NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

(established by State Act – IV of 2008)
Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC

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B.A. (Law) - 2023

ABOUT NLUO

The National Law University Odisha has made its mark as a university engaged in and committed to quality teaching and research in law within a short span of time. NLU Odisha is amongst the top-sixty Universities of the country which were granted authorisation to start new courses. In 2021, National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of MHRD, NLUO has received 9th rank amongst all NLUs and 14th rank amongst all Law Schools / Universities / Law Departments of Central and State Universities in India. It is now expanding and launching a new B. A. Specialisation Degree Programme from the Academic year 2023-24.

ABOUT THE B.A (LAW-2023)

In view of the National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020 suggesting 'job ready' courses with multiple entry and exit points. National Law University Odisha is offering B.A. (Specialisation) 2022 in five specialized vocational streams connected with law and legal profession. The programme aims to generate job ready skilled graduates. NLUO is offering B. A. specialization in the following five streams:

1. **Legal Counselors**
2. **Legal Journalism**
3. **Advocacy**
4. **Legal Profession Assistants**
5. **Law and Entrepreneurship**

This degree does not entitle the students to practice law but makes them eligible to join 3 year LL.B Course.

THE COURSE PATTERN

The students in each stream will study four compulsory papers and one optional paper per semester. Three Basic Courses in every semester will be the same for all students. They will have one subject specific course in their specialization. The first common Basic Course is on Law; the second is on Technical Skills and the third in on Interpersonal Skills. Each Subject specialisation course has 60-70% skill component and 40-30% knowledge component. A Student will be awarded Diploma if they exit after one year ; Advance Diploma after two years and B.A. Specialisation Degree after three years upon the successful completion of all the requirements of the course including Assignments and Examination. With completion of each year, students will acquire more complex and wider skill sets. The courses have been designed in accordance with the parameters of the Sector Skill Council under the National Skill Development Corporation keeping in view the "National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)" as well as UGC requirements for B.A. Degree programme.

Proposed B.A. (Law) Streams
Duration - 3 Years

1. B.A.(Law)-Legal Counselling
2. B.A.(Law)- Legal Journalism
3. B.A.(Law)-Advocacy
4. B.A.(Law)- Legal Profession Assistants
5. B.A.(Law)- Law and Entrepreneurship

Proposed B.A. (Law)
Duration - 4 Years

1. B.A. (Research)- Legal Counseling
2. B.A. (Research)- Legal Journalism
3. B.A. (Research)- Advocacy
4. B.A. (Research)- Legal Profession Assistants
5. B.A. (Research)- Law and Entrepreneurship

The courses offered as part of this B.A.(Law) Degree will also be open as Stand-alone "Diploma" courses in the chosen subject. Students completing that course will be issued Diploma Certificates for that Course.

For instance, a student enrolling only for the course in MS Word (after successful completion of all course requirements) will be given the Certificate of "Diploma in MS Word".

The B.A. Degree (Law) Course will be taught in collaboration with National Institute of Social Work and Social Science (NISWASS), Bhubaneswar and Sri Sri University (SSU), Cuttack.

SEAT MATRIX

Category	Seats (Distribution)	Total Seats
General	All India - 29 , Domicile - 09	38 Seats
Schedule Caste	All India - 03 , Domicile - 01	04 Seats
Schedule Tribe	All India -04 , Domicile - 02	06 Seats
SAP (Specially Abled Persons)	All India -01 , Domicile - 01	02 Seats

- 25% Seats shall be reseved horizonatally for Applicants under General, ST & SC Candidates under State Domicile Reservation.
  - Eligibility Criteria for Domicile Reservations: Candidates who have passed 12th class or equivalent examination from the State of Odisha and secured more than 35% in the said examination from any recognized College/ University in the State of Odisha.

NO OF SEATS FOR THE COURSE

The total number of seats for B.A. (Specialization) Programme will be 50. Maximum 10 seats are allotted for each specialisation stream. A course shall not be offered if there are less than seven students in that stream. The seats may be adjusted if vacancies are available in a given stream while another stream has been oversubscribed. Reservation of seats will be as per the Government Guidelines.

FEE STRUCTURE

- Total Fee for any stream of B.A. Specialisation per year = Rs. 35,000/-.
- It is a Non-Residential, Day scholar programme.
- Hostel facilities may be provided for some outstation Students.
- The fee for each diploma stand alone course will be Rs. 8000/- for the whole semester.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE COURSE

- Any person with 10+2/12th / equivalent exam from any recognised school/College/Institution will be eligible for admission to the course.
- No age limit is required to take admission.

JOB PROSPECTS

Please find below a select list of possible job openings on the successful completion of the B.A. (Law) programme

Basic courses

- Account Asst.
- Content Writer
- Date Entry
- Transcribe Professional
- Accountant
- Store Manager
- Surveyors
- Office Staff and others

50 Seats

Legal Counsellors

- Assistant to Counselor
- Assistants to Tele-therapy Consultants
- School Counselor
- Youth Counselor
- Work place Counselors
- Family Counselors and others

10 Seats

Law and Entrepreneurship

- Entrepreneur
- Venture Manager
- Research Consultant
- Business Consultant
- Innovator and others

10 Seats

Advocacy

- Project Manager
- Project Team Leader
- RTI activist
- Consumer Activist
- Fund Manager
- Legal Manager (NGOs) and others

10 Seats

Legal Profession Assistant

- Lawyer's clerk
- Court Registry
- Bench Clerk
- e-Kiosk Staff
- Steno/Typist
- Law Researcher
- Research Assistant and others

10 Seats

Legal Journalism

- Media consultant
- Documentary Film Maker
- Legal Reporter
- Legal Blogger
- Freelance Journalist
- Editing and proof reading
- Steno /Typist and others

10 Seats

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- Candidates will be selected for admission as per the merit list to be notified based upon the 10+2 /12th / equivalent exam marks/ percentage obtained.
- The selection and allotment of stream will be done after the completion of admission purely based upon the preference of the candidate and marks/percentage obtained in 12th / equivalent exam.
- In case of tie in 10+2 /12th/ equivalent marks, the 10th class mark will be considered as a tie breaker. The candidate having more marks in 10th will be given preference.

B.A. (Law)- 3 and 4 years

	Semester	Law (100 marks) Basic Course 1	Technical (100 marks) Basic Course 2	Interpersonal skills (100 marks) Basic Course 3	Stream 1 (100 marks) Legal Counsellors	Stream 2 (100 marks) Legal Journalism	Stream 3 (100 marks) Advocacy	Stream 4 (100 marks) Legal Profession Assistants	Stream 5 (100 marks) Law and Entreprenuership
Diploma	I	1. Indian Legal System	2. IT Expertise 1 - MS Word, Typing and Editing	3. Communication	4-1. Basics of Psychology	4-2. Stenography	4-3. Foundational course on Advocacy	4-4. Stenography	4-5. Introduction to Entrepreneurship Development
	II	5. Legal Methods	6 IT Expertise 2 - Excel, Access, Power Point	7. Rhetoric and Plain English	8-1. Theory and practice of counselling and psychotherapy	8-2. Basics of Journalism	8.3 Team Building, Networking, Campaigning and Marketing	8.4. Essentials for Access to Courts	8.5 Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneual Start-up
Advance Diploma	III	9. Procedure in Criminal / Civil Cases	10. Office Management including Stock & Store Management	11. Law Literature , and Films	12-1. Psycho pathology	12-2. Writing and Research	12-3. Advocacy for Marginalised Communities	12-4. Records Keeping	12-5. Funding for Entrepreneurs
	IV	13. Principles of Administrative Law	14. Basic Accountancy and Tally	15. Personality Development	16-1. School, workplace and Family counselling	16-2. Media Law	16-3. RTI and Consumer Protection	16-4. Digital Tracking of Cases- (flow of files)-	16-5. Legal Aspects of Start-ups
B.A.	V	17. Access to Justice - Issues of marginalised groups - women, children, trans persons,	18 Web page designing, videography, photography, and movie maker	19. Equality and Inclusiveness / Group Dynamics	20-1. Special Group Counselling	20-2. Law Media and Films	20-3. Legal Drafting	20-4 Case Knowledge Management	20-5 Social Entrepreneurship
	VI	21. Law and Society	22. Legal English	23. Professional Ethics	24-1. Psychological Assessments	24-2. Media Ethics	24-3 Accountancy, Taxation and Funding	24-4. ICT in Justice Delivery System	24-5. New Venture Creation with Business Simulation
B.A. Research	VII	25. Legal Research Methods	26. Research Paper	27-28. Project on the subject of specialisation (200 marks)					
	VIII	29. Empirical Research Methods	30-32. Dissertation on the subject of specialisation using empirical and doctrinal research methods (300 marks)						

- **In each semester , students will study 3 basic compulsory papers + 1 compulsory paper from the choosen stream + one optional paper from any other stream**

ADMISSSION DETAILS

- Schedule for submission of online application -June, 2023.
- Commencement of Classes – 4th July, 2023 **(Expected)**
- Application Fee – Application fee – For General category candidates – Rs 275 and For Reserve Category – Rs 175
- Application Form – The application form are to be filled online through SAMS Portal www.samsodisha.gov.in
- **Hostel facilities at NLUO campus may be provided to 20 Students on first come first serve basis on dual sharing. Two Students will Share one hostel room.**

NOTE

- In case a particular stream is not being offered due to lack of number of applicants, the applicant opting for that stream would be given an opportunity to opt for another stream.
- The University reserves all right to make any changes to the course as and when required.