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

Vision and Mission of the University

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.

Mission

- 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 a 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.

By adhering to these principles, NLU Tripura aims to shape future leaders of the legal profession who are not only skilled and professionally competent but also dedicated to making a meaningful impact on society.



Visionaries and Missionaries of the University

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From the Desk of the Vice-Chancellor

Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Members of the National Law University Tripura Community. It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the second issue of our official newsletter, "Cronoca Gazzetta," covering the period from January to June 2024. This newsletter is a testament to the vibrant academic and extracurricular activities that define our institution, and it showcases the exceptional achievements and milestones of our university community.

As we embark on this new academic year, I am proud to reflect on the significant progress and accomplishments that we have collectively achieved over the past six months. Our faculties and students have continued to excel in various fields, demonstrating not only their academic prowess but also their dedication to make a positive impact in the society. Our faculty members have been at the forefront of legal research and innovation, contributing valuable insights and knowledge to the legal fraternity. This issue of "Cronoca Gazzetta" highlights some of the key events and initiatives that have shaped the first half of 2024

We have hosted a series of seminars, workshops, and conferences, providing a platform for intellectual exchange and collaboration. The highlight was international conference "Unfolding Gender Equity Through Inclusivity: Challenges and Way Forward" organized by Centre for Women and Child Rights, NLU Tripura in collaboration with Directorate of Social Welfare, Govt. of Tripura and Tripura Commission for Women. These events have not only enriched our academic environment but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and collective growth. Beyond academics, students organized cultural events like Pratyagra 1.0 and Sansriti 1.0 with an object to instill confidence in the students and foster a better understanding of the surroundings.



As we move forward, I encourage all members of our university community to continue striving for excellence and to actively contribute to the vibrant life of our institution. Let us build on the foundations of our achievements and work together to create a future that is bright and promising for National Law University Tripura.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this issue of "Cronoca Gazzetta" and to those who work tirelessly every day to uphold the values and vision of our university. Your dedication and hard work are truly the bedrock of our success.

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh



Intellectual Pillars of the University



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Chancellor's Visit



On January 06, 2024 the students of the first batch of National Law University Tripura were graced by the presence of Hon'ble Mr Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, the Chief Justice, High Court of Tripura and Chancellor, National Law University, Tripura along with him the students were in the august presence of Shri J.K. Sinha, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura, and Shri Raval Hemendra Kumar, IAS, Special Secretary (Higher Education), Government of Tripura.





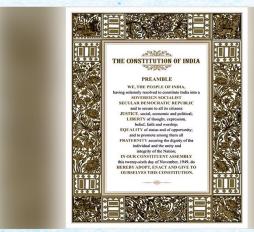
The Hon'ble Chancellor of NLU, Tripura spoke about various topics including his journey in the field of law and the role of destiny in our careers. He inspired the students to work hard and excel both academically and in other spheres of life. The Chief Secretary extolled the virtues of being in public service and how students can impact the lives of people in society. Mr. Aparesh Kumar encouraged the students to follow a career of service and dedication, he motivated the students to work hard and make an impact

Republic Day





The Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Tripura, Prof. Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh unfurled the Indian National Flag on January 26, 2024 and inaugurated the events of the Republic Day. Prof. Singh commemorated the adoption of the Constitution of India while discussing the importance and relevance of the Republic Day in India. He emphasized on the significance of the ornaments of the Constitution – Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic and their relevance in the cotemporary era.





School Connect Programme

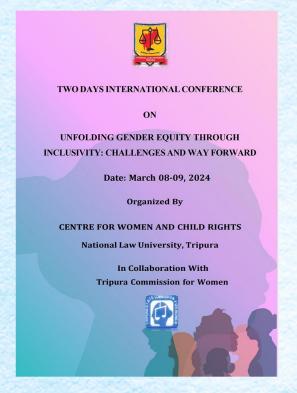


The School Connect Programme has been the brain child of the Vice Chancellor of NLU Tripura, Prof. Dr Yogesh Pratap Singh. NLUT conducted its fourth School-Connect Programme at Sukhomoy H.S. School, Agartala, Usha Bazar for the students of class 11. The programme is an initiative by the NLU Tripura with a theme of "Let us work together for the children of Tripura" to aware students about importance of the legal discourse of education as well as to foster an interest in legal education among students from various schools in the north-eastern states of India, particularly emphasizing benefits for the state of Tripura. The session was led by the Vice-Chancellor of NLU Tripura, Prof. (Dr.)Yogesh Pratap Singh, wherein he discussed and high-lighted the importance of fundamental rights and duties as citizens of the country, and also gave emphasis on the endless contributions made by lawyers towards society and various legal choices available to students. The session ended with an interactive session in the presence of the Principal of the school Shri Rajkumar Sutradhar and teachers. Ms. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English, coordinated the event.





International Conference on Unfolding Gender Equity Through Inclusivity: Challenges and Way Forward







The Centre for Women and Child Rights under the aegis of National Law University, Tripura (NLUT) organized Two Days international conference with the theme "Unfolding Gender Equity Through Inclusivity: Challenges and Way Forward" on March 08-09, 2024 to celebrate International Women's Day in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Government of Tripura and Tripura Commission for Women. With a sole theme of inclusivity, the conference received international recognition and was embellished by the gracious presence of dignitaries from different corners of the world. The event included the crucial issues like – gender inclusivity, intersectionality, cyber crime, women empowerment etc. To sum up, the two-day International Conference on "Advancing Gender Equity through Inclusivity" was a major achievement in the direction of inclusivity and gender justice. The international conference had six technical sessions in online and physical mode, participants from various institutions participated and presented their paper on contemporary issues of gender equity.







Luminaries

Honorable Mr. Justice S.D. Purkayastha, Judge, High Court of Tripura

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswajit Palit, Judge, High Court of Tripura

Smt. Jharna Debbarma, Chairperson of the Tripura Commission for Women, Agartala

Prof (Dr.) Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO

Prof. (Dr.) Mizanur Rahman, Director, Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru

Prof. (Dr.) Nitya Rao, Professor of Gender Development, School of Global Development, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom

Prof. (Dr.) Chandrika Basu Majumder, Professor (Retd.), Political Science, Tripura University

Dr. Sunil Kanti Dhar, Gynaecologist & Ex-Head, Department of Gynaecology, IGM Hospital, Agartala, Tripura





Ambedkar Jayanti Lecture

National Law University, Tripura hosted a distinguished lecture on April 14, 2024 to commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti, celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution. Ambedkar's life and work remain a beacon of hope and inspiration, urging us to build a more just and equitable world.

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Presents

Ambedkar Jayanti Lecture 2024

"Law, Politics and Society in Ambedkar's India"

#SPEAKER



April 14, 2024 @ 09:00 AM IST

Prof. (Dr.) Ayaz Ahmad

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FREE FOR ALL- ONLINE LECTURE

Prof. (Dr.) Ayaz Ahmad, Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, Columbia University, New York delivered a speech in online mode on the contribution of Ambedkar as the "Father of the Indian Constitution," and also a visionary leader whose work transcended the realms of law and social reform.



For his relentless struggle against social discrimination and his advocacy for the rights of the oppressed laid the foundation for a more equitable society and made him the pioneer of social justice. Ambedkar was the person who silently became the pioneer of subaltern studies. Ambedkar's views on subalternity were profound and ahead of his time. He believed that true democracy could only be achieved when the voices of the oppressed were heard and their rights are safeguarded.

The lecture at National Law University, Tripura was a fitting tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, celebrating his enduring legacy and the profound impact of his work on Indian society, law and justice. As we reflect on his contributions, it is imperative to continue striving towards the ideals he envisioned—a society where every individual is treated with dignity and equality.



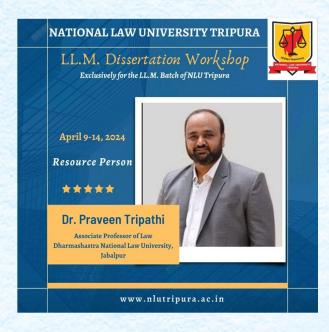
One Day Workshop on Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business and Public Life

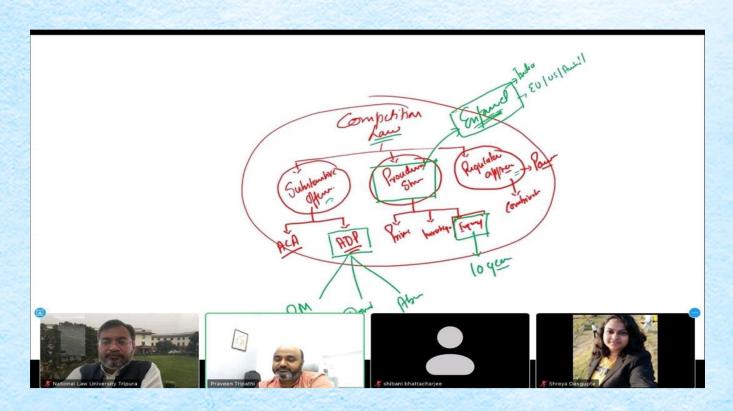


The Centre for Women and Child Rights, National Law University, Tripura (NLUT) organised a One Day Workshop on "Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business, and Public Life" held on April 22, 2024. It was a transformative training workshop centered around the theme. The event "Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business and Public Life was organized by the National Law University Tripura in collaboration with the National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi. The event aimed to empower aspiring young women in technology, business and public spheres. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, the Founding Vice-Chancellor, NLU Tripura, extended his warm welcome to all the dignitaries and resource persons, and emphasized on the institutional commitment of imparting quality education training. The workshop was designed for college-going girls from all disciplines and it was aimed to empower and equip them to excel and lead in their chosen fields. Around one hundred and fifty students from various institutions participated in the workshop - NLU Tripura, Tripura Institue of Technology (TIT), MBB University, Tripura Government Law College (TGLC), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Agartala and ICFAI Law School. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arindam Lodh, Judge, High Court of Tripura as Chief Guest, Delina Khongdup, Member, NCW, New Delhi, Director of Tripura Judicial Academy, Mr. Hrishikesh Chakraborty, Prof. (Dr.) Bijoy Kumar Upadhyaya, Principal, Tripura Institute of Technology, Agartala, Mr. Prashant Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NIT Agartala, Ms. Nistha Chakraborty, Indian kick boxer, Smt. Mou Banerjee, Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Tripura and Ms. Uma Suryanarayanan, General Manager (Finance & Accounts), Chairperson of Women Development Forum, ONGC, Tripura.

LL.M. Dissertation Workshop

National Law University, Tripura had organized a Workshop on 'Essentials of Dissertation Writing' for the LL.M. students from April 09-14, 2024. This special initiative, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh is a unique offering not typically available at other National Law Universities. It aims to improve student's skills in dissertation writing, addressing challenges faced by them in legal writing since the beginning of their LL.M. course. The workshop was conducted in online mode by Dr. Praveen Tripathi, Associate Professor of Law at Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur. The session dealt with different aspects of dissertation writing in detail, key topics included formulation of research problems, developing research questions, formulating hypotheses, literature review, choosing the right methodology, synopsis preparation, and detailed guidance on the parts of LL.M. dissertation, including chapterisation, citation, and bibliography. The students actively participated in the session, asked general and specific questions about their tentative topics, and utilised this opportunity to enhance their dissertation writing skills.





Orientation Program of 1st Ph.D. Batch Academic Year 2023 – 2024





On April 23, 2024, the National Law University, Tripura held its first-ever Ph.D. Orientation Program for the academic year 2023-2024, marking a significant milestone for the institution. The program commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor of NLU Tripura, who greeted the new Ph.D. scholars and outlined the vision and goals of the university. Following this, the keynote address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus at NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, who shared valuable insights and words of encouragement with the attendees.

The highlight of the event was the inaugural address by the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor of Chanakya National Law University, Patna. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of rigorous academic research and the role of law scholars in shaping the future of legal education and practice in India. The orientation set a positive tone for the coursework classes, which began online on the same day and continued until May 04, 2024.

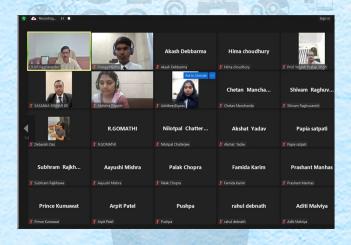
Overall, the inaugural Ph.D. Orientation Program was a resounding success, laying a strong foundation for the academic journey of the new scholars at National Law University, Tripura.



Intellectual Property Right (IPR) Day



A special online lecture on "Emerging Technology and Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges and Way Forward" was held on April 25, 2024 to mark World Intellectual Property Day. Dr. Raghavender GR, Senior Consultant in IPR at DPIIT, Govt. of India, addressed over eighty participants, including students, scholars, and legal professionals. He discussed various challenges to copyright protection posed by emerging technologies and proposed solutions to foster innovation while safeguarding creators' rights. His note delved into the challenges posed by emerging technologies mainly to copyright protection and suggested a path forward to ensure innovation thrives while safeguarding creators' rights with several legal precedents in India and abroad.



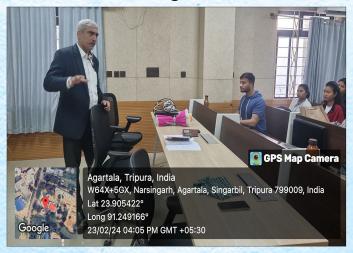


Expert Lecture Series



1. Mr. Hrishikesh Chakraborti, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy

Mr. Hrishikesh Chakraborty, Director of Tripura Judicial Academy, delivered an in-depth lecture on "Internet and Cybercrime" on February 22, 2024 to the LL.M. students at National Law University, Tripura. This enlightening session delved into the intricacies of cyber law, the nuances of digital evidence, and the emerging challenges posed by cyber threats in the digital age. Emphasizing real-world applications and case studies, the lecture provided a comprehensive understanding of legal frameworks, enforcement mechanisms, and preventive measures in combating cybercrime, thereby enhancing the students' knowledge and preparedness to address complex issues in the evolving landscape of cyber law.



The discussion then traced the origin of Western jurisprudence to the Justinian Empire, examined the concept of "mule" in various contexts, and highlighted the historical evolution of Constantinople to Istanbul. The lecture was further enriched by insights into current affairs, including INTERPOL's headquarters and Julian Assange's controversial role in U.S. elections through WikiLeaks. To complement the academic discourse, Mr. Hrishikesh recommended a curated list of films, including "For a Few Dollars More," "The Matrix Trilogy," "Bounty Hunter," and "The Mule," encouraging students to broaden their understanding through cinematic narratives. This multifaceted approach to legal education exemplifies National Law University's commitment to fostering well-rounded legal professionals equipped to navigate the complexities of the modern world.

2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.G. Chattopadhyay, Judge, High Court of Tripura





Honourable Mr. Justice S.G. Chattopadhyaya delivered a lecture on the theoretical and pragmatic perspectives of the working of the Juvenile Justice Act 2015. He gave special emphasis on Child in need of care and protection and child in conflict with law. Mr. Chattopadhyaya shared his experience during his professional life wherein he found critical issues that often resulted due to lack of sensitivity about the JJA and highlighted the need for adequate dissemination of the statute among the masses.

Mr. Chattopadhyaya further highlighted several grey areas that call for serious academic research to ensure adequate realization of the objectives of the act. The session started with a warm welcome from the Vice Chancellor, National Law University Tripura equipped with the smart class concept blended with interactive discourse followed by a question and answer session and ended with a vote of thanks from Prof (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar, National Law University, Tripura.



3. Ms. Jaya Goyal, Neo Juris, Advocate and Solicitors, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi



"Expert Lecture Series" organised by National Law University Tripura on January 26, 2024 was graced by one of the very eminent Advocates and Solicitors, Ms. Jaya Goyal, Managing Partner at Neo Juris LLP and Director of training at AIIMAS (Association For India International Mediation and Arbitration Services).

The speaker delivered a lecture on the importance of Arbitration, Conciliation & Mediation. These elements offer efficient, confidential, and cost-effective alternatives to litigation and thereby help in reducing court backlogs, promoting amicable settlements, and maintaining relationships. For lawyers, they provide opportunities to specialize and develop essential negotiation and mediation skills, enhancing their professional versatility and career prospects. The increasing complexity of global commerce and international disputes further enhances the demand for skilled arbitrators and conciliators. Additionally, it allows lawyers to foster negotiation, mediation, and conflict resolution skills, essential for modern legal practice. Engaging in ADR can lead to greater professional satisfaction by contributing to fair and amicable solutions, making it a rewarding path for young lawyers.





4. A. Ramesh Reddy, IPS Officer and the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Tripura



The Literary and Debating Society, National Law University, Tripura conducted an interactive talk-session on "Synergy between Law Enforcement Officers and Law Officers" on June 21, 2024 by A. Ramesh Reddy, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Tripura.

The talk was very captivating as many budding legal scholars participated and came up with various crippling issues including – corruption in police service, custodial violence and on-ground realities of police investigations. He shared insightful connections between Police and Law Officers and answered all queries of the participants with verbal humour. The 54th ranked IPS cadre explained his uneven journey and earnest service as a Police personnel. The storming session aimed at fostering greater understanding and collaboration between legal professionals and law enforcement personnel.









Capacity Building of the Teachers



Capacity building of teachers is essential for enhancing the quality of education and fostering academic excellence. National Law University Tripura (NLU Tripura) is committed for the professional development and capacity building of faculty members in order to maintain the high educational standards and ensure that students receive the best and quality legal education. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Founder Vice-Chancellor of two eminent institutions of legal education namely NALSAR, Hyderabad and NLU Delhi interacted with the faculty members of NLU Tripura and gave them several insights of quality teaching and research. He also said that; mere book-learning is not sufficient for a positive learning. He mentioned that the real task of education is to build the moral and ethical character that gives inner strength to the mind expanding the scope of intellect and thus enable someone to stand on one's own feet.

Prof. V. Vijaykumar, former Vice-Chancellor of NLIU Bhopal and founding member of NLSIU Bangalore also shared his experience of NLSIU Bangalore where despite budgetary constraints and limited availability of funds for professional development programs, workshops, and conferences, founding faculty members excelled and set the high standards of legal education.





First Intra University Moot Court Competition in NLU, Tripura



The National Law University (NLU), Tripura successfully conducted its 1st Intra-University Moot Court Competition from June 28-29, 2024. The competition featured a structured format comprising four rounds: Prelims I, Prelims II, Semi-Final, and Final. The judging panels for each round were composed of distinguished professionals and academicians from various institutions, ensuring a diverse range of perspectives and expertise. The Semi-Final round was judged by Adv. Biswajit Bhattacharjee, Dr. Nabarun Bhattacharjee, Associate Professor of ICFAI University, Tripura, Dr. Sthiti Dasgupta, and Dr. Partha Sarathi Adya, Assistant Professors of Tripura Govt. Law College. The esteemed bench for the final round included Mr. Bibhas Kilikdar, retired District Judge of Tripura, and Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy. This competition played a critical role in shaping the analytical skills of students, honing their ability to think critically and argue persuasively. The event was successfully completed under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Tripura, Dr. Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar and Dr. Debasree Debnath, Faculty Advisor.





Research Project



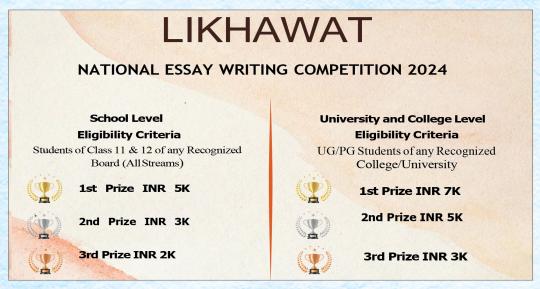
The Research Project titled, "Empowering Indigenous Communities: An Analysis of Social Welfare Schemes in Tripura for Scheduled Tribes" has been accepted by the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS). The research project aims to understand the demographic profile of various tribal communities in the state of Tripura. It analyses various welfare schemes of Scheduled Tribes (STs) by Government of Tripura. It will also study the implementation framework of various 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 West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Tripura.





Likhawat

The Literary and Debating Society (LDS) of National Law University (NLU) Tripura organized a National Essay Writing Competition 2024 "Likhawat." This prestigious competition aims to foster a culture of critical thinking and articulate expression among students across India both at School level and College/University level. As one of the most anticipated events of the academic calendar, it provides a platform for young minds to showcase their intellectual capabilities and engage in thoughtful discourse on pertinent issues.







Congratulations to the winners and all participants. The overwhelming participation from across the country made this event a success.

2nd TDF Talk



The Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF) organized its second TDF Talk on "Combatting Corruption and Challenges Concerning the State of Tripura and the North Eastern Region" on May 06, 2024. The distinguished speaker for the event was the Lokayukta of Tripura, Sri Kalyan Narayan Bhattacharyya. In his insightful address, Mr. Bhattacharyya shed light on the role, jurisdiction, and procedural aspects followed by both the Lokayukta and Lokpal when dealing with corruption cases. He also candidly discussed the challenges and gaps within the existing system. During the interactive session, Mr. Bhattacharyya engaged with students and emphasized that corruption has far-reaching implications for society and advocated for a multifaceted approach to combat it. In addition to legal mechanisms, he stressed the importance of value education as a means to tackle corruption effectively.

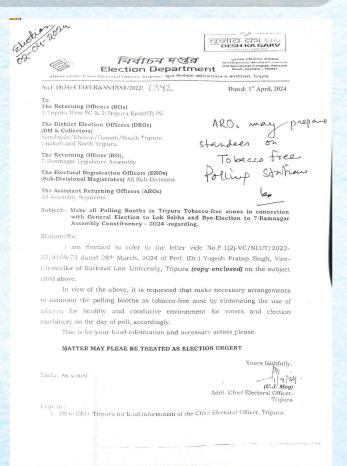




Release of Comprehensive Report on COTPA Survey

The North-Eastern states of India face a significant public health challenge marked by the high prevalence of tobacco use. Despite various regulatory measures in place, the widespread use of tobacco products poses a considerable threat to the well-being of the population in these regions. There is substantial variation in the prevalence of tobacco use by state, ranging from 9.7% in the southern state of Goa to 64.5% in the north-eastern state of Tripura. Considering this concern of the state, a comprehensive End Line Compliance Survey was undertaken by the Centre for Public Health Law and Policy, National Law University Tripura to measure the compliance of Sections 4, 5, 6a, 6b, 7, 8, and 9 of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) in eight districts of Tripura. The purpose of the survey was to measure the effectiveness of existing measures and identify areas for improvement in tobacco control policies. The final report of the compliance survey was released by Shri J.K. Sinha IAS, the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura on March 26, 2024.

Pursuant to this event and subsequent letter written by Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, VC, NLU Tripura to Chief Election Officer, Tripura, all polling booth of Lok Sabha election was declared Tobacco free.





Legal Awareness Camp



The National Law University, Tripura, in cooperation with the Gramin Bank of Tripura, hosted a Legal Awareness Camp in Narsingarh area on June 30, 2024. The focal point of the gathering revolved around the discourse on "Cyber-Crime in the Banking Sector". The primary purpose of this initiative was to enlighten the local community about the myriads of fraudulent activities and cyber offenses that occur within the banking sector, while also imparting knowledge on preventive measures. The camp saw the presence of the Gram Pradhan, members of the Gram Panchayat, the Gramin Bank manager, residents, students, educators, and the Registrar of the National Law University, Tripura. It was during this momentous occasion that the Registrar of National Law University, Tripura announced the forthcoming establishment of a legal aid centre within the premises of the university, ensuring that the underprivileged and marginalized segments of society have equal access to justice at no cost.



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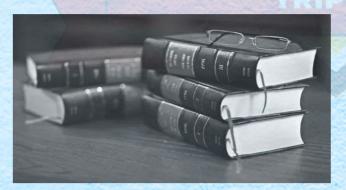
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Students' Achievements

Mr. Adrish Chakraborty, 1st Year B.A.LL.B. NLU, Tripura won gold medal in the 18th State Level Kickboxing Championship organized by Kickboxing Association of Tripura.





The first sports team from NLU Tripura – Soubhik Dhar, Rashmikant Ojha, Anurag Mishra and Bapi Debbarma participated in the Sports Fest of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.









Media Coverage

NLU, Tripura conducts NCW, NLU -Tripura host Empowerment Workshop School-Connect Prog at Rise And Lead: Young Women Pioneering Sukhomoy HS School Technology, Business, and Public Life'

> Times News Agartala, Apr 22: The Na-



Observer Reporter

Agartala, January 29: The NLU Tripura conducted its fourth School-Connect Programme at Sukhomoy H.S School Usha Bazar for the students of class 11. The programme is an initiative by the NLU Tripura with a theme of "Let us work together for the children of Tripura". It aims to empower students as well as foster an interest in legal education

It's all about justice, not mere punishment, says DGP (Intel)

Media Workshop on three New Criminal Laws

পাঠক সংবাদ, আগরতলা, ২১ জন ঃ এনএলইউ ত্রিপুরা ১০ তম

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অধিবেশন শেষ করেন।

গুরুতের উপর জোর দেননি বরং

Agartana, Apr 22: The Na-tional Commission for Women New Delhi and National Law University Tripura, organized a transformative training work-shop centered around the theme "Rise and Lead: Young Women

various institutions viz. NLU
Tripura, TIT, MBB University,
TGLC, NIT and ICFAI Law
School participated in the
workshop.
Justice Arindam Lodh of High
Court of Tripura attended the
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Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering in achnology, Business and Public Life organised by National Commission for Women

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world. Earlier, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Tripura, in his welcome address empha-sized on the institutional com-mitment of imparting quality education training. Hrishikesh Chakrabarti, Direc-

tor Tripura Judicial Academ Prof. Nachiketa Mittal, Re Prof. Nachiketa Mittal. Reg-istrar, N.U. Tripura, Faculty Members from N.U.T. TIT, TGLC and NIT also par-ticipated in the workshop. Dr. Debasree Debnath, Director of the Centre for Women and Child Rights N.LU Tripura proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants for their valuable contributions.

"Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business, and Public Life." This ground-breaking platform aimed to empower aspiring young women in technology, business and public spheres. The workshop was designed for college-going girls from all disciplines and aimed to empower and equip them to excel and lead in their chosen fields. Around 150 girls from দ্বিতীয় টিডিএফ আলোচনার আয়োজন

ত্রিপরা রাজ্য এবং উত্তর পূর্ব অঞ্চল সম্পর্কিত দুর্নীতি এবং চ্যালেঞ্জগুলির বিরুদ্ধে লড়াই করা



ipura Celebrates 10th International ay; Interactive Session with DIG of Police and IG, Prison

> By: Abhishek Dey June 21, 2024

2024: NLU Tripura celebrated the 10th International Yoga Day in year's theme, 'Yoga for Self and Society.' The event was led by Nilkanta ed Yoga instructor from Tripura, who highlighted the various health

ession, the Literary and Debating Society (LDS) of NLU Tripura hosted ion with A.Ramesh Reddy, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police (HQr), "Synergy Between Law Enforcement Officers and Law Officers."Mr tht-provoking session not only emphasized on the importance of bridging n gap between police, law officers, and the public to ensure fair and cement but also answered several queries of students on the role and

ne Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh felicitated Reddy and stated Iniversity to give a holistic learning to its students. The event was ar, Prof. Nachiketa Mittal along with faculty members, staff and research y Advisor, LDS, Ms. Merelin Darlong, concluded the session by delivering



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The Chief Guest of the evening, Hon'ble Mr Justice Arindam Lodh, in his address to the freshers, inspired them with a quote: "Always be prepared to plunge into darkness to pull someone into the light." He further added by stating, "Strong people not only stand for themselves, but they also stand for others."

NLU, Tripura held its first Freshers' Day celebration on January 30, 2024. The event began with a formal inaugural ceremony, followed by a cultural night and extravaganza. The event was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Mr Justice Arindam Lodh, Judge of the High Court of Tripura as the Chief Guest, and Shri Hrishikesh Chakrabarti, Director of Tripura Judicial Academy, as the Special Guest. The founding Vice-Chancellor of NLU Tripura, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh extended his warm welcome to the dignitaries. In his speech, the Special Guest Shri Hrishikesh Chakrabarti, extolled the universal virtues of education by citing "Swadeshe Pujyate Raja, Vidwan Sarvatra Pujyate"



Pratyagra promises to bring more grandeur, and excitement every year.



Cultural Event



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The Literary and Debating Society, in collaboration with the Cultural Committee, hosted a vibrant and memorable event on April 18, 2024 to celebrate Ram Navami and the Bengali New Year. The event was a splendid amalgamation of cultural and literary activities, bringing together students and faculty in a joyous celebration of tradition and creativity. The festivities included a Rangoli Making competition, with intricate designs and vibrant hues adorning the venue. The event began on a melodious note with a group song and a soulful bhajan that set a festive tone. The main highlight of the event was the enactment of Ramleela, focusing on the enthralling Ayodhya Kand followed by a series of poem recitations by the students of the university.

The collaboration between the Literary and Debating Society and the Cultural Committee resulted in a truly memorable event that celebrated the rich cultural heritage associated with Ram Navami and the Bengali New Year.





Faculty Achievements

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh

Sl. No. Articles Publishers

- 1. "Environmental Adjudication in the Age of NGT: Integrating Environmental Justice" (Co-authored with Dr. Ayaz Ahmad)
- UPES Law Review, Vol. VIII, 2023 ISSN NO: 2347-9620 (A UGC-CARE Listed)
- 2. "Review of National Law Universities: A Critique"

International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance Vol. X 2024 (ISSN No: 2395-4337-Refereed and UGC Index Journal).

Sl. No. **Book Chapters**

1. Chapter entitled "Critical Analysis of the Pattern of Political Disinformation in the Contemporary Era and a Possible Regulatory Framework co-authored with Mr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava"

Book

"The Contours of Freedom of Speech and Expression" published by Bloomsbury Publications.

Sl. No.

Conferences/Keynote Address/Panel Discussion

- Participated in North-Eastern Zone and Eastern Zone Vice-Chancellor's Conference on "Implementation of NEP 2020" organized by University Grants Commission on 28 June 2024 in Guwahati, Assam.
 Keynote Speaker in National Level Seminar on "Protecting AI Intervention under Current IP Law"
- 2. Keynote Speaker in National Level Seminar on "Protecting AI Intervention under Current IP Law" organized by Holy Cross College, Agartala Tripura on 20 June 2024.
- 3. Invited to participate in a Panel Discussion on Exploring the "Role of Dr. B R Ambedkar in shaping the institutions and principles of Bharat" organised by Ministry of Justice, Government of India and Indian Law Institute New Delhi as part of celebrating 75 years of Indian Constitution at the Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 14 April 2024.
- 4. Invited as a Panelist in the Round Table of 5th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum on the theme "Harmonizing Legal Education and Access to Justice: Empowering Law Students for Effective Legal Aid" on 30 March 2024.
- 5. Invited by KTDA Police Training Academy Tripura to deliver lectures for the officers of state police service on "New Criminal Laws" from 12-18 February 2024.
- 6. Invited by Amity University to deliver Keynote Address in International Conference on "Comparative Law" on 09 February 2024 jointly organized by Amity University and School of Business & Law, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia.
- 7. Invited by School of Law, Banaras Hindu University as resource person in its Centennial Conference on Legal Education on 03-04 February 2024.

Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal

Sl. No. Achievements

- 1. Co-author, Edited Book on Intersection of Law and Artificial Intelligence in Indian and Global Context, Publisher- All India Reporter, Nagpur [Forthcoming].
- 2. Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme, "Exploring Emerging Research Methodologies in Law and Social Sciences", organised by Amity Law School, Ranchi on 22nd July, 2024.
- 3. Resource Person, Media Workshop on "3 New Criminal Laws" organised by Press Information Bureau, Govt. of India's Agartala Office on 21st June, 2024.
- 4. Resource Person on "Three New Criminal Laws" organised by NIT Agartala on 3rd July, 2024.
- 5. Resource Person on "Special Lecture on "Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023" organised by Jalpaiguri Law College on 27th June, 2024.

Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee

Sl. No. Paper Publishers

1. Scopus Publication on Green Collar Crime- A Quest for Environmental Criminal Jurisprudence, Law and Emerging Issues: Proceedings of the International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues

(ICLEI 2023), 2024, pp. 82–92, Routledge

Sl. No. Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee as a Resource Person.

- 1. Invited by Jalpaiguri Law College, North Bengal, as a resource person to deliver a lecture on "Blended mode of Education with Emphasis on students Particepation" on 6th January 2024.
- 2. Invited as a resource person to chair a session at the International Conference on Green Governance, Climate Justice, Trade, and Environmental Rights" organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur on 5th June 2024
- 3. Invited as a moderator by News Now Channel, Tripura moderated a stimulating discussion on the Citizenship Amendment Act 2019 with two distinguished guests, Shri Shekhar Dutta, a celebrated journalist from Tripura, and Shri Gautam Debnath, the former Law Secretary of the State of Tripura on June 2024.
- 4. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a talk on Intellectual Property Rights at Tripura Institute of Technology, Agartala on 4th May 2024.
- 5. Invited to serve as a guest judge for the "XAVJUDICE'24" moot court competition on April 27, 2024, at The St. Xavier's University'Kolkata
- 6. Invited as Resource Person in Two Day International Conference on Convergence of Intellectual Property-Rightson Mitigating Climate Change Towardsa Green Economy at Amity University Kolkata

Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee

Sl. No. Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee as a Resource Person.

- 7. Invited as an expert in the Synopsis Presentation of LL.M. students at Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur. March 2024.
- 8. Invited as resource person to share insights as a resource person on Doordarshan Tripura (#DDNewsTripura) Channel's discussion on India's criminal law amendments. 29th June 2024.

Dr. Bandita Sengupta

ism: A legal Introspection

SI. No.	Paper	Publishers
1.	The Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Legal	CPJ LAW JOURNAL (CPJLJ), (ISSN NO:
	Spectrum: A Study on the attribution of Criminal Lia-	0976-3562), Jan. 2024, Issue-1 . (PEER REVIEWED
	bility to AI	JOURNAL/ INDEXED
		JOURNAL)
2.	Role of Press in colonial India and Indian Journal-	SodhaSamhita, ISSN - 2277-7067, UGC CARE

LISTED Group 1 Journal

Sl. No. Paper presented in International and National Seminar/Conference/Symposium

1. International Conference on "Convergence of Intellectual Property Rights on Mitigating Climate Change Towards a Green Economy" co-organized by Amity Law School, Kolkata, and Jorhat Law College, Assam, on 25th and 26th April, 2024 at Amity University Kolkata.

Sl. No. Faculty Development Programme

- 1. JUSTICE V. R. KRISHNA IYER CHAIR ON HUMAN RIGHTS School of Legal Studies Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, Virtual Seven Days Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Human Rights May 27th June 2nd, 2024.
- 2. Two Weeks Online NEP Orientation and Sensitization Program under UGC-MALAVIYA MISSION TEACH-ER TRAINING CENTRE-TRIPURA UNIVERSITY from 11th March 22nd March 2024.

Dr. Debasree Debnath

Sl. No. Name of the Event

- 1. Dr. Debasree Debnath was invited as a Co-chair for moderating sessions in One Month National Level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law In 21st Century Edition 2 (40 Hrs.) organised by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University supported by Manupatra and Law and Justice Publishing Co. from January 1 to February 3, 2024.
- 2. Dr. Debasree Debnath as a Convenor successfully organized Two-day International Conference on "Unfolding Gender Equity through Inclusivity: Challenges and Way Forward" held on March 08-09, 2024 in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Tripura and Tripura Commission for Women.
- 3. Dr. Debasree Debnath as a Convenor successfully organized One Day Workshop on "Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business and Public Life" organized by National Commission for Women held on April 22, 2024.

Dr. Debasree Debnath

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- 4. Dr. Debasree Debnath as a Faculty Advisor successfully organized 2nd Tripura Dialogue Forum Talk on Combatting Corruption and Challenges Concerning the State of Tripura and the North-Eastern Region on May 06, 2024.
- 5. Dr. Debasree Debnath successfully organized Intra Moot Court Competition on June 28-29, 2024.





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