

Chanakya National Law University

Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna



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For

POST GRADUATION DIPLOMA COURSES

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About Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) was established by the Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006 under the patronage of Govt. of Bihar and is included in sections 2(f) & 12(B) of the U.G.C. Act, 1956. It is established with an altruistic aspiration of serving society by imparting quality legal education and legal awareness. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and is registered with the Bar Council of India (BCI). On July 15, 2006 came into being Chanakya National Law University at Patna under the able guidance of its founding Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. A. Lakshminath, former Dean and Registrar, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. The construction work of the university is spread on 18 acres of land at Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna. A sprawling lawn with various types of palm trees adds beauty to the landscape. The University offers five years of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programs following the semester system. The teaching pedagogy prioritizes classroom lectures, and presentations as well as augmenting the all-around development of students. CNLU provides a range of specialist clinics and visiting practitioners to provide quality legal education and to raise national legal standards to a competitive international level. University organizes regular careers fairs, training workshops, and one-to-one guidance for students develop overall temperament of students. CNLU as a Law University is based on the pillars of, “access, equity, quality, affordability and accountability” and it aims to achieve its goals through its advanced studies and research in all branches of law which eventually contribute to the excellence of society.



Message from the Vice Chancellor's Desk

- Justice Mridula Mishra

Chanakya National Law University Patna, in its endeavour to meet learning needs of students and young professionals, has launched PG Diploma courses in Human Rights, Cyber Law, Intellectual Property Law, Corporate Philanthropy and Child Rights.

These five courses have been designed to give sound theoretical foundation and imperative practical understanding to students for their professional success. Subject experts in their respective fields have been roped in to give students unique opportunity to deliberate on current topics in their subjective interest area with these experts and receive invaluable practical insight for success in the field.

The PG Diploma course in Human Rights covers all the basic tenets of Human Rights, including its theoretical foundation and its practical application for all vulnerable groups, especially women, children, minorities, migrant workers, prisoners and disabled persons. The course also covers the international dimensions of human rights and organizations and institutions involved in its enforcement.

Cybercrimes are increasing in leaps and bounds. The course on cyber law is designed for students as well as young professionals to cover the legal framework as well technological and commercial aspects of cyber law, including e contracts, e commerce, e governance, electronic and digital signature. Contemporary burning issues of data protection, privacy, IPR in cyber space has also been covered.

PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Law has again been designed from a practitioners perspective and therefore incorporates detailed content on processes of registration of various intellectual property rights like trademark, copyright, patents and geographical indications. In addition, infringement proceedings and remedies regarding the same has also been proposed to cover in detail to equip the students with the practical and dynamic nature of this law.

Corporate Social Responsibility is a critical aspect of Corporate space in present times. To equip students with a better understanding of this subject area, the course has been designed to give a thorough understanding of processes of corporate social responsibilities and the processes through which NGOs would be able to assess the. Funds there under and obligations therein.

The course on Child Rights seeks to equip professionals, students and prospective employees of child care institutions and NGOs with thorough understanding of laws relating to children and skills and practical understanding required to work in the area of child rights. The course touches upon both international and national field but proposes to give a thorough yet lucid understanding of child rights.

We are optimistic that these courses will prove extremely beneficial to students who undertake them under the guidance of our competent faculty members and experts.



Message from Registrar's Desk

- *Manoranjan Pd. Srivastava*

We are pleased to launch five new PG Diploma courses in the area of Cyber Law, Human Rights, Intellectual Property Law, Corporate Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility and Child Rights. Chanakya National Law University Patna, true to its motto, *Gyan Dhanam, Maha Dhanam'* seeks to make quality education accessible to all students. The University has built experience through its various research centres to be able to contribute to building better understanding in these subject areas.

We found many students seeking quality short term courses in the above areas and therefore took the initiative to launch these courses to address learning gaps among students and young professionals. These courses have been designed specially keeping in mind the practitioners perspective and therefore has incorporated experiences as well as experts from the field to contribute in the teaching of these courses.

These courses are of a duration of one year. The courses are designed to allow students interaction and discussion in the classes, with experts as well as workshops and writing assignments to deepen their understanding and hone their practical skills.

The Human Rights course has both international and national dimensions but it focuses also on institutions involved in protection of human rights as well as on human rights of vulnerable groups. In this way, it encompasses all dimensions of human rights and increases its learning value with engagement with subject experts and field practitioners.

The course on Cyber law is well designed for students as well as practitioners and cyber experts. It touches upon the various cyber crimes as well as latest developments in the field of internet and technology like artificial intelligence, block chain and big data.

Intellectual Property Law course is also designed for practitioners as well as students with special emphasis on processes of registration of various Intellectual property rights and covers some of the newest forms of intellectual property like geographical indications.

Corporate Social Responsibility is one of the most important sources of funding from NGOs and we feel that it is imperative that NGOs as well as corporates build their understanding of CSR for the effective use of these funds in nation building. Hence this course is designed to equip NGOs with practical skills of engaging with funding through corporate social responsibility and corporate philanthropy.

Children are foundation of our society and are critical in nation building. The course in child rights seeks to equip child rights practitioners as well as students interested in working with children, with skills and knowledge essential to work with children.

We welcome all prospective students to explore our courses and take this great opportunity of learning and skill generation.

Message from P. G. Diploma Course Director

- Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh



We at Chanakya National Law University, Patna, are delighted to offer five new PG Diploma courses in the subject areas of Human Rights, Intellectual Property Law, Cyber Law, Corporate Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility, and Child Rights. These courses are of one year duration and have been conceived by expert faculties with input from field experts. They have been designed and structured to address learning gaps in traditionally designed courses in these subject areas. Some of the subjects like Cyber Law and Corporate Social Responsibility are not offered in many universities which hinders students' career prospects. In addition, due to dynamic nature of these subjects, learning gaps have often been found in students and young professionals working in related fields. It is to address these challenges that the courses have been designed keeping in mind practical skills, exposure and mental temperament required to succeed in careers associated with these subjects. Therefore we have endeavored to incorporate expert lectures, deliberation and discussion, research projects, workshops and exposure visits for effective learning process of our students. CNLU provides a conducive learning environment and quality infrastructure to students to attain their learning objectives. We are assured that our efforts will be well appreciated and these courses will contribute to the improvement in knowledge and skills of prospective students.

ABOUT P. G. DIPLOMA COURSES

The university has started following five P. G. Diploma Courses of one academic year duration :

SI. No.	Name of Course	Course Coordinator/Co-Coordinator
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights	Prof. Dr. S. P. Singh / Dr. Vijay Kumar Vimal
2.	Post Graduate Diploma in Child Rights	Ms. Sugandha Sinha / Ms. Preety Anand
3.	Post Graduate Diploma in Corporate Philanthropy and Social Responsibility	Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar / Mrs. Nandita S. Jha
4.	Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law	Dr. Manoranjan Kumar / Mr. Kumar Gaurav
5.	Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights	Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Roy / Mr. Hrishikesh Manu

Administrative Set up :

SI. No.	P. G. Diploma Course Committee	Position
1.	Vice-Chancellor, CNLU	Chair-Person-cum-Patron-in-Chief
2.	Registrar, CNLU	Patron
3.	Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh, P. G. Diploma Course Director	Member-Secretary
4.	All Course Coordinators / Co-Coordiators of P. G. Diploma Course	Members
5.	Finance Officer, CNLU	Member

Office of the P. G. Diploma Course : Room No. 27, First Floor, Academic Block-2, Chanakya National Law University, Nyaya Nagar, Patna.

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Note : Please visit our University website <https://cnlu.ac.in> regularly for any updates.

CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA

REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION IN ONE YEAR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE

(w.e.f. Academic Session 2023 - 2024)

Type of Degree	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Type of Course	DIPLOMA
Duration of Course	One year Course, Full time, 2 Semesters
Admission Eligibility	a) A candidate for admission to POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA course should have passed an Undergraduate/ any other equivalent degree with the following Marks or Equivalent Grade: i. Fifty Five percent (55%) marks in the aggregate of the maximum marks prescribed in the case of candidates belonging to Unreserved / OBC / Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and other categories, and ii. Fifty percent (50%) marks in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category,

SELECTION PROCEDURE : Admission will be based on Merit of the Undergraduate Course.

Admission Procedure:

Willing candidate will have to apply through following Google form link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhvJghb0MseulQG1dMKhz0ki8-KQorQEzEpnmBlqMg1Zb8g/viewform?usp=pp_url

APPLICATION FEE : Rs. 500/- (Non Refundable).

The candidate shall make the payment of ₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) through following **Payment Gateway Link**, which is non-refundable :

<https://eazypay.icicibank.com/eazypayLink?P1=25TZzDCBSCj08mG/mHAjRw==>

Important Dates:

Last date for the receipt of application with enclosures	: Tuesday, the 30th May, 2023
Date of Publication of Selection List	: Tuesday, the 20th June, 2023
Counselling and Admission	: Wednesday-Friday, the 05th - 07th July, 2023
Commencement of Classes	: Saturday, the 08th July, 2023 (Two days in a week Friday & Saturday. Classes will be in the evening shift)

➤ **NO HOSTEL FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

Candidates for **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA** course will be selected by the Admission Committee on the basis of merit of Under Graduate Course.

The reservation will be provided as per the Bihar (in admission in educational institutions) Reservation Act, 2003 (Bihar Act No. 16 of 2003):

SI. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1	(i) Unreserved Category	40%	25
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) under Unreserved Category *	10%	6
2	SCs of Bihar	16%	10
3	STs of Bihar	01%	1
4	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC, (Annexure-I) of Bihar	18%	11
5	Backward Classes - BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar	12%	7
6	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar**	03%	2
TOTAL		100%	62

(Horizontal Reservation as per legal norms shall be followed)

5% of the Seat shall be reserved for SAP candidates and it shall have

Horizontal Reservation

10% of the seat shall be reserved for Economically Weaker Section as per Govt. of Bihar Notification Dated 26.02.2019

Total Seats in each Post Graduate Diploma Course	62 (Sixty Two) 31 Seats : General + EWS. 31 Seats : Reserved (SC/ST/EBC/BC/WBC/EWS)	
FEE STRUCTURE	Rs.15000/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand only)	
Re-admission fee for Re-Registered Students	₹2000/-	(Students who are repeating the Semester)
Repeat Examination Fee	₹500/- per paper	

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction and examination shall be in English only.

TEACHING METHODS

The teaching methods at the Post Graduate Diploma level aim at the promotion of inter - disciplinary approach and practical appreciation of problems. In addition to the lecture method, classroom teaching, seminars, tutorials, assignments, clinical experience, fieldwork, legal research and legal

writing will be used. In courses which need cooperative teaching, several teachers and experts will be involved to maximize the learning potential of the students.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

- An **Examination Committee** will be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to supervise/monitor the evaluation of Post Graduate Diploma Courses.
- The examination shall be conducted internally. The teacher who offers the course shall frame the question paper and it will be moderated by a Moderation Committee. Concerned teachers will look after the performance of the students. If a course is offered by more than one teacher, the setting of question paper and evaluation will be done jointly.

ATTENDANCE

No Student shall be permitted to take the examination in any of the courses if he / she has not attended at least 60% of the classes in every semester.

PROMOTION

Promotion from one semester to another is allowed only if the candidate passes the semester examination as a whole. However, a candidate who has failed in not more than two courses in a semester may be promoted to the next semester. Under such circumstances, the candidate has to re-register for the courses. A sum of ₹2000/- will be collected as Re-registration Fee from such candidate.

EVALUATION

SCHEME OF EVALUATION

Maximum of **Five (5)** marks, in each course, shall be assigned to regularity in attendance.

Maximum of **Twenty (20)** marks shall be assigned for **Project Work in Each Paper** out of which a maximum of **Fifteen (15)** marks for written project and **Five (5)** marks, in each paper, will be allotted to presentation/viva voce.

- The assignment on a problem shall be allotted by the concerned faculty at the beginning of the Semester and students are expected to complete the same within the prescribed time. The modalities of the assignment including evaluation shall be decided by the concerned faculty. The project assignment is intended to develop skills of inquiry, analysis, interpretation, legal writing and critiquing.
- **Seventy (75)** marks shall be assigned for the **End Semester Examination** of a comprehensive nature conducted by the end of each Semester.

The modalities of the question papers of the End Semester Examination will be decided by the concerned faculties and informed to the students beforehand.

Semester	No. of Courses	Maximum Marks	Total Marks
First	4	100	400
Second	4	100	400
Total	8		800

- Students, who wish to apply for **re-evaluation** of answer scripts of the End Semester Examination, are required to make an application to the Controller of Examinations, within the notified date, after the declaration of result. For **re-evaluation**, a fee of ₹1000/- per paper has to be deposited within the prescribed time. The result/marks obtained in **re-evaluation** shall be final. **In no case the request for re-evaluation shall be entertained after the expiry of the notified period.**
- The performance of the students in all the courses shall be evaluated on a **Seven Point Scale** with the corresponding **Grade Values**:

PERCENTAGE OF MARKS	GRADE	GRADE VALUE
80 and above	O (Excellent/outstanding)	7
75 - 79	D (Distinction)	6.5
70 - 74	A++	6
65 - 69	A+	5.5
60 - 64	A	5
55 - 59	B+	4.5
50 - 54	B	4
Below 50	F	0

- A candidate to successfully pass a Course has to obtain a minimum of **50% marks** or **B Grade** in every Paper. However, the candidate who fails to obtain the **minimum grade** (i.e. **B Grade**) shall be given **chances** to pass the examination in the concerned Course in the forthcoming Semester shall carry letter “**R**” to the Grade.

ATTENDANCE

- No student shall be permitted to take the End Semester Examination in a given Course unless he/she has, to the satisfaction of the faculty concerned, fulfilled the Course requirements and has secured not less than **60% of attendance** in the class and

related course work assignment in the said Course. The distribution of marks for attendance shall be as hereunder:

Up to 67 to 75 on Medical and other grounds	0
75-79	1
80-84	2
85-89	3
90-94	4
95-100	5

The students who have been detained for want of attendance and/or promoted but declared ineligible to appear in the examination for want of attendance shall have to comply with the following conditions:

- The students who are detained for want of attendance in more than two papers will be admitted as lateral entry after paying the Fee of ₹5000/- in addition to the Re-admission Fee of ₹3000/-.
- The students who have been promoted to the next higher year will be given the facility of attending remedial enabling classes in those subject/s in which he/she was debarred for want of attendance, provided that such student has attended minimum 50% of classes in the concerned subject and has made a payment of ₹4000/- per subject where the facility of remedial classes is extended.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in the clauses above, where a student has not attended minimum 50% of classes in the concerned subject, he/she shall pay the Course Fee of that Semester applicable at the time in addition to the Re-admission Fee in order to be eligible for attending the remedial classes.
- The remedial classes shall be held in the second half and shall be engaged by the respective faculty.

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is arrived at by dividing the sum of the products of Grade Values and the Course Credits in each Course by the total number of Credits in all the Courses.

AWARD OF DEGREE

A Candidate shall be eligible for the award of the **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA** only when he / she has completed all the prescribed courses only when he/she has successfully

completed all the prescribed **Eight (8) Courses** with a total of **32 Credits** and obtained a **CGPA at 4.00 out of 7.00**.

A Candidate admitted to POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA Programme shall have to complete all the prescribed requirements within a maximum period of Three years from the date of enrollment to be eligible for the award of the Diploma.

The Candidate seeking condonations on shortage of attendance on medical grounds shall submit the application along with certificate of registered Medical Practitioner approved by the University and the University Doctor, if any. Absence on medical grounds should not be more than 9% limit. However, the Vice-Chancellor of the University has the power to condone the required attendance and allow the candidate to appear in the examination with a minimum of 55% attendance. In case of any doubt / difficulty the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding.

UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES IN EXAMINATIONS

Unfair Means and Malpractices include the following:

- a. Possession of incriminating material including Cell Phones or any electronic gadgets.
- b. Writing on any part of the body / furniture / walls.
- c. Plagiarizing projects i.e. copying of complete project/seminar paper or substantial portion of project/seminar paper or using of impermissible means during End Semester and Repeat End Semester Examinations.
- d. Seeking or extending help in any form (Verbal/Non Verbal) in the examination hall and outside during the examination.
- e. Any boycott of examination.
- f. Discussing, Talking and Showing Gestures in examination hall in any form.
- g. Disclosure of identity in the answer sheet in any form.
- h. Any threat / use of abusive language in examination or in the answer sheets
- i. Refusal to surrender unfair means material or attempt to destroy.
- j. Refusing to obey instructions of the Controller / Invigilator.
- k. Smuggling an answer book / additional answer book into or out of the Examination Hall.
- l. Inserting / substituting or removing any page from the answer book / additional answer book.
- m. Impersonation in exam including interchanging of Roll Numbers and/or Answer Sheets
- n. Canvassing for the marks. Personally or any other means.
- o. Any other similar malpractice.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN UPON DETECTION OF UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES:

- a. The use of unfair means shall be reported to the Controller of Examinations in writing by the invigilator detailing out unfair means adopted by the student during examination. The unfair means Committee will be constituted on the same day under the Chairmanship of Controller of Examinations and any two Members of Examination Committee to be nominated by Vice -Chancellor. The Committee will decide the unfair means case/s without any delay.
- b. The student shall be given an opportunity, oral and written, to present his/her case before the Unfair Means Committee.

PUNISHMENT FOR USING UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES:

- a. Confiscation of the Cell Phone.
- b. Disqualification from the paper/subject in which he/she was found using unfair means.
- c. Disqualification from all the subsequent paper/s of the particular examination in which he/she was found using unfair means.
- d. Disqualification from all the subjects of that academic semester.
- e. Removal of the name of the student from the rolls of the University.
- f. Imposition of fine of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand) minimum.

EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION FEE :

Repeat Examination	:	₹500/- Per Paper.
Repeat Submission of Project	:	₹500/- Per Paper
Fee for Backlog and Detained Student	:	₹500/- Per Paper
(a) Registration Fee	:	₹2000/-
(b) End Semester Examination	:	₹700/-
(c) Fee for Certificates	:	₹1000/-
(a) Provisional Certificate	:	₹250/-
(b) Character Certificate	:	₹250/-
(c) Migration Certificate	:	₹250/-
(d) Transfer Certificate	:	₹250/-
(e) Duplicate Final Grade Sheet	:	₹500/-
(f) Duplicate Grade Sheet per Semester	:	₹100/- Per Copy.

THE DECISION OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING TO ALL.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

COURSES OF STUDY

(1)

TEACHING SCHEME OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **HUMAN RIGHTS**

<u>SEMESTER - I</u>			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	Understanding the concept of Human Rights : Origin and Evolution	100	4
2.	Human Rights of Women and Children	100	4
3.	Basis Concepts of Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rule of Law	100	4
4.	The Constitution of India and Human Rights and Duties	100	4

<u>SEMESTER - II</u>			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	National Commissions/State Commissions in India to Protect Human Rights	100	4
2.	Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups : i. Rights of Persons Belonging to Minorities ii. Rights to Refugees and Migrant Workers iii. Indigenous People and Human Rights, iv. Human Rights of Prisoners v. Rights of Physically Disabled	100	4
3.	UNO & other International Organization and Human Rights	100	4
4.	Dissertation	100	4

(2)

TEACHING SCHEME OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **CHILD RIGHTS**

SEMESTER - I			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	Constructing Childhood: Meaning and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Childhood as a natural process- Childhood as a social process- Childhood Development Theories- The Legal Definition and Meaning of childhood- Case Study	100	4
2.	Situational Analysis of Children in India with special reference of the state of Bihar <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vulnerabilities of Children in India- Special Challenges in the state of Bihar- Situational Analysis of Children in India and in the state of Bihar- Case Study	100	4
3.	Child Rights: International Law Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">- UDHR- ICCPR- ICESCR- UNCRC	100	4
4.	Laws relating to children in India and their inter linkages I <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Constitution and rights of Children- Civil laws and Children- Criminal Law and Children- Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 and rules	100	4

SEMESTER - II			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	Child Rights: International Law Framework II <ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Humanitarian Law- International Refugee Law- International Criminal Law- Regional Legal Regimes	100	4
2.	Laws relating to children in India and their inter linkages II <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences	100	4

	<p>Act, 2012 and rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juvenile Justice (care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and rules - Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and rules - Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, - Others- PC- PNDT Act, CPCR Act, ITPA and 2021 Bill 		
3.	<p>Policies relating to children in India and in Bihar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Policies of Central Government - Social Policies of State of Bihar - Governance and Child Rights- advocacy, financing - Case Study 	100	4
4.	Dissertation	100	4

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TEACHING SCHEME OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SEMESTER - I			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	Fundamentals of CSR	100	4
2.	Emergence of CSR: History and current scenario	100	4
3.	Stakeholders: Organization, Government, Society and Regulatory Environments	100	4
4.	Corporate Social Responsibility Process	100	4
5	Workshops	NON CREDIT	NON CREDIT
	Governance and Legal Framework for NGO's	NON CREDIT	NON CREDIT
	Development Planning and Proposal Writing	NON CREDIT	NON CREDIT
	CSR Audit : Impact and Valuation	NON CREDIT	NON CREDIT

SEMESTER - II			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	CSR Implementation, Governance and Monitoring	100	4
2.	CSR Projects and Programmes	100	4
3.	Development: Issues and Perspective	100	4
4.	Dissertation	100	4
5.	Workshops	NON CREDIT	NON CREDIT
	Fiscal Management	NON CREDIT	NON CREDIT
	Human Resource Management and Communiqué in NGO's	NON CREDIT	NON CREDIT
	Endowment Raising	NON CREDIT	NON CREDIT

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TEACHING SCHEME OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **CYBER LAW**

SEMESTER -I			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	CYBERSPACE AND LEGAL FRAME WORK <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meaning, origin and concept of cyberspace- Inherent characteristics of cyberspace, physical space vs cyberspace- Legal issues involved in cyberspace- UNCITRAL Model on Electronic Commerce- IT Act and its Amendments	100	4
2.	DIGITAL SIGNATURE & ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Significance of signature- Legal aspect of Digital Signature- Concept of Electronic Signature- Electronic signature vs Digital Signature-	100	4
3.	E-CONTRACTS, E-COMMERCE, E-GOVERNANCE E-CONTRACTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Concept of E-Contracts and its types➤ Laws on E-Contracts: IT Act & other laws E-COMMERCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Meaning and concept of E- Commerce,➤ E-Commerce under IT Act,2000➤ Issues and challenges of E-Commerce. E-GOVERNANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Meaning and concept of E- Governance,➤ E- Governance under IT Act,2000-	100	4
4.	CYBER CRIME & CYBER CONTRAVENTION AND ITS INVESTIGATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cyber Crimes - Definitions - Nature- Types of Cyber Crimes- Cyber offences covered under the Information Technology Act, 2000- Cyber offences and other laws (IPC, POCSO etc.)	100	4

SEMESTER - II			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	INTERMEDIARIES AND ITS REGULATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meaning and concept of intermediary - Liability of intermediary under the IT Act - Recent developments 	100	4
2.	IPR ISSUES IN CYBERSPACE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copyright issues in cyberspace - Indian legal protection of copyright in cyberspace - Trademarks in cyberspace - Concept of domain name and its types - Domain name disputes and passing off - Trademark protection in cyberspace-Indian perspective 	100	4
3.	DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY CONCERNS IN CYBERSPACE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conceptual framework of Data in Cyberspace - Legal framework of data protection - Concept of privacy - Privacy concerns of cyberspace - Law relating to Privacy 	100	4
4.	NEW EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES OF CYBERSPACE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cloud Computing - Big Data - Block Chain and Crypto Currencies/Virtual Currencies - Internet of Things - Artificial Intelligence and Robotics 	100	4

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**TEACHING SCHEME OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

<u>SEMESTER - I</u>			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	IPR Jurisprudence (Conventions, TRIPS, WIPO, WTO)	100	4
2.	Indian Copyrights Act, 1957 & The Design Act, 2000	100	4
3.	Patents Act 1970 & Semi-conductor, Integrated Circuit Layout design 2000	100	4
4.	Trade Marks ACT 1999 & GI Act 1999	100	4

<u>SEMESTER - II</u>			
Paper	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits
1.	Plant Variety and Farmers Rights Act 2000 & Biodiversity Act	100	4
2.	Biotechnology Law & Forest Dwellers Rights Act 2006	100	4
3.	Intellectual Property Management & IP, CPA and Consumers	100	4
4.	Dissertation	100	4

GUEST FACULTIES

Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal
Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla



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Professor Ved Kumari's areas of primary academic interest are juvenile justice, criminal law, gender discrimination, clinical education, judicial training and various other aspects of Human Rights. Prof. Ved Kumari headed the Delhi Judicial Academy as its Chairperson during 2009 - 2011. She is the first and perhaps the only woman academic to hold such a prestigious position. She initiated several landmark changes in the teaching and training of judges during her tenure.

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He was nominated as a Presiding Arbitrator in a dispute between NTPC and Singareni Collieries Ltd. SEBI nominated him as a Panel Arbitrator in National Commodity and Derivative Exchange Ltd and also Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX). He was nominated as a Permanent Arbitrator by Water Health India Pvt., Ltd. in all disputes between the company and various Panchayats in India.

He has guided more than hundred LLM dissertations and three scholars secured PhDs under his guidance. He wrote Modern Law of Insurance in India wherein foreword was given by N.A. Palkiwala, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India Ltd.; Criminal Law wherein foreword was given by Justice B.P. Jeevan Reddy, Former Supreme Court Judge and former Chairman, Law Commission of India, Published by Lexis Nexis Butterworth India Ltd.; Law of Contract Administration and Tender, foreword was given by Justice Madan B. Lokur, former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Published by Thomson Reuters Corporation.

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Mr. Hemanth Madegowda heads the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) vertical at Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL). He is a social scientist with more than 15 years of experience in the Indian Development Sector. He has been instrumental in evolving distinctive public-private partnership model in the education sector for augmenting learning ecosystem of Government Schools by integrating stakeholder management strategies. He has comprehensive exposure in conceptualizing, implementing and monitoring Skill Development Programs.

He has setup more than 10 Multi Skill Training Institutes for different target groups at various places in India. As Head of Social Initiatives at Landmark Group, he developed the Population based Screening program for Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) catering into more than Three Lakh beneficiaries annually. He is the Convenor for CSR Committee of Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Karnataka and Member of Board of Studies, Department of Economics at St. Joseph's University.

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Dr. Sudhir Gavhane possesses rich university level experience of four decades. He is the former VC of Y. C. Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU). He has higher education quality assessor of NAAC for the last 15 years & has held various reputed positions in the past including:

- Founding VC, MGM University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
- Dean & Director, Liberal Arts, Science & Commerce, MIT-World Peace University, Pune.
- Professor & Head, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University.
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He has various publications to his names including Patrakarita: Shod & Bodha (Book on Journalism), Gramin Patrakarita (Book of Monogram on Rural Journalism) and Patrakarita Vichar & Vyawahar (Journalism: Thoughts & Practice) in Marathi. Newspaper Economics, South Asian Social Research Publication, Press Monopoly in India and South Asian Social Research Publication in English language.

He is the recipient of many International awards as well as Honorary D. Litt. From George Washington University of Peace, USA; Honorary Doctorate from Swiss School of Business & Management, Geneva, Switzerland; and, International Academic Leadership Award by Unicaribbean Business School, Africa. Presently, he is the Chief Academic Advisor of Imperial English UK for developing world. He is also Chief Innovation & Education Advisor of the World Innovation Network (WIN).

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He is also an author of over a dozen of books and commentaries on and including 'IFRS and Ind AS Concepts and Applications', 'Borrowings, Loans and Investments by the Companies - Law, Accounting and Taxation', 'NFRA - Law and Practice' 'Standards on Auditing - a Practitioner's Guide', Series of Books on Companies Act, 2013, 'Corporate Social Responsibility', 'Guide to Tax Audit u/s 44AB', 'CARO, 2016 and 2020', 'Handbook on Company's Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account under Schedule III, 'Handbook on Internal Auditing', 'Consolidated Financial Statements', 'Interim Financial Reporting', 'Guide to International Taxation' published by leading publishing houses Wolters Kluwer and Bharat Law House Private Limited.

He possesses a rich industry experience in the areas of Corporate Laws (like Companies Act, FEMA, Taxation, Foreign Collaborations, Joint Ventures, etc.), Audits and Management Consultancy.

Jyotsna Belliappa

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Ms. Belliappa founded Bluesky Sustainable Business, an Independent CSR Impact Assessment Body which is accredited by NABCB, Quality Council of India. A certified social auditor from the Austrian Standards Institute on ISO 26000: Guidance on Social Responsibility, Jyotsna has rich global experience of more than 25years + in consulting large corporates in identifying relevant ESG metrics, developing ESG frameworks, and producing credible Sustainability Reports ISO 26000 and NGRBC.

Before setting up Bluesky, Jyotsna managed the social and environmental risk in the South Asian supply chain of 2 trans-national companies- Marks & Spencer plc & The GAP Inc. As a Social Auditor, she has audited more than 4000 manufacturing units for social issues.

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Dr. Rajnish Kumar Singh
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He is the Coordinator of the Placement Committee and has been in-charge of the Moot Court Committee at BHU. He has presented and attended more than 25 national and international conferences and seminars. He has 35 publications to his credit till date, including 2 books namely, "Contemporary Issues in International Law (Environment, International Trade, Information Technology and Legal Education)" and "Neighbouring Rights under Copyright Law".

His areas of interest include Intellectual Property Laws and Alternative Dispute Resolution & Arbitration.

He was the warden of Chanakya Hostel for Boys, BHU. He was the Guest Editor at NUSRL Journal of Law and Policy. His well-known articles include *The Status of Phonogram Producers under Indian Copyright Law*, Jnl of Intellectual Property Law & Pract., Volume 5, Number 6, June 2010 published in Oxford Journals London. *Law Relating to International Commercial Arbitration in India*, YEAR BOOK OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, Vol. 8, 2006 published in European Law Publishers & Swiss Institute of Comparative Law. *Status of Copyright Societies in India: Statutory Monopoly Further Strengthened*, IFE Journal of International and Comparative Law, Vol. 1No.1, 2014, published by Department of International Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria and many more.

Dr. Athira P. S

She was awarded PhD in Law from the Department of Law, University of Kerala, for her doctoral thesis on "Stem Cell Research: Legal Dimensions". She completed her LL.M. in Constitutional and Administrative Law on merit scholarship, securing First Rank with Distinction from the Department of Law, University of Kerala and her LL.B with Second Rank from the University of Kerala. She was awarded the SachivothamaShashtiabdapurthi Memorial Prize Gold Medal, Justice Muthunayagom Memorial Prize, Justice T Krishnan Nair Memorial Gold Medal Endowment, Justice M. Fathima Beevi Endowment and Malloor K. Govinda Pillai Gold Medal for Law from the University of Kerala.

She has been an invited speaker and delegate in many international forums such as the International Research Conference held under the aegis of the National University of Singapore and the 49th Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health Conference (APACPH) 2017, held in Yonsei University International Campus, Korea. She has to her credit many publications in reputed International and National Law Journals. She has participated as resource person in training programmes as well as international and national seminars conducted by organizers such as the Institute for Shipboard Education and University of Virginia, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Vellore Institute of Technology School of Law, Department of Law, University of Kerala, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT among others. She has also presented peer-reviewed papers in international and national seminars and has attended UGC refresher courses and several faculty development programmes.

She had participated in moot courts during her graduation and won prizes for presentation as well as memorials in international and national Moot court competitions.

During her tenure in NUALS, she has organized many academic programmes including international and national seminars, workshops, essay competitions, IP-specific talk shows etc, as the Director of the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights. Even prior to that she had organized the first of its kind national seminar in Kerala, on the legal status and rights of sexual minorities.

She is a member of the NUALS Research Committee and is a Research Guide in the University. She is a member of the UG Board of Studies, and also been in the organizing committees of many institutional programmes such as Annual Convocations and Moot Court Competitions.

As the Faculty-in-charge of Alumni NUALS, she had organized the First Alumni Meet of the University in November, 2017.

Her areas of interest include Intellectual Property Law, Health and Bioethics, and Equality of Rights.

Professor (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats

Professor of Law & Dean Academics



Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, joined as Professor of Law at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Patiala) (on Five Year Contract) on December 22, 2018 joined as Regular Professor of Law from April 28, 2022. Worked as Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab with effect from January 01, 2019 to April 28, 2022 and presently working as Professor of Law and Dean Students Welfare.

Prior to joining at RGNUL, Punjab as Professor of Law & Registrar, Professor Vats has worked as Head of Department of Law; Founder Chairman CPGLS; Head-Center of IPR; and Proctor. Professor Vats has also taught Intellectual Property Laws, Family Law, Commercial Arbitration Mechanism and Cyber Law at Undergraduate and Post-Graduate course at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur; National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam; Institute of Law, Kurukshetra University; BGC Trust University Bangladesh, Chittagong-Bangladesh; and Institute of Law and Research (*formerly National Institute of Law*) Faridabad, Haryana.

He has worked in various capacities i.e. REGISTRAR, Secretary & Member General Council, Executive Council, Academic Council, Academic and Planning Board, Finance Committee, at RGNUL Punjab; HoD Law, Founder Chairman-Center for Postgraduate Legal Studies, Head-Center for IPR and Proctor at MNLU, Nagpur; Head-Center for IPR Studies, Controller Examinations, Chief Warden, State Public Information Officer, Convener-Exam and Result Moderation, Faculty i/c - Hostel & Campus Welfare, Member of Academic Council, Ph.D. Research Committee, Clinical Legal Aid, Anti-Ragging, Faculty Co-ordinator of Internship at NLUJAA; Chairman Department of Law & Associate Professor at BGC Trust University Bangladesh and Convener-Admission, Placement & Training, Discipline, IQAC, Superintendent Examination and Warden at Kurukshetra University.

He has delivered many Special Lectures on Artificial Intelligence, IPR, Family Law, Taxation and Business Law in MBA course, Refresher Course in Kurukshetra University, BPSMV, Khanpur Kalan, NATD-Nagpur, RGNIIPM-Nagpur etc. He has also acted as Co-organizing Secretary of National Seminar and campus of Rural Lok Adalat and Legal Aid Clinic, **Coordinator of WIPO-India Summer School 2017 between WIPO-Geneva, RGNIIPM, Nagpur and MNLU, Nagpur, and will be hosting WIPO-India Summer School 2018** in the Month of July 2018.

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His areas of research interest include International Law; International Environmental Law; International Humanitarian Law; International Criminal Law; International Migration Law; Cultural Heritage Law; and Law, Science and Technology. Currently, he is teaching Public International Law, Information Technology Law (Cyber Law); and Banking Law to the undergraduate students and International Environmental Law; and Refugee Law to the postgraduate students of the Department of Law, NEHU.

Mr. Tiwari has one book and 10 research articles to his credit. He has participated and presented research papers in more than 25 international & national conferences, seminars and workshops. He has also participated in the Advance International Humanitarian Law South Asian Academics Training (AISAAT) Programme in March 2014. Under the MHRD- UGC e-PG Pathshala Project (a project to develop e-content in 71 subjects at postgraduate level), he has

contributed a module to the 'International Human Rights Law' paper of the 'Law' subject. As an organizing secretary, he has successfully organized one day National Seminar on 'e-Governance, Cyber Crimes, Cyber Security and Cyber Laws: Contemporary Issues and Challenges', which was jointly organized by the Department of Law, NEHU and North Eastern Council, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India, Shillong. He has also co-ordinated two days programme on the 'Dissemination on International Humanitarian Law' for law students at the Department of Law, NEHU in collaboration with ICRC, Regional Delegation, New Delhi. He has spoken as resource person and panellist respectively at programmes organized by various institutions including National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam; Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla; Meghalaya State Judicial Academy; North Eastern Police Academy.

Mr. Tiwari is a Member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law and the Asian Society of International Law. He is an Associate Member of the Indian Society of International Law. He is a Member of the Forum UNESCO-University and Heritage Network (FUUH) from September 2010 (This Forum has been created by UNESCO in 1995 and jointly managed by UNESCO and Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain). He is a member of the Executive Council of the All India Law Teachers Congress (AILTC). He is also a Core Committee Member of the Meghalaya Chapter of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural heritage (INTACH).

He has regularly been invited as Judge at various moot court competitions, notable among them are Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition (India Round) and Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition. He is also on the Editorial Board of the Bi-annual refereed journal 'National Journal of Comparative Law'.