# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA, CUTTACK



The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) is a vibrant addition to chain of national law universities in the country. Within a short span of time, NLUO has made its mark as a university engaged in and committed to quality teaching and research in law. Our faculty research output has always been of a very high standard. Faculty publications in several top-tier international publications bespeak about their subject expertise and scholarship. The student community's engagement with cocurricular activities has yielded remarkable results, including consistently high performances in moot court competitions and active participation in prestigious national and international conferences and seminars. Our rigorous academic discpline coupled with friendly learning environment provides a platform to the students to realize their true potential and develop in their fields of interest and passion. This increases their level of contribution in enhancing the overall environment of scholarship and reservoir of knowledge in the University.

The University has received recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956, and has been receiving grants under the XII<sup>th</sup> Plan. The University's degrees are duly recognized by the Bar Council of India. It is also an associate member of the UGC-INFLIBNET, and a participant in the National Knowledge Network under the Ministry of Information Technology and Communication, Government of India. The University was accredited with 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the year 2016. NLU Odisha was amongst the top-sixty



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Universities of the country which were granted autonomy by the University Grants Commission for maintaining the high academic standards.

NLUO is housed in its own campus near Naraj at the western extreme of historical city of Cuttack. The area is known for its scenic beauty. The University campus which is spread over 50 acres of land.

### WHY NLUO?

- 1. We ensure to provide multidimensional learning experience with our approach of facilitating multi-disciplinary perspective building with a combination of academic and practical scholarship. This leads to a comprehensive understanding of law in context of socio-political realities of our society, cultural plurality and the country.
- 2. We invest in quality legal research and promote an environment which allows exchange of intellectual thought process. Our law school is an incubator for nurturing scholarship and innovative ideas and inculcate analytical and critical thinking.
- 3. NLU Odisha students are trained by a group of experienced, dynamic, young and most significantly committed teachers. The teachers at NLUO are mostly alumni of the leading National Law Universities in India and reputed law schools aboard. They come from diverse background, having served in the office of the Chief Justice of India, practiced in law at Bar, served in civil society organisations, served in Indian Police Service and have headed various reputed educational institutions in the past. Our faculty is our pride and we are committed to invest in scholarship of our faculty so that you get the best in the country.
- 4. We provide state-of-art infrastructure like fully equipped library, 24 x 7 wi-fi enabled campus, audio-visual enabled class rooms and moot court hall, Seminar-cum-Convention Hall, Amphitheatre, Conference Hall, Gymnasium, Sports Complex, single bedded hostel rooms etc. to facilitate the smooth and enjoyable learning process.
- 5. To fulfil our social commitment, we organize legal aid camps in the villages across the State of Odisha in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program, High Court of Orissa and the District Judiciary. These programs are organized, coordinated entirely by the student body in the supervision of law professors. This

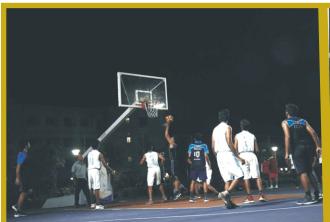
- enables the students to learn the application of law and connect it with the principles of law taught in the classroom. Besides, we as a University admit our social responsibility and are committed to provide greater legal aid facilities to the needy litigants in Odisha who are often under or unrepresented in the courts of law.
- 6. To multiply the effect of legal scholarship, we frequently organize lecture series/ seminars/ conferences/ workshops on diverse aspects of law and allied subjects by inviting scholars, practitioners, lawyers, judges, members of media who share their critical perspectives and experiences in the fields of law, politics, judiciary, economic affairs, international affairs, history and culture. This provides a platform for open dialogue between scholars, faculty and students and generates a healthy environment of cross-sectoral learning.
- 7. Distinguished and experienced scholars, judges, law practitioners and professors from other parts of the worlds visit NLUO every year and teach specialized courses and deliver guest lectures to our students. For example NLU Odisha has been conferred a special autonomy toconduct specialized courses under Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) Programme as part of the Ministry of Human Resource, Government of India's Scheme. Prof. Jane K. Winn, Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law, United States of America, Prof. Umakanth Varottil, Professor of Law, National University of Singapore, Dr Michael McGuire, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Surrey, United Kingdom and Dr. Srividhya Raghavan, Professor of Law, Texas A &M University School of Law, United States of America have already visited NLUO as part of this initiative to deliver lectures. Many more similar legal experts and scholars are expected to visit NLUO in the next academic session. This has become an integral part of NLUO's academic activities. Our students are the biggest beneficiaries of such lectures and programs.
- 8. NLUO provides an excellent opportunity to students to hone their mooting skills that includes

drafting memoranda and presenting arguments. Students are also well supported to travel nationally and internationally to represent the university in prestigious moot court competitions. The University has its own stateof-art moot court room facility. This has enabled our students to perform better in the South Asia Rounds Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2018 (as the Runners-up), First CCI NLU Delhi Competition Law Moot Court Competition, 2018 (Runners up and Best memorial), 59th Edition of Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition India Rounds, 2018 (Best Memorial and 4th Best Oralist) and 19<sup>th</sup> DM Harish Memorial GLC International Moot 2018 (as 2<sup>nd</sup> Best researcher).

9. In order to provide our students global exposure, NLUO is putting in place an extensive

range of exciting exchange programmes with the leading law schools and universities in the world. We have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with School of Law, Texas A&M University, USA; The University of Kansas School of Law, Kansas, USA; University of Illinois, U.S.A.; Northumbria University, London, U.K; SOAS University of London, U.K; Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil; World University of Bangladesh; Pepperdine University, Malibu, USA; Community Legal Outreach Collaboration, Keele (CLOCK), UK.

10. To keep a close check on out quality standards, We conduct periodic revision of academic curriculum, course syllabus, teaching pedagogy and learning skills to meet the changing needs of legal education based on the student feedback, peer review process, professional and industrial inputs.







#### **BEYOND ACADEMICS**

- We promote leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of our students by encouraging them to take part in various literary, debating, cultural, entrepreneurial and recreational activities.
- The University has also introduced an Informal Discussion Group (IDG) to conduct free discussions and debate among students on one hand and between students & visiting dignitaries on general social and political issues on the other hand.
- NLUO is recognized as one of the chapters of IDIA Programme helping students in preparation of CLAT exam. NLUO chapter of IDIA also helps visually challenged and other students in need of support.

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University Odisha (NLUO) offers the following five-year integrated undergraduate programmes:

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)-120 Seats

B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.) - 60 Seats

# Category Wise Intake

Category wise seats	B.A.LL.B.	B.B.A.LL.B.
General	76	38
ST	14	07
SC	10	05
SAP*	06	03
NRI/NRI(S)/PIO/OCI	10	05
Foreign National (FN)	04	02
Total	120	60

Course Map to be inserted here

## Fee and Finance

Major Head	Fee
Tuition Fees	INR 50,000/- per semester
Tuition fee for Foreign National Students/ NRI Students Annum	US Dollar 5,000/- Per
Admission Fee	INR 5,000 per annum
Student welfare fund	INR 5,000 per annum
Examination fee	INR 5,000 per annum
Internet fee	INR 5,000 per annum
Electricity charges	INR 15,000 per annum
Sports and games facilities	INR 2,000 per annum
Moot court / seminar / workshops	INR 6,000 per annum
Hostel fee	INR 25,000 per annum
Library fee	INR 3,000 per annum
TOTAL	INR 1,71,000 per annum
Refundable Deposits	
Library Deposit	INR 5,000.00
Mess Deposit	INR 5,000.00
Total	INR 10,000.00 one time

**Note:** 1. The above fee structure does not include monthly mess charges. Students are required to pay the mess charges directly to the Mess Committee at the beginning of every semester.

- 2. The refundable deposits will be refunded only after successful completion of the course. The amount will not be refunded in case of cancellation of candidature by the student or otherwise during the tenure of the course.
- 3. The above-mentioned fee structure for session 2019-20 is subject to revision.

# POST GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME

National Law University Odisha offers one-year LL.M. Degree Programme for students committed to make career in law teaching. The University offers LL.M. (one year) programme with specialisations in (i) Corporate Law & Commercial Law (CCL) (ii) Constitutional & Administrative Law (CAL).

**The Course comprises 03** Foundation/Compulsory Papers (three credits each), 06 Optional/Specialization Papers (two credits each) to be notified in each semester and Dissertation (3 credits).

#### Coursewise Intake (Overall)

Course Seats (CCL + (CCL+CAL)

LL.M 25+25

Total Seats: 50

Category	Seats (CCL+CAL)
General	(16 + 16)
ST	(03 + 03)
SC	(02 + 02)
SAP	(01 + 01)
NRI	(02 + 02)
Foreign National	(01 + 01)
Total Seats	(25 + 25)

#### Fee and Finance

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Tuition Fees	INR 50,000/- Per Annum		
Tuition Fees for Foreign Nationals/NRI Students	US Dollar 3,000/- Per Annum		
Admission Fee	INR 5,000 per annum		
Student welfare fund	INR 5,000 per annum		
Examination fee	INR 5,000 per annum		
Internet fee	INR 5,000 per annum		
Electricity charges	INR 15,000 per annum		
Sports and games facilities	INR 1,000 per annum		
Moot court/seminar/workshops	INR 3,000 per annum		
Hostel fee	INR 22,000 per annum		
TOTAL	INR 1,11,000 per annum		
Refundable Deposits			
Library Deposit	INR 5,000.00		
Mess Deposit	INR 5,000.00		
Total	INR 10,000.00 one time		

Note: 1. The above fee structure does not include monthly mess charges

Students are required to pay the mess charges directly to the Food Contractor at the beginning of every semester.

- 2. The refundable deposits will be refunded only after successful completion of the programme. The amount will not be refunded in case of cancellation of candidature by the student or otherwise during the tenure of the course.
- 3. The above-mentioned fee structure is subject to revision.

# **SCHORSHIP**

The National Law University Odisha offers scholarships to deserving and needy students from second year onwards keeping in view their financial status, need and their academic achievement(s). The University also makes every effort to announce scholarships offered by outside agencies which may be of interest to our students.

#### EARNING WHILE LEARNING

Earning while learning' is a student aid scheme instituted by NLUO to help students tide over financial insufficiency. Under this Scheme University allows students to serve in the library or work on the research projects undertaken by the University time to time in lieu of remuneration to be decided by the University.

# **LIBRARY**

NLUO has a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Its resources are constantly updated to keep pace with the recent developments in all the fields of law, humanities and science which involve legal issues of any kind. In the present era of information technology library management too is not left out from harnessing the benefits of it. At NLUO both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round the clock connectivity through leased line connection using state-of-art Wi-fi technology. This in turn enhances accessibility to e-resources within the University premises at all times and irrespective of the location of the users. NLUO has subscribed all important national as well as international databases. These include Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Arbitration International, Corporate Law Advisor, Manupatra, EPW, JSTOR, Sage Journals Online, Advocate Khoj, AIR Online Database and Westlaw India. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes about 250 documents including Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc. The library has thousands of physical and online resources for students and faculty members.

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Research Methodology	Optional 4		
Comparative Legal Systems	Optional 5		
Law and Justice in a Globalised World	Optional 6		
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