



**DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,
VISAKHAPATNAM (DSNLU)**

**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW
AND ALLIED DISCIPLINES (CILAD)**

PRESENTS

**ONE-DAY
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
on
CAREERS AND TRENDS
in
INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Date: March 26, 2025

Mode: Hybrid (via Webex Link)

Venue: Moot Court Hall at DSNLU, Visakhapatnam

ABOUT US



ABOUT DSNLU

Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) was established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 2008 with the mission of providing quality legal education and fostering academic excellence in legal research. Located in Visakhapatnam, the university is recognized under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and has been granted 12(b) status by the University Grants Commission (UGC). DSNLU offers a comprehensive range of programs, including a five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), a three-year LL.B., a one-year LL.M. with specializations in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Commercial Law, Ph.D. and LL.D. The institution emphasizes practical legal training to prepare students effectively for their future careers in law.

ABOUT CILAD

The Centre for International Law and Allied Disciplines (CILAD) is an academic initiative dedicated to advancing the study and development of international law and policy through an interdisciplinary approach. Bringing together students, scholars, and experts, CILAD serves as a hub for critical thinking and meaningful discourse on global legal challenges.

Recognizing the dynamic and evolving nature of international law including international trade law, international environmental law, refugee law and international humanitarian law, CILAD emphasizes including latest international developments on both academic rigor and practical engagement. The Centre fosters an environment where students can explore legal complexities, engage in discussions, and contribute to shaping the international legal landscape. Through its initiatives, CILAD aims to bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world legal practice, equipping students with the skills necessary to navigate and influence international law and policy.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Narasimha, Judge, Supreme Court of India

VISITOR, DSNLU



Born on 3rd May 1963 in Hyderabad, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Narasimha graduated in Economics, Political Science, and Public Administration and pursued law at Delhi University. Enrolling as an Advocate in 1988, he practiced before the Supreme Court, specializing in constitutional and regulatory law. Designated as a Senior Advocate in 2008, he was appointed Additional Solicitor General of India in 2014, representing India internationally. Elevated to the Supreme Court in 2021, his contributions to legal reforms and justice are widely recognized.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur, Chief Justice, High Court of Andhra Pradesh

CHIEF PATRON AND CHANCELLOR



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur was born on 25th April 1964. He enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi on 18th October 1989 and later with the Bar Council of Jammu and Kashmir. In 2011, he was designated as a Senior Advocate. His Lordship was appointed as a Permanent Judge of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir on 8th March 2013 and subsequently transferred to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay as a Judge on 10th June 2022. He was appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, where he was sworn in on 28th July 2023.

Prof. (Dr.) D. Surya Prakasa Rao

PATRON AND VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. (Dr.) Dasari Surya Prakasa Rao is the esteemed Vice-Chancellor of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Visakhapatnam. With a distinguished academic and administrative career, Prof. (Dr.) D. Surya Prakasa Rao is committed to upholding the principles of justice, fairness, and integrity in legal education. His leadership continues to guide DSNLU towards academic excellence and the holistic development of its students.

The Centre of International Law and Allied Disciplines (CILAD) is organising a one-day hybrid international workshop “Beyond Borders: Careers & Future Trends in International Law” focusing on key areas of international law.



This workshop aims to provide students and professionals with insights into career opportunities in international law, developments in international trade law, and contemporary issues in International Humanitarian Law.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The event will feature subject experts joining in person and virtually. The workshop will serve as a platform for interactive discussions, networking opportunities, and professional guidance from distinguished experts in the field.

Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao

ABOUT THE CHIEF GUEST



Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao is a distinguished legal academic and the Vice Chancellor (In-Charge) of IIULER, Goa. Previously, he served as the Vice Chancellor of NLSIU, Bangalore, for over a decade. With over 45 years of teaching and research experience, he has authored six books, published 130+ papers, and guided multiple doctoral candidates. A recipient of prestigious awards like the Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Best Law Teacher Award (2018), he has held key positions in academic and government bodies.

~GUEST SPEAKERS~

Mr. Uma Shankar Yedla has over 25 years of professional experience across advocacy, banking law, and international legal affairs. He has served as an Advocate for a decade, a Manager (Law) at a bank, and for 14 years as Director (Legal and Treaties) in the Ministry of External Affairs, specializing in international law.

His expertise spans domestic law, legislative drafting, and international legal frameworks, reflecting a deep proficiency in both national and global legal systems.



Mr. Uma Shankar Yedla



Ms. Anuradha RV

Ms. Anuradha RV is the co-founder of Clarus Law Associates and leads its International Trade and Investment Law practice. She advises the Government of India and the private sector on WTO law, Free Trade Agreements, and International Investment Agreements, including dispute resolution. She is an external consultant for the Centre for WTO Studies (IIFT), the Commonwealth Secretariat, and ICRIER, and regularly teaches trade law and policy to government officials and at law schools across India. Recognized by Chambers and Partners and Who's Who Legal, she is a member of the International Law Association's Committee on Sustainable Development and the Asia WTO Research Network.

Previously a partner at Amarchand Mangaldas, she holds a law degree from NLSIU Bangalore and advanced degrees from the University of London and NYU School of Law.



Ms. Gunjan Chawla

Ms. Chawla is a Legal Adviser at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), specializing in international humanitarian law. Previously, she was a Senior Programme Manager at the Centre for Communication Governance (CCG), focusing on technology and national security. She has also served as a Judicial Fellow at the Supreme Court of India and a Legislative Assistant to a Member of Parliament. With expertise at the intersection of law, technology, and security, Gunjan's work reflects a strong commitment to legal research and policy.

Ms. Vanya Kumar is a Senior Legal Officer in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. She previously served as an Assistant Legal Officer in the Chambers of the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

She holds an LL.M. from the University of Cambridge, specializing in Intellectual Property Law, Law and Information, Competition Law, and International Criminal Law. Prior to that, she earned an Honours degree in English Literature from Hindu College, University of Delhi, and an LL.B. from Campus Law Centre. Her interests lie in the intersection of diverse fields, with a focus on interpretation, gender justice, and equitable access.



Ms. Vanya Kumar

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Participants who attend all the sessions are eligible for the “Workshop e- certificate”.

LAST DATE TO REGISTER:

**23:59 Hrs,
24th March, 2025**



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