



**National Law School  
of India University**  
**Bengaluru**

## The NLS Dispatch

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## Inclusion and Expansion Plan 2021-25

The Governing Bodies of the University have reviewed and adopted the 'NLSIU Inclusion and Expansion Plan 2021-25' in April-May 2021. The University has developed the Strategic Plan to ensure that NLSIU consolidates and builds on its status as India's No 1 Law University. The Strategic Plan rests on three key dimensions: Student Inclusion & Expansion, Faculty & Research, and Finance & Infrastructure.

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## Alumni Raise over Rs 50 Lakh for COVID Relief to Support the NLSIU Community

In the second half of April, when India witnessed the peak of the second wave of COVID-19, several members of the NLSIU Community were among the affected. The Alumni Community rose to the occasion with around 250 members contributing over Rs 50 lakh to the NLSIU COVID Relief Fund.

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## Alumni Initiatives



## NLSIU Launches Alumni Community Platform

On July 1, 2021, NLSIU launched its new alumni platform [alumni.nls.ac.in](https://alumni.nls.ac.in). It is a secure and exclusive network that will allow alumni to network privately and reconnect with the University.

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## NLSIU Successfully Closes Financial Aid Drive

On July 20, 2021, we opened a fundraising drive to support financial aid for students in need. With contributions from 54 alumni, we surpassed the target of Rs 15 lakh within a month.

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## PhD Scholarships in Public Health & the Law

National Law School of India University announced a new doctoral scholarship programme, the Thakur Foundation Scholarships in Public Health & the Law. The programme is supported by the Thakur Foundation. The organisation invests in capacity building for an empowered society through participative, socially-just governance.

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## Regulatory Governance Project to assist the Reserve Bank of India

The Regulatory Governance Project is collaborating with the Reserve Bank of India to assist its Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0). The project will help RRA 2.0 focus on streamlining regulatory instructions and reducing compliance burden of the regulated entities, wherever possible.

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Campus Updates



## Meet the 8th Cohort of the MPP Programme

NLSIU began the academic year for the 8th cohort of the Master's Programme of Public Policy. The two-year interdisciplinary programme focuses on law as an interface between inclusive sustainable development and public policy.

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## Meet Our New Faculty Members



**Preeti Pratishruti Dash**



**Harsha N**



**Smitha Krishna Prasad**



## Faculty member Preeti Pratishruti Dash Wins Indian Law Review Best Article Prize

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## NLSIU Wins 14th Oxford Price Moot



We are proud to share that our team from NLSIU emerged as the Winner of the 14th Price Media Law Moot Court Competition. The team comprising Aman Sadiwala, Sumit Chatterjee and Aarohi Chaudhuri, became the first from NLSIU to win the prestigious Oxford Price Moot. The Monroe E Price Media Law Moot Court Competition is organised by the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford.

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## Rathnamma Retires After 32 Years of Dedicated Service



Rathnamma joined the University 1989, and served across several departments before retiring. Apart from her professional role at the University as an attender at the Reception, she is most famous for her fond interactions with students and faculty members; and her lemon tea!

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Sakina Begum Retires After Two Decades  
in the University

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Sakina Begum joined the library in 1995 on a temporary basis, and has been associated with NLSIU since then. Speaking about how students from the 90s batches were closest to her and her husband, she said, "They would say, Chand Bhai, can we come watch the cricket match in your house today?"

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## NLSIU Tops Law University Rankings



India Today - Best Law Colleges

India Today - Best Law Universities  
(Virtual Verdict)



Education World - India Higher  
Education Ranking 2021-22



Outlook - India's Top 13 Government  
Law Institutes

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