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**Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Bombay**  
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**MNLU Mumbai**

# MESSAGES FROM THE DESK



**Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Message from the Desk**  
***"It's only after you've stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform."— Roy T. Bennett***

With a sense of delight and pleasure, I welcome the readership of this very issue of the Newsletter. I deeply believe that the stakeholders of this esteemed University will give their best to be the instrument of change in society by being an active catalyst as far as humanism and social-commitment are concerned. Besides the regular teaching-learning activities, I hope, students and teachers will, alike, strive for high-quality research in the fields of Law and Social Sciences. We are bound by the concept of the Founding Fathers of India i.e. Tryst with Destiny. So, let us accept this herculean task to make the fruits of knowledge accessible to everyone irrespective of one's caste, creed, gender, region, religion etc. Let's dream and act for the aforementioned.

Best Wishes!

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



# MESSAGES FROM THE DESK



## **HOD UG & PG Message from the Desk**

We sincerely welcome all the students and researchers alike. Nothing stops us from believing that this new generation Z will be able to grab their dreams of legal proficiency and beyond. Its research, scholarship and social commitment will change the face of our society. As we know Law is a serious discipline which requires absolute dedication and commitment. So we believe that you would try your level best to accomplish your dream in the Legal Carrier, and Leadership. We also take this opportunity to assert that we are really blessed to perform under the able leadership and guidance of our beloved Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Registrar.

Let's learn and grow together.

Best Wishes to All!

Dr. Kiran Rai  
HOD UG  
MNLU Mumbai

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# EDITOR'S NOTE

It is with great delight the Second Edition of Maharashtra National Law university, Mumbai newsletter is going to be published, which was much duly awaited. This issue reflects the students and respected faculty members creativity and list of achievements, that is the essence of this newsletter. Students have put forth their ideas and thoughts that are too deep to be expressed and too strong to be suppressed. This time the world was celebrating 8th March as International Women's Day, Michelle

Obama the first African American First lady of the USA said, "***There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish***"

Rightly said by her this day reminded us of all the journey for equality, dignity, rights, being vocal and representing the opinion, need and status of women at all spheres in our lives. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg of the US a key figure the field of law once said "***Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception***" It was celebrated by us on the campus as well by having donation drive campaign for the disadvantaged section of women in our society and event for us to reflect the importance of the role of women in our lives and what had achieved because of their sacrifices from being mothers, teachers and so many more hats and the role they dawn for the entire society to function. This magazine is before you due to the combined efforts. I take the opportunity to thank all the contributors, the newsletter team, students, and faculty members of our university as their contribution is the reason that makes this magazine endearing with our readers.

**Ameera, 4th Year, MNLU, Mumbai**



# EDITORIAL BOARD'S NOTE

With immense joy, we present to you the long-awaited Second Edition of the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai Newsletter. This issue is a true reflection of the creativity and remarkable achievements of our students and respected faculty members, making it a compelling compilation of our university's essence.

Our students have poured their hearts and minds into this Newsletter, expressing ideas and thoughts that are profound and powerful, too significant to be confined and too potent to be suppressed. It is a testament to the vibrant and diverse community that MNLU Mumbai fosters, where ideas are nurtured, and voices are heard. The efforts that have gone into creating this magazine are a testament to the collective dedication of our contributors, the newsletter team, students, and faculty members of our university. It is their unwavering commitment that has made this magazine not just a compilation of information but a truly endearing and meaningful read for all our esteemed readers.

Amidst the vibrancy and dynamism of Mumbai, the COVID-19 pandemic cast a shadow over the entire world, and Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai was not exempt from its impact. The outbreak posed unprecedented challenges to the university community, forcing a swift shift to remote learning and disrupting the usual campus life.

However, true to the spirit of Mumbai and the resilience it embodies, the university community came together to face the adversity head-on. The community adapted quickly to the new circumstances, embracing online education and virtual interactions. Despite the physical distance, the sense of unity and camaraderie amongst the university members remained unwavering.

As the world gradually navigated its way through the pandemic, MNLU Mumbai emerged stronger and more adaptable than ever. The experience of facing and overcoming such a significant challenge further enriched the educational journey of the students, equipping them with invaluable skills of resilience, adaptability, and compassion.

As we navigate through the pages of this Newsletter, we hope it captures the essence of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, and leaves you inspired by the extraordinary talents and achievements of our university community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your continued support and engagement with our Newsletter. Together, we will continue to foster an environment of creativity, growth, and academic excellence at MNLU Mumbai

# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



**Dr. Kiran Rai**

1. Delivered a lecture on 26 July, 2021 on “Research and Teaching in Corporate Laws” in Online FDP on “Emerging Paradigms of Research Methodology, Innovative Teaching Techniques and contemporary Legal Facets” organized by ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Jaipur.
2. Attended FDP in MNLU, Mumbai from 26 July – 1st August 2021.
3. Delivered lecture on 1 August 2021 on “Competition Law & Insolvency Law: Interface” in Third Annual International Virtual Summer School on “Understanding Competition Law: Perspectives from Asian Countries”
4. Delivered lecture on "Tackling Gender Based Cyber Violence Against Women And Girl in Covid-19" SCHOOL OF LAW AND CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES, Shobhit University on 2nd August 2021.
5. Delivered lecture on 6 August 2021 on “Online Teaching Skills” in One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Pedagogy of the 21st Century from 2nd Aug – 8th August 2021 organized by School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University.
6. Assessed 5 PhD proposals for RGNUL on 8 Aug 2021.
7. Took lecture on "Role of Education in Creating a more equal and just society on 31 August 2021 in the in the Online Faculty Induction Programme organized by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
8. Took lecture on "Anchoring Professional Ethics in Universal Values on 31 August 2021 in the Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
9. Completed 40 hrs Training on Mediation Training in Mediation advocacy training in Consumer Disputes, jointly organised by Centre for Mediation and Research, MNLU Mumbai, Consumer Courts Advocates Association and State Consumer Commission (Maharashtra and Goa) from 21st August 2021 to 19 September 2021



# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



**Dr. Abhijit Rohi**

1. Presented a research paper titled 'Revisiting the Proposed Approach for Children's Personal Data Protection in India' at the National Seminar organized by Amity University, Jharkhand, Ranchi, July 18, 2021.
2. Expert Resource Person for a session on 'Literature Review in Legal Academic Writing' at the 2nd Edition of a Five Day National Research Paper Writing Workshop organized by Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun, July 16, 2021.
3. 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' organized by MNLU, Mumbai, August 4, 2021.
4. Delivered two invited guest lectures for an Online Certificate Course on 'Data Protection and Privacy Laws' on Sept. 25 and 28, 2021 on 'Conceptualizing Privacy' and 'India's PDP Bill and the Way forward'.
5. Judged the Quarter final rounds of a National Moot Court Competition organized by KLE Law College, Navi Mumbai, August 27, 2021

# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

**Dr. Rohit Bhaskar Jadhav**



i) Has been published in the book, Indian Constitution and Politics, Dayadhan Publisher Group, Hingoli, Maharashtra - ISBN

978-93-91097-18-9, Vol – 1, Published date 26/11/2021, Name of the chapter The Panchayat Raj System in India: Especially Reference of

the PESA Act, 1996. Pg. 248-259

ii) Invited as the Guest Faculty, Career Opportunities in Social Sciences in Current Scenario, 28/10/2021, UG-PG and Research Centre,

Dept. of Political Science, Aurangabad.

**Dr. Ashok Chikte**



Attended One-Week Faculty Development Program organised by Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

# SOCIETIES

## MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai is one of the premier National Law Universities in India. The prime goal of the University is to disseminate advanced legal knowledge and processes of law amongst the students and impart to them the skills of advocacy, legal services, and legal reforms and make them aware and capable of utilizing these instruments for social transformation and development. Ever since the advent of the university in 2014, it has irrefutably climbed the ladder. Within a span of seven years the University has traversed an arduous yet promising path filled with lots of possibilities for the future.

The Moot Court Society at MNLU Mumbai was established with the aim of nurturing 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 the law 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. 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 mooting 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. The Inaugural Ceremony of the **Padma Vibhushan N.A. Palkhivala National Tax Moot Court Competition** was conducted on the 26th November 2021 .

The Competition was a joint effort of the AIFTP and the GSTPAM along with MNLU Mumbai. The Ceremony was kicked off by inviting Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey, the Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai. Dr. Ukey welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants in the virtual moot competition, he highlighted the importance of Constitution Day as the competition commenced. While remembering the great legend, Nani Palkhivala, Dr. Ukey recalled the tremendous efforts put in by Nani Palkhivala to save the constitution. In his concluding remarks, Dr. Ukey wished all the participants best of luck for the competition and highlighted that participation, gaining experience and broadening the horizon of knowledge are more important than winning.

# SOCIETIES

## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE 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 instil 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 welfare of students in the reserved category and to support and 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 equips them with the necessary skills. It provides inputs in all the spheres of our law university, where an individual/student might go through some difficulties, ensure an atmosphere in which all such students feel safe and secure, enables provisions of redressing the grievances of SC/ST students faced by them. This is done to implement the policy of reservation as provided in the Constitution of India and to adhere to the guidelines and policies, and procedures to achieve the objectives of the government 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 at Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai was established in 2019 with the support of the administration, faculty, and students. The Internship and Placement Cell is a student-oriented body guided by the Advisory Committee that strives to facilitate the recruitment of students.

The Cell diligently serves as a coordinator between the students and diverse corporate firms, legal offices, and law chambers. The Cell also works diligently towards facilitating internship opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The Cell has tenaciously conducted On-Campus Recruitment Drives and successfully aided to place students in top-tier firms and organizations like Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Wadia Ghandy & Co., Adani Group, Citibank etc. In addition to assisting the recruitment process, the Cell also regularly schedules lectures by several subject-matter experts from the legal industry. The Cell guides students in discovering new facets that can extend their horizons and assist them in gaining acceptance into prestigious organizations.

The Cell is committed to the student's overall development and tries to nurture and prepare them for their future endeavors. The Internship and Placement Cell keeps working persistently and compassionately to achieve these aims by offering the students relevant internship and recruitment opportunities where they can develop, recognize their abilities, and pursue their interests.

# CELLS

## JOURNAL ON CORPORATE LAW & COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

The Journal on Corporate Law & Commercial Regulations is a pioneering and flagship academic periodical. In the coming times, the Journal plans to play an instrumental role in corporate law and commercial regulations. The Journal is a double peer-reviewed journal published bi-annually and established with the vision to make corporate law and commercial regulations accessible.

1. How to read corporate law by Nitin Podar, senior partner JSA on 14th September 2022.

In this seminar he elaborated on the basics of corporate law. The session also involved Mr. Nitin Podar's experiences in the field of corporate law followed by some questions asked during the lecture.

2. Insider Trading by Mr. Sandeep Parekh, founder of Finsec Law Advisors on 21st September. In this seminar, Mr. Sandeep Parekh inculcated us on the effect and ramifications of Insider Trading in the Corporate arena which is vital to each, and every person engaged with stock trades and company shares and investment.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



**Ninad Ajane**, 3rd Year,  
WUDC Best New Team; Awarded  
the Alfred Tuna Snider Memorial



**Nardeep Chawla** 3rd Year  
3rd Best Mediator in ICFAI's National Client  
Counseling and Mediation Competition 2021



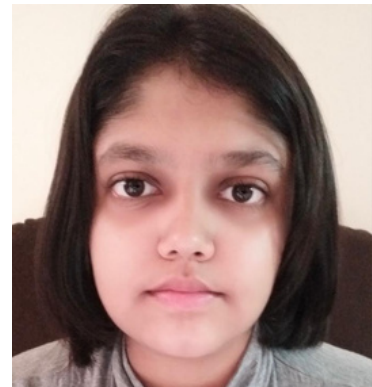
**Vedant Vaishali Jayant Mainkar**  
2nd Year  
Felicited by the Government of  
Maharashtra's Kautilya Arthashastra  
Paritoshik for scoring the highest marks in  
Economics in the arts stream



**Animish Manish Dighe** 2nd Year  
Represented India at the Muay Thai Kickboxing  
World Championships, 2021 in Thailand.



**Sankalp Mirani**, 2nd Year  
Published in Pen Acclaims and  
NLUI Law Review



**Varsha Venkat** 1st Year  
Best Adjudicator at VIIth SLS Pune  
Parliamentary Debate  
Best Adjudicator at Vth Munaazrah  
Parliamentary Debate, Delhi University

# IMPORTANT EVENTS

1. Two days Training Programmed on conciliation and nonverbal communication skill in collaboration with Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority which was held on 05.07.2021 and 06.07.2021, which had eminent individuals Mr. Ajoy Mehta, Chairman MahaRERA, Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor MNLU Mumbai, Prof. Anil Variath, I/C Registrar MNLU Mumbai, Dr. Vasant Prabhu, Secretary of MahaRERA, Mr. A.J. Jawad, Mediator, Prof. Tanu Mehta, Director of CMR MNLU Mumbai.
2. Our Resolution Mediation the Priority not an Alternative Grand Final of the first season of Meet a Mediator Series presided by Justice Sandip K Shinde, BOMBAY High Court ,Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani, CMD-Hiranandani Communities, President - NAREDCO President - ASSOCHAM, Dr. Dilip Ukey Vice Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai.
3. Sir C. P Srivasatava Memorial Lecture Series
  - a. Inaugural Lecture on Maritime Law and its Prospects for India by Prof. Proshanto K Mukharjee, in the presence of Shri Amitabh Kumar IRS Hon'ble Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Govt of India ,Prof. Proshanto K Mukherjee, Professor of Law and Foreign Expert
  - b. Dr. Cleopatra Doumbai Henry, President World Maritime University, Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai Prof. Dr. Anil Variath,Registrar I/c MNLU Mumbai.
4. World Maritime Day Decarbonization of the shipping Industry New Regulation and Challenges Ahead For Ship-owners, Hon'ble Prof. Martin Davies Director Tulane Maritime Law Center Shri. Vikran Rai Deputy DG Tech DG Shipping GOI. 30.09.2021,Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai.
5. Justice M. L Pendse Chair In Environment Laws one day Virtual Interactive Conference on Wetlands and Waterbodies, dignatories present were Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey Vice Chancellor MNLU Mumbai, Prof. Dr. Anil Variath, Registrar I/C MNLU Mumbai, Dr. P Sathiyaselvam, Asst Director BNHS Wetland Programme, Mr. Sunil Agarwal, Founder of Save Navi Mumbai Environment, Mr. B. N Kumar, Editor and Director Nat Connect Foundation, NAT Connect Foundation.
6. C. H Alexandrowicz India and the Excavation of International Law Carl Landauer, International Lawyer, Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director ILI, Prof. Dr. Dilip Ukey, Vice Chancellor MNLU Mumbai, Prof. Dr. B. Venugopal, Head Department Legal Studies, University Of Madras.
7. The 8th Anniversary of POSH Act event was graced by the presence of Dr. Charu Wali Khanna, Advocate Supreme Court President NGO SAFMA, Former Member NCW.



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