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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA
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OUR LOGO



National Law University Odisha'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

National Law University Odisha'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, 'satye sthito dharmah' or 'Law locates in the truth'. This precept is surely as valid today as it was in Kautilya's times.



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. To translate this vision, the University orients students to cater to the needs of 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 nestled in nature's lap. The academic curriculum, pedagogy and teaching methods at National Law University Odisha make coordinated efforts to ensure a 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 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
- to meaningfully integrate, support and enhance professional knowledge of the 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 professionals and law reformers, and also develop professional skills of advocacy, judicial interpretation legislation and other legal services;
- to advance the professional education in convergence with knowledge of other related disciplines 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 in or interested in the legal field involved in the administration of justice;
- to organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences, etc. to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development.

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MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY BODIES

GENERAL COUNCIL

GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS		
S. No.	Name & Address	Status
1.	Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar Chief Justice of High Court of Orissa & Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Chairman
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. S. Bopanna Judge, Supreme Court of India	Hon'ble Visitor's Nominee
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Naidu Former Judge, High Court of Orissa,	Hon'ble Visitor's Nominee
4.	Prof. Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	ex-Officio Chairman
5.	Shri Surya Prasad Misra Senior Advocate, Former Advocate General of Odisha	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
6.	Prof. Jayadev Pati Kalinga Nagar, SUM Hospital Road, Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar – 751003, Odisha	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
7.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Senior Advocate, Managing Trustee, BCIT, Co-Chairman, Bar Council of India	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
8.	Shri K. K. Venugopal Senior Advocate, Attorney General of India	Attorney General of India (ex-Officio Member)
9.	Prof. (Dr.) D. P. Singh Chairman, University Grants Commission	Chairman, UGC, (ex- Officio Member)
10.	Shri Ashok Parija Senior Advocate, Advocate General of Odisha	Advocate General, (ex-Officio Member)
11.	Shri Ashok Parija Senior Advocate, Advocate General of Odisha	Chairman, Bar Council of Orissa (ex-Officio Member)
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti Vice Chancellor, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
13.	Prof. Rita Ray Adjunct Professor of Sociology, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Adjunct Professor (ex-Officio Member)

14.	Prof. Sheela Rai Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Nominee
15.	Prof. Dolly Jabbal Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Nominee
16.	Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Nominee
17.	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh Registrar, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Nominee

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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S. No.	Name & Address	Status
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. S. Bopanna Judge, Supreme Court of India	GC Nominee to EC
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra Judge, High Court of Orissa	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
3.	Prof. V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal	Hon'ble Visitor's Nominee
4.	Prof. Dilip Ukey Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai	Hon'ble Visitor's Nominee
5.	Prof. Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	ex-Officio Chairman
6.	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh Registrar, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member Secretary
7.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Senior Advocate, Managing Trustee, BCIT Co-Chairman, Bar Council of India	ex-Officio Member
8.	Shri Ashok Parija Chairman, Orissa State Bar Council	ex-Officio Member
9.	Shri Ashok Parija Advocate General of Odisha	Advocate General, (ex-Officio Member)
10.	Prof. Sheela Rai Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Nominee

11.	Prof. Dolly Jabbal Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Nominee
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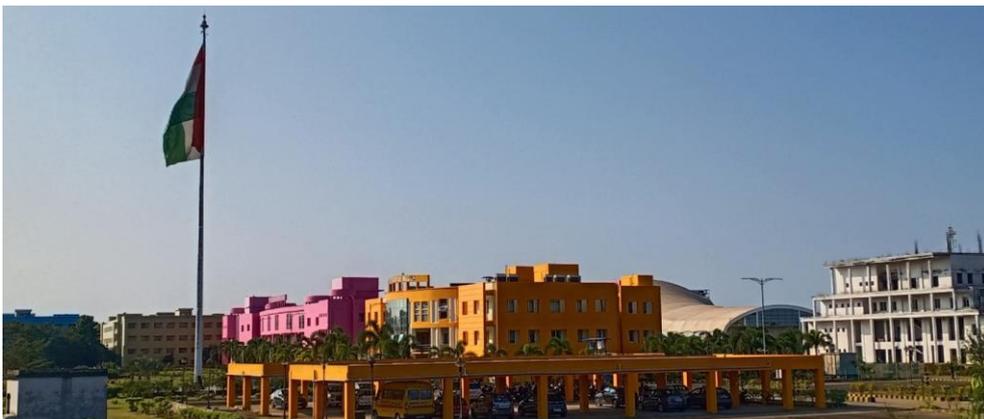
ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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2.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Senior Advocate, Managing Trustee, BCIT, Co-Chairman, Bar Council of India	ex-Officio Member (Nominee of Chairman, BCI)
3.	Prof. Satish C. Shastri Dean, School of Legal Studies, Mody University of Science & Technology	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
4.	Prof. Manoj Sinha Director, The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
5.	Prof. Rashmi M Oza Professor of Law, Department of Law, University of Mumbai	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
6.	Prof. Rita Ray Adjunct Professor of Sociology, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Professor (ex- Officio Member)
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10.	Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor's Nominee
11.	Dr Arjyalopa Mishra Assistant Professor of Management, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor's Nominee

12.	Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh Assistant Professor of Economics, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Nominee
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS		
S. No.	Name & Address	Status
1.	Prof. Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	ex-Officio Chairman
2.	Prof. V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal	Visitor's Nominee
3.	Shri Amarendra Mohapatra, CA N6/432, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751012	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
4.	Ms. Pratima Mohanty Finance Officer, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	ex-Officio Member
5.	Prof. Dolly Jabbal Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's Nominee
6.	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh Registrar, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member Secretary
7.	Shri Nrusingh Charan Meher, C.A. N.C. Meher & Co., Chartered Accountants 26, Ground Floor, Forest Park Bhubaneswar – 751009	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee
8.	Smt. Tanmaya Sivadarsini Pradhan, C.A. A – 13, Nilakantha Nagar, 2nd Lane Backside of Regional Passport Office Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751012	Hon'ble Chancellor's Nominee



VISITOR

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit

Chief Justice of India, Visitor to National Law University Odisha

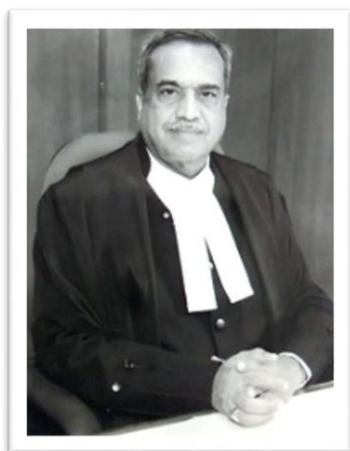
Hon'ble Mr. Justice U. U. Lalit was born on November 9, 1957. He enrolled as an Advocate in June, 1983. He practised in the High Court of Bombay till December, 1985. He then shifted his practice to Delhi in 1986. During the course of his remarkable career he appeared as Amicus Curiae in various matters, and was also appointed Special Public Prosecutor in the famous 2G trial. He was designated as Senior Advocate by the Supreme Court in April, 2004. He was also a member of Supreme Court of India Legal Services Committee for two terms. He was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of India on August 13, 2014 and was subsequently elevated as the Chief Justice of India on August, 28, 2022.



VISITOR'S NOMINEE

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.R. Shah

Judge, Supreme Court of India, Visitor's Nominee



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.R. Shah, B.Sc., LL.B. was born on May 16, 1958. He was enrolled as an Advocate on July 19, 1982 and practised in the Gujarat High Court in Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Taxation, Labour, Service and Company matters and specialized in Land, Constitutional, Education, Excise, and Customs matters. He was appointed as an Additional Judge of the Gujarat High Court on March 7, 2004, and appointed as Permanent Judge on June 22, 2005. He was appointed as Chief Justice of Patna High Court on August 12, 2018. He was elevated as Judge of the Supreme Court of India on November 2, 2018.

CHANCELLOR

Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar

Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa

Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar, B.Sc., LL.M., Ph.D., was born on August 8, 1961. He enrolled as an Advocate on September 12, 1984, and practised in Civil Courts in Chennai, later in Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India. He specialised in various fields of law viz: Constitutional, Election, PIL, Criminal and Human rights. He worked as Counsel for the Election Commission of India, the National Human Rights Commission, the Central Vigilance Commission, and the University Grants Commission. He was also a Member of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee from 2000-2004. He was a part-time Member of the Law Commission of India from 2002 till his elevation as Judge of the High Court of Delhi on May 29, 2006. He was awarded a 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 appointed as a Judge at the Punjab and Haryana High Court on March 6, 2020.



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

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Prof. Ved Kumari

Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha

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 matters with the help of senior faculty members such as the Registrar, Finance Officer, Dean (Academics), Dean (Research and Internationalization), and Controller of Examination. Prof. Ved Kumari is the former Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.



She began teaching law in 1983 and has taught graduate and undergraduate courses at the University of Delhi, Jammu University in India, and Vanderbilt University (USA). Professor Ved Kumari's primary areas of academic interest are Juvenile Justice, Criminal Law, Gender Discrimination, Clinical Legal Education, and Judicial Training. She is a Fellow of Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute, Canada (2010); Commonwealth Fellow at Warwick University, UK (1998); and Fulbright Fellow at Vanderbilt University, USA (1997).

Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh

Registrar, National Law University Odisha

Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh obtained his LLB from the 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 areas of specialisation are Constitutional Law and Human Rights Laws. He is presently a Professor of Law and Registrar of National Law University Odisha.



Ms. Pratima Mohanty

Finance Officer, National Law University Odisha



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 Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) from Utkal University.

Prof. Dolly Jabbal

Dean (Research and Internationalization), National Law University Odisha

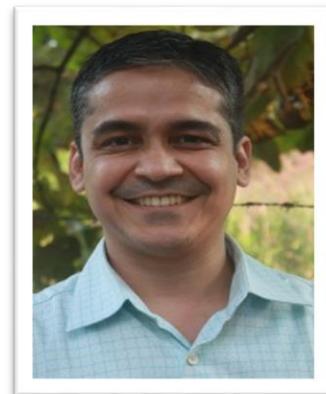
Prof. Dolly Jabbal teaches Banking & Property Law at National Law University Odisha. She has been engaged in training and orientation of officials at RBI, PSU(s), and Law Enforcement Agencies. She has extensive experience as an academic and administrator. She was also the Registrar at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar and National Law University Odisha. Her academic interest and areas of excellence involve domains of Banking, Corporate, and Property laws. Prof. Jabbal took over the as the Dean (Research and Internalisation) from Prof. Sheela Rai during the year 2022.



Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy

Dean (Academics), National Law University Odisha

Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy has been teaching at National Law University Odisha since 2010 and works in the area of Constitutional Governance, Civil Liberties, Criminal Law and Human Rights. His current research focuses on the functioning of institutions within constitutional democracies and the way they affect the realization of democratic rights. He was a Fulbright Post-Doctoral Research Scholar at Harvard Law School (2019-2020) where he researched the competing methods of appointing judges in democracies. His doctoral thesis is the first work of its kind in India on the performance evaluation of judges in the higher judiciary. He has completed two research projects funded by the Department of Justice, Government of India in the area of judicial reforms. He has also provided consultancy services to Odisha Judicial Academy for the preparation of research materials for judicial officers. Prof. Tripathy took over as the Dean Academics from Prof. Sheela Rai, during the year 2021.



Dr. Ananya Chakraborty

Associate Professor of Law and Controller of Examinations, National Law University Odisha

Dr. Ananya Chakraborty earned her law degree from the Calcutta University, Department of Law. She earned her master's degree in law from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata in 2009. She was awarded a gold medal for standing first in the order of merit in LL.M. by the Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust. Her LL.M dissertation was on 'Child Soldiers in Armed Conflict: International and National Perspectives'. She was awarded her PhD degree in November; 2016, from KIIT University. Her PhD thesis, 'Study of Extradition in International & National Legal Regimes: Analysis of Global Terrorism' was written under the guidance and supervision of Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, presently the Director of Indian Law Institute. Her areas of interest are Public International law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, Human Rights Law, International Investment Law, Refugee Law, and Environmental Law. Dr. Chakraborty took over the charge as Controller of Examinations from Prof. Jabbal during the year 2022.



Dr. Sujith Koonan

Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, National Law University Odisha



Dr. S. Koonan joined National Law University Odisha in 2022. Prior to that, he taught at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and has been a visiting faculty at different institutions including the Indian Society of International Law, National Law University Delhi, SOAS-University of London, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, and Shiv Nadar University. He also worked with research organisations and think tanks, namely International Environmental Law Research Centre, Geneva, Environmental Law Research Society, New Delhi and Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi. He has the experience of being part of research projects on legal aspects of water, sanitation, and climate change. He has been a part of different expert groups constituted by the Central Government and State Governments on water law, namely, the Working Group on Water Governance constituted by the Planning Commission of India during the 12th Five Year Plan and Karnataka Jnana Aayoga, Government of Karnataka for preparing a comprehensive state water policy. He is on the Editorial Board of the Journal on Law, Environment and Development Journal (LEAD). Dr. Koonan took over as the Director of IQAC from Prof. Jabbar in the year 2022.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The National Law University Odisha functions through the office of the Registrar who is assisted by various committees, officers and members of the administrative staff. In order to ensure smooth functioning of the University various committees have been set up. These committees ensure smooth functioning of the halls of residence of the students through the office of Chief Warden, halls of learning, maintenance of diversity (both social and economic) on campus. These committees also ensure maintenance of high levels of discipline amongst students through the proctorial board and sensitising them of importance of such conduct while at the same time according protection to the students through the mentorship program. In furtherance of inculcating responsible conduct amongst students a sincere effort is made to involve them in the administrative functioning of the University through the NSS, Mess Committee, Student Council etc.

Given below is the list of the **Administrative Committees** enabling smooth functioning of the University

S No.	Name of the Committee	Convenor/ Chairperson
1.	Hostel Committee (through Chief Warden)	Mr. Abhay Kumar
2.	Proctorial Board (through Proctor)	Dr. Mayank Tiwari
3.	Election Committee	Dr. A.B. Debasish Rout
4.	NSS Bureau	Dr. Mayank Tiwari
5.	Anti-Discrimination (North-East) Committee	Mr. Kumarjeeb Pegu
6.	Internal Complaints Committee	Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra

7.	Anti-Ragging Committee	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh
8.	Anti-Ragging Squad	Mr. Abhay Kumar
9.	Scholarship Committee	Ms. Pratima Mohanty
10.	Anti-Discrimination (SC and ST) Committee	Mr. Sandeep Mahapatra
11.	Purchase Committee	Mr. Kallol Kumar Patnaik
12.	Tender Committee	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh
13.	Minority Cell	Mr. Biju Mathew
14.	Weeding Out Committee	Mr. Kallol Kumar Patnaik

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the University the student body consisting of elected students to represent the views and opinions of all students before the University, this helps 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 the Constitution and By-laws. The first student council of National Law University Odisha was constituted in the year 2019 through free and fair elections.

The Student Council has assisted the University administration in formulating policies, concerning examinations, campus timings, vehicular traffic, infrastructure development, academics, and student grievances, while also assisting the administration in taking on board the suggestions of the students in different aspects of academic activities. The Council seeks to represent students in a wide range of areas affecting the students at National Law University Odisha. The Student Council for the Year 2022-23 was formed on September 5, 2022. The Positions of Responsibilities of the Student Council were distributed as per Article IV of the Constitution in the meeting held on September 6, 2022.

S. No.	Position of Responsibility	Member's name
1.	Chairperson	Kaushiki Kiran Mishra (4 th year)
2.	Co-Chairperson	Utkarsh Raj (3 rd year)
3.	Financial Coordinator	Aditi Sinha (3 rd year)
4.	Secretary	Rhythm Goel (2 nd year)
5.	Member	Sambram Mohapatra (5 th year)
6.	Member	Kirti Talreja (5 th year)
7.	Member	Paramjeet Ojha (4 th year)
8.	Member	Sahil (2 nd year)
9.	Member	Swastik Kumar Panda (1 st year)
10.	Member	Pratibha Jatav (1 st year)
11.	Member	Aditya Kumar Tyagi (LLM)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The University offers two five-year integrated undergraduate programmes in law, 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 part of the interdisciplinary 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 in law, the University offers one year LL.M. programme with a specialisation in Corporate Law and Constitutional Law, a Ph.D. programme, and B.A. specialization programme for Undergraduate Studies.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME -B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) & B.B.A.LL.A.(Hons.)

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.	30	30	7	3	1	6	4	1	11	9	1	2	0	1	0	0	7	7	61	59	120
B.B.A. LL.B.	17	15	1	3	3	1	1	0	3	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	32	28	60

STATEWISE STUDENTS' LIST (UG)

B.A.LL.B.		B.B.A.LL.B.	
Name of the State	No. of Students Admitted	Name of the State	No. of Students Admitted
Andhra Pradesh	04	Bihar	03
Bihar	08	Chandigarh	01
Chhattisgarh	01	Chhattisgarh	01
Haryana	05	Haryana	01
Himachal Pradesh	01	Himachal Pradesh	01
Jharkhand	06	Jharkhand	04
Karnataka	05	Karnataka	05
Kerala	01	Madhya Pradesh	03
Madhya Pradesh	12	Maharashtra	06
Maharashtra	02	New Delhi	03
Meghalaya	01	Odisha	14
New Delhi	04	Rajasthan	05
Odisha	29	Telangana	02
Punjab	02	Uttar Pradesh	05
Rajasthan	04	West Bengal	06
Telangana	02		

Tripura	02		
Uttar Pradesh	17		
Uttarakhand	01		
West Bengal	13		

**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.	21	15	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	22	49

STATEWISE STUDENTS' LIST (PG)

Name of the State	No. of Students Admitted
Bihar	01
Chhattisgarh	06
Gujarat	01
Harayana	03
Kerala	01
Madhya Pradesh	01
New Delhi	04
Odisha	19
Rajasthan	04
Tripura	01
Uttar Pradesh	08

B.A. SPECIALISATION PROGRAMME 2022

The National Law University Odisha has made its mark as a university engaged in and committed to quality teaching and research in law within a short period. It is now expanding and launching a new B. A. Specialisation Degree Programme from the Academic year 2022-23. Five specialised vocational streams connected with law and legal profession. In view of the National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020 suggesting 'job ready' courses with multiple entry and exit points. Course is being offered in the following five streams:

1. Legal Counsellors
2. Legal Journalism
3. Advocacy
4. Legal Profession Assistants
5. Law and Entrepreneurship

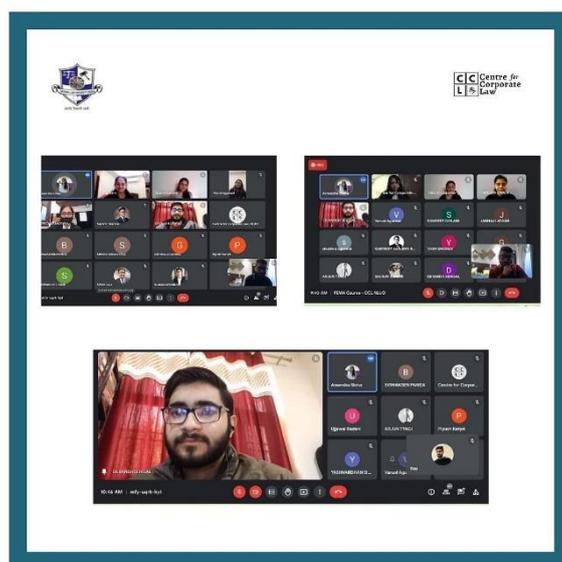
SHORT-TERM COURSES OFFERED BY NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

1. Certificate Course on Climate Change – Law, Justice and The Global South

A Certificate course on Climate Change – Law, Justice and The Global South was organised by the Centre for Research and Management of Natural Resources (CRAMON), National Law University Odisha, in association with Law, Environment and Development Centre (LEDC), SOAS University of London. This course aimed to provide a critical understanding of the legal regime on climate change and introduce a justice perspective from the point of view of marginalised countries and people. It is part of the National Law University Odisha's and SOAS's initiative to disseminate awareness about climate change law and related justice issues.

2. Certificate Course on Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA)

The Centre for Corporate Law, National Law University Odisha conducted a Certificate Course on Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA). The course was taught by Ms. Anwasha Sinha who is an associate with Khaitan & Co. The course covered regulations and compliances on foreign exchange transactions in India. Additionally, it also covered the complexities surrounding FEMA with a special emphasis on Overseas Direct Investment (ODI), Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) and recent developments in the field with the advent of COVID-19.



3. P.G Diploma Course on Correctional Administration and Rehabilitation

In furtherance of an MoU entered by the University with the Directorate of Prisons and Correctional Services, a P.G. Diploma course on 'Correctional Administration and Rehabilitation' was offered. The aim of this PG Diploma on Correctional Administration and Rehabilitation was to give a holistic overview of the criminal justice administration, prison and correctional administration and rehabilitation. It combined approaches of law, criminology, victimology, and psychology in one single course. Through this course, the learners were introduced to the basic concepts of prison administration, crime causation, sentencing policies, the concept of punishments, and aspects of victimology and restorative justice. The course also made the students abreast with the latest developments in the fields of reformation and rehabilitation.

4. Credit Course on The Economics of Constitutionalism: Principles and Practice

The 3rd Constitutional Law Society (National Law University Odisha) Credit Course, titled “The Economics of Constitutionalism: Principles and Practice” commenced on the January 22, 2022. With the primary aim of bridging the gap between the theoretical understanding of the economic principles and the subsequent application in public policy and law, the course hosted a panel of experts from the field of law and economics. The course was scheduled on the weekends of January and the first week of February, with a total duration of 20 hours. A total of 146 participants registered for the course taught by four course instructors from January 22, 2022 to February 6, 2022.



5. Credit Course on Criminal Justice Institutions in India

The Centre for Poverty and Access to Justice of National Law University Odisha, in collaboration with Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, organised a Single Credit Course on ‘Criminal Justice Institutions in India’ for law students from February 15 to February 24, 2022 which was spread across 8 sessions in two weeks.

6. Online Certificate course on Cyber Law and Cyber Security

The University jointly with Cyber Law University organised an ‘Online Certificate course on Cyber Law and Cyber Security.’ This course covered a diversified arena connected to intellectual property rights, artificial intelligence law, block chain technology etc. This programme was conceptualized, designed and developed by Dr. Pavan Duggal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and the Honorary Chancellor, Cyber Law University. The duration of the Cyber law certificate course was of two months.



7. Two-Day Certificate Course on the Topic Training Programme on Emerging Perspectives on Gender, Labour Code, and Child Well-Being

A two-Day Certificate Course on the Topic ‘Training Programme on Emerging Perspectives on Gender, Labour Code, and Child Well-Being’ was conducted for Students, Faculty, Government Officials, Researchers, Stakeholders of the Women and Family Welfare department, State Commission of Women, in collaboration with V.V. GIRI Institute of Labour law on October 14-15, 2022.

8. Two-Day Certificate Course on the Topic Practical Aspect of Due Diligence

The course was conducted by Mr. Anshuman Vikram Singh. Mr. Anshuman is an alumnus of National Law University Odisha (Batch of 2014). He has worked previously at SAMVAD Partners, DMD Advocates and is presently working as a Senior Associate at AZB & Partners. The Certificate Course consisted of 2 classes (3 hours each). It was conducted only for the Batches of 2022 and 2023 and LLM Batch of 2020-21.

9. Double Credit Course on International Right to Health by Senior Advocate, Mr. Anand Grover

The Centre for Public Health Law organised a Double Credit course on ‘International Right to Health’ by Senior Advocate, Mr. Anand Grover from August 6, to September 12, 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 was held in a virtual mode with online classes being held on every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

Academic decision making at National Law University, Odisha is carried out through academic committees as listed below.

S. No.	Name of the Committee	Convenor/ Chairperson
1.	Academic Coordination Committee	Prof. Rangin Tripathy
2.	Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh
3.	Research and Internalisation Committee	Prof. Dolly Jabbal
4.	Examination Committee	Dr. Ananya Chakraborty
5.	Library Committee	Dr. Rajat Solanki

EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The Eighth Annual Convocation of the students of National Law University Odisha was held on November 20, 2021, at the Amphitheatre of National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Bopanna, Judge of the Supreme Court was the Chief Guest for the occasion and delivered the Convocation Address. The then Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, the then Judge of Supreme Court and Visitor, National Law University Odisha delivered the Presidential Address. Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar, Chief Justice of High Court of Odisha and Chancellor of the University delivered the Chancellor's address. Sitting Judges of the High Court of Orissa, Senior Advocates, and Judicial Officers were among the other dignitaries present at the occasion.



At the 8th Convocation, a total of **206** graduates were awarded degrees, including 3 Doctorate Degrees, 42 LLM Degrees, and 158 degrees to candidates from undergraduate courses – 108 and 50 candidates respectively from the B.A. LL.B. (Hons) and B.BA. LL.B. (Hons) streams. Additionally, the university also awarded degrees to 03 students in the Bachelor of Vocation course. A total number of **21** gold medals were awarded to students in the convocation in the year 2021.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDEES

List of Gold Medals – UG 2016-21 & PG 2020-21 Batch (Awarded during 8th 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 Student
1	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	1 st Rank LL.M (2019-20)	12 gms	Arham Siddiqui
2	Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Trust	Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Gold Medal	1 st Rank in the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Degree	12 gms	Shivangee Aggarwal
3	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	2 nd Rank in the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Degree	10 gms	Nishita Agrawal
4	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	3 rd Rank in the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Degree	8 gms	Kartikey Singh Somvanshi
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	Kavya Lalchandani
6	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	2 nd Rank in the B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Degree	10 gms	Apoorva Satapathy
7	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	3 rd Rank in the B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Degree	8 gms	Kunal Goswami
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	Nishita Agrawal
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	Durga Prasad Mohapatra

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	Manvi Khanna
11	Shri Bibekananda Mohanti	Shri Bichitranaa Mahanty Memorial Gold Medal	Best All Round Male Student	10 gms	Debarshi Chakraborty
12	National Law University Odisha	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	Kavya Lalchandani
13	State Bank of India	State Bank of India Gold Medal	Highest Score in Banking Law	10 gms	Medhashree Verma
14	Mr. Biswajit Mohanty, Chairman, BRM IIT	Madhusudn Mohanty Memorial Gold Medal	Outstanding Leadership	10 gms	Anant Sanghi
15	Mr. Surya Prasad Misra, Senior Advocate & The Then Advocate General of Government of Odisha	Ananta Misra & Annapurna Misra Gold Medal	Best All-Round Female Student	10 gms	Kavya Lalchandani
16	Prof. (Dr.) 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.) Degree	10 gms	Harshit Bisen
17	Shri Manas Ranjan Mohapatra	Satyakamal Memorial Gold Medal	Highest Score in Personal Law in the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)/ B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Degree	10 gms	Kunal Goswami

18	Shri P.P. Rao Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India	Smt. Pavani Easwara Lakshmi Memorial Gold Medal	Girl student who got the Highest Score in B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree	10 gms	Kavya Lalchandani
19	Parents of Ritwik Das	Ritwik Das Memorial Gold Medal	Outstanding Performance in Outdoor Sports	10 gms	Divyansh Nayar
20	Smart Chip Private Limited	Smart Chip Gold Medal	Highest score in Alternative Dispute Resolution	10 gms	Shivangee Aggarwal
21	Institute of Company Secretary	Overall Topper Gold Medal	Highest Score in B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree	10 gms	Kavya Lalchandani



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Law University Odisha offers scholarships to deserving and needy students from the second year onwards keeping in view their financial status, needs, and their academic achievement(s). Applications were invited in a prescribed format for the merit-cum-means scholarship of National Law University Odisha. In response to the notification, various applications were received. On the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee of the University following students were given National Law University Odisha Scholarship:

Batch Passed Out (Batch 2017-2022)

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in ₹)
1	Jewel Bhateja	2017/BALLB/047	75000
2	Satendra Rawat	2017/BALLB/090	50000
3	Udita Sharma	2017/BALLB/110	75000
4	Swapna Singh	2017/BBALLB/052	75000

Fifth Year (Batch 2018-2023)

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in ₹)
1	Aayush Akar	2018/BALLB/002	50000
2	Himani Jaruhar	2018/BBALLB/039	50000
3	Aditya Shukla	2018/BBALLB/001	50000
4	Kartikey Sanjeev Bhalotia	2018/BBALLB/026	75000
5	Pradhuma Mohan Dixit	2018/BBALLB/036	100000

Fourth Year (Batch 2019-2024)

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in ₹)
1	Ananya Karnwal	2019/BALLB/020	50000
2	Shomesh Srivastava	2019/BALLB/104	50000
3	Abhinav Singh Chauhan	2019/BBALLB/001	50000
4	Shreyaa Mohanty	2019/BBALLB/044	50000
5	Ujjawal Badani	2019/BBALLB/053	25000
6	Vedant Sharma	2019/BBALLB/057	50000

Third Year (Batch 2020-2025)

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in ₹)
1	Aditya Dash	2020/BALLB/006	75000
2	Krishan Prataap Singh	2020/BALLB/040	100000
3	Anuska Rath	2020/BBALLB/007	75000
4	Krishna Lohia	2020/BBALLB/019	75000
5	Riya Singh	2020/BBALLB/038	100000
6	Shivam Kumar	2020/BBALLB/044	100000

Second year (Batch 2021-2026)

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Roll No.	Scholarship Amount (in Rs.)
1	Kshitish Kumar Golpeda	2021/BALLB/023	100000

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.

The Advisory Council of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was constituted with effect from 29.08.2022 with the following members:

S.N.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2	Dr. Sujith Koonan, Associate Professor of Law	Director
3	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar	Member Secretary
4	Prof. Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Professor of Law	Member
5	Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Professor of Law	Member
6	Dr. Ananya Chakaraborty, Associate Professor of Law	Member
7	Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law	Member
8	Dr. A B Debasis Rout, Assistant Professor of Accounting	Member
9	Ms. Eluckiaa A., Assistant Professor of Law	Member
10	Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi, Assistant Professor of Law	Member
11	Dr. Sohini Mahapatra, Assistant Professor of Law	Member
12	Ms. Pallavi Sengupta, Research Associate cum Teaching Assistant	Member
13	Ms. Pratima Mohanty, Finance Officer	Member
14	Dr. Bibhu Prasad Kar, Assistant Registrar	Member
15	Prof. Sabita Acharya, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University	External Member
16	Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor of Emerita, NALSAR	External Member
17	Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM, Sambalpur	External Member
18	Prof. Dr. S. Peppin, Professor, Academic Dean, School of Rural Management, and Acting Dean School of Governance and Public Affairs, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar	External Member
19	Mr. Manish Kharbanda, Advisor, Corporate Affairs, Legal, CSR & New Mines Development, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Angul	External Member
20	Mr. Anish Jaipurkar	Alumni Member
21	Ms. Kaushiki Mishra (Chairperson, Student Council, National Law University Odisha)	Student Member

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN AT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Programme of MHRD

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan cell of National Law University Odisha, established in 2018, intends to enrich the five adopted villages through structured community outreaching. It runs with five off-shoots: Swachh Bharat, Sikshit Bharat, Swasth Bharat, Swavlambi Bharat and Sampann Bharat. The five villages adopted under the programme are Dompada, Kushpangi, Naraj, Mundali and Amarendrapur, situated in the Cuttack district of Odisha.

The Vision of the UBA Cell of National Law University Odisha is to holistically develop our adopted villages in terms of both Human Development and Material (economic) development. It strives to identify developmental challenges and bid appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth of the people of rural Odisha. In hindsight, it aims for a transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. The UBA cell has taken up various offline and online activities in the last session such as:-

1. Prakriti plantation drive at National Law University Odisha campus

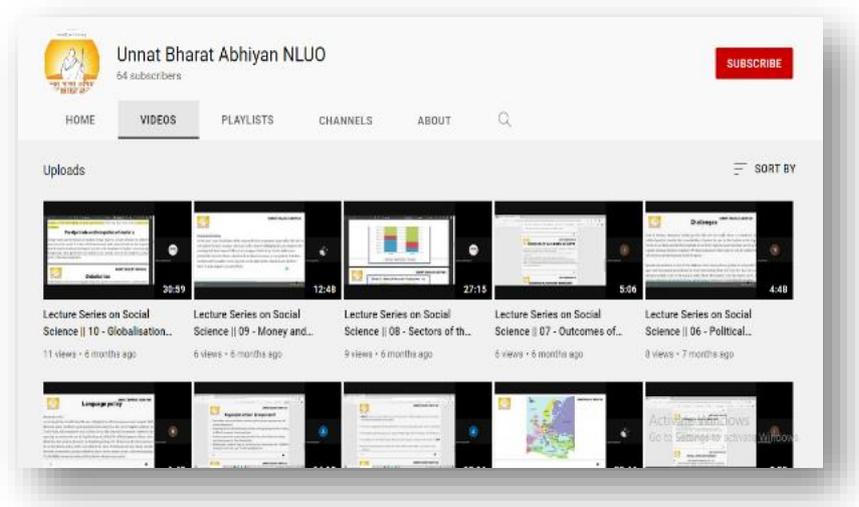
The plantation drive upholds the idea to take out significant time to preserve the positive power that nature shares with us. The initiative aims to build a good, fresh and healthier environment at the National Law University Odisha Campus. Facilitated by the Horticulture Sub-Committee under UBA- National Law University Odisha cell, the Plantation Drive was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chancellor and Chief Justice of High Court of Orissa, Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar.



2. Legal awareness lectures on YouTube channel

The Cell has started its own YouTube channel where we regularly upload awareness lectures and videos about diverse subjects catering to different audiences. In the recent past, we have uploaded a lecture series primarily focusing on English and Odia grammar for secondary school students appearing for their upcoming matriculation examinations. Around 84 students

belonging to tribal clusters benefitted from the circulation of these videos and received 1st class in their board examinations.



3. Compendium and FAQs

To facilitate a better understanding of difficult concepts for students, this very compendium was conceptualized. It contained the explanation of complicated topics in extremely simplified ways from each chapter of different subjects prescribed in the curriculum.

4. Initiation of river ambulance for adopted villages of UBA

A River Ambulance initiative has been undertaken and made available for these villages. Since our adopted villages are on the coastal side of the Mahanadi River, we named this initiative River Ambulance. Medical services will be made available to the villagers freely.

5. School funding: Awareness regarding various scholarship

The objective of the project is to help various students from 8th to 10th standard from the adopted villages in the funding of their education. This will be done in two phases, firstly, by conducting career counselling sessions and identifying meritorious students who are eligible to study in schools providing free education, and secondly, by organizing awareness programs regarding government scholarship schemes.

6. Digital channel

This initiative included collecting contact numbers of students from the adopted villages to regularly circulate study material to them. The first WhatsApp group has been created for the adopted village Mundali in this session.

RESEARCH AT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

Research and innovation is the bedrock of any progressive institution. National Law University Odisha has adopted this principle since its establishment. In pursuit of this commitment, we have invested in the establishment of research centres to develop legal scholarship in the selected branches of law. United Nations organisations like UNDP and UNICEF have been actively supporting our research endeavours. The collaboration between UNICEF and the University's Centre for Child Rights is a testimony to this fact.

In furtherance of this endeavour, the University has set up various Research Centers which have teachers and students as members. The centres are involved in the conduct of research and publication. In furtherance of the objective of conducting quality research, these centres have been engaged in conducting various workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, moot court competitions, consultations with governmental agencies and guest lectures including the execution of Memorandums of Association with various governmental agencies, think tanks and data labs. It is worthwhile to note that these initiatives have resulted in the creation of a knowledge base which will not only enrich and enhance the existing knowledge base but will also lay the foundation for further research embedded in the idea of futuristic legal growth and development. National Law University Odisha can thus proudly boast of being one of the few law universities to have taken up the task of studying the impact assessment of laws through analysis of real-time data from the communities, stakeholders, and implementers of legal programs through a collaboration between the Centre of Public Policy, Law and Good Governance and Civic Data Labs. Civic Data Labs is an organization specializing in data collection and dissemination expertise that will help National Law University Odisha further its research capability. It is worthwhile to note that the Centre of Disability Law and Advocacy has apart from organizing various state and regional level consultations also worked towards improving access to legal texts. This was done in collaboration with SAHAYA where the entire Constitution of India was written in Braille language and recorded in the Odia language for the first time in the country, thus paving the way for easy access to legal texts for all the people.

National Law University Odisha has over the years through its research centres also worked towards capacity building of its faculty members, thus the Centre for Consumer Law organized a 45-hour mediation training program allowing the faculty members to become trained mediators. The faculty members at National Law University Odisha are now eligible to mediate disputes in the court setup at the district and High Court mediation cells.



The following centres are currently operational at National Law University Odisha

Name of the Research Centre	Director/Co-Directors
Centre for Access to Justice	Director: Dr. Kuntirani Padhan Co-Director: Mr. Kanishka
Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws	Director: Dr. Rajat Solanki Co-Director: Ms. Ankeeta Gupta
Centre for Child Rights	Director: Ms. Sonal Sjngh, Co-Director: Ms. Rashmi Rekha
Centre for Competition Law and Policy	Director: Dr. Rajat Solanki Co-Director: Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi
Centre for Consumer Law	Director: Dr. Mayank Tiwari Co-Director: Dr. SudattaBarik
Centre for Corporate and Commercial Laws	Director: Dr. A B Debasis Rout Co-Directors: Dr. Mayank Tiwari Ms. Kaushiki Brahma
Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights	Director: Dr. Ananya Chakraborty Co-Directors: Dr. Sohini Mahapatra, Dr. Kuntirani Padhan
Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy	Director: Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh Co-Director: Ms Pallabi Sengupta
Centre for Disaster Management and Law	Director: Mr. Kanishk
Centre for Film Studies	Director: Dr. Abhik Majumdar Co-Director: Ms. Dipanwita Mitra
Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws	Director: Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra Co-Director: Ms. Madhubrata Ravasinsh
Centre for International Trade Law	Director: Prof. Sheela Rai Co-Directors: Ms. Eluckiaa A., Mr. Kapil Sharma
Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre	Director: Ms. Rujitha T.R. Co-Directors: Ms. Divya Singh Rathor Ms. Sonal Singh
Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Lex Tech Centre)	Director: Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh Co-Directors: Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Dr. Sudatta Barik
Centre for Maritime Law	Director: Mr. Akash Kumar Co-Director: Mr. Subhaprad Mohantv
Mediation and Negotiation Centre	Director: Mr. Abhay Kumar, Co-Director: Mr. Akshay Verma
Centre for Natural Resource Management	Director: Dr. Sujith K. Co-Director: Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi
Centre for Public Health Law	Director: Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh Co-Directors: Ms. Rishika Khare
Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance	Director: Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy Co-Directors: Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra, Ms. Rishika Khare
Centre for Tribal Studies	Director: Dr. Suvrashree Panda Co-Director: Mr. Kumarjeeb Pegu
Centre for Women and Law	Director: Dr. Priyanka Anand Co-Director: Ms. Rashmi Rekha Baug

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) SIGNED AND COLLABORATIONS ENTERED INTO DURING 2021-22

- **MoU of National Law University Odisha with The Centre for Adivasi Research and Development (referred to as CARD), Odisha**

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between National Law University Odisha and The Centre for Adivasi Research and Development (referred to as CARD), Odisha on March 11, 2022. CARD is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit organization headquartered in Bhubaneswar working on disseminating new and changing domains of ideas, discourse, and knowledge which facilitate in crafting of policies of the state or union for promoting larger interests of the disadvantaged communities, especially the Adivasi group. CARD will work along with the Centre of Tribal Rights which has been established at National Law University Odisha to conduct both qualitative and quantitative, action-oriented and policy research on issues related to tribal welfare. The objectives of MoU are to identify and study social, cultural, economic, political, demographic, ecological and environmental related problems, needs of the people and emerging tribal community issues from an interdisciplinary perspective.

This collaboration is made for jointly undertaking Projects and conducting Symposia, Conference and Seminars towards awareness and empowerment of marginalized communities and to explore the emerging issues like tribal rights over land, forests and their management, educational and health infra-structure development with the participation of the State as well as people for the promotion of social harmony, development with sustainability. Both parties will work on designing and offering cutting-edge courses based on a multidisciplinary pedagogic structure that could cater to the needs of marginalized communities of the society which will go in tune with local specific needs of the region and natural resources and workforce.

- **MoU of National Law University Odisha with The Piringa Faculty of Law, The University of Waikato, New Zealand**

National Law University Odisha signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Piringa Faculty of Law, University of Waikato, New Zealand. The primary objective of the MoU is to further academic scholarship and research through collaborative arrangements. In furtherance of the same, both institutions shall, inter alia, develop collaborative teaching and research programmes, and exchange academic resources and research findings and publications. The MoU shall be in effect for five years.

- **MoU of National Law University Odisha with Directorate of Prison and Correctional Services, Government of Odisha**

National Law University Odisha signed an MoU with the Directorate of Prisons and Correctional Services, Odisha. The MoU was signed by the Registrar NLUO, Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh and DIG, Prisons Mr. Subhukant Mishra in presence of Hon'ble Chief Justice Dr. S. Muralidhar, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ved Kumari, and DG Prison, Mr. Santosh Upadhyay. Under this arrangement the University and Prison Dept. will jointly perform various research activities and training programmes.

- **MoU of National Law University Odisha with Cyber Law University**

National Law University Odisha signed an MoU with the Cyber Law University. Cyber Law University is an online education platform dedicated exclusively to Cyber law and related disciplines. It aims to disseminate knowledge regarding the constantly evolving trends impacting cyberspace and connected paradigms.

- **MoU of National Law University Odisha with Sri Sri University**

National Law University Odisha signed an MoU with Sri Sri University Cuttack on March 15, 2022. The prime goal of this MoU is to foster collaboration, provide opportunities for developing strength in various projects and academic areas and facilitate the advancement of knowledge around mutual concern based on reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions and engagement of both the Universities. On this occasion, a panel discussion was also organized on ‘Prospects of Academic Bank of Credits Scheme under NEP 2022’.



- **MoU of National Law University Odisha with CivicDataLab**

Centre for Law, Public Policy and Good Governance facilitated the signing of an MoU between National Law University Odisha and CivicDataLab on August 8, 2022 to facilitate data-based research at the University. CivicDataLab is an organization functioning with the objective of using data, tech design and social sciences to strengthen the discourse of civil engagement in India. As a part of this partnership, the Centre will be supporting CivicDataLab in offering tech literacy and capacity-building opportunities to the faculty and students at National Law University Odisha, and in reciprocation, the University aims to extend its expertise in legal research and data analysis.



By offering research and data management support to its faculty and students, the Centre aspires at generating valuable research output for the legal fraternity. In furtherance of the aim of this partnership, the Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance organised two capacity-building sessions for students and faculty from different research centres on August 8, 2022. The first session was on 'Research Data Management' focusing on the use of tools like MS Excel and Google Sheets to make data management easier, cleaner and efficient. The second session was on 'Online Data Collection' to acquaint students and faculty with locating and using the already available data sets for research.

- **MoU of National Law University Odisha with Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative**

National Law University Odisha signed an MoU with Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi on February 1, 2022 to establish a framework for institutional collaboration and cooperation between the participating institutions to promote academic learning, training, research, fieldwork, workshops and further explore the possibilities of students' engagement in internship programmes. The MoU signing was facilitated by the Centre for Poverty and Access to Justice.

In furtherance of the objectives of the MoU, the two institutions collaborated to organise a Single Credit Course on 'Criminal Justice Institutions in India' for law students from across the country. The Course was conducted online consisting of 8 modules, delivered over 8 working days starting from February 15-24, 2022. The main objective of the course was to familiarise law students with the police and prison systems in India, their structure and governance, key reform debates and avenues and lessons for research and advocacy on criminal justice in India. The course was coordinated by Ms Rishika Khare, from National Law University Odisha and Ms Devyani Shrivatava from CHRI.

- **MoU of National Law University Odisha with NISWASS Bhubaneswar**

National Law University Odisha signed an MoU with the National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar on 10th May 2022. The MoU aims at collaborative research and study for the B.A. Specialisation programme offered by National Law University Odisha. NISWASS will support the students of National Law University Odisha by providing internships and offering clinical subjects in the field of Advocacy and skill-based courses. The MoU also aims for faculty and students to exchange learning between the Institution to promote research and study in different areas.



EVENTS AT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

National Law University Odisha believes that education cannot happen in isolation and thus aims to make learning holistic and collective by organising various events viz: moots, conferences, consultations, workshops, lectures, talks, webinars, etc. Consequently, various such events organised by the University in 2021-22 are listed below.

Interaction with the State Government

Over the last one year the University has worked and collaborated extensively with the Odisha State Government. These included interactions with the Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr. Naveen Patnaik apprising him of the various outreach, community services and legal aid programs conducted by the University.



Moot Court Competitions and Events

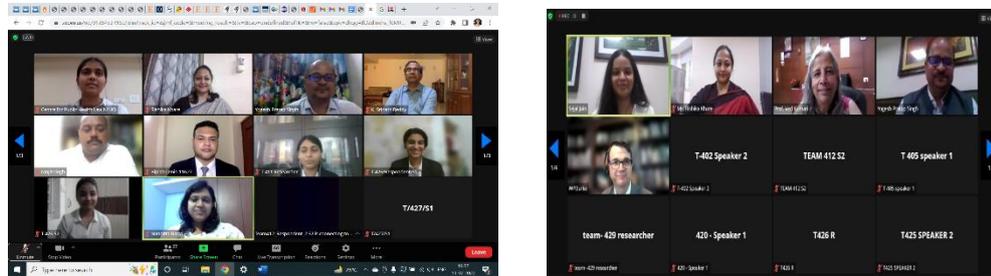
- **9th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2022**

In furtherance of the objective of The Moot Society (TMS) of National Law University Odisha, to stimulate discourse in Maritime laws and International Arbitration, TMS conducted the 9th edition of their flagship event - International Maritime Arbitration Moot with Bose & Mitra & Co. as Title Sponsors for the moot, in March 2022. Due to the challenges posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic this moot was conducted virtually. Institute of International Trade and Shipping Law, Swansea University, UK was 'Academic Partner' for the event, with Singapore Chambers of Maritime Arbitration as 'Global Partner', Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution as 'Resource Partner', Informa Law as 'Knowledge Partner', and SCC Online and Eastern Book Company as 'Exclusive Media Partner'.

- **National Law University Odisha – Public Health Foundation of India Public Health Law National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2022**

Centre for Public Health Law, National Law University Odisha in collaboration with the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) organised its 2nd edition of National Law University Odisha PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition from July 7 to 10, 2022. The

competition witnessed the participation of 30 teams from universities/colleges/law schools across the nation. The moot proposition was about tobacco control and ban vis-à-vis the right to trade and commerce of the tobacco industry. School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore was adjudged the Winner of the competition and Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU) was the Runners-up.



The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by our esteemed guest, Mr. Warren Bruke, Senior Attorney, United States House of Representatives, Office of Legislative Counsel, Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, National Law University Odisha & Director of the Centre.

- 13th Intra University Moot Court Competition, 2021-22**
 To further the culture of mooting at National Law University Odisha, the Moot Society conducted the 13th Intra University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) with the first phase being held in September 2021 while the second phase was concluded in February 2022.
- 14th Intra-University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) Phase I, 2022**
 The Moot Society conducted the 14th edition of its Intra University Moot Court Competition (Phase 1) from August 12 – 14, 2022. The event saw the participation of more than one-hundred and fifteen students from across the batches and this was the first physical mooting event conducted physically on the campus of National Law University Odisha after the COVID-19 ensued lockdowns.
- Interactive Discussion Session on ‘Corporate Mooting’ in Collaboration with the Moot Society (TMS), National Law University Odisha (April 2022)**
 Around the time of IUMCC training sessions, CCL in collaboration with The Moot Society, National Law University Odisha, conducted an interactive discussion to acquaint students with the nuances of corporate law and its mooting culture at National Law University Odisha. The discussion provided a general perspective on corporate law, including but not limited to the emergence, importance and approach undertaken to study corporate law whilst also bringing in experiences from recent corporate law moots such as NUJS HSF and NLUD - International Insolvency & Bankruptcy Moot. The session was especially geared toward the students of Batch 2025 and 2026.
- Mooting Workshop on Memorial Drafting by Memo Pundits, from January 21-23, 2022**
 The Moot Society organised a 3-day workshop to help the students understand the nuances of mooting, including moot memorial drafting in collaboration with Memo Pundits from January 21-23, 2022. The workshop was instrumental for the students in understanding the intricacies of mooting and will help them in future in becoming proficient in Moot Memorial drafting and

formatting. The workshop also helped the students polish the three vital areas of mooting, i.e., Memorial, Research, and Oral Argumentation.

- **Open Challenger Moots**

Apart from its regular initiatives, the Moot Society conducted various open challengers including open challengers for the 2021 Ian Fletcher Moot and for 14th NUJS HSF Moot Court Competition. Due to the challenges posed by COVID-19, the open Challenger moots were conducted virtually.

- **Mooting sessions for the batch of 2022-27**

The Moot Society further started conducting mooting sessions for the Batch of 2022-27. The sessions aim to acquaint the youngest members of the National Law University Odisha family with the nitty-gritty of mooting and the mooting dynamics in the university.

Competitions

- **5th edition of The Intra University Debating Championship (IUDC)**

The 5th edition of The Intra University Debating Championship (IUDC), 2021 took place from November 26 to 28, 2021 virtually. The tournament was conducted in Asian Parliamentary debate (APD) format on a specially designed Discord server. The Literary and Debating Committee, National Law University Odisha invited renowned debaters from the Indian as well as international debating circuit as core adjudicators and invited adjudicators to make the event a success. The event saw immense participation from all the batches, especially the first years.

- **Turncoat competition organised by the Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC)**

A Turncoat competition was organised by the Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC) to increase awareness about Intellectual Property (IP) Rights among students to instigate discussions and familiarise students with contemporary situations involving IP Rights and give them a platform to engage and enhance their public speaking skills. Teams of four engaged with propositions ranging over several contemporary issues including compulsory licensing, vaccine waivers and artificial intelligence. The competition did not require prior specialised knowledge in IP Rights and was aimed at serving as the starting point for students' interest in IP Law.

- **Article Writing Competition 2022 on Mental Health in collaboration with TalkToAngel**

The Health and Wellness Committee organised an article writing competition on Mental Health in collaboration with TalkToAngel, a start-up providing online counselling services for mental health, under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative by the Government of India. It is an initiative to endeavour to celebrate and honour progressive India's 75th year of independence, as well as the glorious history of its people, culture, and achievements.

- **Article Writing competition on 'Significance of Mental health'**

The Health and Wellness Committee recognized and brought up the importance of mental health through organising its 1st Article Writing competition where we invited articles were invited on the subject area of 'Significance of Mental Health'.

- **Photography competition on 'Green Lenses: One Earth, One Picture'**

The Centre for Research and Management of Natural Resources (CRAMON), National Law University Odisha organised a photography competition for all students to observe World Environment Day 2022. The theme of the contest was ‘Green Lenses: One Earth, One Picture’.

- **Online Inter-College Photography and Written Poetry Competition under the themes – “Unsung Heroes Around You” and “Aspirations of India's Youth”**

The Cultural Committee of National Law University Odisha conducted an Online Inter-College Photography and Written Poetry Competition under the themes – ‘Unsung Heroes Around You’ and ‘Aspirations of India's Youth’ respectively. The event received a great response from participants from various colleges across India.

- **The IndiQ Quiz: based on different cultural, social, economic, and geographical facets of our country**

Qreka- Quiz Society of National Law University Odisha, conducted the IndiQ Quiz based on different cultural, social, economic, and geographical facets of our country. The quiz received widespread participation from many colleges in the country and the duration of the quiz was filled with excitement from the participants, the same was held on 30th January 2022.

- **1st Essay Writing Competition on Public Health Law, 2022**

The Centre for Public Health Law, National Law University Odisha organised its 1st Essay Writing Competition on Public Health Law, 2022, to celebrate the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative by the Government of India, to showcase “Resolve@75” to create a healthy India. This essay competition was an attempt to further the discourse on contemporary topics related to the field of Public Health Law, its increased importance amid a Global Pandemic and at the same time, its correlation with Fundamental Rights & other areas of law.

Conferences

- **‘Pehchaan: Beyond the Boundaries’, a Conference on The Rights of and Issues Faced by the Transgender Community**

A Conference on The Rights of and Issues Faced by the Transgender Community ‘Pehchaan: Beyond the Boundaries’, was held from March 12-13, 2022. The Legal Services team at IDIA Odisha Chapter organised this event.

Consultations

- **NCW Eastern Regional Consultation on ‘Review of Criminal Laws – Improvement in Status of Women’**

National Commission for Women (NCW) Eastern Regional Consultation for the states of Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and Bihar on ‘Review of Criminal Law: Improvement in Status of Women’ was organized by National Law University Odisha, Cuttack on February 17, 2022. The objective of this consultation was to review and analyze the position of law and formulate consolidated recommendations for viable amendments keeping in view the perspective and position of women in India. This regional consultation witnessed participation from members of State Women Commissions, NGOs, members of Civil Societies, Delegates from Academia, Legal Professionals, Police Personnel and Prison Officials to give their views and opinions through deliberations in focused group discussions. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University

Odisha, where she delineated the questions and points to be discussed during the consultation process. Ms. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW delivered the inaugural address.



Dr. Usha Ramanathan, a noted academican and leading human rights activist, shared her insights on 'Looking at Criminal Law through the Lens of Women Studies'. Other notable speakers were Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal, Member, the Bar Council of India, and Prof. Gangotri Chakraborty.

- **Inauguration of Pro Bono Club at National Law University Odisha and State Level Consultation in association with Department of Justice, Government of India**

National Law University Odisha in association with The Union Department of Justice (DoJ) conducted a 'State Level Consultation on Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness' at the University. The panel was chaired by eminent experts in the legal space including Sneha Sharma, Programme Manager, Access to Justice, Department of Justice, Government of India, Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, National Law University Odisha among others.

Aimed at implementing pro bono legal services across the country, a first-of-its-kind Pro Bono club under the DISHA scheme was also inaugurated during the workshop. Constituted by several stakeholders in the legal and law space, the Pro Bono Club will act as a voluntary facilitator of legal services to the public who vulnerably seem to be in a legal blind spot of society.

- **One Day 'Consultation Programme on Promoting Mental Health of Prison Inmates'**

A 'Consultation Programme on Promoting Mental Health of Prison Inmates', sponsored by ICSSR was organised on the auspicious occasion of Utkal Diwas (April 1, 2022). Hon'ble Justice S.K. Panigrahi, Dr. Satyajit Mohanty and Shri Subhakanta Mishra joined the programme as esteemed guests. The speaker's panel comprised of Namrata Chadha, Prof. Pratap Rath, and Jigyansa Pattnaik who shared their insights on the theme.

- **State Level Consultation on Draft National Policy for Persons with Disabilities**

On August 8, 2022, the Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy organised an interactive session with Mr. Sannyashai Kumar Behera, Major Dr. Kalpana Das, and Dr. Rina Routray on State Level Consultation on Draft National Policy for Persons with Disabilities. The session

was open to all the students and faculty of the University. The session was held in a formal manner where the attendees got to interact with the speaker and express their opinions, views and raise questions regarding the issues discussed.

Lectures and Talks

- **Lecture session on ‘Women and Climate Change’**

Kautilya Society at National Law University Odisha organized a lecture session on 'Women and Climate Change'. Climate change is affecting not only biodiversity but also deepening the existing gender gaps. It is detrimentally affecting women's health, increasing domestic and sexual violence, placing the unwanted burden on women to run a household with limited and ever-diminishing resources and much more. This series discussed various aspects of this issue and the necessary measures that must be taken for curbing it. The speakers for this session were Mr. Ramesh Sharma and Shyama Kuriakose.

- **Guest Lecture Series on ‘Roles and Responsibilities of an In-house counsel’**

The Centre for Corporate Law Guest Lecture Series on ‘Roles and Responsibilities of an In-house counsel’ with Ms. Roop Loomba was organised on February 13, 2022. Ms. Roop is the General Counsel, Head of Ethics and Compliance, Rolls Royce India, and South Asia. She has over 20 years of experience in Legal Operations encompassing Legal Strategy planning, Business Partnering, Business Divestment, etc.

- **CCL Guest lecture series ‘Effective Corporate Governance for Continual Growth’**

Centre for Corporate Law, National Law University Odisha successfully conducted their Guest Lecture series with Mr Mukesh Gupta. The lecture spread out over four days on the broad theme of ‘Effective Corporate Governance for Continual Growth’ covering nuances of values, ethics, and corporate governance; business processes and payment transactions; vendor risk management; enterprise risk management. This lecture was held from October 8 to October 23, 2021.

- **Lecture on 'Accountability in Action: Police Complaints Authorities in India - a Review'**

The Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance in collaboration with Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative organised a Lecture on 'Accountability in Action: Police Complaints Authorities in India - a Review' by Ms. Devyani Srivastava, Head, Police Reforms Programme, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative on September 29, 2022.

- **Guest lecture series: Amar Jesani on “Clinical Trials – Science, laws and ethics”**

Centre for Public Health Law (CPHL) organised a Guest lecture series: Amar Jesani on ‘Clinical Trials – Science, laws and ethics’ from September 1 to 3, 2021. This three-day learning session was organised to demystify the core concepts of clinical trials in India. For explaining the topic, the Centre had invited an expert from Bioethics and Public Health field: Mr. Amar Jesani. Mr Jesani is an independent researcher and teacher (Bioethics, Public Health). He is the Editor of the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics.

- **CPHL Guest lecture: Shantanu Mukherjee on “Lessons from the pandemic: Is IP a barrier to public health?”**

Shantanu Mukherjee, the founder of Ronin Legal, a boutique legal practice that focuses on healthcare, technology, M&A and corporate advisory was invited virtually for a lecture which was spread over two days. This lecture was in the context of vaccines, and the limitations on manufacturing capabilities amidst a web of intellectual property and reluctance of pharma companies to share the technology have raised concerns about the negative impact of IP on access to medicines.

- **Fourth Guest lecture of the Special Lecture Series by Prof. Mrinal Satish Theme: Discretion, Discrimination, and Stereotyping in Rape Sentencing in India**

The Centre for Women and Law organized the 4th Lecture of the Special Lecture series which was delivered by Prof. Mrinal Satish. Prof. Mrinal Satish, an NLSIU and Yale Law School Alumni, is a member of the Supreme Court of India's Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee. In the lecture given by him, he enlightened the students on the theme "Discretion, Discrimination and Stereotyping in Rape Sentencing in India". He gave insights on topics ranging from "The Impact of Medical Jurisprudence on Rape Adjudication in India" to "Virginity and rape sentencing" and how some women are treated differently from others and the inherent discrimination in sentencing the perpetrators. The session saw a lot of interaction, and the students took back some crucial and relatively unexplored knowledge from it.

- **Third Guest lecture of the Special Lecture Series by Dr. Usha Ramanathan Theme: Law, Technology and Marginalization**

The Centre for Women and Law organized the 3rd Lecture of the Special Lecture series which was delivered by Dr. Usha Ramanathan on March 22, 2021. Dr. Usha Ramanathan is a well-known Human Rights activist who'd also been awarded the prestigious 'Human Rights Hero' by Access Now Organisation in 2018. In the lecture given by her, she bestowed upon the students indispensable and immaculate knowledge pertaining to law, technology, and marginalization with the theme 'Reimagining technology'. Due to her specialization in law and human rights studies, the students were able to learn from a different and detailed viewpoint. The session saw engagement and interaction-based learning.

Programmes

- **Mental Health Ambassador Certificate Programme**

The University organised a Mental Health Ambassador Programme on April 15, 2022. It was a certificate programme where 40 persons were trained and certified as Mental Health Ambassadors of National Law University Odisha. 32 student volunteers from each section of UG and PG Batch and 08 staff members attended the programme.

- **Regional Competition Advocacy Programme (Eastern Region)**

Centre for Competition Law and Policy, National Law University Odisha organized the 'Regional Competition Advocacy Programme (Eastern Region)' on June 11, 2022 in hybrid mode. National Law University Odisha was chosen by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as a partner institution for organising the Regional Level Competition Advocacy Programme (Eastern Region) as part of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. The idea behind the advocacy programmes was to sensitise stakeholders at the regional level on the nuances of competition law and its enforcement.



Round table

- **Virtual National Round Table on COTPA Amendment and Tobacco Industry Interference**

A virtual national round table on COTPA Amendment and Tobacco Industry Interference was organised by National Law University Odisha in collaboration with NICPR, Noida and The Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru on April 30, 2022.

Sessions

- **Interactive Session with Senior Advocate Pankaj Sinha held on Aug 4, 2022**

On 4th August 2022, the Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy organised an interactive session with Senior Advocate Pankaj Sinha. The session was open to all the students and faculty of the University. The session was held in an informal manner where the attendees got to interact with the speaker and express their opinions, and views and raise questions regarding the issues discussed.



- **Session on Research Data Management**

On the August 8, 2022, the Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance of National Law University Odisha, in collaboration with CivicDataLab, organised a session on Research

Data Management. CivicDataLab is an organisation working with the objective of using data, tech, design, and social science to strengthen the course of civic engagements in India.

The session was attended by students and faculty associated with different research centres of the University, with the objective of better equipping these Centres to excel in their areas of research. The session was conducted by Mr Apoorv and Mr Gaurav of the CivicDataLab. The resource persons introduced the participants to various problems regarding organisation and analysis of raw information in tabular form. They shared various nuggets of techniques which will help in better analysis of data collected and drawing meaningful inferences from the same. They explained the ideas by solving various sample problems.

- **Capacity building session on online data collection and research using already available datasets**

On the August 8, 2022, the Centre for Public Policy, Law, and Good Governance of National Law University Odisha, in collaboration with CivicDataLab, organised a capacity-building session on online data collection and research using already available datasets.

- **Online Information Session on ‘2023-2024 Fulbright-Nehru and Other Fulbright Fellowships in the United States**

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) Hyderabad and National Law University Odisha jointly organised an **online information session on '2023-2024 Fulbright-Nehru and Other Fulbright Fellowships in the United States'** on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 to provide information about different Fulbright grant offerings for Indian citizens for the academic year 2023-2024 and corresponding eligibility criteria, application deadlines, grant benefits, etc. The participants got a chance to ask questions and interact with the Fulbright Commission staff from India.

- **Lets talk IP: Knowledge Sharing Session**

‘Talk IP: Knowledge Sharing Sessions’ on ‘Registration of Copyright Societies in India’ for discussion on IP related issues amongst the students of National Law University Odisha on January 21, 2022 was organised by the Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC), National Law University Odisha.

- **Intellectual Property Awareness Program**

The Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC), National Law University Odisha organised an Intellectual Property Awareness Program organized by the Centre on the April 21, 2022, with Mr. Dhiren Pattnayak and Mr. Pritish Ranjan Pradhan, as the esteemed resource persons for the event. The program was intended to create greater Intellectual Property Awareness amongst the participants and as such an important ambition into the participants' abilities to understand and apply in these areas.

Webinars

- **International Webinar on Investment Facilitation under the WTO organised by CITL, National Law University Odisha on January 29, 2022.**

The webinar focused on the discussion regarding the WTO structure discussed on investment facilitation for development. The inaugural address of the Webinar was given by Prof. Ved

Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha. The Panel discussion that included some important stalwarts from the province of international economic law gave their suggestions for this initiative by the WTO. These included Prof. Hoekman, Prof. Prabhash Ranjan, Ms. Anuradha RV, Prof. Sheela Rai, Mr. Kapil Sharma, Ms. Eluckiaa, the afternoon session of the Webinar proceeded with two parallel sessions of paper presentations where research papers on the theme of Investment Facilitation were presented. Session 1 was chaired by Mr. Kapil Sharma and Ms. Adithi Koushik and Session 2 was chaired by Ms. Teesta Lahiri and Ms. Apoorva Satpathy. The valedictory address was given by Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh.

- **Panel Discussion on “Emerging Trends in Constitutional Economics in India and Its Place in the Global Scenario”. Organised as part of the 3rd CLS Credit Course [February 6,2022]**

Organised as a part of the 3rd CLS Credit Course with the aim to bring together the course instructors on a common platform to facilitate an intersectional analysis and diversified understanding of the various tenets of constitutional economics. The discussion was made open to the National Law University Odisha fraternity, and it witnessed an enthusiastic participation from the participants of the course along with interested participants from the student body of National Law University Odisha.



The panel for the day comprised of Prof. Mukul Asher, Dr. KP Krishnan and Mr. Lalit Panda, all of whom are renowned luminaires in the field of economics and constitutional law. The session was moderated by Ms. Rishika Khare, Assistant Professor of Law at National Law University Odisha.

- **Webinar on ‘Standard Essential Patents and Internet of Things’**

The Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC), National Law University Odisha, organised a webinar on the topic ‘Standard Essential Patents and Internet Of Things,’ on April 15, 2022. The Speaker for the event was, Professor (Dr.) Enrico Bonadio, who is currently associated as Reader at The City Law School, where he lectures on different modules on intellectual property rights. He is currently also an Associate Editor and Intellectual Property Correspondent of the European Journal of Risk Regulation and an independent member of the Editorial Board of NUART Journal.

- **ICSI Webinar on Recent Changes in GST Laws**

CCL, National Law University Odisha, together with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Bhubaneswar Chapter ("ICSI") conducted a webinar on ‘Recent Changes in GST Laws & GST as a tool for Growth in Indian Economy’, as a part of the celebrations of ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’. The same was held on May 9, 2022.

- **Multi-disciplinary international webinar on ‘Sustainable Fishing: Politics, Economics and Science’**

(LCCs), and to educate the participants about the working knowledge of the Sexual Harassment Act, 2013. National Law University Odisha has adopted a zero-tolerance policy towards any kind of sexual harassment and strives to create a community in which students, teachers and non-teaching staff can work together in an environment free of all forms of gender violence, harassment, exploitation, intimidation, and discrimination.

- **Workshop on The Afghan Debacle- Deconstructing Foreign Policy, Security, Terrorism, and International Law'**

International Law and Policy Society, National Law University Odisha with Indian Forum for Public Diplomacy (IFPD) organised an online workshop on 'The Afghan Debacle-Deconstructing Foreign Policy, Security, Terrorism, and International Law'. The workshop was a humble effort to deconstruct the Afghanistan debacle to equip young minds on the nuances of major geopolitical developments in Afghanistan and their implications for India's Foreign Policy. This program ensured the delivery of a series of lectures from experts on the ongoing crisis in Afghanistan ranging from issues on Foreign Policy, Terrorism and Militant competition, Human Rights, and International Law among others.

- **Certificate Workshop titled 'Mediator's Opening Statement'**

Centre for Mediation and Negotiation, National Law University Odisha successfully concluded its very first event, a Certificate Workshop titled '**Mediator's Opening Statement**' organized in collaboration with **Accords International**.

- **Two-Day Workshop on Consumer Disputes Resolution through Mediation**

A Two-Day Workshop on Consumer Disputes Resolution through Mediation was organized by the Centre for Consumer Law, National Law University Odisha on September 27-28, 2021. Shri Ranendra Pratap Swain, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Department of FS&CW, Government of Odisha graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Justice Gita Mittal, Former Chief Justice of the Jammu & Kashmir High Court was the Keynote Speaker for the event.

- **One Day workshop, virtually in collaboration with Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM)**

Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC), National Law University Odisha conducted a one-day workshop, virtually in collaboration with the Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM) a professional body under the aegis of the Department for Promotion of industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

- **One-Day Workshop on the Theme, 'Addressing Social and Legal Issues Through Popular Media'**

The Centre for Film Studies organised a one-day workshop on the theme, 'Addressing Social and Legal Issues Through Popular Media', with the famous actor, entrepreneur and social worker Mr. Nigel Akkara as the Resource Person. This workshop aimed for the participants to learn and understand how popular media addresses different social and legal issues by bringing the representation of the marginalised population against stigmatisation to the forefront. The workshop, thus, especially focused on the importance of Cultural Therapy as a major instrument in the reformation and rehabilitation of marginalised populations and its contribution to research and academics. The participants included students, scholars and academicians of law, social sciences, literature, film studies, and other humanities streams for this innovative event.

Samvad – ‘A Dialogue with the Bar & Bench of Odisha’

- **The 2nd episode of the Samvad series with Senior Advocate Ashok Parija, on 27th February 2022**

Mr. Ashok Parija, the Advocate General of Odisha attended the second episode of the Samvad series on Sunday, 27th February 2022 where he interacted with the students and shared his experience. Students were also provided with an opportunity for personal interaction. Mr. Ashok Parija is a senior advocate at the High Court of Orissa and the Advocate General of Odisha.

- **The 3rd episode of the Samvad series with Mr. Surya Prasad Misra, Senior Advocate of the High Court of Orissa**

A candid and informative episode of the **Samvad series** was organised on March 6, 2022, where the students were provided with an opportunity to interact with the guest on an interpersonal level.

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Samvad (समवाद): a dialogue or a conversation



Adv. Surya Prasad Misra

Commemorative events

- **Paper Castles**

Paper Castles is an initiative which was taken by the Centre for Women and Law, National Law University Odisha on International Women's Day 2022. Paper Castles aims to foster a feeling of togetherness to combat societal biases. The theme which was focused on this year was #BreakTheBias’.

- **Commemorative Event for World Intellectual Property Day**

The Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC), National Law University Odisha organized a Commemorative Event for World Intellectual Property Day organized on the April 26, 2022. World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated each year for the sustenance and furtherance of Intellectual property rights awareness and developments. As a centre immensely involved in the periphery and integrity of intellectual property discourse, the session, was designed to commemorate the same, with esteemed resource persons invited to give addresses on crucial issues on Intellectual Property Rights in the world. This year's theme for the globally celebrated day was "IP for a Better Future: Young Innovator".

- **Yoga Session for all members of National Law University Odisha**

The 8th International Yoga Day 2022 was celebrated all over the world with the theme ‘Yoga for Humanity.’ On this occasion, the University organized a session on June 21, 2021. Dr.

Nikita Sinha from Sri Sri University conducted the session. All members of the National Law University Odisha family joined the session and took a pledge to promote humanity.



- **Celebration of 73rd Republic Day, 26 January 2022**

National Law University Odisha celebrated 73rd Republic Day under the banner of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. National Flag was unfurled by Hon'ble Justice Dr. S. Muralidhar, Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa and Chancellor, National Law University Odisha in presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ved Kumari and Registrar, Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, faculty, and staff. On this occasion, Chief Justice reminded all about the basic principles of equality, justice and fraternity enshrined in the Constitution of India. Prof. Ved Kumari also explained the meaning of Republic as Reign of People and highlighted the importance of inclusiveness.

On this occasion, National Law University Odisha's Centre for Rights of Disabled in association with SAHAYA group released the Constitution of India in Braille and audio in Odiya language. For the first time in India entire Constitution of India was prepared and released in Braille. Mr. Sanyas Behera, the first blind OAS officer of Odisha read the preamble of the Constitution on this occasion. The University on this occasion signed an MoU with the Directorate of Prisons and Correctional Services, Odisha.

- **Health check-up on Labour Day**

On the eve of Labour Day, the CIRLL along with NSS units and Health and Wellness Committee organized a health check-up camp for the construction workers, housekeeping staff, gardening staff and security personnel.

- **Assistance in drafting Anti-sexual Harassment policy of National Law University Odisha**

The Centre for Women and Law began discussing and drafting the Sexual Harassment Policy for the College to ensure that the college remains a safe place for everyone and that anyone not abiding by it shall be held accountable. The Policy has been drafted keeping in mind the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) and the University of Grants Commission (UGC) (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015. The Policy has been drafted by a committee of students for this purpose under the guidance of the professors in charge and has been peer-reviewed and reviewed by the student members of CWL. The CWL along with the Student Council also welcomed suggestions from the Student Body of the College, making the entire process inclusive and transparent. The Sexual Harassment Policy for the College is gender neutral.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMS CONDUCTED AT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (April 14 – 17, 2022)

- Session on Stress Management by Dr. Pallabi Sahu, Assistant Prof. in the Department of Psychiatry SCB Medical College and Hospital Cuttack on 14th April 2022

The interactive session on Stress Management by Dr. Pallabi Sahu was attended by faculty members, staff and students at National Law University Odisha. Dr. Sahu elaborated upon various aspects of Stress Management and discussed the means to overcome stress in day-to-day life. In the session members of the National Law University Odisha fraternity discussed various issues faced by them in life and the solution to it was discussed by Dr. Sahu.

- Session on ‘Understanding Suicide and Early Intervention’ by Dr. Seema Parija, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry SCB Medical College and Hospital Cuttack on 15th April 2022

The session on ‘Understanding Suicide and Early Intervention’ by Dr. Seema Parija was attended by Faculty members, Staff and Students of National Law University Odisha wherein issues about Understanding suicide and the sensitivity required to deal with such issues was discussed. Dr. Parija insisted on maintaining sleep hygiene to overcome the issues of restlessness and sleeplessness.



- Mental health programs in collaboration with Anubhav Positive Psychology Clinic from 15th to 17th April 2022

Mental Health Ambassador Programme on 15th April 2022

The University organized a Mental Health Ambassador Programme on 15 April 2022 in collaboration with Anubhav Positive Psychology Clinic under which students, faculties and Hostel staff of the University were trained and certified as Mental Health Ambassadors of National Law University Odisha.

The Course was conducted by Paromita Mitra Bhaumik, a well-known Psychologist, working for the cause of mental health, education and coaching for the last 25 years. She is the founder and director of the renowned Anubhav Positive Psychology Clinic, in South Kolkata and is

associated with some of the leading hospitals in Kolkata. She is currently the HOD of the Department of Clinical Psychology, for the George Group of Colleges under MAKAUT.

The program aimed at spreading mental health awareness on the campus and training students and staff members as first aiders. In the end, after the assessment, the attendees were awarded the certificate of Mental Health Ambassador of National Law University Odisha.

Session on ‘Trauma Counselling and Stress Management’ on 16 April 2022 from 5 PM to 8 PM

Another enriching session was organized by Ms. Sohini Mukherjee, Counseling Psychologist and Ms. Ipsita Banik, clinical psychologist primarily for those students and staff members who were directly/indirectly affected by any kind of trauma. The session was helpful to the attendees.

‘Mass Awareness Session on Stress Management’ on 17 April 2022 from 5 PM to 8 PM

A general ‘Mass Awareness Session on Stress Management’ was conducted by Ms. Sohini Mukherjee, Counselling Psychologist and Ms. Ipsita Banik, Clinical Psychologist for the overall mental well-being of the National Law University Odisha fraternity wherein the life skills to manage stress were discussed. Besides these sessions one to one counselling by Ms. Sohini Mukherjee, Counseling Psychologist and Ms. Ipsita Banik, Clinical Psychologist was availed by the National Law University Odisha Fraternity.

OTHER INITIATIVES

MONTHLY CORPORATE LAW UPDATES (COMMENCED IN JANUARY, 2021)

The Centre for Corporate Law has endeavoured to float updates on the recent developments in corporate law. The updates are being circulated to the National Law University Odisha student body via email and to other interested people via the social media handles CCL website and the National Law University Odisha Website. This would not only help the Centre gain the attention of corporate law enthusiasts but also help to make the student body aware of the contemporary developments in the field of corporate law. The updates from January 2021 to July 2022 have been achieved on the CCL website.

THE CENTRE FOR CORPORATE LAW BLOG, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (APRIL 2021)

The Centre for Corporate Law launched its corporate law blog, inviting submissions on the varied areas of corporate law. The blog follows a two-tier blind peer review mechanism consisting of a Board of Editors and student editors.

Till date the following professionals have accepted our kind invitation for being empanelled to the board of editors:

1. Mr. Steven Levitsky (Merger Clearance and Antitrust Counsel based in New York)
2. Mr. Anshuman Sakle (Partner with the Competition/Antitrust Law Practice at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas)
3. Ms. Rashmi Deshpande (Partner with Indirect Law Practice at Khaitan & Co.)
4. Ms. Anjana Potti (Partner with the Banking and Finance Law Practice at J. Sagar Associates)

5. Ms. Neeti Shikha (Head, Centre for Insolvency law, IICA- Ministry of Corporate Affairs)
6. Mr. Ketan D. Parikh (Senior Counsel, High Court of Bombay)
7. Anish Jaipuriar (Partner with Corporate and Commercial Law practice at AKS Partners)

Thus far, the blog has over 60 published articles. Some recent articles (from Sept'21 to Sept'22) by legal professionals and students include:

1. 'Central Bank Digital Currency: The Indian Perspective' Mr. Sourav Padhi [Advocate, High Court of Orissa].
2. 'The Mandatory Nature of the Indian Company Law and Permissibility of Contractual Modification' Mr. Karan Kamath [Advocate, Bombay High Court & LLM Candidate (Commercial Law), University of Edinburgh].
3. 'Recontextualizing 'Planned Obsolescence' for a Greater Emphasis on the 'Environmental'' Rakshith Bhallamudi [Ph.D. Scholar, Nalsar and Legal Associate, TS Suresh + Associates].
4. 'Going Concern' Sale During Liquidation: The Best of the Bunch?' Mr. Sagar Manju [Partner, Saraf and Partners] & Arshit Kapoor [Final Year Student, National Law University Odisha]
5. 'The Press Note 3 Conundrum' Ankit Pal [Senior Legal Consultant at Ministry of Finance].
6. 'E-Rupi: Global Lessons and Future Implications' Karan Vijay [Legal Associate at Talwar Thakore & Associates, Mumbai].

#SIMPLIFIED: BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER (DECEMBER 2021)

The newsletter of #SIMPLIFIED presents stories at the intersection of business and law in a concise and easy-to-read manner. Initially started as a collaboration between the Centre and LexTech, the Centre has been running the newsletter independently from the academic tenure of 2022-23. The newsletter has been very widely received and has covered ten editions. It is now being published biweekly. Some of the recent editions which have been published are:

- **#Simplified 6:** 'SEBI's Crusade Against Sky-High Start-up IPO Valuations: Lessons from the Paytm Debut Debacle' Shachi Gambhir
- **#Simplified 7:** 'Decoding Front-Running Scams: Axis Mutual Fund Running Ahead of Investors in a Lambo?' Shachi Gambhir
- **#Simplified 8:** 'Unraveling the L&T Infotech and Mindtree Saga' Shivani Pattnaik & Sourav Jena
- **#Simplified 9:** 'Buy Now, Poverty Later? RBI's Crack at Drawing the Credit Line' Shachi Gambhir
- **#Simplified 10:** 'From Twitter to Quitter: Capitalist Gone Rogue?' Arshit Kapoor & Devansh Sehgal
- **#Simplified 11:** 'Udaan's Idea of Buying Parle-G Directly Didn't Fly with Parle' Nikhil Javali & Shivani Pattnaik
- **#Simplified 12:** 'Zero Coupon Zero Principal Bonds: Will the 'Social Drive' Drive?' Srilagna Dash

EDITED BOOK ON INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY IN COLLABORATION WITH EBC

The Centre for Corporate Law is to publish an edited volume on Contemporary Issues in Insolvency and Bankruptcy in collaboration with Eastern Book Company, an intellectual giant in the field of Indian Legal publishing. The work of the book is completed with acceptances sent to the authors. A final draft from the editorial board has been sent and talks with EBC have been initiated after the quality check by Registrar.

Publication of the CLS Newsletter - The Constitutional Post

In its continuous efforts to spread awareness and encourage deliberation regarding contemporary developments in the field of Constitutional Law, CLS came up with its monthly newsletter “The Constitutional Post”. The Constitutional Post is a one-stop resource that has been tailored to serve the needs of every kind of reader; from those who merely seek to keep abreast of contemporary Constitutional developments, to those who seek to dive deeper, and form informed opinions on their own accord.

The write-ups have been adapted to assume no prior knowledge on the part of the readers and attempt to simplify Constitutional events in a comprehensible manner; so much so, that even those who have little to no knowledge of a certain event, will be able to build a strong understanding of the concerned principle.

CLS NLUO BLOG

In the academic year 2021-2022, the CLS National Law University blog received and peer-reviewed 100+ submissions. Out of these, the following 14 articles were published after a two-stage review by the student Editorial Board:

1. Recognition of Indirect Discrimination: An Analysis of Lt. Col. Nitisha v. UOI
2. Right to Oxygen and Pandemic Management: Lessons for The Future
3. Can ‘Right to Life’ Be Denied to Married Individuals in A Live-In Relationship?
4. Towards Super-Censorship: Analysing the Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill 2021
5. Tracing the Development of The Right to Education In India Through A Dworkinian Lens
6. Regulating Social Media: Constitutional Rights and the Digital Public Square
7. Gujarat Freedom of Religion (Amendment) Act 2021: A Critical Analysis of its Constitutional Validity.
7. 1 Year On: Remembering RBG
8. Revisiting Air India v. Nergesh Meerza – From a Feminist and Intersectional Prism
9. Pegasus Spyware: An Invisible Threat to People’s Privacy in India
10. Constitutionality of Tracking Web Searches Vis-A-Vis Right to Privacy: An Analysis
11. Examining the Constitutionality of the Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022
12. Examining the Constitutional Validity of The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950
13. Res Extra Commercium: A Wrong Import in Article 19(1)(g) Jurisprudence

STUDENT COMMITTEES AND SOCIETIES

To enable student participation in academic administration and activities, National Law University Odisha has various student committees and societies. Given below is the list of Student committees:

S. No.	Name of the Committee
1.	Academic Support Committee
2.	ADR Board
3.	Campus Development Committee
4.	Competitive Examination Guide Committee
5.	Constitutional Law Society
6.	Cultural Committee
7.	Gender Sensitization Committee
8.	Health and Wellness Committee
9.	Horticulture and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Committee
10.	In House Alumni Coordination Committee
11.	Informal Discussion Group
12.	International Law Society
13.	Kautilya Society
14.	Legal Services Committee
15.	Moot Society
16.	Placement Committee
17.	Pro-Bono Club
18.	Quiz Society
19.	Social Media Committee
20.	Society for Advancement of Animal and Environmental Welfare
21.	Society for Law and Literature and Debates
22.	Sports Committee
23.	University Website Committee

BEYOND ACADEMICS

We promote leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of our students by encouraging them to take part in various literary, debating, cultural, entrepreneurial and recreational activities.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP

The University has introduced an Informal Discussion Group (IDG) to promote discussions and debate among students on one hand and between students & visiting dignitaries on general social and political issues on the other hand.

Few of the events organized by IDG:

An informal discussion with Mr. Prakhar Gupta on 11th October 2021: The IDG invited Mr. Prakhar Gupta for an enriching talk with the students of National Law University Odisha over various vibrant areas ranging from psychology to philosophy.

IDIA (INCREASING DIVERSITY BY INCREASING ACCESS TO LEGAL EDUCATION)

National Law University Odisha is recognized as one of the chapters of the **IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education)** Program helping students in the preparation for the CLAT exam. National Law University Odisha chapter of IDIA also helps visually challenged and other students in need of support.

THE MOOT SOCIETY

The Moot Society (TMS) of National Law University Odisha is a student-run body managed under the guidance of a faculty advisor administering all the moot-related activities at the University. Ms. Eluckiaa A is presently the faculty advisor of TMS. 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 moot culture in the university has resulted in a stellar record at the national and international levels.



To familiarise incoming batches and novice mooters with the basics and nuances of mootings, the TMS conducts workshops, lectures, and webinars by experienced mooters and experts on specific subject areas. It also supports mootings 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.



INAUGURATION OF ‘MEDIATION CELL’ OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

The National Law University Mediation Cell at the National Law University Odisha was successfully inaugurated by Hon’ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar, Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa & Chancellor, National Law University Odisha on 15th August 2022 in the presence of Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Odisha and Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, National Law University Odisha. The event witnessed huge participation by the local masses including some CMC Corporators of the nearby wards amongst others. Justice Muralidhar unveiled the foundation stone of the newly established Mediation Cell and ushered in a new beginning of the institutionally run Alternative Dispute Resolution forum in India.

The inauguration was followed by a multilingual presentation by the members of the Centre for Mediation and Negotiation (CMN), National Law University Odisha wherein they emphasized the importance of the centre, the vision and goal with which it is set up and the Mediation Cell and initiatives that have already been undertaken by the Centre as a part of its social activism.

Justice Muralidhar inspected the mediation room which was equipped with all the resources to formally commence the mediation sessions. He lauded the student members for having organized the room in a professional yet welcoming way. The students of the University performed a skit on, “Mediation: An Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism”. Multilingual handouts containing information about the Centre and the Cell were distributed. Justice

Muralidhar commended the student members, volunteers and faculty advisers of the Centre for this initiative which paves the way for Mediation and Negotiation as other feasible methods of dispute resolution amongst the masses.



The National Law University Odisha Mediation Cell is the first institutional-run mediation cell in India to provide live mediation services (both private and court-referred mediation). With this initiative, National Law University Odisha is striving hard to achieve the constitutional goal of access to justice and free legal aid, and SDG 16 under UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030, i.e., Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.



The National Law University Odisha Mediation Cell would be handling multifarious legal disputes including family, matrimonial, property, land, and consumer disputes through mediation with the help of faculties-cum-trained mediators and is looking forward to collaborating with other centres at National Law University Odisha and other organizations around. CMN acknowledges the efforts of the Legal Aid Society and the Pro-Bono Club for organizing CMN's first joint outreach drive to create awareness about the resolution of disputes through mediation amongst the masses.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

The Legal Aid Society (“LAS”) at National Law University Odisha is one of the most active and vibrant Legal Aid Societies of the country. LAS is also one of the very few legal Aid societies in the country which has a holistic aim of not only providing Legal Aid and Legal Awareness but also undertaking humanitarian causes and relief. In the year 2021, LAS kick started the academic year with one of its flagship events – the Diwali Donation Drive at Swami Bichitrananda Kalyan Ashram in November 2021. The second event undertaken in April 2021, was a legal awareness camp at Godisahi Sarkari Uchha Vidyalaya which entailed a skit on the usage of phones and the role of digital awareness to be aware of COVID-19. This was followed by a short quiz for children. LAS has also actively strove toward making activities undertaken by National Law University Odisha, is as inclusive as possible. Viraj – the flagship sports festival of **National Law University Odisha**, also included Viraj for specially-abled (aka Para-Viraj) where both indoor and outdoor games like cricket, chess, and carrom were organised by the LAS.



In July 2022 the LAS also undertook a plantation drive in Arogya Van, with the City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar under the wider theme of Haryali Mahotsav. In August 2022, a Mega Legal Awareness Camp was undertaken by the LAS, which entailed awareness of the Maternity Benefit Amendment Act, 2017, awareness of the free legal aid services that the people can avail and also the provision of the Legal Aid clinic and how people can avail legal services from the clinic. There was also awareness regarding different alternative dispute resolution mechanisms that can be opted by people. The awareness session was recorded and is also available on YouTube, which ensures wider connections and better awareness beyond borders. There was also an awareness session on menstruation and cleanliness during which issues about menstruation were raised and addressed and menstrual pads were also distributed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NSS BUREAU

National Law University Odisha established NSS Bureau vide notification no. NLUO/ACAD/410/21 dated 07.09.2021. Initially, the Bureau was set up with 6 units led by programme officers namely Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh, Dr. Kuntirani Padhan, Dr. Debasis Rout, Mr Kapil Sharma, Mr. Kallola Kumar Patnaik respectively.

Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law was appointed as Programme Coordinator of NSS Bureau at National Law University Odisha and Mr. Shruti Prakash Rout, Jr. Assistant, Accounts Department was appointed to provide secretarial services. Following activities were conducted since the establishment of the Bureau.

Inauguration of NSS Bureau Room

NSS Bureau Room was inaugurated on February 22022, by Prof. Ved Kumari, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, National Law University Odisha in presence of Ms. Sarita Patel, Regional Director, NSS (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India), Dr. Ramesh Chandra Behera, SNO cum Deputy Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Mr. N. B. Khuntia, Asst. Training Coordinator, NSS, Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar, National Law University Odisha and the members of NSS Bureau, National Law University Odisha.



Shaheed Diwas Programmes

On the occasion of Shaheedi Diwas, the NSS volunteers of National Law University Odisha organised a pledge-taking ceremony. The Preamble of the Constitution of India was recited by Units 1,2,4 and 5. The event was organised by Units 1,2,4 and 5. The Team of NSS- Unit V went to Naraj Village to conduct an awareness drive at HM, Mundali Nodal High School on Odia freedom fighters.



International Day of Happiness Celebration by Unit III NSS Unit

NSS Unit III of National Law University Odisha visited two Child Care Institutions on the International Day of Happiness. The Unit first visited the Servants of India Society situated at Choudwar (Cuttack) and distributed school stationeries, and food items to the inmates of the institution. Since the institution is also a specialized adoption agency and gives shelter to abandoned children from unwed mothers, NSS Unit distributed infant kits to them. The NSS students also deliberated on the rights of such children and conducted a small cultural event. The second stop was at Swami Bichitrananda Bal Ashram at Dagarpada (Cuttack). NSS Unit III again shared some good times with the inmates there and distributed stationeries.

THE SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Sports Committee in October 2021 organized the National Law University Odisha Fantasy T20 World Cup 2021. In this game, students of all the batches signed up to get their fantasy teams ready and pile up points in their kitty in their resolve to emerge as the champion. The game witnessed substantial participation as the committee also posted regular updates on the leaderboard every week.

To promote the well-being and overall development of the students on campus (3rd, 4th and 5th years), the committee organized a series of events over a week. The following sports were a part of this series of events: Throw ball (Girls and Boys), Volleyball (Girls and Boys), Gully Cricket (Girls and Boys), Futsal (Girls and Boys), and Badminton (Girls and Boys). The committee also organized the annual football match known as the ‘Ritwik Das Memorial Match’ to celebrate the legacy of the former convener and beloved student of the University, Ritwik Das.

In April 2022, the sports committee organized the annual flagship sports event of the university Viraz, 2022. The event turned out to be a humongous success. The three-day event witnessed disciplines such as Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Throwball, and Volleyball. Huge participation from colleges within and outside of Odisha was witnessed.



The sports activities on the campus are not limited just to students. The sports committee every year also organizes Kumar Kartikeya Memorial Cup (Mentor's Cup), where the students and university staff (teaching and non-teaching) participated in the T20 cricket match.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

An intra-college virtual game night was organized to reunite the students amidst the online classes (September 4, 2021).

Keeping up with the tradition of National Law University Odisha, a cultural program was organized to celebrate the 73rd Republic Day. Inter-college photography and poetry writing competitions were also organized to further the Government's initiative of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" with over 100 participants from various colleges across India. In the photography category, Jeevan Justin and Anwesh Khemundu won first and second places respectively. In the Hindi Poetry Writing segment, Anshika Rathore and Ujjawal Vaibhav Agrahari won the second and third prizes respectively (January 26th, 2022).



Students from National Law University Odisha also participated in the **4th edition of 'RIWAAYAT'**, the inter-college annual cultural festival of Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University conducted between 12th and 14th March 2022.

The annual flagship cultural fest of National Law University Odisha – 'KAIRAN' 2022 took place between the 22nd and 24th of April with the theme "Lost Summers". The fest began with fun games like Musical Chairs, Antakshari, Dumb Charades, and Treasure Hunt.

The festival also had a Slam Poetry Competition. Singers, showcased their many talents in 'Pitch Perfect'; the fashion show – 'Project Runway', was a huge success where participants came draped up in bright colours, embellished with flowers, and put their best foot forward!



The fest witnessed dance performances from various colleges in ‘High Strung’ and ‘Step Up’. Shubham Singh and Deevyam Deepankar Dhal won the first prize in Pitch Perfect. Sukanya Das won the second prize in solo singing. Priyanka Priyadarshini won the second prize in the solo dance segment. Bands of different colleges had the crowd swaying to their tunes in ‘Battle of the Bands’. The festival's highlight was the spectacular performance by the Kolkata-based band ‘Underground Authority’, everyone’s beloved DJ-composer duo ‘Lost Stories’, and National Law University Odisha’s favorite DJs - DJ Satya and DJ Ajex.

PRO BONO CLUB

The Pro Bono Club organised a State Level Consultation on Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness on 18th April 2022 in the University. The programme saw the participation of around 55 stakeholders like students, academicians, Panel lawyers, community-level paralegals and other implementing agencies of the Department of Justice's DISHA programme.

The Pro Bono Club in collaboration with the Legal Aid Society and Centre for Mediation and Negotiation, National Law University Odisha organised a Mega Legal Awareness Programme and Mediation Camp at National Law University Odisha’s Legal Aid Clinic in Jankia, Khurdha on 2nd August 2022. Around 23 students from the University spread awareness on two topics - menstrual hygiene and mediation as a mode of dispute resolution through skits, presentations and questions and answers.

Two students from National Law University Odisha Pro Bono Club participated and shared their views in the National Consultation for Vision@2047 on the Indian Judicial System organised by the Department of Justice, Government of India on 8th June 2022. They were amongst the 65 law students who participated in the national consultation.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS

1. 2nd GMU-CI Arb International Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition 2021: Punyashlok Panda, Karshana Agarwal and Shruti Priyadarshani-Best Memorial Award.
2. 1st British High Commission – Jindal Global University Moot Court Competition, 2021: Rae Kusumika, Prateek Srivastava and Tulip Bhatia- Semi-Finalists of Best Memorial.
3. 19th Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2021: Kumar Gupta, Shrey Mohapatra, and Utkarsh Raj -2nd Best Memorial.
4. 23rd D. M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition 2022: Pratikshya Mohanty, Rohini Roy, and Suvanwesh Das- Runners-up.
5. 7th NLIU Tankha International Arbitration Moot 2022: Abhishek Kurian, Rounak Raghuvanshi, Tamanna Das Pattnaik and Tanuj Sharma- Best Written Submission for Respondent.
6. 13th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition 2022: Juhi Choudhary, Manas Srivastava and Srilagna Dash- Best Memorial, Quarterfinalists.
7. 14th NUJS Herbert Smith Freehills Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2022: Abhinav Singh Chauhan, Divyansh Bhardwaj and Shreya Prakash- Runners-up.
8. 2022 Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot: Anjali Soni, Apurva Vats, Ritvik Maheswari, and Vedant Sharma- Runner's up Mooter in the preliminary round.
9. 5th NLUJ International Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition 2022: Ruchika Mohanty, Sakshi Mittal, Varuni Agarwal and Vipasha Verma- Runners-Up.
10. 12th UPES Paras Diwan Memorial Energy Law International Moot Court Competition 2022: Aritra Mitra, Arzoo Gupta and Soumya Sinha- Best Memorial.

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Polemic 2021 by Ramjas Debating Society: Kaushik Das, Breaking Adjudicator.
2. 2nd Daulat Ram College Parliamentary Debate: Kaushik Das, Third Best Adjudicator.
3. WDF XVI by Debate Network Nepal: Prajjawal Shrivastav and Darshit Sidhabhatti, Open Reserve Finalists and the overall 5th Best Team (Open Category), Chitrangda Saini and Ananya Gudihal, Finalists (Novice) and the Sixth best speakers in the Novice Category.
4. 11th NALSAR Intervarsity Debating Tournament 2021: Samrath Kaur Kalsi, Breaking Adjudicator.
5. 2nd edition of the CNLU British Parliamentary Debate: Kushagra Dash and Kaushik Das, Semi-Finalists. Kushagra Dash, 10th Best Speaker.
6. 13th IIT Bombay Debate: Rae Kusumika and Tulip Bhatia, Reserve Break.
7. 19th Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Parliamentary Debate: Kaushik Das, Breaking Adjudicator.
8. 2nd Edition of the DTU Parliamentary Debate: Yashaswini Singh Chouhan, Breaking Adjudicator.
9. Derozio Memorial Debate 2021: Kaushik Das, Anmol Kumar Oraon and Samrath Kaur Kalsi, Breaking Adjudicators.
10. International Human Rights Debate Championship (IHRDC), 2021: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Finalists. Kushagra Dash- 8th best speaker Kaushik Das- 9th best speaker.
11. Africa IV, 2022: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Quarter-Finalists.
12. 5th edition of Visvesvaraya Memorial Parliamentary Debate organized by the English Debate Society of College of Engineering Pune: Ambuj Sachan and Samrath Kaur Kalsi, Quarter-Finalists.

13. 10thJustice V.M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate, 2022 organized by the ILS Law College Pune: Ambuj Sachan, Prajjawal Shrivastav, and Samrath Kaur Kalsi, 5th Open Breaking Team and Pre-Quarter Finalists.
14. 19thedition of 'People Speak' Parliamentary Debate organized by English Debating Society of Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi: Kaushik Das and Yashaswini Singh Chouhan, Breaking Adjudicators.
15. IIM Indore's Inter Varsity Debate 2022: Samrath Kaur Kalsi, Breaking Adjudicator
16. 10th Ram Manohar Lohiya Parliamentary Debate 2022: Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Siddharth Aiyar and Sidhant Majoo, 5th Breaking Team Sidhant Majoo, Best Novice Speaker Siddharth Aiyar, 2nd Best Novice Speaker Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, 3rd Best Novice Speaker. Kaushik Das, Invited Adjudicator and Breaking Adjudicator.
17. Speak Up 10.0 Annual Freshers Parliamentary Debate organized by Cross Swords, The Debating Society of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce: Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Siddharth Aiyar, and Sidhant Majoo, 10th Breaking Team and Pre-Quarter Finalists.
18. Vitark 2022 British Parliamentary Debate organized by The Debating Society of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi: Tulip Tarun Bhatia, Breaking Adjudicator.
19. 14thNUJS Parliamentary Debate 2022: Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Ananya Dash, and Sidhant Majoo, Best Novice Team.
20. Jus Loqui Parliamentary Debate 2022 by ICFAI University, Dehradun: Samridhi Bajoria, Vaishnavi Wable and Gyanesh Mishra and Prajjawal Shrivastav, Yashaswini Singh Chouhan, and Ambuj Sachan, Semi-Finalists. Prajjawal Shrivastav, 3rd Best Speaker, Ambuj Sachan, 6th Best Speaker Speaker Yashaswini Singh Chouhan and Samridhi Bajoria, 10th Best Speakers.
21. Vivaad Parliamentary Debate 2022 organized by the Indraprastha College for Women: Samridhi Bajoria, Vaishnavi Wable and Gyanesh Mishra, Quarter-Finalists. Samridhi Bajoria, Best Novice Speaker, Vaishnavi Wable, 5th Best Novice Speaker Gyanesh Mishra, 10th Best Novice Speaker.
22. 15thAnnual Hansraj Parliamentary Debate: Chitrangda Saini and Rohini Roy, Quarter-Finalists.
23. Trivium XII organized by The Debating Society, PEC: Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Siddharth Aiyar, and Sidhant Majoo, Quarter-Finalists.
24. Christ University Parliamentary Debate: Chitrangda Saini, Breaking Adjudicator.
25. BITS Pilani Parliamentary Debate: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Reserve Breaking Team.
26. Netaji Subhas Memorial Parliamentary Debate 2022 (NSMPD): Kaushik Das, Subsidized Adjudicator.
27. Troika British Parliamentary Debate, 2022: Kaushik Das, Kushagra Dash, Winners.
28. Law Debates, 2022: Kaushik Das and Ananya Dash, Finalists.
29. Habib Pre-Worlds, 2022: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Semi-Finalists.
30. Belgrade World University Debating Championship, 2022: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Participants.
31. Pacific Cup, 2022: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Participants.

RECRUITMENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE PLACEMENT

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, 78% of the batch got placed across law firms, corporate jobs and other research positions. This is a 38.2% increase from the placements of the batch of 2016-21. The highest salary package stood at ₹17 lakh per annum, while the median package stood

S No.	Recruiter Name	Number of Placement offers
1.	Khaitan & Co	6
2.	S&A Law Offices, Gurugram	5
3.	Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan	5
4.	Saraf and Partners	3
5.	Saakshya Law, Bangalore	3
6.	Argus Partners	2
7.	Burgeon Law	2
8.	Trilegal, Mumbai	1
9.	J. Sagar Associates	1
10.	L&L Partners	1
11.	S&R Associates, Mumbai	1
12.	Bharucha & Partners, Mumbai	1
13.	Desai and Dewanji	1
14.	DMD Advocates	1
15.	Spice Route Legal	1
16.	Arogya Legal	1
17.	BMR Legal Advocates, New Delhi	1
18.	Sagus Legal	1

at ₹10 lakh per annum. Among a total of 60 students who took part in the recruitment process this year, 37 were placed with domestic law firms, 5 students were placed with corporations, advisory firms and consultation firms, 3 students were placed with litigation chambers and 2 with research platforms and policy think tanks.

Students received these offers through campus placements, pre-placement offers, internship call-backs and through the aid and support of the Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) at National Law University Odisha. Among the law firms, the top recruiters this year were Khaitan and Co. with 6 offers, followed by Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan and S&A Law Offices with 5 offers each and Saraf and Partners and Saakshya Law with 3 offers each. Argus Partners and Burgeon Law made 2 offers. S&R

Associates made 1 hire, offering the highest package amongst firms.

One offer each was made by Trilegal, J Sagar Associates, L&L Partners, BMR Legal, Bharucha & Partners, Desai and Dewanji, DMD Advocates, Sagus Legal, Arogya Legal and Spice Route Legal. Cummins, Koan Advisory, Simplicity Investing India, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail and Universal Sompo Insurance Group made one in-house hire each. Students also secured employment at Bridge Policy Think Tank, I-PAC Indian Political Action, Chambers of Amit George, Chambers of Jai Anant Dehadrai and Chambers of Kashish Aneja.

Apart from these, several 2022 batch graduates are currently preparing for competitive exams including civil services, judiciary exams and CAT. Two students have also secured admission to Georgetown University, Washington DC and King's College London for further studies. Another student secured the Legislative Assistant to Members of Parliament (LAMP) Fellowship for the year 2022-23.

The student members of RCC 2022 were Aanchal Khandelwal, Abhishek Gupta, Achyutam Bhatnagar, Anuj Jain, Ayush Sharma, Harsha Tiwari, Moulika Diwakar, Nitya Khanna, Rishika Rishi Jain, Rituparna Padhy, Shubham Shivansh, and Sugandhi Jain.

Nine students from the batch that will graduate in 2023 have already been offered PPOs with Saraf and Partners, Trilegal, Phoenix Legal and Spice Route Legal. Further, four students have also secured campus placement offers with IndusLaw.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS BY FACULTY MEMBERS

Books

- **Divya Singh Rathor**, *Judicial Interventions and Consumer Protection Law in India* (Satyam Law International 2021).
- **Eluckiaa A.**, *Guide to WTO Appellate Body Reports* (Satyam Law International 2021).
- **Kapil Sharma**, *Guide to WTO Appellate Body Reports* (Satyam Law International 2021).
- **Owais Hasan Khan**, *Socio-Legal Androcentrism and Gender Inequalities* (Eastern Book Company 2021).
- **Priyanka Anand**, *Socio-Legal Androcentrism and Gender Inequalities* (Eastern Book Company 2021).
- **Sheela Rai**, *An Introduction to WTO Jurisprudence* (Thomson Reuters 2022).
- **Sheela Rai**, *Guide to WTO Appellate Body Reports* (Satyam Law International 2021).
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh**, *Tribal Justice: Seventy Years of Working of Indian Constitution* (Eastern Book Company Lucknow 2021).
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh**, *Institutional Decline of Parliamentary Governance: An Assessment of Diminishing Role of Parliamentary Committees in India* (Thomson Reuters Publications, 2022).

Book Chapters

- **Arjyalopa Mishra**, 'The Dilution of the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)', Yogesh Pratap Singh, Afroz Alam (eds) in *Institutional Decline in the Neo-Liberal Regime: Notes from India*, (Thomson Reuters 2022) ISBN -10 9392630239
- **Eluckiaa A.** 'Role of WTO in Aiding the Economic Growth of Developing Countries: Towards Achieving SDG Goal 8 within WTO Framework, *Chapter 13*', *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Issues and Challenges* (The Law House 2021).
- **Kanishka**, 'Waging A Losing Battle: The Fight against Antibiotic Resistant Superbugs' in Manoj Kumar (ed) in *Health Laws & Policies in India* (Thomson Reuters 2021).
- **Kumarjeeb Pegu**, 'Impact of Legal Instruments in Improving Domestic Water Supply, Case Study Involving Two Nations Tagged with Most Significant Improvement' (with Mohanty, T., Samal, K.P.) in B. B. Das et al (eds), *Recent Developments in Sustainable Infrastructure* (ICRDSI-2020), May 2022, 207 (Springer Nature Singapore 2022).
- **Mohd. Sikandar** 'The Conflict between the Right to Health and Property Rights' in *IPRs in Knowledge Era: Changing Contours* (DPIIT IPR-Chair, Osmania University 2022).
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- **Rishika Khare**, 'Increasing Political Interference in the Functioning of Enforcement Directorate' in Yogesh Pratap Singh & Afroz Alam (eds) in *Institutional Decline in the Neo-Liberal Regime: Notes from India* (Thompson Reuters, 2022)
- **Rujitha T.R.** Peer Lending Analysing Regulations and Its Intersection To Insurance Products (ALT publications 2022).
- **Sheela Rai** 'A Revisit to Shrimp-Turtle Case' for edited volume on *Sustainable Fishing* to be published by CITL.
- **Sohini Mahapatra** 'Freedom of Press and Fractured Pillar of Democracy' in Yogesh Pratap Singh & Afroz Alam (eds) in *Institutional Decline in the Neo-Liberal Regime: Notes from India* (Thompson Reuters, 2022).

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- **Yogesh Pratap Singh**, Dr. Ayaz Ahmad, ‘Crumbling Social Justice and the Need for Representative Higher Judiciary’, Ambedkar Age Collective (eds) in *EWS: The Quota to End All Quotas* (The Shared Mirror, Publishing House, Hyderabad 2021).

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- **A B Debasis Rout** ‘Forecasting of Cotton Prices Using ARIMA Modelling’ (2021) International Engineering Journal of research and development.
- **Akshay Verma** ‘Multi-tier Arbitration: A Right to Write your own Arbitral Award’ (2021) DMEJL, Volume 2.
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- **Arjyalopa Mishra**, Amartya S. ‘A Review of Tele-Therapy Possibilities in Combating Psychological Distress of COVID-19 In India’ (2021) India International Journal of Indian Psychology.
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- **Divya Singh Rathor** ‘Folklore and the Need for Intellectual Property Status: A Study of Phad Painting in Bhilwara District of Rajasthan’(2021) International Academic Journal of Law, Kenya.
- **Kumarjeeb Pegu** ‘Is Safta Relevant? A Critical Scrutiny of its Competitive Edge’ (2021) 11 KIIT Journal of Law and Society.
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- **Mayank Tiwari** ‘Independent Director and Protection of Investor's Interest: A Critique’ (2021) RGNUL, Patiala.
- **Mayank Tiwari** ‘Independent Director and Protection of Investors’ Interest’ (2021) RGNUL Law Review.
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- **Nikita Pattajoshi** ‘Right to Information as an Environmental Right: Trends, Issues and Challenges in India’ (2021) RGNUL Research Review.

- **Priyanka Anand** ‘Deciphering India’s Tryst with Investor State Arbitration - Insights from Cairn Energy PLC & Cairn UK Holdings Ltd. v Government of India’ (2022) Vol V, 2021, 1-22 NLU Law Review, NLU Assam.
- **Priyanka Anand** ‘Governing Virtual Space: Analysing Internet Access as A Human Right in the Age of Information’ (2022) Journal of Positive School Psychology, Vol 6, No. 2, 1575-1586 (Scopus Journal).
- **Priyanka Anand** ‘Towards a Renaissance in Pedagogy for Legal Economics – Blending Doctrine, Practice and Purpose of Law’ (2022) XII CPJLJ (Jan- 2022) pg 19-29, ISSN - 0976-3562 (UGC Care Listed Journal).
- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy** ‘The Supreme Court Collegium and Transparency: An Empirical Enquiry’ (2021) Economic and Political Weekly.
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- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy**. ‘The ‘New Normal’ of Indian Parliamentary Democracy’ (May 2022) Journal of National Law University Delhi.
- **Rishika Khare, H Shringal**, ‘Polluter Pays Principle in India: Assessing Conceptual Boundaries and Implementation Issues’ (2021) 7(2) RGNUL Student Research Review 33-50.
- **Rishika Khare, P. Cullet and L. Bhullar** ‘Water Security and International Law’, (2021) 17 Annual Review of Law and Social Science 261–76.
- **Rishika Khare** ‘Manual Scavenging in India: State Apathy, Non-implementation of Laws and Resistance by the Community’ (2021) 5(2) Indian Law Review.
- **Rishika Khare** ‘Fallacies of Justice in International Climate Change Regime: Looking at India’s Interests’ (2022) Vol XI, Iss. I, Nirma Uni. Law Journal.
- **Sheela Rai** ‘More than Investment Facilitation’ accepted for publication in International Trade Law and Regulation Journal.
- **Suman Dash Bhattamishra**, ‘Courts and their Interpretation of Cruelty under section 498 A of the Indian Penal Code: A Critique’, (2021) Bharti Law Review, Vol X Issue 2
- **Ved Kumari** ‘Construction of Woman in Law with Special Reference to Criminal Law’ (2021) Journal of Indian Law Institute.
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh** ‘Bancusprudence’ (2021) Journal of Indian Law Institute (JILI), Vol. 63 (2021), No. 4 October-December 2021.
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh** ‘Constitution, Rights of Tribals’ and the Supreme Court of India: A Critique of Recent Judicial Trends’ (2021) Indian Bar Review.

Programme/ Training Attended:

- **Abhik Majumdar** participated in the 2022 SUSI academic programme conducted and funded by the US State Department. It involved a six-week residency at Seattle University, USA.
- **Mayank Tiwai** attended 45 Hours Mediation Training Programme organised by National Law University Odisha – Centre for Consumer Law in collaboration with Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre “SAMADHAN” and SICA FS&CW Department, Govt of Odisha from December 26-31, 2021.
- **Priyanka Anand** Completed one-week International Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology from 2nd May - 7th May 2022 organised by Amar Sewa Mandal's Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy** participated in Agamishala workshop of leaders working in area of law and justice from August 25-28, 2022 in Goa.

- **Yogesh Pratap Singh** participated in National Consultation on Implementation of WHO FCTC Article 5.3 organized by The Union, South East Asia from 24-26 November 2021 in Panji, GOA.
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh** participated in National Training Workshop on “Strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation of NTCP/MPOWER in the country- prioritising and reorienting Public Health Institutes and National Institutes of Eminence” organized by The Union from 14-17 December 2021 in Bangalore.

Resource Person:

- **Kuntirani Padhan** panel speaker at the GAJE Worldwide Online Conference conducted from 16th-18th June 2021 by Northumbria University, New Castle, United Kingdom on the Topic ‘Turning Challenges into Opportunities: Justice Education in the Times of Crises.’
- **Mayank Tiwari** was invited as the Trainer in Three Days Residential Induction Workshop for the recently Inducted Members of the State CDR Commission and President/ Members of the District Consumer Dispute Redressal Commissions Odisha organised by SICA, Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department, Government of Odisha from May 19-21, 2022.
- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy** resource person at Faculty Development Workshop on Research Skills, Pedagogy and Citation on Using Existing Datasets for Research organised by RGNUL, Patiala in May 2022.
- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy** resource person at Faculty Development Workshop on Building Legal Datasets organised by RGNUL, Patiala in January 2022.
- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy** resource person at First Workshop of South Asian Research Colloquium on Sanctity of Elections organised by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai in January 2022.
- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy** resource person at National Conference on “75 Years of Legal Education in India: The Experiments and Experiences of the NLSIU Model and the Way Forward” on Shaping the Law Universities for contemporary challenges and the new global world order organised by TNNLU in August 2022.
- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy** resource person at One Week Ph.D. Orientation Workshop on Demonstrating Empirical Research organised by RGNUL, Patiala in December 2021.
- **Rangin Pallav Tripathy** resource person at Panel Discussion on 'Defending Dissents: The Fundamental Value of Protests in a Democracy' organised by NLSIU, Bangalore in October 2021.
- **Ved Kumari** Chief Guest for the one-day National Online Workshop on Combating Trafficking - Role of Human Rights Institutions organized on December 10, 2021 HNLU
- **Ved Kumari** Resource person in the Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Methods and Pedagogy – An Interdisciplinary Approach organised Faculty Improvement Committee at TNNLU on the topic "Role of effective teaching skills for attaining excellence in Higher Education Institutions”, 17th January 2022
- **Ved Kumari**, Chief Guest at ICSI Teachers’ Conference organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India on Saturday, the 10th September 2022 at Bhubaneswar.
- **Ved Kumari**, Chief Guest in the valedictory session of BPR&D Training Programme, Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Prisons and Correctional Services at Bhubaneswar, 10th November 2021
- **Ved Kumari**, Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function of one-day state level Workshop on “Legal rights & Access to Justice for people with disabilities” on the Occasion of

International Day of Deaf Blindness and Birth Day Celebration of Adam Helen Keller at Bhubaneswar, on 27th of June 2022

- **Ved Kumari**, Chief Guest to the Felicitation Ceremony 2022 at DAV CDA Sector – 6, 8th September 2022
- **Ved Kumari**, Guest of Honour to the “3rd National Consultation on implementation of WHO FCTC Article 5.3 and the 3rd National Training Workshop to strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation of NTCP/MPOWER in the country” from 18 to 22 July 2022, Bhubaneswar
- **Ved Kumari**, Participated in the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) 96th Annual Meet and National Seminar of Vice Chancellors’ from March 23-25, 2022 at the University of Mysuru.
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh** participated and chaired a session on “Make India, A livelier And Healthier Place: Lessons from Global Best Practices” in Symposium on Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act: Second Hand Smoke (SHS), Health Warnings, Access to minors organized under 5th National Conference on Tobacco and Health during 25-27 September 2021 organized by Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh.
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh** participated and chaired two technical sessions in the 10th National workshop on Implementation of MPOWER Policy in India’ and the ‘2nd workshop on Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in tobacco control organized by The Union, South East Asia from 10-14 May 2022 in Guwahati, Assam.
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh** participated in and chaired two technical sessions in the 3rd National Training Workshop to strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation of NTCP/MPOWER in the country and the 3rd National Consultation on implementation of WHO FCTC Article 5.3 from 18 to 22 July 2022 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- **Yogesh Pratap Singh** participated and chaired a session in the 10 day workshop on Research Methodology sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was organised by National Law University Odisha from May 23, 2022 to June 2, 2022.

Projects and Grants

- **Arjyalopa Mishra** completed and Submitted the Project “Patterns of Prison Adjustments and Psychological Intervention for Correction Facilities in Prisons in Odisha” to ICSSR under the IMPRESS scheme to the Ministry of Human Resource Development and a summary report published by the Ministry of Education for policy recommendations in April 2022.
- **Kumarjeeb Pegu** 2021- Presently continuing ‘Anthropogenic and Geogenic Contamination of Groundwater in Bhubaneswar Urban Catchment -A Systematic Investigation’ (working as Co-Principal Investigator in the project approved and mandated by ICSSR, New Delhi) (awarded in March 2022),
- **Kuntirani Padhan** plenary Facilitator and Organizing Team of the NCW Eastern Region Consultation on Review of Criminal Law: Improvement in the Status of Women organized by National Law University Odisha on 17th February 2022.
- **Priyanka Anand** (as Director of Centre for Women and Law) organised a Regional consultation on "Review of criminal laws - Improvement in status of Women " sponsored by NCW at National Law University Odisha on 17th February 2022. (Sponsorship - 3.5 Lakhs).
- **Priyanka Anand** (as Director of Centre for Women and Law) proposal accepted by NCW for a National Seminar on "Mahila Thana - Working Efficiency and Effectiveness" with a

grant of Rs. 2.5 Lakhs. The seminar is scheduled to be held on 28th October 2022, and would be graced by Dr. Kiran Bedi as the key note speaker for the seminar.

Conferences and Paper Presentations

- **Akshay Verma** ‘Multi-Tier Arbitration: A Right to Write Your Own Arbitral Award’ presented at the International Seminar, 2021 (Virtual), Army Institute of Law, Mohali and Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University Caruso Law School (2021).
- **Akshay Verma** ‘The Role of Communication in Conflict Resolution’, at the First Annual Conference, Office for National Unity and Reconciliation, BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka (2021).
- **Arjyalopa Mishra Presented** a paper titled ‘Fintech in India: Opportunities, regulations and challenges’ at the fourth International Conference in Banking and Finance’ (ICBF 2022) organized by IMI Bhubaneswar on 25-26th Feb 2022.
- **Kaushiki Brahma** ‘Ownership Structure and Abusive Related Party Transactions: Evidence from India’ in Society of Corporate Law Academics Conference 3rd – 5th July, School of Law and Society, University of the Sunshine Coast (2022).
- **Priyanka Anand**, ‘Negotiating Cultural Rights to Affirm Human Rights: A Case Study Using Female Genital Mutilation at the ICPR Sponsored 1st International Conference on Human Rights & Gender Justice in the 21 Century (Narayan School of Law, Gopal Narayan Singh University, Jamuhar) 2022.
- **Rishika Khare**, ‘Consumerism, Public Consciousness and Climate Change Adaptation’ presented at the International Conference on Law and Social Transformation 2022 (School of Law, Alliance University, Bangalore) 2022.
- **Rishika Khare**, ‘Policy Transition for Climate Change and the Indore Model of Municipal Solid Waste Management’ at the 17th International Conference on Assimilation the Transformation in Business, Entrepreneurial and Social Practices for Leaping into the Future (School of Law, PIMR, Indore) 2022.
- **Rujitha T. R.** ‘Generating Technology- Legal and Ethical Challenges’ at India National Seminar on Law and Technology: Issues and Perspectives Organized by the Seminar Committee of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (2021).
- **Rujitha T. R.** ‘P2p Lending- Intersection with Insurance Products’ in P2P Lending- Intersection with Insurance Products, International Conference on Techno-Legal Dynamic of Banking Laws and Regulations Organized by ICFAI University (2021).
- **Rujitha T. R.** ‘Patenting Gene Editing Invention Legal and Ethical Issues’ at fourth Intellectual property and innovation researchers of Asia Conference (2022).
- **Rujitha T. R.** ‘Patenting Gene Editing Invention Legal and Ethical Issues Organized Innovation in India Pre and Post Independence-Role of Patents’ at JNU and Vijgyan Bharti International Conference on Role of Science in Indian Freedom Movement (2022).
- **Rujitha T. R.** ‘Witness Turning Victims in the Criminal Justice System- ‘Challenges’ at 03 Days International Conference on “Human Rights & Criminal Justice System in Contemporary World” organised by Sharda University (2021).
- **Ved Kumari** presented a paper, ‘The internet is keeping me from dying of boredom: Understanding the management and social construction of self through middle class Indian children’s engagement with digital technologies during COVID lockdown’ at the 8th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators held in Gramado, Brazil.

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Consequently, this collection acquired by National Law University Odisha is of inestimable value to researchers investigating legal developments of the last few centuries. In the academic year **2021-2022** the university added **261** books to the library. In addition to the above, the National Law University Odisha library has **14** Databases including, SCC online, Manupatra, Hein Online, Westlaw India, JSTOR, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer Competition Law, Oxford Competition Law, Oxford Constitutions of the World, Oxford Legal Research Library, Oxford Reports on International Law etc., **10** individual e-journals i.e. Asian Journal of International Law, Air and Space Law, Economic Political Weekly, ICSID Review, Journal of International Economic Law, Journal of International Trade Law and Policy, Journal of World Trade, South Asian Studies, Indian Law Review along with EBC Reader, Cambridge, EBSCO, Hart and Oxford e-books. These e-resources are also accessible by the faculty members and students outside the university campus either through VPN/Sophos or through remote login through the INFED authenticated system provided by INFLIBNET. National Law University Odisha library is also a member of DELNET and through this we are able to access huge number of resources. Apart from this, National Law University Odisha library has a subscription to an anti-plagiarism software, turnitin for all its users along with free access to another anti-plagiarism Original through INFLIBNET exclusively for faculty members and research scholars.

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Item type	Collections of library as on 31.3.21	Collections of library as on 31.3.22	Total addition from 1.4.21 - 31.3.22
Books	15151	15347	196
Bound volumes of journals	7827	7892	65
Bare Acts	3577	3577	0
Databases	16	16	0
E-journals	9	11	2
E-books	534+	676+	142
Current subscription	74	61	-13
News papers	3	3	0
CD ROMs	281	281	0
Legal News Portal	0	1	1
PhD Thesis	3	3	0
LLM Dissertation	223	267	44

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Nos.
1	Books	15292
2	Bound volumes of journals	7850
3	Bare Acts	3577
4	Databases	16
5	E-journals	9
6	E-books	676+
7	Current subscription	74
8	News papers	3
9	CD ROMs	281
10	PhD Thesis	3
11	LLM Dissertation	223

Newly added:

Database: IT and TP module (Taxmann)

E-journal: 1. Indian Journal of Corporate Governance
2. Vision

E-books: OUP (47 titles) & CUP (95 titles)

Indian Legal News Portal: Bar and 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

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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.



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