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VISION

Preparing leaders for law and law related professions through integrated curriculum that emphasizes academic excellence and acceptability

Providing academically excellent, time-efficient and productive legal education in India. Striving to be an internationally recognized leader in socially relevant legal research and education in India and abroad

MISSION

The mission of the university is to develop well-prepared law graduates capable of integrating knowledge of legal theory, practical skill and professional values; fostering an intellectual culture that bridges theory with practice and contributing to social, cultural, economic and legal development which enhance the quality of life of people of Himachal Pradesh and beyond.

KULGEET

हिमाचल प्रदेश राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला

योग: कर्मसुकौशलम्
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हिमाचल प्रदेश राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय।
विश्व गुरु बनना है क्यों न गुरुर करें।।

हिमालय से ऊँचा मस्तक जिसका
दूरदर्शिता आसमाँ की परतें चीरें।
हवाएँ झूम झूम नाम लें जिसका
बर्फ़ कोमलता में दृढ़ता भरे।।

दें विद्या विधि के हर विधान की
मस्तक झुके गरवेदी है संविधान की।
तैयार करें शक्तिशासन के प्राण की
और अपने भारत देश महान की।।

तथ्य से अवगत करा
तत्व अंगीकृत कराएँ।
तर्क को अंगीभूत करा

वितर्क की पूर्णा हुति डलवाएँ।।
कहता है हर युवा यहाँ
लेखनी और वाणी वीर बनें।
क्रान्ती मदद का दरिया बहा
वाद विवाद प्रतिद्वंदी बनें।।

हिमके आँचल से चुरा सफ़ेदी
चला ओन्मायालय संस्कारों से।
मिट्टाए अन्याय श्वेतश्यामवर्दी
ख्याति बढ़े देव भूमिकी जिससे।।

न्याय की देवी का रूप सजा जहाँ
स्थापित करें सिंहासन सुनहरा।
कुन्दन बन संवरें विद्यार्थी यहाँ
सारे जग में एक हो नारा

हिमाचल प्रदेश राष्ट्रीय विधिविश्वविद्यालय।
विश्व गुरु बनना है क्यों न गुरुर करें।।

प्रो० निष्ठा जस्वाल
कुलपति, हि० प्र० राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao

Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh
The Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

*"Competition is always a good thing. It forces us to do our best.
A monopoly renders people complacent and satisfied with mediocrity".*

~Nancy Pearcey.

The world we are living has undergone a paradigm shift. Human Beings are being replaced by machines, which mean a non-entity for a living entity. The neck throat fight to survive is fiercely on and whoever comes in its way becomes a part of it. As a toddler or as a teenager, life looks colorful. And in no time, the attainment of youth suddenly changes one's outlook towards life. The life-world offers each one of us many opportunities and exposes us to the fierce competition. The simple strategy to survive is to know, learn, adapt, upgrade and ultimately to compete to prove to be the fittest in all the walks of life and in all the circumstances life offers.

In the dignified words of Acharya Chanakaya, "Na Gayenen Sadrusham PavitramIha Vidyate", which implies that there is nothing more sacred than education. Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla is a premier educational institution which strongly believes in the acquisition of holistic knowledge inclusive of life skills as the ultimate goal. Hence, this divine shrine of knowledge is indefatigably discharging its righteous responsibility entrusted upon it by the society to groom students with unparalleled legal acumen and human traits. It is not only customizing its students as per the needs of practical necessities but also it is tirelessly making them capable to live a harmonious and peaceful life. Moot courts, court visits, orientation programmes, legal aid activities, mediation sessions, etc. are essentially included in their course of study, so that they may learn the art of making life wonderful. Workshops, conferences, debates, Youth Parliamentary competition, etc. are regular informative activities for the students. No education is complete without sports activities and the University promotes the sportsmanship by organizing the sports meet and Yoga sessions, etc.

This University contributes to Mahatma Gandhi's vision of making the Nation grow with Sustainable approach. Our students are the future of India and they are required to be nurtured with care and passion. The University aims to enhance the usage of its human resources to achieve its potentialities. For teachers also upgrade themselves from time to time through FDPs, refresher courses, short term workshops, training programmes, etc. HPNLU ensures the overall development of its students and faculties to achieve the collective excellence.

With conviction, I express that HPNLU shall herald a new chapter of excellence in the academic domain. I strongly believe that the University is relentlessly working on the virtuous path of truthfulness, righteousness, and humanism.

I wish you all the best for your future endeavors and wish you to be enlightened like Sun to sweep away the darkness of ignorance with your spirit of self-realization.

M.S.

Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao



Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal

Vice-Chancellor
Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla takes immense pride in welcoming the newly inducted batches of the University, the Undergraduate Batch of 2023-2028 and the Postgraduate Batch of 2023-2024. Universities of national repute are built primarily by the efforts of the students and every batch that is inducted brings with it new possibilities and ideas which need nurturing. The fine nurturing of these ideas and zeal of the student brings laurels to the University in multitudes. I am confident and I put my utmost trust in saying that the incoming batches will equally add to the overall pool of the University resources and add another feather to the cap of the University.

This is a new journey that all of you are embarking upon and this journey will set the tone for the years that follow in life. The hard work that all of you have put represents your zeal for learning and your commitment; I only wish that this zeal remains intact during the five-years that you will be with us at the University. University is not a place of mere learning and monologues, but one that allows its pupils to develop on different fronts and where dialogical interactions thrive. This dialogical experience allows the students to develop and the University to add to the ongoing discourses across the country. HPNLU, Shimla, as an academic institution, promotes varied discourses and inter-disciplinary debates, both within and beyond the classrooms. Universities are the avenues where the opportunity for holistic development is offered and you must also take this opportunity to develop personally. This space will also give you an opportunity to form bonds that may last for a life time and help in your personal development. Let these bonds inspire you and trudge this path in a collaborative manner with your peers.

The rigours of the University curriculum will test you time and again but rest assured, always remember that the rigours are for the best interest of the students, so strive harder. I also take this opportunity to mention that the pool of dedicated faculty members at the University will leave not stone unturned to bring the best out of you and hone your skills that will last a lifetime.

The journey has just begun and with the conjoint efforts we will witness the University grow multi-fold.

ॐ सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः

Nishtha

God Bless.!



Prof. (Dr.) S.S Jaswal

Registrar
Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

I express my sincere bestwishes to the Himachal Pradesh National Law University for its constant growing recognition as a leading university in academics. Due to its conducive working environment, this university is moving ahead towards its desired goal and decided mission. A journey of last seven years has motivated us to mark a niche not only in academics but also in the field of research and extracurricular activities, be it debate, writing competitions, moot courts, etc. The journey had not been easy but each difficult situation enabled us to carve a new path leading to success.

We do not leave a stone unturned to give the best to our students who show an unaltered faith in us. For the future prospects of our learners in the field of law, we keep abreast with the day to day change taking place in the vast field of knowledge. Hence, we do not believe in closed work culture. To make them industry ready we expose them to court visits, visits to adopted village for legal awareness, make them learn from arbitration sessions, client counseling, etc. Our progenies have a sense of competence, sincerity and diligence because we have a team of the most capable progenitors, our faculty and staff.

Himachal Pradesh National Law University is truly committed to its aim of taking legal education to its acme and contribute most sincerely to the society. I assure that the faith entrusted in us will be fruitful in all times to come.

I look forward to global recognition of the university as a holy place of learning.

Wish you all luck and best wishes for your glorious professional journey.

S.S Jaswal

Prof. (Dr.) S.S Jaswal

The University is recognized by the UGC under Section -2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and The Bar Council of India.



The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, placed in the geographical terrains of the Himalayas is in the Eighth Year of its existence under the dynamic leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal. The institution is one of the few educational centres in the country which enjoy the natural environment and magical beauty of locational topography, excellent and enjoyable weather conditions throughout the year. The University in these respects is bestowed with all-natural conditions facilitative of creation, pursuit and dissemination of knowledge.

HPNLU, Shimla was established by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016 (Act 16 of 2016) in September 2016. The University shifted from the Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy premises to its own campus during the Academic Session 2019-20. The new campus has been developed by the Public Works Department (PWD), Government of Himachal Pradesh. The first phase of construction that included the Academic and the Administrative blocks and hostels for girls is complete. Foundation stone of the Rishika Sanghamitra Girls' Hostel of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla was laid by Shri. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad A. Sayed, Chief Justice, High Court, Himachal Pradesh and Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla in the august presence of Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. The process for construction of boys' hostel and residential complexes for teaching and non-teaching staff is yet to be initiated.



The University started functioning from 5th of October, 2016. It is a participating University of the Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs). The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal is a member of the Core Committee of CLAT 2021. The batches of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A LL.B. (Five-year integrated course), LL.M. (One Year Programme) are admitted through CLAT (Common Law Admission Test). The University conducts every year, its own national level test for selecting candidates for the Ph.D. Programme in Law. Currently the eighth batch of Undergraduate students and the seventh batch of Post Graduate students and Ph.D. students are pursuing their respective courses.

The students are provided hostel accommodation facilities within campus premises/ rented and private buildings. Conveyance facilities between hostels and campus are provided through the University bus. There is a central mess facility in each of the hostels. Hostel rooms are duly furnished with beds, study tables, chairs and almirahs. Hygiene and proper sanitation are maintained and Wi-Fi facilities are available. For safety and security of residents, each hostel has security guards.

The University has an ambulance facility and medical care is provided through the Government Hospital located at Dharni which falls within three kilometers from the University campus.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Address
1	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mamidanna Satya Ratna Sri Ramachandra Rao, Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh	Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla
2	Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian	Judge, Supreme Court of India, nominated by Visitor
4	Sh. R. Venkataramani	Attorney General of India
5	Minister of Finance, State of Himachal Pradesh	
6	Sh. Rohit Thakur	Minister of Higher Education, State of Himachal Pradesh
7	Minister of Law, State of Himachal Pradesh	
8	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma	Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh
9	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyen Vaidya	Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh
10	Sh. Tushar Mehta	The Solicitor General of India
11	Sh. Anup Kumar Rattan	Advocate General, State of Himachal Pradesh
12	Prof. Mamidala Jagadeesh Kumar	Chairperson, UGC
13	Dr. Amit Vaid	Nominee of Chairman, Bar Council of India
14	Sh. Ajay Sharma	Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
15	Prof. Faizan Mustafa	Former Dean, Faculty of Law Aligarh Muslim University
16	Prof. Ranbir Singh	Pro-Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram
17	Prof. Vijender Kumar	Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
18	Shri Kapil Dev Sood	Senior Advocate, H.P. High Court
19	Prof. Subir K. Bhatnagar	Vice-Chancellor, RMNLU, Lucknow
20	Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal	Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, Kangra
21	Prof. H.K. Chaudhary	Vice-Chancellor, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
22	Registrar	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla

SAMADHAAN COMMITTEE

1	Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
2	Prof. Ranbir Singh	Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
3	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
4	Prof. S.S. Jaswal	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Address
1	Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla
2	Prof. Faizan Mustafa	Professor of Law, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P
3		Chief Secretary to the Government of H.P.
4		Secretary (Finance) to the Government of H.P.
5		Secretary (Higher Education) to the Government of H.P.
6		LR-Cum Secretary (Law) to Government of H.P.
7		Secretary (Home) to the Government of H.P.
8	Prof. Vijender Kumar	Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
9	Prof. Paramjit Singh Jaswal	Vice Chancellor, SRM University Delhi NCR, Sonapat
10	Prof. Gurdip Singh Bahri	Chancellor, IMS Unison University, Dehradun
11	Prof. Ranbir Singh	Pro-Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram
12	Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma	Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
13	Prof. S.S. Jaswal	Professor H.P. National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
14	Dr. Ruchi Sapahia	Associate Professor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
	Registrar	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1	Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
2		The Secretary (Finance) Government of H.P.
3	Sh. Ajay Kumar Sharma	Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
4		Law Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh
5	Prof. Vijender Kumar	Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
	Registrar	

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1	Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
2	Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha	Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
3	Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj	Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
4	Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar	Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala, Punjab
5	Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Sindhu	Dean, Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
6	Dr. Amit Vaid	Member, Bar Council of India
7	Dr. Girjesh Shukla	Associate Professor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
8	Dr. Navditya Tanwar	Assistant Professor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
9	Sh. I.N. Mehta	Member, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
	Registrar	



1. Three Days Outreach Training Programme was organized on 'Mandela Day: Prisoner Reintegration' to celebrate Nelson Mandela International Day by the Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 4th to 6th July, 2022 in collaboration with the Institute of Correctional Administration (ICA), Chandigarh.
2. Two Week Capacity Building Programme (CBP) was organised on 'Access to Justice in

Ancient and Medieval India : Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century' by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in association with the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi from 16th to 29th July, 2022.

3. A special lecture on 'Cyber Space: Issues and Challenges' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Atul Pandey, Chairperson, Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre and Head, Department of Cyber Law, National Law Institute University, Bhopal on 24th July, 2022.
4. Orientation Program 'Aarohan-2022' was organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla for the newly inducted students (B.A./B.B.A. LLB. Hons, LL.M.) from 30th July to 6th August, 2022.



5. Counselling Session was conducted for the students by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 5th August, 2022.
6. 76th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 15th August, 2022.
7. A special lecture on 'Suit of Civil Nature Applicability of Res-judicata' was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Rai Surana Judge, Gauhati High Court on 26th August, 2022.

8. 76th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 15th August, 2022.
9. Two Days Sports Fest was organized to celebrate 'National Sports Day' by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 28th to 29th August, 2022.
10. 'Swachhta Pakhwada' was organised by the University Activity Monitoring Cell (UAMC) and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in accordance with the initiatives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) from 1st to 15th September, 2022.
11. Hindi Diwas was celebrated by the University Activity



Monitoring Cell (UAMC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 14th September, 2022.

12. Nukkad Natak was performed by the Pro-Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla at Government Degree College Dhami, 16-Miles, Shimla on 19th September, 2022.
13. A special lecture on 'Critical Legal thinking' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Founder Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi on 22nd September, 2022.
14. A special lecture on 'Family Law-I' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on 22nd September, 2022.
15. 2nd National Mediation Competition was organized by Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Professional Skills, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 24th to 26th September, 2022.
16. Three days Book Exhibition was organized by the Library





Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 27th to 29th September, 2022 at the University premises.

17. Garba Evening on the occasion of Navratri was organised by the Cultural Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 27th September, 2022 in the University premises.
18. A slogan writing competition was organized on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti by the Centre for Human Resource Development and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 2nd October, 2022.
19. A Short Documentary Contest was organised to celebrate World Animal Welfare Day by the Centre of Environment and Disaster

Management, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 4th October, 2022.

20. A special lecture on 'Constitutionalism and Transformative Constitution' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, on 10th October, 2022.

21. Foundation Day was Celebrated by the University Activity Monitoring Cell & IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 11th -12th October, 2022.

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



23. 3rd National HPNLU Moot Court Competition, 2023 was organised by the Moot Court Committee (MCC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) in association with National Human Rights Commission, powered by knowledge partners SCC and EBC from 28th to 30th October, 2022.

24. Pledge Ceremony, Essay Writing



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

25. 'Run for Unity' was organised to celebrate 'Unity Day', the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel by the University Activity Monitoring Cell and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 31st October, 2022.

26. The Intellectual Property Awareness programme in association with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) was organized by the Centre for Intellectual Property Right, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 14th November, 2022.

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



28. On the eve of 'Constitution Day', a programme on the theme 'Reminiscing Keshavnanda Bharati Judgement: Impact, Relevance, and Contemporary Lessons' was organised by the Centre for Parliament Studies (CPS) & Centre for Comparative Public Studies (CCPS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 26th November, 2022.

29. Blood Donation Camp was organized by the Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh



30. Disability Sensitization Program titled 'Disability as Diversity' was organised to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities, by the Enabling Cell, HPNLU, Shimla in association with the Legal Aid Clinic, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla at Government Degree College Dhami, Shimla on 2nd December, 2022.
31. Two-Day Round Table Conference on "Law, Lawyering and Justice Administration in India: Access to Justice through Pro-Bono Legal Services" was organised by Research Team, Implementing Agency, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla from 3rd-4th December, 2022.

32. A Round Table Conference on 'Rights of Muslim Women-

Reviewing Muslim Personal Laws' was organised by the Centre for Child and Women Studies (CCWS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration with the National Commission for Women on 17th December 2022.



33. Foundation stone of the Rishika Sanghamitra Girls' Hostel of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla was laid by Shri. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad A. Sayed, Chief Justice, High Court, Himachal Pradesh and Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla in the august presence of Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 14th January 2023.



34. 74th Republic Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 26th January, 2023.
35. Legal Awareness Drive was conducted by Pro-Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU),



- Shimla in collaboration Kohbag Village Panchayat on 27th February, 2023.
36. Legal Awareness Programme and Nukkad Natak was organised to celebrate International Women's Day by the Centre for Child and Women Studies (CCWS), along with Pro-Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 7th March, 2023.

37. Poster-Making Competition and Quiz Competition were conducted to celebrate 'World Consumer Rights Day' by the Centre for Law, Business and Economics, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 15th March, 2023.
38. 6th HPNLU Intra Moot Court Competition was organized by the Moot Court Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University from 4th-5th April, 2023. Total 54 teams participated in the competition.
39. A two-day International Multi disciplinary Conference on "Women & Intellectual Property: Accelerating Innovation & Creativity" was organized by the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) and Centre for Child and Woman Studies (CCWS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in association with the Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology, and Environment (HIMCOSTE) from 26th -27th April, 2023.

40. A special lecture on 'Intellectual Property Rights' was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Kumar Bhandari, Founder and Director, Global Academy of Lawtech Education & Research, National Law University, Hyderabad on 28th April, 2023.



41. Free Health Check-Up Camp was organized by the Legal Aid Clinic and the Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla in association with Rotary Club Shimla on 30th April, 2023.
42. Sports Fest 'Drona-3.0' was organized by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 3th to 7th May, 2023.

43. Counselling Session was conducted for the students by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 8th May, 2022.
44. Vidhi Vitanda Vimarsha (आलोचनात्मक आलोचना) has been commenced by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor HPNLU, Shimla from 10th May, 2023 onwards.
45. A special lecture on 'Issues and Challenges of Investigation and Prosecution in Cyber Crimes' was delivered by Dr. K.P. Singh, Former DGP, Haryana and a distinguished Professor, RGNUL, Patiala on 11th May, 2023.
46. A special lecture on 'Trials under Code of Criminal Procedures', was delivered by Dr. Deepa Singh, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court on 11th May, 2023.
47. International Conference on 'Emerging Issues and Challenges relating to Cyber Laws and Cyber Forensics' was organized by the Center for Cyber Laws and Security (CCLS) and the center for Criminology and Forensic Science (CCFS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 12th May, 2023.
48. Documentary on Accessibility of Differently Abled was screened to celebrate 'Global Accessibility Awareness Day' by the Centre for Studies Relating to Differently Abled (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 19th May, 2023.
49. A special session of "Art of Living" was organized by the Sports Committee and Campus Mentoring Cell, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 22nd May, 2023.
50. One Day National Conference on 'Rights of Transgender People' was organized in a hybrid mode by the IQAC and Faculties of Language and of Social Sciences Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration with Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) on 23rd May, 2023.
51. A special lecture on 'Changing Dimensions of Dispensation of Justice' was delivered by Dr. Anupama Goel, Professor and Former Registrar, National Law University, Delhi on 23rd May, 2023.
52. Counselling Session was conducted for the students by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 23rd May, 2022.
53. Intra University Mock Parliament Competition was organized by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 25th May, 2023.
54. The First Certificates of Merit Award Ceremony was organized by the Degree and Medal Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 26th May, 2023.



55. Two- Day International Conference on Environmental Rule of Law and Justice was organized in a hybrid mode by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla from 3rd - 4th June, 2023.
56. ICSSR Sponsored One Day National Seminar on 'Changing Dimensions of Higher Education: A New Vision' was organized by the Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD) and IQAC, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 4th June, 2023.
57. Cleanliness drive was organized to celebrate World Environment Day by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in collaboration with Pro-Bono club on 5th June, 2023.
58. An International Colloquium on 'Accessibility Rights of Persons with Disabilities' was organized in a hybrid mode by the Centre for Studies Related to Differently Abled (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration with Disability Rights Clinic, Galgotias University on 8th June, 2023.
59. Counselling Session was conducted for the students by Dr. Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh on 8th June, 2023.
60. An informative session on "Embarking on an Arbitration Odyssey" was conducted for the students by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution & Professional Skills on 10th June 2023.
61. The International Yoga Day was celebrated by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 21st June, 2023.





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The library operations are automated using 'KOHA' Library Management Software. The Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) which is in the public domain enables the users to search documents in possession of the library. It helps the users to search documents from the library holding and guides them to their location on stacks.

The library has subscriptions to e-Resources namely: EBC Reader, Westlaw Asia, Hein Online (Academic Core), Manupatra, SCC Online (Premium), LexisNexis Advance, JSTOR, Taxmann, Kluwer Arbitration, REEDLAW, PTC Law Journal, and Grammarly. The Library is facilitating access to all users through the Knimbus e-Library platform, which is accessible anywhere (On-campus and Off-campus) on any electronic platform i.e., Laptop, Desktop, Android, and iPad, etc.



FACULTY MEMBERS



Prof. (Dr.) S.S. JASWAL
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He was appointed as Professor of Law in Mody University of Science and Technology, Lakshmangarh, Sikar, Rajasthan and joined there on 1st February 2014 and served there till the appointment of first Registrar of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. He joined Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on 19th September, 2016 as Registrar.

He is having more than twenty one years of research and teaching experience. His area of interest is Constitutional Law and Human Rights. He has been supervising LL.M and Ph. D scholars for their dissertation. He is author of books such as Child Labour and the Law, Reservation Policy and the Law, Human Rights: International Perspective, Human Rights and Media, Human Rights, Media Laws and Ethics, Education at Your Doorstep: Philosophical Foundation of Education and contributed chapters/ units for several books. He has also assisted in preparation of books, Treatise on Consumer Protection (2004) and Legislative Drafting-Shaping the Law for the New Millennium, (2007), published by The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. He has also written more than sixty research papers on wide range of subjects in leading law journals and participated in various National and International Seminar/ Conferences/ Colloquium.

He has been Coordinator/ Co-coordinator/ Convener of various Training Programme/ Refresher Cours/ Colloquium/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Diploma Programme etc. He is life member of Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and member of various committees of universities and government bodies; such as Academic Council, Board of Studied, Peer Reviews Board, Editorial Committee, Board of Advisors, Evaluation Committee, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, Legislative Department, Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan, New Delhi etc.

Projects: He has completed research projects such as 'Study of Local Laws of Scheduled States to bring it in Conformity with the Provisions of Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Acts, 1996', 'Judiciary and the Evaluation of Panchayati Raj Jurisprudence: 1995-Onwards, A Study of Case Law', 'Study of Central Laws Relating to Scheduled Areas With a View to Harmonize their Provisions with the Aims and Objectives of Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Acts, 1996' sponsored by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, Pendency of Criminal Cases, and Digest of Judicial Pronouncements Relating to Centre-State Relations (Post Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State Relations) from 1988-2009.



Dr. GIRJESH SHUKLA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
(LAW)

Dr. Girjesh Shukla, after graduating from University of Allahabad, pursued his Masters of Law (L.L.M.) and Ph.D. from the University of Delhi. Prior to joining the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, he has taught at Vivekananda Law School, VIPS, New Delhi; Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi; NUSRL, Ranchi; Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA and DSM National Rehabilitation University Lucknow. Dr. Shukla has delivered lectures/talks at various training Centres including Police Training Centre, New Delhi; Jharkhand Judicial Academy Ranchi; HP Judicial Academy Shimla; SLS Hyderabad, LLYOD Law Collage NOIDA etc.

Projects: Dr Shukla has competed UGC Minor Project on "Compensation to Victim and Judicial Mechanism: An Alternative

Approach for Access to Justice" (2016-17). Dr. Shukla has also been associated with the Supreme Court Project on 'Restatement of the Indian Laws', Public Interest Litigation (2009-2011).

Dr. Shukla has authored 07 books including Criminology, Handbook on Criminal Procedure; and Tax Law-I& II. Dr. Shukla has authored many research papers published in national as well as International Journals, and also presented research papers at National and International Conferences.

Area of Interest: Dr. Shukla he has been deeply involved into study of Tax Law and Tax Policies; Securities & Investment Laws, SEBI Regulations, and Criminal Justice System.



Dr. RUCHI SAPAHIA
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(LAW)

Dr. Ruchi Sapahia has taught in Punjab College of Law, Punjab; Regional Centre, Dharamshala, H.P and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab before joining Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. She is the director of Centre for Human Rights, HPNLU, Shimla. She has also delivered lectures at H.P Judicial Academy, H.P and Jail Training School, Punjab, UGC-HRDC, Gujrat etc. She has set and evaluated papers of Judiciary and is associated with a Public Service Commission. She has more than 30 research paper publications (National and International) to her credit! She has participated and presented more than 60 research papers at national and international seminars, conferences etc. She has chaired and co-chaired many sessions at National and International seminars and conferences. She has judged various rounds of moot court competition organized by

various institutes like Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi; MMU, Ambala; Rayat & Bahra; HPNLU; RGNUL etc. She has been nominated as faculty coordinator to the 14th, 15th and 16th National Youth Parliament Competition organized under the aegis of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, New Delhi. She was invited as the Chief Guest and speaker in the International Women's Day celebration by ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla. She has been a mountaineer, swimmer and a sports person during her School, College and University time. She has also cleared the Army SSB (JAG Branch).

Area of Interest - Criminal Law and Civil Law.



Dr. ALOK KUMAR
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Dr. Alok Kumar is a graduate in Economics (Hon); did his graduation, post graduation, and doctorate in Law from the University of Delhi. Prior to joining HPNLU, Shimla, he taught at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for five years. 2012-2016. He Started at HPNLU, Shimla as Assistant Professor in 2016 and was promoted to Senior Scale in Nov. 2018.

He teaches Administrative law, legal System, Family Law, and Commercial Laws (Company Law, Special contracts, Competition Law, Corporate Governance, Banking, and Insurance Laws, etc.). He has delivered lectures/talks at various institutions such as NACEN, Faridabad, GAIL India Ltd and International Centre for ADR, Vasantunj, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy; and National Academy for Account Audit, Shimla.

Dr. Alok has presented papers in several national and international seminars/conferences organized in India; published research articles/papers in reputed law journals including the Journal of Indian law institute; Journals Published by the University of Delhi. Projects: Dr. Alok has been associated with the Indian Council of Social Science Research on a project on "Impact of Microfinance on the Empowerment of Tribal women in Himachal Pradesh" and Content writer of the PG-E_Pathsala Project [An MHRD Project under its National https://hpnlu.ac.in Mission on Education Through ICT 9NME-ICT) (2014-2015)], <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/search.php>. Dr. Alok is associated with Pro-Bono Club, HPNLU, to spared legal awareness among the needy as Nodal Officer. The project is granted by the Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India.

Area of Interest: His area of interest and research range over Administrative Law, Tribunals, Commercial Laws (Company Law, Special Contract, Competition Law, Corporate Governance, Banking and Insurance Laws, etc.), Family Law, and Child Rights.



Dr. CHANCHAL KUMAR SINGH
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Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh is a graduate in Political Science (Hons.) from BRA BiharUniversity, Muzaffarpur, Bihar (India), LL.B., LL.M. from the University of Delhi (India), and Ph.D. from the same University. Prior to joining HPNLU, Shimla, he has taught at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for nine years. He teaches Constitutional Law, Legal Philosophy, Comparative Public Law, Law and Justice in a Globalising World, Administrative law, Legal Systems, and Judicial Process and

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Dr. Singh has 11 Years of full time teaching and research experience (on an average, 16-18 hours of teaching and about 24 hours of research, Per Week). Dr. Singh has supervised 13 LL.M. dissertations in addition to guiding LL.B. students in respect of their project works, seminar, and writing of research papers.

He has delivered lectures/talks at various institutions such as Directorate of Training (UTCS)-Delhi, NACEN- Faridabad, colleges of Delhi University, Training Program(s) organized by the National Commission for Women; presented papers in several national and international seminars/conferences; published research articles/papers in reputed law journals including the

Journal of Indian law institute; Journals published by the University of Delhi. He is the founder editor of Shimla Law Review- SLR, (ISSN-25821903) and HPNLU Law Journal (ISSN: 2582-8533) published by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. Previously, he has been editor of the Journal of Law Teachers of India -JOLTI (ISSN 2231-1580) published by Law Centre-I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

Projects: Dr. Singh has been associated with the Supreme Court Project on 'Restatement of the Indian Laws', Public Interest Litigation (2009-2011) occasioning publication of a book with identical title, by the Indian Law Institute; and Co-ordinator of the paper on 'Judicial Process and Administration' of the PG-Ehttps:// hpnlu.ac.in Pathsala Project [An MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) (2014-2015)], ensuing into creation of twenty-one modules on the subject, accessible at: <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/search.php>. Presently, Dr. Singh is the principal Investigator of the project: Socio-Economic Rights and Building & Construction Workers: A Study of Implementation of Laws and Rules in the State of Himachal Pradesh (2020-2021) established by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), and sponsored by the HPNLU, Shimla. He is co-director of the two Weeks capacity development programme (CBP) that is being organised by CCPL, in July 2021, and funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. The topic of the CBP is 'Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India'.

Area of Interests: - His area of interests and research range over Constitutional Law, Legal Philosophy, Comparative Public Law, Law and Justice in a Globalising World, Administrative law, Legal Systems, and Judicial Process and Administration. Constitutional law theory, philosophical and historical investigation into the fundamental conceptions in law: State, Property and society, liberty, equality, and Access to Justice in ancient India, with the long-term academic ambition of pursuing studies in indigenous legal theory and traditions of legal Knowledge.



Dr. CHANDRESHWARI MINHAS
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Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas did her LLB, LLM and PhD from Punjab University, Chandigarh. Her area of specialization is Environmental Law in LLM as well as in PhD. She has over 13 year of teaching and research experience. Before joining HPNLU, Shimla she served in Rayat College of Law, Rajasthan, Gujarat National Law University and Amity law School Delhi(Indraprasta University, New Delhi). Her research area is Environmental law, Public International Law & Health Law. She has published research papers in diverse fields in National and International Journals and also contributed Chapters in edited books and presented papers in various national and international Conferences. Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas has been the Convener of the Legal Awareness Programme: Nari Uthan Vikas Ka Parman : A Legal Awareness Programme funded by National Commission for Woman, New Delhi held in November, 2015 for the state of Himachal Pradesh. She also delivered lectures on training programmes and Induction Training programmes for Addl. District and Session Judges in H.P Judicial Academy. Dr.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(ECONOMICS)

Dr. Hari Chand, Assistant Professor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla has completed his education from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. He has done M.Phil. on the title "Inter Temporal Growth of Expenditure and Human Capital Formation in India" and Ph.D. on "An Analysis of Expenditure and Social Sector Development Across Various States in India." He started his career from Central School for Tibetans, Chhota Shimla as Guest faculty in 2010-11. After that he moved to HPU Regional Centre Dharamshala in July 2012 where he taught PG Classes as Guest Faculty for one year. In July 2013 he joined DAV AVN School Darlaghat as PGT where he taught for more than three years.

In October, 2016 he joined Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla as founding faculty of this University. Though he has taught a variety of courses at both post-graduate as well as undergraduate levels, but the courses of Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Development and Planning, Industrial Economics, Economics of International Trade, Indian Economy, Public Finance, Mathematical Economics and Statistics have been the ones that he enjoys teaching the most. He has presented research papers in plenty of National and International Conferences and Seminars. He has also published research papers in several reputed journals. He has more than 10 years of teaching experience and has excelled throughout his academic and professional life.

He is presently Nodal Officer for Scholarships, UGC-Bar Council Circulars, AIU, AISHE, Convenor of SC/ST/OBC Welfare Cell, and Liaison Officer for Welfare of OBCs, Member of standing Technical Committee and Standing Admission Committee. Apart from this he is also Coordinator of Centre for Law, Business and Economics.



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Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma has a Post-Doctoral as well as a Ph.D. in Political Science. He did his Doctoral Research at the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. The topic of his Doctoral Research was "Relevance of Nehru's Idea of World Peace in the Post-Cold-War Era". His Post-Doctoral Research was supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. For the said research, Dr. Ved worked on "Articulating the Gujar Identity in Himachal Pradesh: A Study in Continuity and Change". He is the author of a book titled "Harbinger of World Peace: Nehru and Contemporary Global Politics". He has authored several research papers and has been a regular attendee at several national and international conferences. Dr. Ved has a teaching experience of more than nine years. He has been a member of the team

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Areas of Interests: Criminal Law, Law of Contract, International Commercial Law, Criminal Justice and Human Rights, Sentences and Sentencing, Law of Torts, International Human Rights and Criminology.



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Dr. Sarita has been associated with HPNLU, Shimla since July 2017. She did her B.B.LL. B with Gold Medal and LL.M from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. She is pursuing her Ph.D. from Department of Law, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She started her careers as Assistant professor (Part time) from GNDU, Regional campus Jalandhar in 2013. Thereafter, she joined UIIS, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She has more than 9 years of experience in teaching. She has presented papers in various national and International Conferences and Seminars. She has got many research papers and articles published in reputed journals. She is currently teaching Family Law, Law of Evidence, Media Law and Cyber Laws.



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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
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Dr. Deepika Gautam has been in the academic field for more than 10 years. Prior to joining Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, she has taught at St. Bed's College Shimla. Dr. Deepika has an excellent research experience and has to her credit two dozen research papers in reputed and referred national and international journals. She has authored books on Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility and Industrial Relations. Dr. Gautam has written lesson plans for students of B.Com and M.Com of International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. She has represented in different national and international conferences and seminars and has attended numerous faculty development programs and workshops. She is also a member of board of studies and Life time member of All India Commerce Association.

Projects: She has successfully completed a MHRD project entitled, "e-PG Pathshala" funded by NME-ICT (Ministry of Human Resource and Development) in which she has written 23 Modules on Accounting and Financial Analysis. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/search.php> She has completed Minor research project with a grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,10,000/ on "Impact of Microfinance on the Empowerment of Tribal Women of Himachal Pradesh" funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi & Major Research Project with grant-in-aid of Rs. 7,30,000/ on "Impact of MGNREGA on Socio-economic Conditions of Tribal People of Himachal Pradesh" by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.



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He has written papers on Cross border E- Commerce, Brand Management, Work Place Spirituality, Counterproductive Work Behaviors, Advertising.

He has attended several National & International conferences and has presented research papers. Besides his research work he has been guest faculty to Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, ICEDOL Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. His areas of interests are Quantitative Research Methods, Statistics and Marketing Research.



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(LAW)

Dr Shaifali Dixit has done her LL.B, LL.M and Ph.D from, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She is having a teaching experience of more than 8 years as an Assistant Professor (Law) and prior to joining Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, she has taught at Army Institute of Law, Mohali; School of Law, Lovely Professional University, Phagwara and St. Soldier Law Collage, Jalandhar.

She has been a convener for various National Level Moot Court Competitions, delivered lectures at Faculty Development Programme/Management Development Programme and has also published/ presented more than 18 research papers and book chapters.

She has been a merit holder at graduation level. She has been the editor of AILITE Magazine 2021 at Army Institute of Law. Her publications include research papers in National and International Journals as well as chapters in books on various topics like; "Social Acceptance of Dowry as a Custom: Major Obstacle in the Effective Implementation of Anti-Dowry Laws", "Changing Dimensions of Anti-Rape Law: An Emerging Need of Society", "Is Indian Legal System Capable to Control Sex Trafficking and Prostitution?", "Need to Restrain the Expanding Horizons of Cyber Terrorism", "Emergence of Digital Libraries: Transforming Legal Education" etc.

Her area of specialization is in Criminal Law and she has taught various subjects of Criminal Law; Law of Crimes, Law of Evidence, Administration of Criminal Justice, General Principles of Crime, Offences against Child and Juvenile Offences, Prison Administration, Cross-border Organized Crimes, Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence etc.



DR. MRITUNJAY KUMAR
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Dr. Mritunjay Kumar is a graduate in History (Hons.) from Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar (India), LL.B. (Hons.) from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (India), LL.M. and Doctorate of Philosophy in Law from the University of Delhi, Delhi (India). Prior to joining HPNLU, Shimla, he has taught at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for four years. He teaches Constitutional Law, Legal Philosophy, Comparative Public Law, and Legislative Drafting. Dr. Kumar has written several papers in UGC-Listed and Peer-Reviewed Journals. His paper on Right to Privacy, published in Shimla Law Review, Volume I, was chosen as one of the best fifty-one papers, published in English language on Artificial Intelligence, under peer-reviewed journals across the world, in the decade, 2010-2020, by Cross Examination Debate Association, United States. His paper on Episteme of Justice, published in the

second volume of Shimla Law Review, is one of the most downloaded papers in the category of 'jurisprudence and theoretical inquiry' from the SSRN database. He has contributed a book chapter titled Access, Justice, and Dharmoprudence: Deconstructing the Meta-Narratives of Oriental Despotism" in an edited book, titled Reflections on Ancient Indian Jurisprudence in Current Social and Judicial Set-up, published in 2021. He has also contributed two essays on Gandhian Philosophy in an edited book, titled Relevance of Duties in the Contemporary World: with Special Emphasis on

Gandhian Thought (Springer, 2022). Dr. Kumar, as Research Scholar, has written his Ph.D. thesis on the theme of Access to Justice in the Indigenous Legal Systems in Pre-colonial India. He has presented several papers in various International and National Conferences and Seminars. His Research Areas of Interest are Legal Theories, Jurisprudence, Constitutional Theories, Legal and Political Philosophy, and Ancient Indian Jurisprudence.



Dr. CHANDRIKA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(LAW)

Dr. Chandrika after graduating from University Institute of Legal Studies, Shimla, pursued her Masters of Law (L.L.M.) from Department of Laws, Panjab University. She has also done online certificate course on cyber law from India Law Institute. She has received University Gold Medal, Panjab University for standing 1st in Masters of Law (LLM).

She has also received Dr. (LLD) Chhabra Gold Medal, Panjab University for academic excellence in Post Graduation. She has also done Ph.D. in the field of Regenerative medicine, Stem Cell Laws and related IPR issues from Department of laws, Panjab University. She has also received University Merit Scholarships for Ph.D. and L.L.M.

Before joining Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, she has taught at Amity Law School, AUUP, NOIDA and Balaji Law College affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University Prior to this she has also worked as a Law Researcher in Panjab and Haryana High Court. Dr. Chandrika has been a Convener in Legal-hackathon, delivered lectures at reputed Interdisciplinary Centres and been Resource Person in IPR related Conferences. Dr. Chandrika has presented various papers in National and UGC sponsored Seminars, International Conferences and have contributed to peer reviewed and UGC approved Journals also.

Area of Interest: Her areas of Interest are Intellectual Property Rights, Health Laws, LGBTQ Rights, Child and Women Studies, International Environmental Law.



Dr. BHARAT BAROWALIA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(LAW)

Dr. Bharat Barowalia joined as Assistant Professor, HPNLU in December, 2021. He was awarded Ph.D. in Law from Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla in the year 2023. He has done B.A., LL.B. from Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla and LL.M. from Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. His area of interest is Criminal and International Law. He qualified UGCNET in 2018 and has research paper published in Shimla Law Review, titled "An Escape Pod to Acquittal: Assessing the Impact of Mohan Lal v. State of Punjab". He has organized various conferences under the various Centers of the University and has presented papers in national and international conferences along with participating in various international and national legal workshops and capacity building programs.



AAYUSH RAJ
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(LAW)

Aayush holds a Masters' in Law from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Before joining the HPNLU, Aayush was working as a Technical Consultant to the Center for Child Rights, NUSRL, Ranchi. He was pivotal in liaising with the Government Offices in Jharkhand for undertaking training of officials working in the field of child protection. Prior to that, he was working with Confederation of Indian Industry as Research Associate at its Gurgaon Office. He was associated with the Global Siemens Integrity Initiative (SII) being driven by Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD) of CII in India. Under the SII, he has supported the team lead in formulating e-modules on topics of Anti-corruption mechanism and laws, Whistle-blower policy, public procurement in India and laws therein, etc. Aayush holds a bachelor's degree in Law from the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. He has experience in legal research and drafting of Public Interest Litigation matters in India. His areas of interest include constitutional governance, international law, juvenile justice system, human rights, and information technology law.



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Dr. Pushpanjali is a Bachelor of Science from Himachal Pradesh University. She has done her LL.B., LLM and Ph.D. from Department of Laws, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. She also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management. She is UGC- NET qualified and has more than 14 years' experience of teaching Law. Before joining Himachal Pradesh National Law University, she was working as Associate Professor in School of Law, Shoolini University teaching LL. B, LLM and Ph.D. students. She has also taught for more than 12 years at University Institute of Legal Studies, HP University, Shimla as Assistant Professor/ Lecturer of Law. She has published papers in peer reviewed journals and participated & organized National and International seminars, conferences, webinars on various issues pertaining to Intellectual Property Rights, Women rights, Research Methodology, etc. Her areas of interest are Copyright and Patents.



DR. RUCHI RAJ HAKUR
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
(ENGLISH)

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exploring newly-founded synthesis of Literature and History, Literature and Law. She has to her credit many research papers published in National online and offline Journals. She has vehemently opposed certain social shenanigans by writing various chapters which have been published in various edited books. She has also presented papers in several national and international seminars/conferences organised in India. She also has a translated book titled Adivasi Abhiyukti: Woes of Adivasi, A long Expression of the Unacknowledged Tribal Existence.

She has worked as Assistant Professor in the School of Basic Sciences and Language, Department of Communications Skills, at Bahra University where University where she taught at both undergraduate and postgraduate level for five years. At Bahra University, she got an opportunity to teach various subjects such as Communication Skills (MBA), Workshop on Business Communication (BBA), Technical English (B.PHARMA), CS/GD <https://hpnlu.ac.in> (BCA), English-I (B.A.LL.B), Technical Communication (B.TECH), She was a member of the Finishing School established by Bahra University with an objective to groom the overall personality of the students and to prepare them for job interviews. She has also worked as the Counsellor at IGNOOU for FEG and MEG programs offered by from September 2010 to June 2012.



DR. NUTAN KANWAR
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SHUBHAM SINGH BAGLA
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Areas of Interest : Cyber Law, Criminal Laws, Competition Law, Law of Contract, A.D.R., and Consumer Law.



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1 st Semester			2 nd Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-103	English-I	LB-203	English-II
2.	BL-103	History-I (Indian History)	LB-203	
3.	BL-101	Political Science-I (Political Theory)	BL-201	History-II (Legal and Constitutional History)
4.	BL-102	Sociology-I (Introductory Sociology)	BL-202	Political Science-II (Indian Government & Politics)
5.	LB-101	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	LB-202	Sociology-II(Sociology of Contemporary India) Legislative Drafting
6.	LB-102	Legal Methods, Methodology and Legal Writing	LB-201	Law of Contract-I (General Principles and Specific Relief Act)

3 rd Semester			4 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-304	Economics-I (Micro Economics)	LB-305	Economics -II (Macroeconomics)
2.	BL-301	Psychology-I	BL-401	Psychology -II
3.	BL-302	Fiscal Responsibility & Business Management (HP ² -1)	LB-402	Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure)
4.	LB-303	Law of Contract-II (Special Contract)	LB-401	Constitutional Law-II
5.	LB-302	Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code)	LB-403	Administrative Law
6.	LB-301	Constitutional Law-I	LB-404	Law, Poverty and Development (HP ² -2)

5 th Semester			6 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-505	Public International Law	LB-605	Environmental Law
2.	BL-501	Psychology -III (HP ² -3)	BL-601	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) (CP ¹ -1)
3.	LB-501	Family Law-I	LB-601	Family Law-II
4.	LB-502	Property Law	LB-602	Jurisprudence -I
5.	LB-503	Company Law	LB-603	Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
6.	LB-504	Law of Evidence	LB-604	Information Technology Laws

7 th Semester			8 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-701	Principles of Taxation Law	LB-801	Media Law (including Right to information) (HP ² -5)
2.	LB-702	Intellectual Property Rights - I	LB-802	Intellectual Property Rights -II
3.	LB-703	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (CP ¹ -2)	LB-803	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System (CP ¹ -3)
4.	LB-704	International Trade Law	LB-804	SP-I*
5.	LB-705	Law & Public Policy (HP ² -4)	SP. 805*	Law & Social Change (HP ² -6)

9 th Semester			10 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-901	Law of Interpretation of Statutes (HP ² -7)	LB-1001	Service Law (HP ² -8)
2.	LB-902	SP-II*	LB-1002	SP-V*
3.	SP. 903*	SP-III*	SP. 1003*	SP-VI*
4.	SP. 904*	SP-IV*	SP. 1004*	Minor Acts and Supreme Court Rules
5.	SP. 905*	Labour Law	LB-1005	Moot Court Exercises and Internship (CP1-4)

¹ CP: Clinical Paper; ² HP: Honours Paper;

*SP: Specialization papers: There are four specialization Groups. Group (A)- **Constitutional Law**; Group (B)- **Business Law**; Group (C)- **Crime & Criminology**, and Group (D)-**International Law**. The Coding of papers of each Group starts with 'SP'-Specialization followed by Group Sign indicated as A or B or C or D. Followed by a numerical number (1-6) indicating paper number of that group concluded by numerical number indicating semester and paper number of that semester. For example, the code-SPA1-805, indicated specialization paper of group 'A' (i.e., Constitutional Law Group) specialization paper 1 of that group, offered in VIII Semester and 5th paper of that semester.

Sr. No.	Specialization Papers/Groups (SP)							
	Course Code	(N) Constitutional Law Group	Course Code	(B) Business Law Group	Course Code	(C) Crime & Criminology	Course Code	(D) International Law
1.	SPA1 -805	Legal Philosophy including theories of Justice	SPB1 -805	Corporate Governance & Finance	SPC1 -805	Prison Administration	SPD1 -805	International Organizations
2.	SPA 2-903	Local self- government including panchayat self - administration	SPB2 -903	Banking Law (including Negotiable Instrument Act)	SPC2 -903	Penology & Victimology	SPD2 -903	International Human rights
3.	SPA3 -904	Comparative Constitution	SPB3 -904	Bankruptcy & insolvency and Insurance Law	SPC3 -904	Forensic Science	SPD3 -904	International Environmental Law
4.	SPA4 -905	Health Law	SPB4 -905	Investment and Security Law	SPC4 -905	Offences against child & woman	SPD4 -905	Law of the sea
5.	SPA5 -1003	Federalism	SPB5-1003	Competition Law	SPC5 -1003	White collar crimes	SPD5 -1003	Humanitarian & refugee law
6.	SPA6 -1004	Human Rights	SPB6 -1004	Energy Law	SPC6 -1004	Criminal psychology	SPD6 -1004	International Criminal Law

Note1: Each Paper (in B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) are of four Credits.

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1 st Semester			2 nd Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB -103	English-I	LB-203	English-II
2.	BBL-103	Psychology-I (Clinical Psychology)	BBL-203	Psychology-II
3.	BBL-102	Financial Accounting (F&A-1)	BBL-202	Audit Practice (F&A-2)
4.	BBL-101	Management Theory & Practice (MTP-1)	BBL-201	Financial Management (MTP-2)
5.	LB-101	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	BBL-202	Legislative Drafting (HP ² -1)
6.	LB-102	Legal Methods, Methodology and Legal Writing	LB-201	Law of Contract-I (General Principles and Specific Relief Act)

3 rd Semester			4 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-304	Economics - I (Micro Economics)	LB-403	Economics-II (Macro Economics)
2.	BBL-302	Organizational Behavior (HRM-1)	BBL-201	Human Resource Management (HRM-2)
3.	BBL-301	Psychology-II (HP ² -2)	LB-402	Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure)
4.	LB-303	Law of Contract-II (Special Contract)	LB-401	Constitutional Law-II
5.	LB-302	Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code)	LB-403	Administrative Law
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5 th Semester			6 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-505	Public International Law	LB-605	Environmental Law
2.	BBL-501	Fiscal Responsibility & Business Management (HP ² -3)	BBL-601	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) (CP ¹ -1)
3.	LB-501	Family Law-I	LB-601	Family Law-II
4.	LB-502	Property Law	LB-602	Jurisprudence -I
5.	LB-503	Company Law	LB-603	Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
6.	LB-504	Law of Evidence	LB-604	Information Technology Laws

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7 th Semester			8 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-701	Principles of Taxation Law	LB-801	Media Law (including Right to information)
2.	LB-702	Intellectual Property Rights-I (HP²-4)	LB-802	Intellectual Property Rights -II (HP²-6)
3.	LB-703	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (CP ¹ -2)	LB-803	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System (CP ¹ -3)
4.	LB-704	International Trade Law (HP²-5)	LB-804	SP-I *
5.	LB-705	Entrepreneurship Development Management	SP. 805*	Industrial Relation and Labour Welfare (HP²-7)

9 th Semester			10 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-901	Law of Interpretation of Statutes	LB-1001	Service Law (HP²-8)
2.	LB-902	SP-II*	LB-1002	SP-V*
3.	SP. 903*	SP-III*	SP. 1003*	SP-VI*
4.	SP. 904*	SP-IV*	SP. 1004*	Minor Acts and Supreme Court Rules
5.	SP. 905*	Labour Law	LB-1005	Moot Court Exercises and Internship (CP¹-4)

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	Course Code	(N)Constitutional Law Group	Course Code	(B) Business Law Group	Course Code	I Crime & Criminology	Course Code	(D) International Law
1.	SPA1 -805	Legal Philosophy including theories of Justice	SPB1 -805	Corporate Governance & Finance	SPC1 -805	Prison Administration	SPD1 -805	International Organizations
2.	SPA2-903	Local self-government including panchayat self-administration	SPB2 -903	Banking Law (including Negotiable Instrument Act)	SPC2 -903	Penology & Victimology	SPD2 -903	International Human rights
3.	SPA3 -904	Comparative Constitution	SPB3 -904	Bankruptcy & insolvency and Insurance Law	SPC3 -904	Forensic Science	SPD3 -904	International Environmental Law
4.	SPA4 -905	Health Law	SPB4 -905	Investment and Security Law	SPC4 -905	Offences against child & woman	SPD4 -905	Law of the sea
5.	SPA5 -1003	Federalism	SPB5 -1003	Competition Law	SPC5 -1003	White collar crimes	SPD5 -1003	Humanitarian & refugee law
6.	SPA6 -1004	Human Rights	SPB6 -1004	Energy Law	SPC6 -1004	Criminal psychology	SPD6 -1004	International Criminal Law

Note1: Each Paper (in B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) are of four Credits.

Sl. No.		LL.M. (One Year) Programme		
		1 st Semester		
	Course Code	Compulsory Papers		
1.	LM-101	Research Methods and Methodology		
2.	LM-102	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		
	LM-103	Term Paper		
		Specialization Papers		
	Course Code	Constitutional Law	Course Code	Criminal Law and Forensic Studies
3.	LM-104	Constitutional Governance and Federalism	LM-106	Victimology
	LM-105	Global Administrative Law	LM-107	Criminal Psychology and Restorative Justice
		International Law		Business Law
	LM-108	International Organizations	LM-110	Laws on Securities and Financial Marketing
	LM-109	International Humanitarian Law	LM-112	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws
		Intellectual Property Rights		
	----	Law Relating to Trademarks		
	----	Geographical Indication, Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity Laws		
		Optional Papers		
4.	LM-113	Media Law	LM-115	International Human Rights Law
	LM-114	Forensic Studies	LM-116	International Trade Law
	-----	International Trade and IPR		

		2 nd Semester		
	Course Code	Compulsory Papers		
1.	LM-201	Comparative Public Law		
2.	LM-202	Dissertation (3 Credits)		
		Specialization Papers		
	Course Code	Constitutional Law	Course Code	Criminal Law and Forensic Studies
3.	LM-203	Constitutional Rights & Theory	LM-205	International Criminal Law
	LM-204	Service Law	LM-206	Forensic Science; Techniques & Investigation
		International Law		Business Law
	LM-207	AIR and Space Law	LM-209	Banking and Insurance Laws
	LM-208	International Dispute Settlement	LM-210	Taxation Laws
		Intellectual Property Rights		
	----	Copyright and Neighbouring Rights and Design Law		
	----	Patent Law, Trade Secrets and Plant Variety Protection Act	LM-214	
			LM-215	
		Optional Papers		
4.	LM-211	Health Law		Environmental Law
	LM-213	Cyber Crime & Cyber Security		Competition Law
	-----	Patent Claims, Drafting & Transactional IPs		

* Optional/specialization Papers shall be offered when at least 5 students have opted the same Course.

Note: Each Optional Paper **LL.M. (One Year) Programme** is of Two Credits, except compulsory/foundation courses and Dissertation which are of three Credits each.

Fees Structure LL.M Batch 2023-24, for the Academic Session 2023-24				
	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	First Half	Second Half
1	Admission Fee	5000	5000	-
2	Tuition Fee	80000	40000	40000
3	Facilities Fee	31500	15750	15750
4	Campus Development Fee	10000	5000	5000
5	Examination Fee	10000	5000	5000
6	Library Fee	5000	2500	2500
7	Hostel Charge	25000	12500	12500
8	Refundable Security**	20000	20000	-
Total Fees		186500	105750	80750

** The University shall deduct Rs. 5,000/- from the total security deposit of Rs. 20,000/- (10,000/- as Library Security Deposit + Rs. 10,000/- Hostel Security Deposit). Compulsorily from the PG/UG students admitted in Academic Session 2022-2023 onwards, as HPNLU, Alumni Registration Fee.

Note: -

1. The Fee payment can be made through online payment. The form for fee payment shall be made on the website of HPNLU www.hpnlu.ac.in
2. The second half fee payment shall be paid online.
3. Mess fees not include in the fee structure
4. Fee is to be paid through SBI Collect link given below
<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>

Fees Structure B.A./B.B. A. LL. B. (Hons.) Batch 2023-28, for the Academic Session 2023-24				
	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	First Half (At time of Admission)	Second Half
1	Admission Fee	5000	5000	-
2	Tuition Fee	120000	60000	60000
3	NRI Student	750000	750000	
4	SAARC Candidates (Excluding Indians)	350000	350000	
5	Facilities Fee	35500	17750	17750
6	Campus Development Fee	10000	5000	5000
7	Examination Fee	10000	5000	5000
8	Library Fee	5000	2500	2500
9	Moot Court	5000	2500	2500
10	Hostel Charge	25000	12500	12500
11	Refundable Security**	20000	20000	-
Total Fees		235500	130250	105250
First year (2023-24)			235500	
Second year (2024-25)			215500	
Third year (2025-26)			220500	
Fourth Year (2026-27)			225500	
Fifth Year (2027-28)			230500	

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Note: -

1. There shall be annual increase of Rs. 5000/- in the Tuition Fee in every academic session of every programme. Such increase will equally apply to supernumerary.
2. The Fee payment can be made through online payment. The form for fee payment shall be made on the website of HPNLU www.hpnlu.ac.in
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Sr. No.	Name of Centers	Director/Coordinator/Co-coordinator
1.	Centre for Environment and Disaster Management	Dr. Alok Kumar (Director) Dr. Chandreshari Minhas (Coordinator) Dr. Pushpanjali Sood (Co-Coordinator) Dr. Rohit Kumar (Teaching and Research Associate)
2.	Centre for Law, Business and Economics	Dr. Girjesh Shukla (Director) Dr. Alok Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Hari Chand (Co-coordinator) Dr. Arun Klair (Teaching and Research Associate)
3.	Centre for Comparative Public Law	Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh (Director) Mr. Mritunjay Kumar (Coordinator) Mr. Aayush Raj (Co-coordinator) Mr. Tijender Kumar Singh (Research Associate)
4.	Centre for Human Rights	Dr. Ruchi Sapahia (Director) Dr. Ved Prakash (Coordinator) Dr. Ruchi Gupta (Co-coordinator) Dr. Nutan Kanwar (Teaching and Research Associate)
5.	Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Professional Skills	Dr. Santosh kumar Sharma (Director) Dr. Mritunjay Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Bharat Barowalia (Co-coordinator)
6.	Centre for Child & Women Studies	Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas (Director) Dr. Sarita (Coordinator) Dr. Bharat Barowalia (Co-coordinator) Dr. Nutan Kanwar (Teaching and Research Associate)
7	Centre for Parliamentary Studies	Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Jaswal (Director) Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh (Coordinator) Mr. Aayush Raj (Co-coordinator) Ms. Kalyani Acharya (Research Associate)
8	Centre for Human Resource Development	Dr. Deepika Gautam (Director) Dr. Praveen Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Esha Sharma & Mr. Digvijay Singh Katoch (Co-coordinator)
9	Centre for Criminology and Forensic Science	Dr. Girjesh Shukla (Director) Dr. Honey Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Sarita (Co-coordinator) Dr. Nutan Kanwar (Teaching and Research Associate)

Sr. No.	Name of Centers	Director/Coordinator/Co-coordinator
10.	Centre for Intellectual Property Rights	Dr. Chandrika (Director) Mr. Aayush Raj (Coordinator) Dr. Pushpanjali Sood (Co-coordinator) Mr. Tijender Kumar Singh (Research Associate)
11.	Centre for Cyber Laws and Security	Dr. Shaifali Dixit (Director) Dr. Honey (Coordinator) Dr. Bharat Barowalia (Co-coordinator) Ms. Kalyani Acharya (Research Associate)
12.	Center for studies relating to Differently Abled	Dr. Sachin, Director, Dr. Esha, Coordinator Dr. Bharat, Co-Coordinator Dr. Rohit, Member, Teaching Associate

1.	MOU with National Law University, Delhi.
2.	MOU with MNLU, Nagpur
3.	MOU with RGNUL, Patiala
4.	MOU with National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam
5.	MOU with DamodaramSanjivaya National Law University, Visakhapatnam
6.	MOU with Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
7.	MOU with Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
8.	MOU with NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
9.	MOU with IILM Law School IILM University Gurugram, Haryana
10.	MOU with Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai
11.	MOU with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat (DBRANLU)
12.	MOU with National University of Study and Research in Law Ranchi
13.	MOU with ICA Chandigarh
14.	MOU with Army Institute of Law
15.	MOU with NLU Bhopal
16.	MOU with SRM University Sonipat
17.	MOU with SJVN Ltd.
18.	Memorandum of Understanding between HPNLU & HP Police for PoLIF
19.	Eastern Book company Lucknow
20.	Information Library Network (INFLIBNET Centre)
21.	National Law School of India University, Bangalore
22.	Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre, India Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation, India
23.	MOU with VIPS (Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies) Pitampura, New Delhi
24.	MOU with GALTER (Global Academy of Law-Tech Education Research) Telegana, India
25.	MOU with University of Waikato, New Zealand
26.	MOU with IILM University

PART-I

HPNLU DISCIPLINE & HOSTEL REGULATIONS, 2019

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement

- 1.1 These regulations may be called, the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Hostel Regulations, 2019.
- 1.2 These Regulations shall come into force w.e.f. 25th December, 2019.
- 1.3 These regulations shall be applicable to all residents of Hostels of HPNLU Shimla.
- 1.4 For effective implementation of these regulations various committees may be created by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

2. Hostel Administration

- 2.1 Dean Students Welfare: There shall be a Dean Students Welfare who shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.
 - 2.1.1 The Dean Students Welfare shall be responsible for the hostel administration and all issues pertaining to the residents in the hostels.
 - 2.1.2 The Dean Students Welfare shall also be responsible for the discipline issues in the University Campus.
 - 2.1.3 The office of the Dean Students Welfare shall have staff including superintendent, clerk, steno typist, caretakers and a peon and shall be under general regulation of the University.
- 2.2 Warden: There shall be a warden appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for each hostel of the University. The Vice Chancellor may give additional charge of warden to any faculty member. However, the Dean Students Welfare, with the approval of the Vice Chancellor, may give charge of more than one hostel to the warden.
 - 2.2.1 The Warden shall perform his/her duties in consultation with the Dean Students Welfare.
 - 2.2.2 The office of the warden shall have staff, including clerks, attendants, security guards etc., and shall be under general regulation of the University.
- 2.3 The Dean Students Welfare and Wardens shall be paid such honorarium as decided by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

3. Admission:

- 3.1 Students who have joined a regular course of B.A/B.B.A LL. B., LL. M. and Ph. D. in the University shall be eligible for hostel accommodation for the duration of his/her course. The University shall have discretion to allot the Hostel accommodation to a particular student or a group of students based on the parameters of suitability and need, in the broader interest of the academic environment of the campus. The admission to the hostel shall be made on the filling of the prescribed form along with the following documents:
 - a. photocopy of the fee receipt,
 - b. medical disclosures/records specifically mentioning blood group, any serious disease and any specific allergies.
- 3.2 The University may use its discretion judiciously as per the availability of rooms based on proportionality of students.
 - 3.2.1 Allotment of the rooms generally shall be made on sharing basis for B.A/B.B.A. LL. B. students.

- 3.2.2 LL.M. and Ph. D. students may be provided single room accommodation subject to the availability of rooms.
- 3.2.3 Fresh room allocation will be made in the beginning of each academic year and each resident of the hostel shall vacate the hostel at the end of each Academic Session.
- 3.3 The students shall be allotted rooms by the Dean Students Welfare in consultation with the wardens.
- 3.3.1 The Students shall occupy the respective rooms allotted to them. The Rooms once allotted to the students for an academic year shall not be changed except under exceptional situations. Under no circumstances the inmates shall exchange rooms without the permission of the warden.
- 3.3.2 In exigencies, the Warden, with the approval of the Registrar through Dean Students Welfare may shift inmates from one room to another.
- 3.3.4 Those students, who have been suspended, expelled or rusticated for any reason by the University, shall have to vacate the hostel and may not be considered for hostel admission for subsequent session(s).
- 3.4 It shall be the responsibility of the warden to remove unauthorized occupant from the Hostel on the approval of the Dean Students Welfare.
- 3.4.1 Those students, who have been declared year-back as per the HPNLU Examinations Regulations shall have to vacate the hostel for the said academic Session.
- 3.4.2 A student who, without any justification and without permission of the warden, remains absent from the hostel for more than 15 days, shall be deemed to have vacated the hostel.

4. Residence:

- 4.1 The Hostel/s shall remain closed during the vacations as specified in the Academic Calendar of the University. The Residents shall not be allowed to stay in the hostel during that period.
- 4.2 The Residents shall not remain absent from the hostels except in case of academic leave or other leave with prior permission of the competent authority. Any resident who is going to represent the University in any external event shall submit a copy of Academic Leave granted for the same to the office of the warden.
- 4.3 The entry time for the residents is between 6:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
- 4.3.1 Parents/Local Guardians can meet their wards during visiting hours prescribed by the University in the visitor Room.
- 4.3.2 The visitors shall not be allowed go beyond the visitor's room.
- 4.4 Every resident of the hostel shall make an entry, while leaving and returning to the hostel, in the Entry-Exit Register. The resident shall take prior written permission from the warden if he/she has to stay out of the hostel after 9:30 P.M. for some unavoidable reasons.
- 4.4.1 The resident shall make proper entry in the Entry-Exit Register.
- 4.5 The residents while going Home or Local Guardian's place or other place shall seek prior permission from the warden on the prescribed leave form of the University.
- 4.5.1 In case warden is not satisfied with the reason, then approval of the Dean, Students Welfare shall be required. Such approval shall be obtained on the prescribed leave form of the University.

- 4.5.2 The student's copy of the permission slip must be shown to the guard before leaving for home or Local Guardian's place.
- 4.5.3 It is compulsory for every resident to submit the student's copy of the permission slip duly signed by parents/Local Guardian's on returning from home or Local Guardian's place.
- 4.5.4 If the resident's stay at home or at Local Guardian's place exceeds the time duration that is mentioned in the permission slip, the parents or guardian shall inform the warden in this regard through letter duly signed.
- 4.6 The resident shall not remain in the hostel during class hours except with prior permission of the Warden and, that too, on the justified grounds.
- 4.7 The change of address or phone/mobile number of the parents or Local Guardian shall be immediately communicated to the warden in writing by the parents. Residents shall submit their cell phone number in the hostel office and inform the warden in case of any change in the number.
- 4.8 Residents shall ensure that their rooms are locked properly before they leave.
- 4.8.1 The resident shall deposit the duplicate keys of the room in the hostel office.
- 4.8.2 The Residents desirous of keeping expensive items, shall do so at their own risk and the University shall not be responsible.
- 4.9 In case of any complaint regarding the fittings or repairing in the room, the resident is required to leave his/her keys of the room with the guard in order to get the work done.
- 4.10 The Residents shall avoid littering, use dustbins and maintain hygiene.
- 4.11 The occupants of the room shall be responsible for the maintenance of the furniture and fixtures of his/her room. No furniture shall be removed in the hostel from one place to another without the prior permission of the Warden. He/She shall hand over the charge of the articles to the warden at the end of each Academic Session.
- 4.12 A resident may be provided the ambulance of the University for visiting the nearest PHC/CHC on medical grounds only. All the medical expenses except first aid shall be borne by the resident himself/herself.
- 4.13 The Residents shall not create any nuisance for other residents as well as to the general public.
- 4.13.1 The residents shall not indulge in mid night parties or gathering.
- 4.14 The resident of the hostel shall not possess/use any weapons, licensed or unlicensed.
- 4.15 The resident of the hostel shall not possess/use any prohibited drugs, liquor or cigarette/e-cigarettes and any other prohibited intoxicating substance.
- 4.16 The residents shall not keep any two/four-wheeler in the hostel campus.
- 4.17 The residents shall not use electrical appliances other than the one permitted by the University. Any resident found in violation of this regulation shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- 4.18 The Residents shall not cook food in the hostel premise/rooms.

5. Hostel Mess:

- 5.1 All residents shall accept the responsibility of the membership of the Mess Committee by rotation.

- 5.2 It shall be compulsory for every resident to take their meals in the hostel.
- 5.3 The Residents shall take their meal in the dining hall of the mess. Mess crockery/utensils shall not be taken outside of the mess. However, the meals may be served in the room provided it is permitted by the warden.
- 5.3.1 Proper discipline, etiquette and manner of the Dining Table shall be maintained.
- 5.3.2 Residents are not permitted to enter into the Pantry, Cooking area unless specifically authorized by the competent authority.

6. Hostel Campus

- 6.1 The residents shall stay in their respective rooms and shall avoid visiting the rooms of other fellow residents after the prescribed timing unless it is necessary for academic purposes and that too with the prior permission of Warden.
- 6.2 The Main Gate of the Hostel shall be closed at 9.30 p.m. and entry of the residents shall be permitted after recording reasons of delay. The residents found without valid permission shall be dealt with as per the rules.
- 6.3 The Residents are required to take care of the University property and articles issued to them by the University for bonafide use. Any damage/loss of the property shall be borne by the concerned resident in addition to the disciplinary action as per the merit of the case.

7. Visitors

- 7.1 The Residents shall inform about the visiting hours to their parents, friends so that visit of the guest/s inside the Campus can be facilitated.
- 7.2 Entry of the female visitor/s into male hostel/s and vice versa without the permission of warden shall be prohibited. Close relative may visit the hostel only after informing the warden for short period during the day that to the visitors' Lobby rather than the resident's room.

8. Disciplinary Control:

- 8.1 Except as otherwise provided in any other Regulations of the University, any act, in violation of these Regulations, shall be act of indiscipline.
- 8.2 Every resident of the hostel shall be subject to the disciplinary control and jurisdiction of the authorities as provided in the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Discipline among Students/Residents Regulations 2019.

9. Power of Inquiry from Residents and Search & Seizure:

- 9.1 The Dean Students Welfare or Warden or any authorized person of the University shall have the power to demand from the residents their identity cards and such other information as may be required.
- 9.2 the Dean Students Welfare or Warden or any authorized person of the University shall have the authority of search and seizure of any material which is prohibited according to the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Discipline among Students/Residents Regulations 2019 with reference to the residents and their rooms.

THE HPNLU DISCIPLINE AMONG STUDENTS/RESIDENTS REGULATIONS, 2019

1. Short Title, Extent, Commencement, Scope and Application

- (1) These regulations may be called, the HPNLU Discipline among Students/Residents Regulations, 2019.
- (2) These Regulations shall be applicable to all the students/Residents of HPNLU on Roll in all the courses/Hostels.
- (3) These Regulations shall come into force w.e.f. 25th December, 2019.
- (4) All HPNLU students/residents are required to maintain good conduct, discipline and decency within and outside the University.
- (5) Any student/resident who commits breach of this regulation or act of any kind of indiscipline shall be liable to be punished under the HPNLU Regulations.

2. Indiscipline

Indiscipline is categorized according to the gravity of the act as under:

- (1) Indiscipline
- (2) Serious Indiscipline
- (3) Grave Indiscipline

3. The following acts are identified as acts of indiscipline in different categories:

- (1) Indiscipline: Incidents of Indiscipline shall include the following:
 - (i) causing disturbance in the classroom/hostels
 - (ii) Misbehavior with staff/employees of the University or contractors
 - (iii) abusing/insulting the fellow students
 - (iv) leaving campus/hostel without permission
 - (v) reporting late at class/Hostel
 - (vi) allowing any guest to stay in hostel room
 - (vii) cooking meals in the hostel room
 - (viii) changing room without the permission of the Warden
 - (ix) using unauthorized electric gadgets in hostel rooms
 - (x) organizing parties in the hostel rooms
 - (xi) bringing vehicle at the University Campus without permission
 - (xii) any other act notified by the University from time to time
- (2) Serious Indiscipline: Incidents of Serious Indiscipline shall include the following:
 - (i) Misbehavior with Teacher/University authorities/warden.
 - (ii) use/bringing/supplying/possessing prohibited drugs, liquor or cigarette/e-cigarettes and any other prohibited intoxicating substance at the Campus/hostel
 - (iii) Third incident of indiscipline in one academic session or fifth incident of indiscipline in the course.
 - (iv) threatening/intimidating fellow students/ employees
 - (v) vulgarity in any form
 - (vi) damaging or defacing University property
 - (vii) theft in hostel or at the Campus
 - (viii) any other act notified by the University from time to time
- (3) Grave Indiscipline: Incidents of grave indiscipline shall include the following:
 - (i) ragging in any form
 - (ii) physical assault on any person in the campus/hostel

- (iii) indecent behavior of sexual nature in the campus/hostel (both consensual and non-consensual)
- (iv) any act of violence or moral turpitude that is an offence under any law in force in the country committed in or outside the campus
- (v) three repeated incidents of serious indiscipline shall be considered as grave indiscipline

4. Punishments for Indiscipline

Any student found guilty of indiscipline shall be liable to a fine up to Rs 10000/- with or without community Service in the form of duty in the library/computer lab/ hostel/any office/working place of the University for a period up to one week.

5. Punishment for Serious Indiscipline

Any student found guilty of serious indiscipline shall be liable to a fine up to Rs. 25000/- and/or expulsion from the Hostel with or without community service at the Library/Computer Lab/ Hostel/any office or other working place of the University up to two weeks.

6. Punishment for Grave Indiscipline

A student found guilty of grave indiscipline shall be liable to fine as determined by the Vice-Chancellor OR debarred from examination with or without fine OR rusticated from the University/Hostel.

Explanation:

- (i) Debarring of the student from examination may be for one or more papers in a semester/semesters.
- (ii) Rustication shall be construed as expulsion of the student from the University for all times.

7. Procedure to deal with act of Indiscipline

- (1) On commission of an act of indiscipline, the matter shall be reported by the Warden/Teacher/ Officer/Security men/other concerned person to the Dean Students Welfare.
- (2) The Dean Students Welfare shall hold an inquiry into the matter himself or through a Committee of the following:
 - (1) Warden/Teacher concerned
 - (2) Nominee of the Vice-Chancellor
- (3) The Dean Students Welfare/the above said fact finding Committee, as the case may be, shall give the opportunity of hearing to the concerned students and collect the relevant evidence. In case the enquiry is done by the Committee it shall on completion of the inquiry, submit the report to the Dean Students Welfare.
- (4) The Dean Students Welfare, if satisfied on enquiry by himself or with the findings of the Committee on guilt, shall give an opportunity of hearing to the student on proposed punishment and may impose the appropriate punishment as per these Regulations.

8. Procedure to deal with "Serious Indiscipline"

- 8.1 On commission of an act of serious indiscipline the Administrative Officer/ Warden/ Teacher/ Officer of the University shall report the matter to the Dean Students Welfare.
Provided that in case where student/resident is suspicious of using alcohol, he/she may be required to submit himself/herself for medical testing including testing through alcometer.
- 8.2 On receipt of report the Dean Students Welfare shall conduct a preliminary inquiry and if satisfied that act of the student amounts to an act of serious indiscipline, shall submit a report to the Vice-Chancellor through Registrar.

- 8.3 The Vice-Chancellor may constitute a Committee that may comprise the following to inquire into any act of serious indiscipline:
 - 1. Registrar
 - 2. Dean Students Welfare.
 - 3. Administrative Officer, if any
 - 4. Two Wardens/Senior Teachers to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- 8.4 The Committee shall give an opportunity to the concerned student to explain his/her position and shall also collect/record relevant evidence.
- 8.5 If the student is found guilty, the Committee shall give an opportunity of hearing to the guilty student on nature and quantum of proposed punishment.
After the hearing, the Committee shall make its recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor regarding guilt and also nature and quantum of the proposed punishment.

9. Procedure to deal with acts of "Grave Indiscipline"

- (1) On commission of an act of grave indiscipline the matter shall be immediately reported to the Vice-Chancellor by anyone having the information about the "grave indiscipline".
- (2) On the basis of the information/preliminary report, the Vice-Chancellor may pass an order of suspension of the student from classes or/and order vacation of hostel by the student involved in grave indiscipline.
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor may constitute a Committee which may comprise the following to inquire into the matter:
 - (i) Registrar
 - (ii) Dean Students Welfare
 - (iii) Administrative Officer
 - (iv) A Senior Teacher
 - (v) Hostel Warden
- (4) The Committee shall hold inquiry and collect relevant information/ evidence about the incident. The concerned student shall be given opportunity to explain his/her position.
- (5) The Committee shall submit its report on the facts and circumstances of the case, as also its finding on the guilt of the student, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the student on the quantum of punishment, to the Vice-Chancellor along with proposed nature and quantum of punishment.
- (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall pass an appropriate order/punishment as per these Regulations.

10. Notwithstanding anything prescribed in these Regulations, act of ragging shall be inquired into, the award of punishment and the appeal shall be in accordance with the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 as amended from time to time.

11. In case of grave indiscipline attracting punishment of debarring the student from examination/rustication from the University, the result of the student shall be withheld and shall be subject to the decision of the Executive Council in such cases of indiscipline.

12. Appeal

12.1 In cases of different kinds of indiscipline under Rules 7, 8 & 9 appeals shall lie in accordance with the following scheme:

Category of indiscipline	Inquiry Committee to be headed by	Appellate Authority against the decision of the Inquiry Committee
Indiscipline	Dean Students Welfare	Registrar
Serious Indiscipline	Registrar	Vice-Chancellor
Grave Indiscipline	Registrar	Vice-Chancellor

Provided that in cases of indiscipline and inquiry thereof under Rule 7, the appeal shall lie to the Registrar, whose decision/s shall be final.

In cases of indiscipline and inquiry thereof under Rules 8 & 9 the appeal shall lie to the Vice-Chancellor, whose decision/s shall be final, except in cases where the punishment awarded is debarring the student/s from examination and rustication of the student/s from the University or hostel, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor along with the report of the Inquiry Committee and reply file by the student shall be submitted to the Executive Council for confirmation.

Provided further that the Executive Council may take an appropriate decision on the guilt and punishment after considering the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and, if required, perusal of the record of the case.

- 12.2 If punishment is awarded for committing an act of indiscipline as prescribed under Rule 4, the aggrieved party/student(s) may prefer an appeal before the Registrar within 15 days of communicating the punishment.
- 12.3 If punishment is awarded for committing an act of serious indiscipline as prescribed under Rule 5, the aggrieved party/student(s) may prefer an appeal before the Vice-Chancellor within 15 days of communicating the punishment.
- 12.4. If punishment is awarded for committing an act of grave indiscipline as prescribed under Rule 6, the aggrieved party/student(s) may prefer an appeal before the Vice-Chancellor within 15 days of communicating the punishment.
13. Powers of the Appellate Authority: The Appellate Authority may, if it considers that there is no sufficient ground for interfering with the decision of the Inquiry Committee, dismiss the appeal, OR may reverse the finding of the Committee with or without altering the punishment OR with or without altering the finding, alter the punishment OR may reverse the findings and set-aside the decision of the inquiry Committee.
14. Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, a student may be suspended from the University and/or hostel pending an inquiry under these Regulations.

PART-III SAVING

1. Removal of difficulty: The Vice Chancellor is authorized to make necessary changes in these Regulations to remove difficulty and bring it in consonance with the corresponding statutory requirement.

RAGGING FREE CAMPUS

Ragging Is Crime



The immoral practice of 'Ragging' has become a menace; it is inhumane, thereby illegal and punishable. It not only violates the discipline and pollutes the benign aura of an educational institution but also adversely deteriorates the standards of higher education. An educational institution which is vowed to empower students by fostering healthy competitive, aspirational and inspirational atmosphere, this heinous practice of ragging causes fear and shock for the freshers and hurts the victim's psyche for life.

Ragging in educational institutions is banned by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. More so, the apex court has issued mandatory orders to curb the menace of ragging in educational institutions. Enshrined in the 3rd Amendment to UGC regulations on 29th June, 2016, Section 3(i) entails the definition of ragging as:

"Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of color, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background."

Owing to the seriousness and heinous character of this practice, HPNLU, Shimla has the policy of 'Zero Tolerance' to any kind of acts of ragging. In the eventuality where an applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in past or if it is noticed later that he/she has indulged in ragging, his/her admission may be refused; his/her candidature may be cancelled or he/she may be expelled from the educational institution. The punishment may also be in other forms viz suspension from classes for a limited period, or fine with a public apology, debarring from representation in events, withholding results, suspension or expulsion from the hostel or mess, and the like. If the Head of the Institution is not satisfied with any of the aforesaid arrangements for action, a First Information Report (FIR) can be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police. The discretionary power vests solely with the university authorities.

In accordance with the relevant UGC regulations, an Anti-Ragging mechanism is set up by the university, including awareness activities. The details of officers, contact numbers and procedure for redressal of complaints are displayed on the notice board and at appropriate places in the campus and hostel premises. HPNLU Shimla endeavours to keep intact its sanctity as the temple of knowledge and any student demeanour found to be counterproductive to this endeavour shall be taken to task.

1. Anti-Ragging Committee
 - Vice chancellor-Chairperson (ex-officio)
 - Dr. Alok Kumar (Convener-Member)
 - Dr. Sarita (Member)
 - Mr. Bir Singh Bharti (Member)
 - Representative from Police department
{As designated by Police station, Dhama, Shimla} (Member)
 - Representative from NGO {Ms. Asha Kanwar} (Member)
 - Representative from Local Media {Mukesh Sharma} (Member)
 - Representative of Parents { Mr. Santosh Kashyap} (Member)
 - Ms. Mahreensihag (1st Year Student)- (Member)
 - Mr. Shubham Singh Bagla, Ph.D scholar (Senior student) - (Member)
2. Enabling Unit
 - Dr. Girjesh Shukla (Chairperson)
 - Dr. Deepika Gautam (Member)
 - Mr. Rahul Vashisht(Convener)
 - Mr. Siddhartha Jaswal (Student, Enrollment No. 1020192055)
 - Ms. Sharya Chourasia (Student, Enrollment No. 1020192053)
 - Mr. Abhilash Chander Jaswal (Father of Mr. Siddhartha Jaswal)
 - Mr. Bhupendra Chourasia (Father of Ms. Sharya Chourasia)
3. Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)
 - Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas (Chairperson)
 - Dr. Sarita (Member)
 - Dr. Honey Kumar (Member)
 - Dr. Chandrika (Member)
 - Ms. Kusum Verma (External Member)
 - Mr. Rahul Verma (Member)
 - Ms. Deepika Thakur (Member)
4. Student Grievances Redressal Committee
 - Prof. (Dr) S.S. Jaswal (Chairperson)
 - Dr. Alok Kumar (Member)
 - Dr. Santosh Kumar Sharma (Member)
 - Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas (Member)
 - Dr. Praveen Kumar (Member)
 - Mr. Ganesh Barowalia (Special Invitee)

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date
1.	Statehood Day	25 th January, 2023
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2023
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	05 th February, 2023
4.	Maha Shivratri	18 th February, 2023
5.	Holi	8 th March, 2023
6.	Ram Navami	30 th March, 2023
7.	Good Friday	07 th April, 2023
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2023
9.	Himachal Day	15 th April, 2023
10.	Parshuram Jayanti/Id-ul-Fitr	22 nd April, 2023
11.	Budha Purnima	05 th May, 2023
12.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	29 th June, 2023
13.	Muharram	29 th July, 2023
14.	Independence Day	15 th August, 2023
15.	Raksha Bandhan	30 th August, 2023
16.	Janmashtami	07 th September, 2023
17.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 nd October, 2023
18.	Dussehra	24 th October, 2023
19.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	28 th October, 2023
20.	Karva Chauth	01 st November, 2023
21.	Diwali (Deepavali)	12 th & 13 th November, 2023
22.	Bhai Duj	15 th November, 2023
23.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	27 th November, 2023
24.	Christmas Day	25 th December, 2023

