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National Law School of India University, Bengaluru 31ST ANNUAL CONVOCATION

August 26, 2023: The 31st Annual Convocation of the National Law School of India University was held on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad International Convention Centre, GKVK campus, Bengaluru.

The convocation was presided over by the Chief Justice of India and Chancellor of the University, Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud who conferred degrees to the graduates, and delivered the Presidential Address during the event.

The Chief Guest of the event, Her Royal Highness Princess Sonam Dechan Wangchuck, founding president of JSW School of Law, Bhutan, President of the Bar Council of Bhutan, and President of the Bhutan National Legal Institute, delivered the Convocation Address and awarded the medals and prizes to the top performers across the academic programmes. Chairman of the Bar Council of India, Shri Manan Kumar Mishra also addressed the gathering on the occasion.

Earlier in the event, Prof (Dr) Sudhir Krishnaswamy, the Vice Chancellor of NLSIU presented the Annual Report of NLSIU. The graduating student address was delivered by Ms. Girija Bhosale, who was the Co-President of the Student Bar Association (SBA) at NLSIU.

Graduates:

This year, 1699 students graduated from the various academic programmes of NLSIU. This includes:

- 8 from the Ph.D Programme
- 59 from the Master of Public Policy Programme
- 68 from the Master of Laws Programme
- 74 from the Bachelor of Arts and Laws (Honours) Programme and
- 1490 students from the Online & Hybrid Education Programmes - this includes the Master of Business Laws Degree and seven Postgraduate Diploma programmes.

This year, we are graduating two batches of PACE programmes of 868 + 622 students respectively. For the first time in the history of the University, we have graduated many of our off campus programme students in the same Academic Year in which they've enrolled.

Medals & Prizes:

The University awarded a total of 43 gold medals to graduates during the convocation. The medals were awarded to 11 BA LLB (Hons) graduates, 6 LLM graduates, 1 MPP graduate, and the 2 MBL graduates from the Online & Hybrid Education programmes.

Jwalika Balaji and Vidisha Singh both received 6 gold medals each. this year. Additionally, this year, the University also gave certificates to the best performing student in each of the Post Graduate Diploma programmes from the two graduating batches of PACE students.