



# **Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai**

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Hon'ble Justice (Dr.) Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud  
Chief Justice of India Supreme Court and Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University  
Mumbai



Hon'ble Justice Shri. Dipankar Dutta  
Chief Justice of Bombay High Court and  
Pro-Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai



Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey  
Vice Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

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## **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Message**



**Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey**  
Vice Chancellor

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 on 20th March 2014, is one of the premier National Law Universities in India. The Act envisaged to establish National Law University in Maharashtra to impart advanced legal education and promote society-oriented research in legal studies for the advancement of the societal life of the people in the country. The prime goal of the University is to disseminate advanced legal knowledge and processes of law amongst the students and impart in them the skills of advocacy, legal services, and law reforms and make them aware and capable to utilize these instruments for social transformation and development. To attain this goal, it has started its first academic endeavour on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

Since its inception, the University has made serious and sincere efforts to excel in the field of legal research and education. Within the span of seven years, the University has been able to traverse an arduous yet, promising path filled with lots of possibilities for the future. The course structures of the University are framed in accordance with the norms of the BCI and UGC with a team of dedicated and committed teachers.

Located in the pristine Powai region of Mumbai, the University provide an unparalleled avenue for higher studies especially in law and related matters. The course structures of the University Programmes are framed in accordance with the norms of the BCI and UGC with a team of dedicated and committed teachers. Hon'ble Justice Dhananjay Yeshwant Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India Supreme Court and Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai who not only guides but also inspires the institution with his novel ideas and rich experience in legal field.

An institution for higher learning must promote scholarship that engages with practical questions as well as the moral and philosophical dilemmas that arise in contemporary life. Research in law addresses these problems of society in this dynamic sense. In recent years the University has taken long strides in areas of research and has established Research Centres in the areas of Clinical Legal Education, Criminal Justice, Maritime Law & Research, Intellectual Property, Taxation Law, Arbitration, Mediation and Information Technology. MNLU Mumbai has also been granted

Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India's IPR Chair. MNLU Mumbai also established the Centre for Maritime Law and Research with the support of the Directorate General of Shipping, Government of India. Recently, the University also established Justice M. L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Law. The University has also undertaken several research projects. The University offers BA. LL.B.(Hons.) five years integrated program, one year LL.M. program in Corporate and Commercial Laws, Maritime Law and Constitutional Law, LL.M. (Professional), LL.M. (Investment & Securities Laws) in association with National Institute of Securities Markets, SEBI, M.A. (Mediation and Conflict Resolution), Post Graduate Diploma Programmes, among others. University is also planning to add more specializations from new academic year. The University also hosts several research programme in association with foreign universities.

The University is steered by distinguished judges, senior advocates, eminent academicians, seasoned and senior bureaucrats as members of governing bodies and they guide our students with their rich and valuable experience. Our students participate in various reputed competitions both in India and abroad. Through engaged research the University strives to address issues that surround contemporary life in India. The advent of globalization and global connectivity is redefining the frontiers of education. Cognizant of this changing paradigm of learning MNLU Mumbai has signed MoUs with some leading Universities of Europe for a more sustained and engaged exchanges of ideas related to law and society in modern time.

MNLU Mumbai believes in the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution viz. Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Secularism, Humanism etc. and makes all out efforts to inculcate them amongst its students, staff, and others to make this institution as not only centre of legal knowledge but also an inclusive centre of humanity.

**Prof.(Dr.) Dilip Ukey**  
Vice-Chancellor

## Registrar Message



Judge Shri. Vivek Gavhane  
Registrar

Shri Vivek B. Gavhane, a District Judge is presently serving the University as Registrar, with renewed zeal and working towards achieving the laudable mission and vision of MNLU Mumbai. MNLU Mumbai is steered by distinguished judges, senior advocates, seasoned bureaucrats and eminent academicians as members of its governing bodies. Adhering to the motto: Dharme Tatparya, the University is committed to championing the cause of social justice. It practices 'Zero Tolerance' towards any discrimination based on sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or professional or political or other opinions.

For a University of international repute, to have research projects that are both innovative and stable, autonomy is necessary at both individual and institutional levels. Institutional autonomy is the power of a university to choose and pursue a direction. Despite being one of the youngest Universities in the country, the Mentorship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.A. Bobde, Chancellor and Judge, Supreme Court of India and the able guidance of Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. S. Oka, Judge, High Court of Judicature, Bombay, has brought MNLU Mumbai to the remarkable height of institutional autonomy, which the field of education regards as a major. In order to be at par with international standards and to provide world class intellectual resources to our students, Outcome

Based education System with Project Based learning techniques have been employed in the design of our curriculum. The faculty currently employs 18 plus dedicated full-time academics, half of whom have doctoral degrees in various fields of law & the humanities. They are supported by highly motivated administrative and support staff, and together they serve and prepare our student community for the legal profession and its rigorous demands. At MNLU Mumbai, we aim to produce LL.B. & LLM graduates who are thoroughly equipped with the required knowledge and skills to follow any of the established career paths in law. With this aim in mind, we place greater emphasis on an enquiry-led approach in teaching with a view to improving the research skills of our faculty member. In short, emphasis is placed on legal skills training, which includes written and oral communication, legal research, drafting and mooting. The University currently boasts of 8 Research Centers which furnish space for our academic staff to contribute to legal scholarship, *inter alia*, by assisting with the development of emerging fields of law. As the law is increasingly becoming multifaceted and in certain areas more global, we not only maintain professional relations with foreign universities like The Berlin School of Economics & Law but ensure that leading international academics visit us regularly for research and teaching purposes. As the University is surges ahead at a lightning pace under the able guidance of Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey (Vice-Chancellor), we look forward to our 2019 intake of students and the contributions they will one day make as MNLU graduates in the national and international legal arena by fusing our high standards of legal education with their professional conduct as they dedicatedly serve the legal profession, ensuring a just society for all.

We are indebted to Hon'ble Professor (late) Dr. Madhava Menon for showing us the way in this endeavor.

## **Profile of the University**

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (MNLU Mumbai) is one of the premier national law universities established in the State of Maharashtra to promote world class legal education and research. Hon'ble Chief Justice Dhananjay Yeshwant Chandrachud, Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University. Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bombay High Court is the Pro-Chancellor of the University. The envisaged object of the University is to advance and disseminate learning, knowledge of law and legal processes to develop in the students a sense of responsibility to serve the society and to impart skills on advocacy and justice, legal services, legislation and law reforms, thereby making law and legal processes efficient instrument of social development. Towards attaining these objectives, MNLU Mumbai offers Five year integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), One year LL.M. (Regular), One Year LL.M. (Investment and Securities Law) jointly with NISM, One Year LL.M. (Professional), M.A. (Executive) in Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Ph.D. programme among other diplomas and short term courses. The University also runs various certificate courses such as Mediation, Data Protection Law, Cyber Law, IPR, Arbitration and foreign languages such as German and Spanish on regular basis.

MNLU Mumbai is a vibrant institute that explores the curious legal dimensions of public policy, ethics, business, and also a plethora of issues in order to produce quality legal scholarship, capable of facing the real world challenges. From its very inception, MNLU Mumbai has aimed to attain excellence in all aspects of legal training and education. It encourages students to engage in a host of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for their mental, physical and professional growth. No wonder, the students are leaving their indelible imprint by winning numerous mooting, debating and sports competitions of national and international repute thereby putting the University firmly on the national circuit.

The University has entered into a number of MoUs with national and international institutes. Internationally, the University has ties with L'Universite' Paris Nanterre, Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL), Germany, American University, Washington DC and others. Among, its collaborations with government agencies, the prominent ones are National Institute of Securities Management (NISM - a unit of SEBI), International Institute of Democracy and

Election Management (IIIDEM - a unit of Election Commission of India), Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM - a unit of Govt. of India), Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and many more, thereby facilitating regular programmes with these prestigious institutions.

The University boasts its research output via a dedicated Department of Research and 15 research centres including Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ), Centre for Arbitration and Research (CAR), Centre for Information Communication Technology and Law (CICTL), Centre for Advanced Training in Taxation Laws (CATT), Centre for Mediation and Research (CMR), Centre for Training & Research in Commercial Regulations (CTR), Centre for Research in Intellectual Property (CRIP), Centre for Women, Law and Gender Justice (CWLJ), Centre for Insolvency and Financial Laws (CIFL), Centre for Clinical Legal Education (CCLE), Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Training & Research (CALSTR), Centre for Maritime Law and Research (CML&R), Centre for Research in Air & Space Law (CRASL). The University has established two sponsored research Chairs one is Justice M. L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Laws and other is IPR Chair under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

MNLU Mumbai being located in the coveted Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, has wide exposure to the sprawling urban facilities of Mumbai city. The campus location is in proximity to IIT Bombay and is 13 kms from the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport. The student's hostel (boys and girls) is located just across the campus. At the present university functions from its rented building located in the MTNL Building. The centrally air conditioned floors of the Academic block of the university have all essential amenities like smart classrooms, library, reading room, moot court hall, mediation centre, legal service clinic, internship cell, boardroom and conference hall etc., ideal for optimizing the students' learning, research, training and extension activities. The University facilitates access to a well-equipped library with a large number of books, law journals, magazines and subscription to multiple online databases such as JStor, Hein Online, SCC Online, Manupatra, Oxford Publications, Lexis Nexis, EBC Reader, Proview and Westlaw. Very soon the university will shift to its own land and the building project is being planned and govt of Maharashtra is providing due support to develop the building of the university.

## University Fact Sheet (Actual Staff)

University has 14 'Teaching Staff' including One Professor, One Associate Professors and Five Director of Centers, Twelve Assistant Professors. Most of the staff is young and dynamic and contributes towards the development of students and research scholars.

University has 'five University Officers, University has 29 'Admin Staff' (Non-teaching) and 05 'Research Assistants'

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee	Designation
<b>University Officers</b>		
1	Prof. (Dr). Dilip Ukey	Vice-Chancellor
2	Judge Shri. Vivek Gavhane	Registrar
3	Dr. Aanad Raut	HoD (PG)
4	Dr. Kiran Rai	HoD (UG)
5	Mr. Narayan Sundaram	Finance Officer
<b>Faculty Staff</b>		
1	Dr. Anil Variath	OSD for Examination
2	Dr. Kiran Rai	Associate Professor - (Law)
3	Dr. Rohit Bhaskar Jadhav	Assistant Professor – (Economics)
4	Dr. Anand Raut	Assistant Professor - (Law)
5	Mr. Chirag Balyan	Assistant Professor - (Law)
6	Mr. Milind Bhaskar Gawai	Assistant Professor - (Law)
7	Mr. Ashok Bhimrao Chikte	Assistant Professor – English
8	Mr. Abhijit Jayant Rohi	Assistant. Professor - (Law)
9	Dr. Upamanyu Sengupta	Assistant Professor - English
10	Mr. Sajid Sheikh	Assistant Professor - (Law)
11	Ms. Varada Sambhus	Assistant Professor – (Pol science)
12	Mr. Raghav Pandey	Assistant Professor – (Sociology)
14	Dr. Waman Manohar Dhumane	DPIIT IPR Chair Professor
15	Adv. Swapnil Bangali	Director CICTL/Director CALSTAR
16	Adv. Tanu Mehta	Director Centre for Mediation and Research (CMR)
17	Adv. Rajendra Anbule	Director Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Training and Research (CALSTR)
18	Dr. Karuna Malviya	Director Centre for Advanced Training In Taxation Laws.
<b>Research Assistant</b>		
1	Mr. Yash Vardhan	Research Assistant
2	Ms. Gauri Rane	Research Assistant
3	Ms. Nausha Naik	Research Assistant
4	Mr. Aaditya Variath	Research Assistant
5	Ms. Gunjan Deshpande	Research Assistant

## **Administrative Staff**

<b>1</b>	Mr. Surajkumar Ramkripal Palbansh	Section Officer
<b>2</b>	Ms. Pooja Kulkarni	Junior Technical Assistant
<b>3</b>	Ms. Devyani Ahire	Junior Technical Assistant
<b>4</b>	Ms. Neha R. Gamre	Accountant
<b>5</b>	Ms. Aarya Utekar	Confidential Assistant to Vice Chancellor
<b>6</b>	Mr. Manohar Kharatmol	Sr. Tech. Asst
<b>7</b>	Ms. Sanchita Ninad Patil	Semi Professional Assistant
<b>8</b>	Ms. Suhasini D. Kamble	Semi Professional Assistant
<b>9</b>	Mr. Pratap A Chavan	Semi Professional Assistant
<b>10</b>	Ms. Hemangi R. Musale	Data Entry Operator
<b>11</b>	Mr. Manish Wani	Data Entry Operator
<b>12</b>	Mr. Rajneesh Kumar Bhardwaj	Data Entry Operator
<b>13</b>	Mrs. Ranjitha Saji Pillai	Data Entry Operator
<b>14</b>	Ms. Rupali Ganesh Shinde	Data Entry Operator
<b>15</b>	Mr. Prashant D. Chavan	Data Entry Operator
<b>16</b>	Ms. Dipali Ramesh Ahire	Data Entry Operator
<b>17</b>	Ms. Madhvi Padi	Data Entry Operator
<b>18</b>	Ms. Kavita Salunkhe	Hostel Warden
<b>19</b>	Mr. Sandeep Koli	Office Attendant
<b>20</b>	Ms. Seema Zanke	Accountant
<b>21</b>	Ms. Rupali Kudkar	office attendant
<b>22</b>	Mr. Saji Pillai	Multi Task Staff
<b>23</b>	Ms. Jyoti Tukaram Mestry	Multi Task Staff
<b>24</b>	Mr. Sanjay Mangala Parate	Multi Task Staff
<b>25</b>	Mr. Mark Denwar	Multi Task Staff
<b>26</b>	Mr. Ganesh Sangatti	Multi Task Staff
<b>27</b>	Ms. Asmita Gaikwad	Care Taker – Hostel
<b>28</b>	Mr. Prashant Dhurandar	Multi Task Staff
<b>29</b>	Mr. Akshay Chavan	Driver



## **Vision of Maharashtra National Law University**

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai to Become A World-Class Law University  
Committed to Foster An Environment Of Excellence In Research, Scholarship, Education  
And Justice.



## **Mission of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai**

1. To impart legal education by nurturing diversity, equity, ethics and inclusiveness
2. To inculcate passion for creative and critical thinking and a commitment to transformative solutions.
3. To promote and encourage service to society and lifelong learning
4. To adopt research strategies that promote professional skills and scholarly training.



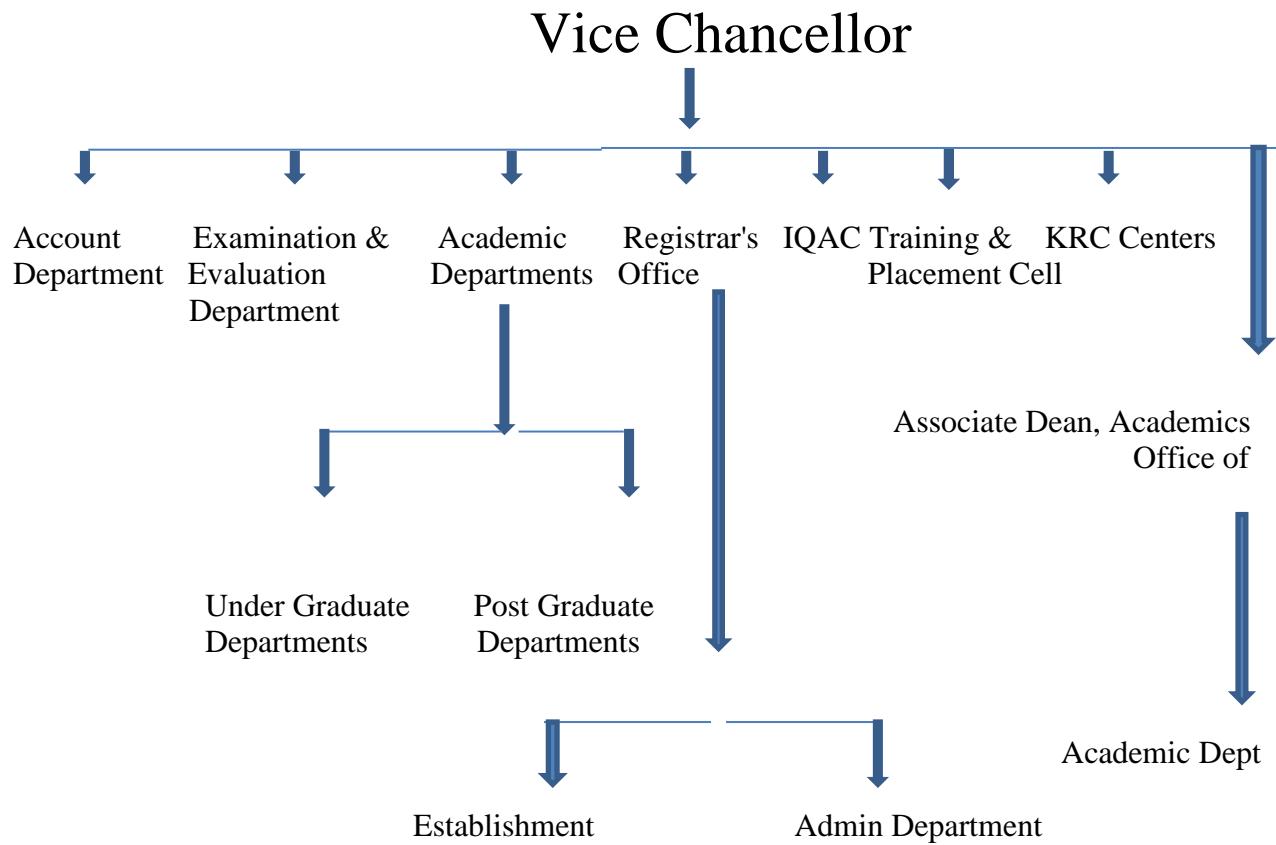
## **➤ Objective of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai**

1. To develop in graduate, postgraduate students and research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve the society by developing skills in legal services, judicial services and advocacy.
2. To become a teaching intensive university with equal focus on ‘research’ through dissemination of legal knowledge and to make law efficient instrument of human development.
3. To advance and disseminate knowledge of law research ensuring national development.
4. To bring legal awareness in the community through ‘extension activities’ by providing legal aid to the various sections of the society.
5. To prepare lawyers of tomorrow for handling legal issues of tomorrow.

# Structure of the University

## MNLU Organogram

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai



## **Governing Body (Constituted under section 11 of the MNLU Act VI of 2014)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Functionary</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai	Chairman
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta Chief Justice High Court of Bombay and The Pro-Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai	Vice Chairman- (Ex officio)
3	Hon'ble Attorney General of India	Member
4.	Hon'ble Ms. Justice B. V. Nagarathna, Judge, Supreme Court of India	Member
5	Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, State of Maharashtra	Member
6	Hon'ble Minister of Law, State of Maharashtra	Member
7	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati H Dangre, Judge, High Court at Bombay	Member
8	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nitin Jamdar Judge, Bombay High Court	Member
9	Hon'ble Advocate General of Maharashtra	Member
10	The Chairperson, University Grants Commission	Member
11	The Chairman, Bar Council of India	Member
12	The Chairman, Bar Council of Maharashtra	Member
13	The Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra	Member

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Functionary</b>	<b>Position</b>
14	The Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai	Member
15	Prof. Dr. Uday Salunkhe, Director of the Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research	Member
16	Prof. Dr. Sukhadeo Thorat, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies	Member
17	Prof. Dr. Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad	Member
18	Prof. Dr. C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor of Jindal Global Law University	Member
19	Prof. Dr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru	Member
20	Prof. Dr. Anil Variath, Director of CRCJ MNLU Mumbai	Member
21	Adv. Dr. Swapnil Bangali Director of CICTL MNLU Mumbai	Member
22	The Vice-Chancellor of the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai shall be the Secretary of the General Council.	Member-Secretary

## Executive Council (Constituted under Section 15 of the MNLU Act 2014)

Sr.No.	Functionary	Position
1	Hon'ble Prof.(Dr.) Dilip Ukey Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai	Chairperson
2	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati H Dangre, Judge, High Court at Bombay	Member
3	The Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra	Member
4	The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra	Member
5	The & RLA, Law and Judicial Dept., Govt. of Maharashtra	Member
6	Prof. (Dr). Anil Variath - Director of Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ)	Member
7	Adv. (Dr). Swapnil Bangali - Director (CICLT)	Member
8	Dr. Kiran Rai, Associate Professor, HOD (UG), MNLU Mumbai	Member
9	Mr. V Giriraj, IAS (Retired) - Special Invitee	Member
The Registrar of the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai shall be the Secretary of the Executive Council		

## **Academic Council (Constituted under Section 22 of the MNLU Act 2014)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Functionary</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Hon'ble Prof.(Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai.	Chairperson
2	Prof. (Dr.) Uday Salunkhe Group Director, S.P Mandal's Principal L.N Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Mumbai	Member
3	Ms. Zia Mody, Founder & Sr. Partner AZB & Partners, Mumbai	Member
4	Dr. Birendra Saraf, Advocate General, Government of Maharashtra	Member
5	Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad.	Member
6	Adv. Shyam Devan, Sr. Advocate Supreme Court of India	Member
7	The Director, CICTL, MNLU Mumbai	Member
8	The Director, CRCJ, MNLU Mumbai	Member
9	The Director, CATTI, MNLU Mumbai	Member
10	The HoD (UG) MNLU Mumbai	Member
11	The HoD (PG) MNLU Mumbai	Member
12	Mr. Sajid Sheikh, Asst. Professor, MNLU Mumbai.	Member
The Registrar of the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai shall be the Secretary of the Academic Council.		

## Standing Committee (Constituted under Section 25(1) of the MNLU Act 2014)

Sr.No.	Functionary	Position
1	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre, Judge, Bombay High Court	Chairperson
2	Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai.	Member
3	The Principal Secretary & RLA, Law And Judicial Dept., Govt. Of Maharashtra	Member
4	Director Of Centre For Information Communication Technology And Law (CICTL) MNLU Mumbai	Member
5	The Director, Centre For Research In Criminal Justice (CRCJ), MNLU Mumbai.	Member
6	The Registrar, MNLU Mumbai	Member Secretary

## Board of Examinations

Sr.No.	Functionary	Position
1	Dr. Kiran Rai	Chairperson
2	Dr. Anand Raut – HoD PG	Member (Ex-Officio)
3	Mr. Sajid Sheikh – Asst Registrar Academic	Member (Ex-Officio)
4	Dr. Upamanyu Sengupta	Member
5	Ms. Shraddha Gaikwad	Member
6	Dr. Abhijit Rohi	Member
7	Controller of Examination	Ex-Officio
8	Ms. Ranjitha Pillai - Data Entry Operator	Secretary

## **Finance Committee (Constituted under Section 25(1) of the MNLU Act, 2014)**

Sr.No.	Functionary	Position
1	Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai.	Chairperson
2	The Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Dept., Govt. Of Maharashtra	Member
3	The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Dept., Govt. Of Maharashtra	Member
4	Director of Centre of Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ) MNLU Mumbai	Member
5.	Director Of Centre For Information Communication Technology And Law (CICTL) MNLU Mumbai	Member
6	Mr. V. Giriraj, IAS (Retired)	Member
7	The Finance Officer, MNLU Mumbai	Member
8	Mr. Anil G. Variath, Registrar I/c.	Member Secretary

## **Standing Committee (Constituted under section 25(1) of the MNLU Act, 2014)**

Sr.No.	Functionary	Position
1	Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharti Dangre, Judge, Bombay High Court	Chairperson
2	Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai.	Member
3	The Principal Secretary & RLA, Law And Judiciary Govt. Maharashtra Dept., GOM	Member
4.	Director Of Centre For Information Communication Technology And Law (CICTL) MNLU Mumbai	Member
5	The Director, Centre For Research In Criminal Justice (CRCJ), MNLU Mumbai.	Member
6	The Registrar, MNLU Mumbai	Member Secretary

## **Activities Conducted in the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai**

1. Proposed Amendments in Criminal Laws CRCJ Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey Vice Chancellor MNLU Mumbai Prof. (Dr.) Anil Variath Registrar, MNLU Mumbai 01<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021.
2. Contribution of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Indian Freedom Movement (Chief Guest Shri.N. Ramchander Rao M.L.C. Sr. Advocate High Court of Telangana, Guest Honour, Smt. Saswati Deb Adv. High Court of Bombay, Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey Vice Chancellor of MNLU Mumbai, Prof. (Dr.) Anil Variath Registrar MNLU Mumbai – 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2021.
3. Emerging Scope of Taxation Laws in India Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey Vice Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai, Prof. (Dr.) Anil Variath Registrar MNLU Mumbai. CA. Ms. Ranganayaki Partner at Ritu Ranganayaki & Co. Adv. Sudipta Bhattacharjee, Dr. Karuna Malviya Director CATT MNLU Mumbai) 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021.
4. The Centre for Maritime Law and Research, MNLU Mumbai organized a Webinar on Regulating the Shipping and Accentuating Prosperity on 11.02.2021. The webinar was organized to discuss the significance of maritime law in regulating shipping and how it contributes to prosperity. Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor MNLU Mumbai; Shri Kumar Sanjay Bariar, Add. Director General of Shipping, Govt. of India; Mr. Amitava Majumdar, Managing Partner, Bose & Mitra & Co.; Prof. Guamundur Eiriksson, Professor, Jindal Global Law School were the distinguished speakers for the webinar who elaborated on how maritime law plays a vital role in regulating the shipping industry and fostering prosperity.
5. Distinguished Lecture on Maritime Law and its Prospects for India" - 06.09.2021. The lecture was delivered by former Secretary General of IMO Prof. Prashant Mukherjee.
6. Distinguished Lecture on Decarbonisation of the Shipping Industry: New Regulations and Challenges Ahead for the Ship owners" on 03.10.2021. This lecture by Prof. Martin Davis from Tulane University highlighted the decarbonisation of the shipping industry, specifically exploring new regulations and the challenges that lie ahead for ship owners.
7. University entered into MoU with Family Court Bar Association, General Counsels Association of India, Gujarat National Law University and National Forensic Sciences University. Gujarat. Two diploma programmes one on Goods and Services Tax and Another on Fashion Law were launched in October and November respectively.
8. The University also established a research centre on *Air and Space Law* in December 2021.
9. A National Conference on Competition Law and Policy in India was held from 22-

23.10.2021. Two events- Gandhi and the Youth and The Relevance of Gandhism Today were held on 2nd and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 respectively.

10. A Capacity Building and Personality Development programme for women was conducted on 08.10.2021.
11. International E waste Day was observed by conducting a talk on E ~Waste Management on 14.10.2021.
12. Justice M. L Pendse Chair in Environment Laws conducted one day Virtual Interactive Conference on Wetlands and Water bodies on 23.10.2021.
13. Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai organized the second edition of G.A. Thakker Memorial lecture on „The Role of Corporate Governance in Addressing Climate Risk“ by Prof. (Dr.) Umakanth Varotill Professor, Faculty of Law, and National University of Singapore dt. 30- 11-2021.
14. Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai collaborated with Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, National University Singapore, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi to host the **South Asian Research Colloquium on Constitutional Law 2021**-The theme of research colloquium was **South Asian Constitutionalism, Crisis and Unstable Democracies**. SARC aims to provide a unique forum to young legal academicians from South Asian countries. This was a unique opportunity for the participants to strengthen their comparative research on constitutional law. It aims to publish peer-reviewed high-quality academic research articles in the form of a special issue.

#### **Program Schedule**

**Workshop I** - Introduction to Research Methods in Constitutional Law (November-December 2021)

**Workshop II** - Research Development Workshops and first Review and Discussion of Draft Paper: Symposium (February – March 2022)

**Workshop III** - Presentation of Research Papers and Reviews by Discussants (May-June 2022) Presentation and Publication of Academic Research Papers: International Conference on South Asian Constitutionalism, Crisis and Unstable Democracies (September 2022)

15. Two days National Conference of Environmental law faculties and National Seminar on Environmental crimes was organized in association with MGCL, Thiruvananthapuram on 22nd and 23rd December, 2021
16. C. H Alexandrowicz lecture on India and the Excavation of International Law 26.10.2021

17. A panel discussion on Experience of Trans Persons in the Legal Space was organized on 28th Nov. and a workshop on Creating MOOCs was organized. In 2022, the MNLU Mumbai commenced offline activities in a phased manner.
18. The University conducted a webinar on Remembering the Pioneer of Feminist Revolution in India, commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule on 03.01.2022.
19. Under the aegis of G.A. Thakkar Endowment, a National Conference on the theme of "Emerging Trends in Corporate Laws" on 14.01.2022.
20. A national webinar on Sustainable Menstruation was conducted on 28.01.2022.
21. In collaboration with Family Court Bar Association a lecture on Mediation and conciliation Recent Developments was held on 28.01.2022.
22. A program on E waste Management with E Roots Foundation was organized on 18.02.2022.
23. Gender Equality today for a Sustainable Programme Tomorrow was held on 05.03.2022.
24. Addressing Gender based violence from Human rights perspective on 09.03.2022
25. One Year PG Diploma in IPR was launched in the end of January 2022
26. One Year PG Diploma in Animal Laws and Rights and Protection was launched in the month of March 2022.
27. Centre for Maritime Law and Research, MNLU Mumbai introduced the Ambassadorial Lecture Series to muster on the upcoming and relevant issues in the field of Maritime Law. Looking up on significant geopolitical shifts in Indo-Pacific region in recent years made it a crucial area of focus for global powers the first lecture of this lecture series held on 02.03.2022 was organized on the theme of „Role of Maritime Diplomacy in Current Geopolitical Flux in the Indo – Pacific“. Ambassador Yogendra Kumar (Rtd. IFS), Prof. Hideshi Tokuchi (President, Research Institute for Peace & Security, Tokyo), Captain PC Meena (DDG Nautical Wing, DG Shipping Office, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India), and Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey (Vice Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai) were the distinguished speakers for the day.
28. A one-week certificate course on Mediation of Family disputes was conducted from 19.03.2022 to 05.03.2022 in collaboration with FCBA.

29. The University entered into two MoUs, one with Bombay Stock Exchange Institute and Vaikinta Baliga College of Law.

30. Further, apart from guest lectures from experts one international workshop on IP and Outer Space was conducted on 25.03.2022. The conference hosted the following speakers:

- Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat, Professor of Law and Director of Centre for Aviation and Space Laws, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
- Prof. (Dr.) Yun Zhao, Professor and Head of Department of Law at the University of Hong Kong
- Dr. Shouvik Kumar Guha, Assistant Professor of Law and Associate Director of Centre for Aviation and Space Laws, W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
- Prof. (Dr.) K. D. Raju, Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur
- Suwijik Chandaphan, Law lecturer, School of Law, Mae Fah Luang University, Chiangrai, Thailand & PhD Candidate, School of Law, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China
- Mr. Gopalakrishnan. V, Former Policy Analyst, ISRO and Advisor, VS Mani Centre for Air & Space Law, Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat
- Dr. Maria Pozza, Director & Lawyer - Gravity Lawyers and Director- Otago Foreign Policy School, New Zealand

31. The University signed MoUs with, Insurance Institute of India for starting LL.M. programme in Insurance Laws, and with NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad, NLIU Bhopal and HPNLU Shimla for allied activities.

32. The Centre for Maritime Law & Research, MNLU Mumbai organized a webinar to celebrate National Maritime Day Theme: Emerging Prospects of Maritime Governance in India. National Maritime Day was celebrated to recognize and honor the significant contributions of the maritime industry to a nation's economy, security, and overall development. Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey (Vice Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai); Dr. V.G. Hegde (Professor and Chairperson, CILS, SIS, JNU), Sindhura Polepalli (Maritime Legal Consultant, Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India), Shree Ash Mohommad (DDG (Legal), Directorate General of Shipping Office, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India) were the dignitaries to grace the webinar.

33. International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems jointly hosted by the Centre for Research in Air and Space Law, MNLU Mumbai and the Centre for Aviation and Space Laws, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai and Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. The conference hosted the following speakers:

- a. Dr. Sipos Attila, Asst. Professor of Law, University of Sharjah, UAE
- b. Prof. (Dr.) Sandeepa Bhat, Professor of Law & Director - Centre for Aviation & Space Laws, The WB National University of Juridical Sciences
- c. Prof. Anis Bajrektarevic, Former MFA official and career diploma & Professor, International Law & Global Pol. Studies, Austria
- d. Prof. Ronald Schnitker, Aviation Lawyer, Schnitker Law Practice, Netherlands
- e. Dr. Vincent Correia, Professor of Public Law Université Paris-Saclay, France
- f. Dr. Anna Masuti, Professor of Air & Space Law, University of Bologna, Italy
- g. Mr. Eugenia Fedeli, R & D Manager, RFI, Italy
- h. Jessica Los Banos, Lecturer of Law, Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia
- i. Prof. Mia Wouters, Partner GDS Advocaten, Belgium
- j. Rehan van Tonder, Shift Aviation Solutions, Dubai, UAE

34. The University conducted two certificate courses, one on 'Insolvency & Bankruptcy Laws' from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and another on 'Patenting Systems and Procedures' 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022

35. PG Diploma in Arbitration and Mediation commenced from 15.04.2022.

36. Centre for Research in Air and Space Law, MNLU Mumbai hosted Prof. (Dr.) Steven Truxal, Professor of Air and Space Law & Director, International Institute of Air and Space Law, Leiden University at MNLU Mumbai on 18 April 2022.

37. The First National Banking Law Conclave was held from 22nd to 23rd April 2022 with Shri Madhav Phadke, Executive Director IDBI, and Hon'ble Justice Ashok Menon, Chairperson DRAT, and other dignitaries.

38. An International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems was conducted on 30.04.2022 which witnesses national as well as international audience.

39. World IP Day was celebrated on 26.04.2022 in the form of a workshop on IPR.

40. One day Capacity building programme on Teaching and Research in Maritime Law was conducted in collaboration with DG Shipping on 27.06.2022.

41. The University has also advertised for recruitment Research Assistants on 06.06.2022, and of various teaching and non-teaching positions under its Self-Financed scheme on 10.06.2022.

42. First Convocation Ceremony of the University on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at the coveted Maharashtra Judicial Academy, Uttan. 306 students were awarded degrees on the day. Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India and Chancellor of the University; Hon'ble Smt. Justice B. V. Nagarathna, Judge, Supreme Court of

India and Member of General Council of the University; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipankar Datta, Former Chief Justice, High Court of Bombay and Pro-Chancellor of the University; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nitin Jamdar, Judge High Court of Bombay and Member of the General Council; Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre, Judge, High Court of Bombay, and Member, General Council and Executive Council of the University, were present on the occasion along with other Judges of the High Court, High Court Registry, Judicial Officers, Government Officials and others.

<b>MNLU Mumbai Faculty Activities</b>			
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>		
1	Career Opportunities in Social Sciences in Current Scenario.	Mr. Rohit Jadhav ( Economics)	28.10.2021
2	Refresher Course in Economics - ARPIT program conducted by the National Resource Centre	Mr. Rohit Jadhav ( Economics)	31.03.2021
3	Curriculum Design Strategies to Enhance Employability and Soft Skills IQAC of Chikitsak Samuha's Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar College of Arts and Science and V.P. Varde College of Commerce and Economics. (Online)	Mr. Rohit Jadhav ( Economics)	
4	The GDP of India and COVID-19 - Apoorva KNOWLEDGE GE'S International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research-Peer Reviewed	Mr. Rohit Jadhav ( Economics)	June 2021
5	The Panchayat Raj System in India: Reference of the PESA Act, 1996. Pg. 248-259 - Indian Constitution and Politics Dayadhan Publisher Group, Hingoli, Maharashtra a - ISBN 978-93-91097-18- 9, Vol – 1,	Mr. Rohit Jadhav ( Economics)	26.11.2021
6	Memories in Music: Reading Trevor Taylor's The Deaf Of Elvis and the Last of the Anglo-Indians, International Journal of Anglo Indian Studies, 22 (1)	Dr. Upamanyu Sengupta	2022

## List of Programs Offered by the University

Sr. No.	Courses offered in the MNLU Mumbai	Year
1	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	2021-2026
2	LL.M. (Full time one year)	2021-2022
3	LL.M for Professional	2021-2022
4	M.A. (Executive) in Mediation and Conflict Resolution	2021-2023
6	Ph.D.	2021-2025
7	One Year P.G. Diploma Course In GST Law	2021-2022
8	Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PG-DIPR)	2021-2022
9	PG Diploma in Arbitration and Mediation	2021-2022
10	PG Diploma in Animal Law Rights & Welfare	2021-2022
11	PG Diploma in Fashion Law	2021-2022
12	One year LL.M. program Maritime Laws	2021-2022
13	One year LL.M. program in Investment and Securities Laws (In association with NISM)	2021-2022
14	PG Diploma in Public Health and Law	2021-2022
15	PG Diploma in Sustainable Development and Environment	2021-2022

## **Internship and Placement Cell**

The Internship and Placement Cell (I & P Cell) of the University is a student-oriented body guided by the Advisory committee to Internship and Placement Cell dedicated to ensuring maximum exposure and opportunities for the students of MNLU, Mumbai. The role of the placement cell in MNLU Mumbai is pivotal as it not only connects with the industry but it also communicates with the university to discover and work for the interests of the students.

The Cell acts as a facilitator between the recruiters and the students and actively engage in various activities to channelize maximum potential of the students and to enable them to extract the maximum experience to mold their careers to their likings. The primary task of the Cell is to make all efforts to match the career aspirations of the students with the requirements of top-level industries and organizations and to act as the core representative of student-welfare in these organizations. The Cell constantly keeps track of all avenues in the legal arena and helps the students discover divergent aspects to help broaden their scope and arena and to absorb them to esteemed organizations. The Cell is focused on all round development of the students and works towards nurturing and preparing the students for their future careers and bring success and repute to the institution.

MNLU alumni are placed in reputed corporates keeping the flag of MNLU high even in the corporate world in addition to the law field. We are proud to share that as on today 90% placement has been achieved by the University.

## **IQAC Activities for AY 2021-22**

The IQAC also performed the task of benchmarking of each of the matrix for NAAC accreditation.

It has drafted the formats for conduct of 6 audits of the University viz. Academic Audit, Administrative Audit, KRC Audit, Question paper audit, Environmental Audit and Gender Audit.

The IQAC has started preparing various Policies from *NAAC Perspective*. It proposed establishment of the Data Centre. It recommended undertaking the exercise of mapping the courses and Ph.D. and Dissertation Thesis on various parameters.

For better organization and management, IQAC proposed categorizing the Budget Heads at finance office. Exam Department and Central Library are renamed as 'Examination and Evaluation Department' and 'Knowledge Resource Centre' respectively. The structure and scope of the KRC was redefined.

## MOUs

Sr. No	Name of the MOU	Start Date	End Date
1	THINK INDIA	03.09.2021	
2	MAHARASHTRA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT CENTRE KOLHAPUR	15.09.2021	15.09.2026
3	TAXMANN PUBLICATIONS PVT. LTD	18.09.2021	17.09.2026
4	FAMILY COURT BAR ASSOCICATION MUMBAI	01.12.2021	30.11.2023
5	GENERAL COUNSELS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA	04.12.2021	03.12.2022
6	NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY GANDHINAGAR	31.12.2021	30.12.2024
7	GUJARAT MARITIME UNIVERSITY	30.12.2021	29.12.2026
8	GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY GUJRAT	31.12.2021	30.12.2026
9	BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE INSTITUTE LIMITED	23.02.2022	22.02.2023
10	VAIKUNTA BALIGA COLLEGE OF LAW VBCL KUNJIBETTU UDUPI KARNATAKA	03.03.2022	
11	CENTRE FOR MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION CMC	09.03.2022	
12	THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION OF MAHARASHTRA (GSTPAM)	17.03.2022	16.03.2027
13	VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES NEW DELHI	09.04.2022	08.04.2027
14	INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF INDIA MUMBAI	12.04.2022	
15	NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY BHOPAL E-NYAYAGANGA	16.05.2022	15.05.2024
16	HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA	28.05.2022	27.05.2027
17	NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD	30.05.2022	29.05.2027
18	MUNI CAMPUS PRIVATE LIMITED	31.05.2022	30.05.2024

## **Scholarship Facilities at MNLU Mumbai**

The Scholarship Department of the University has been functional since 2015 and facilitates the students in securing scholarships offered by Governments, NGOs, or philanthropic agencies viz.

### **Scholarships Briefing Schedule:**

- a. The **Government of Maharashtra: (MAHADBT)** – This facility of scholarship is provided by the Govt. Maharashtra to Maharashtra domiciled students; under this portal (MahaDBT) various scholarships are available to candidates as per their eligibility.
- b. **The Government of Madhya Pradesh:** This scholarship scheme (*Medhavi Yojana*) is offered exclusively by the Madhya Pradesh Government for Madhya Pradesh State-domiciled students.
- c. **The Government of Rajasthan:** This scholarship scheme (*Mukhya Mantri Sarvajan Uchha Shiksha Chhatravriti Yojana*) is being offered by the Rajasthan Government exclusively for Rajasthan State-domiciled students only.
- d. **National Scholarships Portal (NSP)** – This is a common portal for various Scholarship schemes at all Indian levels; in which most scholarships would be offered to All Indian candidates (Non-Maharashtra and Maharashtra Candidates), Minority candidates, and Handicapped candidates.
- e. **Top Class Education:** The Scheme aims at recognizing and promoting quality education amongst students belonging to SCs, by providing full financial support. The scheme will cover SC students' scholarships for pursuing higher studies.

### **f. Foundation for Excellence Scholarship Programme:**

The Foundation for Excellence, a 28-year-old registered NGO awards merit cum means scholarships to gifted students from financially deprived backgrounds pursuing Engineering, Medical, Law, BPharm, and Integrated MTech degrees in India. The mission is to transform their lives and transition them to a higher economic bracket in a single generation.

The financial support for students through scholarships is combined with skills training for Engineering students (supported by a grant from the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation and Capgemini), along with opportunities for employee engagement, particularly mentoring, projects, internships, workshops, and similar, that makes this a well-rounded program for students, and is the largest program of its kind with a pan India presence (27 States).

### **Scholarship Department MNLU Mumbai.**

Our students have been applying for these scholarships throughout the year. Mainly, our students have also been receiving scholarships each year as per the various scholarship schemes' patterns and their eligibility.

On the other hand, each year, the number of scholarship applications from students is increasing, and the department is successfully handling particular tasks viz. - application checking, verifying with forwarding to concerned authorities, Verifying fees with scholarship amounts, and approving fee structures of various registered courses, etc.

### **The Scholarship team consists of the following members:**

All activities of scholarships are going smoothly under the observation of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Hon'ble Registrar. The following team is assigned to the work.

1. Dr. Rohit B. Jadhav. (Nodal officer Scholarship and Asst. Prof. – Economics).
2. Ms. Hemangi Musale. (DEO – Scholarship).
3. Ms. Sancita Patil. (Support Staff).

## National Days

National Days unite us in patriotism, reflection, and celebration of our nation's history and values.

Sr. NO.	NATIONAL DAYS	Date
1.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2021
2.	TEACHERS' DAY	05.09.2021
3.	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTI	02.10.2021
4.	CHILDREN'S DAY	14.11.2021
5.	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2022

➤ **Foundation Day** - The University 08th Foundation Day was celebrated on 27th June 2022(Monday) by hoisting the University flag by Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor of the University.

## Celebration of Other days

Sr. No.	Celebration days	Date
3.	TEACHER DAY CELEBRATION	05.09.2021
4.	GANESH CELEBRATION	10.09.2021
8.	DUSSEERA CELEBRATION	14.10.2021
9.	DIWALI CELEBRATION	04.11.2021
10.	CONSTITUTION DAY	26.11.2021
11.	NAVY DAY	04.12.2021
12.	CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI	19.02.2022
13.	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	08.03.2022
14.	GUDI PADWA	09.04.2022
15.	DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR JAYANTI	14.04.2022
16.	YOGA DAY CELEBRATION	21.06.2022

## **Library Department**

The library plays a vital role in supporting the academic programs of the institute. It identifies, evaluates, procures, processes, and makes learning resources accessible to faculty and students for their teaching, learning, and research assignments. This is why Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of library science development in India, famously stated that the library is the trinity of learning resources, faculty/students, and library staff.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to MNLU Mumbai. The MNLU Mumbai Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) is a fully computerized, Wi-Fi-enabled library with well-developed collections encompassing a comprehensive array of legal resources in both print and electronic formats. The KRC boasts extensive resources in the field of law and allied subjects such as management, sociology, science and technology, history, economics, and English literature, as well as a variety of e-resources. The KRC is fully automated with the user-friendly library software KOHA-LMS and RFID technology.

In keeping with the aims and objectives of MNLU Mumbai, the library has been developed by a team of qualified professional library staff, guided by the Library Advisory Council. The library has expanded beyond its physical infrastructure by providing online access to users and offering assistance in navigating and analyzing the vast amount of knowledge available through various digital tools. As the MNLU Mumbai KRC team, we utilize contemporary approaches for the comprehensive development of our students' personalities.

### **❖ Highlights of Activities**

The Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai library exemplifies excellence in both services and collections. Its shelves hold over **10,764** volumes, including print and electronic formats. This collection comprises textbooks, reference books, treatises, bare acts, handbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, directories, commission reports, and subordinate legislation. The library features extensive resources in law and allied subjects such as management, sociology, science and technology, history, economics, and English literature. The library's e-resources include online access to HeinOnline, Manupatra, Oxford Competition Law, Oxford Constitutional Law, ORIL-International Law, Westlaw, Taxmann, JSTOR Full Package, LexisNexis, EBC Reader, LiveLaw, OLRL-Legal Research Library, IC-Investment Claims, Oxford Law Citator, ProView (e-books), and Economic and Political Weekly. The Law Reports are also available in print.

### **MNLU Mumbai KRC (Library) ICT-Enabled Library Services**

#### **❖ Installed RFID System:**

- The RFID system, installed in 2020, is designed to streamline and enhance library operations by providing faster, more accurate, and secure services. It significantly improves efficiency, accuracy, and security. By automating routine tasks like checkouts, returns, and renewals, and incorporating theft detection at the gates, the library provides faster and more reliable service to users, while reducing manual labor and minimizing errors. The combination of RFID tags, smart card readers, staff stations, and gate antennas creates a seamless and secure library experience.
- RFID Tags: RFID tags, attached to books, store detailed information about each book, including its unique identification number, allowing the system to track the book efficiently.
- Smart Card Reader: The smart card reader facilitates transactions involving library users. Students or patrons use RFID-based smart cards for transactions like borrowing, returning, or renewing books.
- Staff Station Reader: The staff station reader is used by library staff to perform RFID tagging and circulation operations, ensuring accurate inventory and transaction records.
- Gate Antenna System: The gate antenna system monitors the movement of tagged materials, preventing theft or unauthorized removal of books.
- Handheld Reader: The handheld reader is used for on-the-go scanning of RFID tags, making inventory checks, stock-taking, and book searches more efficient.

❖ Turnitin: Turnitin is proprietary software used to check documents for similarities or potential instances of plagiarism.

❖ Digital Attendance Systems: Digital attendance systems have also been installed.

❖ **Library Facilities**

❖ **ICT-Enabled Library Services:**

1. Automated Library with KOHA-LMS
2. Current Awareness Services
3. Remote Log: Access to Online Library Resources
4. Digital Library Resource Center with Multimedia
5. E-Journals/E-Books/E-Newspapers
6. Access to the National Digital Library
7. E-Shodh Sindhu
8. E-Shodhganga
9. Research Tools: Plagiarism Checking
10. Circulation Services
11. Reference and Referral Services
12. Legal Databases
13. OPAC/Web OPAC facility



### ❖ MNLU- KRC Purchased of Book and E-journals:

### ❖ Gratis Publications

Informal exchanges and donations from various sources continue to supplement purchased books. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of individuals, institutional donors, and government bodies, which have enriched the library collection. Books have been received from legal fraternities, well-known legal experts, organizations, and NLU publications.

### ❖ User Education Programs

The MNLU Mumbai KRC organizes annual "Legal Information Literacy Orientation Programs" for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Individual guidance is also provided to students to enable them to retrieve information from library resources. The objectives of these programs are to introduce library resources and services and to develop users' competencies in retrieving needed information. This year, four programs were conducted, and 600 participants (UG, PG, MBA, PG IPR, and other centers) were trained in the use of various information resources.

Significant usage of HeinOnline, Manupatra, Oxford Competition Law, Taxmann, JSTOR, LexisNexis, EBC Reader, and LiveLaw was observed. These services are made available to faculty and research students through password-based access.



## ❖ Conferences / Seminars / Programmes

*The MNLU-KRC (library) and DPIIT IPR Chair, CRIP, along with Bombay Science Librarian's association (BOSLA) has organized a one-day National level Webinar on the occasion of World IP Day 2024 29 April, " Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation "*

## ❖ Displays / Reading Lists / Bibliographies

Bibliographies and reading lists were compiled on various topics, including Constitution Day, Energy and Environment Studies, Women's Day, Women's Health, and World Tourism Day. Displays were also created in the library featuring Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule, World Environment Day, World Book Day, University Foundation Day, Constitutional Day, and 'Vachan Prerana Din' (Dr. APJ Kalam).

## ❖ Staff Activities

MNLU-KRC staff members actively participated in library activities and conferences, and were invited as resource persons for programs and lectures in Library and Information Science.

### ❖ **Participation/Attended LIS ICT Activities:**

## ❖ Library Timings

## ➤ **Library Timings are as follows;**

**All Sundays and 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.**

## ❖ List of Databases Subscribed:

## Subscribed E-Resources

Library Resources



# Academic Department

The Academic Departments are responsible for overseeing all aspects of academic life within the University. In addition to fostering enthusiasm for academic subjects, Department Heads will develop strategies to enhance student progress, aligning with the University's Academic Priorities and Strategic Plan.

"Key Responsibilities:

Leadership and Vision:

- Provide strategic direction to the academic department, aligning with the University's mission, values, and long-term objectives.
- Develop and implement the department's academic strategy, prioritizing students' academic and personal well-being.
- Strike a balance between academic rigor and student support, fostering a nurturing and challenging environment."

- Responsibilities of Academic Department

1. Student Record Management:

- Prepare individual student files for academic records.
- Maintain and update student files and academic records.

2. Student Enrolment and Data Management:

- Issue enrolment numbers to newly admitted students.
- Enter student data in excel sheets and circulate to departments.
- Create institutional email IDs and group emails for students.

3. Academic Calendar and Time Table:

- Format and circulate academic calendars and time tables for each semester.

4. Event and Program Management:

- Circulate invitations for events, programs, seminars, and webinars to students and staff.

5. Student ID Cards and Attendance:

- Prepare data for student ID cards and scan photos of new students.
- Record and publish attendance for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. (regular) batches.

6. Student Participation and Reimbursement:

- Record student participation in Moot Court, ADR, Debate, and other activities.
- Verify reimbursement forms and documents for competitions.

**7. Administrative Tasks:**

- Prepare notes for approval on student, faculty, and society-related matters.
- Send required student documents via speed post.
- Create academic files as requested by faculty.

**8. Railway Concession Forms:**

- Facilitate railway concession forms for students through official channels, in collaboration with Railways Authorities.

**• Student Attendance Management**

**1. Attendance Register Management:**

- Prepare and issue hardbound attendance registers to subject faculty, organized by subject and semester.
- Send reminders to faculty to submit attendance registers by the deadline.

**2. Attendance Data Collection and Record-Keeping:**

- Arrange for floor in-charges to collect and print monthly attendance records.
- Maintain records of deemed attendance and menstrual leave, updating student records accordingly.

**3. Attendance Tracking and Reporting:**

- Enter attendance records for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. (regular) batches.
- Publish monthly attendance reports to students and faculty.
- Prepare semester-wise aggregate attendance reports and circulate before exams.

**4. Attendance Eligibility and Exam Clearance:**

- Identify students with insufficient attendance for exam eligibility.
- Send lists to the Examination and Evaluation Department.
- Collect applications from students with insufficient attendance and submit for approval.

**5. Faculty Feedback Eligibility:**

- Prepare lists of eligible students for submitting Faculty Feedback.

**• Payment and Honorarium Management**

**1. Visiting Faculty Payment Processing:**

- Collect attendance sheets from visiting faculty.
- Prepare consolidated payment statements.
- Coordinate with visiting faculty to verify lecture details and process monthly payments.

2. Guest Faculty Payment Processing:

- Process payments for guest faculty.

3. Student Refund Processing:

- Prepare and share a Google sheet with other departments to process refundable deposits for graduating students.
- Process refunds for students who withdraw from courses.
- Process refunds for extra fees, including hostel, mess, and late fees.

- The Academic Department has issued certificates to the students.

1. Bonafide
2. Hostel Certificate
3. Attendance Certificate
4. CAP Certificate
5. Letter of Recommendation
6. Appreciation Letter ( As instructed by the Faculty)
7. LoR (As instructed by the HoD & Faculty)
8. Caste Validity Letter
9. Authorization Letter
10. Railway Concession Form
11. Character Certificate
12. Migration Certificate
13. Transfer Certificate

The Academic Department diligently performs all these duties with precision and dedication, ensuring seamless academic operations and exceptional student support.

## **Future Plan**

Prof (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, of the university has great vision for the future of MNLU Mumbai. The following are a few highlights of plan for future.

➤ **Academic**

**Proposal to start new Programmes phase wise**

1. B.B.A., LL.B (5 Years)
2. LL.B (3 Years)
3. B.Sc. LL. B (Cyber Securities & Cyber Forensics)
4. LL.M Insurance Law
5. LL.M Public Health Law
6. M.Sc. Maritime Studies
7. M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and Law
8. Distance Education Programmes with the approval of UGC

➤ **Collaborative proposals for Research with:**

1. World Bank
2. UNDP
3. World Maritime University, India
4. National Human Rights Commission, India
5. Ministry of External Affairs, India
6. Ministry of Home Affairs, India
7. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, India
8. National Commission for Women, India
9. SC / ST Commission, India
10. Backward Class Commission, India
11. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India

➤ **Revenue Generation**

1. By introducing various 'self-financed' programmes including distance mode.
2. By organizing training programmes.
3. By way of receiving donation from philanthropist, industry, senior counsels, Retd. Judges or Professionals through a policy.

➤ **Chairs planned to be established**

1. Consumer Chair with Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
2. Dr. Ambedkar Chair with Ministry of Social Justice & Welfare.
3. ISRO Chair with the support of Ministry of Civil Aviation or ISRO.
4. Possibilities will be explored to set up other Chairs.
5. Cyber Forensic Lab with support of National Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar Gujrat.
6. International Trade lab / Sub Chair by the Ministry of Commerce and External Affairs.

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