

ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2019 – 2020

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- A Research and Internationalization Committee (RIC) was constituted in the University to align research practices of the University with national and international best practices.
- The University adopted the National Law University Odisha Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2018 in place of the Regulations of 2010. The new Regulation has been framed to make the NLUO Ph.D. programme consistent with UGC Ph.D. Regulations of 2016.
- Society for Advancement of Animal and Environmental Welfare, Friends Beyond Species published a book titled ‘Animal and Environmental Jurisprudence- A Wildlife Perspective’ (Satyam International) which is a compilation of research papers presented by law students and academicians at the National Conference on Animal and Environmental Welfare held in the University in the year 2018.
- Centre for Maritime Law published a book titled ‘Through the Lens of Maritime Law: A World View’.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

- As per the discussions in the IQAC meetings, new elective courses were introduced (as indicated in Criterion 1.2.1) to enhance employability of students and match their skills with global competence.
- Various workshop, seminars and conferences to improve the teaching learning process and to enhance knowledge of students and faculties were conducted.
- Strengthened clinical courses and extent of outreach activities to enable and experiential learning and impart socially relevant legal education.
- Pursuant to suggestions of the external members in the IQAC meeting, University strengthened its Centre for Tribal Law and added a module on Tribal rights to the existing elective course on Forest Rights.
- Training and orientation programmes were conducted for the faculty members to adapt to the new modes of online teaching and evaluation.
- Training and orientation programmes were conducted for the students to adapt to the new modes of online learning and examination.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Infrastructural developments were undertaken to provide various amenities to the students, staffs and faculties in form of new football field, Nescafe kiosk, crèche, stationery shop, wellness room etc.

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

- In addition to the existing off-campus legal aid clinics, University inaugurated an on-campus legal aid clinic, staffed with a legal clerk to directly receive grievances and provide legal assistance instantaneously.
- Increased collaboration with institutions like Tropical Health Foundation of India (THFI), a non-profit organization and strengthened public health law curriculum in the University by organizing credit courses and guest lectures on public health law.
- In addition to providing guidance for internships and placement related activities, the University facilitated enhanced alumni support for competitive exams, career guidance, and constant feedback on the course curriculum.

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS

- Students were encouraged to conduct various co-curricular and extracurricular activities like the 5th NLUO British Parliamentary Debate (March 6 - 8, 2020), 1st NLUO National Essay Writing Competition on Animal and Environmental Law & Policy, 2019, Informal Discussion Group sessions on monthly basis etc.
- Regular sessions like yoga, Zumba, classical dance classes, poetry readings are held in the campus to ensure holistic development of the students.