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# Indic Pacific Legal Research LLP

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## 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT

### PROGRESS AND REVIEW REPORT (REVISED)

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Indian Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Law



Indic Journal of International Law



INDIAN  
SOCIETY OF  
ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE &  
LAW



Global Law  
Assembly

# About the Firm

We are an India-centric Global law and policy firm based in Uttar Pradesh, India. Founded by Abhivardhan in mid-2019, Indic Pacific aims to impart and sustain innovative practices in the areas of research, advocacy and editorial on critical issues and development of law, policy and international relations.

## VISION, MISSION & GOALS

Formerly known as AbhiGlobal Legal Research & Media, Indic Pacific Legal Research has been delivering on pioneering innovation in legal and policy research, with an Indian and global overview, since 2019.

Our notable initiatives include the Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence and Law and Global Law Assembly.

Indic Pacific is a technology law consultancy firm, which aims to deliver its consultancy in the areas of law, technology and global governance.



# The Core



Indu Bala Srivastava  
**Chief Financial Officer**



Abhivardhan  
**Managing Partner**  
**Head, Research and**  
**Innovation**

**The Member and Supported Organizations/Ventures within  
the Indic Pacific Family**

**Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence & Law**

Abhivardhan, Chairperson & Managing Trustee  
Aditi Sharma, Chief Research Officer  
Kshitij Naik, Deputy Chief Operating Officer

**Indic Journal of International Law**  
**INDEPENDENT JOURNAL SUPPORTED AND PLATFORMED BY**  
**INDIC PACIFIC LEGAL RESEARCH LLP**

Abhivardhan, Editor in Chief  
Manohar Samal, Chief Managing Editor  
Akash Manwani, Senior Associate Editor

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Aditi Sharma, Managing Editor

**Global Law Assembly**

Abhivardhan, President & Managing Trustee  
Akash Manwani, Chief Vision Officer  
Sathyajith MS, Research Coordinator

# Our Member Ventures

**KNOW OUR VENTURES**



# INDIAN SOCIETY OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & LAW

## Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence & Law

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

**Abhivardhan, Chairperson & Managing Trustee**  
**Aditi Sharma, Deputy Chief Research Officer**

- A registered charitable trust under Indian Law
- A research organization committed to develop innovative approaches in dealing with AI, Law and Policy
- Published the 2020 Handbook on AI and International Law as an educative publication.
- Read the Annual Report of ISAIL [here](#).



# Global Law Assembly

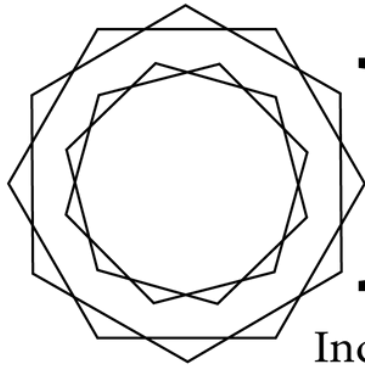
## Global Law Assembly.

THE INTERNATIONAL LAW RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

**Abhivardhan, President & Managing Trustee**

**Akash Manwani, Chief Vision Officer**

- A Registered Charitable Trust under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.
- An International Law Research Organization committed to Indian Diplomacy and Globalization
- Organizes Networking Events and Initiatives on International Policy Education



# IndicJIL

Indic Journal of International Law

## Indic Journal of International Law [e-ISSN: 2582-8398]

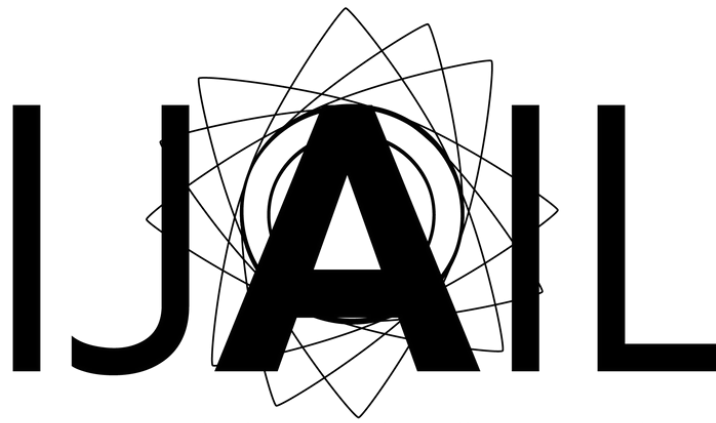
AN INDEPENDENT  
INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL

**Abhivardhan, Editor in Chief**  
**Manohar Samal, Chief Managing Editor**



- An International Law Journal founded by Abhivardhan in October 2020.
- The journal invites publications central to the themes of a Free and Open Indo-Pacific and the Indian approaches to Public International Law
- The editors of the blog also run a blog known as IndicJIL Talk.





Indian Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Law

**Indian Journal of**  
**Artificial Intelligence and**  
**Law**  
**[e-ISSN: 2582-6999]**

AN INDEPENDENT  
TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL

**Abhivardhan, Editor in Chief**  
**Abhishek Jain, Chief Managing Editor**



- A Technology Law Journal founded by Abhivardhan in March 2020.
- The journal invites publications central to the themes of Artificial Intelligence Ethics, Law and Policy.

# Our Milestones

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2020



# Milestone ONE

RECORD INTERNSHIP  
APPLICATIONS AND SUPERVISION


We received **200+** applications for the purpose of Research Internship on an **average** since we started our Internship Programmes in our Research Division (formerly Internationalism Research) from April 2020.

We supervised many interns and they produced excellent papers and research reports.



# Milestone TWO

## SUCCESSFUL OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION



We organized the prelude to the Global Law Assembly, which is The Juris En Conference on International Law, 2020 which amassed a global participation of various experts from India, Europe and ASEAN.

We conducted several interviews and discussions with experts from all around the world and earned reasonable participation from students and professionals.

# Milestone THREE

DIVERSE LEADERSHIP AND  
ADVOCACY

**We have had the aegis of amazing  
policy and law experts in our  
Advisory Boards in the Global  
Law Assembly.**

We also have expanded our leadership  
opportunities in editorial and research.

# Milestone FOUR

PREMIUM PUBLICATIONS

**We published some exemplary books and reports on law and international relations.**

## Books

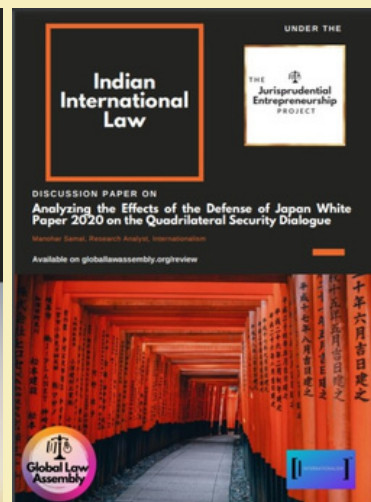
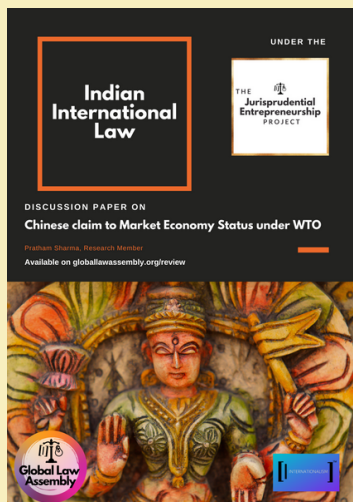


Global Relations & Legal Policy  
Volume 1 (2020)



South Asian Review of International Law  
Volume 1 (2020)

## Important Reports



# **2020 at a Glance**

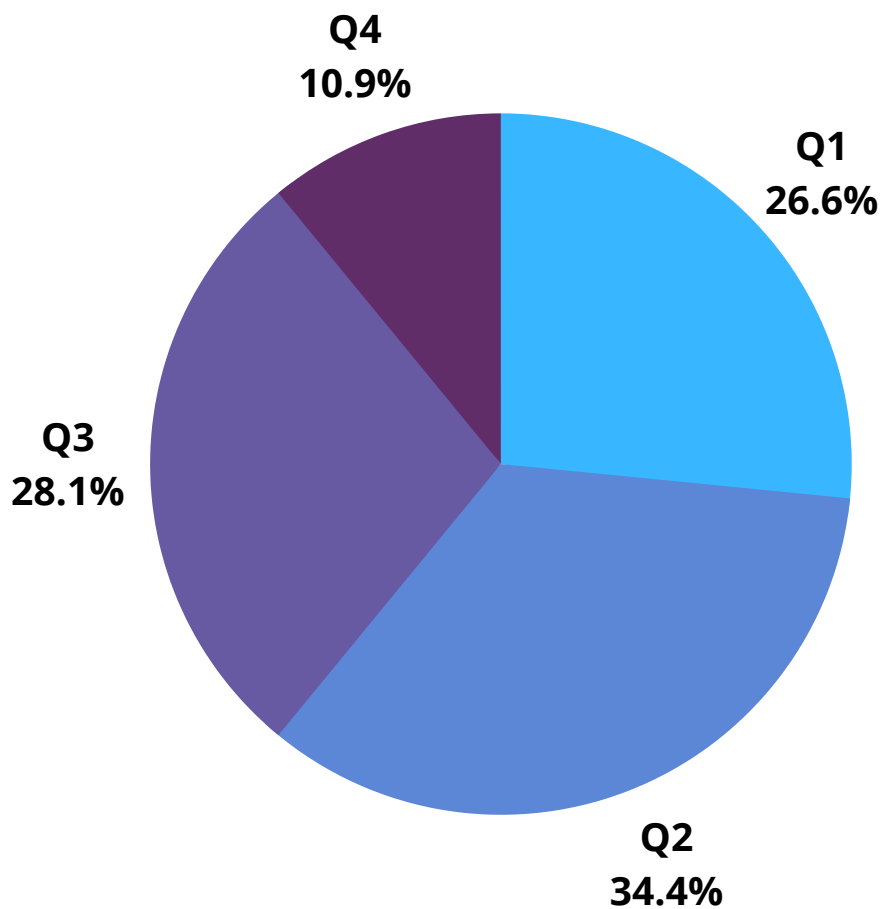
**SOME STATISTICS**

# SOME STATS AT GLANCE

## INTERNSHIPS

**Chart 1: Students' Intake  
{Research Internships}**

Intakes were restarted from the month of April 2021.

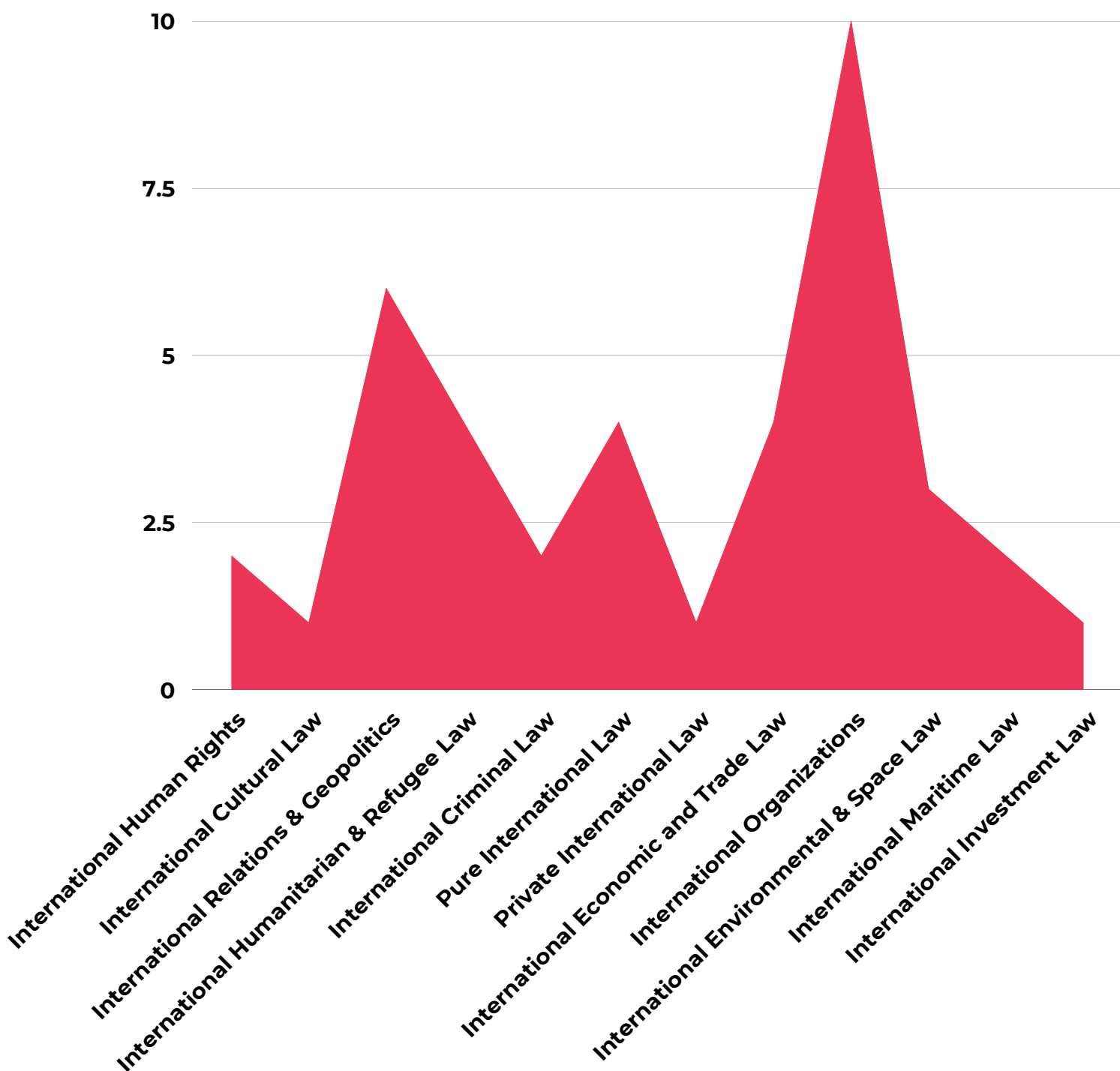




## Chart 2: Research Area Diversity {Research Internships}

This is the graph representing which different main research areas of students for research internships in the 4 quarters of the year 2020 were opted by the student interns (and provided in some cases).

These key areas were always opted with the objective to centralize in international legal and policy research.



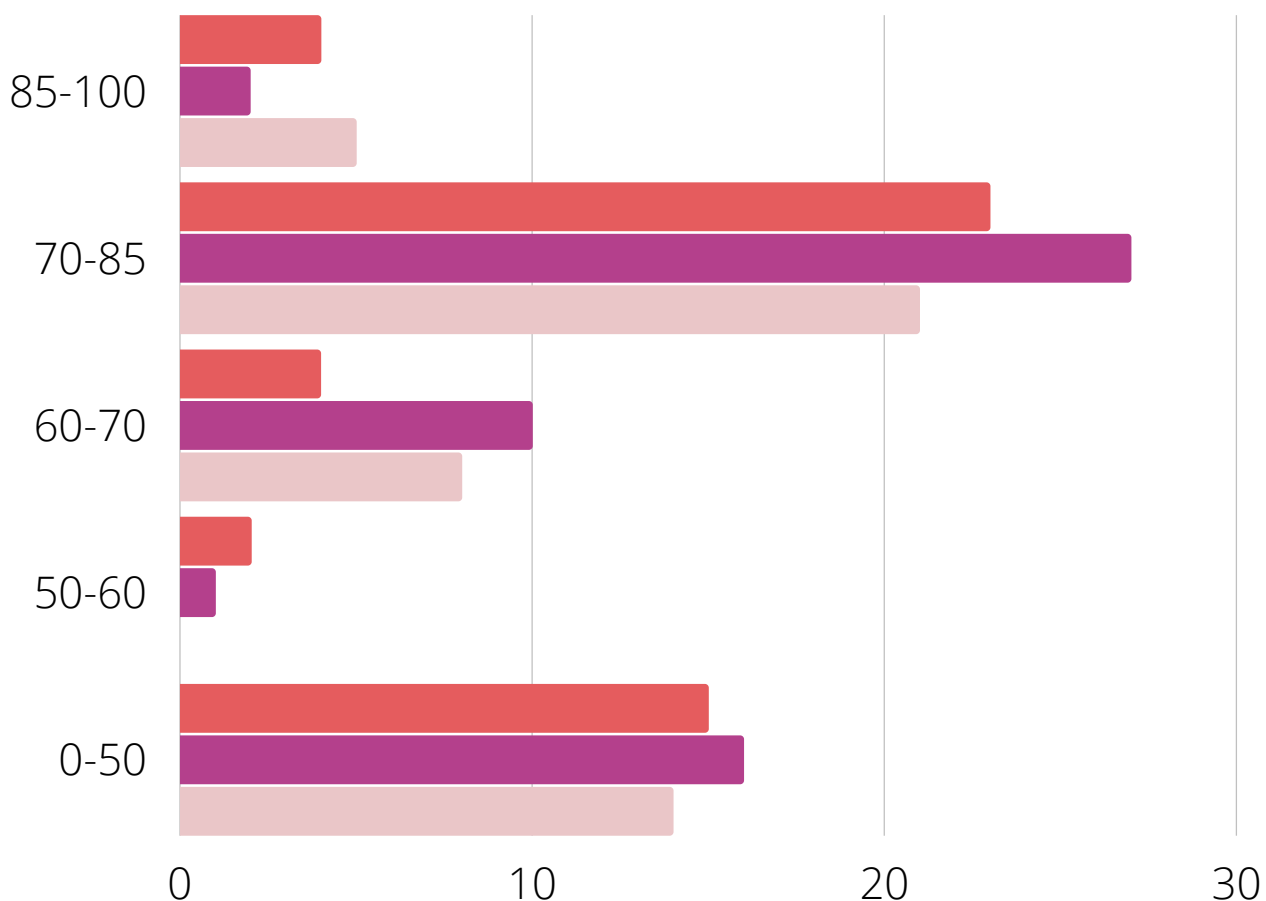
### Charts 3-4: Research Productivity and Innovativeness {Research Internships}

These graphs represent how many students who opted for research internships in the year 2020 were productive and innovative in their research activities.

The charts depicts research productivity on the basis of these parameters:

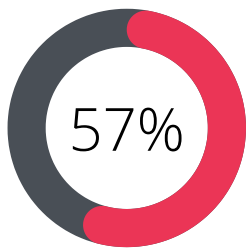
- Academic Credibility (■)
- Research Consistency (■)
- All-Comprehensiveness in Research (■)

Chart 3 is depicted below.

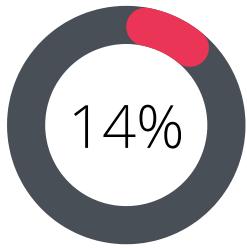


The scores 0-100 as mentioned in decreasing order in this graph depict the score ranges allotted to the interns in each of the areas of evaluation in their respective areas.

An Overall Evaluation has been done in Chart 4 before.



former interns approx. were **highly productive** in research.



former interns approx. were **productive on average** in research.

### **Chart 5: Diversity in Research Issues Opted [Research Internship]**

In order to convert this into a chart, we have mentioned in this chart in the common research areas the following:

- (1) **Number of unique and uncommon research issues opted**
- (2) **Number of analytical research issues opted**
- (3) **Number of doctrinal reviews opted**

The chart is depicted in the next page.

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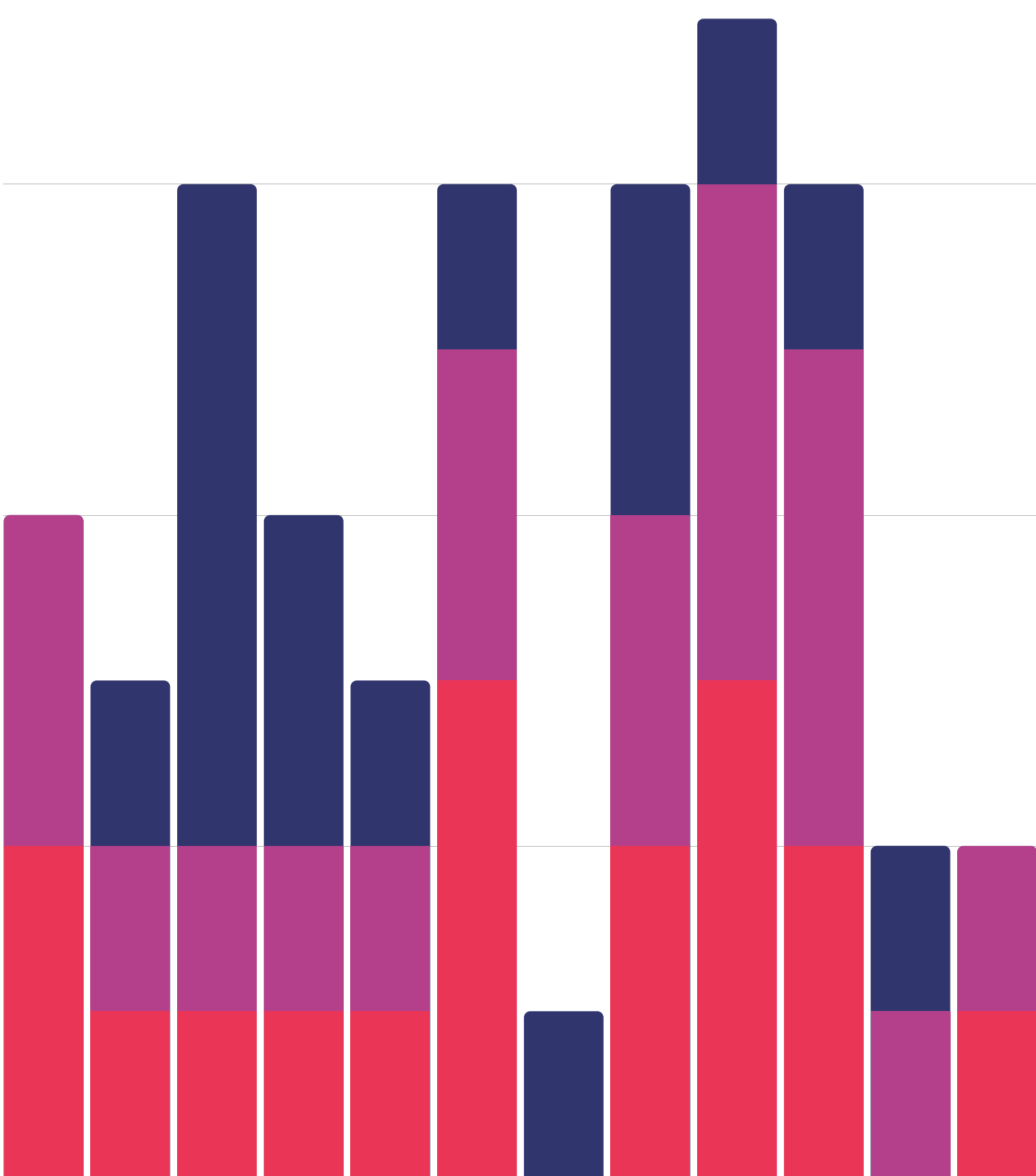
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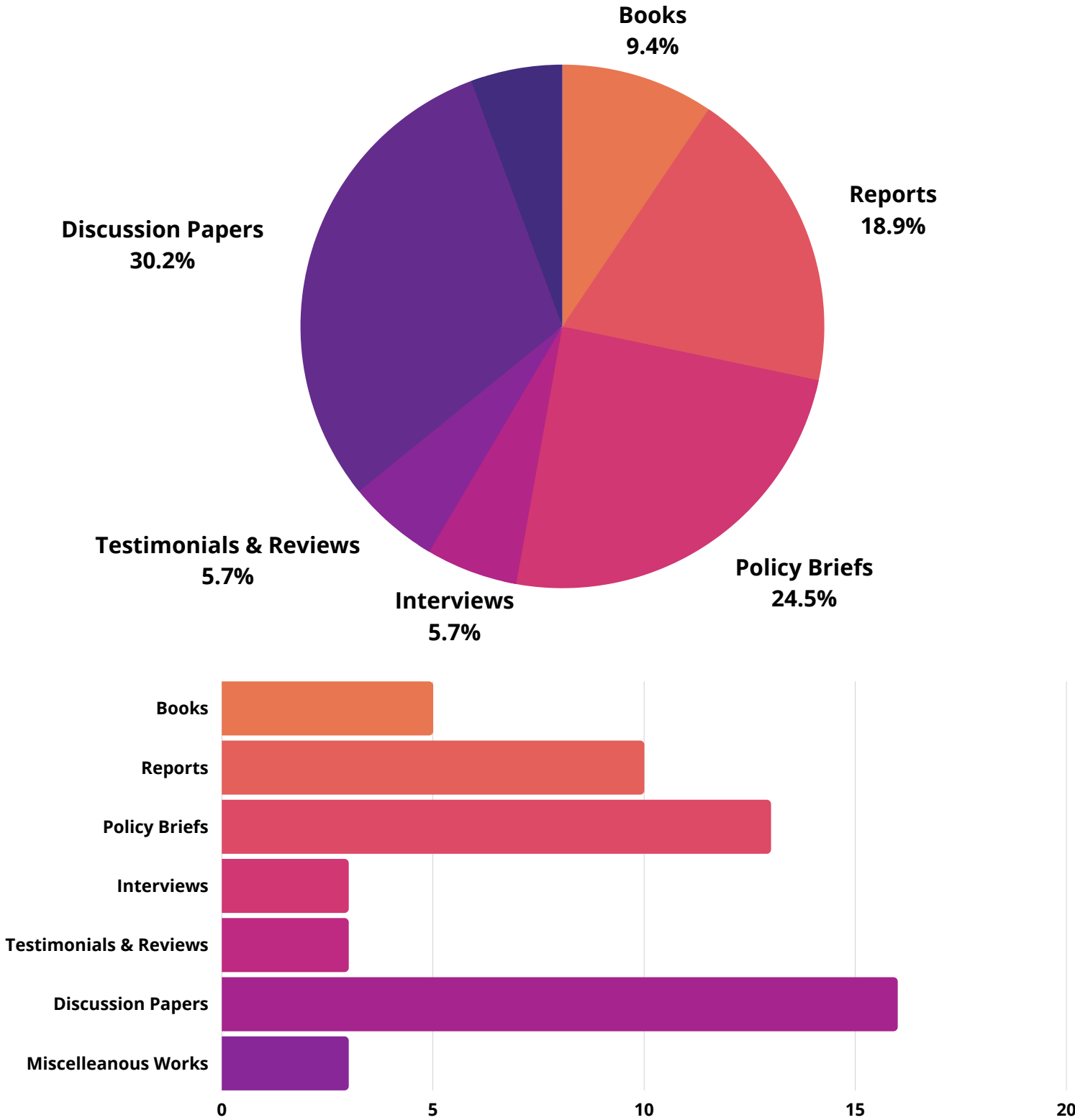
International Human Rights  
International Cultural Law  
International Relations & Geopolitics  
International Humanitarian & Refugee Law  
International Criminal Law  
Pure International Law  
Private International Law  
International Economic and Trade Law  
International Organizations  
International Environmental & Space Law  
International Maritime Law  
International Investment Law



# Chart 6: Kinds of Research Publications Achieved by AbhiGlobal Research in the year 2020-21

This graph consists of the percentage of research-related publications published under Indic Pacific's Research Team. We do not include the following publications in this chart:

- (1) Blogs
- (2) Publications by Indic Journal of International Law and the South Asian Review of International Law except for Testimonials, Book Reviews and Interviews



## **List of Best Research Papers published by Indic Pacific Legal Research**

Resolving the Jurisdictional Issues of International Courts and Tribunals

**Manohar Samal**

Exclusion Clauses in Refugee Law: The Developments and Detachments from International Criminal Law

**Yifang Ye, Hitotsubashi University, Japan**

Draft UN Convention on Elimination of Pandemics - 2020

**Srishti Pareek**

The Dysfunctionalities of International Investment Law: An Unoffending Attempt at Balancing Investor Rights and Obligations

**Akash Manwani**

The UN's Role and Intervention in the Transformation of Customary International Law and the Objector Principles

**Anirudh Vats**

Relevance of the Exception of Political Offense in the Extradition Matters in the 21st Century

**Padmja Mishra**

Role of Ethnocentrism and Globalization in the Strategies and Decision-Making Process of the UN Human Rights System

**Hriti Parekh**

India's Restrictions on Public Procurement: An Analysis of Conformity with National Treatment Obligations under GATT

**Sathyajith MS**

The History of Indo-African Relations in Context of the Growth of International Law

**Yashna Walia**

Analyzing the Viability of ADR in Settling Maritime Boundary Disputes Around the South China Sea

**Avishikta Chattopadhyay**

# Happenings @Indic Pacific

EVENTS, PODCASTS AND SOME NEWS

# INTERNATIONALISM AWADH FORUM, 2020



**Internationalism Awadh Forum is a virtual fest organized by Internationalism.in. The event encompassed 2 days, consisting of various fun activities and interesting panel discussions and interviews.**

**Internationalism Awadh Forum, 2020 was the cultural-legal event by the Core Team of Indic Pacific. The event is a conglomeration of various inter-cultural ideas on Law, Society and International Affairs in relation to the Indian culture.**

## **Sessions which were a part of IAF 2020**

Movie Legal Review

India at UN: 75th Anniversary

Open Mic on Funny Legal Charges

India's Cultural Moralism

Sustainability Beyond Ideology

Western Music Cultural

Meme-making Fest

India's Cultural Roots to International Law and Diplomacy

Law-related Career Motivation Session

The Cold War Mentality in International Law and Security Considerations

Why India's Legal Education Needs Rejuvenation First

Indian Music Cultural



# GLOBAL HINT

Global Law Assembly

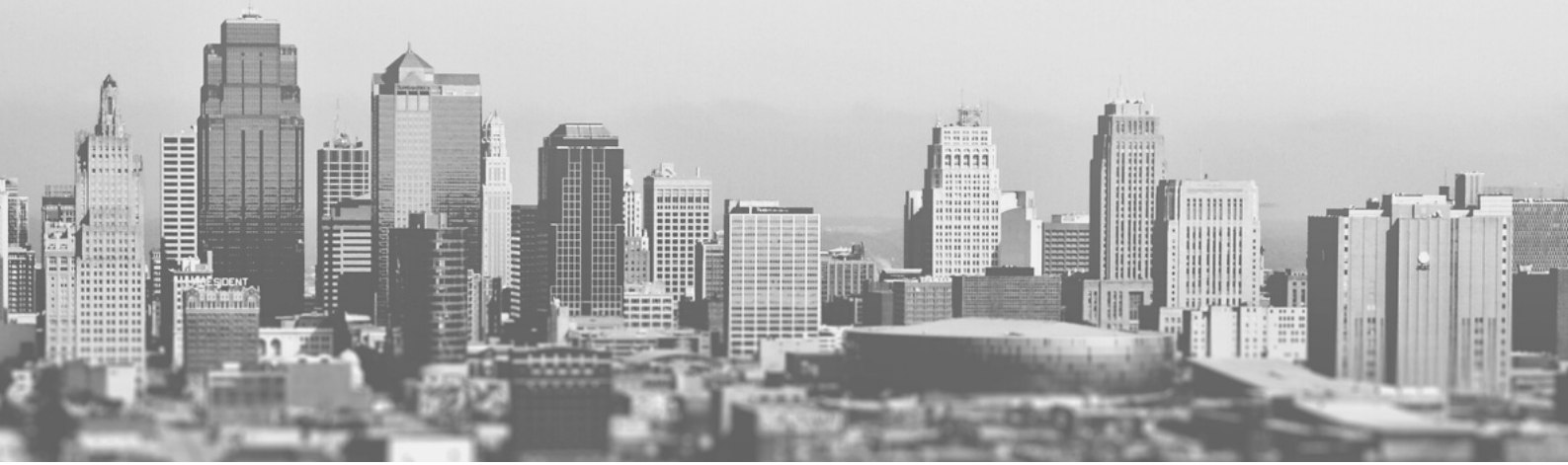
**Global Hint**  
WITH ABHIVARDHAN

Global Hint is a show where we discuss some emerging and special research topics, through interviews and panels on multipolarity, multi-alignment and multilateralism in a neorealist global order, hosted by Abhivardhan & the team of Indic Pacific Research.

The following were invited (non-exhaustively)



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