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OUR LOGO

NLUO's logo is in the form of an escutcheon (heraldic shield) divided into four quarters, coloured blue and white alternately. On the top left quarter is a balance representing the scales of justice. On the top right quarter is a gavel representing the might of the judiciary. Just below them, across the Nombri Point, runs a scroll bearing the inscription 'National Law University Odisha'. Below this is a representation of the Indian Constitution. Superimposed on the centre of the shield, centring on the Fess Point, is a Chakra or wheel from the Sun Temple at Konark, which represents the State of Odisha.

OUR MOTTO

NLUO's motto has been sourced from Kautilya's Arthashastra, one of ancient India's great texts. In Chapter III, Book 1, Sloka 39, four varieties of law are identified, namely Dharma (sacral law), Vyavahara (transactional law), caritra (customary law), and Rajasasana (royal edicts). Sloka 40 determines the source of each type. In this context the book asserts, 'satyesthitodharmah' or 'Law locates in the truth'. This precept is surely as valid today as it was in Kautilya's times.

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VISION AND OBJECTIVES

The vision of the University is to develop as a Centre of Excellence in Legal Education and emerge as a place of professional learning and nurture the idea of serviceability to the people. In order to translate this vision, the University orients students to cater to the needs of the society by developing the professional skills to take up the professions of advocacy, judicial service and legal services. The University has an excellent academic ambience that nurtures young minds to critical legal scholarship in the atmosphere of modern Gurukul in nature's lap. The academic curriculum, pedagogy and teaching methods at National Law University Odisha, make coordinated efforts to ensure holistic perspective among the students. The preamble to the National Law University Odisha Act (Act 4 of 2008) outlines, its long-term goals including:

- Advancement of course of learning, teaching and research and diffusion of knowledge in the field of law;
- Catering to the needs of the society by developing the professional skills of those intending to take up the professions of advocacy, judicial services, legal services and so on.

Taking inspiration from this, the University identifies and pledges adherence to the following Objectives:

- To design and run regular and periodical courses of learning for dissemination of knowledge, advanced learning in legal subjects and issues of law and other related disciplines with a view to meaningfully integrate, support and enhance professional knowledge of law and so also to appreciate the role of rule of law in national growth and development;
- To develop in the students and scholars social and scientific research skills for enhancing a sense of responsibility to serve society as a professional and also develop professional skills of advocacy, judicial and other legal services, legislation, law reformers and the like;
- To advance the professional education in convergence with knowledge of other related disciplines so as to provide adequate orientation and training including facilities of continuing education to law teachers, judicial officers, advocates and other persons in the civil society engaged or interested in legal field involved in the administration of justice;
- To organize lectures, seminars, symposia and conferences, to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes as efficient instruments of social development;

MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY BODIES

GENERAL COUNCIL

1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. S. Bopanna Judge, Supreme Court of India	9.	Prof.(Dr.) JayadevPati SOA University, Bhubaneswar
2.	Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar Chief Justice Orissa High Court and Chancellor, NLUO	10.	Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti Vice Chancellor, The WB NUJS, Kolkata
3.	Shri K. K. Venugopal Attorney General of India	11.	Professor Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
4.	Prof. D. P. Singh Chairman, U.G.C, New Delhi	12.	Prof. Rita Ray Adjunct Professor of Sociology, NLUO
5.	Shri Ashok Parija Advocate General of Orissa	13.	Prof. Sheela Rai Professor of Law, NLUO
6.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Naidu Former Judge, Orissa High Court	14.	Prof. (Dr.) Dolly Jabbal Professor of Law, NLUO
7.	Shri Surya Prasad Misra Senior Advocate & Former Advocate General	15.	Prof.(Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Professor of Law and Registrar, NLUO
8.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Senior Advocate, Managing Trustee, BCI Trust		

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. S. Bopanna Judge, Supreme Court of India	6.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. R. Dash Judge, Orissa High Court
2.	Professor Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, NLUO	7.	Prof. V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal
3.	Shri Ashok Parija Advocate General of Orissa High Court	8.	Prof. Dilip Ukey Vice-Chancellor, MNLU Mumbai
4.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Senior Advocate & Managing Trustee, BCI Trust	9.	Dr. Dolly Jabbal Professor of Law, NLUO
5.	Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai, Professor of Law, NLUO	10.	Prof.(Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Professor of Law and Registrar, NLUO

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1.	Professor Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, NLUO	7.	Prof. (Dr.) Rita Ray Adjunct Professor, NLUO
2.	Prof. Satish C. Shastri Dean, SoLS, Mody University of Science & Technology, Rajasthan	8.	Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai Professor of Law, NLUO
3.	Prof. Manoj Sinha Director, I.L.I., New Delhi	9.	Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra Assistant Professor of Management, NLUO
4.	Prof. Rashmi M Oza Professor of Law, Department of Law, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	10.	Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh Assistant Professor of Economics, NLUO
5.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Advocate & Managing Trustee, BCI Trust	11.	Prof.(Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Professor of Law and Registrar, NLUO
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Dolly Jabbal Professor of Law, NLUO		

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1.	Professor Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, NLUO	5.	Shri Nrusingh Charan Meher, C.A. Bhubaneswar
2.	Prof. V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal	6.	Ms. Pratima Mohanty, OFS, SG Finance Officer, NLUO
3.	Smt. Tanmaya Sivadarsini Pradhan C.A. , Bhubaneswar	7.	Prof. (Dr.) Dolly Jabbal Professor of Law, NLUO
4.	Shri Amarendra Mohapatra, CA Bhubaneswar	8.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Professor of Law & Registrar, NLUO

VISITOR

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Khanwilkar
Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor NLU Odisha

Hon'ble Justice A. M. Khanwilkar was born on 30th July 1957, Pune, India. Justice Khanwilkar obtained B.Com degree from Mulund College of Commerce, Mumbai and L.L.B. from K.C. Law College, Mumbai. He was enrolled as an Advocate on 10th February, 1982.



Justice Khanwilkar was appointed as Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court on 29th March, 2000 and confirmed as permanent Judge on 8th April, 2002. Justice Khanwilkar was appointed as Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh on 4th April, 2013 and thereafter as Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court on 24th November, 2013. Justice Khanwilkar was elevated as Judge of Supreme Court of India and assumed charge on May 13, 2016. Hon'ble Justice Khanwilkar was appointed as the Visitor of NLU Odisha on 31 July 2018.

CHANCELLOR

Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar
The Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa and the Chancellor, NLU Odisha



Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar, B.Sc., LL.M., Ph.D., was born on August 08, 1961. He enrolled as an Advocate on September 12, 1984 and practiced in Civil Courts in Chennai, later in Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India. His fields of specialization were constitutional, election, PIL, criminal and human rights cases. He worked as Counsel for the Election Commission of India, the National Human Rights Commission, the Central Vigilance Commission and the University Grants Commission and as Member of Supreme Court Legal Services Committee from 2000-2004. He was part-time Member of the Law Commission of India from 2002 till his elevation as Judge of the High Court of Delhi on 29th May, 2006. He was awarded Ph.D. by the University of Delhi in 2002 for his work on "Legal Aid and the Criminal

Justice System" which was later published as a book. He was transferred to the Punjab and Haryana High Court on 6th March, 2020.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice. S. Muralidhar was administered the oath of Office of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Orissa on 4th January, 2021.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Professor Ved Kumari **Vice-Chancellor, NLUO**

The Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the University. She is the academic and administrative head and oversees all the matters of the academic and administration with the help of senior faculty members such as: Registrar, Finance Officer, Chairperson ACC, Chairperson Research and Internalisation Committee, Controller of Examination, Chairperson Student Affairs. Professor Ved Kumari is former Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. She began teaching law in 1983 and has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in the University of Delhi, Jammu University in India, and Vanderbilt University (USA). She has written many books and innumerable articles in national and international journals.



Professor Ved Kumari's areas of primary academic interest are juvenile justice, criminal law, gender discrimination, clinical education, judicial training. She introduced an innovative full semester course in University of Delhi as part of Course Work for research scholars on 'Andragogy – the Art of Teaching Adults' aimed at training the future law teachers in the adult teaching methods and improving learning of students. She is the Fellow of Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute, Canada (2010); Commonwealth Fellow at Warwick University, UK (1998); and Fulbright Fellow at Vanderbilt University, USA (1997). She spent one year in Russia doing research on the Law and Advocacy in Relation to Children in Russia as part of her sabbatical leave in 2005.



Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh **Registrar, NLUO**

Yogesh Pratap Singh obtained his LLB from University of Allahabad and LL.M. from National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore. He was awarded Ph.D. in Law from National Law University Odisha. He also worked as Deputy Registrar (Research) in the Supreme Court of India from 2015-2018. He is the founding faculty of National Law University Odisha since 2009. His area of specialisation is Constitutional Law and Human Rights Laws.

He is presently Professor of Law and Registrar of National Law University Odisha.

Ms. Pratima Mohanty **Finance Officer, NLUO**

Ms. Pratima Mohanty is deputed as Finance Officer at National Law University Odisha by the Government of Odisha. She is a Group-A officer of Odisha Finance Services, OFS (SB). She has done her Master of Science in Botany and Masters of Philosophy (M. Phil.) from Utkal University.





Prof. Sheela Rai

Professor of Law, Chairperson Academic Coordination Committee and Chairperson Research & Internationalisation, NLUO

Sheela Rai obtained her LL.B. from DDU Gorakhpur University and LL.M. and Ph.D. from National Law School of India University Bangalore. Before joining NLU Odisha, she worked at HNLU, Raipur, WBNUJS, Kolkata and Amity Law School, Amity University, Rajasthan. Her area of specialisation is International Trade Law.

She is presently the Professor of Law and Chairperson, Research & Internationalisation at NLU Odisha.

Prof. Rita Ray

Professor of Sociology and Chairperson, Student Affairs, NLUO

Prof. Rita Ray has an experience of forty years in academics and consulting. Her academic profile includes teaching as a full-time faculty of Sociology at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar since 1975. She was also the Vice chancellor (in-charge) of Utkal University for a brief period, but intensely challenging, period. Her area of specialisation is Sociology.



She is presently Adjunct Professor and Chairperson, Student Affairs at NLU Odisha.



Prof. Dolly Jabbar

Professor of Law, Director, IQAC and Controller of Examination, NLUO

Prof. Dolly Jabbar teaches Banking & Property Law at NLU Odisha. She has been engaged in RBI and training and orientation of officials in PSU(s), Law Enforcement Officials. She has extensive experience as an academic and administrator as Registrar at Gujarat National Law University-Gandhinagar and NLU Odisha. Her areas of interest are to explore the ever-evolving domains of banking, corporate and property laws.

She is presently Professor of Law and Controller of Examination at NLU Odisha.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the University is an important body of elected students to represent the views and opinions of all students to strengthen the excellence of teaching, learning and advocacy of the University. The Student Council makes all sincere efforts to empower the students to lead, decide and work as a team for University initiatives. The Student Council promises the students an opportunity to witness the principles of democracy as enshrined in the Constitution. The students themselves have prepared their Constitution and By-laws.

The first student council of NLU Odisha was constituted in the year 2019 through free and fair elections.

The Student Council has assisted the university administration in formulating policies, especially with regard to the examination policy, campus timings policy, policy for two-wheelers on campus while also assisting the administration in taking on-board the suggestions of the students in different aspects of academic activities. Along with infrastructure development, academic policy suggestions as well as addressing student grievances, the Council seeks to represent students on a wide range of areas affecting the students at NLUO.

The Student Council Election for the Year 2020-21 was held in September-2021.

The Position of Responsibilities of the Student Council was distributed as per **Article IV** of the Constitution of the Student in the meeting held on 4th October, 2021. The following are the results:

<u>Position of Responsibility</u>	<u>Member's name</u>
Chairperson	Prasoon (4 th year)
Co-Chairperson	Kaushiki Mishra (3 rd year)
Financial Coordinator	Dharini Srivastav (4 th year)
Secretary	Nivedita Shaktawat (2 nd year)
Member	Achint Dubey (5 th year)
Member	Tanmay Mehra (5 th year)
Member	Adarsh Pratap Singh (3 rd year)
Member	Shashwat Shekhar (2 nd year)
Member	Rhythm Goel (1 st year)
Member	Sahil (1 st year)
Member	- (LLM)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The University offers two five-year integrated undergraduate programmes, namely B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.). The B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme combines the study of law with social sciences. As the part of inter disciplinary approach, courses on Sociology, Political Science, Economics, History, English language and Literature are taught under the social sciences discipline. The social science courses are specifically designed for novitiates and are aimed at introducing the basics of social sciences to the students. The B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) combines the study of law with management and finance. It offers foundational courses like Basic Principles of Accounting and Organisational Behaviour along with selected modules on Management, Finance, Accounting and Economics. In addition to undergraduate programmes, the University also offers LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes. NLUO offers one year LL.M. programme with specialisation in Corporate Law and Constitutional Law. University also offers Ph.D. programme.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (B.A.LL.B.<Hons.> & B.B.A.LL.A.<Hons.>)

GENDER & CATEGORYWISE BREAK UP

UG	AI General		AI ST		AI SC		AI SAP		OD General		OD ST		OD SC		OD SAP		NRI/ NRIS/ PIO/ OCI		Total		Grand Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
B.A.LL.B.	35	31	3	6	3	3	1	0	9	11	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	10	56	64	120
B.B.A.LL.B.	20	8	3	0	0	3	1	0	6	6	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	34	24	58

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME (LL.M.)

GENDER & CATEGORYWISE BREAK UP

PG	AI General		AI ST		AI SC		AI SAP		OD General		OD ST		OD SC		OD SAP		NRI/ NRIS/ PIO/ OCI		Total		Grand Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
LL.M.	14	14	2	1	1	1	0	1	4	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	24	25	49

PH.D. (2020-21 Batch)

No Admissions in the year 2020-21 for the Ph.D. programme.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Seventh Annual Convocation was held on 7 August 2021 in the Amphitheatre of National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in a hybrid Mode (physical cum virtual). Padmashree Dr. Prathibha Ray, Academician and Renowned Writer delivered the Convocation Address on the e – platform also. The Convocation was presided over by Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar, Chancellor of NLUO and and Chief Justice of Orissa High Court at the NLUO campus.

2 B.Voc, 111 UG and 36 PG graduates received degrees in the convocation. Some of the students came to the University physically to join the Convocation and received the degree “In Person” while remaining got either in “absentia” or on virtual platform. The Convocation was held in the amphitheatre of 1500 capacity with strict adherence to the COVID guidelines / SoP issued by the Government of Odisha.



Padmashree Dr. Prathibha Ray, Academician and Renowned Writer delivered the Convocation Address on an e – platform during the 7th Convocation.



Student after receiving their degree in the 7th Convocation.

GOLD MEDALS

List of Gold Medals – UG 2015-20 & PG 2019-20 Batch (*Awarded during 7th Convocation*)

S. No	Donated /Instituted By	Description of Gold Medal	Subject in which Gold medal is instituted	Weight of the Gold Medal	Name of the Students
1	NLUO	University Gold Medal	1 st Rank LL.M (2019-20)	12 gms	PRAGYA SINGH
2	Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Trust	Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Gold Medal	1 st Rank in the B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree	12 gms	KIRTIKA GOYAL
3	NLUO	University Gold Medal	2 nd Rank in the B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	10 gms	ARHAM SIDDIQUI
4	NLUO	University Gold Medal	3 rd Rank in the B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	8 gms	DEEKSHA SINGH CHAUHAN
5	Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor KIIT University	Shri M. L. Mitra Memorial Gold Medal	1 st Rank in the B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	12 gms	RAKSHITA AGARWAL
6	NLUO	University Gold Medal	2 nd Rank in the B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	10 gms	PALLAVI
7	NLUO	University Gold Medal	3 rd Rank in the B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	8 gms	SANNIDHI MAHAPATRA
8	Ms. Kajal Mishra & Ms. Sheetal Mishra, Advocates & Founders, SKS Juris Legal Group	SKS Juris Legal Group Gold Medal	Highest Score in Constitutional Law in the B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) /B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	10 gms	DIVYA AWASTHI
9	Mr. Ashok Parija, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Advocate General, Odisha	Shri Gagan Bihari Das Memorial Gold Medal	Highest Score in Criminal Law in the B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) /B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	10 gms	M.TANVI
10	Shri Bijan Ray, Senior Advocate, High Court of Orissa	Ras Behari Ray Gold Medal	Highest Score in Commercial Laws in the B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) /B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	10 gms	SHASWAT DROLIA
11	Shri Bibekananda Mohanti	Shri Bichitrananda Mahanty Memorial Gold Medal	Best All Round Male Student	10 gms	ASHIRBAD NAYAK
12	NLUO	University Gold Medal	Highest Score in Intellectual Property Laws in the B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) /B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Degree.	10 gms	PALLAVI
13	State Bank of India	State Bank of India Gold Medal	Highest Score in Banking Law	10 Gms	RAKSHITA AGARWAL

14	Mr. Biswajit Mohanty, Chairman, BRM IIT	Madhusudan Mohanty Memorial Gold Medal	Outstanding Leadership	10 Gms	DIVYANSHU JAIN
15	Mr. Surya Prasad Misra, Senior Advocate & The Tnen Advocate General of Government of Odisha	Ananta Misra & Annapurna Misra Gold Medal	Best All Round Female Student	10 gms	RAKSHITA AGARWAL
16	Prof. Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi	"Nisamoni Devi & Bhagabat Charan Mohanty Memorial Gold Medal"	"Highest Score in International Law in the B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)/B.A., LL.B.(Hons)"	10 gms	ASHIRBAD NAYAK
17	Shri Manas Ranjan Mohapatra	"Satyakamal Memorial Gold Medal"	"Highest Score in Personal Law in the B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)/B.A.LL. B.(Hons.)"	10 gms	RAKSHITA AGARWAL
18	Shri P.P. Rao Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India	Smt. Pavani Easwara Lakshmi Memorial Gold Medal	"Girl student who got Highest Score in BALLB and BBA LLB"	10 gms	RAKSHITA AGARWAL
19	Parents of Ritwik Das	Ritwik Das Memorial Gold Medal	Outstanding Performance in Outdoor Sports	10 gms	KEVIN MATHEW GEORGE
20	Smart Chip Private Limited	Smart Chip Gold Medal	Highest score in Alternative Dispute Resolution	10 gms	RAKSHITA AGARWAL
21	Institute of Company Secretary	Overall Topper Gold Medal	Highest Score in BALLB and BBA LLB	10 gms	RAKSHITA AGARWAL



Rakshita Agarwal with her numerous Gold Medals.

NLUO SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Law University Odisha offers scholarships to deserving and needy students from second year onwards keeping in view their financial status, need and their academic achievement(s). The University also makes every effort to announce scholarships offered by outside agencies which may be of interest to our students. Applications were invited in prescribed format for the merit-cum-means scholarship of NLUO. In response to the notification, 28 applications were received including the two applications of the passed out students of batch 2015-20. The Scholarship Committee reviewed and verified their claim about financial condition. The Committee also interacted virtual through Google Meet with all new applicants.

On the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee of the University following students were given NLUO Scholarship:

Fifth Year (Batch 2016-2021)

S.No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in Rs.)
1	Harshit Bisen	2016/BALLB/041	50,000
2	Ananya	2016/BALLB/008	50,000
3	Shivendra Pandey	2016/BALLB/094	50,000
4	Aanchal Trivedi	2016/BALLB/001	50,000

Fourth Year (Batch 2017-2022)

S.No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in Rs.)
1	Swapna Singh	2017/BBALLB/052	50,000
2	Jewel Bhateja	2017/BALLB/047	75,000
3	Udita Sharma	2017/BALLB/110	75,000
4	Omkar	2017/BBALLB/034	75,000
5	Satendra Rawat	2017/BALLB/090	50,000

Third Year (Batch 2018-2023)

S.No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in Rs.)
1	Kartikey Sanjeev Bhalotia*	2018/BBALLB/026	75,000
2	Aayush Akar	2018/BALLB/002	50,000
3	Aditya Shukla	2018/BBALLB/001	50,000
4	Himani Jaruhar	2018/BALLB/039	50,000

Second Year (Batch 2019-2024)

S.No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in Rs.)
1	Shreyaa Mohanty	2019/BBALLB/044	50,000
2	Vedant Sharma	2019/BBALLB/057	50,000
3	Shomesh Srivastava	2019/BALLB/104	50,000
4	Abhinav Singh Chauhan	2019/BBALLB/001	50,000
5	Ananya Karnwal	2019/BALLB/020	50,000

First Year (Batch 2020-2025)

S.No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in Rs.)
1	Krishna Lohia	2020/BBALLB/019	50,000
2	Krishna Poddar	2020/BBALLB/020	50,000

Passed Out Students (Batch 2015-2020)

S.No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in Rs.)
1	Somesh Sharma	2015/BALLB/054	50,000
2	Divyanshu Jain	2015/BALLB/020	50,000

‘MAINSTREAMING ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN INDIA’ PROJECT WITH KEELE UNIVERSITY, UK

Context of the Project

August 2018, Kerala witnessed one of the worst natural calamities of the century bringing destruction, devastation and almost paralyzing the State. Millions were rendered homeless and marooned and the State was put on a red alert. Most of the affected families lost everything from their home, belongings and livestock’s during the unprecedented floods.

One of the key issues addressed and required immediate and urgent attention is retrieval and restoration of legal documents lost during the floods by the affected people e.g. of Land & Property deeds, Loan documents, various forms of Identities (Aadhaar, PAN, Election cards etc.), birth certificates, educational certificates, etc. The process of retrieval and restoration needed to be expedited since delay could deprive victims of their legitimate claims and might in long-term spiral unnecessary litigations and legal complications.

As part of ‘Access to Justice’ program, NLUO took the lead to initiate ‘socio-legal’ outreach program in partnership with NUALS, Kochi & TISS Kerala team to support the victims and their families. The project reached 1200 plus affected victims.

Aims, Objectives and Goals, ‘Mainstreaming Access to Justice in India’

Objectives of the project were to offer support to the socially & economically disadvantaged & differentially abled sections of society to:

- Promote access to justice by providing legal aid, legal counselling, legal advice, mediation, and other legal services by the faculty and students of TISS / NLU’s, Law Schools in the region and Paralegal and Legal professionals;
- Create awareness on laws, procedures, institutions and Government schemes;
- Conduct research on barriers faced in accessing justice within the framework of existing laws and processes, implementation and suggesting reforms.
- Collaborate with and strengthen the State Legal Services Authority.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The University established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in 2016 to assure the quality of education, research, publications and related activities. It is the prime responsibility of IQAC to initiate, plan and supervise various activities that are necessary to increase the quality of the education imparted in the University.



In 2020-21 IQAC consisted of five eminent educationists of India; Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Former VC NLSIU Bangalore, Prof. R V Rajakumar, Director IIT Bhubaneswar, Prof. Soumendra Mohan Sarangi, VC Ravenshaw University, Prof. (Dr.) S. Peppin, Dean, Xavier School of Sustainability, XIMB, Bhubaneswar and Mr. Manish Kharbanda,

Advisor, Corporate Affairs, Legal, CSR & New Mines Development, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Angul representing law, engineering and social sciences.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
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6	Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Assistant Professor of Management	Member
7	Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law	Member
8	Mr. A. B. Debasis Rout, Assistant Professor of Finance	Member
9	Ms. Eluckiaa A., Assistant Professor of Law	Member
10	Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi, Assistant Professor of Law	Member
11	Dr. Sohini Mahapatra, RATA	Member (Alumni)
12	Mr. Soubhagya Sundar Nanda, RATA & Ph. D Scholar	Student Member
13	Ms. Pratima Mohanty, Finance Officer	Member
14	Dr. Bibhu Prasad Kar, Assistant Registrar	Member
15	Prof. (Dr)R. Venkata Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore	External Member
16	Prof. (Dr) R. V. Rajakumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar	External Member
17	Prof. (Dr)Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, VC, Utkal University	External Member
18	Prof. (Dr) S. Peppin, Dean, Xavier School of Sustainability, XIMB, Bhubaneswar	External Member
19	Mr. Manish Kharbanda, Advisor, Corporate Affairs, Legal, CSR & New Mines Development, Jindal Steel and Power Ltd., Angul	External Member

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN PROGRAMME OF MHRD

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), the flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, intends to enrich rural India through rural community engagement. This programme aims at establishing an energetic and vibrant liaison between the society and the higher educational institutions.

NLU Odisha is one among the 175 non-technical Participating Institutes (PIs) selected under this programme. The basic thrust of the UBA has been to work in the selected villages under the themes of organic farming, water resource management, renewable energy, artisans, industries and livelihood, basic amenities and convergence. As a non-technical institute, the NLU Odisha is contributing to the society by creating awareness and conducting surveys with the help of district administration to facilitate access to justice to the marginalized sections of the chosen villages. The activities undertaken under this programme are as follows in NLUO:

- Adoption of a cluster of five villages with proper consultation with the District administration / Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). The university **has adopted five villages Amarendrapur, Kushpangi, Baghua, Mundali and Naraj for the first phase of rural community outreach.**
- Conducted studies of the living conditions in the adopted villages and has submitted reports to the MHRD.
- Accessed the local needs and requirements after conducting a door-to-door survey in these villages.
- Sketched out the possibilities of leveraging the technological interventions.
- Continuous efforts are made to improve the efficiency in the implementation of various Government Schemes after discussion and intervention with the district machineries responsible for the delays and lags.
- Preparation of workable action plans for the selected villages.

Recent Activities under the Programme:

- Gram Sabha at Amrendrapur,
- Plantation Drive in a school of Naraj village,
- Fact finding and survey on livelihood of people at Amrendrapur village,
- Organized a medical camp at Amrendrapur village,
- Conducted a skit in school to spread awareness about the environmental changes,
- Conducted a quiz to promote awareness about various fundamental rights and duties, general polity and geography,
- An Official UBA YouTube Channel has been created to share worthy and useful video lectures prepared by members of UBA Cell. These lectures cover significant topics related to English and Odia Grammar (language paper) and succinctly explained the basic concepts in the simplest way. The target group was the students appearing for their 10th Board examinations to provide them easy access to learning without any barriers.
- The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of National Law University Cuttack, Odisha has started their own YouTube channel where we regularly upload awareness lectures and videos about diverse subjects catering to different audiences. Few of the topics of the legal awareness videos include *Pre-Natal Sex Determination, Child Marriages, Odisha Govt. Schemes and Legal Aid* etc. which have been explained by the members of the UBA Cell in a very simple and comprehensible manner.
- 'Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today'. The compendium of frequently asked questions was an initiative which was taken up in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan as a tool for assisting and aiding learning for the students. In order to facilitate the better understanding of difficult concepts for students, this very compendium was

conceptualized. Further, a micro view was adopted wherein every detail from the given chapters was explained in detail through examples and in the format of written answers.

- National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi had organized Video and Poster making competition for UBA participating Institutions in month of July 2021. Anuj Shukla (4th Year) secured the First Position in Poster Making Competition and Vaishnavi Gawshinde (4th Year) secured Second Position in Video Making Competition. Additionally, both of them have qualified for the National Rounds of the competition. Also, National Law University Odisha is the only Law University to secure the First Rank in the Competition among more than 150+ Technical Institutions is also a remarkable achievement.

Dr. Kuntirani Padhan is the Nodal Officer of this programme.



IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education) NLUO ODISHA CHAPTER

The National law schools, widely seen as the pre-eminent legal institutions in India, have become increasingly elitist over the years. A variety of factors have contributed to this, including the extremely high fees charged at these institutions, an entrance examination that now requires extensive and expensive coaching as a pre-requisite, and most importantly, a lamentable lack of awareness about law as a career amongst low income students in small towns, rural areas and other non-affluent backgrounds.



The net result is that the current student composition in many of these law schools lacks any serious diversity and comprises mainly of English-medium educated students from middle class or upper middle class families. The numbers from rural areas, small towns or non English medium schools are deplorably low. Apart from this, the composition also suffers from under-representation from the economically and socially backward classes, the disabled communities, minority communities, ethnic groups, etc.

The IDIA project therefore seeks to find ways to reach out to these hitherto marginalised and under-represented groups, sensitise them to law as a career option and help those interested to acquire admission to these law schools. It is hoped that such access to legal education would go some way towards empowering the marginalised and under privileged students and the communities that they represent. Indeed, the aim is to ensure that marginalised sections are able to directly deploy the instrumentality of law to improve their lot and to contribute towards the creation a more just and fair

society. Secondly, an influx of diverse student populations would make for a more optimal mix of views and perspectives at such law schools and consequently enrich the process of education itself.”

RESEARCH CENTERS AT NLUO

Apart from imparting knowledge NLUO is also taking initiative in creating knowledge. For this the University has around 20 Research Centers which have teachers and students as members. The centers are involved in conduct of research and publication. The centers are also coordinating various other activities for example organization of seminars and conferences, competitions among students etc. Achievements of some of the centers for the year 2019-20 are mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Centre	Faculty
1.	Centre for Child Rights	Ms. Pallabi Sengupta, Mr. Soubhagya Sundar Nanda, Ms. Dipanwita Mitra
2.	Centre for Poverty and Access to Justice	Ms. Rishika Khare, Ms. Kuntirani Padhan, Mr. Kanishka
3.	Centre for International Trade Law	Prof. Sheela Rai, Ms. Eluckiaa A., Mr. Kapil Sharma
4.	Centre for Maritime Law	Dr. Ananya Chakrabarty
5.	Centre for Women and Law	Prof. Rita Ray, Ms. Priyanka Anand, Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra
6.	Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Lex Tech Centre)	Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh, Ms. Sudatta Barik
7.	Centre for Consumer Law	Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Ms. Sudatta Barik
8.	Centre for Corporate and Commercial Laws	Mr. A. B. Debasis Rout, Ms. Priyanka Anand, Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Ms. Kaushiki Brahma
9.	Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws	Ms. Divya Singh Rathore, Prof. Dolly Jabbal, Mr. Rajat Solanki, Mr. A. B. Debasis Rout
10.	Centre for Competition Law and Policy	Ms. Nikita Pattjoshi, Ms. Kaushiki Brahma, Mr. Rajat Solanki
11.	Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Ms. Rishika Khare, Ms. Nanditta Batra, Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh, Dr. Abhik Majumdar
12.	Centre for Film Studies	Dr. Sohini Mahapatra, Dr. Abhik Majumdar, Ms. Dipanwita Mitra
13.	Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights	Mr. Anup Pattnaik, Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra, Ms. Kuntirani Padhan
14.	Centre for Tribal Welfare	Prof. Rita Ray, Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Dr. Survashree Panda, Mr. Soubhagya Sundar Nanda
15.	Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre	Ms. Rujitha T. R., Mr. Abhay Kumar, Ms. Divya Singh Rathore, Ms. Sonal Singh, Ms. Nanditta Batra
16.	Centre for Natural Resource Management	Ms. Nikita Pattjoshi, Dr. Survashree Panda, Dr. Ananya Chakrabarty
17.	Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws	Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Ms. Rashmi Rekha Baug, Dr. Sohini Mahapatra
18.	Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy	Prof. Rita Ray, Ms. Pallabi Sengupta
19.	Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution	Mr. Akash Kumar
20.	Centre for Public Health Law	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh Ms. Nanditta Batra

EVENTS ORGANISED BY NLUO

- The University conducted a webinar on “Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on tribal communities” on 23rd October 2020. The speakers for the session were Dr. Jagannath Ambagudia, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, and Associate Professor at the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus and Mr. Sandeep Kumar Pattnaik who works with Center For Public Policy Alternatives (CPPA), Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- The University organised **Teachers Training Programme on Fundamental Duties** on 7th November, 2020. This event was being conducted as a part of year-long celebration of 70th Anniversary of Constitution Day with special emphasis on Fundamental Duties as has been planned by UGC - Ministry of Education & Department of Justice, Government of India with the active participation of HEIs. The event was graced by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sanjeeb Kumar Panigrahi, Judge, High Court of Orissa.
- As a part of its webinar series, NLUO organised a **webinar on “The homebuyers’ security under the insolvency regime”**, on 16th November 2020. The speaker for the session was *Mr. Swarnendu Chatterjee, Managing Associate at L&L Partners*
- The University organised a special lecture on **'Role of Law in Tobacco Control: International & National Perspectives'** by *Dr Amit Yadav*, an expert in the field of public health on November 18, 2020.
- National Law University Odisha organised **Constitution Day Celebration** in the form of Panel Discussion on **“Taking Fundamental Duties Seriously”** on 26th November 2020. The Programme was graced by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Mohammed Rafiq, Chief Justice Orissa High Court who delivered the presidential address. Alongside Chief Justice, other esteemed panellists included Prof. (Dr.) Krishan Mahajan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Prof. Sachidanandam, Senior Professor of Law & former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu State Law University Chennai.
- NLU Odisha organized a national expert consultation on **“the draft Cigarette and the other Tobacco Products Act Amendment Bill 2020”** in collaboration with The Union on 27th January 2021. A report was submitted on the same to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. We had The **Hon’ble Mr. Justice Sanjeeb Kumar Panigrahi**, Judge High Court of Orissa as the Chief Guest along with Dr. Rana J Singh, Executive Director, The Union, South East Asia Office New Delhi, Dr. Monika Arora, Director, Health Protection Division, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi, Dr. Amit Yadav, Sr. Technical Advisor Tobacco Control, The Union, South East Asia Office New Delhi and Dr. Meenakshi Sachidhanandam, Expert Public Health Law as Experts.



- NLU Odisha organized the **Third Smt. Sailabala Pujari, Memorial Public Lecture** on **“Law, Language and Gender”** by *Hon’ble Ms. Justice (Retd.) Prabha Sridevan* was organised on January 29, 2021 in virtual Mode.
- The University organised the Distinguished Lecture on "Constitutional Morality, Populist Reality" by Dr. Ajay Gudavarthy, Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 29th January 2021.
- The University in collaboration with Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) jointly organised **“International Law Lecture Series”** from 10th Feb to 25th Feb 2021. The programme was graced by eminent personalities like *Maskit Bendel, ACRI, Israel, Damir Gainutdinov, Agora, Russia, Diego Morales and Erika Schimdbuber Pena, CELs, Argentina, Lucia Ramirez, Dejusticia, Bogota, Mate Szabo, HCLU, Hungary.*

- A webinar on **“The Role of Public Health Law in Cancer Prevention”** was organized by NLU Odisha on 12th May, 2021 in association with PHFI. The webinar was organized to critically analyze the role of law in cancer prevention and to foster discussion amongst different stakeholders on the same. Dr. Sharmila Pimple, Professor & Physician ‘G’ Dept. of Preventive Oncology Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, Dr. Majid Ahmad Talikoti, Sr.



Consultant & Head, Surgical Oncology, Batra Hospital, New Delhi, Mr. David Patterson, Faculty of Law, University of Groningen, Shifalika Goenka, Professor, Head Bioethics and Social and Behavioral Sciences, Public Health Foundation of India, Dr. Amit Yadav, Senior technical adviser, International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union), Dr Shipra Gahlot, MBBS. DNB (Internal Medicine),



Consultant Physician, Health Care Clinic, Ex S.R Nephrology, Vivekananda polyclinic & Institute of medical sciences, Lucknow and Dr Nandini Vallath, MBBS, MD, Clinical Consultant: Palliative Care, BARC Hospital. Honorary Consultant: Palliative Care and Div. Of Med. Humanities, KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai. Consultant: Palliative Care Division, National Cancer Grid were among the Speakers.



- National Law University Odisha organized a **‘Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Teaching Methods’** for its teaching staff from 16th June 2021 to 29th June 2021. This programme adopted an experiential methodology to maximize the facilitation of capacity building of the faculty members. In the sessions on research methodology, in addition to lectures and discussion sessions with resource persons, the faculty members shared specific research proposals drafted by them and solicited direct feedback on various aspects of their research activities. Theory of research methodology was integrated into its practical



implementation in all the sessions. For the sessions on teaching methods, all faculty members conducted model classes highlighting their preferred pedagogical approach. The discussion on different teaching methods was anchored through these model classes to help the faculty members relate to the methodological nuances in a more meaningful manner. Reputed scholars and law and teachers with decades of experience joined as resources persons for this programme.

- The four-day long 1st NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition was organized between 24th – 27th June 2021, which focused on the issue of compulsory vaccination and immunity to vaccine developers and manufacturers along with ancillary issues of federalism in the context of Public Health. 62 teams from National Law Universities, Central and State Government Law Department's, Private Law Universities and law colleges from the length and breadth of the country participated in the moot. The final round was judged by eminent legal luminaries and public health experts including Mr. Anand Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Dr. Gagandeep Kang, India's leading virologist and Professor, CMC Vellore, Mr. Murali Neelkantan, Partner, Amicus, Mr. Sameer Sah, Partner, Khaitan & CO and Mr. Warren Bruke, Senior Attorney, United States House of Representatives, Office of Legislative Counsel. The final rounds were followed by a grand valedictory ceremony which was graced by Hon'ble Justice Mr Sanjeeb Panigrahi, Judge, Orissa High Court as the Chief Guest and Dr. K Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India as Guest of Honor, Prof Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, NLUO, Prof. Shifalika Goenka, Professor PHFI and the finalist judges.
- The University organized a virtual guest lecture on **“Health Policies and Systems”** on 22nd July, 2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Chandrakant Lahriya. Dr Lahriya is a physician-epidemiologist and a public policy and health systems expert and co-author of “Till We Win: India's fight against the Covid-19 pandemic”. Dr Lahriya talked about the conceptual understanding of policy, law and regulations particularly in the context of health. He weaved a seamless fabric of history of health policies in India and discussed in detail the key features of National Health Policy, 2017. He also explained the need for having a ‘Universal Health Coverage’ and lamented that in India 60% of medical expenditure of out of the pocket whereas in the recommended level is around 20%. The financial burden is significant in accessing healthcare facilities. The lecture was followed by an interactive question answer session which was moderated by Ms. Nanditta Batra, Assistant Professor of Law and Co-Director, Centre for Public Health Law, NLUO.

- The **Conference on “Indian Justice Report 2020”** was conducted in collaboration with India Justice Report team organised a conference dated 24th July, 2021. The conference sought to present Odisha-specific insights to the honourable custodians of the four pillars of the formal justice system i.e., judiciary, police, prisons and legal aid. Various stakeholders from Judiciary, Prison and Police Departments, and Civil society Organisations marked their presence and shared their valuable insights on the report that highlighted on contemporary issues of justice delivery mechanisms. The keynote address was given by Hon’ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court, wherein he emphasised on the role of bar in the judicial system. Senior judges of Orissa High Court , Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sangam Kumar Sahoo, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bibhu Prasad Routray and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kumar Mishra shared their perspectives on the report during various sessions. Other participants of the conference included Ms. Maja Daruwala, *Chief Editor, India Justice Report*, Mr. Surya Prakash BS, *Fellow and Programme Director at DAKSH*, Ms. Madhurima Dhanuka, *Programme Head, Prison Reforms Programme, CHRI*, Shri Abhay, *IPS Director General of Police, Odisha*, and Shri Santosh Kumar Upadhyay, *IPS Director General of Prisons and Director of Correctional Services, Odisha*. The sessions were moderated by faculty members Ms. Eluckiaa A and Dr. Kuntirani Padhan. The full-day conference was concluded by Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumari, VC, NLUO with a vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, NLUO.



- The University organized a Double credit course on International Right to Health by Mr Anand Grover, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India from 6th August to 17th October, 2021. Mr. Grover was the UN Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (Right to Health) by the UN Human Rights Council from August 2008 to July 2014. The course focused on the development of an international right to health from various human rights treaties. It then discussed the interplay and implications of such a right on other crucial issues in four modules:

- The HIV/AIDS movement and Vulnerable groups,
 - The impact that TRIPS and IPR have on access to medicine,
 - The impact of other free trade agreements and ISDS on access to medicine,
 - The COVID-19 Pandemic and Responses to it.

This course was initially opened only to NLUO students but received a tremendous applause and later was opened for law teachers, non-nluo students, researcher scholars, doctors, lawyers, public health practitioners. In terms of pedagogy, the course was uniquely designed to be learner centric. Class engagement, debate and discussion were the key elements of the course. Students were asked to examine, reflect on, and critique public health and economic strategies through the right based approach to health.

- The University organized a Guest Lecture on **“Lessons from the pandemic: Is IP a barrier to public health?”** Vaccines promise a hope to end the pandemic on 26th & 27th August, 2021. But the limitations on manufacturing capabilities amidst a web of intellectual property and reluctance

of pharma companies to share the technology have raised concerns about negative impact of IP in access to medicines. To know the nitty-gritty's of these issues, CPHL hosted a two-day lecture series by *Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee*. Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee is the founder of Ronin Legal, a boutique legal practice that focuses on healthcare, technology, M&A and corporate advisory.

- The University organized a three-day learning session **“Clinical Trials - Science, laws and ethics”** to demystify the core concepts of clinical trials in India by *Dr Amar Jesani* from 1st – 3rd September, 2021. Dr Jesani is an independent researcher and teacher (Bioethics, Public Health). He explained the know-hows of the topic.
- NLU Odisha and National Commission for Women jointly organized the **Eastern regional consultation on “Review of laws related to Inter-State Women Migrant Workers”**. The objective of this consultation was to review the laws and policies and to suggest the ways and means to protect the women's labour rights towards more decent, dignified and humane work. *The Chairperson, NCW, Rekha Sharma, Meeta Rajinlochan, Member Secretary NCW*, and several other distinguished panelists joined the consultation.
- NLUO, undertook the following activities during 2020-21 in partnership with Labour Department, Government of Odisha, National Commission for Women, and UNICEF:
 - **Organized virtual consultation** to discuss and deliberate upon the usefulness and adversaries of the provisions in the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2021 in practical administration of juvenile justice in the perspective of the best interest of the child. The objectives of the Consultation were to :-
 - ✓ Understand the implication of changes in the practice of juvenile justice administration and the accountability among the multi-stakeholders;
 - ✓ Collect opinions of legal professionals, policy makers, academics, child rights activists, civil society organizations to identify key areas and other cross cutting issues which are still untouched in juvenile justice law or child protection policy;
 - ✓ Formulate action-oriented recommendations and advocacy issues
 - **Social Mapping of Migrant Workers in Odisha** 7648 migrant workers families and the FGDs with PRI representatives of 90 Gram Panchayats across five Blocks that includes the Blocks of Bangomunda, Muribahal, Saintala and Turekela in Balangir district and Sinapali Block in the district of Nupada. On the satisfactory result of the study, Labour Department has extended the support for the social mapping and households survey of the migrant workers in another 200 Gram Panchayats in the Blocks of Belpada & Khaprakhol of Balangir, Jharbandh, Padampur & Paikmal of Bargarh, Bhawanipatna & Golmunda of Kalahandi, and Komna Block of Nuapada district.
 - **Social Protection of Women Migrant Workers of Odisha** with the support of National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

STUDENT COMMITTEES AND SOCIETIES

To enable student participation in academic administration and activities, NLUO has various student committees and societies.

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

The Moot Society (TMS) of NLUO is a student-run body managed under the guidance of a faculty advisor administering all the moot related activities at the University. TMS organises the university's flagship Moot- International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM). The 7th edition of IMAM is being

organised in association with Bose & Mitra & Co. as ‘Title Sponsors’ and the Institute of International Shipping & Trade Law, Swansea University, United Kingdom as ‘Associate Partner’. IMAM holds the distinction of being the first International Maritime Arbitration Moot in India and hosts participants from all premier law institutions of the country and the most acclaimed panel of judges in the field of Maritime law and Arbitration.

TMS facilitates the participation of the university’s students in international and national moot court competitions by conducting the biannual Intra-University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) based on which students are selected for representing the university. Additionally, it conducts open challengers for a specified list of Moot Competitions. These internal moots, not only aid in the selection of the best teams but also prepares them to put their best foot forward in competitions. The vibrant and competitive mooting culture in the university has resulted in a stellar record at the national and international levels.

In order to familiarise incoming batches and novice mooters with the basics and nuances of mooting, the TMS conducts workshops, lectures, and webinars by experienced mooters and experts on specific subject areas. It also supports mooting teams in their preparations by facilitating the use of university resources and extends support in getting financial assistance. TMS conducts its affair in a transparent and unbiased manner and strives to bring more laurels to the University.



Virtual International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM) 2020 (20-23 August 2020)

Virtual IMAM 2020 was conducted from 20-23 August 2020. It seeks to improve upon the experience by ensuring that the teams were given a case study on an arbitration dispute arising out of a charter party in the BIMCO “BOXTIME” form. It provided participants with an opportunity to test their legal acumen before the most acclaimed and engaging panel of judges in the field of maritime law. Owing to the developing interest in the field of maritime law, our competition, as has always been, dealt with varied aspects of maritime law and our continued association would be beneficial to all the participants.

Virtual IMAM 2020 was conducted in association with Bose & Mitra & Co. as “Title Sponsor” for the 7th edition of NLUO-IMAM. Additionally, the Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law (IISTL), Swansea University collaborated with NLUO as “Associate Partner” to host the 7th edition of NLUO-IMAM. IISTL presented the “Best Memorial” award in the competition.

The awardees in this edition of the competition were:

- **Winning Team:** Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- **Runners Up Team:** NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- **Best Memorial:** Symbiosis Law School, Noida
- **Best Speaker:** Chandrashekar S Haridh - ILS Law College, Pune

The Moot Society of NLUO organized the **8th edition of National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2021** in association with The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University, the United Kingdom from **8th April - 11th April 2021**. Two international teams participated in the competition to make it truly an international competition. *Government Law College, Mumbai was adjudged as the best team* and *ILS Pune as runners up* in the competition. The team from *RGNUL Patiala received the best memorial prize*.

The Moot Society organised the following events:

S.NO.	EVENT NAME
1.	Open Challenger for Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot, 2021
2.	Open Challenger for 2021 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
3.	Orientation Session For Batch Of 2026
4.	13 th IUMCC (Phase I) 2021
5.	8th Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2021
6.	12 th IUMCC (Phase II) 2021
7.	Open Challenger for 13th Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot 2021
8.	Open Challenger for Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (East & West)
9.	Open Challenger for 2021 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
10.	Open Challenger for Oxford Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition, 2021
11.	Open Challenger for Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition 2021
12.	Open Challenger for Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot, 2021
13.	Orientation Session for Batch of 2025
14.	12 th IUMCC (Phase I) 2020

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Your Dost Health Solutions Pvt Ltd, having its registered office in Bangalore is a counselling and emotional support, technology platform, designed to foster mental health. Through personalized and professional guidance, experts at Your Dost help individuals to develop the ability to deal with stress, anxiety, depression, pressure and a healthy and satisfying work-life balance. Your Dost offers the students 24×7 telephonic helpline support, face-to-face counselling sessions (by qualified and experienced psychologists) and other activities. Once in a month Your Dost conducts a Workshop for benefit of students, faculties and staff on various topics. This year the sessions were conducted on different socially relevant topics including Time Management & Handling Procrastination, Internet and Technology Addiction, Stress management, Confidence Building, Communication Skills etc. Additionally Your Dost has created a Happiness Room wherein students who feel stressed or anxious can relax and meditate. Activities of Your Dost are coordinated in NLUO by the Health and Wellness Committee.

1. Blood Donation Drive

Date: 27 Sept 2019

The first mega and successful event that was organized by the committee was the blood donation drive. In a period of four hours, we achieved a milestone of **90 donations** from the student body as well as a few faculties of the university. The committee has also been bestowed with a **memento of appreciation by the Red Cross Society for the cause.**

2. Wellness Week

Date: 1st to 5th June, 2020

The committee conducted a seven-day event named “One day at a time” also known as ‘The wellness week’. The week was filled with a series of fun, silly and unusually usual activities such as writing down the favourite memory of self or singing a favourite song etc. The tasks were very easy and were designed in order to bring you joy.

3. Spill the Beans

Date: 3 and 4 June 2020

A chance for each one of us to let out all those unspoken words. '**Spill the Beans**' was organised by the committee as an opportunity which enabled each of us to apologize or appreciate someone anonymously.

4. Orientation with batch of 2025

Date: 11 Nov 2020

HWC in collaboration with your dost took an orientation for the batch of 2025. Your dost, briefed them about the organization also encouraged students to describe their experience or experience of their known's with regards to their mental health battle. HWC also spoke regarding the committee and it's working, HWC discussed everything that they have done achieved till now and what are their set goals for the future in coming.

5. Pride month event

Date: 27 June 2021

In the wake of pride month, HWC came up with an event/short activity, where the students had to describe their definition of love or what love means to them, it could be anything, a write-up, a shayari, a painting, a drawing, a song, or anything in which they express their love.

6. Happiness Journal Chapter 3

Date: 9 June 2020

The committee released happiness journal, an initiative to boost mental health which is a consortium of various activities including positive quotes, mental health awareness, book suggestions, etc. chapter 3 of the Happiness journal included the topics Positive Quotes, Mental Health Awareness, Poem, Positive News, Memes, Movie Review, Do It Yourself, Celebrity Mental Health battle prepared by the members of the committee.

7. Orientation of batch of 2026

Date: 8th Sept 2021

We began the orientation with the convenor and co-convenor introducing themselves, the members and the committee to the juniors. We then spoke to the juniors about what is our committee, how do we function as a committee and what are the various things that we have achieved so far and what are all the future goals that we have for the committee.

8. Happiness Journal Chapter 4

Date: 27 Oct 2021

The chapter 4 of the happiness journal included the topics: Positive news/ Quotes, Poem/Story, Podcast, Music, Memes, Movie/Series Review, You Need to Calm Down, ADHD Awareness Month, Do It yourself, Mental Health battle of a famous personality, which was prepared by the members of the committee. The mail along with the happiness journal also includes various podcasts and encouraging and mood boosting YouTube videos.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Sports have always been an important aspect of National Law University Odisha. It establishes standards of excellence not just in the classroom but also on the playground.

In the past year, the Sports Committee, NLUO has achieved several tremendous feats including the construction of our very own football ground. Even though we have not been in each other's physical vicinity for over a year, the committee has strived to organise successful virtual events in order to engage the entire student body so that our bonds remain strong as ever. These events include:

- Call of Duty where teams battled it out virtually in teams of 5.
- Treasure hunt, a game that drew considerable number of registrations in both the semesters as the participants contested virtually and physically to come out on top in quest for the treasure.
- Fantasy IPL, a millennial favourite that was played over the course of the highly exciting IPL seasons in 2020 and 2021.
- Chess Tournament organized virtually after a two hour long virtual auction to get all the “grandmasters” on board.

To further ignite the sportspersonship spirit among the students of NLUO, the committee has made following proposals:

1. To include Sports Law in our academia, the Sports Committee, NLUO has proposed organisation of academic courses and webinars on the upcoming issues of law right from the viability to the complex intricacies.
2. To ascertain the seamless organisation of tournaments, the committee has proposed a detailed plan to the administration of NLUO for maintenance of the Sports complex.
3. Assuming the responsibility for uniting the student body time and again, the committee is in the process of coming up with more virtual events in the upcoming academic year.
4. Since the football field has been a big step forward, we also look forward to build on that by working collaboratively towards ensuring that lights are installed in the football ground in accordance with the administration's plan to enhance the experience of the students.



University Football Ground

CULTURAL COMMITTEE (CULT CREW)

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2020: The Cult Crew organized its first ever virtual event on the occasion of India's 74th Independence Day. Due to circumstances beyond control and with the intention of adapting to the new digital world, we had a few of our students displaying their talents through live performances of song and poetry around the theme of patriotism.

VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW 2020: The Cult Crew organized a Virtual Talent Show on 16th December 2020 for the batch of 2020-2025. As many as 20 students from the batch of 2020-2025 displayed their talents through dance, music, poetry as well as beatboxing and made a tremendous impression of their art.

CYBERBULLYING BY NIRALI BHATIA: Due to increased social media usage, Cyberbullying has become very common in today's world. The seminar was conducted by TribeVibe Entertainment Pvt. Ltd., along with Cadbury to provide an insight on Cyberbullying and the mechanisms to handle the same. The speaker, Nirali Bhatia who is a cyber psychologist, spoke about the importance of awareness of Cyberbullying and several activities which maybe classified under the head of it. She also talked about the impacts cyberbullying has on the mind of an individual and suggested ways to fight off the bullies. A very important message was passed on by sending in purple hearts through the hashtag "HeartTheHate".

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2021: Keeping up with its tradition of conducting the Independence Day cultural program every year, the Cult Crew organized a virtual cultural program on the 75th Independence Day after the flag hoisting on campus. Students displayed their talents by reciting poetry, singing songs which reflected the themes of patriotism and devotion towards the nation. The attendees of the program also witnessed some beautiful dance performances on the themes of love for the nation, festivities and colour, and contemporary India. The attendees were truly mesmerized by all the performances. Finally, all present at the program sang "Sare Jahan Se Achha" to conclude the event on a high note.

FRESHER'S FEST - DIGITAL MUSIC FESTIVAL AT NLUO: The Fresher's Fest 2021 was organised by TribeVibe Entertainment Pvt. Ltd., along with Sunburn Campus and Bollyboom India. Sunburn fest is one of India's largest music festivals and it was held virtually this year with a huge audience. The immensely talented Anuv Jain, Asees Kaur, the Yellow Diary, Yellow Claw, Taba Chake, Vivek Singh presented some amazing performances which the students enjoyed from their homes. The visuals show how mesmerizing the event was.

GAME NIGHT 2021: The Cult Crew organized a virtual game night on 4th September 2021 for students across all batches at NLUO. The theme for the Game Night was 'Bollywood, Pop Culture and Everything Trending'. The Game Night had around 50 participants and started with a Scribble match, followed by a fun segment called 'All About Music'.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP (IDG)

The informal discussion group invites persons of eminence from various fields to interact with students. The initiative was taken to help the students develop a holistic picture of the socio-political background in which the legal system operates. During the period 2020-21 the Informal Discussion Group (IDG) has conducted five guest lectures. Herein, is the list of the guest lecturers:-

1. The Informal Discussion Group NLUO hosted IDG's 24th Guest Lecture by Mr. Sughosh Subramanyam on 11th September 2020.

2. The Informal Discussion Group hosted 25th session- a panel discussion with Ms. Saba Naqvi and Mr. Harssh Poddar on 3rd October 2020.
3. The Informal Discussion Group NLUO hosted 26th Guest Lecture a panel discussion with eminent personalities comprising Dr. Bittu Kaveri Rajaraman, Grace Banu, and Japleen Pasricha on 4th February, 2021. The theme of the discussion was on the topic- "Understanding Sex and Gender: An inclusive and intersectional perspective".

KAUTILYA SOCIETY

The Kautilya Society at National Law University Odisha in association with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy organised third public conversation on 'Master of the Roster – Role of the Chief Justice of India' on 14th December 2020. The discussion covers the events of the last few years that have brought the topic of allocation of cases to judges to the fore, how it impacts the working of the judiciary and its public perception, and how the present state of affairs is unsatisfactory and needs reform. The speakers for the talk were:

- Aparna Chandra, Associate Professor of Law at the National Law School of India University and
- Alok Prasanna, Lead, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Karnataka

The first talk was on 'Judicial Pressures and Constitutional Courage' organised on 26th November 2020. The keynote speakers for the first talk were:

- Justice B.N. Srikrishna (Indian Jurist and Retired Supreme Court Judge),
- Mr. Salman Khurshid (Senior Advocate and Politician) and
- Ms. Dhruvi Kapadia (Solicitor and Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court).

A talk on 'Federalism in India - Cooperative, Competitive or Adversarial?' was organized on 18th November 2020. The keynote speakers for the talk were

- Dr. P. Thiagarajan (MLA, Tamil Nadu Assembly) and
- Dr. M Govinda Rao (Member, Fourteenth Finance Commission).

The virtual event was moderated by Alok Prasanna Kumar (Co-Founder and Lead, Karnataka Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy).

QUIZ SOCIETY (QREKA)

Events conducted virtually by Qreka – The Quiz Society:

- **Sports Quiz (In collaboration with the Sports Committee, NLUO)** – Quiz on Sports for all students, teachers and alumni conducted on 5th September 2020.
- **India After Gandhi Quiz** – Quiz on the various advancements in a diversity of topics such as cinema, science, sports etc. in post-Independence India on Gandhi Jayanti i.e., 2nd October 2020.
- **Rookie Mistake Quiz for the Batch of 2025**– General Quiz conducted on 21st November 2020 specifically for the incoming 1st Year Batch as an ice breaker quiz.
- **Made in India Quiz**- Quiz conducted on 26th January 2021 celebrating the 72nd Republic Day.
- **Women's Day Quiz**- Quiz conducted on 8th March 2021 celebrating the International Women's Day. The Quiz was conducted on Instagram.
- **Pride Quiz** – Quiz held on Instagram on 20th June 2021 to celebrate the Pride Month.
- **Infinity Asylum Quiz** – Quiz was held on 1st August 2021 on the Marvel and DC Comics. The Quiz was held in a Treasure Hunt format in the preliminary rounds in which the participants were provided with clues in password protected PDF files.
- **Sports Quiz 2nd Edition** – Quiz on Sports for all students, teachers and alumni conducted on 11th September 2021.

- **Rookie Mistake Quiz for the Batch of 2026-** General Quiz conducted on 25th September 2021 specifically for the incoming 1st Year Batch as an ice breaker quiz.

Achievements for the Academic Year 2020-21

- Anshuman Mishra, Ashraf Belal, Revathi Thusara Tapila – Qualified for Knockout Rounds in the East Preliminary Zone – 5th edition of ConQuest Quiz conducted by Centre for Policy Research.
- Prajwal V, Sidheswar Sahoo, Aditi Deshwal – Qualified for Knockout Rounds in the East Preliminary Zone – 5th edition of ConQuest Quiz conducted by Centre for Policy Research.
- K. Amoghvarsha, Kumar Mangalam, Ashima Acharya – Honourable Mention, East Preliminary Zone - 5th edition of ConQuest Quiz conducted by Centre for Policy Research.
- Abhishek Rath – Winner (Zonal Round) – CHIMERA Quiz Competition organized by ISTE Students’ Chapter MANIT 2021.
- Ojaswi Singh – 7th Rank – Quiz Competition hosted by Lex Cognoscenti 2020.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY

The Constitutional Law Society (CLS) 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. In its third year of operation, CLS continued with its aim of promoting constitutional awareness and understanding through various activities:

1. Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Memorial Public Lecture on “How Concurring Opinion Matters?” organized in collaboration with Ronald Dworkin Study Circle. [9th August 2020]

- The Lecture was delivered by Prof. Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, NLUO and the Presidential Address was delivered by Mr. Salman Khurshid, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court and Former Union Minister of Law and Justice & Former Minister of External Affairs, Government of India.
- The Guest of Honour was Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
- The Lecture was moderated by Dr. Sangeeta Roy Maitra, Asst. Prof. of Law, Hooghly Mohsin College, West Bengal.
- The Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks were delivered by Dr. Lokendra Malik, Advocate Supreme Court.

2. Book Launch for the book titled “The Supreme Court and the Constitution- An Indian Discourse” [19th October 2020]

- Book Launch event for book titled ‘The Supreme Court and the Constitution- An Indian Discourse’, edited by Mr. Salman Khurshid, Dr. Lokendra Malik and Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, was hosted by CLS. The event involved important discussions related to the discourse of the Supreme Court and also witnessed anecdotes by the distinguished guests, that included the editors and Mr. Shireesh Sahai, CEO, Wolters Kluwer India.
- The book was dedicated to Prof. Upendra Baxi, Prof. Emeritus and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, who graced the event as the Special Guest.
- The Chief Guest was Hon’ble Justice A.K. Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court. The Guests of Honour included Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Hon’ble Member of Parliament & Senior Advocate, Supreme Court and Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Former Vice Chancellor National Law University Delhi.
- The event was moderated by Ms. Rishika Khare, Asst. Prof. of Law, NLUO.

3. Orientation Session for Batch of 2025 [30th October 2020]

- An interactive orientation session was conducted for the Batch of 2025 to familiarize them with the events, functions and activities conducted by the CLS. The event also apprised them of the scheduled activities of CLS.

4. Webinar on “Human Rights vis-à-vis Human Duties During the COVID-19 Crisis” [1st November 2020]

- The Key Note Speaker for the event was Mr. Salman Khurshid, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court, Former Union Minister of Law and Justice and External Affairs.
- The Distinguished Speakers were Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao Former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU Bangalore, Prof. Monoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute New Delhi, Mr. Sanjiv Sen, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, NLU Odisha and Dr. Lokendra Malik, Advocate, Supreme Court of India.
- The event was moderated by Dr Sangeeta Roy Mitra, Assistant Professor Hoogly Mohsin College.

5. Panel Discussion on “Taking Fundamental Duties Seriously”. Organized as part of the 70th Constitution Day Anniversary under the aegis of UGC and Dept of Justice, GOI.

- Organised as a part of year-long Celebration of the 70th Constitution Law Day Anniversary by NLUO under the aegis of University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education, and the Department of Justice, Government of India.
- The presidential address was delivered by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Mohammed Rafiq, Chief Justice, High Court of Odisha & Chancellor, NLU Odisha.
- The panel also included other esteemed panellists including Prof. (Dr.) Krishan Mahajan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Prof. Sachhidanandam, Senior Professor of Law and former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu State Law University Chennai.

6. Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Public Lecture on “New Education Policy and Legal Education” [30th January 2021]

- The lecture was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Sinha (Director, Indian Law Institute New Delhi) and presided by Mr. Salman Khurshid (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court; Former Union Minister of Law and Justice & External Affairs).
- Alongside Prof. Sinha and Mr. Khurshid, the distinguished Guests of Honour for the Lecture were Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao (Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University Bangalore) and Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh (Vice- Chancellor In-Charge, National Law University Odisha).
- The Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks were given by Dr. Lokendra Malik (Advocate, Supreme Court of India). This event shall be moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Bedi (Professor of Law, UILS Punjab University).

7. Organised the 2nd edition of the Certificate Course titled “Supreme Court: Practices and Procedure: Writ Petitions, Appeals and Special Leave Petitions” administered by Ms. Shriya Maini (Advocate on Record, Supreme Court).

- The certificate course spanned over 8 days in April 2021 and had a total of 12 hours of teaching. The course instructor for this was Ms. Shriya Maini, Advocate-on-Record for the Supreme Court of India, and a frequent colleague of the Constitutional Law Society over the years.

- This certificate course saw participation from 160+ candidates. The candidates included students, advocates and other members of the academia.
- The certificate course furthered the goal of spreading awareness and hosting intelligent discussions for members of the academia to deliberate and debate aspects of constitutional law. This course provided a valuable insight into the practical sphere of constitutional law, and the reality which goes on in the courtrooms by a person who witnesses those events on a daily basis.

CLS NLUO BLOG

In the academic year 2020-2021, the CLS NLUO blog received countless submissions. Out of these, the following 11 articles were published after a two-stage review by the student Editorial Board. The articles have been linked for your reference.

1. Enigma Of Virtual Courts in India: A Conundrum
2. Identification of Women via Husbands: A Mockery of Article 15
3. The Idea of State and Secularism in the Contemporary World: Through the Prism of Indian and Malaysian Constitution
4. Seniority as the Basis for Judicial Appointments – A Dubious and an Unjust Norm?
5. Internal and Judicial Review of Judicial Appointments
6. Does Article 3 of India’s Constitution Reflect ‘Co-operative’ Federalism?
7. WhatsApp Privacy Case: Does WhatsApp Perform A ‘Public Function’ Under Article 226 Of the Constitution?
8. A Comparative Analysis of Gandhian v. Nehruvian Philosophies in Directive Principles of State Policy
9. Excessive Delegation and India’s New IT Rules 2021
10. The Haryana State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2021: A Critical Analysis
11. The GNCTD Amendment Act – The 1001st Cut to the Constitution

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNED DURING 2020-21

1) "Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ICSI"

The MOU was signed by **CS Ashish Garg, President, ICSI, and Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor in-charge, NLUO** in the presence of **Sh. Tusharkanti Behera, Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Electronics & IT, Sports& Youth Services, Govt. of Odisha**; Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Senior Adjunct Professor, NLUO; Prof (Dr.) A. Aruna Srilakshmi, Chairperson ACC; Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUO, CS Prabhat Kumar Nayak, Chairman, Bhubaneshwar Chapter, ICSI; Dr. S K Jena, Director, ICSI; CS Priyadarshni Nayak, Chairman, EIRC of ICSI. The MOU will go a long way in fostering academics and research between the two institutes and it will promote capacity building in training and employment. The MoU for academic collaboration was signed through virtual mode between National Law University Odisha and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi. It covers the activities for jointly conducting various conferences / seminars / workshops / faculty development programmes / trainings and carrying out other activities for the benefits of the students, members and faculty members of the both the organisations. Hon’ble Minister congratulated both the institutes and focused on importance of the role of education in building new Odisha and new India.

A Panel discussion on Role of Professional Education in current times followed by MoU signing ceremony between NLUO and ICSI took place on October 21, 2020.

2) **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Public Health Foundation of India**

The University has signed MoU with Public Health Foundation of India, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and having its registered office at New Delhi on 27th January, 2021. The University will jointly organise workshop and offer course in the area of Public Health Law in the regime of this MoU.

3) **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)**

National Law University Odisha (NLUO) signed MoU with “The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)” to recognize their strengths in research and education in public health law, policy and interdisciplinary areas and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in cooperation in academic, research, training and capacity building efforts. The MOU was signed by **Mr. Prabodh Bhambal, Regional Director The Union and Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor in-charge, NLUO.**

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. 2nd GMU-CI Arb International Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2021: Punyashlok Panda, Karshana Agarwal, and Srutee Priyadarshini – Best Memorial Award. Additionally, Punyashlok Panda was awarded the citation of 2nd best Researcher in the competition.
2. 2nd edition of NALSAR-UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2021: Abhinav Baranwal, Shreyaa Mohanty, and Shreya Prakash – Quarterfinalists & Best Memorial for the Applicant’s Side.
3. 28th edition of Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna, 2021: Ananya Satish, Darshit Siddhabhatti, Priyank Shukla, Ritika Mathur, Shaivi Nihal Shah and Yashvardhan Singh – Quarterfinalists, Honorable Mention for Eric E. Bergsten Award for Best Team Orals & Honorable Mention for Pieter Sanders Award for Best Written Memorandum for Claimant.
4. Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition – World Rounds, 2021: Arkaneil Bhaumik, Shivalika Rudrabatla, Sri Aditya Kumar and Udipto Koushik Sarmah – Semifinalists, 8th Best Respondent Team, 9th Best Applicant Team, Hardy C. Dillard Award & Seeded 25th in the best combined memorials; 48th Best Oralist (Arkaneil Bhaumik).
5. 9th edition of RGNUL Criminal Constitution Moot Court Competition, 2021: Ashutosh Pareek, Shrestha Roy and Purushartha Singh – Best Memorial.
6. 12th edition of NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2021: Tushar Chitlangia, Nikshetaa Jain and Swikruti Mohanty – Semi-Finalists.
7. 3rd edition of Surana & Surana and UPES National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition 2020-2021: Astha Agarwal, Meenakshi Tejwani and Devang Kaimathiya – Octa-finalist, 4th Best Memorial, Best Researcher (Devang Kaimathiya).
8. 9th edition of NLIU National Corporate Law Moot 2021: Abhishek Kurian, Nimisha and Shivali Shrivastava – Runners Up & Best Memorial (Petitioner).
9. 4th edition of NLUO International Insolvency & Bankruptcy Moot Competition 2020-21: Anant Pratap Singh Rathore, Apurva Vats, Monica Saxena and Vishal Bijlani – Semi-Finalists

10. GD Goenka – CIArb (India) International Virtual Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition 2020: Shreyaa Mohanty, Aayushman Awasthi and Saumya Tripathi – Quarterfinalists, Best Speaker Female (Shreyaa Mohanty).
11. Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition 2020: Deepika Hungenhally, Rithika Mathur and Toshika Soni – Joint Runners up (Asia Pacific Rounds).
12. 13th edition of NALSAR-Justice B.R. Sawhney Moot Court Competition 2020: Onam Jain, Kirti Malik and Rati Choubey – Quarterfinalists & Best Memorial.
13. 6th edition of Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot 2020: Ananya Satish, Prajna Dasmohapatra, Sushmit Mandal, and Yaraschandra DVS– Round of 12.
14. XIII edition of NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot 2020 : Archit Chakravorty, Jayesh Advani, Lakshya Sharma and Priyank Shukla – Best Respondent Memorial & Semi-Finalists.
15. 15th edition of G.H. Rasoni National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition 2020: Himanshu Shembekar, Manas Pratap Singh and Vedant Sharma – Best Memorial.

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Loquitur, 2021 : Chitrangda Saini – 4th Best Novice Speaker.
2. JLU British Parliamentary Debate, 1st Edition, 2021: Tulip Bhatia- 5th Best Adjudicator.
3. DTU Parliamentary Debate, 2021 : Tulip Bhatia, Rae Kusumika, Prateek Srivastava- Breaking Team.
4. BITS Pilani PD, 2021: Tulip Bhatia- 3rd Best Adjudicator.
5. ViduShe, International Women’s Debating Tournaments Championship, by Debate Network Nepal, 2021 : Tulip Bhatia and Rae Kusumika- Best Speakers and Winners.
6. 9th Ram Manohar Lohia Parliamentary Debate, 2021: Ananya Gudihal – 5th Best Adjudicator.
7. NLS PD, 2021: Kaushik Das- Best Adjudicator.
8. NTU-Pre Worlds, 2021 : Prachi Sahay, Kaushik Das- Novice Finalist.
9. POLEMIC, Ramjas Debating Society, 2021: Kaushik Das- Break-In.
10. MukMem, 2021: Kaushik Das- Break-In.
11. DSNLU PD, 2021: Prajjawal Shrivastav- Pre-Quarterfinalist.
12. Bhagyanagar Literary Festival, 2021 : Anshuman Kar- Winner.
13. Christ University Debate, 2021: Shreyash Choudhury- 5th Best Adjudicator.
14. 9th Justice VM Tarkunde Memorial Debate, 2021 : Shreyash Choudhury- Break-In.
15. Dialectics, Miranda House , 2021 : Yashaswini Singh Chouhan- Break-In.
16. Dialectics, Miranda House , 2021 : Shreyash Choudhury- 4th Best Adjudicator.
17. Pratijja by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, 2021: Shreyash Choudhury- 5th Best Adjudicator.
18. Pratijja by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, 2021: Samrath Kaur Kalsi- Break-In.
19. Pratijja by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, 2021: Rae Kusumika, Tulip Bhatia and Prateek Srivastava-Break-In.
20. BITS Pilani PD, 2021: Shreyas A. Rao and Prateek Srivastava-Break-In.
21. IIT Delhi Parliamentary Debate, 2021: Kushagra Dash, Mehera Pulaverty & Yashaswini Singh Chouhan-Novice Break-In.

PLACEMENT

NLU Odisha 2021 Graduating Batch Secures 34 Job Offers

This recruitment season, the graduating batch of 2021 from National Law University Odisha (NLUO) has secured a total of 34 jobs so far. Despite the pandemic downturn, 80 per cent of the current batch got placed which is a 9% increase from the placements of batch of 2015-20.

A total of 42 students took part in the recruitment process this year. 25 students received pre-placement offers, while 9 secured offers through the campus placement. A total of 5 recruiters participated in the campus recruitment programme. Other students received offers following internships with organizations, many of them through the aid and support of the Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) at NLUO. The **highest package** stood 16 Lakh per annum while the **median package** stood at Rs 6 Lakh per annum.

NLUO has made for itself a reputation among the premier legal educations institutes and the legal fraternity of being a name to reckon with. With a growing alumnus base, a strong teaching staff and a brilliant student body famous among law schools for its mootng culture, it is no surprise that recruitment numbers have steadily shown an increase year after year since the first batch passed out in 2014, despite the location of the institute not being in the most famous of cities or in close proximity to recruiters.

Online Campus Placements

Sl. No.	Recruiter Name	Organisation Type	Number of Placements
1	Welspun Group, Mumbai	Indian MNC	2
2	Singh & Associates, New Delhi	Law Firm	4
3	Bharucha & Partners, Mumbai	Law Firm	1
4	Tata Adanced Systems Ltd	Indian MNC	1
5	DCM Shriram	Indian MNC	1

Pre Placement Offers/ Placements

Sl. No.	Recruiter Name	Organisation Type	Number of Placements
1.	Indus Law	Law Firm	4
2.	Khaitan & Co	Law Firm	3
3.	Trilegal, Mumbai	Law Firm	2
4.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	Law Firm	2
5.	S&R Associates, Mumbai	Law Firm	1
6.	L&L Partners	Law Firm	1
7.	Jyoti Sagar Associates	Law Firm	1
8.	Wadhwa Law Offices	Law Firm	1
9.	Touchstone Partners	Law Firm	1
10.	SBA Group Solicitors	Law Firm	1
11.	AKT Law Associates	Law Firm	1
12.	Lex Consult	Law Firm	1
13.	Corrida Legal	Law Firm	1
14.	Regional Secretariat of the Global Development Learning Network, a World SBank establishment for the regions of Europe, Central Asia, Middle East and North Africa based in Moscow, Russia.	Int'l NGO	1

15.	Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bangalore	Research Centre	1
16	Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy	Research Centre	1
17.	CSL Finance Limited	NBFC	1
18.	Live Law	Legal News Media House	1

Apart from these, several 2021 batch graduates are currently preparing for competitive exams including civil services and judiciary exams. Others have secured admission to foreign universities for further studies.

Despite the serious setback suffered due to the second wave of the COVID-19, the Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) 2021 continued to conduct the online placement drive by coordinating interviews and contacting new recruiters through the online modes, offering a renewed hope in these extraordinarily trying times and as a result the

The student members of RCC 2021 were Anant Sanghi, Ankita, Debarshi Chakraborty, Gauri Mishra, Istuti Kapoor, Mrinal Gupta, Nehal Jain, Nilanjan Kumar, Nishita Agrawal, Prerona Banerjee, Rajvansh Singh, Sachin Santuka, and Surabhi Sagar.

Beyond these statistics, three students from junior batch of 2017-22 who are now pursuing their final year have already been offered PPOs with Saraf and Partners.

NLUO RANKINGS

(1) INDIA TODAY RANKING-2021

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack (NLU Odisha) has been ranked at number 6 under the ‘Top 10 Emerging Colleges’ (Law) category in the India Today’s Best Colleges Ranking of 2021. This category is for Highest-scoring colleges among those set up in or after 2000. Additionally, NLU Odisha has secured number 8 position in the Top 10 Government Law Colleges, and in overall Top 10 Law Colleges NLU Odisha is ranked at no. 9.

(2) NIRF INDIA RANKING-2021

NIRF Ranking for 2021 stands National Law University Odisha at Eighteenth rank amongst over all Category of Law Colleges of the country and Tenth among NLUs.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

BOOKS

- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh edited the book titled ‘The Supreme Court and the Constitution’, Published by Wolter Kluwer Publications
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh edited the book titled ‘Tribal Justice: Seventy Years of Working of Indian Constitution’, Published by Eastern Book Company Lucknow
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh edited the book titled ‘Kumar Kartikeya’s Article 12’, Published by Eastern Book Company Lucknow
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh edited the book titled ‘Animal and Environmental Jurisprudence: Wildlife Perspective’, Published by Satyam Law International
- Prof. Sheela Rai, Ms. Eluckiaa A. and Mr, Kapil Sharma authored the book titled ‘Guide to WTO Appellate Body Reports Volume 1’, Published by Satyam Law International

- Dr. Sohini Mahapatra authored the book titled 'Non-human Animals and the Law: An Analysis of Animal Welfare and Animal Rights Within the Indian Legal Discourse', Published by Thomson Reuters
- Ms. Divya Singh Rathor authored the book titled 'Judicial Interventions and Consumer Protection Law in India', Published by Satyam Law International

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh authored the book chapter titled 'Crumbling Social Justice and the Need for Representative Higher Judiciary co-authored with Dr. Ayaz Ahmad in the book titled 'EWS: The Quota to End All Quotas'
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh authored the book chapter titled 'Transformative Constitutionalism and Tribal Justice' in the book titled 'Tribal Justice'
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh authored the book chapter titled 'Metamorphosis of Judicial Appointments: A Journey from Executive to Collegium to Pseudo Collegium' in the book titled 'The Supreme Court and Indian Constitution: An Indian Discourse'
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh authored the book chapter titled 'Child Sexual Abuse and Evolving POCSO Jurisprudence: Emerging Issues and Trends' in the book titled 'Revisiting Reforms in Criminal Justice System in India'
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh authored the book chapter titled 'Judicial Review and Judicial Dissent' in the book titled 'Judicial Review: Process, Powers and Problems'
- Dr. Sohini Mahapatra authored the book chapter titled 'Sexism and Speciesism: Animal Welfare Mirrored in Feminism' in the book titled 'Animal and Environmental Jurisprudence: A Wildlife Perspective'
- Ms. Nanditta Batra authored the book chapter titled 'Constitutional Safeguards against Genetic Fatalism: a Study of Genetic Discrimination in Health Insurance in India' in the book titled 'Health, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights Perspectives'
- Ms. Nanditta Batra authored the book chapter titled 'Women's Right to Work- Breaking the glass ceiling through constitutional ladder' in the book titled 'Human Rights Issues and Challenges'
- Ms. Rujitha T.R. authored the book chapter titled 'peer to peer lending:: Analysing regulations and its intersection to insurance products' in the book titled 'Techno Legal Dynamics of Banking Laws and Regulations'

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Prof. Ved Kumari, Construction of Women in Law with special Reference to Criminal Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute (JILI) Vol 63 (2021)
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh authored the article titled 'Constitution, Rights of Tribals and the Supreme Court of India: A Critique of Recent Judicial Trends' in Indian Bar Review (2020)
- Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh authored the article titled 'Contextualizing Religious Politics and Elections in India: Judicial Discourse in Abhiram Singh vs. C.D. Comchen' in NLUO Law Journal (2020)
- Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy authored the article titled 'Supreme Court Collegium and Transparency: An Empirical Enquiry' in Economic and Political Weekly
- Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy authored the article titled 'An Empirical Assessment of the Collegium's Impact on the Composition of the Supreme Court' in National Law School of India Law Review

- Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy authored the article titled ‘Who Are Our Judges? Assessing the Information Disclosure Practices of Indian Supreme Court Judges’ in Indian Journal of Constitutional Law
- Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra authored the article titled ‘Positive Organizational Capacities as an effective strategy to combat initial vulnerability among the new employees at workplace: An empirical insight’ in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research
- Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra authored the article titled ‘Promotion of mental health and well-being in Indian prisons’ in International Journal Of Community Medicine And Public Health
- Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra authored the article titled ‘A Review of Tele-Therapy Possibilities in Combating Psychological Distress of COVID-19’ in India in International Journal of Indian Psychology
- Dr. Mayank Tiwari authored the article titled ‘Corporate Governance and Shareholders' Activism as a tool for Protection of Shareholders' Interest’ in SEBI and Corporate Laws
- Dr. Mayank Tiwari authored the article titled ‘Independent Director and Protection of Investors' Interest: A Critique’ in RGNUL Law Review
- Ms. Divya Singh Rathor authored the article titled ‘Financial Inclusion-A Path Leading to Social Security’ in Indian Journal of Law and Justice
- Ms. Divya Singh Rathor authored the article titled ‘Folklore and The Need for Intellectual Property Status: A Study of Aipan – The Folk Art of Uttarakhand’ in Journal of Uttarakhand Academy of Administration Nainital
- Ms. Divya Singh Rathor authored the article titled ‘Recovery of Non-Performing Assets in India- A Tough Row to Hoe’ in International Journal of Creative and Innovative Research in All Studies
- Ms. Divya Singh Rathor authored the article titled ‘Indian Banking Industry & Artificial Intelligence: The Road Ahead’ in Chattisgarh Law Journal
- Ms. Divya Singh Rathor authored the article titled ‘Co-Operative Banks and The New Roadmap for Recovery of Non Performing Assets In India’ in Indian Journal of Socio Legal Studies With
- Ms. Sonal Singh authored the article titled ‘Biodiversity Laws as a Means to Protect Traditional Knowledge: Issues, Challenges and Success Stories’ in Indian Journal of Law and Justice
- Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi authored the article titled ‘Mediation: The New Trump Card in Commercial Dispute Resolution’ in NUJS Journal on Dispute Resolution
- Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi authored the article titled ‘Right to Information as an 'Environmental Rights: Trends, Issues and Challenges in India’ in RGNUL Student Research Review
- Ms. Rujitha T.R. authored the article titled ‘Role of patents in Biosimilar drugs development and public interest’ in Journal of Scientiometric Research
- Ms. Dipanwita Mitra authored the article titled ‘The Inter-Relationship between 'Juvenile Psychopathy' and 'Heinous Crime': Analyzing Indian Juvenile Justice System’ in Palarch's Journal of Archeology of Egypt/Egyptology
- Mr. Akshay Verma authored the article titled ‘The Non-Binding Nature of the Binding Mediation’ in NLUA Law and Policy Review (NLUALPR)

FELLOWSHIPS

- Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy completed his Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Scholarship from Harvard Law School

AWARDS

- Ms. Rujitha Shenoy, T.R. was awarded the Young Asian IP Scholar Award by the Singapore Management University, Applied Research Centre for Intellectual Assets and the Law in Asia

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Books	14653	15151	499	15151	15292	141
Bound volumes of journals	7827	7827	0	7827	7850	23
Bare Acts	1843	3577	1735	0	0	0
Databases	21	16	0	0	0	0
E-journals	8	9	1	0	0	0
E-books	184	350+	534+	0	676+	142
Current subscription	75	74	-1	74	74	0
News papers	13	3	-10	3	3	0
CD ROMs	275	281	7	0	0	0
Legal News Portal	0	0	0	0	1	1
PhD Thesis	3	3	0	3	3	0
LLM Dissertation	148	223	76	223	223	0

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7	Current subscription	74
8	News papers	3
9	CD ROMs	281
10	PhD Thesis	3
11	LLM Dissertation	223

Newly added E-journal includes Indian Law Review, e-books includes EBC Reader– 350+ titles, CUP-95 titles, OUP-47 titles and a Legal News Portal includes Bar & Bench.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FY 2021-22 (as on 12 November 2021)

The Financial Report of National Law University, Odisha for the Financial Year 2021-22 is presented below.

For the Financial Year 2021-22, a surplus budget has been formulated.

A) Actual Receipts

Total Actual Receipts for the current year as on date is as follows:

Sl.No	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
1	Student Fees	11,05,95,026
2	Govt. Funding if any (Dept. of Labour Department, Govt. of Odisha for survey on migrant labours by UNICEF Project Staff)	49,72,438
3	Other sources of Income	20,87,029
	Total	11,76,54,493

B) The actual expenditure till date for the current Financial Year against the budget estimate is given below:

Sl.No	Particulars	Total student fee estimated to be collected in rupees	Budget estimation	Actual expenditure till date
1	Admission fee	47,40,000	43,50,000	20,89,130
2	Student Welfare Fund	47,40,000	31,00,000	18,14,445
3	Examination fee	47,40,000	20,40,000	6,64,846
4	Internet fee	47,40,000	37,26,000	2,41,368
5	Electricity Charges	1,42,20,000	1,35,00,000	37,68,329
6	Sports & games facilities	18,46,000	5,00,000	1,95,150
7	Moot court / Seminar / workshops	55,38,000	48,00,000	7,16,575
8	Hostel fees	2,35,50,000	2,25,00,000	81,56,407
9	Library Fees	31,94,000	46,00,000	40,78,677
10	Estate Maintenance	59,00,000	7,00,000	3,56,534
11	Tuition fees	9,30,80,000	12,76,90,000	7,04,56,360
12	Tuition fees -FN / NRI/ NRI Sponsored	3,88,32,000		
	Total	20,51,20,000	18,75,06,000	9,25,37,817

C) Bank Account Deposits/Fixed deposits

i) The closing Balance as on date in different Bank accounts (saving) is Rs.17, 14, 2628.57

ii) Fixed deposits

a) Corpus Fund-Rs.40,47,54,861.79

b) Endowment Fund-Rs.97, 48,939.00

D) As recommended by the Finance Committee, University has calculated the arrear salary due on account of 7th Pay Fixation basing on the pay fixation statement prepared by the Committee constituted for the formulation of R&P Rules during 2019 and released 50 percent of it to all regular existing teaching and non-teaching of this University on the eve of Diwali. All staff have given undertaking that any excess payment will be refunded / adjusted if pointed out in future.

Total amount paid is Rs.1, 40, 03,851.00

