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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



It gives me immense gratification that I, today can proudly say that National Law University Odisha, Cuttack has grown by leaps and bounds in the past few years. During the past ten years, we have brought many accolades to this institution and have established ourselves as one of the premier law universities in the country. This newsletter aims to encapsulate the continued perseverance of each and every member of the NLUO family, which has brought us where we are today. Our University is known for its exemplary mooted culture with unparalleled achievements in both national and international levels. The quality research culture of NLUO is reflected through the host of research centres that run in this institution. The student run committees have brought fame and success to the University by diversifying their reach in the legal academia and engaging on a much larger basis with eminent personalities from all across the country. This newsletter is a humble attempt from our side to enter into the world which works to the further vision that was coined by our Alumni. Every accomplishment of this University owes its allegiance to their efforts which laid down the foundation of this institution. Through this newsletter, we wish to portray whatever we have achieved and built on that foundation to make this University a renowned educational institution. We hope that our students will continue to make us proud and shall further extend their unwavering support in all our future endeavours.

Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao

REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE



A MESSAGE TO OUR BELOVED ALUMNI

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack is in its tenth year of imparting quality legal education and has become a pioneer institution in the legal arena. NLUO has proven itself as a hallmark in legal research and pedagogy. As we are reaching a new benchmark, we wish to honor and acknowledge everyone who has played a pivotal role in the establishment of the pillars of this varsity. Amongst every other stakeholder involved, you as the alumni have had the most important role to play. Your achievements and contributions to the legal realm has brought laurels to this institution and has culminated into a legacy of its own. Your thoughts shaped this University, your tireless efforts have helped build and mould this establishment into its present form. As we grow and aim to create a stronger foundation for your alma mater, we solicit your utmost contribution. Your experience and knowledge shall guide the fraternity of this University in all its future endeavours. You are and have always been a part of National Law University Odisha and we seek your support in its continuing and never-ending quest for excellence.

Dr. Yogesh P Singh

OUR COMMITTEES

▶ THE MOOT SOCIETY

NLUO is known for its distinctive mooting culture. The Moot Society, NLUO is primarily responsible for all the mooting activities in the University. From conducting the intra-moot court competitions to open challengers for various moots, this society undertakes this responsibility with full vigour. The society works round the clock, constantly finalizing moot problems, calling eminent individuals as judges and conducting workshops to foster a greater mooting culture in the University.

▶ THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

NLUO as an institution believes in multifaceted growth of an individual and a materialization of this principle is the Literary and Debating Society. Our University has carved a name for itself in the debating circuit in the nation and the committee that makes it all possible is the LitDeb. The committee all thought the year holds mock debating sessions, challengers and practice sessions to inculcate in the budding lawyers a passion to engage in affirmative dialogue and debate.

▶ THE INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE

Internships are the most integral part of a law student's life. The Internship Committee, NLUO is known for extending its help to each student in procuring internships in organizations around the nation. The committee is a student-run body which provides internships to students in all avenues including firms, courts, NGO's, research centers etc. The committee is constantly diversifying its reach to facilitate a holistic growth of all the students of the University and provide better opportunities to them. Academic Year 2018-19 was one of the most successful years for the committee. The committee processed a total of 563 applications and approached 55 organizations to procure internships for the students. A total of 22 organizations accepted internships from the University, including 59 internships in firms across the nation. Further the committee this year started providing running internships to the students of the University. The aim of this venture is to provide a practical exposure to all the students and inculcate better skills in them. The committee also held seminars on various facets of careers in the field of law.

▶ THE CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The Cult Crew looks after the organization and implementation of all the University fests, religious and ethnic events and also prepares and sends the official NLUO contingent to cultural events organized by other colleges throughout the nation. Since its inception, NLUO Cult Crew has put in enormous efforts to build a full of life and happening culture within NLUO. In the past academic year, the Cult Crew organized several marquee events like the Intra-University cultural fest HUNAR and ended the year with a bang with the iconic National Inter-University Cultural fest- Kairaan'19.

► INCREASING DIVERSITY FOR INCREASING AWARENESS

IDIA NLUO is one of the most proactive committees of the University. The committee works 24*7 to further its goal of accessibility and diversity in the legal community. The committee works closely with all the IDIA scholars, conducts extensive sensitization drives for the underprivileged members of the society, organizes fundraisers and extends a helping hand to all the marginalized section of the society. The committee promotes both academic and practical discourse on matters pertaining to increasing diversity in the legal arena. IDIA has sensitized over 1000 students in schools across Cuttack, Balangir, and other remote areas. For the first time the Chapter initiated offering legal aid services on various issues like Prisoners Right, Right to Education, Right to Minimum Wages, Manual Scavenging and Accessibility. The Chapter has also recently established a library for female's prisoners at Choudhwar Circle Jail, Cuttack, Odisha. It has weekly organized socio-legal awareness sessions for the housekeeping staff of NLUO. Moreover, it established Accessibility lab for Visually Impaired Students. The Chapter collaborated with Sports Committee and Legal Aid Society in organizing first Para sports fest in Odisha. The Chapter also organized a MUN as a fund raising event.

► LEGAL AID SOCIETY

The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Odisha, is a student committee of the University and was constituted in 2012. The members and volunteers of the Society are a group of enthusiastic students who have constantly been involved in various activities to keep the spirit of legal aid alive. The Society carries out its functions with an aim to provide access to justice to the disadvantaged and marginalized sections of the population, primarily by spreading legal awareness and legal education in educational institutions and under-privileged communities. The society undertakes field visits, conducts sensitization programs and collaborates with institutions to diversify its reach and access. NLU Odisha had collaborated with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for its "Access to Justice Programme" by implementing it in certain districts of Odisha. The Legal Aid Society conducted its first inter-university Legal Aid Fest 'Ayuda' from the 13th to 15th October, 2015 and has been conducting this event annually. The objective of this event was to increase the visibility of the Society within the student body and to encourage the students to participate as volunteers in the activities conducted by the Legal Aid, and that it has been a continuing piece of mastery since then. In 2019, The Legal Aid Society conducted the PARA-VIRAJ event in collaboration with the sports committee, which is the second of its kind. Para Viraj enabled the para-athletes to play all sports with a lot of zeal and fervour.

► RECRUITMENT AND COORDINATION CELL

The RCC is primarily responsible to ensure that the students of the University are groomed for the legal world in the best possible way. The Cell coordinates with recruiters across the nation and constantly updates the students about the contemporary demands of the legal field. Further the Cell ensures that seminar papers, courses, lectures are conducted in the University to ensure that the students are well prepared for the needs of the recruiters. The Cell is working proactively to diversify its reach and engage the best avenues in the legal arena to provide the best opportunities to the students.

► INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Discussions, Deliberations and Dialogue are the pillars of the world of law. The committee that carries this principle ahead is IDG, NLUO. This committee focuses on interdisciplinary learning by conducting informal discussions with people at the forefront of their fields. The committee organizes panel discussions on various issues to foster a culture of informed reasoning in the University. This year IDG hosted many eminent personalities from across the nation. The society successfully conducted VICHAAAR 2.0 and Alumni Connect 2.0. The panel in VICHAAAR included Mr. Gautam Bhatia (Rhodes Scholar and part of the team in the Right to Privacy and Aadhar case), Mr. Apar Gupta (Former Partner at Advani & co. and part of the team in the Right to Privacy and Aadhar case) and Ms. Ujjwala Uppaluri (Harvard Law School Graduate, part of team in the Aadhar case). The panel in Alumni connect hosted our dear Alumni including Mr. MP Srivignesh (Advocate, Supreme Court of India), Mr. Neeraj Lalwani (Senior Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas), Mr. Praveen Shankar (Metropolitan Magistrate) and Ms. Karuvaki Mohanty (Program analyst at iProbono India). The Society also hosted Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan (former ISRO head, former member Rajya Sabha, Planning Commission of India and former Chancellor of JNU), Dr. Arghya Sengupta (Founder and Research Director at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy), Mr. Yogendra Yadav (Indian politician, founding member of Swaraj Abhiyan and Jai Kisan Andolan), Mr. Avik Saha (Lawyer, Founding member of Swaraj Abhiyan and National Convenor of Jai Kisan Andolan) and Indira Jaising (First Female Senior Advocate, Human Rights Activist and Founder of Lawyers' Collective) for discussion on a wide array of topics.

► THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY

CLS, NLUO is one of the most recent additions to the host of committees in the University. This society works to promote dialogue and discourse on the contours of Constitutional Law. The society conducts lectures, discussions, quizzes and runs a parallel blog to ensure that all the recent developments in the domain of Constitutional law are analyzed and discussed amongst the young legal minds. The society aims to create a discussion oriented culture in the University and works tirelessly towards that goal. Within a short span of time, the society has hosted several successful events. The society organized its first panel discussion on "Divergence of opinion between Justice Dr. D.Y Chandrachud and Justice Indu Malhotra in the Judgment of Sabarimala". Further, the society successfully organized the first ever Intra-University "Nani Palkhivala Quiz on Constitutional Law" which witnessed an overwhelming response from the student fraternity. In the series of guest lectures, the society has hosted Honorable Justice Shri Deepak Mishra, former Chief Justice of India for a discussion on 'Constitutional Morality', Professor (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, for an enlightening discussion on "Judicial Accountability" and Mr. J Sai Deepak, Advocate, Supreme Court of India (Counsel, Sabarimala case) for a discussion on "Free Speech and Expression: Blasphemy and Secular Criticism".

► **LEXTECH - CENTRE FOR LAW, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION**

LexTech- Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation is one of the many Centre's of NLUO which has been able to carve a niche for itself as a sought-after Centre in this University. Since its inception, the objective of LexTech has been to cultivate a breed of entrepreneurs by incubating, accelerating, mentoring and funding innovative startups, thereby creating a transformational learning environment for motivating, preparing and assisting entrepreneurial leaders and scholars to turn knowledge into action in pursuing innovative solutions to the most pressing problems of the globe. This year the Centre successfully organized the second edition of Google Startup Weekend Startup with a distinctive focus on "Law & Sustainable Entrepreneurship" which witnessed participation of students from various prestigious Universities. Recently the Centre also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Google Business Group, Bhubaneswar chapter, deemed to be the third best of its type in the world. The purpose of this MoU is to establish the students' participation in building the startup ecosystem in Odisha and India through community development and workshops for the welfare of the students and state as well as country ecosystem.

► **THE SPORTS COMMITTEE**

The Sports Committee for the year 2018-19 was successful in most of its endeavours and enthusiastically conducted various events to further the culture of sports in the University. The Committee throughout the year organized Intra-university events such as the Volleyball Premier League and the Cricket Premier League wherein, students from all the batches met to compete with one another in a healthy environment. The committee also organized its annual Tanuj Gautam Memorial in loving memory of our beloved student Tanuj Gautam and the Ritwik Das Memorial Cup in the fond memory of our beloved student Ritwik Das.

► **FRIENDS BEYOND SPECIES - SOCIETY FOR ADCANCEMENT OF ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELFARE**

Society for Animal and Environmental Welfare was conceived in 2017 under the aegis of National Law University Odisha, Cuttack to create affirmative discourse on issues related to animal and environmental welfare. In furtherance of its goal, the society organized the National Conference on Animal and Environmental Welfare, 2018 which saw participation from various law schools across the nation. Our guests included former Union Minister Maneka Gandhi who is an animal and environmental rights, enthusiast. The Conference witnessed participation of students from all across the nation and further crystallized the thought of academic dialogue on the issue of Animal and Environmental Welfare. Further, the society conducts sensitization drives and works on ground levels to spread awareness about this cause.

OUR CENTRES

THE CENTRE FOR CHILD RIGHTS

The Centre for Child Rights, NLUO is one of the most diversified Centre's of the University. This Centre runs in collaboration with UNICEF which gives short term and long term goals to the Centre and facilitates the working of the Centre in all its dimensions. The Centre has a wide outreach working at regional, national and international level. The Centre holds sessions, seminars, lectures and further conducts quality research to come up with resolutions for various organizations. This year the Centre organized the Judicial Colloquium on Juvenile Justice with Judges of Supreme Court and the High Court, Directors of Judicial Academy, National Law Schools, Advocates, Child Rights Activists and Magistrates of JJBs in Odisha. Further the Centre held effective consultations on Right to Education: Implementation, Outcomes and Challenges with the District Education Officers in Odisha. Moreover, the Centre conducted the training on Psychosocial Care for Children in Difficult Circumstances with Social Workers, Counselors, Superintendent of CCIs, Protection Officers – NIC, Protection Officers – Institutional Care.

THE CENTRE FOR MARITIME LAW

CML, NLUO was established with an aim to build a Centre of excellence in the field of maritime law in India. The Centre is constantly and eagerly working to expand the horizons of research and discussion on Maritime Law by focusing on Indian Statutes, case laws, international treaties and conventions. The Centre's primary objective is to crystallize the current maritime jurisprudence in India. This year the committee organized a panel discussion on Maritime Law on the topic "Emerging Regime of Maritime Law in India. Further the Centre published a "Moot Compendium" consisting of IMAM and MLMCC Moot Proposition and Best Memorials in collaboration with The Moot Society, NLUO. Moreover, the Centre is currently organizing 1st NLUO-Ganesh & Co. National Maritime Law Essay Writing Competition, 2019 in collaboration with Ganesh & Co., Mumbai. The Centre has previously also organized workshops and lectures.

THE CENTRE FOR CONSUMER LAW

One of the most embroiling areas of law is consumer law. With the capitalistic tendencies of the community on rise it is essential to protect the rights of the consumers. The Centre for Consumer Law is one of the most active Centre's in the University. The Centre partners with the state government and firms across the nation to identify the research gaps in this domain and conducts thorough primary and secondary research to propose concrete resolutions to resolve the issues at hand. This year, the Centre successfully conducted the "1st Intra-University Essay Writing Competition" and organized a Two Day Certificate Course on 'Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalization in collaboration with the Chair on Consumer Law and Practice, NLSIU, Bengaluru.

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

International Trade Law is one of the most volatile fields of law. This ever evolving field demands constant research and legal analysis. The Centre for International Trade Law promotes academic research in this area and partners with institutions accords the nation to facilitate a thorough research on this aspect of law. This year the Centre in collaboration with Cambridge Scholars Press (UK) has published edited volume "Trade Facilitation and the WTO'.



PHOTO GALLERY



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FLAGSHIP EVENTS

VIRAJ

Most importantly, the Committee each year organizes the University's Annual Sports fest, VIRAJ. This year VIRAJ witnessed the participation of more than 300 students from across the country. The fest, like each year, hosted various events varying from Cricket, Football, Basketball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Athletics, etc. The Committee overall works with the aim of promoting an active and safe environment for all law students to break from their tough schedules and pursue their love for sports.

KAIRAAN

Organized in the month of March 2019, Kairaan'19 was by far the biggest Cultural fest organized in the history of NLUO. This was our grandest National Inter-University Cultural fest which truly rocked the students. Close to a dozen colleges from different parts of the country came to witness the extravaganza that was organized in NLUO.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT

NLUO-IMAM is proud to hold the distinction of being the first International Maritime Arbitration Moot in India and third moot competition in the world to have maritime law as its principle subject area. The moot was started in the year 2014 with the aim of enhancing research and advocacy skills of students in the area of Maritime Law and International Commercial Arbitration. The event witnesses the participation of teams from all the premier institution of the country and what makes IMAM one of best maritime arbitration moot in India is the quality of moot propositions, the judges profile and calibre of participating teams in the competition.

NLUO BPD

NLUO British Parliamentary Debate is organized by the Literary and Debating Society. This event witnesses participation of students from all across the nation. The event strives to cultivate a grueling debating culture in the University. The event follows a British parliamentary debate format and ensures that the participants debate on the most contemporary issues that the world faces today. The Society also hosts intra debating competitions to uplift the debating culture in the University.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

WINNERS

- Ashirbad Nayak, Sridutt Mishra and Darshan Borana participated in 11th NUJS HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2019 and were adjudged the Winners.
- M Tanvi, Pragya Pandey and Shreya Mohanty participated in 4th B.P. Saraf National Tax Law Moot Court Competition, 2018 and were adjudged the Winners.
- Mansi Khanna, Pradhumn Rao and Pooja Kumari participated in 5th KIIT National Mock Trial Competition and were adjudged the winners.
- Revathi Thushara Tapila, Ayushi Shukla and Amit Kumar participated in 9th Justice P. N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition 2019 and were adjudged Winners and awarded the Second Best Memorial and Revathi Tushara was adjudged the Best Speaker.

RUNNERS-UP

- Amruta Pradhan, Niyati Maheshwari, Omkar Hemanth and Shreya Sundararaman participated in Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition 2019 and were Octo-finalists in International Rounds and Best Memorial & Runners up in South Asian Regional Rounds.

SEMI-FINALISTS

- Apoorva Upadhyay, Palash Moolchandani and Yashvardhan Singh participated in 10th NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 and were adjudged the Semi-finalists.
- Deepika Hungenahally, Istuti Kapoor, Aratrika Bhaumik, Divyansh Nayar and Sushmit Mandal participated in ICC Moot Court Competition, 2019 and were Semi-finalists at the Indian rounds.
- Ishani Jammula, Prajna Dasmohapatra and Sana Thowfique participated in 9th School of Law, Christ National Moot Court Competition, 2019 and were adjudged the Semi-finalists.

QUARTER-FINALISTS

- Nikita Rathi, Rose Maria Sebi, Nehal Jain, Jitmanyu Satpati participated in XII NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot and won Best Respondent Memorial & Quarter-finalist.

BEST MEMORIALS AND OTHER CITATIONS

- Debarshi Chakraborty, Kevin Mathew George, Suhel Qureshi and Vegadarshi Karun participated in Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot court competition and were amongst Top 32 teams and won Alone E Evans award for best combined memorials
- Yasachandra Venkata Sai Devarakonda, Siddharth Jain, Astha Ahuja, Prerona Banerjee and Manasvini Vyas participated in Willem C Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2019 and won Honourable mention for David Hunter Award for best memorandum on behalf of claimant & honourable mention for Fali Nariman award for best memorandum on behalf of respondent.
- Ananya Singhal, Geethika Padamata and Vidhu Awasthy participated in 2nd CCI- NLUD Competition Law Moot 2019 and won the Best Memorial.
- Achyutam Swaroop Bhatnagar, Anubhuti Goel and Neha Uppin participated in 7th RMLNLU- SCC International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 and won Best Memorial.
- Gaurav Jairaj, Harsha Tiwari and Rishika Rishi Jain participated in 20th D.M Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2019 and won the Best Memorial.
- Palak Aggarwal, Ashutosh Choudhary and Shubham Shivansh participated in 14th G.H. Raisonni Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition, 2019 and won Second Best Memorial.
- Divya Awasthi, Samyak Sethi and Nilanjan Kumar participated in Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition 2018 and won 2nd Best Memorial.
- Shubham Kumar, Sarika Bharti, and Pragya Pathak participated in 11th GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC), 2019 and won 2nd Best Memorial and Sarika Bharti adjudged as 2nd Best Researcher.
- Anindya Bebartha Pattnaik, Arkaneil Bhaumik, Shivalika Rudrabatla, Toshika Soni and Udipto Koushik Sarmah participated in 2019, Day of Crisis Competition organised by University of Paris Nanterre and were awarded Best Team Spirit" by immons and Simmons, London for placing in the top 3 for Negotiations.

ADR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rituparna Padhy participated in Vth RMLNLU Mediation Competition, 2019 and was the Runners up Negotiator.
- Arkaneil Bhaumik, Shivalika Rudrabatla, and Tohsika Soni participated in 7th NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament and were the Second Best Client-Advocate Pair & fourth Best Advocate-Client team, & Tenth Best Mediator.
- Rose Maria Sebi, Anindya Bebartha Pattnaik and Sushmit Mandal participated in 7th NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament and were the Eighth and Tenth Best Client-Advocate Pairs.
- Kartikey Bhalotia, Rohith Venkatesan and Sandeep Golani participated in 1st NALSAR Mediation Tournament 2019 and won the Best Mediation Plan.

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE AT THE LEGAL SPECTRA 2019 ORGANISED BY SOA UNIVERSITY :

- Kaushik Das, Richik Chowdhury and Priyadarshee Mukhopadhyay (Batch 2018-23) won the Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition 2019.

DR. M.S. RAMAIAH MEMORIAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE 2018:

- Darshit Sidhabhatti and Kartikey Bhalotia (Batch of 2018-23) won the Novice Finals of the competition.

UPES NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE 2018 :

- Arth Singhal (Batch of 2017-22) qualified to the Semi-Finals as an adjudicator.
- Utkarsh Trivedi (Batch of 2017-22) qualified to the Quarter-Finals as an adjudicator.

PROLOGUE 2019 AT PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA:

- Purna Kapur (Batch of 2015-2020) was adjudged the 3rd best Adjudicator.



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

CORPORATE SECTOR

Following students from our recent batches have joined some of the most prestigious firms of the country as Associates:

- Akash Srinivasan (Batch of 2019) joined Khaitan & Co. Mumbai.
- Shreya Saraiya (Batch of 2019) joined Jerome Merchant + Partners, Mumbai.
- Akshay Bhatia (Batch of 2019) joined Verist Law.
- Mamta Jain (Batch of 2019) joined IFCI Venture Capital, New Delhi.
- Sidesh Biyani (Batch of 2019) joined Themis Associates, Bangalore.
- Sakshi Mishra (Batch of 2019) joined L&L Partners, New Delhi.
- Sanchita Mishra (Batch of 2019) joined L&L Partners, New Delhi.
- Meghna Lal (Batch of 2019) joined Laksh mikumaran & Sridharan, Bangalore.
- Pranjal Tiwari (Batch of 2018) joined Thomson Reuters, New Delhi.
- Naman Kamdar (Batch of 2018) joined Khaitan & Co., Mumbai.
- Keshav Baheti (Batch of 2018) joined Bathiya Legal, Mumbai.
- Vedant Kumar (Batch of 2018) joined Sarthak Advocates & Solicitors, New Delhi.
- Pragalbi Joshi (Batch of 2018) joined Khaitan & Co.
- Shruti Pillai (Batch of 2018) joined Trilegal.
- Akash Ajmera (Batch of 2018) joined Walters Kluwer.
- Meghmala Mukherjee (Batch of 2018) joined Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Shivika Agarwal (Batch of 2018) joined Srivastava & Chawkrey Law Firm.
- Shikhar Sthapak (Batch of 2018) joined Mindspright Legal.

- Radhika Pandey (Batch of 2018) joined L&L Partners.
- Pragya Prakash (Batch of 2018) joined Kachwaha & Partners India.
- Minal Sangatwani (Batch of 2017) joined Kachwaha & Partners India.



Following Alumnis of NLUO have made their mark and have been promoted in their respective firms:

- Anshu Bansal, Adhiraj Gupta and Hema Pattnaik have been promoted to Senior Associate at J. Sagar Associates.
- Soumen Mohanty has been promoted to Principal Associate at AQUILaw.
- Pratik Shanu, Risa Das, Shikha Rastogi and Shreya Singh have been promoted to Senior Associate at Khaitan & Co.
- Anish Jaipuria has been promoted to Senior Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Bijit Das and Tulip Dey have been promoted as Senior Associates at SS RANA & Co.



JUDICIARY

Following students of NLUO have graciously cleared the Judicial Services Examination in 2018-19:

- Vaishali Singh (Batch of 2012-17) has cleared Delhi Judicial Services Examination
- Shrabani Acharya (Batch of 2013-18) has cleared Odisha Judicial Services Examination.
- Anusam Dash (Batch of 2010-15) has cleared Odisha Judicial Services Examination.
- Nikhil Goyal (Batch of 2010-15) has cleared Rajasthan Judicial Services Examination.
- Akhilesh Chandak (Batch of 2012-17) has cleared MP Judicial Services Examination.
- Arpit Jain (Batch of 2011-16) has cleared MP Judicial Services Examination.
- Sakshi Sharma (Batch of 2012-17) has cleared Rajasthan Judicial Services.
- Himansu Paliwal (Batch of 2011-16) has cleared MP Judicial Services Examination.
- Yadendra Singh (Batch of 2010-15) has cleared UP Judicial Services Examination.

RESEARCH CENTRES AND THINK TANKS

Following students of NLUO have joined Research Centers and Think Tanks:

- Vinti Agarwal (Batch of 2017) works as Research Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy.
- Shreya Tripathy (Batch of 2018) works as Research Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy.
- Sampada Nayak (Batch of 2018) works as Legal Research Associate at Centre for Policy Research.
- Debayan Gupta (Batch of 2017) works as Program Manager Centre for Policy

Research-Namati Environmental Justice Program.

- Ankita Goswami (Batch of 2017) works as Junior Program Analyst at iProbono.
- Deviyani Upadhyay (Batch of 2018) works as Research Associate Animal Law Centre, Balsam, Hyderabad.
- Aishwarya Mohanty (Batch of 2017) works as Research Associate Project 39A.
- Basu Chandola (Batch of 2018) works as Research Assistant at Jindal Initiative on Research in IP and Competition.
- Torsha Sarkar (Batch of 2019) works as Policy Officer at Centre for Internet Society.
- Riyanka Roy Choudhory (Batch of 2016) works as CodeX Fellow, The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics.

Following students of NLUO have taken our name across the world:

- Pavani Bhat (Batch of 2012-17) joined Harvard Law School.
- Neil Chatterjee (Batch of 2011-16) joined MIDS Geneva.
- Aditya Ladha (Batch of 2012-17) also joined MIDS Geneva.
- Deven Choudhury (Batch of 2011-16) joined Swansea University, Wales, United Kingdom.
- Preeti Dash (Batch of 2009-14) Completed her LLM from Harvard Law School.
- Sughosh Subramaniam (Batch of 2011-16) completed his masters with University of Cambridge.
- Lopamudra Mandal (Batch of 2009-14) completed his masters with Tilburg University.
- Harneet Kaur (Batch of 2011-16) completed her masters from University of Cambridge.

Further,

- Abhishek Toppo (Batch of 2012-17) joined IIM Ahmedabad.
- Amit Bhattacharya (Batch of 2012-17) joined IIM Shillong.

NGOs

Following students of NLUO have dedicated their careers to the social causes of this society:

- Karuvki Mohanty (Batch of 2009-14) works in PETA India & Public Health Foundation of India as Public Policy Officer and Legal Consultant.
- Anshi Beohar (Batch of 2009-14) works in Common Cause as Legal Consultant.
- RajshreeJha (Batch of 2010-15) works in Teach for India as Fellow Advisor and Teaching Fellow.
- Prateek Suri (Batch of 2011-16) works with IDIA as Associate Director.
- Abhay Jain (Batch of 2012-17) is the Founder of Zenith and is the Madhya Pradesh PPIL fellow of IDIA.
- Swapnil Shukhla (Batch of 2012-17) is a Member of Zenith.
- Harshit Pandey (Batch of 2013-18) works with IDIA as Associate Director.



In-House Alumni Committee National Law University Odisha



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