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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. All committees are headed by the Hon'ble Judges, Supreme Court of India.

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.

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 21 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 recognized by any recognized Indian University.

The Institute also provide Online Certificate Courses of duration three months in “IPR and Information Technology in the Internet Age” and “Cyber Laws”.

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 82500

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 section specifically for LL.M students and Research scholars has been kept at the mezzanine floor of the main hall of the Library donated by the 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. To enhance the library security libsys Electro-Magnetic gates and Hybrid Circulation Staff Station has been upgraded.

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 *SCC Online*, *Manupatra*, *The Laws*, *LexisIndia*, *West Law India*, *JSTOR*, *Hein Online*, *Taxmann*, and *EPW Online* etc., This centre also retrieves information, which is available free of cost from Indian and foreign websites 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 UN, 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. The 'Turnitin' Software is also available to avoid plagiarism and enhance and support genuine research.

The LIRC is well equipped with latest technical facilities to provide better service to physically disabled (visual impaired) students. The Assistive Devices for the benefit of reading, writing and listening to provide equal opportunity to differently-abled students available at the LIRC are JAWS Talking Software for visually impaired students including Pearl Instant Reader and Angel

Pro Talking Digital Pocket Daisy Player, E- Book Reader, Music Player, Radio Cum Voice Recorder- All in One.

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 2017 (volume 1 to 58), Annual Survey of Indian Law from 1965 to 2016 (Volume 1 to 52), 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/>

The National Digital Library of India provides the certificate of Content Contribution to Indian Law Institute as a content partner of National Digital Library of India for its generous contribution of content.

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.

Seminars, Conferences and Project Studies

The Institute organizes national and international seminars, conferences, summer courses, 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 J. S. Khehar (04.01.2017 to 27.8.2017) and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra (w.e.f. 28.8.2017 onwards), Chief Justices of India/ President of the Institute.

III DIRECTOR

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

IV REGISTRAR

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

V MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES

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.	Selection Committee (i) Teaching Staff	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
	(ii) Non Teaching Staff	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. M. Khanwilkar
2.	Academic Council	Hon'ble Dr. Justice A. K. Sikri
3.	Finance Committee	Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Nageswara Rao
4.	Building Committee	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Mishra
5.	Membership Committee	Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.Chelameswar
6.	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. Library Committee | 05.04.2017, 18.05.2017, 16.11.2017 |
| 2. Membership Committee | 12.12.2017 |
| 3. Finance Committee | 06.11.2017 |
| 4. Academic Council | 05.02.2018 |

VI MEMBERSHIP

S. No.	Type of Membership	No. of Members as on 31.3.2018
1.	Founder	30
2.	Life	2588
3.	Ordinary	405
4.	Corporate	137
5.	Honorary	31
6.	Ex- Officio	225
	Total	3416

VII STATE UNITS OF THE INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE

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

1. State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
at Allahabad
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad
U.P 211 017
2. 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.
3. 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
4. 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) 495 001
5. Gujarat State Unit of ILI
Gujarat High Court
Ahmedabad 380 060

6. 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
7. 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
8. Karnataka State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
The Secretary, ILI State Unit
High Court of Karnataka
Bangalore 560 001
9. 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
10. Maharashtra State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit
High Court of Bombay
Mumbai 400 032
11. 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 – 753 002, Orissa
12. Punjab & Haryana State Unit of the
Indian Law Institute
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Gupta
Executive Chairman
High Court of Punjab & Haryana
Chandigarh 160 001

13. Rajasthan State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit,
Jodhpur 342 006
Rajasthan
14. Sikkim State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit
High Court of Sikkim
Sikkim 737 103
15. Tamil Nadu Unit of the Indian Law Institute
C/o Mr. G. Masilamani, Sr. Advocate,
Executive Chairman, ILI State Unit,
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12th Main Road, Anna Nagar
Chennai – 600 104, Tamil Nadu
16. Uttarakhand State Unit of the Indian Law Institute
Mr. Paresh Tripathi
Advocate
Gen.Secretary, ILI State Unit
High Court of Uttarakhand
Nainital 263 001
17. 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

VIII DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS

The Indian Law Institute was honoured to have the following eminent persons as distinguished fellows of the Institute:

- Mr. Justice M.N Venkatachaliah

IX HONORARY PROFESSORS

The Institute is honoured by the association of the following scholars, who have shown keen lively interest in Indian Law Institute and third world socio- legal developments:

- Dr. Rajeev Dhavan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Formerly of the University of West London.
- Professor Clarence J.Dias, International Centre for Law in Development, New York.
- Professor Yash Ghai, Professor of Public Law, University of Hong Kong.
- Professor A.R Blacksheild, La Trobe University, Australia.

X PUBLICATION

Research Publications Released

i. **Journal of Indian Law Institute**

The Indian Law Institute has been publishing the quarterly journal, the Journal of the Indian Law Institute (JILI). It contains 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. 59 No. 2 (April – June, 2017)

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

Vol. 59 No. 3 (July – Sept., 2017)

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

Vol. 59 No. 4 (Oct – Dec, 2017)

Editor	:	Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
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Vol. 60 No. 1 (Jan – Mar. 2018)

Editor	:	Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
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ii. **ILI Law Review**

ILI Law Review 2017 (Summer Issue & Winter Issue)– E-Journal is available at the ILI website.

The digitized version of *Journal of the Indian Law Institute* from 1958 to 2017, volume 1 to 59 was released on the website of the Indian Law Institute.

iii. Book Reviews

The following faculty member of the Institute contributed Book Reviews in the issues of the journals:-

Prof. (Dr.) Furqan Ahmad Alamgir Muhammad Serajuddin, Cases on Muslim Law of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh (2015) – JILI Volume 59 No. 2 (April-June, 2017)

Prof. (Dr.) Furqan Ahmad Tahir Mahmood, Law Religion and Society – Across the Globe (2013) – JILI Volume 59 No. 4 (Oct.- Dec. 2017)

iv. Annual Survey of Indian Law (2016) (Vol: LII)

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, Civil Procedure, Company Law, Competition Law, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law-I, Constitutional Law – II, Consumer Protection Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Cyber Law, Education Law, Election Law, Environmental Law, Evidence Law, Forensic Law, Forest & Tribal Law, Hindu Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Interpretation of Statutes, Labour Management Relations, Mercantile Law, Muslim Law, Property Law, Public Interest Litigation, Socio Economic Crimes, Social Security and Labour Law, Tort Law, Women and the Law and Central Legislation.

The following faculty members of the Indian Law Institute contributed to the Annual Survey of Indian Law - 2016:

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| 1. | Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha | International Law |
| 2. | Professor (Dr.) S. Sivakumar | Central Legislation |
| 3. | Professor (Dr.) Furqan Ahmad | Muslim Law |
| 4. | Dr. Anurag Deep | Socio Economic Crimes |
| 5. | Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood | Criminal Law |
| 6. | Ms. Arya A. Kumar | Company Law |
| 7. | Dr. Deepa Kharb | Cyber Law |
| 8. | Dr. Susmitha P. Mallaya | Banking & Insurance Law |

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| 9. | Mr. Stanzin Chostak | Forest & Tribal Law |
| 10. | Ms. Latika Vashist | Women and the Law |

UPDATION OF “DIGITIZED VERSION OF ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDIAN LAW (1965 – 2016)”

The digitized version of “*Annual Survey of Indian Law*” containing ASIL published since 1965 has been updated. It contains 52 volumes from 1965 to 2016. The Digitized version of ASIL is in PDF format. The Digitized version in single DVD is user friendly. The search engine of DVD contains metadata search (Author, Title, and Combination); Full Text search and search within documents options.

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 2017 – March 2018).

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)

v. **Index to Indian Legal Periodicals - 2014** (*Volume 52*)

The Index to Indian Legal Periodicals, published yearly by the Indian Law Institute, indexes periodicals (including year books and other annual publications) pertaining to law and related fields being received by the ILI Library. Articles, case comments, notes and other materials are included irrespective of the length of the material.

vi. **Book on Emerging Competition Law**

This book on Emerging Competition Law is the offshoot of the National Conference hosted by ILI in association with the Competition Commission of India and published by Wolters Kluwer and ILI. It contains the selected well researched papers covering the diverse areas of the competition law. It addresses the central issues, challenges and implementation of the Competition Law in India. The objective of the book is to generate an enthusiasm for readers to find loopholes in the system and to analyse how it has been addressed by Competition Commission of India through its assertive enforcement mechanism. It is of great benefit for researcher as well as students in this emerging area of law. This book was edited by Prof. Manoj K. Sinha and Dr. Susmitha P Mallaya.

vii. Book on Towards the Renaissance : Shibli and Maulana Thanvi on Sharia

The Institute takes immense pleasure in presenting the book titled *Towards the Renaissance: Shibli and Maulana Thanvi on Sharia* written by Prof. Furqan Ahmad and with a detailed introduction by Prof. Werner Menski, Emeritus Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. This book thoroughly cover two areas namely colonial history of British India relating to development of Muslim law, however this historical account also include the major debatable issues of Muslim family law in India.

Islamic law reform has been a volatile issue in post-independent India and there are still no signs of abatement of the controversy which surrounds such attempts. This book endeavours to understand the seminal contribution of the two Muslim jurists' viz. Shibli Numani and Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanvi of pre-independent India towards clarification of Islamic law tenets. And it achieves this noble purpose by bringing to the fore the importance of original Islamic texts in the enrichment of Muslim law which were relied upon by both the jurists rather than secondary sources which have often resulted in misconceived notions about Islamic law. History offers valuable lessons for the present therefore the contemporaneity of this historical work can hardly be missed.

XI ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

i. Admissions for the Academic Session 2017-2018

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), and Post Graduate Diploma programmes was started as per the schedule approved by the Academic Council i.e. 1st May 2017. The Common Admission Test to the LL.M. Programmes was conducted on 10.6.2017 at Delhi at the Indian Law Institute. 512 candidates appeared for LL.M. – 1 yr. Programme. The result of All India Common Admission Test was notified on June 22, 2017 as per the approved schedule. The total number of admission made for Academic year 2017-2018 is as under:

LL.M (1Year)	28 students
Post Graduate Diploma Courses	307 students
Total Number of students admitted	335 students

The classes for LL.M 1 year commenced from August 1st, 2017. Whereas the classes for Post Graduate Diploma Courses were commenced from August 2, 2017.

Admission to Ph. D Programme – 2017

The viva/ presentation of the shortlisted Thirty one candidates (19 from exempted and 12 from non exempted category) for admission to the Ph.D. Programme – 2017 was conducted on July 19, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh. The

committee selected seven candidates in the merit list for grant of admission to the Ph.D.-2017 programme on Full Time Basis. Classes for Ph.D. Course Work were commenced from October 4, 2017.

Examination – 2017-2018

- The 5th Convocation of the Indian Law Institute was held on Wednesday, 7th February, 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Total 116 LL.M. Degrees and 368 Post Graduate Diploma Certificates (in the subjects Alternative Dispute Resolution, Corporate Laws and Management, Cyber Law and Intellectual Property Laws) were conferred to the eligible candidates in the Convocation.
- The LL.M. 1 Year (1st Semester) Examination were conducted in December, 2017 and the result of the same was declared in the month of February, 2018.
- In line with the Government of India initiative (facilitated by MHRD) to provide an online store-house of all academic awards, the Institute has joined NAD (National Academic Depository) in the month of October. The Institute has signed a Service Level Agreement with NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML) which is authorised by the UGC as Academic Depository under NAD.
- The Supplementary Examination for Post Graduate Diploma Courses was conducted on September 28, 2017.
- The Supplementary Examination for LL.M. 1 Year students in the month of October, 2017 and the result was declared as per Academic Calendar.
- The result for the Coursework examination for the Ph.D. Programme (2016 batch) was declared in the month of September, 2017.
- The Common Admission Test to the LL.M. Programmes was conducted on 10.6.2017 at Delhi at the Indian Law Institute. 512 candidates appeared for LL.M. – 1 yr. Programme. The result of All India Common Admission Test was notified on June 22, 2017 as per the approved schedule.
- Entrance test for admission for Ph.D. Programme-2017 was held on 10.06.2018 (Saturday) for Non Exempted Students. Total 21 Candidates appeared for the entrance test, out of which 12 candidates had qualified for the Personal Interview/Viva-voce under Non exempted Category. The viva/ presentation of the shortlisted Thirty one candidates (19 from exempted and 12 from non exempted category) for admission to the Ph.D. Programme – 2017 was conducted on July 19, 2017.
- Examination for Ph.D. Course work was successfully conducted from May 23-28, 2017.

- The LL.M. 2/3 year Examinations were successfully conducted in May 2017 and the result of the same was declared in the month of June, 2017.
- The LL.M. 1 Year Examination (Theory) were successfully conducted in May 2017 and Dissertation viva-voce/ Presentation were conducted in the month of July, 2017. The result was declared in the first week of August, 2017.
- The Post Graduate Diploma Annual Examinations 2017 were conducted successfully during 10th to 30th April, 2017. The result of the Annual Examination was declared in the month of June, 2017.

XII ACTIVITIES AT THE INSTITUTE

A) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS /SEMINARS / CERTIFICATE COURSE / SEMINAR COURSE

❖ International Conference on Human Trafficking

The Indian Law Institute and SAARC- Law India Chapter in technical partnership with Justice and Care, an organisation working on combating human trafficking organised an International Conference on “Human Trafficking: Legal and Technological Perspectives for Solutions within South Asia” at India International Centre, New Delhi on March 24, 2018.



Dignitaries at the International Conference

The objectives of the Conference included “Strengthening the understanding of the issue of human trafficking and how the amalgamation of law and technology plays a vital role for effective intervention strategies; Information sharing from representatives of the SAARC nations and other countries on how law and technology around trafficking are currently positioned within their local jurisdictions; Identifying gaps that exist in the current legislative frameworks as well as technological know-how and offering suggestions for change; Devising innovative solutions for effectively combating the issue in both national as well as the international sphere; Building and presenting sound recommendations that would assist in addressing the issue at national as well as the SAARC regional level”.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India/President, ILI was the Chief Guest of the Conference. While addressing the participants of the Conference His Lordship emphasised on the role of Judiciary in addressing the problems of 'Human Trafficking as an organised Crime and a grave Human Rights violation'.

The Conference was inaugurated by Mr. Mehmood Mandviwalla, President- SAARC LAW and Mr. Hemant Batra, Vice President, SAARC LAW and Policy Lawyer introduced the SAARC LAW and its potential role in partnering with International Bodies.

❖ **Roundtable Discussion on Trafficking of Indian Migrant Workers**

A round table discussion on 'Trafficking of Indian Migrant Workers (Suggestions for Prevention)' was held on December 6, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Indian Law Institute, Delhi. This program was a joint effort of Goeman Bind HTO, the Solidarity Center and SAARCLAW with the Indian Law Institute.

The round table discussion began with a presentation of a Country Report on the trafficking and forced labour of Indian migrant workers within the international labour migration process, followed by an analysis of its findings and recommendations. The objective of the discussion was to strategize and identify targeted recommendations for future advocacy with relevant stakeholders to provide better protections for migrant workers. Ms. Swati Sharma, Project coordinator for Goeman Bind HTO and Ms. Yashita Munjal, Advocate Delhi High Court were the conveners for the programme.

❖ **Central Statistics Office Coalition Strategy Meeting**

The Indian Law Institute and Central Statistics Office (CSO) Coalition organised a strategy Meeting to promote joint commitment of South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children (SAIEVAC) and National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Civil Society for the Change Children Deserve (Ending Child Marriage in India) on November 24, 2017.

The agenda for the Strategy Meeting included sharing of information on the present status of CSO coalition and its geographical spread by Shankar Chowdhury, brief meetings with NHRC and its expectations from CSO, action taken till date and future strategies by Razia Ismail followed by a round table discussion for suggestions and action taken for further outreach were talk about by Ms. Yashita Munjal and Ratna Saxena. And finally discussion on regional commitments was elaborated upon by Ms. Karuna Bishnoi.

❖ **One-Day Workshop on 'Child Rights: Mapping the Issues and Concerns'**

The Indian Law Institute and the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) organized a One-Day Workshop on 'Child Rights: Mapping the Issues and Concerns' on November 16, 2017 at the Institute. The objective of this training programme was to sensitise the Delhi Government officials included SDMs, Directorate of Education, CWCs engaged with children for protecting the 'Child Rights'. The highlights of the programme were 'revisiting Juvenile Justice Act and POSCO, Labour

Laws *vis-a-vis* Child, Children in distress/rescued, Strategies of care and protection, Children in conflict with law, strategies for diversion and strategies for intervention through community participation.



From L-R, Dr.Jyoti Dogra Sood, Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Mr.Ramesh Negi and Mr. Shreenibas Chandra Prusty

❖ **Review and Discussion on Existing Legal Framework for Child Marriages**

The Indian Law Institute and SAARC-LAW India chapter jointly organized a Review and Discussion on Existing Legal Framework for Child Marriages in India on October 7, 2017. The discussion focused on important areas on Child Marriages. Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advocate, Supreme Court spoke on “Challenge of Ensuring Justice to Children for their Defence where the Law may lack clear Protective Provisions or Consistency” and Mr. Vikram Srivastava, Founder of Independent Thought spoke on “Marital Rape within Child Marriage- Seeking Legal Awareness for a Legal Problem.”

❖ **IDIA Annual Awards and Conference**

Indian Law Institute in collaboration with Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education (IDIA) organised the Annual Awards and Conference on September 15-16, 2017.

IDIA Annual Awards for the year 2017 honoured and celebrated individuals and institutions who have contributed in significant ways to the cause of IDIA and inclusive education for the underprivileged. The day after the awards ceremony, the IDIA Annual Conference on “*Creativity and Law*” was conducted at the Institute on September 16, 2017.

The foundational address on “*Law and Creativity: Some Thoughts*” was delivered by Hon’ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat J, Judge, Delhi High Court touching upon various aspects of creativity in the law.

❖ **International Conference on Philosophical Foundation of International Criminal Law: Its Intellectual Roots, Related Limits and Potential**

The Indian Law Institute organised an International Conference on Philosophical Foundation of International Criminal Law: Its Intellectual Roots, Related Limits and Potential jointly with various national and international universities on August 25-26, 2017.



Justice Madan B. Lokur addressing the participants at the conference.

The conference aimed at analysing the foundational concepts in international criminal law, correlate the teachings of leading philosophers of law and scholars with international criminal law and explored against this background, the potential and limits of international criminal law. The conference consisted of three technical sessions.



Prof. Morten Bergsmo, Narinder Singh, Prof. Surinder Kaur Verma, Prof. Ranbir Singh, H.E. Judge William David Baragwanath, Justice Madan B. Lokur, H.E. Ambassador Dr. Martin Ney, H.E. Judge Hanne Sophie Greve, Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Mr. Shreenibas Chandra Prusty. (From left to right)

❖ International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals and Role of Business

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development were adopted by the world leaders at an historic UN Summit in January 2016. While the Sustainable Development Goals are not legally binding, governments are expected to take ownership and establish national frameworks for the achievement of these goals. Against this backdrop, the Indian Law Institute in collaboration with the Human Rights and Business Academy (HURBA) organised an International Conference on “Sustainable Development Goals and Role of Business” at the Institute on July 8, 2017 to review critically the role of business enterprises in achieving these sustainable development goals.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Mishra addressing the participant at the programme

The programme covered three detailed sessions on: *Embedding Human Rights into Sustainable Development Goals*; *Sustainable Development Goals- Indian Regulatory Framework and Challenges* and *Selected cross- cutting issues* like, *Gender Equality*, *Tribal Rights* and *Corporate Obligations* affecting Sustainable development goals.



Dr. Surya Deva at the podium with Dr. Jernej Letnar Cernic, Manoj Kumar Sinha and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Mishra (left to right).

❖ **Certificate Course on Business and Human Rights**

The Indian Law Institute Delhi (ILI) in collaboration with the Human Rights and Business Academy (HURBA) organised an intensive certificate course on “business and human rights” (BHR) from July 3-8, 2017. The course intended to expose law/business/management students, lawyers, civil society representatives, policy makers and corporate executives to international and comparative perspectives in the field of business and human rights with the objective of developing an informed understanding of the issues and challenges involved. The seminar-style interactive course was taught, on a *pro bono* basis, by a team of leading scholars and practitioners such as, Dr. Jernej Letnar Čerňič from Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia; Dr. Surya Deva from School of Law, City University of Hong Kong; Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Senior South Asia Researcher and Representative, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre.

❖ **Seminar Course on Law and Violence**

The Institute organised a one week seminar course on “Legal Theory: The Contexts of Justification/ De-justification for Violence in a Civilized Society” from May 8-14, 2017. The course was taught by Professor Upendra Baxi, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Delhi and University of Warwick, United Kingdom. The course was open to postgraduate and doctoral students. The idea of the course was to explore different contexts of justification and de-justification of violence. Various themes were explored in the week long programme *viz.*, divine displeasure and violence; legitimate monopoly and control of means of violence; narratives of distinctions between legality and legitimacy; constitutionalism and violence; terror, violence and the law. Professor Baxi laid down the conceptual framework for thinking about violence through his lecture on theories of evil and contradictions.

❖ **One day Workshop on Dispelling Rhetoric: Law of Divorce and Gender Equality in Islam**

The Indian Law Institute organised a One-Day Workshop on “***Dispelling Rhetorics: Law of Divorce and Gender Equality in Islam***” on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the Institute’s premises.

The inaugural ceremony of the workshop was graced by eminent guests on and off the dias. Professor Upendra Baxi, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Delhi and University of Warwick, UK was the chief guest along with Professor (Dr.) Tahir Mahmood, Distinguished Jurist Chair, Professor of Eminence and Chairman, Amity Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor G. Mohan Gopal, Former Director, National Judicial Academy and Former Director, NLSIU; Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies and Ms. Flavia Agnes, Director, Majlis Legal Centre, Mumbai as the guest of honour at the programme.



Prof. Tahir Mahmood, Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Prof. Upendra Baxi, Prof. G. Mohan Gopal, Ms. Flavia Agnes and Prof. Furqan Ahmad at the inaugural session of the workshop. (from left to right)

The workshop included three technical sessions wherein participants from all over India presented papers on the issue of divorce and gender equality in Islam.

❖ National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights and Public Interest

The Indian Law Institute organised a two day National Conference on ***“Intellectual Property Rights and Public Interest”*** on the 7 and 8 April, 2017. The two day National Conference aimed at bringing together the intellectual minds over the country to discuss the emerging issues and trends in intellectual property rights *vis-a-vis* public interest. The dignitaries on the dias included Mr. T.C. James, Director, National Intellectual Property Organization, Dr. Mira Shiva, Founder Coordinator and Co-Convenor of All India Drug Action Network.

The Conference consisted of two technical sessions each spread over a period of two days



Group photograph of participants of the programme with Chief Guest, Registrar and faculty members of ILI.

B. TRAINING PROGRAMMES

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

(i) One Day Training programme for Media Personnel and Government Public Relation Officers on “Media and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges” (March 17, 2018)

The Indian Law Institute in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission organized a One Day Training programme for Media Personnel and Government Public Relation Officers on “Media and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges” on March 17, 2018 at the Institute. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.Sanjay Dubey, Director (Administration & Policy Research), NHRC. Professor (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI welcomed the participants and Shri Shreenibas Chandra Prusty, Registrar, ILI proposed the vote of thanks. The programme consisted of three technical sessions on various issues of ‘Media and Human Rights’. The participants of the training programme was addressed by eminent speakers in the field of media reporting and involved in the Human Rights aspects.



From L-R, Mr.Surajit Dey, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha and Shri Shreenibas Chandra Prusty

(ii) Two Days Training programme for Judicial Officers on “Human Rights Issues and Challenges” (March 10-11, 2018)

The Indian Law Institute in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission organized Two Days Training Programme for Judicial Magistrates on “Human Rights: Issues and Challenges” on March 10-11, 2018 at the Plenary Hall of the Institute.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India addressing the participants of the training programme

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India inaugurated the training programme and presided over the function. While delivering the inaugural address His Lordship emphasised on important issues of Human Rights. The participants were addressed by experts in the field of Human Rights and Justice Delivery System. During the Training Programme eminent speakers delivered lectures and interacted with the participants in different sessions.

(iii) One Day Training programme for officials working in Juvenile Homes, Old Age Homes, and Health Sector on “Human Rights Issues and Challenges” (February 10, 2018)

The Indian Law Institute in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission organized a One Day Training programme for officials working in ‘Juvenile Homes, Old Age Homes, and Health Sector’ on “Human Rights Issues and Challenges” on February 10, 2018 at the Plenary Hall of the Institute. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sanjay Dubey, Director (Administration & Policy Research), NHRC. The Programme consisted of four technical sessions on various themes of Human Rights.



Participants of the training programme along with Director, Registrar, ILI

(iv) Two Days training programme for Prison Officials on “Human Rights Issues and Challenges” (December 16-17, 2017)

The Indian Law Institute and National Human Rights Commission jointly organised a two days training programme for prison officials on “ Human Rights : Issues and Challenges from December, 16-17, 2017.



From L-R, Dr. Ranjit Singh, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose and Mr. Surjit Dey

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Member NHRC and Former Judge, Supreme Court of India. The first day of the programme consisted of five interactive technical sessions on different themes namely:

- National Policy on Prison Reforms and Correctional Administration.
- Protection of Human Rights of Juveniles in Remand Home, Correctional Home with Special Reference to new Juvenile Justice Act.
- Social and Economic Rehabilitation and After Care Services to Released Prisoners.
- Treatment of Women Prisoners and Treatment of their Accompanying Children *vis-à-vis* Human Rights.
- Gender Sensitization of Prison Officials.

On the second day of the programme important topics like, Role of Judiciary in Prison Reforms, Overcrowding of Prisons and Under-trial Prisoners, Role of United Nations Standards and Norms dealing with Prison Reforms and Mental and other Health Issues of the Prisoners were discussed at length.

(v) Two Days Training programme for Police Personnel on “Human Rights Issues and Challenges” (November 4-5, 2017)

The Indian Law Institute and the National Human Rights Commission jointly organized a Two Days Training Programme for Police Personnel on “Police and Human Rights: Issues and Challenges” from 4-5 November, 2017 at the ILI. The objective of the training programme was to help the police officers

in understanding and improving the capabilities in handling various aspects of Human Rights while dealing in day to day working in their areas of operation.



Shri P.K. Malhotra delivering the valedictory address in the presence of Director, Registrar, ILI

During the inaugural session of the programme, Shri. Jaideep Singh Kochher, Joint Secretary (Training and Research), NHRC highlighted the importance of organising the training programme for the police personnel on the issues and challenges pertaining to Human Rights. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director of the Indian Law Institute emphasised on the 'International Law and National Legislations enacted for the protection of Human Rights.

(vi) Two Days training programme for First Class Judicial Magistrates on “Human Rights Issues and Challenges” (October 7-8, 2017)

The Indian Law Institute in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission have organized a Two Day Training Programme for First Class Judicial Magistrates on “Human Rights: Issues and Challenges” on October 7-8, 2017 at the Institute. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Anil. R. Dave, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India inaugurated the training programme and presided over the function.



Hon’ble Mr. Justice Anil. R. Dave, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India inaugurating the training programme

The programme was designed for first class judicial magistrates and judicial officers to bring a clear understanding about human rights violations and adopt an approach towards effective implementation of human rights issues. The programme included nine technical sessions covering the following broad themes:

- Role of NHRC in Protecting Human Rights Violations of Vulnerable Groups
- Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 in protecting Human Rights
- Role of Courts in promotion of Human Rights
- Protection of Human Rights of Juveniles *vis-a-vis* Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection Act, 2015
- Indian Judiciary and Prison Reforms

II. The Indian Law Institute and Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India jointly organized a Training Programme for 23 Legal Officers of Myanmar from July 24-28, 2017 on various aspects of national and international laws.

C) SPECIAL LECTURES

- **Shri Majeed Memon**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Public grievance delivered a Special Lecture on 'Personal Liberty and Right to Bail' on March 20, 2018 at the Plenary Hall of the Institute.
- **Prof. Jorg Molt**, Bitcoin and Blockchain Specialist & CEO Satoshi School delivered a Special Lecture on "Bitcoin- Law and Role in Global Economy" on February 22, 2018 at the Plenary Hall of the Institute.
- **Prof. M.K.Bhandari**, Former Director Legal, Narsee Munjee University (NMIMS), Mumbai delivered a Special Lecture on "Regulatory Framework of Blockchain and Crypto currency" on February 22, 2018 at the Plenary Hall of the Institute.

- **Prof. (Dr.) Moshe Cohen**, President, College of Law and Business, Israel delivered the distinguished Public Lecture on “Constitutionalism and the Culture of Justification” on February 12, 2018 at the Institute. Hon’ble Mr. Justice A.K.Sikri, Judge Supreme Court of India/Chairman, Academic Council, ILI delivered the presidential address.



From L-R, Hon’ble Dr. Justice A.K.Sikri, Prof. (Dr.) Moshe Pohen, Shri Shreenibas C. Prusty

- **Prof. Gianfranco Tamburelli**, Professor of Law delivered a Special Lecture on the topic “The EU Relations with the Eastern Countries and the Ukraine’s Issues” on January 16, 2018.
- **Hon’ble Mr. Michael Kirby AC CMG**, Former Judge, High Court of Australia delivered a Special Lecture on the topic “Evolving Constitutional Democracies”: An Indian and Australian Comparison” on January 11, 2018 at the Plenary Hall of the Institute. Hon’ble (Dr.) Justice D.Y.Chandrachud presided over the Lecture.



Hon’ble Dr. Justice D.Y.Chandrachud with the dignitaries on the dias

- **Ms. Ghazala Jamil**, Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered a special lecture about her book titled “Accumulation by Segregation: Muslim Localities in Delhi” on 2nd November, 2017.

- **Mr. Rakesh Ankit**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Law and Humanities, Jindal Global Law School delivered special lectures on the topics “Myth, Memory and History: Jammu and Kashmir, 47-52” and “History and Archaeology of an Epic: Ayodhya through Ages” on 27th October, 2017 and 30th October, 2017 respectively.
- The Indian Law Institute along with Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) organised a special lecture on “**International Order and Rule of Law in Times of Sustainable Development Goals**” on September 27, 2017. Irene Khan Director-General of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) and an international leader on human rights, gender and social justice issues shared her views on the Sustainable Development Goals which cover a broad range of social development issues. The lecture was followed by a question answer session with the participants.
- **Professor Ioannis Kokkoris**, Professor of Law and Economics and Chair, Law and Economics at the Centre of Commercial Law Studies delivered a special lecture to LL.M. students on the topic “Google Case: Abuse of dominant position” on September 15, 2017.
- **Professor V. Vijaykumar**, Professor of Law, National Law School of India, University, Bangalore delivered a special lecture to LL.M. students on the topic “Removal of Judges: A Critical Analysis” on August 29, 2017.
- **Dr. U. C. Jha**, Wing Commander (Retd.) delivered a special lecture for Ph.D. and LL.M. students on the topic “Role of the ICRC in implementation of International Humanitarian Law” on May 9, 2017.
- **Professor S.N. Singh**, Former Dean, University of Delhi, delivered a special lecture for LL.M. students on the topic “Professional Ethics and Role of Bar Council, Lawyer, Judges and Academicians” on May 5 and 11, 2017.
- **Ms. Shalini Bhutani**, Legal Researcher and Policy Analyst delivered a special lecture for LL.M. students on the topic “Bio-diversity protection and the Indian Legal Scenario” and Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights” on May 2 and 4, 2017.
- **Mr. Amit Bindal**, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School delivered a special lecture for LL.M. students on the topic “Alternative Cosmologies and Indigenous Imagination” on May 2, 2017.
- **Dr. Kishore Singh**, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education delivered a special lecture for LL.M. students on the topic “Human Values and the Right to Education” on April 27, 2017.
- **Dr. Rakesh Ankit**, Assistant Professor/ Assistant Director, Centre for Law and Humanities, Jindal Global Law School delivered a special lecture for Ph.D. and LL.M. students on the topic “Constitutionalism and Republic” on April 21, 2017.
- **Dr. Ashley Tellis**, Independent Researcher and LGBT Activist delivered a special lecture for LL.M. students on the topic “Minority as Vulnerable Group” on April 13, 2017.

- **Professor B. P. Panda**, Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai delivered a special lecture for LL.M. students on the topic “Teaching Methods Pedagogy and Social Justice” on April 6, 2017.

D) RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ❖ 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. A report on the “Compilation of Judicial Pronouncements on Panchayati Raj System in India” has been submitted and follow up action in many cases has been initiated by the Ministry.
- ❖ 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 in order 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.

E. VISITS TO AND FROM THE INSTITUTE

- ❖ Distinguished *legal* scholar, **Professor Ved P Nanda**, University of Denver, USA visited the Institute on January 24, 2018. He interacted with the faculty members of the Institute and deliberated on ‘Various aspects of Legal Research’.



Prof. Ved P. Nanda alongwith the Faculty Members, ILI

- ❖ **Mr. Rinzin Jamtsho**, Member of Parliament, National Assembly of Bhutan visited the Indian Law Institute on October 10, 2017. They discussed with Director in detail about the growth and forthcoming activities of the Institute.



Mr. Rinzin Jamtsho presenting a memento to the Director, ILI

❖ **Judicial Officers of Myanmar**

The Indian Law Institute and Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India jointly organized a training programme for 23 Legal Officers of Myanmar from July 24-28, 2017 on various aspects of national and international laws.



Mr. Sreenibas Chandra Prusty, Mr. Suresh Chandra and Ambassador of Myanmar His Excellency U Maung Wai

The training programme included five days of interactive sessions by the faculties of the Institute and other dignitaries on various topics like Comparative Constitutional law, Intellectual Property Rights, Cyber law, Refugee law and International Criminal law. Ambassador of Myanmar His Excellency U Maung

Wai and Law Secretary to the Government of India, Suresh Chandra were among the dignitaries who delivered lectures on various legal areas at the programme.

❖ **Government Lawyers from Nepal**

A team of Government Lawyers from Nepal visited the Indian Law Institute on July 13, 2017 for an interaction programme. Dr. Anurag Deep and Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood, Associate Professors, ILI had detailed interactions with the team on topics of victim witness protection, prosecution system. Other faculty members of ILI also participated in the discussion.



Dr. Anurag Deep and Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood with the Nepal Delegation at the Institute

- ❖ Ms. Samanthi Dias, Attorney-at-Law, from Sri Lanka visited the ILI. She was on a personal visit to the Institute on June 27, 2017 along with former Vice President, ILI, Mr. Rakesh Munjal. They discussed with Director in detail about the growth and forthcoming activities of the Institute.



Ms Samanthi Dias along with Mr. Rakesh Munjal and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha.

Visit of Students

- 37 Students from Durgapur Institute of Legal Studies, West Bengal visited the Institute on March 22, 2018
- 13 students from Nawada Vidhi Mahavidyalaya, Bihar visited the Institute on March 21, 2018
- 6 students from JRSET College of Law, Kolkata, West Bengal visited the Institute on March 20, 2018
- 35 students from Bengal Law College, Santiniketan visited the Institute on March 15, 2018
- 13 students from INVERTIS University, Bareilly, Lucknow visited the Institute on March 15, 2018
- 48 students from Bimal Chandra College of Law, Kandi, Murshidabad, West Bengal visited the Institute on March 13, 2018
- 40 students from Excellent Law College Kota visited the Institute on March 9, 2018
- 29 students from NBT Law College, Nasik Maharashtra visited the Institute on February 23, 2018
- 86 students from Indian Institute of Legal Studies, West Bengal visited the Institute on February 13, 2018
- 40 students from Bundelkhand University, Jhansi visited the Institute on February 1, 2018
- 10 students from Kashmir University, Jammu and Kashmir visited the Institute on January 18, 2018
- 51 students from Rabindra Shiksha Sammillani Law College, Calcutta visited the Institute on January 4, 2018
- Students of Hooghly Mohsin College, Hooghly, West Bengal visited the Institute on September 14, 2017.
- 24 Students of Law College Durgapur, West Bengal visited the Institute on September 11, 2017.
- 33 Students of Bengal Law College, Santiniketan visited the Institute on August 21, 2017.
- 27 students from Nerim Law College, Guwahati has visited the Institute on November 16, 2018.
- 47 students of University of Burdwan, West Bengal has visited the Institute on November 09, 2017.
- 28 Students from Pendekanti Law College, Hyderabad has visited the Institute on November 01, 2017.
- 52 students from Sunder Deep College of Law, Ghaziabad has visited the Institute on September 27, 2017.

F) E-Learning Certificate Courses

(i) 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 38th to 40th Batches (three batches) were conducted and a total number of candidates enrolled were as under:

38 th Batch	70 candidates
39 th Batch	82 candidates
40 th Batch	46 candidates

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

(ii) 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 27th to 29th Batches (three batches) were conducted. The numbers of candidates enrolled for each batch were as under:

27 th Batch	79 candidates
28 th Batch	77 candidates
29 th Batch	85 candidates

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

G) Monthly Discussion Series

In continuation of the initiative of monthly discussion series, a discussion was held on April 12, 2017 on the topic *Sher Singh@ Pratapa v. State of Haryana* [2015 (1) SCALE 250]. The members of the panel were Professor Manoj K Sinha, Anurag Deep, Associate Professor, Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood, Associate Professor and Ms. Latika Vashist, Assistant Professor. This discussion was followed by question answer session by the panel members, other faculty members, Ph.D. research scholars and the LL.M. students of the Institute.

H) State Unit Activities

The Post Graduate Department of Law, Gauhati University in collaboration with the Assam Chapter of the Indian Law Institute conducted a One-day workshop on “The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India” at the Phanidhar Hall, Guwahati University on the 23rd September, 2017. Numerous legal luminaries and experts attended the Workshop to enlighten and educate the participants on the subject of the workshop.



From L-R, Sri. Vijay Hansaria, Sri Nilayananda Dutta, Prof. N. Mridul Hazarika, Dr. Samujjal Bhattacharria and Prof. Stuti Deka

XIII SPECIAL EVENTS

A) International Mother Language Day/Mathribhasha Diwas Celebrations

The Indian Law Institute celebrated the International Mother Language Day/Mathribhasha Diwas on February 21, 2018 to promote the dissemination of mother tongues, and fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue. As part of the Mathribhasha Diwas Celebrations, the Institute organised several competitions like elocution, debating, essay writing competition,

painting etc among the students of the Institute. Cash awards and certificates of participation were awarded to the winners of the Mathribhasha Diwas competitions. Professor Pushpesh K.Pant, Professor (Retd.) in Diplomatic Studies, Centre for International Politics, JNU, Mr.Anup Vashney, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, Mr.M.C.Pandey, CE/Director, Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan and Dr, Kavita Surbhi, Bachpan Bachao Aandolan were the invited dignitaries for the prize distribution function held on March 23, 2018. Dr.Anurag Deep, Associate Professor, the Indian Law Institute coordinated the programme.



International Mother Language Day/Mathribhasha Diwas Celebrations held at the ILI

B) Convocation – 2018

The 5th Convocation of the Indian Law Institute was held on Wednesday, 7th February 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India/President, ILI presided over the function. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Union Minister for Law & Justice/Vice President, ILI, was the Chief Guest of the function. The other guests were Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K. Agrawal, Judge, Supreme Court of India/Chairman, Building Committee, ILI, Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice A.K.Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India/Chairman Academic Council, ILI, Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice B.S. Chauhan, Chairman, Law Commission of India/Member, Governing Council, ILI and Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice D.Y.Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India.



Convocation at a Glance

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra opined that "one of the foremost areas of concern today is making courts and legal aid accessible to the downtrodden sections of the Society". Congratulating the graduating students, Chief Justice added, "the concept of 'access to Justice' has gained momentum and it is imperative that the younger generation recognises the need to uphold this principle in the sense of trust." Chief Guest of the function, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Union Minister for Law and Justice mesmerized the audience with his motivational speech. Delivering the Convocation address, the Hon'ble Union Minister for Law and Justice emphasised on 'the interconnection between law and technology and the need for the lawyers to adopt technological advancements in practicing law'.

During the Convocation, Degrees and Diplomas were passed out to students of various academic programmes conferred by the invited dignitaries. LL.M Degrees were awarded to 116 candidates and Post-Graduate Diplomas were conferred to 368 candidates in the subjects like Alternate Dispute Resolution, Corporate Laws and Management, Cyber Law, Intellectual Property Rights Law, and Labour Laws. Degrees of the LL.M One Year session, 2015-2016

were awarded by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India/President, ILI. Degrees of the LL.M One Year, session 2016-2017 were awarded by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister for Law & Justice/Vice President, ILI. Degrees of the LL.M Two Year session 2014-2016 were awarded by Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice A.K.Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India/Chairman, Academic Council, ILI. Degrees of the LL.M Two Year session 2015-2017 were awarded by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K.Agarwal Judge, Supreme Court of India/Chairman, Building Committee, ILI.

Gold Medals and Merit certificates to the first rank holders of various P.G.Diplomas of 2015-16 & 2016-2017 batches were awarded by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister for Law & Justice/Vice President, ILI. and Gold Medals to LL.M Topper /Best Researcher/Topper in Jurisprudence/Human Rights/Criminal Law of 2015-16 & 2016-2017 batches were awarded by Hon'ble Mr.Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India/President, ILI.



Graduating students receiving degree certificates from the dignitaries

C) UGC Expert Review Committee Meeting

A Review Committee constituted by the University Grants Commission visited the Indian Law Institute from 8- 10 October, 2017 to review the functioning and progress made by the ILI after the attainment of Deemed University status in 2004.



From L-R, Prof. (Dr.) R.Venkata Rao, Prof. A David Ambrose, Dr. (Ms.) Urmila Devi, Prof. (Dr.) K. Chockalingam and Dr. B. N. Pandey

The Committee was headed by Prof. (Dr.) R.Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore. Other members of the Expert Review Committee were Prof. A David Ambrose, Head, Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, Prof. (Dr.) K. Chockalingam, Former Vice Chancellor, M.S. University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, Dr. B. N. Pandey, Dean, School of Law, Adams University, Kolkata and Dr. (Ms.) Urmila Devi, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission.

The UGC Expert Review Committee interacted with the Director, Heads of the department and Non-teaching staff of the Institute. The deliberations started with a detailed presentation made by the Institute to the committee members followed by discussions and interactions with the Faculty members of the Institute and students regarding the course curricula, feedback sessions and future course of action.

The team visited different departments of the Institute, classrooms and academic section for a review of the facilities at the Institute and future growth and expansion possibilities. During their visit, the Committee inspected and verified the infrastructure facilities, academic programmes, research activities of the Institute.

XIV FACULTY ACTIVITIES

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

- ❖ **Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI** Invited to address the students of Symbiosis Law School, Pune on 'International Organisations and International Humanitarian Law' on March 19, 2018.
- ❖ Invited as a judge in the final round of International Criminal Court Moot Competition organised by the National Law University, Delhi, ICC and Leiden University on March 18, 2018.
- ❖ Invited as the Chief Guest to address the participants of One week training programme on Environment organised by Ramanujan College, New Delhi on March 14, 2018
- ❖ Invited as visiting Professor, Sciences Po Aix University, Aix- en- Provence, France on February 11-21, 2018.
- ❖ Presented a paper on "International Human Rights and Religious Freedom" in an international conference organised by the South Asia Consortium for Religion and Law Studies (SACRALS), on February 2, 2018 held in Delhi from February 1-3, 2018.
- ❖ Invited as the Chief Guest to address the Interns of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi on January 22, 2018.
- ❖ Invited to address in the inaugural function of Two days Conference on 'National Conference on Citizenship, Refugees and Human Rights in the Contemporary World' organised by the Tamil Nadu National Law School, Trichy, on January 20-21, 2018.
- ❖ Invited to deliver a talk on "Role of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Implementation on International Humanitarian Law' to the interns of Winter Internship Programme of the National Human Rights Commission of India, New Delhi on January 8, 2018.
- ❖ Delivered a talk on "Policy Framework: Programmatic and Legal Aspect of Child Marriage" in the Regional Conference on Child Marriage, organised by the National Human Rights Commission of India along with the Department of Women & Child Development, and Mission Shakti, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar on January 4-5, 2018.
- ❖ Invited as Special Guest to address the participants of Seventh Course on International Maritime Law (26-30 December 2017), organised by the Indian Society of International Law, Delhi on 26th December 2017.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to address the Interns of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), at ILI New Delhi on 26th December 2017.

- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to address the participants of 2nd International Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice, organised by Knowledge Steez and Youth for Human Rights Forum on 24th December 2017.
- ❖ Invited to address the participants of one day workshop on Human Rights participants on “Role of the Human Rights Institutions in India in protection of Human Rights” organised by National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC) and Human Rights Development, Rabindra Bharti University on 11th December 2017.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to address the participant on the occasion of celebration of Law Day, organised by Mewar Institute of Law, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, on 29th November 2017.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to inaugurate the National Moot Court Competition organised by Noida National University, Greater Noida, 24th November 2017.
- ❖ Invited to Chair a session in National Conference Against Child Labour and Sexual Exploitation organised by Apne Aap Women worldwide on 23rd November 2017.
- ❖ Delivered a talk on “Role of the NHRC in Promotion and Protection of Human Rights of Women” organised by the Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi on 20th November 2017.
- ❖ Addressed the participants in the inaugural function of Two days conference on National Level Workshop on Developing LL.B Curriculum in India, organised by KIIT Law School & AILTC on 18-19th November 2017.
- ❖ Participated and delivered a talk on “Indo-US Relations and its Impact on South Asian Countries” in a conference on Globalisation and United States organised by Sciences Po Aix university, Aix- en- Provence, France on 14th November 2017.
- ❖ Delivered a talk on “Peace and Human Rights” in International conference organised by the University of Caen Normandy on the ‘European Union and Peace: What Progress Towards a European Federation?’ at Caen, France on 10th November 2017.
- ❖ Participated and presented a paper in ALIN General Meeting and International Conference on “*Land Expropriation in Asia- Current Status and related legal Issues in Asian Countries*”, jointly organised by ALIN and Faculty of Law, Kathmandu, September 15, 2017.
- ❖ Invited as a Chief Guest to inaugurate the one day conference on “GST in India in context of International Law” on August 6, 2017, organised by Nawada Vidhi Mahavidyalaya, Bihar, August 6, 2017.
- ❖ Delivered a talk to participants of Faculty Development Programme on “Perspectives of Research in Human Rights” organised by University of School of Law and legal studies, IP University, New Delhi, July 20, 2017.

- ❖ Chaired a session on “*Disruptive Innovation in Legal Services*” organized by Deakin Law School, Melbourne, Australia, May, 22-24, 2017.
- ❖ Invited as Chief Guest to address the participants in one day National Conference on “*New Developments & Challenges in Protection of Intellectual Property Rights*” organised by Meerut University May 6, 2017.
- ❖ Invited to judge the final round of 2nd VITSOL National Moot Court Competition on International Law, organised by VIT School of Law, Chennai, April 9, 2017.
- ❖ Delivered lectures on ‘*General Protection under International Humanitarian Law and Prisoners of War*’ to the participants of teachers training programme organised by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Pune University, Pune on April 4, 2017.

Prof. Furqan Ahmad, Professor of Law

- ❖ **Furqan Ahmad, Professor, ILI** was the speaker for panel discussion in Jesus and Mary College, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi on the topic ‘Triple Talaq: Problems with the recent Bill and contextualizing Muslim law’ on January 17, 2018.
- ❖ Chaired one session on September 26, in Two-day National Seminar on “The Idea of Peace, Humanism and Tolerance in Islam”, from 25-26 September 2017 organised by India-Arab Culture Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- ❖ Invited to deliver inaugural lecture at the faculty development programme on “*Legal Research and Teaching Methodologies in Contemporary Era*” from June 5-9, 2017, organised by Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, School of Law, the NorthCap University, Gurugram.

Dr. Anurag Deep, Associate Professor

- ❖ **Anurag Deep, Associate Professor, ILI** participated as a member of jury in the S.K.Puri Memorial Moot Court Competition at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi on March 24, 2018.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on ‘Rule of Law’ in CBI Academy, Ghaziabad on March 20, 2018.
- ❖ Delivered lectures on “Membership of Terrorist Organization in the light of Freedom of Expression and Association” in the Two Days Training Programme for Judicial Officers on “Human Rights Issues and Challenges” jointly organized by ILI and NHRC at ILI on March 10, 2018.
- ❖ Delivered lectures on “Law of Sedition in India and Human Rights Concerns” in the Two Days Training programme for Judicial Officers on ‘Human Rights Issues and Challenges’ jointly organized by ILI and NHRC at ILI, New Delhi on March 11, 2018.

- ❖ Delivered a lecture as a resource person on “Criminal Justice and Human Rights with special reference to Burden of Proof and Standard of Proof” in the Training Programme on “Human rights : Issues and Challenges,” on Oct. 8, 2017 for First Class Judicial Magistrate organised by Indian Law Institute in collaboration with NHRC.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “The Law of sedition in India: Controversies, Constitutional issues and Contextual Interpretation” in the Ph.D. course work of law students on Nov. 18, 2017 in the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “Plagiarism issues in Research and Law” in the Two- Day National Workshop on “Writing Research Paper” 9-10 Dec, 2017, Nirmala College, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- ❖ Participated as a member of the jury in the 17th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition (National Round), on 21-24 September 2017 jointly organised by Red Cross [ICRC] and at Indian Society of International Law.
- ❖ Published an article “Rome Statute of ICC vis-à-vis Indian Criminal Jurisprudence : A Comparative Perspective”, in ISIL Yearbook of International Humanitarian and Refugee Law, Vol. XIV-XV 2014-2015, The Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “*The Constitution of India-An Over View (In Contrast of Myanmar Constitution)*” in the interaction programme for the officials of Myanmar on July 23, 2017.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on “*Research Problems, Research Questions And Hypothesis In Legal Research*” on July 20, 2017 in One Week National Workshop/FDP on “Multi-disciplinary Approach in Law and Applicability of Research in Management ” from July 17-22, 2017 at Ideal Institute of Management and Technology & School of Law, Karkarduma, New Delhi.
- ❖ Presented a research paper in the National Seminar on Caste Panchayats, Democracy and Constitutional Values on April 15-16, 2017 at the National Law University Delhi, New Delhi. The title of the paper was ‘*Denial of Arbitrariness Principle in Rajbala: Did the Supreme Court followed the Correct Precedent?*’

Dr. Jyoti Dogra Sood, Associate Professor

- ❖ **Jyoti Dogra Sood, Associate Professor, ILI** delivered a lecture on ‘decoding the Juvenile Justice Act’ in the Two Days Training Programme for Judicial Officers on ‘Human Rights Issues and Challenges’ jointly organized by ILI and NHRC at ILI, New Delhi on March 11, 2018.
- ❖ Delivered a special lecture on "Women and Law" on 24th November 2017 at Manav Rachna University during their Law Week celebrations. She has coordinated a workshop in collaboration with DCPCR, "Child Rights: Mapping of Issues and Concerns" on

November 16, 2017 and took a session for the participants on the theme "Revisiting the Juvenile Justice Act" at the Indian Law Institute.

- ❖ Invited as a Resource Person by National Law University, Delhi for a National Conference on Wrongful Prosecution: Rights, Protection and Assistance on 18th November, 2017. She presented a paper on the theme "Wrongful Prosecution: Adambhai in Perspective" and chaired a session on the theme, "Victims in Wrongful Prosecution" in the National Conference.
- ❖ Invited as a member of the Academic Committee for the National Law Day - 2017 on "Balancing Roles of Three Wings of the State towards India's Development" jointly organized by Law Commission of India and Niti Aayog on 25-26 November, 2017.
- ❖ Delivered a special lecture on the topic "*Role of Victim in Criminal Justice Delivery System*" in a Sensitization Programme on Human Rights and Law on September 15, 2017 organised by the Delhi Judicial Academy.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on "*Internally Displaced Persons*" to the Judicial Officers of Myanmar in a training programme (July 24-28) conducted by the Indian Law Institute.
- ❖ Interacted with the Government Lawyers from Nepal on Rights of Victims in the Indian Law Institute on July 13, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in a day long consultation on Child Marriage and related issues organized by the National Commission on Protection of Child Rights on April 25, 2017.

Arya A. Kumar, Assistant Professor

- ❖ **Arya A. Kumar, Assistant Professor, ILI** participated and presented a paper titled "Human Rights of the Disabled: International Practices and Commitments" at the National Seminar on Socio Legal Aspects of Disability in India organised by the Faculty of Law, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi on 1st November, 2017.
- ❖ Participated in the two day workshop on "New Vistas on Sports Law: Challenges and Opportunities", jointly organized by Indian Society of International Law and Sports Economic and Marketing, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on September 9-10, 2017 at ISIL Delhi.
- ❖ Successfully completed the 119th four week orientation programme from August 1-29, 2017 and the 1st three week refresher course in Global Studies (Interdisciplinary) from September 6-26, 2017 from Human Resource Development Centre, Jamia Millia Islaima University, Delhi.
- ❖ Contributed a paper titled International Terrorism : Issues and Challenges" in the Vivekananda Journal of Research, Vol. No. 6, Issue 1, 2017, pp. 36-51.

Jupi Gogoi, Assistant Professor

- ❖ **Jupi Gogoi, Assistant Professor, ILI** attended Refresher Course on Global Studies from September 6-26, 2017 (HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi).
- ❖ Delivered a lecture on '*Geographical Indications and its importance in developing countries*' on July 27, 2017 to the Legal Officers of Myanmar in a training programme from July 24-28 conducted by the Indian Law Institute.

Dr. Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor

- ❖ **Vandana Mahalwar, Assistant Professor, ILI** invited to deliver a lecture on "*Protection of Copyright and Trade Secrets*" in National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management on September 23, 2017.
- ❖ Delivered a special lecture on "*International Protection of Copyright and Related Right*" to Judicial Officers of Myanmar on July 28, in a training programme conducted by the Indian Law Institute.

Dr. Deepa Kharb, Assistant Professor

- ❖ **Deepa Kharb, Assistant Professor, ILI** was invited as a keynote speaker at the 6th National Conference on Management & Technical Innovations on Intellectual Property Rights organised by Management Education & Research Institute, New Delhi with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on March 10, 2018 on the topic 'Patenting of Computer Related Inventions in India'.
- ❖ Attended Refresher Course on Global Studies from September 6-26, 2017 (HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi).
- ❖ Delivered a talk on '*Recent Judicial Trends on Enforcement of IPR*' on July 25, 2017 to the Legal Officers of Myanmar in a training programme conducted by the Indian Law Institute and Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India from July, 24-28; 2017.

Dr. Susmitha P Mallaya, Assistant Professor

- ❖ **Susmitha P.Mallaya, Assistant Professor, ILI** was invited to judge Indian Round of Third Prof. N.R.Madhava Menon SAARC Mooting Competition, 2016 at Llyod Law College, Greater Noida on 28th October 2017.
- ❖ Invited as a Resource Person for the National Seminar On 'Litigating Equality: Are Human Rights Effective?' at the Delhi Metropolitan Education affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi on 11th November 2017.

- ❖ Contributed an article titled “Globalization and Financial Sector in India: Issues and Challenges with special emphasis to Banking Services” in *Ideal Journal of Legal Studies* (Vol.8 ISSN: August 2017) pp.172-178.
- ❖ Participated in the First Three-Week Refresher Course on Global Studies conducted by UGC-HRDC Centre at Jamia Millia Islamia from September 6-26, 2017.
- ❖ Contributed an article on “Competition Law and Copyright Law in India : An Interface” in *Company Law Journal* (ISSN 0010-4019 August, 2017) pp. 61-68 (J).
- ❖ Contributed a chapter on “Competition Law and Consumer Protection Welfare” in Sairam Bhat (ed), *Privatization and Globalization, Changing Legal paradigm*, Eastern Law House, Calcutta/New Delhi (ISBN 978-81-7177-330-5-2017) pp 146-157.
- ❖ Invited to deliver a special lecture on “Dishonour of Cheque: Recent Trends” at Delhi Metropolitan Education, NOIDA affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi on April 19, 2017.

Dr. Stanzin Chostak, Assistant Professor

- ❖ **Stanzin Chostak, Assistant Professor, ILI** became member of the International Association for Ladakh Studies (IALS) on 28 October 2017. IALS seeks to promote the study and awareness of all aspects of the art, history, language, culture and natural environment of Ladakh and its surrounding regions, both within Ladakh itself, within academic world, and on the international stage.
- ❖ Appeared for his Ph.D, viva-voce exam on the August 24, 2017 at the Faculty of Law Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi. The result of the same was notified by the University on September 4, 2017 declaring him eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Law). His thesis is mainly an empirical study on the topic "Impact of Climate Change on Mountain and Downstream Communities: A Socio-Legal study with special reference to Ladakh.

Latika Vashist, Assistant Professor

- ❖ **Latika Vashist, Assistant Professor, ILI** participated in the Orientation Programme at Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, University of Delhi from August 24 to September 21, 2017.
- ❖ Invited to deliver a lecture at National Conference on Post Colonialism in India at Amity Law School, Amity University on August 23, 2017.

- ❖ Was a resource person on the theme of "Gender and the Constitution" at the Training Programme for Legal Officers for Myanmar, jointly organized by Ministry of External Affairs and ILI on July 24, 2017;
- ❖ Participated in the London Critical Theory School Summer School 2017, Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, University of London from June 26 – 7 July 2017.
- ❖ Organised and coordinated the "Seminar Course on Law and Violence" conducted by Professor Upendra Baxi from May 8- 14, 2017.
- ❖ Discussant on the panel on “The Construction of Offenders by the Supreme Court” at Academic Colloquium on Judicial Reasoning and Judicial Behaviour: A Study of the Supreme Court of India organised, by Centre for Public Law and Jurisprudence, Jindal Global Law School from April 29-30 2017.
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Anger in Criminal Law: Towards a Psychoanalytic Theory of the Legal Subject” at Criminal Justice and Critical Theory: A Workshop, National Law School, Delhi on 6-7 April, 2017.

XV STAFF ACTIVITIES

Training Programme/ Workshop/ Others

- **Bhoopendra Singh**, Computer System Administrator attended the “National Cyber safety and security standards Summit’15” organised by the National Cyber Safety and Security Standards in association with Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India from December 15-16, 2017 at Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Goa.
- **Sonam Singh**, Library Superintendent and **Sanjeev Kumar**, Library Assistant attended ‘One Day National Seminar on Digital Licensing: Smart Decisions for Smart Libraries’ organized by NLU Delhi on August 9, 2017 at NLU, New Delhi.
- **Sanjeev Kumar**, Library Assistant presented a paper titled ‘Introduction the Plagiarism at ILI: A Case Study’ in Two days International Conference on “KOAL-2017” (Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries) organized by Libraries Professional Association, at Goa University during December 15-16, 2017.

XVI FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

LL.M and PG Diploma Examinations

The examinations for PG Diploma courses will start in the month of April 2018 and the semester end LL.M examinations are scheduled to commence from May 2018.

Publications on the Anvil

- *Journal of the Indian Law Institute (JILI)*
 - Vol. 60 (2) (April-June 2018)
 - Vol. 60 (3) (July-Sep. 2018)
 - Vol. 60 (4) (Oct-Dec 2018)
 - Vol. 61 (1) (Jan-Mar 2019)

➤ *ILI Newsletter*

- Vol. XX No. 2 (April – June 2018)
- Vol. XX No. 3 (July – Sept. 2018)
- Vol. XX No. 4 (Oct. – Dec. 2018)
- Vol. XXI No. 1 (Jan. - March 2019)

➤ *Annual Survey of India Law – 2017*

➤ *Index to Indian Legal Periodicals – 2015 & 2016*

➤ Books:

- ❖ Intellectual Property Rights and Human Rights
with special emphasis on India
- ❖ Law of Sedition in India and Freedom of Expression
- ❖ *Right to Bail Law*
- ❖ Violence and Justice
- ❖ Legal Control of Environmental Pollution : An Assessment of Existing Legislation
- ❖ Legal Research and Writing : New Perspectives

Admissions

Admission process for Ph.D/LL.M./Post Graduate Diploma Courses (2018-2019 batches) will begin from May 1, 2018 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 2018-2019 will be conducted on 09.06.2018 at Institute premises.

SEMINAR/ WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCE/ SUMMER COURSE

❖ Visit of UGC Expert Committee

An Expert Committee constituted by the University Grants Commission for the inclusion of the Indian Law Institute under Section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956 will visit the Institute from April 9-10, 2018 to examine the various Academic, Research, Infrastructural and other facilities available with the Institute.

❖ Indian Law Institute will organize two Day National Workshop on “*Intellectual Property: Procedure and Practice*” on April 20-21, 2018.

❖ Visit of Myanmar Delegation

Indian Law Institute will organize a Training Programme for Judicial Officers from Myanmar from May 6-13, 2018.

❖ World Environment Day, 2018

Indian Law Institute will organize a The World Environment Day on the theme ‘*Plastic Pollution*’ on June 5, 2018.

❖ International Yoga Day Celebrations

Indian Law Institute will organize a The International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2018.

❖ Indian Law Institute will conduct following two Conferences in collaboration with the Supreme Court of India

- Conference on “*National Initiative to Reduce Pendency and Delay in Judicial System*” on July 27-28, 2018.
- Conference of Vice – Chancellors of National Law Universities on “Legal Education Reforms” on September 1-2, 2018.

❖ Visit of Inspection Team on Swachhta Ranking 2018

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has launched “Swachh Campus” Ranking Program. Inspection Team visits the Institute on September 17, 2018 to inspect the Institute’s cleanliness.

❖ **Niti Manthan Lecture Series with NLU, Delhi**

Under Niti Manthan Lecture Series Lectures are being organized on “Dynamics of Governance and the Role of Youth in Good Governance” in September/ October, 2018.

NHRC PROGRAMME

The Indian Law Institute has signed a MoU with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to conduct various Training Programme (2018-19). The details of the same are summarized as under:

S.No.	Activity
1	One Day Training Programme for Different Functionaries (Juvenile Homes, Old Age Homes, Health Officials) proposed to be held on 06.10.2018
2	One (Two) Day Training Programme for First Class Judicial Magistrates, proposed in November 17-18,2018
3	One (Two) Day Training Programme for Police Personnel
4	One (Two) Day Training Programme for Judiciary
5	One (Two) Day Training Programme for Prison Personnel
6	One Day Training Programme for Media Personnel

Proposed Infrastructure Development

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

- 1) Renovation, Modernization, Replacement of :
 - i. Plenary Hall
 - ii. Canteen
 - iii. Replacement of 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 and Library.
- 4) Migration of Institute’s Website and other applications with NIC is under process.