



**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON**  
**BRIDGING EDUCATIONAL DIVIDES THROUGH MOOCs AND OERs**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**  
**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI**

**ABOUT THE SEMINAR:**

Higher education institutions around the world are incorporating Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to develop teaching, learning, and research to bridge the educational divides. As defined by UNESCO “Digital learning resources are offered online, freely and openly to teachers, students, and independent learners in order to be used, adapted, and expanded in teaching, learning, and research. These include learning content, software tools to develop, use and distribute, as well as implementation resources.” Recently, Open Educational Resources (OERs) and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) have gained momentum in education and research. Further, it exemplified the dimensions of the researchers for potential and sustainable quality development with regard to demographic, economic, and geographic educational boundaries along with promoting life-long and personalised learning. OERs are teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under an intellectual property license that permits their free use. MOOC is a generic term used for all initiatives involving provision of online courses on a massive scale. In view of this, the seminar is designed to deliberate on various facets of OERs and MOOCs.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR:**

The broad objectives of the seminar are as follows:

1. To deliberate on the concept of open education through ICT in Higher Education to bridge the divides in education.
2. Provide exposure to the participants on OERs.
3. Training on development and effective use of MOOCs, its benefits and best practices.
4. Discussions and interactions by experts and experience sharing with co-participants from different areas across the country.

**ABOUT NLU DELHI:**

The National Law University Delhi was instituted in 2008 by Act 1 of 2008 of the NCT Delhi. The University has been established with a mandate to create lawyers who are professionally capable, socially responsive, and equipped to face the myriad challenges of an ever-evolving society. The vision of the University is to create a global legal institution which strives to be the best, both within as well as outside India and to present individuals with a wide range of opportunities to contribute to the legal profession. The curriculum and pedagogy at the NLU Delhi are designed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and their practical applications. The University aims to encourage novelty and scientific tempers amongst its students, enabling them to become pioneers of change for future generations. The commendable achievements of the students of NLU Delhi, within a short span of time stand testimony to the pool of skill and talent that this University has nurtured.

**ABOUT NAAC:**

The NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC) conducts assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions (HEI) such as colleges, universities, or other recognised institutions, to derive an understanding of the ‘Quality Status’ of the institution. NAAC evaluates the institutions for its conformance to the standards of quality, in terms of its performance related to the—educational processes and outcomes, curriculum coverage, teaching-learning processes, faculty, research, infrastructure, learning resources, organisation, governance, financial well-being, and student services.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE**

This seminar is intended for multiple audiences including faculty members, higher education administrators, library professionals, and research scholars in all disciplines of academia. A limited number of participants will be allowed to attend the seminar.

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