

CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

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19th March, 2023 at 12.30 pm

1. IMPORTANT EVENTS

(a) 13th CNLU PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE:

The Academic and Debating Committee of the University has organised the 13th Parliamentary Debate competition from 23rd to 25th September, 2022. A total of 24 Teams from reputed Institutions across the nation have participated in this competition. Ms. Angela Elsa John, Ms. Anjali Gurumurthi and Mr. K. K. Prahlad of DSNLU, Visakhapatnam was adjudged as winners of the competition and Ms. Elsa Siby, Ms. Arthi and Ms. Eshita Milinda of DSNLU, Visakhapatnam was adjudged as runner-up of the competition. Ms. Ankita, Ms. Harsha and Ms. Swati of CNLU were declared novice winners. Ms. Elsa Siby of DSNLU, Visakhapatnam was adjudged as Best Speaker.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Sinha, (Retd.) Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest of the event and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Anshuman, Patna High Court was the Guest of Honour.

(b) 2nd EDITION OF CNLU CYBER MOOT COURT COMPETITION:

The University organised 2nd Edition of Cyber Moot court Competition in hybrid mode. The preliminary and quarter finals were held in online mode on 7th-8th January, 2023. The Semi-final and Final were held in off line mode on 27th January, 2023. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, Judge, Patna High Court was the Chief Guest in the valedictory ceremony. NLU, Gujarat was judged winners of the competition and Institute of Law, Nirma University was adjudged as runner-up of the competition. Around 40 teams have participated in the competition from the Institutes/Universities of national repute.

(c) 1ST EDITION OF CNLU NATIONAL MEDIATION COMPETITION:

The University has organised the 1st edition of National Mediation Competition in collaboration with Associates partners - Singhanian & Partners LLP and PSL - Advocates and Solicitors Knowledge partners International Arbitration and Mediation Centre, Hyderabad, ADR Hoc, YCM India, Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration and IDRC in hybrid mode. The preliminary and quarter final rounds were held in virtual mode on 21st - 22nd January, 2023. The semi-final and final was held in off line mode on 11th February, 2023. A total of 32 teams from various Institutions of national repute have participated in the competition. The final round of the competition was adjudicated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohit Kumar Shah, Judge, Patna High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Anshuman, Judge, Patna High Court. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh, Acting Chief Justice, Patna High Court and Chancellor of the University was the Chief Guest of the valedictory ceremony and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dr. Anshuman, Judge, Patna High Court was the Guest of Honour.

MNLU, Mumbai was adjudged as winner of the competition and Jindal Global Law School were adjudged as runner-up of the competition.

(d) CNLU-CCI NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION:

The Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate and Insolvency Laws of the University has organised the 1st edition of CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition in collaboration with Competition Commission of India and in association with Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan Attorneys between 11th - 13th March, 2022 in a virtual format. Around 37 teams from various parts of India of reputed Institutions/Universities have participated in the competition. Symbiosis Law School, Pune was the winner of the competition and HNLU, Raipur was the Runner-up. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan, Chairperson, NCLAT was the Chief Guest of the Competition and Mr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Advisor Law and Head of Legal Division, CCI was the Guest of Honour of the Competition in the valedictory session.

(e) NAAC ACCREDITATION:

The University was accredited with B Grade by the Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The University being not

satisfied with the findings and the Grade point is in the process of applying for review of its Grade on completion of one year period.

(f) (i) ADMISSIONS TO B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) & B.B.A., LL.B. (HONS.):

In the academic year 2022-23, 80 students were admitted to the seventeenth Batch of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and 58 students were admitted to the tenth batch of B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course on the basis of their ranks in CLAT-2022 which was conducted by the HNLU, Raipur. The Rules of Reservation as per Bihar (in Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act, 2003 (Bihar Act No. 16 of 2003) were strictly followed for admissions.

(ii) LL.M. Programmes:

The University is offering specialisation in the branches of Corporate and Commercial Laws, Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property Rights, International Law, Criminal Law and Human Rights Law. The University has conducted Entrance Test for admissions to the fourth batch of one year LL.M. programme for the academic session 2022-2023 in the month of June, 2022. 66 students have taken admission. The University will conduct Entrance Test for LL.M. course for the academic Session 2023-2024 on 21st May, 2023.

(iii) LL.D./Ph.D./D.Phil - General Programmes:

The University has conducted the entrance examination for admission into LL.D./Ph.D. in Law and D.Phil. courses on 08th January, 2023 and 10 students have got admission on merit. During the academic session 2022-23 the University has awarded three Ph.D. degree and one LL.D. degree.

(iv) ADMISSIONS:

CNLU will admit 18th batch of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students and eleventh batch of B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students on the basis of Entrance Examination through Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) CLAT-2023 conducted by the NLSIU, Bengaluru on 18th December, 2022.

The thirteenth batch of 5 year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and sixth batch of B.B.A., LL.B. Courses from CNLU is set to pass out in the month of May, 2023.

(v) DISPENSARY:

The University Medical Unit and Dispensary are providing medical facilities at three centres viz. Academic Block, Hall of Residence (Girls') and in the dispensary situated in Teacher's quarter to the satisfaction of students, staff and guests.

(g) MEETINGS OF UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES:

The policy and decision making body viz. the Executive Council met 04 (four) times to decide the administrative and academic matters and to chalk out the policies to be implemented and to approve the recommendations made by other bodies. The Finance Committee met 01 (one) time to consider all matters relating to income and expenditure, budget proposals and Balance sheet and to recommend the same to the Executive Council. The Academic Council has met once to guide and transact the academic agenda and other academic matters including the award of various degrees and medals at the ensuing Convocation.

(h) WEBINARS/ORIENTATION/WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES:

- (i) Four Day Workshop on "Procedural Laws in India" was organised on 1st April - 4th April 2022.
- (ii) Talk on "*Gender Sensitivity and Law with Special Reference to the State of Bihar*" by Reshma Prasad, Member, National Council for Transgender Persons, on 15th September 2022.
- (iii) Online Awareness Drive during Pride Month June 2022 was organised to raise awareness about the Queer Community and socio-legal issues involved.
- (iv) Orientation Cum Induction Programme was organised on 4th February 2023 with the Department of Justice, Government of India for the Pro Bono Associates of the CNLU Pro Bono Club.

(i) CAREER GUIDANCE CENTRE:

The Govt. of Bihar has established Career Guidance Centre (Mukhyamantri Vyavasayik Pathyakram Margdarshan and Utpreeran Kendra) in the University. The Centre was inaugurated by Sri Nitish Kumar, Chief Minister, Bihar on 19.07.2022. Shri Pankaj Kumar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, BC & EBC Welfare Department Govt. of Bihar, Sri Birendra Prasad Yadav, I.A.S, Special Secretary, BC & EBC Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Hon'ble Justice Smt. Mridula Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, CNLU, Shri Manoranjan Prasad Srivastava, Registrar,

CNLU and other faculty members of the CNLU graced the occasion. Prof. Dr. S. P. Singh, was appointed as Director of the Centre. The Centre is fully funded by Department of Bihar State Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation. The Centre has successfully organized 1st batch of judicial classes and CLAT classes from August, 2022 to February, 2023.

(j) LEGAL AID PROGRAMMES:

The CNLU Legal Aid Cell of the University organized the following activities:-

- i) Legal Awareness Programme on Fundamental Rights for the children of Nalanda District On 20th August, 2022.
- ii) Seminar to commemorate the auspicious occasion of International Day of the Girls Child on 11th October, 2022 in collaboration with CNLU Child Rights Centre and Sehgal Foundation.
- iii) Workshop on the Effective Conduction of Legal Awareness Camp was organized in collaboration with Bihar State Legal Services Authority on 9th November, 2022 to commemorate the auspicious occasion of the National Legal Services Day.
- iv) Awareness programme on the Fair Condition of Work for domestic worker was organized on 29th January, 2023.
- v) Awareness programme on Mediation and its Requisite Skills with special reference to Lok Adalat was organized on 13th March, 2023.

(k) PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY CHILD RIGHTS CENTRE:

- (i) One Day On-line Training programme to new CWCs and JJBs Member has been organised in collaboration with National Institute of Public Cooperation and child Development and Child Rights Centre, Lucknow in the month of April, 2022.
- (ii) One day workshop on Violence against Women was organised in collaboration with Social Action Forum and Social Action Forum for Manpower in Africa in the month May, 2022.
- (iii) One day workshop on combating Cross Border Trafficking : Empowering CSOs in Muzaffarpur was organised in the month of June, 2022.
- (iv) One day webinar for the 12th Bataliyan SSBs was organised on Cross Border Human Trafficking in the month of July, 2022.

- (v) One day workshop was organised on the Role and Responsibilities of CSOs in combatting cross border Bihar trafficking in the month July, 2022.
- (vi) Five day virtual workshop on Modern Days Slavery in India was organised in the month of August, 2022.
- (vii) One day Conference on Child Marriage Free India was organised in collaboration with Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation in the month of October, 2022.
- (viii) One day Seminar was organised on the International Day of Girl Child in the month of October, 2022.
- (ix) One day National Seminar was organised on the Strengthening of Women's Right and Importance of Fast Track Courts in the month of December, 2022.
- (x) The Child Rights Centre has submitted draft report on the issue of On-line child sexual abuse and role of POCSO Act in the month of January, 2023.

(I) CULTURAL PROGRAMME:

A cultural event was organized on 6th June, 2022 to welcome the members of NAAC Peer Team.

The Cultural Committee of the University has organized "Spicmacay" Event performed by Hindustani Classical vocal recitalist Padma Bhushan Pt. Sajan Mishra and Shri Swaransh Mishra on 29th August, 2022. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh, Acting Chief Justice, Patna High Court, was the Chief Guest of the event and Dr. Naresh Bodhke, Director, CCI was the Guest of Honour.

The Cultural Committee of the University has organized 17th Foundation Day of the University on 19th October, 2022 in the premises of Ravindra Bhawan, Patna. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh (Retd.), Patna High Court was the Chief Guest of the event.

The Cultural Committee has organized South Asian Film Festival in the month of February, 2023.

2. LIBRARY

The University has a well-equipped Library more than Twenty one thousand five hundred fifty four books (21554). Besides the regular Indian and foreign journals,

periodicals and standard text books on law, the library has notable acquisitions like all back Volumes of Harvard Law Review, the Modern Law Review, Reports of Patent Cases, Harvard's Patent Cases, International Trade Law Regulation, Medico Legal Reports, Judicial Review, The Patents and Trade Marks Cases, The Journal of Business Law, All England Law Reports, American Jurisprudence, Law Reports of Commonwealth, Chancery Division, Queens Bench Division, Kings Bench Division, Appeal Cases, International Law Reports, Criminal Law Review, Halsbury's Laws of England, Halsbury's Laws of India, All India Reporter, Corpus Juris Secundum , U.S. Supreme Court Reports, Law Quarterly Review, Journal of Public Law, Current Law Review from 1947, Calcutta Weekly Notes, Law Commission Reports, Supreme Court Cases, Complete digest of Supreme Court Cases, Patna Law Journal Reports, Labour and Industrial Law cases, Supreme Court Journals, Criminal Law Journals, The sacred Books of East, The cultural Heritage of India, Encyclopaedia of Indian philosophy, The story of Civilization, Journals of the Indian Law Institute, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Supreme Court Yearly digest, Index to Indian Legal Periodicals, Taxation Law Reports, Corporate Law Cases, Income Tax Reports, Journal of Intellectual Property Reports, Patents and Trade Mark Cases, Excise and Customs Reports, Business Law Reports, Legal News and Views, Lex Witness, Law Profile, Corporate Law Advisor, Indian Journal of Public Administration, Yale Law Journal, Stanford Law Review, English Report, Indian Quarterly. The Digest, International Legal Materials etc. The University subscribes to on- line Reports and Journals like Manupatra, Westlaw, AIR Databases, Lexis Nexis, SCC, Economic and Political Weekly, Kluwer Arbitration, Hein online Academic Core and CLA on-line Library facilities and updated CD ROMS of AIR Supreme Court, AIR High Courts and Supreme Court Weekly. The University has also subscribed EBC Reader e-library Campus edition, 2020 for one year which contains three hundred fifty e-books of EBC publication. The library has up-to-dated 19 bound volume sets of foreign journals and University is in process of procuring RFID system. The library has also subscribed online data bases and e-pathshala. The University has subscribed Indian Bar Review from 1983 to 2018. The University is a Corporate Member of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. The students are provided with the facility of internet through Wireless. The Library remains open from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm on all working days, from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm on Sundays and from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on National Holidays As usual the annual purchases include latest Text Books, Journals

both National and International and Reference Books as per the requirements of the students and faculty.

3. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Justice Smt. Mridula Mishra, Vice-Chancellor:

- Delivered 35 (Thirty Five) Key Note addresses at various Webinars, Seminars and Conferences.
- Addressed 15 (fifteen) Academic meets as Chief Guest.
- 01 Article was published in journal of National repute.

Shri Manoranjan Prasad Srivastava, Registrar:

- Delivered 25 lectures at Bihar Judicial Academy.
- Attended 15 Webinars and Workshops.

Prof. Dr. S. P. Singh, Dean, Social Sciences:

- Attended and delivered lecture as Resource Persons in six National/International Webinars/Workshop.
- Appointed as National Group Coordinator of 16th National Youth Parliament Competition-22 by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Bihar.
- Guided successfully one Ph.D. scholar.
- Appointed as Project Coordinator on the research project on 'Temperance Movement: The Impact of Liquor Prohibition of Socio-Economy and Livelihood in Bihar'.
- Organised one day orientation programme of Career Guidance Centre on 17.08.2022.
- Organised Mock Interview of about 100 alumni of the University in the month August, 2022.
- Successfully organised the 1st batch of judiciary and CLAT classes admitted under the Career Guidance Centre.
- Organised speech competition on the teachings and philosophy of Swami Viveka Nanda on 11.01.2023.
- Organised one training programmes for newly elected Sarpanches, Up-Sarpanches, Nyaya Mitras/Gram Katchahari Sachiv of Bihar on 17.03.2023.

Prof. Dr. S. C. Roy, Dean, Research and Development:

- Participated in five National and International Workshops/Orientation/Conference/Webinars and presented papers.
- Authored book on 'The Invisible Law (Collection of Poems)' published by Satyam Law International.
- Published one Article in the journal of National repute.
- Monograph on Boarding Rights in the digital era published in the Asian Journal of International Law.
- Monograph on Bondage : Human Rights and Development published by Vitasta Publications, New Delhi.
- Delivered two key note addresses as a Resource Person.
- Guided successfully one Ph.D. and one LL.D. scholars.

Prof. Dr. Ajay Kumar, Dean, Academic Affairs and Law:

- Authored one book on Feminine Jurisprudence and Gender Bias Laws in India published by Satyam Law International, New Delhi.
- Delivered lectures as Resource person in eight training/refresher course and faculty development programmes.
- Submitted report as Director of Project undertaken titled "Impact Assessment of Commercial Courts Act, 2015 with reference to Commercial Litigation pending in the State of Bihar and Jharkhand.
- Attended two National Seminars/training programme.
- Delivered lectures and Career Guidance Centre, CNLU, Patna.
- Guided successfully one Ph.D.

Dr. B. R. N. Sarma, Associate Professor:

- Published three articles in the journal of national repute.
- Attended one week faculty development programme.
- Presented paper in two Webinars.
- Delivered seven lectures as Resource Person.
- Delivered lectures and Career Guidance Centre, CNLU, Patna.

Dr. P.P. Rao, Associate Professor:

- Submitted report as Principal Investigator of UNICEF project Adolescent Labour.
- Organised one training programme as Convenor MUN Society.

Dr. G. P. Pandey, Assistant Professor:

- Attended four National Webinars/workshops/training programmes.

Dr. Manoranjan Kumar, Assistant Professor:

- Delivered two lectures as a Resource Person at Refresher course training programme.
- Published one Article in the journal of national repute.
- Attended faculty development programme.

Dr. Peter Ladis F., Assistant Professor:

- Published a chapter on the role of police agencies in crime prevention and crime control in the book Crime Prevention and Crime Control – an Indian perspective edited by Prof. Sarfaraz Ahmad Khan published by Thomson Reuters.
- Participated in World Wide Conference hosted by Stellenbosch University, Faculty of Law and Training of Trainers of Law Teachers on Justice Education : Building Resilience and Strong Connection in the Times of Global Challenges and presented research papers.
- Organized various legal awareness programmes.
- Attended and delivered lecture as Resource Person in three International Conference.

Mr. Hrishikesh Manu, Assistant Professor:

- Attended and delivered lectures as a Resource Person in three training/conferences.
- Published an article in the journal of national report.

Dr. Vijay Kumar Vimal, Assistant Professor:

- Authored one chapter on Religious Rights of Women in India in the book titled Religious Rights and Women in India published by Sandilya Publication, Delhi.
- Delivered lecture as Guest faculty for minority coaching for judicial service at Patna Law College.
- Attended one week faculty development programme.

Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Assistant Professor:

- Delivered six lectures in faculty development programmes/orientation/conferences.
- Attended one International Seminar and presented paper.

Ms. Nandita S. Jha, Assistant Professor:

- Delivered nine lectures as a Resource person in various training programmes/conferences.
- Delivered lecture as Guest faculty for minority coaching for judicial service at Patna Law College.
- Published one chapter in community intellectual property in the book published by Satyam Law International.
- Participated and presented paper in the one National Seminar.

Ms. Preeti Anand, Assistant Professor:

- Delivered fifteen lectures as a Resource Person at Bihar Institute of Correctional Administration.
- Organised a four day Workshop on Procedural Laws in India.
- Participated and presented paper in one International Conference.
- Chaired a technical session on gender justice and reproductive rights at International Conference.
- Successfully completed course on Advances in the substantive and procedural laws organised by National Academy of Law Teachers at NLU, Delhi.
- Attended one week faculty development programme.

Dr. Priyadarshini, Associate Professor of History:

- Published one Article in the journal of national repute.
- Organised faculty development programme.
- Participated in the professional development programme.
- Successfully guided the project on Issues and Challenges of Working mothers and parenting in Patna District.
- Participated and presented papers in seminars of national repute.

Dr. Shivani Mohan, Assistant Professor of Economics:

- Co-authored one article.
- Delivered lecture as a Resource person in a refresher course organised by HRDC, Ranchi University.

Dr. Pratyush Kaushik, Assistant Professor of English:

- Published one Article in IEC International Journal of Technology and Management.

Dr. Manoj Mishra, Assistant Professor (Management):

- Delivered lectures as key note speaker in various seminars/workshop.
- Organised three training programmes on soft skills development and life skills.
- Successfully guided one Ph.D. scholar.
- Published three article in the journals of national repute.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor (Management):

- Published one article in the journal of national repute.
- Attended National level workshop-cum-one week faculty development programme.
- Participated and presented paper in one National Seminar.

Dr. Kirti, Assistant Professor (Management):

- Delivered series of live lectures in various faculty development courses.
- Organised six workshop/seminar/management development programmes.

Md. Safiullah, Assistant Professor (Management):

- Published one article in the book big Data Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning published by Wiley Publication.
- Participated and presented paper in one International Conference.
- Nominated as Project Director for the study on Socio Economic Impact of Liquor Prohibition in the State of Bihar.
- Organised six workshop/seminar/management development programmes.
- Delivered six lectures in National Seminars/conferences.

Dr. Amit Jain, Assistant Professor (Sociology):

- Delivered lectures at Bihar Institute of Correctional Administration.

Mrs. Sushmita Singh, Teacher Associate:

- Participated and present paper in three day International Conference on Legal Contours of Victimology: Theory and Practice.

Ms. Pallavi Shankar, Teacher Associate:

- Delivered series of lectures as Resource person in seminar/conferences/training programmes of national repute.
- Participated and presented paper in the National Seminar.

Mrs. Pooja Srivastava, Teacher Associate:

- Awarded Ph.D. degree.

Ms. Sadaf Fahim, Teacher Associate:

- Awarded Ph.D. degree.

4. **CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN CORPORATE AND INSOLVENCY LAWS:-**

i) The CARCIL conducted the 1st CARCIL Board Simulation Intra Competition on 15th September, 2022 to promote skills in interpreting and applying business concepts to the given facts and taking critical decision for the company. The object of the competition to encourage and provide participants practical experience of Board Room Meetings.

ii) The CARCIL organised Madhyastata Mahotsav in collaboration with Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India on 27th March, 2022 under the scheme of Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms titled “Impact Assessment of Commercial Courts Act, 2015 with reference to Commercial Litigation pending in the State of Bihar and Jharkhand.

5. **CENTRE FOR INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND FACILITATION IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR HUMANITY AND DEVELOPMENT:-**

The Centre has organised the following activities:-

i) On day online workshop on “Start a Startup’ was organised in collaboration with Free Flow Venture Builders.

ii) One week management development programme on GST compliance management was organised in collaboration with MSME-DFO, Patna from 25th - 31st August, 2022.

iii) One day workshop on Thinking Like an Entre-Lawyer: IP Chapter was organised on 13th August, 2022.

iv) One day workshop on Protection Enforcement and Commercialisation of IPR was organised on 16th September, 2022 in collaboration with FICCI.

v) One day workshop on Trade Marks Filling and Prosecution – A Practical Aspect was organised on 31st January, 2023.

6. **CHANAKYA CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION:-**

The University has established the Centre with the object to promote academic research on themes pertaining to the resolution of disputes. The aim of the Centre is to develop congenial environment for students and researchers to further their

interest in ADR, which enables skill development and helps to the students to compete at the national and International levels.

7. ACTIVITIES OF CNLU PRO-BONO CLUB:

- a) Four day workshop on procedural laws in India was organised from 1st - 4th April, 2022.
- b) Online awareness programme was organised about the Queer Community and socio-legal issues in the month of June, 2022.
- c) Lecture on Gender insensitivity and Law with special reference to State of Bihar was delivered by Reshma Prasad, Member Council for Transgender Persons on 15th September, 2022.
- d) Legal awareness camp at Gharaunda, Rainbow Homes, Patna was organised on 25th January, 2023.
- e) Legal Awareness camps for domestic workers at Bihar Domestic Workers Welfare Trust was organised on 29th January, 2023.
- f) Orientation-cum-Induction Programme was organised on 4th February, 2023 in collaboration Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India.

8. CENTRE FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS:

The University has established the Centre for Law and Economics on 28th September, 2022 with the object to promote inter-disciplinary approach between Law and Economics. The inauguration ceremony was conducted in a hybrid mode. Dr. Ranita Nagar, Professor Economics at GNLU and Head of the Centre for Law and Economics at GNLU was the Chief Guest of the event. Dr. Hitesh Kumar Thakkar, Assistant Professor of Economics and Member of Centre for Law and Economics at GNLU was the special guest.

The Centre organised guest lecture on Impact Assessment of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process on 25th January, 2023 in virtual mode.

9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL:

The Equal Opportunity Cell of the University has conducted Mock Interview of about 58 alumni of our University for the 31st Bihar Judicial Services Examination (Mains) in the month of August, 2022.

10. LECTURES DELIVERED AT CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, VISITING AND GUEST FACULTY:

1. Ms. Mahak Rathee, practising Advocate Delhi High Court and certified Mediator with phoenix disputes solution UK and founder of ADR HOC delivered a lecture on '**Careers in Alternative Dispute Resolution**'.
2. Ms. Carishma Singh, Assistant Professor of Law delivered lecture on '**The Nuances of Neutrality : Exploring the Mediator Mindset**'.
3. Mr. Sameer Shah, Advocate, Arbitrator, Mediator, Visionary and Founder - ADR Bar & Director- The Chartered Institution of Arbitrators delivered lecture on '**Mandating Mediation in the administration of Justice**'.
4. Mr. Bheem Singh, Deputy Manager, Law Arbitration Cell, Power Grid, delivered lecture on '**Arbitration : Emerging Trends for Dispute Resolution**'.
5. Mr. Prakhar Deep, Principal Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangal Das and Co. delivered lecture on '**Delay Claims in construction Arbitration: Practitioner's Insight on case Planning and Strategy**'.
6. Mr. Vivek Kumar Singh, I.A.S., Development Commissioner, Bihar has delivered a lecture on '**Personal Administration**'.
7. Prof. Sreejith, Jindal Global Law School, Haryana has delivered lecture on '**Dam Jurisprudence in India**'.
8. Prof. Sreejith, Jindal Global Law School, Haryana has delivered lecture on '**Current Environmental Issues and India**'.
9. Prof. Ameeta Jaiswal, Head and Dean, Social Sciences and Humanities, Patna Women's Colelge has delivered lecture on '**Teaching and Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda**'.

11. STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

Academic and Debating

SL.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	AWARD	EVENT
1.	Mr. Manav Agrawal, Ms. Ankita and Ms. Prerna Kumari	Winners	Parliamentary Debate of Lex Bonanza-2022.
2.	Ms. Samiksha Chaudhary,	Semi-Finalist	IIT Guwahati Parliamentary Debate-2023.

	Ms. Akriti Sandilya and Ms. Akansha		
3.	Ms. Prerna Kumar, Ms. Manas Vita Prasad and Ms. Ankita	Semi-Finalist	IIT, Patna Parliamentary Debate-2023.
4.	Mr. Akarsh Kumar, Ms. Manas Vita Prasad and Mr. Priyanshu Raj.	Semi-finalist	13 th CNLU Parliamentary Debate-2022.
5.	Ms. Varnika Kundalya	Breaking Adjudicator	Uhuru-Hadzabe Pre-WUDC, British Parliamentary Debate-2022.
6.	Mr. Shreyansh Harshit	2nd Best Adjudicator	IIT Guwahati Parliamentary Debate-2023.
7.	Mr. Ankit Kumar	3rd Best Adjudicator	IIT Guwahati Parliamentary Debate-2023.
8.	Ms. Seval Jain	Invited Adjudicator	IIT Guwahati Parliamentary Debate-2023.
9.	Mr. Ritul Aaryan	Invited Adjudicator	IIT Guwahati Parliamentary Debate-2023.
10.	Mr. Ankit Kumar	Adjudicator	IIT, Patna Parliamentary Debate-2023.
11.	Ms. Shreya Bhatnagar	Adjudicator	IIT, Patna Parliamentary Debate-2023.

B. PARTICIPATION/ACHIEVEMENTS IN MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS:

Following students have participated/achieved in the following Moot Court Competitions:-

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	AWARD	EVENT
1.	Mr. Utkarsh Pandey, Mr. Shivendra Nath and Ms. Pushkar Gadhwal.	Runner-up	7 th Justice Murtaza Hussain Memorial National Moot Court Competition.
2.	Mr. Raju Kumar, Ms. Shivangi, Ms. Sakshi Wallia.	Runner-up	National Law Fest Moot Court Competition.
3.	Mr. Shreyansh, Ms. Sushmita Priyadarshi, Mr. Parush Prakash.	Semi-Finalist	3 rd National Moot Court Competition.
4.	Mr. Utkarsh Pandey, Mr. Shivendra Nath and Ms. Aditya Pandey	Quarter-Finalist	1 st Pt. Kanhaiya Lal Mishra National Moot Court Competition.
5.	Mr. Utkarsh Pandey, Mr. Shivendra Nath and Ms. Aditya	Best Researcher	1 st Pt. Kanhaiya Lal Mishra National Moot Court

	Pandey.		Competition.
6.	Ms. Aditi Tripathi, Ms. Aamna Munaima and Mr. Anubhav.	4th Best Speaker	5 th Surana and Surana and RGNUL Moot Court Competition.
7.	Mr. Kumar Utsav, Mr. Saurabh Agrawal, Mr. Saurabh Kumar Singh	Participated	9 th Jamia Moot Court Competition.
8.	Ms. Ananya Garg, Ms. Srishti Sarraf and Ms. Rekha Kumar.	Participated	MNLU, Nagpur National Moot Court Competition.
9.	Ms. Aditi Anand, Ms. Akshita and Ms. Sakshi Priya.	Participated	S.K. Puri Memorial International Moot Court Competition.
10.	Mr. Gautam Badla, Ms. Arshita Anand and Mr. Divyanshu Kumar	Participated	K. K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition.
11.	Mr. Ribhav and Mr. Divyanshu Kumar.	Participated	3 rd National Virtual Moot Court Competition.
12.	Mr. Kumar Satyam, Ms. Arshpreet Kaur and Mr. Utkarsh Aarya.	Participated	3 rd JECRC Uttam Devi Mohan Lal Khatuwaala Moot Court Competition.
13.	Mr. Shourya Shubham, Ms. Pragya Upadhyay and Mr. Ayush Amar Pandey.	Participated	M.C. Changla Memorial GLC Moot Court Competition.
14.	Ms. Suruchi Kumari, Ms. Niharika Kumar and Mr. Abdul Mazid Ansari.	Participated	2 nd SJCL Moot Court Competition.
15.	Ms. Saim Imtiyaz, Ms. Nilofar Parveen and Mr. Abhimanyu.	Participated	3 rd Edition of HPNLU National Moot Court Competition.
16.	Mr. Raju Kumar, Ms. Divya Raunak and Ms. Shivangi.	Participated	1 st Deo Mangal Memorial National Moot Court Competition.
17.	Mr. Ayush, Ms. Anushka Rashmi and Mr. Abhishek Singh	Participated	D.M. Harish Memorial GLC National Moot Court Competition.
18.	Ms. Yash Singh, Mr. Bhola Shankar and Ms. Sonam	Participated	12 th Padma Vibhushan N.A. Palkhivala Memorial Moot Court Competition.
19.	Mr. Rahul Kumar, Mr. Shubham Dubey and Mr. Saurabh Kumar.	Participated	2 nd Virtual Moot Court Competition.
20.	Mr. Raju Kumar, Ms. Shivangi and Ms. Sakshi Wallia.	Participated	Sri I. M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition.

21.	Ms. Ananya Gauri, Ms. Kaushki Singh and Mr. Kiran Singh.	Participated	Bennett University National Moot Court Competition.
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12. PUBLICATIONS:

The 10th volume of Annual Journal of CNLU 2022-23 is in the process of publication under the name of **CNLU Law Journal** bearing **ISSN 0976 - 805X**. Hon'ble Chancellor, Chief Justice of Patna High Court is the Patron-in-Chief. Justice Smt. Mridula Mishra, Vice-Chancellor is the Patron and following are the members of Advisory Panel:

- (i) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashutosh Kumar, Judge, High Court, Patna.
- (ii) Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore.
- (iii) Prof. Dr. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Delhi.
- (iv) Prof. Dr. S. Siva Kumar, Professor, ILI, New Delhi.
- (v) Shri Manoranjan Prasad Srivastava, Registrar, CNLU.
- (vi) Dr. B.R.N. Sarma, Associate Professor, Faculty Advisor, CNLU.

13. FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY:

All student activities both curricular, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities like organization and participation of students in Moot Court Competitions, Model United Nations, Debate Competitions, Games, Sports, cultural and other activities at International, National, Regional and local levels are well encouraged and are fully financed by the University. 1 Gbps Pipeline has been provided under NKN-NMEICT Project, Govt. of India. Through which, Internet bandwidth of approx. 80 Mbps has been provided. Equipment installed in server room has power backup through Microtek 10 KVA Online UPS. Wi-Fi facility is available in Halls of Residence for Boys & Girls and in library. The University has also provided the facility of Gymnasium, Geyser and Water Cooler with RO facilities for the inmates of Halls of Residence of both Boys and Girls. University has placed CCTV Cameras all over the campus for better safety and security.

URKUND Plagiarism Software for Research degree has been provided by MHRD, Government of India through INFLIBNET. After denial of INFLIBNET authority for providing Plagiarism Software access for UG & PG degree, University has purchased annual subscription URKUND Plagiarism Software License for checking projects of UG and dissertation of PG. The University is providing Remote access of online E-resources to students and faculty members.

14. PLACEMENT AND PRE-RECRUITMENT CELL AND INTERNSHIP CELL:

Ms. Shweta Vats, Coordinator, Ms. Kirti, Ms. Nandita S. Jha, Prof. Ajay Kumar and Dr. B. R. N. Sarma are members of the Cell. University invited Law Firms and other recruitment officials for placements of University students. The object of the University *inter alia*, is to provide quality multi-disciplinary education in legal studies and to evolve and impart comprehensive legal education at all levels to achieve excellence. Accordingly, the University invited law professionals to impart professional skills besides helping students to find placements in the Corporate and other allied Sectors.

During the year 2022-23, 153 students selected in the Excise Department and 10 students got campus placements of the passing out batch 2017-22 got placement from reputed Law Firms and Bank and the placement of current batch of 2018-2023 is in process. Seven students of the current batch got campus placement by the reputed Law firms and Bank. The University has provided Mock Interview Training to the alumni of the University who have qualified the 31st Bihar Judicial Service Examination (Mains). Around 50 alumni of the University have been successfully appointed as Judges in the District Courts.

Further the Career Development and Internship Cell of the University is accommodating the students with regard to Internship opportunities for summer and winter placement regularly by approaching reputed Law Firms, Corporate Bodies and judiciary.

15. ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY:

The University administration including its Library and Halls of Residence consists of the supporting staff viz. Librarian, Finance Officer, Personal Secretary, Personal Assistant, Accounts Officer, Security officer, Resident Medical officer, Para Medical staff, Fire Fighting Supervisor, Office Assistants, Wardens, Assistant Warden, Library Staff, Data Entry Operators, Drivers, Attendants and other contractual and daily wages staff. The mess facility, cleanliness and gardening are outsourced. Most of the teaching and non-teaching staff are provided staff quarters. The University is constructing new residential quarters of Type-I, Type-II and Type-IV for both teaching and non-teaching additionally within the campus of the University funded by Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar.