



**UNIVERSITY  
OF PETROLEUM  
& ENERGY STUDIES**



**PART-II: BOOKLET-C  
EVALUATIVE REPORT OF COLLEGE OF  
LEGAL STUDIES (CoLS)**

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RE-ASSESSMENT**

# BOOKLET-C

## Evaluative Report College of Legal Studies (CoLS)

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## C1: COLLEGE OF LEGAL STUDIES

**1. Name of the Department**

College of Legal Studies

**2. Year of establishment:**

2007

**3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? A College in the University**

College of Legal Studies is a constituent college of UPES as per the UPES Act.

**4. Names of Programmes / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.):-**

- BA,LLB(Hons.) with specialization in Energy Laws,
- BBA LLB(Hons.) with specialization in Corporate Laws
- B.Tech (Energy Technology), LLB (Hons) with specialization in Intellectual Property Rights
- B.Tech (Computer Science Engineering), LLB (Hons) with specialization in Cyber Laws

**5. Interdisciplinary courses and departments involved:**

**Following Departments are involved :-**

<b>College of Engineering Studies</b>	<b>College of Management &amp; Economic Studies</b>
Department of Mechanical Engineering	Department of Economics
Department of Electrical, Electronics & Instrumentation	Department of Oil & Gas
Centre for Professional Communication	Department of Accounting & Finance
Centre for Information Technology	Department of Human Resource
Department of Civil Engg	Department of Operations, RM & QT
Department of Physics	Department of Marketing
Department of Chemistry	
Department of Mathematics	
Department of Chemical Engg	

6. **Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.**

NIL

7. **Details of programmes / courses discontinued, if any, with reasons**

NIL

8. **Annual/ Semester/Choice Based Credit System**

Semester System

9. **Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:**

Faculty of College of Legal Studies contributes in the Departments of Oil & Gas by teaching courses in the area of Petroleum and Energy Laws, Aviation Laws, Health, Safety & Environment Law.

10. **Number of teaching posts sanctioned and filled (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors)**

	<b>Sanctioned</b>	<b>Filled</b>
	As per the	
Industry Fellow	requirement of the	1
Distinguished Professor	College	1
Associate Professor		2
Asstt Professor - SG		1
Asstt Professor - SS		3
Asstt Professor		12
Lecturer		3

**11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation and specialisation  
(D.Sc./D.Litt./ Ph.D./M.Phil., etc.)**

Name	Designation	Qualification	Specialization	Experience	No of Ph.D guided for the last 4 years
N. S. Bawa	Distinguished Professor & Academic Head	B.Sc, L.L.B, L.L.M	Tax Laws, Company Law, Law of Contract, Insolvency Laws	39 years	
Sampath Kumar K. P.	Industry Fellow	LLM, LLB, PG Diploma in International B.Tech (Chemical),	Corporate Law, Regulatory Compliance in O &G, Energy, Competition Law	20 years	
Dr. Saurabh Chaturvedi	Associate Professor	B.A., LL.B, LL.M (Labor & Mercantile Law), PGD in HRM, PGDBA (HR & IR), LL.D(Law)	Cyber Law, Health Law, Corporate Law, Mercantile Law	15 years	1
Dr S G Sreejith	Associate Professor	LLB, Mphil, Ph.D	Public International Law	2 years	
Dr Ramesh Kumar	Assistant Professor - Selection Grade	LLB, LLM, Ph.D	HR Laws, Constitutional Law, Family Law	4.5 years	
Dr. Abhilasha Kataria	Assistant Professor - Senior Scale	B.Sc, L.L.B, Master of Laws (Constitutional Laws), M.Phil (IPR), PhD	Constitutional Law, Family Law, IPR	7 years	
Anuradha Nayak	Assistant Professor - Senior Scale	B.Sc., LLB, Graduate Diploma in International Law LLM - Energy Law	Public International Law, Constitutional Governance, IT & Cyber Laws	7 years	

Dr Lakshmi Priya Vinjamuri	Assistant Professor - Senior Scale	LLB, LLM, PGD in Media law, Patent Law, IPR & Risk, Strategic & Financial Portfolio Management, MBA (General Management), M.Sc (Life Sciences) and PhD in Biotechnology	Media Law, IPR, Patent Law, International Law	16 years	1
A Aravindan	Assistant Professor	LLB, LLM, NET qualified	Law of Crimes, Public International Law	1 year	
Ashish Verma	Assistant Professor	LLB, LLM, UGC NET, Pursuing Ph.D	International Law	6 years	
Dr. Gaurav Kataria	Assistant Professor	B.Sc, L.L.B, Master of Laws (Criminology), M.Phil (Diaspora & Law), M.Phil (IPR), PhD (Law - "Narcotic Drug Prevention Laws in India: A comparative Study")	Tort, Criminology, Constitutional Law	7 years	
Radheshyam Prasad	Assistant Professor	B.A (Hons.), M.A (Political Science), LL.B, LL.M and twice qualified NET in Law Pursuing PhD Allahabad University	Arbitration, Conciliation, ADR Systems	8 years 6 month	
Sam Babu K C	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Political Science), LL.B. and M.A. (Political Science), UGC-NET	Indian Politics and Government	7 years	
Shikha Dimri	Assistant Professor	B.Com, LLB, LLM, Pursuing Ph.D	Mercantile Law, Law of Tort	6 years	

Sujith P Surendran	Assistant Professor	B. Com (Taxation), LL.B, LL.M (National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore)	Business Laws, Contract Law, Corporate Finance Law	3.6 years	
Dr. Vinita Singh	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Humanities), M.A. (History), M. Phil (History), Ph.D. (International Relation)	History	7 years	
Shradha Baranwal	Assistant Professor	B.A. (Pol. Sc. Hons. with Economics & History), LL.B., LL.M, NET qualified, Ph.D pursuing	Environmental Law	1.5 years	
Devaprasad M	Assistant Professor	LLB, LLM, UGC NET,	Human Rights, Competition Law	1 year	
Kavya Salim	Assistant Professor	B.A. LLB (Hons), LLM	Human Rights, International Law, Jurisprudence, Family Laws, Intellectual Property Rights Law	1 years	
Toby Thomas	Assistant Professor	LLM (Public Law & IPR), LL.B, B.Sc (Physics), NET qualified	Administrative Law, Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law and Intellectual Property Laws	4 years	
Rajkumar	Lecturer	LLB, LLM, Certificate Course in Oil & Gas Law, PhD (Pursuing)	International Commercial Law and Oil & Gas Law	3 years	
Ajit Kaushal	Lecturer	Master in International Business Laws, ,	Oil & Gas Law, Corporate	5 years	

		PGD in Corporate Laws & Management, ILI, LL.B, B.Com (Hons.), Pursuing LL.M,	Governance & Company Law		
Shruti Reddy	Lecturer	Pursuing Ph.D, LLM (Corporate Law & Governance), B.A., LLB (Hons.),	Law of Contract, Property Laws, Banking Law, Law of Torts, Company Law, Jurisprudence	3 years	

**12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, faculty, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors:**

- Justice Manju Goel, Rtd Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Ms Sadhna Ramachandran, Advocate
- Mr. Niranjana Bhatt, Sr. Advocate, Ahmadabad
- Mr. R. Venkataramani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Mr Amit Kapoor, Partner, J Sagar & Associates
- Mr Sanjiv Ralli, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Prof. M. Afzal Wani, Professor University School of Law and Legal Studies- IP University, Delhi
- Mr. J.P. Singh, Sr. Advocate, New Delhi
- Ms. Veena Ralli, Advocate, New Delhi
- Mr B S Negi, Former Regulatory Board Member- Petroleum Natural Gas
- Mr A C Kher, IAS (Retd), Advocate/Legal Consultant
- Ms Priyanka Sharma, Adjunct Faculty
- Ms Neerja Singh, Adjunct Faculty

**13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information:**

BA,LLB(Hons.) with specialization in Energy Laws – 5%

BBA LLB(Hons.) with specialization in Corporate Laws – 5%

**14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio:**

The College of Legal Studies is maintaining a ratio of 1:20

**15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff:**

Administrative Staff, Library Staff, IT and for other support services, the staff is common for the University



**16. Research thrust areas recognized by funding agencies**

Centre for Energy Law Research

**17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies and grants received project-wise. :**

NIL

**18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and grants received :**

a) All India collaboration b) International

NIL

**19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, etc.; total grants received. :**

NIL

**20. Research facility / centre with**

- state recognition- **IPR Centre with UCOST**
- national recognition : **NIL**
- international recognition : **NIL**

**21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies :**

Moot Courts

**22. Publications:**

**Dr. Saurabh Chaturvedi**

**ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS**

- “WTO and Reduction of Discrimination in Agricultural Market: Scope for Doha Round’, *Journal of African and International Laws* (forthcoming)
- “Surrogacy: A Rental Motherhood”, *Mewar Law Journal*, vol.2, no.1, 2001, pp.15-19.
- ‘Ragging in Indian Institutions’ in Agarwal M., ed., *Globalization and Indian Society* (Jaipur, 2010) (ISBN NO.978-81-8376-221-2)**Research in Progress**
- *The Effectiveness of WTO Law in Developing Countries: The Relevance of Rule Legitimacy and Ownership.*

**PAPERS PRESENTED**

- Speaker: “An Empirical Study on Multinational Enterprises and their Humanitarian Responsibility in Indian Context’, *ICFAI University Hyderabad*, 2009.

- Guest Speaker: “Municipal Solid Waste Management and Health Problems in Urbanization”, *Training Programme, IIPA*, New Delhi, 2009.  
Guest Speaker: “Corporate Governance in World Perspective” *Institute of Costs and Works Accountants of India (ICWAI) and Nepal Telecom Industry*, 7-8 January 2011, New Delhi

## **Dr. Sreejith S.G.**

### **BOOK**

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

- TRANSCENDING JURISPRUDENCE: A CRITIQUE OF THE ARCHITECTONICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Rovaniemi/Lapland: Lapland University Press, 2010). 368 p.

### **ARTICLES & CHAPTERS**

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

- *Subjective Environmentalism: The Barents Euro-Arctic Council and Its Climate Change Policy*, in Nigel Bankes, Carina Keskitalo, and Timo Koivurova eds., *CLIMATE GOVERNANCE IN THE ARCTIC* 383-402 (Hanover: Springer-Verlag, 2009) (**international peer edited**)

One or another of these publications is cited in e.g., *European Journal of International Law*, *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy*, *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*, *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*, *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal*, *New York International Law Review*, *Hebei Law Science*, *Yearbook of Polar Law*, *Oklahoma City University Law Review*.

### **Research in Progress**

- UNIVERSALITY OF THE TRUTH: GANDHI AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (EXPECTED BY OCTOBER 2013)
- *Limits of Knowledge: Rehumanizing Law and Society (Expected by March 2013)*

### **PAPERS READ IN CONFERENCES**

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

- Commentator: Doctoral Proposal “Law as Technology”, *IGLP Workshop*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA (2012)
- Discussion draft: “The Climate Change Policy of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council”, *CIGSAC Conference*, Rovaniemi, Finland, 9-10 January 2008.

## **NATIONAL**

- Resource Person: “INTERPOL and Police Governance”, *Training Program for Police Officers (IPS-Level)*, Interdisciplinary Centre for Police Studies, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (29 February to 2 March 2010)

## **Dr. Ramesh Kumar**

### **ARTICLES, CHAPTERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- “Reforms in Legal Education and Roadmap for Institutional Approach to World Class Legal Education in India”, *Proceedings of All India Teachers Conference*, 2011.
- “Right to Privacy as Human Rights”, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Human Rights in the 21st Century*, 2011.
- “Constitutional and Statutory Provisions relating to Right to Privacy in India”, *Madras Law Journal*, vol.1&2, 2009.
- “Legal and Moral Issues Involved in Euthanasia”, *INPALMS*, October 2012 (Conference Proceedings).

### **SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- Facilitator: “Socio-economic Reforms in the Present Decade”, *All India Law Congress*, 27-28 March 2010, Chandigarh.
- Participant: “Employment (Labor) Laws and Domestic and International Arbitration”, *International Conference*, 15 March 2010, New Delhi.
- Participant: “Ganga Action Plan: Achievements and Failures”, *National Seminar*, BHU Law School, 1-2 March, Banaras.

## **Dr Abhilasha Kataria**

- Article Published on “*Political Participation of Women in Local Self Governance: At Crossroads*” in Bava Poonam (ed.) *Power Politics & Women in India* (ISBN-81-9000422-9-7)
- Article on “*Role of Legislature in Enhancing Women’s Political Participation: A Socio-legal Analysis*” in Bhandari Asha (ed.) *Women and Political Participation in India*, NLUJ, 2010 (with ISBN)
- Abstract published on “*Strengthening Physically Challenged by Affirmative Action Programmes: A Comparative Analysis of India & U.S.A.*” in International Conference on “*Caste Discriminations, Affirmative Actions, Transformative Social Movement, In Independent India and the Development of Human Capital in Emerging Economic Order*” organised by department of law, University of Mumbai in April 2010.

- Paper published on “*Surrogacy Contracts: A Socio-legal Analysis*” in The Indian Journal of Legal Studies, vol. XXVII 2009-10 (ISSN- 0970-213x)
- Article published on “*Role of Law Schools in Facilitating Legal Aid: A Critical Appraisal*”, “Legal Aid: Catalyst for Social Change”, Legal Aid Center, University of Delhi, 2012
- Book published “Family Law: Principles & Issues”, Books Treasures, 2012 with ISBN
- Paper presented in various Seminars:

<b><i>Paper Presented in</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>
National Seminar on ‘ Women & Political Participation in Indian Democratic System: Researching the Past & Redefining the Future’ (6-7 Feb.2009 at National Law University, Jodhpur)	“Role of Legislature in Enhancing Women’s Political Participation: A Socio-legal Analysis”
National Seminar on ‘Consumer Protection Awareness in India’ (21Feb.09 at National Law University, Jodhpur)	“Criminal Liability of Doctors in Medical Negligence”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National Seminar on Law and Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (6th -7th March, 2009 at Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur)</li> <li>○ The first Asian Philosophy Congress Organised by Indian Council of Philosophical Research(6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>March 2010 at J.N.U., New Delhi )</li> <li>○ National Seminar on “Globalization and Changing Profile of Indian Legal System” (13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 at Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur)</li> <li>○ International conference organised by Department of Law, University of Mumbai on “Caste Discriminations, Affirmative Actions, Transformative Social Movement in Independent India and the Development of Human Capital in Emerging Economic Order” (24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at University of Mumbai, Mumbai )</li> </ul>	

**Ms. Anuradha Nayak**

**ARTICLES & CHAPTERS**

- “The Niketa Mehta case: A Case Study of Indian Abortion laws and the Denial of Reproductive Rights and Liberty, *Gender and Law*, vol. 1, 2009 (**international peer-edited**).
- “*Manjhee Yamada: Where Does She Belong? The Trials and Tribulations of Commercial Surrogacy in India*, *Sister in Law*, vol. 1, 2009 (**international peer-edited**).
- Book Review: Cyber Laws, *Scholastics*, (Justice Yatinder Singh)

***Research in Progress***

- *Indian Position on the Arctic*, Yearbook of Polar Law (forthcoming).
- *Consumer Protection Act and Surrogacy* (expected in 2013)

**PAPERS READ**

- **Speaker:** ‘IVF Mix-Ups and Medical Negligence – What Law Is and What It Ought To Be in the Indian Scenario’, *Workshop on Medical Negligence and Consumer Protection*, National Law University, Jodhpur, 2009.

**CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- Participant: *Third Workshop and International Conference on Emerging Trends in Aviation and Space Applications: Legal, Safety and Policy Issues*, McGill University’s Institute of Air and Space Law and Delhi and International Foundation for Aviation, Aerospace and Development New Delhi, April, 2012.
- Participant: “Enabling Growth through Collaborative R&D and Technology Transfer”, *Confederation of Indian Industries: Life Science Conclave*, August, 2011, New Delhi.
- Participant: *Conference on Private International Law*, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), 2010, Gandhinagar.
- Participant: *Conference on Patents and Biotechnology*, National Law University, 2010, Jodhpur.
- Participant: *Conference on Patent, Biotechnology and Development*, Shivaji University, 2009, Kolhapur.
- Participant: *Workshop on Medical Negligence and Consumer Protection*, National Law University, 2009, Jodhpur.

## **DR.LAKSHMI PRIYA VINJAMURI**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Chapter “ Strategic Management And Implementation Of Legal Education In India -A Perspective” p.110, in the book titled” ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION AND RESEARCH IN DIGITAL AGE”, National Law University Delhi Publications, Delhi, April 2012.
- Article “ Strategic Legal Management –Innovative Methods To Improve Legal Services” in “LEX WITNESS”, International magazine, July 2012.
- Article “Imperative For Renewable Energy Sources-An Insight Into The Regulatory And Policy Framework” in “LAW PROFILES”, National magazine, August 2012.
- Article“ Draft Corporate Environment Policy- Institutionalizing Corporate Environmental Responsibility” in “LEX WITNESS”, International magazine, Sep 2012

### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PUBLICATIONS**

**(ALL THE PAPERS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEMINAR)**

- State Seminar (UGC) on Plastics-Boon or Bane, A.V. College, Osmania University, Hyderabad (August 2010) *Title: “Plastic pollution– An environmental perspective & legal reprieve”*
- International Conference on Climate Change-Perspectives and Projections- A Systems Approach, Osmania University, Hyderabad, A.P. (December 2010) *Title: “The Effective Use of biofuels as a promoter of positive climate change”*
- National Seminar on Environment and Sustainable Development in Mineral Industry and Solid Waste Management, Dept. Of Geology, A.U., Visakhapatnam, A.P. (March 2011) *Title: “ Environmental impact of water body pollution by bio-medical effluents”*
- National Seminar on Water and Environment, Govt. Motilal Vigyan Mahavidyalaya, Bhopal, India (March 2011) *Title: “ Impact of water contamination by bio-medical wastes-an insight”*
- South Asian Conference on Contemporary Environmental Perspectives, SACCEP, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chattisgarh (March 2011) *Title: “Effectiveness of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) and its implementation in India”*
- National Conference on Sustainable Development in Energy Sector, UPES, Dehradun, Uttaranchal (April 2011)*Title: “Imperative for renewable energy sources”*
- National Conference on Sustainable use of Energy: Issues and Challenges, NALSAR, Hyderabad, A.P. (April, 2011) *Title: Constitutionality of the law and legal management in environmental protection*

- International Conference on Environment and Bioscience, ICEBS, Egypt (September 2011) *Title: "Imperative For Renewable Energy Sources –An Insight Into The Regulatory And Policy Framework"*
- International Conference on Environmental Sustainability, Delhi University, New Delhi, India (February 2012) *Title: "Effectiveness Of The Environmental Impact Assessment (Eia) And Its Implementation In India"*
- One Day National Seminar on "Biodiversity and Conservation : Law, Issues and Challenges", P.G. Department of Environmental Law and Legal Order Tamil Nadu, Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, (June 2012) *Titles: "Prosecution Against Environmental Crimes – A Legal Reprieve for Protection of Biodiversity and Environment"; "Environment and Ethics" and "Constitutionality Of The Law And Legal Management In Environmental Protection And Agri-Ecological Scenarios"*
- National Seminar on Strategic Quality Management Through Innovation and Value Creation, School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, A.P. (March 2010) *Title: "Innovative Trends and quality in strategic legal management"*
- Two day National Seminar on Consumer Protection and Welfare, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Law College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam , A.P.(August 2011) *Title: " Right to Information as an aspect of consumer protection in India"*
- National Seminar on Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Maharaja Sayaji University, Vadodara, Gujarat (October 2010) *Title: " Right to Information in food safety as an aspect of consumer protection"*
- Third International and Seventh Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology, KIIT, Bhubaneswar , Orissa(January 2011) *Title: " Victims of cyber-bullying as a source of cyber crime"*
- International Conference of South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV), Jaipur, Rajasthan (January 2011) *Title: " The Effect and nature of Cyber bullying as a source of cyber crime"*
- National Seminar on Law and Management, Policy and Perspectives, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, A.P. (January 2011) *Title: " Innovative trends and quality in strategic legal management"*
- International Conference on Globalization and Consumer Protection (ICGCP), Kalasalingam University, Krishnakoil, Tamilnadu (January 2011) *Title: " Right to information as an aspect of consumer protection in India-a perspective"*
- National Conference on Contemporary issues in Marketing and IPR, University School of Management Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi (March 2011) *Title: "Intellectual Property rights in technology transfer and process of diffusion"*
- E-banking and Cyber Security Workshop, organized by the Cyber Society of India (June 2011) *Talk on "Bioterrorism in hands with cyber terrorism-the future shock"*
- International Conference on Medical Negligence and Litigation in Medical Practice, Indian Association of Medical and Legal Experts, IAMLE,

- Jaipur, India ( February 2012) *Title: "Recent legal perspective of the medical profession and liability in medical practice"*
- International Conference on Access to Legal Information and Research in the Digital Age, ICALIRDA, New Delhi, India (March 2012) *Title: "Strategic Management And Implementation Of Legal Education In India - A Perspective"*
  - AABHL, Australian Association of Bioethics and Health law Conference, Viaducts Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand (July 2012) *Poster on "Medical ethics in the health care sector and the laws governing medical profession in the Indian perspective"*
  - ICT-Transforming Health Care with Information Technology, Hyderabad (Sept 2012) *Title: "Logistics of Telemedicine and Online Clinical Care as an Innovative Health Care Strategy- A Perspective"*
  - *"Global e-Laws for E-Promoting, e-Branding and e-Marketing of Innovative Technologies"* at International Conference on Value Chain Sustainability, ICOVACS, IZMIR, Turkey (Dec 2012)
  - *"Logistics of Telemedicine and Online Clinical Care as an Innovative Health Care Strategy"* at International Conference on Value Chain Sustainability, ICOVACS, IZMIR, Turkey (Dec 2012) (the only paper to have been selected from India)

#### **MR. ASHISH VERMA**

##### **ARTICLES**

- "Environmental Impact Assessment of Oil and Gas Sector: Law and Practices", *Pragyaan: A Journal of Law*, vol.1, no.2, 2012.
- "Environmental Impact Assessment as a Tool to Protect the Environment", *Manaviki*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2012. (ISSN No. 0976-0830)
- "Evolution of the General Principles of Environmental Jurisprudence", *Manaviki*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2011. (ISSN No. 0976-0830)

##### **CONFERENCES**

- Speaker: "Police Reforms in the Era of Preventive Laws", *National Conference on Police Reforms*, Amity University & Amity Law Centre-II, 19 August, 2011, New Delhi.
- Speaker: "Environmental Impact Assessment as a tool to Protect the Environment", *International Conference on Protection of Environment and Biological Diversity*, Gurukul Kangri University in Association with McMaster University, Canada, Ha24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October, 2010, Haridwar.
- Speaker: "Indian Judiciary: Independence and Accountability", *National Seminar on Judicial Process*, Barakatullah University, 8-9 May 2010, Bhopal.



## **Mr. Deva Prasad**

### **ARTICLES**

- “Lack of Access to Development as a Denial of Human Right: An Analysis of the Right to Development Discourse”, *Nirma University Law Journal*, vol.2, no.1 2012.
- “India and the International Criminal Court: A Legal Analysis”, *A38 Journal of International Law*, vol.1, no.2, 2012 (ISSN 2277-9361).

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- Speaker: “Importance of a ‘Living Constitution of India’ in the Era of Globalisation: Inevitability of Judicial Activism and Judicial Creativity”, *National Seminar on Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint*, USLLS, GGSIP University, 16-17 November 2012, New Delhi.

## **Ms. Shikha Dimri**

### **ARTICLES & CHAPTERS**

- “Remedying the Instances of Medical Negligence: A Welfare States’ Responsibility”, *Pragyaan: A Journal of Law*, vol.1, no.2, 2012. (ISSN: 2278-8093)
- “Rights of the Patients: Medical Negligence and Consumer Protection Act, 1986”, *Manaviki*, vol.3, no.1, 2012. (ISSN No- 0976-0830)
- “Consumer Protection Act – A Need of Society?”, in R.P.C.S. Rajaram, ed., *Globalization and Consumer Protection* (Virdunagar: Research Centre for Consumerism, 2011) (co-authored with V.P. Singh) (ISBN No. 9788190538015)

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- Speaker: “Police Accountability: Need of Reform in India”, *National Seminar*, Amity University, 19 August 2011, Noida.
- Speaker: “Consumer Protection Act – A Need of Society?”, *Second International Conference on Globalisation and Consumer Protection*, Department of Business Administration, Kalasingam University, on 28-29 January 2011, Virduhnagar.
- Speaker: “Women Empowerment and Gender Justice in India”, *National Seminar on Globalization and Human Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Department of Sociology, BSA College, 9-10 June 2010, Mathura.
- Speaker: “Cyber Terrorism and Laws in India”, *National Seminar on Cyber Law: Policy Issues and Emerging Trends*, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, 27-28 March 2010, Lucknow.

- Paper: “Consumer Justice in India”, *First International Conference on Globalization and Consumer Protection: Challenges and Strategies*, Kalasalingam University, 28-29 January 2010, Virudunagar.

## **MR. RADHEESYAM PRASAD**

### **ARTICLES**

- “The Role of Code of Conduct and State Funding in Free and Fair Process of Elections in India”, *Gyandayini Samaj Vigyan Shodh Patrika*, April 2012 (ISSN: 2249-572X).
- “Need of Fast Track Courts to Deal Tort Litigation In India” (forthcoming)

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- Speaker: “Utility of the National Green Tribunal Act 2010 in Green Technology in India”, *International Conference*, Gurukul Kangri University, 11-13 February 2012, Haridwar.
- Speaker: “Increasing Political Interferences in the Free and Fair Process of election in India and Their Remedy”, *National Seminar*, University of Lucknow, 22 April 2012, Lucknow.
- Speaker: “Minority Rights for Education”, *National Conference*, Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, 22 March 2002, Pune.

### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED/ORGANIZED**

- Organizer: *National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Medicinal Patents and Performers Rights*, UPES, 24-25 November 2012, Dehradun.  
Participant: *Global World and International Relations In Consonance with International Law*, UPES, 17 September 2011, Dehradun.
- Participant *Conference on Sustainable Development in Energy Sector*, UPES, 8-9 April 2009, Dehradun.
- FDP: *Workshop on Research Methodology*, UPES, 17-19 May 2012, Dehradun
- Participant: *Conference on Sustainable Development in Energy Sector*, UPES, 8-9 April 2009, Dehradun.
- FDP: *Workshop on Research Methodology*, UPES, 17-19 May 2012, Dehradun.
- FDP: *Teaching to Learning*, Delhi Judicial Academy in Association with the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, 18-20 February 2011.
- Participant: *Method of Instruction Course*, Ground Instructor’s School, Air Force Station, 26 October 2009 to 18 December 2009, Tambaram, Chennai. (Judged Excellent Performer)
- Participant: *Junior Management Leadership Course (Module-IV)*, Medical Training Centre, 3-12 March 2008, Bangalore. (Judged Excellent Performer)

**SUJITH P. SURENDRAN**

**Papers Presented**

- Speaker: “New Challenges of Legal Education”, *National Seminar on Legal Education and Legal Profession*, Government Law College Calicut, February 2012, Calicut.
- Expert Panelist: *National Seminar on Legal Education and Legal Profession*, Government Law College Calicut, February 2012, Calicut.

**Conferences/Workshops Attended**

- Participant: *Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights*, Indian Law Institute and Bar Council of Kerala, 2008.
- Participant: *Workshop on International Relations and Human Rights*, College of Legal Studies, UPES, 2011.
- Participant: *Faculty Development Program*, at University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, May 2012, Dehradun.

**Mr Raj Kumar**

- Keynote Speaker: “Legal and Contractual Framework for the Exploration and Production of Oil and Natural Gas”, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual India Oil and Gas Review Summit (IORS) and International Exhibition, 7-9 September 2011, Mumbai.
- Keynote Speaker: “Exploration and Production Business Policy in India”, Second South Asian Geo Science Conference and Exhibition: GEO India 2011, 12-14 January, New Delhi

**Research in Progress**

- Liabilities and Indemnities in Day Rate Drilling Contract (expected in 2013)
- OIL AND GAS LAW & CONTRACTS (expected in 2014)

**23. Details of patents and income generated**

NA

**24. Areas of consultancy and income generated**

NIL

**25. Faculty selected nationally/ internationally to visit other laboratories in India and abroad :**

NA

**26. Faculty serving in**

- a) National committees b) International committees c) Editorial Boards  
d) any other (please specify) :**

NIL

**27. Faculty recharging strategies:**

- a. FDP (Faculty Development Program)
- b. Point Based Annual Appraisal.
- c. Recognition Award.
- d. Industry Attachments

**28. Student projects**

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects  
95%
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute.  
5%

**29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level**

- i. In 2011, our team won the National Parliamentary Debate Competition, organized by Chanakya National Law University, Patna. The team comprised of Mr. Sanandan Chopra, Ms. Prarthana Sampat and Mr. Bahul Shastry.
- ii. In 2011, Ms. Trishla Malik won second prize in National Shooting championship.
- iii. In 2012, Aron Mirza won the best delegate award in the national round of Model United Nations organized by RML National Law University, Lucknow.
- iv. In 2012, Ms. Nivedita Giri won the 'Best Delegate' award ( an award category) in the national round of Model United Nations organized by RML National Law University, Lucknow.
- v. In 2012, Ms. Shubhangini Jain won the 'Best Delegate' award in the national round of Model United Nations organized by RML National Law University, Lucknow.
- vi. In 2012, Mr Kaushik won the 'Special Mention from the chair' award ( an award category) in the national round of Model United Nations organized by RML National Law University, Lucknow.
- vii. In 2012 our team won third prize in International Moot Court Competition organized by MATS University, Raipur.

**30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.**

<p><b>First Ever Dr. Paras Diwan National Moot Court Competition</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized from March 25-27, 2011 at UPES Campus.</li> <li>• 20 different teams across the country participated in this event.</li> <li>• The Chief Guest Justice S.N Srivastava, Head, Uttarakhand State Police Complaint Tribunal inaugurated the contest which subsequently followed various sessions and rounds.</li> <li>• The exciting Final Round of the competition was judged by the 5 member bench consisting of Mr. Venkataramani, Mrs. Sadhana Ramachandran, Mrs. Peeyushi Jain, Mr. Shailender Jain and Mr. JM Bodha (GM Legal ONGC Delhi).</li> </ul>
<p><b>2nd nd Dr. Paras Diwan National “Energy Law” Moot Court Competition</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr Paras Diwan National “Energy Law Moot Court Competition was Organized from April 6-8, 2012</li> <li>• Chief Guest: Hon’ble Justice Mr. M.M. Kumar, Justice Punjab &amp; Haryana High Court.</li> <li>• 20 Teams from different prestigious Law Colleges from 12 States of India participated in the exalted event.</li> <li>• Lokayukta Justice M.M. Ghildiyal, Mr. M.M. Sharma, Head Vaish Law &amp; Associates, Mr. Rakesh Dewan, Senior Legal Consultant, PNGRB, Mr. Sitiesh Mukherjee, Head, TRILEGAL, Mr. G.K. Sharma, Advisor to HE Governor of Uttarakhand were the distinguished guests from various law firms</li> </ul>
<p><b>Law Day</b></p>	<p>The Law Day was observed on November 26, 2011 – the day when the Indian Constitution was adopted and enacted by our Constituent Assembly 62 years ago. Lokayukta of Uttarakhand, Hon’ble Justice (Retd.) M.M. Ghildiyal was the Chief Guest. The students of College of Legal Students organized a competition on “Discussion Panel of Indian States”.</p>
<p><b>Jus Carnivalli</b></p>	<p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Law Festival ‘Jus Carnivalli’ was Organized from <b>30 March to April 1, 2012</b>. More than 270 National Participants representing 28 Universities across India took part in over 20 different competitions. The event was adjudged by eminent judges – Justice V.K. Shalli, Hon’ble Judge, Delhi High Court, Mr. Yogesh Wadhwa, Sr. Manager (Legal), Cairn Energy India Ltd, Mr. Mohammed Naseem from ONGC and Dr. Rajesh Bahuguna, Principal, Law College Dehradun.</p>

### 31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments

- Continuous Consultation and collaboration among participants in an R&D Project should characterize the partnership.
- The strengths and culture of the participants must be respected and utilized whenever possible.
- Written permission must be obtained from the partners before beginning the research projects.
- Permission from all individual participants must be obtained prior to collecting personal information.
- The confidentiality of all individuals, if required must be respected
- All research results, analyses and interpretations must first be reviewed by the participants to ensure accuracy and avoid misunderstanding.
- All data collected belongs to the University
- The participants must be involved in making decisions about the publication and the distribution of all or parts of the research results
- Anti-plagiarism

### 32. Student profile course-wise:

<b>Name of the Course</b> (refer to question no. 4)	<b>Applications received</b>	<b>Registered</b>	<b>Pass percentage</b>
BA LLB (Hons) with spec in Energy Laws	262	77	84.42%

### 33. Diversity of students

<b>Name of the Course</b> (refer to question no. 4)	<b>Year</b>	<b>% of students from the same universities</b>	<b>% of students from other universities within the State</b>	<b>% of students from universities outside the State</b>	<b>% of students from other countries</b>
BA LLB (Hons) with spec in Energy Laws	2010-15	NIL	5.98%	94.02%	NIL
BA LLB (Hons) with spec in Energy Laws	2011-16	NIL	7.08%	92.92%	NIL
BA LLB (Hons) with spec in Energy Laws	2012-17	NIL	4.20%	95.80%	NIL
BBA LLB (Hons) with spec in Corporate Laws	2010-15	NIL	10.17%	89.83%	NIL
BBA LLB (Hons) with spec in	2011-16	NIL	8.77%	91.23%	NIL

Corporate Laws					
BBA LLB (Hons) with spec in Corporate Laws	2012-17	NIL	3.64%	94.55%	NIL
B.Tech (Computer Science Engg) + LLB(Hons) with emphasis on Cyber Law	2011-17	NIL	NIL	100%	NIL
B.Tech (Energy Technology) + LLB(Hons) with emphasis on IPR	2012-18	NIL	28.57%	71.43%	NIL
B.Tech(Energy Technology) + LLB with emphasis on IPR	2011-17	NIL	4.55	95.45	NIL
B.Tech (Computer Science Engg) + LLB(Hons) with emphasis on Cyber Law	2012-18	NIL	NIL	100%	NIL

**34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.**

Only one batch has graduated and all of them were placed in Corporate Law firms, Corporate Houses, Regulatory Authorities. Few of the students proceeded for higher studies

**35. Student progression**

<b>Student progression</b>	<b>Percentage against enrolled</b>
UG to PG	
PG to M.Phil.	
PG to Ph.D.	
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus selection</li> <li>• Other than campus recruitment</li> </ul>	
Entrepreneurs	

NA, The University offers industry oriented courses and most of the students get placed

**36. Diversity of staff**

<b>Percentage of faculty who are graduates (in numbers)</b>	
of the same university	
from other universities within the State	1
from universities from other States	21
from universities outside the country	1

**37. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period**

Most of the faculty members are enrolled for Ph.D Programmes

**38. Present details of infrastructural facilities with regard to**

**a) Library**

The College has well equipped library with both core and domain specific books, e-books, e-journal.

- Books Purchased in previous year: 935 books
- Amount spent in previous year: Rs. 5,40,691.89
- Total Titles: 1602
- Book Bank : 51
- Total Volumes: 4259
- Total Volumes in Book Bank: 6079
- Journals/Magazines: 41
- E-database: 03
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b) Internet facilities for staff and students – Wifi connected

c) Total number of class rooms- Share Resource. Though College of Legal Studies has a separate Block with 15 classroom of 60 students each,

d) Class rooms with ICT facility- 100%

e) Students' laboratories – Moot Court

f) Research laboratories - NA

**39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates**

NA

**40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.**

NA



**41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.**

- Departmental Consultative Committee Meeting [Faculty members of department, Academia and Industry experts]
- Recommendation of the consultative committee by Dean
- Board of Studies [ Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Vice President-Academics affairs, R& D Experts, Nominated Sr. Faculty members]

**42. Does the department obtain feedback from**

- **Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching –learning - evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?**

Yes, The Department has a Departmental Consultative Committee to provide feedback on the curriculum as well as teaching learning. This feedback is forwarded to the Board of Studies for approval

- **Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?**

On regular basis, meetings are held with the class representatives and the course coordinator regularly interacts with the students and the feedback is forwarded to the HoD and discusses with the faculty concerned.

- **Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?**

The University has various Alumni chapters to seek feedback. The Career Services Department takes feedback from the employers during campus placement.

**43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)**

S.No	Name	Designation	Organisation	Location
1	Sakshi Parashar	Legal Trainee	CESC Limited; Joined with NPCL [sister concern of RP-SG Group]	Noida
2	Bhupendra Verma	Associate	Fox Mandal & Co.	New Delhi
3	Rohit Rajagopal	Legal Executive	Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co	Mumbai

4	Neha Yadav	Advocate	Shri Rakesh Dwivedi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India	New Delhi
5	Harshit Pant	Associate	R & A Legal	New Delhi
6	Tanya Yadav	Associate	Mr. Bhargava V. Desai, Advocate, Supreme Court of India	New Delhi
7	Adhideb Bhattacharya	Associate	Jurisperitus Law Offices	New Delhi
8	Kanika Bisht	Associate	Singhanian & Co	Noida
9	Vibhuti Kagdiyal	Legal Trainee	Larsen & Toubro Ltd.	Mumbai
10	Saniya Kothari	Associate	Fox Mandal & Co.	New Delhi

**44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.**

- Parliamentary Debate Competition
- Quizzes
- Moot Court Competition
- Law Day
- The Court Room Exposure Visit
- Seminars
- Refresher classes
- Legal Aid Clinic

**45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.**

- Audio Visual
- Case Analysis
- Debates
- Presentation
- Research Papers
- Publications
- Project Work

**46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?**

- Detailed planning of course delivery at the beginning of the semester.
- Academic progress monitoring at department level and college level during the semester.
- Student's learning monitoring is done by assignments, test and quizzes and also linking these components with internal assessment of students which becomes the part of grade at the end of semester.
- Review of course completion report at the end of semester
- Compilation and Analysis of student's Feedback.
- Ensuring course coverage in Question Papers

**47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.**

Students and faculty participated extensively in Legal Aid Clinic /PR Audit Cell activities and in conducting Mediation Workshops

**48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.**

- Lectures/Seminars by experts from Industry and Academia.
- PEP (Personality Enhancement Program) and orientation program conducted at the beginning of first year to orient the students toward professional curried building.
- Mediation Workshops
- Research Workshops
- Parliamentary Debates

**49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.**

All programs of College of Legal Studies are approved by Bar Council of India

**50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.**

**(i) Model United Nations Conventions**

UPES is the first ever institution that has organized Model United Nations Conventions in the State of Uttarakhand. This Conventions provides platform for various students from different colleges to participate as delegated from various counties across the World.The resolution passed by students delegates during the Convention are sent to United Nation Information Centre for further evaluation.

(ii) MOUs signed with National and International organizations

**NATIONAL**

- UPES and The WB National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata
- UPES and The National Law University of India (NLU), Bengaluru

**INTERNATIONAL**

- Institute of Air & Space Law, Faculty of Law, McGill University
- University of Dundee, Dundee, UK for LL.M programme

(iii) In a very short span, students of College of Legal Studies brought Laurels by taking active participation in

- Parliamentary Debate Competition
- Moot Court Competition
- Paper presentations

(iv) A team from CoLS won the final round and also the Best Speaker Award in Semi-Finals and Finals at the Parliamentary Debate Competition at Chanakya National Law University

(v) Delhi Judicial Academy conducted the Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching to Learning” for CoLS faculty members

(vi) Judicial Legal Clinical Cell was created. Under this cell students visits to Police Station was organized.

(vii) Court Room Exposure Visit for the students

(viii) Intra Moot Court Competition

(ix) Refresher Classes are organized on several subjects of domain areas of Laws for the preparations of placements of 5th year students.

## 51. **Future plans of the department.**

Approved by the Bar Council of India, College of Legal Studies of UPES offers contemporary legal programs that are truly innovative and focused on business and energy laws. The present unique dual degree programs, i.e. integrated BA/LLB, BBA/LLB and B.Tech./LLB – provide students with international business and techno-legal skills.

The future plans of the College are:

- To provide updated knowledge to address the emerging challenges faced by modern techno-lawyers.
- To develop Centre of Excellence for providing trained human resources with expertise in laws related to Oil & Gas, Power, Energy, Infrastructure, Project Finance etc areas along with skills in litigation.

- To ensure that students are equipped to play an intrinsic role in strategy, planning and execution of technology transfer, mergers, acquisitions, tie-ups and other key corporate functions and responsibilities.
- To prepare Policy Papers in the area of Energy Laws.
- To set up an IPR Audit Cell
- To conduct national and international conferences, workshops, seminars and round tables events on various challenging topics on techno-legal and business-legal subject areas involving students, business, legal and technology professionals.

**52. Detail any five Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.**

**Strength**

- Domain Specific Course Well defined, industry relevant academic programmes
- Updating Curriculum with New/ Upcoming Technology
- Regular visit of eminent personalities for guest lectures
- Interactive sessions with Jurists, Judges and Legal Luminaries

**Opportunities**

- Only Institute to provided super specialty courses wherein the student has the opportunity to either work in the core sector or can practice as a Lawyer because of the uniqueness of the course offered where by each student undergone all the courses mandated by Bar Council

**Challenges –**

- Placement in Core Sector in Current Economic Scenario
- Availability & Retention of Domain Specific Faculty
- UPES as brand for courses pertaining to Department