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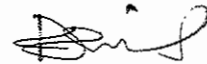
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COUNTER-AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONDENT NO.2

I, Mr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, son of Mr. MC Krishnaswamy, aged about 46 years, residing at No.899, 7th Main, 4th Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560008, do hereby solemnly swear and state on oath as follows:

1. I am neither a proper nor necessary Party to the present proceedings. The Petitioners have sought to implead me on basis of vague and unsubstantiated allegations. However, the Affidavit filed by the Respondent No.1-University clearly discloses that the said allegations are wholly without basis. Further, all impugned decisions are, as per the said Affidavit, based on decisions of the University, and not my decisions alone. Therefore, at the very outset, I pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to reject the allegations made against me and direct the Petitioners to delete me from the array of parties.

2. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the above Writ Petition is not maintainable and, in any event, without merits, and liable to be dismissed *in limine*.
3. The Respondent No.1-University (NLSIU) has filed its Counter-Affidavit today. As the Vice-Chancellor of the NLSIU, I was involved in preparation of the Affidavit, along with the other officers of the NLSIU. I fully adopt and reiterate the contentions therein. The same may be read as part and parcel of this Affidavit, without requirement of reproducing it *in extenso*, for the sake of brevity.
4. I am filing the present Affidavit to supplement the stand of the Respondent No.1-University and specifically address certain facts which are within my special knowledge, and the entirely baseless allegations made in the Petition.

Re. Role as Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU

5. I was appointed as Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU and entered office in September 2019.

6. Since assuming office, I have discharged my duties with the greatest level of commitment and care. During my tenure till date, NLSIU has taken various positive steps, which have been fully appreciated all around, including (on a non-exhaustive basis) as follows:
- a. NLSIU was able to expand the student intake into the BA LLB program, from 80 students to 120 students. The intake had been frozen since inception, for over 30 years. True Extract Copy of the draft Minutes of the 90th Meeting of the Executive Council approving the said enhancement of intake is annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE-R-2/1**. (Page No. 23 - 25)
 - b. NLSIU was able to appoint and recruit candidates to eight teaching posts, thereby substantially augmenting the teaching capabilities at the University. The said faculty recruitment was approved by the Executive Council in its 90th Meeting, draft minutes whereof are produced hereinabove as Annexure-R-2/1.

- c. I was able to reverse the deficit balance sheet of NLSIU for the year. Soon after I had assumed office, the Executive Committee had, at the 89th Meeting, noted the large deficit problem depicted in the Annual Accounts for the year 2018-19. In the Financial Year 2018-19, NLSIU declared a deficit budget of INR 4,89,49,321. Further, when I assumed office midway through 2019-20, I inherited a budget which projected a revenue deficit of INR 3.88 crores, and capital deficit of INR 98 lakhs. Within a period of six months, the University was able to reverse the projected revenue deficit and capital deficit, and turn around the situation. In the year 2019-20, NLSIU achieved a revenue surplus of INR 5.27 crores, and capital surplus of 4.71 crores. The Minutes of the 89th Meeting and the Minutes of the 90th Meeting of the Executive Council (produced above as Annexure-R-2/1) disclose the said facts. True Extract Copy of the minutes of the 89th meeting is annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE-R-2/2**. (Page No. 26-27)

- d. After assuming office, I proactively ensured that the University adopts an online learning management system. Solely on account of these timely actions initiated by me, when the COVID-19 pandemic broke out in March, 2020, and thereafter, till date, the University has been able to continue its academic programmes in an uninterrupted manner, without any delay or impact on the quality of the academic programme. Consequently, NLSIU was among the earliest and best-equipped to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and its fallout.
- e. The University has further enhanced its academic standards. After a period of ten years, the Academic and Examination Regulations were amended in consultation with faculty and students, and approved by the Academic Council and Executive Council of the University. This comprehensive revision has been pending for nearly half a decade.
- f. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the University has completed its examination processes and will be one of the first, if not the first, NLUs to graduate the Batch of 2020, on

27.09.2020. The virtual annual convocation will be held on that date, and will be presided over by the Chancellor of the University, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India.

7. As depicted above, I reiterate that I have acted, at all times, solely in aid of the best interests of NLSIU and also in the best interests of legal education in the country, keeping in view NLSIU's status as the premier institute of law and legal education.

Re. Role as Secretary-Treasurer of the Consortium of National Law Universities

8. As the Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU, I also hold office, *ex officio*, as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Consortium of National Law Schools, until I was purportedly and unlawfully removed by the Consortium on 04.09.2020.
9. In this capacity too, I have continuously acted in the best interests of the Consortium in achieving its multiple objectives as set out in its charter documents. In fact, when I took charge of the Secretariat of the Consortium, I immediately took steps to address certain issues requiring immediate and urgent attention, including various tax issues such as the failure to secure an exemption under the Income Tax Act, register for GST, pay taxes

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in a timely manner, file income tax returns for the Financial Year 2018-19, *etcetera*. I have also taken steps to have a detailed scrutiny of the books of accounts of the Consortium to identify any leakages, and immediately address the same.

10. Further, the Secretariat of the Consortium, under my oversight and guidance, was responsible for taking all measures relating to organizing CLAT 2020, including creation of the website, enhancement and re-formulation of the application processes, preparation of detailed syllabus guides, sample questions, preparatory materials, mock question papers, ideation of the procedures and evaluation of the various alternatives, when the COVID-19 pandemic emerged as a major challenge to conducting the examination. True Copy of the Minutes of the General Body Meeting of the Consortium dated 06.01.2020 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/3. (Page No. 28 - 33,)

True Copy of Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Consortium dated 21.04.2020 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/4. (Page No. 34.)

True Copy of Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Consortium dated 18.05.2020 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/5. (Page No. 35 - 36)

True Copy of Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Consortium dated 17.06.2020 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/6. (Page No. 37 - 39)

11. Despite the fact that NLSIU was not in agreement with the repeated postponement of CLAT 2020, in view of the risk that it would face a 'Zero Year', I endeavoured to discharge my duties as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Consortium by completely separating my roles and obligations in the two capacities. I have, throughout, adhered to the applicable legal principles by not allowing the requirements and imperatives of each role played by me to influence my decision-making process and conduct in discharge of my other role.
12. In terms of the aforesaid principles requiring me to discharge my duties by adhering to the responsibilities of each role, I was duty-bound to treat information held by me in my capacity as Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU in accordance with the norms governing

such a role. It is wholly improper for the Consortium or Petitioners to argue that my doing so is either illegal or furnishes them with any cause of action. In fact, if I were to conduct myself in the manner they put forth, I would be guilty of violating the rules of both law and propriety that govern the offices that I hold.

13. The Petitioners claim there is a conflict of interest. However, there is no legal basis for this claim. The legal rule of "conflict of interest" refers to a situation wherein an individual exploits a legal or statutory position for his own benefit. In this case, the Petitioners themselves have not contended that any personal benefit has been derived. Further, in this case, both the roles discharged by me are for the benefit of organizations. My first role is statutory, as the Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU. My second, *ex-officio* role is as Secretary-Treasurer of the Consortium of NLUs, by virtue of its charter documents. For this reason also, no issue of conflict of interest would arise.
14. Although, in segregating my roles and ensuring an objective approach as aforesaid I have attempted to meet the highest standards of professional conduct, the Petitioners in the present case have sought to present the same in a completely different

light, by mis-constructing the facts. I am constrained to fully and unequivocally repudiate the contentions made by the Petitioners to that effect. They are put to strict proof of the same.

Re. Delays in Conducting CLAT 2020 and Necessity to Implement NLAT 2020

15. Although majority decisions were taken from time-to-time by the Consortium to postpone CLAT 2020, NLSIU did not agree for postponement, especially after the lockdown was lifted and it became apparent that the COVID-19 pandemic would not abate in the near future.
16. The details relating to postponement of CLAT 2020 have been more fully laid out in the Counter-Affidavit filed by NLSIU. I fully adopt the same.
17. I personally attended the various meetings of the Executive Committee of the Consortium, wherein the issue regarding postponement was discussed from time-to-time. The minutes of the said meetings, held after 17.06.2020, are yet to be circulated. In the circumstances, I have prepared a detailed statement of the proceedings in the said meetings, which evidences that I had repeatedly protested postponement, and suggested various

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alternatives. True Copy of the detailed statement of proceedings in meetings held after 17.06.2020 is annexed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE-R-2/7. (Page No. 40-43)

18. I am constrained to clarify that the Petitioners wrongly project facts regarding the postponement, and, specifically, falsely assert that I was a party to the said decisions.
19. In the first instance, when a notification was issued by the Consortium postponing CLAT from 05.08.2020, until further notice, the same was issued by other members of the Consortium by representing that the decision was unanimous, and depicting that I had signed the same. I strongly protested this, and communicated that as a member of the Consortium, I will abide by the majority decision to postpone CLAT 2020, but that NLSIU had voted against the same, and therefore it should not be portrayed as a unanimous decision, *vide* email dated 05.08.2020. Pursuant thereto, the Consortium, through Convenor of CLAT 2020, issued an amended notification by removing reference to the decision being unanimous, and also removing the reference to my having signed the document. True Copy of the first

notification released by the Consortium is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/8. (Page No. 44)

True Copy of the corrected notification issued by the Consortium is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/9. (Page No. 45)

True Copy of the email dated 05.08.2020 issued by the Respondent No.2 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/10. (Page No. 46)

20. Secondly, I deny the claim that the decision to postpone CLAT 2020 from 07.09.2020 to 28.09.2020, taken on 28.08.2020, was with my consent and approval. In fact, at the meeting on 27.08.2020 wherein the decision to postpone CLAT 2020 beyond 07.09.2020 was deliberated, I vociferously protested against postponement, as all arrangements had been made, and legal permissions secured, for the successful conduct of CLAT 2020 on 07.09.2020. Moreover, as several national examinations like the IIT-JEE would be completed by that date, no impediment was likely to arise. Despite these circumstances, the Executive Committee postponed the exam by a majority vote, overriding my dissent, and despite my fervent appeal that NLSIU would face an existential crisis by such a decision. In this backdrop, the Petitioners' attempts to contend that I was party to the said decision of postponement is wholly false and untenable.

Re. Decision to Hold CLAT 2020

21. The reasons why further delay was utterly deleterious to NLSIU, and for its voting against postponement, are fully explained in the Counter-Affidavit filed by NLSIU and I adopt the same fully.
22. Further, as explained by NLSIU in its Counter-Affidavit, when the Executive Council learnt of the decision to postpone CLAT to 07.09.2020, the question was raised by the Executive Council whether any further postponement was possible. My response to the Executive Council that the same cannot be ruled out is recorded in the Draft Minutes of the 91ST Meeting of the Executive Council.
23. In this backdrop, the Executive Council passed its resolutions on 12.08.2020 and 18.08.2020, specifically requiring and authorizing NLSIU and me, as its Vice-Chancellor, to take adequate and appropriate steps to ensure that the admissions process is completed by September 2020 and authorized NLSIU to run its own admissions process and conduct an independent admissions test, if necessary and if there is further postponement of the CLAT exam. These facts are more fully described in the Affidavit filed by NLSIU, and I crave leave to adopt the same.

24. Therefore, when CLAT 2020 was once again postponed, on 28.08.2020, I was required to take action as per the directions of the Executive Council of NLSIU, to protect the interests of the University.
25. In view of the urgent need to act, on 28.08.2020, I constituted an Admissions Committee, which included the Registrar and other faculty members to identify the most feasible and fair way, which would protect the interests of the students, and develop a revised admission procedure to complete the admissions as per the directions of the Executive Council.
26. The Admissions Committee after full deliberation, recommended that conducting an entrance test online at the earliest and with the lowest possible application fee would constitute the most fair, transparent and accessible admissions process, in the circumstances mentioned above.
27. This view was also confirmed by the faculty, at the Faculty Meeting held on 31.08.2020 convened to consider the recommendation of the Admissions Committee. The deliberations of the Admissions Committee and the Faculty Meeting are fully

described in the Counter-Affidavit filed by NLSIU, and I adopt the averments made regarding the same, fully.

28. Although the statutory framework of NLSI Act conferred me with the authority, either in exercise of my executive powers that are co-extensive with that of the Executive Council, or emergency powers, or even as a delegate of the Executive Council, to determine the methodology of the Examination, I thought it fit to ensure full deliberation and consultation, and accordingly, did not proceed except after constituting the Admissions Committee, summoning their report, and convening the Faculty Meeting to review the same.
29. The modalities of conducting the examination and of evaluation and appointment of service providers for the same was determined by a team appointed by me, as more fully described in the Counter-Affidavit of NLSIU.
30. It is in this manner that the NLSIU arrived at the decision to an entrance test conducted online at the earliest and with the lowest possible application fee, viz., NLAT 2020.

31. Once the modalities were fixed, the same were communicated, once again, to the Faculty, *vide* letter dated 03.09.2020. True Copy of the letter to the Faculty dated 03.09.2020 is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/11. (Page No. 47 - 48)
32. Further, on 03.09.2020, I also held a virtual Zoom Meeting with the nominee of the Chancellor of the Executive Council, Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.U. Lalit, to obtain approval regarding the proposed course of action described above. The same was approved in the said meeting.
33. Also, after these processes were completed, NLSIU also communicated the same to the Executive Council, on 03.09.2020. True Copy of the communication dated 03.09.2020 to Hon'ble Mr. Justice U. U. Lalit, the Chancellor's Nominee to the Executive Council, copied to all members of the Executive Council is annexed herewith as ANNEXURE-R-2/12. (Page No. 49 - 50)
34. Furthermore, in good faith, I also communicated the said decision to the Consortium, *vide* letter of the same date. Pertinently, in the said letter, I reiterated my commitment to conducting CLAT 2020, as follows:

"I reiterate that NLSIU, will continue to discharge all its responsibilities as a Founder Member of the Consortium and the Vice-Chancellor, in his capacity as ex-officio Secretary-Treasurer shall extend all necessary support to the Consortium for the successful conduct of CLAT 2020 at the earliest possible date."

True Copy of the letter dated 03.09.2020 to the Consortium is

annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE-R-2/13**.(Page No. 51 - 52)

Re. Response of the Consortium

35. Although I had endeavoured to approach, and ensure that NLSIU approached, the matter with utmost professionalism and commitment to the cause of students, unfortunately, the Consortium has not appreciated the aforesaid backdrop and chain of events and, instead, taken an unnecessarily adversarial stance against NLSIU, and me.
36. Pertinently, whilst considering the matter of organising NLAT 2020, I have also been advised that the very decision of the Consortium to postpone CLAT 2020 to 28.09.2020, having been taken by the Executive Committee of the Consortium, is irregular, if not illegal, since the previous schedule had been fixed by the General Body and could, therefore, only be altered by it.

37. Despite this, and despite NLSIU's action being entirely *bona fide* and the express communication made by me in this behalf, the Consortium proceeded to precipitate the matter in an entirely unnecessary manner.
38. In the first instance, the Executive Committee of the Consortium convened a meeting on 03.09.2020. The email notifying me of the meeting reached me only at 9:45 PM of 03.09.2020, and I came to know of the same only on the morning of 04.09.2020. This meeting was conducted without any other effort made to invite my presence. I am not privy to the proceedings therein.
39. Thereafter, the Consortium convened yet another meeting on 04.09.2020, wherein I was present. Despite my endeavour to explain the aforesaid facts and circumstances, and my reiteration of commitment to CLAT 2020, the Consortium passed a resolution to remove NLSIU if it doesn't reverse its decision within 24 hours. Till date, no formal minutes of the said meeting, nor any other formal communication in this regard, has been received by me. However, the Consortium issued a press release regarding the proceedings in the said meeting (produced as Annexure P-15 with the Petition).

40. In this backdrop, NLSIU issued a press release setting out the true position giving rise to the decision to hold NLAT 2020 (produced as Exhibit P15 with the Petition).
41. Subsequent thereto, on 06.09.2020, the Consortium, through its Convenor, who – to the best of my knowledge and information – is not authorised to do so, issued a press release stating that I was purportedly divested of my position as Secretary-Treasurer and NLSIU was purportedly barred from all CLAT-related activities.(produced as Annexure P-20 with the Petition). Belatedly, on 09.09.2020, I received an email enclosing a copy of the resolution purportedly passed on 06.09.2020. However, thereafter, I have not received any further formal communication from the Consortium or its members, materially clarifying the decisions of the Consortium.
42. NLSIU issued a further press release dated 06.09.2020, further clarifying its position and recording its decision not to participate in CLAT 2020 in view of the Consortium's aforesaid decisions (produced as Annexure P-21 with the Petition).
43. Most unfortunately, NLSIU and I have learnt of most of these proceedings of the Executive Council of the Consortium, principally through press releases issued by the Consortium. Till

date, neither I, as the Secretary-Treasurer nor NLSIU, as a member, have received any formal communication (other than the email dated 09.09.2020) from the Consortium related to the membership of NLSIU in the Consortium, or the aforesaid decision regarding my role as Secretary-Treasurer. Further, till date, to the best of my knowledge, the Consortium has not taken any action against NLSIU or relating to its membership in the Consortium.

44. As noted in the press release dated 06.09.2020 (*supra*), I have, in view of the decision of the Consortium to remove me from the position of Secretary-Treasurer (albeit unlawfully), refrained from participating in any Consortium- or CLAT 2020-related activity, and left the same to the members of the Consortium.
45. I submit that these actions are wholly without basis, unexplained, unjustified and unlawful. I am seeking legal advice regarding the same and crave leave to seek appropriate redressal against the same, as required.

Re. Conduct of Examination

46. Despite all of the foregoing, against greatest odds, the full participation of the NLSIU committee and various stakeholders,

NLSIU was able to conduct the NLAT 2020 on 12.09.2020, pursuant to the Orders of this Hon'ble Court dated 11.09.2020, allowing NLSIU to conduct the same. A detailed narration of the events pertaining to the exam, and the processes adopted by NLSIU to ensure the purity and integrity of the admissions, is set out in the Counter-Affidavit filed by NLSIU. I crave leave to, and hereby, fully adopt the same.

Concluding Averments

47. Delays in the CLAT 2020 exam have resulted in an existential crisis for India's premier law university, NLSIU. The Executive Council, the Faculty, and I, as the Vice-Chancellor, have acted in the best interests of the University and the student community, to conduct NLAT 2020, and to ensure that aspirants avoid losing a year. For the reasons shown herein and in the Counter-Affidavit filed by NLSIU, I submit that the implementation of NLAT 2020 is wholly lawful and justified.
48. Hence, I pray that NLSIU be permitted to release the examination results of NLAT 2020 and complete its admissions, so as to commence the academic programme, in a timely manner and as per its revised academic calendar.

It is therefore submitted that the present Writ Petition may be dismissed with exemplary costs.



DEPONENT

VICE-CHANCELLOR
National Law School of India University
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VERIFICATION:

Verified at Bengaluru on this 14th day of September, 2020, that the contents of above counter affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge and belief based on records maintained by Respondent No.2 in the usual course and nothing material has been concealed therein.



DEPONENT

VICE-CHANCELLOR
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Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072.

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 90TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY
HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020 AT 11.00 AM
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING**

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan M. Shantanagoudar, Judge, Supreme Court of India
4. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Abdul Nazeer, Judge, Supreme Court of India
5. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
6. Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate, Chairman, Bar Council of India
7. Shri. S. Prabakaran, Senior Advocate, Co Chairman, Bar Council of India
8. Shri. Debi Prasad Dhal, Advocate, Managing Trustee, BCI Trust
9. Shri. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Senior Advocate, Chairman, Executive Committee, Bar Council of India,
10. Shri. Y. R. Sadasiva Reddy, Member, Bar Council of India
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14. Shri. E.V. Ramana Reddy, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Higher Education Department
15. Shri. S.Y. Watawati, Law Secretary, Government of Karnataka
16. Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice Chancellor, NLSIU
17. Prof. (Dr.) Ashok R. Patil, Professor of Law, NLSIU
18. Prof. (Dr.) T.S. Somashekhar, Professor in Economics, NLSIU
19. Dr. Nagarathna A., Associate Professor, NLSIU

AND

20. Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu Thomas, Registrar & Professor of Law as Secretary to the Executive Council

MEMBERS WHO EXCUSED THEMSELVES

Nil

Opening Remarks

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, welcomed all the members to the 90th Meeting of the Executive Council. This meeting was originally meant to be held on February 28th 2020. It was rescheduled to June 27th 2020 due to the Covid pandemic.

He thanked the Hon'ble Judges, representatives of the Karnataka State Government and members of the Bar Council of India for agreeing to attend the first Executive Council to be held on Video Conference.

He informed the members that the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, the Chancellor of the University was unable to attend and had nominated Hon'ble Justice UU Lalit to Chair the meeting in his absence.

Prof. Krishnaswamy. then invited Hon'ble Justice U.U. Lalit to be preside over the meeting. Justice Lalit then requested the Vice Chancellor to go over the Agenda items in order.

Item No. 1A	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 89th Executive Council meeting held on 28th September, 2019
Decision	Minutes of the 89 th Executive Council meeting held on 28 th September 2019 were confirmed.
Item No. 1B	Consider Action Taken Report on the 89th Executive Council Meeting
Decision	The Vice Chancellor presented the Action Taken Report on the 89 th Executive Council Meeting. The Report was reviewed and accepted.
2	Financial Matters
Item No. 2A	Budget and other Financial Matters
Discussion	The Vice Chancellor presented the revised Budget for the year 2019-20. He pointed out that the projected revenue deficit of Rs 3.88 crores and capital deficit of Rs 98 lakhs had been eliminated and the University had generated a substantial surplus of the Rs 5.27 crore in the revised revenue and Rs 4.71 crore in the revised capital budgets. He explained that this was possible by reducing excess expenditures and ensuring that all income due was collected including student fees and other institutional grants and fees. The Chair pointed out that a 9 Crore surplus from the revenue and capital amounts were transferred to the building fund to be utilized in subsequent years. The Chair and Members expressed great satisfaction and pride with the dramatic financial turnaround at the University. They congratulated the Vice Chancellor for leading this transformation. The Vice Chancellor thanked the faculty, staff and students for their commitment to making this turnaround possible. The Vice Chancellor then presented the Proposed Budget 2020-21. The Vice Chancellor explained that there is a minor revenue and capital deficit in the budget (Page No. 49). but the University authorities are confident that it will be bridged by cost cutting and revenue mobilization through the year. The Vice Chancellor confirmed that the expenditure will be directed towards infrastructural improvement and upgrades required for expansion. Some members cautioned against excessive expenditure in the challenging year ahead.

	The Review Report for four financial years from 2015-2019 was presented. A Projection Report for 5 years from 2020 to 2025 was presented. The Vice Chancellor pointed out that though the University can expand and maintain a revenue surplus, it needs capital support for a successful transformation. He also pointed out that the appointment of external financial consultants had assisted the University prepare these Reports and plan for the years ahead. The Action Taken Report on Internal Auditor Observations for the quarters ended September 2019 and December 2019 were presented.
Decision	The Revised Budget for 2019-20 was accepted. The Proposed Budget for 2020-21 was accepted.
Item No. 2B	Confirm proposed fee revision for the BA LLB and LLM programmes of 10% for the upcoming batches from the academic year 2020-2021
Discussion	The University proposal for a 10% fee increase for the incoming batch of the BALLB and LLM programmes was discussed. The Vice Chancellor pointed out that the University was established to be financially self-sustaining but was effectively subsidizing both tuition and accommodation costs of the students. Moreover, the University is unlikely to receive any financial support from the Union or State government in this Financial Year. He informed the Council that the Finance Committee had accepted that the University must remain financially self-sustaining but proposed a 5% increase in fees for the incoming batch due to the financial difficulties students may face due to the COVID pandemic.
Decision	The Finance Committee decision for a 5% increase in fees for the incoming batch of BALLB and LLM students was confirmed.
Item No. 2C	Permission to secure Net Banking and Credit Card Facility to the University
Decision	Permission to secure Net Banking and Credit Card Facility to the University was approved.
Item No. 2D	Review of the University Real Estate
Discussion	The Vice Chancellor informed the Council that this matter was reviewed by the Finance Committee which concluded that the University should not sell property due to the economic downturn arising out of the COVID pandemic, and hence to defer the proposal. Many members of the Council expressed a similar view that the University should not sell property due to the economic downturn. They suggested that the Government of Karnataka and funds from other sources should be explored.

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 89TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF
NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
28, 2019 AT 12.30 PM AT CONFERENCE ROOM, TRAINING CENTRE, NLSIU,
BENGALURU**

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India
4. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
5. Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate, Chairman, Bar Council of India
6. Shri. S. Prabakaran, Advocate, Member, Bar Council of India
7. Shri. Debi Prasad Dhal, Advocate, Managing Trustee, BCI Trust
8. Shri. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Senior Advocate, Chairman, Executive Committee, Bar Council of India
9. Shri. Ved Prakash Sharma, Advocate, Member, Bar Council of India
10. Shri. K B Naik, Chairman, Karnataka State Bar Council
11. Shri. Rajkumar Khatri, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Higher Education Department
12. Shri. S. B. Vastramath, Law Secretary, Government of Karnataka
13. Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU
14. Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Elizabeth, Professor of History, NLSIU
15. Prof. (Dr.) Ashok R. Patil, Professor of Law, NLSIU
16. Dr. Nagarathna A., Associate Professor, NLSIU

SPECIAL INVITEES

17. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan M Shantanagoudar, Judge, Supreme Court of India
18. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S Abdul Nazeer, Judge, Supreme Court of India and
19. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, Judge, Supreme Court of India

AND

20. Prof. (Dr.) O. V. Nandimath, Registrar & Professor of Law as Secretary to Executive Council.

MEMBERS EXCUSED THEMSELVES

1. Shri. Y. R. Sadasiva Reddy, Member, Bar Council of India
2. Shri. Prashant Kumar Singh, Advocate, Member Bar Council of India

Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice-Chancellor introduced himself briefly and welcomed all the members to the meeting of the Executive Council. Members congratulated the VC.

Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, requested Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Bobde to preside over the Executive Council, for which Hon'ble Justice was kind enough to consent. Then the main agenda of the meeting was taken up for discussion.




1. **Item No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 87th Executive Council meeting held on January 12, 2019:**
 - 1.1 The minutes of the 87th Executive Council were confirmed without any observations.
2. **Item No. 2: Confirmation of the minutes of the 88th Executive Council meeting held on July 6, 2019:**
 - 2.1 The minutes of the 88th Executive Council were confirmed without any observations.
3. **Item No. 3: Annual accounts and audit report for the financial year 2018-19:**
 - 3.1 The Annual Accounts and Audit Report for the FY 2018-19 was presented to the Committee.
 - 3.2 Registrar drew the attention of the Members to the deficit of INR 4,89,49,321 during the current financial year. If the University were to provide for the depreciation fund, the total deficit be about INR 9.5 Crore of rupees.
 - 3.2.1 Members expressed their deep concern over the deficit and discussed various measures to improve the financial position of the University. The Chairman of the Finance Committee explained the deliberations in this regard during the FC Meeting.
 - 3.2.2 At the end of the discussion, the VC offered to develop a medium term financial plan to address this issue and report back to the Finance Committee and the Executive Council.
- 4 **Item No. 4: Draft Annual Report for the year 2018-19:**
 - 4.1 Vice-Chancellor took the members through the draft Annual Report, by drawing the members to some salient parts.
 - 4.2 Members after brief deliberations approved the Annual Report and recommended it to the consideration of the General Council.
- 5 **Item No. 5: List of Graduating students for the Academic Year 2018-19:**
 - 5.1 The list of graduating students was approved as presented.
- 6 **Item No. 6: List of Gold Medal winners for the Academic Year 2018-19:**
 - 6.1 The list of gold medal winners for the Academic Year 2018-19 was approved as presented.
- 7 **Item No. 7: Amendments to the Academic and Examination Regulations, 2009:**
 - 7.1 The Vice-Chancellor briefed the members about discussions in this regard in the Academic Council held earlier in the day.
 - 7.2 In the light of the same, the Executive Council deferred the agenda point and resolved to wait for the recommendations of the Academic Council.
- 8 **Item No. 8: Reduction of Rate of Interest on PF from 9.5% to Government notified rate from time to time:**
 - 8.1 The Vice-Chancellor briefed the members about the discussions and recommendations of the Provident Fund Committee and Finance Committee.
 - 8.2 The Executive Council, approved the recommendation of the University, PF Committee and Finance Committee.


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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF CONSORTIUM OF NLUs SOCIETY

HELD ON 6TH JANUARY, 2020 AT NLIU, BHOPAL

Members present

1.	Prof. V. Vijayakumar	President
2.	Prof. Paramjit Jaswal	Vice-President
3.	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy	Secretary-Treasurer
4.	Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao	Member
5.	Prof. V. KesavaRao	Member
6.	Prof. Poonam Saxena	Member
7.	Prof. Subir K. Bhatnagar	Member
8.	Prof. K.C. Sunny	Member
9.	Prof. J.S. Patil	Member
10.	Prof. S. Surya Prakash	Member
11.	Prof. Dilip Ukey	Member
12.	Prof. Vijender Kumar	Member
13.	Prof. K.V.S. Sarma	Member
14.	Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Member
15.	Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra	Member

Members absent

1.	Prof. Faizan Mustafa	Member
2.	Prof. Balraj Chouhan	Convenor, CLAT 2020

The President of Consortium of NLUs welcomed all the Vice-chancellors to the first meeting of the New Year, 2020, and placed the following Agenda for discussion:

Item No. 1: Admission of New members to Consortium of NLUs

The President placed the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Consortium of NLUs approving the admission of to admit Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur; Chanakya National Law University, Patna; Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar; National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata; The Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichy; and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Haryana to the Consortium.

The General Body unanimously approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee and formally admitted the new members.

Item No. 2: Welcome to the new Vice-chancellors

The Vice-chancellors representing the new member NLUs joined the General Body meeting and were formally welcomed by the President and the Vice-President. The Vice-President congratulated the newly appointed Vice-chancellors, Prof. V.S. Elizabeth as VC of TNNLU, Trichy; Prof. Shantha Kumar, VC of GNLU, Gandhinagar; Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, VC of HNLU, Raipur; and Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti of NUJS, Kolkata.

Item No. 3: Development and initiatives taken for CLAT 2020

The Vice-President recommended that the General Body proceed to identify the centres for CLAT 2020 exam as early as possible and develop a protocol for the conduct of the exam by each centre head. As a first step, the Vice-chancellors of all the participating Universities could be asked to be the Regional Coordinator and begin exploring centres for the CLAT exam to be held on 10th May, 2020. He also recommended that such exam centre should have the necessary arrangements for parents or guardians accompanying the candidates during the exam as well as the provision for AC or Air coolers as the exam is organised during the peak summer.

The General Body discussed these proposals and agreed to commence action on this item.

Item No. 4: Programmes and initiatives for the Consortium of NLUs

The President placed before the General Body the following initiatives to be taken by the Consortium as part of the Objectives of Consortium:

1. Outreach to Schools: The members of the Consortium shall actively organize legal literacy programmes at various Schools in their respective states in order to attract more talented students to take the CLAT exams in the years to come. If done meaningfully, the number of applicants would certainly go beyond 1,00,000 within a couple of years:
2. Inter-disciplinary teaching and research: The Consortium should focus on training its teachers on the interdisciplinary approach by organizing seminars and conferences. He also proposed that the first effort could be undertaken by the NLIU, Bhopal in organizing such conference on Law and Economics on 3rd and 4th February, 2020 by inviting Prof. Schafer from Germany. He also wanted each NLU to nominate the Economics teacher and one Law teacher to this conference. The Director of GNLU expressed his desire to have similar conference on Law and History. The Vice Chancellor of MNLU, Nagpur expressed his desire to host a conference on Law and Sociology. The Vice Chancellor of NUJS, Kolkata expressed his desire to organise a conference on Law and Political Science.
3. Introduction of Psychology into the curriculum: Dr. Vijayakumar wanted the Consortium members to discuss and take a decision to

introduce Psychology as a subject to be taught keeping in mind the growing importance of ADR in general and Mediation in particular.

4. Student scholarships: Any student who is selected based on merit to any of the NLUs should not leave the institution for want of money. He proposed that a few scholarships be instituted by the Consortium for the UG, P.G and Ph.D for which necessary parameters could be developed along with rules and regulations.

5. He also proposed that a few recognitions / awards for the best Vice Chancellors / Best NLU / Best teacher and Best students each year from among the NLUs:

6. Flagship Moot of the Consortium on issues of International Law to be evolved on the lines of Jessup and attract talented students from across the globe.

7. Negotiations with Legal Databases and Turn it in: The Turnitin vendor charges the NLUs on different criteria and the cost is prohibitive. Some NLUs may not be in a position to subscribe to this and other legal databases. He suggested that the Consortium could negotiate the best possible price for Turnitin and other databases and fund all the NLUs towards this would go a long way in improving the standards at the NLUs.

8. Legal Information Institute: Seven Law Universities came together to launch the legal database [www.liiindia.org] six years ago. Negotiations can be initiated with G. Greenleaf to bring this portal under the funding from the Consortium.

9. International associations: A few NLUs have become members of IALS ASLI and other associations. The President suggested that the Consortium could initiate a dialogue with these institutions for common membership for all the NLUs as well or find out ways and means in making the membership available to all Consortium Members

10. LLM and PhD admissions from abroad: The President pointed out that it would be difficult for any one NLU to launch the campaign for admission of foreigners to the NLUs in India. There are many Educational Exhibitions held for this purpose abroad. It would be ideal for the Consortium to take necessary initiatives for such participation in the Educational Exhibitions and promote the admission of foreigners to all the NLUs in the years to come.

11. Summer and Winter courses across Universities: The consortium should also focus on attracting foreign students on short term Summer and Winter courses. Such courses may be made available with more than two NLUs coming together.

12. Exchange programme: The Consortium should facilitate exchange of

faculty and students among the NLUs with the necessary rules and regulations to be framed for this purpose.

13. Reading materials: As there are many courses that are common among the NLUs, the Consortium should take the initiative in the preparation of Reading materials on those courses and make them available to all NLUs and over a period of time make them available free of cost to all the Legal Education Institutions in India later.

14. Faculty exchange and exposure: The Consortium should fund the Faculty Development Programmes on diverse areas of law and other subjects for the overall benefit of the faculty members in the NLUs. Such courses may be organised in such NLU where there is adequate infrastructure for guest house and other facilities to cut down the costs. A Calendar in this regard is to be prepared by the Consortium for these programmes.

Dr. Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor of NUJS informed the house about the study done by NUJS and wanted similar exercise be undertaken by each and every NLU in the years to come.

Item No. 5: Any other item

1. The Secretary-Treasurer, CLAT Permanent Secretariat, Consortium of NLUs presented the new Consortium of NLUs website as well as CLAT 2020 website. A detailed review and demonstration followed and members made several suggestions:
 - a) The LOGO for Dr. Ambedkar National Law University, Haryana, needs to be added to the Consortium Logo;
 - b) The description of the Consortium should commence from the date of registration of the society, prior history may be placed in a separate tab titled History;
 - c) It was recommended that the order of tabs for LL.B. and LL.M. CLAT 2020 be modified in the order given below:
 - i) History
 - ii) Objectives
 - iii) Bye-laws
 - iv) General Body Members – based on the year of establishment
 - v) Executive Committee

Members were pleased with the overall design and clean functionality of the websites and recorded their appreciation for the efforts put in by the CLAT Secretariat.

2. Members recommended that the details of particular Universities (like date of establishment, size of the students, number of faculty, fee

structure, etc.) may be organised in a more user-friendly manner, i.e., uniform to the extent possible across all Universities of the Consortium.

3. The General Body then reviewed the CLAT 2020 page and made the following observations:
 - a) The order of tabs under the U.G. Section should be: Eligibility, syllabus and guide, question paper format, sample questions, instructions;
 - b) A similar order must be followed for the P.G. Eligibility should be followed by Syllabus and guide, the question paper format, sample questions and the instructions.
4. The General Body then discussed the sample UG questions at length. The Secretary-Treasurer presented the results of a sample test carried out at NLSIU and pointed out the following:
 - i) Most students completed the test in the allotted time;
 - ii) All students performed strongly in English, Legal Reasoning and Logical reasoning; though performed less well in quantitative reasoning and current affairs.
5. Members expressed concerns about the acceptability of questions to students whose first language was not English. The Secretary-Treasurer assured the members that further tests would be conducted in the next few months to ensure that CLAT 2020 was properly calibrated. The members appreciated the methodical approach taken by the CLAT Secretariat to design CLAT 2020 and recommended that more needs to be done to communicate these efforts to the general public.
6. The members reviewed the proposed Calendar for the release of study material and sample papers for the CLAT 2020 for both UG and PG. The members suggested that the calendar be modified after confirming that no CBSE, ICSE or any other Board exams clash with the release of sample papers and the study materials. It was suggested that the model question papers may be released on 31st March or two days after the completion of CBSE XII board examination.
7. The Secretary-Treasurer proposed that CLAT 2020 learning module may be made available from 1st July, 2020 to the public for the next CLAT.
8. NAAC accreditation format – the Consortium of NLUs will continue to engage with the NAAC Director to modify the format appropriate for Law Universities and colleges.

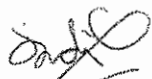
9. Reservation for Backward Classes: The General Body briefly discussed the letter received by the National Law Universities from the Backward Classes Commissioner. They noted that a petition filed in the Rajasthan High Court observed that OBC reservation was not provided in the NLUs Statute hence was not mandatory. Further Justice M.R. Shah Report from the Supreme Court of India will be placed before the Commission in June 2020.
10. The General Body discussed the concerns regarding the validity of the One-Year LL.M. as an eligibility qualification for teaching positions in various States. The Madras High Court has passed an Order barring one-year LL.M. from applying for teaching positions in Tamil Nadu. The General Body discussed whether CLAT Consortium should appeal against this.

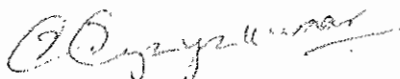
It was also proposed to modify the LLM syllabus for CLAT 2020 as follows:

The paper must be based on the mandatory subjects of the undergraduate program and include Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Administrative Law, Law of Contract, Torts, Family Law, Criminal Law, Property Law, Company Law, Public International Law, Tax Law, Environmental Law, and Labour & Industrial Law.

11. The General Body agreed that the next meeting shall be hosted by Gujarat National Law University on 5th April, 2020.

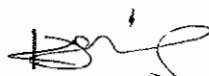
The meeting concluded with the Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


SECRETARY-TREASURER


PRESIDENT, CONSORTIUM OF NLUs

Place: NLIU, Bhopal

Dated: 6th February, 2020


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Of the Consortium of National Law Universities

Online meeting held on 21th April, 2020

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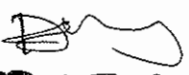
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| 3. | Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy | Secretary-Treasurer |
| 4. | Prof. Balraj Chauhan | Convenor, CLAT 2020 |
| 5. | Prof. Faizan Mustafa | Member |
| 6. | Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao | Member |
| 7. | Prof. V. Kesava Rao | Member |

ItemNo.1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the EC Meeting held on 8th March, 2020
Resolution	Confirmed
ItemNo.2	Review of CLAT 2020 Application Date and Examination Date
Discussion	The Members discussed the ongoing lockdowns arising out of the CoronaVirus outbreak, and decided to reschedule the dates as follows:
Resolution	1. The deadline for online applications – Monday, May 18, 2020 2. The examination date – Sunday, June 21, 2020 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.
ItemNo.3	Report on the CLAT 2020 website updation and digital marketing effort
Discussion	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy explained in brief the updation of CLAT 2020 with the revised Calendar of events. He also informed the members that efforts have been taken for digital marketing in order to reach out to candidates and encourage them to apply for CLAT 2020.
Item No.4	Review of preparation for the Exam and extra precautions necessary
Discussion	Due to the increase in the COVID 19 situation, it was decided to take extra precautionary measures as directed by MHRD to conduct the exams. A copy of draft precautionary measures circulated among the members.

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Of the Consortium of National Law Universities**

Online meeting held on 18th May, 2020

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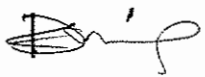
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ItemNo.1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the EC Meeting held on 21st April, 2020
Resolution	Confirmed
ItemNo.2	Review of the application date and examination date for CLAT 2020
Discussion	The EC reviewed the impact of Covid 19 Lockdowns for the conduct of CLAT 2020 and decided to extend the last date of applications
Resolution	1. To extend the last date for online applications to 1 st July, 2020; and 2. To announce a date for the CLAT 2020 exam by 1 st July 2020 giving students at least 21 days' prior notice for the exam.
ItemNo.3	Review the Options for Conduct of CLAT 2020 through a remote exam / hybrid online and centre based exam
Discussion	Due to the impact of COVID 19, the EC considered several options for the conduct of CLAT 2020
Resolution	A survey of the candidates will be conducted to indicate their preference among the following three options: Option 1: Take online proctored exam at home Option 2: Online proctored exam at Centre Option 3: Offline exam at nearest NLU campus
Item No. 4	Report on CLAT website / communication and enrollment numbers

Resolution	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy shared the report of increase in the number of applications after the digital marketing initiative. The Members appreciated these efforts and recommended further efforts in this direction.
Item No. 5	Refunds to CLAT Applicants in certain cases
Resolution	Prof. Sudhir K., informed that few aspirants are requesting for refund of application cost as they committed errors while filling the application forms. EC informed that there is no such policy to refund the application cost.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee
Of the Consortium of National Law Universities

Online meeting held on 17th June, 2020

The Meeting was held at 4 pm and the members present are as follows:

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| 2. | Prof. Paramjit S. Jaswal | Vice-President, Consortium of NLUs |
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ItemNo.1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the EC Meeting held on 18th May, 2020
Resolution	Confirmed
ItemNo.2	Report on the Candidate Survey on Exam Options
Resolution	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy presented the survey report. Only 40% of the total candidates have indicated their preferences. Moreover, these preferences are evenly distributed across the three options. Hence, no firm conclusion may be drawn from this Survey Report
ItemNo.3	Report on Enquiries on Exam Options
Discussion	Based on the decision of the previous meeting, service providers were contacted to provide details with regard to their capacities to conduct an online or centre based test. Four service providers responded to this request. Out of these four Vendors, NSEIT seems to have the best offline centre based capacity model capable of meeting the parameters required for the conduct of CLAT 2020.
Decision	The Secretary was asked to discuss further with NSEIT about an online and centre based CLAT 2020 exam.
ItemNo.4	Report on the conduct of NLS Online MPP Admission Test
Resolution	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy explained briefly that NLS successfully conducted the NLS online MPP Admission Test on 15 th June, 2020. He informed the EC that the test was a challenge as there are several technical hurdles that need to be overcome.
Decision	The Secretary was asked to explore a centre based test as a first option for CLAT 2020
Item No. 5	Date for conduct of CLAT 2020

Resolution	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy presented the available dates on various exams including KCET, JEE/ NEET and other competitive exams. It was also resolved that the date should not be notified to the public until the Service Providers are contacted. Prof. Sudhir was requested to hold an EC meeting to confirm the date of CLAT 2020 after he discusses the modalities with the service providers.
Decision	It was decided to conduct CLAT 2020 on Sunday, 2nd August, 2020.
ItemNo.6	OBC Reservation
Resolution	The National Commission for Backward Classes issued an order directing all NLUs to follow the central and state reservation policies for OBC category. The matter was discussed at length.
Decision	A meeting of all the Vice-Chancellors should be convened to discuss and decide whether to adopt the OBC reservation policy or to file a legal challenge against the order.
Item No. 7	Report on the Auditing of Consortium Accounts
Resolution	Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy presented the report submitted by the Auditors about the review of Books of Accounts of Consortium of NLUs. He informed the EC that the GST registration has been completed. Further, the application for registration under S.12A was filed three months earlier and the registration will be completed in another three months. Prof. Sudhir also informed the members that an Audit needs to be undertaken and the return of income is to be filed by November 30, 2020. The fee charged by the auditors for auditing is about Rs. 2.5 lakhs.
Resolution	It was resolved to authorise Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Treasurer, to get the auditing done within the time prescribed and pay the auditors fees.
Item No. 8	Annual Increment to staff of CLAT Permanent Secretariat
Discussion	It was resolved that basic service rules were to be framed for the employees of CLAT Permanent Secretariat. Once these Rules are framed Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy is authorized to decide about the annual increment to be paid.

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06.01.2020	The General Body meeting of the Consortium of NLUs was held. The Secretary-Treasurer introduced and explained to the members various steps taken by the CLAT Secretariat in preparation of the examination including: a user-friendly and streamlined website for the Consortium and CLAT 2020 and a sample of the revised format of the UG CLAT paper designed to test student aptitude instead of prior knowledge of law. The sample paper had also been surveyed by students from NLSIU. The efforts of the CLAT Secretariat on both initiatives were specially commended by the Members. Additionally, he also briefed the General Body that the CLAT Secretariat had put in efforts to develop and introduce free and high-quality study materials and mock tests for all CLAT applicants, so as to not disadvantage those students who could not afford coaching.
21.04.2020	Due to the ongoing COVID-19 lock-downs, Executive Committee of the Consortium postponed the CLAT 2020 examination from 10th May 2020 and rescheduled to 21st June 2020.
17.05.2020	The Executive Committee of the Consortium resolved to postpone the CLAT 2020 again (2nd CLAT Postponement). The Consortium issued a notification informing candidates that a new date would be notified by 01st July 2020. At the same meeting, the Respondent No.2 informed the EC of the large increase in the number of applications after the digital marketing initiative.
17.06.2020	The Executive Committee of the Consortium met. The Respondent No.2 presented the report of the survey conducted by the CLAT Secretariat to evaluate options for conduct of the exam, given the Covid-19 pandemic. The Executive Committee assessed the feasibility of continuing with a pen-and-paper exam vs. an online computer-based examination. The Respondent No.2 also reported his efforts in contacting vendors to conduct an online examination.

29.06.2020	The Executive Committee of the Consortium issued a notification scheduling the CLAT 2020 exam on 22nd August 2020. The test was to be a centre-based online computer exam. The Executive Committee was informed by the Convenor that a Vendor had been selected.
16.07.2020	A General Body Meeting of the Consortium was held. The Respondent No.2 informed the Consortium of the various measures taken by the CLAT Secretariat including: ▪ Due to the pandemic situation, the test centres were expanded from 67 to 203; ▪ Detailed Medical protocols to be followed on the exam day; ▪ The mock exams schedule has been prepared and shared to all the VCs The Respondent No.2 also informed the members about the proposal for securing an insurance policy for students and staff for the duration of CLAT 2020 exams. He informed that proposals have been sought from various Insurance Companies and the best proposal received was shared with the VCs. The Consortium authorised Secretary-Treasurer and the President to go ahead with the said Proposal. However, certain members raised objections on the ground that the price for an Insurance Policy was too high to bear for the Consortium and not necessary.
30.07.2020	A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Consortium of NLUs was held. The Respondent No.2's proposal to secure an Insurance Policy for students and staff as a precautionary measure for CLAT 2020 was rejected, despite general support from several members, for the sole reason that it was not necessary and it involves huge amount and does not serve any purpose. The Respondent No.2 did not share the same view. At the same meeting, despite the Health and Safety Protocols and the conversion of the exam to a Computer Based format in order to accommodate students during the pandemic, few members raised health concerns and suggested a postponement

	of the CLAT 2020 from 22 nd August 2020. However, the Consortium resolved to decide the issue at its next meeting.
05.08.2020	The Executive Committee of the Consortium of NLUs held a meeting to consider the date of the CLAT 2020 exam. The Test Vendor was also in place to conduct the exam on 7th September 2020. The Respondent No.2 had also begun the process of securing an additional approval from MHA for the conduct of the CLAT exam and to ensure all candidates would be allowed to travel to the centres. The Respondent No.2 urged the Consortium against postponement of the exam, given the extensive Covid-preventative measures being taken at the centres and the need to preserve the Academic Year. The Respondent No.2 shared a presentation with the Executive Committee detailing the impact of a postponement on the Academic Calendar of the Respondent No.1 University, and proposing a host of options in order to accommodate members facing such difficulties: • for NLUs to proceed with their own admission process for 2020-21; • allow for CLAT 2020 to be conducted in two series so that Universities may choose an earlier or later date; and • for NLUs to admit CLAT-enrolled students to appear for separate exams conducted by the NLUs, with no further need for registration or fee payment. Despite this, the Consortium, by majority vote, merely resolved to postpone the examination, to a date to be determined later.
10.08.2020	The General Body of the Consortium of NLUs held a meeting where it was decided to schedule the CLAT exam on 7th September 2020. Whilst this date would enable members such as NLSIU to complete their admissions without suffering a 'Zero Year', some participants mentioned that it may be necessary to postpone the examination even further.

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27.08.2020	The Executive Council of the Consortium took the decision to postpone CLAT once again. The Respondent No.2 raised serious objections to the postponement, and also brought to the notice of the Consortium the fact that the pandemic would only get worse in the coming months. Further, to facilitate the needs of institutions reliant on CLAT who would not be able to sustain further delay, the options already presented and discussed with the Consortium, the Respondent No.2 offered to underwrite the entire CLAT 2020 examination from NLSIU's share of Consortium fees, in order to hold the examination on the fixed date of 7th September 2020. However, none of the options were accepted by the Consortium.
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CONSORTIUM OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITIES

COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST (CLAT) 2020

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NOTIFICATION

August 5, 2020

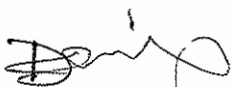
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Sd/-

Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy
Secretary & Treasurer,
Consortium of National Law Universities

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Prof. Balraj Chauhan
Convenor, CLAT 2020


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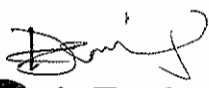
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Prof. Balraj Chauhan
Convenor, CLAT 2020


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ANNEXURE R-2/10

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From: Vice Chancellor NLS <vc@nls.ac.in>

Date: Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 11:00 PM

Subject: Re: Notification with regard to postponement of CLAT 2020

To: Padma . <padma@nls.ac.in>

Cc: vice chancellor nalsar <vc@nalsar.ac.in>, VC NLIU <vc@nliu.ac.in>, Paramjit S Jaswal <paramjitsjaswal@gmail.com>, V Vijayakumar <vijayakumar@nliu.ac.in>, Vice-Chancellor NLUO <vc@nluo.ac.in>, WBNUJS, Kolkata, VC <vc@nujs.edu>, NLU JODHPUR <vc@nlujodhpur.ac.in>, Vice Chancellor <vc@hnlua.ac.in>, S. Shantha Kumar (GNLU) <vc@gnlu.ac.in>, Vc <vc@rmlnlu.ac.in>, Vice Chancellor CNLU, Patna <vc@cnlu.ac.in>, VICE-CHANCELLOR <vc@nuals.ac.in>, VC NUSRL, Ranchi <vc@nusrlranchi.ac.in>, Vice Chancellor <vc@nluassam.ac.in>, vc2 dsnlua <vc2dsnlua@gmail.com>, damodaram sanjivayya <dsnluvsp@gmail.com>, Vice Chancellor <vicechancellor@tnnlu.ac.in>, Dr. Dilip Ukey <vc@mnlumumbai.edu.in>, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar <vc@nlnagpur.ac.in>, Vice-Chancellor MNLU <vc@mnlua.ac.in>, VC HPNLU <vc@hpnlu.ac.in>, Vice Chancellor <vc@mpdnlu.ac.in>, Vice Chancellor DBRANLU <vc@dbranlu.ac.in>, Balraj Chauhan <profbalrajchauhan2012@gmail.com>

Dear all

May I clarify the following:

-- This Notification was not issued with my approval or authority.

-- The decision at the Executive Committee meeting was not unanimous. The draft Notification dictated to Ms Padma merely said that the EC decided to postpone CLAT 2020. I was surprised to see that the final Notification issued indicates that the EC 'unanimously' decided to postpone CLAT 2020. I strongly object to this alteration in the Notification. It was neither shown to me nor does it have my approval.

-- The EC decided to issue the Notification in the name of the CLAT Convenor. For some reason, the Notification was issued as signed by me. I was neither consulted or agreed to affixing my name to this Notification.

As the Notification was shared with all of you before these corrections could be made, I'm compelled to issue this clarification to all of you.

Best
Sudhir

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 8:05 PM Padma . <padma@nls.ac.in> wrote:
Sir / Madam,

PFA the Notification duly signed by Convenor, CLAT 2020 and the Secretary of Consortium of NLUs for your kind information.

Sincerely,

Padma

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The Faculty,
National Law School of India University
Bangalore

3rd September, 2020

Sub: Decision of the Consortium of National Law Universities on 28.08.2020 to postpone CLAT 2020

Dear all,

As you are aware, the Consortium of National Law Universities, of which NLSIU is a member, has by its notification dated 28th August 2020, decided to postpone the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) from 7th September to 28th September, 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused unforeseen difficulties and delays in the conduct of CLAT 2020 and the repeated postponement of the examination has resulted in uncertainty for students, parents and the participating Universities.

At the Faculty Meeting at the University on August 6th, 2020, the matter was considered at length when the CLAT 2020 was postponed from August 22nd, 2020 to September 7th, 2020, and the need to avoid a delayed Academic Term was discussed. NLSIU is uniquely disadvantaged as it follows a trimester system where every academic year is made up of three terms of 90 days duration. Moreover, each term must accommodate 60 hours of classroom instruction in each course and adequately provide for examination and evaluation processes. Further, the academic offering for the 3rd, 4th and 5th year of the B.A., LL.B programme as well as the LL.M programme is fully integrated and requires a common academic calendar. Hence, if NLSIU is unable to complete admissions before the end of September 2020 it will inevitably result in a 'Zero Year' with no admissions that deprives law students of the opportunity to pursue their studies this year at India's premier law university. At this meeting, the Faculty unanimously resolved that NLSIU needed to take all measures necessary to avoid a 'Zero Year.'

Thereafter, the matter was also placed before the Executive Council at its 91st meeting held on 12th August 2020, wherein it was unanimously resolved to authorize the University to develop an alternative admission process in the event that CLAT 2020 was not conducted on September 7th 2020. Therefore, NLSIU is compelled by the current circumstances to conduct a separate admissions process for the B.A., LL.B and LL.M programmes for the Academic Year 2020-21.

Accordingly, the Vice Chancellor constituted a Faculty Sub-Committee on 28th August 2020 to develop a revised admissions procedure. The Sub-Committee concluded that a **common entrance test conducted online at the lowest possible application fee** would be a fair, transparent and accessible admissions process at this stage. The proposals of the Sub-Committee were discussed at the Faculty Meeting held on 31st August, 2020. After taking into account the

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suggestions and revisions as necessary. the Revised Admission Notifications for the Academic Year 2020-21 for the B.A., LL.B programme and LL.M programme have been notified on the University website.

The University aims to initiate and complete the entire process by mid-September and begin the Academic Term immediately thereafter. While the revised admissions process presents a monumental task, the careers of the students who have worked hard for this opportunity remain our top priority.

The Vice-Chancellor and I shall continue to apprise the Faculty of the developments, and we thank you for your support at this time.

Sincerely,

Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas
Professor of Law and Registrar, NLSIU
Member Secretary, Executive Council

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- (1) Members of Faculty, NLSIU
- (2) Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU


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Hon'ble Justice Mr. U. U. Lalit,
Judge of the Supreme Court of India
Chairman, Executive Council,
National Law School of India University

3rd September, 2020

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alternative admissions process in the event that CLAT 2020 was not conducted on September 7th 2020.

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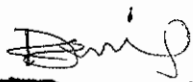
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Sincerely,

Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas
Professor of Law and Registrar, NLSIU
Member Secretary, Executive Council

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- (2) Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU


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The President.
Consortium of National Law Universities

3rd September, 2020

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Dear Prof. Vijaykumar,

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On August 28th the Executive Committee of the Consortium of National Law Universities postponed CLAT 2020 from September 7th to September 28th 2020. In these circumstances NLSIU is compelled to conduct a separate admissions process for the Academic Year 2020-21.

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I reiterate that NLSIU, will continue to discharge all its responsibilities as a Founder Member of the Consortium and the Vice-Chancellor, in his capacity as *ex-officio* Secretary-Treasurer shall extend all necessary support to the Consortium for the successful conduct of CLAT 2020 at the earliest possible date.

I am continuously available to clarify any of these developments on the email and the phone. We request you to take all necessary steps to communicate this to all students who have registered for CLAT 2020 as we must together conduct the admissions process with the least possible disruption.

Sincerely,

Sarasu Esther Thomas
Registrar, NLSIU

Copy to:

- (1) Mr. Balraj Chauhan, CLAT Convenor
- (2) Members of the Consortium


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
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IN
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.1030 OF 2020

IN THE MATTER OF:

RAKESH KUMAR AGARWALLA & ANR.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY,
BENGALURU & ORS.

....RESPONDENTS

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO.2
SEEKING EXEMPTION FROM FILING DULY ATTESTED
ORIGINAL COUNTER AFFIDAVIT

TO

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE AND
OTHER HON'BLE JUDGES OF THE
HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

THE HUMBLE APPLICATION OF THE
RESPONDENT NO.2 ABOVE NAMED

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1. That the respondent No.2 is filing the accompanying Counter Affidavit of its authorized representative in the present matter.
2. That the Respondent No.2 craves leave of this Hon'ble Court to refer to and rely upon the contents of the accompanying counter-affidavit.

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3. That due to the situation prevailing on account of corona virus pandemic, the authorized representative of the respondent No.2 is unable to get her Counter Affidavit duly attested / notarized. Accordingly, the respondent No.2 is constrained to file the non-attested signed affidavit in support of the present counter-affidavit.
 4. That in the light of the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, which are beyond the control of the Respondent No.2, it is imperative that the Respondent No.2 is exempted from filing the duly attested Affidavit in support of the present counter-affidavit.
 5. That the present application is made *bonafide* and deserves to be allowed in the interest of justice.

PRAYER

It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to allow this application; and

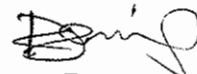
- (i) Exempt the Respondent No.2 from filing of the duly attested original Counter Affidavit; and

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(ii) Pass such order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper
in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS THE APPLICANTS AS IN DUTY
BOUND SHALL EVER PRAY

FILED BY:



(KUMAR DUSHYANT SINGH)
ADVOCATE FOR THE RESPONDENT NO.2

FILED ON: 14.09.2020

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Mr. Sudhir Krishnaswamy Son of Mr. MC Krishnaswamy, aged about 46 years, residing at No.899, 7th Main, 4th Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560008, do hereby solemnly swear and state on oath as follows.

- 1 That I am the Respondent No.2 in the present Writ Petition. I am well conversant with the facts of the case and thus competent to swear and affirm to this affidavit.
- 2 That the contents of accompanying application for exemption are true and correct to my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed therein.


DEPONENT

VICE-CHANCELLOR
National Law School of India University
Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072

VERIFICATION:

Verified at Bengaluru on 14th day of September, 2020, that the contents of above affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.


DEPONENT

VICE-CHANCELLOR
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