

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES KOLKATA

A centre of excellence in legal studies established under W.B. ACT IX of 1999



ANNUAL REPORT & AUDITORS' REPORT 2019-2020

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NOTE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

This Annual Report aims to present an overview of the academic activities and the achievements of the University during the period from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020. The University has continued the journey of excellent legal education, involved in extensive research organized various academic programmes, Workshops, Seminars and made significant academic contribution through quality publications during this period.

Admission of students to BA. LL.B. (Hons) and LL.M. programme took place on the basis of the National Level Admission Test (CLAT). Admitted to the 23 National Law Universities, WBNUJS has continued its position of high degree of preference coming within top ten Law Schools.

The academic programme of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) has been designed so as to give the students a comprehensive exposure to all facets of jurisprudence and the legal system and to prepare them to enter the profession with requisite knowledge, skills and values. It is no accident that within a short span of more than sixteen years, NUJS has acquired the reputation of being a centre of excellence in legal education. In order to equip the students with a comprehensive understanding of national and international laws, a large array of compulsory, optional and non-professional courses are offered both at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

The faculty consists of specialists from various fields of law and a number of social science disciplines such as Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and History. Eminent scholars and various experts from different fields are regularly invited to deliver special lectures and interact with the students on important issues and topics through Credit Courses.

The University carries out its academic activities through seven Schools, specializing in different branches of law and Social Sciences. Each school has a dedicated group of faculty members. They are not only engaged in conducting the regular coursework of their respective Schools but are also involved in various other academic activities within the School, like organizing workshops and seminars, conducting researches, preparing

projects and bring out publications.

In accordance with felt needs, the University has established several Centers to focus on specialized areas of law and social sciences.

The University provides opportunities and encourages the students to organize and participate in various extra-curricular activities and competitions within, as well as outside the University. The students of this University have brought immense honor to their institution by earning accolades in Moot Court competitions and Debates in India and abroad.

Within the University, the Student Juridical Association (SJA) co-ordinates various extra-curricular activities through the literary and Debating Society, the Moot Court Society, the Cultural Affairs Committee, the Magazine Committee, the sports Committee, the Nature Club and various other Committees which has come up recently.

The *B.A. /B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme* attracts school (Higher Secondary) leaving bright young aspirants to the field of law. The five-year undergraduate course is divided into ten semesters. The students represent almost all the states of India including foreign countries. This programme exposes the students to Indian modes of legal education (which emphasize critical thinking and self-inquiry) as well as to procedure and substantive law. It also enhances the students' ability to do advanced scholarly work. During the period under report **2019 - 20**, 158 students has passed out and will be awarded the degree of LL.B. & LL.M. during the next Convocation. The *LL.M. Degree Programme* is a one-year post-graduate course with 42 seats. This programme has been so devised as to attract intellectually curious and thoughtful candidates. In **2019 – 20**, 39 students (including batch repeaters) will be awarded this degree during the next Convocation. During the Academic year 2019-20, 16 candidates were admitted for Ph.D. course and the candidates who will be awarded Ph.D. Degree for the Academic year 2019-20 is 14 (fourteen).

There are various programmes organized by the different Schools and Centres. Among them, The Society for Protection and Promotion of Environment (SPPE) in Association with School of Technology, Law and Development (STLD) organised a faculty seminar on March 04, 2020 between 2:30 - 3:30 PM, where Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal, Chairman, West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Ministry of Environment, Government of

West Bengal was invited as the keynote speaker in the seminar. Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal delivered lecture on “The Biodiversity Act, 2002-An Analysis”. The School of Technology, Law and Development (STLD) organised a faculty seminar on August 14, 2019 between 3 - 4 PM, where Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, Government of West Bengal was invited as the keynote speaker in the seminar. Dr. Kalyan Rudra delivered lecture on “Issues Relating to Environmental Management in India”.

Some Projects were also undertaken by the University through CRSGPP (Sponsored by the Government of West Bengal) namely Project undertaken with Govt. of West Bengal on “Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expression Among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs)” (November 2019-July 2020). 2) Project undertaken with Govt. of West Bengal on “Social Welfare Scheme on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs)” (November 2019-June 2020) 3) Project undertaken with Govt. of West Bengal on “Study on Carbon Sequestration and Oxygen Generation Potential of Common Tree Species in the WBNUJS and Few other sites in and around the city of Kolkata” (November 2019- January 2020).

In the meanwhile, the IPR Chair of NUJS is in the process of receiving grant from DIPP, **Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India** in this financial year. The Chair is continuing its research in various matters relating to IPR issues in India & Abroad. The Chair is led by Prof. (Dr.) Pinaki Ghosh, IPR Chair Professor, WBNUJS who is also the Senior Advisor at KPMG India, Founder – NASCAP, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Some important events took place with the Society of Advancement of Criminal Justice (SACJ) namely 1) **TALK BY MR. SUSHIL TEKRIWAL**, eminent supreme court lawyer and TV panellist on 29th August, 2019 2) **TALK BY MS. MERRI HANSON**, the Director of Peninsula Mediation & ADR on 19th of September 2019 on “Victimology, Gender and

Mediation” 3) **The 6th NUJS SACJ National Essay Writing Competition** was held in the month of October, which was open to all law students belonging to the LLB and LLM programmes. 4) **A 3 DAY WORKSHOP ON PRISON ADMINISTRATION AND PRISONER’S RIGHTS** on “Prison Administration and Prisoner’s Rights” was held from 13th to 15th December 2019. 5) In December 2019 another workshop on **Combating Trafficking through Technology : Modern methods of Crime Detection** in collaboration with the International Justice Mission. 6) **In the month of JANUARY 2020 a CONFERENCE OF CRIMINAL LAW REFORMS WAS HELD AND** SCJA, WBNUJS along with SACJ, WBNUJS undertook the responsibility to submit recommendations to the government of India suggesting the changes required in the Criminal laws.

The Academic Activities which took place in the **Centre for Competition Laws** in 2019-20 are as follows :

- Completed and submitted research project titled “Competition Assessment of the Highways Sector” commissioned by the Competition Commission of India.
- Initiated research project on Crisis Cartels as a part of the NICE-Cartel Working Group (co-chaired by the Coordinator of the Centre) created by the Competition Commission of India.
- Competition Assessment of the MSME Act, 2006, allocated by the Competition Commission of India.
- Peer Review of the National Textile Policy, 2000 And Related Laws, allocated by the Competition Commission of India.
- Conducted together with the Society for International Trade and Competition and the Competition Commission of India the CCI-NUJS Competition Law Moot Court Competition, 2019-20.

The Academic Activities which took place in the **Centre for Law & Technology** in 2019-20 are :

- Hosted a seminar on 'Emerging Issues in Technology and Law and Technology' on September 18-19, 2019, hosting Mr. Supratim Chakraborty (Partner, Khaitan & Co.), Mr. Arindrajit Basu (Centre for Internet and the Society), Professor Mahendra Kumar Bhandari (Director, ILTES Online Global Academy) and Mr. Nikhil Narendran (Partner, Trilegal) and involving topics such as Issues in Data Protection and Privacy, Conceptualization of India's Digital Policy Vision, Regulatory Framework of Emerging Technologies with Focus on Blockchain Technology and Artificial Intelligence, and Artificial Intelligence and the Law.
- Hosted together with the Intellectual Property and Technology Laws Society a workshop on 'Emerging Trends and Careers in Intellectual Property Litigation in India' on February 28, 2020, delivered by Mr. Vibhav Mithal (Managing Associate, Anand & Anand), and Mr. Anjan Sen (Founding Partner, Anjan Sen & Associates).
- The Centre has initiated research on standard essential patents with respect to network technology (viz., 3G and 4G) in order to forecast legal trends that may be applicable with the advent of 5G, with the objective of publishing the collective output in the form of a casebook/essay collection.

The prestigious 13th D.D. Basu Endowment Lecture by **Mr. Shyam Divan**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India took place on 27th February 2020.

There have number of credit courses offered by various visiting scholars and faculty which has enriched the students in their academic career. They are :

- introduction to the united states of america's legal system
- legal aspect of adivasi and tribal issues in india

- recovery and resolution of debts - insolvency and bankruptcy code, 2016
- Regulation and Regulatory Governance in India
- Fundamentals of Constitutional Law
- Fragmentation and Norm-Conflict in Public International Law
- Practice and Procedure of International Commercial Arbitration
- The Use of Sport in the Development of Public Policy – I
- Beyond Law and Economics - Critiques, Game Theory And Behavioural Economics
- Developmental Law
- Electricity Law Technology and Constitutional Law
- Law and Politics of Global Governance
- Introduction to Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) - A Practical Guide to Doing the Deal

The University have three Chairs namely the Ford Chair, the IPR Chair and Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Chair where **Ford Chair** of Human Rights and Citizenship Studies and Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Chair is lying vacant.

The **MHR Chair for IPR**, is in place since November 2008. Presently the Chair is progressing under the guidance of **Prof (Dr). Pinaki Ghosh**, IPR Chair Professor & Coordinator, IPR Chair and also a member who is also the Senior Advisor at KPMG India, Founder – NASCAP, Bengaluru, Karnataka. The following activities have been performed by the Chair in this financial year.

- Organised a one-day national Workshop on "Protection of Brands & IP: The Fight against duplicates and Piracy" at NUJS on 13th December 2019. Total participants were around sixty and the distinguished speakers were from Academy, Industry, Govt officials, and Enforcement officials (Police and Advocates)
- Delivered lecture on various issues of IPR on "E-Commerce and Consumer Protection" on refresher course of Consumer to the President/ Member of the District Forum, West Bengal at the

Administrative Training Institute, Salt Lake, West Bengal held on 14th Feb 2020.

- Organised Symposium cum workshop on “Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expression” at Nazrul Manch, Raniganj, West Bengal held on 25th January 2020.
- Research activity started on Copyright Policy issues on Music & entertainment industry.

Since inception the **University Library** have gained a predominant position and till today it is place of pride for the students of the institution. The Library as of 31 March 2020 has a collection of 21191 in addition to gifted books which was 5632. A total of 841 titles were purchased + 170 gifted titles were added to the book collection. The library renewed its subscription to 80 journals including leading international publications. Where options permitted print + online versions were subscribed to. The library renewed its subscription to 24 online databases. New Databases like IBM SPSS, Kluwer Competition were added to the growing collection. 92 e-books were added to the collection which now was at 912 e-books. Subscription was renewed for 11 daily newspapers. The Amount spent for this period of the year for Books stood at Rs. 41,90,674.00, Journals: Rs. 5,91,493.00, Online Databases: Rs. 59,62,813.00 + USD 6223.00 + Euro 994.00. The students also enjoy 24x7 Library facilities Printing, photocopying, scanning has been made available to the students.

The most popular journals published by the University are **NUJS Law Review**, launched in 2008, is the most effective journal of The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata. The Journal is a student- initiative and a brainchild of our Former Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.P. Singh. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat has currently served as the Editor-in-Chief till he resigned from his office. Presently Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor is appointed who is also the Editor-in-Chief. It is managed by a 'Board of Editors' and a body of Associate Members, and provides an exclusive platform to the student and faculty community at NUJS and outside, to publish their work. The Journal has slowly gained importance in the legal arena. The professional and academic circles in India found it most effective for

quality legal research. It is the only Law Review to be published by any National Law School on a quarterly basis. The Washington and Lee University School of Law ranking of law journals NUJS Law Review ranked with the highest score from India a couple of years back.

The Indian Juridical Review – has been re-christened as **Journal of Indian Law and Society** and has already been published. The main objective of the journal is to analyze recent and past legal issues through a prism of sociology, political sciences, history, economics and other social sciences.

The Journal of Indian Law and Society continued in its work of being a forum for inter-disciplinary scholarship and debate and its progress has been quite impressive.

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata recorded the **highest number of placements across all National Law Universities (NLUs) in the country for the graduating Batch of 2019** and also a good number of prospects for the year 2020. However, due to the pandemic situation, the recruitment procedure got postponed.

There have been number of student run bodies and societies who have worked and are working together every year to earn accolades for the University. The Students Juridical Association (SJA) has been organized to promote co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Some of the important **SJA Societies** are :

• Moot Court Society • Library Committee • Literary and Debating Society • Cultural Committee • Magazine Committee • Cyber Committee • Sports Committee • Nature Committee • Contemporary Affairs Society. There are also some **Non-SJA Societies** who are also working for the welfare of the students and the University and they are • Films Society • Constitutional Law Society • Society for International Law and Practice • Corporate and Fiscal Laws Society • Intellectual Property and Technology Laws Society • Society for Global Democracy • Society for the Protection and Promotion of the environment • Society for Advancement in Criminal Justice • Society for International Trade and Competition.

The University is also planning to extend its Academic and Hostel Block in near future and an all round development could be achieved in terms

students, faculty and administration. I am happy that the University is traversing the path of excellence and has great commitment to fulfillment of social justice through the rule of law. With the support of well wishers, teachers, students, parents, governments, administration and the alumni, I firmly believe that the University will be able to scale new heights of great success.

Legal education is now passing through the intellectually liberating path of inter-disciplinary as well as multidisciplinary method of study to accept challenges of globalization and the new world order which is said to be as revival of Kantian 'law of peoples'. 'Justice', the core value of our Constitution must become central to law curriculum of NUJS. Accordingly curriculum of WBNUJS has been re-designed with a move away from doctrinarism and giving much emphasis on practical approaches in legal education. Accordingly we have a wide range of optional courses and credit courses challenging the legitimacy of dominant juridical ideology by inviting professional experts from various fields.

Professor Dr. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti

Vice Chancellor,

9th February 2021

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KOLKATA



PART A

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

Chapter I

The University Statute – Relevant Provisions

ANNUAL REPORT (Clause 26 of the Schedule to the WBNUJS Act)

1. The Executive Council shall prepare the Annual Report containing such particulars as the General Council may specify, covering each financial year, and submit it to the General Council on or before such date as may be prescribed by the regulations. The General Council may pass resolutions thereon and the Executive Council shall take action in accordance therewith. The action taken shall be intimated to the General Council.
2. Copies of the Annual Report, along with the resolution of the General Council thereon, shall be submitted to the State Government. The State Government shall lay the same before the State Legislature at the earliest session.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (Clause 24 of the Schedule to the WBNUJS Act)

1. The Annual Accounts of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Executive Council.
2. The auditors appointed by the Executive Council shall audit the accounts of the Executive Council.
3. The General Council shall consider the annual accounts, for approval, at the annual meeting. The General Council may pass resolutions with reference thereto and communicate the same to the Executive Council. The Executive Council shall consider the suggestions made by the General Council, and take such actions thereon as it thinks fit. The Executive Council shall inform the General Council at its next meeting of all the actions taken by it or the reasons for not taking any action.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATES (Clause 25 of the Schedule to the WBNUJS Act)

1. The Executive Council shall prepare, before such date, as may be prescribed by regulations, the financial estimates for the ensuing year and place the same before the General Council.
2. The Executive Council may, in the case where expenditure, in excess of the amount provided in the budget is to be incurred or in the case of urgency, for reasons to be recorded in writing, incur expenditure, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be specified in the regulations. In cases where no provision has been made in the budget, in respect of such excess expenditure, a report shall be made to the General Council at its next meeting.

This is the Nineteenth Annual Report for the period from April, 2019 to March, 2020, which is being submitted to the General Council for its consideration and appropriate action. This report, as required, is accompanied by the audited accounts for the mentioned period.

Chapter II

Constitution of the University Bodies

According to the terms of Section 8 of the WBNUJS Act, 1999, the authorities of the University shall be (1) the General Council, (2) the Executive Council, (3) the Academic Council, (4) the Finance Committee and such other authorities as may be declared by the University. Composition of these bodies has been prescribed in the Schedule to the Act.

Membership of University Bodies (as on 31 March, 2020)

A. GENERAL COUNCIL

- Hon'ble Mr. Sharad Arvind Bobde, Chief Justice of India, Chancellor of WBNUJS, Kolkata.
- Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), WBNUJS, Kolkata.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Mishra, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.B. Radhakrishnan, Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court.
- Hon'ble Mr. Biman Banerjee, Speaker, West Bengal Legislative Assembly
- Hon'ble Mr. Amit Mitra, Minister in Charge of Finance & Excise Department, Government of West Bengal.
- Hon'ble Mr. Partha Chatterjee, Minister in Charge of Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal.
- Hon'ble Mr. Moloy Ghatak, Minister in Charge of Law and Judicial Departments, Government of West Bengal.
- Mr. Kishore Datta, Advocate General, West Bengal.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Chandra Gupta, Chairperson, West Bengal Human Rights Commission.
- Prof. (Dr.) D. P. Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission.
- Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Hima Kohli, Judge, Delhi High Court
- Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India.
- Shri Ashok Kumar Deb, Chairman, West Bengal Bar Council.
- Mr. Sabyasachi Chowdhury, Senior Advocate, Calcutta High Court.
- Mr. Jishnu Saha, Senior Advocate, Calcutta High Court.
- Prof. Virginius Xaxa, Professor & Former Deputy Director, Tata Institute, Social Sciences, Guwahati, Assam

- Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru.
- Dr. Anju Seth, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata.

B. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- Prof. (Dr) N. K. Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor, NUJS, Kolkata, Chairman.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Mishra, Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Hon'ble Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court, Kolkata
- Hon'ble Mr. Moley Ghatak, Minister in Charge of Law and Judicial Departments, Government of West Bengal
- Mr. Kishore Datta, Advocate General, West Bengal.
- Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department.
- Mr. Mainsh Jain (IAS), Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Higher Education Department.
- Mr. Sandip Roy Chaudhury, Law Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Law Department.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashim Roy, Former Judge of Calcutta High Court.
- Mr. Jishnu Saha, Senior Advocate, Calcutta High Court
- Prof. Virginius Xaxa, Professor & Deputy Director, Tata Institute, Social Sciences, Guwahati, Assam
- Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru
- Dr. Anupa Guha Majumdar, Professor in Physics, University of Calcutta
- Dr. Anju Seth, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata
- Prof. Arup Podder, Professor(Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Prof. TVGNS Sudhakar, Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Dr. Shouvik Guha, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata.
- Ms. Shampa Karmakar Singh, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata.

C. ACADEMIC COUNCIL

- Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), WBNUJS, Kolkata - **Chairman.**
- Mr. Asok Deb, MLA, West Bengal Legislative Assembly and a member of Bar Council of India.
- Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Singh, Former Vice - Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, UGC nominee
- Prof. (Dr.) Saikat Maitra, Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata.
- Mr. B. Badoniya, Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Kolkata.
- Prof. Poonam Saxena, Vice Chancellor, NLU, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad.
- Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Dr. T.V.G.N.S. Sudhakar, Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Dr. Arup Kumar Poddar, Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S., Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Dr. Sandeepa Bhat B., Professor, WBNUJS, Kolkata.
- Dr. Anirban Mazumder, Professor, WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Dr. Kavita Singh, Associate Professor, WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Dr. Bikramjit De, Associate Professor, (Social Science – History) WBNUJS, Kolkata
- Dr. Lovely Dasgupta, Associate Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata.
- Dr. Saurabh Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS
- Dr. Ankita Charavarty, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS

D. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Mr. Jishnu Saha, Advocate, Calcutta High Court, Treasurer, WBNUJS
- Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata.
- Mr. Kishore Datta, Advocate General, West Bengal.

- Mr. Siddhartha Roy Chowdhury, Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal.
- Mr. Manish Jain (IAS), Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Higher Education Department.

Chapter III

Staff and Scholars

Faculty Members		
Name	Specialization	Highest Degree
<u>Vice – Chancellor</u>		
Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakraborti	Constitutional Law	Ph. D. (University of Calcutta)
<u>Professor</u>		
Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha (On lien)	International Human Rights Law International Law	Ph.D. International Law, JNU, New Delhi, India
Dr. Arup Kumar Poddar	Environmental Law	Ph. D (North Bengal University)
Dr. Sreenivasulu N. S.	Intellectual Property Law, Technology Law & Business Law	Ph. D (University of Mysore)
Dr. TVGNS Sudhakar	International Law & International Refugee Law and International Humanitarian Law	Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Dr. Anirban Mazumdar	Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology Law	Ph. D (NUJS)
Dr. Kavita Singh	Criminal Law And Criminology, Family Law	Ph. D (University of North Bengal, 2008)
<u>Chair Professor (Ford Foundation)</u>		
Nil		
<u>Chair Professor (IPR)</u>		
Dr. Pinaki Ghosh	Intellectual Property Rights	Ph. D. Mathematics (Computer Science)
<u>Associate Professor</u>		
Dr. Bikramjit De	Legal History & Advanced Constitutional History of India	D. Phil (University of Oxford, 2002)
Dr. Anupama Ghosal	Political Science	Masters in Political Sciences(Jadavpur University)

Dr. Lovely Dasgupta	Contract Law, Sports Law and International Sale of Goods	Ph. D (NUJS)
<u>Assistant Professors (Law)</u>		
Dr. Anirban Chakraborty (on lien)	Clinical Legal Education, Human Rights Law, ADR and International Commercial Arbitration	M. Phil (NUJS)
Mr. Agnidipto Tarafder	Labour & Industrial Law - 2	LL.M. (NUJS)
Mr. Atul Alexander	PIL & Human Rights Law	LL.M.
Mr. Faisal Fasih	Criminal Law, Forensic Science and Maritime Law	LL.M. (NUJS)
Dr. M.P Chengappa	Constitutional Law Business and Trade Law	Ph. D. (University of Mysore, 2012)
Ms. Sampa Karmakar Singh	Corporate Criminal Liability	LL.M (NUJS, 2010)
Dr. Sanjay Kumar	Taxation and Commercial Laws	LL. M (Banaras Hindu University, 2008)
Dr. Sanjit Kumar Chakraborty	Constitutional Law Jurisprudence	LL.M. (University of North Bengal)
Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan (on lien)	Criminal Procedure, Evidence Law and Human Rights	LL. M (NUJS& Essex University)
Dr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee	Labour, Human Rights and Environment	LL. M (University of Michigan, 2009)
Dr. Shameek Sen	Constitutional Law, Media Law, Banking Law and Public Health Law	M. Phil (NUJS)
Dr. Shouvik Kumar Guha	Competition Law, Laws of Banking & Finance, Corporate Law, International Trade Law & Intellectual Property Law	LL.M. (NUJS – 2013)
Dr. Sujata Roy	Corporate Law & Securities Law	M. Phil

Dr. Tilottama Roy Chowdhuri	World Trade Law & Competition Law	M. Phil (NUJS)
Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik	Commercial Laws (Banking, Bankruptcy and Laws of Insurance)	Master in Law and Business Management (Bucerius Law School)
Mr. Vijay Kishore Tiwari	Jurisprudence	LL.M.

Assistant Professors (Social Sciences)

Ms. Ruchira Goswami	Sociology, Human Rights, Gender and Law, Women's Movements and Interface with Human Rights Laws	P. G In Human Rights (London School of Economics)
Ms. Ankita Chakraborty	Sociology, Human Rights, Gender and Law, Women's Movements and Interface with Human Rights Laws	M. Phil in Sociology
Dr. Soumya Sahin	Economics	M.A. in Economics

Ad-hoc / Guest faculty members

1. Ms. Ankita Mookerjee
2. Ms. Paramita Dasgupta
3. Ms. Anuradha Ghosh
4. Mr. Ruchika Ghosh
5. Ms. Darshana Mitra
6. Mr. Surja Kanta Baladhikari
7. Ms. Rishmi Bothra
8. Ms. Anneshwa Pal
9. Mr. Rites Goel

Research Fellow (CRSGPP)

1. Dr. Shambhu Prasad Chakraborty
2. Dr. Jayanta Ghosh

Research Associates (CRSGPP)

1. Dr. Santanu Panda (Non-Law)
2. Mr. Souvik Mukherjee (Law)

Research Assistants (CRSGPP)

- Mr. Vijoy Kumar Sinha (Law)
- Ms. Somabha Bandopadhyay (Law)
- Ms. Rima Ghosh (Law)
- Mr. Prantik Roy (Law)
- Ms. Sanghamitra Baladhikari (Non – Law)
- Mr. Abhijeet Nandy (Non Law)

Administrative Staff

1. Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti, Vice – Chancellor
2. Smt. Sikha Sen, Registrar (Acting)
3. Mr. S. K. Basu (Accounts Officer) / Mr. S. Ghosh (Accounts Officer)
4. Mr. Tapas Bhattacharya (Assistant Registrar – Academics)
5. Dr. Anupama Ghosal (Assistant Registrar – Administration)
6. Ms. Tutu Mukherjee (Assistant Librarian)
7. Mr. Nabendu Dam, Campus Supervisor
8. Ms. Urmi Majumdar (P. A. To V. C.)
9. Ms. Soma Karmakar (P.A. To Registrar)
10. Mr. Prithwish Saha (DEO)
11. Mr. Abhijit Nandi (D.E.O.)
12. Mr. Dwaipayan Basu (D.E.O)
13. Mr. Subhendu Bhattacharya (D.E.O)
14. Mr. Sovan Chaudhuri (D.E.O)
15. Mr. Anirban Banerjee (D.E.O)
16. Mr. Purnendu Saha (D.E.O)
17. Md. Nurul Ansar (D.E.O)
18. Mr. Pinaki Saha (D.E.O)
19. Ms. Nandini Das Biswas (D.E.O)
20. Mr. Abhijit Biswas (D.E.O)
21. Mr. Debodeep Ray (D.E.O)
22. Mr. Ashim Kundu (Library Assistant)
23. Ms. Shampa Kaur (Library Assistant)
24. Ms. Soma Dutta (Library Assistant)
25. Ms. Shrabani Ghosh (Library Assistant)
26. Mr. Dipta Sengupta (Library Assistant)
27. Mr. Premananda Mukherjee (Library Assistant)
28. Mr. Soumen Chowdhury (Technical Assistant – Computer)
33. Mr. Subrata Das (Personal Assistant – Computer Centre and Maintenance)
29. Ms. Molly Nandi (Telephone Operator cum Receptionist)
30. Mr. Rajesh Kr. Singh (Driver-cum Attendant)
31. Mr. Sambhu Nath Das (Driver-cum Attendant)
32. Mr. Ali Iman Siddiqui (Attendant)
33. Mr. Siddheswar Mondol (Attendant)
34. Mr. Pradipta Saha (Attendant)
35. Mr. Santanu Dey (Attendant)

36. Mr. Bipul Biswas (Attendant)
37. Mr. Sufal Biswas (Attendant)
38. Mr. Subrata Thakur (Attendant)
39. Mr. Uttam Metya (Attendant)
40. Mr. Manik Mallick (Attendant)
41. Mr. Sukhen Biswas (Attendant)
42. Mr. Deb Bhusan Prasad Nag (Attendant)
43. Mr. Rajesh Roy (Attendant)
44. Mr. Bires Bhattacharya (Attendant)

Scholars

Ph. D Scholars admitted in 2019-20

There are sixteen Scholars who have been admitted for Ph.D. in the year 2019-20

Ph.D. Degree Recipients in 2019-20

There will 14 students who are the recipients for the Ph.d. degree for the year 2019-20.

LL.M. Degree Recipients in 2019-20

There are 34 students who will be receiving the LL.M. degree for the year 2019-20.

Chapter IV

Faculty Profile

Annual Report (2019-20)

PROF (DR.) N.K. CHAKRABORTI

Vice Chancellor, WBNUJS

Publications in Journals and Periodicals:

A. International Journal

Published a Research paper in **International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering (IJRTE)** ISSN:2277-3878 Volume-8,Issue-257,July 2019. Title of the paper- “Inchoate Aspects of Attempted Crimes: Revisiting Criminal Law for its Effective Management” as second author with Souvik Roy (Scopus)

Published a paper in **International Journal of Recent Scientific Research**, August, 2019, ISSN 0976-3031.Vol10 n8D,pp34231-34234, Title of the Paper- Post Litigation Impediments of Indigenous People: An Exploration in West Bengal, India; with Dr. Arpita Mitra

Published a research paper in **Journal of Advanced research in Dynamical and Control Systems**, 2019 Special Issue 11,Pp 1157-1161. Title of the paper- Mechanized Police or People's Police? An Assessment by the People of Bhubaneswar, India, with Dr. Arpita Mitra.

Published an Article in **Scholars International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice**, V2n4 ISSN (online) 2617-3484 Scholars Middle East publisher UAE. Title of the paper- Building Peoples Trust: A Comparative Study of Police Community Relationship in Two Cities of Eastern India.

B. National Journals

Indian Human Rights Law Review, Vol.10,No.1 June 2019 published by R.Cambray & Co.,Kolkata with Krushna Mishra. Title of the Article- “Adoption of International Legal Principles in the Indian Legal Regime in Combating Acid Attacs”. Pp.1-16.

Journal of Indian Law Institute, Vol.62, No.1Jan. 2020 published by Indian Law Institute. Title of the ArticleSkill Learning in Legal Education: Designing A Systematic Instructional Design For Law Schools in India”,pp52-75.

Paper Presentation

Presented a paper on “Universal Criminal Jurisdiction and International Cooperation as Legislative Policy to Control Terrorism: A comparative Study of Domestic Legislations of Different Countries” in 19th World Congress of the International Society of Criminology, 27-30 October 2019 in Doha, Qatar.

Member of Editorial Boards in Journals:

Member Editorial Board, International Journal of Legislative Drafting and Law Reforms, **London**, (ISSN 2025-5183)

c) Member, Advisory Board, Indian Human Rights Law Review (ISSN .2230-7036)

d) Member, Advisory Board, Indian Journal of Law and Justice (ISSN 0976-3570)

e) Member, Advisory Board, India International Journal of Juridical Sciences (ISSN 2278-3237)

Membership in Academic Bodies:

a) Life Member, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.

b) Life Member, Indian Society of Criminology, Chennai.

c) Life Member, Indian Society of Victimology, Chennai.

d) Life Member, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad.

e) Life Member, Asiatic Society, Kolkata.

f) Life Member, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi.

g) Associate Member, American Correctional Association, **Washington, U.S.A.**

h) Associate Member, International Association of Legislative Drafting and Law Reforms, **London, U.K.**

Apart from the above, Prof. Chakrabarti is presently guiding six Ph.D Scholars and they are pursuing Ph.D. Programme under his supervision.

PROF (DR.) ARUP KUMAR PODDAR

Professor of Law, WBNUJS

Publication & Research

Journals published as Chief Editor

1. Volume 9 Number 1 of *International Journal of Legal Studies and Research*, March 2020 [ISSN (O) 2278-4764] Pp 1-77
2. Volume 9 Number 1 of *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, January 2020 [ISSN (O) 2278-3156] Pp 1-231
3. Volume 8 Number 2 of *International Journal of Legal Studies and Research*, September 2019 [ISSN (O) 2278-4764] Pp 167-328
4. Volume 8 Number 2 of *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, July 2019 [ISSN (O) 2278-3156] Pp 252-437

Article

1. Poddar, Arup- "*Adoption of Polluter Pays Principle by the Indian Supreme Court for Delivery of Environmental Justice*". Published in *GNLU Student Law Review*, January 2020, Volume-I, Pp 75-93

PhD Viva for selecting PhD candidate for JIS University

1. Doctoral Scrutiny Committee Meeting 30.10.2019 at JIS University;

PhD Viva Voce Examiner

1. Ph.D. Viva Voce of Pratim Sarkar taken at Burdwan University (BU), Law Department, on Dec 2019
2. Ph.D. Viva Voce of Mr. Atul Kumar Dubey taken at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Law Department, in April 2019

PhD Thesis Examiner

1. Ph. D. Thesis examiner of Ratul Chandra Saikia of Gauhati University (GU) Law Department, Gauhati, February 2020
2. Ph. D. Thesis examiner of Subhra Bakul Karmakar of Burdwan University (BU) Law Department, Burdwan, February 2020
3. Ph. D. Thesis examiner of Pratim Sarkar of Burdwan University (BU) Law Department, Burdwan, September 2019

Subjects Taught:

Monsoon Semester (2019-20)

International Environmental Law (Elective paper) for LL.M

Agricultural Law (Elective paper) for LL.B

Winter Semester (2019-20)

Environmental Law (Compulsory Paper) for LL.B

Judge of the Programme

1. Judge, National Moot Court Competition-2019, The Law School, Techno India University Kolkata, 7th February, 2020.
2. Judge, Skill X projects made by LLB, BBA LLB and LLM students of JIS University, Nilgange, Kolkata May 2019

Resource person

1. Resource person to PhD enhancement seminar on 15th January 2020 at JIS University.
2. Appointed as academic auditor to audit of faculties of Kingston Law College on 13.09.2019 at Kingston Law College, Barasat College Campus.
3. Appointed as academic auditor to audit of faculties of Kingston Law College on 27.08.2019 at

Kingston Educational Institute Corporate Office, Purbasha, Madhyamgram.

4. Subject Expert to Advisory Committee meeting held on 14th June, 2019 at 2.00 p.m. at the office of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board at Prani Sampad Bhavan, (5th Floor), LB-2, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 106 to discuss and assess the Applications received by the Board, in relation to commercial utilization of bioresources and Access and Benefit Sharing Provisions.

Workshop, Seminars:

1. Attended a One Day Workshop on “*Successful NAAC Accreditation with A/A+/A++ Grade*” 18 January 2020 at Hotel Fairfield By Marriott, CB 218, Action Area 1C, New Town, Kolkata-700156
2. Chairperson to technical Session-I on International Seminar on the topic “Global Warming, Ecosystem / Bio-diversity Changes: Issues and Challenges” (23rd & 24th November, 2019)” at Haldia Law College.
3. Invited to deliver lecture in Law Seminar on 31st October 2019 in JIS University Auditorium on the topic “*Juvenile and Justice.*”

Programmes Conducted / Organised

1. Organised on behalf of the Society for Protection and Promotion of Environment (SPPE) In Association with School of Technology, Law and Development (STLD) a faculty seminar on March 04, 2020 between 2:30 - 3:30 PM, where Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal, Chairman, West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Ministry of Environment, Government of West Bengal was invited as the keynote speaker in the seminar. Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal delivered lecture on “The Biodiversity Act, 2002-An Analysis”.
2. Organised on behalf of the School of Technology, Law and Development (STLD) a faculty seminar on August 14, 2019 between 3 - 4 PM, where Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, Government of West Bengal was invited as the keynote speaker in the seminar. Dr. Kalyan Rudra delivered lecture on “*Issues Relating to Environmental Management in India*”.

Chief Editor and Editor of Journals

1. Advisory Editorial Member, Journal on Contemporary Issues of Law [JCIL], 2017 onward, [ISSN 2455-4782].
2. International Journal on Recent Trends in Business and Tourism 2017 onward [eISSN: 2550-1526]
3. *Global Journal for Legal Studies*, 2012 onward [ISSN 2277-7296]

Question Paper Moderation

1. JIS University on 14.10.2019
2. JIS University on 06.09.2019
3. JIS University on 07.05.2019

Question Paper Setting

1. LLM question on Environmental Governance for Bankura University, September 12, 2019.

LLM Dissertation examiner

1. LLM. Dissertation Examiner, Amity University, Kolkata, April 2019

Selection Committee Member

1. Selection Committee Meeting, Teacher's selection, Kingston Law College, Madhyamgram Kolkata, November, 2019
2. Selection Committee Tezpur Central University, November, 2019
3. Selection Committee JIS University, Kolkata, July, 2019
4. Selection Committee Meeting, Teacher's selection, Kingston Law College, Barasat Kolkata, July, 2019
5. Selection Committee, NUJS Guest Faculty Appointment, July, 2019

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

1. Special meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on September 27, 2019
2. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting on September 6, 7 & 8, 2019
3. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting on August 21st & 22nd of August 2019

Board of Studies Meeting

1. Bos meeting May 2019 at Sikkim Central University
2. BoS meeting on April 2019 at JIS University

Academic Administrative Duties

Outside NUJS

1. Member, Board of Studies (Law), Sikkim Central University, Gangtok, 2019-20
2. Member, Board of Studies (Law), JIS University, Kolkata, 2019-20
3. Subject Expert to Advisory Committee of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board 2019-20

Inside NUJS

1. Member- Executive Council 2019-20
2. Member- Academic Council 2019-20
3. Member- IQAC 2019-20
4. Member, Research Advisory Committee, NUJS 2019-20
5. Member, Hostel Committee, NUJS, 2019-20
6. Member, Admission Committee, 2019-20
7. Chairperson, Under Graduate Council, NUJS, 2019-20
8. Member, Procurement Committee, NUJS, 2019-20
9. Member of the Centre of Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS), 2019-20
10. Member, Faculty Board (FB) or Faculty Advisory Committee 2019-20
11. Head/Coordinator – School of technology law and development 2019-20

12. Chairperson – Society for the Protection and Promotion of Environment (SPPE), 2019-20

Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S.(Professor of Law)

Not Given

Dr. Sandeepa Bhat B. (Professor of Law)

Research Project undertaken:

- Two Year Major Research Project on 'Collaborative Engagement for Research, Training and Development in the Handling of Chemical and Hazardous Waste', sponsored by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (as Eastern India Regional Partner to NLSIU, Bangalore).
Total grant: Rs. 3,50,000/-

Details of papers presented in the national level / international level seminars:

International:

1. 'UNCITRAL and Alternative Dispute Resolution', *International Conference on the Role of UNCITRAL in Harmonization of Commercial Laws*, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 12 - 13 December 2019. [Also presided over the session as Chairperson]
2. 'Space Mining: Is the United States Redefining the Established Principles of Space Law?' (Keynote Address), *International Conference on Super Powers Dominion in Outer Space and Global Sustainable Development*, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 12 & 13 October 2019. [Also presided over two sessions as Chairperson]
3. 'Space Liability and Insurance', *IV Edition of GNLU Air & Space Law Academy 2019*, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 04 - 10 September 2019.
4. 'Space Tourism and Legal Challenges', *IV Edition of GNLU Air & Space Law Academy 2019*, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, 04 - 10 September 2019.
5. 'Forty Years of Deadlock: Need for Reforms in the Moon Agreement', *International Conference on Current Challenges in Aviation and Space Law*, CMR University, Bangalore, 31 May & 1 June 2019. [Also presided over a session as Chairperson]
6. 'Jurisdiction in Civil Aviation Crimes: Is it Still a Concern?', *International Conference on Current Challenges in Aviation and Space Law*, CMR University, Bangalore, 31 May & 1 June 2019.
7. 'Commercial Utilization of Celestial Resources: Need for Revisiting the Concept of Common Heritage of Mankind', *IISL-CSA-CISL Symposium on International Governance of Emerging Space Issues*

under the Rule of Law, Mingcheng International Hotel, Changsha, China, 23 - 25 April 2019. [Also presided over the session as Chairperson]

National

1. 'Liability and Regulatory Aspects of Outer Space Activities', *STP Workshop on Space Law and Policy: National and International Perspective*, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Bangalore, 23 - 28 February 2020.
2. 'Teaching Space Law', *Faculty Development Programme on Introduction to Teaching, Evaluation and Research Skills*, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, 2 - 7 December 2019.
3. 'Legal Aspect in Clinical Practice' (Panel Discussion), *64th Annual Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association*, Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata, 19 - 24 November 2019.
4. 'Uranium Mining and Sustainable Development in the Twenty First Century', *National Seminar on Legal Aspects of Uranium Mining in India: Issues and Concerns*, The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, 27 September 2019. [Also presided over the session as Chairperson]
5. 'Nuclear Law', *Faculty Development Programme on International Law*, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, 29 June - 03 July 2019.
6. 'International Space Law', *Faculty Development Programme on International Law*, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, 29 June - 03 July 2019.
7. 'International Aviation Law', *Faculty Development Programme on International Law*, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, 29 June - 03 July 2019.
8. 'Addressing the Legal Issues in Medicine' (Panel Discussion), *Medicolegal Workshop & Good Clinical Practice*, Vedic Village, Kolkata, 16 June 2019.
9. 'Changing Dynamics: Regulating the Unruly Social Media', *National Seminar on Reflections on Free Speech and Expression in the Backdrop of Social Media in India*, Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi, 13 June 2019. [Also addressed the gathering in the inaugural as Chief Guest]
10. 'Teaching International Trade Law', *Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Refresher Course for Law Teachers*, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, 7 - 13 June 2019.
11. 'Research in International Law', *Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Refresher Course for Law Teachers*, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, 7 - 13 June 2019.

Details of publications:

1. Sandeepa Bhat B., 'Space Liability Insurance: Concerns and Way Forward', *Athens Journal of Law*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, 2020, pp. 37 - 50. ISSN: 2407-9685.
2. Sandeepa Bhat B., 'Teaching International Law: Challenges and Perspectives', *CMR University Journal for Contemporary Legal Affairs*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, 2019, pp. 132 - 137. ISSN: 2582-4805.

Invited lectures:

1. 'Carriers' Liability in Civil Aviation', School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bangalore, 10 March 2020.

2. 'Registration of Space Objects', School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bangalore, 9 March 2020 (afternoon).
3. 'Current Trends in Trade Protectionism: Can WTO Retain its Mandate?', School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bangalore, 9 March 2020 (forenoon).
4. 'Law on Liability for Space Activities', School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bangalore, 8 March 2020.
5. 'WTO Dispute Settlement in the Globalizing World', Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, 22 October 2019.
6. 'Development of WTO as an Economic Institution', Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, 21 October 2019.
7. 'UNIDROIT System of Space Financing' School of Legal Studies, CMR University, Bangalore, 29 May 2019.

Details of subjects taught – compulsory / optional:

1. Compulsory courses: Air and Space Law and International Trade Law
2. Optional courses: World Trade Law and Outer Space Law

Details of administrative responsibility:

1. Local Institute Coordinator - MHRD-UGC Global Initiative for Academic Network
2. Coordinator - UGC Career and Counseling Cell
3. Coordinator - Ph.D. Course Work (2019-20)
4. Coordinator - Society for Studies in Outer Space Law (SSOSL)
5. Chairman - Student Exchange Committee
6. Chairman - Committee on Medical Insurance
7. Chairman - University Disciplinary Committee for Students
8. Member - Academic Council
9. Member - Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies
10. Member - UGC Internal Quality Assurance Control Cell
11. Member - Faculty Advisory Board
12. Member - Sub-Committee to Review Curriculum of LL.B. and LL.M. Courses

Moot court/debate judging & training:

1. Mentored the NUJS team for Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition 2019 - 2020.

2. Mentored the NUJS team for ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law 2019 - 2020.

Dr. Anirban Mazumder (Professor of Law)

COURSES OFFERED

- June, 2019 – September, 2019 – Offered a Compulsory Course on Intellectual Property Law at NUJS. Calcutta.
- November, 2019 – March, 2020 – Offered an Optional Course on Patent Law at NUJS. Calcutta.
- November, 2019 – March, 2020 – Offered an Optional Course on Information Technology Law at NUJS. Calcutta.

RESOURCE PERSON FOR TRAINING PROGRAM

- 26th April, 2019 – Law relating to Cyber Crime – Training Program for Public Prosecutors at Patna.
- 31st May, 2019 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers at CID, West Bengal.
- 11th July, 2019 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Police Academy, West Bengal.
- 24th July, 2019 – Judged a Moot Court Competition at Delhi Public School, Megacity, Kolkata.
- 28th July, 2019 - Law on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Crime Record Bureau. Kolkata.
- 26th July, 2019 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Police Academy, West Bengal.
- 31st August, 2019 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Police Academy, West Bengal.
- 12th September, 2019 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Police Academy, West Bengal.

- 19th November, 2019 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Police Academy, West Bengal
- 28th November - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Mizoram Police.
- 3rd December, 2019 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Police Academy, West Bengal
- 19th December, 2019 - Law on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Crime Record Bureau. Kolkata.
- 22nd January, 2020 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers at CID, West Bengal.
- 14th February, 2020 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers at CID, West Bengal.
- 27th February, 2020 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers, State Police Academy, West Bengal.
- 27th February, 2020 - Laws on Cyber Crime – Training Program for Police Officers at CID, West Bengal.

OTHERS

- 5th April, 2019 – Delivered Lecture on “Cyber Crime Law” at University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata.
- 13th April, 2019 – Chaired a session on “ Internet Law” at Amity Law School, Kolkata.
- 2nd May, 2019 –Evaluated presentation for LL.M. Dissertation at IIT Kharagpur.
- 22nd June, 2019 – Delivered lecture on “Copyright and Research” at Ph.D Course Work conducted by NUJS.
- 24th June, 2019 – Delivered lecture on Copyright and Culture” at Asiatic Society, Kolkata.
- 28th July and 4th August, 2019 – Delivered lecture on “Legal Issues in International Business” at International Management Institute, Kolkata.
- 3rd August, 2019 – Delivered Lecture on “Copyright Law” at St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata.
- 24th August, 2019 – Delivered Lecture on “Copyright Law” at Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata.

- 4th September, 2019 – Participated in a Consultative Process at Bangla Natak Dot Com on “Protection of Folk Music and Role of Copyright Law”.
- 20th January, 2020 – Contributed in drafting West Bengal State Intellectual Property Policy.
- 13th February, 2020 – Delivered Lecture on “Copyright Law in Education and Research” at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
- 22nd February, 2020 – Participated in a Seminar on “Preparation for NAAC”
- 29th February, 2020 – Judge and Resource Person for West Bengal Science Congress, 2020.
- 6th March, 2020 – Delivered Lecture on Copyright Law for Post Graduate Diploma in IPR, offered by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of West Bengal.

Dr. Kavita Singh (Associate Professor)

- Not Given

Agnidipto Tarafder (Assistant Professor of Law)

Academic Publication:

"The Unconstitutionality of the Marital Rape Exemption in India", 3(2) University of Oxford Human Rights Hub Journal 203 (Special Issue: Gautam Bhatia and Shreya Atrey ed., New Beginnings: Indian Constitutional Rights Jurisprudence after Puttaswamy) (2020).

Editorials:

1. "Bhuyo Khoborer Atimari" (Bengali, "Countering the Fake News Pandemic") Anandabazar Patrika, 13th April 2020.
2. "Dignity and Disinfectant in the Time of a Pandemic", The Wire, 5th April 2020.
3. "Ayodhya: An Unconscionable Bargain", The Wire, 22nd October 2019.
4. "Will the AADHAAR Amendment Bill pass Judicial Scrutiny?" The Wire, 14th July 2019.
5. "The Crimes of Julian Assange", The Wire, 17th April 2019.

Conference:

Presented paper titled "Regulation of Fake News: Quest for a pan-Asian model" at the 16th Annual Conference of the Asian Law Institute, National University of Singapore, 11-12th June, 2019.

Project:

Collaborator (along with Prof. Sital Kalantry), Cornell University Human Rights Clinic and NUJS Legal Aid Society joint project on the "The Role of the Foreigner's Tribunals in determining Citizenship in Assam", December 2019-present.

Invited lectures:

1. Invited speaker, IQAC Session, "Digital Literacy and Identity".

Mr. ATUL ALEXANDER (Assistant Professor of Law)**PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Ulf Linderfalk: Understanding Jus Cogens in International Law and International Legal Discourse, Liverpool Law Review, 20th July 2020 (Scopus Journal and UGC Referred) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10991-020-09256-x>
2. ShuvroProsunSarker's Refugee Law in India: The Road from Ambiguity to Protection Atul Alexander & Ridima Sinha- Volume 13 Issue 1 (2020), NUJS LAW REVIEW.
3. Evaluating the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 in India: Perspectives from International Refugee Law, Groningen Journal of International Law, 2020
4. THE RIGHT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AS JUS COGENS NORM IN MODERN INTERNATIONAL LAW: VOICES FROM INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, 2019. Journal on Environmental Law Policy and Development, Volume 6, 2019, (NLSIU Bengaluru), ISSN(O) 2348-7046.(UGC Referred).
5. Coronavirus lawsuits targeting China may put it off international law for good, South China Morning Post, May 21, 2020. ISSN Number - 1021-6731 (print) 1563-9371 (web).

INVITED LECTURES/JUDGE:

1. Was Invited by the Indonesian Society of International Law (ISIL) as a panellist to deliver a talk on " Norm Conflicts in International Law".
2. Invited as Visited Research Fellow at US Navy War College, United States of America.
3. Was Invited to deliver a talk on "COVID-19 and International Human Rights Law" at Saveetha Law School, 2020.
4. Invited to talk for "law audience" (online Platform) on "International Humanitarian Law.
5. Invited to deliver a lecture on COVID-19 and Human Rights at Sister Niveditha University, Kolkata, 2020.
6. Invited to Judge the Jessup National Rounds- India, Indonesia, Egypt, China, 2020.
7. Judged the Jessup Memorials for the World Rounds, 2020.
8. Judged Stetson India Rounds, Quarterfinal, at Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat, 2019-2020.

Conference/Seminars/Workshops/Orientation/Refresher Courses attended:

1. Participated in a two-day workshop at NLSIU Bengaluru on "Legal Regulatory and compliance Framework on Chemical and Hazardous Waste in India" 29-30 November 2019.
2. Participated as a panellist at The 7th Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law (AsianSIL) held in Novotel Manila, Quezon City, the Philippines from 22 to 23 August 2019.
3. Participated and chaired a session at the one-day National Seminar on "Legal Aspects of Uranium mining in India: Issues and Concerns" on 27th September 2019 at WBNUJS Kolkata.
4. Participated and presented a paper on " An Analysis on the expanding environmental Jurisprudence in United Nations Convention on Law of Seas: Voices from the South

China Sea Arbitration” at the International Conference on Maritime Law, 22nd and 23rd Feb 2020.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. Part of the Research Project undertaken as Eastern India Regional Partner of NLSIU Bangalore on “Collaborative Engagement for Research Training and Development in Handling of Chemical and Hazardous wastes sponsored by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change.

Center Work:

Society of International Law and Policy- <https://silpnujs.wordpress.com/>

1. (The society has organised several talks and panel discussions on the contemporary aspects on International Law, the society also runs a blog which is regarded as one of the best blogs on the subject International Law in India and ranked amongst the top 25 blogs in the world).

Mr. Faisal Fasih (Assistant Professor of Law)

Subject Taught

- Indian Penal Code [Compulsory paper]
- Law of Evidence [Compulsory paper]
- Consumer Law [Optional paper]

Research & Publication

1. Book Chapter: Access to Legal Education for Access to Justice in Access to Justice: Need for Reform, Published by Department of Law, Aligarh Muslim University [ISBN: 978-93-5311-195-4]
2. Module: Prepared Modules for LLB students on the following Subjects – IPC, Indian Evidence Act and Consumer Law.
3. Working Paper: Critical Analysis of Consumer Protection Act, 2019
4. Working Paper: Role of Medical Opinion in Criminal Cases

Invited Lecture and Paper Presented in Conference/Workshop

1. Paper presented on ‘Relevance of Medical Opinion in Rape Cases’ in National Conference on Reforms in Criminal Justice System, Organized by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai [04.05.19]
2. Invited Lecture: Delivered lecture in workshop on child labour in India: a socio-legal probe organized by AMU [16.04.2019]
3. Invited Lecture: Delivered lecture on legal issues involving medical negligence: defences for the doctors, Workshop rganised by Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, NRS Medical College, Kolkata [28.06.2019]

Administrative Work

1. Faculty Advisor, Sports Committee
2. Member, UG Council
3. Member, Anti Ragging Committee
4. Member, Admission Committee
5. Member, Several Disciplinary Committees

Other Activity

- Evaluator and Judge of Moot Court on Criminal Trial, Organised by KiiT [19.04.2019 to 20.04.2019]

Dr. Lovely Dasgupta (Assistant Professor of Law)

Teaching work:

1. Taught Contract-1 and Contract-2, both compulsory courses, as assigned by the University, during the academic year 2019-2020. It was taught at the undergraduate level to LL.B students enrolled in the first year of the five year LL.B programme.

Workshop and Conferences:

1. Resource person to deliver Guest Lecture on Sports Law at New Law College, BHARATI VIDYAPEETH (DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY, Pune, 24th January 2020
2. Coordinator, One Day Seminar on Sports Lawyering, 7th December 2019
3. Speaker on Sports Arbitration in International Conference on Arbitration, MNLU Mumbai, 6th December 2019
4. Resource Person, Ph.D Coursework, WBNUJS, 5th December 2019
5. Resource Person, In-Service Learning Programme on Contracts - Basic Finance & Business Communication for Officers of Food Corporation of India, IIM Joka, Kolkata, 3-4th September 2019
6. Delegate representing WBNUJS at One Day Seminar on "The Legal Issues of Drafting and Negotiation of Commercial Contracts and MOUs with IPR Awareness", held on 25th July 2019 at ICC Auditorium, Kolkata.

Publication:

1. Book Contract signed with Routledge USA for publication of the Book titled Doping in Non-Olympic Sports (due for publication in 2021)
2. Submitted the article titled 'Re-Orienting the Liquidated Damages discourse under Section 74 of the Indian Contract Act 1872 through the English Law referral' to Modern Law Review (SCOPUS Indexed) (in review process)

Advisory positions:

3. Member of Advisory Board, MADHYASTHTA -The ADR Cell, New Law College, BVDU, Pune, 2020

Consultation:

1. Consultancy work for Calcutta Customs Club in Drafting of Contract for hiring of Players, 2019

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Member, WBNUJS COVID-19 Cell, 2020-2021
2. Member, Committee for organizing the KARTAVYA Programme of the UGC, 2020
3. Faculty Advisor, Ist year LL.B Programme, 2020
4. Member, Committee for finalizing the Student Juridical Association Medal, 2020
5. Member, Scholarship Committee, 2020
6. Member, Moderation Committee, 2020
7. Member, Hotel/Lodges Inspection Committee, 2019
8. Coordinator, Centre for Sports Law and Policy, 2019-2020
9. Faculty Advisory Committee Member, 2019-2020
10. Academic Council Member, 2019-2020, 2020-2025
11. Executive Council Member, 2019-2020
12. Member, Result Moderation Committee, 2018-19, 2019-2020
13. Faculty Coordinator, Credit Course 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Dr. M.P Chengappa (Assistant Professor of Law)**A. Article / chapter published:**

- **Social Empowerment of Women in India with Special Focus on the Recent Supreme Court Landmark Decision published in Handbook of Research on New Dimensions of Gender Mainstreaming and Women Empowerment, Edited by Moly Kuruvilla and Irene George (Emirates Institute for Banking and Financial Studies, UAE) ISBN13 9781799828198 (2020)**
- An Analysis of the Changing Trends of Judicial Interpretation with respect to Sexually Despised Minorities in India, The Law Learner-Global Thoughts and Openions on the Constitution and Constitutionalism, Edited by Dr. N.K Chakrabarty, ISBN-978-81941524-39
- Impact of the Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016 on the Home Buyers: Addressing the Unconscionability?, CMR University Journal for Contemporary Legal Affairs, Volume 1, Issue 1 August, 2019.

B. Papers presented:**International Conference**

- Presented paper titled "Implementation of Real Estate Laws in Pursuance to Green Building concept in India' in the International Conference on 'Climate Change: Impact, Management, Law and Policy Formulation' on 17th & 18th of January 2020 organized by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Policy Formulation' on 17th & 18th of January 2020 organized by Centre for Regulatory Studies,

Governance and Public Policy, The WB NUJS in collaboration with Techno India University, West Bengal at WBNUJS.

- Presented paper titled “A Study of the Legal Framework Governing Deep Sea Bed Mining: Special Focus on Sustainable Mining Vis-a Vis Protection of Marine Biodiversity at the International Conference on Maritime Law, 2020 held at National Law University Odisha from 22nd to 23rd February, 2020.
- Presented paper titled “A Critical Analysis on the Implementation of Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in India with Special Reference to the State of West Bengal, organized by Haldia Law College on 23rd & 24th November, 2019.
- Presented paper titled “Applicability of polluter pays principles in clearing space debris” at the International Conference Current Challenges in Aviation and Space Law, held at CMR University School of Legal Studies, Bangalore, 2019.

National Conference

- Presented paper titled “ An Analysis of the Shifting Paradigm of Interpretation of Penal Statutes in India with Special Focus on Acid Victims”, at the one day National Conference on the “Relevance of the Criminal Law Amendments from 2013 to 2018 in Eliminating Discrimination Against Women in India held on 20th October, 2019. At Adamus University. Kolkata
- Presented paper titled “ Applicability of Environmental Laws with respect to Uranium Mining Project in India” at the one day National Seminar on the “Legal Aspects of Uranium Mining in India: Issues and Concerns” held on 27th September, 2019, organised at NUJS in collaboration with Uranium Corporation of India Limited
- Presented paper titled ‘Right to Clean Air as a Fundamental Human Right, Role of Public Participation in tackling Air Pollution’ at National Seminar on Human Rights and Administration of Justice, held on 13 April 2019, organised by Amity Law School, Amity University Kolkata
- Presented paper on ‘Judicial Interpretation of Free Speech’ at National Seminar on Right to Freedom of Speech & Expression under National & International Laws, organised by IILS Law college in collaboration with the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi on 27th April, 2019

C. Invited lecture

- Invited for the Residential Refreshal Programme for the Presidents & Members of the District Fora in Kolkata as a resource person to deliver lecture on ‘Consumer Protection and Real Estate’ from 3rd February 2020 to 21st of February, 2020
- Invited as a resource person to deliver special lecture on Professional Ethics and Career in Law on 8.2.2020 at the Department of Law, Sister Nevedita University

- Invited as a resource person to deliver the open address on Essence of Fundamental Duties to mark the constitutional day celebration at Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata
- Offered Credit Course on Real Estate Laws at CMR University, Bangalore (9th to 11th May, 2019)

D. Faculty-Orientation

- Attended a UGC-Sponsored Orientation Programme from 25.11.2019 to 14.12.2019, organized by University Grants Commission, Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Jadavpur University, Kolkata

E. Programs' Conducted

1. Co-ordinator and organized a One Day National Seminar on the 'Legal Aspects of Uranium Mining in India: Issue and Concerns' held on 27 September 2019, organised by the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences in Collaboration with Uranium Corporation of India Limited.
2. In co-ordination with Easter Coalfields Ltd organised field visit to Jhanjra coalfield, Asansol, West Bengal to the students of mining laws on 30th & 31st January 2020. The field visit helped students learn about various applicable laws for both underground and open cast mining activities, which are in force. Besides, the field visit enables the students to witness first hand theoretical and practical nuances of the subject. In addition, the Senior officers arranged separate interactive sessions to understand the various aspects of coal mining activities.

F. Position Occupied / Member of the committee:

- Co-ordinator of newly established Centre for research and studies in Land, Mining, and Real Estate laws.
- Member of Centre Post Graduate Legal Studies
- Warden in Charge
- U.G. Council member
- Hostel Welfare Committee and Mess Committee
- Nature Committee Co-ordinator

G. LL.M

Supervised 3 LL.M dissertation

H. Ph.D

Guiding four Ph.D candidates

I. Subjects taught

- Comparative Public Law
- Administrative Law

- Law relating to Land and Housing
- Mining and Petroleum Laws

MR. MAHESH MENON (Assistant Professor of Law)

- Not Given

DR. SANJAY KUMAR , ASST. PROFESSOR, LAW

In addition to discharge of the duties as assigned, the details are as under-

Publications-

1. DR. SANJAY KUMAR; 'STAMP DUTY IMPLICATIONS IN REAL ESTAE TRANSACTIONS: STATEWISE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS WITH EMPHASIS ON THE MODEL OF EST BANGA'; THE GNLU LAW REVIEW, ISSN 0974-9810,VOL 6, 2019, P 36
2. DR. SANJAY KUMAR AND AYUSHI KUSHWAHA ; 'CLEANSING BLACK POLITICS: *AN ANALYSIS OF THE CHALLENGES TO TRANSPARENT POLITICAL FINANCING IN INDIA*'; JORNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES, VOL 7, ISSUE II, JULY 2019,ISSN 2321-1059

Paper Presentations-

1. 'ROYALTY AND TAX ISSUES IN MINES AND MINERALS'; NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SUSTAINABLE URANIUM MINING IN INIDA: THE ENVIRO-LEGAL MILIEU, ORGNISED BY WBNUJS IN ASSOCIATION WITH URANIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA , SEPTEMBER, 2019
2. "CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CENTRE-STATE FISCAL RELATIONS POST THE CONSTITUTION (101ST AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016" at National Summit on "Contemporary Aspects of Taxation in India" organised by Centre for Real Estate and Taxation Laws of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, 25 January, 2020 – Paper has been accepted for publication too.

Invited lectures

1. 'A SPECIAL LECTURE ON GST' AT ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, KOLKTAT, AUGUST, 2019
2. 'BENGAL EXCISE', AT SWAMI VIVEKANANDA STATE POLICE ACADEMY, BARRACKPORE, NOVEMBER, 2019
3. 'UNION BUDGET 2020 – ANALYSIS BY EXPERTS', SEMINAR ON UNION BUDGET 2020 ORGANISED BY EIRC, ICAI, AT MAHAJATI SADAN, FEBRURY 4, 2020.

Dr. Sanjit Kumar Chakraborty (Assist. Prof. in Law)

Courses Taught:

Post – Graduate Level:

1. Law and Justice in a Globalizing World (Compulsory Course- LL.M.)

Under-Graduate Level:

1. Property Law (Compulsory Course- LL.B.)
2. Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (Optional Course- LL.B.)
3. Intellectual Property Rights, Plant Genetic Resources and Agriculture (Optional Course- LL.B.)

Publication:

1. Sanjit Kumar Chakraborty, “Contestation over the Ownership, Use and Control of Plant Genetic Resources: Rethinking Plant Intellectual Property Rights from Indian Perspective” 60 (4) *Journal of Indian law Institute* 369-388 (2018).
2. Sanjit Kumar Chakraborty, “Intellectual Property Law of Plant and Contestation over the Ownership, Use and Protection of Traditional Knowledge: International Initiatives and National Responses” 6(1&2) *Karnataka State Law University Journal* 38-59 (2018).

Participation in Conference/ Seminar/ Moot Court Competition etc.:

1. Participated as a resource person and chaired a session in the Two Day International Seminar on “Exploring the Interface between Crime and Economics: A Human Rights Perspective”, organized by Department of Law, University of Burdwan during 8th – 9th February, 2020.
2. Participated in the International Workshop on “Combating Human Trafficking: Issues and Challenges Towards achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goals” organized by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in collaboration with IONA College, New York and in association with International Justice Mission, Kolkata, Centre for Child Rights, WBNUJS, Centre for Child Rights, North Bengal University and *Pratyek*, New Delhi at WBNUJS on 16th of January, 2020.
3. Acted as a Chair at the 1st National Seminar on “Human Rights and Administration of Justice”, 2019 organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Kolkata on 13th April, 2019.

4. Chaired a session on Uranium Mining and Sustainable Mining in the One Day National Seminar on “Legal Aspect of Uranium Mining in India: Issues and Concerns” organized by the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in association with Uranium Corporation of India on 27th September, 2019 at NUJS Campus, Kolkata.

Presentation of Research Paper in Conference/ Seminar

1. Participated and presented a paper titled “Climate Change, Technology Transfer and Plant Intellectual Property Rights: A Socio-legal Perspective in India” in the *International Conference on Climate Change: Impact, Management, Law and Policy Formulation* organized by Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in collaboration with Techno India University, West Bengal at WBNUJS during 17th – 18th of January, 2020.

Participation in Training Programme:

1. Participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on *Teaching and Research in Law* held at The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata from 29th November to 4th December, 2019.

Programme Organized/ Coordinated:

1. Coordinated One Week Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research in Law held at The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata from 29th November to 4th December, 2019.

Role as an Examiner/ Paper Setter:

1. Appointed as External Practical Examiner for B.A.LL.B.(H) Odd Semester Examination, January, 2020, Assam University, Silchar.
2. Appointed as a Question Paper Setter for LL.M. Programme 2019-20 of Pondichery University, Puducherry.
3. Appointed as External Paper Setter for LL.M. Programme 2019-20 of Bankura University, Bankura.
4. Appointed as External Paper Setter for the Ph.D. Programme 2019 and M.Phil. Programme 2019-20 of The University of Burdwan, Burdwan.

5. Appointed as External Examiner for conducting the External End Term Examination for B.A.LL.B.(H) & B.Com.LL.B.(H) by Amity University, Kolkata on 10th May, 2019.

Invited Lectures/ Participation as a Resource Person:

1. Participated as a Resource Person in Live TV Legal Awareness Programme organized by State Legal Service Authority, West Bengal and Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata on the topic “Social Justice-Meaning of Laws & Role of Legal Service Authority” on 24th February, 2020.
2. Delivered lectures as resource person in the “Residential Refresher Programme for the Presidents and Member of the District Fora” organized by Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal & Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata during 3rd – 21st February, 2020.
3. Delivered a lecture on “Constitution, Democracy and the Role of Court” to the students of the School of Legal Studies of the Neotia University, Kolkata on 26th November, 2019.
4. Participated as a Resource Person in Two-Day International Seminar on the topic “Global Warming, Eco System/ Biodiversity Changes: Issues and Challenges” organized by Haldia Law College, Haldia, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research- ERC, MHRD during 23rd to 24th November, 2019.
5. Participated as a Resource Person in the Workshop on Skill Enhancement Courses (Understanding Legal System and Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy) hosted jointly by Heramba Chandra College and Sivanath Sastri College in association with West Bengal Political Science Association on 21st September, 2019 at College Auditorium, Kolkata.
6. Delivered lectures on Enforcement and Adjudication of IPRs in India in the “Advanced Course on Investigation and Detection of Crime” on 23rd September, 2019 at Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI), Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPRD), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Park Circus, Kolkata.
7. Participated as a Member of the National Lok Adalat held on 14th September, 2019 at City Civil Court Building, Kolkata by virtue of the Notification dated 12th September, 2019 by Member Secretary, State Legal Service Authority, West Bengal.
8. Participated as a Member of the Expert Panel in the Public Hearing organized by West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of West Bengal in collaboration with Action Aid Association at Alipurduar on 11th June, 2019.

9. Participated and delivered lectures as a Resource Person in Two Day Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Teaching and Research Methodology” organized by Haldia Law College, Haldia during 3rd to 4th May, 2019.
10. Participated as a Resource Person in Live TV Legal Awareness Programme organized by State Legal Service Authority, West Bengal and Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata on the topic “Intellectual Property Rights of the Farmers, Globalization & the Role of Legal Services Authority” on 22nd April, 2019.

Administrative Responsibilities Discharged:

1. Member, Result Committee
2. Member, Moderation Committee
3. Faculty Advisor, 2nd Year (B.A. LL.B. Programme)
4. Member, E-Tendering Committee
5. Member, Staff Welfare Committee
6. Faculty Editor, NUJS Journal of Law, Science & Technology
7. Faculty Advisor, Society For Environmental Awareness and Activism, NUJS

Mr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee (Assist. Prof. in Law)

Teaching Assignments

1. Labour and Industrial Law-II, Compulsory Course for 4th Year, Monsoon Semester 2019
2. *Law and Impoverishment*, Elective Course [for 4th and 5th Years], Monsoon Semester 2019 for LL.B. Students
3. International Refugee Law, Elective Course [for 4th and 5th Years], Winter Semester 2019-2020 for LL.B. Students
4. Adjudication of Socio-Economic Rights [for 4th and 5th Years], Winter Semester 2019-2020 for LL.B. Students

Research Degree

1. Obtained Doctorate in Philosophy [Ph.D.] on December 23, 2019 on the Thesis, “Juridification of Sports: The Rise of Lex Sportiva”

Publications

Journal Article

- *Universalisation of Minimum Wages as a Pipedream: Many Discontents of the Code on Wages 2019*, Socio-Legal Review (Forthcoming – accepted for publication)

Other Research and Policy Advocacy Activities

1. Founded the Centre for Labour Laws and Livelihood, NUJS

Seminars and Conferences

1. Panelist, Panel Discussion on Demystifying the Labour Code: Workers, Welfare and Wages, March 2020
2. Panelist, Conference on 'Statelessness and the Right to Have Rights' February 2020
3. Faculty Coordinator for the Professor Madhav Menon Conclave on 'Grounding Constitutionalism in Legal Education: Emerging Issues and Challenges', February 2020
4. Presented a paper on Climate-Change Induced Displacement and Rights-Based Protection: Need for a Sui Generis Convention in International Conference on Climate Change, NUJS January 2020
5. Panelist, National Seminar on 'Sustainable Uranium Mining in India: The Enviro-Legal Milieu' September 2019

Collaborative Research & Project Works

1. Member, Editorial Advisory Board, JSLPG (Journal of Sports Law, Policy and Governance), National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
2. Member, Advisory Board, Indian Law Review
3. Referee for Indian Law Review, Indian Journal of Constitutional Law and Socio-Legal Review

Other Academic/Administrative Activities

Administrative Positions held

1. Chairperson, IT and Networks Infrastructure Committee, NUJS
2. Member, Website Committee
3. Member, Library Committee
4. Chairperson, E-tender Committee
5. Chairperson of the Committee on National Academic Depository
6. Chairperson, ERP Implementation Committee
7. Member, Admission Committee
8. Member of Two Inquiry Committee

Dr. Shameek Sen (Assistant Professor of Law)

Publications:

Journals (Refereed/Peer reviewed/ Student edited)

- "Transformative Constitution and the Horizontality Approach: An Exploratory Study" [to be published] Indian Journal of Law and Justice (2019) [ISSN: 0976-3570]
- "Redeeming our Pledge: Where do we Stand?", Youthink, Vol XIV (2019) at p. 45. [ISSN: 2347-6222].

Reports, Newspaper Articles, Online Publications etc.

- "Najordaarir Porer Dhaap" (Bengali) (co-authored with Agnidipto Tarafder) in Anandabazar Patrika, 27th May 2020.
- "Ayodhya Byatikrom Holo Keno?" (Bengali) in Anandabazar Patrika, 19 Nov 2019.
- "Kakey Boley Dolbirodhi Kaaj" (Bengali) in Anandabazar Patrika, 19 Aug, 2019.

Refresher Course

- Successfully completed the SWAYAM-Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) programme organized by the MHRD, February, 2020.

Invited Lectures

- "Changing Dimensions of Federalism and the Constitution" at a two day Conclave organized by the WBNUJS, Kolkata, 2nd February, 2020.
- "Professor Madhava Menon – In Memorium" at a two day Conclave organized by the WBNUJS, Kolkata, 1st February, 2020.
- "UCC and a Pluralist India: Through the Lens of the ERP Jurisprudence" at a two day National Conference organized by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, 18th and 19th January, 2020.
- "Law on Sexual Harassment at Workplace: A Primer" at a workshop organized by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), 23rd December, 2019.
- "Sports and Culture" at a Seminar organized by the Centre for Sports Law and Policy, NUJS, 7th December, 2019.
- "Tracing the Evolutionary Trend of Decency and Morality in India: A Comparative Analysis" at a National Conclave organized by North Bengal University, Siliguri, 30th November and 1st December, 2019.
- "Law and Legal Institutions in Contemporary India" at a Conference organized by Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad at Delhi, 23rd November, 2019.
- "NRC and the Citizenship Controversy" at a panel discussion organised by Constitutional Law Society, NUJS, Kolkata, 6th August, 2019.
- "Regulating Fake News: Quest for a Pan-Asia Model" at the 16th International Conference organized by Asian Law Institute (ASLI), Singapore, 11th-12th June, 2019.

Mr. Shouvik Kumar Guha, Assistant Professor (Law)

• **Teaching Responsibilities:**

1. Taught and evaluated all components of the compulsory course Corporate Law I to the students of Third Year, B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme at NUJS.
2. Taught and evaluated all components of the optional course The Law & Practice of Project Finance to the students of Third Year, B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme at NUJS.
3. Taught and evaluated all components of the optional course Artificial Intelligence and Law: An Interface to the students of 5th Year, B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme at NUJS, a course offered for the first time in any law school in India.

Professional Activities during the Period:

- Submitted thesis titled *Technology Transfer: An Interface between Intellectual Property and Antitrust Laws* in fulfillment of the award of the degree of Doctorate in Philosophy at The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N.S.).
- Got promoted to Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) under the UGC Career Advancement Scheme, with effect from April 10, 2019.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of an internal member of the Executive Council, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Under Graduate Council, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Moderation Committee, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Library Committee, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Medical Insurance Committee at the NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the National Academic Depository (NAD) Committee, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Academic Programme Committee, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the IT and Network Infrastructure Committee, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Website Committee, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Sub-Committee for the Review of Academic Regulations, NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Organising Committee for the First Professor N.R. Madhava Menon Legal Conclave, February, 2020 on the theme 'Grounding Constitutionalism in Legal Education: Emerging Issues and Challenges' at NUJS.
- Performed the duties and responsibilities of a member of the Committee for finalizing the Student Juridical Association Medal, 2019-20.
- Organised the 2-day iPolicy workshop held by The Centre for Civil Society and NUJS in December 2019.
- Organised the one-Day national workshop on 'Combating Trafficking through Technology: Modern methods of Crime Detection', jointly hosted by NUJS and the International Justice Mission, in December 2019.
- Organised the one day seminar on 'Emerging Issues in Technology and Law and Technology', hosted by the Centre for Law and Technology, NUJS, in September 2019.

- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the Magazine Committee, NUJS.
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the Cyber Committee, NUJS.
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the Entrepreneurship-Cell, NUJS.
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the Campus Recruitment Committee, NUJS.
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the Mental Health Cell, NUJS.
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the Informal Discussion Group, NUJS.
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor and Mentor, Indian Financial Literacy Initiative, NUJS.
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the NUJS Alumni Cell and organised the Ten-Year Reunion Programme of the NUJS 2009 Batch.
- Acted as the Faculty Coordinator of the Society for the Protection and Promotion of Environment (SPPE), NUJS and organized on behalf lecture session on 'The Biodiversity Act, 2002: An Analysis', delivered by Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal, Chairperson of the West Bengal Biodiversity Board, in March 2020, and lecture session on 'Issues relating to Environmental Management in India' delivered by Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, in August 2019.
- Acted as the Faculty Advisor of the Student Action for Legal Literacy, NUJS.
- Prepared and submitted Report on establishing Accessibility Laboratory within NUJS as per proposal submitted by the Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education (IDIA) Trust.
- Acted as the Managing Editor of the International Journal of Law & Policy Review.
- Acted as an Honorary Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of BioSciences and Technology (IJBST) Journal Group.
- Acted as a member of the Reviewer Board of the International Journal of Law and Public Policy (ISSN: 2456-1983).
- Acted as the peer reviewer for the International and Comparative Corporate Law Journal, University of Oslo (ISSN: 1388-7084).
- Acted as the peer reviewer for proceedings of the conference Converse, 2019, organized by the Centre for Human Rights, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad.
- Acted as the Guide for 5 LL.M. students at WBNUJS (2019-20 Batch) for their dissertations on Competition Law, Corporate Law, Intellectual Property Law etc.
- Authored an article titled "*Technology Transfer and the Parties Involved: A Brief Introduction*" [5(2) Rostrum's Law Review (2020), ISSN: 2321-3787, UGC CARE listed] (forthcoming).
- Authored an article titled "*Turnkey Construction Contracts in Construction and Infrastructure Projects: An Introductory Overview*" [Indian Journal of Law and Justice (September, 2020), ISSN 0976-3570] (peer-reviewed and refereed journal, UGC CARE listed) (forthcoming).
- Authored an article titled "*COVID-19: An Overview of the Preliminary Regulatory Responses to the Pandemic in the Indian Corporate Sector*" (NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies, Special Issue, 106 (April, 2020), ISSN: 2456-4605 (O)).
- Authored a book chapter titled "*Using Contemporary Literature and Popular Culture to Study Law: The Possibilities Inherent in Fantasy Fiction and Harry Potter*" for the book *Indian Yearbook of Law and Interdisciplinary Studies* by Dr. Ranita Nagar (ed.) (2020, Taylor & Francis) (forthcoming).
- Presented a paper titled '*Radioactive Tigers? The Curious Case of Uranium Mining and Its Impact on the Amrabad Tiger Reserve*' at the National Seminar on Sustainable Uranium Mining in India –The Environmental Milieu, jointly organized by NUJS and the Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (September 27, 2019).
- Presented a paper titled '*Will the Scars now Heal? A Critical Look at the Regulation of Vitriolage Pre- and Post-Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013*' at the National Conference on Relevance of the Criminal

Law Amendments from 2013 to 2018 in Eliminating Discrimination against Women in India, organized by Adamas University School of Law and Justice (October 20, 2019).

- Participated in an ongoing collaborative inter-disciplinary research programme involving use of artificial intelligence for solving various problems in the legal domain (including judgment prediction, prior case retrieval, rhetorical role assignment etc.) with researchers from the Indian Institution of Technology, Kharagpur, the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, and the Tata Research Development and Design Centre.
- Participated in an ongoing collaborative inter-disciplinary empirical research project involving transgender rights in the wake of the Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and associated Rules, 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic, with researchers from the Department of Psychology, Christ University.
- Participated on behalf of the Centre for Competition Laws in an ongoing research project titled 'Competition Assessment of the Highways Sector', commissioned by the Competition Commission of India.
- Started working as a member of the Network of Indian Competition Experts Cartel Working Group (NICE-CWG) created by the Competition Commission of India on an inter-disciplinary research project involving crisis cartels.
- Prepared and submitted proposal for major research project on 'Addressing the Service-Related Grievances against Members of the Bar in the State of West Bengal: Need for Intensive Professional Regulation?' for the Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms, Department of Justice, Government of India. (Final decision pending)
- Prepared and submitted proposal for major research project on 'Social Media: Governance, Regulation, Autonomy and Privacy' for the Impactful Policy Research in Social Science Scheme, Indian Council of Social Science Research. (Cleared first stage, final decision pending)
- Prepared and submitted proposal for conducting 2-day Training Workshop for Indian Forest Service Officers on 'Forest Certification in the Indian Context' sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. (Accepted, postponed for COVID 19 pandemic)
- Evaluated essay entries for the 2nd and 3rd National Essay Writing Competition organized to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Constitution of India by the Ministry of Human Resources Development and the National Testing Agency.
- Evaluated entries as part of the selection of the Editorial Board of the NALSAR Student Law Review on the theme 'Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Purpose: A Theoretical Examination of the Government's Rollback of Criminal Sanctions for Non-Compliance'.
- Invited as the resource person for the National Symposium on IPR having the theme 'Changing Dynamics of Intellectual Property for Development', organized by the Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad in March 2020.
- Adjudicated the 20th L.N. Birla Memorial Debate, hosted by the Birla High School, Kolkata in July, 2019.
- Co-founded and acted as the Co-Coordinator of the Centre for Competition Laws, NUJS.
- Co-founded and acted as Assistant Coordinator of the Centre for Law and Technology, NUJS.
- Successfully completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research in Law organized by NUJS in November 2019.
- Delivered lecture as Guest Faculty for One Day Workshop on Right to Information Act, 2005, organized by Canara Bank, Circle Office, Kolkata, in November 2019.
- Interviewed by Radio Times (UK-based magazine with a readership of over 18 million) about the nature and scope of an elective course offered, available at <https://www.radiotimes.com/news/film/2019-07-31/why-harry-potters-legal-system-needs-a-serious-muggle-overhaul/>

Dr. Sujata Roy, Assistant Professor (Law)

Subjects Offered at NUJS:

Law of Insurance and

Securities Law to LLB and LLM Programs at NUJS

Membership of Professional Bodies:

1. Member of Editorial Board of 'Sparkling International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Studies' (ISSN- 2581-7574); a *Quarterly Peer Reviewed/Refereed Multidisciplinary International Journal*, url : <https://johnfoundation.com/> since 2019.
2. Scientific reviewer/ editor / writer on board of BrainAura. url : <https://brainaura.com/>

LLM Research Guide at NUJS (Representative List):

LLM Dissertation Research Guide to Mr. Ambuj Kumar.

PhD/ Doctoral Research Guide:

At present, PhD Research Guide to:

01. Mr Yogashish Chaudhury and
02. Ms Deborisha Dutta enrolled as a doctoral scholar at NUJS

International Conferences Paper Presentation:

- Presented a paper titled 'Striking the Balance Between Business and Climate Change: The Sustainable Way Forward' on the 18th of Jan. 2020 at the *International Conference on Climate Change :Impact, Management, Law and Policy Formulation held on the 17th and the 18th of Jan. 2020, organized by the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy at NUJS.*

National Level Conferences (Representative List):

- Presented a paper titled '*Financing Green Ventures in India : Securing Opportunities and Adding Values*' at the National Seminar on the Legal Aspects of Uranium Mining in India : Issues and Concerns, organized at NUJS on the 27th of Sept. 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled 'The Legal Consequences of Financial Innovations in India: A special Reference to the Regulation of Crypto-currency' at the National Conference on the 'Regulatory Challenges to Businesses in India-2019' held at Mumbai (India), organized by the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on the 11th of April, 2019.

Course Coordinator and Resource Person (Present):

- Chaired a technical session on Corporate and Commercial Laws' during the National Conference on the 'Regulatory Challenges to Businesses in India-2019' held at Mumbai (India), organized by the Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (i.e. CPGLS) at the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai on the 11th of April, 2019.
- Jury member/ panel evaluator, Surana & Surana International Essay Writing Competition, 2019 ***Corporate Social Responsibility: GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT***, organized by The Centre for Trade laws and Dispute Resolution, University Institute of Legal Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- Legal Aspects of Business (i.e 2 Credit Core Course, with 60 hrs (i.e. 20 hrs x 3) of lectures; offered to MBA Final yr students) at the **Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. Of India).**
- **Course Coordinator and resource person for the Core Course on the 'Legal Aspects of Business' (2 credits constituting of 20 hrs of Lectures), for the students of Executive MBA course at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata.**
- Faculty (Resource Person) - conducted a 4hr sessions on 'United Nation's Guidelines for Consumer Protection' and 'Insurance products' at the Refresher/ Training Program organized by the Centre for Regulatory Studies Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP), NUJS at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) on the 4th feb., 17th feb. and 19th feb. 2020.
- Took a one and half hour session on the topic titled 'legal research in business laws' as a part of PhD course work at NUJS.
- Question Paper setter for PhD coursework on Corporate Insolvency Law, June, 2019
- Judged the 2nd preliminary oral round of the 12th HSF Corporate Law Moot, NUJS held on the 7th of March, 2020 venue- NUJS .

Seminars/ Talks Arranged at NUJS:

- Organised a seminar on Indigeneity, Human Rights, & Environment: Transnational Strategies & Ethnic Grievances in Myanmar by Senior Lecturer Dr. Jonathan Liljeblad of the Australian National University (ANU) on the 5th of March, 2020 at NUJS.
- Organised a seminar on 'Study Abroad Options' with Ms Chandrani Mukherjee (as Guest Speaker) from IDP Education Pvt. Ltd. (i.e. the owner of IELTS, Global Education Consultants) at NUJS, on the 23rd of Sept. 2019.

Trainings Undergone :

- Certified by WIPO for successfully completing the WIPO training program on Patent Cooperation Treaty on the 26th of June, 2019.

- Successfully completed a four credit course on '**Academic Writing**' offered by Dr. Ajay Semalty of HNB Garhwa Central University, through Swayam MOOC platform. The proctored exam on the 9th of Nov. 2019.
- Successfully completed a four credit course on '**Human Rights, International Law and International Humanitarian Law**' offered by Dr. G B Reddy, Central University, Hyderabad through Swayam MOOC platform. The proctored exam was held on the 9th of Nov. 2019.
- Participated and Completed doing a 21days Orientation Program for teachers of Universities and Colleges (i.e. the 75th Orientation program) organized by the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Salt Lake, of Jadavpur University, Kolkata, tenure – 25th of Nov. 2019 to 14th of Dec. 2019.
- Participated in a conference on Commodity and Capital Markets, 2019 organised by Assocham on the 31st of May, 2019, venue: Hotel Taj Gateway, E M Bypass, Kolkata.

Other Professional Responsibilities:

- *Warden Girls' Hostel, NUJS*
- *Member of Disciplinary Committee at NUJS*
- *Panel speaker at the Orientation Program of the first year batch at NUJS since 2018.*
- *CLAT Observer to Siliguri, for successful conduct CLAT examination, 2019 at the Siliguri Centre.*
- *Member, Appeals Committee under the NUJS Policy on Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment, 2016*
- *Member, Under Graduate Council at NUJS*
- *Member, Post Graduate Legal Studies at NUJS*
- *Member, Career Counseling Cell (UGC), NUJS*
- *Member, Anti- ragging squad (UGC), NUJS*
- *Member, RTI Cell at NUJS*

Dr. Tillottama Ray Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor (Law)

I. TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

1. Taught the Law of Torts to 1st year LL.B. students (Compulsory Course – Monsoon Semester)
2. Taught Competition Law to 4th Year LL.B. students (Optional Course - Winter Semester)
3. Taught Competition Law to 1st year LL.M. students (Compulsory Course - Winter Semester)
4. Supervised the LL.M. Dissertation of Ms. Thinlay Choden Bhutia

5. Ph.D. Supervisor of Ms. Sayanti Ganguly, Ms. Deeksha Sharma and Mr. Nitesh Panjiar

II. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD:

1. Member of the Under-Graduate Council
2. Member of the Appeals Committee, constituted under the NUJS Policy on Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment, 2016
3. Faculty Advisor the Moot Court Society
4. Faculty Advisor to IDIA
5. Faculty Advisor to the Society for International Trade and Competition (SITC)
6. Coordinator of the Centre for Competition Law

III. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

1. Presented a paper titled “Predatory Pricing and Market Determination in Non -Traditional Markets” at the National Law Conclave, North Bengal University, in December 2019. The paper has been selected for publication in the Special Issue of the Indian Journal of Law and Justice. (ISSN: 0976-3570).
2. Presented a paper titled “The Study of Law and Economics- from a Law School Perspective” at the National Conference on Law & Economics, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, in February 2020.
3. Paper selected for presentation at the Colloquium on Legal Research and Research Scholars' Day Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT KGP in March 2020. [Rescheduled due to the COVID -19 pandemic].
4. Appointed as Co –Chair of the Cartel Working Group of the Competition Commission of India. [Research ongoing].

IV. CENTRE/SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:

1. Centre for Competition Law, NUJS - Research Project on Competition Assessment of the Highways Sector, allocated by the Competition Commission of India.
2. Centre for Competition Law, NUJS- Research Project on Crisis Cartels as member of the Cartel Working Group, Competition Commission of India.

3. Society for International Trade and Competition Law, NUJS – Organised and conducted the CCI-NUJS Competition Law National Moot Court Competition, in February, 2020.

Chapter V

Academic Programmes

Introduction

The academic programme of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) has been designed so as to give the students a comprehensive exposure to all facets of jurisprudence and the legal system and to prepare them to enter the profession with requisite knowledge, skills and values. It is no accident that within a short span of more than sixteen years, NUJS has acquired the reputation of being a centre of excellence in legal education.

In order to equip the students with a comprehensive understanding of national and international laws, a large array of compulsory, optional and non-professional courses are offered both at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

The faculty consists of specialists from various fields of law and a number of social science disciplines such as Economics, Political Science, Sociology, and History. Eminent scholars and various experts from different fields are regularly invited to deliver special lectures and interact with the students on important issues and topics.

The University carries out its academic activities through seven Schools, specializing in different branches of law and Social Sciences. Each school has a dedicated group of faculty members. They are not only engaged in conducting the regular coursework of their respective Schools but are also involved in various other academic activities within the School, like organizing workshops and seminars, conducting researches, preparing projects and bring out publications.

In accordance with felt needs, the University has established several Centers to focus on specialized areas of law and social sciences.

The University provides opportunities and encourages the students to organize and participate in various extra-curricular activities and competitions within, as well as outside the University.

The students of this University have brought immense honor to their institution by earning accolades in Moot Court competitions and Debates in India and abroad.

Within the University, the Student Juridical Association (SJA) co-ordinates various extra-curricular activities through the literary and Debating Society, the Moot Court Society, the Cultural Affairs Committee, the Magazine Committee, the sports Committee, the Nature Club and various other Committees which has come up recently.

Different Programmes of Study offered by the University

The *B.A. /B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme* attracts school (Higher Secondary) leaving bright young aspirants to the field of law. The five-year undergraduate course is divided into ten semesters. The students represent almost all the states of India including foreign countries. This programme exposes the students to Indian modes of legal education (which emphasize critical thinking and self-inquiry) as well as to procedure and substantive law. It also enhances the students' ability to do advanced scholarly work. During the period under report 2019 - 20, 158 students has passed out and will be awarded the degree of LL.B. & LL.M. during the **Forteenth Convocation** is due to be held in the recent months.

The *LL.M. Degree Programme* is a one-year post-graduate course with 42 seats. This programme has been so devised as to attract intellectually curious and thoughtful candidates. In 2019 – 20, 39 students (including batch repeaters) will be awarded this degree during the **Forteenth Convocation** to be held in the recent months.

With effect from 2013, the University has adopted one-year *LL.M Programme* as per the direction of U.G.C. All the students of Post Graduate (LL.M) are admitted through CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) during the academic year 2019-20 42 students were admitted.

During the Academic year 2019-20, 16 candidates were admitted for Ph.D. course and the candidates who will be awarded Ph.D. Degree for the Academic year 2019-20 is 14 (fourteen).

Profile of Students admitted in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) Programme 2019-20.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Admitted</u>
AI Unreserved	74
AI Scheduled Caste	13
AI Scheduled Tribe	2
AI SAP	0
AI NRI/ NRI Sponsored	20*
Foreign National	1
Jammu & Kashmir	2
West Bengal unreserved	4
West Bengal - Scheduled Caste	1
West Bengal - Scheduled Tribe	1
West Bengal - NRI/ NRI Sponsored	1
West Bengal – OBC A	1
West Bengal – OBC B	1

* 3 seats converted to NRI due to non-availability of Foreign National.

Profile of Students admitted in LL.M. Programme 2019 -20.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Admitted</u>
AI Unreserved	33
AI Scheduled Caste	6
AI Scheduled Tribe	3
NRI / NRI Sponsored	0

Chapter VI

The Schools / Academic Departments of the University

The University is divided mainly into Seven Schools and other Centres for the development of academic and research activities in the field of Law and Social Sciences. Apart from the above some new Schools and Centres has been established during this time.

The Schools are :

1. The School of Technology, Law and Developments (STLD)

Faculty Members:

1. Prof (Dr.) Arup Kumar Poddar- Prof of Law and Coordinator
2. Prof (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N.S.- Prof of Law and member
3. Mr. Shouvik Kumar Guha-Asst Prof of Law and member

Journals publication Activities of STLD

1. Volume 9 Number 1 of *International Journal of Legal Studies and Research*, March 2020 [ISSN (O) 2278-4764] Pp 1-77
2. Volume 9 Number 1 of *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, January 2020 [ISSN (O) 2278-3156] Pp 1-231
3. Volume 8 Number 2 of *International Journal of Legal Studies and Research*, September 2019 [ISSN (O) 2278-4764] Pp 167-328
4. Volume 8 Number 2 of *International Journal of Law and Policy Review*, July 2019 [ISSN (O) 2278-3156] Pp 252-437

Programmes Organised by STLD & SPPE

1. The Society for Protection and Promotion of Environment (SPPE) in Association with School of Technology, Law and Development (STLD) organised a faculty seminar on March 04, 2020 between 2:30 - 3:30 PM, where Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal, Chairman, West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Ministry of Environment, Government of West Bengal was invited as the keynote speaker in the seminar. Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal delivered lecture on “The Biodiversity Act, 2002-An Analysis”.

The School of Technology, Law and Development (STLD) organised a faculty seminar on August 14, 2019 between 3 - 4 PM, where Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, Government of West Bengal was invited as the keynote speaker in the seminar. Dr. Kalyan Rudra delivered lecture on “*Issues Relating to Environmental Management in India*”.

2. School of Criminal Justice and Administration (SCJA)
3. The School of Legal Practice and Development (SLPD)
4. The School of Economic and Business Laws (SEBL)
5. The School of Private Law and Comparative Jurisprudence (SPLCJ)

6. The School of Public Law and Governance (SPLG)

7. The School of Social Sciences(SSS)

The **Centres** of the University are :

1. NUJS IPR CHAIR

IPR Chair of NUJS is in the process of receiving grant from DIPP, Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India in this financial year. The Chair is continuing its research in various matters relating to IPR issues in India & Abroad. The Chair is led by Prof. (Dr.) Pinaki Ghosh, IPR Chair Professor, WBNUJS who is also the Senior Advisor at KPMG India, Founder – NASCAP, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

2. Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP) – A Research Wing Sponsored by the Government of West Bengal

The Centre has undertaken various research activities in the various fields mostly in legal affairs especially to the rural and marginalized section of the society and they are progressing at a great pace.

RESEARCH TEAM

The Research team consisted of :

- Dr. Sambhu Prasad Chakrabarty: Head, Research Fellow
- Dr. Jayanta Ghosh: Research Fellow
- Dr. Santanu Panda: Research Associate
- Mr. Souvik Mukherjee: Research Associate
- Miss Sanghamitra Baladhikari: Research Assistant (Non Law)
- Miss Somabha Bandopadhyay: Research Assistant (Law)
- Miss Rima Ghosh: Research Assistant (Law)
- Mr. Abhijeet Nandy: Research Assistant (Non Law)
- Mr. Vijoy Kumar Sinha: Research Assistant (Law)
- Mr. Prantik Roy: Research Assistant (Law)

PROJECTS:

- Project undertaken with Govt. of West Bengal on “Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expression Among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs)” (November 2019-July 2020)
- Project undertaken with Govt. of West Bengal on “Social Welfare Scheme on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs)” (November 2019-June 2020)
- Project undertaken with Govt. of West Bengal on “Study on Carbon Sequestration and Oxygen Generation Potential of Common Tree Species in the WBNUJS and Few other sites in and around the city of Kolkata” (November 2019- January 2020)

EVENTS:

- Immersion programme: IONA College, New York (10.01.2020)

- National Workshop: NASCAP, IP Chair Prof, WBNUJS & CRSGPP, WBNUJS conducted a one day workshop as a step towards fighting against counterfeiting and piracy. (13/12/2019)
- Faculty Development Programme: One Week Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research in Law was organised on Campus which was supported by CRSGPP conducted, Prof. N.L. Mitra discussed about the law curriculum with the faculties of WBNUJS and other reputed legal luminaries delivered lectures on how development of law faculties could be undertaken. (29/11/2019)
- International Workshop: The International Workshop on Combating Human Trafficking: Issues and Challenges Towards Achieving United Nations Sustainable Development Goals was organised by CRSGPP, The WBNUJS, Kolkata in collaboration with IONA College, New York, Centre for Child Rights, Department of Law, University of North Bengal and Centre for Child Rights, The WBNUJS, Kolkata & in association with International Justice Mission, Kolkata on 16th of January, 2020. The dignitaries and panellists focused in their individual discussions on the gross violation of human rights that happens due to human trafficking such as: Rise of border trafficking especially in Nepal, India, Bhutan, Africa, and Tanzania. The problems of using falsified documents as a weapon for human trafficking. (16.01.2020)
- Inauguration of International Conference: The project on Carbon Mapping in the WBNUJS campus, High Court area and a few other sites of the State of West Bengal was commenced. The project was aimed at finding out the carbon sequestration capacity of some common tree species. (17.01.2020)
- Interactive talk on life of Netaji: Shri Chandrachur Ghose and Shri Anuj Dhar conducted a talk regarding the various theories that arose surrounding the death of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. (28.01.2020)

OUTREACH:

- Adivasi and Lok Sanskriti Utsav at Raniganj, West Bengal: Adivasi and Lok Sanskriti Utsav 2020 was an event of great grandeur and vigour with the CRSGPP team and WBNUJS being graciously immersing themselves into understanding the traditional heritage, culture, arts and knowledge of West Bengal. This was a collaborative endeavour with Gandharba Kala Sangam- an NGO working relentlessly for the promotion of arts and culture in Bengal. (24.01.2020)
- Legal Awareness Camp: The first legal awareness camp of the year was undertaken at Howri Dinanath High School, Joka. Dr. Shambhu Prasad Chakrabarty, informed the teachers of the working of the Centre and the projects underway. The faculties seemed interested to participate, if possible, implement some of the projects like Waste Management with the help of WBNUJS and the Government. (10.02.2020)

- 7th International & Eleventh Biennial Conference: 7th International and Eleventh Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Victimology organised by Department of Criminology, University of Madras in collaboration with Department of Psychology, Stella Maris College and CRSGPP, WBNUJS which was held at Chennai. (28.02.2020)
- National Conclave on Human Trafficking: CRSGPP collaborated with North Bengal University and ATN (a group of twenty-two NGOs and INGOs) to fight against human trafficking in furtherance of SDG no 4, 5, 10, 16 and 17. A two day international conference took place to demystify the various challenges involved in this regard and to unravel the various avenues to address them. (05.03.2020)

TRAINING:

- Mediation Consumer Grievances Training Program: The Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of West Bengal in collaboration with CRSGPP conducted a two week training programme on Mediation in Consumer Grievances. The training was in consonance with the provisions and rules of the amended Consumer Protection Act, 2019. (06.01.2020)
- Residential Refresher Programme: The Residential Refresher Programme for the Presidents and Members of District Fora was organised by the Consumer Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal and Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy. The programme was organised by the Consumer Affairs Department in collaboration with WBNUJS with the aim of disseminating information and practical experiences about the new Consumer Protection Act (2019) and its draft rules. (03.02.2020)

INTERACTION WITH IMPORTANT DIGNITARIES

- Prof. (Dr.)N.L. Mitra: Former Director, National law School of India, Bangalore and Founder Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur
- Prof. (Dr.) Abhijit Mitra: Director, Research (Techno India University, Salt Lake, Kolkata)
- Prof. (Dr.) Rathin Bandyopadhyay: Professor of Law and Head, Department of Law, University of North Bengal
- Prof. (Dr.)Abhijit Guha: Senior Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata
- Mr. Sunil Gangwani: Secretary, Research Advisory Council at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University.
- Mr. Kanad Bagchi: Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute, Germany.

3. Centre for Sports Law and Policy (CSLP) – Headed by Dr. Lovely Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS

Established in the year 2019 in the month of September the Centre with the help of its member has done some amazing work.

1. ONE DAY SEMINAR ON SPORTS LAWYERING, 7TH DECEMBER, 2019 [Report submitted to the Vice Chancellor on 11th December 2019]
2. Primer on Sports Law published by the Centre, 10th December 2019.
3. News Letter of Centre for Sports Law and Policy published by the Centre on 22nd May 2020.

4. Centre for Entertainment and Media Law (CEML) – Headed by Dr. Shameek Sen, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS

The Centre has organised a three-day training workshop on Media Laws for working journalists, media educators and journalism students from 5th to 7th March, 2020 at the Kolkata Press Club. The programme was a huge success and was widely reported in the media.

5. SOCIETY OF ADVANCEMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SACJ) REPORT 2019-20 – Headed by Mr. Surja Kanta Baladhikari, Guest Faculty, WBNUJS

In the month of AUGUST 2019 a TALK WAS DELIVERED BY MR. SUSHIL TEKRIWAL, eminent supremecourt lawyer and TVpanellist on 29th August, 2019, who has become best known as a counsel of victim's family in the infamous Ryan International School/ Pradyumn murder case of 2017. The topic of the session was "Criminal Justice System: Encounter and fallacies".

In the month of SEPTEMBER 2019 a TALK WAS DELIVERED BY MS. MERRI HANSON, the Director of Peninsula Mediation & ADR on 19th of September 2019. The theme of the lecture was "Victimology, Gender and Mediation".

In the month of OCTOBER 2019, the 6th NUJS SACJ National Essay Writing Competition on the month of October, which was open to all law students belonging to the LLB and LLM programmes. Renowned luminaries Harish Salve, Siddharth Luthra and Dr. Pinky Anand, judged those essays and marked the students based on the content, research and analysis of the paper.

In the month of DECEMBER 2019 a 3 DAY WORKSHOP ON PRISON ADMINISTRATION AND PRISONER'S RIGHTS on "Prison Administration and Prisoner's Rights" was held from 13th to 15th December 2019. The objective of the workshop was to update prison officers on national and international legal instruments relating to rights of prisoners and management of prison, to familiarise officers on the role and application of new scientific techniques for management of the prison system, and to impart training on various mechanisms for reforming and rehabilitating prisoner.

IN DECEMBER 2019 ANOTHER WORKSHOP ON COMBATTING TRAFFICKING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY : MODERN METHODS OF CRIME DETECTION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION a One-Day workshop on Combatting Trafficking Through Technology: Modern Methods of Crime Detection in collaboration with the International Justice Mission. Mr. Mayank Kejriwal, Research Assistant Professor in the University of South California presented his work on MEMEX: DIG SOFTWARE, a software to detect online crimes against women and children.

The session also saw presence of other panelists like Mr. Mathew Joji, Shri Indra Chakraborty IPS (CID), West Bengal, Mr. Anupam Agarwal and Professor Pabitra Mitra from IIT Kharagpur.

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020 ALSO PRESENTED A ONE DAY CONFERENCE IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIAN NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION Indian Criminal Justice System- Delivery and Role of Courts, in collaboration with Indian National Bar Association. The theme of the conference was- "Has the Indian Criminal Justice System has completely been dismantled or is still there a hope left?" The eminent guests who had come for the conference and shared their views on the subject included Shri K Hari Rajan, an IPS officer, Mr. Indrajeet Dey, an advocate at Calcutta High Court, Inspector Manishankar, Inspector Ghosh and Inspector Abhijeet Chowdhury from Swami Vivekanand State Police Academy, Advocate Soumyajeet De, Mr. Aryan Ghoshal, an eminent Artist and Occultist, Advocate Sudeep Moitra and some faculty members and students from different law colleges.

In the month of JANUARY 2020 a CONFERENCE OF CRIMINAL LAW REFORMS WAS HELD AND SCJA, WBNUJS along with SACJ, WBNUJS undertook the responsibility to submit recommendations to the government of India suggesting the changes required in the Criminal laws, in furtherance of which a virtual Conference on Criminal Law Reforms was organised on 23rd August. This noble initiative by SACJ and SCJA at NUJS was to support the Ministry of Home Affairs at the Government of India and the National Committee on Criminal Law Reforms constituted by Government of India to suggest reforms and amendments in the three major Criminal Law Acts, namely, Indian Penal Code, Indian Evidence Act and Code of Criminal Procedure, and other Minor Acts. This collaboration was a constructive attempt by the SCJA and SACJ to collate the views and opinions of experts representing the judiciary, the prison management, academia, the police system, the NGOs, the prosecution system and Legal Profession from each corner of the nation and hand over the same to the Ministry of Home Affairs in order to support its initiatives in strengthening the Criminal Justice System of the Country.

In the month of FEBRUARY 2020, THE 4TH NUJS-SACJ NATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW QUIZ COMPETITION, QRIOSITY 2020 WAS HELD online, 'Qriosity' on the 2nd February, 2020.

The inaugural session of the two-day Conclave on Criminal Law and Justice Administration with Mr. Shams Tahir Khan, Senior executive Editor and Crime Head at AajTak on **March 13, 2020**. Mr. Khan is credited for revolutionising Criminal Reporting in this country. He addressed the audience about the ideals of Natural Justice and the status of Criminal Justice system in India including lower courts and government. The session had an all women panel comprising of Dr. Payel Rai Chowdhary Dutt, Co-ordinator of Human Rights Department at Rabindra Bharti University, Ms. Ankita Chakravarti, Assistant Professor of sociology at WBNUJS, Ms. Aparajita Rai, IPS officer and Mrs. Sampa Karmakar, Assistant Professor at NUJS from the School of Criminal Justice Administration.

All the above conferences, workshops and talks has been a great success for the Centre.

Centre for Competition Laws

The Centre is coordinated by Dr. Tilottama Raychaudhuri, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS and co-coordinated by Dr. Shouvik Kumar Guha, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS.

Founded in this very academic year, the Centre aims to serve as a forum exclusively dedicated to Competition Law that would enable the students, researchers and faculty members of NUJS to access and explore this booming area of law, as well as collaborate with the Competition Commission of India to conduct various

activities for the promotion of awareness and generation of quality research on this discipline, such as research and consultancy projects, moot court competitions, seminars, conferences and lecture series.

Activities in the academic year 2019-20:

- Completed and submitted research project titled “Competition Assessment of the Highways Sector” commissioned by the Competition Commission of India.
- Initiated research project on Crisis Cartels as a part of the NICE-Cartel Working Group (co-chaired by the Coordinator of the Centre) created by the Competition Commission of India.
- Competition Assessment of the MSME Act, 2006, allocated by the Competition Commission of India.
- Peer Review of the National Textile Policy, 2000 And Related Laws, allocated by the Competition Commission of India.
- Conducted together with the Society for International Trade and Competition and the Competition Commission of India the CCI-NUJS Competition Law Moot Court Competition, 2019-20.

The Centre has also submitted a proposal for conducting a one week In-Service-Training Programme for the Officers of All India Service, on Competition Law and Policy Formulation, to the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.

The Centre along with the Students have provided **consultancy** for Competition Commission of India (“Commission”).

NUJS is an empanelled Institute with Competition Commission of India (“Commission”) for the purpose of competition assessment of existing laws/policies/rules/guidelines, since 2017. According to the Commission's Competition Assessment Guidelines, the tenure of NUJS was initially till 2020. The Commission started undertaking fresh empanelment of Institutions for taking forward the exercise of competition assessment, with a tenure up to December 2022. In this regard, the Commission had sent us an email on 7th October, 2019, asking us whether we are willing to extend our term of empanelment to 2022. The offer of extension of empanelment was accepted by NUJS vide email dated 7th October, 2019.

Thereafter, the Commission sent us details of the Competition Assessment Project vide email dated 6th November, 2019 wherein they asked us to indicate 3 sectors which fall within our area of interest from a list given. 2 faculty members were to be nominated as Coordinators for the competition assessment exercise. The Commission also promised NUJS an honorarium of Rs. 1,00,000 for the competition assessment work. [The emails mentioned are all available in your office].

Shouvik and I were nominated as the Faculty Coordinators of the said Competition Assessment project. The Commission vide email dated 3rd February, 2020 (forwarded by me to you) allocated us the project on Competition Assessment of the Highways Sector in accordance with the Competition Commission of India (Competition Assessment of Economic Legislations and Policies) Guidelines, 2017.

NUJS submitted its Preliminary Report on Competition Assessment of the Highways Sector to the Commission on 14th May, 2020.

Thereafter, the Final Report on Competition Assessment of the Highways Sector was submitted by NUJS on 13th September, 2020.

List of Contributors:

The report was prepared by the Centre for Competition Law of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Tilottama Raychaudhuri, Assistant Professor of Law and Coordinator of CCL and Dr. Shouvik Kumar Guha, Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Coordinator of CCL. The student contributors of this project were:

- Aditi Vasani (5th Year LL.B. student)
- Anshuman Panigrahi (5th Year LL.B. student)
- Aryan Mohindroo (5th Year LL.B. student)
- Parmeet Singh (5th Year LL.B. student)
- Shubrojyoti Mookherjee (5th Year LL.B. student)
- Swarna Sengupta (5th Year LL.B. student)
- Vasudha Passi Verma (4th Year LL.B. student)
- Aatmik Jain (3rd Year LL.B. student)
- Prateek Joinwal (3rd Year LL.B. student)
- Vatsala Singh Parashar (3rd Year LL.B. student)

Centre for Law and Technology

The Centre is founded in this very academic year, the Centre strives towards adopting a critical interdisciplinary approach in order to ensure that ideas, views, arguments and opinions in the domain of law and technology are not only culled from the spectrum of legal academia, but carefully curated from across all avenues of scholarship, industry, art, and all relevant entrepreneurial pursuits, so as to put forth a uniquely holistic point of view – underpinned by our core conviction that sharing and collaboration in thought, deed and spirit are indeed the keywords that shall succeed in driving this new decade forward. Towards this end, the Centre looks forward to serving not just as a platform for launching new initiatives reaching out to assist and to learn from the vast and multi-faceted horizon of scientific and artistic endeavours, – but to also eventually blossom into a mother-ship and an incubator of an exciting, optimistic and forward-thinking home for crucial, locally and globally relevant interdisciplinary research and scholarship within this domain.

Activities undertaken in the academic year 2019-20:

- Hosted a seminar on 'Emerging Issues in Technology and Law and Technology' on September 18-19, 2019, hosting Mr. Supratim Chakraborty (Partner, Khaitan & Co.), Mr. Arindrajit Basu (Centre for Internet and the Society), Professor Mahendra Kumar Bhandari (Director, ILTES Online Global Academy) and Mr. Nikhil Narendran (Partner, Trilegal) and involving topics such as Issues in Data Protection and Privacy, Conceptualization of India's Digital Policy Vision, Regulatory Framework of Emerging Technologies with Focus on Blockchain Technology and Artificial Intelligence, and Artificial Intelligence and the Law.
- Hosted together with the Intellectual Property and Technology Laws Society a workshop on 'Emerging Trends and Careers in Intellectual Property Litigation in India' on February 28, 2020, delivered by Mr. Vibhav Mithal (Managing Associate, Anand & Anand), and Mr. Anjan Sen (Founding Partner, Anjan Sen & Associates).

The Centre has initiated research on standard essential patents with respect to network technology (viz., 3G and 4G) in order to forecast legal trends that may be applicable with the advent of 5G, with the objective of publishing the collective output in the form of a casebook/essay collection.

The Centre is coordinated by Professor (Dr.) Anirban Mazumdar, Professor, WBNUJS, Centre Assistant Coordinator, Dr. Shouvik Kumar Guha, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS and Centre Assistant Coordinator, Dr. Paramita Dasgupta, Guest Faculty, WBNUJS.

3. Centre for Women & Law (CWL)
4. Centre for Water and Trade Law (WTL)
5. Centre for Child Rights (CCR)
6. Centre for Consumer Protection and Welfare (CCPW)
7. Ashutosh Mookerjee Chair
8. Sunanda Bhandare Forum
9. Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Studies

Chapter VII

Academic Activities

Visitors at Glance in NUJS for 2019-20

1. Hon'ble Justice Asim Kumar Roy, Former Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court and Lokayukt, Government of West Bengal.
2. Dr. Saradindu Basu, son of Sri Durga Das Basu (DD Basu), eminent personality.
3. Other eminent personalities.

Weekly Faculty Seminar Series

NUJS organizes Faculty Seminars on a weekly basis as a forum for the University Faculty and visiting scholars to discuss and deliberate upon their current research and other academic works with their colleagues. Weekly Faculty Seminar Series provide the faculty with opportunities to engage in a more intensive way with a range of contemporary scholarly debates.

Weekend Lecture Series

The Weekend Lecture Series was conducted as an idea to bridge the industry-academia gap with the hope that it will render invaluable practical guidance to the students.

Important Seminar/Workshop/ Symposium

1. 13th D.D. Basu Endowment Lecture by Mr. Shyam Divan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India on 27th February 2020.

Apart from the above there were other seminar and workshops which were held in the University during this period.

Credit Courses by Visiting Faculty

NUJS has introduced the provision of short credit courses offered by visiting scholars and faculty who are unable to offer a full-course due to a variety of reasons. Through such credit courses, the University has been able to offer several courses to the students.

In order to motivate adequate participation in such courses, students who have completed 3 credits through such short-credit courses are allowed to swap those credits with a regular course offered in the academic year. Thereby, the following credit courses have been conducted in the WBNUJS during 2019-2020.

Sl. No.	Name of the Credit Course	Points	Faculty	Dates on which undertaken
1	CREDIT COURSE ON INTRODUCTION TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S LEGAL SYSTEM	1	JUSTICE RUPA GOSWAMI	17TH, 24TH, 30TH & 31ST JULY, 2019 & 1ST AUGUST, 2019
2	CREDIT COURSE ON THE LEGAL ASPECT OF ADIVASI AND TRIBAL ISSUES IN INDIA	2	MR. NISHANT GOKHALE	19TH TO 31ST AUGUST, 2019

3	CREDIT COURSE ON RECOVERY AND RESOLUTION OF DEBTS - INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016	1	MS. NITU AGARWAL	19TH TO 30TH AUGUST, 2019
4	Credit course on Regulation and Regulatory Governance in India	1	Mr. Anirudh Burman	12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 28th Sept., 2019
5	Credit course on Fundamentals of Constitutional Law	1	Justice Ruma Pal, Justice Chelameswar and Mr. Arghya Sengupta	15th to 17th September, 2019
6	Credit course on Fragmentation and Norm-Conflict in Public International Law	1	Ms. Chinmayi Sharma	1 st February, 2020 to 3 rd February, 2020
7	Credit Course on The Practice and Procedure of International Commercial Arbitration	1	Mr. Ajar Rab	8 th to 10 th of January, 2020
8	Credit course on The Use of Sport in the Development of Public Policy - I	1	Mr. Saurabh Mishra	11 th January, 2020 and from 23 rd to 25 th January, 2020 and 30 th January, 2020
9	Credit course on Beyond Law and Economics - Critiques, Game Theory And Behavioural Economics	1	Mr. Sroyon Mukherjee	04/03/2020, 06/03/2020, 09/03/2020, 11/03/2020, 13/03/2020 and 16/03/2020
10	Credit Course on Developmental Law	2	Mr. Rachit Lakhmani	15/02/2020, 22/02/2020, 29/02/2020, 14/03/2020, 21/03/2020, 28/03/2020 and 04/04/2020
11	Credit course on Electricity Law	1	Mr. Anand K Ganesan	13TH TO 15TH MARCH, 2020
12	Credit course on Technology and Constitutional Law	1	Dr. Usha Ramanathan	24TH TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 2020
13	Credit course on Law and Politics of Global Governance	2	Mr. Arindrajit Basu	6TH TO 16TH JANUARY, 2020
14	Credit Course on Introduction to Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) - A Practical Guide to Doing the Deal	1	Mr. Shinoj Koshy	DURING MARCH, 2020

Faculty Meetings

The Vice Chancellor heads faculty meetings at regular intervals in order to discuss various issues in academic matters. Mostly academic and administrative issues are discussed in the faculty meetings before decisions are arrived at. In the past year, regular faculty meetings were held to discuss a range of academic and administrative matters. Altogether various Faculty Meetings were held in the year under report.

Chapter VIII

Chair Professorship

Three Chair Professorship have been established in NUJS. They are :

1. **Ford Chair** of Human Rights and Citizenship Studies, since 2006. Presently the Chair is lying vacant.
2. The **MHR Chair for IPR** was formed in November 2008. Presently the Chair is progressing under the guidance of Prof (Dr). Pinaki Ghosh, IPR Chair Professor & Coordinator, IPR Chair and also a member who is also the Senior Advisor at KPMG India, Founder – NASCAP, Bengaluru, Karnataka. The following activities have been performed by the Chair in this financial year.
 - Organised a one-day national Workshop on "Protection of Brands & IP: The Fight against duplicates and Piracy" at NUJS on 13th December 2019. Total participants were around sixty and the distinguished speakers were from Academy, Industry, Govt officials, and Enforcement officials (Police and Advocates)
 - Delivered lecture on various issues of IPR on "E-Commerce and Consumer Protection" on refresher course of Consumer to the President/ Member of the District Forum, West Bengal at the Administrative Training Institute, Salt Lake, West Bengal held on 14th Feb 2020.
 - Organised Symposium cum workshop on "Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expression" at Nazrul Manch, Raniganj, West Bengal held on 25th January 2020.
 - Research activity started on Copyright Policy issues on Music & entertainment industry.
3. **Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Chair** has been established in the year 2015-16. The Chair has been professed by Mr. Sudeesh Pai, an eminent senior Advocate of Karnataka High Court last year. The prestigious Chair is yet to find a suitable Scholar which will be appropriate for the post. Progress has been made for searching a suitable scholar and probably by this year the selection will be completed.

Chapter IX

Library

Growth of NUJS library over the past one year both in volume and quality of content has been significant and sustained.

Books & Journals: As of 31 March 2020 the library collection stood at 21191 in addition to gifted books which was 5632. A total of 841 titles were purchased + 170 gifted titles were added to the book collection.

The library renewed its subscription to 80 journals including leading international publications. Where options permitted print + online versions were subscribed to.

Online Databases: The library renewed its subscription to 24 online databases

New Databases: IBM SPSS, Kluwer Competition, were added to the growing collection

E-books: 92 e-books were added to the collection which now was at 912 e-books.

Newspapers: Subscription was renewed for 11 daily newspapers.

Expenditure: Amount spent for this period was as follows:

Books: Rs. 41,90,674.00

Journals: Rs. 5,91,493.00

Online Databases: Rs. 59,62,813.00 + USD 6223.00 + Euro 994.00

Library Facilities :

24x7 As per norm Library access was made available to students 15 days prior to and during the entire duration of their end semester examinations 24x7. It remained open 20 hours on other days. Printing, photocopying, scanning has been made available to the students as per practice.

Chapter X

Journals of the University

NUJS Law Review

The NUJS Law Review, launched in 2008, is the most effective journal of The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata. The Journal is a student-initiative and a brainchild of our Former Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.P. Singh. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat has currently served as the Editor-in-Chief till he resigned from his office. Presently Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor is appointed who is also the Editor-in-Chief. It is managed by a 'Board of Editors' and a body of Associate Members, and provides an exclusive platform to the student and faculty community at NUJS and outside, to publish their work.

The Journal has slowly gained importance in the legal arena. The professional and academic circles in India found it most effective for quality legal research. It is the only Law Review to be published by any National Law School on a quarterly basis. The Washington and Lee University School of Law ranking of law journals NUJS Law Review ranked with the highest score from India a couple of years back.

Journal of Indian Law and Society (JILS)

The Indian Juridical Review – has been re-christened as Journal of Indian Law and Society and has already been published. The main objective of the journal is to analyze recent and past legal issues through a prism of sociology, political sciences, history, economics and other social sciences.

The Journal of Indian Law and Society continued in its work of being a forum for inter-disciplinary scholarship and debate and its progress has been quite impressive.

Chapter XI

Endowments

Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Media Law Endowment

On April 2001, WBNUJS received an endowment of Rs. 3 Lakhs from the founder Vice Chancellor of NUJS, Professor N. R. Madhava Menon, for promotion of the scholarship in Media Law, a subject he himself taught at WBNUJS. The Executive Council of the University, vide Resolution No. 5 of 2.2.2002, approved the Media Law Endowment Fund, and directed a long-term deposit to accrue the best interest possible.

Proceeds from the endowment are intended to be utilized for one or more of the following activities to be organized by the University on the recommendation of the Faculty Council and the Vice Chancellor.

In fact the sudden demise of Prof. Menon has disheartened the entire Law Community and to commemorate such occasion a proposal for organizing a Law Enclave is being worked upon by the University and finally the same got executed on 1st & 2nd February 2020 at ITC Sonar Auditorium in Kolkata.

Keshab Chandra Basu Endowment on Law & Economics

Professor Kaushik Basu, Professor of Economics in Cornell University, USA, and son of Late Mr. Keshab Chandra Basu, who was a lawyer and a politician of repute in post independence Bengal, desired to give an endowment of Rs. 3 lakhs to promote the study of law-economics interface in WBNUJS. The Academic Council, and the Executive Council, in their meetings dated 26.10.2002, welcomed the offer and directed the University to set up the “Keshab Chandra Basu Memorial Lecture in Law and Economics” and authorized the Vice Chancellor to proceed with the various other related academic programmes.

It was decided that the University would organize a lecture series every year, by inviting distinguished scholars in the field from different parts of the world. Professor Basu had also promised to help in bringing such scholars to NUJS. Professor Amartya Sen delivered the first Keshab Chandra Basu Memorial Lecture on “Law, Economics and Social Change”, on December 20, 2003.

Scholarly eminent personalities in the field of Law and other allied fields like Professor Pranab Bardhan, Mr. Narayana Murthy, Chief Mentor, Infosys, Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Lord Prof. Meghnad Desai, Dr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Smt. Medha Patkar, Prof. Ved P Nanda of Denver, Mr. Lawrence Liang, Dr. M. Govinda Rao have visited this University to deliver this Lecture in this University.

The Twelfth Keshab Chandra Basu Endowment Lecture on “Set of Fundamental Economic Rights in India” was delivered by Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, held on 16th March 2019 at the WBNUJS Auditorium.

This year due to the pandemic the prestigious Lecture could not be held.

Dr.Durgadas Basu Memorial Lecture Fund

Dr. Sardindu Basu son of Late Dr. Durgadas Basu donated Rs.9. Lakhs towards instituting the “Dr.Durgadas Basu Memorial Lecture” in the name of his illustrious father, for the organization of an annual lecture on Constitutional law at WBNUJS.

Mr. Fali S. Nariman, President, Bar Association of India, Supreme Court of India delivered the first Dr. D. D Basu Lecture on “*The Silences in our Constitutional Law*” on October 29, 2005.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah delivered the second Dr. D. D. Basu lecture on "*The Constitutional World of Dr. Durgadas Basu Common Law, Humanism and Constitutions*" on 28/11/2007.

Prof. (Dr.) Dieter Grimm delivered the 3rd Durgadas Basu Endowment Lecture on '*Constitutions, Constitutional Courts and Constitutional Interpretation at the Interface of Law & Politics*' on 19th January, 2010 at the WBNUJS Auditorium.

Prof. Mark Tushnet, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School delivered the 4th Durgadas Basu Endowment Lecture on '*Reflections on Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights in the Early Twenty-First Century*' on 17th March, 2011 at the WBNUJS Auditorium.

The 5th Dr. Durgadas Basu Endowment Lecture on 'Separation of Powers-Myth or Reality' was delivered by Mr. K. K. Venugopal, on 18th March, 2012 at the WBNUJS Auditorium.

The Sixth Dr. Durga Das Basu Memorial Lecture on "Contribution of Supreme Court to the growth of Democracy in India" was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Rajendra Babu, Former Chief Justice of India & Former Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission, India on 23rd of February 2013 in the University Auditorium.

The Seventh Dr. Durga Das Basu Memorial Lecture on '*Judicial Review – Not- Judicial Activism; A Constitutional Imperative*' was delivered by Hon'ble Justice A.S. Anand on 22nd of March 2014 in the University Auditorium.

The Eighth Dr. Durga Das Basu Memorial Lecture by Shri Soli J Sorabjee on "*Expansion & Protection of Fundamental Rights by Judicial interpretation & Intervention*" was held on 7th February 2015.

The Ninth Dr. Durga Das Basu Memorial Lecture was on "Demosprudence and Independence of Judiciary: The NJAC decision and beyond" was delivered by Prof. Upendra Baxi on 15th February, 2016.

The Tenth Dr. Durga Das Basu Memorial Lecture was on "Uniform Law Regulating the Constitution and Organisation of the High Courts Necessary" was delivered by Justice Dr. Rama Jois on 11th February 2017.

The Eleventh Dr. Durga Das Basu Memorial Lecture was on "constitutionalism in comparative perspective" by Prof. M.P. Singh, Chancellor, Central University of Haryana & Chair Professor, Centre for Comparative Law, NLU, New Delhi on 17th February 2018.

The Twelfth Dr. Durga Das Basu Memorial Lecture was on "Creation and Abolition of Legislative Councils" by Hon'ble Justice Jasti Chelameshwar, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India on 23rd February 2019.

The Thirteenth D.D. Basu Endowment Lecture by Mr. Shyam Divan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India on 27th February 2020.

M.K. Nambiyar Endowment Lecture

An important addition to the list of endowment lectures is a new endowment created in August 2011 by Shri K. K. Venugopal in the name of father Shri M. K. Nambiyar. In the academic year (2013-14) the first M. K. Nambiyar endowment lecture by an eminent jurist will be arranged.

The first M.K. Nambyar endowment lecture was delivered by Mr. Michael Kirby, Former Justice of the High Court of Australia on 'The Necessity and Limitations of Judicial Activism'.

A discussion session "The Contribution of Bar to Public Law" was conducted. Mr. Michael Kirby, Prof. P.P. Road, N.L. Mitra, Prof. Uday Raj Rao, and Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat participated in the discussion. Justice Amit Talukdar presided over the discussion.

The Second M.K. Nambyar endowment lecture was delivered by Prof. Marc S Galanter, Prof. of Law, South Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School on 'From Bhopal to Saha : The Promise and Problems of Effective Legal Remedy' on 29th November 2014.

The Third M.K. Nambyar endowment lecture was delivered by Prof. Martha Nussbaum, Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics, University of Chicago on 'Disgust or Equality ? : Sexual Orientation and Indian Law' on 23rd March 2015.

The Fourth M.K. Nambyar endowment lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Justice Sonam Topgye on 30th January 2016 on "The Enduring Values of the Constitution".

The Fifth M. K. Nambyar Endowment Lecture was delivered by Professor Catherine MacKinnon held on 25th November 2017 on "Social Change through Law : Butterfly Politics"

The Sixth M. K. Nambyar Endowment Lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Justice D.Y. Chandrachud on 2nd March 2019 on "Inventing and Re-inventing Constitutional Identity".

~~The said Lecture could not be held this year due to the pandemic situation across the globe.~~

Chapter XII

RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME - PLACEMENTS & HIGHER STUDIES

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata recorded the highest number of placements across all National Law Universities (NLUs) in the country for the graduating Batch of 2019 and also a good number of prospects for the year 2020. However, due to the pandemic situation, the recruitment procedure got postponed.

Chapter XIII

Co-curricular Activities & Extra-curricular Activities

Student Welfare Activities by SJA:

The Student Juridical Association (SJA) is the organization of students to promote co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Certain co-curricular programmes are required activities for all students for which academic credits are assigned. Non-participation will entail negative marking and therefore students are advised in their own interest to make the best use of facilities offered. The nature and variety of co-curricular programmes depend on the interest and initiation of students for which Faculty Advisors are assigned in appropriate cases.

At NUJS, students form an integral part of the day to day running of the University. For this purpose, various societies have been created for the organization of events and managing of students' activities.

The societies can broadly be categorized as societies that are part of the Student Juridical Association and societies that are not.

The SJA Societies are:

- Moot Court Society • Library Committee • Literary and Debating Society
- Cultural Committee • Magazine Committee • Cyber Committee
- Sports Committee • Nature Committee • Contemporary Affairs Society

The Non-SJA Societies are:

- Films Society • Constitutional Law Society • Society for International Law and Practice • Corporate and Fiscal Laws Society • Intellectual Property and Technology Laws Society • Society for Global Democracy • Society for the Protection and Promotion of the environment • Society for Advancement in Criminal Justice • Society for International Trade and Competition

Some Societies has also been formed in the recent past apart from the above ones.

Informal Discussion Group (IDG)

It is said that the only true competition you have is with the person you were yesterday. We in IDG have gone by this quote and has tried to surpass the performance of previous Committees in terms of quantity and quality alike. It is with extreme satisfaction that we announce that we have been successful in our venture of raising the standards of discourse within NUJS.

In terms of quantity, we have conducted **15 sessions** in total this year, with one more session upcoming, taking our tally into **16 sessions**, which is the most sessions conducted by any year's Committee. This number becomes more remarkable considering that the Committee had to sadly reschedule some of its sessions due to the global outbreak of CoVID - 19 in late February and March. Moreover, we had successfully collaborated with the Online Magazine The Print to bring the December edition of its Free Speech Initiative, **Democracy Wall**, to NUJS. In terms of quality, we have attempted to bring in dignitaries from various fields, including bureaucrats, historians, comedians, politicians, cine-artists, journalists, lawyers

and human rights activists, while at the same time ensuring a greater women representation in the list of guests compared to previous years. A detailed break-up of the Committee's activities is given below.

Sessions Hosted

- 74th Session – 25th June, 2019 - Lt. Gen. Manoj Mukund Naravane, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM GOC in C, Eastern Command- Counter Insurgency Operations: Success & Failures/Politicization of Armed Forces and Reforms in the Higher Echelons of the Defense Management
- 75th Session – 8th July, 2019- Shri Tathagata Roy, Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya – The Role of Right-Wing Intelligentsia and its Future in India
- 76th Session- 30th July, 2019- Gautam Bhatia, Lawyer and Constitutional Law scholar – Transformative Constitution: Potentials and Pitfalls
- 77th Session- 9th August, 2019- Mr. Sunil Arora, Chief Election Commissioner of India – Independence of Institutions: Theoretical Perspectives and Reality
- 78th Session- 16th August, 2019- Dr. Ashok Khemka, Senior Bureaucrat- The Civil Service: Responsible to the Political Executive or to the Society
- 79th Session- 22nd August, 2019- Mr. Ashok Lavasa, Election Commissioner of India – Unravelling the world's largest elections- EC's perspectives and reflections
- 80th Session- 2nd September, 2019- Ms. Nivedita Menon, Noted Feminist Scholar and Writer- Gender Justice in recent Supreme Court Judgements
- 81st Session- 24th September, 2019- Mr. Raj Kamal Jha, Chief Editor of The Indian Express- Future of Journalism in the age of Social Media
- 82nd Session- 16th December, 2019- Dr. S.Y. Qureshi, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India- Bringing inclusivity in the Election Process- Towards better voter turnout
- 83rd Session- 5th January, 2020- Ms. Meenakshi Jain, Politician Scientist and Historian- The Ram Janmabhoomi Dispute: A Historical Perspective
- 84th Session- 9th January, 2020- Ms. Suchitra Vijayan, Lawyer, Foreign Policy Analyst and Writer- Reimagining New Communities: Unbound by Nationalism and Borders
- 85th Session- 13th January, 2020- Ms. Durga Shakti Nagpal, Bureaucrat and Whistleblower- The Role of Public in situations of conflict between Political Office Holders and Administrative Office Holders
- 86th Session- 18th January, 2020- Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud, Advocate, Bombay High Court – Citizenship Amendment Act
- 87th Session- 22nd January, 2020- Mr. Manu S. Pillai, Author and Historian- The Relevance of Princely States in Modern India

- 88th Session- 26th February, 2020- Ms. Usha Ramanathan, Human Rights Activist- Surveillance: Big Brother wants to know you !

Events organised

- **Democray Wall:** A Free Speech Initiative Event in collaboration with The Print
Guests were

1. Mr. Feyago (Rapper)
2. Ms. Sumaira Sheikh (Standup Comedian)
3. Ms. Priyanka Chaturvedi (Politician, Shiv Sena)
4. Ms. Shriya Pilgaonkar (Film Actress)

Competitions organized:

- a. Photography Contest- Winner- Devrat Arya, 1st Year, WBNUJS
- b. Opinion Piece Contest – Nikhil Singh, 3rd Year, WBNUJS

Representation

1. No. of women guests called this year - 8 (Inclusive of Sessions and Democracy Wall)
2. IDIA Scholar Mr. Sushant Gajula is a part of the committee on the basis of merit.

No. of confirmed sessions to be held in March

1. Nitin Pai

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

1. **Music Room Renovation:** The Cultural Committee renovated the music room and this renovation involved (but was not limited to) painting the walls, flooring, getting the room sound-proofed and installing the AC (still in process from the University's side), and complete repair committee's instruments and inventory set.
2. **Investiture Ceremony:** The Cultural Committee had organized the Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2019-20 on the **29th of July, 2019**. The first years performed dance, music and theatre without any paper-throwing from the audience. The IDIA Scholar Biswajeet, who is also physically challenged, performed with the violin and stunned the entire crowd with his skill.
3. **NUJS Poetry Collective:** The poetry collective event was organised in the MCS Hall on the **27th of July, 2019**. Over 15 performances were recorded and even uploaded in high quality on the Cultural Committee YouTube channel.
4. **Sunday Session (I):** The Cultural Committee had organised several Sunday Sessions throughout the academic year, with the first one on the **4th of August, 2019**. In addition to the students performing to their favourite songs, this session also featured *Melissa*, a young Calcutta-based vocalist and a solo performer. Recordings from the session were uploaded on various social media handles.
5. **Independence Day Celebrations:** This year's edition of the Independence Day Celebrations included the '*Hero Series*' initiative as a first, for the celebrations on the **15th of August, 2019**. Under this initiative, the members of the committee were involved in preparing profiles of an activist of their choice and posting the same in and around the campus. Additionally, the celebrations also involved the yearly 'Inter-Batch Music Competition'.
6. **Sunday Session (II):** The second Sunday Session of the Academic year was held on the **25th of August, 2019**. This session also featured a guest from Calcutta, along with other performances from the students.
7. **Sunday Session (III):** The third Sunday Session of the Academic year was held on the **1st of September, 2019**. Biswajeet gave a heartfelt performance during this session. A recording of Manika and Anwesh was taken with the recently procured recording equipment and uploaded onto the YouTube channel.
8. **Ganesh Chaturthi:** The Cultural Committee, along with the Fine Arts Team (2019-20) and the Maharashtra Committee had organized the celebrations for the Ganesh Chaturthi on the **3rd of September, 2019**. This year's edition of the celebrations involved decorating the area near the cess-pool with a long canvas and paintings.
9. **Teacher's Day:** The Cultural Committee had organized the celebrations for the Teacher's Day 2019 on the **5th of September, 2019**. Roses, bouquets and customized cards were given each and every teacher on the day. In the afternoon, a singing programme saw all teachers join and perform, including Dr. Anupama Ghosal, Ms. Ankita Mookerjee and Mr. Mahesh Menon, all Assistant Professor of WBNUJS. This was followed by antakshari, where the VC Sir also joined.

10. **SpicMacay (I):** The Cultural Committee had organized a 'Baithak' on the Sarod Recital, featuring *Pandit Tejendra Narayan Majumdar* on the **5th of September, 2019**. The Baithak had been organized in association with the SPIC MACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth). It was a 2-hour programme in 006, attended by students, faculty and various administrative staff. This was done as a part of our initiative to improve awareness about India's grassroots heritage and culture in NUJS.
11. **MoodIndigo Fest:** Members of the University Music, Theatre and Dance team participated in the regional rounds of the 'MoodIndigo Fest' on **8th of September, 2019**. The Theatre team won the regional rounds, and also qualified to the rounds of the main event in Mumbai.
12. **Chuhai (Hindi Play):** The Hindi play was scheduled on the **15th of September, 2019**. The Theatre Production Team were responsible for controlling the lights and sounds during the play, and the logistics were handled by the committee. The Theatre Team in their vote of thanks also mentioned that our efforts for this play had compensated for the lack of efforts in the previous years!
13. **Dandiya Night:** The Cultural Committee had organized the Dandiya Night on the **16th of September, 2019**. The GujjCom performed their usual dandiya dance, followed by the entire GB joining in for a grand celebration, with dandiya sticks sponsored by the committee.
14. **Sunday Sessions (IV and V):** The Cultural Committee had organized two Sunday Sessions on the **13th and the 23rd of September, 2019**. There was karaoke set up for people to come and sing. An artist group called "Stoner's Story" was invited to perform on 23rd September.
15. **Basketball Court Painting:** The initiative to paint the basketball court was undertaken by the Cultural Committee during the **first week of December, 2019**. The Court was successfully painted in a few days and remains to be colourful and attractive till now
16. **Bonfire (I):** The Cultural Committee had organized NUJS' first ever Bonfire this year on the **6th of December, 2019**. The idea behind organizing this event was to allow the students to blow off some steam after a rigorous month of exams, submissions etcetera. The first edition of the Bonfire turned out to be a huge success as a lot of members of the General Body had volunteered to participate in the event. The night saw some spectacular music performances and poetry sessions which helped to light up the mood on the campus.
17. **Bonfire (II):** The second Bonfire Night was organized on the **18th of December, 2019**, after increasingly popular demand after the first. The members of the committee set up the area near the cess-pool for the performances, maintaining the fire, arranging the benches around the boys' hostel as well as setting up the music system for the night. The second edition also witnessed a lot of participation, especially from the first years and fifth years.
18. **Sunday Session (VI):** The sixth edition of the Sunday Session for this academic year was organized on the **12th of January, 2019**. The session featured some of our in-house musicians and their performances were recorded and posted by the members of the Cultural committee.

19. **Lohri Night:** The Cultural Committee had organized this year's '*Lohri Night*' on the **13th of January, 2019**. We invited DJ Raj to play at the event, which extended until almost 1a.m. Along with this, we were responsible for ensuring that the fire was maintained and for ensuring that there was a safe distance between the dance floor and the fire. The members also recorded several videos of the event and the same were continuously posted on the committee's social media page.
20. **Cultural Night:** This year's edition of the Cultural Night was organized on the **22nd of January, 2019**. It was one of our "flagship" events, with a long list of performances – the western and eastern University Music Team performed for over 40 minutes, followed by a performance by '*ALO the band*'. The popularity of the band was so much that they were also invited to perform for Outlawed. The night ended with a DJ show by our very own *Digvijay*, who agreed to entertain the crowd until 2AM. The event was one of the most successful one we had this year, with people giving great feedback about it.
21. **Mushaira:** The Cultural Committee, in association with the Poetry Collective, organized a Mushaira on the **4th of February, 2019**. It was a very pleasant gathering of poets and poetry enthusiasts in 006, with people sharing stories about famous poets, and some of their own poetry too.
22. **Outlawed:** As is customary practice, Cultural Committee organized a bulk of the events during Outlawed, such as *Fashionista*, *Footloose*, *Dance Project* and so on, during the three days of the fest. The highlight was on '*StreetFunk*', which was the most successful event this time, with over **80 participants**, more than a two-fold increase from last year's 30. We also helped organize the performances by University Dance Team, and members of our University Music Team.
23. **Almost Maine:** The first English theatre production of this year was held on the **12th of February, 2020**. It was a hugely successful play, which received appreciation from a wide range of people for its unique storyline.
24. **Sunday Session (VII):** The seventh Sunday Session was organized on the **1st of March, 2020** and saw a wide range of people performing. A lot of fifth years, such as *Shourya Mittal*, *Anwesh Panda*, *Abhibhushan Karjee* and *Anmol Sheth* performed in the session.
25. **SpicMacay Event (II):** The second Spicmacay event was organized by the Cultural Committee on the **2nd of March, 2020** in the NUJS Auditorium. The performance was by **Padma Shri Awardee Geeta Chandran Ji**, along with an accompanying troupe consisting of *Shri S. Shankar* (Nattuvangam), *Shri S. Vasudevan* (Vocals), *Manohar Balachandirane* (Mridangam) and *Ravinder Rajput* (Flute). The performance lasted for one and a half hours, and was attended by students, faculty members and administrative staff.
26. **NUJS Night:** The yearly NUJS Night is set to be organized on **16th March, 2020**. We have received confirmation from a large number of teachers already, and are coordination with the Mess Committee and LCAS to host the best NUJS Night ever, with a grand dinner and a long set of performances, including the NUJS Skit.

27. **Inter-batch Dance:** Scheduled on **17th March, 2020.**

28. **OLT Sunday Session (VIII):** Scheduled on **22nd March, 2020.**

The Cultural Committee would like to thank the support of the SJA and all its office bearers for their help and guidance throughout the year. We are also very grateful to our Faculty Advisor, Ms. Ankita Chakravarty for being such a supportive guide, helping us with everything from planning committee events to negotiating with the VC Sir. We would also like to thank the GB Members for their enthusiasm in all our events, and for the compliments and constructive feedback we received from them constantly.

NATURE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT (2019-20)

1. Afforestation

- We Conducted a **Plantation Drive** in July 2019. With the GB's support, we planted 60 saplings.
- We have placed the order for another 60+ saplings for the next plantation drive which will be conducted in July 2020 (since it will be useless to plant saplings in summer).
- This year we started a new initiative- "**Pot Pets**", where we hand over baby saplings and you have to take care of your plant. We successfully conducted THREE Seasons of this initiative. TWO seasons were for the students (one each semester) and ONE was for the teachers on the occasion of Teacher's Day 2019.
- Another initiative taken up by us this year is "**Guest Plantation**". Here we invite the guests, who visit our college, to plant a sapling.
- By virtue of the Office order (initiated by NATCOM), we also procured 20 trucks of top soil for our campus. The motive was to protect the roots of the trees.

2. Water Conservation

- We timely contact the Plumber to keep a check on taps/pipes which are leaking and repair them as soon as possible.
- We pasted stickers/posters above all the taps and water coolers as a part of our awareness campaign to save water.
- After everyone's agreement, Holi 2020 did not use sprinklers for rain dance and we saved around 20k Liters of water ☺

- We also installed **Aerators** on all the sink taps in order to save water.

3. Electricity/ Energy Conservation

- We initiated the process of installing the “**Main Power Switch**” outside each classroom in order to conserve electricity. When one sees that there is no one in the classroom, he/she can switch off this “Single Power Switch” which will cut the electricity supply of that particular classroom. All the switches have been labeled with the classroom number for convenience.
- In the Office Order, we requested VC Sir to repair/reinstall the solar panel, in order to increase the use of renewable energy. [*The same is under process*].

4. Waste Management

- We installed the “**Reuse Racks**” outside the library, where one can drop/ take any module/notes they wish to take or give. We timely arrange it in alphabetical order for everyone’s convenience.
- We also conducted “**E-Waste**” collection drive, for the disposal of the e-waste on campus.
- We timely conducted collection drives for collecting paper waste so that it can be recycled.
- Vital Waste is the company we have a tie-up with, which recycles all the metal/electronic/paper/plastic waste on campus. The money we get from the recycling is distributed equally among the house keeping staff.
- We have also initiated the process of disposing all the broken furniture (tables, chairs, windows, doors, etc), pipes, old e-waste (computers, fans, water coolers, etc) which is lying here and there on campus. [*Work is under process*].
- We have also ordered 40 Blue Dustbins and two large dustbins (1100 Liters) for the purpose of segregating dry and wet waste on campus. [*Procurement is under process*].
- Another initiative taken up by us is the “**Shelf to Shelf**” project. We extended the concept of Reuse here. On this Facebook page platform Noojies can sell/lend/borrow/purchase/exchange anything they need or don’t need.
(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192692624902867/>)

5. Beautification

- We have placed two plants outside every classroom.
- We successfully conducted the second season of the “**Fun Painting Sunday**”. With this, the lane behind the boy’s hostel is beautified. With the installation of the two large dustbins, the problem of garbage dumping behind the hostels will also be sorted. After which we will plant trees in that area to make it hygienic.
- We’ve also put “**Name Plates**” for almost every species of trees on campus.
- Installed “Bird Feeder” (made out of old plastic water bottles) in the girls’ hostel.

6. No Plastic Please!!

- Single-use Plastic has been banned on campus (by virtue of the office order).
- NUJS Canteen has replaced polythene bags, plastic spoons/forks, plastic plates/tissues, thermocol bowls and cold drink plastic bottles with biodegradable bags, wooden/steel spoons and forks, paper plates and tissues plus reusable cutlery, paper leaf bowls, tetra pack/tin cans of cold drinks respectively. Additionally, they have also stopped the sale of Rs. 10 water bottles which amounts to a lot of plastic waste.
- NUJS Mess also stopped using/giving plastic/thermocol plates, glasses, spoons, etc.
- Outside the campus, Biju Da has started selling food items in leaf bowls. And the coconut Maashi switched to paper straws instead of plastic straws.
- We are really grateful that on our proposal, SJA and various committees procured glass utensils and contributed in making NUJS greener by replacing plastic bottles, cutlery, etc, with the glass utensils. This time the competitions/events by different societies were conducted in an eco-friendly manner.
- We also encouraged the teachers and the staff members to reduce the usage of plastic.
- This time, we conducted “**Say NO to Plastic Campaign**” on campus where we distributed Cloth bags in exchange of plastic materials. Students also took a pledge to reduce the usage of plastic as much as they can.

7. Save Paper

- On our request, MCS abolished the hard copy submissions during moot internals.
- There was no paper strike during the Investiture Ceremony, which saved a lot of paper.

- After the office order came into force, maximum teachers did away with the hard copy submissions.

8. Miscellaneous

- NATCOM members participated in the “**Global Climate Strike**” held in Kolkata (20th September 2019). One of our students from NUJS, Ms. Pragya Goyal, featured in “The Hindu” during the said strike conducted by “FridaysForFuture”.
- Office order regarding NUJS being a “green campus” was featured on Legally India. (https://www.legallyindia.com/lawfirms/desi-lawyers-warm-to-climate-change-fight-shardul-amarchand-nujs-roll-out-first-starter-green-deals-keco-cal-does-solar-20190927-10874?fbclid=IwAR02i4r_Nf7gLNgtFteqX6nQRDMKqEgMmfkLxXRJOpz0HceZYN-2-jRKjg30).

9. Under Process Projects

- The Campus Supervisor has consulted PWD and the following tasks will be completed during the summer vacation-
 - Installation of Filter in Cess Pool. (In order to reduce the wastage and stagnation of water).
 - Installation of RO Water Cooler in the canteen.
 - Canteen is also planning to serve fresh juice instead of the packed juices.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), New Delhi, has made it mandatory that all higher educational institutions should submit an annual Green Audit Report.

NATCOM hopes that these efforts and initiatives taken up in this session will fulfill maximum requirements of this Green Audit Report.

Nature Committee will now onwards make continuous efforts to make NUJS the greenest campus in India.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SOCIETY (ADR) 2019 – 2020

Faculty Advisor – Ms. Sampa Karmakar Singh

Members - Alok Agrawal (Convenor), Rishi Nandkeolyar (Co-Convenor), Arshia Roy (Treasurer), Kaira Pinheiro (Treasurer), Anmol Sheth, Aryan Agarwal, Shreya Mishra, Aastha Malhotra, Advait Balekundri,

Anshul Dalmia, Aryaman Jagdhari, Lakshya Singla, Muskan Arora, Prakhar Srivastava, Sreeja Sengupta, Ananya Agarwal, Ananya Bajpai, Asees Kaur, Maya Venkiteswaran, Sudiksha Ravi, Abhinav Gupta, Aman Nayar, Aaryan Mithal, Astha Grover, Deeksha Balaji, Divyansh Patel, Kavya Arora, Sahaj Mathur, Saubhagyaa Mishra and Shrijaya Singh.

**The Activities of the students has been detailed out
elaborately as below :**

OVERVIEW

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Society was founded in 2016 and since that year, has paved the way for a greater mediation and negotiation culture in the university. The Society aims at promoting and encouraging the usage of alternative dispute resolution methods to resolve disputes and in furtherance of this cause, holds several events throughout the year. As law students we have always believed that the knowledge of all forms of dispute resolution is essential for us to perform our duty as lawyers, and since ADR is the future of dispute

resolution, it is crucial to expose students to its diverse facets. The purpose of the society was to spread awareness about ADR activities at NUJS and give a platform to anyone who is interested in ADR to receive training and represent the University at both a national and an international level. In furtherance of this purpose, the NUJS Alternative Dispute Resolution Society 2019 – 2020 has taken exemplary efforts in cultivating an environment in the university where students are given the opportunity to learn the nuances and intricacies of the art of mediation and negotiation and also learn it through practice.

I. ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

The society conducted a workshop for first year students intricately explaining to them all the facets of alternative dispute resolution and its imperative role in a law school environment. The procedures of both negotiation and mediation were even demonstrated, introducing them to this art. The success of this workshop was proven with a massive application for the membership of the society from the first year batch.

II. MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

This year saw the second edition of the ADR mentorship program. What started last year as an experimental initiative to introduce first years to the ideas of ADR had now become a successful programme across all batches. Students proficient in the art of mediation and negotiation were selected as mentors and students requiring any sort of help or clarifications regarding the process, from the internal process to writing the strategy paper, was addressed by the mentors. This sought for a mechanism where every individual student was given personal advice and help. The ADR mentorship programme saw a wide participation from students across all batches of the university.

III. IN HOUSE WORKSHOPS

In order to provide more clarity to the alternative dispute resolution environment, the proficient mediators and negotiators of the university conducted several workshops at regular intervals. The students were given the opportunity to ask questions and clear the doubts while practical issues and demonstrations were provided. Problems were circulated among the students that led to a plethora of creative solutions being voiced out.

IV. THE PACT WORKSHOP

For the third year running, PACT (Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team) organized a three-day conference at NUJS. PACT is a firm comprising of people who share a vision of promotion of consensual dispute resolution. It aims to catalyze the developments of ADR across borders through its various initiatives implemented for communities across law universities. It helps students think beyond traditional concepts and ensures that students learn the mediation and negotiation techniques for both daily and professional use. Close to 75 students participated in this conference that involved role-plays tailored to facilitate participation. Certificates were also provided to the participants.

V. MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION INTERNALS

The students selected to represent the university in both national and international competitions are selected after rigorous rounds of the internal allotment process judged by experts in this field. This year, the internals took place in the month of September, seeing a massive participation from the General Body. The cumulative number of people participating in the mediation and negotiation internals was close to 450 (approximately), hence spanning the process to a six-day event spread across two weekends.

This time, just like the last edition of the internals, the writing of a 'strategy paper' was also included in the calculation of ranks in the process, bringing the internal rounds closer to the structure of national and international competitions. The judges of the mediation rounds were Ms. Diksha Singh and Ms. Arshiya Sharda, renowned graduates from National Academy of Legal Study and Research, Hyderabad (NALSAR). And for the negotiation rounds, we had Ms. Varsha Manoj and Mr. Riyan Vatcha, renowned graduates from the National Law University Jodhpur (NLUJ). Extensive feedback and areas of improvement were given and explained to every participant after their round. This has led to an improvement in the quality of the dispute resolution culture in the university mirrored by the amazing performance of students in competitions worldwide.

VI. THE ADR ODR INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

In lieu of this ethos, the society has conducted various training programs such as the ADR- ODR Mediation Training Program conducted by reputed mediator Mr. Rahim Shamji and his team. During this program, students were trained over the course of 3 days in the subject of mediation, its practical usage and its methodology in March, 2020. At the completion of this program, the mediators received a certification from ADR-ODR as Certified Civil and Commercial Mediators. ADR – ODR International is accompany that is internationally renowned for its specialization in progressive dispute resolution and training in areas ranging from international conflict management to negotiation, mediation and arbitration. As a company, the Civil

Mediation Council, one of UK's best information resources for mediation, recognizes it for its accreditation as a training provider. The founding vision of ADR ODR International was guided by the larger aim of imparting knowledge on mediation to address legal complexities faced. It offers training programs designed to bridge traditional ADR with the digital dispute resolution mechanism and trains both students and professionals in a range of sectors and countries. We are very proud to host this workshop annually at the university.

VII. 2nd NUJS MEDIATION COMPETITION

The NUJS ADR Society conducted the 2nd edition of its flagship event, the NUJS Mediation Competition 2020 from the 27th of February to 1st of March. The Competition entailed a training program as well as a panel discussion. The competition saw huge participation from students across law universities, both in India as well as abroad, from various states. The following universities were represented in the competition –

1. National Law School of India University Bangalore (2 teams)
2. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (2 teams)
3. Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad
4. UPES Dehradun
5. Nirma University
6. NLIU Bhopal (2 teams)
7. NLU Jodhpur (2 teams)
8. Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai
9. ILS Pune
10. Symbiosis Law School Pune
11. NUSRL Ranchi
12. OP Jindal
13. Symbiosis Law School Noida
14. London College of Legal Studies (2 teams)
15. Nalsar Hyderabad
16. National Law University Odisha
17. Government Law College, Mumbai
18. Tamil Nadu National University
19. VM Salgaocar School of Law

(A) The Collaborators and Knowledge Partners this year were-

1. ADR-ODR International

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2. Singapore International Mediation Institute

SIMI is one of the premier institutions in mediation standards. SIMI works towards achieving transparency and high competency standards into mediation as well as promote mediation education and awareness.

3. International Mediation Institute

IMI is the only organization in the world that transcends local jurisdictions to develop global, professional standards for mediators and advocates involved in collaborative dispute resolution and negotiation. IMI is changing the world of dispute resolution through establishment of mediation standards. It is most desirable for conflict parties who seek to resolve their disputes in an amicable manner.

4. Prerna Foundation

Prerna Foundation is an organization that aims to bring social change by taking a holistic view of problems regardless of whether they are at the individual or community level. They encourage solving these problems in unconventional methods and seek to be at the forefront of the solution providing brigade.

5. Centre for Mediation and Conciliation

The Centre for Mediation and Conciliation in Mumbai is an initiative of Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the oldest operating chamber of commerce in India. The centre aims to enable quicker resolution of increasing commercial disputes between business houses. With the mission of becoming the most reputed mediation platform in the country, the Centre for Mediation and Conciliation is solving disputes through dialogue and facilitating a harmonious business environment.

6. Eastern Book Company

Established in 1942, the Eastern Book Company (EBC) Group is the intellectual giant in Indian law publishing, with offices in several Indian cities. It is run by a unique combination of highly qualified legal, managerial and information technology professionals, who have acquired their expertise, across generations, from the leading universities and institutes of India, Asia, North America and Britain.

7. SCC Online

SCC Online is a publishing house of international repute and an acknowledged leader in the field of law publishing in India. The company has a nationwide operational network with presence at multiple locations. Eastern Book Company publications are sought after and relied on by students and practitioners of law, as the most authoritative material on the subject.

8. Bombay Chamber of Commerce

Established in 1836, the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry is one of the oldest Chambers in the Country and has an illustrious history of 182 years. With their motto of “Corporate as a Citizen” the Chamber is improving the ease of doing business in India. It promotes good conduct and ethical operation of business and is known for providing a forum of interaction to its members. In addition it has also played a vital role in the development of several industries in Mumbai.

9. Bridge Mediation

Bridge Mediation is a consulting, advisory and capacity building organization. It through their skill-based training programs. As one of the pioneers in organised civil and commercial mediation, policy advisor, consulting, think tank and training in India we are proud to have them as our Award Partners.

10. Global Academy for Advocacy in Dispute Resolution (GAADR)

The GAADR by The PACT. aims at strengthening client consultation skills, understanding and practicing the role as a lawyer in ADR forums, developing negotiation techniques and equipping the trainees with strategising tools when approaching a mediation or arbitration case, drafting of arbitration agreements, performing case analysis, understanding and practicing cross-examination, preparing arguments, and other allied practice points that makes one an all-round ADR advocate. We take great pleasure in having them onboard.

(B) There was a **PANEL DISCUSSION** held on the theme of the discussion “*Standardization of Mediators in India*”. The theme proposes to tackle the following issues:

- i. The need for better standards for Mediators in India.
- ii. Discussion on improving the quality of training provided to Mediators.

- iii. Ways to improve the qualifications of Mediators.
- iv. How to ensure real life experience for Mediators in India
- v. Discussion on Incentives for Law Students to Adopt Mediation As a Career?

Dignitaries on the Panel were:

1. **Jasbir Bajaj** He is an experienced Senior Civil Servant of more than three decades with a demonstrated history of working in the government administration. A Former CBI Investigator of General and Economic Crimes. Mr. Bajaj has a strong education professional with a Master's Degree focused in Banking, Corporate, Finance, and Securities Law, Intellectual Property Rights Laws from Indian Law Institute, an MBA in International Business from Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Masters in Business Laws from National Law School University of India (NLSUI), Masters in Public Administration from Panjab University. He is currently the managing partner of KD Lex Chambers, Gurgaon.
2. **Khaled Chowdhary** Khaled is a barrister at Hon'ble Society of Lincoln's Inn. He is currently a partner at LCLS South. He is the head of Khaled H Chowdhury Associates Chambers. An empanelled arbitrator and mediator at AIAC, Malaysia, sir has numerous years of experience as a trained dispute resolution professional.
3. **Siddharth Jha** is the Manager of The Center for Mediation and Conciliation by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, despite his young age he has established himself as a valuable contributory in the field, leaving a remarkable impression wherever he worked. He did his masters in law from Pepperdine in dispute resolution and is a recipient the Sarah Darrington Achievement Award, awarded by the Maritime Law association of Australia & NZ.
4. **Surinder Kalra** We are also glad to have with us Mr. Surinder Kalra who is an advocate at the Delhi High Court. He is also the respected Co-Chairman of the International Affairs Committee for ASEAN East Asia and Oceania. While he is a Chartered Accountant by profession and a partner at S K Kalra & Associates, his interest in trade law and mediation has made him a valuable legal consultant and advisor in this arena.

The Panel discussion was moderated by **Saasha Malpani**, an alumnus of our university.

We hope to develop a holistic dispute resolution environment by conducting this event every year.

SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

This year, the Facebook page of the NUJS Alternative Dispute Resolution Society has seen a boost in viewers. Daily activities along with the winners of competitions are updated on the page. Along with that, NUJS ADRS is proud to announce the presence of the website (nujsadrs.in) that carries all the details of the competition and will be extremely helpful for all the participants across national law schools.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

This year after deliberation and discussions among the members of the society, and incorporation of guidelines from other SJA societies, the NUJS ADRS Constitution came into force. All details regarding the functioning of the society have been elaborately fleshed out in this document. Additionally, the new ADR allotment policy with the modified point structure was made applicable this year. Also, selection of members in the society was made into a more transparent method from a shift from interviewing to a point-based plan. Tech experts also created the new logo of the ADR society this year.

VARIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS AT COMPETITIONS

(A) INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

1. Award for Best Interaction with the Mediator, ICC International Negotiation Competition 2020 held in Paris, France
2. Semi-Finalists in Mediation Segment, ICC Asia Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition 2019 held at Melbourne, Australia
3. Semi Finalists, INADR Mediation Tournament 2019 held in Athens, Greece
4. 6th Best Client Counsel Pair, INADR Mediation Tournament 2019 held in Athens, Greece
5. Best Negotiator, ICC Asia Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition 2019 held at Melbourne, Australia
6. Semi-Finalists, NLIU INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament 2019 held in Bhopal
7. 3rd Best Client Attorney Team, NLIU INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament 2019 held in Bhopal
8. 8th Best Mediation Team, NLIU INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament 2019 held in Bhopal
9. Winners in Negotiation Segment, NLS NMC 2019 held in Bangalore

10. Quarter-Finalists in Client-Attorney, NLS NMC 2019 held in Bangalore
11. Semi-Finalist in Mediation Segment, NLS NMC 2019 held in Bangalore
12. 4th Best Negotiating Team, Ad-Hoc Negotiation Boot Camp 2019 held in Dubai

(B) NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

1. Runners-up, 2nd TNLU National Med-Arb Competition 2020 held in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
2. Runner-up in Client Counselling Segment, Symbhav Competition 2020 held in Pune
3. Semi-Finalist in Negotiation, Symbhav Competition 2020 held in Pune
4. Quarter-Finalists in Negotiation Segment, 1st Mediation Bombay Competition 2019 held in MNLU, Mumbai
5. Semi Finalists in Mediation Segment, 1st Mediation Bombay Competition 2019 held in MNLU, Mumbai
6. Quarter-Finalists, Advocate Maximus Arbitration-Mediation Moot Competition 2019 held in Delhi
7. Best legal Counsel, Advocate Maximus Arbitration-Mediation Moot Competition 2019 held in Delhi
8. Best Mediation Strategy, Advocate Maximus Arbitration-Mediation Moot Competition 2019 held in Delhi
9. Runners-Up in Mediation Segment, Advocate Maximus Arbitration-Mediation Moot Competition 2019 held in Delhi
10. Semi-Finalists in Client Counselling Segment, 5th National Alternative Dispute Resolution Society Competition in the Client Counseling Segment in Bangalore.

WLS

These were the events held by the WLS during the academic year 2019-2020.

1. Lecture by **Mr Shishir Bajoria** (industrialist and head of the SK Bajoria Group) - 15th February 2020 - **"Indian Economy and Union Budget 2020-21"**
2. **Tete-a-Tete with the first batch of NUJS** - 1st Feb 2020
3. Lecture by **Ms. Ramni Kortman Bedi** - 19th December 2019- **"Emotional well-being and resilience"**
4. Lecture by **Prof. MP Singh** - 20th September 2019 – **"Constitutional Morality"**
5. Lecture by **Mr Apurv Kumar Mishra**, Senior Research Fellow at India Foundation - 6th September 2019 - **'Liberal Arts, Politics and Law'**

6. Two-day Lecture by **Prof. B.B. Pande**, - 29th August to 30th August- "**Criminalisation of behaviour post Navtej Johar and Joseph Shine rulings**" and "**The ongoing process of marginalization of population through NRC**".

Magazine Committee

In the academic year 2019-2020, the Magazine Committee did the following-

- Published 5 editions of the "Hearsay".
- Hosted three movie screenings in the auditorium and also provided students with movie snacks.
- Organized Anonymush in the month of February, where we distributed more than 600 letters along with chocolates and cookies.
- Launched and maintained an active Instagram account.
- Launched "Writer's Block", an active blog which has since received multiple submissions.
- Participated in Outlawed by hosting Cards Against Humanity.

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- Photography workshop: 'The Law of Aesthetics'

In August 2019, the LCAS conducted a smartphone photography workshop, 'The Law of Aesthetics' which saw the participation of more than 30 students from across batches. For this purpose, a guest photographer, Ronak Gadhia was invited.

- Ethnic Day, 2019.

As is ritual, in September 2019 we organised 'ethnic day'. This event gives students a chance to represent their cultural identities, followed by a prize for best dressed.

- Teachers' Day Treasure Hunt, 2019

In September 2019, as a part of the teachers' day festivities, the LCAS organised its first ever 'Teachers' Day Treasure Hunt'. Here we had a student-professor pair run across campus to the tunes of a hunt created by our committee members.

- Blood Donation Camp, 2019

In September 2019, we also organised a 'Blood Donation Camp' within college. Keeping in mind all safety measures, we had a successful run with more than 60 students volunteering.

- Games Night, 2019.

In November 2019, we also organised our signature 'Games Night'. As against a nominal fee, we provide students with the experience of playing games like uno, catan and poker against their peers, with exciting prizes to be won in return.

- Makar Sakranti, 2020

In January 2020, the LCAS organised 'Makar Sakranti', the annual kite flying festival.

- The Great Calcutta Race, 2020

In February 2020, as a part of the Outlawed festivities, we organised the Great Calcutta Race. Here, students from within the university and across colleges took part in a Calcutta wide treasure hunt, prepared by our own committee members.

- Food Walk, 2020.

In February 2020, as a part of Outlawed, LCAS also conducted the 'Food Walk' which encompassed our committee members taking close to 40 students across Calcutta, in local transport, to experience the different tastes of the city.

MUN SOCIETY COMMITTEE

- Conducted the Intra-MUN (2019-20) on the agenda of Article 370 with a participation of over 70 students.
- Got a testimonial from Prof. Abhijit Banerjee, Nobel Prize in Economics Awardee 2019 for the NUJS International MUN 2020.
- Got a testimonial from Dr. Satish Poonia, President, Bhartiya Janata Party, Rajasthan for the NUJS International MUN 2020.
- Got a testimonial from Dr. Manoj Rajoria, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha for the NUJS International MUN 2020.
- Got sponsors like UNICEF, UN Women, HeForShe, Amnesty International, Think India among others for the NUJS International MUN 2020.
- Got a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Antonio Guterres for the 9th NUJS International MUN 2020.
- Conducted a Panel Discussion on 'Five Years of Make in India: Financial Implications and the Road Ahead' in collaboration with the Centre for Trade and International Law and the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.
- Conducted the 9th NUJS International MUN, hosting over 110 delegates from all across India (majorly from Kolkata, Delhi, Rajasthan, Mumbai and Uttar Pradesh), having Mr. Derek O'Brien as the Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony and Justice Debangsu Basak as the Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony.
- The Socials were hosted at the Radisson's Smoke Shack, Ballygunge, Kolkata.

Literary & Debating Society

Over the last year, the Literary & Debating society has strived hard to inculcate the activity and make it more accessible and rewarding. The debate internals saw participation from over 120 people across two rounds.

Our debating achievements are a testament to the active interest the general body has taken in this activity –

1. Finalists – DMD – Kanishk Garg, Sudev Singh, Kaira Pinheiro
2. Semi Finalists – DMD – Arshia Roy, Abishek Sankar, Sudiksha Ravi
3. Quarter Finalists – DMD – Asees Kaur, Aastha Malhotra, Neil Trivedi
4. Quarter Finalists – DMD – Arnav Bose, Amartya Srivastava
5. Best Speaker – DMD – Kanishk Garg
6. 2nd Best Speaker – DMD – Amartya Srivastava
7. Core Adjudicator – DMD – Ribhu Mukherjee

8. Quarter Finalists – RV – Abishek Sankar, Kanishk Garg
9. Quarter Finalists – RV – Arnav Bose, Arjun Singh
10. Semi Finalists – SLS – Abishek Sankar, Kanishk Garg
11. Winners – GNLU – Aastha Malhotra, Sudiksha Ravi
12. Finalists – GNLU – Arnav Bose, Arjun Singh
13. Quarter Finalists – GNLU – Amartya Srivastava, Harishankar Raghunath
14. Best Speaker – GNLU – Arnav Bose
15. 2nd Best Speaker – GNLU – Arjun Singh
16. Novice Runners Up – GNLU – Advait Balekundri, Rajat
17. Pre-Quarter Finalists – ABP – Abishek Sankar, Kanishk Garg
18. Quarter Finalists – NALSAR IV – Sudev Singh, Arjun Singh
19. Octo Finalists – NALSAR IV – Sudiksha Ravi, Asees Kaur
20. Second Best Adjudicator – NALSAR IV – Aryaman Jagdhari
21. Novice Runners Up – NALSAR IV – Enaksh Srivastava, Naibedya Dash
22. Winners – Prologue – Abishek Sankar, Naibedya Dash, Enaksh Srivastava
23. Semi Finalists – Prologue – Sudev Singh, Ishita Mundhra, Sahaj Mathur
24. Best Speaker – Prologue – Sudiksha Ravi
25. Core Adjudicator – Prologue – Aastha Malhotra
26. Winners – Heritage PD – Abishek Sankar, Kanishk Garg, Enaksh Srivastava
27. Best Speaker – Heritage PD – Abishek Sankar
28. Core Adjudicator – Heritage PD – Ribhu Mukherjee
29. Winners – Mukarji Memorial Pro Am – Kanishk Garg, Sarthak Sethi
30. Core Adjudicator – Mukarji Memorial Pro Am – Abishek Sankar
31. Quarter Finalists – RML PD – Sudiksha Ravi, Asees Kaur, Aastha Malhotra
32. Quarter Finalists – RML PD – Amartya Srivastava, Aryaman Jagdhari
33. Quarter Finalists – IUB – Aastha Malhotra, Sudev Singh
34. Quarter Finalists – IUB – Abishek Sankar, Kanishk Garg
35. Semi Finalists – BITS Goa – Aryaman Jagdhari
36. Semi Finalists – Monash – Kanishk Garg, Abishek Sankar
37. Core Adjudicator – KIIT PD – Sudev Singh

NUJS PD

The LDS also helmed the NUJS PD, a three-day Parliamentary Debate, which saw participation from over 70 teams and 40 adjudicators, making it one of the biggest tournaments of its kind in Asia. Participants hailed from all across the country, and saw even international students from Bangladesh compete.

LDS DEBATE INTERNALS

The debate internals saw participation from over 120 students across all batches. Internals were held over two rounds, with the first round being in a 2v2 format. Participants who made it to the second round participated in a 3v3 Asians Parliamentary Debate format and were given their final debate team ranks after three rounds of debating.

LDS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The LDS mentorship program was a program through which first years were allotted experienced debaters as mentors to learn from. Each group of first years were allotted two senior mentors from whom they learnt basics of debating, speaker roles, themes, etc. This was an important program for first years to learn debating before competing in internals.

Sports Committee Report 2019-2020

Monsoon Semester

- Chess
- Table tennis
- Frisbee
- Man's football
- Girls football
- Man's basketball
- Girls 3vs 3 basketball
- Foosball
- Pool
- Carom
- Badminton

Winter Semester

- Basketball league
- Quad cricket
- Inter batch cricket
- Quadball
- Kabaadi
- Volleyball

Achievements in Trilateral 2019

- Runner up man's football
- Runner up in man's volleyball
- Runner up in women's volleyball
- Runner up in Badminton

Achievement in Invicta 2019

- Runner up in Cricket
- Winner in Man `s Football
- Winner in Female`s Football
- Winner in Female volleyball
- Man `s basketball
- Runner up in female`s volleyball
- Winner of Tug of war
- Winner in female basketball
- Winner in female basketball

Achievements of Cyber Committee

1. Continued maintenance of the College wide internet and intranet, as well as maintenance of the proxy server and student owned routers.
2. Revived and Revamped DC++ Application providing convenient file sharing method to the GB.
3. Established and managed the Kodi server.
4. Established and managed backup server.
5. Managed the infrastructure of Network Committee
6. Managed and assisted the development of Website Committee.
7. Assisted the college with the access to free Microsoft Applications through student email ID.
8. Solved a major network issue by replacing the switches from the first and second floor of the Men's Hostel.
9. Organized a successful Counter Strike tournament.
10. Organized a successful Mortal Kombat tournament.
11. Generally providing access to Windows, MS Office and other important software to the GB.
12. General assistance in case of software or hardware problems, as well as assistance with regards to reaching the right means to solve advanced problems.
13. Assisted the development of the NUJS library website for the easy access of resources to the GB.

Chapter XIV

Administrative and Support Services

WBNUJS is a relatively new and small institution and does not have a very large administrative setup. A small team, comprising of two Assistant Registrars, one Accounts Officer, one Campus Supervisor, a PA to the Vice Chancellor, a PA to the Registrar, one Librarian, one Assistant Librarian, one Accountant, six Library Assistants, thirteen D.E.O.s, one Technical Assistant, one PA to the Computer Centre, thirteen Office / Library Attendants, a Telephone Operator- cum - Recreationalist and a couple of Driver-cum-Attendants constitute the entire administration of the University.

Hon'ble Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Ex-Director, School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odhisa has been appointed as Vice Chancellor from 03/07/2019 as per the direction of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019. .

Smt. Sikha Sen, Retd. WBJS took over the charge of Registrar from 20/8/2018 and is continuing till date.

The Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive of the University.

Admission and Examination

Admission

Admission to various programme of study in NUJS during 2019-20 was looked after by the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and members of the faculty along with some administrative officials.

Examination

Teachers take it as a part of their routine job to set the questions, conduct examinations, evaluate and declare results, through the Examination Committee, headed by a Faculty as Convener and comprising of two other faculty members as members.

Chapter XV

Finance, Accounts And Audit

Sources of Fund

The main source of finance of the University Fund is generated through revenue from the fees etc. received from the students, workshops and research projects, apart from the interests accrued from the bank. It also receives donations from individuals and institutions to support specific activities. Moreover, it receives grants-in-aid from the UGC and Government of West Bengal from time to time.

I *Grants-in-aid received*

The University received Rs. NIL from UGC while Rs. 5.45 lakhs was received for IPR Chair from MHRD (BP & CR Division), Govt. of India during 2019-20 and Rs. 244.50 Lakhs as towards the maintenance grant.

II *Fees from the students*

Semester and other fees received time to time during the year 2019-20 from the students form the major source of revenue of WBNUJS. Realisation of various kinds of fees from the students during 2019-20 as tabulated below aggregated to :

Sl.No.	Particulars of Fees	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Admission Fee	9,86,000.00
2.	Amenities and Other Fees	5,68,000.00
3.	Annual Fee(Ph.D.)	16,70,000.00
4.	Composite Hostel Fee	1,08,02,273.00
5.	Computer Fee	67,40,000.00
6.	Dissertation Fee	55,500.00
7.	Examination Fee	6,24,100.00
8.	Examination Fee(PGDASL)	NIL
9.	Fine(Punishment)	15,000.00
10.	Infrastructure and Maintenance Fee	13,60,000.00
11.	Late Fine	24,200.00
12.	Library Fee	1,40,62,000.00
13.	Miscellaneous Income (Students' Fee A/c)	NIL

14.	Moot Court Fees and Others	4,58,000.00
15.	Placement Fee	2,12,000.00
16	Re-Admission Fee	1,000.00
17	Registration Fee (PH. D / LL. D)	2,40,000.00
18	Re-Registration Fee	6,98,000.00
19	Semester Fee	12,01,16,063.72
20	Semester Fee(100% Waiver)	Nil
21	Semester Fee(25% Waiver)	Nil
22	Semester Fee(50% Waiver)	Nil
23	Semester Fee (75% Waiver)	Nil
24	Students' Welfare Fee	91,29,600.00
25	Study Materials Fee	5,38,000.00
	TOTAL	15,86,17,672.85

Other income, including bank interest, aggregated to Rs 550.52 Lakhs during the year 2019-20.

III Donations from Various Sources

The University received by way of gesture of generosity, donations from individuals, institutions and trusts to support various activities including participation in International events. The University has received Rs. 244.50 Lakhs from Pay & Accounts Office, Rs. 5.673 Lakhs from Ministry of Social Justice for SC/ST scholarship, Rs. 18.00 Lakhs from Aditya Birla Management and Rs. 2.53 Lakhs from Platinum Partners as scholarship of various students of the University during the year 2019-20.

LLM Scholarship2

With a view to promote higher academic pursuit in legal studies, two merit scholarships, namely "The R. Gopalakrishnan Scholarship" and "The Saroja Gopalakrishnan Scholarship" have been instituted by Shri Gopal Subramaniam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. This scholarship, valued at Rs. 2000.00 each per month are awarded to best two students of LL M (Max. 10 Months) whose names are found place in the merit list each year. Student who received the scholarship during the Financial year 2019-20 were:

Sl. No.	Name of Student	ID Number	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Ms. Shivani Rajesh	PG 21830	10000

2.	Mr. Ayushi Kushwaha	PG 21804	10000
3.	Ms. Shreya Singh	PG 21935	10,000
4.	Mr. Shivam Pandey	PG 21932	10,000
5.	Nishita Shrivastava	PG 21922	10,000
6.	Vishakha Singh Deshwal	PG 21906	10,000

LLB Scholarship

With a view to promote higher academic pursuit in legal studies to the student of NUJS, scholarships have been awarded under 'NUJS Merit cum Means' and 'Need Based Scholarship' Schemes for the year 2019-2020 of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs. However, due to covid pandemic the amount was disbursed during the financial year 2020-21.

Donations for Moot Court and Debating Activities

Students of NUJS participated in several International Moots, Debating Competitions, International Arbitration, and various courses during the year and earned laurels. Their efforts were financially supported by benevolent contributions from members of the legal fraternity, from Individual, from national and multi-national companies as mentioned below:

Name of Donor	Amount (Rs.)
Arvind Datar	1,00,000

Educational Loan

The University tries to ensure that no student is compelled to discontinue his/her studies due to financial constraints. It encourages students to be self-reliant. It has been so arranged that the students can approach any bank of their choice for a loan which is immediately sanctioned, subject to the observance of statutory formalities, with or without any collateral securities as the case may be. Banks when approached by NUJS students, have also responded favourably by quickly sanctioning Education Loans. State Bank of India, Oriental bank of Commerce, Punjab National Bank, Corporation Bank, Union Bank of India, Andhra Bank, Indian Bank, Central bank of India, United Bank of India and Allahabad Bank are some of the Nationalised Banks from whom loans have been availed by the NUJS students. Other Banks have also shown keen interest in this regard.

Investments:

The University fund investment in 8% GOI Bonds as on 31.03.2020 stands at Rs. 1271.76 lakhs consisting of WBNUJS General Fund Rs. 1186.76 Lakhs, Provident Fund Rs. 50.00 Lakhs and Refundable deposit Rs. 35.00 lakhs. In addition, investment in other fixed and flexi deposits in nationalised banks aggregate to Rs. 9107.55 lakhs as on 31.03.2020 for various activities.

Annual Accounts and Audit

The annual accounts of the University for the year 2019-20 was prepared as per the provision of the WBNUJS Act & Regulations. These have been audited by the statutory auditors, M/S.Sen & Company. Their reports are appended as Part-B of this submission.

NUJS: A Developing University

The UGC grants received by the University are utilized for general development activities under XIIth Plan. However, to meet the running expenses grants from Govt. of West Bengal as well as Govt. of India are very much required. The Govt. of West Bengal have started funding maintenance Recurring expenses grants w.e.f. April, 2017 on yearly basis which would aggregate at least to Rs. 754.22 Lacs till the financial year 2019-20.

THE WB NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES**Annual Accounts 2019-20****Explanatory Memorandum:**

The Annual Accounts of The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata for the year 2019-20 were audited by the Statutory Auditors, M/s Sen and Co., Chartered Accountants, Kolkata. The Accounts comprised of Receipts and Payments Account and Income-Expenditure Account of the University for the year ended 31st March 2020 as well as a Balance Sheet as on that date. According to the Auditors, these accounts give a true and fair view of the affairs of the University.

The University is presently functioning at its full strength from its own building. While basic infrastructure is in place, the University is in the process of building up essential support services for lifting up the academic standards and improving campus facilities.

This is the “**Eighteenth**” accounting year of the University. Over the past years, the financial position of the University has witnessed progressive growth, as could be seen from the comparative study tabulated in Annexure “A”.

Some of the salient aspects are mentioned briefly:

- A. The Govt. of West Bengal, as stated above, have started for providing financial support from financial year 2019-2020 in the form of Maintenance grants. The University had received Rs. 244.50 Lakhs out of Rs. 754.21 Lakhs

- B. Accumulations in various funds of the University at the end of 2019-20 aggregated to Rs. 15,966.47 Lakhs, an improvement of Rs. 232.06 Lakhs over the previous year.
- C. Value of fixed assets at cost including buildings stood at Rs. 4903.27 Lakhs as on 31.03.2020. Investment of funds including GOI bonds, increased to Rs. 10487.18 Lakhs in 2019-20 from Rs. 10267.94 Lakhs in 2018-19 i.e., an increase of Rs. 219.25 Lakhs over previous year.
- D. Total amount of fees received from students during 2019-20 was Rs. 1682.99 Lakhs, an increase of Rs. 96.82 lakhs over the previous year. Interest and income other than students fee stood at Rs. 550.52 lakhs in 2019-20 i.e., decrease of Rs. 451.52 lakhs from previous year 2018-19.
- E. Total running expenses of the University for the Financial Year 2019-20 was Rs. 1567.48 lakhs which was modest.

APPENDIX

MINUTES/DECISIONS IN THE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL COUNCIL

Scheduled on 4th April 2020 but cancelled due to LOCKDOWN declared for COVID -19

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

66th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 11th May 2019

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

Minutes of the 66th Meeting of the Executive Council of WBNUJS held on 11th May 2019.

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks
	Condolence of Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon	<p>Condolence of Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>At the beginning of the meeting, the members observed one minute silence in memory of Late Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon who has passed away on 7th of May, 2019.</p> <p>The members condole the death of Prof. Menon, a father figure of modern legal education. The members appreciate the innovative ideas of Late Prof. Menon which have articulated imparting of legal education which has immensely benefitted the students of law and subsequently the legal fraternity. His seminal contribution towards creation of this University is required to be placed on record. Today, the members of this Committee records appreciation for Prof. Menon's contribution to the modern legal education system. A message be sent to the members of the bereaved family. May his soul rest in peace.</p>	
1.	Ratification of the 65 th Meeting of the Executive Council	<p>Confirmation of the Minutes of the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16th March 2019 was placed as annexure. While confirming the Minutes of the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council, the matter related to the extraordinary leave / lien be taken by Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Ms. Mercy Khaute needs to be revisited. For further discussion, details are listed in Agenda Item No. 10 of the 66th Meeting of the Executive Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Confirmed.</p>	

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2.	Ratification of the Minutes of the 35 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 10/05/2019	<p>The Minutes of the 35th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 11.00 a.m. on 10/05/2019 was placed on table for kind perusal and ratification as annexed.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Ratified. The Executive Council approves that the Vice Chancellor of NUJS shall sign on behalf of the University the MOU forward by the Vice Chancellor, NALSAR vide letter no. NALSAR/VCO/23/2019 dated May 3, 2019.</p>
3.	Ratification of the 110 th Meeting of the Finance Committee	<p>The Minutes of the 110th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 12/03/2019 and 15/03/2019 was placed for kind perusal and ratification as annexed.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Ratified.</p>
4.	Reporting on the letters relating to Selection / Appointment of the Vice Chancellor	<p>The matter arises out of the 61st Meeting of the Executive Council held on 12/05/2018 (Agenda Item No. 2) where the Resolved that the Executive Council nominates the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court. The Hon'ble Chancellor be requested to nominate his Lordship's nominee as the Chairman of the Committee. So also the State Government be requested to nominate a member at the earliest. It was also directed that at the next meeting, the General Council be also requested to nominate its member from amongst its members excluding employees of the University to the Search Committee".</p> <p>Accordingly, the Committee was framed by the General Council in the following manner "The General Council nominated Learned Advocate General Shri Kishore Datta as member of Search Committee. The Judicial Department shall nominate the nominee of the Govt. of West Bengal within a week from date. The Hon'ble Chancellor shall be requested by the Acting Vice Chancellor to nominate a member to be the Chairman of the Search Committee".</p> <p>The Advertisement for the post of the Vice Chancellor, WBNUIJS was published in the leading news dailies of West Bengal and India Circulation on 30/10/2018 and the last date of receiving the application was 30/11/2018. As per the advertisement 21(twenty one) applications for the said post were received and the same was</p>

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		<p>discussed among the members of the Search Committee and finally a sealed envelope has been received from the Chancellor of the University which now placed before the Executive Council for direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Search Committee constituted by the Executive Council in its 61st Meeting selected three names in order of merit, namely (1) Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarty, Director, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, (2) Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, Dean, School of Law, Bennett University, Delhi and (3) Prof. S. D. Sharma, Professor, BBA Central University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.</p> <p>The members of the Executive Council approve the same.</p>	
5.	Reporting regarding the appointment of the Registrar & Accounts Officer	<p>The matter arises out of the 63rd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 22/12/2018 where the Selection Committee was formed comprising of the Vice Chancellor, NUJS (Chairman), Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta and the Vice Chancellor, Kazi Nazrul University is constituted for selection of the candidates for the post of Registrar & Accounts Officer. The matter was also discussed in the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the Executive Council directed that "let fresh advertisement be issued for the post of Registrar and Accounts Officer as per the UGC norms and the applicable regulations of NUJS. The applicants who have already applied as per the previous advertisement need not apply afresh". Accordingly, the copy of the advertisement was published on renowned English and Bengali dailies along with the University website on 03/04/2019 where the last date for submission of the same was on 03/05/2019.</p> <p>A Report of the same will be placed on the table in this regard by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Acting).</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p>	

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		<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Noted.</p>
6.	<p>Reporting on the matter of Mr. Siddhartha Guha, Assistant Registrar, WBNUJS (suspended) & framing up a Policy on Subsistence Allowance</p>	<p>A. The matter arises out of the 55th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 (Agenda Item No. 7) where the Executive Council directed that "considering the gravity of the charges against Mr. Siddhartha Guha, disciplinary proceedings be initiated against him, at the earliest preferably within two weeks in terms of the relevant rules. Mr. Guha be directed to submit his non engagement certificate immediately with retrospective effect from the date of his suspension by two weeks failing which his subsistence allowance be stopped. Registrar (Acting) to take steps immediately".</p> <p>As per the direction of the Executive Council, Registrar (acting) wrote a letter to Mr. Guha on 16/04/2019 where in turn Mr. Guha has replied to that effect. The further correspondence regarding submission of Affidavit for Non-Engagement sworn before a First Class Judicial Magistrate and submission of the same thereafter was enclosed.</p> <p>On receipt of the above documents, the same was sent to Mr. Soumya Majumder, Advocate, Calcutta High Court for a legal opinion in this regard. Accordingly he has submitted his legal opinion and the same is placed was annexed.</p> <p>B. It is also suggested that a Policy may be framed on Subsistence Allowance as the University do not have such policy at present.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The ICC has submitted its findings on 18th February, 2014 holding that the allegations against Shri Siddhartha Guha has been proved. In view of the findings of the ICC, the Executive Council is of the prima facie view that it would not be desirable to keep Shri Siddhartha Guha in service. It is hereby resolved that a show cause notice be issued to Shri Siddhartha Guha</p>

		asking him to show cause why his services should not be terminated. Such show cause notice be served upon him giving him four weeks time to respond. For his ready reference, a copy of the report of the ICC be served upon him along with the show cause notice. The reply to the show cause notice should be made by Shri Siddhartha Guha before the Executive Council which shall be placed in the next meeting of the Council. Registrar (Acting) to take necessary steps in this matter.									
7	Reporting on Lien Matters & Extra-Ordinary Leave Policy and issuing of 'NOC' to NUJS Faculties (Full time and Adhoc/Contractual) and Research Assistants and Research Associates (On Contract in Various Centres/Chairs /Projects funded by NUJS or Outside Agencies) - Matter regarding -	<p>A): Reporting on the Lien and NOC matters of Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha; Ms Mercy Khaute; Dr Anirban Chakraborty; and Dr Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan [Agenda Nos 19, 21, 22 of the 65th EC held on 16/03/2019]. Further prayers has been received from Prof Manoj Kumar Sinha and Dr Anirban Chakraborty which are attached as annexed. However, the leave statement of the following faculty members has been stated below :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sr. No.</th><th>Name of the Faculty</th><th>Period of Extraordinary Leave</th><th>Period of Lien</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Dr. Anirban Chakraborty</td><td>Study Leave from 1/08/2009 to 31/07/2010 for perusing a LL.M. Course</td><td> <p>1) Granted for a period of two years - 21/06/2013 to 20/03/2015 (joined on Access to Justice Project under UNDP). Joined back to the University on 20/03/2015.</p> <p>2) Granted for a period of two years from 20/02/2017.</p> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Period of Extraordinary Leave	Period of Lien	1	Dr. Anirban Chakraborty	Study Leave from 1/08/2009 to 31/07/2010 for perusing a LL.M. Course	<p>1) Granted for a period of two years - 21/06/2013 to 20/03/2015 (joined on Access to Justice Project under UNDP). Joined back to the University on 20/03/2015.</p> <p>2) Granted for a period of two years from 20/02/2017.</p>	
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		2	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	NIL	1 st August 2013 to 10 th August 2018. Further as per his request the Executive Council in its 65 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 has directed "Since Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha has already enjoyed lien period for five years, his prayer for further extension of lien is not considered appropriate. A letter be issued to Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha within fourteen days requesting him to join in the University within a month failing which steps be taken for filling up the post on permanent basis".	
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		3	Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan	NIL	Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Assistant Professor has claimed for Lien on joining an appointment to the superior post of Associate Professor (Law) at MNIU, Mumbai for two years from 11/08/2018. The University has issued an Office Order in regard to pending decision of the Executive Council he has been relieved from afternoon of 10/08/2018. Further he prayed before the authority that he have received an offer to the post of Director & Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. He has prayed before the authority to transfer the remaining period of his lien, so that he can join the said post from
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				<p>22nd April 2019 subject to serving one month notice to MNUU, Mumbai. Accordingly the same placed before the 65th E.C. held on 16/03/2019 who directed that "No objection be issued to Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan as prayed for".</p>
	4	Ms. Mercy Khaute, Assistant Professor (Law) WBNUJS	NIL	<p>The University released her w.e.f. 24/03/2018 pending the decision of the Executive Council. The same was recorded in the 60th Meeting of the E.C. held on 07/04/2018. However the same got deferred. Further the E.C. granted a lien of two years in the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council with existing guidelines "The</p>

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		<p>lien of Ms. Mercy K. Khaute be extended for a period of two years on the existing terms and conditions"</p>	
		<p>B) Further a Policy on Approving authority of NOC, extraordinary leave for Researcher Assistants and Research Associates (On Contract/Adhoc in Various Centres/Chairs/Projects funded by NUJS or Outside Agencies) may kindly be framed at the earliest in order to smooth functioning of the University.</p> <p>C) The copy of the UGC Guidelines dated 18/07/2018 (latest) in toto was also placed as annexure. Section 8 of the Notification states about the various Leaves of the teaching staff.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>In the special circumstances of the case that Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha cannot be absorbed in the post of Director, ILI, the period of lien of Prof. Manoj Kr. Sinha be extended till such time the Hon'ble Supreme Court releases him from deputation in the post of Director, ILI. This will not be treated as a precedent in any other deputation case.</p>	
8	<p>Receipt of Letter / E-mail by Mr. Arjun Agarwal, former President of the Student Juridical</p>	<p>A letter/email has been received by the University from Mr Arjun Agarwal, former President of the Student Juridical Association (SJA), on distance/online education that was sent to the Chancellor and EC members of NUJS on 15.03.19 and resent to the University via e-mail on 23.04.19 requesting for his petition of 27 pages to be placed in the Executive Council and Academic Council. The SJA also seconded this request.</p>	

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	<p>Association (SJA) and his appeal for RTI Applications.</p>	<p>The second attachment is a detailed note of 219 pages where Mr. Arjun Agarwal has alleged that (a) institutional complicity allowed the initiation and continuation of distance education courses by private partners, which were in violation of IGNOU /UGC norms (b) a conflict of interest situation involving an Assistant Professor (Law) and a private partner Effluent Educators L.L.P. (c) the University administration has failed to take any meaningful action on the guilty of individuals despite being in possession of detailed information since 32nd Academic Council (10/05/2018) and 61st Executive Council (12/08/2018) and (d) the lack of swift and meaningful resolution of this issue has not only embroidered the University litigations in Calcutta & Delhi High Courts but there is now a risk of University losing UGC affiliation for running its regular undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral programmes.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Agenda Item Nos. 8, 10 and 22 are taken up together.</p> <p>It is resolved that Prof. Saikat Maitra of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University be appointed as one man committee to enquire into the aforesaid items and submit a comprehensive report covering all issues within six weeks from the date of entering upon reference. Dr. Anupama Ghosal will assist Prof. Maitra in the enquiry. Prof. Maitra be informed within a week.</p> <p>The resolution of the Hostel Committee in its meeting dated 22nd April, 2019 against Item Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are noted and approved. The decision in respect of Item No. 4 be deferred and be placed before the new Vice Chancellor at the first instance.</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>Update on litigations in the Calcutta and Delhi High Court relating to distance / online education</p>	<p>The University received letters from the enlisted advocate regarding the court cases of the online courses which are enclosed as Annexure 9A.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and further directions.</p>	

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	including communication by Advocate Pappu Adhikari .	<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
10	Change in the composition of the inquiry panel set up by the 63 rd Meeting of the Executive Council on 22.12.2018 to look into University research centres and projects.	<p>The 63rd Meeting of the Executive Council on 22.12.2018 have formed / constituted a Committee for looking into the University Research Centres and Projects. The members of the Committee are Dr. Bhartendu Srivastava, Director (Acting), IIM Calcutta; Mr Jishnu Saha, Senior Advocate and NUJS Treasurer; and Registrar (Acting), NUJS. This Committee was subsequently reconstituted with Members of the Executive Council namely Dr. Anupa Guha Majumder and Dr. Bikramjit De filling in for Dr. Srivastava and Mr. Saha. Dr. De's term got concluded in the Executive Council recently. Now this Committee needs to be reconstituted once again.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item has been considered along with agenda item no. 8.</p>
11	Recruitment of faculty members as per the suggestion of URC- Report of the Committee	<p>The matter arises out of the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council dated 16/03/2019 (Additional Agenda Item No. AA5 where A committee consisting of the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar and Prof. Arup Kumar Poddar (being the senior most Professor) was constituted to look into the requirement of the additional faculty members at various levels/discipline as per the UGC Guidelines/Review Committee Report vis a vis the student's strength and the staff pattern required to be modified and place a report in the next Executive Council Meeting.</p> <p>Accordingly, a meeting of the above mentioned Committee took place on 22/04/2019 and accordingly the copy of the said Minutes was placed as annexure for kind perusal and direction.</p>

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		<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
12	<p>Seniority issue raised by Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS</p>	<p>The matter arises out of the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the Executive Council deferred the same to the next meeting.</p> <p>The 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council held on 30/11/2018 where the Academic Council has directed the matter to be placed before the Executive Council for decision.</p> <p>Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS has submitted an application to the academic council dated 25/07/2018 to the Vice Chancellor (Acting) seeking clarification on the seniority of Professor.</p> <p>The matter was also placed before the 63rd meeting of the Executive Council held on 22/12/2018 and the same got deferred.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
13	<p>Enquiry Status of the Committees framed by the University</p>	<p>The matter arises out of the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>The outcome of the various Committees formed by the Executive Council are as follows :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Status of the Enquiry Committee formed relating to the Centres, Online Courses and Projects. 2) Status of the Enquiry Committee formed against former Vice Chancellor of WBNUJS, Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat. 3) Status of Fact finding Committee formed based on the grievances of the Student Juridical Association, SJA.

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		<p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
14	Reporting of the Committee about anomalies 2017 Recruitment	<p>The matter arises out of the 62nd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/09/2018 where the University has received a letter addressed to the Vice Chancellor, WBNUJS regarding alleged irregularities in the appointment of Assistant Professors (Law) under the Advertisement for Academic Position dated June 12, 2017 of WBNUJS from Late Ms. Neha Choudhury and Mr. Shuvro Prasun Sarker.</p> <p>The Executive Council directed that the concerned committee already constituted shall look into the complaint dated 6/07/2018 and place the report in the next meeting.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the 63rd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 22/12/2018 and accordingly the Executive Council directed that the Committee members are requested to look into the allegations objectively and place its observations in this regard in the next meeting. The matter was again placed before the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
15	NAAC Issue & Minutes of the Faculty Meeting	<p>The matter arises out of the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>A Faculty Meeting dated 12/12/2018 at 3.00 p.m. where a Committee has been constituted to coordinate the NAAC activities. Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Mazumdar has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee and Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik as a member of the Committee. Ms. Patnaik has been authorized</p>	

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		<p>to nominate other team members of the said Committee. It has also been decided that the report needs to be prepared within 20 days and to be submitted before the authority.</p> <p>A few observations on getting Accreditation from National Assessment and Accreditation-Council (NAAC) was forwarded to the Vice Chancellor by Dr. Arup Kumar Poddar, Professor of Law, WBNUJS on 18/12/2018 and another note dated 18/12/2018 of Dr. Lovely Dasgupta, Assistant Professor where she raised certain questions on the decision of the Faculty Meeting held on 12/12/2018.</p> <p>The Vice Chancellor perused the above direction of the Faculty meeting where he suggested as per the inputs of the above faculty members the same needs to be considered in its proper light. In such situation, of the opinion that this issue requires to be deliberated upon in the Executive Council keeping in view the persuasive grounds set up in the notes submitted by the concerned faculty members.</p> <p>Registrar (Acting) also pointed on her said note on 04/01/2019 where she stated "I like to draw attention of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor relating a wrong statement of Dr. Lovely Dasgupta that the name of Ms. Patnaik is proposed by her i.e. Registrar (Acting). It is clearly disclosed in the meeting that Ms. Patnaik herself empowered her desire to conduct activities for NAAC accreditation. With other two options her desire also was deliberated in meeting and when other members present in that meeting kept mum, she was entrusted in open meeting without any objection from any one".</p> <p>Now the matter was placed before the Executive Council for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
16	University Review Commission -	The matter arises out of the 65 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the same deferred to the

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	Matter regarding	<p>next meeting.</p> <p>The members of the Executive Council discussed in the last meeting held on 22nd December 2018 regarding discussion on the various matter of the Report of the University Review Commission (URC) and it was concluded that a separate meeting needs to be arranged for such discussion.</p> <p>In this regard, a date and time particularly for this meeting may kindly be fixed for discussion.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
17	Hiring of University conference hall and auditorium	<p>The matter arises out of the 107th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 08/12/2018 and proposal received from the West Bengal Human Rights Commission towards reservation of one (1) conference room and four (4) big rooms for public hearing on problem & grievances of SC & ST for West Bengal during its Camp Sitting/ Open Hearing by the National Human Rights Commission.</p> <p>In this regard, the University may fix the following rates for outside agencies for the time being until revised :</p> <p>1) University Conference / other such rooms – Full day – Rs. 20000/-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Half day (4 hours) – Rs. 12000/-</p> <p>2) University Smart Class Room – Full day – Rs. 15000/-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Half day (4 hours) – Rs. 8500/-</p> <p>3) University Auditorium – Full day – Rs. 60000/-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Half day (4 hours) – Rs. 30000/-</p> <p>4) Miscellaneous charges – Rs. 60000/-</p>	

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		<p>(Staff deployment, telephone usage, Internet usage, other miscellaneous services to conduct the programme)</p> <p>It is also proposed that The University authorities may also under extreme emergencies / exigencies and unavoidable circumstances may relax the rates if the situation demands thereto.</p> <p>The Finance Committee in its meeting held on 08/12/2018 directed / recommended that "The matter requires to be approved by the Executive Council and once the Executive Council approves, this agenda item may be placed before the Finance Committee".</p> <p>The matter was also placed before the 63rd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 22/12/2018 who directed that "the agenda item is deferred till the next meeting. In the meantime Advocate General will give his suggestion in the matter". The matter was again placed before the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 and the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Executive Council for direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
18	Prayer of Mr. Premananda Mukherjee, Library Assistant	<p>The matter arises out of the 62nd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/09/2018 and the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Premananda Mukherjee has prayed for the post of Assistant Librarian as one of the two sanctioned post is lying vacant.</p> <p>This is to inform in this regard that the University does not have any promotional schemes till date. It will therefore be prudent if some promotional schemes be framed for the administrative staff and once approved by the Executive</p>	

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		<p>Council the same could be executed.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
19	Renewal of Mr. Kumarjit Ray, Assistant Professor of Law (Adhoc)	<p>The matter arises out of the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 as an additional agenda and the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Kumarjit Ray has been appointed on adhoc basis from 27th May 2014 in the post of Assistant Professor (Law) and thereafter his services has been renewed on yearly basis from time to time.</p> <p>Presently his tenure will come to an end on 30/06/2019. He is presently drawing 67,784/- under 6th CPC.</p> <p>A detailed note regarding the various matters has been submitted as annexure.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and directions regarding his renewal of services.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
20	Ford Chair - Renewal of Research Assistant	<p>The matter arises out of the 63rd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 22/12/2018 and 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the Honorarium / Remuneration of the Chair Professor Ford Chair on Human Rights and Research Assistant associated with that Chair where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>In the meantime Mr. Suman Saha, Research Assistant associated with the Chair submitted a prayer with the appointment letter issued by the University under the Ford Chair where it was stated that he has been appointed for one year and as per the 31st Meeting of the Executive Council held</p>

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on 20/02/2010, the salary of the Research Assistants shall be directly paid from the University. Accordingly the Finance Committee in its meeting held on 14/02/2019, approved the payment of the Research Assistant till his existing tenure i.e. 6th February 2019.

Now as the tenure of Mr. Suman Saha has come to end, the matter is put up before the Executive Council for his renewal.

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| 21 | An appeal for Arrear Claim of Dr. Anupama Ghosal for the period 07/01/2005 to 30/08/2008 | <p>The matter arises out of the 62nd, 63rd & 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/09/2018, 22/12/2018 and 16/03/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>Dr. Anupama Ghosal, Assistant Professor, Social Sciences has claimed for his release of arrear payments in regard to his pay.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> |
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| 22 | Issues of Concern prayed before the Council Members by President, Student Juridical Association (SJA) | <p>The University received various issues of concern by Mr. Prashant Shukla, President, SJA and also endorsed by the new internal members of the Executive Council which were placed as annexure.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> |
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This agenda item has been considered along with agenda item no. 8.

23	<p>Seniority issue raised by Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS</p>	<p>The matter arises out of the 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council held on 30/11/2018 where the Academic Council has directed the matter to be placed before the Executive Council for decision.</p> <p>Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS has submitted an application to the academic council dated 25/07/2018 to the Vice Chancellor (Acting) seeking clarification on the seniority of Professor.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the 63rd meeting of the Executive Council held on 22/12/2018 who deferred it till the next meeting.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>This agenda item is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
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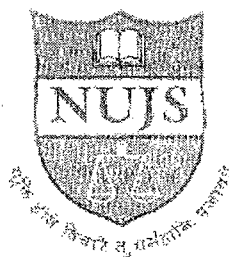
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29th June 2019

Minutes of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019



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**MINUTES OF THE 67th MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Held on 29th JUNE 2019 AT 02.00 P.M.

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

Minutes of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council of WBNUJS held on 29th June 2019.

Sl. No	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks
1.	Minutes of the 66 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 11 th of May 2019	Minutes of the 66 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 11 th of May 2019 was placed for kind perusal and confirmation. <u>Resolution</u> Confirmed.	
2.	Reporting on the letter from the Hon'ble Chancellor's Office relating to selection/appointment of the new Vice Chancellor: Terms of Contract, Perks and Emoluments	On 12/05/18, the 61 st Meeting of the Executive Council (EC) initiated the search/ selection process for a permanent Vice Chancellor, WBNUJS. The 62 nd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/09/18, reconstituted the Search Committee to have the Honourable Chancellor's nominee as the Chairperson; the Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court as the Executive Council nominee; and the Ld. Advocate General, West Bengal as the General Council (GC) nominee. Under the directions of the Executive Council, advertisements for the post of Vice Chancellor, WBNUJS were published in leading national and state newspapers in English and Bengali	

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	<p>and also uploaded on the university website on 30/10/18 with a one month deadline for receiving applications.</p> <p>The search committee comprising of Justice Arun Mishra, Judge, Supreme Court of India (Chancellor's nominee and Chair); Justice Biswanath Somnath, the then Acting Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court (EC nominee); and Mr Kishore Dutta, Ld. Advocate General, West Bengal (GC nominee), shortlisted the following three candidates in order of merit among the twenty-one who had applied.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha2. Prof VC Vivekanandan, Dean, School of Law, Bennett University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh3. Prof SD Sharma, School of Law, BBAU University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh <p>The 66th EC dated 11/05/19 approved the shortlisted candidates (in order of merit) and communicated the same to the Chancellor, WBNUJS.</p>	
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Registrar (Acting), WBNUJS received a letter from the office of the Honourable Chancellor dated 25/05/19 recommending Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakraborty, Director, School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, as the new, permanent Vice Chancellor for WBNUJS.

The letter from the office of the Honourable Chancellor and historical records of terms and conditions of appointment, perks and emoluments of previous Vice Chancellors will be placed on table before the EC for kind perusal and necessary action.

Resolution

It is resolved that in view of the letter of Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha is hereby appointed as the Vice Chancellor of this University for the period of five years from the date he assumes office. The outgoing Vice Chancellor (Acting) is authorized to issue the appointment letter to Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti providing him 15 days time from the date of receipt of the appointment letter to join the post as per usual terms and conditions in conformity with the relevant Acts and rules. The appointment letter be issued on the next working day.

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		<p>On the joining of the new Vice Chancellor Justice Amit Talukdar shall handover charge to the new Vice Chancellor and shall stand relieved from his duties.</p> <p>The Executive Council members records deep appreciation for the support and services rendered by Hon'ble Justice Amit Talukdar as Acting Vice Chancellor.</p>	
3.	Reporting on the appointment of the Scrutiny Committee on Registrar and Accounts Officer	<p>On 12/05/18, the 61st EC resolved to initiate the process of appointing permanent Registrar and Accounts Officer, WBNUJS. The 63rd EC on 22/12/18 constituted a Selection Committee comprising of Justice (Retd) Amit Talukdar, A VC (Acting), WBNUJS (Chair); Prof Sonali Chakravarti Banerjee, VC, University of Calcutta; and Prof Sadhan Chakrabarti, VC, Kazi Nazrul University, West Bengal.</p> <p>Following the advice of the Selection Committee, the 65th EC on 16/03/19 directed fresh advertisements, which were published in leading national and state newspapers in English and Bengali and also uploaded on the university website on 03/04/19 with a one-month submission deadline.</p> <p>A Report on the proceedings of Scrutiny Committee</p>	

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		<p>will be placed on the table by the VC (Acting), WBNUJS</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Noting the development in the appointment for the post of Registrar and Accounts Officer, it is resolved that interview of the eligible candidates be conducted within one month of the joining of Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, the new Vice Chancellor and the development be reported to Executive Council.</p>	
4.	<p>Reporting on the matter of Mr Siddhartha Guha (suspended on charges of Sexual Harassment), previously Assistant Registrar (Administration), WBNUJS and his reply to the show cause issued under the directions of the 66th EC held on</p>	<p>On 11/06/13, the university received a written complaint from a female staff member alleging repeated instances of sexual harassment by the then Assistant Registrar (Administration), Mr Siddhartha Guha.</p> <p>The university sent Mr Guha on a leave for 15 days w.e.f 13/06/13. On 19/06/13, the then Registrar, Dr Surajit C Mukhopadhyay forwarded the complaint to the then ICC Chairperson, Ms Ruchira Goswami, Assistant Professor (Sociology), WBNUJS, for necessary action.</p> <p>On 26/07/13, the complainant lodged an FIR against Mr Guha in the Bidhannagar (South) PS. Due to continuous non-cooperation and evasion, the university suspended Mr Guha from service on</p>	

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11/05/2019	<p>10/08/13 pending submission of the final ICC Report and since then he has was put on subsistence pay.</p> <p>It may also be noted that the university effected several changes in the composition of the ICC between 01/05/13 and 27/09/13.</p> <p>An internal committee comprising of the then VC, Prof Ishwara P Bhat; Dr R Parameswaran; and Mr N Konar, advised the university to scale up the subsistence pay from time-to-time (from initial 50%, to 75% and finally 100%). Based on the advice of the then VC, Prof Bhat, the EC agreed to each of these hikes. The EC had also left it to the then VC to initiate appropriate disciplinary action against Mr Guha after the ICC submitted its final report on 18/02/14. Prof Bhat recommended that Mr Guha remain suspended and on subsistence pay till the conclusion of criminal litigation slapped against him by the complainant.</p> <p>The 65th EC on 16/03/19 took serious note of the issue and directed the Registrar (Acting) to demand non-engagement certifications from Mr Guha and also explore disciplinary proceedings against him as per relevant rules. The correspondence between the Registrar (Acting) and Mr Guha was placed as</p>	
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Annexure.

The university also sought legal opinion from Mr Soumya Majumder, Advocate, Calcutta High Court. Related correspondence and legal opinion was mentioned in Annexure.

The 66th EC on 11/05/19 found that the ICC Report dated 18/02/14 had proved that Mr Guha was guilty of having committed sexual harassment. The EC indicated a prima facie preference to terminate his services. Under directions from the EC, the Registrar (Acting) sent a show cause notice along with a copy of the ICC Report to Mr Guha demanding an explanation on why his services should not be terminated. Mr Guha was given four weeks to respond.

On 10/06/19, Ms Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS, hand-delivered the response of Mr Siddhartha Guha to the aforementioned show cause notice. It was received by Ms Soma Karmakar, PA to the Registrar (Acting).

Despite the lack of a policy on subsistence allowance, approximately Rs 48 lakhs has been paid to Mr Guha

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by the university without requisite non-engagement certifications since August 2013.

Submitted for further directions.

Resolution

Mr. Siddhartha Guha was issued a showcause notice on 13th May, 2019 asking him to showcause as to why his services be not terminated.

He has replied on 7th June, 2019 raising certain issues which are dealt with herein below:

A) Incomplete annexure – It is alleged that page 5 of the ICC report was not enclosed alongwith the showcause notice.

He has admitted receipt of the original ICC report sent by the University on 11th June, 2014 (received on 13/06/2014). Hence, non furnishing of page 5 does not cause prejudice to Mr. Siddhartha Guha.

B) Incomplete E.C. resolution – He has alleged that the entire resolution of the 66th E.C. meeting held on 11th May, 2019 has not been provided to him.

He has not denied that the relevant portion of the E.C. minutes concerning his case has been supplied to him. The other parts of the meeting are not related to him. Hence, there was no necessity to supply the other portion of the minutes of the E.C. meeting. It cannot be alleged that Mr. Siddhartha Guha was supplied incomplete E.C. resolution.

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C) Appeal pending - Mr. Siddhartha Guha alleged that his appeal to the then Vice Chancellor on 14th June, 2014 is pending.

Appeal is a vested right. Unless the relevant statutes/rules provide for preferring an appeal, there is no right of appeal. Section 18 of the Sexual Harassment of Women At Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 prescribes appeal to the Court or Tribunal in accordance with the Service Rules. In NUJS no Service Rule exists. No other mode of appeal is also prescribed under Section 18 of the Act. Hence, there is no right of appeal.

Apart from that no appeal has been found in the records of the University though he has claimed to have filed an appeal. Thus it is apparent that he has not filed an appeal.

However, the Committee has considered the copy of the purported appeal forwarded along with the reply of his showcause notice and have found no grounds to entertain the appeal on merits. Besides the same is not maintainable.

D) No material change in situation –

The matter has been kept pending since long without consideration by the E.C. The report of the ICC is valid and enforceable. There is no challenge to such ICC report before any court of law and the members are satisfied that necessary steps should be taken on the basis of such report.

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		<p>E) <u>Denial of promotion and increments –</u></p> <p>Mr. Guha was under suspension since 10/08/2013 and has received the subsistence allowance every month. During the period of suspension he is not entitled to either promotion or increment. Furthermore he has received full salary as subsistence allowance from 24/02/2015 till date in the absence of rules during the period of his suspension. He was not entitled to promotion or increments during the period of suspension.</p> <p>F) The other points raised in the reply to the showcause notice have no connection with the ICC report and the enforceability thereof and are not considered relevant for the purpose.</p> <p>Considering the gravity of the charges levelled against Mr. Guha and the findings in the ICC report, the reply to the showcause notice of Mr. Guha is found unmeritorious and the same is rejected.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Registrar (Acting) is authorized to issue the termination letter to Mr. Guha forthwith.</p>	
5	Petition from Student Juridical Association (SJA) regarding Guest Faculty for	<p>The Faculty shortage at WBNUJS has led to very few elective courses being offered to BA. LLB (Hons) students. Many in the faculty are over-burdened and some others have declined to take on additional load. The SJA has proposed that University should consider short-term contractual hires, including interested alumni, to tide over the present crisis.</p> <p>This issue was also discussed in the FAC on</p>	

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	the Monsoon Semester 2019	<p>20/06/2019.</p> <p>Relevant FAC Minutes are placed as annexures.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Considering the requirement of Guest Faculty for the Monsoon Semester, 2019 the E.C. resolves to allow appointment of three guest lecturers as per UGC norms. The appointments shall be made after compliance with all formalities within seven days of the joining of the new Vice Chancellor. The Registrar (Acting) shall issue appropriate advertisements forthwith.</p>	
6	Implementation of domicile quota as mandated under WBNUJS Amendment Act 2018 which was notified on 21 st of May, 2019	<p>The Government of West Bengal enacted the WBNUJS Amendment Act on 20/11/18. On receiving the assent of Governor of West Bengal, the Act was notified on 21/05/19.</p> <p>The Registrar (Acting) received a copy of the gazetted notification from the Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal on 18/06/19.</p> <p>Submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Seen.</p>	
7	Report of the Inquiry Committee set up by the Academic Council to	<p>On 10/05/18, the 32nd Academic Council (AC) in response to a request from the 60th EC on 07/04/18 discussed the issue relating to former BA LLB (Hons) student, Ms Sreyoshi Ray. She had authorised the then</p>	

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	look into the delay in the declaration of result and handing over degree certificate with the correct year of graduation to former BALLB (Hons) student, Ms Sreyoshi Ray and fix responsibility	<p>SJA President, Mr Arjun Agarwal to present her case before the AC. In response to the submissions made by Mr Agarwal on behalf of Ms Ray, the 32nd AC formed an Inquiry Committee comprising of Prof Poonam Saxena, VC, NLU Jodhpur and Prof A Lakshminath, former VC, CNLU Patna. Owing to their repeated unavailability, the 33rd AC on 30/11/18 requested Prof Saikat Maitra, VC, MAKAUT, West Bengal to conduct the inquiry. The Inquiry Report was previously placed before the 35th AC on 10/05/19, which referred the Report to the EC for appropriate action.</p> <p>Inquiry Report was placed as Annexure.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Noted the report of Prof. Saikat Maitra dated 12/03/2019 who has rendered a finding that the Assistant Registrar (Academics) and Faculty Member Ms. Ruchira Goswami are prima facie liable on the delay and error in conferring the correct degree to Ms. Shreyoshi Ray.</p> <p>The Vice Chancellor is authorized to take appropriate action in the matter at the earliest.</p>
8	Reporting on the two letters dated 24/05/2019 forwarded to the Vice	The office of the Honourable Chancellor forwarded two letters dated 24/05/19 which was received by Vice Chancellor (Acting), WBNUJS. The letters contain allegations against certain faculty members placed as annexure.

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	Chancellor (Acting), WBNUJS from the office of the Honourable Chancellor	Submitted for kind perusal and action. <u>Resolution</u> The matter is deferred till the next meeting.	
9	Reporting of the Committee concerning anomalies in 2017 faculty recruitment	On 29/09/18, the 62 nd EC having discussed complaint letters from Late Ms Neha Chowdhury and Dr Shuvro Prosun Sarker wherein they alleged gross anomalies in the 2017 faculty recruitment, directed the relevant Inquiry Committee to look into the complaints. In its 63 rd meeting on 22/12/18, the EC directed the concerned Committee to inquire objectively and place a Report in the next EC meeting. Report on the proceedings of the Committee will be placed on the table by the VC (Acting), WBNUJS Submitted for information and further directions. <u>Resolution</u> The matter is deferred till the next meeting.	
10	Update on the litigations in the Calcutta and Delhi High Courts relating to distance/onli ne education	WBNUJS is currently facing several litigations in the Calcutta and Delhi High Courts. Communication from the enlisted advocates were placed as Annexure and a report on the progress of the litigations was also placed as Annexure. The matter was submitted for information and further	

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	courses previously run by WBNUJS in collaboration with private parties	<p>directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The order dated 26/06/2019 of the Hon'ble High Court has been placed before the Committee.</p> <p>In respect of the online courses of Diploma and Certificate courses regulated by the School of Distance & Mass Education, the University retains 30% of the admission fees whereas I-Pleader (private party) retains 70% thereof. It is resolved that the University would refund 30% of such admission fees to the respective students.</p> <p>In respect of the online courses of Masters in Business Law (MABL) the sharing is 60% for I-Pleader (private party) and 40% for the University. It is resolved that the University would refund 40% of the admission fees to the students.</p> <p>In respect of some students the University is holding 100% of the admission fees at present due to the dispute arisen. It is resolved that the University is ready to refund its share and await further direction from the court of law in respect of the 60/70% as applicable towards the fees of I-Pleaders.</p>	
11	Status of the inquiry and fact-finding committees set up by the EC	<p>Status Report on the proceedings of the following committees will be placed on the table by the VC (Acting), WBNUJS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inquiry Committee against former VC, Prof Ishwara P Bhat concerning allegations of maladministration. 2. Fact-finding Committee concerning grievances 	

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		<p>listed by the SJA in its petition to the 61st EC on 12/05/18.</p> <p>3. Inquiry Committee to look into the functioning of research centres; externally funded projects; distance/online education courses; and conflict of interest allegation relating to Effulgent Educators LLP.</p> <p>Submitted for information and further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
12	<p>Renewal of Mr. Kumarjit Ray, adhoc Assistant Prof (Law) and a reference from Academic Council concerning his inability to offer compulsory clinical education course to BA LLB (Hons) students as</p>	<p>Mr Kumarjit Ray has prayed for renewal of his contract and enhanced pay and arrears under 7th CPC.</p> <p>Mr Ray has been an ad hoc Assistant Professor (Law) on a yearly contract since 01/07/16. He was appointed to fill in for another Assistant Professor (Law) who had then been moved to the Centre for Child Rights (CCR), WBNUJS by the then VC, Prof Ishwara P Bhat. CCR is currently under an EC-instituted inquiry and non-operational since May 2018.</p> <p>The EC-instituted Inquiry Committee against former VC, Prof Ishwara P Bhat and the Fact-Finding committee have also received representations that allege Mr Ray's recruitment suffers from various irregularities.</p> <p>Mr Ray is presently drawing Rs 67,784/- under 6th</p>	

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	<p>well as his application for leave submitted to Registrar (Acting) from University to start taking classes from 1st July 2019.</p>	<p>CPC and his contract ends on 30/06/19.</p> <p>A detailed Note concerning his recruitment and pay enhancement under 7th CPC was submitted.</p> <p>Mr Kumarjit Ray has also declined to teach the compulsory Clinic I paper to BA LLB (Hons) students. He also raised his prayer for contract renewal and pay enhancement under 7th CPC before the Academic Council (AC).</p> <p>On the issue of pay enhancement, the AC has referred the matter to EC; and on the matter relating to Mr Ray's disinclination to teach the compulsory Clinic I paper, the AC rejected his plea while referring the issue to EC for further action.</p> <p>Submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>In the changed circumstances, since Mr. Kumarjit Ray has resigned, his prayer for renewal of his contract needs no consideration. His resignation is accepted.</p>	
13	<p>Report of the internal committee that studied the feasibility of faculty recruitments</p>	<p>The 65th EC on 16/03/19 constituted a committee comprising of the VC (Acting), WBNUJS; Registrar (Acting); and Prof AK Poddar to study the feasibility of faculty recruitment at various levels taking into consideration prevailing UGC rules; URC Report recommendations; teacher-student ratio etc.</p>	

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	as suggested by the URC Report	<p>Report of the committee was placed before the EC for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
14	Discussion of the URC Report	<p>It was resolved by the 60th EC on 07/04/2018 that an EC meeting will need to be specifically convened for discussing the URC Report.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
15	NAAC Issue and minutes of the relevant faculty meeting	<p>The lack of NAAC accreditation inhibits the university's access to several sources of funding from central grants. Following a faculty meeting on 12/12/18, yet another internal committee was constituted by the Registrar (Acting) to initiate the NAAC accreditation process.</p> <p>The VC (Acting) received representations from Prof AK Poddar and Dr Lovely Dasgupta, Assistant Professor which evoked objections from the Registrar (Acting), Ms Sikha Sen on the issue of nominating certain faculty members to the aforesaid committee.</p> <p>Relevant minutes of the faculty meeting was placed as Annexure.</p> <p>The VC (Acting) preferred the matter to be placed before the Executive Council for directions.</p>	

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		<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
16	<p>Seniority issue raised by Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS</p>	<p>In a letter dated 25/07/18, Ms Vaneeta Patnaik wrote to the VC (Acting) seeking clarity on the issue of seniority concerning Professors at WBNUJS. This issue was discussed in the 33rd Academic Council on 30/11/18, which referred the matter to the Executive Council for further action.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
17	<p>Hiring of the University auditorium and conference halls</p>	<p>On a case-by-case basis, the university, with the permission of VC/Registrar, has historically let out its auditorium and conference halls to neighbouring educational institutions, government bodies such as NHRC, WBSHRC etc.</p> <p>Since the university did not have an overarching policy, the matter was referred by the 107th Finance Committee (FC) dated 08/12/19 to the EC.</p> <p>The 63rd EC on 22/12/18 while deferring the matter, requested the Advocate General, West Bengal (also a member of the FC) to offer suggestions.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	

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18	Prayer of Mr. Premananda Mukherjee, Library Assistant	<p>Mr Premanada Mukherjee has prayed for his promotion or appointment the post of Assistant Librarian as one of the two sanctioned post is presently vacant.</p> <p>The university does not have any promotion scheme/structure for administrative staff, including those serving in the library.</p> <p>Submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
19	Prayer of Dr Anupama Ghosal, Assistant Professor (Political Science) concerning arrear claims for the period 07.01.05 to 30.08.08	<p>Dr Anupama Ghosal has prayed that the while the university under the directions of the erstwhile Standing Committee (and ratified by the EC) acknowledged her past service and reset the basic pay to the appropriate scale, it however failed to release arrear payments due to her.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>
20	Ford Chair - Renewal of Research Assistant	<p>The Ford Chair endowment funds the honorarium of the Ford Chair Professor. The 31st EC on 20/02/10 while enhancing the honorarium of the Ford Chair Professor resolved that the salary of the Research</p>

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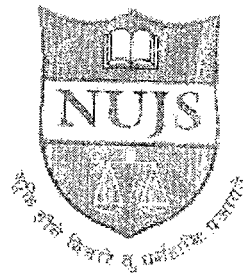
	<p>Assistant of Ford Chair will be paid directly from university funds.</p> <p>Mr Suman Saha was appointed Research Assistant of Ford Chair on 07/02/18 on a yearlong contract. The 109th FC on 14/02/19 directed the university to clear the salary arrears due to Mr Saha since June 2018.</p> <p>Since the tenure of Mr Suman Saha has ended, the issue of his contract renewal was placed before the EC for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The matter is deferred till the next meeting.</p>	
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68th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 10th August 2019



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MINUTES OF THE 68th MEETING OF THE

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**Minutes of the 68th Meeting of the Executive Council of WBNUJS held on
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Sl. No	Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks
1.	Minutes of the 67 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29 th June 2019	Minutes of the 67 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29 th June 2019 was placed for kind perusal and confirmation. <u>Resolution</u> Confirmed.	
2.	Reporting on the appointment of the New Vice Chancellor	The matter arises out of the 67 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the Executive Council directed that Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Director, School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odhisa is hereby appointed as the Vice Chancellor of this University for a period	

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		<p>of five years from the date he assumes office. Accordingly, the offer letter of appointment has been issued to Prof. Chakrabarti and his acceptance and joining report is also enclosed in this regard.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and information.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Noted.</p>	
3.	Reporting on the status of the appointment of Registrar and Accounts Officer	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the Executive Council directed that the interview of the eligible candidates be conducted within one month of joining of Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, the new Vice Chancellor and the development be reported to</p>	

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As regards appointment of Registrar, Selection Committee could not be held within one month due to the fact that one of the members of the Selection Committee was ill and was on leave and resumed office on last week of July 2019. However, now 26th August 2019 has been fixed as the date of Selection Committee Meeting for the post of Registrar. After the Selection Committee meeting of the Registrar, the Selection Committee will meet for the appointment for the post of Accounts Officer.

Submitted for kind perusal and information.

It is noted that the meeting of Selection Committee for appointment of Registrar is scheduled on 26th August, 2019 and the meeting of Selection Committee for appointment of Accounts Officer is

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		scheduled during first week of September, 2019.	
4.	Reporting on the matter of Mr Siddhartha Guha (termination of service on charges of Sexual Harassment), previously Assistant Registrar (Administration), WBNUJS	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the Executive Council have directed the Registrar (Acting) to issue termination letter to Mr. Guha forthwith.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Registrar (Acting) had issued termination letter to Mr. Siddhartha Guha.</p> <p>Mr. Siddhartha Guha has submitted a letter dated 08/07/2019 for reconsideration of the termination order.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Considered and rejected.</p>	

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5	Reporting on the Selection of the three New Guest Faculty of the University	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the Executive Council have directed that “considering the requirement of Guest Faculty for the Monsoon Semester 2019, the Executive Council resolves to allow appointment of three guest lectures as per UGC Norms. The appointments shall be made after compliance with all formalities within seven days of the joining of the new Vice Chancellor. The Registrar (Acting) shall issue appropriate advertisements forthwith”.</p> <p>Advertisements were floated in the University Website on 05/07/2019. The Walk-in-interview took place on 12/07/2019 at 1100 hrs. Twenty one</p>	

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candidates appeared before the interview board consisting of the following members:

- 1) Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Chakrabarti
- 2) Prof. Sachi Chakraborty
- 3) Prof. (Dr.) Arup Kumar Poddar
- 4) Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Mazumder

Three candidates were selected for the said post. The names of the following candidates in order of marks secured are :

1. Ms. Rashmi Bothra
2. Ms. Anwesha Pal
3. Mr. Surja Kanta Baladhikari

Two candidates were waitlisted. The names are :

1. Ms. Darshana Mitra
2. Mr. Rites Goel

Appointment letters were issued to the three incumbents above by the Registrar

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		<p>(acting), and all of them have accepted the same and joined the University or the current semester.</p> <p>But considering the shortage of faculty the aforesaid three alongwith waitlisted two persons may be appointed for Winter Semester also.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and information.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Noted and approved.</p>	
6	Reporting on the matter of Ms.	The matter arises out of the 67 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the Executive Council	

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Sreyoshi Ray issue	<p>have directed on the Report of Prof. Saikat Mitra dated 12/03/2019 have rendered a finding that the Assistant Registrar (Academics) and Faculty Member Ms. Ruchira Goswami are prima facie liable on the delay and error in conferring the correct degree to Ms. Shreyoshi Ray and the Vice Chancellor is authorized to take appropriate action in the matter at the earliest.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Vice Chancellor has issued caution letter to both of them.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and information.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Noted.</p>
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7	Reporting on Implement ation of Domicile Quota	<p>A. The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the resolution of the said agenda was mentioned as "Seen". The same matter was placed before the 36th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27/07/2019 where the Academic Council have noted the WBNUJS (amendment) Act 2018 regarding 30% reservation for Domicile candidates of the West Bengal and it will be implemented from the next Academic Year.</p> <p>It is therefore proposed that the said Amendment Act be implemented from the year 2020 as we have received the intimation from the government about the gazette notification after publication of the CLAT Notice for this year.</p> <p>B. The amendment to the NUJS act 1999</p>	

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was introduced by the Government of West Bengal dated 21 May 2019 for incorporation of 30% West Bengal domicile seats in the existing students admission intake. Few writ petitions have been filed before the honourable Calcutta High Court for implementation of the 30% West Bengal domicile seats, however, the single bench of the High Court dismissed the writ petitions while taking into consideration the findings of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in recent judgment held in Janhit Abhiyan v Union of India W.P. (C) No. 596/2019 that there is a "time-tested principle of law that the modalities of selection cannot be changed after initiation of the process." The following are the details of cases, before the honourable High Court of Calcutta:

1. MAT 1107 OF 2019 (SHREYAS SINHA -VS- WBNUJS ORS.); (02.08.2019) Before Calcutta High Court; Advocate on Record- Sri Pappu Adhikari, Senior Advocate- Sri Pratik Dhar [Pending]
2. W.P. No. 12270(W) of 2019 (Shreyas Sinha -vs- The WBNUJS & Ors) (05.07.2019) Before Calcutta High Court; Advocate on

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		<p>Record-Sri Pappu Adhikari, Senior Advocate-Sri Pratik Dhar [Dismissed on 22.07.2019] W.P. 12049(W) OF 2019 [SONAREKHA RAY -VS- THE STATE OF W.B. & ORS.] (02.07.2019) Before Calcutta High Court; Advocate on Record-Sri Pappu Adhikari, Senior Advocate-Sri Pratik Dhar [Dismissed on 03.07.2019] Submitted for kind perusal and information.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Provision of domicile quota to be implemented from the next Academic Session.</p>	
8	Reporting on the	There are number of Court cases filed	

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	Latest position of the Court Cases in regard to Online Courses	<p>against the University. However the same is annexed with the status report of the cases.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and information.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Noted.</p>	
9	Ratification of the Minutes of the 111th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 24th July 2019	<p>The Minutes of the 111th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 24th July 2019 are placed as Annexure 9A for ratification.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Ratified except Item No. 12. As regards Item No. 12 The Vice-Chancellor is directed to place the matter in the next Meeting with a detailed note on entitlement.</p>	

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10	Ratification of the Minutes of the 36th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27th July 2019	<p>The Minutes of the 36th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27th July 2019 are placed as Annexure for ratification.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Ratified.</p>	
11	Partial Modification of Regulation of the Procurement Committee Regulations 2017	<p>As per the decision of the Procurement Committee meeting dated 26/04/2019 we propose to go for online purchase and e-tenders. Accordingly we need to add to incorporate provisions in Regulations 8 of WBNUJS Procurement of Goods & Services Regulations 2017 as follows :</p> <p>1. Regulation 8 Clause (1) following provisions be added that the Procurement Committee may go for</p>	

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online Purchase & Tenders as and when necessary following the said rules.

2. Regulations 8 Clause (2), Provisions be made as follows :

i) There shall be one separate account to be opened in nationalized bank for the purpose of online purchase via net-banking.

ii) The debit card to be procured for this purpose be kept in the custody of the Registrar of the University.

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12	Proposal for leave on Lien in respect of Dr. R. Parameswaran, Librarian, WBNUJS	<p>Dr. R. Parameswaran, University Librarian have submitted a letter with a request to relieve from duty w.e.f. 18th July 2019 as he have received an offer to join the Central University of Tamil Nadu on 19th July 2019. Accordingly, a relieving letter dated 18th July 2019 has been issued by the Assistant Registrar (Administration) and a Service Certificate stating that he joined the University on 20th May 2014 (Forenoon) till afternoon of 18th July 2019.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for information and further directions</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Declined. As this is a single post so lien cannot be granted.</p>	
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13	List of Experts for CAS Promotion – Approval regarding -	<p>The matter arises out of the 36th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27/07/2019 (Agenda Item No. 11) where the Academic Council have approved the list of experts the purpose of selection committee for promotion and selection process of the faculties in addition to the existing list.</p> <p>Now the list has been placed before the Executive Council as annexure for its kind consideration and approval.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>	
14	Resignation of Mr. Arunangshu	Mr. Arunangshu Dasgupta, Accountant, WBNUJS have submitted his resignation	

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	<p>u Dasgupta, Accountan t, WBNUJS</p>	<p>on 24/07/2019.</p> <p>In its response, Registrar (Acting) has issued the letter by Speed Post with A/D on 29/07/2019 directing to hand over the Charge to the Department in Charge along with other official documents, keys and materials that are in possession with him.</p> <p>Response is still awaited.</p> <p>Submitted for kind perusal and further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Resignation shall be accepted only after handing over the charges.</p>	
15	<p>Proposal for Submissio n of</p>	<p>The matter arises out of the 111th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 24/07/2019 where the Finance</p>	

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	<p>Utilisation Certificate to the UGC</p> <p>Committee directed that all necessary steps shall be taken for preparation of the UGC Utilisation Certificate and also carrying out reconciliation of Bank Statements within 15 days time.</p> <p>Accordingly, the University Audit Firm have prepared the Utilisation Certificate to be submitted to the UGC.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Action be taken to submit the utilization certificate at an early date.</p>	
16	<p>Proposal for Submission of the Utilisation</p> <p>The matter arises out of the 36th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27/07/2019 where the Academic Council</p>	

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<p>Certificate to UNICEF</p>	<p>have considered the reminder letter dated 19th June 2019 from the Chief of UNICEF Office for West Bengal.</p> <p>The Academic Council also stated that in view of the fact that the University has received fund for activities for Centre for Child Rights hence University is obliged to submit Utilisation Certificate and the activity report on time. The said Council was also of the view that the Executive Council must be appraised of the urgency for the submission of the UC to UNICEF so that necessary directions can be issued at their end to fulfil the obligations of the University.</p> <p>Hence the matter is put up before the Executive Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Action be taken at an early date to submit the</p>	
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		Utilization certificate.	
17	Reformulat ion of Ford Foundation Chair	The Ford Foundation had provided an US \$2,50,000 grant to the School of Criminal Justice Administration in October 2000. Following a request from the University in mid-2004, the Ford foundation made a tie-off grant of another US \$2,50,000 (Rs.1,09,35,000 in 2005. On request from the University the Ford foundation endowed the Chair in the Centre for Human Rights & Citizenship Studies, which was established in early 2004. After departure of former Chief Justice AltamasKabir (2016) from the Ford foundation Chair the University decided to invest Rs.1.86 crores of the endowment funds into long term RBI	

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Bonds @85 interest rate. The investment will mature in 2023 with a maturity value at around Rs.2.96 crores.

One of the conditions of the Ford Foundation endowment was the use of interest accrued from the endowment, which was parked separately in SBI Branch (HA-291 Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091).

From December 2017, Justice Tarun Chatterjee, retired Judge, Supreme Court of India was appointed to the Chair for a period of two year and a research Assistant was appointed in February 2018. In July 2018 the payment for June 2018 remained unpaid owing to insufficient balance in the designated SBI Branch savings bank account. From 2018 July the functioning of the Ford Chair practically stopped.

Therefore to start functioning of the Ford Foundation following steps are suggested:

1. Reformulation of working of the Ford Foundation chair as well as

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		<p>Centre of Human Rights and citizenship Studies;</p> <p>2. Re-Fixing the honorarium of the Chair and the Research Assistant within the fund available from the interest of the Ford Foundation Grant; and</p> <p>Readvertise the recruitment for the Chair and Research Assistant with revised honorarium/remuneration</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor is requested to submit a revised and comprehensive scheme as proposed regarding utilization of Ford Foundation Fund in the next EC meeting.</p>	
18	Introduction of Certificate / Diploma / Degree	<p>WBNUJS like other National Law Universities introduced various Degree/Diploma/ Certificate Courses to augment additional sources of income.</p> <p>During the year 2018 all</p>	

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	<p>Courses with prior approval of competent Regulatory Bodies</p>	<p>Degree/Diploma/Certificate Courses had been discontinued due to cogent reasons.</p> <p>Now the proposal is to re-introduce such courses which are not on-line but conducted directly by the faculty Members in the Evening with prior approval of competent regulatory authorities particularly UGC .</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor is authorized to approach the appropriate regulatory bodies for getting necessary approval of the proposed courses. Matter be placed for consideration after approval from concerned regulatory bodies.</p>	
19	<p>Organising Prof.</p>	<p>The University in remembrance of Late Prof. (Dr.) Madhava Menon, the pioneer</p>	

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	Madhava Menon Law Conclave	<p>of Modern Indian Legal Education wants to organize Law Conclave to commemorate his life and his vision during 24-25 January 2020.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>	
20	Proposal for appointment of Adjunct Professors & Visiting Professors	<p>The matter arises out of the 36th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27/07/2019 (Agenda Item No. 12) where the same was accepted in principle and recommended for consideration of the Executive Council as per the following :</p> <p>Taking an integrated initiative towards skill development and upgradation of the competencies, UGC has issued</p>	

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Guidelines for empanelment of Adjunct Faculties in University and the legal profession and enhancing quality of education and skills by involvement of renowned academicians, scholars, practitioners, policy makers and skilled professionals in teaching, training, research and related services in each semester. By creating these positions we may attract individuals in the field of law who has accepted in their field of law who has accepted in their field of specialization for interaction of the students. Such interactions are expected to foster trans-disciplinary approach and synergized outside 'real world' experienced with the inside intellectual students in the University. We may pay Rs. 4000/- per day of service subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 80000/- per

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		<p>month and minimum of 2-4 days per semester.</p> <p>Similarly, we can invite such persons as honorary visiting Professors. Initially we propose to invite 10 Adjunct Professors / Faculties and 10 honorary Visiting Professors.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Executive Council for direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The proposal is Approved. After selection the names as per guidelines of UGC the names be placed before the Executive Council for necessary approval.</p>	
21	Confirmation of Probation period of Faculty	<p>In 2017, one Professor namely Prof. Anirban Mazumder and five Assistant Professors had been appointed namely Mr. Agnidipto Tarafder, Mr. Atul Alexander, Mr. Mahesh Menon, Mr.</p>	

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recruited in 2017	<p>Vijay Kishore Tiwari and Mr. Soumya Sahin.</p> <p>All the six faculties are continuing without break and has completed one year of probation period in 2018. For want of confirmation of probation period they are not getting any increment though they are satisfactorily discharging their duties.</p> <p>Keeping in view of the above, the probation period of the aforesaid faculties may be confirmed by following other formalities as had been followed in cases of other faculty members.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind approval.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor and the Advocate General as Member of the Enquiry Committee are requested to submit a</p>	
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		Report in this regard in the next meeting of the EC.	
22	Renewal of part-time appointment of Dr. S. K. Bhattacharya, University Doctor / Medical Officer & Ms. Barnali Ghosh, University Counsellor .	<p>A. The tenure of the University Medical Officer/ Doctor will come to an end on 30/9/2019. He is presently getting a consolidated pay of Rs. 17500/- per month with 5 days a week attendance.</p> <p>B. The tenure of the University Counsellor will come to an end on 30/09/2019. She is presently getting Rs. 1000/- per hour session for two sessions (i.e. two hours each day for two days in a week).</p> <p>The matter was submitted for renewal of A & B.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>It is resolved that till suitable alternative arrangement is made, the present part time doctor and Counsellor shall continue. Suitable alternative</p>	

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		arrangement shall be made in the meanwhile by the Vice Chancellor.	
23	Proposal for medical facilities for the Students	<p>The University is in receipt of a prayer from Student Juridical Association where they feel that there is a lack of Medical Facilities in the University.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>As regards tie-up with nearby Hospitals for medical facilities of the students as had been followed previously be restored and Vice-Chancellor is requested to take necessary steps in this regard and place the detail report to the next EC.</p> <p>Proposal of medical insurance to be placed in the Finance Committee and</p>	

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		later to be placed before the Executive Council for approval.	
24	Proposal for pay protection of Faculty members joined in WBNUJS from other Universities / Institutions	<p>The University felt that there should be some regulations regarding pay protection of faculty members in WBNUJS considering the following principles :</p> <p>a) The teacher concerned has worked in an affiliated college if a recognized University or in another recognized University or in combination of both;</p> <p>b) He / She had enjoyed the UGC Pay Scale on regular appointment against a permanent post; and</p> <p>c) There is no break of service during the period claimed for protection of pay or counting of service for CAS Promotion.</p> <p>d) The concerned teacher is entitled to arrear salary during his / her service in WBNUJS.</p>	

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		<p>The matter was submitted for perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The UGC rules as well as the State Govt. rules with respect to pay protection to be placed in the next EC meeting.</p>	
25	<p>Renewal of appointment of Mr. Mrintunjay Mondal, Attendant, SDME, WBNUJS</p>	<p>The matter arises out of the 65th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 16/03/2019 where the contractual employment of Mr. Mritunjay Mondal, Attendant, SDME has been extended for a period of one year from the time of expiry of his last contractual period on existing terms and conditions.</p> <p>While notice is being served for his renewal it is found that the order / letter of his last contractual period was issued on 01/05/2018 and therefore his tenure</p>	

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		<p>came to an end on 30/04/2019.</p> <p>Now he may be extended for a period of one year from 01/05/2019 as he is still serving the University without any salary / pay.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The services of Mr. Mrityunjoy Mondal is renewed for one year.</p>	
26	Introduction of Bridge Course for Qualifying Examination for Indian National Holding Foreign Law	<p>The matter arises out of the 36th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 27/07/2019 where the Academic Council approved in proposal for introduction of Bridge Course for Qualification Examination for Indian National holding Foreign Law Degrees for 3 years or 4 years duration. Further the Academic</p>	

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	Degrees in WBNUJS as suggested by BCI	<p>Council recommended for consideration of the Executive Council in its next meeting to take further action in this matter. Accordingly, the details are placed as Annexure for perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>	
27	Reconstitution of Building Committee as per UGC Guidelines	<p>The matters arises out of the 60th Meeting of the Building Committee held on 07/04/2019 where a three member Committee was constituted consisting of (a) Shri Kishore Datta, Advocate General, (b) Hon'ble Justice Ashim Kumar Roy, Former Judge, High Court, Calcutta and (c) Shri Bibek Chowdhury, Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department for approving the New Building Plan in the Annex Land of the University and they will consider the matter and place their report with necessary changes if required at the next meeting of the Executive</p>	

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Council(Annexure 27A). Later in the 63rd Meeting of the Executive Council held on 22/12/2018 where the Building Committee has been revised replacing Mr. Chowdhury with Mr. Sandip Kumar Ray, the then Judicial Secretary upon Mr. Chowdhury's elevation as a Judge(Annexure 27B). However, the Committee after its reconstitution could not arrange a meeting due to preoccupations of the members.

Now the University felt that the Building Committee may be reconstituted as per the guidelines of the UGC norms. The members are :

- 1) Vice Chancellor, Chairperson of the Committee
- 2) Executive Engineer, PWD
- 3) A representative of the Planning Board
- 4) The Registrar, WBNUJS
- 5) The Finance Officer / Accounts Officer, WBNUJS
- 6) Prof. (Dr.) Arup Kumar Poddar,

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		<p>Professor, WBNUJS</p> <p>7) Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Mazumder, Professor, WBNUJS</p> <p>8) Engineer (Civil Dept.), Jadavpur University</p> <p>9) Engineer (Electrical Dept.), Jadavpur University</p> <p>10) University Engineer, Calcutta University</p> <p>Registrar, WBNUJS to act as Member Secretary.</p> <p>The Guidelines as per the UGC Norms for which assistance is available from them was annexed as Annexure.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Approved.</p>	
28	Reporting on two letters dated 24/05/2019 forwarded to the Vice	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/09/2019 who directed to defer the same to the next meeting.</p> <p>The office of the Honourable Chancellor</p>	

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	Chancellor (Acting), WBNUJS from the Office of the Chancellor	<p>forwarded two letters dated 24/05/19 which was received by Registrar (Acting), WBNUJS. The letters contain allegations against certain faculty members.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Discussed. Be filed.</p>	
29	Reporting of the Committee concerning anomalies in 2017 faculty recruitment	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>On 29/09/18, the 62nd EC having discussed complaint letters from Late Ms Neha Chowdhury and Dr Shuvro Prosun Sarker wherein they alleged gross anomalies in the 2017 faculty recruitment, directed the relevant Inquiry Committee to look into the complaints.</p>	

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		<p>In its 63rd meeting on 22/12/18, the EC directed the concerned Committee to inquire objectively and place a Report in the next EC meeting.</p> <p>Report on the proceedings of the Committee will be placed on the table by the VC (Acting), WBNUJS</p> <p>The matter was submitted for information and further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Vice Chancellor and Advocate General are requested to submit their opinion in the next E.C. meeting pertaining to Agenda No. 21 and 29.</p>	
30	Status of the inquiry	The matter arises out of the 67 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on	

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<p>and fact-finding committees set up by the EC</p>	<p>29/06/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>Status Report on the proceedings of the following committees will be placed on the table by the VC (Acting), WBNUJS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inquiry Committee against former VC, Prof Ishwara P Bhat concerning allegations of maladministration. 2. Fact-finding Committee concerning grievances listed by the SJA in its petition to the 61st EC on 12/05/18. 3. Inquiry Committee to look into the functioning of research centres; externally funded projects; distance/online education courses; and conflict of interest allegation relating to Effulgent Educators LLP. <p>Submitted for information and further directions.</p>	
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		<u>Resolution</u>	
		Report to be submitted in the next E.C. meeting.	
31	Report of the internal committee that studied the feasibility of faculty recruitments as suggested by the URC Report	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>The 65th EC on 16/03/19 constituted a committee comprising of the VC (Acting), WBNUJS; Registrar (Acting); and Prof AK Poddar to study the feasibility of faculty recruitment at various levels taking into consideration prevailing UGC rules; URC Report recommendations; teacher-student ratio etc.</p> <p>Report of the committee is placed before the EC for further directions.</p>	

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		<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Vice Chancellor is requested to place the Report before the special meeting to be held with one Agenda while considering the URC Report.</p>	
32	Discussion of the URC Report	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/09/2019 where the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>It was resolved by the 60th EC on 07/04/2018 that an EC meeting will need to be specifically convened for discussing the URC Report.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Vice Chancellor to fix the date for special meeting on single Agenda to consider the URC report.</p>	
33	NAAC	The matter arises out of the 67 th Meeting	

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<p>Issue and minutes of the relevant faculty meeting</p>	<p>of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 and the same deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>The lack of NAAC accreditation inhibits the university's access to several sources of funding from central grants. Following a faculty meeting on 12/12/18, yet another internal committee was constituted by the Registrar (Acting) to initiate the NAAC accreditation process.</p> <p>The VC (Acting) received representations from Prof AK Poddar and Dr Lovely Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, which evoked objections from the Registrar (Acting), Ms Sikha Sen on the issue of nominating certain faculty members to the aforesaid committee.</p> <p>Relevant minutes of the faculty meeting placed in Annexure.</p>	
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		<p>The VC (Acting) preferred the matter to be placed before the EC for directions.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Vice Chancellor to take necessary steps to get NAAC accreditation.</p>	
34	<p>Seniority issue raised by Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS</p>	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 and the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>In a letter dated 25/07/18, Ms Vaneeta Patnaik wrote to the VC (Acting) seeking clarity on the issue of seniority concerning Professors at WBNUJS. This issue was discussed in the 33rd AC on 30/11/18, which referred the matter to the EC for further action.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for further directions.</p>	

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		<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>No action required as she has no locus standi because she cannot raise questions about seniority with respect to the professors as she is an Assistant Professor.</p>	
35	Hiring of the University auditorium and conference halls	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council meeting held on 29/06/2019 and the same was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>On a case-by-case basis, the university, with the permission of VC/Registrar, has historically let out its auditorium and conference halls to neighbouring educational institutions, government bodies such as NHRC, WBSHRC etc.</p>	

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		<p>Since the university did not have an overarching policy, the matter was referred by the 107th Finance Committee (FC) dated 08/12/19 to the EC.</p> <p>The 63rd EC on 22/12/18 while deferring the matter, requested the Advocate General, West Bengal (also a member of the FC) to offer suggestions. The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>It is resolved that auditorium and conference halls may be given to the educational institutions, govt. bodies such as NHRC/WBSHRC without effecting the University schedule.</p> <p>Finance committee modalities approved.</p>	
36	Prayer of Premanan da Mukherje	The matter arises out of the 67 th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 and the same was deferred to	

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e, Library Assistant, WBNUJS	<p>the next meeting.</p> <p>Mr Premanada Mukherjee has prayed for his promotion or appointment the post of Assistant Librarian as one of the two sanctioned post is presently vacant.</p> <p>The university does not have any promotion scheme/structure for administrative staff, including those serving in the library.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Rule to be proposed and to be placed in the meeting. It is considered necessary to frame Service rules for all employees of the University.</p> <p>The following committee is constituted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Justice Ashim Kumar Roy2) Vice Chancellor3) Law Secretary	
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37	Prayer of Dr Anupama Ghosal, Assistant Professor (Political Science) concernin g arrear claims for the period 07.01.05 to 30.08.08	<p>The matter arises out of the 67th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 29/06/2019 where the same deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>Dr Anupama Ghosal has prayed that the while the university under the directions of the erstwhile Standing Committee (and ratified by the EC) acknowledged her past service and reset the basic pay to the appropriate scale, it however failed to release arrear payments due to her.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for further directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>It is taken up with agenda no. 24.</p>	
A A1	Increase of seats in B.A./B.Sc.	<p><u>Additional Agenda Items</u></p> <p>It is resolve that Bar Council of India be moved to increase additional sections in</p>	

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	LL.B(Hon s.) Programm e in addition to the existing number	the existing B.A./B.Sc. LL.B.(Hons.) Programme from the next academic year. <u>Resolution</u> The Vice Chancellor may write to the Bar Council for addition to existing sections for increase of students intake.	
A A2	Revision of Resolution No. 09 of the 63rd Exec utive Council Meeting held on 22nd Dece mber 2019.	In the 63rd Meeting held on 22nd December 2018 the Executive Council resolved "the Vice Chancellor in consultation with the judicial Department to engage a retired academician for engagement till appointment of Head of Centre of Regulatory Studies Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP)". It is proposed that the word 'retired' be omitted for engagement of a Head of CRSGPP. Submitted for perusal and directions. <u>Resolution</u> The word "Retired" be omitted from the resolution referred above.	

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A A3	Additional resolution	Post of Accountant, A.R. (Administration) and all other vacant administrative posts to be filled as per rules and Advertisement be issued.	

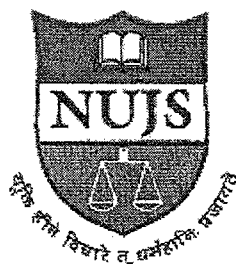
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69th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 26th September 2019

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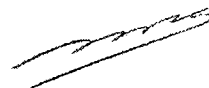
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Minutes of the 69th Meeting of the Executive Council of WBNUJS held on 29th September 2019.

Agenda Item	Resolution	Remarks
<p>University Review Commission Report – Matter regarding -</p>	<p>Under Section 14 of the WBNUJS Act, a University Review Commission (URC) was constituted by the Office Order dated 20/07/2017 issued by the Learned Secretary General of the Supreme Court of India to review the working of the University and to make recommendations.</p> <p>The URC consisted of Prof. Mohan Gopal (Chairman), Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa (Member) and Prof. Lalit Manogtra (Member) submitted their report to the Chancellor on 30th October 2017.</p> <p>Based on the report of the URC and its recommendation, certain queries were made by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University.</p> <p>The then Hon'ble Vice Chancellor sent his response on each of the recommendations to the Hon'ble Chancellor on 21st December 2017.</p> <p>The matter was discussed in the 68th</p>	

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Meeting of the Executive Council held on 10th August 2019 (agenda Item No. 32) where it was directed that "Vice Chancellor to fix the date for the special meeting on single agenda to consider the URC Report".

Accordingly the matter was submitted for perusal and further directions on the basis of Part 5 of the URC Recommendations:

Resolution

- 1) No action required. Issue has been addressed.
- 2) Advertisements have been published. Selection Committee is in seisin over the matter. The recommendations of the Selection Committee would be placed in the next available E.C. meeting.
- 3) Advertisements have been published. Selection Committee is in seisin over the matter. The recommendations of the Selection Committee would be placed in the next available E.C. meeting.
- 4) Action already taken. Post have been filled up.
- 5) The reduction of students' intake is not considered necessary as land is available for infrastructural development. In the interregnum it is proposed that the Vice Chancellor would take up the issue of providing adequate

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- 6) The Vice Chancellor informs that the present faculty strength is adequate to supervise the Ph.D. programme admissions. UGC Regulations are also being followed and Ph.D. programme admissions are in the process.
- 7) & 8) NAAC, in clause..... recommends teacher student ratio at 1:15. The total number of students in LL.B. and LL.M. courses cumulatively is 677 approximately. Following NAAC recommendations the faculty strength should be 45. Presently, 34 permanent faculty members are appointed (of which 4 are on lien). There are 6 guest faculty members. 6 guest faculty members is considered to be equal to 2 permanent faculty members. Therefore, there is a shortage of 9 faculty members. Vice Chancellor may take appropriate steps to fill up the posts of 9 permanent faculty members and further to fill up the lien vacancies.

It is noticed that faculty members go on lien to other institutions which adversely affects the students of the University. It is resolved that henceforth no faculty members would be allowed lien for more than one year. No faculty member can either apply for a second lien or for extension. Henceforth, at any given point of time University will not release more than two faculty members to enjoy lien simultaneously. The Vice Chancellor is authorized to inform all the faculty members presently enjoying lien that their lien period would not be extended any

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further and they be also requested to return to this University even before completion of their lien period in the interest of the institution. For any faculty member whose period of lien has already expired, an intimation should be given to rejoin the institution within such time as the Vice Chancellor may allow. Such faculty should also be informed that in the event of not rejoining the institution within such time, his services with the institution would be terminated to allow appointment of permanent faculty in his place.

9) & 10) The University statute does not provide for the post of Dean (Teaching), Dean (Research) and Dean (of Student Welfare). Without amending the relevant provision of law this matter cannot be taken up.

11) In view of the resolutions adopted against recommendation nos. 2 to 8 above, the present recommendation stands addressed.

12) The instant recommendation is approved to the following extent: A rational policy that takes in to account teaching and non-teaching workload, including time spent on consultancies and funded research projects and field based projects needs to be developed and implemented. Every member of the faculty must be encouraged to adopt a bell-curve (or a similar) approach to marking. Every member of Faculty must be required to share course outlines with other Faculty. Special Repeat Examinations must be abolished. Repeat of Internal Components of Examination should be continued except where internal components carry a substantial weightage in

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Discussions on the other recommendations are adjourned for the day and to be discussed in the next meeting.

13) & 14) Since these items relate to teaching and research matters, these recommendations may be placed for consideration by the Academic Council.

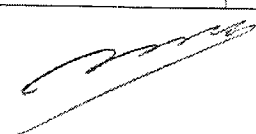
15) It is resolved that an ombudsperson be constituted in the pattern of the University Grants Commission (Grievance Redressal of Students) Regulations, 2018.

The ombudsperson shall be appointed by the Executive Council on part time basis for a specific period from a panel of three members recommended by the Search Committee consisting of the following members, namely,

- a) Nominee of the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University as Chairperson of the Committee.
- b) Vice Chancellor of a University of the State of West Bengal nominated by the State Government as Member of the Committee.
- c) Vice Chancellor of NUJS as Member of the Committee.
- d) Registrar of NUJS – Secretary (Non voting) of the Committee.

The Registrar shall within one week approach the Hon'ble Chancellor and the State Government to nominate the respective members.

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16) In the E.C. meeting dated _____, against Item No. _____ it was already resolved that the University would follow the UGC norms in regard to career advancement policies. As such no further discussion is necessary on this item.

17) Paragraph 17 of the Schedule to The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Act, 1999 provides for three experts for selecting Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors. The expression "expert" means "subject experts".

It is resolved that henceforth for recruitment for the above referred posts, advertisements should be published subject specific, selection committee shall also be constituted subject specific wherein the experts should also be of the same subject.

It is resolved further that the appointees may have to teach in subjects other than for which an appointee is appointed in exigencies. Such a condition must be provided in the appointment letters to be issued.

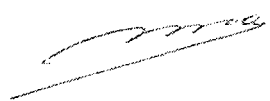
18) A Committee has already been constituted which is working on the framing of rules of conduct and disciplinary rules for the staff of the University.

19) The teachers of the University are paid as per UGC pay scales. The staff of the University are paid as per the Central Government pay scales.

It is resolved that there is no imminent need for enhancing the pay scales at this stage.

Considering the fact that the University resource is primarily confined to collection of fees, it is resolved that the University cannot shoulder the burden of the

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pay scales of IITs and IIMs and is also unable to introduce any pension scheme for the teachers and staff.

20) Steps have already been taken by the Academic Council which has constituted two committees, one for the reviewing the curriculum of the LL.B. and LL.M. course and the other for reviewing the Academic Regulations of the University.

It is expected that such Committees will submit their respective reports at the earliest.

21) There are very few, almost none, avenues for generating funds for the University other than student fees. There are almost no funding agencies for the development of law courses. The suggestion to raise funds through research projects, consultancies and training would ultimately adversely affect the interest of the students.

In view of the above, it is resolved that for the present there can be no reduction of student fees.

22) Admission in the University is made on All India Merit based on Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) organized by the Consortium of National Law Schools and from candidates recommended to the University and following the reservation policy, additionally with a domicile reservation from the next year. In such process of admission there is no scope of selection either on gender basis or other socio economic basis. Additionally, there is no scope of strengthening diversity.

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It is, therefore, resolved that there is no scope of strengthening diversity in the background of the present admission procedure and to provide scholarship to the under represented and excluded categories, if any.

23) The issue pertains to inducting a non voting invitee to the General Council of the University. The matter requires consideration by the General Council and be placed before the General Council.

24) The suggestion is accepted with the modification that there shall be 20 members in the Student Council for Academic excellence from the annual assessments made of the students of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year. The Registrar shall constitute the Student Council for Academic excellence by inviting the first five meritorious students of each of those years as per annual merit list within two weeks from the publication of Winter Semester results.

The members of the Student Council will be notified that they shall select two members from amongst themselves to discuss with the Vice Chancellor with their suggestions with at least 72 hours notice not more than once in a month.

25) A ten year vision document for NUJS cannot be prepared without taking the inputs and suggestions from all stake holders connected with the University. The Vice Chancellor, in his wisdom, will invite suggestions from such stake holders requesting them to provide their suggestions within a month. Thereafter, this issue be placed before the Executive Council.

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The University has taken initiative to activate the inactive research centers and at the same time started some more research centers such as Center for Sports Law and Policy, Center for Science, Technology and Law, Center for Politics, Law and International Relations etc. University has constituted a Research Advisory Board by inviting six external Experts from various universities and Institutes. Resolved to appoint TWO full time research Scholars in each academic year from amongst the Ph.D. Scholars of our University to enhance research outputs of the university.

As regards organising credit courses and invited lectures it is to be noted that these are all ongoing process of the University.

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We have already full fledged career and placement cell run by the students supported by the Office of the Vice Chancellor. The placement cell is advised by two faculty members throughout the placement and internship process and our placement during last few years are very much satisfactory. Resolved to strengthen the existing practices .

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Resolved to establish a permanent curriculum review committee which may be introduced from the next Academic Year. The Committee will be constituted by the Vice Chancellor for every two years with external experts.

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The work of the Knowledge Resource Committee is being performed by the existing Library Committee of our University. Hence resolved that there is no necessity to form another Knowledge Resource Committee.

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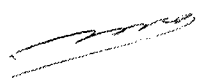
The democratic culture has been initiated by the University in its functioning by taking confidence among all the stakeholders to promote good governance.

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Resolution

The proposal for strengthening non law disciplines in NUJS is a welcome proposal and we are trying to

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realize this in our teaching learning process. Students are giving optional papers in non law disciplines in addition to law. Resolved that in academic activities as well as Ph.D. programme inter- disciplinary research be encouraged.

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NUJS is actively participating in promoting legal reforms through its research and collaborative activities with Ministry of MHRD in area of IPR and Ministry of Justice, Govt. of India through various research studies. Resolved more collaborative activities will be undertaken.

33) The existing NUJS Legal Aid Clinic and some research study centers already inculcated a spirit of social service among the students and faculty members. Resolved to form a Working Group to make it more effective.

34) The NUJS has already developed collaborative research with the State Govt. and with the help of State Govt., a Center for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy is functioning for more than three years with the Department of Law and Judicial. Similarly, we have a MOU with Ministry of Consumer Affairs regarding consumer education, training and research. Ministry of Science and Technology of State Govt. is also collaborating with NUJS in formulating IPR policy and its implementation. As and when faculty members are called for any programme they are participating the

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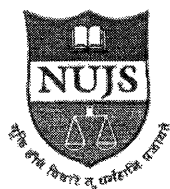
		Legal Awareness programme in the Doordarshan Kendra, Kolkata. Resolved that University's collaboration and support services with State Government Departments will be further strengthen.	
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

70th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 21st December 2019



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Hon'ble Justice Soumen Sen has been recommended by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India. The members welcome Justice Sen and look forward for his valuable contribution for the well being of this University. **The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences**

Minutes of the 70th Meeting of the Executive Council of WBNUJS held on 21st December 2019.

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Resolution
1.	Minutes of the 68 th Meeting of the Executive Council meeting held on 10 th August 2019 and the Minutes of the 69 th Meeting	<p>Minutes of the 68th Meeting of the Executive Council meeting held on 10th August 2019 is placed before the Executive Council for kind perusal and confirmation and the Minutes of the 69th Meeting of the Executive Council meeting held on 26th September 2019 is also placed before the Executive Council for kind perusal and confirmation.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Confirmed with the modification that in respect of Agenda Item No. 1 (7) of the 69th meeting of the Executive Council the expressions "an intimation should be given to rejoin the institution within such time as the Vice Chancellor may allow" be read as "an intimation should be given to rejoin the institution</p>

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	of the Executive Council meeting held on 26 th September 2019	within a month from the date of intimation." Such intimations be sent within the first week of January, 2020.
2.	Ratification of the Minutes of the 112 th Meeting of the Finance Committee	<p>The Minutes of the 112th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 25th November 2019 is placed for ratification.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The minutes of the 112th Meeting is approved except that the Item No. AA3 is deferred for the present. The Registrar shall put up the Item No. AA3 in the next E.C. meeting with a concrete proposal in regard to the terms of reference to be considered by a Committee for fixation and revision of pay scale and emoluments of the Faculty and other employees of the University. Insofar as the reimbursement of medical allowance, it is decided that the reimbursement will be effective from the month of January, 2020.</p>
3.	<u>Report of One Man Committee submitted by Professor Saikat Mitra, Vice</u>	Professor Saikat Maitra submitted two confidential reports in sealed cover for presenting the same to the members of the Executive Council as per the direction in the Meeting of the Executive Council held on 11 th May 2019. Accordingly the same will be placed on the table for perusal and directions.

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	<p><u>Chancellor,</u> <u>MAKAUT,</u> <u>West</u> <u>Bengal</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The report of Prof. Saikat Maitra relating to improvement of examination system, repeat examination and elective courses be placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and recommendations where after the matter be placed before the E.C.</p> <p>The other report of Prof. Saikat Maitra proposing for Open Distance Learning course in Law is not accepted by the members unanimously.</p>
4.	<p>Appointment of Registrar & Accounts Officer</p>	<p>In pursuance of the 68th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 10th August 2019 the Selection Committee constituted by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 22/12/2018 has submitted its report for the above mentioned posts.</p> <p>Accordingly, the submitted recommendation of the Committee in a sealed cover for appointment of (i) Accounts Officer (ii) Registrar will be placed on the table for kind perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Selection Committee for the post of Registrar has reported that none of the applicants were found suitable. Accordingly, it is resolved that the University shall re-advertise for the post of Registrar. A Selection Committee is constituted with the Vice Chancellor of the University, Hon'ble Justice Dipankar Datta, Judge of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta and Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor of Jadavpur University. The Registrar shall publish the advertisement within seven days in at least three newspapers of national circulation, one in English, one in Bengali vernacular and one in Hindi vernacular in addition to putting up the advertisement in the University's website allowing the candidates three weeks to submit applications. The format of the application should be provided in the advertisement. The</p>

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		<p>Selection Committee is requested to complete the selection process at the earliest and preferably within two months from the date of receipt of the applications. The qualification for the post of Registrar shall be as prescribed by the UGC guidelines.</p> <p>The Selection Committee for the post of Accounts Officer has selected Sudip Ghosh for appointment as Accounts Officer and has suggested Shri Pradip Maity as the waitlisted candidate. It appears that the selection is unanimous amongst the Selection Committee members. The selection is approved. Registrar of the University shall issue an appointment letter to Shri Sudip Ghosh within a week giving him upto two months time to join and in case he declines, to issue appointment letter to the waitlisted candidate for the same terms. The appointment shall be on probation for one year extendable for such period as may be decided by the Executive Council.</p>
5	Promotion of Faculty Members under Career Advancement Scheme of UGC	<p>The Executive Council adopted the UGC Norms for CAS Promotion in its meeting held on 10/08/2019 and accordingly Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been constituted on 08/08/2019 by the Vice Chancellor.</p> <p>Accordingly, the faculty members are being asked to submit their documents for promotion under CAS. IQAC recommended eligible candidates for consideration of the Selection Committee.</p> <p>The Selection Committee meeting for the same was held on 27/09/2019 comprising of the following of the experts :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Rathin Bandyopadhyay, Professor & Head, North Bengal University, West Bengal. 2. Prof. Balraj Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Bhopal 3. Prof. Jay Prakash Reddy Patil, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Assam

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	<p>4. Prof. Sanjeev Tiwary of the Dept. of Law, University of Burdwan, West Bengal.</p> <p>5. Prof. Dipa Dube, Professor of Law, RGSOIPL, IIT Kharagpur.</p> <p>6. Prof. Shibashis Chatterjee, Professor, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University.</p> <p>7. Prof. Subhram Rajkhwa, Professor of Law, Gauhati University.</p> <p>The above members recommendations will be placed in sealed cover to the members of the Executive Council on table for considerations and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The recommendation for promotion of Dr. Anupama Ghoshal from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Dr. Lovely Dasgupta from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor is accepted.</p> <p>The recommendation for promotion of Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan is kept in a sealed cover since he is on lien. Once he rejoins, his case will be considered by the E.C. for promotion.</p> <p>Though Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik has been recommended for promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, after her selection a complaint has been received against her which is required to be looked into. Mr. Abhratosh Majumdar, Learned Additional Advocate General for the State of West Bengal is appointed as a one man Committee to conduct a preliminary enquiry on the allegation made against Ms. Vaneeta Patanik and will submit a report within a month from today. The Registrar may communicate with Mr. Abhratosh Majumdar with this regard. The recommendation for Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik is kept in a sealed cover and will be taken up for consideration after</p>
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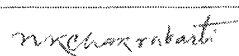
		<p>completion of enquiry.</p> <p>The recommendations for career advancement scheme in favour of the following Assistant Professors are also approved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sanjit Chakraborty 2. Dr. Shameek Sen 3. Dr. Tilottama Roy Choudhury 4. Dr. M.P. Chengappa 5. Mr. Shouvik Kumar Guha <p>Further resolved that the fixation of pay will be made as recommended by the Selection Committee.</p>
6	Resignation of Arunangshu Dasgupta, Ex-Accountant, WBNUJS	<p>The matter arises out of the 68th Meeting of the Executive Council held on 10/08/2019 where the Executive Council directed that "Resignation will be accepted only handing over of charges".</p> <p>Now the incumbent have handed over the charges on 11/09/2019 and accordingly his dues may be released in favour of him.</p> <p>Submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Resignation of Arunangshu Dasgupta is accepted.</p>
7	Implementation of Domicile Quota from next Academic Session 2020 – 21	<p>As decided in the meeting of the Executive Council held on 10/08/2019 and in view of the Government of West Bengal notification, the break-up of total seats of 127 has been prepared for adoption, keeping in view all the reservation policies. The details are placed as annexure.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Accepted.</p>

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8	Utilisation Certificate to UNICEF	<p>The Utilisation Certificate has already been submitted to UNICEF in the month of September 2019 to fulfil the obligations of the University. The copy was placed as Annexure.</p> <p>Submitted for kind information and further directions if any.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Noted.</p>
9	Utilisation Certificate of University Grants Commission (UGC)	<p>This is to inform that the grants have been sanctioned by the University Grants Commission in the 11th & 12th Plan from UGC of which 11th Plan has not been fully utilized. However, 12th Plan utilization certificate has been utilized almost the full amount. A detailed note may be seen on the Resolution of the Minutes of the Finance Committee on approval of the Audit Report. (Page No. 14, 15 of Finance Committee Resolution / Minutes dated 25/11/2019).</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The unutilized money be returned to the UGC along with interest received from bank by the University.</p>
10	Report on item no. 12 of the Minutes of 111 th Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 12/07/2019 regarding	<p>In the last meeting of the Executive Council held on 10/08/2019 it was resolved that "the Vice Chancellor is requested to place the matter in the next meeting a detailed note on entitlement".</p> <p>Accordingly the note of the Vice Chancellor was attached as Annexure.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Prayer of Kumarjit Roy is rejected.</p>

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11	Revised Plan on Ford Foundation Fund	<p>The Executive Council in its meeting held on 10/08/2019, requested the Vice Chancellor to submit revised comprehensive scheme regarding utilization of Ford Foundation Fund.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Vice Chancellor submitted a detailed Plan on Ford Foundation Centre for Human Rights & Citizenship Studies as Annexure.</p> <p>In the revised Plan it is proposed that Rs. 15 lakh will be incurred from the University Fund for two financial years i.e. 2020-21 & 2021-22. There is also a Financial Bond purchased out of the Ford Foundation Fund by the University for Rs. 1.83 crores which will be maturing in 2022. After maturity of the Bond, University be refunded the amount of Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs) and the balance amount be kept in nationalized bank in the form of term deposit wherefrom the monthly or quarterly interest will be taken for running the Ford Foundation Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Studies.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Proposal accepted.</p>
12	Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Law Conclave – Matter	<p>Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Law Conclave has been fixed to be held during 1st – 2nd February 2020 instead of earlier proposed i.e. 24th & 25th January 2020.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for information.</p>

	regarding	<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Proposal accepted.</p>
13	Confirmation of Probation period of Faculties regarding	<p>The Executive Council in its meeting held on 10/08/2019 resolved that the Vice Chancellor and the Advocate General, West Bengal as member of the enquiry committee shall submit a report in this regard. The Report of the Vice Chancellor and the Advocate General will be placed in sealed envelope on table.</p> <p>The matter was Submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The recommendation for confirmation of following faculty members are approved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. Anirban Mazumder 2. Mr. Agnidipta Tarafder 3. Mr. Vijoy Kishore Tiwari 4. Mr. Atul Alekxander 5. Mr Mahesh Menon 6. Mr. Soumyo Sahin <p>The above faculty members are entitled to get increment after completion of one year.</p>
14	Medical Facilities to students & tie-up with nearby Hospital	<p>Columbia Asia Hospital have agreed to tie-up with the University on mutual terms and conditions along with discounts extendable to the maximum limit by them.</p> <p>Accordingly the copy of the MOU was attached as Annexure.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for information and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p>

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15	Appointment of Head & Researchers of the Centre of Regulatory Studies	<p>In consultation with the Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal, Dr. S. P. Chakraborty had been appointed as head of CRSGPP. After appointment of the Head, a Selection Committee was constituted subsequently for appointment of Research Fellows, Research Associates and Research Assistants in the Centre. The Selection Committee recommended the following persons for appointment.</p> <p>Accordingly the date of the joining of the following incumbents is placed below :</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Name of the Persons</th><th>Designation</th><th>Date of Joining</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Dr. S. P. Chakraborty</td><td>Head & Research Fellow</td><td>01/09/2019</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Dr. Jayanta Ghosh</td><td>Research Fellow</td><td>27/09/2019</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Mr. Souvik Mukherjee</td><td>Research Associate (Law)</td><td>27/09/2019</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Mr. Santanu Panda</td><td>Research Associate (Non Law)</td><td>01/10/2019</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Ms. Prema Dhoop</td><td>Research Associate (Law)</td><td>01/10/2019</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Ms. Sanghamitra Baladhikari</td><td>Research Assistant (Non Law)</td><td>20/09/2019</td></tr></table>	Sr. No.	Name of the Persons	Designation	Date of Joining	1	Dr. S. P. Chakraborty	Head & Research Fellow	01/09/2019	2	Dr. Jayanta Ghosh	Research Fellow	27/09/2019	3	Mr. Souvik Mukherjee	Research Associate (Law)	27/09/2019	4	Mr. Santanu Panda	Research Associate (Non Law)	01/10/2019	5	Ms. Prema Dhoop	Research Associate (Law)	01/10/2019	6	Ms. Sanghamitra Baladhikari	Research Assistant (Non Law)	20/09/2019
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7	Mr. Prantik Roy	Research Assistant (Law)	27/09/2019
8	Mr. Abhijeet Nandy	Research Assistant (Non Law)	23/09/2019
9	Mr. Vijay Kumar Sinha	Research Assistant (Law)	01/10/2019
10	Ms. Rima Ghosh	Research Assistant (Law)	27/09/2019
11	Ms. Somabha Bandopadhyay	Research Assistant (Law)	01/10/2019

The matter was submitted for information and directions.

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The recommendations in favour of all the research Fellows are approved.

16	Steps for NAAC Accreditation	<p>The Vice Chancellor has taken steps towards NAAC accreditation process and found that two basic requirements that is UGC Clearance and Bar Council of India are not up to date for the University.</p> <p>From 2011 onwards there is no BAR Council of India affiliation of the University. Moreover submission of Utilisation Certificate to the UGC for 11th & 12th Plan period were pending during last few years. Initiative has been taken to clear these two institutional obligations so that we can take new steps to invite</p>
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		<p>NAAC for inspection and accreditation. A Task Force has also been formed to prepare and process NAAC accreditation.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Vice Chancellor of the University will take steps for affiliation from Bar Council of India and UGC clearance for NAAC accreditation. The necessary fees be paid for such purpose.</p>
17	<p>Introduction of Certificate / Diploma Degree Courses which are conducted directly by the Faculty Members.</p>	<p>The Executive Council in its 68th Meeting held on 10/08/2019 resolved that "The Vice Chancellor is authorized to approach the appropriate regulatory bodies for getting necessary approval of the proposed courses. Matter be placed for consideration after approval from concerned Regulatory Bodies".</p> <p>Accordingly, the observation of the Vice Chancellor was placed as Annexure.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Not approved.</p>
18	<p>Appointment and Renewal of Guest</p>	<p>In view of the Resolution of the Executive Council, Guest Faculties were appointed in the Monsoon Semester out of which one guest faculty has resigned namely Rashmi Bothra from October 2019. From the panel approved in the Executive Council meeting on 10/08/2019, two existing guest faculties</p>

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	Faculty	<p>namely Ms. Anwasha Pal and Mr. Surya Kanta Baladhikari and two waitlisted candidates namely Ms. Darshana Mitra and Rites Goel from the panel have been appointed for the winter semester considering the need of the students.</p> <p>Submitted for information and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Accepted.</p>
19	Renewal of Mr. Prabir Kumar Khotel, Adhoc Electrician	<p>Mr. Prabir Kumar Khotel, Adhoc Electrician was a contractual employee since 2007 and his services has been renewed at periodical intervals. His present contract will come to an end on 31/01/2020 and the same may be renewed for a term of one year.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Accepted.</p>
20	Resignation of Mr. Niharendu Konar, Sr. Research Fellow	<p>Mr. Niharendu Konar, Sr. Research Fellow, WBNUJS was working as a faculty member since inception. He has submitted his resignation vide email dated 10/11/2019 (Annexure 20A). He was also engaged with various committees of the University. However, the University have accepted his resignation and cleared all dues to him. Presently he was drawing a sum of Rs. 30000/- as his monthly remuneration.</p> <p>The University is in need of a senior member from Judicial Service for filling up such vacancy immediately.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for information and direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Accepted.</p>

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21	Email of Professor Ishwara Bhat, Ex-Vice Chancellor, WBNUJS relating to clearance of his dues	<p>The Vice Chancellor is in receipt of an email from Ex-Vice Chancellor, Professor Ishwara Bhat towards disbursement of his dues.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for kind perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>In view of Rule VII (b) of The NUJS Contributory Provident Fund cum Gratuity Rules, the contribution of Prof. Ishwara Bhat in his Contributory Provident Fund account (50%) with accrued interest be released at the earliest. The other dues will be considered after conclusion of the enquiry.</p>
22	Remuneration of Former Vice Chancellor (Acting), Justice Amit Talukdar (Retd)	<p>Justice Amit Talukdar (Retd.) have served the University as Vice Chancellor (Acting) from April 2018 till 3rd July 2019 forenoon without any remuneration. The Executive Council may give a thought for remunerating as they think fit for him.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for perusal and directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>Appreciating the honorary service rendered by Justice Amit Talukdar (Retd.) as the Vice Chancellor of this University for 13 months, it is resolved that Justice Talukdar be paid honorarium at the rate of Rs. 1,25,000/- per month for 13 months. The amount be released at the earliest.</p>
23	Conferring of Honorary Degree – Matter regarding	<p>Schedule 1, Clause 29 of West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Act IX of 1999 provides provision to confer honorary degree to eminent legal personalities or academicians. In this connection proposal is sought for constitution of a Search Committee for such purpose whose recommendation will be</p>

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		placed before the General Council. The matter was submitted for kind perusal and directions. <u>Resolution</u> The matter is referred to the Academic Council.
24	Proposal for Revision of Scholarship for the NON-NRI Students	The Student Juridical Association (SJA) have submitted a proposal to revise the Scholarship for the NON- NRI Students across five batches for 10% of the students of each year (copy enclosed.) (Annexure 24A). The Minutes of the Scholarship Committee Meetings held in this regard till date is also attached as Annexure 24B as ready reference. The matter was submitted for directions. <u>Resolution</u> The matter be placed before the Finance Committee for consideration at the first instance.
25	Proposal for appointing one Part Time Engineer	The University felt the necessity to recruit one Part Time Engineer as there was no Engineer at present in the University. With the various proposed constructions for the University, it will be very difficult to execute such work without the help of one Part Time University Engineer at present. The matter was submitted for consideration and directions. <u>Resolution</u> The Registrar will take up the matter with the Principal Secretary of the Public Works Department, Govt. of West Bengal for proposing a name of a retired State Govt. Civil Engineer who shall be appointed as the part time Engineer of this University.
26	Proposal for Academic &	In view of NAAC Accreditation process, University has to

	Administrative Audit	<p>conduct administrative and academic process audit.</p> <p>Accordingly, audit may be undertaken by the Vice Chancellor of the University for the same.</p> <p>The matter was submitted for directions.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Vice Chancellor is authorized to take appropriate steps for conducting administrative and academic audit for this University.</p>
	27. Additional Agenda	<p>Vice Chancellor placed an additional Agenda regarding Matter of Debdeep Ghosh –WP 12414(W) Of 2019 forwarded by Ld. Advocate of the University to “ grant certificate with a rider that this is not UGC recognized to the petitioner prior to online courses suspension notice dated 27.06.2018 and 03.10.18 ”.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The proposal is not acceptable to the University.</p>

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AUDITORS' REPORT

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**AUDIT REPORT & ACCOUNTS
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THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES.

KOLKATA

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, No.12 LB Block, Sector III Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700098 as on 31st March,2020 and related Income and Expenditure Account and Receipt and Payment account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. We conducted our Audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amount and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides reasonable basis for opinion.
3. As per directives of State Government in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, the operations of National University of Juridical Sciences were impacted due to shutdown of the offices following nationwide lockdown by the Government. The University has since resumed operations. The Management has considered the possible effects, if any, that may result from the pandemic on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities after considering internal and external sources of information including the possible future uncertainties in the present economic conditions as at the date of approval of the financial statements. Given the uncertainties associated with the pandemic's nature and duration, the actual may differ from the estimates considered in the financial results. The University continues to closely monitor the rapidly changing situation.

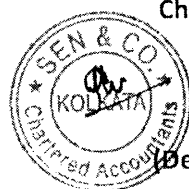


4. We report that:

- a) The account have been prepared and our audit was conducted as per the provisions of section 24 of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Services Act. 1999 and regulations there under.
- b) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- c) In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law has been kept by the University, so far, as appears from our examination of those books.
- d) The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payment Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of Accounts, maintained by THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES.
- e) In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said statement of accounts read together with the notes thereon give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
 - i. In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES as at 31st March 2020.
 - ii. In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of the Excess of Income over Expenditure of THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES for the year ended on that date.
 - iii. In the case of the Receipts and Payment Account of the cash flows of THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES for the year ended as at 31st March 2020.

Place : Kolkata

Date : 19th January 2021



For SEN & CO.

Chartered Accountants.

FRN :322688E

(Debabrata Lahiri)

Partner

Membership No : 051930

UDIN: 21051930AAAAAG3804

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700098

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2019

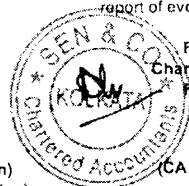
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2019					
Particulars	Sch No.	Current Year (2019-20)		Previous Year (2018-19)	
				Amount Rs.	Amount Rs.
SOURCES OF FUND					
Capital Accounts					
University Fund	1		1,074,324,189.24		1,067,920,431.26
Reserves & Surplus	2		135,807,480.01		135,844,426.01
Loans & Advance					
Secured Loans	3		-		-
Rent Suspense A/c			7,925,000.00		7,175,000.00
TOTAL			1,218,056,669.25		1,210,939,857.27
APPLICATION OF FUND					
Fixed Assets	4	490,327,307.05		476,625,664.05	
Less: Depreciation Fund		386,515,357.05	103,811,950.00	369,676,030.05	106,949,634.00
Investments	6		1,037,931,341.30		1,016,006,213.85
Gratuity Fund			10,787,589.00		10,787,589.00
Current Assets					
Stock of Stationery		1,840,398.58		817,051.18	
Loans and Advances	5(a)(i)	76,651,097.11		42,202,788.76	
Security Deposit		204,410.00		204,410.00	
Rent receivable from Corporation Bank		4,450,000.00		4,450,000.00	
Capital Work-in-Progress		-		4,251,586.00	
Misc. Expenditure		1,029,980.00		647,080.00	
Advanced IPR		1,844,738.00			
Accounts Receivable	5(a)(ii)	7,534,707.00		6,963,035.00	
Receivable from UGC for PG Course on IIR		11,328.00			
Advance Recoverable		152,000.00			
Cash at bank and in hand	15	52,383,407.26		74,465,404.48	
Receivable from Student		10,000.00			
(A)		146,112,065.95		134,001,355.42	
Current Liabilities					
Payable to Campus Development Fund		13,554,475.00		6,428,875.00	
Refundable Deposits- Students		10,976,967.00		9,862,967.00	
Liability for Expenses		3,481,814.00		1,950,325.00	
Security Deposit		527,336.00		527,336.00	
Adjustable Deposit(Students)		14,014,444.00		12,749,905.00	
Earnest Money Deposit		447,235.00		447,235.00	
Payable to Provident Fund		31,884,525.00		1,178,439.00	
Payable to Academic Fund		2,637,472.00		-	
Tax Payable		64,000.00		39,712.00	
Rent deposit		240,000.00		240,000.00	
Maintenance Grants in Aid For W.B. Govt (Unadjusted)				22,194,000.00	
Retention Money Deposit		1,186,141.00		1,186,141.00	
TDS Refund		1,571,868.00			
(B)		80,586,277.00		56,804,935.00	
Net Current Assets (A-B)			65,525,788.95		77,196,420.42
TOTAL			1,218,056,669.25		1,210,939,857.27

For THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

N.K. Chakrabarti
(Prof. N.K. Chakrabarti)
VICE CHANCELLOR
Place: Kolkata
Date: The 19th January 2020

Shikha Sen
(Smt. Shikha Sen)
REGISTRAR(Acting)

Signed in terms of our separate
report of even date.



FOR SEN & CO.
Chartered Accountants
FRN : 322688E
CA Debabrata Lahiri
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PARTNER
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THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700098

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

Particulars	Sch No.	Current Year(2019-20)	Previous Year (2018-19)
Income			
Students' Fee	7	168,299,736.72	158617672.85
Other Income	8	55,052,171.42	100204266.63
Indirect Income	13	825,026.30	305373.10
Convocation Fee		66,000.00	184000.00
Grants received from West Bengal Government		24,450,910.00	
Donation(Scholarship)			
Development Fee Adjustment	14	-	
		248,693,844.44	259,311,312.58
Expenditure			
Administrative Expenses	9	149,850,578.46	101682003.17
Educational Expenses	10	544,595.00	14505063.00
Depreciation - Other Assets	12	7,104,267.00	7244864.00
Maintenance Expenses	11		9108470.00
Professional fees paid to Lawyers		1,297,840.00	1803962.00
Gratuity Fund Contribution of University		833,017.00	-
Mr.K.C.Basu Memorial Lecture & Workshop Expenses		20,480.00	8601.00
D.Basu Expenses		29,220.00	51600.00
G.S.Endowment Expenses		60,000.00	20000.00
Nambyar Lecture Expenses		29,260.00	11096.00
Moot Court Society Expenses			2717007.00
Convocation Expenses		143,278.00	737544.00
Expenses towards Clat		555,525.00	
DBSE Gold Medal Fund			80000.00
W.B. Govt Grants Utilised	14A	22,050,000.00	
Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee Chair Seminar & Other Expenses		93,568.00	20810.00
Exces of income over expenditure transferred to Balance sheet		66,082,215.98	121320292.41
		248,693,844.44	259,311,312.58

For THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

Signed in terms of our separate report of even date.

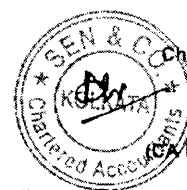
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THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700098
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

Receipts	Current Year		Payments	Current Year	
	Rs. P	Rs. P		Rs. P	Rs. P
Opening Balance		74455552.48	Capital Account		47810848.00
Bank Accounts	74455552.48		University Funds	46959855.00	
Capital Account		12351690.00	Reserves & Surplus	850993.00	
University Funds	12351690.00		Current Liabilities		15913446.00
Current Liabilities		19382229.00	TDS Payable	746235.00	
TDS Payable	194411.00		Adjustable Deposit (Students)	1445442.00	
TDS Refund	1571868.00		Refundable Deposit (Students)	721759.00	
Adjustable Deposit (Students)	15698950.00		Fixed Assets		8133117.00
Refundable Deposit (Students)	1917000.00		Computer & Software	2222128.00	
Fixed Assets		10495.00	Furniture & Fixture	1363498.00	
Library Books	10495.00		Library Books	3882556.00	
Investments		803692664.72	Library Infrastructure	20296.00	
CLKCC Deposits	803692664.72		University Equipment	644639.00	
Current Assets		1962069.00	Investments		825189985.17
Accounts Receivable	609000.00		CLKCC Deposits	825189985.17	
Loans & Advances (Asset)	746619.00		Current Assets		64521218.35
Misc. Expenditure	615450.00		Advanced IPFR	1832238.00	
Direct Incomes		241131746.14	Advance Recoverable	45000.00	
Development Fee	727460.00		Imprest Cash	38940.00	
Other Income	58554683.42		Prepaid Expenses	366516.00	
Students' Fee	175307462.72		Accounts Receivable	129000.00	
Direct Expenses		3399941.00	Loans & Advances (Asset)	59950174.35	
Administrative Expenses	2281777.00		Misc. Expenditure	998350.00	
Educational Expenses	1117744.00		Direct Incomes		7750569.00
Maintenance Expenses	420.00		Development Fee	149000.00	
Indirect Incomes		27815936.30	Seminar & Workshop Receipt (WBNUJS)	26132.00	
Application Fees (Others)	845026.30		Other Income	3055475.00	
Donation (Scholarship)	2520000.00		Students' Fee	4519962.00	
Grants From Judicial Dept., GOW (Raven)	24450910.00		Direct Expenses		155936087.86
Indirect Expenses		13209.00	Convocation Expenses	517512.00	
Professional Fees (Others)	13209.00		Gratuity Fund - Contribution of University	658999.00	
			Numbyr Lectura Expenses	29260.00	
			Administrative Expenses	124839782.55	
			D. Basu Expenses	29220.00	
			Educational Expenses	13740876.39	
			G. S. Endowment Expenses	60000.00	
			K. C. Basu Expenses	20480.00	
			Maintenance Expenses	13594777.92	
			Moot Court Society Expenses	2445180.00	
			Indirect Incomes		2540000.00
			Application Fees (Others)	20000.00	
			Donation (Scholarship)	2520000.00	
			Indirect Expenses		4046706.00
			Expenses for Clat Exam.	518665.00	
			Grants for Sir Ashutosh Mukharjoo Chair (Payment)	13936.00	
			Professional Fees (Court)	1192608.00	
			Professional Fees (Others)	2321497.00	
			Closing Balance		52373555.26
			Bank Accounts	52373555.26	
Total		1,184,215,532.64	Total		1,184,215,532.64

For THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

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SCHEDULES TO BALANCE SHEET**Schedule No. 1****Particulars****Amount (Rs.)****University Fund**

Building Fund (Govt. Grant)	80,804,165.15
Capital Fund - Land	3,177,685.00
Donation Fund	366,970.00
Donation Fund (Moot Court Society)	2,806,372.00
Donation Fund(Moot Court Society-Nambyar)	2,000,000.00
Donation Fund (Scholarship-Nambyar)	2,000,000.00
General Fund	894,154,912.87
Grants From GOI(Disaster Management)	315,000.00
Moot Court Society Fund	174,684.20
NUJS Gratuity Fund	4,523,944.00
NUJS Provident Fund	57,981,385.83
NUJS Scholarship Fund	1,734,777.10
NUJS Staff Welfare Fund	9,761,381.09
State Govt. Grants-Land	4,529,000.00
UGC Grants-Coaching Scheme for SCs,STs,OBCs-XIIth P	125,000.00
UGC Grants-General Development XII Plan	6,000,195.00
UGC Grants-Post Graduate on Human Rights.	242.00
Grants for NUJS Auditorium (Others)	1,054,824.00
Grants for NUJS Auditorium (Govt.)	2,813,651.00

Total 1,074,324,189.24

Schedule No. 2**Particulars****Amount (Rs.)****a) Reserve and Surplus****Capital Fund**

Academic Development Fund	25,973,900.00
Auditorium Depreciation Fund	7,663,147.00
Campus Development Fund	72,024,147.00
Capital Fund	20,385,408.38
Depreciation Fund	96,385,910.51
Depreciation Fund - Campus Building	207,360,822.15
Depreciation Fund-Clat Office Equipments	391,915.39
Depreciation Fund-ERNET	15,922,323.00
Depreciation Fund-UGC-Additional Assistance	7,488,977.00
Depreciation Fund-UGC Computer Centre	5,058,979.00
Depreciation Fund-UGC-GD-XITH Plan	14,066,430.00
Depreciation Fund-UGC Grants Additional Assistance	5,619,555.00
Depreciation Fund-UGC Post Graduate Course(H.R.)	200,053.00
Depreciation Fund UGC XII PLAN	26,357,245.00

Total 504,898,812.43

b) Endowment Fund

Gopal Subramaniam Endowment Fund	1,182,615.67
D.D Basu Memorial Lecture Fund	890,550.95
NRM Menon Scholarship Fund on Media Law	385,671.92
K.C. Basu Memorial Lecture Fund	281,724.88

Total 2,740,563.42



<u>Schedule No. 2</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>
<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>
c) Other Funds	
Centre for Women and Law	160,043.10
Duttal Laxmi Devi Memorial Charitable Trust	650,000.00
Gold Medal Fund	150,000.00
Legal Research and Studies Promotion Foundation	1,500,000.00
NUJS Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal Endowment Fund A	1,200,000.00
NUJS Duttal Jhunjhunwala Mem. G. Medal-Labour Law	50,000.00
NUJS Duttal Jhunjhunwala Mem. G.M. Fund-Corp Law	50,000.00
NUJS EBC Gold Medal Fund A/c	84,707.00
NUJS Journal Fund	144,638.00
NUJS Kunj Behari Jhunjhunwala MGM Fund-IPL II	50,000.00
NUJS Kunj Bihari Jhunjhunwala MGM Fund-Admin Law	50,000.00
NUJS Laxmi Devi Jhunjhunwala M G Medal - Env Law	50,000.00
NUJS Laxmi Devi Jhunjhunwals MGM Fund - Corp Law II	50,000.00
NUJS Lexis Nexis DD Basu Memorial Essay Competition	100,000.00
NUJS M.K.Nambyar International Moot Court Fund	2,000,000.00
NUJS M.K.Nambyar Memorial Lectures Fund	2,934,949.00
NUJS MOOT COURT COMPETITION	271,000.66
NUJS Parbati Debi Jhunjhunwala MGM Fund-Consti Law	50,000.00
NUJS Parbati Debi Jhunjhunwala MGM Fund-Const Law2	50,000.00
NUJS P.L. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal-Direct Tax	50,000.00
NUJS P.L. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal Fund -Ind.Tax	50,000.00
NUJS SBFNRL Fund(Corpus Fund)	2,500,000.00
NUJS Shri D. S. Chimni Gold Medal Fund	5,359.45
NUJS Sir Asutosh Mookerjee Gold Medal Fund	1,680.00
NUJS Sitaram Jhunjhunwala MGM Fund-IPL	50,000.00
NUJS Sitaram Jhunjhunwala MGM Fund-Property Law	50,000.00
Public Charitable Welfare Foundation	900,000.00
Sri Sitakunj Memorial Trust	950,000.00
The WBNUJS Saion Sharma Memorial Scholarship Fund	103,845.00
WBNUJS Gaurinath Mitra Scholarship Fund	113,310.00
WBNUJS Lecture Series Fund	313,929.00
Total	14,683,461.21
TOTAL(a+b+c)	522,322,837.06
Less: Depreciation Fund	386,515,357.05
TOTAL of Schedule-2	135,807,480.01

<u>Schedule No. 3</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>
<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>
Secured Loans	0.00
Total	0.00



Particulars	Original Cost		Additions During the Year		Total		Cost	Rate %	Depreciation Block		Deletion/Transfer	Accumulated		W.D.V.	
	as on	30.09.2019	Before	After	31.03.2020	31.03.2020	as on		up to	31.03.2019		up to	31.03.2020	as on	31.03.2019
Land	7,706,685.00				7,706,685.00		7,706,685.00	0.00	196,281,853.00	4,333,441.00		200,615,684.00	7,706,685.00	7,706,685.00	
Campus Building	239,620,262.00				239,620,262.00		239,620,262.00	10.00	1,630,613.00	34,442.00		1,665,055.00	39,004,368.00	43,338,409.00	
Bank Building	1,978,226.00				1,978,226.00		1,978,226.00	10.00	7,663,141.00	4,209,831.00		12,872,977.00	373,371.00	348,451.00	
Auditorium	11,872,978.00				11,872,978.00		11,872,978.00	10.00	9,230,943.20	487,760.00		10,588,988.20	4,209,831.00	4,877,581.00	
University Equipment	11,872,978.00				11,872,978.00		11,872,978.00	40.00	12,461,500.20	1,238,042.00		13,700,020.20	2,002,515.00	2,344,529.00	
Hostel Equipment	11,575,472.20				11,575,472.20		11,575,472.20	40.00	4,472,544.42	401,993.00		12,000,016.62	601,139.00	1,002,732.00	
Furniture & Fixture	4,472,544.42				4,472,544.42		4,472,544.42	40.00	3,479,851.36	876,977.00		4,356,828.36	8,924,538.00	8,924,538.00	
Campus Infrastructure	19,478,118.00				19,478,118.00		19,478,118.00	15.00	14,262,287.00	782,755.00		20,260,373.00	4,433,468.00	5,215,831.00	
Library Vehicles	7,795,623.00				7,795,623.00		7,795,623.00	15.00	4,776,617.00	458,195.00		8,272,240.00	2,555,106.00	3,021,006.00	
Motor Vehicles	1,347,985.00				1,347,985.00		1,347,985.00	15.00	1,244,022.00	45,963.00		1,400,000.00	258,387.00	303,982.00	
Library Books	45,873,514.64				45,873,514.64		45,873,514.64	40.00	44,683,563.64	1,190,350.00		47,073,913.64	1,788,851.00	1,788,851.00	
Computer & Software	5,908,488.04				5,908,488.04		5,908,488.04	40.00	4,997,913.04	1,115,259.00		6,113,172.04	1,757,102.00	911,575.00	
Gymnasium Equipments	1,313,430.00				1,313,430.00		1,313,430.00	40.00	1,221,337.00	535,993.00		1,757,330.00	803,088.00	911,575.00	
Sports Materials	188,256.00				188,256.00		188,256.00	40.00	148,742.00	15,908.00		204,200.00	23,708.00	38,544.00	
TOTAL	377,248,473.66	4,503,764.00	4,946,293.00	4,946,293.00	386,698,530.66	386,698,530.66	386,698,530.66		301,018,565.66	11,519,532.00	-	312,538,097.66	74,160,433.00	76,228,908.00	

BICAT office equipments

Particulars	Original Cost		Additions During the Year		Total		Cost	Rate %	Depreciation Block		Deletion/Transfer	Accumulated		W.D.V.	
	as on	01.04.2019	Before	After	31.03.2020	31.03.2020	as on		up to	31.03.2019		up to	31.03.2020	as on	31.03.2019
Computer & Software(Cat Office)	53,460.00				53,460.00		53,460.00	40.00	53,404.00	23.00		53,427.00	33.00	56.00	
Furniture & Fixtures(Cat Office)	295,448.39				295,448.39		295,448.39	10.00	169,460.39	12,699.00		182,159.39	114,298.00	126,988.00	
Cat Equipments(Cat Office)	176,600.00				176,600.00		176,600.00	40.00	142,815.00	13,515.00		190,325.00	20,271.00	33,786.00	
TOTAL	526,508.39	-	-	-	526,508.39	526,508.39	526,508.39		365,678.39	26,237.00	-	391,915.39	134,993.00	160,830.00	

CIENET-Project

Particulars	Original Cost		Additions During the Year		Total		Cost	Rate %	Depreciation Block		Deletion/Transfer	Accumulated		W.D.V.	
	as on	01.04.2019	Before	After	31.03.2020	31.03.2020	as on		up to	31.03.2019		up to	31.03.2020	as on	31.03.2019
TOTAL	20,340,416.00	-	-	-	20,340,416.00	20,340,416.00	20,340,416.00	10.00	15,431,423.00	490,900.00	-	15,922,323.00	4,418,093.00	4,908,993.00	

D) UGC Grants Fund

Particulars	Original Cost		Additions During the Year		Total		Cost	Rate %	Depreciation Block		Deletion/Transfer	Accumulated		W.D.V.	
	as on	30.09.2019	Before	After	31.03.2020	31.03.2020	as on		up to	31.03.2019		up to	31.03.2020	as on	31.03.2019
Books and Journals(UGC-GD-XITH Plan)	13,099,206.00				13,099,206.00		13,099,206.00	40.00	13,086,116.00	17,236.00		12,275,995.00	824,111.00	43,990.00	
Building(UGC-GD-XITH Plan)	3,051,699.00				3,051,699.00		3,051,699.00	10.00	1,684,514.00	144,719.00		1,749,233.00	1,302,468.00	1,447,883.00	
Equipments(UGC-GD-XITH Plan)	48,256.00				48,256.00		48,256.00	40.00	37,998.00	4,103.00		42,102.00	6,154.00	10,257.00	
UGC ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS - ASSETS A/C	10,000,000.00				10,000,000.00		10,000,000.00	15.00	7,045,855.00	443,122.00		7,488,977.00	2,511,023.00	2,934,145.00	
UGC Computer Centre-Air Conditioner	150,000.00				150,000.00		150,000.00	40.00	121,302.00	11,400.00		132,782.00	17,218.00	28,698.00	
UGC Computer Centre-Computer and Software	4,467,989.00				4,467,989.00		4,467,989.00	40.00	3,609,124.00	590,687.00		3,981,945.00	886,044.00	1,478,741.00	
UGC Computer Centre-Furniture and Fixtures	1,200,000.00				1,200,000.00		1,200,000.00	10.00	712,138.00	48,787.00		760,925.00	419,075.00	487,862.00	
UGC Computer Centre-Library Books	583,843.00				583,843.00		583,843.00	40.00	582,982.00	345.00		583,327.00	516.00	861.00	
UGC Post Graduate(Human Rights)-Computer & Software	200,295.00				200,295.00		200,295.00	40.00	199,891.00	162.00		200,053.00	242.00	406.00	
Depreciation Under XII Fund	711,501.00				711,501.00		711,501.00	40.00	587,681.00	45,536.00		643,197.00	88,304.00	113,840.00	
UGC XII Books & Journal	2,721,284.00				2,721,284.00		2,721,284.00	15.00	959,253.00	264,305.00		1,223,558.00	1,487,786.00	1,782,031.00	
UGC XII Campus Development	1,881,869.00				1,881,869.00		1,881,869.00	40.00	1,580,771.00	120,440.00		1,701,211.00	180,658.00	301,098.00	
UGC XII Development of ICT	11,359,247.00				11,359,247.00		11,359,247.00	40.00	9,441,768.00	726,992.00		10,268,760.00	1,090,487.00	1,817,475.00	
UGC XII Equipments	11,324,401.00				11,324,401.00		11,324,401.00	10.00	2,177,852.00	1,073,234.00		3,791,081.00	11,784,886.00	8,606,544.00	
UGC XII Infrastructure & Building	5,986,614.00				5,986,614.00		5,986,614.00	40.00	5,028,756.00	385,144.00		5,413,900.00	574,714.00	937,850.00	
UGC XII Student Amenities	5,524,062.00				5,524,062.00		5,524,062.00	40.00	2,555,135.00	1,307,571.00		3,562,706.00	1,961,358.00	3,268,927.00	
Additional Assistance-Air Conditioner	3,500,000.00				3,500,000.00		3,500,000.00	10.00	1,732,959.00	176,705.00		1,909,864.00	1,590,336.00	1,767,041.00	
Additional Assistance-Moot Court Hall	2,700,000.00				2,700,000.00		2,700,000.00	40.00	2,094,158.00	242,337.00		2,336,495.00	365,905.00	605,442.00	
Additional Assistance-University DG Ser															
Total	78,510,266.00	4,251,586.00	4,503,764.00	4,503,764.00	82,761,852.00	82,761,852.00	82,761,852.00		52,860,363.00	5,600,915.00	798,257.00	57,663,021.00	25,098,831.00	25,649,903.00	
Grand Total	476,625,664.05	-	-	-	490,327,307.05	490,327,307.05	490,327,307.05		369,676,030.05	17,637,584.00	798,257.00	386,515,357.05	103,811,950.00	106,949,634.00	



SCHEDULE TO BALANCE SHEET**Schedule No. 5(a)(i)****Particulars****Amount (Rs.)****Loans & Advances (Asset)**

Advance Festival	439899.00
Advance Payment of Income Tax(TDS)	147357.00
Advance - PF	1831842.00
Advance Seminar Contingency	2166.00
Advance Staff and Students	18674075.74
Advance Staff Welfare Loan	9284811.02
Advance to Justice Mukherjee Chair(Central Bank)	1000.00
Advance Vendor	1000.00
Misc.Expenses Recoverable	137608.00
Self Assessment Tax	46131338.35
	76,651,097.11

SCHEDULE TO BALANCE SHEET**Schedule No. 5(a)(ii)****Particulars****Amount (Rs.)****Accounts Receivable**

Receivable From Hostel Electricity	250000.00
Receivable Hostel Electricity	1117165.00
Receivable Hostel Electricity(Bank Guarantee Charge	67542.00
Receivable Hostel Mess	6100000.00
	7,534,707.00



SCHEDULE TO BALANCE SHEET

Schedule No. 6

Schedule of Investment

a) Fixed Deposit

Name of Fund	Opening Balance		Additions		Encashment/ Adjustment		Closing Balance	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Academic Development Fund (FD)	8,407,794.00						8,407,794.00	
Bank Guarantee with WBSEDCL (FD)-BG-4	2,849,511.00						2,849,511.00	
Building Construction Fund (FD)-WBSEB BG 1	1,396,552.00						1,396,552.00	
Building Construction Fund(FD)-WBSEB BG-2	649,561.00		187,236.00				836,797.00	
Building Construction Fund(FD)-WBSEDCL-BG-3	896,283.00						896,283.00	
Campus Development Fund (FD)	22,405,656.00						22,405,656.00	
Depreciation Fund (FD)	82,332,252.00						82,332,252.00	
Gaurinath Mitra Scholarship Fund(F.D.)	119,943.00						119,943.00	
Gold Medal Fund-G.S.(F.D.)	50,000.00						50,000.00	
Jhunjhunwala Gold Medal Fund(T.D.)	501,582.00						501,582.00	
Khaitan and Co. Gold Medal Fund(T.D.)	109,247.00						109,247.00	
NRM Menon Gold Medal Fund(F.D.)	252,718.00						252,718.00	
NIJUS Provident Fund (FD)	2,826,502.00						2,826,502.00	
NIJUS Scholarship Fund(F.D.)	582,134.00		128,733.00				710,867.00	
NIJUS SRRK Sharma Gold Medal Fund(F.D.)	40,426.00		8,940.00				49,366.00	
Saloni Sharma Memorial Scholarship Fund (FD)	105,000.00						105,000.00	
WBNIJUS Advance Rent Deposit A/c(FD)	346,674.00		74,689.00				421,363.00	
Wbnujis (Central Bank Fixed Deposit)	71,692,930.00						71,692,930.00	
WBNIJUS D D Basu Lecture Fund(FD)	900,000.00						900,000.00	
WBNIJUS -Deshapran Birendranath Sasnal Endowment Fu	1,200,000.00						1,200,000.00	
WBNIJUS EBC Gold Medal Fund A/c(FD)	100,594.00		28,209.00				100,594.00	
WBNIJUS Gold Medal Fund(FD)	130,935.00						159,144.00	
WBNIJUS G S Endowment Fund(FD)	1,160,000.00						1,160,000.00	
WBNIJUS K C Basu Lecture Fund(FD)	300,000.00						300,000.00	
Wbnujis Lexis Nexis DD Basu Mem Essay Competition(F.	128,393.00						128,393.00	
WBNIJUS M.K.Nambyar International Moot Courts Fund(F	2,000,000.00						2,000,000.00	
WBNIJUS M.K.Nambyar Memorial Lectures Fund(FD)	3,000,000.00						3,000,000.00	
WBNIJUS NRRMM Endowment Fund(FD)	300,000.00						300,000.00	
WBNIJUS-SBFNRL Fund(Term Deposit)	2,500,000.00						2,500,000.00	
WBNIJUS Scholarship Fund(FD)	280,000.00						280,000.00	
WBSEB Bank Guarantee/Building Construction (FD)	1,045,310.00						1,045,310.00	
Total	208,609,997.00		427,807.00				209,037,804.00	



Schedule of Investment (contd..)

b) GOI Bond

Name of Fund	Opening Balance	Additions	Encashment/ Adjustment	Closing Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Wbnujs Corpus Fund(Goi Bond)	4,000,000.00			4,000,000.00
Wbnujs Depreciation Fund(GOI)	31,395,000.00			31,395,000.00
Wbnujs Fund(Clat-GOI)	83,281,000.00			83,281,000.00
Wbnujs Provident Fund(GOI)	5,000,000.00			5,000,000.00
Wbnujs Refundable Deposit(GOI)	3,500,000.00			3,500,000.00
Total	127,176,000.00	0.00	0.00	127,176,000.00

c) CLSB Deposits

Name of Fund	Opening Balance	Additions	Encashment/ Adjustment	Closing Balance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Academic Deposit (CLSB)	27,036,980.00	28,815,238.00	27,036,980.00	28,815,238.00
Centre for HR and C Studies (CLSB)	114,401.00	120,378.00	114,401.00	120,378.00
Centre for Women and Law (CLSB)	135,908.95	121,079.90	135,908.95	121,079.90
D. Basu Memorial Lecture Fund (CLSB)	998,511.58	1,098,209.19	998,511.58	1,098,209.19
Depreciation Fund(CLSB)	46,453,152.68	51,427,965.68	46,453,152.68	51,427,965.68
NRM Menon Scholarship on Media Law (CLSB)	482,309.30	528,707.30	482,309.30	528,707.30
NUJS Building Construction A/c (CLSB)	4,321,419.19	8,933,087.38	8,642,838.38	4,611,668.19
NUJS Campus Development Fund (CLSB)	81,923,033.00	169,473,716.00	163,846,066.00	87,550,683.00
NUJS Moot Court Society Fund (CLSB)	789,886.15	832,368.15	789,886.15	832,368.15
NUJS Provident Fund (CLSB)	70,567,475.00	80,181,952.70	70,567,475.00	80,181,952.70
NUJS Staff Welfare Fund (CLSB)	279,714.09	1,020,837.09	149,338.09	1,151,213.09
Refundable Deposits (CLSB)	6,366,288.44	6,833,945.44	6,366,288.44	6,833,945.44
Wbnujs Account (CLSB)	39,620,792.15	48,935,666.91	77,889,742.46	10,666,716.60
Wbnujs Bank Rent A/c(CLSB)	1,650,566.44	1,655,909.44	1,650,566.44	1,655,909.44
Wbnujs Clat Account(CLSB)	7,930,232.82	8,012,344.82	7,930,232.82	8,012,344.82
Wbnujs Distance PGDBL A/c(CLSB)	910,578.63	146,847.00		1,057,425.63
Wbnujs Students' Fee Account (CLSB)	370,306,875.05	395,943,290.25	370,306,875.05	395,943,290.25
Wbnujs UGC Grants (CLSB)/A/c	20,332,092.38	21,108,441.92	20,332,092.38	21,108,441.92
Total	680,220,216.85	825,189,985.17	803,692,664.72	701,717,537.30

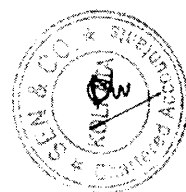
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THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

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SCHEDULE TO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Schedule No. 7

Particulars	Current Year (2019-20)	Previous Year (2018-19)
	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Students' Fee		
Admission Fee	986,000.00	536,000.00
Amenities and Other Fees	568,000.00	192,000.00
Annual Fee(Ph.D.)	1,670,000.00	1,230,000.00
Composite Hostel Fee	10,802,273.00	9,504,968.00
Computer Fee	6,740,000.00	5,574,520.00
Dissertation Fee	55,500.00	65,500.00
Examination Fee	624,100.00	1,134,520.00
Examination Fee(PGDASL)	-	-
Fine(Punishment)	15,000.00	17,000.00
Infrastructure and Maintenance Fee	1,360,000.00	885,000.00
Late Fine	24,200.00	8,475.00
Library Fee	14,062,000.00	12,778,600.00
Miscellaneous Income (Students' Fee A/c)		55,305.00
Moot Court Fees and Others	458,000.00	162,000.00
Placement Fee	212,000.00	197,020.00
Re-Admission Fee	1,000.00	5,000.00
Registration Fee (PH. D / LL. D)	240,000.00	60,000.00
Re-Registration Fee	698,000.00	529,800.00
Semester Fee	120,116,063.72	115,382,444.85
Semester Fee(100% Waiver)		567,300.00
Semester Fee(25% Waiver)		430,050.00
Semester Fee(50% Waiver)		649,650.00
Semester Fee (75% Waiver)		1,482,300.00
Students' Welfare Fee	9,129,600.00	7,007,220.00
Study Materials Fee	538,000.00	163,000.00
TOTAL	168,299,736.72	158,617,672.85

Schedule No. 8

Particulars	Current Year (2019-20)	Previous Year (2018-19)
	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Other Income		
Application Fee (PH. D / LL. D)	166,000.00	148,000.00
Application Fees(LLB,LL.M and Others)	913,026.30	70,000.00
CLKCC-Interest	50,016,272.00	62,262,345.16
Interest	1,837,310.00	1,000,962.00
Interest (FD)	1,567,120.00	27,172,870.00
Interest (GOI Bonds)		
Miscellaneous Income (WBNUJS)	552,043.12	9,548,789.47
Question Paper	400.00	1,300.00
TOTAL	55,052,171.42	100,204,266.63



THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES
SCHEDULE TO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Schedule No. 9

Administrative Expenses	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
Advertisement & Publicity	522,791.00	912,616.00
Audit Fees	76,110.00	117,398.00
Electricity	89,306.31	3,837,167.00
Health Care Expenses	1,410,045.00	1,029,397.00
Hospitality	10,481.00	171,405.00
Insurance	385,107.00	367,544.00
Meeting Expenses	905,788.00	770,980.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	92,153.00	33,262.00
PF Employers' Contribution	30,706,086.00	
Postage & Courier Expenses	212,045.00	67,567.00
Printing & Stationery	99,074.12	43,009.68
Opening Stock Rs. 817051.18		
Add : Additions Rs. 1122421.52		
Rs. 1939472.70		
Less : Closing Stock Rs. 1840398.58		
Rent	432,000.00	
Salary Academic	66,077,108.00	47,469,462.00
Salary Administration	32,762,230.00	32,884,078.00
Salary Library	12,339,443.00	13,411,330.00
Professional fees (Others)	2,884,247.00	
Telephone & Fax Expenses	18,905.03	285,739.49
Travelling Expenses	827,659.00	281,248.00
TOTAL	149,850,578.46	101,682,003.17

Schedule No. 10

Educational Expenses

Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs.)
Academic Expenses		1,802,008.00
Legal Services Clinic		410,182.00
Periodicals & Journals		4,609,069.00
Scholarship(100% Waiver)		567,300.00
Scholarship(25% Waiver)		430,050.00
Scholarship(50% Waiver)		649,650.00
Scholarship(75% Waiver)		1,482,300.00
Seminar & Workshop Expenses (WBNUJS)	544,595.00	331,677.00
Miscellaneous Student Expenditure		
Student Activities		4,222,827.00
TOTAL	544,595.00	14,505,063.00

Schedule No. 11

Maintenance Expenses

Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs.)
Campus Maintenance		8177084.00
IT Infrastructure Maintenance		470722.00
Vehicle Maintenance		460664.00
TOTAL		9,108,470.00



THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES
SCHEDULE TO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Schedule No. 12

Financial Expenses

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Depreciation	7,104,267.00	7,244,864.00
TOTAL	7,104,267.00	7,244,864.00

Schedule No. 13

Indirect Income

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Rent		18,000.00
Prior Period Adjustment		167,660.60
Rates & Taxes		119,712.50
Admission Fee(PGDASL)		
Application Fees(Others)	825,026.30	
Grants From State Govt. for Moot Court Competition		
Grants From UNICEF(Income)		
UGC Grants SE Business Law-Recurring		
TOTAL	825,026.30	305,373.10

Schedule No. 14

Development Fee Adjustment

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Development Fee	7,274,600.00	0.00
Add Previous Year Bal. Rs. 0		
Add : Additions Rs. 72,74,600.00		
Less : Payable to Campus Development Fund Rs. 72,74,600.00		

Schedule No. 14A

Govt Grants Utilised

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Moot Court Expenses	3,658,613.00	
IT Infrastructure Maintenance	212,365.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	762,888.00	
Periodicals & Journals	315,066.39	5,481,331.00
Campus Maintenance	6,699,544.92	8,164,409.00
Academic Expenses	2,028,895.00	1,802,008.00
Student Activities	6,312,363.00	
Electricity	2,060,264.69	3,837,167.00
Legal Services Clinic		263,809.00
Advertisement & Publicity		912,616.00
Travelling Expenses		281,248.00
Telephone & Fax Expenses		281,248.00
Hospitality		829,397.00
Postage & Courier Expenses		67,567.00
Meeting Expenses		273,200.00
	22,050,000.00	22,194,000.00



THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

SCHEDULE OF CASH AND BANK BALANCES(Schedule-15)

Cash and Bank Balances.

A Bank Balance in Term Deposit with Corporation Bank, NUJS Branch, LB Block Salt Lake

Sl. No	Description	AC No	31.03.2020 (Rs.)	31.03.2019 (Rs.)
1	WBNUJS Academic Development Fund	SB 854	123597.00	119364.00
2	WBNUJS (Main)	CLSB/01/020002	16164.17	15569.11
3	WBNUJS Building Construction	CLSB /01/20004	18526.98	17725.98
4	WBNUJS Campus Development Fund	CLSB/01/030094	15276.66	18680.66
5	WBNUJS Centre for HR & C Studies	CLSB/01/40026	19925.10	17488.10
6	WBNUJS Centre for Women & Law	CLSB/01/030098	4856.30	19756.25
7	WBNUJS D.Basu Lecture Fund	CLSB/01/040022	19185.47	19927.08
8	WBNUJS Depreciation Fund	CLSB/01/020007	29945.23	25084.23
9	WBNUJS Gold Medal Fund	SB 2394	104739.30	101152.30
10	WBNUJS Gold Medal Fund (Adj. Deposit)	SB 3495	143910.80	2476318.80
11	WBNUJS G.S Endowment Fund	SB 2269	738568.67	697989.67
12	WBNUJS K.C Basu Lecture Fund	SB 2270	96633.88	74188.88
13	WBNUJS Lecture Series Fund	SB 2539	521192.00	503342.00
14	WBNUJS Moot Court Society Fund	CLSB/01/020025	16568.53	58388.53
15	WBNUJS NRM Menon Fund for Media Law	CLSB/01/020010	19694.87	16169.87
16	WBNUJS Provident Fund	CLSB/01/040007	18599.60	425673.30
17	WBNUJS Refundable Deposit	CLSB/01/030095	16268.49	17709.49
18	WBNUJS Saloni Sharma Memorial Scholarship Fund	SB 3592	66736.00	64451.00
19	WBNUJS Scholarship Fund	SB 2844	1244451.50	1201832.50
20	WBNUJS Shri D.S. Chinnai Gold Medal Fund	SB 2805	6170.23	5943.23
21	WBNUJS Sir Ashutosh Mookherjee Memorial Gold Medal Fund	SB 2985	5205.00	5026.00
22	WBNUJS Slatt Welfare Fund	CLSB/01/020005	18485.00	647811.00
23	WBNUJS Students' Fee Account	CLSB/01/020001	607486.73	40766455.21
24	WBNUJS Drama Singh Memorial Gold Medal Fund	SB 01/004104	2484.93	2399.93
25	WBNUJS Gaurinath Mitra Scholarship	SB 3734	20359.00	19662.00
26	NUJS Journal Fund	SB 4384	11920.00	11920.00
27	WBNUJS-NHRC Seminar on CRPD	SB 4698	51366.00	49292.00
28	WBNUJS Bank Rent A/c	CLSB/01/090016	15123.56	19886.56
29	WBNUJS Distance PGDASL a/c	CLSB/01/100006	19725.71	15984.71
30	WBNUJS Clat Account	CLSB/01/100004	17713.14	18375.14
31	NUJS Law Review	SB/01/007024	60905.75	58911.75
32	WBNUJS M.K.Nambyar International Moot Courts	SB/01/6796	88097.00	448485.00
33	WBNUJS M.K.Nambyar Memorial Lectures	SB/01/6797	605667.95	584925.95
34	WBNUJS Admission A/c	SB/01/7233	44603262.21	23589751.21
35	WBNUJS-PGDASL	SB/01/6749	192779.50	186900.50
36	WBNUJS UGC Grants	CLSB/01/110017	19794.00	18270.54
37	WBNUJS Lexis Nexis DD Basu Memorial Essay Competition	SB/01/7756	33324.00	45333.00
38	WBNUJS-Unicef Project	CBCA/141	44468.00	44468.00
39	WBNUJS-SBF NRL	SB/01/008195	1096656.00	899778.00



Cash and Bank Balances

31.03.2020 (RS.)	37395.00	0	31.03.2019 (RS.)	29858.00
	1262349.00	905291.00		
	259566.00	173306.00		
	18611.00	16726.00		
	52,373,555.26	74,455,552.48		
	9,852.00	9,852.00		
	52,383,407.26	74,465,404.48		

B.	<u>Cash Balance</u>	
	Grand Total	(A+B)



SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

A) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES :

1. The Financial Statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost and with fundamental assumption on Going-Concern Concept.
2. Items of expenditure are recognized on accrual basis. Income is recognized on cash/ accrual basis.
3. Revenue recognition:
 - (i) Interest on Investment is recognized on accrual basis
 - (ii) Interest on earmarked funds are credited to the respective bank accounts.
4. All Depreciable/Fixed assets are shown at cost of acquisition inclusive of inward freight, duties, taxes, incidental and direct expenses related to acquisition.
5. Depreciation is provided on all depreciable assets applying rates as per Income Tax Act, 1961.
6. The value of inventory is recognized at cost price following weighted average method of valuation of closing stock.
7. Investments are carried at cost.
8. Grants from State Government/and UGC/Funds received for different sponsors projects are directly credited to University main account. Funds are transferred to their respective accounts subsequently for conducting their activities and for calculation of interest provided against the amount.
9. Foreign Currency Transactions:

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are normally recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of transaction.
10. Salaries, Allowances and Retirement Benefits:
 - (i) Salaries and allowances are accounted on payment basis.
 - (ii) No provision for Gratuity has been provided in the books of accounts.
 - (iii) Leave encashment is accounted for on payment basis.



7. Advance given to the staff and students should be adjusted within the particular Financial Year and adjustment should not be kept pending for a long time.
8. Reconciliation in respect of Gratuity Fund maintained with LIC is pending.
9. PF payable for the FY 2017-18 to 2019-2020 remains unpaid during our audit period amounting to Rs. 3,18,84,525.00.
10. Multiple UGC Grants received under various plans are not accounted in accordance with the grants received under different plans.
11. Interest received from Banks for various projects and endowments fund are not accounted under specific projects/ endowment fund. The said amount credited to general fund accounts.
12. Govt. grant received Rs. 24,00,910.00 from W.B. Judicial Dept. is utilized in the F.Y. 2019-2020 but the expenditure is incurred from the University account to be adjusted with Student Activities in the F.Y. 2020-2021.
13. No provision for Income tax is considered as the University is registered as a charitable Institution u/s 12A (a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
14. Depreciation Fund A/c is not reconciled with Depreciation Accumulated Fund A/c.
15. Schedules '1' to '15' form an integral part of accounts.
16. Figures of previous year have been provided wherever necessary.

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VICE CHANCELLOR

Place: Kolkata

Date: The 19th January 2020

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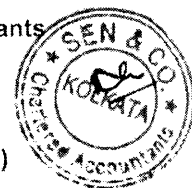
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B) NOTES ON ACCOUNTS :

1. Rent payable by the Corporation Bank from July 2008 onwards is under review and in negotiation with bank authority. Rent credited to WBNUJS account is shown as rent receivable under current assets as the matter is yet to solved.
2. Municipal tax demanded by Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation is under negotiation with the proper authority and University prayed for exemption for payment of any tax, as the University is running solely for education purpose and not for profit. The matter is pending with Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation.
3. No provision has been made in the accounts towards Municipal Tax for the year 2019-20 and as of earlier years as no demand has been received from concerned authority.
4. In pursuance to our report of earlier years, we again recommend introduction of Internal Audit of the University.
5. We observe that the balance in following CLSB bank accounts viz.
 - ❖ WBNUJS Main Account ,
 - ❖ P.F Account
 - ❖ Staff Welfare Account
 - ❖ Moot Court Account
 - ❖ CLAT Account
 - ❖ Depreciation Fund Account
 - ❖ WBNUJS Students Fee Account

Are not in agreement with the balance as per books and we find that a number of entries are awaiting to be accounted for several years. University authority should take necessary steps to reconcile the Interest amount of respective bank accounts.

6. WBNUJS Students Fees account was reconciled and it was found that Students Fees paid in the form of demand draft could not be matched due to change in the demand draft number system by the bank. Amount received as student fees through NEFT/RTGS was not fully reconciled.

