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CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY



Hon'ble Shri Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh
The Chief Justice, High Court of Tripura

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Vision

To be a premier legal institution dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence, the promotion of social justice, and the cultivation of ethical and professional values, producing graduates who will serve as catalysts for positive change in society.

Academic Vision

- Provide a rigorous and innovative legal education that equips students with a deep understanding of the law and its applications.
- Foster critical thinking, analytical skills, and a lifelong passion for learning through comprehensive and dynamic curriculum.
- Nurturing students for accepting new societal, economic and global challenges.
- Advance legal scholarship through cutting-edge research and interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Encourage the exploration of new ideas and solutions to contemporary legal challenges.
- Strengthen ties with the local, national, and international communities through partnerships, outreach programs, and legal aid services.
- Provide students with opportunities to apply their legal knowledge and skills in real-world settings, fostering a sense of social responsibility.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Greetings to the NLU Tripura family and esteemed readers, It gives me immense pleasure to pen this message for the third issue of “Cronoca Gazzetta”, the official newsletter of National Law University, Tripura, covering the period from 01 July to 31 December 2024. This newsletter mirrors the vibrant academic, cultural, and institutional activities of our university and serves as a testimony to the commitment, achievements, and aspirations of our students, faculty, and staff. The second half of 2024 has been a period of remarkable growth and accomplishments for NLU Tripura. We have made significant strides in advancing our mission of fostering excellence in legal education, research, and community engagement. Some key highlights from this period include:



Academic Activities: Our faculty and students have continued to engaged in varied academic activities viz. moot court competitions, conferences, and publications. Several extension/expert lectures have been organized to provide students an extra knowledge to through experienced stalwarts. The dedication to scholarship and critical inquiry has been inspiring.

Research and Innovation: The research centers of the university has strengthened our commitment to addressing contemporary legal and socio-economic challenges. Notably, the research on “Simplification and Decriminalization of Laws in Tripura” has received recognition for its policy impact. The report was released by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tripura on the occasion of good governance day. The ongoing project viz. “Providing handholding support to panchayats in Tripura” commissioned by Panchayat Department and Building a Robust Child Protection Ecosystem in Tripura, a Joint Partnership Initiative Between NLU Tripura and UNICEF have been significant initiatives taken by the University.

Cultural and Community Engagement: The vibrant cultural events organized by our student bodies, alongside impactful legal aid and school connect initiatives, reflect the holistic development of our students and their dedication to societal upliftment.

Infrastructure Development: Significant progress has been made in enhancing our campus facilities to provide an environment conducive to learning, research, and innovation. University marks the commencement of construction work of NLU Tripura Buildings.

As we prepare to enter a new year, I urge all members of the NLU Tripura community to continue striving for excellence and contributing meaningfully to society. Let this newsletter serve as a reminder of our shared accomplishments and a source of inspiration for the future.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team of “Cronoca Gazzetta” for their tireless efforts in curating this issue. Your dedication ensures that the achievements of NLU Tripura reach a wider audience and that our shared vision is celebrated. Let us continue to uphold the values of justice, equity, and integrity in all our endeavors. Together, we will carve a legacy that makes NLU Tripura a beacon of excellence in legal education and research.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh

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CHIEF MINISTER'S VISIT



National Law University, Tripura, successfully conducted a one-day symposium on “Emergency Provisions under the Indian Constitution: Retrospect and Prospects” on July 01, 2024. The Dignitaries present included Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tripura, Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha, Shri Jitendra Kumar Sinha, IAS, Chief Secretary, Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Higher Education, and Dr. Pradeep Kumar Chakravarty, IAS, Secretary to the Chief Minister. The symposium initiated with the welcome address by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh followed by Hon’ble Chief Minister’s address to the national emergency of 1975 wherein he furnished a good perspective to that historical context and implications that may have emerged in an era. Assistant Professor from DDM College, Khowai, Dr. Pankaj, enriched the discussion with scholarly insights into the complexities of emergency provisions in the Indian Constitution.

The seminar was meant to provide a platform for deliberations on the retrospective and prospective aspects of emergency provisions in India. The event enabled a deeper understanding of the emergency provisions, their application, and its implications on the country’s democratic governance structure. Through this symposium, NLU, Tripura restated its commitment to intellectual engagement, legal literacy, and critical thinking. This programme by the university is the first of its kind since participants were able to interact directly with experts in the discipline who shared the very complex details about India’s constitutional emergency provisions. Such events will continuously put NLU, Tripura on the map as centers of excellence and thought leaders in the legal fraternity.



SCHOOL CONNECT PROGRAMME

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, AGARTALA



National Law University, Tripura (NLU, Tripura) hosted its 5th School Connect Program at Holy Cross School, Agartala on July 4, 2024. Under the guidance of Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, the programme focused on enlightening the students on their fundamental rights, duties and legal career opportunities. Vice Chancellor Prof. Singh held an interactive session where he placed great importance on how rights and responsibilities under the constitution are understood.

He inspired the students to opt for a career in law and become responsible citizens. The awareness campaign on POCSO Act by 1st-year B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) students was organized through the Center for Policy Review and Research, NLU, Tripura. The students were sensitized about the POCSO Act and its implications as well as prevention strategies. It included presentations, skits, and discussions that encouraged the students to be a child rights' champion. The School Connect Program of NLUT is part of our community outreach programme. The principal and the teachers of Holy Cross School were grateful to NLU, Tripura for organizing the program as it brought about an awareness and motivation in the students. They believed that programmes held by NLU, Tripura helped in advancing legal literacy among the students in schools, social awareness, pushing students to pursue a career in law, and creating academic relationships with schooling institutions.

DON BOSCO SCHOOL, AGARTALA



On August 30, 2024, NLU, Tripura conducted 6th School-Connect Programme at Don Bosco School, Agartala for students of class XII. The theme of the initiative was “Let Us Work Together for the Children of Tripura,” such programmes are introduced to empower students in the region and inspire interest in legal education. Ms. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English at NLU, Tripura, along with Reverend Fr. Dinesh SDB, Vice Principal of Don Bosco School Agartala, and other teachers marked the programme’s success by their presence.

The first session was led by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Founding Vice-Chancellor of NLU, Tripura. He underscored the importance of fundamental duties as citizens, while highlighting the significant contributions made by lawyers to the society. He also tried to open up the portal of different careers in the legal field. The programme concluded with an engaging Q&A session.

NUTAN NAGAR GIRLS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, AGARTALA

The 7th School Connect Programme for twelfth-grade students was successfully conducted on October 30, 2024, at Nutan Nagar Girls Higher Secondary School, Agartala. The program, entitled “Let Us Work Together for the Children of Tripura,” represents NLU, Tripura’s ongoing commitment to empower students in the region and to foster an interest in legal education.

The inaugural session was led by Professor (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, the Vice-Chancellor of NLU, Tripura, who underscored the significance of understanding the fundamental rights and duties of citizens, as well as the diverse career opportunities within the legal profession. Students from the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) program addressed the critical issue of drug abuse among the youth and elucidated the implications of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act of 1985.

The event concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session during which students actively engaged and sought clarification on the subjects discussed. Ms. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English at NLU, Tripura and the event coordinator, attended alongside the Principal and faculty members from the school.



ORIENTATION OF SECOND BATCH OF B.A.LL.B.(HONS.) & LL.M.



National Law University, Tripura (NLU, Tripura) joyfully greeted its second batch of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. students during the Orientation 2024 event, held in August 05-06, 2024. The presence of esteemed dignitaries added grandeur to the occasion, with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura and Chancellor of NLU, Tripura, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra, Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Orissa, and Advocate General of Tripura, Mr. Siddharth Shankar Dey. These distinguished guests engaged with students and parents, imparting valuable insights and setting a positive tone for the academic journey ahead.

Their inspiring speeches underscored the significance of academic excellence, research, critical thinking, integrity, ethics, and social responsibility. Additionally, they motivated students to engage in extracurricular activities and moot courts to enhance their skills for a successful legal profession. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, in his speech, reiterated NLU, Tripura's dedication to offering high quality legal education and fostering a supportive academic atmosphere. The University's mission is to cultivate socially responsible legal professionals, encourage research and innovation in law, and promote collaboration with industry and academia. The Orientation 2024 ceremony marked the commencement of an exciting academic voyage for the new students. With the guidance of esteemed faculty and industry experts, NLU, Tripura is poised to mold the future legal leaders. The University's modern infrastructure and comprehensive curriculum ensure that students acquire a holistic education, equipping them for the legal field's challenges.



RELEASE OF “CRONOCA GAZETTA” VOL. 2

National Law University, Tripura, on August 05-06, 2024, in the gracious presence of Hon’ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura and Chancellor of NLU, Tripura, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra, Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Orissa, and Advocate General of Tripura, Mr. Siddharth Shankar Dey, released the Volume 2 of its prestigious Newsletter ‘Cronoca Gazetta’.



RELEASE OF ADR CHRONICLE



National Law University, Tripura, in the gracious presence of Hon’ble Mr. Justice T. Amarnath Goud, Justice of the High Court of Tripura released the first edition of Tripura ADR Chronicle which provides the latest updates and insights related to Alternate Dispute Resolution, Arbitration and Mediation from India and worldwide.

SMART SPROUTS ORIENTATION



On December 05, 2024, LL.M. students from the 2024-25 batch of National Law University, Tripura, actively participated as volunteers in the ‘SMART Sprouts’ event, organized by Tripura Institution for Transformation (TIFT).

‘SMART Sprouts’ aimed to inspire innovation and entrepreneurship among school students from Class VIII to XII within the Agartala Municipal Corporation. The event, coordinated by TIFT under the General Administration (Good Governance) Department, featured various interactive sessions and activities designed to ignite young minds.

The participation of the LL.M. students not only ensured the smooth functioning of the event but also provided them with valuable experience in organizing and managing large-scale educational events. Their involvement was a significant factor in the event’s success, highlighting their commitment to fostering future leaders.



EXTENSION LECTURES

Advocate Kumar Shailabh, Child Rights Lawyer, HAQ: Center For Child Rights



On August 30, 2024, National Law University, Tripura's Centre for Women and Child Rights hosted a lecture by Adv. Kumar Shailabh, focusing on child rights litigation and the POCSO Act. In his exploration of the POCSO Act's complexities, Adv. Shailabh clarified its provisions and their ramifications for child safety. He emphasized the importance of understanding international child rights standards, which serve as a foundation for safeguarding children's interests globally. The lecture also touched upon the significance of social justice for children, emphasizing the necessity of teamwork to protect their welfare. The POCSO Act defines a child as anyone under 18 years of age and explains forms of Sexual Abuse as Physical and non-physical abuse, which includes penetrative, non-penetrative sexual intercourse, pornography, and online exploitation. The Act requires reporting of all child sexual abuse cases, with penalties for non-compliance. Adv. Shailabh's lecture aimed to raise awareness about child rights and the POCSO Act, encouraging participants to become advocates for children's welfare. By sharing practical insights and expertise, the lecture contributed to a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding child protection and social justice.

Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy

Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy, presented a special lecture on BNSS, outlining its objectives, scope, and investigative protocols. He covered the investigation process in detail, including FIR registration, evidence collection, interrogation techniques, and arrest procedures. Mr. Pandey also addressed recent legal updates and technological advancements. The lecture ended with a lively Q&A session.



Miss Surabhi Sekhar, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) at the Tripura Judicial Academy



On December 06, 07 and 09, 2024, lectures were delivered by Miss Surabhi Sekhar, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) at the Tripura Judicial Academy, on the topic of “Trial Proceedings under the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.” This lecture aimed to enlighten the students of B.A.LL.B. 2nd year, on the emerging legal framework that governs trial proceedings under new code. In her detailed presentation, Miss Sekhar focused on the various stages and procedures involved in trial proceedings under the BNSS.

The lecture by Miss Surabhi Sekhar provided an insightful and comprehensive overview of trial proceedings under the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita. Through her expert analysis, the students gained a better understanding of how this legal framework is designed to ensure fair, efficient, and transparent trials.

Dr. Gargi Rajvanshi, Ph.D. Scholar, IIT Kharagpur

On September 30, 2024, the Internship and Placement Committee of National Law University, Tripura hosted a lecture titled “Career in the Corporate Sector,” presented by Dr. Gargi Rajvanshi, a Ph.D. scholar from IIT Kharagpur. Dr. Rajvanshi shared valuable insights into the essential skills and diverse career opportunities available to legal professionals in the corporate world.

She highlighted the importance of analytical thinking, effective communication, and adaptability, as well as practical strategies for enhancing employability, such as networking and gaining internship experience. The lecture concluded with an engaging Q&A session, providing students with the chance to seek further advice on building successful careers in the corporate sector.



SPECIAL LECTURES

Prof. (Dr.) Sai Ram Bhatt, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University

Professor (Dr.) Sairam Bhat delivered lecture on Law of Contract to second semester students of National Law University, Tripura from July 19-21, 2024.



**Dr. Afroz Alam, Head of Political Science,
Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad**

Dr. Afroz Alam, a renowned psephologist and the Head of Political Science at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, visited National Law University, Tripura on October 01, 2024. He interacted with BA LLB students from the 3rd and 1st semesters, discussing the role of Political Science in legal education and the democratic crisis in South Asia.



Dr. Sumiti Ahuja, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

Dr. Sumiti Ahuja's in her lecture focused on the intricacies of bail under the Indian criminal justice system, particularly the BNSS provisions. She emphasized bail as a right essential for justice. The lecture detailed the BNSS framework, including eligibility and procedures, and explained the distinctions between regular, anticipatory, and interim bail. Dr. Ahuja discussed factors influencing bail decisions and recent legal updates. The lecture ended with an engaging Q&A session with students.



Dr. Parikshit Sirohi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

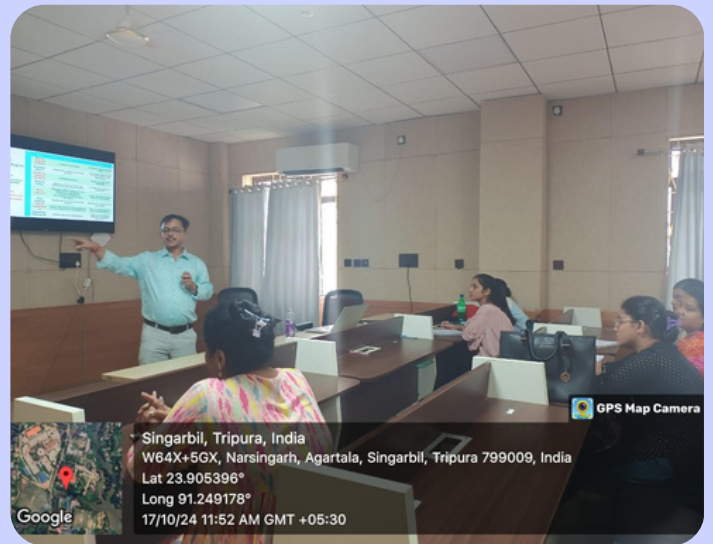


The Law of Torts constitutes a fundamental course as prescribed by the Bar Council of India's Rules of Legal Education, 2008. This field primarily addresses the redressal of wrongful civil actions through the awarding of damages. National Law University, Tripura has incorporated this subject into the first-year curriculum of the B.A.LL.B(Hons.) program with the objective of familiarizing students with both traditional and evolving concepts of tortious liability. To further enhance this learning experience, a two-day special lecture series was organized featuring Dr. Parikshit Sirohi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

This event took place on September 30 and October 1, 2024, at the NLU, Tripura campus. During the lectures, Dr. Sirohi conducted an in-depth discussion on the concepts of strict liability and absolute liability. The seminal case of *Rylands v. Fletcher* (1868) was analyzed, along with its exceptions, which include damages caused by acts of God, the victim's own fault, or actions undertaken under statutory authority. Additionally, Dr. Sirohi provided an overview of the landmark Indian case, *M.C. Mehta v. Union of India* (1987), whereby the Supreme Court established pertinent principles in the context of environmental and industrial hazards. These lectures highlighted essential distinctions and presented real-life case studies, effectively illustrating the practical applications of these legal concepts in contemporary legal scenarios.

Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law, WBNUJS, Kolkata

On October 17, 2024, Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law at WBNUJS, Kolkata, delivered a special lecture for the LL.M. Programme's Special Lecture Series on Research Methodology at NLU, Tripura. He discussed the multifaceted traits of action research in law, highlighting essential skills and methodologies. Dr. Ghosh illustrated the practical application of action research to real-world legal issues. The session was supervised by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh and coordinated by Dr. Bandita Sengupta.



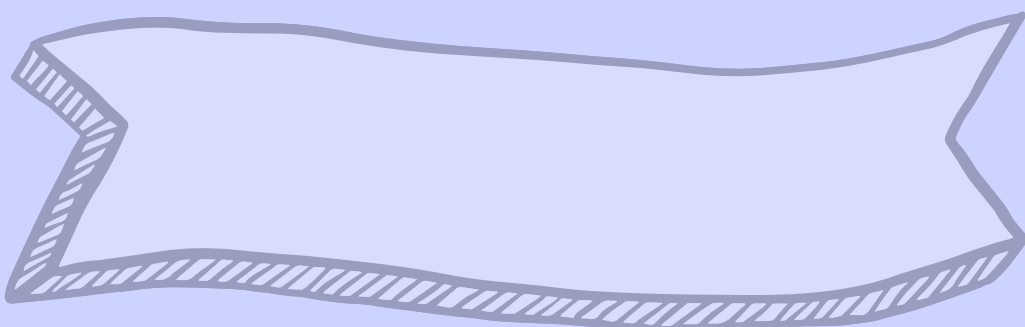
Prof. Ahmed Ali Khan, Former Faculty, National Law University Odisha (NLUO)



On September 21, 2024 the University had the privilege of hosting an insightful lecture on legal methods, delivered by Prof. Ahmed Ali, Former Faculty, National Law University Odisha (NLUO). The session commenced with a welcome address by the Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal.

Prof. Ahmed Ali's lecture included fundamental concepts of law, making it a highly enriching experience for the students. He skilfully explained the difference between Law and Rule. The lecture also covered Legislation, Judicial Precedents and customs as sources of law. Ahmed Ali broke down the role of the Legislature in law-making, and how laws are not static but evolve through Judicial Precedents, where past court decisions serve as a guide for future cases.

The interactive session encouraged students to engage in discussions about the complexity of law and its real-world applications. His ability to make complex topics relatable allowed students to grasp essential legal concepts with ease.



GUEST LECTURES

Prof. (Dr.) V. Kesava Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law Universities in Ranchi and Visakhapatnam

On September 20-21, 2024 the third-semester students enjoyed an enriching experience by attending a captivating guest lecture on Contract law delivered by the distinguished Professor (Dr.) V. Kesava Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor of National Law Universities in Ranchi and Visakhapatnam. Renowned for his profound knowledge in contract law and legal education, Professor Rao brought the subject to life by diving deep into the intricacies of the Sale of Goods Act and the multifaceted world of standard form contracts.

Professor Rao began his lecture by skillfully outlining the fundamental principles of the Sale of Goods Act. He painted a vivid picture of its application within the realm of commercial transactions, intricately detailing the rights and obligations that bind the parties involved. Additionally, Professor Rao navigated the complex landscape of standard form contracts, illuminating their pervasive presence in contemporary business practices. He meticulously examined both the conveniences they offer and the challenges they pose, using compelling case studies and hypothetical situations to underscore critical aspects that legal professionals must carefully consider when working with such contracts. His insights provided the students with a comprehensive view of the legal intricacies that accompany these commonly used agreements.

By the end of the lecture, students left with a robust foundation in contract law, armed with practical knowledge and insights that they could carry forward into their future careers. The session not only enlightened their understanding but also inspired them to approach the field of law with curiosity and critical thinking.



Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi, Judge, High Court of Orissa

On September 21, 2024, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi discussed about Forensic science and its scientific methods and techniques to solve legal issues. In India how Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), 1973, worked related with forensic laws and forensic evidences. These laws provide a structured framework for the collection, analysis, and admissibility of forensic evidence in courts. He also delivered some insights about how Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, a comprehensive new criminal law aims to overhaul and update the criminal justice system, including provisions related to the use of forensic evidence.



Prof. (Dr.) R. Siva Prasad, Professor & Head of Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad

Prof. (Dr.) R. Siva Prasad, Former Professor & Head of Department, Anthropology, University of Hyderabad graced a special session on Research Methodology from 25th, 26th and 27th September 2024 at the premise of National Law University, Tripura (NLUT). His lecture series covered fundamental and advanced aspects of research methodology, including structure of literature review, formulation of hypothesis, qualitative and quantitative analysis. Sessions were conducted on the integration of skillful writing with research, highlighting best practices for drafting research papers and dissertations. This academic initiative was a resounding success, with strong participation from LLM students of NLUT.



OPEN LECTURE BY CIPS



On September 30, 2024, the Centre for Intellectual Property Studies at National Law University, Tripura initiated an academic program aimed at enhancing the understanding and critical evaluation of key areas in intellectual property (IP) law. Dr. Parikshit Sirohi from the University of Delhi delivered a comprehensive lecture, exploring the intersection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Artificial Intelligence (AI). He discussed how technological advancements in the legal sector have opened new avenues for academicians and legal professionals to improve their efficiency and focus on more strategic tasks. Additionally, Dr. Sirohi highlighted the challenges and opportunities posed by rapid developments in areas such as scientific discoveries and industrial designs, emphasizing the evolving landscape of intellectual property.



RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Comprehensive Review of Acts/Rules Administered by the State of Tripura to Simplify, Decriminalize, and Remove Redundant Laws and to Eliminate the Risk of Imprisonment for Minor Violations” commissioned by Tripura Institute for Transformation (TIFT), Government of Tripura



This project was directly aligned with the principles of the Rule of Law and mission of government of India to modernize the legal framework governing the state. By undertaking a detailed review of all laws administered by the State of Tripura, the initiative seeks to enhance regulatory efficiency, reduce unnecessary penal provisions, and foster a citizen-friendly legal environment.

This project represents a critical step towards enhancing the ease of living and doing business in Tripura, fostering public trust in the legal system, and ensuring that the administration of justice remains equitable, efficient, and forward-looking. The project is completed and the report was released by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura Prof. (Dr) Manik Saha on 25 December 2024 while celebrating good governance day in Tripura.

Handholding Support to Panchayats on Preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP) commissioned by RD (Panchayat) Department, Government of Tripura



The prime objective of this capacity-building initiative is to empower Gram Panchayats of Tripura by equipping their elected representatives with the knowledge, skills, and tools required to effectively formulate and implement the GPDP. The project is still going on and will be completed in the month of March 2025.

Empowering Indigenous Communities: An Analysis of Social Welfare Schemes in Tripura for Scheduled Tribes commissioned by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS)

This research project aims to understand the demographic profile and various tribal communities in the state of Tripura. It analyses the welfare schemes of Scheduled Tribes (STs) by Government of Tripura. Further, it will also study the implementation framework of the welfare schemes for the development of the Schedule Tribe population in Tripura. Furthermore, the project will suggest the reformatory guidelines and policy framework to improve the condition of ST and the laws relating to such welfare schemes.



The Principal Investigator of this project is Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Tripura and Co-Principal Investigators are Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law, The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Tripura. The Research Associate of the project is Mr. Nehru and Research Assistant is Mr. Subhradip Sharma. The project is still going on and will be completed in the month of April 2025.

“Building a Robust Child Protection Ecosystem in Tripura” commissioned by UNICEF Assam

The objective of this project is to understand the nuances of child marriage and to study the socio-economic factors which are responsible for the child marriages in the state of Tripura. Further, the objective of this project is to identify the preventive measures and good practices taken by the inter-departmental coordination mechanisms to prohibit child marriage in the Dhalai and South Tripura districts. This project will also analyse and identify the schemes of the state government to prohibit the child marriage in the Dhalai and South Tripura districts. The Project Coordinator of this project is Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Tripura and Research Associate is Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Tripura and Research Assistant is Ms. Suchitra Tripura. The project is still going on and will be completed in the month of February 2025.



3RD TRIPURA DIALOGUE FORUM TALK



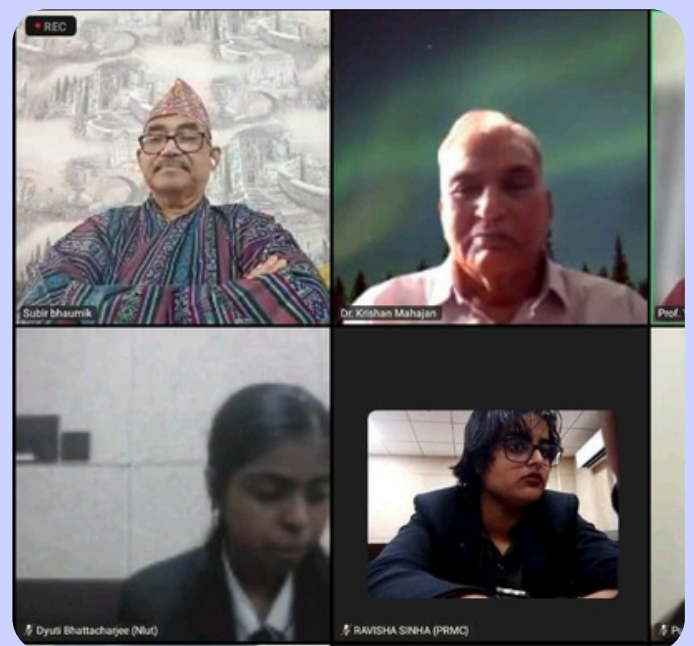
On October 28, 2024, National Law University, Tripura (NLU-Tripura) welcomed Brigadier Manish Rana, SM, Commander of Assam Rifles, as the distinguished speaker for the 3rd Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF) Talk. Brigadier Rana delivered a comprehensive lecture on “The Armed Forces and Civic Responsibility,” elucidating the intricate relationship between military functions and civic duties, especially in Northeastern India. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where Brigadier Rana addressed queries on civic-military cooperation and legal aspects of peacekeeping and humanitarian missions.



ONLINE PANEL DISCUSSION




The Public Relations and Media Committee (PRMC) of National Law University, Tripura organized an online panel discussion titled “The Role of Media in a Constitutional Democracy: Issues and Challenges.” The panel included distinguished experts such as Prof. (Dr.) Krishan Mahajan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Mr. Subir Bhaumik, Former BBC Regional Bureau Chief; Mr. Jayanta Bhattacharya, President of the Press Club and Consultant Journalist for PTI; Dr. Debraj Deb, Senior Copy Editor at The Indian Express Online, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor of NLU, Tripura, modulated the discussion. The discussion addressed topics including Press Freedom Rankings, the media’s role in public policy, and unbiased reporting. An interactive Q&A session followed, enabling participants to engage with the panelists. The event was coordinated by Ms. Merelin Darlong, Faculty Advisor of the PRM, with support from a dedicated team of students, and attracted participants from various regions, including students, scholars, and legal professionals.



CONSTITUTION DAY LECTURE




On November 26, 2024, National Law University, Tripura, commemorated Constitution Day with a lecture titled “75 Years of Working of the Indian Constitution: Introspects and Prospects.” The event began with an introduction by Ms. Rashmi Das, followed by a welcome address by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh. Eminent Constitutional Law expert, Prof. V. Vijaykumar, delivered the keynote lecture, sharing insights on the Constitution’s journey. This was followed by an engaging Q&A session. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Debasree Debnath. The lecture provided a deep reflection on the past and future of the Indian Constitution.



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Eminent Speaker
Prof. V. Vijaykumar
Eminent Constitutional Law Expert &
Former Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal and
Ambedkar Law University Chennai

WORKSHOPS

State-level workshop on implementing WHO-FCTC Article 5.3 guidelines in Tripura



On August 16, 2024, the Centre for Public Health Law at National Law University, Tripura, in collaboration with VHAT and with technical support from STCC and DTCC, organized a state-level workshop on implementing WHO-FCTC Article 5.3 guidelines in Tripura. The event was inaugurated by Smt. Jayanti Debbarma, Chairperson of the Tripura State Commission for Child Rights. The keynote address was delivered by Shri Kiran Gittee, IAS, Secretary of the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Tripura. The session covered several core topics, including regulations around healthcare access, food and drug safety and health policies.

Moot Court Workshop

On September 26, 2024 to October 03, 2024, a comprehensive Moot Court Workshop was conducted by esteemed advocates Mr. Rishabh Dheer and Mr. Kartik Pant at National Law University, Tripura. The workshop aimed to sharpen the advocacy skills of participants, offering them hands-on experience in legal research, drafting, and oral argumentation—critical components of a successful mooting career. The session focused on bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical courtroom skills, helping participants to develop the confidence and precision needed for real-world litigation.



Legal Aid Lawyering Workshop



One Day “Legal Aid Lawyering Workshop” in collaboration with NLSIU Bangalore was held on July 20, 2024. The chief guest for the event was Hon’ble Justice Amarnath Goud, Judge, High Court of Tripura and Executive Chairman, Tripura State Legal Services Authority. The event moved forward with the support of Prof. Sairam Bhat, Professor, NLSIU as he led the entire event. Endeavours of Prof. Sairam is incredible for making this mission a success.



Ph.D. Coursework Workshop



National Law University, Tripura conducted its Ph.D. coursework workshop from September 21, 2024 to October 06, 2024, bringing together distinguished legal scholars from across India. The workshop aimed to provide Ph.D. candidates with advanced insights into legal research, critical thinking, and methodology. Notable professors who delivered lectures were:

1. Prof. (Dr.) V. Kesava Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor of National Law Universities in Ranchi and Visakhapatnam.
2. Prof. (Dr.) R. Siva Prasad, Former Honorary Professor (CDLTR) and Professor & Head of Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad.
3. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Tripura.
4. Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar of NLU, Tripura.
5. Prof. Krishna Mahajan, Former Dean, RGNUL, Patiyala.
6. Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik, Professor of Economics, Tripura University.
7. Dr. Afroz Alam, Head of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
8. Dr. R. K. Mishra, Principal, Tripura Govt. Law College.
9. Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty, Asst. Prof. of Political Science, NLU, Tripura.
10. Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Asst. Prof. Law, NLU, Tripura.
11. Dr. Debasree Debnath, Asst. Prof. of Law, NLU, Tripura.
12. Dr. Pradip Chauhan, Asst. Prof. of Economics, NLU, Tripura.

Their sessions addressed key legal challenges and advanced research methods, sparking valuable discussions. The workshop successfully enhanced students' research skills, fostering intellectual growth and preparing them for future academic contributions.

DEBATE GAVEL GAUNTLET



NLUT organized an intra-university debate competition on September 25 and 26, 2024 on the timely and important topic of “Uniform Civil Code and its Implementation in India.” The event saw active participation from students across three different batches, all from the university, who presented their diverse viewpoints on the subject. This engaging debate not only provided valuable perspectives on the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) but also helped students understand its potential implications in a practical and real-world context. Each participant discussed the nuances of the UCC, highlighting its possible benefits and challenges for a diverse, multi-religious society like India. The debate format encouraged students to critically analyse the issue and present their arguments in a structured manner, making it a highly informative session for everyone involved. Overall, the debate served as an excellent platform for students to deepen their understanding of a complex legal and social issue while also providing them with an opportunity to enhance their public speaking, critical thinking, and argumentative abilities. The event proved to be a great learning experience, fostering both academic growth and skill development for all participants.



INTRA-UNIVERSITY SPEECH COMPETITION 2024



The 2nd Intra-University Speech Competition 2024 was successfully conducted on December 9, 2024, organized by the Literary & Debating Society (LDS) NLUT, under the guidance of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh. The event aimed to cultivate competent communicators and orators while instilling confidence, critical thinking, and presentation skills among the students. The event was honored by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, the Registrar of NLU Tripura, who underlined the importance of strong communication and oratory skills in helping a lawyer stand out in court. The LDS expressed gratitude to the competition judges, including Ms. Aparajita Bannerjee (Assistant Registrar, NLU Tripura), Dr. Jayanta Dhar (Assistant Professor of Law, NLUT), Mr. Simul Chakraborty (Assistant Librarian, NLUT), and Ms. Dipika Jamatia (Assistant Professor, Law, NLUT), for their valuable contributions. Ms. Merelin Darlong, LDS's Faculty Advisor, coordinated along with a dedicated team of students. The LDS also assured that such events would be held annually to continue nurturing oratory skills among students. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across the university, showcasing their eloquence and persuasive abilities.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

MoU with NIT, Agartala



In a significant move to foster academic and technical collaboration, National Law University, Tripura (NLU, Tripura) and National Institute of Technology Agartala (NIT Agartala) have entered into a strategic partnership. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on July 01, 2024, lays the foundation for a partnership aimed at enhancing educational and research capabilities.

The MoU encompasses a wide range of collaborative efforts including joint research and development, curriculum reforms, student exchange programs with credit transfer, faculty exchanges, and resource sharing. This alliance will also facilitate access to advanced instruments and promote knowledge sharing of best practices, alongside joint outreach initiatives. One of the key aspects of this partnership is the establishment of shared intellectual property rights resulting from joint research endeavors, reflecting the institutions' dedication to innovation and academic excellence.

The signing ceremony, a landmark event for both institutions, was attended by esteemed dignitaries including Prof. Sarat Kumar Patra, Director of NIT Agartala, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor of NLU, Tripura, Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mital, Registrar of NLU, Tripura, and Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor of Law at NLU, Tripura. Faculty members from NIT Agartala were also present to witness this momentous occasion.

MoU With the Rural Development, Panchayat Department, Govt. of Tripura

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between National Law University, Tripura and Rural Development, Panchayat, Govt. of Tripura dated September 02, 2024 at NLUT Campus. The esteemed guests were welcomed by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh followed by a formal address by Shri. Prasun De, TCS, Director of Panchayats, Govt. of Tripura and by Shri Ashutosh Pandey, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy. The event progressed with the most awaited moment of MoU signing ceremony between NLU, Tripura and RD, Panchayats, Govt. of Tripura. Later, Dr. Sandeep R. Rathod, IAS, Secretary, Rural Development (Incl. Panchayats), Govt. of Tripura addressed the gathering. The session was successfully concluded by the vote of thanks by Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal.



NLU, Tripura Partners with UNICEF



National Law University joined the forces with UNICEF to strengthen child protection regime in the Dhalai region and South District Tripura. The collaboration took place on September 10, 2024. The goal of this partnership is to tackle issues related with child rights. This initiative is led by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh with support from Mr. Laxminarayan Nanda, Ms. Purvi Malhotra and with support from Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Govt. of Tripura. Dr. Debasree Debnath, Director of Centre for Women and Child Rights and Assistant Professor, NLUT, along with Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Suchitra Tripura shared Power Point Presentations during the meeting. The meeting with the dignitaries was concluded by a heartfelt vote of thanks by Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



On the auspicious occasion of India's 77th Independence Day; National Law University, Tripura witnessed an event with pride and joy from every Indian heart with the glow of patriotism and spirit of freedom. Our esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh began the day by hoisting the National Flag and resonating his words with the essence of justice; liberty and equality. Then the National Anthem reverberated through the air; sun with emotions by our respected faculty members, administrative staff and our dearest students where everyone honoured our freedom fighters whose courage and vision gave birth to our great nation India. The students, too, contributed to the celebration with performances that showcased the rich cultural diversity of India. From dance performances that brought the vibrancy of Indian traditions to life, to poetry recitations that echoed the sentiments of freedom, each act was a beautiful reminder of the unity in diversity that defines India.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



On September 05, 2024, the university community gathered in the auditorium to celebrate Teacher's Day. The highlight of the event was a surprise visit by Chancellor Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Singh and Attorney General Mr. Siddhartha Shankar Dey. The students welcomed him with their enthusiastic and energetic performances. Chancellor, NLUT, shared his personal anecdotes, emphasising the nostalgic memories of his childhood teacher, underscoring the importance of the teachers in shaping the young minds. His message resonated deeply with the gathering.



The Chancellor's sweet gesture of distributing sweets to the faculty members added special charm to the event. The Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh and Registrar Nachiketa Mittal also shared inspiring stories of their times, highlighting the impact of the teachers and praising their dedication and hard work.



PRATYAGRA 2.0



NLU Tripura welcomed its Second Batch at a vibrant Freshers' Day, celebration, Pratyagra 2.0, on November 30, 2024. The program commenced with a formal Inaugural Ceremony wherein the Founding Vice-Chancellor, NLU Tripura, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, delivered a welcome address and emphasized the importance of upholding NLU Tripura's values of academic excellence, inclusivity, and commitment to justice. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice, Biswajit Palit, Judge, High of Tripura as the Chief Guest. In his motivating address, Justice Palit, urged the students to work hard tirelessly and achieve their goals and congratulated the administration for its remarkable progress in just 15 months of its inception. He also reiterated that High Court of Tripura will support NLUT in all possible ways. Ms. Swapna Shome, Principal, Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir, attended as the Guest of Honour and shared her delight at witnessing the university's growth. She expressed her enthusiasm for supporting and collaborating with NLU Tripura in the future. Shri Ashutosh Pandey, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy and Special Guest of the event, expressed his happiness in contributing to the university's endeavors and growth. Ms. Merelin Darlong Faculty Advisor, Campus Cultural Committee, delivered a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, who acknowledged the contributions of all participants. The celebration continued into the evening with a vibrant Cultural Night followed by DJ Night, leaving everyone with cherished memories of the celebration.

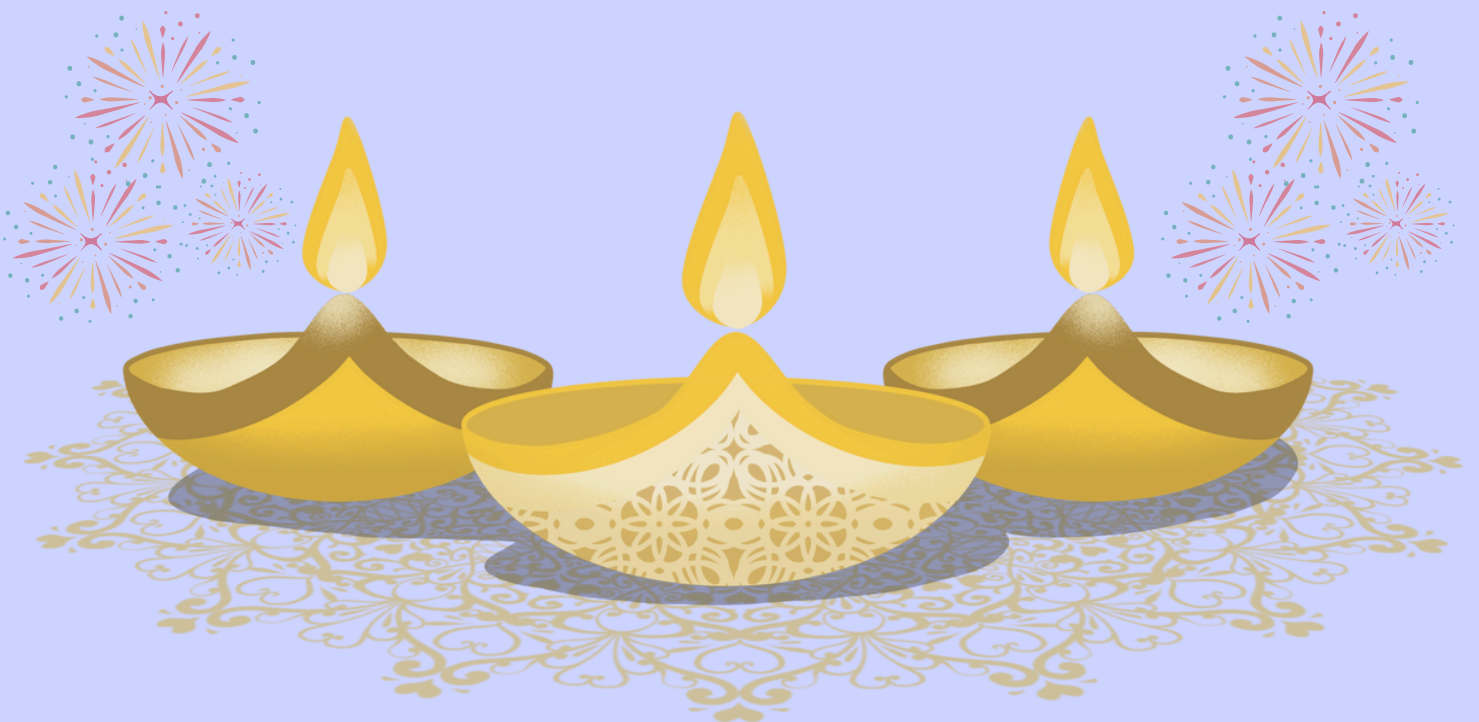


DIWALI CELEBRATION



Diwali was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy on October 29, 2024 at University Premises. The event was named as “A Sparkling Diwali Bash.” This brought together community members for an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, love, and togetherness. The venue was beautifully decorated, creating an enchanting atmosphere that perfectly captured the essence of the Festival of Lights. The event featured cultural performances, music, and dance, which kept the guests entertained throughout the night.

The celebration not only strengthened community bonds but also provided a platform for people to come together and celebrate the cultural heritage of Diwali. The memories created during this joyous occasion will undoubtedly be cherished for years to come. The event was then followed DJ night.



OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Legal Awareness Camp



Legal Aid Society of NLU, Tripura Conducted Legal Awareness Program on Compulsory Education on September 27, 2024. It was an impactful legal awareness program at Narsingarh Higher Secondary School. The event focused on the critical topic of compulsory education, shedding light on the Right to Education Act, 2009, its features, constitutional provisions, and societal challenges. The program aimed to educate students, teachers, and local community members about the importance of compulsory education and the legal framework supporting it. Participants gained valuable insights into the purpose of the Right to Education Act, 2009 and its significance in ensuring access to quality education for all children. Key aspects of the Right to Education Act, 2009 were discussed, including the provision of free and compulsory education for children aged 6-14 years, the 25% reservation for disadvantaged groups in private schools, and the emphasis on improving infrastructure and teacher quality. The event also highlighted the constitutional provisions that underpin the right to education in India, such as Article 21A, which makes education a fundamental right. Challenges in implementing the Act were addressed, fostering a meaningful dialogue on potential solutions.

Mrs. Dipika Jamatia, the faculty advisor of the Legal Aid Society, concluded the session with an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of education as a tool for empowerment and social progress. The collaborative efforts of the Legal Aid Society of National Law University, Tripura and Narsingarh Higher Secondary School contributed to the event's success, demonstrating the power of partnerships in promoting legal awareness and education. This initiative reflects the ongoing commitment of educational institutions and legal organizations to raise awareness about fundamental rights and promote access to education for all.

Legal Aid Society Conducts Nukkad Natak on “Aurat Ki Awaz”



On October 9, 2024, the Legal Aid Society of National Law University, Tripura organized a powerful nukkad natak (street play) titled Aurat Ki Awaz at Albert Park. The event aimed to raise awareness about women’s rights, focusing on domestic violence, which can be both mental and physical. The program was designed to educate women about their legal rights and empower them to take action if they face abuse. The play highlighted key laws that protect women, such as the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, which ensures legal protection and support for women facing violence at home. Other important laws discussed included the Hindu Marriage Act, which addresses issues related to marriage and divorce, and provisions under sections 85 and 86 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, offering legal recourse for women in cases of domestic violence. Ms. Dipika Jamatia, the faculty advisor of the Legal Aid Society, played a key role in organizing the event and spoke about the importance of legal knowledge for women. She emphasized that understanding their rights is the first step toward empowerment and ensuring justice. The event drew a large audience, including women from the local community, who actively participated in the discussions that followed the performance. The nukkad natak was a success, spreading the message that every woman has a right to live free from violence and that legal systems are in place to protect them. This initiative demonstrated the commitment of the Legal Aid Society at NLU, Tripura to promote awareness of women’s rights and to educate the community about important legal protections available to them.



Visit To Child Care Home and Old Age Home



As part of its community outreach program, the Centre for Women and Childs Rights at National Law University, Tripura, visited Anwasha Child Care Home and Apna Ghar Old Age Home in Agartala on October 04-05, 2024. Led by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh and Dr. Debasree Debnath, the initiative aimed to spread joy during the festive season. The Vice-Chancellor addressed the rights of children and the role of the community in supporting the elderly. Interactions with the elderly and a cultural event by the children highlighted the visit.



ANTI RAGGING WEEK



The Anti-Ragging week was organized from August 14, 2024 to August 22, 2024. The event was inaugurated by Shri Ashutosh Pandey, Director of Tripura Judicial Academy and was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice Chancellor of National Law University, Tripura. The motive was to promote ragging-free campus and mutual respect among students.



Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar of National Law University, Tripura, also addressed the gathering, sharing his insights on the importance of anti-ragging measures and the university's commitment to upholding these standards. The event continued with a series of events designed to engage students and create awareness regarding the negative impact of ragging. The activities were all centered around the UGC Anti-Ragging theme #YaariYouthAgainstRagging. To celebrate this various event were organized, such as, Poster making competition, Debate Competition, Slogan Writing, Insta Reel Making Competition, Skit Performance, Songs and Poetry Recitation.

The events were organized under the guidance of Ms. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of Law and Faculty Head of the Campus Cultural Committee & Member of Anti-Ragging Committee, National Law University, Tripura, along with Ms. Susmita Das and Ms. Dipika Jamatia, Assistant Professors of Law. The event was successful with the efforts put in by everyone.



YOGA SESSION



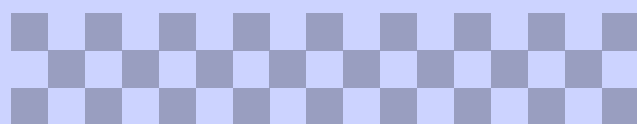
As part of the Fit India Week initiative of the Government of India, the Yoga and Wellness Cell of National Law University (NLU) Tripura organized a Yoga and Stress Management Session on 4th and 6th December 2024. The event aimed to promote physical and mental well-being among participants, reflecting the holistic vision of the Fit India Movement. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from all students, faculties and non-teaching staff of NLU, Tripura. The event was further graced by the presence of eminent dignitaries, including the Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Tripura, Director and Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Tripura Judicial Academy (TJA). Their active involvement underscored the significance of integrating wellness practices into daily routine for stress management and overall health. The Yoga and Wellness Cell of NLU, Tripura remains dedicated to promoting a culture of health and well-being, contributing to the vision of a fitter, healthier India.



INTRA UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEST (AAAGAZ 1.0)



The Sports Committee of National Law University, Tripura, hosted Aagaz, its first-ever intra-sports fest, from November 15-17, 2024, at Bhavans Playground. This exciting event aimed to foster sportsmanship, teamwork, and a spirit of healthy competition among students. Featuring thrilling matches in football, volleyball, cricket, kabaddi, and badminton, Aagaz offered participants a platform to showcase their skills and enthusiasm for sports. Beyond the games, it gave an opportunity to build lasting relationships, encourage physical fitness, and create cherished memories. The event kept both the students and the faculty members engaged.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh

Published Book Chapters

1. Chapter entitled “Due Process in AI Driven Legal Proceedings: Challenges and Way Ahead” (co-authored with Dr. Ashit Srivastava) published in edited book titled “Artificial Intelligence and Constitutionalism: The Challenges in Law”, published by OakBridge Publications. ISBN No: 978-81-979392-9-7 (December 2024).
2. Chapter entitled “Consumer Protection Act 2019 vis-à-vis Tobacco Control: Challenges and Opportunities” (co-authored with Dr. Amit Yadav) published in edited book titled “The Emerging Trends in Consumer Law, published by Thomson Reuters Publications. ISBN No: 9788197806575 (October 2024).
3. Chapter entitled “Democratic Erosion by Parochial Measures: A Study of Rising Criminalization of Free Speech in India” published in edited book titled “Criminalization: Politics and Policies”, Volume I, published by BRILL Publications. ISBN No: 978-90-04-70784-9 (October 2024).
4. The Chapter entitled “The Ghost of Narasu Appa Mali vis-à-vis Transformative Constitutionalism” published in edited volume titled “The Contours of Personal Law - Religious Practices, Family Law and Uniform Civil Code” published by LexisNexis Publications (August 2024). ISBN: 9-788-197-414-251.

Op-Ed

1. Paper entitled “Wings to Dissent” published in the Statesman on 15th November 2024. See link <https://www.thestatesman.com/opinion/wings-to-dissent-1503364955.html>
2. Paper entitled “Unfinished Business” published in the Statesman on 12th July 2024. See link <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/c/75424013>

Participation in International and National Conferences

1. Participated in Johns Hopkins 2024 South Asia Regional Leadership Program organized by Institute for Global Tobacco Control (IGTC), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHBSPH) from 8th - 13th December, 2024 in Colombo Sri Lanka.
2. Participated and chaired a technical session in the 10th International Conference on “International Law” organized by Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) at India Habitat Centre New Delhi from 25-27 October, 2024.

3. Participated as a Panelist in the Eastern Region Law Teacher's Conclave organized by Manupatra in coordination with National Law University Odisha on 28th September, 2024.

Invited Lectures/Keynote Addresses

1. Delivered Constitution Day Address at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab on 26th November, 2024.

2. Delivered Keynote Address in National Seminar on Consumer Protection Act 2020 at Dashrath Deb Memorial College Khowai, Tripura on 21st November, 2024.

3. Participated as a Panelist in the Eastern Region Law Teacher's Conclave organized by Manupatra in coordination with National Law University Odisha on 28th September, 2024.

4. Delivered Keynote Address in Two-Week's Refresher Course in Gender Issues and Social Justice (Multidisciplinary) organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Rajasthan from 9th to 21st September, 2024.

5. Invited by Panchayati Raj Training Institute (PRTI) to deliver a lecture on "Indian Constitution and PR System" as part of 45-Days Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited Panchayat Executive Officers on 30th July 2024.

6. Delivered Valedictory Address as Chief Guest in Five Days Faculty Development Programme on the "Impact of AI in Transforming Higher Education in India" from July 15 to July 19, 2024 organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Haryana on 19th July 2024.

7. Delivered Valedictory Address as Chief Guest in Five Days Faculty Development Programme on the "Experiential Learning in Legal Education: Bridging Theory and Practice" from July 08 to July 12, 2024 organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Kolkata on 12th July 2024.

8. Delivered Keynote Address in National Seminar on "Indian Knowledge System: Interdisciplinary Insights and Contemporary Discourse" organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Integral University, Lucknow on 01st July, 2024.

Dr. Debasree Debnath

Book Publication

1. Maintenance Right for Women: Reconciling Diversity in Personal Laws is published by Satyam Law International on December 2024.

Invited Lectures

1. Delivered lecture on "Marriage under Personal Laws" and "Restitution of Conjugal Rights," in the Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Andhra Pradesh.

2. Delivered lecture on “Laws Relating to Child Marriage” during the 45-day long certificate course titled, Rural Governance and Development jointly organized by the Rural Development (Panchayat) Department, Government of Tripura and the National Law University, Tripura 23rd September, 2024.
3. Delivered lecture on “Child Trafficking: A Call for Justice” in the Judicial Colloquium on Human Trafficking organised by the Tripura Judicial Academy, Narsingarh, Agartala, Tripura on 29th September, 2024.
4. Delivered lecture on “Overview of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015 and Role of Different Stakeholders,” in the State-Level Seminar on the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 organised by Tripura Judicial Academy 8th December, 2024.

Dr. Bandita Sengupta

Paper presentation in International and National Seminar /Conference:

1. International Seminar (Virtual) on “Contemporary issues in Intellectual Property Rights” by ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE OF LAW (Affiliated to KSLU & Approved by BCI) on 2nd August 2024.
2. Two-Day International Seminar on “Exploring New Dimensions of laws in Contemporary Era in National and International systems” (Hybrid Mode) organized by Department of Law, Bankura University , West Bengal on 17th-18th December, 2024.

Special Lecture/Invited Talk

1. Invited as a Resource Person for an online session on “Access to medicines and Public Health” organized by National Reconstruction Society, New Delhi 16th November, 2024.
2. Invited as a Resource Person on Consumer Awareness at Khumlung General Degree College, West Tripura on 6th December, 2024.

Faculty Development Program/Symposium:

1. International Symposium on Global Trade Dynamics : Digital Economy and Rule of Law organized on 6th December , 2024 under UNCITRAL RCAP Asia Pacific Days 2024.
2. 7th One-Week National Workshop On Emerging Tools And Technologies In Research (ETTR-2024), Department of Information Technology, Tripura University, 18th to 22nd November, 2024.
3. Virtual faculty development programme on academic scholarship & research excellence in law, by Vinayaka Law School, 6th to 9th November, 2024.

Dr. Jayanta Dhar

Expert Lectures:

1. Delivered a Lecture titled, “Digitalization of Indian Criminal Justice System: With Special Reference to New Criminal Laws” as an expert in the 7th Technical Session in the 6-day Faculty Development Program, “Changing Dimensions of Criminal Laws in India” conducted from 8th July to 12th July, 2024, organized by the Department of Law University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, IEM-UEM Group.
2. Delivered an online Lecture titled, “Tools and Methods of Comparative Constitutional Studies” organized by the GITAM School of Law, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management University, Visakhapatnam on 14th August, 2024 in the Orientation program.

Dr. Pradip Chouhan

Paper Presentation

1. Presented and won the best research paper award for “Household Sanitation in Rural Tripura” in the National Seminar on “Development & Governance: Myriad Perspectives in Post-Millennium India” organised by Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh In collaboration with Ram Thakur College, Agartala, Tripura from 13th to 14th September, 2024.
2. Presented a paper in the titled ”Determinants of Pregnancy and Delivery Complications Among Women in Tripura” in the XXXIVth Annual General Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics organised by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, West Bengal on 2nd - 3rd January, 2025.

Participation in Workshops:

1. Co-chaired a session in the National Seminar on “Development & Governance: Myriad Perspectives in Post-Millennium India” organised by Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh In collaboration with Ram Thakur College, Agartala, Tripura from 13th to 14th September, 2024.
2. Participated in the workshop on “Right to Health and Access to Medicines and Treatments” conducted by TWN-India, The Working Group on Access to Medicines and Treatments, and TISS Guwahati from 22nd to 23rd September, 2024.
3. Participated in a one-week online international workshop on Empirical Methods in Social Sciences: An Introduction to Statistics, Econometrics and Big Data organised by Jammu Kashmir Economic Association and Jindal Centre for Global South, O.P. Jindal Global University from 13th to 20th October, 2024.
4. Participated in an online workshop on Exploring Financial Markets with R: Time Series Analysis and Forecasting conducted by Sahrdaya Institute of Management Studies, Kodakara from 18th to 22nd November, 2024.

5. Participated in an online International Symposium on “Global Trade Dynamics: Digital Economy and the Rule of Law” organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in collaboration with UNCITRAL RCAP Asia Pacific Days 2024 on 6th December, 2024.

Ms. Susmita Das

Workshops Attended:

1. Attended – Online panel Discussion on the topic “Role of Media in a Constitutional Democracy: current issues and challenges” held on 22nd November, 2024, at 3pm to 4.30pm.

Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee

Research Publication:

1. Corporate Data Responsibility in East Africa: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice, IGI Global, IGI Global Scientific Publishing, Scopus publication

Invited as a Resource Person:

1. Invited as a Resource Person to Judge the 2nd Dr. KL Thakral Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by the Faculty of Law, ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, Indore. (15th November, 2024)

2. Invited as a Resource Person by Maharaja Ganga Singh University (MGSU), Bikanero deliver an online lecture on Research Methodology. (7th October, 2024)

3. Invited as a Resource Person by North Eastern Police Academy to deliver a lecture on Law Relating to Forest and and wildlife : An Overview. (26th September, 2024)

4. Invited as a Resource Person by University of Engineering and Management, Department of Law to deliver a lecture on “Upholding Nature’s Guardians: The Judiciary’s Role in Environmental Preservation.” (2nd November 2024)

5. Invited as a Resource Person by the College of Fisheries, Agartala, Tripura to deliver a lecture on Constitutional Morality on the occasion of Constitution Day. (26th November, 2024)

6. Invited as a Resource Person by Woxsen University to deliver a a lecture on the topic related to climate change, scheduled on 21st November, 2024.

7. Invited as a Resource Person by Inspirez l’Avenir to deliver a lecture on Bridging the Gap: Legal Reforms as Catalysts for Women’s Rights and Empowerment. The programe was held in collaboration with Ministry of Education. (23rd December, 2024)

Ms. Dipika Jamatia

Invitations:

1. Invited as a resource person by the Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRCSRE-Tripura). This invitation came from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), Government of India.

Mr. Simul Chakraborty

Publications:

1. Digital Transformation in Libraries from Collections to Connections, New Paradigms and Practices (Data Privacy and Security in Libraries of Northeast India)

Conferences:

1. International Conference on Re-imagining Academic Libraries (ICRAL 2025) conducted by Tripura University, Paper presentation title “Indigenous cultural knowledge of northeast india: A survey of digital archives”

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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Publications:

1. Mr. Pranav Narayan Mishra, a student of UG has published two chapters in edited book, first, Indian Cinematography and Intellectual Property Rights: An in Depth Analysis in the book named Guardians of Innovation: Perspective on Intellectual Property and second, Policymaking for Emerging Technologies in the Global South: Lessons from the AI Regulation in the US and UK in the book named Law, Economics and Artificial Intelligence.
2. Mr. Pushpank Raj, a student of UG has published an article titled RG Kar Hospital Incident: A Reflection on Leadership and Accountability in the newspaper by publisher Tripura Observer. Further, he published a chapter named Policymaking for Emerging Technologies in the Global South: Lessons from the AI Regulation in the US and UK in the book named Law, Economics and Artificial Intelligence. Again, he also published an article titled Safeguarding Consumer Rights: A Critical Analysis of IPC Offenses Through Case Studies in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research.
3. Ms. Mahima Tripathi, a student of UG has published two chapters in edited book, first, Indian Cinematography and Intellectual Property Rights: An in Depth Analysis in the book named Guardians of Innovation: Perspective on Intellectual Property and second, chapter named Policymaking for Emerging Technologies in the Global South: Lessons from the AI Regulation in the US and UK in the book named Law, Economics and Artificial Intelligence.
4. Ms. Swarnim Shrivastava, a student of UG has published two articles in the journal, first, Safeguarding Consumer Rights: A Critical Analysis of IPC Offenses Through Case Studies in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research and second, Breaking Free: Unlocking the Bars of India's Prison Reform Saga in the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law.
5. Mr. Devashish Roy, a student of UG, Co-authored an article titled Breaking Free: Unlocking the Bars of India's Prison Reform Saga in the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law.
6. Mr. Shiv Prabhat Sharma, a student of UG, authored an article titled 1st Nyaya Shastra Online Article Writing Competition held on November 26, 2024, publisher Adv. Trishi Pandey, Chief Evaluator.

Co-Curricular Achievements:

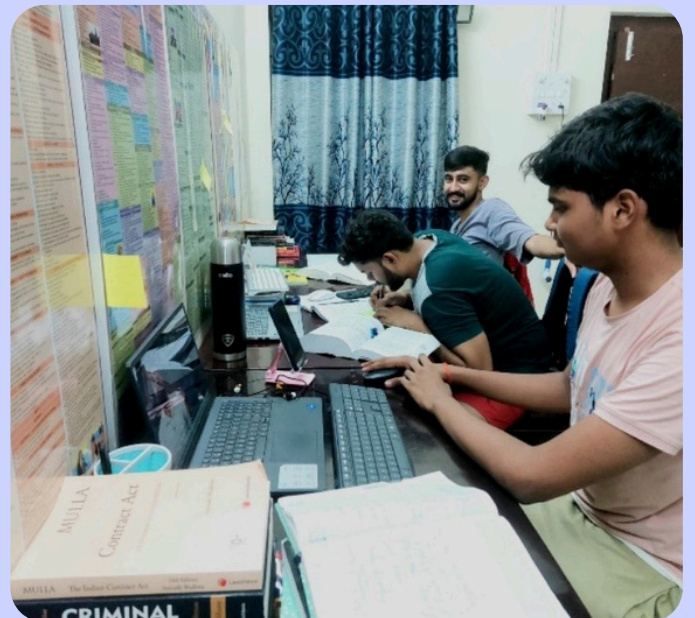
1. Mr. Anurag Mishra and Ms. Adhya Shourie, students of UG secured 1st rank in First Inter University Constitutional Law Quiz Competition organized by National Law University, Tripura held on July 01, 2024
2. Ms. Rashi Biswas, a student of UG secured 1st rank in the Intra University Debate Competition organized by National Law University, Tripura held on December 09, 2024.

3. Ms. Akanksha, a student of UG secured runner-up position in the Intra University Debate Competition organized by National Law University, Tripura held on December 09, 2024.

4. Ms. Anushka Sachdev, a student of UG was awarded as Best Speaker in the Intra University Debate Competition organized by National Law University, Tripura held on December 09, 2024.



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3D View of Proposed NLUT Campus

Patron

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh
Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Tripura

Faculty-in-Charge

Dr. Debasree Debnath
Assistant Professor of Law

Student Body

Ms. Jashan Gill, Convenor
Ms. Rashi Biswas, Co-Convenor
Ms. Hitaishee Sharma, Member
Ms. Surbhi Singhal, Member