

**Minutes of the IQAC Meeting of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam held on June 13, 2023 at 04.00 PM in the Conference Hall (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Administrative Building) of NLUJA, Assam, Hajo Road, Amingaon, Kamrup (R), Guwahati-31**

<p><b>Item No. 1</b> Presentation report on the various activities/ programme organized by IQAC in academic year 2022-2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation Programme for students admitted to the UG and PG Courses, 2022 8th Aug. 2022. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, The Indian Law Institute for UG Prof. (Dr.) M. Afzal Wani for PG</li> <li>• Exhibition on 'Horrors of Partition' Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mir Alfaz Ali, Director, Judicial Academy, Assam on August 10, 2022 inaugurated the programme</li> <li>• Special Lecture on Law of Evidence and Special Lecture on 'Suit of Civil Nature (Applicability of Res-Judicata)' by Hon'ble Justice Kalyan Rai Surana (13 &amp; 25 Aug)</li> <li>• Special Lecture on Labour Reforms and Social Equity, Sri B. Kalyan Chakravarthy, IAS, Principal Secretary, Labour Welfare and Skill Employment and Entrepreneurship Department, Government of Assam (17th Aug)</li> <li>• Special Lecture on Emergence of Nationalism in India Dr. Moushumi Dutta Pathak, Coordinator, Centre for North-East Studies and Associate Professor, Department of History, Arya Vidhyapeeth College, Guwahati (20th Sept)</li> <li>• Special lecture series on "Philosophical Foundation of Law and Current Trends". (3,12,18,26 April) lecture on various topic of Jurisprudence was delivered by, Prog. Dr. Manoj Sinha, Dr. Prof. A.P. Singh, Dr. Prof. Chidananda Reddy S. Patil</li> <li>• "One Week Online Short-Term Course on Outcome-Based Legal Education and Research (19-23 April 2023)</li> <li>• Knowledge Series on 'Emerging Intellectual Property Rights Issues' (March 15,16,17 &amp; 21, 2023) IP Protection for Emerging Technologies (AI Blockchain, Metaverse, NFT etc.)' 'Emerging Entrepreneurial Landscape in the context of North-East: Opportunities and Challenges' 'Ideation to Commercialization of Research Products &amp; TRL Impact on Startups' 'Concept of Geographical Indications and Prospects in Assam'</li> <li>• The Internship Coordination Committee of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a webinar on cyber laws and data privacy, titled Legislations Regulating India's Digital Space - Digital India Act and Beyond on Tuesday, 09 May, 2023 Ms. Bhavna Sharma, Senior Legal Associate, Data Privacy &amp; Cyber Security, PwC.</li> <li>• Mr. Anoop Prakash Awasthi, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India and Insolvency Professional delivered a special lecture in online mode on the topic "Avenues and Prospects for</li> </ul>
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- Library cum Knowledge Resource Centre in collaboration with IQAC, NLUJA, Assam, a special lecture was organized online on the topic ‘ACADEMIC INTEGRITY IN THE ERA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE’ by Mrs. Purna Bose, Sr. Solutions Engineer, Turnitin, (17 May 2023)
- The DPIIT- IPR Chair, Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CeRIP) and IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Directorate of Sericulture, Assam had organised an awareness programme on Geographical Indications, Registration Process of GI and Authorised Users of the GI & Case Study of GI Muga Silk (18 May 2023)
- Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh in collaboration with IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, organised a special lecture in blended mode on the topic “Use of S.P.S.S. in Legal Research” delivered by Dr. Paramita Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Gauhati University (19 May 2023)
- NLUJA, Assam celebrated National Librarian’s Day in memory of Padmashri Dr. S R Ranganathan, who is known as the Father of Library Science in India. (12 Aug)
- IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building fo NLUJA in collaboration with S.R.M. University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana and University of Science and Technology Meghalaya organised One Day Training Programme on Criminal Trial Advocacy Sri Roushan Lal, (AJS), Judge, Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Nagaon enlightened students on the topic (6th Nov.2022)
- DPIIT- IPR Chair, Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CeRIP) and IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a Knowledge series on ‘Practical Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights’. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, NLUJA, Assam and Dr. Jupi Gogoi, Associate Professor, NLUJA, Assam enlightened participants on the topic 'TRADEMARK: FROM FILING TO REGISTRATION' in blended mode.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A two-day Book Exhibition was organised by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) Library, Amingaon in collaboration with IQAC Cell of the University on November 22 -23, 2022</li> <li>• DPIIT- IPR Chair, Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CeRIP) and IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a Knowledge series on 'Practical Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights'. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, NLUJA Assam and Dr. Ginish George, Director, Operations at Relecura enlightened participants on the topic 'PATENT REGISTRATION PROCESS AND AI-POWERED TOOLS FOR ANALYTICS' in blended mode (Nov 23,2022)</li> <li>• NLUJA celebrates the 400th Birth Anniversary of Assam's legendary hero Lachit Borphukan. The chief guest of the event was Prof. (Dr.) T. G. Sitharam, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati. (Nov,24, 2022)</li> <li>• Programme on International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women was organised by the Centre for Gender Justice and IQAC, NLUJA, Assam on 25th November 2022 Prof Kalpana Sarathy, Deputy Director, TISS, Guwahati had delivered a special lecture on 'Gender-based violence and impact on mental health of women'.</li> <li>• Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Professor of Law, National Law School of delivered a special lecture on Fundamental Values Under Indian Constitution on the occasion of Constitution Day. (26, Nov.2022)</li> <li>• Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh in collaboration with IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a special lecture in blended mode on the topic "Conversion and Succession" on 28.11.2022 (Nov. 28, 2022)</li> <li>• In order to commemorate World Children's Day, the Centre for Child Rights, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad organised a special lecture in the blended mode on the topic "Age of Marriage and its implications on the girl child"</li> <li>• NLUJAA Library Online Training Sessions on E-Resources. NLUJAA library conducted a 3-day Online Training Sessions on Electronic Resources viz. Turnitin, SCC Online, West Law, EBC Reader, Manupatra, Lexisnexis and Heinonline from 31st October to 2nd November, 2022</li> <li>• Workshop on Igniting Hearts and Minds for Social Action (March 20,2023)</li> <li>• Activities by NSS</li> <li>• Activities by Pro-Bono Club</li> <li>• Activities by Legal Aid Cell</li> <li>• Activities by Student Bar Council</li> </ul>
<b>Item No. 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three days' induction cum orientation programme for newly admitted students in UG and PG</li> </ul>

<p>Discussion on the activities proposed for next academic year. Following activities are proposed for the academic year 2023-24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One day for campus and library visit and orientation</li> <li>• One day for interaction with administrative staff to understand the office management and various role and responsibilities of staff</li> <li>• One day for Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar and faculties interaction, including centre activities, syllabus, teaching and learning etc.</li> <li>• Special lecture series on court room practice, drafting, career opportunities in law, ADR, Artificial Intelligence, Civil services etc.</li> <li>• All research centre are advised to organised one STC/FDP or International/National/ State/Regional level conference and seminar</li> <li>• All research centre are advised to proposed one research project proposal to university</li> <li>• Filed based activities in the practical subjects</li> <li>• All research centre are advised to introduce two credit multidisciplinary course and certificate course</li> <li>• Training programme for administrative staff</li> <li>• More collaborative activities with MOU's institutions</li> <li>• More MOU's with law firms and Industries to trigger placement and internship</li> <li>• MOU's for e-waste management &amp; Bio-medical waste</li> <li>• Mock drill (For students and staff) how to use fire safety equipment's in case of emergency</li> <li>• Green, energy, academic, administrative audits</li> <li>• Enquiry desk/information desk in administrative building</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item No. 3.</b> Discussion on the Self-study Report (SSR) and its submission to accreditation.</p>	<p>In view of the NAAC assessment the SSR is prepared and same is placed before the committee to discuss.</p>
<p><b>Item No. 4.</b> Presentation of campus development activities initiated by the IQAC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vermicomposting in hostels to manage food and other solid waste</li> <li>• Rain water harvesting next to academic building</li> <li>• Preparation of various sing boards (campus plan, no plastic zone, Hostel, staff parking, Restricted entry of vehicle, etc.)</li> <li>• Some minimum arrangement in Administrative and Academic building in DA toilet with fixed board</li> <li>• One special reading room in library for DA students with screen reading software</li> <li>• Tree plantation through NSS and CELAR</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item No. 5.</b> Presentation of activities of Research Centres</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building in collaboration with NSS unit and Placement Cell organised police station and Court Visit in Amingaon.</li> </ul>

- The Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building, completed six-month training programme on Judicial Examination preparation
- Mr. Anoop Prakash Awasthi, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India and Insolvency Professional delivered a special lecture in online mode on the topic “Avenues and Prospects for Advocate on Record and Insolvency Professionals” organised by Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law in collaboration with Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building and IQAC,
- National Commission for Women, New Delhi in Collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organised Regional (North East) Consultation on Review of Family Court Act, 1984. (8th July)
- Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in association with Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, organised a One Day National e-Seminar on Contemporary Corporate Governance in India on August 28, 2022
- Gender Sensitization Programme was organized by the Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam on 14th September (Wednesday), 2022
- The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) conducted Legal Awareness Campaign and Poster Drive in localities like Kadamtal, Mariapatti, and areas near Amingaon Post Office and the IIT Guwahati. (Oct 19,2022)
- IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA in collaboration with S.R.M. University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana and University of Science and Technology Meghalaya organised One Day Training Programme on Criminal Trial Advocacy Sri Roushan Lal, (AJS), Judge, Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Nagaon enlightened students on the topic
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- Pro Bono Club and the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC), NLUJAA, in collaboration with the Judicial Academy Assam and the Office of the Circle Officer, North Guwahati Revenue Circle, Amingaon organized a Legal Awareness Program on 9th November 2022

- Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Policy, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised International e-Conference on Taking Stock of Stockholm (1972-2022). (12-13 Nov)
- The volunteers of CCLELAC along with the final year students of NLUJAA attended the National Lok Adalat organized at Rangia Sub-Divisional Court and the Kamrup District Court at Amingaon. (12 Nov 2022)
- A Legal Awareness Programme was organised by the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell of NLUJAA at Saraighat College, Changsari, Kamrup to spread legal literacy among the students and villagers. (15 Nov.2022)
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- World Wildlife Fund (WWF) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of NLUJA, Assam and Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy & Research (CELAR), NLUJA, Assam organised Tree Plantation Drive to commemorate World Environment Day.
- The Pro Bono Club and CCLELAC organised a legal literacy programme at the University campus to promote legal literacy and spread awareness about legal aid services available at the Legal Aid Clinic, NLUJAA and Legal Aid Centres in courts (25 Feb, 2023)
- The Pro Bono Club and CCLELAC organised a programme at the Gaon Panchayat to increase legal literacy and make it easier for the general public to have access to justice. (23 Feb, 2023)
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- DPIIT IPR Chair organised more than 20 Programme/ Outreach activities/ filed visit etc.

<p><b>Item No. 6.</b> Discussion on collaborative activities as per MOU.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special lecture on relevancy of Fact by Hon'ble shri Justice, Kalyan Rai Surana NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad &amp; for CPC Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla</li> <li>• Special Lecture on Labour Reforms and Social Equity, Sri B. Kalyan Chakravarthy, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata</li> <li>• Special Lecture on Emergence of Nationalism in India Dr. Moushumi Dutta Pathak, in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat</li> <li>• S.R.M. University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat, Haryana and University of Science and Technology Meghalaya organised One Day Training Programme on Criminal Trial Advocacy Sri Roushan Lal, (AJS), Judge, Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Nagaon enlightened students on the topic</li> <li>• Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Policy, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised International e-Conference on Taking Stock of Stockholm (1972-2022). (12-13 Nov)</li> <li>• Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur organized a special lecture in blended mode on the topic "Succession and Matrimonial Property Laws of Goa" on 18.11.2022</li> <li>• In order to commemorate World Children's Day, the Centre for Child Rights, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad organised a special lecture in the blended mode on the topic "Age of Marriage and its implications on the girl child"</li> <li>• Training programme of newly appointed sub-registrar in collaboration with Academic Staff College</li> <li>• Visit of Royal Global University in Library and campus</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item No. 7.</b> Presentation of feedback analysis report and action required thereon.</p>	<p>Feedback from the Alumni, Students and parents are collected some common observation and suggestions from the stakeholder are listed below for discussion and consideration</p> <p>Alumni &amp; Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A paper on billing and building clientele needs to be introduced</li> <li>• Paper on Working on Tribunal Practice, including specific practices of Telecom Laws, Media Laws, Electricity Laws, Environment Laws, and Company law needs to be introduced</li> <li>• Conduct workshops on court room and contract drafting Start incorporating more three month or six month courses on contemporary subjects like Artificial Intelligence, Finance, Tax laws, IT laws, Cybernetics, etc.</li> <li>• Parent student teacher meet</li> </ul> <p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The BL Specialization course can be changed by adding IBC Code, RBI regulations.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More visit shall be arranged like jail, police station other authorities, courts and tribunal</li> <li>• Contents of mandatory subjects are overlapping with that of specialisation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item No. 8.</b> Discussion on training requirements of academic and administrative resources of the University.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short term programme, orientation, training programme on new education policy and skilled based activities are proposed</li> <li>• The training of the administrative staff on office management, personality development, skill development, management of work pressure is advice to propose in next academic year</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item No. 9.</b> Discussion on measures to be taken in order to promote academic culture in the University campus and mitigate distractive activities prevalent among the students.</p>	Open for discussion and valuable suggestions
<p><b>Item No. 10.</b> Discussion on preparation of Academic Calendar for the next academic year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The tentative academic calendar will be prepared accordingly in due course of time and same will be place before the committee. The incidental changes will communicate and discussed in next IQAC meeting for post approval</li> </ul>
<p><b>Item No. 11.</b> Any other subject with the permission of the Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updation of university website as per NAAC requirement</li> <li>• Information about the Dr. Ishrat Husain and Dr. Jupi Gogoi (as they left the institution)</li> <li>• President Student Bar Council NLUJA, Ex-officio</li> </ul>



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