



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

MINUTES OF THE 14th MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 31st OCTOBER 2017 AT 12:30P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, II FLOOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK AT NLU ODISHA.

Present:

1. Prof R. Venkata Rao
Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU,
Bangalore,
2. Prof. (Mrs.) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi
Former Vice-Chancellor Sambalpur University
3. Prof. Premananda Panda
Former Professor of Social Anthropology,
Sambalpur University, Sambalpur
4. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law University Odisha
5. Prof. Rita Ray
Adjunct Professor,
National Law University Odisha
6. Prof. Udai Raj Rai
Distinguished Professor
National Law University Odisha
7. Prof. B. Hydervali
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha
8. Prof. Sheela Rai
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha
9. Dr. A Aruna Sreelaxmi,
Associate Professor of Law &
Chairperson, Academic Coordination Committee,
National Law University Odisha
10. Dr. Kondaiah Jonnalagadda
Associate Professor of Law
National Law University Odisha

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11. Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy
Assistant Professor of Law
National Law University Odisha

Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India, could not attend the meeting and Registrar(I/c) was a special invite to the meeting.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members of the Academic and presented the report about the academic activities and achievements of the University since the last meeting of Academic Council.

The Council appreciated the efforts made by the University through its various academic and research activities.

The agenda items were presented and following decisions were taken by the Academic Council.

Sl.No.	Agenda Items	Remarks
1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 13 th Academic Council meeting held on 28 th January, 2017 with Action Taken Report.	Confirmed
2	Reporting Items	
(a)	Reporting of 4 th Convocation on 18 th November, 2017.	Noted
(b)	Reporting of Admissions about Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Doctoral Programmes (Ph.D) for the academic year 2017-18.	Noted
(c)	Reporting of AQAR - Annual Quality Assurance Report to NAAC for the year 2016-2017.	Noted
(d)	Reporting of offering of Taxation Courses under MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses), SWAYAM, UGC	Noted and approved
(e)	Reporting of Proposal to offer Bachelor of Vocational Paralegal Programme under Community College.	Noted and approved

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3	Convocation Items	
	(a) Consideration of the Award of Doctoral (Ph.D) Degree	Noted and considered to be placed before the Executive Council
	(b) Consideration of the Award of LL.M. Degree of 2016-17 batch students (29 students)	Noted and considered to be placed before the Executive Council
	(c) Consideration of award of B.A.LL.B (Hons.) & B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Degree of Batch 2016-17 (B.A.LL.B.-58, B.B.A.LL.B.-53 and Former Students-03)	Noted and considered to be placed before the Executive Council
	(d) Consideration of award of Gold Medals (18 Gold Medals).	Noted and considered to be placed before the Executive Council
4	Consideration Items	
	(a) Budget Provision for Travel Grant for Teachers	The matter was principally approved and the committee suggested to constitute a committee to prepare detailed guidelines and recommended to place the matter before the Finance Committee for creation of budget head.
	(b) Refund of fee of Mr. Sourav Mishra, Under-Graduate Student belonging to Physically Challenged Category.	The Council suggested to refund the fee to Mr. Sourav Mishra and request the Commissioner, Dept. Of Social Justice recommend to reimburse the costs. Similarly, the Council also suggested to explore reimbursement of tuition fee for SC and ST students of Odisha from Social Welfare Dept. of Orissa State Govt.
	(c) Fee waiver to IDIA students	It was suggested to explore raising Endowment fund and after that consider IDIA waiver of fees for IDIA students.
	(d) Seed Money/Research Grant to encourage Faculty Research and activate Research Centres.	The matter was approved in principle and suggested to constitute a committee to develop guidelines for the Seed Money. The same was recommended to be placed before the Finance Committee for budget allocation.
	(e) Consideration of submission of Diploma/Certificate/Appreciation Programme to IGNOU under SWAYAM an initiative of Government of India.	Noted and approved

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(f)	Consideration of Total number of sanctioned posts of Teaching and Administrative Staff.	<p>The committee approved the proposed increased number of teaching posts and suggested to merge the previously sanctioned posts of Assistant Professors under the subjects Indology, Psychology, Philosophy and Mass Communication with Assistant Professor of Law.</p> <p>The committee recommended that the sanctioned posts of Administrative Staff be placed before the Executive Council.</p>
5	Any other item, if any with the permission of the Chair	<p>The Council also suggested to create 10 positions of Research Associate & Teaching Assistant (R.A & T.A.) on consolidated salary of Rs.30,000/- per month on similar level of other National Law Universities.</p> <p>Further, the Council suggested to increase 10% of salary of R.A & T.A every year like NLSIU, Bangalore.</p> <p>Council further suggested to create LL.M Teaching Associates and Teaching Assistants to attract LL.M. and LL.B. students to teaching.</p>

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


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