



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

MINUTES OF 13th MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 28.01.2017 AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK AT NLU ODISHA.

Present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law University Odisha
Sector-13, CDA, Cuttack-753015
2. Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law School of India University (NLSIU)
Bag 7201, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560072
3. Prof (Mrs.) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi
Former Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University.
Infront of SBI Bank, Jhanjir Mangala, Cuttack
4. Shri Ashok Parija
Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India & High Court of Orissa
Plot No.1363-B, Sector No. VI, CDA,
Cuttack-753 014, Odisha
5. Prof. Rita Ray
Adjunct Professor of Sociology
National Law University Odisha
Sector-13, CDA, Cuttack-753015
6. Prof. Udai Raj Rai
Distinguished Professor,
National Law University Odisha
Sector-13, CDA, Cuttack-753015
7. Prof. (Dr.) B. Hydervali
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha
Sector-13, CDA, Cuttack-753015
8. Prof. Sheela Rai
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha
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9. Dr. A Aruna Sreelaxmi
Associate Professor of Law and Chairperson ACC,
National Law University Odisha
Sector-13, CDA, Cuttack-753015

10. Dr. Kondaiash Jonnalagadda
Associate Professor of Law & Director, Distance Education Centre,
National Law University Odisha
Sector-13, CDA, Cuttack-753015

Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India and Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUO could not attend the meeting.

Vice-Chancellor welcomed the new members to Academic Council. At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor appraised the members about the academic activities and achievements. The Academic Council appreciated continuous academic activities undertaken by the University and placed on record initiatives to strengthen teaching, research and public service.

Vice-Chancellor congratulated Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore and member of Academic Council who will receive the Ph.D (Honorary Causa) by Utkal University in its Convocation to be held on February 3, 2017.

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS OF AGENDA ITEMS	Remarks
1	Confirmation of the minutes of the 12 th Academic Council meeting held on 5th May, 2016.	Confirmed
2	Reporting Items	
(a)	Reporting of NAAC Accreditation.	Noted and Council placed on record, appreciations to Vice-Chancellor, Faculty and Staff.
(b)	Reporting of admission of students (UG, PG & PhD) in the Academic Year 2016-17.	Noted and approved. The Council suggested to keep strength of 180 students.
(c)	Reporting of Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2016-17.	Approved and suggested to redesign the next Academic Calendar in consultation with Faculty and students in tune with Supreme Court working days.
(d)	Reporting of Second Foundation Day Lecture of NLUO held on 5 th November, 2016.	Noted
(e)	Reporting of the detention of students in the Academic Session 2016-17.	Noted and appreciated the University decision.



	(f)	Reporting of New Research Project undertaken by the Centre for Child Right for Odisha State Child Labour Survey.	Noted
	(g)	Reporting of One Credit Course offered in the last semester	Appreciated the University for offering several one credit courses.
	(h)	Reporting of introduction of Teaching Seminar Course for LL.M, 4 th and 5 th Year UG Students	Approved
3		Development of Distance Education Programme.	Approved
	(a)	Basic course on Child Rights	Approved
	(b)	Basic course on Taxation	Approved
	(c)	Basic course on Right to Information	Approved
4		Progress of GIAN Programme at NLU Odisha	Noted
5		Introduction of new seminar / clinical course 1) Litigation Management	Noted. The Council suggested to learn from best practices of Northumbria University, U.K. in case of Litigation Management Course.
		2) Legal Aid Clinic Course	Noted
6		Any other items with the permission of the Chair.	NIL

The Meeting concluded with vote of thanks.


Dr. Dolly Jabbal
Registrar
 National Law University, Odisha