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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



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 1st 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 (I/c.)



**Prof. Dr. Anil Variath
Registrar (I/c.)**

He is a legal professional with over 31 years of experience in law including litigation pertaining to the Civil, Criminal and Banking sectors as well as in the Academic field with teaching and research experience. He is holding the charge of Registrar of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai. He also serves as the Director of the Centre for Research in Criminal Justice and the Chair Professor of Justice M.L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Laws at the Institute. Before joining Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai in 2019, he served as the Professor, Head of the Institution and Deputy Director at Amity University's Law School, Mumbai. He has also served as the Professor, Officer on Special Duty, and Head of the Department of PG Studies at Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai and the Faculty in charge and Co-ordinator of SNDT Women's University's Law School. He has appeared before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on The Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2007. With over two decades in the legal profession, he teaches Constitutional Law, Corporate Governance, International Humanitarian Law, Comparative Public Law and Environment Law. He has authored four books and more than thirty articles. Three Ph.Ds have been awarded under his supervision.

He is currently working on editing his new book titled Handbook on International Environmental Law, published by Thomson Reuters India (upcoming 2022). He is also the Program Director of the Asian Research Colloquium on Constitutional Law 2021-22 organised by Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai in collaboration with the Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, National University Singapore, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. He has delivered more than 1000 guest talks and lectures across the country. His experience is in curriculum framing, setting

up of the Law Schools and Universities, academic administration and training Professors and researchers.

Previous experience before joining MNLU Mumbai in 2015, he served as the founding faculty and Coordinator of Law School, SNDT Women's University Mumbai and as Principal of two law schools in Mumbai, Asmita Law College and Sandesh Law College. He also served as a lecturer at Siddharth College of Law, Mumbai. He also served as Adjunct faculty at various law colleges in Mumbai. Before joining academics he has industrial experience of working as a Partner (Litigation) at SNG Associates and MV Kini Associates. He also briefly worked in banking institutions and practised as an Advocate in Kerala. He still continues his association with industries in consultancy and advisory capacities.

➤ 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 of India Dr. D.Y. 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 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 (CWLGC), 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 present the 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, board room 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 the Govt of Maharashtra is providing due support to develop the building of the university.

➤ University Fact Sheet (Actual Staff)

University has Twenty Seven ‘Teaching Staff’ including One Professor, Two Associate Professors and Five Director of Centers, Twenty 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 39 ‘Admin Staff’ (Non-teaching) and 15 ‘Research Assistants’

Sr. No.	Name of the University	Designation
University Officers		
1	Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey	Vice-Chancellor
2	Dr. Anil Variath	Registrar (I/c.)
3	Dr. Abhijit Rohi	HoD (PG)
4	Dr. Kiran Rai	HoD (UG)
5	Mr. Sujit Patil	OSD Finance
Faculty Staff		
1	Dr. Kiran Rai	Associate Professor - (Law)
2	Dr. Pratapsinh Salunke	Associate Professor - (Law)
3	Dr. Rohit Bhaskar Jadhav	Assistant Professor – (Eco)
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. Abhijit Anil More	Assistant Professor - (Law)
13	Mr. Raghav Pandey	Assistant Professor – (Law)
14	Ms. Shreya Mokta	Assistant Professor (Political Sci.)
15	Mr. Abhishek Negi	Assistant Professor - (Law)
16	Dr. Garima Pal	Assistant Professor – (Sociology)
17	Dr. Sampada Kangane	Assistant Professor - (Law)
18	Mr. Sham Gulve	Assistant Professor Political Science
19	Mr. Amit Kumar	Assistant Professor - (Law)
20	Dr. Muhammed Aamir Khan	Assistant Professor - (Law)
21	Dr. Tanaya Kamlakar	Assistant Professor - (Law)
22	Mr. Aadithya Variath	Assistant Professor - (Law)
23	Dr. Waman Manohar Dhumane	DPIIT IPR Chair Professor
24	Adv. Swapnil Bangali	Director CICTL/Director CALSTAR

25	Ms. Harita Bangali	Director
26	Ms. Karuna Malviya	Director CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING IN TAXATION LAWS.
27	CS Shama Shah	Director of CMR
28	Adv. Ajay Mehta	Director Centre for Mediation and Research

Research Assistant

1	Ms. Aastha Tiwari	Research Assistant
2	Ms. Gauri Rane	Research Assistant
3	Ms. Nausha Naik	Research Assistant
4	Mr. Yash Vardhan	Research Assistant
5	Ms. Atithi A Bedmutha	Research Assistant
6	Mr. Amana Khare	Research Assistant
7	Ms. Manisha Katyal	Research Assistant
8	Ms. Yukta Tahikiani	Research Assistant
9	Ms. Mehvish Kazmi	Research Assistant
10	Ms. Richa Ukey	Research Assistant
11	Mr. Narayan Sharma	Research Assistant
12	Ms. Gunjan Deshpande	Research Assistant
13	Ms. Poorva Sharma	Research Assistant
14	Mr. Aditya Tripathi	Research Assistant
15	Ms. Vithika Singh	Research Assistant

Administrative Staff

1	Dr. Baban More	Asst. Librarian
2	Mr. Surajkumar Ramkripal Palbansh	Section Officer
3	Ms. Pooja Kulkarni	Junior Technical Assistant
4	Ms. Devyani Ahire	Junior Technical Assistant
5	Ms. Chetna Lal	Placement Officer
6	Ms. Patricia Dcosta	Personal Assistant TO Vice Chancellor
7	Ms. Athira Menon	Secretary to Registrar
8	Ms. Neha R. Gamre	Accountant
9	Ms. Aarya Utekar	Confidential Assistant to Vice Chancellor
10	Ms. Priyanka Kande	Secretarial Assistant
11	Ms. Nirnaya Gadekar	Secretarial Assistant
12	Ms. Lakshmi S. Kumar	MBA Course Coordinator
13	Mr. Manohar Kharatmol	Sr. Tech. Assistant
14	Ms. Sanchita Ninad Patil	Semi Professional Assistant
15	Ms. Suhasini D. Kamble	Semi Professional Assistant
16	Ms. Hemangi R. Musale	Data Entry Operator
17	Mr. Manish Wani	Data Entry Operator
18	Mr. Rajneesh Kumar Bhardwaj	Data Entry Operator

19	Mrs. Ranjitha Saji Pillai	Data Entry Operator
20	Ms. Rupali Ganesh Shinde	Data Entry Operator
21	Mr. Prashant D. Chavan	Data Entry Operator
22	Ms. Dipali Ramesh Ahire	Data Entry Operator
23	Ms. Madhvi Sahu	Data Entry Operator
24	Ms. Kavita Salunkhe	Hostel Warden
25	Mr. Sandeep Koli	Office Attendant
26	Ms. Seema Zanke	Accountant
27	Mr. Satish Hiwale	Driver
28	Ms. Rupali Kudkar	office attendant
29	Mr. Saji Pillai	Multi Task Staff
30	Ms. Jyoti Tukaram Mestry	Multi Task Staff
31	Mr. Sanjay Mangala Parate	Multi Task Staff
32	Mr. Neeraj Prajapati	Electrician
33	Mr. Manoj Dolare	Plumber
34	Mr. Prashant Dhurandar	Multi Task Staff
35	Mr. Kalidas Mangali	Driver
36	Mr. Rohit Nandi	Hostel Caretaker
37	Mr. Ajit Dubey	Hostel Caretaker
38	Mr. Akshay Chavan	Driver
39	Mr. Deepak Bhavsar	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.

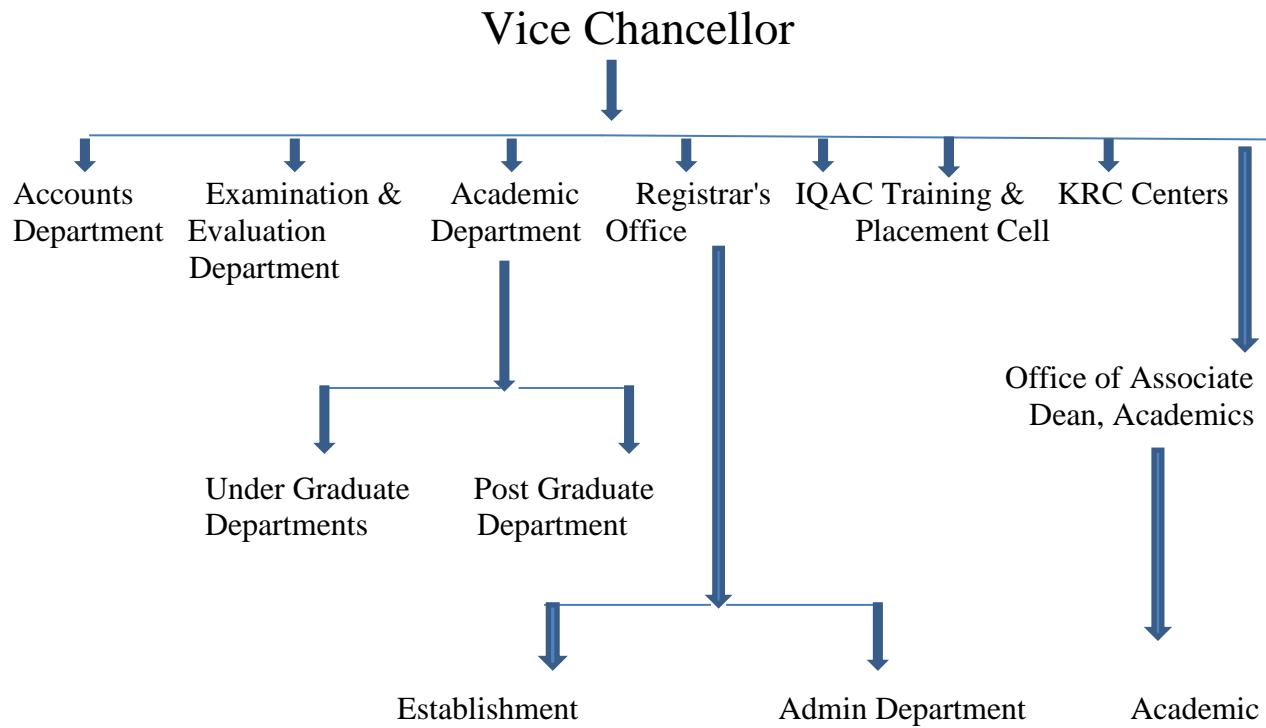


➤ **Objective of the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai**

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 legal 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

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai



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

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

Sr.No.	Functionary	Position
16	Prof. (Dr). Uday Salunkhe, Director of the Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research	Member
17	Prof. (Dr). Sukhadeo Thorat, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies	Member
18	Prof. (Dr).Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad	Member
19	Prof. (Dr). C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor of Jindal Global Law University	Member
20	Prof. (Dr). Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru	Member
21	Prof. (Dr). Anil Variath, Director of CRCJ MNLU Mumbai	Member
22	Adv. (Dr). Swapnil Bangali Director of CICTL MNLU Mumbai	Member
23	The Vice-Chancellor of 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 Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra	Member
4	The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra	Member
5	The Principal Secretary & RLA, Law and Judicial Department, Government of Maharashtra	Member
6	Prof. Dr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore	Member
7	Prof. Dr. C. Rajkumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P Jindal Global University , Haryana	Member
8	Dr. Kiran Rai, Associate Professor, HOD (UG), MNLU Mumbai	Member
9	Dr. Anil G. Variath, Director of Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ)	Member
10	Adv. Dr. Swapnil Bangali, Director of Centre for Information communication Technology and Law (CICLT) MNLU Mumbai	Member
11	Mr. V. Giriraj, IAS (Retired)	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)

Sr.No.	Functionary	Position
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 HoD (UG) MNLU Mumbai	Member
10	The HoD (PG) MNLU Mumbai	Member
<p>The Registrar of the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai shall be the Secretary of the Academic Council.</p>		

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 of 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 Shaikh – 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 And Account Officer, MNLU Mumbai	Member
8	CA Sandeep Shah, N.A. Shah Associates LLP, Special Invitee	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 Judicial 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

Sr. No.	Name Of the Programme	Date of the Event
1.	First Convocation Ceremony of the University on Saturday, 2 nd July 2022 at the coveted Maharashtra Judicial Academy, Uttan Goregaon. 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.	02.07.2022
2.	The University also welcomed its 8th batch of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students and 7th batch of LL.M. students holding their Orientation Day	17.08.2022
3.	A two-day International Conference on Law & Management was conducted on 'Right to Information Act'	16.09.2022 to 17.09.2022
4.	A webinar on 'Let's celebrate Pride Month Every Day'	20.08.2022
5.	Right to Information Act training programmed	28.09.2022
6.	14 th Standing Committee Meeting	12.09.2022
7	Three international workshops were conducted viz. 1st Training Workshop on Child Care and Protection with special emphasis on POCSO Law on	01.10.2022
8.	M.A. Mediation and Conflict Resolution	05.11.2022
9.	Master of IPR Programme Orientation	13.12.2022
10.	International Consultative workshop on Copyright issues	
11.	Annual Conference on Law of the Seas: UNCLOS at 40 held on 10.12.2022. Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor MNLU Mumbai, Capt. R.K. Muduli, Deputy Nautical Advisor to the GoI, Capt. Harinder Singh, Nautical Surveyor – cum – DDG (Tech), Shri Ash Mohammad, Deputy Director General of Shipping, Mr. Mahesh Yadav, DDG were the honourable dignitaries who shared their insights and expertise during the conference.	10.12.2022
12.	First Colloquium on Artificial Intelligence, Fintech, Metaverse, and Human Rights was conducted on	10.12.2022

13.	International Consultative workshop on the "Orphan Drugs Regime in India" on 05.11.2022 and International Workshop on Copyright Issues related to Entertainment Industry in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates.	05.11.2022
14.	Webinar on Career Opportunities on IPR	22.10.2022
15.	The University signed a Memorandum of Association with Temple University, USA, University of Waikato, New Zealand and R.V. University, Bangalore	
16.	Launched its flagship Justice M.L. Pendse National Environment Law Moot Court Competition 2023	25.02.2023 to 26.02.2023
17.	Capacity Building Programme on International Investment Law	26.01.2023 to 29.01.2023
18.	Global Aviation and Disputes Conference was held on 04.02.2023 and was chaired by Hon'ble Justice S.R. Bhat, Judge Supreme Court of India, as the chief guest.	04.02.2023
19.	The First Judicial Magistrate Conclave, organized by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, brought together legal professionals, judges, lawyers, students, and advocates to focus on the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005. Speakers including Hon'ble Justice S.M Modak, Prof. Dr Anil G Variath, Hon'ble Justice Sandeep K. Shinde, Smt. Vimala IAS, ACP Renuka Wagale, and Adv. Ganesh Sovani shared insights. The conclave benefitted online viewers and attendees by providing information on how the PWDV Act works. Challenges in managing attendees were overcome with the registrar and staff support. Live streaming enhanced online viewers' experience, and future events may consider larger venues	04.02.2023
20.	The fourth edition of the one-week faculty development programme on IPR and Academic Integrity was held between	20.02.2023 to 26.02.2023
21.	The University launched its flagship justice M.L. Pendse National Environment Law Moot Court Competition 2023 on 25th & 26th February 2023 wherein teams from all over India participated.	
22.	Colloquium on Gender Justice and Human Rights Deciphering the social and legal implications of same sex marriage in India	15.03.2023
23	International Conclave on Green Criminology – Crime Justice and Environment association with the Indian Society of Criminology and the University of Colombo and Tata Institute of Social Sciences	26.03.2023
24.	Annual Symposium on Air and Space Law with NUJS hosted by MNLU.	March 2023
25.	One Week Online Certificate Course on 'Patenting System and Procedures' conducted by DPIIT-IPR Chair and Centre for Research in CRIP Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey Vice Chancellor, MNLUM Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath Registrar (I/c), MNLUM	03/04/2023 to 08/04/2023

	Dr. W. M. Dhumane, Ex-DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, MNLUM Dr. Gigimon VS DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, MNLUM Mr. Sajid Sheikh Assistant Professor, Coordinator, CRIP, MNLUM	
26.	TAX LAW CONFERENCE '23 organized by Centre For Advanced Training in Taxation Laws MR. MITISH MODI WZ Chairman, All India Federation of Tax Practitioner (AIFTP) MR. VIPUL JOSHI President, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) Bar Association MR. SUNIL KHUSHLANI President, Goods and Service Tax Practitioners' Association of Maharashtra (GSTPAM) DR. D.K. GANDHI National President, All India Federation of Tax Practitioner (AIFTP) DR. K. SHIVARAM Senior Advocate	22/04/2023
27.	Centre for Insolvency and Financial Laws conducted a Workshop on Insolvency Laws on 01.04.2023 and 25.04.2023. CS Rahul Sahasrabudhe and Dr GP Madaan addressed students on 01.04.2023 on following topics; Presenting a case before NCLT and Emerging Jurisprudence under IBC. Mr. Debajyoti Ray Chaudhari, MD & CEO, NeSL and Ms. Dipti Mehta, Founder Partner, Mehta & Mehta were the distinguished speakers for the session on 25.04.2023	25.04.2023
28.	DPIIT IPR Chair, MNLU Mumbai organized 03 workshops to celebrate World IP Day on 26.04.2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Poster Making and Essay Writing Competition on the theme of "Closing the Gender Gap in IP" in collaboration with GJ Advani Law College, Mumbai. b. Workshop on 'Closing the Gender Gap In IP', in association with Thadomal Shahani Engineering College, Mumbai. Ms. Priti Dahotre, IP Lawyer, High Court of Bombay was invited as the Guest of Honour for the programme. c. Workshop on the theme of Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity. Prof. Karuna Jain, Professor, SJMSOM, IIT Bombay and Ms. Anuradha Maheshwari, Founder, Lex Mantis were invited as the speakers for the workshop. 	26.04.2023
29.	One Day National Workshop on "NAAC - RELATED QUALITY ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES" Organized by IQAC Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey -Vice Chancellor MNLUM Prof. Dr. Anil Variath - Registrar I/c, MNLUM Dr. N.S. Dharmadhikari, Member NAAC Peer Committee, Member UGC Committee	28/04/2023

30.	Public Lecture on '50 years of Basic Structure Doctrine: Revisiting Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala' organized by Centre for Public Law and Jurisprudence Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey – Chief Patron/Vice Chancellor MNLUM Prof. Dr. Anil Variath – Co-Patron / Registrar I/c, MNLUM Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal Dr. Pratapsingh B. Salunke, Associate Professor, MNLUM	03/05/2023
31.	Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai's Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Training, And Research, Centre for Information Communication Technology and Law, and Pro Bono Club jointly organized "National Symposium on Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022" on May 6th, 2023. The Symposium hosted a galaxy of experts including Shri Rajendra Suryaprasad Trivedi, Cabinet Minister of Gujarat; Padma Shri Adv. Ujjwal Nikam, Special Public Prosecutor; Mr. Amol Deshmukh, Forensic Expert, Government of Maharashtra; Adv. Bharat Chugh, Advocate Supreme Court of India and Ms. Shreya Rastogi, Director Death Penalty Litigation (Project 39A).	06/05/2023
32.	The Placement and Internship Cell of MNLU Mumbai hosted its first Corporate Colloquium on 06th May, 2023 at ITC Grand Central Mumbai. The Panel Discussion was on various topics: Transaction Story- Are Acquisitions Going to be the Only Norm or Will Startups Disrupt? With the Entry of Foreign Law Firms, Will India Become an Arbitration Hub?" and Infrastructure Sector - Recent Regulatory Developments and Challenges." Mr. Bahram, Vakil, Managing Partner, AzB and Partners was the Guest of Honour for the Colloquium	06/05/2023
33.	COPYRIGHT ACT: ITS IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS & RECENT DEVELOPMENTS Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey -Vice Chancellor MNLUM Prof. Dr. Anil Variath - Registrar I/c, MNLUM Prof.(Dr.) K.N.B MURTHY, Vice Chancellor Dayananda Sagar University Prof.(Dr.) GIGIMON V S Chair Professor DPIIT IPR Chair Prof.(Dr.) VANITHA KHANNA Department of Law, Gurunanak Dev University, Amritsar	12/06/2023
34.	MNLU Mumbai organized the 03rd edition of G.A. Thakker Memorial lecture on 24th June, 2023 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra on Constitutional Perspective of Corporate Social Responsibility	24.06.2026
35.	One Week Online Certificate Course on Trade Marks, Copyright, Design, GI & Plant Variety	19/06/2023 – 25/06/2023

	Protection in India Organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair and CRIP Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey ,Vice Chancellor, MNLUM Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath,Registrar (I/c),MNLUM Dr. W. M. Dhumane, Ex-DPIIT IPR ChairProfessor, MNLUM Dr. Gigimon VS DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, MNLUM Mr. Sajid Sheikh Assistant Professor, Coordinator, CRIP, MNLUM	
36.	NAAC Preparatory Work Mentorship Programme Organized by Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath Registrar (I/c), MNLUM Dr. Ramakant Kaplay, Dean, Academics, MIT-ADT Uni. Pune, SRTM Uni., Nanded IQAC	22/06/2023 & 23/06/2023
37.	3rd Justice G.A. Thakker Memorial Lecture – Constitutional Perspective of Corporate Social Responsibility. Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra – Former Chief Justice of India	
38.	In person Session of M.A. Mediation & Conflict Resolution Batch Dr. Upamanyu Sengupta & Mr. Abhijit More 2021-2023	23.07.2023

MNLU Mumbai Faculty Activities

1.	<p>Dr. Rohit Jadhav Asst Professor (Economics)</p> <p>A. Hindu Social Reform – The Framework of Jotirao Phule - Aarhant Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal - A Peer-Reviewed Referred Journal With solo author.</p> <p>B. NAAC Accreditation 4th Cycle -18.10.2022</p>	Sep and Oct 22
2.	<p>Mr. Amit Kumar Asst Professor (Law)</p> <p>Adjudicator, Mood Indigo Competition, IIT, Bombay Dec, 2022.</p>	Dec 2022
3.	<p>Dr. Mohammed Aamir Khan Asst Professor Law</p> <p>1. Was invited as a resource person in National webinar Symposia, "Indian Constitution and rights of citizens" (2023) by</p> <p>2. Was invited as a resource person in National FDP, "Introduction to IPR Treaties" (2023)</p> <p>3. Was invited as a resource person, by NLU, Ranchi to deliver on "International Treaties in IPR (2023)</p> <p>4. Was invited as a resource person on, "Globalisation and Human Rights" (2023)</p> <p>5. Was invited by IIT Bombay to judge a Moot Court Competition (2022)</p> <p>6. Was invited as a Judge the Preliminary and Octa Moot Court Rounds (2022) Attended programme on Colloquium on AI, Fintech Meta verse organised by MNLU, Mumbai (2023)</p> <p>6. Attended programme on Capacity building programme organised by MNLU, Mumbai(2023)</p> <p>7. One week online certificate course on Sports Law in India organized by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai,</p> <p>8. Paper published "Theoretical foundation of Human Rights and IP Jurisprudence at crossroads with Courts in India" book titled " Human Rights Regime during Covid-19" published by SLM Publishers Patiala(Punjab)(2022)</p>	
4.	<p>Dr. Upamanyu Sengupta Assistant Professor (English)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>In Search of a Knowledge Society, Economic and Political Weekly, 22 (1)</p>	

Programs

Sr. No.	Courses offered in the MNLU Mumbai	Year	No. of Students admitted
1	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	2022-2025	120
2	LL.M. (Full time one year)	2022-2023	61
3	LL.M for Executive	2022-2023	82
4	M.A. (Executive) in Mediation and Conflict Resolution	2022-2024	20
5	P. G. Diploma In Investigation, Medical Jurisprudence And Forensic Science	2022-2023	52
6	Ph.D.	2022	15
7	One Year P.G. Diploma Course In GST Law	2022-2023	26
8	Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PG-DIPR)	2022-2023	47
9	PG Diploma in Arbitration and Mediation	2022-2023	51
10	MBA (International Business, Taxation and Law)	2022-2024	11
11	MBA (Corporate Finance Banking and Law)	2022-2024	14

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 liking. 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 in 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 field of Law. We are proud to share that as on today 90% placement has been achieved by the University.

IQAC Activities for AY 2022-23

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.

It is proposed to establish ‘Meeting Section’ to coordinate the meetings and take the follow up on agenda and maintain all the relevant documentation.

MOUs

Sr. No	Name of the MOU	Start Date	End Date
1	RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW PUNJAB	22.08.2022	21.08.2027
2	ROTARY CLUB OF NAVI MUMBAI	07.09.2022	06.09.2023
3	ALINA & REJI CONSULTANTS INDIA PVT LTD.	20.10.2022	19.10.2025
4	RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT NAGPUR	07.11.2022	06.11.2025
5	MAR GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF LAW TRIVANDRUM	10.11.2022	09.11.2027
6	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	30.11.2022	30.11.2027
7	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SECURITIES MARKETS NISM	27.02.2023	
8	WAIKATO	28.03.2023	27.03.2028
9	RV UNIVERSITY	17.03.2023	
10	OAKBRIDGE PUBLISHING PVT. LTD	01.05.2023	
11	SEVA MANDAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY SMT. KAMALABEN GAMBHIRCHAND SHAH LAW SCHOOL SNDT UNIVERSITY	18.05.2023	
12	MEDIATION CENTRE, BOMBAY HIGH COURT	31.05.2023	
13	LALA LAJPATRAI COLLEGE OF LAW	16.06.2023	
14	D G SHIPPING	28.06.2023	

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. of 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	15.08.2022
2.	TEACHERS' DAY	05.09.2022
3.	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTI	02.10.2022
4.	CHILDREN'S DAY	14.11.2022
5.	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2023

➤ Induction Program

Sr. No.	Induction Days	Guest Name	Orientation date
1	08th Orientation Day B.A LL.B and LL.M for the 2023-2028 batch	Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj, Vice Chancellor TNLU Hon'ble Justice Smt. Bharati Dangre, Judge Bombay High Court	17.08.2022
2	Orientation Session conducted by Moot Court Society		21.08.2022
3	Orientation Session conducted by Centre for Clinical Legal Education		23.08.2022
4	Orientation Session conducted by TradeLab Law Clinic + Law and Popular Culture Forum		23.08.2022
5	Orientation Session conducted by Centre for Research in Air and Space Law (CRASL)		23.08.2022
6	Centre for Applied Research in Public Health Law, Rights and Policies/Centre for Research in Public Law, Policy and Jurisprudence?		23.08.2022

➤ **Foundation Day** - The University 09th Foundation Day was celebrated on 27th June 2023(Tuesday) 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
1.	ONAM CELEBRATIONS	22.08.2022
2.	MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATION	22.08.2022
3.	TEACHER DAY CELEBRATION	05.09.2022
4.	GANESH CELEBRATION	27.09.2022
5.	CELEBRATE WORLD MARITIME DAY	29.09.2022
6.	VACHAN PRERANA DIN" ON OCCASION OF THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE DR. A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM	15.10.2022
7.	ANNUAL CULTURAL EVENT ZEST 2024	21.10.2022
8.	DUSSERA CELEBRATION	23.10.2022
9.	DIWALI CELEBRATION	09.11.2022
10.	CONSTITUTION DAY	26.11.2022
11.	NAVY DAY	04.12.2022
12.	CHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI	19.02.2023
13.	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	08.03.2023
14.	GUDIPADWA	09.04.2023
15.	DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR JAYANTI	14.04.2023
16.	YOGA DAY CELEBRATION	21.06.2023

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.

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:**

Year	Purchase of Books	E-Journals subscriptions
2022-23	8,53,091.00	58,84,622.00

❖ **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 Jyotirao 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.

❖ Resource Persons:

- ❖ GNLU Ahmedabad Library Workshop for Advanced Training Programme on "Application of Information Communication Technologies in Libraries," January 27-29, 2023.
- ❖ Invited as a Rapporteur for the Technical Session during ICDT 2023 at NLU Delhi, International Conference on Digital Transformation: "Education 4.0 and Beyond-Dynamics of Learning through Digital Pathway."
- ❖ MNLU-KRC has conducted Library Orientation/Legal Literacy programs for UG/PG students, MBA, PGDIPR, LLM Executive, and NISM LLM programs at MNLU-Mumbai for the past two years.

❖ Participation/Attended LIS ICT Activities:

❖ Library Timings

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

❖ List of Databases Subscribed:

Subscribed E-Resources

Library Resources

MNLU Mumbai Library has subscribed to various national and international databases. The list of these databases and links to access them are given below.

The grid contains the following logos:

- SCC® ONLINE
- HEINONLINE
- Westlaw India™
- EPW Economic & Political WEEKLY
- Thomson Reuters ProView™ eBooks
- manupatra® Power Your Legal Research™
- JSTOR
- TAXMANN® Tax & Corporate Laws of INDIA
- LexisNexis®
- EBC Reader
- Live Law.in
- Oxford Competition Law
- Oxford University Press (IC-INVESTMENT CLAIMS, OLRL-LEGAL RESEARCH Library, ORIL-International Law)
- AIR INFOTECH

Note: Having problems accessing these resources, please contact the Library or mail: - library@mnlumumbai.edu.in

➤ 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 Gujarat.
6. International Trade Lab / Sub Chair by the Ministry of Commerce and External Affairs.





Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai PREAMBLE

**We, the People of MNLU Mumbai having resolved to
Constitute MNLU Mumbai into Secular, Democratic,
Vibrant, World-Class Legal Institution and to give to
the Society and its People:**

**Justice - Social, Economic, Academic, Administrative
and Human,**

**Liberty of Thought, Expression, Creativity, Novelty,
and Innovation,**

**Equality of Status and of Opportunity, Discipline -
Academic, Administrative and Professional,**

**And to Contribute Seamlessly into the Growth and
Development of the University and to
Promote amongst Us Fraternity, assuring the Dignity,
and Self-Respect of each other,**

**On this 26th Day of January 2021, We do hereby adopt
and give to Ourselves this Resolution to
Create MNLU Mumbai accordingly.**

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