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Seminar for Sudanese Principal District and Sessions Judges on Leadership Skills

3 Day Seminar (Tentatively: 4 February 2021 – 6 February 2021)

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About National Law University Jodhpur

National Law University Jodhpur ('NLUJ') is a premier national law school of global repute imparting quality legal education in India. The University is established under the National Law University, Jodhpur, Act, 1999 enacted by the Rajasthan State Legislature. It is dedicated to academic excellence and value education. It secured the 5th position in the Ministry of Human Resource Development National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for premier education institutions in India 2020, and has won the prestigious India's No. 1 Brand Award consecutively for two years in the recent past.

The University offers a well-crafted five year integrated undergraduate programs i.e. B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and B.A., LL.B (Hons.) to develop specially skilled global legal professionals. These integrated programs offer highly demanding honors courses in various facets of Law such as Constitutional Law, Business Law, Trade and Investment Law, Criminal Law and Intellectual Property Rights Law.

The University's one year LL.M programs offer expertise in Corporate Laws and Intellectual Property Rights aiming to harness young talent for achieving the pinnacle of legal perfection. The University also offers a Ph.D program in the quest for attaining excellence in higher education.

NLUJ frequently offers training programs, seminars and workshops at the national and international level to judicial officers, advocates, corporate and government officials on various subjects. For instance, in the recent past it has conducted the following training programs beside many others:

- NLUJ-ITEC special training programme for mid career judicial officers of Nepal on Case Management and Court Management in March 2020.
- In association with the Bar Council of Rajasthan, have been organizing the Continuing Legal Education Program for Lawyers in the State of Rajasthan twice in every year.

- A series of five Training Programs (of three days' each) on Contract Law and Contract Management for Non-legal Executives of Bharat Electronics Limited, a defense Public Sector Undertaking, held at BEL Training Academy, Nalanda, Bengaluru and Bharat Electronics Limited, Ghaziabad during 2018-2019.
- A training session on Dispute Settlement in International Project Finance to Foreign officials from African countries and the Indian counterparts from the Indian Institute of Public Administration on September 20, 2019.
- A training session for Group-A officers of IP and TAFS on 23rd February 2019 in collaboration with IICA, Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- A workshop to discuss various issues pertaining to the field of Intellectual Property Law for government officials, policy makers, field researchers and academicians on 9th March, 2018.
- A Moot Court Workshop for the officials of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs giving them an insight into the practical functioning of the courts from February 21 to 23, 2018.
- A training programme for law teachers, Diplomats/ Civil Servants, on the theme of Strengthening Teaching and Research in International and Comparative Law for a Globalizing Future from 14 to 17th March 2014.

The present proposal for conducting the Seminar for Sudanese Principal District and Sessions Judges on Leadership Skills will be yet another milestone in the expert training programmes of National Law University, Jodhpur.

NLUJ-eITEC Collaboration

Rajasthan which is also known as the “Land of Maharajas” is the largest state of India covering an area of about 342,239 sq. km. It comprises of 33 districts and its largest city is Jaipur, which is also its capital. Being located on the western side of the country, it shares its border with Pakistan to its northwest and to the west it shares its border with Sindh. To its north it has Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana to its northeast; to its southeast it has Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat to its southwest.

Rajasthan has royal grandeur and a glorious history. The history of Rajasthan goes back as far as Indus valley civilization, the foundation of this community took shape with the rise of western middle kingdoms such as the western Kshatrapas, who were the successors to the Indo-Scythians who invaded Ujjain and established the Saka era. This charming and captivating state of India is known for its brave kings, their deeds, interests in art and architecture among other virtues.

Rajasthani Culture dates back to the years of kings where it was previously called Rajputana whose codes of chivalry shaped social mores and dominated politics. Over the years it has been ruled by various kings including the Rajput, Marathas and even Muslim rulers, which resulted in the diverse culture of Rajasthan, bearing numerous beautiful forts with a wide variety in its architecture, language and customs of its people. Rajasthan, in spite of being a desert, has been endowed with beautiful sites that include various palaces, forts and pilgrim centres that define what Rajasthan is. The architectural beauty of Rajasthan is world renowned, forts, palaces, havelis, tombs, cenotaph and sculptures present across the geography of state, reveal the blend of multiple dynasties that ruled the ancient lands. Rajasthan has a rich heritage of its peculiar Art Culture & Architecture. Many of these art forms have survived through ages and are even part of present culture of Rajasthan. The architectural style in Rajasthan is as diverse as its people, evidenced by the exemplary sites of Islamic, Hindu, colonial and even modern architecture.

Rajasthan has a tradition of highly cultivated music and dance forms. The music is uncomplicated, raw and songs depict daily chores. Folk music is an integral part of Rajasthani culture. Ballads, Bhopas relate heroic deeds, love stories through folk songs. Bhajans and Banis with folk music instruments give it distinct taste. The Kalbeliya dance of Jaisalmer and Ghoomar dance from Udaipur have gained recognition internationally.

This rich tradition of Rajasthan reflects in the ethos and functioning of the grand relation between National Law University Jodhpur and The Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme. ITEC courses are formulated to equip the participants with not just professional skills but also prepare them for an increasingly globalised world. In this backdrop, it's collaboration with National Law University Jodhpur serves to provide a thoroughly enriching experience seeped in the royal Rajasthani cultural tradition of hosting guests. The rich tradition of administration of justice in Rajasthan has continued with landmark judgments passed by its honourable judges. Contributions from stellar Academicians, Bar and Bench alike will open many avenues of learning of court management and contemporary legal dimensions for the participants. A virtual tour will be organized to familiarize the participants with the history, culture and traditions of Royal Rajasthan.

Course Objective & Pedagogy

The Seminar for Sudanese Principal District and Sessions Judges on Leadership Skills has been designed to enhance the proficiency of the participants in various aspects of their Court management. The three-day intensive seminar will include engrossing sessions administered by legal luminaries. The course reflects a multi-dimensional approach wherein it fuses the learning of court management skills with detailed understanding of maintaining professionalism, ethics and efficiency in all round governance.

The sessions will follow a pedagogy of lecture and discussion, designed to allow an interactive engagement for better analytical and critical understanding of the topics. It is with this aim that each session is set for a duration of one and a half hours, with the last half hour devoted to questions and answers.

Through this course, the participants will be able to better adapt to dynamic court-centric situations. Interactions with legal luminaries will familiarise the participants with best practices in Courts and will enrich each individual with new capabilities in judicial practices and functions.

Patron

Honourable Professor Poonam Saxena

Vice Chancellor, National Law University Jodhpur

Prof. Poonam Saxena is an eminent distinguished professor of law. She holds degrees of LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D from the University of Delhi and has attained national scholarship for meritorious performance in academics. She has also been the creditable recipient of Junior Research Scholarship by the University of Delhi (1982) and scholarship by the Indian Institute of Islamic Studies (1981). She has a wide experience of teaching of 31 years in University of Delhi in various positions including Professor, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law University of Delhi, Delhi (2004-July 2013). She has been a versatile administrator as Professor in Charge, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi (2007- 2010 & April 2013-July 2013). She was awarded the prestigious Senior Fulbright Fellowship (1998) and Shastri-Indo Canadian Fellowship (2000). She has published several articles in prestigious international and national journals covering diverse areas of significance in law and pertinent social issues. She has been an illustrious writer of various books including Mulla's Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India), Family Law Lectures, Family Law-II (LexisNexis, Butterworth India), Property Law (Lexis Nexis, Butterworth India), Property and Easements, Halsbury Laws of India Vol 12 (Lexis Nexis Butterworth India), Trusts and Charities, Halsbury Laws of India (Vol 29(2)) (Lexis Nexis Butterworth India), Family Law-I, Halsbury laws of India (Vol 26) (Lexis Nexis Butterworth India), Family Law-II, Halsbury laws of India (Vol 28) (Lexis Nexis Butterworth India). Her success as an ingenious writer is evident from the publication of a number of successive editions of her books. Being a prolific writer, she is also on the editorial board of reputed national and international journals including "IusGentium" Journal of the University of Baltimore, Center for International and Comparative Law, Maryland, USA., National Capital Law Journal, University of Delhi etc. The philanthropic aspect of her personality is well reflected by her in-depth involvement in conducting various legal aid activities for women, children and other deprived sections of society. She is also actively involved with the gender justice programme. She is a committed humanitarian, a teacher par excellence and a versatile administrator.

Organizing Team

Chief Coordinator

Dr. Rosmy Joan

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Executive Director, Centre for Studies in Environment, Energy, Natural Resources Law and Policy; Center for Studies in Global Trade Engagements and Negotiations

Chairperson, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee

Qualifications: B.A. LL.B (Hons.) (University First Rank, MGU); LL.M in Corporate Laws and International Trade Law (Gold Medal, JGU); Ph.D in International Investment Law and Policy (NLU Jodhpur)

Honours: Nani A. Palkhiwala Gold Medal (2013); The City of the Hague Scholarship, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Netherlands (2015); Shastri Indo-Canadian Fellowship (2019)

Specialization: International Law, International Trade and Investment Laws, Energy Law, Health Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Contract Law, Legal Research and Gender Studies

Coordinator

Mr. Rohan Cherian Thomas

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Executive Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Studies

Chairperson, Moot Court Committee

Qualifications: B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) (Gujarat National Law University); LL.M. in Intellectual Property Rights (NLU Jodhpur); Junior Research Fellowship

Specialization: Intellectual Property Rights, Environmental Law, Tort Law, Legal Research

Members

Dr. Manisha Mirdha

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences

Chairperson, Centre for Wellness and Counseling

Qualifications: B.A. (Hons) in Psychology (Gold Medal); M.A in Clinical Psychology; M.A. in Political Science; Ph.D (JNVU Jodhpur)

Specialization: Clinical and Forensic Psychology, Political Behaviour and Electoral Analysis

Dr. Neeti Mathur

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management

Qualifications: MS in International Commerce and Policy (Valparaiso University, Indiana, USA); Ph.D

Specialization: Entrepreneurship Development, Business Environment and Marketing

SEMINAR STRUCTURE

The 3 day seminar is comprised of 6 special sessions ('SS'). Each SS is for a duration of 2 hours, of which the last half hour is for discussions.

The following topics will be covered:

1. Leadership Role of Judges and Court Management
2. Judicial Independence, Fair and Unbiased Courts, and the Rule of Law
3. Transformational Judicial Leadership and Judicial Activism
4. Justice Efficiencies and Access to the Justice System
5. Shared Leadership and Trial Courts
6. Court Governance and Court Leadership: Best Practices

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

<u>LEADERSHIP SKILLS</u>		
4 February – 6 February		
SESSIONS ON 4 FEBRUARY 2021 (Day-1)		
03:30 pm – 04:00 pm		Inaugural Ceremony
FIRST SESSION:-	04:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Leadership Role of Judges and Court Management
06:00 pm – 06:30 pm		Break
SECOND SESSION:-	06:30 pm – 08:30 pm	Judicial Independence, Fair and Unbiased Courts, and the Rule of Law
SESSIONS ON 5 FEBRUARY 2021 (Day-2)		
THIRD SESSION:-	04:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Transformational Judicial Leadership and Judicial Activism
06:00 pm – 06:30 pm		Break
FOURTH SESSION:-	06:30 pm – 08:30 pm	Justice Efficiencies and Access to the Justice System
SESSIONS ON 6 FEBRUARY 2021 (Day-3)		
FIFTH SESSION:-	02:00 pm – 04:00 pm	Shared Leadership and Trial Courts
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm		Break
SIXTH SESSION:-	04:30 pm – 06:30 pm	Court Governance and Court Leadership: Best Practices
06:30 pm – 07:00 pm		Break
07:00 pm – 07:30 pm		Concluding Remarks
07:30 pm – 08:30 pm		Virtual Tour

Technical Requirements at Far End

The University would be using Cisco WebEx online platform for delivering lectures online.

The participants may note the following:

1. The WebEx application can be operated on both mobiles as well as laptops;
2. The WebEx application is compatible with all operating softwares; and
3. For smooth functioning, participants should have access to high speed internet (1 Mbps Minimum).