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In the relentless pursuit of
World-Class Legal Education in India

The Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) was founded in 2009 with a vision to promote global legal education. JGLS prides itself to be Asia’s premier law school by providing legal education of a high international standard. JGLS promotes excellence through innovation in teaching and research, collaborations with reputed universities around the world, a commitment to impart practical skills valued by employers, and a dedication to public service. The central vision of JGLS is to provide a unique opportunity for its students to receive legal education that will instil faith in the rule of law and empower them to participate in the efforts to seek access to justice. The mission of JGLS is being achieved through the following critical aspects of institution building:

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1. Faculty and the Intellectual Environment

The faculty members of JGLS are outstanding scholars and practitioners recruited from around the world representing diversified legal systems, social backgrounds, and national cultures. The most important and defining aspect of legal education that is being offered at JGLS is its ability to bring together some of the most amazing legal minds and scholars in humanities, social sciences and business studies to teach and engage with the students of law in the B.A./B.B.A.LL.B., LL.B. and LL.M. programmes. The faculty members of JGLS have educational qualifications from the world’s leading universities such as Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Columbia, Cornell, Oxford, Cambridge, King’s College London, London School of Economics & Political Science, University of California – Berkeley, UCLA, University of Delhi, and Jawaharlal Nehru University. It is through the intellectual leadership of the faculty members that JGLS has been able to create an intellectual environment that fosters interdisciplinary learning, a sense of curiosity, clinical legal education and social engagement. JGLS has over 125 full-time faculty members who are engaged in teaching, research and capacity building, making it one of the world’s leading law schools with a faculty-student ratio of 1:15.

- Over 125 full-time faculty members with 20% non-Indian nationals from the USA, UK, China, Canada, Bulgaria, Iceland and New Zealand.
- Four faculty members are Rhodes Scholars, including Dean.
- Faculty members have published over 500 peer reviewed articles in journals and law reviews, research reports, policy papers, book chapters, and books.

2. Research and Knowledge Creation

JGLS has established over 20 Research Centres that aim to generate a global network of minds bent on solving leading legal and policy questions in key areas, like Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy; Women, Law, and Social Change; Penology, Criminal Justice and Police Studies; Human Rights Studies; International Trade and Economic Laws; Global Governance and Policy; Health Law, Ethics, and Technology; Intellectual Property & Technology Law; Public Law and Jurisprudence; Environment and Climate Change Studies; South Asian Legal Studies; International Legal Studies; Victimology and Psychological Studies and Clinical Legal Programmes.

- Jindal Global Law Review (JGLR), the flagship journal of JGLS published by Springer is indexed in the LexisNexis legal database and is among top 200 refereed law journals in the world as per the Washington & Lee Law Review Rankings.
- Student-Edited Jindal Law Quarterly (JLQ) provides a platform to the students to engage in cutting-edge contemporary legal research.
- Michigan-Jindal Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy; a joint undertaking between the University of Michigan and JGLS.
- The Student Research Colloquiums; to promote research, scholarship and creative work among students of JGLS.
- Over INR 20 crores as research grants awarded to faculty

3. Curriculum and Interdisciplinary Courses

One of the important innovations in legal education that JGLS has created is the opportunity for its students to pursue global legal education through a curriculum and pedagogy that best reflects the study of international law, comparative law and foreign law along with domestic law. JGLS students receive instruction in areas such as Advanced Corporate Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, IPR & Economics, International Investment Law, Labour and Industrial Law and Taxation and Property Law. In addition, student electives include highly relevant areas such as Competition Law, Futures and Options, Global Financial Markets, Infrastructure Law and Finance, the Law of the WTO and the Law and Economics of Trade Remedy Actions. The students of JGLS have a unique opportunity to be part of a larger university that promotes interdisciplinary study of a range of courses across the schools of business, international affairs, public policy, liberal arts and humanities. This is done by cross-registration of over 50 courses that students can choose to study from different schools of JGU. A unique feature of education at JGLS is the interconnectedness of the study of law and business or law and social sciences.

Approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI)
JGLS has a vibrant and active mooting culture. The Moot Court Society (MCS) is a student-led initiative, which works hand in hand with the administration for planning, training and executing its activities. This year JGLS hosted the first-of-its kind moot from April 29 to May 01, 2016 called the Annual Jindal Technology Law and Policy International Moot Court Competition (Jindal Moot) inviting over fourteen law schools from in and around India. With wins at prestigious international competitions such as the Price Media Law Moot Court (University of Oxford) and the Frankfurt International Investment Moot, as well as consistent good performance at domestic moots, MCS hopes to create a strong tradition of successful mooting for years to come. Some of the noteworthy mooting achievements include the following:

- Winners of 2015 Frankfurt International Arbitration Moot.
- Winners of 2015 Philip C. Jessup Moot (national rounds).
- Best Advocate Award at the Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2011.

4. Mooting and Advocacy

JGLS offers a range of opportunities for its students to pursue the study of several foreign languages on campus. The first Taiwan Education Centre (TEC) in India was established at the JGU in 2011 in collaboration with National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) and with the support of the Ministry of Education, Government of Taiwan. It is a joint programme undertaken by Taiwan and India to promote learning of Mandarin Chinese language and culture among Indian students of higher education and to facilitate greater understanding and cooperation. The English Language Centre (ELC) is an integral part of campus life at JGU. The student of JGLS can avail the services of the ELC to improve their skills related to English language. ELC plays the role of an active partner in fulfilling the aspirations of students to become global citizens through the effective use of English language.

5. Global Language Centre

- Taiwan Education Centre for teaching Mandarin Chinese.
- Options to learn French, Spanish and Arabic.
- ELC for improving English language skills to international standards.

6. Global Library and Legal Resource Centre

JGLS has one of the best libraries in Asia. The Global Library and the Legal Resource Centre at JGLS is an inspiring institutional imagination that combines divergent intellectual spaces within the library setting for reading, reflection and research. JGU’s Global Library functions as a hub for supporting academic scholarship and the research needs of our community. Situated in an area of over 2,500 square meters, the library houses a large number of print and non-print resources. The print section houses around 50,000 titles including reference books; the non-print section comprises over 700 CDs/DVDs. The library also provides access to a large number of e-resources including databases, 12,031 e-journals, other online material and subscription based access rights to 1,65,000 e-books.

- Resource sharing networks such as the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) and the Developing Library Network (DELENET).
- Inter-library loan services from over 5,000 libraries across the country.
- All library functions are completely automated using an integrated library management system called KOHA.
- Circulation services are self-operated using RFID-based self-check-in/checkout kiosks and smart cards.
- Seating capacity of 270 at any time and open till midnight on regular weekdays, with the Global Reading Room, access to e-resources, and reprographic services open 24 hours on all days.
- Subscription to national and international legal databases like LexisNexis, Westlaw, JSTOR, Manupatra and SCC Online.

Member of the International Association of Law Schools (IALS), USA
JGLS is active in hosting conferences, seminars and public lectures on some of the most important issues related to law, society and business. These conferences are led by faculty initiatives under the aegis of the various research centres. Knowledge creation through dialogue and discourse has been the most fundamental source of academic inspiration throughout history. Joint conferences, symposia and workshops enable researchers, faculty and even students of JGLS to come together and discuss wide-ranging topics on a decided theme. This not only helps to build a strong multi-jurisdictional or inter-institutional dialogue, but also enables critical perspectives to develop from the 'meeting of minds.' JGLS has been mindful of the benefits that such exercises in knowledge creation bring, and has therefore partnered with several law schools around the world to produce an intellectually stimulating environment for research. JGLS is also conscious that the conferences should not merely act as a discursive event, but should translate into some form of publication or research project, so as to disseminate the research that the conference explores.

JGLS has established international collaborations with law schools around the world, including Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Michigan, Cornell, UC Berkeley. Each year, eligible students to spend a semester at Universities across the globe including UC Davis, Indiana, Oxford, Cambridge, King's College, Queen Mary, Brooklyn Law School, Mississippi College School of Law, FGV Direito Rio, FGV Direito SP Science Po, Singapore Management University, University of Southampton, University of New England, Leeds University, Tilburg University, Melbourne Law School, Tsinghua University, Bond University, East China University of Political Science and Law, University of Comillas, KOC University, School of Law City University Hong Kong, Temple University, Osgoode Hall Law School, University of Baltimore School of Law, EBS University, The Buchmann Faculty of Law Tel Aviv University, National Taiwan University College of Law, IE Law School, Queen's University, Bucerius Law School, Esada Law School, University of Illinois, University of California Davis, Murdoch University.

These law schools also send their students to study at JGLS for a semester as part of these student exchange arrangements. Study periods spent abroad not only enrich students' lives in the academic and professional fields, but can also improve language learning, intercultural skills, self-reliance and self-awareness. This experience gives students a better sense of what it means to be a global citizen. In addition, many employers value such exposure, which increases the students' employability and job prospects. In some cases, credits earned during the exchange semester may count towards an LL.M. degree pursued after graduation at the same institution. The programme is highly subsidized from the perspective of an Indian student since students continue to pay for their tuition at home law school, and only bear costs of travel and living expenses abroad.

JGLS offers Jindal-Oxford Summer School in International Law and Global Governance (JOSS) as a three-week intensive residential program every year. The Summer School provides students with the opportunity to be taught by some of the world's leading experts in International Law and Global Governance and experience the unique Oxford tutorial system of learning. Students reside and study at the beautiful Somerville College, University of Oxford. JGLS also offers the Harvard Summer School on Human Rights and Development for its students who get an opportunity to study for three weeks at Harvard University.
EBS Law Summer is another important initiative for JGLS students suited to all levels of expertise in EU Law. Students may choose from 6 different electives, each dealing with detailed questions of European Business and Commercial Law. JGLS students are also eligible to participate in the Law Schools Global League summer school, hosted in a different country and on a different theme each year. Over the past few years this programme has been hosted by law schools in destinations as diverse as Lisbon, Istanbul, Cape Town and Chicago. In addition, during the winter break, JGLS student can travel to Australia to participate in short-term programmes organized by the law schools of the University of Melbourne and Murdoch University.

JGLS has inked historic Memoranda of Understandings (MoUs) with prominent American universities to establish double-degree programmes. Through these programmes, students will be able to earn an LL.B. (or a B.A./B.B.A. LL.B.) from JGLS and a J.D. from the partner American University, in as much as two years less time than it would otherwise take, if they were to pursue these degrees sequentially. This reduction of two years does not in any way affect the rigoroustness of the course, and students get two separate degrees of LL.B. and J.D. in four years (and B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. and J.D. in six years). This is done through extended exchange frameworks and credit transfers. The two universities with which we currently have this arrangement are: Indiana University Bloomington, Maurer School of Law and University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law. Both these institutions have offered generous scholarships to JGLS students in the past. Also, JGLS students can pursue Professional LL.M. from University of California, Berkeley along with LL.B. or B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. programs by attending classes in summer months in Berkeley.

10. International Higher Education Opportunities

- **Double degree** B.A./B.B.A.LL.B. + J.D. (4+2 years) or LL.B. + J.D. (2+2 years) with Indiana University Bloomington & University of Arizona
- **Professional LL.M.** from University of California, Berkeley along with LL.B. or B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. programs by attending classes in summer months in Berkeley.

11. National and International Internships

The Career Development & Placement Division (CDPD) at JGLS requires and assists students in pursuing at least one 4-week internship during each of their term-break during summer and winter. Such internships are pursued by our students in a variety of organizations and institutions both within and outside the justice administration system. The internship program at JGLS is designed and administered with a vision of broadening the horizon of career opportunities that students are able to seek post completion their of legal education, ensuring that all the students can leverage on the internship program towards fulfilling their diverse career aspirations. Students are guided from their first day at the law school to understand the kind of internships they should be working towards and hand-holding is provided in understanding nuts and bolts of securing and succeeding in such internships. The CDPD also supports JGLS students in securing internships in their home towns and various cities around India through large database of recruiter contacts regularly maintained to ensure availability of diverse internships to cater to each students' specific needs and requirements. JGLS students also receive mentorship in building their recruiter contacts and developing necessary soft and hard skills by becoming student representatives at CDPD, thereby gaining an edge in furthering their career objectives.

- Faculty-led Career Development & Placement Division (CDPD).
- International internships at White & Case LLP (Abu Dhabi, Singapore & London offices), Allen & Overy, London and Supreme Court of Hawaii, USA.
- Internships in India at offices of top law firms, in-house legal departments at Indian and global corporates, start-ups, Indian and international NGOs, UN bodies, statutory bodies, research organizations, chambers of standing counsels, independent lawyers in various states and Judicial Clerkships in High Courts and the Supreme Court.
JGLS students also benefit from various career development efforts led by CDPD which include workshops, guest lectures, industry talks, field visits to recruiters' workplaces that sharpen students' résumé writing skills, communication and interpersonal skills, presentation skills, industry intelligence, and help in gaining access to a variety of career opportunities that lie ahead of law graduates. These programs are run by CDPD throughout the year to benefit students at different stages of their law school, starting from the first year, up to providing training and career opportunities to the JGLS alumni. The CDPD at JGLS also runs a robust career mentoring and counselling program that comprises of JGLS faculty members from various walks of practice, helping students in appreciating different career paths and choosing the right one for them. JGLS has entered into multiple MoUs and collaborations facilitate internships and placements for JGLS students and graduates. JGLS also has extensive ties within government, businesses, and civil society, which are used to assist in placing our students and graduates. Whatever one’s plans are after graduation, our Career Development Services is there to help.

The JGLS graduating class of 2015 opted for diverse careers in organizations ranging from law firms, corporates, senior counsels, think-tanks, start-ups, and public policy organizations, among others. A large number of students also chose to pursue higher studies abroad for which many partner universities of JGLS offered generous scholarships to the students. An interesting new trend among the career choices was a few students’ decision to launch or join start-ups in FMCG sector. The detailed breakup of each of the 137 students of the 2015 graduating class is as follows:

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<th>CAREER CATEGORY</th>
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JGLS has ensured that its students have been active all year round to make the college atmosphere holistic and lively. Over 25 Student-run societies devoted towards academic and cultural progress have been institutionalized and nurtured at JGU. Student representatives from these societies have participated and won in National as well as International level competitions and have brought laurels to the University. JGLS Debating Society (JDS) is a student run society with more than forty speakers and adjudicators. JGLS Human Rights Society (JHRS) is a forum where faculty and students can discuss, deliberate and initiate action on issues relating to human rights and the law. JGLS Women’s Law Society (JWLS) was formed in 2010 to initiate conversation on the issue of gender, law and society. JGLS Sports Society (JSS) has facilitated the participation of students in various intra and inter-college tournaments. The Society has successfully organized its inter-college sporting festival (the Intra-Murals) for many successive years on campus. JGU Literary and Fine Arts Society (JLFAS) is a student initiative which has organized academic events such as the Book Club, Wall Magazine, The Flagpole (college Magazine currently under production), Animus Maximus (the Annual Literary festival) and several panel discussions by distinguished guest speakers. JGU Social Service Society (JSSS) has organized literary camps in various locations around Sonipat including a routine weekly visit to 'Rai Bal Gram' every Friday and Saturday for two hours to assist the children with their homework and extra-curricular activities. The Society has also organized Blood Donation Camps in association with The Rotary Club, Sonipat.
In continuation to JGU’s persistent efforts towards the wholesome development of every individual, the student body organizes a grand cultural fest, 'Biswamili', every year. 'Biswamili' is a colloquial term for the 20th milestone, signifying location of the University, which is 20 miles from the capital city of New Delhi. Every University has a distinctive cultural setting, and our location on the outskirts of N.C.R. puts us in a microcosm of Indian rural life, with its rustic charm and local flavor.

Sports and fitness activities are an integral component of JGU. Under the supervision of qualified coaches and instructors, the students indulge in practice sessions in order to fulfill their aspirations of wearing university colors/jerseys. JGU has a full-fledged Department of Physical Education which provides unmatched and state-of-the-art facilities in Cricket, Basketball, Football, Badminton (Indoor), Volleyball, Table Tennis, Pool/Snooker, Chess and Carrom. Special Sessions of Yoga, Dance and Aerobics are also organized for students and staff members. The evening practice sessions under flood lights creates a kind of ambience that has no substitute. Special emphasis is laid on improving not only the wellness component and lifestyle but also to instill the qualities of team cohesion and sportsman-spirit. The sports contingent of JGU has bagged Overall Champions Trophy on numerous occasions in Inter-Law University Competitions where some of the best law universities compete for glory and fame. The regular visits by International sports persons and Olympians forms the highlight of sports culture at JGU. The Department of Physical Education coordinates with the JGU Sports Society to organize an Inter-University Sports Festival named 'MAGNUS' on an annual basis.

The university has a state-of-the-art gymnasium with global standards and internationally recognised trainer. The gymnasium has been divided into various sections like cardio, strength and stretching areas. The un-paralleled and international quality of equipment consists of treadmills, cross trainers, spinners, strength stations etc. There is a dedicated area for floor and stretching exercises. In addition to the main gymnasium, JGU has set up mini gymnasiums in hostels as well. In addition, yoga sessions are organized by trainers for the students in the morning and evening. Aerobics sessions are also organized and being a very important cardiovascular exercise, these sessions draw a large number of students who get training in low impact and high impact aerobic exercises.

The university has a permanent health centre with all essential equipment and round the clock assistance available for students. The 3500 sq. ft. Health Centre has separate male and female wards, consultation rooms, physiotherapy treatment rooms, counselling rooms, meditation room and sample collection room. It has a strong team of qualified medical practitioners including four doctors, eight nursing staff, two physiotherapists, two student counsellors to provide all the necessary health care services. Specialist doctors who are specialize in ENT, Gynecology, Orthopedics etc. visit the health centre once a month to provide specialized consultation services at the Campus.

The Health Centre also houses a range of important and essential drugs and medicine which can be administered to any student who is in need. Stretchers and wheelchair facility are also available. The Health Centre is also supported by two ambulances operating 24 Hrs. to take the patient to the nearest Hospital in case of an emergency and are equipped with all sophisticated equipment and instruments needed in a modern ambulance.
17. Physical Infrastructure and Campus Facilities

JGU Campus is designed by renowned, award-winning architect Stephane Paumier whose projects include the Alliance Française complex and the upcoming Air Force Museum in New Delhi. The fully air-conditioned campus with student and faculty housing also boasts of multimedia-enabled auditoriums and theatres in addition to state-of-the-art classrooms. The campus also provides for a fully furnished, comfortable and extensive housing for visiting faculty in order to sustain the international faculty exchange programmes that are a distinguishing feature of the Law School. The campus also has a bookstore, an HDFC bank ATM and fully automated laundry facility. The University has secured the services of Sodexo for catering and housekeeping facilities; providing essential meals (breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner) open to students, faculty and staff. Sodexo is a French multinational concern, and one of the largest food services and facilities management companies in the world. The dining hall is also equipped with a CD player and speakers.

18. Safety and Security

JGU campus has a strong security focus with 120 security guards deployed round the clock at all campus gates, periphery, vulnerable areas, all hostel entries and exits, and academic block. The entire campus is covered by effective surveillance system through 279 CCTV cameras placed across the campus. The campus has a robust fire and safety team with fire extinguishers, fire alarm systems, smoke and heat detectors across the academic block and hostels. The fire and safety team conducts mock drills once every fortnight and delivers fire training lectures from time to time. Undergraduate students are allowed to go out during weekends by obtaining a gate pass approved through ERP from the Warden. The gate pass is approved with the consent of the parents. It is mandatory for students to return to the campus before 10:00 PM and to their respective hostel blocks by 1:00 AM, on all days in a week. Graduate students may leave and enter the campus by showing their identity card at the main gate. They have to mark entry and exit in the biometric system at the main gate and the hostel gates. No student is allowed to leave campus after 11:00 PM and before 6:00 AM except in emergency situations.

19. Funding and Scholarships

Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) recognizes the fact that affording quality higher education in law may not be easy for many prospective students. The school is therefore committed to selecting students for a substantial number of scholarships and fee concessions in various forms, both on merit and need basis. LSAT—India score remains the main criterion to award scholarship at JGLS. We are very proud of the fact that over 50% students who study at JGLS get some form of scholarships. The various forms of scholarships include Domicile Fee Concession for students from Haryana, O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarships, Naveen Jindal Young Global Scholarships, Shallu Jindal Outstanding Women Scholarships and Savitri Jindal Studentships/Graduate Assistantships. JGU has also instituted scholarships for International Students as well under its Jindal Afghanistan Scholarship and Empowerment Programme (JASEP) and the Jindal Africa Scholarships.

20. Capacity Building & Public Service Commitment

JGU has received grants and contracts for training, research and capacity development initiatives from various ministries of the Government of India, including for the training of senior IAS (Indian Administrative Service), IPS (Indian Police Service), Indian Revenue Service (IRS), Indian Trade Service (ITS) officers, and officers of the Indian Army, Navy, Air Force and other police and para-military forces. The university also received grants and funding for research and capacity building initiatives from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations University (UNU), Afghanistan Civil Service Institute (ACSI) for training Afghanistan’s civil servants and other governmental, intergovernmental and private sector organizations.

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