



**TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**  
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**WELCOME ADDRESS AND ACADEMIC  
REPORT**

by

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**FIRST CONVOCATION**

**16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2019**

**Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli**

**Convocation Ceremony**

**16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

**Vice Chancellor's Welcome Address and Academic Report**

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**Vannakkam! A very warm welcome to**

**Our Chancellor, Hon'ble The Chief Justice of the Madras High Court,**

**Our Pro-Chancellor,**

**members of the General Council, Executive Council, Academic Council,  
Finance Committee of the University,**

**other officials, dignitaries and guests,**

**faculty members and staff of TNNLU,**

**current students of TNNLU, parents of our students, friends**

**and very importantly, the first graduating batch of the Tamil Nadu  
National Law University!**

**On behalf of the University, I welcome each and every one of you for our  
First-ever Convocation. We are grateful for your presence here today for  
this First Convocation, this very special occasion in the life of the  
University.**

**Over a hundred years ago, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore described his  
vision of an independent India in his epic, the Gitanjali (1912) as a place,  
and I quote,**

**“Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;  
Where knowledge is free; ...”**

This vision must hold especially true of an institution of higher learning. I believe that we are able to provide such an environment for our community, a microcosm of modern India. TNNLU is the National Law University with the greatest diversity in its students and teachers, with representation from most of the regions of India, and diverse socio-economic backgrounds. All our faculty, staffs and students respect and celebrate this diversity, and make extra efforts to help integrate new entrants from distant regions into our vibrant campus life.

The TNNLU was set up in 2012 with the aim as stated in the preamble of the TNNLU Act, 2012 *“to disseminate learning and knowledge of law, legal processes, advocacy and skill in judicial administration keeping pace with the changing global scenario”*. The founding vision of Dr J. Jayalalitha, the former late Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, was that TNNLU should achieve great heights in legal education. We believe that we are on the right trajectory to achieve standing as an institution of national importance in due course.

The Tamil Nadu State Government has been very generous with funding as well as governance advice, providing funding for the 25-acre campus, as well as for the construction of all the buildings and other infrastructure that covers over 5 lakh square feet or a half a million sq. feet of built-up area. Today, the campus consists of an undergraduate academic block, a post-graduate academic block, a Library block, an administrative building, an auditorium, a multi-purpose hall, hostels for men and women, a guest house facility, and an amenities block (with a bank, ATM, a medical clinic/ nursing station, a post-office, and a canteen). There are six multi-storey buildings that contain apartments for faculty and staff in this largely residential campus. In addition, there is an Indoor Badminton court, a Basketball court, as well as grounds where students play football and

volleyball. Recently, an Aavin dairy booth has begun functioning on campus. We are also thankful to the NLC (formerly Neyveli Lignite Corporation) for funding and maintaining a walking park on our green campus.

TNNLU currently offers undergraduate B.A., LL.B (Hons) and B.Com., LL.B (Hons) and since 2018 has started an LL.M. programme with specialization in Corporate and Securities Laws, Intellectual Property Laws and Natural Resources Law.

The primary objective of our institution is to provide a research-based learning environment that will enable our students to take up future leadership roles in society. We have tried to ease the transition from a structured schooling system to a more dynamic, research-based learning environment using multiple approaches. A majority of our faculty use Digital Classrooms, enabling greater interaction with students beyond regular classroom hours. Our system of continuous evaluation includes regular tests and assignments in several subjects, in which students earn marks in small increments for compact units of study. Most courses also have a component in the form of a project submission where each student can critically explore areas that are not covered in the classroom. The Centre for Research & Writing plays a critical role in the transition of first-year students to structured researchers. This Centre works very closely with every first-year student (as also other students who require assistance), providing critical inputs that can help them improve their research and writing skills.

In our view, the role of faculty and the administration is to act unselfishly as catalysts and enablers, assisting students in achieving their full potential. I wish to acknowledge the contribution of the bright young faculty who

have come to Tamil Nadu from all over India, with their enthusiasm giving this institution great energy and dynamism, as well as reinforcing its national character. The Centre for Labour and Development and the Centre for Competition Law (CCL) are both actively pursuing research projects. Some of the recent papers and projects include work done for the Competition Commission, the International Labour Organisation, and the Centre for Women's Development Studies. Our Library is rapidly adding to its collection of new books and journals (around 13,500 books and journal presently) and is now becoming a major hub of research activity.

In 1921, Mahatma Gandhi wrote in *Young India*, 'I want the cultures of all lands to be blown about my house as freely as possible. The Rig Veda (estimated by some to date back to 1,500 BCE or earlier) from ancient India also includes the apt aphorism 'Let right understanding/ good judgment come to us from all over the world' (1.89.1):

आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः

Aa no bhadrah kratavo yantu vishwatah

Research in the Social Sciences and Law is largely a collaborative exercise and benefits from the goodwill and support of other like-minded researchers and institutions. I would like to thank leading legal researchers from Harvard University, Oxford University, SOAS London, Kent University, York University, Tel-Aviv University, College of Law and Business, Israel/ Melbourne University, George Washington University, Labour Movement Archives and Library, Stockholm, and University of Hertfordshire for visiting TNNLU and spending quality time with our students and young faculty, opening their minds to new and exciting ideas from the international sphere.

I would also like to thank researchers from leading national universities for spending time with our students and faculty. These universities include NLSIU Bangalore, JNU Delhi, TERI Delhi, NLU Delhi, Azim Premji University, Delhi University, and Chennai Mathematical Institute, among others.

Students also receive exposure to varied subjects during invited talks by distinguished experts in a variety of fields, jurists, and advocates. We also conduct a weekly Inter-disciplinary hour in which cross-cutting topics are discussed by students across all years.

Students spend 5 years in a Law School, during that time they also develop leadership skills by participating in a large number of (over 10+) student committees, societies, and clubs. In TNNLU, many of these are run entirely by students, with almost every weekend of a semester being blocked for some major event or the other. Students plan and make arrangements for the smooth and impartial conduct of events that are attended by competing teams from across India. While learning to manage their micro-environments, the lessons that the students learn about dealing with diversity, self-restraint, self-regulation, and altruism are arguably even more important than the lessons they learn in classrooms. Students are encouraged to participate to the fullest extent possible, and not to hold back, as this is an opportunity that will rarely recur in their lives. We hope that, by the time they graduate from the institution, the leadership skills and experiences they have acquired will enable them to make great contributions to public policy in these exciting times in the nation's development.



The University has a very active Office of Career Services which assists students with internships and placements. Our students have participated enthusiastically in internship opportunities in law firms, law offices of renowned Senior Advocates, as well as in the chambers of High Court and Supreme Court Judges. Watching the law in action during these internships helps our students identify their own strengths and interests, as well as weaknesses that need addressing. Our Executive Council has played a critical role in helping us build the initial networks with Law Firms as well as with Senior Advocates. We are thankful to the legal fraternity for extending their whole-hearted support to TNNLU. I have no doubt that our alumni and students will grow these networks in the years to come.

With regard to placements, out of 72 students in the final year B.A. LL.B (Hons.) programme in the previous year, nearly 23% of students opted for Civil and Judicial Service exams, 19% of students opted for higher studies i.e. national and international LLM degrees, while others have opted for a career with law firms and in legal practice. We are pleased that our graduands are pursuing their Master's at prestigious universities such as the University of Edinburgh, Leiden University Netherlands and Stockholm University Sweden. Moreover our graduands are working with top tier-firm law firms such as Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Dua Associates etc. and practising with senior advocates such as Mr. Arvinth Pandian, Mr. Parag Tripathi and others.

Legal Aid and rural outreach activities are also very popular amongst our students. Over a hundred students, guided by faculty and with support from the DSLSA, participate regularly in legal aid camps in villages around the campus. TNNLU is also one of the universities in Tamil Nadu selected to participate in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme of the Central Government in collaboration with the District Collector's office.

Under this scheme, our enthusiastic student volunteers, under the supervision of faculty, visit nearby villages to help bridge the knowledge gap in areas such as sanitation, hygiene, water conservation, renewable energy, and organic farming, among others. These activities have also helped us build deep networks with the rural communities in the vicinity of our campus.

During its short history, TNNLU has benefited greatly from the wisdom of the High Court of Madras, with successive Chief Justices and Judges of the High Court taking a deep and abiding interest in the long-term success of the university. All the achievements of this young institution have been possible due to the leadership exercised by our Executive Council, with oversight by successive Chancellors and the General Council.

I would also like to acknowledge the administrative staff of TNNLU for making sure that the academic administration, as well as the management of facilities and infrastructure, continue to function smoothly. These activities are rarely accorded the importance they deserve in a university but are vital to such a living and growing organism.

The study of law is, at its core, the study of human behaviour in society. Entire lifetimes can be spent in the study of each sub-domain of law. Our effort in the Law University is to ensure that students have a firm grasp of the foundational principles of each sub-domain, in order that they may be able to appreciate the various nuances of the law that they encounter during the early stages of their careers. In this context, it would be apt to quote a famous aphorism attributed to Avvaiyar, a Tamil poet-philosopher, who said:

**கற்றது கைமண் அளவு, கல்லாதது உலகளவு**

**Katrathu Kai Mann Alavu, Kallathathu Ulagalavu**



There are different perspectives in interpreting this aphorism. One perspective cautions the learner to engage with the world with humility i.e. 'what one has learned can be likened to a mere fistful of earth contrasted with the vastness of the universe'.

With these remarks, I would like to once again welcome you to this first Convocation of TNNLU.

Thank you, Vannakam

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# 1. LIST OF CHANCELLORS OF TNNLU

CHANCELLOR	
NAME	PERIOD
Hon'ble Tmt. Justice Vijaya Kamlesh Tahilramani Chief Justice, Madras High Court, Madras	From 2018
Hon'ble Kumari Justice Indira Banerjee Chief Justice, Madras High Court, Madras	2017-2018
Hon'ble Thiru. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul Chief Justice, Madras High Court, Madras	2014-2017
Hon'ble Thiru. Justice Satish Agnihotri Acting Chief Justice, Madras High Court, Madras	2014 (February-July)
Hon'ble Thiru. Justice Rajesh Kumar Agrawal Acting Chief Justice, Madras High Court, Madras	2013-2014 (April-February)

## 2. LIST OF PRO-CHANCELLORS OF TNNLU

PRO-CHANCELLOR	
NAME	PERIOD
Thiru. C. Ve. Shanmugam Hon'ble Minister for Law, Courts and Prisons, Government of Tamil Nadu	From 2016
Thiru. S.P. Velumani Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development, Law, Courts & Prisons, Government of Tamil Nadu	2014-2016
Thiru. K. P. Munusamy Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development Law, Courts and Prison, Government of Tamil Nadu	2013-2014

### 3. LIST OF SINGLE CREDIT COURSES CONDUCTED AT TNNLU (2013-2019)

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Expert with Affiliation	Topic Single Credit Course
1	28.01.2019 to 01.02.2019	Prof. Jacqueline Krikorian York University, Toronto, Canada	Canadian Constitutional Law: History, Politics and the Law
2	01.08.2018 to 05.08.2018	Prof. Mark Tushnet William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Boston, USA.	Comparative Constitutional Law
3	16.04.2018 to 21.04.2018	Prof. Susan L. Karamanian Associate Dean for International & Comparative Legal Studies, George Washington University School of Law, USA	21st Century Challenges to International Law
4	09.04.2018 to 12.04.2018	Prof. Shiju M. Varghese Associate Professor Department of Policy Studies TERI University, New Delhi	Infrastructure Law
5	05.02.2018 to 09.02.2018	Prof. (Dr.) Guy Mundlak The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.	International Labour Law & additionally conducted a writing workshop
6	05.02.2018 to 09.02.2018	Prof. (Dr.) Judith Ann Fudge Deputy Director of PG Research, Kent Law School, University of Kent, United Kingdom.	International Labour Law & additionally conducted a writing workshop
7	23.10.2017 to 25.10.2017	Prof. Iddo Porat Associate Professor College of Law and Business, Israel and currently Senior Fellow, Center of Comparative Studies, Melbourne Law School, Australia.	Comparative Human Rights Law

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Expert with Affiliation	Topic Single Credit Course
8	13.09.2017 to 16.09.2017	Prof. (Dr.) Philippe Cullet SOAS, London	Introduction to Water Law
9	02.09.2017 to 03.09.2017	Mr. Badrinath Srinivasan Senior Executive (Law), Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Ranipet.	Contract Drafting
10	22.08.2017 to 24.08.2017	Prof. (Dr.) B.S. Chimni Centre for International Legal Studies, School for International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.	International Refugee Law
11	21.07.2017 to 23.07.2017	Mr. Badrinath Srinivasan Senior Executive (Law), Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Ranipet.	Contract Drafting



**4. LIST OF SPECIAL LECTURES / WORKSHOPS / SHORT TERM COURSES**  
**CONDUCTED AT TNNLU (2013-2019)**

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Expert with Affiliation	The topic of the Special Lecture / Short term Course / Workshop
1	10.11.2018	Mr. Anant Merathia Advocate, Madras High Court	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)
2	03.11.2018	Mr. Raju Ramachandran Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India	Professional Ethics for Lawyers
3	29.09.2018 to 06.10.2018	Prof. (Dr.) Khushal Vibhute Amity Law School, Mumbai	Legal Research Methodology & Code of Criminal Procedure
4	14.09.2018	Dr. R. Ramanujam The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai.	Law and Logic
5	21.08.2018 to 23.08.2018	Mr. Aishwarya Dubey National Law University, Odisha	Mediation and Negotiation
6	04.08.2018	Mr. Justice G. R. Swaminathan Judge, Madras High Court	Constitutional Imperatives and Judicial Review: Challenges before the Courts
7	04.08.2018	Prof. Arun Thiruvengadam, Azim Premji University, Bangalore	Constitutional Imperatives and Judicial Review: Challenges before the Courts
8	12.05.2018 & 13.05.2018	Dr. Aman M. Hingorani, Advocate Supreme Court of India	Advocacy Skills

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9	22.04.2018	1. Ms Amba Kat Rhodes Scholar Technology Fellow and Public Policy Advisor at Mozilla Corporation, New Delhi. 2. Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy Advocate, Madras High court 3. Pranesh Prakash Policy Director, Centre for Internet and Society (CIS), Bangalore	Issues in Internet Policy Public Policy Advisor at Mozilla Corp.
10	12.04.2018	Mr. Iyalpari S R Advocate District Court of Coimbatore	Land Laws: Laws on Buildings and Tenancy Law
11	March 2018 to May 2018	Ms. L. Geetha Sree Allaince Francaise, French Course Trainer, Trichy	Conversational Class in the French Language
12	23.02.2018 and 24.02.2018	Mr. Guhan Balaji Advocate, Madras High court	Data Protection and Regulatory Authorities (TRAI)
13	19.02.2018	Dr. N. Thamaraiselvan Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology, Trichy	Introduction to Digital Marketing
14	15.02.2018	Prof. Mohan Gopal Former Director of National Law School, Bangalore and Former Director of National Judicial Academy	Is the Legal System Just?
15	13.02.2018	Mr. J.M. Kennedy Commissioner of GST & Central Excise, Trichy	GST: The Law in Tax

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16	14.11.2017	Ms. Uma Ramanathan and Mr. A. J. Jawad Mediators attached to Madras High Court and Members, Foundation for Comprehensive Dispute Resolution (FCDR), Chennai	Collaborative Laws
17	13.11.2017	Mr. Anant Merathia Advocate, Madras High Court	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016
18	11.11.2017	Mr. V. Arun Assistant Professor at Farook Institute of Management Studies (FIMS), Calicut, Kerala	Management Skills in Business Negotiations and Mediations - Workshop
19	04.11.2017	Mr. Neeraj Grover Assistant Professor of Law, Azim Premji University, Bangalore	Practical Nuances of the Arbitral Process and Choice of law issues in International Commercial Arbitration
20	29.09.2017 to 12.10.2017	Mr. Manikandan Arumugam Professional Silambam Aasaan, Gingee School of Silambam	Cultural Committee organize Silambam
21	07.10.2017	Mr. T.S.R. Venkataramana Advocate & Former M.L.A., Madras High Court	Civil Procedure Code: • A Maid or Queen
22	06.09.2017, 08.09.2017, 09.09.2017 & 11.09.2017	Dr. N.S. Soman Visiting Professor of Law, TNNLU	The basis of Guilt and the Criminal Justice System
23	09.09.2017	Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy Environment India Foundation, NGO	Climate Change Negotiation
24	09.09.2017	Mr. Karthick Seshadri Advocate, Madras High Court	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code & Career options for Law

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Expert with Affiliation	The topic of the Special Lecture / Short term Course / Workshop
25	08.09.2017 to 10.09.2017	Ms. Elizabeth Seshadri Advocate, Madras High Court	Professional Ethics
26	August to October (Every Tuesday & Thursday)	Ms. L. Geetha Sree Allaince Francaise, French Course Trainer, Trichy	French Language - Short term Course
27	11.05.2017	Dr. Chamundeeswari Kuppuswamy Senior Lecturer in Law, School of Law of University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom	Rule of Law and Responsible Tenure governance for National Food Security
28	05.05.2017	Mr. Ananth Merathia An advocate from Madras High Court	A Career in Corporate Litigation
29	28.04.2017 to 30.04.2017	Dr. Aman. M. Hingorani Advocate, Supreme Court of India	Advocacy Skills
30	27.04.2017 to 29.04.2017	Mr. Rahul Satyan Principal Associate (Designate) Competition and Antitrust team, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Delhi	Antitrust Issues (Short-term Course)
31	06.03.2017 & 07.03.2017	Dr. D. Sarala Devi Professor and Dean Horticulture College and Research Institute for Women, Anbil Dharmalingam Agriculture College and Research Institute	Sociology: Law and Society & Indian Economy
32	11.03.2017	Ms. Chitra Narayan Advocate, Madras High Court & Certified Mediators with the Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Center attached to the Madras High Court	Conflict Management and Resolution (one day workshop)

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33	11.03.2017	Ms. Uma Ramanathan Advocate Madras High Court & Certified Mediators with the Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Center attached to the Madras High Court	Conflict Management and Resolution (one day workshop)
34	28.02.2017	Dr. Silke Neunsinger Associate Professor of Economics & History and Director of Research at the Labor Movement Archives and Library, Stockholm	Mind the Gap - An Entangled History of Equal Remuneration 1951-2010
35	15.02.2017	Dr. A. Rajendran Associate Professor and HOD of History, Bishop Heber College, Trichy	Soft Skill Training Program - Interview Skills
36	04.02.2017	Dr. Sakthivel Sivasubramanian Endocrinologist, Kauvery Hospital	Women's Health: Hormonal Balance
37	10.02.2017 & 11.02.2017	Prof. Ved Kumari HOD and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.	Faculty Development Program
38	22.11.2016	Dr. A. David Ambrose Professor University of Madras, Chennai	'Transfrontier Pollution & State Responsibility' and Interrelation between Part III & Part IV of Indian Constitution
39	05.11.2016	Mr. M. Sunil Gladson Assistant Professor Department of Intellectual Property Rights, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai	Intellectual Property Law

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40	27.10.2016	Justice N. Kirubakaran Madras High Court, Chennai	Professional Ethics and Bar Bench Relation
41	26.09.2016 & 27.09.2016	Mr. S. Mohammed Shameer Advocate, Karnataka High Court, Bangalore	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Clinical - I)
42	24.09.2016	Justice P.N. Prakash Madras High Court, Chennai	Law of Crimes II (Code of Criminal Procedure)
43	24.09.2016	Mr. Niranjana Rajagopalan, Advocate Madras High Court, Chennai	Property Law
44	23.09.2016	Mr. S. Hufriez Wadia Partner, Kochhar & Co, Chennai	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act and Rules, Private Equity, Commercial Contracts
45	14.09.2016	Mr. Ranjith Oomen Abraham Assistant Professor, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.	Intellectual Property Law
46	12.09.2016	Mr. Tejas RK Motwani Lawyer, High Court of Gujarat	Legal Methods and Intellectual Property Rights
47	10.09.2016	Mr. M. Sunil Gladson Assistant Professor Department of Intellectual Property Rights, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai	Law of Torts and Intellectual Property Law
48	09.09.2016	Mr. Badri Narayan, Partner, Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan (LKS) Attorneys, Mumbai	Taxation Law



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49	08.09.2016 & 09.09.2016	Dr. D. Sankar Professor and Head, Department of Criminal Law and Criminal Administration, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai	Law of Torts and Code of Criminal Procedure
50	31.08.2016	Mr. Dattathreya Subbnarasimha Lawyer and Academician, Bangalore	Career Counselling & Legal Methods
51	23.08.2016 24.08.2016	Mr. Vikram Raghavan Lead Counsel, World Bank and its Principal Legal Advisor on Conflict and Fragility Issues, Based in Washington	Environmental Law & Constitutional Law
52	20.08.2016	Mr. Tanmoy Chakravarthy Advocate, Kolkata High Court and Member, Debating Society, Christ University.	Debate Workshop
53	25.07.2016	Hon'ble Justice G.M. Akbar Ali Judge [ Retd.], Madras High Court.	Orientation Program
54	09.05.2016 to 13.05.2016	Prof. S. Sachidanantham Visiting Professor, National Law University, Delhi	Jurisprudence
55	10.05.2016	Mr. S. Ramapriya Gopalakrishnan Chennai	Legal Profession & Labour Law-II
56	06.05.2016	Dr. Sitharamam Kakarala Visiting Professor at Azim Premji University, Bangalore	Jurisprudence
57	25.04.2016	Dr. M. Gandhi Professor and Dean Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore Campus	Public International Law

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58	25.04.2016 & 26.04.2016	Dr. B. Venugopal, Asst. Professor, Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai.	Family Law II
59	22.04.2016	Mr. N. Vijayaraghavan Advocate, Chennai	Basics of Legal Education & Law of Evidence
60	20.04.2016 & 21.04.2016	Dr. S. Satyamoothi Professor, Bharathidasan Institute of Management, Trichy	Economics II and Business Economics & Statistics
61	12.04.2016 & 13.04.2016	Mr. Anirudha Rajput Advocate, New Delhi.	Investment Treaty in Public International Law and Law of the Sea
62	12.04.2016	Mr. S. Chitra Narayan, Advocate, Chennai.	Company Law II
63	06.04.2016 & 07.04.2016	Dr. D. Sankar Professor and Head Criminal Law & Criminal Administration, TNDALU Chennai.	Law of Crimes I (IPC) & Law of Evidence
64	21.03.2016	Dr. A. David Ambrose Professor & Head, Dept. of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai,	Public International Law
65	17.03.2016	Mr. Gopalakrishna Lakshmana Raju, Senior Advocate, Madurai.	Law of Evidence & Law of Crimes I (IPC)
66	14.03.2016 to 16.03.2016	Prof. N. Manohar Chennai	Public International Law & Constitutional Law II
67	12.03.2016	Ms. Annie Mampillay Surana & Surana International Attorney, Chennai.	Workshop on Judgment Analysis
68	12.03.2016	Mr. Ananthapadmanabhan Advocate, Madurai.	Law of Crimes-I & Law of Evidence
69	11.03.2016	Mr. Suhrith Parthasarathy Advocate and Writer, Chennai.	Constitutional Law

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70	23.02.2016	Dr. V. Vijayakumar Professor, NLSIU, Bangalore	Research Methodology - Critical Thinking & Presidential Election in India
71	04.11.2015 & 05.11.2015	Mr. S. Bharat Judge [Retd.]	Property Law and Trust Act, Stamp Act & Registration Act
72	03.11.2015	Dr. A. David Ambrose Professor & Head, Dept. of Legal Studies, University of Madras.	Constitutional Law The relationship between Part III & Part IV of the Indian Constitution
73	30.10.2015	Mr. K. Ramesh Advocate, Corporate Lawyer Madras High Court	Company Law
74	14.10.2015	Dr. J. Vincent CoMr.aj Principal, Govt. Law College, Trichy	Constitutional Law
75	10.10.2015	Hon'ble Mr. Justice. G.M. Akbar Ali Judge [Retd.], Madras High Court	Family Law
76	07.10.2015	Dr. P. Vanangamudi Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai	Legal Methods & Constitutional Law
77	31.08.2015	Hon'ble Justice. G.M. Akbar Ali Judge [Retd.], Madras High Court	Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
78	28.08.2015	Mr. S. Arun Kumar Advocate, Madras High Court.	Law of Torts
79	26.08.2015	Mr. A.V. Reddy Max Academy, Chennai.	Effective Communication Skills
80	07.08.2015	Prof. Dr. V. Vijayakumar NLSIU, Bangalore	National Judicial Appointment Commission Bill
81	02.08.2015	Mr. A.V. Reddy Max Academy, Chennai.	Personality Development
82	01.08.2015	Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S.Sivagnanam Judge, Madras High Court.	Lawyers' Professional Etiquette – Perspective of Judges & Jurists

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83	01.08.2015	Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.M. Akbar Ali Judge [Retd.], Madras High Court.	Constitutional Law
84	27.01.2015 - 31.01.2015 & 02.02.2015- 06.02.2015	Prof. (Dr.) Amar Singh Professor, Amity Law School NOIDA – 201303	Law of Contracts
85	27.01.2015 – 31.01.2015	Prof. S. Sachidanantham Visiting Professor, National Law University, Delhi.	Constitutional Law
86	27.01.2015 - 31.01.2015	Prof. (Dr.) Seshan Radha National Law University, Delhi.	Business Economics
87	02.12.2014 to 03.12.2014	Mr. M.E. Duraipandiyar Addl Secretary (Retd.), Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly	English
88	03.11.2014 to 29.11.2014	Mrs. Gnanamani Vijayakumari Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli	English
89	08.10.2014	Prof. S. Sachidanandam Visiting Professor National Law University, Delhi.	Legal Methods
90	18.09.2014	Mr. Sharjilkhan National Law University, Delhi.	Legal Method
91	18.09.2014- 24.09.2014	Mr. Sharjilkhan National Law University, Delhi.	Legal History
92	15.09.2014	Mr. Purushottam Anand National Law University, Delhi.	Law of Torts
93	05.09.2014 to 08.09.2014	Mr. Prabhakar	Legal History
94	01.09.2014	Mr. Prabhakar	Law of Torts

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95	22.08.2014	Mr. R. Vishnuprasad	Constitutional Law
96	26.08.2014	Prof. (Dr.) A. Subramanian Dr B.R. Ambedkar College of Law Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.	Legal Methods
97	26.08.2014	Prof. K. Rajalakshmi	Law of Torts
98	25.08.2014	Prof. S. Sachidanandam Visiting Professor National Law University, Delhi.	Legal Methods
99	25.08.2014	Dr. T.S. Vembu Retd. Professor, Dept. of Commerce D G Vaishnava College, Chennai	Commerce
100	18.08.2014 to 20.08.2014	Dr. Lokendramalik Advocate, Supreme Court of India.	Constitutional Law
101	04.08.2014 to 08.08.2014	Prof. (Dr.) A. Subramanian Dr B.R. Ambedkar College of Law, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.	Constitutional Law
102	23.07.2014 to 31.07.2014	Prof. (Dr.) Amar Singh Professor, Amity Law School, Noida – 201303	Law of Contracts
103	23.07.2014 to 28.07.2014	Prof. S. Sachidanantham Visiting Professor, National Law University, Delhi.	Constitutional Law
104	23.07.2014 to 26.07.2014	Prof. (Dr.) Seshan Radha National Law University, Delhi.	Business Economics
105	23.07.2014 to 26.07.2014	Dr. Anju Tyagi National Law University, Delhi.	Family Law
106	18.03.2014	Dr. T. K Vishwanathan Former Secretary-General, Lok Sabha.	Law Making

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107	20.02.2014 & 21.02.2014	Prof. (Dr) S. Armstrong Head, Dept of English, University of Madras, Chennai.	Communication Skills
108	12.02.2014	Prof. (Dr) David Ambrose Professor and HoD, University of Madras, Chennai – 600 005.	Role of Moot Court in Legal Studies
109	20.01.2014 to 29.01.2014	Dr. Prasannanhu Associate Professor, National Law University, Delhi.	English
110	20.01.2014 to 30.01.2014	Prof. Amar Singh Professor, Amity Law School, NOIDA – 201303.	Law of Contract
111	25.11.2013	Mr. Justice Nagamuthu Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai.	Basic Structure concept in Indian Constitution
112	08.11.2013 & 09.11.2013	Prof. Dr V. Vijayakumar Professor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore.	Sources of Law
113	10.10.2013	Mr. Naveen Kumar Murthy Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai.	Approach to Moot Court
114	08.10.2013 & 09.10.2013	Prof. Dr V. Vijayakumar Professor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore.	Legal Research and Access to Legal Data Base
115	04.10.2013	Prof. R. Alagar Samy Principal (Retd.), Government Law College, Tiruchirappalli.	Introduction to Law
116	30.09.2013	Mr. R.S. Diwakar Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai.	Moot Court
117	17.09.2013 to 27.09.2013	Mr. M.E. Duraipandian Addl Secretary (Retd.), Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.	Communication Skill



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118	10.09.2013	Prof. (Dr) Anita Rao Dean, Faculty of Law, GITAM University, Vishakhapatnam.	Legal Methods
119	09.09.2013 & 10.09.2013	Prof. S. Sachidanantham Visiting Professor National Law University, Delhi.	Introduction to Basic Legal Concepts

**5. LIST OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**  
**AT TNNLU (2013-2019)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Date
1	International Conference on Affirmative Action and the Sustainable Development Goal of Gender Equality organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli in collaboration with Oxford Human Rights Hub, Oxford University, United Kingdom	22.09.2018 to 23.09.2018
2	TNNLU National Conference on Citizenship, Refugees and Human Rights in the Contemporary World	20.01.2018 to 21.01.2018
3	National Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights – New Age Challenges"	12.11.2016

**6. LIST OF NATIONAL COMPETITIONS AT TNNLU (2013-2019)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Date
1	First TNNLU National MED-ARB Competition, 2019 in collaboration with Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre, Chennai	08.03.2019 to 10.03.2019
2	Second TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition	01.03.2019 to 03.03.2019
3	Constitutional Law Society organized First Habibullah Badsha Memorial National Essay Competition	07.04.2018
4	JusFestum'18 – Inter-University Legal Fest – First Mock Constituent Assembly Debate on 'Federalism'	10.03.2018 to 11.03.2018
5	Inter-University Cultural Fest of TNNLU, MARUDHAM 2018	02.03.2018 to 04.03.2018

6	TNNLU Inter Varsity Parliamentary Debate (IVPD)	09.02.2018 to 11.02.2018
7	TNNLU CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2018	02.02.2018 to 04.02.2018
8	First Intra-University Debate Competition 'TNNLS -Vivatam' 2017	10.04.2017 to 12.04.2017
9	First TNNLU National Moot Court Competition	24.03.2017 to 26.03.2017
10	First Inter-University Law Fest, Lafesto'17	17.03.2017 to 19.03.2017
11	Inter-University fest - Lexception	April 2016

# 7. LIST OF INTRA UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS AT TNNLU

(2013-2019)

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Date
1	Third Intra-University Law Fest, Lafesto'19	15.02.2019 to 17.02.2019
2	4th Intra - University ADR competition 2018 - Various International and National Arbitration, Mediation, Negotiation and Client Counselling Competitions	01.09.2018 to 02.09.2018
3	Second IUMCC 2017-18 (Intra-University Moot Court Competition, 2017-18)	19.08.2017 to 20.08.2017
4	Intra University ADR 2017-18 (Intra University Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition, 2017-18)	28.10.2017 to 29.10.2017
5	Second Intra University Law Fest, Lafesto'17	15.10.2017 to 16.10.2017
6	Intra University Cultural Fest of TNNLU, Inception'17	07.11.2017 to 08.11.2017
7	Intra-University Fest - Inception'16	25.10.2016-26.10.2016
8	Five Day Workshop on "Mediation and Negotiation" The Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC) of TNNLU	February 2016
9	Internal Moot Court Competition (2015-2016)	04.09.2015 to 05.09.2015

### **8. List of Committees and Clubs**

➤ The following Committees were hereby constituted to organize academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities:

- Moot Court Committee
- Alternate Dispute Redressal Committee
- Legal Aid Committee
- Office of Career Services
- Constitutional Law Society
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
- Newsletter Club
- Eco Club
- Sports Club
- Music Club
- Dance Club
- Debate and Literary Club
- Theatre Club
- Film Club
- Photography Club
- Translation Club

➤ In addition, the following Committees have been constituted to deal with the grievance of students and staff

- Anti-Ragging Committee
- Grievance Redressal Committee
- Internal Complaint Committee
- Library Committee
- Mess Committee
- Welfare and Disciplinary Committee



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