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PROF. (DR.) K. C. SUNNY AS THE NEW VICE CHANCELLOR

Prof (Dr). K. C. Sunny has been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi. The order has been signed by the Chancellor, Chief Justice of the High Court of Kerala, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hrishikesh Roy. At present, he holds various designations such as Dean, School of Legal Studies at the Central University of Kerala & Dean of Legal Studies, University of Kerala.

His academic experience spans over 30 years, including his tenure as Head of Department, Department of Law, University of Kerala, and Department of Law, Central University. Of these, he occupied the post of Professor for 11 years and also served as a Dean for 8 years. After clearing LL.M. with first rank in 1986, he had started his teaching career in Kerala Law Academy Law College, where he had completed his LL.B. and LL.M. Later he joined for research with UGC Fellowship and secured Ph.D.

His publications include the book titled “Corrupt practices in Election Law” and more than 45 research papers. Seventeen students including 2 foreign students, successfully completed Ph.D. under his supervision. He was the international observer to Nepal Constituent Assembly Election, 2006 and Bangladesh Parliament Election, 2007. He has delivered lectures in 16 foreign Universities including Harvard Law School. He served as the Programme Chair of the International Conference on Law and Public Policy held at Singapore, for 7 years.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



**DR. MINI S. – PROMOTED
AS PROFESSOR OF LAW
ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018**

Dr. Jacob Joseph contributed a chapter titled “*Kerala Nelvayal Thanneerthada Samrakshana Niyamam 2008*” in Dr. V. Balakrishnan (Ed.), *Susthira Jeevanathinu Oru Paristhithi Niyamavali*, Kerala Bhasha Institute (2019).

Dr Jacob Joseph was nominated as a member of the State Level Thematic Expert Group on Invasive and Exotic Plants and Animals (Issues Impacting Biodiversity) constituted by Kerala State Biodiversity Board.

Dr. Athira P. S. represented Indian position at the Korean Parliamentarian Forum on Global Health 2019 on the topic Precision Medicine and Big Data: Indian Opportunities and Challenges, organized by the Government of Republic of Korea, held at Seoul from 21st to 23rd, April 2019.

She also presented a paper at the Symposium titled ‘Putting Ethics at the Heart of Data and Biobanking in Low and Middle-Income Countries’, organized by the Centre for Biomedical Ethics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, during the 14th World Congress of Bioethics of the International Association of Bioethics, on 6th December 2018.

CONVOCATION



During the twelfth annual convocation address at NUALS, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Mohan M. Shantanagoudar, esteemed Judge of the Supreme Court of India, appreciated Kerala and its people for the will power evinced in overcoming the flood tragedy of 2018. He also stated that environmental protection is a peculiar problem not only because of the obvious need to preserve the environment for its own sake and for the sake of our own future, but also because of the war-like effect of environmental disasters on their victims. He reminded about the possibility of suffering victims being vulnerable to exploitation and steps that need to be adopted for a rejuvenated Kerala.

The function was enriched by the presence of the Chancellor of NUALS and Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Hrishikesh Roy, Chief Justice of the High Court of Kerala, as well as various other dignitaries.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND VISITS

Dr. Pamela S. Katz in NUALS

Prof. (Dr). Pamela Sue Katz, is a pioneer in academics, and a Professor of Legal Studies and Political Science at Sage Colleges in New York. Prof. Katz handles courses in Civil Rights and Liberties, Law and Legal Process & Women and the Law. Also Prof. Katz helps to coordinate the Political Science, Environmental Studies, Pre-Law, and Public Policy, Advocacy and Civic Engagement (PACE) programs



at Russell Sage College in addition to serving as Pre-Law Advisor there. Prof. Katz visited Kerala from 7th February 2019. Visiting NUALS as personal invitee of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr) K.C. Sunny, Prof. Katz interacted with the students of NUALS, affording them opportunities to gain insights and exposure to different systems of law.

PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

Biodiversity Law Workshop @ NUALS

Kerala State Biodiversity Board and Environmental Law Research Center, Kochi and NUALS together conducted a one day awareness workshop for law students on various laws governing biodiversity protection. Dr. C. M. Joy, Ex-Registrar of Kerala Forest Research Centre gave the introductory speech on the “importance of biodiversity”. Adv. Harish Vasudevan and Adv. Shyama Kuriakose also shared their views and opinions during the workshop. Adv Vasudevan opined the State Biodiversity Board along with other biodiversity management committees, should work together hand in hand for realizing the goals of the laws governing the biodiversity. NUALS Environmental Law Research Director Dr. M. C. Valsan chaired the workshop and biodiversity board district coordinator P. K. Ramachandran gave vote of thanks.



BUDGET TALK @ NUALS



The Vote on Account presented at the parliament is nothing but an election budget, commented C. J. George, M.D., Geojit, in his Union Budget Analysis 2019, delivered at the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi under the aegis of its Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Law Reforms. Dr. Anil R. Nair, Associate Professor welcomed all.

MOMENTS FROM VARIOUS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS DURING JAN 2019- JUNE 2019, HELD AT NUALS, KOCHI



NUALS conducted two Faculty Development Programmes (i) from 03-06-2019 to 08-06-2019 and (ii) from 10-06-2019 to 14-06-2019. The theme of the Faculty Development Programme was “Revamping Teaching Learning and Evaluation Process”. The Resource persons for the first Faculty Development Programme were Dr. Vani Kesari, Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Prof. M. P. Padmanabha Pillai and Prof (Dr.) C.S. Patil. The Resource Persons for the Second Faculty Development Programme were, Hon’ble Justice (Rtd) K.T. Shankaran, Dr. Gireesh Kumar J., Prof. G. B. Reddy, Prof. (Dr.) G. Sadasivan Nair, Prof (Dr.) Kempe Gowda, Prof (Dr.) Mohandas and Hon’ble Justice (Rtd) V. Ramkumar.



INAUGURATION OF THE MENTORING PROGRAMME BY PROF. MEHRAJ UDDIN MIR, VICE CHANCELLOR, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR



Prof. Mehraj Uddin Mir, Vice-Chancellor (Central University of Kashmir) inaugurating the Mentoring Programme at NUALS



The LL.B. students of first, second and third year are brought under the Traditional mentoring system, whereas the fourth and final year students are brought under the Team mentoring system, linking it with Finishing School at NUALS. Each Faculty mentor is given 15 student mentees. Individual and Group meetings are regularly held. In each semester out of the two meetings, one is held in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Mentor Mentee observation book is maintained by all the mentors and is regularly updated incorporating the achievements of the mentee. The System in NUALS aims to build up a strong foundation of academic relationship between teachers and students.

PROF. MICHAEL BLAKENEY & PROF. KADAMBOT SIDDIQUE HACKETT, THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INTERACTING WITH THE STUDENTS OF NUALS



NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH SKILLS

The National Workshop on “Legal Research Methodology & Development of Research Skills” was organised by the Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, NUALS from 7th, 8th and 9th March 2019. The Resource Persons for the programme were Prof. (Dr.) Sitharamam Kakarala, Professor, Azim Premji University and Prof. (Dr.) K.I. Vibhute, Professor of Law & Director, Amity Law School, Mumbai. The workshop helped the participants to acquire an enhanced understanding of the following areas:

1. Basis for doctrinal research
2. Basis for empirical research
3. Developing research design for doctrinal and empirical research
4. Tool construction in data collection and data analysis
5. Reporting of research finding
6. To formulate research proposal and write a good research paper.
7. A detailed discussion of the research proposal sent by research scholars participating in the works

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Leelakrishnan, Former Dean, School of Law, CUSAT and Member of Executive Council, NUALS in the presence of Mr. K. C. Sunny, Vice Chancellor, NUALS, Kochi and Prof. (Dr.) V. R. Jayadevan, the Director, Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies. The resource persons for the workshop were Prof. (Dr.) K.I. Vibhute, Professor of Law & Director, Amity Law School, Mumbai, who conducted technical sessions on Understanding research, Basis for Doctrinal Research and Basis for Non-Doctrinal Research, and Prof. (Dr.) Sitharamam Kakarala, Professor, Azim Premji University who conducted technical sessions on Understanding Research proposal.



NATIONAL LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC “THE 103RD AMENDMENT ACT: A STEP FORWARD OR A CYNICAL FRAUD ON THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION” ON THE 07TH OF MARCH 2019 AT NUALS.

The political appeasement policies and pressure groups tactics nearing elections the 103rd amendment introduces a new exception—and creates a category allowing reservations for “economically weaker sections of citizens”. It allows the government to create a 10% quota in educational institutions and public employment for a new class (the economically weak) in addition to the exceptions made for SC/ST/OBC groups in Articles 15 and 16. And economic weakness is determined by “family income” and other “indicators of economic disadvantage”. The fundamental issues with such hasty policy initiatives and constitutional amendments would no doubt strike discords with the intent of the constitutional makers. Objects of constitutional alterations and its proposed nexus with positive changes remain largely questionable in light of desultory political ideologies and partisan strategies. The Panel Discussion attempted at a vivid portraying of the issues plaguing the current Indian scenario of reservation in public domain. The Amendment and its impact on the society was minutely analysed for constructive recommendations.

The Panel consisted of eminent speakers like Prof.(Dr.) V.K Ahuja, Delhi University; V.Venkatesan, Senior Associate Editor, Frontline; A.S Paneerselvan, Executive Director of Panos South Asia and the Readers’ Editor of The Hindu and Adv.Surya Binoy, High Court of Kerala. After the Panel discussion, an interactive session with enthusiastic interventions from students added to the charm.



A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ON ORGANIZING A SOCIO-LEGAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME FOR VICTIMS OF KERALA OF KERALA FOOD WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Dr. Sreekrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, NLUO, Cuttack visited NUALS for a preliminary discussion on organizing a Socio-Legal outreach Programme for Victims of Kerala Floods of 2018 with special reference to disaster management held on 03.02.2019 at 12:00 noon.

floods that ravished Kerala wreaking havoc, causing irreparable damage to life and property of thousands in Kerala are dismal reminders of the nature of the irreparable damage that have been

inflicting on our nature. The forenoon session witnessed a discussion on the 103rd amendment. The 10% reservation for economically weaker sessions of citizens, a new class was the pivot of the discussions which pointed out that objects of constitutional alterations and its purpose nexus with positive changes remain largely questionable in the light of desultory political ideologies and partisan strategies. The inaugural session on environmental governance

was moderated by Dr. Jacob Joseph, Assistant Professor, NUALS, and started off with a lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Madhav Gadgil, who was the chairman of Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel (WGEEP), constituted by the Union Government in 2011 study ecology of Western



Panel Discussion on Environmental Governance: Tough Times Ahead? And The 103rd Amendment Act: A Step Forward or a Cynical Fraud on the Indian Constitution ?

The programme served as an intense platform that which enabled the participants to acquire real and effective understanding on Environmental Governance. The 2018 catastrophic



Ghats. Prof. Gadgil emphasized on the importance of sustainable development, while commending Kerala on having achieved decentralisation and awareness about environment. He further opined that the development model being followed was indifferent to the needs of the people, and the essentiality of preserving environment for progeny to benefit from it was then followed by a lecture by Dr. V. S. Vijayan, Chairman, Salim Ali Foundation, and Adv. Harish Vasudevan,

PUBLICATION OF NEWSLETTER ON INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE

The Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Law Reform has proposed to publish a newsletter with periodicity of two on the major events happening in the area of insolvency and Bankruptcy. The first three volumes of the NUALS-IBC-E Newsletter published under the aegis of the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Law Reform were printed for distribution among the editorial team behind the newsletter and for records of the various inspection agencies, UGC, NAAC, BCI etc.

One Day Training Workshop on Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetlands Act 2008 for the Presidents of Grama Panchayats within the limits of Ernakulam Revenue District on 21st February 2019.

One day workshop on Capacity Building and Finishing School on Corporate Law

The Centre for Law and Development, NUALS has conducted a series of programmes like talk by experts, workshops, seminars and colloquiums with the object of building of stakeholders in corporate law and policy.

The Act as well as the rules notified under the Act was substantially amended in the year 2018. For effective implementation of the law, building the capacity of the Grama Panchayat Presidents, with the respect to their knowledge of the Act and Rules, particularly with regard to the amendments which came into force in 2018, is very important. It was in this context the training workshop was organized to equip the Presidents of Grama Panchayats in Ernakulam District. Dr. Jacob Joseph was the resource person at the training workshop



AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON “POSITION OF VICTIMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM”



This interactive session was conducted at the Seminar Hall at 2:30 P.M. on 20th February 2019. Dr. B. Sandhya I.P.S., A.D.G.P. (Training) and Director, Kerala Police Academy and Sri. Anup Kuruvilla John I.P.S., D.I.G. (Training), Kerala Police Academy were the resource persons for the programme. The Police Academia interaction Forum (P.A.I.F.) is an institutional mechanism established in every State for fostering interaction between the students of the National Law Universities and Police Officers of the respective States.

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON COMPETITION LAW

The National Workshop was organized to create awareness about the relevance of competition law and create knowledge over the key challenges faced in this area in India. Students from Government Law College,



Kozhikode, KUFOS, Kochi, Bharat Matha College, Aluva, Sreenarayana Law



College Poothotta, Law Centre. Centre University of Kerala and National University of Advanced Legal Studies were benefited from the workshop

A TWO-DAY PROGRAM ON NEW TRENDS AND KEY CHALLENGES IN THE AREA OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The main objective of the program to have deep and coherent technical understanding of the laws regarding consumer protection, to ensure that the student participants gets acquainted with consumers, understanding and acknowledging the values, standards and ethics in consumerism. This is sought to be done, on the second day, through management activities that primarily aim at skill development in this



area, where there was awards for the best team and also to inculcate in the participants a culture of research. This was proposed to be done by conducting a competition on best research paper with a pre-determined topic to be submitted on a given date.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE 2019

The core adjudicators included a panel of India's best adjudicators- Osho Chhel, Oorvi Mehta and Sarangan Rajeshkumar. The first motion was released, and the participants were given time 15 minutes preparation time. This was followed by the first prelim round that took place simultaneously in 8 different debate rooms. At the end of the day three teams from V.I.T., Vellore, 3 teams from GLC, Mumbai, 1 team from MIT and NIT, Calicut each had scored top points, with VIT, Vellore's third team ranking first position.

WORKSHOP ON “DEVELOPING A ROBUST ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION LAW AND POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR REBUILDING DISASTER RESILIENT KERALA”



A workshop on “Developing a Robust Environmental Conservation Law and Policy Framework for Rebuilding Disaster Resilient Kerala” was conducted on March 8th, 2019 at the NUALS campus in Kalamassery, considering the devastating deluge and its effects that had crippled the State of Kerala

in 2018. They were supported by a group of like-minded lawyers working in the field of Environmental Law-Adv. Alphonsa Jojan, Adv. Jasoon Chelat, Adv. Neha Miriam Kurian, Adv. Harish Vasudevan and Adv. Shyama Kuriakose with the objective of discerning credible outputs concerning environmental challenges in the state in light of increased instances of extreme climatic events and strengthening of law and policy framework in the State.

The Workshop was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) K. C. Sunny, the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, NUALS. During the first panel session, Mr. C. R. Bijoy, Independent researcher & Activist, had some sharp comments on the colonial nature of India’s administrative apparatus which he said consistently undermined democracy. He

said that the system’s blind faith in markets and technology was also eroding both ecology and human rights, particularly for forest dwellers. Mr. Raju Francis, Divisional Forest Officer of the Flying Squad, Kerala Forest Department, Mr. Vivekananda, Managing Trustee, Friends of Fishers Trust, Mr. Radhakrishnan,



Managing Trustee, Friends of Fishers Trust attended and gave insight thoughts on the subject matter

THREE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HEALTH, MEDICAL ETHICS & IPR ORGANIZED BY THE CENTRE FOR HEALTH, LAW AND POLICY AND THE CENTRE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

A National Workshop on Health, Medical Ethics and Intellectual Property Rights was conducted from 13th to 15th March 2019. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) M. K. C. Nair, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences. It was a three day programme that witnessed renowned professionals from the three disciplines coming together to create awareness and providing a platform for discourse on various subjects. During the inaugural ceremony, Dr. M. K. C. Nair emphasized the importance



of ethics guiding actions of professionals. In the following sessions, participants interacted with various luminaries in the field such as Dr. Amar Jesani, Editor, IJME and Dr. Ravindran, St. Johns University, Dr. Ekbal, Dr. Balakrishnan, Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Dr. Vani Kesari, Dr. Bindumole C., Dr. Ronnie Thomas as well as many other experts in the fields under discussion. The concept

of open source drug discovery was dealt with and discussions on how various unethical practices may creep in, about which the various stakeholders must consciously avoid and create awareness about. The seminar was a positive step in this direction, as it tried to define the contours of rights and duties of the various participants in the very vital health sector domain.



DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME

In the back ground of increasing incidents of drug abuse especially among school children, the Centre for Health, Law and Policy(CHLP) as a reflection of its commitment to the society, had started an Anti-



Drug Awareness Campaign in 2016 focusing the educational institutions in Kochi. The CHLP organized an Drug Awareness Programme in association with Vimukti Club at Chinmaya College of Arts, Commerce and Science on 29th January 2019 at 2:15 PM. Dr. Rajeev Jayadevan, (Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist), illustrated the harmful effects of psychotropic substances and impressed on the necessity of leading a healthy life.

CHLP SPECIAL LECTURE ON BIOETHICS

The Centre for Health and Family Studies organized a Special Lecture on Principles of Bioethics on 15th March 2019 for the LLB Students at NUALS. Dr. Amar Jesani delivered the special lecture. Dr. Jesani is one of the co-founders of the Indian Journal of Medical Ethic and serves as the Editor. As an academicians in the field of Bioethics he is currently serving as a member of various bioethical committees in India and abroad. In his lecture he illustrated the basic value of human life in decision making process and interacted with the students on the interfaces of ethics in biomedical research and organ transplantation.

CHR WORKSHOP “PROJECT INVOLVE”

The Workshop “Project Involve” was held as a part of the project Progress Review on February 21, 2019 to review the progress made so far and to lay the direction of future courses of action-Project Involve being a multidisciplinary research being undertaken into various socio-economic issues with an aim to combine and fuse legal knowledge with other fields to



achieve socially beneficial ends. A hands-on training conducted on software and tools available for data analysis was given at the program. The audience included the Project Team of the Centre, Research Scholars and Research Associates. The



sessions were aimed at creating basic knowledge on databases and to prepare mechanisms to understanding nuances of beggary, juvenile homes, temporary/migrant labourers, mental healthcare followed by group discussions.

CIPR SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE TOPIC “FAIR USE IN COPYRIGHT, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE DU CASE”

This Special Lecture was conducted at NUALS Campus on 13th March 2019. Ms. Anjana Girish, faculty at IUCIPRS, CUSAT, gave a short introduction to copyrights and proceeded to highlight the procedural aspects of Fair Use in copyrights. Her lecture gave an insight into the DU Photocopy Case. The lecture was followed by a question-answer session during which students were encouraged to clear any doubts they might have had with regard to the procedures discussed.

Model United Nations (MUN) Organization Conference

NUALS MUN was held at Seminar Hall Administrative Block, NUALS on 16th and 17th March 2019. The event was inaugurated by the Former permanent representative of India to the United Nations. NUALS MUN is the first multi-committee MUN hosted. The first MUN in NUALS was called Aquinas and was hosted by the Batch of 2019 as a single committee MUN consisting of just the ECOSOC. NUALS MUN is an exemplary two day event featuring 4 committees. Following best delegates namely, Adrian Anto Isaac (UNSC), V. Anirudh Vaidhyaa (UNHRC), Hisham Abdus Salam (UNGA), Neeraja Rajeesh (CCPCJ) was awarded cash prizes of Rs. 10,000/ each. Also following High Commendation viz., Callistine Jude Lewis (UNSC), Joel Joseph Eapen Karukayil (UNHRC), Ananthasiva Dhananjay Benhur George (CCPCJ) was awarded a cash prizes of Rs. 6,000 each, Following candidate viz., Arjun Sukumaran (UNSC), Safal Tom (UNHRC), Hashir Jaleel (UNGA), Sneha V P (CCPCJ) was awarded Special Mention prize money of Rs. 3,000 each and the Best press award of Rs. 5,000 was received by Aparna Subramanian.

CIPR 4TH NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION, 2018

The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, NUALS conducted its 4th CIPR National Essay Writing Competition which was initiated in November 2018 and results of which were announced on January 2019.

The 1st prize winners of the competition were Mr. Aditya Gupta and Ms. Ananya Jha. from NUSRL, Ranchi. The second place was bagged by Ms. Neha Shivhare from NALSAR, Hyderabad, and the third place went to Ms. Shramana Dwibedi from SLS, Hyderabad. Fourth Place was won by Ms. Meenal Garg from ULS, Chandigarh and Fifth place went to Ms. Felina Eugina Das from Christ University, Bangalore. received by Aparna Subramanian.



CWFS “LEGAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP “

The Centre for Women and Family Studies along with NSS Unit, NUALS organized a Legal Awareness Workshop on 18-03-2019 at NUALS Campus for the members of Community Development Society, Kudambashree, Kalamassery. The workshop was mainly aimed at creating awareness of laws among the general public especially on areas relating to the protection of Human Rights. The Workshop covered major



areas like Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, Unorganised Workers Social Security, Maternity Benefits & Protection of Children from Sexual Offences. The Programme was presided over by Dr. Sheeba

S. Dhar & Mr. Raveedrakumar D. (NSS Coordinator, NUALS). Ms. Sujatha Velayudan (East CDS Chairperson) gave the welcome address. 97 Kudumbashree members & 6 NSS Volunteers participated in the program. Students of NUALS took class for the Kudumbashree members and also a simpler & precise version of all the laws were given to them.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON “GENDER EQUALITY AND GENDER NEUTRALITY- BALANCING OF RIGHTS WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION”

The Centre for Women and Family Studies, NUALS conducted an Orientation Programme on the theme “Gender Equality & Gender Neutrality- Balancing of Rights within the Constitution” as envisaged under UGC SAKSHAM Report 2013 for the first year LL.B. students. The programme was conducted in the Seminar Hall, NUALS. The Orientation





Programme was attended by 61 Students of First year LL.B., NUALS and around 35 Students Associates of Centre. Welcome address was delivered by Akshaya Suresh, Student Associate, CWFS. Dr. Celine Sunny, Executive Director Research Institute, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Cochin, Dr. Sonial K. Das, Asst. Prof. Government Law College,

Adv. Faritha J., Principal, Ansar Women's College, Thrissur & Dr. Devika J, Associate Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandram enriched the academic sessions with their insight and acumen in the field of expertise.

CWFS CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



The Centre for Women & Family Studies NUALS conducted a Special Discourse on "Gender Justice Gender Equality & Human Rights of Women" on March 8, 2019. Programme was inaugurated by Smt. Saleena V. G. Nair, Special Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ernakulam. The Chief Guest addressed the issues of violation of human rights of women and urged the younger generation to overcome the weakness and strive hard to stand as equal with the counterpart and do contribute to the well-being of the nation.

As a tribute and accolade to the veterans, the Centre on the International Women's Day 2019 saluted Honorable Anna Chandy J., the First Female High Court Judge of India, through the screening of major contributions of the Champions of Equal Rights over the years, especially in the 20th century. The document was prepared by Ms. Reshma Rajan and Ms. T. O. Dharshana, Third Year LL.B., Students of NUALS. Smt. Saraswathy Nagaraj, Deputy Editor, 'The Hindu' was the Guest of Honor. Academic Session was handled by Dr. Shannu Narayan, Faculty, IIM Kozhikode. The programme witnessed the release of CWFS Newsletter 2019 by Smt. Saleena V. G. Nair, Special Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ernakulam. Further a speech competition on 'Defending Rights of Women and Right to Religious Freedom' was conducted for the Post Graduate and Graduate Students of NUALS on the occasion.



ICSJ NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON “RESERVATION POLICY IN INDIA IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHANGING PARAMETERS”

A National Workshop on “Reservation Policy in India in the Light of Changing Parameters” was organized by ICSJ. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) K.C. Sunny, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, NUALS. Prof. (Dr). C. Basavaraju, Dean



Faculty of Law, Mysore University delivered the keynote address during the



inaugural ceremony. He delved into the topic of reservation for the poor and supplemented his address with his vast research on Social Justice with special reference to weaker sections.

COLLOQUIUM ON IBC AND THE BANKING SECTOR

The Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Law Reforms, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, Kerala organized a Colloquium on “IBC and the Banking Sector.”

Under the esteemed presence of our Chief Guest, Dr. N. R. Madhav Menon, the inauguration took place at 4:30 PM on Friday, 22nd March 2019 at the NUALS Campus



PARTICIPATION OF TEACHERS IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Dr. Mini S. Professor

- “Rights of Child & Assisted Reproductive Technology: Need for Legal Intervention” – Presentation as Resource Person in Plenary session in International Seminar on Child Rights: Emerging Issues & Concerns conducted by School of Legal Rights, CUSAT on March 1 and 2, 2019.
- “Internalizing Human Rights” – Presentation as Resource Person in Orientation Program, Kannur University Academic Staff College on February 15, 2019.
- “IP Rights through the Lens of Indian Competition Act, 2002” – Presentation as Resource Person in Sixth Annual Workshop on Rethinking IP Rights- IPR and Competition: A Social Perspective at IUCIPRS, CUSAT, Kochi, 18-20 January 2019.
- “Plagiarism in Academic Writing” Presentation as Resource Person in Workshop on Legal Writing in Department of Law, Central University Campus, Thiruvalla on 10 December 2019.

Dr. Anil R. Nair Associate Professor

- Presented a paper titled ‘Need for Mandatory Review and Replication before Publishing Bio-Medical Research’ at the Two Day National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Physician-Patient Relationship: Towards Evolving Meaningful Consensus’, held on 15th and 16th of March, 2019 at the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Right of the Child to Privacy Online’ at the Two Day International Conference on ‘Child Rights: Emerging Issues and Concerns’ held on 1st & 2nd of March, 2019 at the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala.
- Participated in the Two Day India - Japan International Conference - Growing Partnership and Opportunities for Cooperation, organised by the Centre for Public Policy Research - Centre for Strategic Studies in collaboration with Consulate General of Japan in Chennai on 26th & 27th of February, 2019 at Kochi, Kerala, India.
- Was the external expert in the interview board for empaneling guest faculty on 29th of January, 2019 at the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala.
- Participated in the One Day Post Graduate Syllabus Revision Workshop of the Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam held at the Government Law College, Ernakulam, 19th of January, 2019.

Dr. Jacob Joseph Assistant Professor

- Authored Kerala Nelvayal Thanneerthada Samrakshana Niyamam 2008 – Kodathi Vidhirnyayangalude Avalokanam (2019) [E-Book in Malayalam] [Ready for publication].
- Prepared “Position of Victims in Indian Criminal Justice System – A Reader”, – A

background reading material prepared in connection with the Interactive Session on “Position of Victims in Criminal Justice System” organised by the Police-Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF) at NUALS on February 22, 2019.

- Designed and offered an Elective Course on National Security and Counter Terrorism Laws to the 5 Year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree (Choice Bases Credit and Semester System) students of the University.
- Principal Investigator of an Evaluation Study titled “Identifying the trends in environmental litigation and gaps in environmental governance through an analysis of the reported judgments of the Supreme Court of India, Kerala High Court and National Green Tribunal” funded by Kerala State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Co-ordinated the first Interactive Session of the Police – Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF). The session based on the theme “Position of Victims in Criminal Justice System” was held at NUALS Campus, Kalamassery on February 20, 2019.
- Co-ordinated and organised a One Day Training Workshop on “Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land Wetlands Act, 2008” for the Presidents of Grama Panchayats in Ernakulam District at NUALS Campus, Kalamassery on February 21, 2019.
- Dr. Jacob Joseph, Dr. Ambily P. & Ajoy Jose, “Need to Revisit the Scheme of Presentation of Statistics of Environment Related Offences’ in Crime in India Report Published by National Crime Records Bureau”, 2018 (5) KHC J-121. [ISSN 2395-3039]

Dr. Sheeba S. Dhar *Assistant Professor*

- Co-ordinated a Special Lecture on Maritime Arbitration by the Case Manager, EMAC, Dubai.
- Article titled ‘Life without Roots - Strategies for Sustainable use of Forest Land’ in the Journal published by SLS, CUSAT in association with Biodiversity Authority of India (January, 2019).
- Reviewed article for publishing in NUALS Law Review.
- Resource person for the ‘Conference on Gender Jurisprudence’ organised by Gender Park, Kozhikode at Government Guest House, Trivandrum.
- Published a Booklet in Malayalam on ‘Laws relating to Women and Children- An Analysis’.

Dr. ASIF. E *Assistant Professor*

- Article published in the Book titled Human Rights and Constitutional Governance published by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala (ISBN 978-93-5346-708-1) February 2019
 - Topic: Internationalization of Human Rights: Present Day Challenges- An Illustrative Analysis
- Article published in Kerala University Journal of Legal Studies (KUJLS), March 2019, ISSN-2278-2702

- Topic: Patents: Philosophy, History, Rationale and Justifications: An Analysis
- Presented a paper titled “Internationalization of Human Rights: Present Day Challenges- An Illustrative Analysis” in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on Internationalization of Human Rights and Changing Dimensions of Fundamental Rights” organized by the Department of Law, Central University of Kerala (07-09 February 2019)
- Conducted panel discussions on topics of contemporary relevance: “Environmental Governance: Tough Times Ahead” & “The 103rd Amendment Act: A Step Forward or a Cynical Fraud on the Indian Constitution” on the 07th of March 2019 at NUALS.

Dr. Liji Samuel *Assistant Professor*

- Invited to speak on ‘The Kerala Medical Treatment after Accidents and During Emergency Medical Condition Bill’ in ‘One Day Workshop on Right to Emergency Care Bill’, organised by the School of Indian Legal Thought, MG University in association with the Kerala State Law Reforms Commission on 17th January 2019.
- Being the Director - in - charge of the Centre for Health Law and Policy organised four Anti-Drugs Awareness Programmes in Government Schools. Also organised an Anti-Drugs Awareness Programme in Chinmanya College of Arts, Science and Commerce. The Centre organised a Three Day National Workshop on Health, Medical Ethics and IPR and a Special Lecture on Bio-Ethics in this academic year.
- Invited as resource person as part of the two day national seminar on ‘Changing Dimensions of Physician-Patient Relationship: Towards evolving Meaningful Consensus’ organised by the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology on 16th March 2019.

Dr. Athira P. S. *Assistant Professor*

- Published article titled ‘One Year From Puttaswamy: Data Protection On The Touchstone Of SC Judgment’, available at <https://www.livelaw.in/one-year-from-puttaswamy-data-protection-on-the-touchstone-of-sc-judgment>.
- Edited and published the Proceedings of the Third International Seminar on Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights, Theme: Access to Information and Communication Technologies (Dr. Liji Samuel and Ms. Namitha K. L. being co-editors).
- Judge at Legitimum Disputatio, Legis Festis, Bharat Mata School of Legal Studies, on 22nd February, 2019.
- Delivered training on ‘Patent as an Intellectual Property: An Overview’, for the Research and Development employees of AGAPPE Diagnostics, Kochi on 30th January, 2019.
- Resource Person at the Workshop on Right to Emergency Medical Care Bill organized by the School of Indian Legal Thought, Mahatma Gandhi University on 17th January, 2019.
- Resource Person at the Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, organized by the De Paul Institute of Science and Technology on 16th January, 2019.

ACHIEVEMENTS – 2019 NUALS MOOT : SYMBIOSIS WINNERS

Symbiosis Law School, Pune emerged Winners of the Fifth NUALS International Maritime Law Arbitration Competition held at NUALS Campus. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Patiala emerged as the Runners Up. The Moot Court Competition was opened by Vice Chancellor and the awards were distributed by the judging panel members.

The NUALS Maritime Moot Court Competition is an initiative spearheaded by the University to create an arena for student engagement with the challenging and enthralling field of Maritime Law. After four successful editions, NUALS had



decided to promote its flagship event to the international level inviting participation from foreign teams. After the preliminary memorial elimination round, 16 teams from across the country and abroad participated in the oral rounds, judged by experts from various parts of the country and abroad.

The Finals were judged by a 5-Member Panel comprising of V. Bala, Partner, Rajah & Tann, Singapore, Amitava Majumdar, Managing Partner, Bose & Mitra & Co, Harikrishna, CEO, Nimble Legal, Dubai, V.B Harinarayanan, Partner, United Maritime Law Chambers, Joy Thattil, Managing Partner, Callidus Legal.

The Winners were awarded the Adv. S Venkataswaran Memorial Prize and a cash award of Rs.40,000. The Runners up team were presented with the trophy and a cash award of Rs.25,000. The Best Researcher, Best Memorial and Best Speaker were also awarded to Amaya Damodaran of JSS, Mysuru, Christ University, Bangalore and Likith H Honkankare of RGNUL Patiala respectively.

NUALS in the News

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National Debate on constitution

The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) will be the venue for Kerala round debate competition based on Indian, American constitutions. College students in the age group between 18 and 25 can participate in the debate. Out of the hundred students who are expected to participate in the competition four students will be shortlisted for the finals to be held at Chennai. Bangalore, Trichy and Chennai round competitions will be conducted by the respective law universities.

The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) was established by Act 27 of 2005 of the Kerala State Legislature. By the same Act, the National Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS) established by the Bar Council of Kerala Trust in 2002 merged with the NUALS. In 2008, an amendment streamlined the powers and functions of the authorities of the University and ensured the active involvement of the Government of Kerala. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) and section 12(B) of the UGC Act. It is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

The main objects of the University are to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal and judicial processes, professional legal education and their role in national development; and to develop in the student and research scholar a sense of responsibility to serve the society by developing skills with regard to advocacy, legal service, legislation, law reforms etc., and also to promote legal and judicial reforms needed to strengthen the administration of justice in India.

Nuials to give ₹75,000 cash prize to int'l moot winners



Express News Service

The National University of the Advanced Legal Studies (Nuials) will give a cash prize of ₹75,000 to Nuials team, which came in the top four in the recently held global moot court competition based on the environment. The moot court was held at Florida. The executive council of Nuials under the chairmanship of K C Sunny, vice-chancellor, took the decision. Aisha Potty M.A., Law secretary B G Harendranath, K B Mohandas, Dr G C Gopala Pillai and Nagaraj Varman took part in the discussions. Jijo Varughese, Nikitha Susan Paulsan and Anjukta Ramaswamy secured the distinction in the 23rd Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition held at the Stetson University Law School in Gulfport, Florida, USA. Other teams which came in the top four are international Law School in Singapore, Singapore National University, Singapore.

Nuials to have four foreign faculty this academic year

Kochi: The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (Nuials), Kalamassery, will have four foreign faculty in its new academic year, which is set to commence on Monday. The new professors are Pamela S Katz (constitutional law), Danixia Cuevas (business law), both from the United States of America, Roza Pati (human rights, international law) from Albania and a British professor Elisa Morgera (environmental law).
Roza Pati, who was a cabinet minister in Albania, and Pamela S Katz will conduct certificate courses in human trafficking and law and comparative constitutional studies and law workshops for teachers.
According to Nuials spokesperson, it is the first time Nuials is having more than two foreign faculty in an academic year. "NUALS vice-chancellor K C Sunny confirmed that the new professors have expressed their commitment to Nuials this year. Since the university has been...

ശ്യാമപ്രസാദ് മോദിയെ നിയന്ത്രിക്കാനും വിദേശികളുടെയും വരുമാനം നിരോധിക്കാനും ഭരണഘടനയിൽ മാറ്റം വരുത്തണമെന്നാണ് മോദി

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12th Annual Convocation, NUALS

നൂവാൽസിൽ വിദ്യാർഥികൾക്ക് ഉപദേശദാക്കളുടെ സേവനം

കളമശ്ശേരി പരിഷ്കരണത്തിന് അധ്യക്ഷനായി അധ്യാപകർ മാർഗ്ഗരേഖ വിദ്യാർഥികൾക്ക് ഉപദേശദാക്കളായി ലഭിക്കുന്ന മോദിയെ നിയന്ത്രിക്കാനും വിദേശികളുടെയും വരുമാനം നിരോധിക്കാനും ഭരണഘടനയിൽ മാറ്റം വരുത്തണമെന്നാണ് മോദി. മോദിയുടെ ഭരണഘടനയിൽ മാറ്റം വരുത്തണമെന്നാണ് മോദി. മോദിയുടെ ഭരണഘടനയിൽ മാറ്റം വരുത്തണമെന്നാണ് മോദി.

പാഠനങ്ങളും സാമൂഹിക പ്രശ്നം - നൂവാൽസ് വി.സി.



നൂവാൽസിൽ നടന്ന നോവ് സ്മരണ നിയമ അഭ്യർത്ഥകന്മാർക്ക് സ്മരണാപത്രം സമർപ്പിച്ചത്. കെ.സി. സുബ്ബി നിരീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

നൂവാൽസിൽ നൂതന പദ്ധതികൾ

കളമശ്ശേരി കോളിജിയെ നവീകരിക്കുന്നതിന് നൂവാൽസി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും അദ്ധ്യാപകരുടെയും സഹായം അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു. നൂവാൽസിൽ നൂതന പദ്ധതികൾ നടപ്പാക്കുന്നു.

'അധ്യാപനത്തിലും അധ്യയനത്തിലും മാറ്റം വരണം'

അധ്യാപനത്തിലും അധ്യയനത്തിലും മാറ്റം വരുത്തേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. നൂവാൽസിൽ നടന്ന ചർച്ചയിൽ വിദേശികളുടെ വരുമാനം നിരോധിക്കണമെന്നും തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

NEW YORK LAW EXPERT PAMELA TO VISIT NUALS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi
EMINENT professor of law Pamela S Katz will be in Kerala from February 7. She will be handling law lectures at many law schools during her visit. Most of the time she will be staying at Nuials. She is coming to Kerala as a personal invitee of Nuials Vice-Chancellor K C Sunny. Pamela is now a professor of legal studies and political science at Sage Colleges in New York. She teaches law-related classes, including courses in civil rights and liberties, law and legal process and women and law. She also handles graduate political science, environmental studies, law, and public policy, advocacy and civic engagement (PACE) programmes at Russell Sage College in addition to serving as a pre-law advisor to students.



Pamela S Katz

NUALS headed for major academic make

ANU KURUVILLA @ Kochi
The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) is going the Harvard way by introducing mentor system and projects that work towards skill development of the students. The idea is to guide students into the right path by identifying their capabilities, strengths and weaknesses. NUALS will also feature on the top five law schools in the world. Learning from my experiences, to place your students in the highest echelons of judiciary, mentoring plays a vital role, he said. This is what all top schools like Harvard have been doing quite successfully. The mentor system has already been launched in the university right from the first year. At present, there are four branches, practice law, academics, corporate law and judges. The students will be guided by trained mentors. "Every student will be assigned a mentor who will be assigned a group of eight students and they shall be sent to corporate law schools for internships," he added. NUALS will also be introducing various projects, handling various departments and local bodies. The implementation of such projects is one such project. It has been taken up in association with SCIFRT and the aim is to ascertain how well the students are performing. The professor said, "The aim is to break into the top five law schools of the world. The idea is to guide students into the right path by identifying their capabilities, strengths and weaknesses."



നൂവാൽസിൽ നടന്ന ചർച്ചയിൽ വിദേശികളുടെ വരുമാനം നിരോധിക്കണമെന്നും തീരുമാനിച്ചു.

Nuals launches mentoring programme

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Faculty mentors will help the first year and second year students of the university to improve their performance by keeping an overview of their academic progress and overall wellbeing

Kochi: Taking a cue from Harvard Law School, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (Nuals), Kochi has kick-started a mentoring programme for students.

Faculty mentors will help the first year and second year students of the university to improve their performance by keeping an overview of their academic progress and overall wellbeing.

"The mentor would be like a friend, guide and philosopher for the students listening to their grievances and guiding them traverse the acade-

mic life while also helping them acquire new skills," said K C Sunny, vice-chancellor, Nuals.

The mentoring project is a dream project of Sunny and is based on similar programmes in Harvard Law School and medical schools like Vellore.

"We have fixed the ratio of one mentor for eight students. The mentors and mentees are sup-

posed to meet as a group three times every semester, one of which would be attended by the VC," said Sunny. Currently there are 18 mentors and 120 students. Students admitted to Nuals will get the help of mentors from the first year till the end of the course.

"Mentoring works in multiple levels. The students, many of whom are residential,"

ce many issues. The first students for instance may have turned 18 yet and so is enlargement of parent position. They also need to top higher level of thir which the mentors can achieve," said Anil R N culty member and co of students' coun

Inaugurating th gramme on Friday, Me Din-Mir, vice-chanc Central University mir, said mentoring v portunity for studen 'would help them put their academic and demic issues with tors.

ദേശീയ റാങ്കിങ്ങിൽ നുവാൽസിൻ നാലാം സ്ഥാനം

കളമശ്ശേരി കളമശ്ശേരിയിലെ നാഷണൽ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഓഫ് അഡ്വാൻസ്ഡ് ലീഗൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ് (നുവാൽസ്) രാജ്യത്തെ ലോ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റികളുടെ നിരയിൽ നാലാം സ്ഥാനം നേടി. ഇന്ത്യ മുഴുവൻ നടത്തിയ സർവ്വേയിലാണ് ഇത്. ഒന്നാം സ്ഥാനത്ത് ബെംഗളൂരുവിലെ നാഷണൽ ലോ സ്കൂൾ ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയാണ്. പുതിയ സംരംഭങ്ങളായ ഫിനാൻഷിയൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ്, നൈപുണ്യത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കിയുള്ള അധ്യയനം, വിദേശ അധ്യാപകർ നടത്തുന്ന കോഴ്സുകൾ, മുട്ട് കോർട്ട് പരിശീലനം തുടങ്ങിയവ നടപ്പിലാക്കുന്നതോടെ അടുത്ത വർഷം റാങ്കിങ് ഉയരുമെന്ന് വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ പ്രൊഫ. ഡോ. കെ.സി. സണ്ണി അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടു.

സി.എം.പി. ലയിച്ചിട്ടില്ല -എം.വി. രാജേഷ്

നുവാൽസിൻ ഭരണഘടനാ സംവാദം

കളമശ്ശേരി കേരള വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കായി ഇന്ത്യൻ യൂണിയൻ അംഗങ്ങളുടെ താരതമ്യേനമായ മതേതരതയുള്ള സംവാദം മതേതരതയുള്ള സംവാദം വേദിയാവാം. മതേതരതയുള്ള സംവാദം ആലോചനയോടനുബന്ധിച്ചു ചേർന്ന യൂണിയൻ കോൺസൽ ജനറൽ യൂണിറ്റ് ജി.ബർഗസ്, നിയമസർവകലാശാലകളുടെ വൈസ് ചാൻസലർമാരായ ഡോ. ആർ.വൈക്കം രാവു (ബെംഗളൂരു), ഡോ.വി.ജയകുമാർ (ഗോപ്പാൽ), ഡോ.കെ.സി. സണ്ണി (നുവാൽസ്), ഡോ.കെ.ശശിരം (ടിച്ഛി), ഡോ.ടി.എൻ.എൻ. ശാസ്ത്രി (ചെന്നൈ) മുദ്രാസ് ലയോള കോളേജ് സിപ്പിൽ ഫാ.തോമസ് എൻ. പങ്കെടുത്തു.

NUALS runners-up in moot court



NUALS team were the runners-up in the All India Moot Court Competition in International Law organised by VIT Law School, Chennai. The team consisting of Meena Teresa Jacob (who secured best speaker prize) Neethu Krishnakumar and Nargees Basheer secured the prize for best memorials also. Symbiosis Law School in Pune was the winners in the competition.

SANDEEP RAVIKUMAR

7 INDIA'S BEST LAW UNIVERSITIES

OVERALL RANK 2019	OVERALL RANK 2018	NAME OF UNIVERSITY	INTAKE QUALITY & GOVERNANCE	ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXCELLENCE	INFRASTRUCTURE & LIVING EXPERIENCE	PERSONALITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	CAREER PROGRESSION & PLACEMENT	OBJECTIVE SCORE	PERCEPTUAL SCORE	OVERALL SCORE
			175	250	150	200	225	1,000	1,000	2,000
1	1	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru	156.2	206.9	134.3	189.8	184.2	871.4	1,000	1,871.4
2	NP	NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, Bhopal	146.1	197	130.6	158.2	183.2	815.1	795.8	1,610.9
3	S	NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OISHA, Cuttack	127	194.6	131.5	177.9	172.8	803.8	582.6	1,386.4
4	S	THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES, Kochi	136.5	186.6	128.7	135.9	156.9	744.6	396.3	1,140.9
5	4	RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, Patiala	129.9	166.4	139.5	134.1	169.5	739.4	336.3	1,075.7
6	NP	TAMIL NADU DR AMBEKAR LAW UNIVERSITY, Chennai	139.5	154.4	117.6	132.9	177.8	722.2	348.4	1,070.6
7	NP	DR RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA LAW UNIVERSITY, Lucknow	136.8	160.1	138.4	117	147.3	699.6	324.2	1,023.8

NALSAR, NLU Delhi, GNLU, which did not participate or submitted entries late were not ranked.

ഏറ്റവും നന്നെത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള സൊസൈറ്റി നിയമ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഫിനാൻഷിയൽ സ്കൂൾ - നുവാൽസ് വി.സി.

കെ.പി. പ്രവീൺ കോച്ചി നുവാൽസ് സൊസൈറ്റിയുടെ സമാധാന സമ്മേളനം ഉദ്ദേശിച്ച് നിയമ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ സജ്ജമാക്കാൻ നുവാൽസിൽ (നാഷണൽ യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി ഓഫ് അഡ്വാൻസ്ഡ് ലീഗൽ സ്റ്റഡീസ്) ഫിനാൻഷിയൽ സ്കൂൾ ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യയുടെ വൈസ് ചാൻസലർ പ്രൊഫ. കെ.സി. സണ്ണി, പൊതു നിയമ പ്രവേശന ടെസ്റ്റ് കമ്മീഷൻ (ക്രാറ്റി) യുടെ നടത്തിപ്പുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട് സൊസൈറ്റി രൂപവത്കരി



The aim is to make Nuals a premier law school in the world, says new VC

Sunny K C taking charge as VC of Nuals on Thursday. Registrar Mahadev M G is also seen

Sunny said, "Every branch of law has a different use and the students pursuing them need a different set of facilities. We have a plan to set up a finishing smart branch spe-



യുടെ ആശയം പരിപാടിയിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും സജ്ജമാക്കുന്നതിനാണ് ഇതിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം.

യുടെ ആശയം പരിപാടിയിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും സജ്ജമാക്കുന്നതിനാണ് ഇതിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം.

NATIONAL University of Advanced Legal Studies (Nuals) is all set to take into a new era under the leadership of its new Vice-Chancellor Sunny K C who took charge on Thursday. The new VC was welcomed by the registrar, finance officer, controller of examinations, teachers and staff. Sunny has a lot of plans for the university. According to him, the aim is to make Nuals one of the best law schools in the world. "We have a plan to set up a finishing smart branch spe-

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ALL KERALA INVITATIONAL INTER-UNIVERSITY 7's FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT -2018-2019

All Kerala Invitational Inter-University 7's Football Tournament flagged off its first edition at NUALS, Kochi on the 12th March, Tuesday for a three day tournament at our University Ground. The Floodlight tournament consisted of 7 competitive teams from different parts of Kerala and NUALS very own home team. Participated teams include the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi, The Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi, The National University of Advanced Legal Studies Kochi, Government T. D. Medical College, Alappuzha(Winners of KUHS-2018-2019).



FIRST INTERACTIVE SESSION
POSITION OF VICTIMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
20 February, 2019

The Police Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF) is an institutional mechanism established in every state for fostering interaction between the final year students of the National Law Universities and police officers of the respective states in pursuance of the decision taken at the DsGP/IsGP Conference, 2018 held at Tekanpur, Gwalior. Police Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF) - Kerala was constituted by the State Police Chief, Kerala in 2018. The Additional Director General of Police (Training), Inspector General of Police (Crimes), Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Vice-Chancellor, NUALS and a Member of Faculty nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, NUALS are the members of the PAIF.

The first interactive session under the initiative of the PAIF was held on the theme “Position of Victims in Criminal Justice System” at NUALS Campus, Kalamassery on February 20, 2019. The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Jacob Joseph, Assistant Professor, NUALS & Member, PAIF. Prof. (Dr.) K. C. Sunny, Vice-Chancellor, NUALS presided over the session. The interactive session was inaugurated by Dr. B. Sandhya IPS, ADGP (Training) & Director, Kerala Police Academy. Mr. Anup Kuruvilla John IPS, DIG (Training) was one of the distinguished speakers at the interactive session. Dr. Balakrishnan K., Associate Professor, NUALS also addressed the gathering.





The highlight of the session was the open discussion that followed the presentations by the distinguished speakers. The police officials and academicians responded to the questions put forward by the students of NUALS. Intense deliberations were held on varied aspects of the theme of the interactive session. Dr. Jayesh K. Joseph, Criminologist, Kerala Police Academy and Dr. M. C. Valson, Professor of Law, NUALS were also present at the interactive session. A reading material titled “Position of Victims in Indian Criminal Justice System – A Reader” compiled by Dr. Jacob Joseph, Assistant Professor, NUALS, Member & Convenor, PAIF was circulated among the participants including the students to facilitate better interaction during the course of the session. After a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Shilpa Prasad, a student representative, the participants dispersed for tea.

**POLICE-ACADEMIA INTERACTION FORUM (PAIF) - KERALA
SECOND INTERACTIVE SESSION
INTERNAL SECURITY CHALLENGES IN INDIA
10 April, 2019**

The second interactive session of the Police-Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF)-Kerala on the theme “Internal Security Challenges in India” was held at NUALS Campus, Kalamassery on April 10, 2019. The interactive session commenced with a panel discussion chaired by Sri. P. K. Hormis Tharakan IPS, Former Chief, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) and former Director General of Police, Kerala. In his opening remarks Sri. Hormis Tharakan observed that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations



constitutes one of the most serious threats to peace and security. He emphasised on the significance of greater co-ordination between various agencies dealing with terrorism right from the stage of intelligence gathering to intelligence analysis, investigation and prosecution. Mr. Arjun Ambalapatta, Public Prosecutor, one of the panellists, while speaking on the special features of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and National Investigation Agency (NIA) Act stressed on the necessity of reforming the sentencing framework under the laws enacted to deal with terrorism. Dr. Jacob Joseph, Assistant Professor, NUALS the second panellist observed that in a federal framework it is important that the Union and states working closely and in unison while dealing with the various challenges relating to internal security. Dr. B. Sandhya IPS, Additional Director General of Police (Training) and Director, Kerala Police Academy in her special address elaborated on the various challenges faced by the state police in the matter of internal security. Prof. (Dr.) K. C. Sunny, Vice-Chancellor, NUALS also spoke. The interactive session involved student presentations on various sub-themes of contemporary relevance. Maria Leslie Fernandes, Ms. Brincy James, Ms. Jemimah Elizabeth Mathew and Ms. Lydia Susan Thomas presented papers on topics such as “Special rules in counter-terror laws”, “Freedom of speech and support for terrorism”, “Terrorism, Law Enforcement and Privacy” and “Witness Protection in Cases Relating to Terrorism”. Sri. Vijay Sakhare IPS, Inspector General of Police, Ernakulam Range, Sri. S. Surendran IPS, Commissioner of Police, Ernakulam and Mr. Anup Kuruvilla John IPS, DIG (Training) were also present on the occasion.



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