

ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2017-18

1. **Infrastructure:** In Infrastructure facility, construction of second girls hostel has progressed. Two blocks out of four blocks with 90 rooms have been constructed and have been occupied. Other two blocks would be constructed in due course and the library would be completed soon depending on the availability of financial assistance.

2. Research and Publication:

(a) Faculty members of the University have received fellowship for summer school and Research abroad. Prof. (Dr.) Sri Krishna Deva Rao has received Fulbright Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar Fellowship for 2018-19. Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathi has got Fulbright Fellowship for Post-Doc Research in Harvard Law School. Mr. Pallab Das has got Scholarship for Summer School on International Commercial Arbitration and European Crisis.

(b) Some of the Research Projects of the Research Centres have been completed. These are DoJ Research project on 'Comparative Analysis of the Performance Appraisal Mechanism and Schemes of Promotion in Relation to the Judges of Subordinate Judiciary in Different States'; DoJ project on 'Functioning of Lok Adalts in the Eastern Region of India'.

(c) One project ICSSR project on Exploring the Changing Dynamics of the Children's Laws in India in the Post-Liberalisation Era' is near completion. Centre for Child Rights is continuously getting projects from UNICEF.

(d) Centre for Women and Law has published the book on 'Socio-Legal Status of Unwed Mothers: Issues, Challenges and Way Ahead' in collaboration with Satyam International. It is edited by faculty members Prof. Rita Ray, Dr. Aruna Sri Lakshmi and Ms. Snigdha Singh.

(e) Centre for International Trade Law has completed working on edited volume on Trade Facilitation and WTO and is in the process of publication by Cambridge Scholars Press. It is edited by Prof. Jane and Winn and Prof. Sheela Rai.

3. Teaching and Learning:

(a) New Courses have been introduced as detailed 1.1.

(b) University has updated its Ph.D. rules in line with UGC Ph.D. Rules of 2016.

(c) University has carried further the collaboration with institutions with which it had signed MoU.

University is offering International Executive Course on Juvenile Justice in collaboration with Geneva University and IDE Centre for Child Rights Studies SION, Switzerland.

(d) Outside experts have been invited for guest lectures, talks and information dissemination. Some of them are Prof. Permanand Panda, Hon'ble Justice Michael Kirby who was also awarded Doctorate Honoris Causa in 2018 by NLUO. Visitors are regularly called under the programs organised by the Informal Discussion Group. Some of them are Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyer (diplomat turned politician), Dr. K. Kasturirangan (former ISRO Chief and Chancellor JNU), Mr. Gautam Bhatia, Dr. Arghya Sengupta (Founder Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy). University organises public lectures on two occasions One is Foundation Day Lecture. This year His Excellency Sri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India delivered the third Foundation Day Lecture on 17th March 2018. Second Saila Bala Pujari Lecture was delivered this year by Ms. Ruma Pal (Former Judge Supreme Court of India). Ms. Maneka Gandhi, Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development, Government of India, was keynote speaker on the occasion of the inaugural session of two day National Conference on Animal and Environmental Welfare.

4. **Best Innovative Practices:** NLUO is carrying one with the competition like 'Hunar' 'IUMCC' which bring out multifaceted personality of students. This year NLUO also conducted First Annual international Essay Writing Competition on Securities and Competition Law in collaboration with Surana and Surana (Law Firm). University has also introduced new courses like course on Foreign Language, and Course on Performing Arts. This encourages students to develop all their potentials to the fullest extent. University has also continued to publish the student magazine in which students contribute stories, essays, paintings, and poems

5. **MOOC Course:** University is developing following MOOC Courses

i. UGC PG Swayam course on Law and Justice in a Globalising World.

ii. IGNOU Swayam course on GST

iii. IGNOU Swayam course on Child Rights

iv. IGNOU Swayam Course on Preventing Child Abuse

vi. IGNOU Swayam Course on RTI

vii. IGNOU Swayam Course on Paralegal Programme