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Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor
MNLU Mumbai

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Message from the Desk



Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
MNLU Mumbai

*“Lawyers are the
foot soldiers of our
constitution”*

RENNARD STRICKLAND

I take this opportunity to extend my sincerest compliments to all the students for joining MNLU Mumbai. Let me also congratulate your parents and guardians for the accomplishment. It gives me immense pleasure to witness the youth, being gravitated towards the acclaimed discipline, i.e., Law. It is a very positive sign for nation building in the long run. And I sincerely believe that with the aid of the knowledge and wisdom they have, they would surely leave no stone unturned to make our society more liberal, more egalitarian, more fraternal; in short more democratic. The present and future of our great nation—which garners the largest congregation of the youth, without a doubt, lies solely in the decorum of conduct of the “We The Young People Of India”

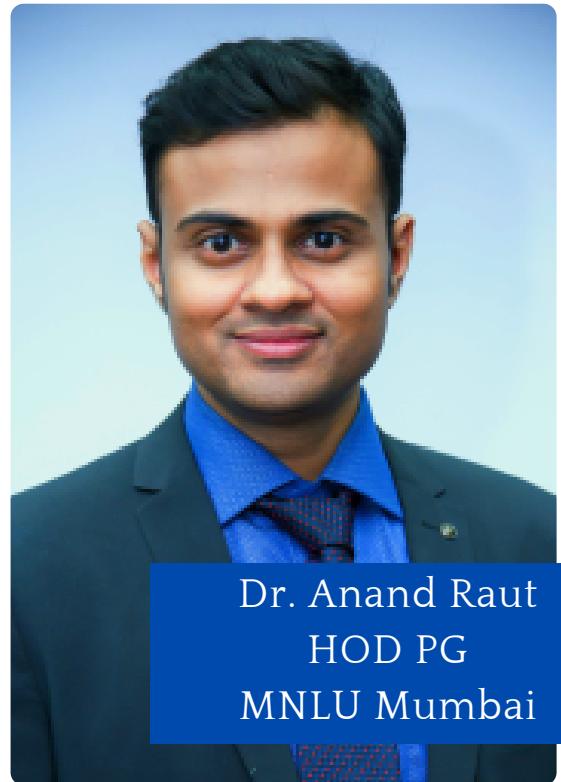
Thus in a nutshell, I believe that everyone who is connected to the University will certainly strive for betterment of nation and the humanity, in a way or other. I also take this moment to extend my best wishes to the Faculty members as well as Research Assistants to achieve perfection in the areas of interest in specific and academics in general. I wish they will be an integral part of the development of the institution and nation alike.

Best Wishes to All!

HoD UG & HoD PG's Message from the Desk



Dr. Kiran Rai
HOD UG
MNLU Mumbai



Dr. Anand Raut
HOD PG
MNLU Mumbai

Certainly, it gives us immense pleasure to extend our sincerest wishes to all the students for joining the University. We truly believe that students will utilize their legal excellence to reform and modify the society of our times. We wish they will be an inseparable part of the development of human civilization. Let your dreams and aspirations come true to its fullest. In this time of COVID-19 Crisis University has moved no stone to accommodate itself along with the need of Online Education like interactive online classrooms, E-gadgets, E-databases, webinars and so on. We surely take this moment to appreciate our faculty and administrative staff for performing so well amidst the pandemic.

So, let's work together for the comprehension of the Episteme of Law and beyond.

Best Wishes to All!

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S NOTE

Dear readers,

After a much long wait MNLU, Mumbai is publishing its newsletter magazine after the period of the pandemic which brought the entire world to a standstill and affected many lives, if one may look back at the two years of what India had to go through the outbreak of COVID-19, it not just impacted physical but also mental health across all age-groups. After going through this turbulent period, hardships and difficulties through surviving and fighting our way ahead, keeping the worse behind and now we all have fully braced ourselves for the post pandemic world with the idea and existence of positivity.



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4th Year
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We are back in our full capacity in the University and en route achieving our goals, ambition and targets set by ourselves for our future. What you are currently viewing is the official newsletter of our university, which encapsulates the list of achievements of respected faculty teachers and students even during the ongoing pandemic. It is rightly said that "a flower makes no garland," It is a collective effort of all the members by first and foremost Ashok Sir, the newsletter team, students, and faculty members of our university which has borne the fruit, which has allowed us to bring together every aspect of Maharashtra National law University, Mumbai.

EDITOR'S NOTE

As we embark on this exciting journey, the Newsletter aims to be a platform for sharing valuable information, achievements, and stories from students, faculty, and staff. It aims to ensure that you stay informed about the diverse activities, events, and accomplishments that shape our academic and social life at MNLU Mumbai.

The newsletter will cover a wide range of topics, including:

Academic Achievements: Spotlighting exceptional academic performances, groundbreaking research, and inspiring projects undertaken by our students and faculty.

Campus Events: Summarizing and capturing the essence of cultural events, workshops, seminars, and conferences that enrich our campus life.

Student Spotlights: Introducing you to the remarkable talents and accomplishments of our students across various disciplines and co-curricular activities.

Faculty Features: Recognizing the expertise and contributions of our esteemed faculty members in the field of legal education and beyond.

Alumni Updates: Keeping you informed about the success stories and career milestones of our beloved alumni as they make a positive impact in the legal world.

Community Outreach: Shedding light on the social initiatives and pro bono work undertaken by MNLU Mumbai to serve the broader community.

Fun Corner: Offering a lighthearted section to showcase student artwork, creative writing, and interesting facts about our university.

We sincerely hope that this newsletter becomes a medium to foster a sense of togetherness, celebrate our achievements, and stay connected with the remarkable work being done within our university walls and beyond.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the entire MNLU Mumbai community for their unwavering support and encouragement that made the creation of this Newsletter possible. We also welcome your valuable contributions, suggestions, and feedback to ensure that the Newsletter becomes a true reflection of our shared experiences.

Look out for the first edition, which will hit your inbox on [date], and join us in celebrating the spirit of MNLU Mumbai.

Warm regards,
The Editorial Team

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Abhijit Rohi

- Bagged a Best Paper Presentation Award for a research paper titled 'Creating a Success Story: The (Proposed) Data Protection Authority of India, at a National Conference Organised by School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru, Jan 2021.
- Presented a research paper titled 'AI Transparency and Data Security in Fintech' at an International Conference organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Mar. 2021.
- 3. Invited Guest Lectures delivered on 'Introduction to Industrial Designs: Subject matter of Industrial Designs and Criteria for protection' during 'Short term course in Intellectual Property Rights' organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Devi Ahilya University, Indore in collaboration with Centre for IPR, MNLU, Nagpur, March 5, 2021.
- 4. Co-Chair at an International Conference on 'Right to Health and Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Health Care System' organised by Kerala Law Academy Law College, Thiruvananthapuram, June 19, 2021.
- 5. Resource person for a session on 'Introduction to Industrial Designs: Subject matter of Industrial Designs and Criteria for protection' during 'One Week Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights' organised by Centre for IPR, MNLU, Nagpur, June 5, 2021.
- 6. Participated in a 2-Day National Workshop For Higher Educational Institutions on Transformation Through NAAC Accreditation Process June 21-22, 2021.



Dr. Rohit Bhaskar Jadhav

One **research paper has been published** in Apoorva KNOWLEDGE'S International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research-Peer Reviewed Impact Factor: 3.0498, ISSN -2348-2702, Vol. - IX, Issue - II, June-July 2021. Title of Paper: The GDP of India and COVID-19.



Dr. Ashok Chikte

Successfully Attended UGC STRIDE Sponsored Research **Capacity Enhancement Programme in English Language and Literature**
(22 nd February 2021 to 27 February 2021)

SOCIETIES

About the Moot Court Society

The Moot Court Society at MNLU Mumbai was established with the aim to nurture budding mooters and guide them to glory. We have worked with a diverse pool of students, helping them grow into the best version of themselves. With bona fide intentions, to instill aptitude for not just learning what the law is but how it should be applied and interpreted in any given situation. The Moot Court Society will continue to enrich the mooting culture at both national and international platforms. Since its inception, the Moot Court Society of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai came together to promote a culture of mooting among the universities. The society also conducts intra moots for the students of the university itself with an aim to promote it on a national and international pedestal. The Moot Court Society proceeds with conducting Novice Moot Court Competition for beginners or first time mooters to help them enhance the requisite skills for dispute resolution by giving them an exposure to a moot environment. The society organizes the Intra Moot Court Competition for the students of the university itself in furtherance to provide students with an opportunity to participate in various national and international moot court competitions which are based on different fields of law. Challenger rounds are also conducted for students to take part in other international moot court competitions.



18th Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Chaitanya Shah, Divij Jain, Hitesh Nagpal, Kareena Sobti, Karina Katrak, Shruti Dhone (Quarter Finalist)

VI SRMIST National Moot Court Competition, 2021

Prerana Sanjay, Animish Dighe, Yashi Singh (Semi Finalist)

4th TNNLU-CCI National Online Moot Court competition, 2021

Balkrushna Patil, Anshika Tyagi, Shivesh Didwania (Quarterfinalist)

Shri. Koneru Lakshmaiah 3rd All India National Moot Court Competition, 2021

Nirdhar Naphade, Onkar Gurav and Archit Singhvi (Pre finalist)

XIV NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2021

Shubham Dhamnaskar, Atharva Khubalkar, Ramsha Reyaz, Renuka Nevgi (Semi Finalist Team)

Shri N J Yasaswi 6th Memorial Virtual Moot Court Competition 2021-

Kalyani Paunikar, Shreya Vasave and Shruti Vasave (Quarter Finalists)

3rd CCI NUJS Moot Court Competition

Yuga Kane, Roshni Basu, Saket Pathak (Quarter Finalists)

Amity National Moot Court Competition (Online), 2021

Ria Goyal, Varad Sirsikar, Ayush Morande

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, 2021

Purva Ghag, Divya Prabha Singh, Anubhav Singh Special Second Prize (Asia Pacific Rounds)

6th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot

Radhika Verma, Apeksha Chauhan, Tejas Kandalgaonkar, Tanisha Agarwal (Quarter Finalists)

4th Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court

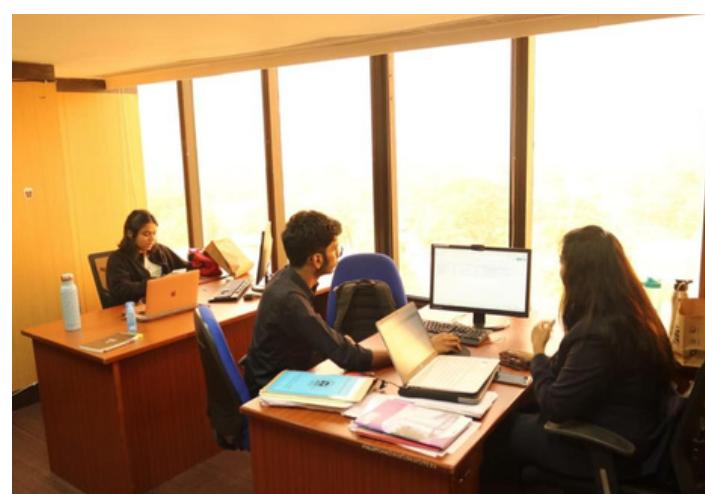
Sonakshi Babel, Gaurika Jain, Shubh Kansal (Octa Finalists)

1st National Moot Court Competition 2021 by Marwadi University

Vedant Vaisahli Jayant Mainkar, Sameer Mahajan, Rohan Phadke

16th Nani Palkhivala Memorial Moot Court Competition-

Kartik Gupta, Puru Medhira, Shreya Belokar (Semi-Finalists)



SOCIETIES

Following are the achievements of the University at international and national ADR competitions:

Achievements in Mediation Competitions International Competitions

- Won 2 special category awards; Best Opening Statement and Best Acknowledgement of Cultural Differences at the Australian Disputes Centre's 6th ADC-ICC Asia Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition, 2022.
- Quarter-finalists at CPR International Mediation Competition, 2022.
- 7th Best Team at 5th ADC-ICC Asia Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition 2021
- H. Case Ellis Spirit of Mediation Award and 4th Best Client-Advocate Pair out of 180 pairs at INADR Chicago 2020.
- Winning University, at INADR Virtual Tournament: Vilnius 2020.
- Among the top 33 teams, shortlisted from around the world for Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition (CDRC), Vienna, 2019 and 2020.
- 9th Best Client-Advocate Pair out of 180 pairs at INADR Athens, 2019.
- Represented India at ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition, Paris, 2019 by winning National Law School Negotiation-Mediation-Client Counselling Competition (Mediation Segment), 2018.
- Represented India at International Negotiation Competition, Cardiff, 2018 by winning National Law School Negotiation-Mediation-Client Counselling Competition (Negotiation Segment), 2018.
- Semi-finalist Mediator at Consensual Dispute Resolution Competition (CDRC), Vienna, 2018.
- National Competitions • Winners at Madhyastham UPES ADR Fest, 2022.
- Semi-finalists in Mediation Segment at VIII National Law School National Mediation Competition, 2022.
- Best Mediator at 4th National Mediation-Negotiation Competition, 2021 by SYAR.
- Best Negotiation Team at 2nd RGNUL Sports & Entertainment Law National Mediation Competition, 2020 leading to direct qualification for International Mediation Singapore, 2020.
- Winning University and Best Mediator Award of the Competition at 5th NADR, School of Law, Christ University.
- Quarter-finalist Mediator and Negotiating Team at Lex Infinitum International Dispute Resolution Competition, 2020.
- Best Mediator-Arbitrator Award at 2nd TNNLU National Med-Arb Competition, 2020.
- Semi-finalists and Best Upcoming Negotiating Team at Lex Infinitum International Dispute Resolution Competition, 2019.
- Semi-finalists at ILSCA-PACT Mediation Competition, 2019.
- Winning Negotiating Pair at the Negotiation-Mediation-Client Counselling Competition (Mediation Segment), 2018.
- Best Upcoming Negotiating Team and Runner-up Mediator at Lex Infinitum International Dispute Resolution Competition, 2018.
- 4th Best Client-Advocate pair out of 54 pairs at NLIU-INADR International Mediation Competition, 2018.
- Semi-finalist Mediator at RML National Law University Mediation Competition, 2018.

Achievements in Negotiation Competitions International Competitions

- Winners at ELSA Maynooth International Negotiation Competition, 2022.
- Also awarded Best Speaker.
- National Competitions • Runners-up in Negotiation Segment at VIII NLS National Mediation Competition, 2022.
- Best Negotiating Team at Virtual Mediation Competition, 2021 by ICFAL Law School Hyderabad.
- Winners of the 1st UITS International Negotiation Competition, 2021
- Best Negotiation Plan at Herbert Smith Freehills-NLUD International Negotiation Competition.
- Winning Negotiating Pair at the National Law School Negotiation-Mediation-Client Counselling Competition (Negotiation Segment), 2018
- Winners of the Negotiation Segment at the 2nd VIPS Dispute Resolution and Client Counselling Competition, 2018.

Achievements in Client Counselling Competitions

- Best Client Counselling team at Virtual Client Counselling Competition, 2021 by ICFAL Law School Hyderabad.
- Semi-finalist at the 8th University of Petroleum & Energy Studies National Client Counselling Competition, 2020



About the Alternative Resolution Society

The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Society at Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) Mumbai is committed to promoting a culture of alternative dispute resolution through various activities and competitions. With a mission to instill the aptitude for resolving disputes amicably and effectively, the ADR Society strives to create opportunities for students to learn and grow in this field.

The ADR Society has a diverse pool of students who come together to participate in various competitions and events. The society conducts competitions for the university, such as the Novice ADR Competition, to provide a platform for beginners or first-time competitors to enhance their skills for alternative dispute resolution. The Intra ADR Competition is also organized for the students of the university to participate in various national and international competitions based on different fields of law. Additionally, the society conducts Challenger rounds for students to take part in other international ADR and Client Counseling (CC) competitions.

One of the society's most successful events is Mediation Bombay, which is an international mediation competition aimed at promoting the use of mediation as an effective method of dispute resolution. Mediation Bombay attracts participation from leading law schools and universities across the country and is highly regarded in the ADR circuit.

The ADR Society at MNLU Mumbai is committed to nurturing the skills and abilities of students in the field of alternative dispute resolution. Through their various competitions and events, the society provides students with opportunities to hone their skills, gain practical experience, and develop their understanding of the legal system. The society's aim is to enrich the culture of alternative dispute resolution at both national and international platforms, and they continue to work towards achieving this goal.

CELLS

SC ST CELL

In MNLU, Mumbai the SC/ST cell was established to uphold the social welfares of students in the reserved category and to support and to bring students from such communities in the mainstream by providing scholarships, assistance in financial support to students from these sections of society from government organizations and other sources. They are also encouraged to be part of certain programs, that helps them to be equipped with the necessary skills. It provides inputs in all the spheres of our law university, where an individual/student can go through some difficulties, ensure requirements of an atmosphere in which all such students feel safe and secure, to enable the provision of redressing the grievances of SC/ST students faced by them, this is done in accordance to protection and reservation as provided in the Constitution of India and also to adhere to the guidelines and policies procedures to achieve the objectives and targets laid down by the Government of India and the UGC. It includes and provides amenities to different castes, races, or tribes, which have been socially, economically, and educationally backward.

INTERNSHIP & 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 every university 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 engages in various activities to channel maximum potential of the students and to enable them to extract the maximum experience to mold their careers. 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.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Atharva Khubalkar

4th Year

Deputy Editor in Chief, Arbitration and Corporate Law Review (ACLR)
Sem-finalist in National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot



Khushi Bangia

2nd Year, Section B

Completed DIPLOMA IN CYBER LAW Course conducted by GLC & Asian School of Cyber Laws.

Kalyani Paunikar

3rd Year

Joint Head, Public Relations wing, Centre for Women, child rights and Gender Justice (2021-2022)



Renuka Nevgi

3rd Year

May 2021- Semi-Finalist team at XIV NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Competition



Anushka Fuke

3rd Year

Convenor, Centre for Insolvency and Financial Laws, MNLU Mumbai, 2021 - Present

Writer, CIFL Newsletter, in collaboration with PSL Chambers, 2021 - Present

Senior Member, Placement and Internship Cell, 2021 - Present; Adjudged as 9th best Negotiator in the 7th RMLNLU International Mediation Competition, 2021, organized by RMLNLU, Lucknow.

Ramsha Reyaz

3rd Year

Managing Editor, MNLUM Criminal Law Review Blog (2021-2022); Member of Research Team, CRCJ (2020-2022)



Varsha Venkat

1st Year

1. winner at 2nd CNLU Parliamentary Debate 2. Grand Finalist at McGill Parliamentary Debate



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Nardeep Chawla



2nd Year
2nd Best Mediator in ICFAI's
National Client Counseling and
Mediation Competition 2021

Saket Pathak



3rd Year
Quarterfinalist, CCI-NUJS
Competition Law Moot

Shivesh Didwania



2nd Year
Quarterfinalists, TNNLU-CCI
National Moot Court Competition,
2021

Animish Manish Dighe



2nd Year
SRM NMCC Semi-finalists (2021)
Represented India at the Muay Thai
Kickboxing World Championships,
2021 in Thailand.
Ranked 13th in Philip C. Jessup, 2021

Vedant Vaishali Jayant Mainkar



2nd Year
Participated in 1st Virtual National
Moot Court Competition 2021
organized by Marwadi University,
Gujarat.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT MNLU

There are several notable events that take place at MNLU Mumbai, Here are a few of them;

Proposed Amendments in Criminal Laws CRCJ	Art of Chief Examination and cross Examination in Civil Cases Art of Chief Examination and cross Examination in Civil Cases Art of Chief Examination and cross Examination in Civil Cases
Orientation P. G. Diploma Programs Crime Investigation, Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science	Centre for Mediation Research Capacity Building Workshop on Legal Validity of Mediation
Contribution of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Indian Freedom Movement	Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade DPIIT Chair MNLU Mumbai
Publication of Centre and Research in Intellectual Property	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India National Institute of Social Science
Meditation Bombay 2.0	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management Govt. of India Nagpur, and MNLU Mumbai Online Webinars on IPR
International Workshop on Copyright Limitations and Expectation for Libraries Academia and Digital Recourses.	Competition Commission of India Annual Webinar on cartel Working Group CWG
One Week Capacity Development Workshop on Insolvency Laws (With Specific Focus on Insolvency and Bankruptcy code 2016	Expert Lecture on A Practical Study of Police System in India
World IP Day One-day workshop on Marketing your IP: Challenges and Way Forward	CRCJ Talks 3 Understanding Gender Legislations- A Better Sense to Prevail
National Webinar on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj	VIRTUAL ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON Design and Copyright Filing Process in India

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Publication of Centre and Research in Intellectual Property	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India National Institute of Social Science
Meditation Bombay 2.0	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of IP Management Govt. of India Nagpur, and MNLU Mumbai Online Webinars on IPR
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National Webinar on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj	VIRTUAL ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON Design and Copyright Filing Process in India

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