

Event Report
Workshop on Air and Space Law
13th August 2021

The Events Committee RGNUL organised One-Day workshop on Air and Space Law on 13th August 2021. The theme of the workshop was “The Delimitation theories between Air Space and Outer Space vis-a-vis Global Perspective in Aviation and Space Law.” Eminent professionals such as Mr. Syed Tamjeed Ahmad, Co-Managing Partner, Spaviatech Law and Aviation Attorney, Dr. Akhil Prasad, Director, Country Counsel India and Company Secretary with Boeing India Services Pvt. Ltd., Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe, Director, Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne.

Mr. Ahmad introduced the concept of space laws and elaborated on its jurisprudential significance. He deliberated on the differences between space and outer space. Dr. Akhil Prasad focussed on the aviation sector and discussed both commercial and defence usage of the aircrafts in the coming future. He talked about the working and future plans of the Boeing company to reform the aviation industry with a special focus on India. Prof. (Dr.) Stephan Hobe, in the concluding session, explained the basic theoretical aspects of space law and spoke about the novel concepts of space tourism, defunction of satellites and responsibility of states for any accident caused due to space waste. He addressed the issue of shrinking boundaries between air and space law, the absence of an appropriate judicial body to adjudicate over matters regarding air and space law disputes among others.