



# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA


MINUTES OF 26<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
HELD ON FRIDAY, July 24, 2023 AT 4.00 P.M.  
(HYBRID Mode)

## Present

1. Professor Ved Kumari  
Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
2. Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal  
Advocate  
Managing Trustee, BCIT  
Co-Chairman, Bar Council of India
3. Prof. Vijender Kumar (Joined Online)  
Vice-Chancellor,  
MNLU Nagpur
4. Prof. V.S. Elizabeth  
Professor  
NLSIU, Bangalore
5. Prof. Rita Ray  
Adjunct Professor of Sociology,  
National Law University Odisha
6. Prof. Sheela Rai  
Professor of Law  
National Law University Odisha
7. Prof. Dolly Jabbal  
Professor of Law  
National Law University Odisha
8. Prof. Paromita Chhotaraj  
Professor of Law  
National Law University Odisha
9. Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra  
Assistant Professor of Management  
National Law University Odisha
10. Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
National Law University of Odisha
11. Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy  
Professor of Law and Registrar  
National Law University Odisha

Prof. Arun Thiruvengadam could not attend the meeting.

Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO as the Chairperson of the Academic Council, welcomed the members to the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council. In her opening

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remark, she thanked all the members for their guidance and cooperation in the all-round development and growth of the University.

The agenda items were presented in the following manner and following decisions were taken by the Academic Council:

Sl. No.	Agenda No.	Agenda Items	Resolution
1.	AC: 26/01	Confirmation of the Minutes of 25 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on April 19, 2023 and the Action Taken Report.	Confirmed
2.	AC: 26/02	Conferment of LL.D. (Honoris Causa) upon Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India	<p>The Vice-Chancellor informed the AC members about the circumstances concerning the LL.D. (Honoris Cause) to be conferred. The request from the University was initially declined. Subsequently it was approved. However, on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023, the same was removed from the Minute-to-Minute Programme of the President of India.</p> <p>The Academic Council took note of the evolving situation and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to proceed with the conferment of LL.D. (Honoris Cause) upon Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India if University's request is accepted before the Convocation.</p>
3.	AC: 26/03	Award of Gold Medals to the Meritorious passing out students of the University	<p>The Academic Council approved the list of gold medal winners as recommended by the Gold Medal Committee constituted on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023.</p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor informed the Council that just a couple of days before the Convocation, the vendor who was supposed to prepare the gold medals, expressed his incapacity to do so due to factors beyond his control. He was unable to get required materials from Kolkata due to all</p>

			shops being closed for 3 days due to some political rallies.  In light of the same, this year, the University had no option but to award silver medals with gold plating. The Council approved the same.
4.	AC: 26/04	Conferment of Ph.D. Degrees	Approved  The Council members suggested that in future, the resolutions and certificates of Ph.D. should also include the name of the Ph.D. supervisors.
5.	AC: 26/05	Conferment of Degree of LL.M. (Master of Laws)	Approved
6.	AC: 26/06	Conferment of Degree of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	Approved
7.	AC: 26/07	Conferment of Degree of B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	Approved
8.	AC: 26/08	Any other Item with the permission of the Chair	NA

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
(Registrar)