

ANNUAL REPORT (2020-21)

ALUMNI RELATIONS SOCIETY, NLUO

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 committee 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, newsletters and organizing Alumni Meets. The committee also ensures that Alumni are involved and kept updated with the current happenings in their Alma mater and batch mates through various social media handles.

Committee has successfully executed following events and objectives:

I. Alumni Interviews

The Alumni Relations Society, NLUO is well known for publishing interviews of University's alumni. This year the Society has published interviews of Alumni from myriad areas of laws which include judiciary, Advocates at Supreme Court and High Court, Associates at the prestigious Law Firms inside and outside India, Entrepreneur, Research Associates and Legal Consultants at Think Tanks. Further the team has also interviewed Alumni who have done their Post Graduate from prestigious University outside India. The interviews of our alumni are very insightful and aids students in choosing their path from the different fields of law.

Role of the Alumni Relations Society: The Team works assiduously by researching for a field, of law then selecting the Alumni according to his/her profile, preparing questions for the interview and then approaching the concerned alumni to take the interview. While preparing the questions for interview the team keeps in mind professional information as well as some personal information related to the field of law so that the students can get a maximised picture of that particular field.

II. 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". Mentoring will not only help the students, in need, understand the practical aspect of

their targets and in return, the University wishes to formally recognise the efforts of our Alumni who would be a part of this Mentorship Program. In lieu of the same, we are will be conducting “Alumni Mentorship Program. The “Mentor” (Alumni being a member of the Program) and the “Mentees” (Student under the respective Mentor of the Program) will be having an interactive opening session in the beginning of each Group Program to discuss the action plan clarifying required details like the expected frequency and duration of each session, pre-work required if any, and other details as required.

Our faculty advisors have duly agreed and with our proposal, we shall move ahead with the next plan of action once the Vice Chancellor gives her formal consent.

Role of the Alumni Relations Society: 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. Since ARS is proposing to conduct an absolute self-reliant mentorship program between the two hence the ARS shall try not to participate in any session. Faculty Advisors of ARS shall have the exclusive power to remove/ ban any mentee from the program as and when requested/ intimated by the respective Mentor. A complain redressal forum will be formed and managed by the ARS, the constitution of which shall be duly notified. With prior consultation of the faculty advisors, the ARS will have the power to make new rules or amend/ remove any existing rule as and when required depending on the situation that arises by following a fair and just mechanism subjected to the voting mechanism decided before the initiation of the Program.

III. Alumni Registrations

This year, the Alumni Relations Society added a large number of alumni to its database, the registrations have also been added to the alumniassociation@nluo.ac.in mailing list, which was created this year.

Also, Alumni Relations Society is in the process of getting itself registered and therefore the members are in the process of finalizing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society for the purpose of registration.