



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY
NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

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2ND CLS CERTIFICATE COURSE

ON

**“SUPREME COURT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURE: WRIT PETITIONS,
APPEALS AND SPECIAL LEAVE PETITIONS”**

Proposed to be organized from

2nd April 2021 – 18th April 2021 (Weekends)

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COURSE OF ACTION

This document is a proposal for a month-long (comprising of classes to be scheduled on 4 weekends) Online Certificate Course (provisionally over Cisco WebEx) on **Supreme Court Practices and Procedure: Writ Petitions, Appeals and Special Leave Petitions**. This proposal is subject to the approval of Vice-Chancellor of the National Law University Odisha.

PROPOSED DATES

The Certificate Course shall be held in the month of April 2021. The **sessions will span over 8 days spread across a month. Each day, there shall be 1 and a half hours of lectures**. Provisionally, the course shall run from 2nd April 2021 – 18th April 2021.

CONCEPT NOTE

It has been generally noted that there is a gulf existing between the theoretical teachings and practical applications of the legal knowledge disseminated here. What we aim through this certificate course is to bridge that gap between theory and practicality to provide a platform to the students with a stage of gaining the know-how about the practices observed in the Supreme Court so that the students are in a better position to:

- A. Understand the applications of the knowledge provided in classroom teaching.
- B. Gaining skills making the transition to constitutional law practice after graduating from the University easier for aspirants.

It is important to gain further clarity about the practice for law students as the constitution affects the social, economic and political structure in insurmountable forms and affect the rights of the people almost constantly. Budding lawyers need to be aware of the systemic processes which are often learnt only by people once they turn up in practice. This is the gap that the Constitutional Law Society aims to fill through this certificate course. This course aims to expand upon the procedural requisites for drafting and filing of Writ Petitions, Special Leave Petitions and Appeals made to the Supreme Court.

OVERVIEW OF THE INSTITUTION

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack was established by Act 4 of 2008 by the Odisha State Legislature keeping in mind an enunciated vision of advancement of learning, teaching, research, diffusion of knowledge in the field of law and catering to the needs of society by developing the

professional skills of those intending to take up the professions of Advocacy, Judicial Services, Legal services, and so on. National Law University, Odisha is committed to providing an atmosphere in which academic excellence is the foremost priority for students. Along the lines of this vision, NLUO has significantly catered to the needs of the research in various legal fields by paving way for various dedicated research centres and societies. Such endeavours enable students to pursue individual interests and take part in various literary and recreational activities throughout the academic year.

The Constitutional Law Society is one of such initiatives of NLUO which aims at promoting study, research and informed deliberation in the field of Constitutional Laws, and its allied subjects with a policy and application-oriented purpose.

ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY

The Constitutional Law Society of National Law University Odisha was established in 2018 with a vision to provide a platform for public discourse and deliberation vis-à-vis Constitutional Law. Constitutional Law Society NLUO seeks to supplement an accessible forum for intellectual discourse and shape the discussion of the most important and relevant issues of constitutional law through meticulous scholarship, public lectures and seminars, and research through independent projects, conferences, and co-operation with other institutions and individuals engaged in constitutional study. The Constitutional Law Society, National Law University Odisha endeavours through the course of its activities to foster awareness about the subject and its importance. The purpose behind the establishment of the Society is to generate debate and dialogue on various nuances of the subject of Constitutional Law. The activities undertaken by the committee shall be aimed at enabling the students to have a holistic understanding of constitutional principles and constitutional jurisprudence.

EVENT DETAILS

In view of the pandemic and the lack of campus access to students, **the certificate course is planned to be conducted online through Cisco WebEx.** Since the students have 4-hour classes from Monday to Saturday, in addition to their extra-curricular commitments, it is suggested that the classes are scheduled on weekends (Friday-Saturday-Sunday) and each session would comprise of 1 and a half hours of teaching. Hence, over a weekend, there shall be 3 hours of teaching to be done as a part of this course. The course shall be instructed by **Ms. Shriya Maini** (Advocate-On-Record, Supreme Court of India; Salve Scholar & Oxford BCL Graduate; Visiting Faculty, NLU Delhi). The event as indicated earlier shall be scheduled in the month of April, 2021.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

A total of 12 hours' worth of teaching is estimated for this certificate course. This shall be spread across 8 days (All Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 2nd April 2021 – 18th April 2021). Classes shall be held from 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm. The provisional schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Module
2 nd April 2021	6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Module 1: Introduction and Statement of Concepts
3 rd April 2021	6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Module 2: Original Jurisdiction – I
4 th April 2021	6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Module 2: Original Jurisdiction – 2
9 th April 2021	6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Module 3: Writ Jurisdiction and PILs
10 th April 2021	6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Module 4: Appellate Jurisdiction – I
11 th April 2021	6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Module 4: Appellate Jurisdiction – II
17 th April 2021	6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Module 5: Special Leave Petitions – I
18 th April 2021	6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Module 5: Special Leave Petitions – II

REGISTRATION FEE

There shall be a registration fee of Rs. 300/- for each participant which shall be taken through online payment mode (Google Pay and Paytm).