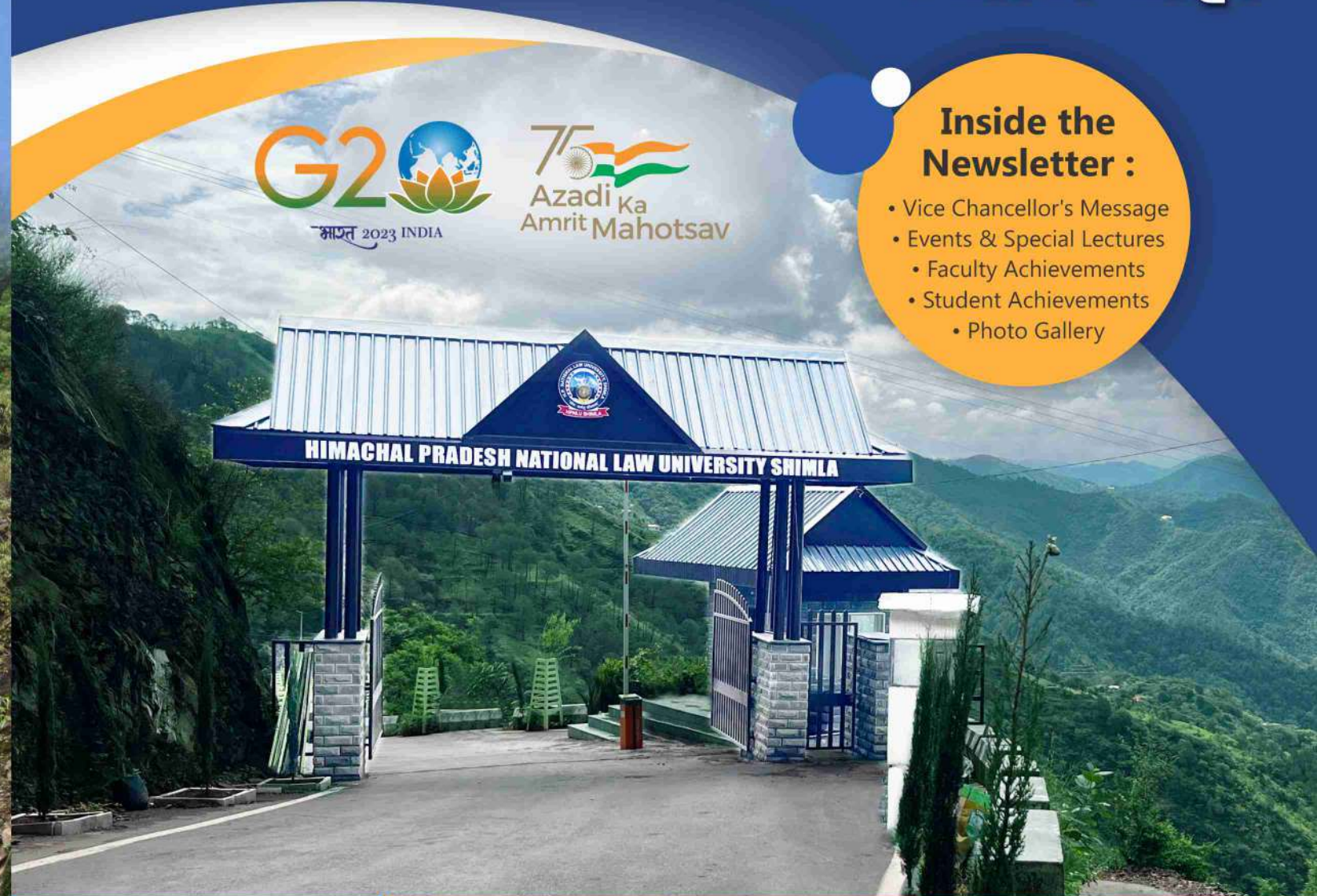
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Dear Readers,
Greetings !

Welcome to the Seventh Volume of the Newsletter of Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla: "HPNLU Nyaya Yajna". The University came into existence on 5th September, 2016. The Newsletter Nyaya Yajna 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, 2023 - June, 2024). At this juncture, we, on behalf of the University, take this opportunity to express our endless gratitude and indebtedness to Hon'ble, Vice Chancellor, (Officiating) Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh for his 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 Nyaya Yajna.

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

Vice Chancellor Message



I take this opportunity to congratulate all members of the HPNLU, Shimla family on successful completion of Academic-Session 2023-24. This Session, like the preceding sessions, was insightful, eventful, and learning-oriented. During the Session, various events were organised and the events successfully contributed towards holistic development of the students and the University.

The University is as strong as its building blocks. The employees of the University (both teaching and the administrative) contribute towards every successful endeavour that the University undertakes. Additionally, the contribution of the students is also noteworthy and significant. The students are the ambassadors of the University and they bring accolades to the University on multiple fronts. During the Session, our students represented the University in various events and secured awards for the University.

The Academic Session witnessed important events such as Capacity Building Programme for faculties and research scholars, training programmes for government officials, seminars and conferences for knowledge exchange, capacity building programme for students, among others. Furthermore, the University collaborated with agencies at the national and State level such as the Indian Council for Social Sciences Research, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, National Commission for Women, HP Judicial Academy, to name a few to organise these events and successfully completed these projects.

As we enter into the new Academic Session 2024-25, I present to you the glimpses from the preceding Academic Session with hope that in the coming Session, students, scholars, and the University shall scale new heights.

Best Wishes!

Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh

Aarohan (24-27 July, 2023)

Orientation Program 'Aarohan-2023' was organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla for the newly admitted students (B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. Hons, LL.M.) from 24th to 27th July, 2023. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla delivered the inaugural address. Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER), Goa was the Chief Guest of the event. The event was also graced by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Pro-Chancellor, Institute of Integrated Learning in Management (IILM) University, Gurgaon as a Special Guest. Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonipat was the Guest of Honour. An interactive session with the parents followed the inaugural session. The resource persons for the orientation program were Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijaya Kumar, Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal; Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Kumar, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Kapila, IGMC, Shimla; Prof. (Dr.) Devi Sirohi, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Kamal Kishore, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Dr. Vidushi Jaswal, MCM DAV College, Chandigarh. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.



77th Independence Day Celebration (August 15, 2023)

77th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 15th August, 2023. The event aimed to instill a sense of patriotism and pride among the students, faculty and staff members. The program began with the hoisting of the National Flag and an inspiring speech by Prof (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla. Prof. Jaswal spoke about the significance of Independence Day, highlighted the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and the importance of upholding democratic values. Thereafter, the students of the University showcased myriad cultural performances filled with passion of patriotism. The event concluded with a renewed commitment to uphold the values of freedom, democracy, and inclusivity.



National Sports Day (August 29, 2023)



National Sports Day was celebrated by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 29th August, 2023. The event began with an encouraging and enthusiastic speech delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. The event started with a cricket match and several other sports activities. In addition to sports activities, cultural performances added flair and entertainment to the event. Students showcased their talents through dance, music, and theatrical performances, captivating the audience and enhancing the festive atmosphere. The highlight of the sports day programme was the award ceremony, where outstanding athletes and winning teams were recognised and honoured for their achievements by presenting medals, trophies, and certificates.



Nukkad Natak (September 5, 2023)

Nukkad Natak on Natural Disaster Management was organised by the Legal-Aid Clinic in association with the Pro-Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 5th September, 2023. The motive of the Nukkad Natak was to raise awareness and educate the community about the importance of preparedness, response, and resilience in the face of natural and man-made disasters.



'Enigma' (13-15 September, 2023)

The first Intra-University quiz competition 'Quizlex' as part of 'Azadi ka Amrta Mahotsav (AKAM): Meri Maati Mera Desh' was organised by Enigma the Quiz Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 13th to 15th September, 2023.

A total of 21 teams participated in the intellectual battle. The grand finale took place on 15th September, in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former Vice Chancellor and Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla.



Inauguration of Gymnasium (Girls & Boys) (19-20 September, 2023)



Gymnasiums for boys and girls were inaugurated on September 19th & 20th September, 2023 by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former Vice Chancellor,



HPNLU, Shimla. The newly established gymnasiums are designed to offer a welcoming and inclusive environment, motivating students to integrate regular exercises into their daily routines, thereby boosting their overall well-being and academic success.

Girls Tournament (21-23 September, 2023)

Three days Girls Tournament 'Mary Kom Shaurya 1.0', an Inter-University competition was organised by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 21st to 23rd September, 2023. Various sports activities were conducted during this period, such as cricket,

volleyball, basketball, chess, carrom, table tennis, badminton, futsal and snowball. The tournament celebrated women's empowerment and fostered camaraderie among the participants, leaving a lasting impact on everyone involved.

Y20 Talks and Model G20 (September 26, 2023)

Y20 Talks and a Model G20 conference were organized by the Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, on 26th September 2023. The event commenced with a thought-provoking panel discussion by Ms. Drishti Rawal, Secretary, Policy & Research, Y-20 and Mr. Shourya Mehra, Associate Y-20 from the Y20 Secretariat. The

event's focal point was a thorough discussion on the pivotal theme of "Peace Building and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War." A total of 50 delegates from the university actively participated in discussions and negotiations.

Book Exhibition (27- 29 September, 2023)

A three-day Book Exhibition was organised by the Library department of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, from 27th to 29th September, 2023. The Book Exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. A total of 10 book

The certificates were given to two firms, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow (U.P.) and Panima Educational Book Agency, New Delhi for the best collection of books.

publishers and distributors from different parts of the country participated in the Book Exhibition, such as Bhartiya Sahitya Bhavana, New Delhi; Aditya Books Pvt Ltd, Noida (UP); Devyani Publishers and Distributors; Readers World, Mumbai; Technical Bureau India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi; Segment Book Distributors, New Delhi; Madaan Book House, Patiala; Panima Educational Book Agency, New Delhi; Eastern Book Company, Lucknow (UP) and Academic Publications, Delhi. The mementoes were given to representatives of all the firms.



Foundation Day Celebrations (10 -11 October, 2023)



On the occasion of Foundation Day, variety of events were held:

a) Intra-University Group Discussion Competition

An Intra-University Group Discussion Competition on 'Cruelty Towards Animals: Use of Animals for Scientific Experimentation and Human Entertainment', was organised by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM) to sensitise people on the issues about the welfare, preservation, and protection of animals.

b) Intra University Mock Parliament: Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on the theme "One Nation One Election - Debating the Future of India" was organised by the Paricharcha Debating Society, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. Renowned academicians such as Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Kumar and Prof. (Dr.) Devi Sirohi graced the occasion as external judges. Major arguments revolved around issues of fund allocation, State List and 56 Elections Laws of State, Electoral System, Judicial Activism, and the Scope of Article 243 of the Constitution of India. The "Best Speaker" award was presented to Arushi Arora, Vanshika, and Shreya.

c) Cybercrime & Cyber Security: A Social Awareness Play

Cyber Crimes & Cyber Security: A Social

Awareness Play was organised by the Centre for Cyber Laws and Security (CCLS), HPNLU, Shimla. The first team's presentation was on "SHHH Somebody is looking at you," centered on the agonizing tale of a young woman who fell victim to cyberstalking and cyberbullying. The second team's play, "Financial Schemes and Broken Dreams," depicted the story of a retired gentleman led astray in a phishing scam, resulting in financial losses due to cyber fraud. Team-A emerged as the competition's winner, underscoring their play's effectiveness in communicating the desired message and raising awareness.

d) Demonstration Arbitration Moot Court

Demonstration Arbitration Moot was organised by the Moot Court Committee (MCC) and the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution & Professional Skills (CADR & PS), HPNLU, Shimla. Two teams argued their case before a panel of esteemed judges, including Hon'ble, Justice Mr. Chander Bhushan Barowalia, Lokayukta, H.P High Court; Prof. (Dr.) Anand Parwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala and Prof. (Dr.) Raghuvinder Singh, Department of Laws, HPU, Shimla. The winning team was selected to represent the HPNLU in the APCAM Moot, 2023.

e) Cultural Events

'Aagaz-1.0' was organized by the 'Malhaar', the Cultural Committee, HPNLU, Shimla. The students performed various cultural activities,

such as dance, drama, music, poetry, etc., to showcase their exceptional talent and contribution.

f) Threads of Heritage – ‘A Cultural Odyssey’

GI awareness program ‘Threads of Heritage – A Cultural Odyssey’ under the G20 initiative was organised by the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), HPNLU, Shimla. Forty-five students participated in the event, showcasing various GI-tagged apparel and representing their culture.

Throughout the event, the audience was made aware of the different dresses by sharing fascinating stories of origin, the rich cultural

heritage tied to them, and the significance of each piece of tradition.

g) Pop Culture Quiz

Pop Culture Quiz was organized by the ‘Enigma’, Quiz Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. The quiz was conducted in a dynamic format comprising spin the wheel for various categories and subcategories. Various rounds featured questions covering various topics, including movies, music, TV, literature, anime, memes, etc. The participants with the maximum number of correct answers were awarded a prize.

responsibilities of society in ensuring these rights was organized on 19th October, 2023.

d) Workshop on Inclusivity in Education and the Quiz Competition was organized on 20th October, 2023. From the first year, the team comprising of Garima Mankotia and Anjali Singh emerged as the winners. The movie titled ‘Breaking the Silence’ was screened to the audience, providing a unique opportunity to witness the powerful story of a deaf child’s journey to overcome the barriers to communication. It emphasized the crucial role of effective communication in breaking down barriers and promoting inclusion.

e) On the last day of the week-long awareness week Nukkad Natak on ‘Invisible Disabilities’ was also organized in collaboration with the Pro Bono Club and Legal Aid Clinic on 21st October, 2023. The event enlightened the local community about the challenges faced by individuals dealing with invisible disabilities such as anxiety and stress. The captivating street play featured three heartfelt stories portraying the lives of people battling physical and mental disabilities.

To mark the successful culmination of the Invisible Disability Week, Poetry, Art and Creativity Writing Competition was also organized.



Invisible Disability Week (17-21 October, 2023)

The series of events were organised by the Centre for Studies related to Persons with Disabilities (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, from 17th to 21st October, 2023 which are as follows:

- a) On the first day of the awareness week, a visit was organised to Raja Dalip Singh Memorial Public School, Dhambi. The objective of the visit was to enlighten the school’s students about various types of disabilities, using simple and relatable language suitable for their age. The stories of Mr. Ketan Kothari and Nisha Lobo were mentioned.
- b) On 18th October, 2023, awareness and sensitization programme was organized to create awareness and sensitization among the students, staff members, and teachers of the school regarding the rights provided by our legal system to differently-abled people. During the visit, a skit performance titled ‘Kanoon Ka

Sahi Upyog’ based on the theme ‘Law and Empathy Towards the Disabled’ was performed which celebrated diversity and inclusion. The skit revolved around the theme of government policies and their impact on individuals with deafness, blindness, and muteness, shedding light on how these policies have played a pivotal role in helping these individuals overcome their disabilities and normalizing their inclusion.



- c) Legal Rights and Responsibilities Seminar aimed to educate the community about the legal rights of individuals with disabilities and the

4th HPNLU National Moot Court Competition (28-29 October, 2023)



The 4th HPNLU National Moot Court Competition was organized by the Moot Court Committee (MCC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 13th to 14th October (Online Preliminary Oral Rounds) and from 28th to 29th October 2023 (Offline Advanced Oral Rounds). The proposition of the competition was based on the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023, also called the Delhi Service Bill. The Chief Guest for the inaugural Session was Hon’ble Mr. Justice Mamidanna Satya Ratna Sri Ramachandra Rao, Chief Justice, Himachal Pradesh High Court and

Hon'ble Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. The panel of judges for each round consisted of Hon'ble Judges, renowned advocates, and esteemed academicians from various prestigious institutions. Symbiosis Law School, Noida,

emerged as the winner of the competition. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat, emerged as runner-up for the competition. The team from the School of Law, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, achieved the Best Memorial Award. Army Institute of Mohali bagged the Best Speaker Award, and the researcher from the B.R Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat Team, received the Best Researcher Award.



Clothing and Food Donation Drive (November 1, 2023)

The Clothing and Food Donation Drive to Kastoorba Balika Ashram was organised by Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, (RAC HPNLU), Shimla on 1st November, 2023. A team of seven volunteers from the Rotaract Club undertook a benevolent initiative, "सामाजिक अनुभूति" to support the residents of Kastoorba Balika Ashram. The purpose of this drive was to provide essential clothing and nourishment to the young girls residing at the Ashram. The team included Dr. Hari Chand, Assistant Professor, Economics; Rtr. Aakshi Sharma; Rtr, Ritik Jinata; Rtr. Parul Bhalla; Rtr. Sonia Singh Rana; Rtr. Sarthak Sharma; Rtr. Ananya Sharma and Rtr. Niharika Guleria made the initiative a success.



V. R. Krishna Iyer Annual Law Lecture Series (November 20, 2023)

V. R. Krishna Iyer Annual Law Lecture Series on 'Hindu Philosophy and the Modern Jurisprudence' was organised by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 20th November, 2023. The lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Former Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao, The Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh presided over the event. On this occasion, welcome address was delivered by Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian addressed the role of Hindu ideals and philosophy and their impact on the development of modern jurisprudence. Hon'ble Judges of the H.P. High Court, including Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Singh Thakur; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma; Hon'ble Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyen Vaidya; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virender Singh; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Sharma; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kainthla adorned the event with their presence. Captain Ramesh Singh Thakur, Chairman, HP Public Service Commission; Prof (Dr.) Sanjay Sandhu, Dean and Chairman, Faculty of Laws, HPU, Shimla; Prof. (Dr.) Raghuvinder Singh, Faculty of Laws, HPU, Shimla graced the occasion.



Constitution Day (November 23, 2023)



On the eve of Constitution Day, a lecture was organised by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 23rd November, 2023. The lecture's resource person was Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa.

Samanvay International Mediation Competition (4-5 November, 2023)

The Samanvay International Mediation Competition, 2023, was organised by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution & Professional Skills (CADR), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 4th to 5th November, 2023. The mediation simulation competition was designed to equip students with the essential skill of negotiation, which is valuable for their professional development and as a crucial life skill that enhances their ability to navigate diverse situations effectively. The inaugural edition of the flagship event saw participation from prominent Indian Law Schools, alongside international universities such as the National University of Singapore and the APIIT School of Law, Sri Lanka.



Blood Donation Camp (December 9, 2023)



The Blood Donation Camp was organised by the Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with Rotary Shimla Midtown and Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital (IGMC), on 9th December, 2023. The event witnessed the gracious presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Mr. Ravikant Jain, Secretary, Rotary Shimla Midtown; Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla; Dr. Hari Chand, Coordinator, Rotaract Club, HPNLU, Shimla with the whole team of Rotaract Club, HPNLU, Shimla and a team of six dedicated doctors from IGMC, Shimla. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla. The camp garnered overwhelming support from the community, as evidenced by the increased number of donors compared to previous initiatives, reaching the great height of 89 blood donors. The collective effort of the organizers, sponsors, and the community reflects a shared commitment to the noble cause of saving lives through voluntary blood donation.



Intra-Asian Parliamentary Debate (December 2, 2023)

Intra-Asian Parliamentary Debate competition was organised by the Paricharcha, Debating Society, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 2nd December, 2023. A total of 57 students participated in the debate competition. The team

Fallen Policy, consisting of Mr. Raghav, Mr. Achyut, and Mr. Dhruv, was declared the winner of the Debate Competition. Ms. Anushka Kashyap won the award of the best adjudicator.

Capacity Building Programme (10-23 December, 2023)

The Two-Week Capacity Building Programme on 'Exploring the Dimensions of Research Methods in Social Sciences and Jurisprudence' was organised by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in association with Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi from 10th to 23rd December, 2023. The program's primary aim was to equip the participants with knowledge of different research methods and design aspects, train them to write scientific research projects, and use various data analysis tools. The resource persons for this program were Prof. (Dr.) Ved

Kumari, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Odisha; Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IIULER, Goa; Prof. Ranbir Singh, Pro-Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram; Prof. V. Vijayakumar, Former Vice-Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal; Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonipat; Prof. (Dr.) G Mohan Gopal, Former Vice Chancellor NLSIU, Bengaluru; Dr. MRK Prasad, Prof. (Dr.), V.M. Salgaocar College of Law; Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Murali, Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi among many others enriched the knowledge and research skills of the participants.



Round Table Colloquium (December 11, 2023)

Round Table Colloquium on 'Consolidating and Sustaining Human Rights Culture into the Future' was organised by the Centre for Human Rights (CHR), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 11th December, 2023. The colloquium aimed to bring together experts, practitioners, and advocates to share insights, strategies, and best practices for embedding a robust human rights

culture in societies worldwide. The guest of honour and the chief guest for the event were Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Jaswal Vice-Chancellor, SRM University, Sonipat and Prof. R. Venkatarao, Vice-Chancellor, IIULER, Goa, respectively. Prof. Ranbir Singh, Pro-Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram gave the Presidential address.

E-International Seminar (19- 20 January, 2024)

The two-day International Seminar on 'Disability Rights and Law, as well as Law Relating to Women and Children', was organised by the Centre for Studies Related to Persons with Disabilities (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with the Law Mantra Trust from 19th to 20th January, 2024. Mr. Aditya Mishra, Managing

Trustee of Law Mantra Trust and Advocate, Supreme Court of India delivered the welcome address. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi; Prof. (Dr.) Koen De Feyter, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp, Belgium; Dr. S.K. Rungta, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, were the eminent speakers of the seminar.

Republic Day Celebration (26 January, 2024)



74th Republic Day was celebrated to honor and uphold the cherished values enshrined in the Indian Constitution by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th January, 2024. Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former, Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla, ceremoniously hoisted the National Flag on the campus premises and delivered an inspiring speech.

Essay Writing Competition and Round Table Conference (March 22, 2024)

Essay Writing Competition and Round Table Conference on 'Plight of Women in Prison and Childbirth in Prison' was organised to celebrate International Women's Day by the Centre for Child and Women Studies (CCWS) and Pro Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 22nd March, 2024. Aadya Pandey; Varin Sharma; Ayush Chadha; and Soumya Sharma bagged the top four positions for their extraordinary performances.



Talk on Censorship in Art and Entertainment (March 14, 2024)

A stimulating discussion on 'Is there a Place for Censorship in Art and Entertainment?' was organised by the Paricharcha, the Debating Society of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 14th March, 2024. The event explored the complex relationship between artistic expression and censorship. The students from different years

participated in a thoughtful debate, examining the arguments for and against censorship in various art forms, including movies, literature, and music. They also considered the arguments for censorship, such as protecting public morals and safeguarding children from inappropriate content.

Faculty Development Program (16-22 March, 2024)

Seven Days Faculty Development Program on 'Innovative, Teaching and Learning Pedagogy in Legal Studies' was organised by the Centre for Cyber Laws and Security (CCLS) in collaboration with Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), HPNLU, Shimla and IILM University, Gurugram from

16th to 22nd March, 2024. The goal of the Faculty Development Programme was to promote cutting-edge research in the multidisciplinary arena of law and to motivate young and passionate academicians to utilize it appropriately.

Quiz Competition (March 18, 2024)

Quiz competition on 'Consumer Protection Act' was organised by the Pro-Bono Club in association with the Legal-aid Clinic, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 18th March, 2024. The quiz

was organised to raise awareness about consumer rights. Thirteen teams participated in the event. The representatives from the villages adopted by the University also graced the occasion.

Quizlex 2.0 (19-20 March, 2024)



'Quizlex 2.0' was organised by the Enigma, Quiz Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, from 19th to 20th March, 2024. The theme of the Quiz competition was 'Criminal Law: Old and New'. The two-day intellectual battle witnessed the participation of 18 formidable teams from various batches of the University. After a series of challenging rounds and nail-biting tie-breakers, 'Team Criminal Mind' from the 5th year stood victorious, following closely, 'Team Losers' from the 2nd year claimed the runner-up position, marked their presence with their remarkable performance.

Legal Research and Memorial Drafting Workshop (March 27, 2024)

Legal Research and Memorial Drafting Workshop was organized by the Moot Court Committee (MCC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 27th March, 2024. The workshop was organized in preparation for the upcoming 7th HPNLU Intra Moot Court Competition, 2024. Experts guided the students through effective legal research techniques and persuasive memorial drafting, enhancing their advocacy skills. The workshop concluded with a Q&A session, wherein the student and faculty members of the committee addressed the doubts about mooters.

Intra Moot Court Competition (19-20 April, 2024)

7th Intra Moot Court Competition was organised by the Moot Court Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla, from 19th to 20th April, 2024. The competition showcased exceptional legal talent and fostered rigorous debate on contemporary legal issues. More than 90 teams i.e., more than 250 students, participated in the competition. The competition was conducted in a hybrid mode and was graced by a distinguished panel of judges, composed of faculty members of the various universities and students of postgraduate and Ph.D programmes, along with illustrious alumni. The competition not only provided a platform for students to hone their advocacy skills but also facilitated networking opportunities and intellectual exchange among legal scholars and practitioners.

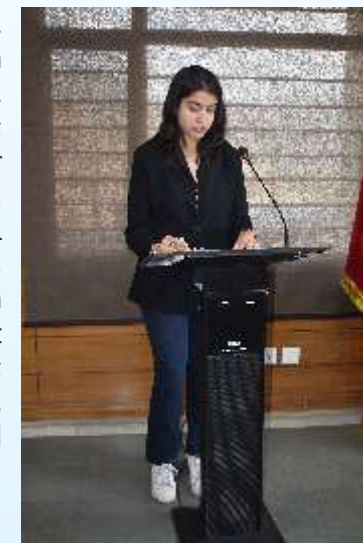


Intra-University Debate Competition (April 22, 2024)

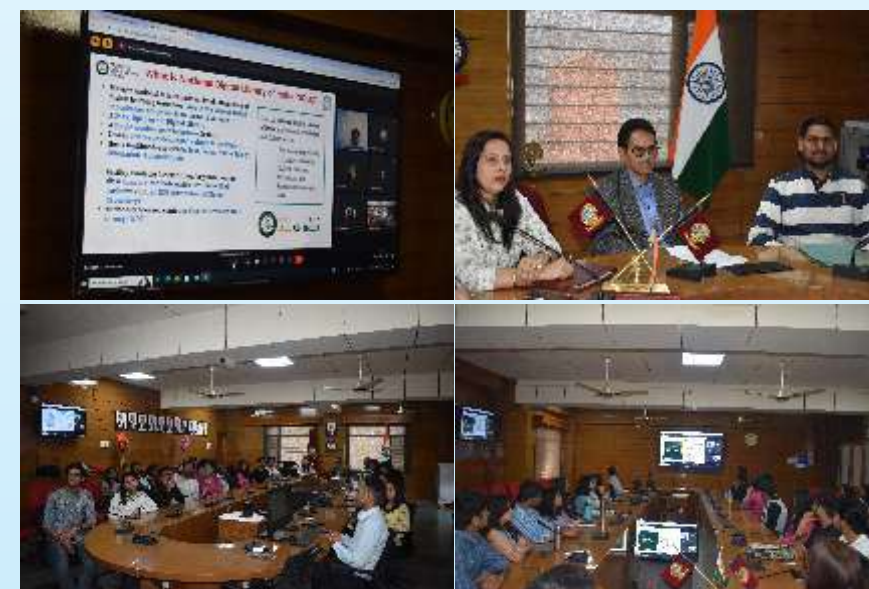


To celebrate 'Earth Day', Intra-University Debate Competition on 'Promoting Plastic Recycling: Encouraging Sustainability or Greenwashing', in line with the global theme for the day, 'Planet versus Plastics' was organised by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, on 22nd April, 2024. 19 speakers participated in the preliminary rounds, engaging in intellectually stimulating debates. The competition comprised two rounds in total, and 7 participants

entered to the next and final round. The competition was judged by a distinguished panel comprising Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Registrar, HPNLU; Dr. Alok Kumar, Associate Professor (Law) and Dr. Ambika Harish, Assistant Professor (Law). Aarushi Arora, 2nd year B.B.A. LL.B. student, emerged as the winner; Arush Kalsotra, 1st Year B.A. LL.B. student emerged as the 1st runner-up; Vanshika Maan and Prajjwal Sharma, 4th Year B.A. LL.B. students emerged as the 2nd runners-up.



User Awareness Programme (April 25, 2024)



Training Programme on 'ShodhChakra- A Gateway to Researchers for Resources' was organised by the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in association with INFLIBNET Centre (An Inter University Centre of University Grant Commission) on 25th May, 2024. The resource person for the session was Ms. Vaishnavi Ingle, Library Associate, INFLIBNET Centre, Gujarat. She explained the brief details and vision of the Shodh-Chakra project, an initiative of the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre

under the guidance of the University Grants Commission (UGC), to help the academic community during their research life cycle. Around 20 participants attended the session.

Focus Group Discussion (April 26, 2024)

A Focus Group Discussion on 'Gender, Sexuality and Disability: Introspection of Law and Society in the Contemporary World' was organised by the Centre for Studies Related to Persons with Disabilities (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th April, 2023. The event aimed to explore the intersections of gender, sexuality, and disability within the framework of contemporary legal and societal structures. Dr. Praveen, Assistant Professor

(Management) and Dr. Ambika, Assistant Professor (Law), HPNLU, Shimla were the judges for the event. Participants engaged in dynamic discussions which included the challenges faced by LGBTQIA individuals, the imperative for more robust anti-bullying measures, the necessity of period leave policies, and the rising prominence of women in disability rights movements

International Labour Day (May 1, 2024)



International Labour Day, also known as May Day, was celebrated by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 1st May, 2024. The theme of the celebration was 'Ensuring Safety and Health at Work in a Changing Climate' with the apt motto 'Clean, Construct and Create'. The students,



faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the cleanliness and plantation drive.

DRONA 4.0 (3-5 May, 2024)

Intra-Sports 'DRONA 4.0' was organised by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 3rd to 5th May, 2024. Outdoor, Indoor and E-sports activities were held during the event. More than 70 students participated in 13 events igniting the University with energy. The winners of the events were as follows:

1. Team Alpha secured the basketball championship after a closely contested final against Team Omega.
2. The volleyball final was a highlight of the event. The 3rd year students team emerged as the winner and Staff Team emerged as the runner-up. The 5th year students team defeated the underdog 4th year students' team.
3. The cricket final saw the 4th-year team triumph over the 2nd years. In badminton, the 4th-year team claimed the title by beating the 2nd-year team. 4. The powerlifting event, which tested strength and endurance, had two weight categories: above 75kg, won by Suryabhan Singh of the 5th year, with Abhijeet Pandey of the 4th year as the runner-up, and below 75kg, won by Shivam Sarin of the 5th year, with Abhinav Wadhwa of the 1st year as the runner-up.
4. The chess finals was a battle of wits, with Chinmay of the 3rd year emerged as the winner and Anubhav of the 3rd year as the runner-up.
5. The functional training event tested participants' overall fitness and stamina, with Prajanay Vyas of the 4th year took first place and Abhinav Wadhwa of the 1st year as the runner-up.
6. Finally, the table tennis final was won by the 4th-year, defeating the 3rd-year.



Dental Health Check-Up (May 7, 2024)

A free Dental Health Check-up Camp was organised by the Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with the Rotary Club Shimla Midtown on 7th May, 2024. The program was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh, Vice Chancellor (Officiating), HPNLU, Shimla. His encouraging speech had set a positive tone for the day's proceedings. The Camp was headed by Dr. (Prof.) Vinay Kumar Bhardwaj, H.P Govt. Dental College, Shimla. The guest of honour was Mr. Ravi Kant Jain, Head, Rotary Club Shimla Midtown and Club Co-ordinator, Dr. Hari Chand, Assistant



Professor, Economics, HPNLU, Shimla. The success of the event was attributed to the dedicated team of doctors from the H.P Dental College and Hospital, Shimla. The highlight of the camp was the dental cancer detection machine, which underscored the event's commitment to community well-being.



Capacity Building Programme (May 22, 2024)



One-Day Capacity Building Programme on 'Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering in Technology, Business, and Public Life' was organised by the Centre for Comparative Public Law and the Centre for Child and Women Studies (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 22nd May, 2024. The distinguished panel of speakers, including Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kr. Singh, Vice Chancellor (Officiating), HPNLU Shimla; Ms. Geeta Kapoor, Former Managing Director, SJVN; Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Sharma, University Institute of Management Studies, Panjab University; Dr. Parimala Kancharla, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi; Ms. Meenakshi Negi, Member Secretary, National Commission for Women offers a platform for knowledge exchange and the development of strategies to overcome challenges faced by women in these fields.

Industry Expert Lecture (May 29, 2024)



An Industry-Expert lecture was organised by the Placement Assistance Cell (PAC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 29th May, 2024. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Saudat Ahmad Kirmani, Partner at Indus Law, Bangalore. The event encompassed two sessions. The first session was on 'Career on Dispute Resolution' and the second session traced the experiences of Mr. Kirmani. The students displayed keen interest and active engagement throughout the session.



Award Ceremony (May 30, 2024)

The Second Certificate of Merit Award Ceremony was organised by the Degree and Medal Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 30th May, 2024. The award ceremony was organized to honor and recognize

the dedication and achievements of students across various batches and semesters of the University. Certificates of Merit were distributed by Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Officiating), HPNLU, Shimla.



Cine Juris Quiz (May 31, 2024)

Cine Juris Quiz on 'Legal Cinema' was organised by the Legal News Committee and the Quiz Committee (Engima), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 31st May, 2024. The event witnessed the participation of 20 students from various batches of the university. After a

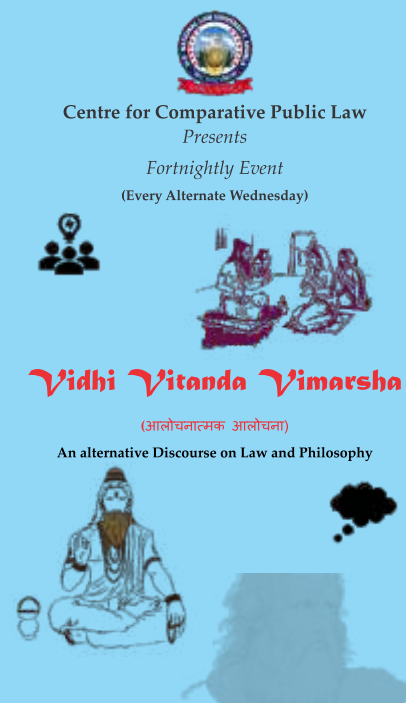
series of challenging rounds and intense competition, Aakash Sharma emerged victorious, showcasing exceptional knowledge and analytical skills, while Pratham Rajpoot secured the runner-up position.

4th Intra Mediation Competition (8-9 June, 2024)

Annual Intra Mediation Competition was organised by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution & Professional Skills (CADR&PS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 8th to 9th June, 2024. The Mediation Competition was

organised to impart the necessary skill required for participating in alternative dispute resolution competitions in law schools, along with the essential skill of mediation that comes in handy throughout one's career.

Vidhi Vitanda Vimarsha



Vidhi Vitanda Vimarsha (आलोचनात्मक आलोचना) (Fortnightly Event) were conducted by the Paricharcha, Debating Society, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 14th March, 2024 and 2nd May, 2024. The discussion topics were 'Should the Right to Privacy Be Explicitly Enumerated in the Indian Constitution?' and 'The Uniform Civil Code: Balancing Cultural Pluralism with Legal Uniformity' respectively.

Special Lectures

1. A Special lecture on "Constitutional Law and Emerging Issues in Law & Justice" was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat. on 8th September, 2023.
2. A Special lecture on "Exploring Contours of Alternative Dispute Resolutions" was delivered by Ms. Deborah Lockhart, CEO, Australian Dispute Centre. LL.M. on 17th November, 2023.
3. A Special lecture on "The Epoch-Making Journey of the Constitution of India during the last Seventy-Three Years" was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa on 23rd November, 2023.
4. A Special lecture on "Forest Laws: Issues and Challenges" was delivered by Shri Krishan Kumar, DFO, Shimla on 2nd December, 2023.
5. An Industry-Expert lecture for the undergraduate students was delivered by Mr. Saudat Ahmad Kirmani, Partner at Indus Law, Bangalore on 29th May, 2024.
6. A Special Lecture on "Workplace Ethics & Leveraging LinkedIn for Better Opportunities" was delivered by the fifth-year students who have obtained internships and pre-placement offers with significant law firms on May 31, 2024.



7. A Special lecture on "Emerging Issues and Challenges on Juvenile Justice in India" was delivered by Prof. O.N. Tiwari on 10th June, 2024.
8. A Special lecture on "Right to Freedom of Religion: Its Juxtaposition in the Complex of Secular State under the Indian Constitution" was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Virendra Kumar, Founding Director (Academics), Chandigarh Judicial Academy from 11th to 12th June, 2024.



Academic Achievements

Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (Vice-Chancellor, Officiating)



- Article titled, "Breaking Down the Code" Published in (India Legal, 24 July, 2023).
- Article titled, "How Preamble became Foundation of Independent India"? Published in (DNA, 11 August, 2023).
- Article titled, "Five Fundamental Duties we must know as Indian Citizens" Published in (DNA, 16 August, 2023).
- Article titled, "Idea of Bharat: Exploring its Remnants in Contemporary India" Published in (DNA, 3 October, 2023).
- Article titled, "Appointments in Universities: Triumph of Political Largesse over Academic Considerations" Published in (The Wire, 21 October, 2023).
- Nominated as Member of a Committee to formulate Ordinances, Statutes and Regulations of the Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Law University Jaipur.
- Delivered Lecture in Two Week Capacity Building Programme on the theme "Development of Modern Liberal Law – The Contretemps Between Pre-disposition of European Laws and Indigenous Practices (Diachronic Historicity)" organized by Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, and Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi on 17th December, 2023.
- Delivered Lecture in Two Week Capacity Building Programme on the theme "Methods in Post-Modernism" organized by Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, and Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi on 19th December, 2023.
- Successfully Submitted a Research Report as Principal Investigator in February, 2024 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 (under Scheme for Action Research and Study on Judicial Reforms)", an action research funded by Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India (Major Project).
- Delivered Lecture in the Two-Week Refresher course in Human Rights (Multidisciplinary) organized by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Kashmir on 8th February, 2024.
- Chanchal Kumar Singh, "Fali S. Nariman Legacy: Five Landmark Cases in Constitutional Law" (Money control, 27th February, 2024).
- Delivered Lecture in One-day meeting on Criminal Justice System Reforms on 23rd April, 2024 organized by National Human Rights Commission (India).
- Invited as Expert to deliver talk on three new Criminal Law: Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and the Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) on 15th June, 2024, organized by All India Radio, Air Shimla.

Dr. S.S. Jaswal Professor (Law)



- Published Annual Survey of India Law on "Administrative Law- 2021". Published by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, LVII: 2021, 1-20, ISSN 0570-2666.
- Was invited as a Guest of Honour for the Inaugural function of Late Sh. Thakur Kashmir Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by University Institute of Legal Studies, Ava-Lodge, Chaura Maidan, Shimla on 19th October, 2023,
- Member Evaluation Committee, Vidhi Sahatiya Prakashan, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, 1st April, 2023 to 31st March 2026.

- Member Expert Committee, for revision of the curriculum of Diploma in Paralegal Practice (DIPP) Programme, School of Law, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).
- Member, Board of Studies (BOS), Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University, Jaipur.

Dr. Girjesh Shukla Professor (Law)



- Delivered lecture on Law of Criminal Procedure organized by National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) Faridabad (November 21, 2023)
- Was invited to deliver lecture on Law of Evidence organized by National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) Faridabad on 22nd November, 2023.
- Judged the Samanvay International Mediation Competition 2023 organised by HPNLU Shimla on 5th November, 2023.
- Judged Semi-final round of the 5th Late Sh. Thakur Kashmir Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023 organised by UILS, HPU.
- Judged the Semi-final round of the 4th HPNLU National Moot Court Competition organized by HPNLU Shimla on October 28th, 2023.
- Was invited to deliver lecture on Interdisciplinary Study at the Capacity Building Programme organized by HPNLU Shimla in association with ICSSR New Delhi from 10th to 23rd December, 2023.
- Paper titled "India's Changing Rural Economy: Reflections from Gandhi's Gram Swaraj" published in the edited book 74 YEARS OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE, VL Media Solutions 2024.
- Was invited to deliver three lectures on BNSS 2023 organized by the Department of Prison and Correctional Services Himachal Pradesh in Association with HPNLU Shimla from 4th to 5th March, 2024.
- Judged the 1st National Legal Aid Policy Drafting Competition organized by the School of Law, NIIMS Indore on 14th April, 2024.
- Was invited as a Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme organised by Maharshi Markandeswar University, Haryana on 28th June, 2024.

Dr. Ruchi Sapahia Associate Professor (Law)



- Supervised the thesis of Ms. Anmol Paniya titled "A Study of the Open Prison System in India with Special Reference to the State of Rajasthan," on 26th September, 2023.
- Paper titled Comparative Analysis of Uniform Civil Code in India And Foreign Countries published in an edited book on A Landmark on The Indian Constitution Navigating to Charting New Horizons by Institute of Legal Education (Pp. 211-216); First Edition, September, 2023.
- Reviewed the book "Simply, Legal! Penal Code" by Shweta Vishwanathan, published by EBC with ISBN 978-9394364783.
- Guest of Honour in the Inaugural Session in one day National Seminar on "Guardians of Democracy: Exploring the Basic Structure of the Constitution" organized by Sheds College of Law Chambaghat, Solanand Department of Laws, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 19th October, 2023.
- Paper titled "A Misconception of The Uniform Civil Code and Its Reality" Published in a Journal for New Zealand, Herpetology Bio gecko (Pp. 4544-4551) Vol. 12, Issue 03, 2023; ISSN No: 2230-5807.
- Chairperson in a Technical Session in an International Conference on "Contemporary Trends in Comparative Constitutional Law: Deliberating the Issues and Challenges" organized by Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat, Delhi-NCR In Collaboration With Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal on 26th November, 2023

- Paper titled "Juvenile Justice Reforms: Ensuring Children's Rights Under Indian Legal System" Published in Madhya Bharti Humanities and Social Sciences Peer Reviewed Half Yearly Research Journal; UGC-Care Listed (Multi-Disciplinary Journal); ISSN-0974-0066; Jan-June, 2024.
- Paper titled "Prison Administration Reforms: Balancing Security with Human Rights" Published in NIU International Journal of Human Rights; UGC-CARE Listed Journal; Issn-2394-0298 Vol. 11 (ii), 2024.
- Resource Person in a Session on "Plea Bargaining and Bail Under BNSS" in a three days course of Training of Trainers on New Criminal Law, organised by Department of Prisons & Correctional Services, Himachal Pradesh in Collaboration with HPNLU, Shimla from 4th to 6th March, 2024.
- Chairperson in a Technical Session on "Advancing Human Rights in the Workplace: Empowering Workers for Equality and Dignity" in A National Seminar on Labour Law Reforms and New Labour Codes in India: Issues and Challenges organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, on 20th March, 2024
- Panelist in a National Conference on "Replacement of The Three Criminal Laws of The British Era by Bhartiya Laws Will Lead to Decolonization and Ushering Reforms: In-Depth Analysis" organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior from 21st to 22nd March, 2024.
- Chairperson in an Online technical session on Loktantra in a National Seminar on "Loktantra: One Nation, One Election" organized by Constitution Club for Public Policy & Governance, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Punjab on 24th April, 2024.
- Chairperson in an online Technical Session in an International Conference on "Championing Inclusivity: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Disability Rights and Social Justice", organized by Delhi Metropolitan Education, Ggsiu, Delhi on 26th May, 2024
- Panelist for "The Rights of Women Under Property Laws in Northern and Final Consultation on the Rights of Women under Property Laws" organized by National Commission For Women, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 1st June, 2024.
- External Evaluator & Examiner of Ph.D Thesis & LL.M Dissertations and their Viva-Voce.

Dr. Alok Kumar Associate Professor (Law)



- Successfully supervised a Ph.D. candidate on their doctoral thesis titled "Child Marriage in India: A Socio-Legal Study with Special Reference to the State of Rajasthan." The Ph.D. degree was awarded to the candidate, Shradha Sanjeev, in May 2023.
- Kumar, Alok. (2022). Principle of utmost good faith on the necessary disclosure of information in insurance. Journal of Law, Business & Economics, HPNLU, ISSN: 2584-0436. Retrieved from <https://www.hpnlu.ac.in/journal-level-3.aspx?ref-id=27>
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- Kumar, Alok. (2022). Environmental dispute redressal mechanism: A comparative analysis of India and Australia. Journal of Environment & Disaster Management, HPNLU, 3. ISSN: 2583-1429. Retrieved from <https://www.hpnlu.ac.in/journal-level-3.aspx?ref-id=40>
- Was invited as a resource person for the regional consultation on 'Marriage and Divorce Laws Across Communities in India, organized by the National Commission for Women in collaboration with the Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws at National Law University, Delhi, on November 17, 2023.
- was awarded a certificate for his contribution to developing legal information in the form of FAQs for Nyaya Setu: an AI-enabled unified legal interface. This initiative, under the Department of Justice, Ministry

of Law & Justice, New Delhi, was launched by the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, during the "Hamara Samvidhan - Hamara Samman" campaign on January 24, 2024, in New Delhi.

Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas Associate Professor (Law)



- Chaired a Technical Session in a Two Day International Seminar on "Women, Children and Law: Concerns, Challenges and Future," organized by Law Mantra in collaboration with the Centre for Women and Child Studies, HPNLU, Shimla, held on 1st and 2nd September, 2023.
- Chaired a Technical Session in One Day National Seminar on "Independence of Judiciary Vis-a-Vis Justice Delivery System in India (Introspection and Prospective Vision)" organised by Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University in Collaboration with Indian Institute of Legal Studies Ghanahatti, Shimla on 3rd November, 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on "Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Atrocities Act, 1989" in the Induction Training programme for Addl. District and Session Judges in H.P Judicial Academy on 12th December, 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on "Development of Environmental Laws" in the Induction Training programme for Addl. District and Session Judges in H.P Judicial Academy on 12th December, 2023
- Delivered a Lecture on Cyber Security and POSH Act at Degree College Dhami, Shimla on 28th December, 2023.
- Supervised a Ph.D candidate on doctoral thesis "Victimisation of Women in Cyberspace: A Socio-Legal Study" and a Ph.D degree awarded to the candidate in May, 2024.
- Was invited as a Resource Person for the Final Consultation on the 'Rights of Women under Property Laws,' organized by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi, held on 1st June, 2024, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Editor of the HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster Management, ISSN: 2583-1429 (Online), a peer-reviewed publication by HPNLU, Shimla.
- External Examiner and reviewed and conducted the PhD synopsis defense at Chirst University, Bengaluru on 14th July, 2023.
- Paper titled "Navigating Environmental Governance: A Comprehensive Look at Legal and Regulatory Dimensions in Environmental Management", published in HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster Management, ISSN:2583-1429 (Online)

Dr. Sachin Sharma Associate Professor (Law)



- Resource person and chaired a session in an International Conference on Effective Climate Actions for Sustainable Future', organized by Saraswati Institute of Law, MDU Rohtak from 10th to 12th August 2023.
- Chaired a Session in an International seminar on 'Women, Children and Law: Concerns, Challenges and Future' organized jointly by Centre for Child and Women Studies, HPNLU and Law Mantra from 1st to 2nd September 2023.
- Resource Person at Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Program on Emerging Trends in Administration of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science, delivered a talk on the topic, 'Pathways into the Criminal Justice System for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities: A Human Right Perspective', Organized by Faculty of Law, Integral University, Lucknow, on 8th September, 2023.

- Attended one Week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Program on Enhancing Teaching, Learning & Research Skills, organized by IQAC of Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur from 11th to 16th September, 2023.
- Chaired a Session in a National Conference on 'Emerging Trends of Sustainable Society: Present Perspective and Future Prospects, organized by MVD Law Collage, Lucknow University on 14th October 2023.
- Resource Person at DRC Logo Launching Ceremony, delivered a felicitation talk at Disability Rights Clinic, Galgotias University on 28th October 2023.
- Chaired a session in an International conference on 'Right to Privacy & Data Protection in the Digital Era' organized jointly by Law Mantra, NLSIU, Bangalore, MNLU Nagpur from 3rd to 4th November 2023.
- Submitted a report on State of Himachal Pradesh for project Annual Survey of State Laws, 2023, conducted by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, on January 2024.
- Submitted a chapter titled, Pro Bono Lawyering and Spirit of Justice, as part of report on project on Role of Pro Bono Lawyering in Ensuring Access to Justice as co-investigator, organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University in January 2024.
- Paper titled, 'Healthcare Access of Persons with Disabilities: A Comparative Analysis of Laws, Policies and Judicial Attitudes in Select Asian Countries' presented in an International Conference on Comparative Law: A Story of Convergences, Divergences and Exploitation of Liminal Spaces, jointly organized by School of Law, VIT, AP university and Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, from 15th to 17th Feb. 2024.
- Resource Person, Faculty Development Program organized by IILM University, Gurugram, from 16th to 22nd March 2024.
- Resource Person at an International virtual Conference 'Rethinking Disability Across Disciplines: New Directions and Emerging Trends', as part of the conference delivered a talk in Plenary session on topic 'Disability Constitution and Role of Law' at School of Humanities and Social Sciences (VISH), VIT-AP University on 10th June 2023.
- Paper titled, Healthcare Access of Persons with Disabilities: A Comparative Analysis of Laws, Policies and Judicial Attitudes in Select Asian Countries, selected for publication in a journal at School of Law, VIT University, A.P, in 2024.

Dr. Navditya Tanwar Assistant Professor (Law)



- Published a paper titled 'The Evolving Jurisprudence of Anti Money-Laundering' in Indian Journal of Research Vol 12 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on Gender Sensitization: Gender Stereotyping and Discrimination for Judges at H.P. Judicial Academy on 15th September, 2023.
- Was a resource person for two-day national conference organised by School of Sciences, Engineering & Tech at APG Shimla University on 5th October, 2023.
- Delivered a lecture on Cyber Crime and Cyber Security in Seminar organised by Kotshera College in Shimla on 10th November, 2023.
- Delivered a lecture as Panelist in the centennial celebration of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi in the International Conference on the Role of International Institutions in Management of Health Crisis on 2nd March, 2024.

- Was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture for judges on presumption under Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam on 25 th June, 2024.
- Was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture for judges on admissibility of documentary evidences under Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam on 27 th June, 2024.

Dr. Hari Chand Assistant Professor (Economics)



- Paper titled 'Conundrum of Financial Viability of Himachal Pradesh: A Historical, Economic and Legal Scrutiny' published in HPNLU Journal of Tax Law (Volume I), October, 2023, Vol. 1, ISSN:2584-0428, pp. 14-36.
- Lectures Delivered 'In-Service Teacher Training Programme for Lecturers/ PGT in Economics', organized by HP State Council of Educational Research and Training, Solan on 24th November, 2023.
- Completed online two-week interdisciplinary refresher course on the theme "Revisiting Kautilya's Arthashastra" from 06th to 20th December 2023 and obtained Grade A+.
- Attended one-week NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programmes under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme on Indian Knowledge Systems & Multilingualism held from 13th to 21st May, 2024 organized by MMTTP, HPU, Shimla.
- Paper titled "Social Sector Development in India: An Evaluative Study on States and UTs" in UGC Care Listed Journal "Man and Development" published by Central for Research in Rural & Industrial Development Chandigarh Supported by ICSSR, MOE, GOI.

Dr. Ved Prakash Assistant Professor (Political Science)



- Completed an online two-week interdisciplinary refresher course on the theme "Revisiting Kautilya's Arthashastra" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Department of Economics, Department of Political Science, Department of Management Studies & The Centre for Indian Knowledge System Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 6th to 20th December, 2023.

Dr. Ruchi Gupta Assistant Professor (Law)



- Co-chaired a technical session in two days International Conference on 'Environmental Rule of Law and Justice' conducted by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management, HPNLU, Shimla from 3th to 4th June, 2023.
- Participated in webinar on "Unrecognized areas relating to same sex couples: A Way Forward" organized by Faculty of Law, Kalinga university (online) 9th August, 2023.
- Presented paper in National Seminar on Human Rights Centric approach (Prospects and challenges) organized by HPU Shimla on 30th Sep 2023.
- Participated in a one-week online FDP on the theme "IPR- New Horizons and Prospects" organized by the Department of Corporate Secretary ship and Accounting Finance,

Faculty of Science and Humanities, SRM Institute of science and technology from 9th to 15th October, 2023.

- Judged 5th Memorial National Moot Court organised by UILS Ava-lodge, HPU Shimla from 19th to 20th October, 2023.
- Judged 2nd National Moot court competition organised by Faculty of legal sciences, Shoolini University, Solan from 23rd to 25th November, 2023.
- Participated in Fourteen days Interdisciplinary Refresher course by Ramanujan College, Delhi from 6th to 20th December, 2023.
- Presented paper on "Rights of elderly people in India: an analytical study with special reference to MWPS ACT 2007" in an ICSSR sponsored National seminar on Protection of Rights of Elder Persons: Socio Legal Issues, Challenges and Solutions 'organized by UILS Ava-lodge, Shimla, on 5th April 2024.
- Judged 7th Intra moot event organised by Moot court committee HPNLU, Shimla from 19th to 20th April, 2024.



Dr. Ambika Assistant Professor (Law)

- Delivered lecture on Fines, Solitary Confinement, Negligence and Escape of Prisoners, Community Service and Punishments in 3 Day Course of Training of Trainers (TOT) on New Criminal Law, Organized by Department of Prisons & Correctional Service Himachal Pradesh in Collaboration with Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on March 5, 2024.

➤ Published Paper in a Book Titled "Indian Practice of International Law, Global Norms and Their Domestic Enforcement", on India's Response to International Law of the Sea, 2024, ISBN:978-1-032-01743-3.

- Appointed Member Academic Council- Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- Judged Debate Competition on occasion of Earth Day, organized by Centre for Environment and Disaster Management, HPNLU, Shimla on 22 nd April, 2024.
- Judge in a Group Discussion on Gender, Sexuality & Disability: Introspection of Law and Society, organized by Centre for Studies Related to Differently –Able, HPNLU, Shimla on 26 th April, 2024.

Dr. Sarita Assistant Professor (Law)



- Paper titled "Diverse Paths to Parenthood: Legal Perspectives on Adoption Rights for LGBTQ Individuals in India" presented in National Seminar on Marginalisation in India: Socio-economic Aspects and Constitutional Perspective organized by UILS, Panjab University Chandigarh on 17th November, 2023.

➤ Was invited as Resources Person in one day National Seminar on the theme 'New Dimensions and Challenges for Human Rights' in collaboration with ICSSR-North Western Centre Panjab University Chandigarh and Manupatra (A Legal Tech Partner) organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, Patiala on 11th August 2023.

- Was invited as Resource Person at HP Judicial Academy, Shimla for newly inducted civil judges cum judicial magistrate on Indian Evidence Act, New Legislation Bhartiya Sakshya Sanhita, 2023, Information Technology Law and Hindu Succession Act, 1956.

Dr. Deepika Gautam Assistant Professor (Management)



- Presented a Paper on Green Work Life Balance among Women Educators: Impact of Covid-19 in a two days National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Business, Management & Entrepreneurship (NCCTBME-2023), organized by HPUBS & Institute of Management Studies Student Association, Shimla from 27th to 28th July, 2023.
- Organizing Secretary in an International Conference on Social Development and Governance: Innovations in Education, Technology & Management held from 18th to 19th November, 2023.
- Attended NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme, organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 4th December, 2023 to 9th December, 2023.
- Attended NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme, organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 12th February, 2024 to 20th February, 2024.

Dr. Parveen Kumar Assistant Professor (Management)



- Presented a research paper titled 'Role of Sustainable Business Practices in creating customer loyalty', in an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Achieving Sustainable Development goals in North Western Zone organized by the School of Commerce and Management Studies, Central University of Himachal Pradesh from 22nd to 23rd September, 2023,
- Completed an online two-week interdisciplinary refresher course on the theme "Revisiting Kautilya's Arthashastra" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Department of Economics, Department of Political Science, Department of Management Studies & The Centre for Indian Knowledge System Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 6th to 20th December, 2023.

Dr. Esha Sharma Assistant Professor (Management)



- Awarded a best paper on Green Work Life Balance among Women Educators: Impact of Covid-19 in a two days National Conference on Contemporary Trends in Business, Management & Entrepreneurship (NCCTBME-2023), organized by HPUBS & Institute of Management Studies Student Association, Shimla, from 27th to 28th July, 2023.
- Attended NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme, organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 4th December, 2023 to 9th December, 2023.
- Attended NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme, organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 12th February, 2024 to 20th February, 2024.
- Awarded a best paper in the online Lecture Series on Gender Equality (SDG-5) organized by the Global Forum for Sustainable Rural development (GFSRD) in collaboration with Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) from 18th November to 8th March, 2024.

Dr. Honey Kumar Assistant Professor (Sociology)



- Paper titled "Problems and Challenges Faced by Female Spouse due to Critical Alcohol Addiction of their Male Partner" presented at Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla on 24th November, 2023.
- Attended and completed one-month associate ship programme in the month of November, 2023 at Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS) Shimla. Also attended two Seminars during this tenure at IIAS, Shimla.
- Paper titled "Alcoholism, Family Violence and Related Consequences: A Case Study of Alcohol Affected Families of Punjab" published in Journal "Advances in Research", 2024.
- Paper titled "Relevance of Max Weber's Verstehen Approach as Teaching Method" published in "Asian Journal of Current Research", 2024.
- Attended One week Online (Evening) International Faculty Development Program titled Research Writing and Research Methodology organized by Government College of Education, Jammu in collaboration with Mindanao State University-Sulu, Philippines, June 2024.
- Attended Seven Days Online (Evening) Works hoptitled "Qualitative Research among Young Sociologists" organized by Indian Sociological Society from 20th to 26th June, 2024.
- Reviewer of UGC CARE List Journal titled Humanities and Social Science Studies, ISSN: 2319-829X.

Dr. Shaifali Dixit Assistant Professor (Law)



- Was invited as Resource Person in International Conference organized by Amity Law School, Noida, Amity University in collaboration with the School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia, International Conference on Comparative Law from 9th to 10 February, 2024.
- Was invited as Resource Person in the three days Training of Trainers Programme on the theme "Oral Evidence and Documentary Evidence in Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam and Burden of Proof and Electronic Evidence under Bhartiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023" organized by the Department of Prisons and Correctional Services, Himachal Pradesh in Collaboration with Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 4th to 6th March, 2024.
- Was invited as Resource Person in the two-day International conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice organized by CEDM, HPNLU Shimla from 3rd to 4th June 2023.
- Was invited as Keynote Speaker in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on the theme 'Navigating the Paradigm Shift in New Criminal Laws' organised by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Law University Jaipur and Subodh Law College, Jaipur on 10th June, 2024.

Dr. Mritunjay Kumar Assistant Professor (Law)



- Article titled, "Breaking Down the Code" published in India Legal, 24th July, 2023.
- Article titled, "How Preamble became Foundation of Independent India"? published in DNA, 11th August, 2023.
- Article titled, "Five Fundamental Duties we must know as Indian Citizens" published in DNA, 16th August, 2023.
- Article titled, "Idea of Bharat: Exploring its Remnants in Contemporary India" published in DNA, 3rd October, 2023.

- Article titled, "Appointments in Universities: Triumph of Political Largesse over Academic Considerations" published in The Wire, 21st October, 2023.
- Article titled, "Decolonization of Law in India: Exploring an Alternative Paradigm" published in India Legal, 23rd October, 2023.
- Article titled, "Nyaya Sanhita and Swaraj in Legal Ideas" published in the Financial Express, 9th January, 2024.
- Article titled, "Fali S. Nariman Legacy: Five Land mark Cases in Constitutional Law" published in Money control, 27th February, 2024.
- Successfully Submitted a Research Report as Co-Principal Investigator in February, 2024 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 (under Scheme for Action Research and Study on Judicial Reforms)", an action research funded by Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.
- Delivered a lecture on "Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023" for District and Sessions Judges and Additional District and Sessions Judges, Himachal Pradesh organised by Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy on 16th March, 2024.
- Delivered Lecture on "Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023" for Senior Civil Judges and Civil Judges, Himachal Pradesh, organised by Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy on 6th April, 2024.
- Delivered Lecture on "Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita & Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam", for District and Session Judges and Additional District and Sessions Judges, Himachal Pradesh organised by Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy on 15th June, 2024.

Dr. Chandrika Assistant Professor (Law)



- Resource Person in One Week Training -cum- Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, RKMV Shimla in collaboration with HIMCOSTE from 21st to 28th March, 2024
- Resource Person in International Conference on Human Rights and Constitutional Law 2024, Conference conducted by Aviation Chamber, International ADR Centre on 28th January, 2024.
- Attended a Workshop on World Intellectual Property Rights Day, organized by Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology and Environment on

Dr. Bharat Barowalia Assistant Professor (Law)



- Presented a paper titled "Emerging Trends in Constitution of India on Human Rights: Rights of Accused" in One Day National Seminar on Guardians of Democracy: Exploring the Basic Structure of the Constitution organized by Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 19th October, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled "Evolution of the Collegium System in India" in One Day National Seminar on Independence of Judiciary vis a vis Justice Delivery System in India (Introspection and Prospective Vision) organized by Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 4th November, 2023.
- Participated in 8-day National Level Online Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology using Chat GPT and AI tools organized by Marian College Kuttikanam (Autonomous) in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council from 21st November to 29th November, 2023.

- Presented a paper titled "Evolution of Human Rights from the Lens of Hinduism" in One Day National Seminar on Human Rights Centric Approach (Prospects and Challenges) organized by Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 30th November, 2023.
- Participated in 7-day National level Online Faculty Development Program on Curriculum framework in line with NEP 2020, OBE and AI Advancements in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council from 12th to 19th December, 2023.
- Participated in Capacity Building Programme organised by Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 10th to 23rd December, 2023.
- Completed NEP – 2020 Orientation Programme on the theme Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education under the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by the UGC Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh from 7th to 16th February, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled "A Brief Study on The Role of UN In Protection of Cyber Space" in One Day National Seminar on Cyber Law and Cyber Crimes: Issues and Challenges organized by Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 15th March, 2024.
- Addressed the participant officers during "Two days Course on "Criminal Justice, Probation of Offenders Act and Appreciation of Electronic Evidence" for the Senior Civil Judges and Civil Judges at Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy, Shimla on the topic Sentencing – Law and Practice and Principles of Sentencing- Aggravating and Mitigating Factors from 22nd to 23rd March, 2024
- Presented a paper titled "Judicial Protection of Rights of Tribal Indigenous Community Viz a Viz Environmental Rights" in One Day National Seminar on Harmonizing Nature with Justice: Environmental Justice and Law organized by Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on 28th March, 2024.
- Authored a Book titled: "Balancing the Scales: Proportionality of Sentencing for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Offences" published by international publisher HP Hamilton Ltd. (England), ISBN-13: 978-1913936419, ISBN-10: 1913936414.

Dr. Arun Klair Assistant Professor (Law)



- Paper titled "Marginalization of Under Privileged Students in Indian Educational Institutions in 21st Century" presented in National Seminar on Marginalisation in India: Socio-economic Aspects and Constitutional Perspective organized by UILS, Panjab University Chandigarh on 17th November, 2023.
- Paper titled "Environmental Impact Assessment of e-waste management in India: A Socio Legal Study" published in HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster management Vol. III.

Dr. Rohit Sharma Assistant Professor (Law)



- Attended FDP Enhancing Teaching, Learning and Research, Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur, 11-16 September, 2023
- Attended Induction Program Online Induction Training/ Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions of Higher Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Ministry of Education 02 - 31 December 2023
- Published Paper titled as "Disability Laws, Accessibility Issues and Challenges: An

Insight" in INDIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIO LEGAL STUDIES (IJSLS) in Vol II Issue II July December 2023.

- Paper under Review "Inaccessible Infrastructure Ignored Right in the Ableist Society" at HPNLU Journal for Disability Studies.
- Presented Paper titled as "Accessible Infrastructure and acknowledgement of Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities" in One Day National Seminar organized by Faculty of Law Himachal Pradesh University Shimla on 30th September, 2023.
- Judged 7th HPNLU Intra Moot Court Competition organized on 19th -20th April, 2024.
- Judged National Moot Court Competition in the 5th Late Sh. Thakur Kashmir Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organized by ULS Shimla on 20th and 21st October, 2023.

Mr. Digvijay Singh Katoch Assistant Professor (Law)



- Participated In A Two-week Capacity Building Programme On "exploring The Dimensions Of Research Methods In Social Sciences And Jurisprudence" Organised By Centre For Comparative Public Law, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (hpnlu), Shimla In Association With Indian Council Of Social Science Research, New Delhi From 10th To 23rd December, 2023.

Dr. Narinder Pal Professor (History)



- Awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree, titled "The Relevance of Gandhi's Socio-Political Ideas in Contemporary India" (Panjab University, 2024).
- Paper titled "Gandhi's Unwavering Stand: Combating Communalism with Unity" published in the Himachal Pradesh University Journal, June, 2024.
- Paper titled "Whispers of Defiance: Amritsar's Tumultuous 1919" published in the Manviki Journal, BHU, June, 2024.
- Judged a debate function of the Debating Society at HPNLU.
- Judged a quiz competition organized by the Quiz Committee, HPNLU, Shimla.

Ms. Akshita Dhiman Assistant Professor (Psychology)



- Completed a Two-week Capacity Building Program on 'Exploring the Dimensions of Research Methods in Social Sciences and Jurisprudence' organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, from 10th to 23rd December, 2023.
- Completed a One-Week National level Online Faculty Development Program on "Outcome Based Education and Essential AI Tools for Teachers", organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Thomas College, Palai in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) from 10th to 16th January, 2024.
- Paper titled "Health Risk Behaviour, Emotions and Cardiovascular Risk Factors Among Adolescents: An Empirical Investigation", Published in Ajasra, ISSN:2278-3741 Volume 13 Issue, 2nd February, 2024 with Impact Factor 7.448

- Participated in a "Shodhchakra Training and Awareness Session" in association with the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) (An Inter-University Centre of UGC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of HPNLU, Shimla on 10th May, 2024.

Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur Assistant Professor (English)



- Invited as Resource person in a Two-day International Conference on Language, Literature & Humanities on the topic "Displacement, Xenophobia and Racial Politics: An Evaluation of Adib Khan and Monica Ali's Works" organized by Govt. Degree College Rajpora, J& K on 27th August, 2023.
- Paper title "Narratives of Partition, ordeal and Remembrances in Bhisham Sahni's Tamas and Yashpal's Jhoota Sach" presented in an international Conference on Borders, Boundaries, Lines of Control: Literature Across Disciplines in Contemporary Times organized by Melow from 6th to 8th October, 2023
- Invited as an observer in 2-week refresher course on English & Foreign Languages conducted from 11th to 23rd December, 2023 by MMTC HPU, Shimla.
- Delivered lecture as Resource person in the Two-day International Conference on Contemporary scenarios in English literature on "Film and literature: Two art forms that corroborate to create and grow together" organised by Cape Comorian Trust, India on 21st March, 2024
- Delivered lecture as Resource person in a Three-day training programme on 'Communication Skills and Creative writing skills in shaping Personality' organized by the School of Management, Bahra University, Wahnaghat on 9th May, 2024.
- Delivered lecture as Resource person in one day Workshop on "Communication Skills and Creative writing skills in shaping Personality" organized by Dept. of Languages & Social Sciences in collaboration with the School of Management, Career Point University, Hamirpur, on 14th May, 2024.
- Delivered a lecture in Faculty Development Programme on "Impact of Chat GPT on Academic Writing Skills" organized by the Office of the Institutionalized Mindanan state University-Sulu- Philippines on 31st May, 2024.

Dr. Nutan Kanwar Teaching Associate (Law)



- Published Paper titled as "Disability Laws, Accessibility Issues and Challenges: An Insight" in INDIAN JOURNAL OF SOCIO LEGAL STUDIES (IJSLS) in Vol II Issue II July December 2023.
- Paper under Review "Inaccessible Infrastructure Ignored Right in the Ableist Society" at HPNLU Journal for Disability Studies.
- Presented Paper titled as "Accessible Infrastructure and acknowledgement of Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities" in One Day National Seminar organized by Faculty of Law Himachal Pradesh University Shimla on 30th September 2023.
- Judged 7th HPNLU Intra Moot Court Competition organized on 19th -20th April 2024.
- Coordinated Three (03) Days Course: Training of Trainers (TOT) on New Criminal Laws (Program for Prison Officers of Himachal Pradesh) organized by Department of Prison and Correctional Services, Himachal Pradesh and HPNLU, Shimla from 4th to 6th March 2024.

Mr. Bineet Teaching and Research Associate (Law)



- Paper title "Secular Governance and Human Rights: Balancing Freedom and Equality in Pluralistic Societies" presented in a National Seminar on Human Rights Centric approach (Prospects and Challenges) organized by Department of Laws, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla in September 2023.
- Completed 12 Hours Course on 'European Civil Law System (As Compared to the Common Law System) and the Two Europes organized by Centre for Comparative Public Law, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 30th October to 8th November, 2023.
- Adjudged 'National Moot Court Competition 2023' organized by Centre for Clinical Legal Education, Shoolini University, Solan on 24th November, 2023
- Completed Two-week Capacity Building Programme on 'Exploring the Dimensions of Research Methods in Social Sciences and Jurisprudence' organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 10th to 23rd December, 2023.
- Participated in "Shodhchakra Training and Awareness Session" in association with the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) (An Inter-University Centre of UGC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), HPNLU, Shimla on 10th May 2024.
- Completed 3 Hours Course on 'Getting Started with SPSS' from the Open University in June 2024

Ms. Kalyani Acharya Research Associate (Law)



- Paper published Efficacy of Climate Change Diplomacy: A Shift from Top down to Bottom up Approach, in a HPNLU Journal of Environment and Disaster Management, Vol. III, ISSN: 2583-1429.
- Navigation of Climate Change Framework: Analysis of Synergy between SDGs and UNFCCC, Social Development and Governance (Qtanalytics Publications), 978-81-966500-9-4 DOI: https://doi.org/10.48001/978-81-966500-9-4_7
- Paper presented on the Economic Integration of Indigenous Himalayan Tribes with Intellectual Property Right of Geographical Indication International Conference on Social Development and Governance: Innovations in Education, Technology & Management (SDETM 23) on organized by State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Mashobra, Shimla on 18.11.2023.
- Presented a Paper titled Dissolution of Marriage under Muslim Law with Special reference to Triple Talaq : A Feminist Critique in RUSA sponsored National Seminar on " Empowering the Women vis-à-vis Feministic Jurisprudence: Socio-Legal and Linguistic Approaches organized by University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University Swami Sarvanand Giri Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur on 13.02.2024.
- Presented a paper titled Metamorphosis of Green Diplomacy of Climate Change and India's Commitment in Harmonizing Nature with Justice : Environmental Justice and Law Organized by Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University on 28.03.2024.
- Refresher Program on Fast Evolving Indian Securities Markets organized by the NISM, from 3rd to 4th August, 2023.
- One-Week Certificate Course on European Civil Law system (as compared to the Common law System) and the Two Europe's by Centre for Comparative Public law, HPNLU

- Participated in Capacity Building Programme (CBP) being organised by Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, on the theme of Exploring the Dimensions of Research in Social Science and Jurisprudence, from 10-23 December 2023.
- 5th CLS Credit Course on Equality Jurisprudence and Legislative Drafting organized by Constitutional Law Society, National Law University Odisha from 1st to 10th March 2024.
- Completed "Shodhchakra Training and Awareness Session" in association with the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) (An Inter-University Centre of UGC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of HPNLU, Shimla on May 2024.
- Adjudged 7th edition of the Intra Moot Court Competition scheduled on 19th to 20th April 2024 Accessed, 4th Intra Mediation Competition, 2024 scheduled to be held on 8th June, 2024 organized by Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution & Professional Skills (CADR & PS)

Ms. Priyanka Mehta Research Associate (Management)



- Completed Two-week Capacity Building Programme on 'Exploring the Dimensions of Research Methods in Social Sciences and Jurisprudence' organized by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 10th to 23rd December, 2023.
- Paper titled "Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Flexi Work Culture and Employee Well Being: A Review Study" presented in an ICSSR-sponsored National Conference on "Innovative Management Strategies in Business 2024", organized by Centre of Management and Humanities, Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh from 15th to 16th March, 2024
- Participated in a "Shodhchakra Training and Awareness Session" in association with the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) (An Inter-University Centre of UGC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of HPNLU, Shimla on 10th May, 2024.
- Completed an Online Course on 'The Manager's Toolkit: A Practical Guide to Managing People at Work' authorized by the University of London and Birkbeck, University of London on 6th June, 2024.

Student Achievements

Aarushi Arora and Prakash Johri-Best Mediating Pair in 4th Azb-Glc National ADR Triathlon 2024, organised by Government Law College, Mumbai.



Aastha Mahesh Saboo, Shagun Sood and Sneha Arora were adjudged as Winners in 13 AIL National Moot Court Competition, 2023.



Wilem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2024 held from 22nd to 28th March, 2024.

The participants were as follows:

- Abhavya Rathore (BBA LL.B. Hons 2021-2026)
- Chetana Goud (BA LL.B. Hons 2021-2026)
- Dakshaini Gupta (BBA LL.B. Hons 2021-2026)
- Shauryaa Singh (BBA LL.B. Hons 2021-2026)
- Shivendu Jaiman (BA LL.B Hons 2020-2025)
- Vinayak Gupta (BA LL.B Hons 2020-2025)

The team stood at the 98th rank internationally amongst 373 teams.



Anushka Shekhar and Yashasvi Sharma of B.B.A LL.B (2020 - 25) was declared 'Winners' in the 1st Justice Gopalji Mehrotra National Moot Court Competition in collaboration with AZB Partners. I also secured the 'Best Speaker' award; Yashasvi Sharma was also awarded 'Best Researcher' in the competition. The competition was held at S.S. Khanna Degree College, Prayagraj on 4-5 November, 2023.

Student Achievements



Zoya Siddiqui (B.B.A LL.B 2021 - 26) along with my team comprising of Mansi Mehta (B.B.A LL.B 2021-26) and Deepanshi Mittal (B.B.A LL.B 2021-26) won Third Best Memorial Overall in the 6th Surana and Surana and School of law Raffles University National Labor Law moot Court competition held from 3-5th November 2023.



Purab Sharma
2) Semi finalists in 9th VIPS international Moot court competition
3) Finalist in 1st legal Vidhya debate



Student Achievements



Tanishtha Dhar Position bagged : Runner-Up
Team Members : Siddhant Sharma and Tanishtha Dhar (speakers) and Vibhuti Sharma (researcher)
Event: Himachal Pradesh National Moot Court Competition, Department of Laws, Shimla.



Student Achievements



The contingent of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University was declared the 2nd best overall contingent at the annual sports fest "Zelus-V" of Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala.



Ms Aastha Mahesh Saboo & Mr Ashish Sharma (2021-26) published an international blog at Oxford Human Rights Hub available at:
<https://ohrh.law.ox.ac.uk/suicides-within-indias-agricultural-industry-how-climate-change-and-government-policy-are-impacting-human-rights/>



Team, comprising Megha, Saurav Thakur and Jolly emerged as quarter finalists along with the "best memorial award" and won a cash prize of 5k in the Shri NJ Yawaswy National Moot Court Competition held at ICFAL Law School, Jaipur from 3rd-5th November 2023.



Foundation Day



Welcoming the new Batch : Freshers Day



Farewell of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor



Farewell VIGAM



Professors' Gallery



Students' Gallery



Students' Gallery



Students' Gallery

