



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

ABOUT ALUMNI RELATIONS SOCIETY

The Alumni Relations Society, NLUO is managed by the students of the University under the guidance of a faculty advisor and the faculty representatives of NLUO Alumni Association. The Society serves the objective of working as a bridge between the University and the Alumni to strengthen ties between alumni and the University. It is entrusted with the task of maintaining the database of Alumni, publishing interviews, hosting alumni-student interactions and sessions and organizing Alumni Meets.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1. Strengthening of alumni database

The ARS attempts to maintain a very organised database of all the alumni. ARS works continuously to ensure that more and more alumni register and stay updated. This is done by giving wider publicity to the registration process and through networking.

2. Interactive sessions with alumni

The ARS believes that organising alumni interaction sessions give an impetus to the formation of a better relationship between the University and its alumni, besides benefitting the students on a professional level. In view of the same, the following interactive sessions were conducted in the academic year 2021-22.

- (a) Virtual interactive session with Ms. Neelasha Nemani (Batch of 2012-17) on 3rd February 2022 on "Journey from NLUO to Clifford Chance". In the session she spoke about bagging an offer from Cambridge University for pursuing her LL.M. and then securing a job in Clifford Chance, of the prestigious Magic Circle Firms of the world. She shared her experience and her journey and some tips and tricks on how to successfully apply for LL.M. at top law universities in

the world. The session was also live-streamed on YouTube through the official channel and was very engaging.

- (b) Virtual interactive session held with Mr. Ananya Singhal (Batch of 2016-2021) on 9th July, 2022 on the 'CAT after CLAT: Scope and Opportunities'. Mr. Singhal spoke about management as an alternative career option after law and his experiences after cracking CAT and pursuing a post graduate management course. The session saw an enthusiastic turnout.

ACTIVITIES IN THE PIPELINE

▪ Alumni Mentorship program

The paramount responsibility of ARS is to expedite relations between our Alumni and the students. One of the many ways to foster relations between the two is through a 'Mentorship Program'. Interested students will be placed under the guidance of an alumni working in the area of interest of the students.

ARS will just act as a bridge in order to complete the initial grouping process in accordance with the directions of the individual Mentor. Subsequent groups shall also be formed by the ARS as and when required. ARS will be supervising all the groups in a manner as decided subsequently. ARS shall maintain regular check-ins to help keep the relationship on track and to give the mentor and mentee the space to express their concerns and be heard at times of requirement.

▪ Alumni Meet

In view of the success of NLUO's 1st Alumni Meet in August, 2019, the ARS has obtained in principle approval of the administration to host the 2nd Alumni Meet on a larger scale. The role of the ARS would be to plan the activities and the events to be held in the meet in such a way that it becomes an enriching experience, both for the alumni as well as for the students at the University.

MEETINGS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR

A total of 5 meetings (in hybrid mode) were conducted during the year 2021-22.

Some of the key agendas discussed in the meeting are:

- Preparing draft of Constitution and by-laws of the Alumni Association.
- Preparation for registration of alumni association under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- Feasibility of use of Alma Connect Software as platform for establishing connect with alumni.
- Conceptualising and structuring the alumni mentorship programme

- Planning and preparing work allotment for conducting virtual sessions and webinars.
- Preparing for orientation session for students of the first year on the activities of the ARS.

LIST OF FACULTY ADVISORS AND MEMBERS (2021-22)

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor (Law)

Members:

- Mentors: Hitesh Mallick & Nandighosh Karan Nanda
- Convenor: Darshan Borana
- Co-Convenor: Ishani Jammula
- Secretary: Sahiba Vyas
- Treasurer: Jahnavi Pakanati
- Social Media Manager: Khushi Bhardwaj
- Mohit Kandpal
- Saumya Tripathi
- Avani Gargava
- Ashis Swayamprakash
- Shubhangini Rathore
- Suvanwesh Das
- Sourav Jena
