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I. THE INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE

The Institute

The Indian Law Institute (ILI) was founded in 1956 primarily with the objective of promoting and conducting legal research. It was established as a result of the efforts of the leading jurists of India for over a number of years. It is a platitude that a sound legal order is the basis of a democratic society, because law is one of the major instrumentalities by which a society can hope to prosper and develop. There were many important reasons impelling the establishment of a national legal research centre. First, there was a need for reinvigorating legal research as the law, the legal research and the legal education had been neglected areas in India, both before and after the independence. Second, there was a need for a sustained institutionalized research encompassing projects requiring field studies and group thinking. Third, it was necessary to bring together different branches of the legal profession, namely, judges, lawyers and law teachers with a view to develop an integrated approach to law in society.

The objectives of the Institute are to cultivate the science of law, to promote advanced studies and research in law so as to meet the social, economic and other needs of the Indian people, to promote systematization of law, to encourage and conduct investigations in legal and allied fields, to improve legal education, to impart instructions in law, and to publish studies, books, periodicals, etc.

The Institute is an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The autonomous character of the Institute and its independence ensure the requisite academic freedom to carry out its objectives and meaningful research. Its funds come mainly from the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice and also from membership fees and sale of its publications. The membership of the Institute is now nearly three thousand and three hundred representing the persons interested in the study and advancement of law.

Hon'ble Chief Justice of India is the ex-officio President of the Institute. The Law Minister of Government of India and the Attorney General for India are its ex-officio Vice Presidents. Third Vice-President is elected by the members of the Governing Council, from among themselves. Judges of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and High Courts, Lawyers, Government officials,

Vice Chancellors, Deans and Professors of Law are represented in the Governing Council of the Institute.

Deemed University

The Indian Law Institute was granted Deemed University status in 2004 vide Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development Notification No.F.9-9/2001-U.3 dated 29.10.2004. **The Institute has been accredited with “A Grade” (CGPA of 3.35 on a 4 point scale) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), during March, 2017, through a vigorous assessment process by the peer team.**

After the declaration of the Indian Law Institute a Deemed University in the year 2004, the institute launched research oriented LL.M. – 2 Year (Full Time) and Ph.D. Programmes. In the year 2009-2010, the institute introduced LL.M. – 3 year (Evening) programme. The Institute has introduced its flagship LL.M - 1-year (Full- Time) programme for the academic session 2013-14. The programme is designed in such a way that the students are equipped with comparative understanding of legal systems and concept of ‘justice’ in the globalized world. The Institute believes to create individuals who can play a significant role in evolving new concepts and interpretations best fitted with global practices when they join bar, bench or academic. The LL.M. Programmes covers important areas like International Trade Law, Intellectual Property Rights Law, Criminal Law, Human Rights and Judicial Administration. The peculiarity of the LL.M. course of the Indian Law Institute is in the writing of research paper by students as an essential ingredient of the Programme. The idea is to help the students to acquire sufficient expertise in teaching and doing research simultaneously so that in future there may be a band of law teachers for universities and national law schools.

The Institute has Ph.D. programme. As of now, there are 14 scholars. The regulation is structured in such a manner that only a person with outstanding ability acquires the degree of Ph.D. from the Indian Law Institute.

The Institute conducts Post Graduate Diploma Courses in vital areas like Corporate Law and Management, Cyber Law, Intellectual Property Rights Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADRs) etc. The P.G. Diploma Programmes have been attracting students from different

segments of the society. Diploma in Corporate Law is recognized by the Government of India for jobs as Company Secretaries in companies having paid up share capital of less than rupees two crores. The courses in other Diplomas are structured in such a manner that the takers can engage themselves as practitioners/consultants. These courses are taught through latest techniques and methodology. The *syllabi* blending theory and practice help the students to acquire sufficient knowledge in the areas concerned. This makes them highly competitive and dynamic. The minimum qualification prescribed for admission to the P.G. Diploma Courses is a Graduate Degree from a recognized Indian University.

Building

The Institute was housed in the Supreme Court building till 1962. Later it constructed its own building opposite to Supreme Court at Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi on one and a half acre of land. The building is a magnificent structure, having four floors. The ground floor covers the Institute's library, stack rooms for books, Conference Halls, Seminar and class rooms and offices for the faculty, research and administrative staff. All classrooms & lecture halls were renovated. The class rooms and halls are equipped with latest audio gadgets and lighting arrangements needed for conducting seminars, training programmes and workshops in the Institute. The renovation of the lobby / reception area, main corridor, meeting room, atrium, mezzanine floor of the Library and terrace of the guest house was also renovated.

Library

Indian Law Institute Library is one of the leading law libraries in Asia and attracts scholars from all over the world for legal research. The University Grants Commission has recognized the library as a place for legal research leading to doctorate degree in law. The ILI library has computerized all its catalogue to provide access to the computerized information about the availability of books, journals and various other legal resources. It contains around 82,000 volumes and receives about 190 current legal periodicals including serial publications. The library remains open from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. on all working days and from 10.00 a.m. to

5.30 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on Sundays. It remains closed on National and Gazetted Holidays.

A text book section has been developed catering to the requirements of students of the Post Graduate Diploma and LL.M. courses. Separate collection of books specifically for LL.M students and Research scholars has been arranged at the mezzanine floor of the Library donated by brother of Late Professor K.M. Sharma.

The Website of the Institute's Library has been designed in order to extend the services of the Library more effectively that contains various features. These are Services, Resources, Digital Collection, Web Opac, Open Access Resources and New Arrivals. The Website also contains information about Infrastructure, Clientele/Readers, Circulation Rules, General Rules, Opening Hours, and Entry Fee.

The **Important Links** contains Current Journals, ILI Publications, UGC Portal, Photo Gallery, Recommend a book and Weeded out Collection. **Facilities** tab of the website gives information about facilities for Readers with Disability, Wi-Fi Facility, Xerox/Printout, Library Orientation, and Notice Board etc. The most important links are given under **Quick Links** where user can retrieve mostly required legal information for their legal research. Secondly, Open Access resources are also provided where the legal databases, articles journals etc. can be retrieved free of cost.

For optimum retrieval of information through various e-Resources, a federated search engine i.e. **EBSCO Discovery Service** has recently been subscribed by the library which facilitates single point search to maximum results.

Library is providing Off Campus Access for its subscribed e-Resources. This is very good facility, which is provided to the authorized users of the Library. User IDs and passwords are provided to authorized users for accessing the e-Resources from remote locations.

Legal Information Resource Centre (LIRC)

The ILI has set up a Legal Information Resource Centre with latest technology computers, heavy-duty printers and wi-fi technology. The computers have been equipped with CDs and

softwares, which include SCC Online, AIR Infotech, The Laws, West Law India, LexisIndia, Hein Online, JSTOR, Manupatra, EPW Online, Planning Commission Reports, Law Commission Reports etc. This centre also retrieves information from Indian and foreign websites available free of cost like Supreme Court of India, All High Courts, U.S. Supreme Court, Australian High Court, Canadian Supreme Court and apex courts of other countries. The Centre also retrieves legal information from websites of international organizations like UNO, WTO, World Bank, Human Rights Commissions, Law Commissions, Legal Information Institutes around the world. The legal information, which is retrieved by the Centre is relating to case laws, Constitutions, legislations, rules & regulations, Parliamentary debates, Commissions' & Committees' Reports, legal articles and rare documents. The retrieved information is provided through printouts and e-mails to readers.

Digitization of ILI Publications and Rare Documents

Under the process of digitization, the Institute has digitized various documents such as renowned ILI publications, rare documents, Journal of The Indian Law Institute from 1958 to 2016 (volume 1 to 57), Annual Survey of Indian Law from 1965 to 2015 (Volume 1 to 51), Index to Indian Legal Periodicals from 1963 to 2014 (volume 1 to 52), various Commission and committee reports, Federal Court Reports, Indian Law Reports- Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Lahore, Lucknow, Madras, Patna and Rangoon. The Access to ILI Digital Library is available in public domain and can be accessed free of cost. The access to these digitized material is available through the link : <http://www.elearningilidelhi.org/ILIWEB/>

Publications

Apart from the publication of books, reports and studies of its research projects, the ILI has been publishing a quarterly *Journal of the Indian Law Institute* carrying research articles on topics of current importance. It is a very highly rated Journal of international repute. It is on exchange with over 110 Indian and foreign periodicals. Besides, the Institute brings out every year a very prestigious publication: *Annual Survey of Indian Law* in which the latest trends in every branch of law of importance is captured and presented. In addition, Indian Law Institute has introduced *ILI Law Review Journal* (Online Quarterly Journal) wherein articles of the students are also

considered for publication. This journal has been registered and assigned ISSN (Online) Number ISSN 0976 – 1489 ILI Law Review.

The ILI also publishes a Newsletter every quarter. Information on all the activities of the Institute as well as nail sketches of important decisions handed out by the Supreme Court are regularly published for the benefit of members of the Institute/ legal fraternity.

The digitalized version of the following ILI Publication are available in the DVD form in the publication section of the ILI:

- Journals of The Indian Law Institute from 1958 to 2014, volume 1 to 56
- Annual Survey of Indian Law from 1965 to 2013, volume 1 to 49.

Seminars, Conferences and Project Studies

The Institute organizes national and international seminars, conferences, summer course, symposia, lectures and training programmes from time to time. The Institute also undertakes project studies from various government departments on important topics of law.

II. PRESIDENT

During the period under report, the Institute had the honour of being headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. Thakur (03.12.2015 to 03.01.2017) and Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. S. Khehar (w.e.f.,04.01.2017 onwards), Chief Justice of India/ President of the Institute.

III. DIRECTOR

Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha is the Director of the Institute for the reporting period.

IV. REGISTRAR

Shri Shreenibas Chandra Prusty is the Registrar of the Institute for the reporting period.

V. GOVERNANCE

The various committees constituted under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Judges, Supreme Court of India for the effective functioning of the Institute are hereunder:

S.No.	Name of the Committee	Chairman of the Committees
1.	Governing Council	Hon'ble Mr. Justice T S Thakur & Hon'ble Mr. Justice J S Khehar, Chief Justices/Presidents, ILI
2.	Executive Committee	Hon'ble Mr. Justice T S Thakur & Hon'ble Mr. Justice J S Khehar, Chief Justices/Presidents, ILI
3.	Academic Council	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra
4.	Finance Committee	Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Nageswara Rao
5.	Building Committee	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra
6.	Membership Committee	Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Chelameswar
7.	Library Committee	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph

During the period under report, the different Committees of the Institute met on the following dates:

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| 1. Governing Council | 08.12.2016 |
| 2. Executive Committee | 02.08.2016 |
| 3. Academic Council | 06.04.2016, 23.09.2016, 23.02.2017 |
| 4. Library Committee | 02.07.2016, 06.08.2016, 16.10.2016 |
| 5. Membership Committee | 9.8.2016 |
| 6. Finance Committee | 25.07.2016, 01.03.2017 |

VI. MEMBERSHIP

S. No.	Type of Membership	No. of Members as on 31.3.2017
1.	Founder	30
2.	Life	2566
3.	Ordinary	393
4.	Corporate	132
5.	Honorary	29
6.	Ex- Officio	225
	Total	3375

VII. STATE UNITS OF THE INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE

At present the following are the State Units of the ILI:

1. Andhra Pradesh State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
C/o. Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. Raghuram
Judge, A.P. High Court, Secretary, ILI State Unit
A.P. High Court
Hyderabad – 500 034, A.P.

2. Himachal Pradesh State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
C/o Rajeev Sharma,
Treasurer, ILI State Unit
M/s D.P.S. Advocate Albion House,
The Mall, Shimla 171 001

3. Karnataka State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
The Secretary, ILI State Unit
High Court of Karnataka
Bangalore

4. Kerala State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.B. Koshy
Executive Chairman
Kerala High Court Building
Kochi – 682 031, Kerala

5. Orissa State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
C/o Shri Uma Ballav Mohapatra, Advocate
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit
The Law College Campus
Institutional Area, Sector – I, Bidanasi
Cuttack – 753 014, Orissa
6. Rajasthan State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit,
Rajasthan
7. Tamil Nadu Unit of the Indian Law Institute
C/o Mr. G. Masilamani, Sr. Advocate,
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit,
AO, 3362, AF Block, 8th Street
12th Main Road, Anna Nagar
Chennai – 600 040, Tamil Nadu
8. State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
at Allahabad
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad
U.P
9. Uttarakhand State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Mr. Paresh Tripathi
Advocate
Gen.Secretary, ILI State Unit
High Court of Uttarakhand
Nainital 263 001
10. Assam State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
C/o. Mr. Hrishikesh Roy, Sr. Advocate
Secretary, Assam State Unit
15, Satya Nath Bora Lane
Dighali Pukhuri (East)
Guwahati 781 001

11. West Bengal Unit of the Indian Law Institute
C/o. Mr. Dipak Deb, Barrister-at-Law
Secretary, ILI state Unit
City of Civil Court Building
2 & 3, Kiran Sankar Roy Road
Kolkata 700 001, West Bengal

12. Maharashtra State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit
High Court of Bombay
Mumbai

13. Sikkim State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit
High Court of Sikkim
Sikkim

14. Gujarat State Unit of ILI
Gujarat High Court
Ahmedabad

15. Punjab & Haryana State Unit of the
Indian Law Institute
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Gupta
Executive Chairman
High Court of Punjab & Haryana
Chandigarh

16. Jammu & Kashmir Unit of the
Indian Law Institute
C/o. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit
High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu/ Srinagar

17. Chhatisgarh Unit of the Indian Law Institute
C/o. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra
Judge, High Court of Chhatisgarh
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit
High Court of Chhatisgarh
Bilaspur (Chattisgarh)

VIII. PUBLICATION

Research Publications Released

i. **Journal of Indian Law Institute**

The Indian Law Institute has been publishing a quarterly journal namely ‘Journal of the Indian Law Institute’ (JILI). It contains legal research articles on topics of current importance. It is a referred journal of international repute. The following issues of the journal have been published during the period:

Vol. 58 No. 2 (April – June, 2016)

Editor	:	Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
Associate Editor	:	Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood
Assistant Editor	:	Ms. Latika Vashist

Vol. 58 No. 3 (July – September, 2016)

Editor	:	Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
Associate Editor	:	Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood
Assistant Editor	:	Ms. Latika Vashist

Vol. 58 No. 4 (Oct. – Dec., 2016)

Editor	:	Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
Associate Editor	:	Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood
Assistant Editor	:	Ms. Latika Vashist

The digitised version of ‘*Journal of the Indian Law Institute*’ from 1958 to 2016, volume 1 to 58 was released on the website of the Indian Law Institute.

ii. **ILI Law Review**

ILI Law Review 2016 (Summer Issue & Winter Issue)– E-Journal is available at the ILI website.

iii. **Book Reviews**

The following faculty member of the Institute contributed a Book Review in the journal for volume 58 No. 3 (July-Sept. 2016):

Dr. Anurag Deep Shruti Bedi, Indian Counter-Terrorism Law (2016)

iv. **Annual Survey of Indian Law (2015)** Published on 15.02.2016
(Vol: LI)

Editor : Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
Assistant Editors : Dr. Anurag Deep, Dr. Susmitha P. Mallaya
Editorial Assistant : Rashi Khurana

The areas covered in the above Survey are: Administrative Law, Arbitration Law, Banking and Insurance Laws, Child Rights, Civil Procedure, Company Law, Competition Law, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law-I, Constitutional Law – II, Consumer Protection Law, Cooperative Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Cyber Law, Education Law, Election Law, Environmental Law, Evidence Law, Forensic Law, Hindu Law, Indirect Tax, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Interpretation of Statutes, Labour Management Relations, Mercantile Law, Muslim Law, Property Law, Public Interest Litigation, Socio Economic Offences, Social Security and Labour Law, Tort Law, Women and the Law, Forest and Tribal Law, Law and Social Change and Central Legislation.

The following faculty members of the Indian Law Institute contributed to the Annual Survey of Indian Law - 2015:

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| 1. | Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha | International Law |
| 2. | Dr. S. Sivakumar | Central Legislation |
| 3. | Dr. Furqan Ahmad | Muslim Law |
| 4. | Dr. Anurag Deep | Interpretation of Statutes |
| 5. | Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood | Criminal Law |
| 6. | Ms. Arya A. Kumar | Company Law |

8.	Ms. Jupi Gogoi	Socio Economic Offences
9.	Dr. Vandana Mahalwar	Law & Social Change
10.	Dr. Deepa Kharb	Cyber Law
11.	Dr. Susmitha P. Mallaya	Banking & Insurance Law
12.	Mr. Stanzin Chostak	Forest & Tribal Law
13.	Ms. Latika Vashist	Women and the Law

v. ILI Newsletter

The Indian Law Institute has been publishing quarterly ‘ILI Newsletter’. The newsletter contains details of the activities undertaken by the Institute during the quarter and the forthcoming activities. It also carries the case comments written by the ILI faculty on the leading cases decided by the Supreme Court during the quarter. The following issues of the Newsletter were published during the period (April 2016 – March 2017).

Published on

Vol. XVIII No. 2 (April – June, 2016)	29.08.2016
Vol. XVIII No. 3 (July – Sept., 2016)	01.12.2016
Vol. XVIII No. 4 (Oct. – Dec., 2016)	27.02.2017
Vol. XIX No. 1 (Jan. – March, 2017)	30.05.2017

vi. Book on “Legal Research Methodology” – The book is specially designed for students pursuing law at the undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. level. It has a comprehensive and exhaustive coverage of the methodological concepts and skills related to legal research in a comprehensive manner, taking into fold the current trends, emerging technological tools, forthcoming problems and challenges in the field. The content of the book is based on contributions by various distinguished authors from the relevant background. This book was edited by Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Dr. Deepa Kharb.

vii. Book on “Copyright Law in the Digital World : Challenges and Opportunities”

The book on Copyright Law in the Digital World : Challenges and Opportunities was published. This volume is set of papers reflecting the diverse perspectives on copyright law. This book addresses the key issues, challenges and implications arising out of changes in the copyright law and corresponding judicial responses. The chapters in book canvass almost the entire breadth of copyright law which will appeal the professionals in the copyright world. The book was edited by Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Dr. Vandana Mahalwar.

viii. Book on “Environment Law and Enforcement: The Contemporary Challenges” –

This book sheds light on some of the most recent developments in the area. It is a timely effort to take stock of what has been done and what needs to be done to ensure that our future generations are not deprived of a clean environment. The themes covered in the book such as Sustainable Development, Environment Impact Assessment (EIA), Climate Change and Dispute Resolution attempts to cover most of the significant aspects of environment protection. This book was edited by Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Prof. S.Sivakumar and Dr. Furqan Ahmad.

IX. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

i. Admissions for the Academic Session 2016-2017

Ph. D Programme

The viva/ presentation of the shortlisted Sixteen candidates (ten from exempted and six from non exempted category) for admission to the Ph.D. Programme – 2016 was conducted on August 22, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh. The committee selected five candidates in the merit list for grant of admission to the Ph.D.-2016 programme on Full Time Basis.

LL.M. Programme

The scheme for conducting of LL.M. – 1 yr. Programme has been adopted as per the UGC guidelines. The admission process for LL.M. (Full Time – 1 year) was started as per the schedule approved by the Academic Council i.e. 2nd May 2016. The Common Admission Test to the LL.M. Programmes was conducted on 11.6.2016 in Delhi at the Indian Law Institute. 436 candidates appeared for LL.M. – 1 yr. Programme. The result of All India Common Admission Test was notified on June 20, 2016 as per the approved schedule.

The classes for LL.M 1 year commenced from 20th July 2016.

Post Graduate Diploma Programme

The admission process for Post Graduate Diploma programmes was started as per the schedule approved by the Academic Council i.e. 2nd May 2016.

The classes for Post Graduate Diploma Courses commenced from August 1, 2016.

The total number of admissions for Academic year 2016-2017 is as under:

Ph.D.	05 students
LL.M (1Year)	26 students
Post Graduate Diploma Courses	252 students
Total Number of students admitted	283 students

Examination – 2016-2017

- The Post Graduate Diploma Annual Examinations-2016 were conducted successfully during 12 to 29 April, 2016. The result of the Annual Exam was declared in the month of June, 2016.
- The LL.M. 2 / 3 year (Even Semester) examination were conducted in May 2016 and the result of the same was declared in the month of June 2016.
- Examination for Ph.D. Course Work was successfully conducted from July 25-29, 2016.

- The Supplementary Examination for Post Graduate Diploma Courses was conducted on September 29, 2016 and the result was declared in the month of October, 2016.
- The LL.M. 1 year (Ist Trimester) Examination were conducted in October 2016 and the result of the same was declared in the month of December, 2016.
- The LL.M. 2 / 3 year (Odd Semester) examination were conducted in December, 2016 and the result of the same was declared in the month of February, 2017.
- The Examination for the LL.M (1 Yr) Second Trimester were successfully conducted from February 8-15, 2017. The result was declared in the month of April, 2017.

X. ACTIVITIES AT THE INSTITUTE

A) SUMMER COURSE / CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS /SEMINARS / CONSULTATION/ PRESENTATION

- **Summer Course on “Business and Human Rights” ” from June 20 – July 1, 2016**

The Indian Law Institute and the Human Rights and Business Academy (HURBA) organised a summer course on “**Business and Human Rights**” from June 20 – July 1, 2016. Hon’ble Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India, delivered the inaugural address. Mr. Rakesh Munjal, Senior Advocate/Vice President, ILI, Ms. Justine Nolan from UNSW, Australia, Dr. Jernej Letnar Čerňič from European University Institute, Scotland and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI also addressed the participants at the inaugural session. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the valedictory address alongwith Dr. Surya Devanand and Dr. Erika R. George.

The two week intensive course was attended by 60 participants from diverse backgrounds including students, corporate executives, government officials and policy makers. The course was structured in the form of interactive seminars, 20 seminars of two hours in total. The participants were exposed to international and

comparative perspectives in the field of business and human rights by a team of leading scholars and practitioners from all over the world. On successful completion of the course, the participants were issued certificate by the Indian Law Institute.

- **International Conference on June 25, 2016**

The Indian Law Institute also organised an International Conference on “*Human Rights Responsibilities of Business: Emerging Regulatory Trends*” at the Institute on June 25, 2016 to review critically the emerging regulatory landscape regarding the responsibilities of business enterprises in relation to human/labour/environmental rights. The inaugural address was delivered by the chief guest, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The special address was delivered by Mr. Rakesh Munjal, Vice President, ILI and Mr. Suresh Chandra, Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice. The conference focused on drawing lessons from voluntary as well as mandatory regulatory trends at corporate, domestic, regional and international levels. The conference intended to provide an opportunity to scholars, judges, practitioners, policy makers, civil society organisations and business executives to share their critical insights on diverse issues like implementation of the UN guiding principles on business and human rights by the states, corporate social responsibility and grievance redress mechanisms at corporate level. A total of 76 participants enrolled for the conference.

- **Workshop for Nodal Officers on June 28-29, 2016**

The Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs and Indian Law Institute conducted a two days workshop for Nodal Officers on “**Legal Information Management and Briefing System**” (LIMBS) on June 28-29, 2016 at the Institute. LIMBS was an initiative of the Ministry of Law and Justice, in line with the digital India movement, to digitalise court case details and bring various stakeholders on a single platform. The workshop was an attempt to make

available for the Nodal Officers a user friendly and innovative web based application for monitoring court cases in a transparent manner.

- **Workshop on Financial Literacy Awareness on August 26, 2016**

The Indian Law Institute in collaboration with Securities and Exchange Board of India organised a workshop on '**Financial Literacy Awareness**' on August 26, 2016 at 4.00 p.m. in ILI. The intended purpose of holding the workshop was to spread awareness about protection of the interests of investors as well as common man so that they can take their financial decisions in a more prudent and meaningful manner and also to make them aware about the intricacies of the market and the risks involved in different financial products.

- **National Conquests 2016**

Indian Law Institute in partnership with Centre for Laws and Policy Research organised, India's first national level quiz on the "**Indian Constitution, History and Politics**" Conquests 2016 on August 20, 2016 at Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), New Delhi.

- **Workshop on Death and Sex in Criminal law from September 26th to October 1, 2016**

The Indian Law Institute organised a workshop on "**Death and Sex in Criminal Law**" at the ILI from September 26, 2016 to October 1, 2016. Criminal Law seeks to regulate and discipline the most uncanny aspects of human discipline. Death and sex govern the criminal law thought more than any other theme. Conceptualised within this backdrop the workshop focused to explore the various dimensions of these two categories of criminal law. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India. Eminent speakers like Prof. Shiv Visvanathan, Professor, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O.P Jindal Global University, Haryana and Prof. Anup Dhar, Associate Professor, Ambedkar University, New Delhi addressed the

participants on different themes like trafficking, homosexuality and transgender laws, sexual violence, legal conundrums and death penalty in India.

Dr. Jyoti D. Sood and Ms Latika Vashist were the course coordinators and moderators for this Workshop.

- **Workshop on, “Understanding the Copyright and Related Rights” at the Institute from November 21-26, 2016**

The Indian Law Institute conducted a national workshop on, “**Understanding the Copyright and Related Rights**” at the Institute from November 21-26, 2016. The workshop aimed to create an elaborate understanding of copyright law and related rights as well as an awareness of contemporary issues that have gained importance over the period of time.

Professor Ashwani Kumar Bansal, Former Head and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi delivered the inaugural address. The workshop took up important issues like Idea – Expression Dichotomy and Originality Requirement in Copyright, Protection of Neighboring Rights: Limitations and Exception, Access to Published Work for Visually Disabled Persons, Concept and ownership and Licensing of Copyright, Exhaustion of Rights and Parallel Import of Copyrighted Works, Copyright and Internet. Informative sessions were led by numerous dignitaries like Professor T.C. James, Visiting Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, Dr. V.K. Ahuja, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Dr. Lisa P. Lukose, Associate Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, Dr.Poonam Dass, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Dr.Vishal Mahalwar, Assistant Professor, National Law University Delhi, Dr.Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and Mr. Rodney D. Ryder, Partner, Scriboard, New Delhi.

Dr. Susmitha P. Mallaya was the coordinator and Dr. Vandana Mahalwar was the organising secretary for the event.

- **International Conference on “Use of Technology in Courts and Liberalisation of Legal Profession” on December 10, 2016**

The Indian Law Institute along with Australian Government and Australia – India Council hosted the law conference on “**Use of Technology in Courts and Liberalisation of Legal Profession**” jointly organized by Deakin University, Australia and National Law School, Delhi on December 10, 2016 at the Institute. Professor Sandeep Gopalan, Dean, Deakin Law School lead the inaugural session by making opening remarks as Master of Ceremonies. Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI and Professor Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLU Delhi further lead the event with their welcome address and occasional address respectively. Mr. Chris Elstoft, Acting Australian High Commissioner to India delivered the occasional address. Further, Mr. Salman Khurshid, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India delivered his Presidential address to the participants.

Conference was spread over five intensive technical sessions with important themes like, Technology in the Court, Use of Technology in Australian Courts, The Indian legal profession, Foreign lawyers in India and Case for liberalisation. Each and every technical session was followed by healthy interactive discussion among the various panel dignitaries and participants so as to create clarity over the important issues raised in the seminar. The conference not only attempted to create clarity over the role of technology in increasing efficiency in courts but also raised various concerns that keeps a track of whether technology is able to meet the criteria of transparency, accountability and accessibility which lies at the core of every judicial system.

- **Presentation jointly organized with International Committee of the Red Cross on “Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Armed Conflict and Other Emergencies: Ending the Silence of Suffering” on December 9, 2016**

The Indian Law Institute and International Committee of the Red Cross jointly organized a presentation on, “**Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Armed Conflict and Other Emergencies: Ending the Silence of Suffering**” on December 9, 2016 at the Institute. Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI and Mr. Jeremy England, Head, Regional Delegation, ICRC New Delhi,

addressed the inaugural session. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the moderator for the session. Dr. Helena Duram, Director International Law and Policy ICRC, New Delhi delivered the keynote address at the event followed by an interactive session.

- **Annual Law Conference on Legal Research Methodology: Issues and Challenges from December 16 -18, 2016**

The Indian Law Institute conducted an Annual Law Conference on “**Legal Research Methodology: Issues and Challenges**” at the Institute from December 16 -18, 2016. Legal research requires a great deal of skill and competence as it has become highly demanding, complex and pervasive in the recent years. The technological advancements have further changed the dynamics of legal research. The Institute was founded with the objective to enhance science of law and to promote advance legal studies and research in law. In furtherance of this objective, the conference focused to provide an enriching exposure to the participants on various aspects of legal methodology.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the chief guest at the inaugural function along with Professor Ved Prakash, Chairman, UGC as the guest of honour. Around 18 eminent speakers from the relevant background addressed the participants during the four technical sessions on key areas of legal research and methodology.

- **Programme by Prayas on Juvenile Justice : Issues and Challenges on December 20, 2016**

Indian Law Institute and Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre (JAC) Society jointly organized one day programme on “**Juvenile Justice : Issues and Challenges**” on December 20, 2016. Prof. Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Dwarka, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Mr. Amod K. Kanth, General Secretary, Prayas presented an overview of juvenile justice in India before the participants.

- **Judicial Consultation on Bail Related Matters on January 21, 2017**

The Law Commission of India and the Indian Law Institute jointly organised “**One Day Judicial Consultation on Bail Related Matters**” on January 21, 2017. The presidential address was delivered by Hon’ble Dr. Justice B.S. Chauhan, Chairman, Law Commission of India. The opening address was delivered by Hon’ble Mr. Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, Judge Supreme Court of India. Hon’ble Mr. Justice U.U. Lalit and Professor S. Sivakumar, Member, Law Commission of India, also addressed the audience on this occasion. The meeting was chaired by Hon’ble Ms. Justice Mukta Gupta, Judge, Delhi High Court. The panel of experts consisted of Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ved Pal, Former Judge, Allahabad High Court, Dr. Deepak Mishra (IPS), ADG, CRPF and Dr. Vivek Gogia, Inspector General of Police, Goa Police.

- **National Workshop on Environmental Laws: Contemporary Issues and Challenges from February 6- 11, 2017**

The Indian Law Institute conducted an interdisciplinary workshop on “**Environmental Laws: Contemporary Issues and Challenges**” from February 6- 11, 2017 at the Institute.

Considering the environment degradation in the present scenario and the consequent health and economic crisis, the present workshop addressed this deplorable state of affairs especially when right to health is a fundamental human right. The focus of the workshop was on specific issues relating to environment through the lenses of corporate law, human rights law, intellectual property law, criminal law, history, philosophy, religion and other relevant fields in not only cultivating environmental awareness but also reflecting on the scale of the environmental crisis around the world.

The workshop provided a platform for academicians and professionals from the realms of law, science, education, environmental studies, sociology and other related fields, to present papers and engage in discourses relevant to contemporary environmental issues and its effects on human welfare and progress.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairperson, National Green Tribunal was the chief guest at the inaugural function.

- **Workshop on Decoding the Digital Project on March 03-04, 2017**

The Indian Law Institute organised a two day workshop on 3rd and 4th March, 2017. The workshop provided an extensive introduction to the digital project with the objective of developing a critical understanding of the emerging issues and concerns. In the recent years, technology has come to occupy a central role in interpersonal interactions as well as the interaction between individuals and the state. The emerging trends of technological use in diverse sectors and the advent of the age of the digital have been celebrated with an uncritical zeal. The digital, it is imagined, will usher in an era of transparency and “Transform India into a Digitally Empowered Society and Knowledge Economy.” However, the implications of the interface of digital with state policy are little explored or understood.

- **National Conference on Competition Law and Policy: Problems and Prospects on March 18-19, 2017**

The Indian Law Institute in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) conducted a National Conference on “**Competition Law and Policy: Problems and Prospects**” on March 18-19, 2017. Hon'ble Justice B.S. Chauhan, Chairperson, Law Commission of India inaugurated the conference. Speaking on the occasion, Justice Chauhan opined that the anti monopolistic sentiments had always been very dominant in the country and the transition from Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 to Competition Act, 2002 was a momentous transformation towards pro – competition scenario in India.

Dr. Vandana Mahalwar was the coordinator and Dr. Susmitha P. Mallaya was the organising secretary of the Conference.

B. TRAINING PROGRAMMES

The Indian Law Institute in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission have organised the following Training Programme:

- Two days' training programme for First Class Judicial Magistrates on, "**Human Rights: Issues and Challenges**" on October 22-23, 2016 at the Institute. Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. Murugesan (Retd.), Member NHRC, delivered the inaugural address. Mr. J.S. Kochher, Joint Secretary (T&C), NHRC and Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI also addressed the participants in the inaugural session.
- Two days' training programme for Police Personnel on, "**Police and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges**" on November 19-20, 2016 at the Institute. Mr. S.C. Sinha, Hon'ble Member NHRC, delivered the inaugural address. Mr. J.S. Kochher, Joint Secretary (T&C), NHRC and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI also addressed the participants in the inaugural session. Justice T.S. Thakur, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India delivered the valedictory address along with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arijit Pasayat, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Mr. J.S. Kochher Joint Secretary (T&C), NHRC and Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI.
- One Day Programme for **Juvenile Homes, Old Age Home and Health Officials** on January 23, 2017. The programme consisted of four technical sessions namely Role of NHRC in Protecting Human Rights Violations of Vulnerable Groups, Human Rights of Old Age Persons: Issues and Concerns, Protection of Human Rights of Juveniles, Role of Health Officials in Protecting Human Rights of Juveniles and Old Age Persons. The speakers included Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI, Mr. Mathew Cherian, CEO, Help Age India, Shri Amod Kanth, General Secretary, Prayas Juvenile Aid Centre Society, Dr. Rajesh Sagar, Professor, Doctor of Medicine, AIIMS.
- One Day Programme for Media Personnel and Government Public Relation Officers on "**Media and Human Rights**" on February 22, 2017. Inaugural Address was delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. Ranjit Singh, Joint Secretary (P & A), National Human Rights Commission. Welcome address was given by Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI. The speakers were Shri. Jaimini Kr. Srivastava, Deputy

Director, Media and Communication, NHRC; Mr. Sudhanshu Ranjan, Journalist, Doordarshan. Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Member, DCPCR and Professor Pushpesh K. Pant, Dean, Northcap University, Gurgaon, Haryana on different human rights topics.

- Indian Law Institute and National Human Rights Commission jointly organised a two day training programme for Prison Officials on “**Human Rights: Issues and Challenges**” on 20th – 21st March, 2017. The programme consisted of four technical sessions held on both days. The programme aims at developing knowledge and skill of prison officers actually responsible for routine management of prison activities. The speakers on March 20, 2017 were Mr. Sunil Gupta, Former Law Officer, Tihar Jail; Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Member, Juvenile Justice Board, Buxar, Mr. Amod K. Kanth, Former DGP and Chairperson, DCPCR, General Secretary, Prayas, Juvenile Aid Centre Society, Delhi; Ms. Anju Mangla, Superintendent, Tihar Jail and on March, 21, 2017 the speakers were Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI; Professor G. Mohan Gopal, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, New Delhi; Sunil Gupta and Chhaya Sharma, DIG, NHRC.
- Two Day Training Programme for Judicial Officials on “**Human Rights: Issues and Challenges**” on March, 25 – 26, 2017. The programme was designed for judicial officers and district judges to bring a clear understanding of and approach towards effective implementation of human rights issues. The speakers were Shri Shankar Sen, Former Director General of Police, NHRC, Senior Fellow, Head, Human Rights Studies, Institute of Social Science; Ms. Geeta Luthra, Advocate; Shri Ravi Nair, South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre; Professor (Dr.) B.T. Kaul, Chairman, Delhi Judicial Academy; Dr. R.R. Kishore, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Dr. Anurag Deep, Associate Professor, ILI and Shri P.K. Malhotra, Former Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs.

C. SPECIAL LECTURES

- ✓ **Prof. Virendra Kumar**, Former Founding Director (Academics) of Chandigarh Judicial Academy and UGC Emeritus Fellow delivered a special lecture to LL.M. students on the topic “Social Sciences in Contemporary Era” on April 7, 2016.
- ✓ **Prof. Upendra Baxi**, Professor of Law, University of Warwick, UK delivered a special lecture to LL.M. students on the topic “Institutional Sanctity versus Freedom of Speech and Expression: Some Critical Perspective” on April 6, 2016.
- ✓ **Professor Benjamin L. Ginsberg**, Stanford Lecturer, Partner, Jones day Law Firm, Stanford University, USA on the topic Distinguished Public Lecture on “the Trump Administration to Date, and what to Expect in the Future?” on March 27, 2017.
- ✓ **Prof. Gianfranco Tamburells**, Researcher deliver a lecture on “Recent Developments in International Environmental Law” on 16th March, 2017.
- ✓ **Ms. Kimberly Sexton**, NICK Lawyer deliver a lecture on “Legal Aspects of Nuclear Safety” on 9th March, 2017.
- ✓ **Prof. Sital Kalantry**, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, Cornell University, USA delivered a lecture on “The Jurisprudence of the Supreme Court of India : Empirical Analysis and Comparative Perspectives” on December 08, 2016
- ✓ **Professor Nathaniel Persily**, James B. McClatchy, Stanford Law School, Stanford University, USA delivered a lecture on “US Elections 2016 : Understanding the Rhetoric and Reality” on October 26, 2016
- ✓ **Professor Alvarez Jose**, Herbert and Rose Rubin Professor of International Law at the New York University School of Law, New York University delivered a special lecture on the topic “The Future of International Investment Regime” on October 21, 2016.
- ✓ **Hillel I. Parness** founder of Parness Law Firm (PLCC), Commercial Litigator and Trial Attorney, US also serving as an adjunct faculty of the Columbia Law School teaching Internet and Intellectual Property Law since 2002 visited the Institute on July 25, 2016. He delivered a special lecture to LL.M students on the topic “Copyright Enforcement in the Digital Environment.”

- ✓ **Ms. Taslima Yasmin**, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh delivered a special lecture to LL.M students on the topic “Judicial Trends in Child Custody Cases in Bangladesh: Traditional Sharia Law Principles versus Welfare Consideration” on July 26, 2016.
- ✓ **Professor J. Danixia**, Cuevas, professor, Miami Dade College, a Fullbright scholar and teaches in an American Bar Association Paralegal Studies Department within the Miami Dade College Law Center visited the Institute on August 4, 2016. She delivered a special lecture to LL.M. students on the topic “Ethics in Legal Profession.”
- ✓ **Mr. R. R. Kishore**, Advocate, Supreme Court and President, Indian Society of Health Laws and Ethics delivered a special lecture to LL.M students on the topic “Health Law” on August 8, 2016.
- ✓ **Professor Christiana Ochoa**, Professor of Law, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, US delivered a special lecture to LL.M students on the topic “ Business and Human Rights” on August 9, 2016.
- ✓ **Mr. Shubhankar Dham**, Associate Professor, University of Hong Kong delivered special lectures to LL.M students on the topics “Comparative Public Law” and “Separation of Powers in India” on August 11 and 19, 2016.
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- ✓ **Dr. Rakesh Ankit**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Law and Humanities, Jindal Global Law School delivered lectures on the topics, “Constitutionalism and Representations (1919-20)” and “Constitutionalism and Autonomy (1935-37) on March 23 and 31, 2017.

D. RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project from Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR), has entrusted a project to the Indian Law Institute on “*A Study on Case Laws Relating to Panchayati Raj in Supreme Court and Different High Courts*”. The study includes a gist of various High Court and Supreme Court cases on the Panchayati Raj system in India. Report on the “Compilation of Judicial Pronouncements on Panchayati Raj System in India” has been initiated by the Institute.

Project from the National Investigation Agency

The National Investigation Agency (NIA), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has entrusted a project to the Indian Law Institute to prepare a Compendium of Terrorism Related cases and to draft a Model Investigation and Procedural Manual.

The project was divided into two phases. The first phase included analysis of all the State High courts and Supreme Court decisions on terrorism. The second phase included the analysis of all the trial court decisions followed by scrutiny. A draft of the compendium has been submitted to the NIA officials.

Assignment of Transparency Audit of Public Authorities by Central Information Commission

Central Information Commission has assigned a task of Transparency Audit of Public Authorities under suo-motu disclosure U/s-4 of Right to Information Act, 2005. The audit assignment is in progress.

E. VISITS TO AND FROM THE INSTITUTE

✓ Visit of Nepal Delegation

The Indian Law Institute organised a programme for the delegation from Nepal Constituent Assembly from August 21- 31, 2016. The programme comprised of talks by senior advocates and Constitutional law experts, as well as interaction with Hon'ble judges of the Supreme Court to get an overview of the judicial system and removal of judges process in the light of the ongoing Constitutional drafting process in Nepal.

Organised as a full-time programme for the delegates, lectures, interactions with the officials of the Ministry of External Affairs, visits to the National Law School Bangalore and the Supreme Court of India were also included.

✓ Visit of International Delegation from UN Legal Fraternity

Indian Law Institute hosted an international delegation of young scholars and early career UN officials working in the field of Law and International Affairs. The delegation visited the Institute on October 7, 2016 for an interactive meeting with the Director and other faculty members. The delegates were part of annual joint workshop, "Implementation of International Law through Facilitation Mechanism" organized by American Society of International Law (ASIL), Academic Council of UN System (ACUNS) and OP Jindal Global University (JGU), Sonipat.

Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI made a presentation on “The Role and Current Work of the ILI and its Contribution in Research and Dissemination of Knowledge on Legal Issues in India”. This was followed by discussion on various contemporary issues like Paris Pact and Climate Change Implication for India, Counter Terrorism, International Court of Justice, Responsibility to Protect (R2P), Human Rights and Role of Supreme Court in Promotion and Protection of Human Rights.

This meeting was attended by Professor C. Rajkumar, Vice Chancellor, OP Jindal Global University, Professor Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik, Director, OP Jindal Global University, Professor Vasselin Popovski, Vice Dean, OP Jindal Global Law School and faculty members of Indian Law Institute.

✓ **Visit of Delegation from Columbia University**

Mr. Lalit Bhasin, President, Bar Association of India, New Delhi visited the Institute alongwith a delegation from University of District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington on November 8, 2016 Professor Katherine S. Broaderick, Dean and Joseph L. Rauh, Jr. Chair of Social Justice was accompanied by eminent law teachers from the school.

✓ **Visit of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team**

The Indian Law Institute, Delhi has been accredited with ‘A’ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The Institute achieved a CGPA of 3.35 on a 4 point scale. The Institute has been assessed and accredited on the basis of the NAAC Peer Review Team’s report in the 23rd meeting of the Standing Committee held on March 28, 2017 at Bengaluru. The result of the assessment will remain valid for next five years.

The NAAC Peer Team under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.N. Mathur (Retd.), along with members, viz., Professor T.V. Subba Rao, Professor

M.K. Padalia, Professor P. Ishwara Bhat and Professor I. Ramabrahman visited the Institute from March 6-8, 2017.

The team visited various wings of the Institute and inspected the infrastructure pertaining to academic, examination, information technology, library and its resources, general administration *etc.* They personally visited cabins/rooms of faculty members, server room, classrooms, library information resource center, publication section, annexe and library. They conducted detailed discussions with the staff of concerned sections.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.N. Mathur and Professor T.V. Subba Rao had detailed interactions regarding library and IT infrastructure, student support and progression, assessment of governance leadership and management with the concerned staff and faculty.

Professor M.K. Padalia, Professor P. Ishwara Bhat and Professor I. Ramabrahman conducted discussions regarding curricular developments and aspects, teaching and learning aspects, innovations and best practices, research consultancy and extension and examination related aspects.

The team also had one-to one interactions with the faculty members, non-teaching staff, students, alumni, parents, registrar and other officials. Earlier, the Institute submitted its self study report to NAAC on October 19, 2016 for institutional accreditation under cycle one.

✓ **Visit of Students from Various Law Colleges**

- ❖ Students of the Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, Burdwan, West Bengal visited the Institute on June 26, 2016.
- ❖ Students from the Bimal Chandra College of Law, Kandi, Murshidabad, West Bengal visited the Institute on June 26, 2016.

- ❖ Students of Hooghly Mohsin Law College, Chinsurah, West Bengal visited ILI on September 29, 2016.
- ❖ Students from Haldia Law College visited Institute on November 17, 2016.
- ❖ Students from Durgapur Law College, Burdwan, West Bengal visited Institute on November 16, 2016.
- ❖ Students of NERIM Law College Guwahati, Assam visited Institute on November 3, 2016.
- ❖ Students from Kashmir University, Department of Law, Hazratbal, Srinagar visited ILI on March 10, 2017.
- ❖ Students of Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Siliguri, Darjeeling, West Bengal visited ILI on March 22, 2017.
- ❖ Students of Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, Durgapur, District, Burdwan, West Bengal visited ILI on March 22, 2017.
- ❖ Students of Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University (JVWU), Jaipur, Rajasthan students visited ILI on March 30, 2017.

F. E-Learning Certificate Courses

➤ E-Learning Certificate course on IPR

E-Learning Certificate Course on IPRs was initiated by the Institute as an alternative and a complement to traditional training methods in order to make course materials accessible to large audiences throughout India. It offers new teaching methodologies, specially designed course materials, evaluation tools, tailored means of delivery, and greater accessibility. Teaching would take place in the virtual environment of the Institute's website. A network of tutors on the panel of ILI is available to guide the students. Students and teachers can interact as often as necessary during the course, because communication takes place through email.

Anyone who has access to computer and the internet can benefit from the Institute's e-learning programme. The syllabus is divided into four components:

(i) Patents; (ii) Copyright and Neighbouring Rights; (iii) Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Domain Names; (iv) Management of IPRs. The duration of the course is three months. During the period under report, the 35th to 37th Batches (three batches) were conducted and a total number of candidates enrolled were as under:

35 th Batch	55 candidates
36 th Batch	84 candidates
37 th Batch	56 candidates

Ms. Jupi Gogoi, Assistant Professor was the Coordinator of the programme.

➤ **E-Learning Certificate course on Cyber Laws**

On the lines of the e-learning course on IPR, an e-learning course of three months duration Cyber Law was introduced in the year 2008-2009. The syllabus is divided into four components: (i) Introduction to Cyber World; (ii) Legal Regime; (iii) Cyber Crime and (iv) E- Commerce and IPR in Cyber Law. During the period of the report, the 24th to 26th Batches (three batches) were conducted. The numbers of candidates enrolled for each batch were as under:

24 th Batch	94 candidates
25 th Batch	138 candidates
26 th Batch	104 candidates

Dr. Susmitha P. Mallaya, Assistant Professor was the Coordinator of the programme.

G. Monthly Discussion Series

The faculties of Indian Law Institute initiated a monthly discussion series on socio-legal issues of contemporary relevance. The first topic for discussion was *Rajbala v. State of Haryana* (2016) 2 SCC 445 on February 28, 2017. Four faculties of the Institute who participated as the panel member were Ms. Jupi Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Ms. Latika

Vashist, Assistant Professor, Dr. Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor and Dr. Anurag Deep, Associate Professor.

The discussion was followed by an interactive session between the panel members, other faculty members, Ph.D. research scholars and the LL.M. students.

XI. FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI

- ❖ He was invited as a Chief Guest to the National Workshop on ‘Legal Research Methodology’ at University School of Law and Research, USTM, Meghalaya to deliver inaugural address on “Trend of Legal Research in India” on August 26, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered lectures on International Humanitarian Law, to the Judicial Magistrates of North East State, organised by Assam Judicial Academy and the International Committee of the Red Cross, Guahati on August 27, 2016.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to release the first issue of the *Law Journal* published by Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia and also delivered a talk on *Business and Human Rights* to the participants on September 7, 2016 at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on "Law and Justice in a Globalizing World" to LL.M. students of National Law University Delhi on September 30, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered lecture on “Right to Education: National and International Perspective” to LL.M students on National Law University, New Delhi, on October 4, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on Response to queries concerning to Human Rights to Public Relation Officers of CISF, organised by UGC Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia, on October 6, 2016.
- ❖ Invited to deliver a talk on “Need of Textbook on International Humanitarian Law” organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), New Delhi, on October 6, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered series of lectures on “Law and Justice in a Globalizing World” to LL.M. students of Nirma University Ahmedabad, on 16-17 October, 2016.

- ❖ Chaired a session on “Refugee Law” in International Conference on Law and Policy organized by SPOCULIT Events, New Delhi on 23 October, 2016.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “Prisoners of War” to the participants of 28th South Asia Teaching Session on International Humanitarian Law organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) & the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), New Delhi, on 26 October, 2016.
- ❖ Presented a paper on Cyber warfare and International Humanitarian Law in International Conference on Cyber Law, Cybercrime and Cyber security on 17-18 November, 2016 at New Delhi.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to deliver key note address on the occasion of “Constitution Day” by Department of Law, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, on November 25, 2016.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to deliver key note address on the occasion of “Constitution Day” by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Triupati, on November 25, 2016 at New Delhi.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to deliver key note address on the occasion of ‘Constitution Day’ by Faculty of Law, S.V. University, Tirupati on November 26, 2016.
- ❖ Invited to present a paper on “Human Rights” on the occasion of Human Rights Day celebration by the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) on December 9, 2016.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to deliver Inaugural Address in two day conference on “Gender and Popular Culture: Representations and Embodiment”, organised by Shyam Lal College, New Delhi, on December 14-15, 2016.
- ❖ Invited to deliver inaugural address in an International Conference on ‘*Contemporary Issues and Challenges of Human Rights in the Era of Globalisation*’, organised by Legal Services Clinic and ADR Centre, Government Law College, Thrissur, Kerala, January 11, 2017.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to deliver Inaugural Address in three day conference on “2nd KIIT National Conference on International Law”, organised by International Law Society, KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar, January 13-15, 2017.

- ❖ Invited as Guest of Honour to deliver address in one day National Seminar on *Electoral Reforms* organised by Department of Law, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi, January 28, 2017.
- ❖ Chaired a session on “*Human Rights Institutions, Civil Society Organisations and Judiciary in FRAME (Fostering Human Rights Among European Policies): India Colloquium*” organised by Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and South Asian University, New Delhi, January 31, 2017.
- ❖ delivered a special lecture on ‘*International Human Rights- Issues and Challenges*’ Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, February 3, 2017.
- ❖ Invited as speaker on the occasion of release of the book titled ‘*Private International Law- South Asian States*’ edited by Sai Ramani Garimella and Dr. Stellina Jolly, organised by South Asian University, New Delhi, March 1, 2017.
- ❖ Invited as Guest of Honour to address the participants of 7th National Moot Court Competition, organised by Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat, Haryana, March 4, 2017.
- ❖ Invited to address judicial officers of Jammu and Kashmir on “*International Humanitarian Law*”, organised by Jammu Judicial Academy and International Committee of the Red Cross, Jammu, March 25, 2017.
- ❖ Delivered a special lecture on ‘*Legal Research Methodology*’ to Ph.D. students of WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, March 31, 2017.
- ❖ Invited to address on “*International Human Rights*” to the participants in Sensitization programme on Human Rights and Law for officers of DHJS (Delhi Higher Judicial Service) and DJS (Delhi Judicial Service), March 31, 2017.

Prof. S Siva Kumar, Professor

- ❖ He has been conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa LL.D-Legum Doctor) by the board of management of Vels University, Chennai in recognition of his immense contributions in the field of Law and Mass Communication on May 07, 2016.
- ❖ He was appointed as a Full Time Member in the Law Commission of India, w.e.f., 29.09.2016 on lien from the Institute.

Prof. Furqan Ahmad, Professor

- ❖ He has been awarded the “*Dewang Mehta National Education Award*” for his contribution to the field of law and legal studies as the, “Best Professor of Law” at the 24th Business School Affaire on November 25, 2016.
- ❖ Presented a paper on ‘The Principles of Fiqh and Issues in Advanced Medical Science-A Contemporary Challenge from the Indian Perspective’ at the *International Seminar on Islamic and Contemporary Society* organised by the Faculty of Islamic Contemporary Studies, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Kuala Nerus, Terengganu, Malaysia on March, 4-5, 2017.

Dr. Anurag Deep, Associate Professor

- ❖ He has participated as a member expert body in PESA [Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act 1996] in Panchayati Raj Ministry on July 8, 2016.
- ❖ Participated as a panelist with Subhash Chandra Agrawal in All India Radio for F.M. Gold programme on “Soochna ka Adhikar aur Nayalaya” on August 23, 2016.
- ❖ Participated as a member of Jury in Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition on September 23, 2016 at ISIL, New Delhi
- ❖ Moderated a session on ‘*Capital Punishment*’ for a work shop on ‘Death and Sex in Criminal law’ on September 29, 2016 at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- ❖ Invited as a resource person on the topic *Suraksha Bal aur Manav Adhikar* in All India Radio, FM Gold on October 25, 2016.
- ❖ Participated as a resource person in National Seminar on the theme “Maximum happiness for the Greatest Number- the motto of the Government policies- In depth Analysis” in Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi. He addressed the participants on “Higher Education Policies, Practices and Privately Financed Courses: Builder’s Debris or A Rational Edifice (A Case Study of Gorakhpur Region)”. The same is published in the seminar proceedings on November 19, 2016.

- ❖ Participated in the Rules Drafting Committee of PESA (The Provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Rules, 2017 in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj as a member on November 24, 2016.
- ❖ Published a paper on “Recent Trends in Capital Punishment: Judicial Mistakes to Judicial Maturity” *Vivekananda Journal of Research*, page 22-46, (VJR) Vol. 5, Part 2 (July, 2016).
- ❖ Published a paper on “National Investigation Agency Act 2008, (Constitutionality, Desirability and Feasibility)” *Aligarh Law Journal*: Vol. XXXIII, Page- 174-202 (2015-16).
- ❖ Published a book on *Cyber Terrorism and Human Rights: An Introduction* from Gayan Sadan Publications, Allahabad.
- ❖ Chaired a session in International Conference on “*Crime Investigation: Emerging Issues & Challenges in Criminal Justice, Administration*” at Galgotia University, Greater Noida, February 4, 2017.
- ❖ Addressed two sessions to Judicial Officers of various District Courts on ‘*Criminal Justice and Human Rights*’ in a sensitisation programme organised by Indian Law Institute, New Delhi with NHRC on February 26, 2017.
- ❖ Published a paper in *Amity Law Review* (page 43-60, volume 12, December 2016 issue) on “*Development Induced Displacement: Judicial Trends in India*”.

Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood, Associate Professor

- ❖ She was a part of the committee which submitted a “Draft Manual on Living Conditions in Institutions for Children in Conflict with Law” to the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India.
- ❖ Contributed in the book titled *Courts of India : Past to present* (Publications Division, Government of India, 2016).

- ❖ Invited as resource person for the plenary session of a National Seminar cum Training programme on “*Human Rights towards Equality*” organised by Amity Law School, Noida in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission, February 28, 2017.
- ❖ Coordinated a two day workshop on “*Decoding the Digital Project*”, March 3-4, 2017.

Jupi Gogoi, Assistant Professor

- ❖ She has a publication in the Journal of Intellectual Property Rights on “*Judima’- The Traditional Rice Wine of the Dimasa community of Assam: A Potential Candidate for GI Registration*”.

Dr. Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor

- ❖ She was invited to deliver a talk on ‘Doctrine of Fair Dealing: Some Reflections’ in a National Seminar cum Workshop on *Future Prospects of Intellectual Property Rights*, organized by BPS Women University Sonipat, February 7, 2017.
- ❖ Invited to deliver a talk on ‘*Law relating to Women and Reproductive Rights*’ in Legal Awareness Program organized by Centre for Comparative Studies in Personal Laws, National Law University Delhi, February 24, 2017.
- ❖ Invited to be a discussant in a session on ‘Contract, Royalties and Copyright in Digital Regime’ in a National Seminar on “*Changing Landscape of Scholarly Writings and Publications*” organized by National Law University Delhi, March 25, 2017.

Dr. Deepa Kharb, Assistant Professor

- ❖ She has participated in the National Workshop on “Doctrinal Legal Research” at National Law University Delhi on August 8-10, 2016.
- ❖ Invited to judge the Preliminary and Quarter-Final Rounds of the 4th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2016 organised by School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on September 16 and 17, 2016.
- ❖ Participated in the International Conference on “Socio-Economic Justice after Seventy Years of India’s Independence: Domestic and Global Challenges” at the Faculty of Law University of Delhi on November 18-20, 2016. She also presented a paper on “*Child*”

Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 2016- A Progressive Legislation or a Half - Hearted Approach Towards Children, their Childhood and Dignity ?" on November 19, 2016 at the conference.

- ❖ Participated and presented a paper on “Emerging Jurisprudence on FRAND on Standard Essential Patents in India” in National Conference on *Corporate Law* organised by National Law University Delhi at Dwarka on March 23-24, 2017.

Dr. Susmitha P Mallaya, Assistant Professor

- ❖ She was invited to judge the 4th KIIT National Moot Court Competition organised by School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on September 16 and 17, 2016.
- ❖ Invited as chairperson for one day National Seminar on Juvenile Justice organized by Amity University, Noida on October 14, 2016.
- ❖ Invited as ‘Guest of Honour’ on National Seminar on “Feasibility and Need for Uniform Civil Code in India” on October 21, 2016 at School of Law, BLS Institute of Management and Technology Management, Jakhoda, Bahadurgarh, Haryana.
- ❖ Invited to judge Indian Round of Second Professor N.R. Madhava Menon SAARC Mooting Competition, 2016 at Llyod Law College, Greater Noida on December 3, 2016.

Latika Vashist, Assistant Professor

- ❖ She has contributed in the book titled “Courts of India : Past to Present” (Publications Division, Government of India, 2016).
- ❖ Organised the workshop on “*Decoding the Digital Project*” (conducted by Usha Ramanathan) at the Indian Law Institute on March 3-4, 2017.

XII. STAFF ACTIVITES

Joined

- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Library Assistant Joined the Institute *w.e.f.* from November 28, 2016.

- Mr. Swapan Kumar Barua, Junior Library Assistant, Joined the Institute *w.e.f.* from November 28, 2016.

Promoted

Name of the Employee	Promoted as
Mr. Mehkar Singh Bhati, U.D.C.	Assistant
Mr. Sanjeev Prakash Ambashta, L.D.C.	U.D.C.
Ms. Chetna Salwan, Jr. Library Assistant	Library Assistant
Ms. Sonam Singh, Library Assistant	Library Superintendent
Ms. Neena Bhatia, Superintendent	Assistant Registrar
Dr. A.K.Verma, Assistant Registrar	Deputy Registrar

Superannuation/ Relieved

- Mr. Khem Singh, Daftry, superannuated, attaining the age of 60 years on June 30, 2016 after successfully serving the Indian Law Institute for nearly forty years.
- Mr. Mehkar Singh Bhati, Assistant, superannuated, attaining the age of 60 years on July 31, 2016 after successfully serving the Indian Law Institute for nearly forty one years.
- Dr. Deepa Kansra, Assistant Professor was relived *w.e.f.* October 30, 2016. She was appointed as Assistant Professor at JNU, New Delhi.
- Ms. Chetna Salwan, Library Assistant was relived *w.e.f.* October 10, 2016 on lien to join as Librarian in Directorate of Education, New Delhi.

Awarded

- Mr. Ajay Kumar Verma, Assistant Registrar has been awarded the degree of Ph.D. in Commerce from Patna University.

Training Programme/ Workshop/ Others

- Ms. Sonam Singh, Library Assistant, attended the 5th International Library and Information Professional Summit (LIPS 2016) on “*From Ownership to Access: Leveraging the Digital Paradigm*”. It was jointly organized by Ambedkar University, Delhi and SLP from May 19-20, 2016 at New Delhi.
- Mr. Santosh Kumar Kori, Jr. Library Assistant published a paper on “Information Technology and Libraries: A Bibliometric Study” in *International Journal of Innovative Knowledge Concepts*, Volume 2, (2016).
- Ms. Sonam Singh, Library Superintendent and Mr. Gurjinder Singh, Technical Assistant participated in two day Workshop- Cum- Training Programme on “Institutional Digital Repository and Metadata Engineering” on December 9-10, 2016 jointly organized by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) and Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur under National Digital Library Project, sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and Govt. of India.
- Sanjeev Kumar, Library Assistant, participated in Two Day Seminar on ‘Changing Landscape of Scholarly Writings and Publications’ on 24-25, March 2017 at the National Law University, Dwarka, New Delhi.

XIII. FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

LL.M and PG Diploma Examinations

The examinations for PG Diploma courses will start in the month of April 2017 and the semester end LL.M examinations are scheduled to commence from May 2017.

Publications on the Anvil

- *Journal of the Indian Law Institute (JILI)*
 - Vol. 59 (2) (April – June 2017)
 - Vol. 59 (3) (July- Sep. 2017)
 - Vol. 59 (4) (Oct- Dec. 2017)
 - Vol. 60 (1) (Jan-March 2018)

- *ILI Newsletter*
 - Vol. XIX No. 2 (April – June 2017)
 - Vol. XIX No. 3 (July – Sept. 2017)
 - Vol. XIX No. 4 (Oct. – Dec. 2017)
 - Vol. XX No. 1 (Jan. - March 2018)

- *Annual Survey of India Law – 2016*

- *Index to Indian Legal Periodicals – 2015 & 2016.*

Admissions

Admission process for Ph.D./LL.M/ Post Graduate Diploma Courses (2017-2018 batches) will begin from May 1, 2017 onwards.

Admission Test for Ph.D. & LL.M.

As approved by the Academic Council admission test to the LL.M. and Ph.D. Programme for the session 2017-2018 will be conducted on 10.6.2017 at ILI.

SEMINAR/ WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCE/ SUMMER COURSE

- ❖ ILI will organise a National Conference on “*Intellectual Property Rights and Public Interest*” on April 7-8, 2017.

- ❖ Rajasthan State Unit of Indian Law Institute will be organising a Two Days Workshop at Udaipur on April 14 – 15, 2017. The issues to be discussed in the Workshop shall be: **Alternative Dispute Resolution, Arbitration Law, Mediation, Plea Bargaining etc.**

- ❖ One day workshop on *Dispelling Rhetorics: Law of Divorce and Gender Equality in Islam* on April 29, 2017.
- ❖ Professor Upendra Baxi will be offering one week seminar course on “*Legal Theory: The contexts of Justification/Dejustification for Violence in a Civilized Society*” from May 8-14, 2017 at the Institute.
- ❖ The Indian Law Institute and the Human Rights and Business Academy (HURBA) will be jointly organizing a Summer Course on “**Business and Human Rights**” from July 3-8, 2017.
- ❖ The Indian Law Institute will organize an International Conference on “**Sustainable Development Goals and Role of Business**” on Saturday, July 08, 2017.
- ❖ Indian Law Institute will organize a Training Programme for Judicial Officers of Myanmar from 24 – 28 July, 2017.
- ❖ International Conference 25-26 August, 2017

NHRC PROGRAMME

The Indian Law Institute has signed a MoU with NHRC to conduct various Training Programmes. The details are mentioned below:

S.No.	Activity
1	Two Day Training Programme for First Class Judicial Magistrates
2	Two Day Training Programme for Prison Personnel
3	Two Day Training Programme for Police Personnel
4	Two Day Training Programme for Judiciary
5	One Day Training Programme for Media Personnel
6	One Day Training Programme for Different Functionaries (Juvenile Homes, Old Age Homes, Health Officials)
7	One Day Training Programme for Human Rights Defenders

Proposed Infrastructure Development

The Institute is planning the following infrastructure & IT development work :

- 1) Renovation of :
 - i. Plenary Hall
 - ii. Canteen
 - iii. Air Conditioners and Lift
 - iv. Server Room with Fire Proof material
- 2) Procurement of
 - i. Office furniture
 - ii. New Video Conferencing System
 - iii. Storage Area Network (SAN) for storage and back up of data
- 3) Installation of CCTV and biometrics in Server Room.
- 4) Migration of Institute Website and application on NIC under process.