



PROSPECTUS  
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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ODISHA



Our Hon'ble Chancellor Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Chief Minister, Hon'ble Dr. Justice V.S Malimath, Hon'ble Justice Dipak Misra (Judge, Supreme Court) and eminent educationist Prof. Mool Chand Sharma at NLUO

## VISITOR'S MESSAGE



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As the Visitor of the National Law University, Odisha, nominated by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, I would like to say few words about the University in the Prospectus for the year 2012-13.

Established by Act IV of 2008, the University started functioning from 2009. During the last three years, the University has made tremendous progress under its Founder Vice-Chancellor Prof. Faizan Mustafa. The Academic Session 2012-13 will start with a new Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy. Prof. Krishnamurthy has been Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Mumbai and has also been Vice-Chancellor of University of Mumbai and Vice-Chancellor of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai and has considerable experience both as a legal educationist and as an administrator of Universities. I understand, she is going to adopt new techniques of legal education which will benefit the staff and the students of the University and this in turn will result in the betterment of the society.

The Session 2012-13 will also see the new campus of the University located on the banks of the rivers Mahanadi & Kathojodi over an area of about fifty acres. The new campus has the Academic and the Administrative Block, the Library and the Hostels both for boys & girls. Recreational facilities in the form of indoor games and outdoor sports will also be provided in the new campus. To ensure discipline amongst the students residing in the Hostels, the University has taken a decision to ensure that the Warden of the Hostels permanently reside in the campus.

In the Session 2012-13, the LL.M Course of two years is being introduced. A large number of young members of the staff have already been recruited and the University intends to induct more members of the teaching staff with experience. Students have been selected for admission on the basis of CLAT and will no doubt have the best of merit.

I have no doubt that this University is now on the verge of becoming a centre of excellence in legal education in the country. I wish the University all success.

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Justice A.K.Patnaik



*"Independent of my chancellorship I have developed a strong bond with this University. I have always had a bit of an academic bent, because of which I view my association with the University as rather an indulgence."*

As Chancellor of the National Law University, Odisha, I consider it a source of personal pride to see it grow. NLUO has grown phenomenally, especially so when one considers that it is barely three years old and is yet to shift to a campus of its own. Although my association with the university dates back to only about a year, it is enough to convince me that this institution is poised to make a mark in the field of legal education.

In the course of my frequent visits I was able to observe the university's functioning, and was, to say the least, impressed. To begin with, the person at the helm of affairs, the Vice Chancellor, is not only a capable administrator but also a scholar in her own right. Further the faculty that she leads is comparable to the best elsewhere, and is distinguished by not only its academic credentials but also commitment to institutional growth and general welfare. The student body is an eclectic mix, drawn from all parts of the nation and is in that sense significant of it. Thus National Law University, Odisha, is to my mind an institution truly national in character.

However, a minor hitch at the moment is lack of space, since the University is presently housed in transit premises. But that should no more remain an issue for owing to the state government's commitment the university is soon expected to acquire an independent sixty acre campus; the construction of which, incidentally, is underway. And once that comes to pass expectedly at the start of the coming academic year I am inclined to believe that National Law University, Odisha, will in no time establish itself as a centre of legal excellence.

Independent of my chancellorship I have developed a strong bond with this University. I have always had a bit of an academic bent, because of which I view my association with the University as rather an indulgence. And because I have had some prior NLSIU, Bangalore experience, owing to my stint as a judge in Karnataka High Court, I inadvertently find myself comparing notes; and it is, I believe, worth mentioning that in such comparisons the National Law University, Odisha, stands second to none. In the course of my interactions I am constantly being surprised by the sophisticated understanding of law displayed by the students of the University; so much so that I feel compelled to teach classes every now and then. Indeed, I have committed myself to teaching a course on labour law. I regularly sit for hours together during the project presentations by the students. The NLUO students freely come to me for consultations on their research and project topics.

And as I sign off I assure you dear reader that in choosing the National Law University, Odisha, you will have acted prudently.

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Justice V. Gopala Gowda

## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome to National Law University, Odisha (NLUO) a premier institution of legal education in the state of Odisha.

It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the historical moment in the field of legal education to serve as Vice-Chancellor of National Law University of Odisha as it is an exceptionally designed and well planned centre for legal education in the State of Odisha. The NLUO is located in the beautiful vibrant green foliage city of Naraj along the banks of the rivers Mahanadi and

Khatjodi which provides an excellent ambiance for not only legal education but also health and overall development of students under the dynamic leadership and guidance of the Hon'ble Visitor, the nominee of Hon'ble Chief Justice of India His Lordship Mr. Justice A.K. Patnaik & the Hon'ble Chancellor, the Chief Justice of Orissa High Court, His Lordship Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda..We at NLUO have a vision *to provide an excellent centre for legal education which will cater to every legal need of the community thus encompassing every section of society in the globalised and technological era.*

Our university specially focuses on inclusive growth for everyone associated with it. It is a hub of legal luminaries, expert teachers, well experienced administrators and ever enthusiastic students, to become legal eagles in the near future.

Rule of Law is an integral part of society. Despite wide use by politicians, judges and academics, the rule of law has been described as "an exceedingly elusive notion" giving rise to a "rampant divergence of understandings ... everyone is for it but have contrasting convictions about it." The state Government of Odisha therefore felt it necessary and enacted the National Law University Orissa Act, 2008 to establish NLUO with a definite object to provide legal education to appreciate the Role of Rule of Law in national growth and development as envisaged U/s 4 (1) a of the aforesaid Act.

Promoting the rule of law at all levels is the mission of our university. Achieving respect for the rule of law is fundamental to achieving sustainable

peace in the society, for the effective protection of human rights, and to sustain economic progress and development. The principle that everyone from the individual right up to the State itself is accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced and independently adjudicated, is a fundamental concept which drives much of NLUO's work. NLUO is a learning place, which is not limited or restricted to a particular group or individual, but is ready to welcome everyone from all walks of life with open arms in order to provide the finest well designed courses and activities to enhance the prudence and to sharpen the young minds in terms of legal education, regular and periodical courses of learning for dissemination of knowledge, advance learning, advocacy, research, clinical legal education, training, planning, executing, justice system and mechanism etc both at local and global level to empower them to become self sufficient and self reliant in the field of law and to cater to their city, state, country and finally to the global community in their respective specialized fields; such as legal professionals, law teachers, judges, eminent jurists, legislators, administrators and executors etc.

I would like to appeal to all the student community and other stakeholders that make your choices with a deep focused awareness of the incredibly privileged position that you are in by virtue of holding a degree from this esteemed law school, by being part of this legacy and movement of social change, you will have doors open to you which are not open to others. Thus, the students of the University shall become a crusader for justice, truth and human rights for all, which is also the motto of the University i.e "सत्ये स्थितो धर्मः" which means dharma resides in the truth.

We would be adopting various new methods of learning and understanding with the help of latest technology and the best available resources and sources in the coming years.

I am open to new and innovative ideas and would like to reach out to everyone in NLUO. Your valuable suggestions and inputs are always welcome.

I wish everyone all the best in your future endeavors.

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Prof. (Dr.) Chandra Krishnamurthy  
Vice-Chancellor

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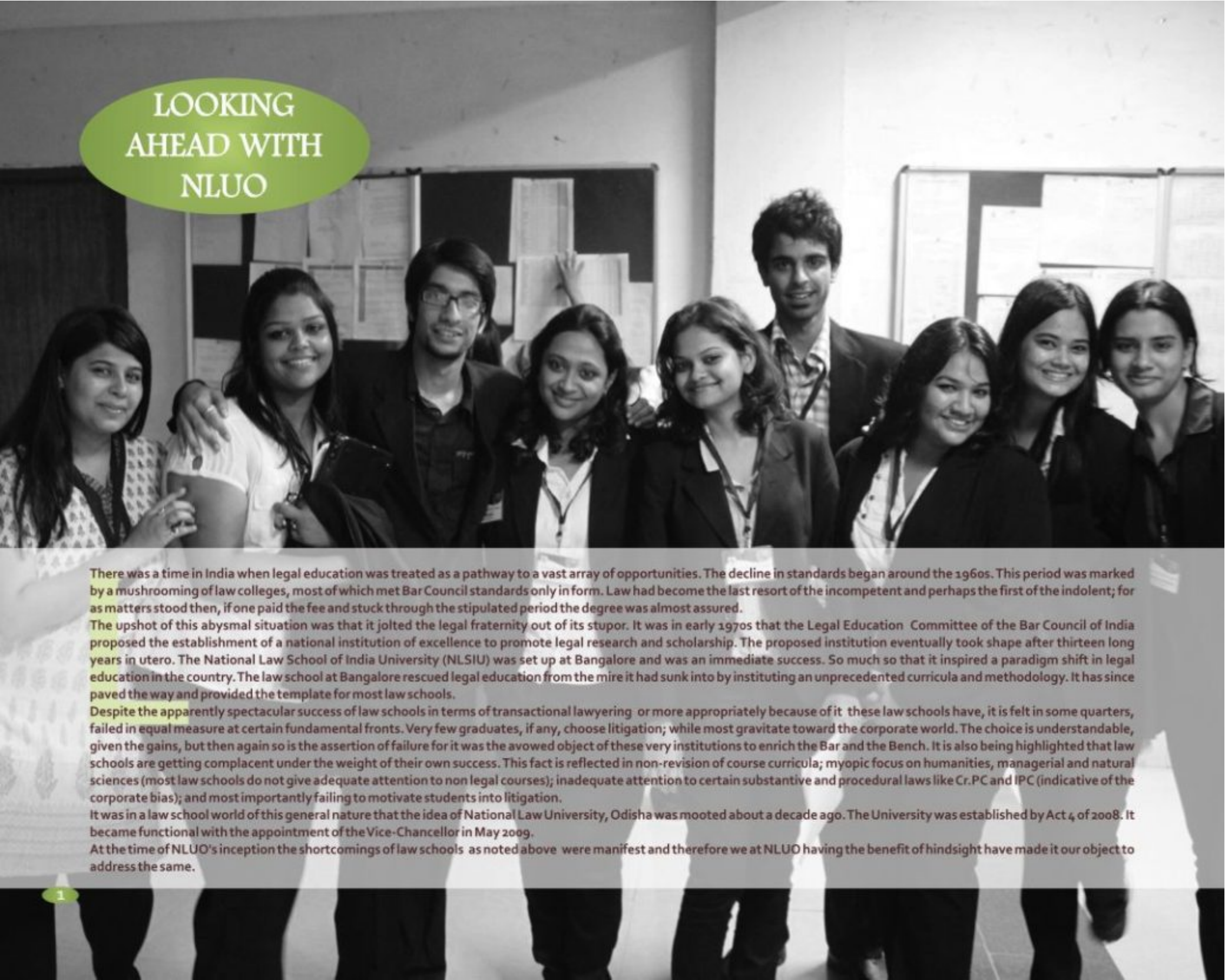


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## LOOKING AHEAD WITH NLUO

There was a time in India when legal education was treated as a pathway to a vast array of opportunities. The decline in standards began around the 1960s. This period was marked by a mushrooming of law colleges, most of which met Bar Council standards only in form. Law had become the last resort of the incompetent and perhaps the first of the indolent; for as matters stood then, if one paid the fee and stuck through the stipulated period the degree was almost assured.

The upshot of this abysmal situation was that it jolted the legal fraternity out of its stupor. It was in early 1970s that the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India proposed the establishment of a national institution of excellence to promote legal research and scholarship. The proposed institution eventually took shape after thirteen long years in utero. The National Law School of India University (NLSIU) was set up at Bangalore and was an immediate success. So much so that it inspired a paradigm shift in legal education in the country. The law school at Bangalore rescued legal education from the mire it had sunk into by instituting an unprecedented curricula and methodology. It has since paved the way and provided the template for most law schools.

Despite the apparently spectacular success of law schools in terms of transactional lawyering or more appropriately because of it these law schools have, it is felt in some quarters, failed in equal measure at certain fundamental fronts. Very few graduates, if any, choose litigation; while most gravitate toward the corporate world. The choice is understandable, given the gains, but then again so is the assertion of failure for it was the avowed object of these very institutions to enrich the Bar and the Bench. It is also being highlighted that law schools are getting complacent under the weight of their own success. This fact is reflected in non-revision of course curricula; myopic focus on humanities, managerial and natural sciences (most law schools do not give adequate attention to non legal courses); inadequate attention to certain substantive and procedural laws like Cr.PC and IPC (indicative of the corporate bias); and most importantly failing to motivate students into litigation.

It was in a law school world of this general nature that the idea of National Law University, Odisha was mooted about a decade ago. The University was established by Act 4 of 2008. It became functional with the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor in May 2009.

At the time of NLUO's inception the shortcomings of law schools as noted above were manifest and therefore we at NLUO having the benefit of hindsight have made it our object to address the same.



Being what is increasingly being referred to as a “third generation law university”, NLUO is ideally placed to learn from other law schools both from their strengths and their drawbacks. Drawing from these experiences it has embarked upon a well-defined course of action to achieve the levels of excellence it aspires for. The approach we have chosen is three pronged:

### 1. TEACHING

NLUO has designed its academic programmes keeping in mind certain specific objectives. Our endeavour is to achieve convergence between the teaching of theory and imparting of practical skills essential to lawyering while instilling in students a sense of social and ethical responsibility. We believe that class lectures, apart from relaying information and imparting skills, should help students develop critical faculties for thinking out of the box. Furthermore, NLUO strives to ensure that students' education is multidimensional. To this end, we have right from inception adhered to an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach. At present we offer B.A. LL.B (Hons) and B.B.A. LL.B (Hons) courses. We have, however, made several optional courses freely available to all students; meaning that a student from the Social Sciences stream is free to opt for a few business-related courses and *vice versa*.

The University is, as aforementioned, conscious of the fact that most graduates of other national law universities tend to avoid a career in litigation (as either practising advocates or judges), and instead seek employment in law firms and corporate houses. We seek to reverse this trend of “soft lawyering” by actively encouraging students to opt for “hard law” career options.

NLUO regards continuing education as an essential part of its pedagogical programme. To this end it intends to regularly organise orientation and training programmes for legal academics, judicial officers, practising advocates, social activists and so on.

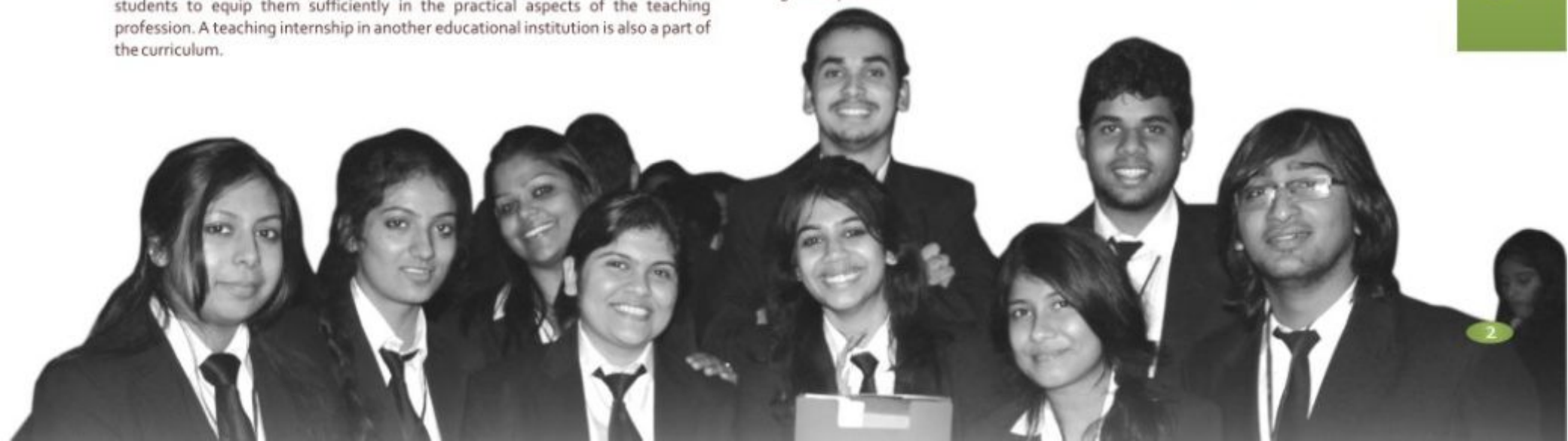
In the Post-graduate programme of the University, emphasis is laid on orienting the students towards a rigorous academic capacity. In addition to specialisations in various areas, the University has also devised teaching assignments for the LL.M students to equip them sufficiently in the practical aspects of the teaching profession. A teaching internship in another educational institution is also a part of the curriculum.

### 2. RESEARCH

The dearth of quality legal research, both theoretical and applied, is another major challenge confronting legal education. In this respect, it is also to be noted that legal research is perceptibly distancing itself from socially relevant issues. The University seeks to address this aspect through a number of specialised centres, such as the Centre of Mining Law, Centre of Water Law, Centre of Agriculture and Food Law, Centre of Energy Law and Maritime Law Centre. At a more general level, it proposes to nurture quality legal research by establishing conditions most appropriate for incubating scholarly activity. Foremost among them is an information and knowledge empowering library. NLUO's library already has a wide range of law and social science books and journals. We have also acquired the best online repositories and databases, relating to not only law but also other areas such as Management and the Social Sciences. Any significant research initiative can be sustained only through the involvement of the best minds. Accordingly, assembling a world-class faculty remains one of NLUO's topmost priorities. Even at this early stage, the young and experienced faculty includes products of the best national and international universities.

### 3. DISSEMINATION

Research is generally considered worthwhile when made relevant to existing needs, whether of individuals or society at large. To achieve this, it is necessary to unshackle scholarly output from its isolation in academia, and disseminate it amongst those who may derive practical benefit from it. NLUO has adopted a multi-pronged strategy for this purpose. To begin with, this includes organising quality lectures, seminars and conferences to promote legal scholarship, propagation of legal knowledge, bridging the law and society divide, and also using the legal process as an effective means of social reform and evolution. And the second aspect is to generate publications, intended for scholars, non-legal specialists as well as the general public.





## WHY NLUO?

National Law University, Odisha offers a distinctly hospitable learning environment. Teachers are encouraged to make classroom discussions heuristic; in a way that does not impose upon the students but allows them to arrive at their own conclusions. At the same time, we believe that learning has to transcend beyond the classroom. Our aim is to create an environment where academics does not burden but eases its way seamlessly into the life of a student. In order to be truly effective learning has to be made an indistinguishable part of life as a whole. It must be treated not as a distinct component but as gestalt. Our efforts are thus directed towards the creation of an environment which provokes thought and encourages into socio-legal action relevant to social needs. Harmony in diversity and a global perspective are central to the educational experience at NLUO. We recognize the need to be global in our outlook which is reflected in all areas of our work. Furthermore we offer safe and informal surroundings which allow the students to enjoy a sense of independence in secure and sociable conditions.

1. As a student of NLUO, you will be welcomed as one of us from the moment you arrive on campus, and you will keep this affiliation throughout your stay here and beyond. Our support system will help you to find your feet and settle quickly both into your studies and social life.
2. NLUO is situated in Cuttack, which is one of the oldest cities of India with a rich cultural and historical background. Cuttack is a vibrant city with all modern amenities and conveniences; and yet retains the serenity and freshness of the countryside.
3. NLUO is flanked by the rivers Mahanadi and Kathajodi, with the classrooms and library affording a breathtaking view of the river and undulating verdant hillsides in the distance. Being away from the hustle bustle of the city and close to nature, the campus is ideal for sustained scholastic activity.
4. NLUO has a group of teachers who are dynamic, experienced and most importantly committed. The faculty is drawn from premier institutions across India and abroad, with most of them being associated with the leading National Law Schools, thereby giving them the advantage of being accustomed to the rigours of the National Law School model.
5. We have a truly diverse student body drawn from across the linguistic and cultural traditions of the nation. We have students from over 25 states. NLUO's friendly environment will help you feel at home in no time.
6. NLUO has a unique and innovative curriculum. We endeavour to implement in reality the cherished notion of 'integration of knowledge'. We have gone beyond the conventional interdisciplinary approach, permitting students of the B.A.LL.B course to take courses of B.B.A.LL.B and vice versa, outside of the major-minor division of papers.
7. NLUO is the first national law school in the country which offers Mass Communication as an optional subject to both B.A.LL.B and B.B.A.LL.B students.
8. NLUO offers 24-hour internet facility to its students and its teachers with round the clock support from our IT department in relation to network or other computer related problems.
9. NLUO's state-of-the-art Library, equipped with latest online resources affords opportunities to the students for sharpening their analytical skills through in-depth research for projects and moot courts.



## RESEARCH CENTRES

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solutions to fight climate change; inform, educate and connect law students, practitioners and policymakers to emerging developments in climate law and policy; and develop databases on climate laws and regulations. The Centre will work in association with climate change scientists, harness the expertise of environmental law scholars and network with governmental, non governmental and academic organizations. The research orientation of the Centre include: international climate law; adaptation law, human rights and climate change.

### **CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE LAW**

There is almost no dimension of human life that “climate change” does not actually or potentially affect. In recognition of this fact, issues relating to climate change have received unprecedented global attention in the recent past. Efforts to mitigate the implications of climatic alterations are now imperative and this Centre is proposed with a view to contribute to the same end. We will be the first law school in the country to take initiative in the direction of promoting exclusive legal research on climate change. We propose to advance legal

### **CENTRE FOR POVERTY AND JUSTICE STUDIES**

Poverty is reflected in deprivation of ownership of resources, capabilities, choices, security and power necessary for the enjoyment of an adequate standard of living. It is also reflected in an inability to assert one’s rights, whether they are social, cultural, civil, political or economic. In a country like India the composition and magnitude of poverty is typically wide spread and has various socio-economic ramifications. Since independence, successive governments have made efforts at alleviating poverty through policy and law. Nevertheless, the poor, in practice, are still bereft of rights and ownership, primarily due to their ignorance of law and lack of proper enforcement on the part of the state. The objectives of the Centre are to conduct research on the state of being poor, implications on human rights, human development (education, health, earnings avenues and other related factors), gender studies and income distribution, poverty and environment, issues of migration and labour laws, empowerment and evaluation of various plans and projects aimed at poverty alleviation. It will actively participate in national and international forums for framing agenda for poverty alleviation and will also add further research to the already existing stock of knowledge by organising workshops, seminars and publishing journals.

### **CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD LAW**

This centre will provide opportunities to study how legal systems shape food systems and influence the agricultural sector. The focus of this Centre will be to support an array of courses, publications, conferences, and facilitate research initiatives in agricultural law. The Centre will also explore the scope of agricultural law in its convergence with areas of food laws. The Centre will provide timely and critically objective information to producers, professionals and agri-businesses concerning the application of important developments in agricultural law. The Centre will also engage students in legal issues involving the full scope of food and agriculture, including marketing and finance; biotechnology; international trade; tax planning; soil and water conservation; land use and environmental issues and food security.

### **CENTRE FOR COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY**

National Law University, Odisha is the first National Law School in the country to have a specialized centre dedicated for Competition Law and Policy (CLP). It is an initiative to promote interdisciplinary research in the field of competition law and policy making, and to provide a forum where leading practitioners and academic, scholars and students, can discuss and exchange views on contemporary issues of competition law and policy. We aim to establish an institution of excellence in research and teaching concerning competition law and policy. We will also conduct courses and offer consultancy and training programme for judges, lawyers, corporate executives, students, and enforcement officials in the field of competition law.

### **CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE**

National Law University, Odisha has established the Centre for Public Policy and Governance with the intent of providing a multidisciplinary platform for policy discourse. We hope to bring researchers, practitioners, and interested members of our community together in order to contribute meaningfully to policy debates on development, resettlement, insurrection, parochialism and other such burning issues. We intend to offer programmes that focus on equipping our students with tools for the analysis and development of public policy not only through a theoretical classroom education, but also through a more hands on approach where we will facilitate internship with governmental, non-governmental and civil society organisations working in the area of public policy. The Centre will also cultivate the tradition of providing cutting-edge research into issues of capacity, sustainability and accountability of governments.

# UNDER GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University, Odisha offers co-operative learning opportunities. The undergraduate degree in law integrates liberal arts (B.A) and managerial excellence (B.B.A) courses into the stipulated five years. While that is common practice, NLUO is to our knowledge the only law university in the country that allows students to earn double honours in law and the allied disciplines. The unique undergraduate programme we have devised gives students a whole array of professional choice whether it be litigation, academia, entrepreneurship, international private or public law practice, corporate practice, civil services, alternative dispute resolution including arbitration and mediation, or work with international non-profit organizations.

## B.A.LL.B PROGRAMME

To bridge the gap between legal theory and practice, an understanding of the social sciences is essential. Law is after all a profession that works in a socio-political context, and therefore for a legal practitioner training in the liberal arts is a prerequisite. National Law University, Odisha offers a five year-integrated B.A.LL.B programme that combines training in law with knowledge of the social sciences. The liberal arts component of the B.A.LL.B programme includes five Arts subjects (Political Science, Sociology, Economics, English and Mass Communication), which supplement a range of law courses; and together they provide a broad based multidisciplinary foundation to the curricula.

## B.B.A.LL.B PROGRAMME

The National Law University, Odisha also provides a five-year B.B.A.LL.B conjoint study programme which combines law with undergraduate level business administration. In this course the law subjects are studied in conjunction with business administration subjects such as Principles and Practices of Management, Financial Markets and Institutions, Cost and Management Accounting, Marketing, Corporate Accounting, Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Managerial Psychology, Ethical Entrepreneurship and Leadership, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Financial Management, Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring. This course is designed keeping in mind the emergent needs of a fast growing economy such as India's; the steady and growing influx of multinationals has created an overwhelming demand for legal managers and the said course is tailor-made to meet the same.

NLUO has pioneered several distinctive models in its study programmes of B.A.LL.B and B.B.A.LL.B. These are as follows:

### MINOR CONJOINT PROGRAMME:

NLUO offers unique *minor conjoint programmes* for the benefit of its students. The minor conjoint programme for the B.A.LL.B requires students to complete 12 minor compulsory papers from among four minor liberal study areas, along with compulsory law courses in the initial three semesters. The liberal arts courses include Political Science, Sociology, Economics and English. Similarly, B.B.A.LL.B students will be required to complete 12 minor compulsory courses from among four business study areas which include Management, Finance, and Business Economics.

### CONJOINT MINOR WITH MASS COMMUNICATION PROGRAMME:

NLUO is also the first law university in India to offer Mass Communication as a minor (optional course with three papers) to its students in the fourth to sixth semester. This programme is available to those students who are not taking double honours course. This option is available to both B.B.A.LL.B and B.A.LL.B students.

### CONJOINT DOUBLE HONOURS PROGRAMME:

*To our knowledge NLUO is the only law university which offers the conjoint double honours programme. In this programme, B.A.LL.B students can choose advanced coursework for honours from among the study areas of Political Science, Sociology, and Economics. Similarly, B.B.A.LL.B students can also choose honours course from among the study areas of Management and Finance. All double-honours students are required to take three papers from the honours course he/she choose to study in fourth to sixth semester.*

### CROSS-DISCIPLINARY TRIPLE CONJOINT PROGRAMME:

*Contrary to the conventional interdisciplinary approach, NLUO provides its students with a cross-interdisciplinary triple conjoint programme. In this distinctive programme, students of both B.A.LL.B and B.B.A.LL.B can choose cross-disciplinary options from managerial studies and liberal arts along with law as major. Which means students of the B.A.LL.B can pick minor courses from Managerial Studies and vice-versa.*

## INTAKE AND RESERVATION

Total Seats : 120      B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) : 60      B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) : 60

CATEGORY	SEATS
General	78
ST	14
SC	10
PWD	04
NRI	10
Foreign National (FN)	04
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

## FEE AND FINANCE

The tentative fee structure and refundable deposits for resident Indian students in the Academic Session 2012- 13 of B.A.LL.B. & B.B.A.LL.B. study program is given in the table below :

Tuition Fees	50,000/- Per Semester
Admission Fees	1,000/- One Time
Student Welfare Fund	5,000/- Per Annum
Examination Fee	3,000/- Per Annum
Internet Fee	5,000/- Per Annum
Electricity Charges	10,000/- Per Annum
Sports and Game Facilities	1,000/- Per Annum
Moot Court / Seminar / Workshops	3,000/- Per Annum
Hostel Fee	22,000/- Per Annum
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,50,000/-</b>

**Note :** 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.

## REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS

Library Deposit	5,000/-
Mess Deposits	5,000/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000/-</b>

**Note :** 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.

## TUITION FEE FOR FOREIGN NATIONAL / NRI STUDENTS

Tuition Fees	US Dollar 5,000/- Per Annum
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**Note :** This fee is set by NLUO and is subject to revision, usually rising in line with inflation. All other fees are same as for other students.



## EDUCATION LOAN

*Escalating education costs have opened up loan alternatives like never before. As a resident Indian student you will not have to find your own money to pay the fee before you start at NLUO. You can apply for student educational loan to cover your tuition fee at NLUO from any nationalized or scheduled bank. A little effort into how much money you will need to cover your educational expenses and what funding or loan is available with what interests from which bank or concerns can help you enormously in managing your finance. It is worth mentioning here that educational loans are not commercial loans. They are available with relatively low interest rates.*

## EARNING WHILE LEARNING

*Earning while learning' is a student aid scheme instituted by NLUO to help students tide over financial insufficiency. Under this scheme NLUO allows students to serve in the library in lieu of remuneration to be decided by the University. Owing to limited positions, students will be required to apply for these posts at the beginning of the semester. The University will select candidates on the basis of merit and need.*

# COURSE MAP

SEMESTER I			
COMPULSORY COURSES	LIBERAL ART	MANAGEMENT STUDIES	
Law and Language	Microeconomics	Managerial Economics	
Elements of Jurisprudence	Architecture of Social Life	Principles and Practices of Management	
Law of Tort	Science of Politics	Principles and Practices of Financial Accounting	
SEMESTER II			
Law, Literature & Film	Macroeconomics	Fundamentals of Marketing Management	
Fundamentals of Contract Law	Contemporary Social Issues & Debates	Managerial Psychology	
Family Law I	Contemporary Political Discourse	Cost and Management Accounting	
SEMESTER III			
Specific Contracts	Economic Development and Planning	Strategic Management	
Civil Liberties	Sociology of Social Transformation	Human Resource Management	
Family Law II	Global Politics and Governance	Corporate Accounting	
SEMESTER IV			
General Principles of Constitutional Law	Mass Communication I/Management Studies I	Mass Communication I/ Liberal Arts I	
Public International Law	Economics (Hons. I)	Management (Hons. I)	
Corporate Law I	Political Science (Hons. I)	Finance (Hons. I)	
Penal Law I	Sociology (Hons. I)		
Law of Evidence			
SEMESTER V			
Penal Law II (Specific Offences)	Mass Communication II/Management Studies II	Mass Communication II/ Liberal Arts II	
Administrative Law	Economics (Hons. II)	Management (Hons. II)	
Corporate Law II	Political Science (Hons. II)	Finance (Hons. II)	
Penal Law III (Code of Criminal Procedure )	Sociology (Hons. II)		
Private International Law			
SEMESTER VI			
Interpretation of Statutes	Mass Communication III/Management Studies III	Mass Communication III/ Liberal Arts III	
Civil Procedure Code	Economics (Hons. III)	Management (Hons. III)	
Property Law	Political Science (Hons. III)	Finance (Hons. III)	
Environmental Law	Sociology (Hons. III)		
Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing			
SEMESTER VII	SEMESTER VIII	SEMESTER IX	SEMESTER X
Taxation Law	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Professional Ethics	Seminar Course II
Competition Law	Human Rights Law	Advocacy & Trial Cour	Seminar Course III
Labour Law	Cyber Law	Moot Court	Seminar Course IV
Intellectual Property Rights	Banking & Insurance Law	Hons. Specialization IV	Seminar Course V
Land Laws	Hons. Specialization II	Hons. Specialization V	Seminar Course VI
Hons. Specialization I	Hons. Specialization III	Seminar Course I	

# COURSE MAP

## HONOURS WITH SPECIALISATION

### 1. Constitutional Law Group

India Federalism; Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice; Comparative Constitution; Human Rights Law; Fiscal Responsibility & Management; Environmental Law; Local Self Government, Right to Information; Civil Society & Public Grievances; Government Accounts & Audit; Law on Education; Media & Law; Health Law; and Citizenship & Emigration Law.

### 2. Business Law Group

Law & Economics; Banking Law; Investment Law; Capital Market Regulation; Foreign Trade; Law of Carriage; Transportation Law; Insurance Law; Bankruptcy & Insolvency; Corporate Governance; Merger & Acquisition; Competition Technology Law; Direct Taxation; Indirect Taxation; Equity and Trust; Law on Project Finance; Law on Corporate Finance; and Law on Infrastructure Development.

### 3. International Trade Law

International Trade Economics; General Agreement on Tariff & Trade; Double Taxation, Dumping and Countervailing Duty; Trade in Services & Emigration Law; Cross Border investment; Agriculture; Dispute Resolution; International Monetary Fund; Trade in Intellectual property; and International Banking & Finance.

### 4. Intellectual Property Rights

Patent Right Creation and Registration; Copyright; Trade Secret and Technology Transfer; Other Forms of IPR Creation and Registration; IPR Litigation; IPR Transactions; Life Patent; Farmers and Breeders Right; Traditional Knowledge and Bio Diversity Protection; and Information Technology.

### 5. Crime and Criminology

Criminal Psychology; Forensic Science; International Criminal Law; Prison Administration; Penology & Victimology; Offences against Child & Juvenile Offences; Women & Criminal Law; IT Offences; Probation and parole; Criminal Sociology; and Comparative Criminal Procedure.

### 6. Law and Agriculture

Land Tenure & Tenancy System; Law on Agriculture Infrastructure: Seed, Water, Fertilizer, Pesticide etc.; Law on Agriculture Finance; Law on Agriculture Labour; Agricultural Marketing; Farming & Cultivation; Farmer and Breeder's Right; Cooperative; Dispute Resolution and Legal Aid; Agricultural Insurance; and Law on SMEs on Agricultural Processing and Rural Industry

### 7. International Law

International Organizations; International Human Rights; Private International Law; International Environmental law; IMF & World Bank; Regional Agreement & Regionalization; UNCITRAL Model Codes; International Labour Organizations & Labour Laws; International Dispute Resolution Bodies; Maritime Law; Law of Sea and International River; Air & Space Law.

*There will be six courses in each semester. In the fourth semester students of B.A.LL.B., would be at liberty to take Hons. in Economics or Sociology or in Political Science by doing three additional courses in the subjects. Similarly, students of B.B.A.LL.B., would be at liberty to do Hons. in Management or Finance. Students from both the streams can also take three courses in Mass Communication & Journalism.*



# LL.M. PROGRAMME

## OVERVIEW

The LL.M. programme at National Law University, Odisha is a two-year course of study intended for students committed to careers in law teaching and scholarship. Introduction of LL.M. programme will also help us in creating future teachers as all the law university are facing acute problem of good teachers.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for appearing in the entrance test for the two years LL.M. Degree Course, a candidate should have passed B.A.LL.B./B.B.A.LL.B./LL.B./B.L. Degree or an equivalent degree from a recognized University and must have secured at least 55% of marks in the aggregate of the maximum marks prescribed. Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can also appear for the test on the condition that they will have to produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed marks at the time of admission.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission to the LL.M. Programme at National Law University, Orissa is made strictly on merit, based on a Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) to be conducted at different centres across the country. Further details regarding the Admission Test is made available at <http://www.clat.ac.in>.

Eligible candidates should apply in the prescribed form before or on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2012. Candidates for LL.M. course shall be selected by the Admission Committee, based on a combined assessment of:

- The performance at the CLAT, 2012 conducted by the National Law University Jodhpur; and
- Performance at the interview to determine the aptitude for higher studies and research.

## INTAKE AND RESERVATION

Total Seats: 25

CATEGORY	SEATS
General	16
ST	3
SC	2
PWD	1
NRI	2
Foreign National (FN)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

## FEE AND FINANCE

The tentative fee structure and refundable deposits for resident Indian students in the Academic Session 2012-13 of LL.M. study program is given in the table below :

Tuition Fees	50,000/- Per Annum [25,000/ Per Semester]
Admission Fees	1,000/- One Time
Student Welfare Fund	5,000/- Per Annum
Examination Fee	3,000/- Per Annum
Internet Fee	5,000/- Per Annum
Electricity Charges	10,000/- Per Annum
Sports and Game Facilities	1,000/- Per Annum
Teacher Training / Seminar / Workshops	3,000/- Per Annum
Hostel Fee	28,000/- Per Annum
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,06,000/</b>

## REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS

Library Deposit	5,000/-
Mess Deposits	5,000/-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000/-</b>

**Note:** 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.

## TUITION FEE FOR FOREIGN NATIONAL STUDENTS / NRI STUDENTS

Tuition Fees	US Dollar 3,000/- Per Annum
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**Note:** This fee is set by NLUO and is subject to revision, usually rising in line with inflation. All other fees are same as for other students.





## THE LL.M. CURRICULUM

The LL.M. (Master of Laws) program is a two-year (four semesters) degree program. University offers the following area of specialization:\*

- [A] Corporate Laws
- [B] Human Rights Laws
- [C] Intellectual Property Rights
- [D] Criminal Law
- [E] International Law

\* The Specializations to be offered by the University in a given session is subject to the enrollment of a minimum number of students in the particular area of specialization.



SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II (Part 1 Papers)	SEMESTER III (Part 2 Papers)	SEMESTER IV
1.1. Judicial Process	2.1 Teaching Assignment	3.1. Teaching Assignment	4.1 Dissertation
1.2 Comparative Constitutional Law	2.2. Specialization Paper I	3.2. Specialization Paper IV	4.2 Teaching Internship
1.3. Legal Education and Research Methodology	2.3. Specialization Paper II	3.3. Specialization Paper V	
1.4. Law and Social Transformation	2.4. Specialization Paper III	3.4. Specialization Paper VI	

In Semester II and Semester III, 3 papers shall be offered for each specialization group. The students would be free to study 3 papers of any particular group of specialization in a given semester. After studying 3 papers of a particular specialization group in Semester II, the students shall be free to opt for 3 papers of another specialization group of their choice. Once a student has chosen a particular specialization group in Semester II, it shall not be compulsory for him to study all the 6 papers from that group only.

### EVALUATION AND AWARD OF DEGREE

All the Compulsory and Specialization courses will be of 4 credits and shall carry 100 marks (50 marks shall be allotted for the internal assessment and 50 marks for end-semester examination). In each semester students would be subjected to continuous assessment as per following:

A student will be eligible for the award of LL.M. only when he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed 14 courses (inclusive of placement training and dissertation) with a total of 56 credits and obtained a CGPA 3.0(B grade) out of 8.0.

### ATTENDANCE

No candidate shall be permitted to take the examination in any of the courses if he/she has not attended at least 75% of the classes in every course.



# Ph.D. PROGRAMME

## OVERVIEW

The programme offers highly qualified and intellectually outstanding students an opportunity to pursue their research work at an advanced level in a highly challenging but academically conducive environment. In pursuance of the UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) Regulation 2009, the Ph.D., programme of the University is intended for those who wish to pursue research work after completing their postgraduate degrees in law and to develop higher research aptitude, and considering an academic career. With a view to encouraging interdisciplinary studies with strong legal component, the National Law University, Odisha encourages candidates from other disciplines to register for Ph.D.

## ELIGIBILITY

An applicant seeking admission to Ph.D. Degree programme must have: Master's Degree in Law from any recognized University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent in grade; or Master's Degree in Law from any recognized University with 50% marks or its equivalent in grade and have had at least five years full-time teaching/judicial/professional/administrative experience in the subject; or Degree in Law and a Masters Degree in Social Sciences or Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognized University with not less than 55% marks or its equivalent in grade; or obtained a Degree in Law and a Masters Degree in Social Sciences or Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognized University with 50% marks and have had at least five years full time teaching/judicial/professional/administrative experience in the subject; or obtained a Master's Degree in Social Sciences, Sciences, Humanities or Management from any recognize University with 55% marks and have had at least two years of teaching experience; or Ph.D. in any discipline; or Judge of any State High Court in India or the Supreme Court of India

Provided that candidates with qualifications in Social Sciences, Humanities and Sciences shall be admitted to the programme, if the research they wish to pursue, interfaces with the discipline of Law.

## CATEGORIES OF ENROLMENT

### A. Full-time enrolment

1) Enrolment for the Ph.D. Programme shall ordinarily be full-time. 2) The candidate shall put in residence in the University for at least a total period of 18 months spread over the three year period.1 Provided that the said period of 18 months, may be reduced or dispensed with by the Vice-Chancellor, with the approval/permission of the Academic Council. 3) Three years shall be the maximum period in which a full time candidate should complete the work and submit the thesis for evaluation.



### B. Enrolment of a candidate, serving as a Teacher

1) In National Law University, Odisha, there shall be a provision for enrolment of candidates, serving as teachers in National Law University Odisha, for the Ph. D Programme. A Teacher-candidate, [referred to sub-clause (i) of Clause (1) of Part B], shall put in a minimum of 18 months of study in the University, from the date of registration/enrolment, before he/she can submit his/her thesis for evaluation and award of Degree. Provided that a Teacher-candidate [referred to sub-clause (i) of Clause (1) of Part B], may submit his/her thesis before the stipulated period of 18 months, but after completing a minimum of 12 months of study from the date of registration/enrolment, with the permission of the Academic Council.

Five years shall be the maximum period in which the Teacher-candidate, [referred to subclause (i) of Clause (1) of Part B], shall complete work and submit it for evaluation.

Not applicable to candidates, serving as faculty members in National Law University Odisha, or any other Law Colleges.

2) In a Law College/University, other than National Law University Orissa:

i. There shall be a provision for enrolment of candidates serving as Teachers, in any Law Faculty/College, other than National Law University, Odisha, for the Ph.D. programme. A Teacher-candidate [referred to sub-clause (i), of Clause (2) of Part B] shall put in a minimum of 18 months of study in the University, including the time spent for research at any other place, with the permission of the Supervisor. Five years shall be the maximum period in which the Teacher-candidate [referred to subclause (i), of Clause (2) of Part B] shall complete the work and submit it for evaluation.

### C. Part-Time Enrolment

1) There shall be provision for part-time enrolment for the Ph. D. programme.

2) A Part-time candidate shall put in a minimum of three years of part-time study in the University including time spent for research at any other place with the permission of the Supervisor.

3) A part-time candidate shall put in residence in the University for at least a total period of 12 months spread over the three year period. Provided that the said period of 12 months, may be reduced or dispensed with by the Vice-Chancellor, with the approval/permission of the Academic Council.

4) Five years shall be the maximum period in which the part-time candidate shall complete work and submit it for evaluation.

Note: In case of candidates under Clauses (C) above, the Supervisor of the candidate shall ensure monitoring of the research work done by the candidate outside the University campus by insisting on production of adequate proof of work done.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Eligible candidates may apply in any of the abovementioned categories in the prescribed form which can be downloaded from University website ([www.nluo.ac.in](http://www.nluo.ac.in)) and sent to the Registrar with a demand draft of Rs. 1000/- in favour of Registrar, National Law University, Odisha payable at Cuttack. Along with the application, a candidate is required to submit the followings: 1) An outline of the scheme of research intended for the thesis ; 2) A chapter-wise proposal of the work in about 2,000 words ; 3) A Certificate from the institution concerned testifying length of service, wherever required; 4) An attested photocopy of LL.M., M.Phil., and M.A., M.Sc., M.Com.,M.B.A. Degrees whichever is applicable, along with the marks sheet ; and 5 One set of published papers, monographs, articles and books, if any.

## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, ODISHA PH.D. REGULATIONS

### ADMISSION TEST

- 1) The University will hold a RESEARCH ENTRANCE TEST (NLUORET) in the month of August at Cuttack for admission to Ph. D. Degree for the academic session 2012-13.
- 2) The test shall be of 2 hours duration, carrying 200 marks, consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions and 2 descriptive answer questions. Registration to the Ph.D. Programme shall be based, inter alia, on the performance of the candidate in the entrance test and the interview conducted by the Research Council constituted for this purpose with the Chairman and two or more Faculty members of NLUO or outside experts nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

### FEE STRUCTURE

If the Admission Committee finds a candidate suitable for pursuing Ph.D. Degree programme, the candidate shall be allowed to provisionally 'register' for the Ph.D. programme on payment of following fee:

Admission Fee:	Rs. 5000/-
Retention Fee for every completed six months Fee:	Rs. 1000/
Fee to be paid at the time of submission:	Rs. 5000/
Library Fee/Internet Fee/Electricity charges*	Rs. 18000/-p.a.
Hostel Fee (for full time candidates)	

\*Not applicable for NLUO faculty members.

### RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

The Research Council shall appoint one or more persons holding an appointment with the University to supervise programme of study of a candidate admitted to the Ph.D. programme. Provided that, when the programme of study so requires, an external supervisor possessing expertise and experience in the area of study may be appointed, in

addition to at least one internal supervisor who shall be a full time academic staff member. In case the internal supervisor retires from the service of the university or leaves the university for some other reason, he/she shall continue to be the supervisor for that candidate. If needed another internal full time teacher having expertise in the area of research may be appointed as co supervisor.

### COURSE WORK

The admitted candidates are required to attend the "Research Methodology and Data Analysis" and "Scientific Communication" classes conducted by the University and to obtain a passing Grade.

1. The Scholars shall secure atleast 50% of marks in each paper.
2. Scholars failing to secure 50% of marks in the courses mentioned above, may be provided an opportunity to re-appear one or more time(s) within three months of the publication of results.
3. The scholar shall be allowed to continue further research work only after completing the course work as mentioned above.

### REPORT SUBMISSION & PRESENTATION

- a) There shall be a minimum of **3 presentations** by each of the candidates admitted for the doctoral programmes. The **first presentation** would require the candidate to detail out the identified problem, research outline, a set of research questions, proposed methodological approach, besides survey of literature. The **second presentation** would be at the mid stage of the research work that would explain and analyse the progress made by the researcher. The **third and the final presentation** would give the details of the research findings, conclusions and suggestions.
- b) There shall be a gap of at least 6 months between each presentation.



## EVALUATION

- a) Prior to submission of the thesis, the scholars are required to submit a draft thesis to the Supervisor and make a presentation which is open to all the faculty and research scholars for comments which may suitably be incorporated into the draft thesis on the advice of the Supervisor.
- b) The candidates are required to submit the thesis in quadruplicate after paying the requisite fee.
- c) The thesis shall be in English and it shall be the result of scholar's own work keeping in mind the standard of literary presentation.
- d) The thesis should not include any other work done by the scholar for any other degree successfully completed at the present University or elsewhere.
- e) The scholar should obtain a certificate from the Supervisor and the thesis should contain the same.
- f) There shall be at least two external experts and one supervisor on the panel to evaluate the thesis.
- g) The thesis submitted by the candidate will be sent to two external examiners selected by the Vice Chancellor, from out of a panel of ten external examiners submitted by the Supervisor. The majority opinion of examiners shall be taken into consideration for determining the award of Ph.D programme. If the two of the external examiners recommend that there should be a Viva-voce, the same shall be held at the NLUO with one of the external examiners along with the Supervisor.
- H) After receiving the satisfactory assessment report from the examiners, the Degree shall or shall not be awarded to the Scholar. If the examiner's assessment does not qualify for the award of the degree, the examiners shall indicate whether additional work should be undertaken by the scholar or whether the thesis should be rejected outright.
- I) If the three examiners recommend unanimously the award of the Degree, the Viva voce examination to be conducted by one of the three examiners who evaluated the thesis. After successful conduct of viva-voce examination, the award of the Degree is recommended and in turn recommends the same to the Academic council.
- j) Where a thesis fails to obtain the unanimous recommendation of all the examiners or where after the viva-voce examination, the PG Council may decide:
1. to recommend that the degree be not awarded to the scholar; or
  2. to recommend that the scholar undertake additional work on the thesis and submit a revised thesis within a specified period;
  3. a scholar who is required to re-submit a revised thesis for evaluation shall be re-registered for a period of not less than two years;
  4. Only one resubmission will be permitted.

## AWARD OF DEGREE

- a) On completion of the Viva-voce examination and on receipt of the report by the external examiners indicating whether or not the candidate is fit for the award of the Degree, the Degree shall be awarded at the time of the Annual Convocation. However, the candidate is entitled to take a Provisional Certificate as and when the results are declared.
- b) In case of two of external examiners not recommending the award of the Degree, the candidate shall be provided through the guide the copy of the suggestions / comments made by the examiners. The candidate is required to resubmit the thesis after incorporating the suggestions / comments and submit the modified thesis within **three months** along with the prescribed fee.



## EXPIRY/LAPSE OF ENROLMENT

Enrolment for the Ph.D. shall be deemed to have lapsed after three years from the date of Enrolment in the case of full-time students and five years in the case of part-time students. In such cases, however the Research Council, on the application by the concerned student, may give extension of time for a period of six months at a time but for a maximum period of not more than one year.

## MENTORSHIP AT NLUO

With a mission to maximise student growth and development, NLUO has introduced Mentorship Programme. We believe that mentoring is a nurturing process in which the faculty member serves as a role model, teacher, sponsor, encourager, counselor, and friend to the students with the end goal of promoting the latter's professional and personal development.

**This programme** is designed to help the students transition easily into campus life, and creates events that help them build a supportive network of students, faculty and staff. Through the mentorship programme, students gain the skills, experience, and contacts necessary to maximize the education and knowledge and broaden their access to all that NLUO has to offer. At the same time mentorship at NLUO is not just about academic work itself, but also with navigating university life and providing support for a student during the difficult transition period. The mentor must also serve as a resource who will answer many questions, trivial or complex, that the student might pose. Most important, the mentor must serve as a positive role model.

Throughout the semester, the mentor remain in close contact with students to assure the best possible experience and learning outcomes.

## WOMEN CELL

NLUO has constituted a Women Cell to maintain congenial working environment for women in order to prevent sexual harassment at the university campus in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Supreme Court of India.

## STUDENTS' COMMITTEES

National Law University, Odisha is committed to providing an atmosphere in which academic excellence is the foremost priority for students. But the university also realises that the province of academics is only a part of the realm of life. The University believes it is not merely academics which shape the destiny of an individual, but the totality of being which determines the fate. Thus the university endeavours to facilitate a wholesome life experience for its students. In respect to many details of the life of the students, the university seeks a participatory process where the students themselves collectively take responsibility of their ways of life. In line with this view NLUO has constituted several student committees which enable students to pursue individual interests and take part in various literary, cultural and recreational activities throughout the academic year.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF MENTORSHIP

- ➔ Mentorship Groups are made up of 25-30 students that share a faculty mentor.
- ➔ Mentees choose when and how frequently they would like to meet during each month. *Mentors are required to meet regularly with mentees.*
- ➔ Mentorship groups communicate with each other in person or by phone or email during the semester.
- ➔ Mentees have the opportunity to shape their own mentoring experiences through dialogue and action planning initiated by mentors, and attending and participating in the many planned events on a voluntary basis.
- ➔ Faculty Mentors serve as a point-of-contact and immediate resource to you and your group, there to answer your questions, connect you with campus resources, and help you explore NLUO.
- ➔ Mentorship provides opportunities for informal discussions with faculty mentor which helps students to decrease their feelings of isolation and to increase the assimilation of students into the university culture.

## ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

NLUO has formed an Anti-Ragging Committee in order to ensure "zero tolerance for ragging" in and off the university campus. Its main agenda is to prevent any sort of ragging i.e. either mental or physical that can be forced upon the fresher students.



### LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

This committee uses all the methods and techniques of law for serving all those who do not have the means to hire a lawyer for consideration of their problem as well as for advice and action for appropriate relief.

### SEMINAR COMMITTEE

This committee organises seminars/talks by eminent persons on pressing and emerging issues as also presentations by students/faculty of the University. This committee is also responsible for the organisation of national/international seminar/conference to be conducted at, or on behalf of the University.

### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This committee assists in the affairs of the library. It is responsible for the library orientation of new students. It researches on the suitability of required databases and makes due suggestions. It also acts as a link between students and the library management. It ensures that the rules relating to library are upheld in letter and spirit.

### TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

This committee oversees all technological and networking concerns of the University. It represents the interest of students in terms of website restrictions. It also assists in the updating of events on the University Website, designing of prospectus, posters and invitations for University events.



### THE MOOT SOCIETY

The Moot Society caters to a most critical aspect a student's life at NLUO. A moot is a simulated court exercise where students get to hone their litigation skills. Real time skills cannot be taught in the classroom, and court internship aside, mooting is the one way for students to imbibe the skills of their chosen profession. The society, aside from regularly conducting competitive internal moots, prepares teams for representation at moot competitions across the country. The NLUO Moot Society regularly invites renowned "mooters" from India and abroad to acquaint students with the nitty-gritty of mooting. It facilitates the students with moot experience to share their insights with students who are in the process of being initiated into mooting.

### SPORTS COMMITTEE

Sports Committee is responsible for organising and overseeing all sporting events. Sporting activity provides necessary recreation for students and to provide avenues for the same is the job of this committee. It organises intra-university sport festivals. It is also instrumental in the selection of teams that represent the university at events elsewhere.

## MESS COMMITTEE

Mess Committee is an all student body responsible for the maintenance of standards in the preparation of food. It decides the menu keeping in mind student composition, for we have students from almost all parts of the country. Given the nature of its task catering to such diverse culinary proclivities the committee has been doing a commendable job. Other than taste, the committee also ensures that the food so served is hygienic and nutritious.

## LITERARY & DEBATING COMMITTEE

The role of Literary and Debating Committee is not just limited to organizing debates and preparing students for them, it also organises writing workshops and conducts essay competitions. The committee holds informal seminars where students and faculty alike discuss topical issues, both legal and otherwise.

## CULTURAL COMMITTEE

All round progress and development is the cumulative parameter that sums up the end National Law University, Odisha strives for. The blend of imagination and art with a unique and innate style of expression is what culture is all about. The Cultural Committee is entrusted with the task of organising the university festival, and preparing and sending teams for festivals held elsewhere.



## INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE

The law graduates have to undergo internships so as to improve and sharpen their knowledge of law, adding a benefit to them. Students of NLUO intern at prestigious law firms and corporate houses like AMARCHAND AND MANGALDAS, KOCHAR, LEX COUNSEL and KHAITAN etc. The Placement & Internship committee has helped the students reach international organizations like the WHO, CRY, GREENPEACE, UNICEF among the many more. Students have also done their internships under many national institutes like RLEK, MUKTIDHARA, JANJEEVAN, etc. The Internship committee strives towards better internships and finally better placements for the students of National Law University, Odisha so that the students and the university are benefitted at the end of the day.

## DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

To maintain discipline in the campus, the university has constituted three different disciplinary committees i.e. University Disciplinary Committee (UDC), Student Disciplinary Committee (SDC), Hostel Disciplinary Committee (HDC). All regular matters related to discipline are handled by the SDC or HDC. UDC is not a permanent body but is constituted to handle particular cases. UDC enjoys jurisdiction in two cases, i.e. matters referred to it by HDC/SDC, or if the matter is of grave nature.



## MOOTING AT NLUO

Moot court training and participation in a law school is arguably one of the most significant component and as important as academics since it gives the students a fair chance to apply the knowledge they have gained inside and outside of the classrooms. The Moot Society (TMS) in the National Law University, Odisha (NLUO), Cuttack managed by the students under the guidance of faculty member as Advisor, coordinates all aspects of mooting by the students.

TMS has successfully drafted its Constitution in 2012. TMS is very active and thrives for students self-discipline when it comes to mooting. TMS organizes the annual Intra-University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) to select students to represent NLUO in various National and International Moot Court Competitions. In addition, it organizes lectures, workshops etc. by experts to help the students in preparing for moots. It also regularly organizes informal discussions, workshops and practice moots for the students community. Special classes by the faculty advisor for the new comers on various aspects of mooting such as researching in library in various printed materials, using of online research databases, memorial writing including footnoting, editing etc., and preparation for oral rounds are coordinated by the TMS. Mooting in NLUO is being mentored by Mr. Rishab Sancheti, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi and alumni of National Law University, Jodhpur.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> IUMCC in 2011-2012 Academic Year held on 20-21 August 2011 had 87 registrations and 8 ex-mooters from reputed National Law Schools and Universities as judges for prelims through semifinals. Finalists had the chance to argue before the Chancellor of NLUO, Cuttack, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Orissa. 40 speakers and 12 researchers were selected to be part of the pool of speakers and researchers.

Though NLUO has just began the journey very recently the students here take great interest to participate and learn from various moots of National and International repute. In 2011-2012 Academic Year NLUO participated in more than 30 National and International moots. Judges have commended NLUOites for the quality and spirit of mooting.

In order to assist in preparation and to ensure access to quality research materials, TMS provides financial assistance for participants in various moots as per the policies of the University for the time being in force. To be eligible for financial assistance, a student must have qualified under the IUMCC of the respective year. NLUO will organize National and International Moot Court Competitions on socially relevant subjects and themes from 2012-2013 year onwards.

PARTICIPANT





## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS IN MOOTING ( 2011-2012)

### **The 5<sup>th</sup> Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2012, Frankfurt, Germany:**

The team comprising Mr. Sourav Padhi, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) II Year, Mr. Kushagra Sinha, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) II Year and Ms. Aishwarya Singh, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) I Year represented NLUO in the 5<sup>th</sup> Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2012 at Frankfurt, Germany after qualifying the National Rounds held at New Delhi.

### **Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition (Asia Pacific Rounds), June 2012, NALSAR, Hyderabad:**

The team comprising Mr. Samrath Jaideep Thakkar, Ms. Nikitta Pattajoshi, Ms. Damyanti Sen, all from B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) II Year represented NLUO in the Asia Pacific Rounds of the prestigious Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition, June 2012 at NALSAR, Hyderabad. They have been selected for the Asia-Pacific Rounds as one of the top 18 teams on the basis of memorial selection round. The team was ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the oral rounds and were also offered a five week credit course in Space Law at South Australia University, Sydney. In addition to the moot, they were also invited to participate in a conference on Air and Space Law, with a special focus on the Asia-Pacific region.

### **The D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2011:**

Mr. Meril Mathew Joy, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) III Year, Mr. Nishith, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) III Year and Ms. Shikha Rastogi, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) III Year participated in the D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2011 after getting the top marks in the memorial selection round amongst 16 team across the country. They were quarter finalists in the oral rounds.

### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> M.K. Nambyar Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2012, R.L. Law College, Belgaum:**

Mr. Justin Jos, Mr. Anagh Tiwari, and Mr. Shubhanshu Gupta, all from B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) II Year represented NLUO in the 2<sup>nd</sup> M.K. Nambyar Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2012. They went upto Semi-Finals.

### **The XII National Moot Court Competition, 18-19 February 2012, M.P. Law College, Aurangabad:**

Ms. Nupur Srivastava, Ms. Ipsita Mishra, and Ms. Parul Pareek, all from B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) II Year participated in the XII National Moot Court Competition.



### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Paras Diwan Memorial National Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2012 University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, UK:**

Mr. Prithvi Reddy, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) II Year and Mr. Anshul Agarwal, B. B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) II Year and Mr. Tapan Kumar Ahirwar, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) III Year represented NLUO in the

2<sup>nd</sup> Paras Diwan Memorial National Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 2012. The trio emerged as the Runners Up and won the Best Memorial prize.

### **Justice P.N. Bhagwati 2<sup>nd</sup> International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights, 25-26 February 2012:**

Mr. Soumen Mohanty, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) III Year, Mr. Sahasransu Saurav, B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) III Year, and Mr. Amit Kumar Sinha, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) III Year were adjudged the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners up in the Justice P.N. Bhagwati 2<sup>nd</sup> International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights and won Best Memorandum prize. Mr. Soumen Mohanty won the Best Speaker and spirit of the competition awards.

National Moot Court Competition 2012, M.P. Law College, Aurangabad and they were semi-finalists. The 8<sup>th</sup> All India Moot Court Competition, 2-4 February 2012, GLC, Thiruvananthapuram.

Ms. Pankhuri Aggrawal, Ms. Risa Das, and Mr. Apurva Taran, all from B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) II Year represented NLUO in the 8<sup>th</sup> All India Moot Court Competition, GLC, Thiruvananthapuram. They were quarter finalists in the competition.

### **The Bhikari Charan Panda Smruti Sansad Moot Court Competition, 10 December 2011, Cuttack:**

Mr. Rakshit Akshay Jha and Mr. Rishabh Dheer, both from B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) I Year represented NLUO in the Bhikari Charan Panda Smruti Sansad Moot Court Competition and were adjudged the Best Team and Advocates.

### **The Justice Raj Kishore Das Memorial Moot Court Competition in Criminal Law, 04 December 2011, Cuttack:**

Ms. Anshu Bansal and Ms. Divya Muralidharan, both from B.B.A LL.B. (Hons.) II Year represented NLUO in the Justice Raj Kishore Das Memorial Moot Court Competition in Criminal Law. Anshu Bansal won third best advocate prize.

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The academic session 2012-13 of NLUO shall begin at its own campus. NLUO would achieve the remarkable distinction of operating from its own campus within 3 years of its coming into existence. This feat is unique in the history of national law schools in India.

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The NLUO campus is gorgeously positioned with flowing rivers on both sides presenting a picturesque view for all. The Naraj reservoir is at the distance of a leisurely walk and the surroundings filled with natural beauty offer a soothing effect on the senses.

The infrastructure shall include air-conditioned lecture halls, language lab, gym facilities, an auditorium with seating capacity of over a thousand, an Open Air Theatre and multi-cuisine food court. The state-of-the-art library representing Odia culture and architecture in its design, will be centrally air-conditioned and can accommodate up to 2,00,000 books and over 1000 journals. Complete with Wi-Fi, rain water conservation and plantations, the

## NLUO CAMPUS

NLUO campus shall leave fond memories of sustainability alongside knowledge creation. Other facilities on the campus include basketball court, football and cricket grounds.

The classrooms are spacious, comfortable, and air-conditioned. They are equipped with the latest in audio-visual equipment, such as LCD projectors and wired sound. Application of these facilities has been consciously integrated into the teaching curriculum. In most courses, viva voce examinations have been obviated by power point presentations. This not only acclimatizes students with public speaking, but also makes them familiar with tools such as Power Point and other presentation software, a valuable skill in today's professional environment. This emphasis on infrastructure also permits recourse to classroom strategies, not seen in many law schools of the country. Film screenings are frequently organised in classes, which are followed by discussion and brainstorming sessions.

The hostels have been constructed with emphasis on space and natural lighting. The rooms are spacious and enable the residents to live with comfort. Apart from a big dining room, the hostel premises shall also be equipped with television, table-tennis tables, carom boards and so on. Discipline is given considerable priority. Our security arrangements are stringent, in order to ensure the safety and security of residents and their property. Other welfare measures include round-the-clock housekeeping services, broadband Wi-Fi access, extensive first-aid facilities, and an ambulance on duty for 24 hours.



## PULSATING WITH CUTTACK

National Law University, Odisha is located at Cuttack, the historic capital of the then Kalinga. Breathing between the Mahanadi and Kathajodi, the city is some thousand years old in stone and air. What's most interesting about Cuttack is its picturesque topography that blends beautifully with its antique buildings, making it mysteriously vibrant. Like most other places in coastal Odisha, Cuttack witnesses hot and humid weather during summer when the temperatures exceeds 40° C. Winters in Cuttack are mild and pleasant, the coolest time of the year being the month of December.



Along with twin-city Bhubaneswar, Cuttack is the hub of all academic and scholastic pursuits in Odisha. From medicine to technology, art, architecture and literature, the city offers a complete picture of flourishing academics. Law and Medicine are the most ancient professions here and Cuttack is proud to hold in its lap the oldest and biggest Medical College of Odisha, the S.C.B. Medical College along with other ancient institutions like the Ravenshaw University and Stewart School. The High Court of Odisha is also located here. Life smiles with colour here as each season fills the city with a different flavour. A summer sunset in Cuttack is particularly enchanting with shades of saffron gliding through the Mahanadi like dreams on wings of fantasy. At night, the sand, sky and water are all covered in a blanket of blue and one can see the Jobra Bridge lighted up in a straight line for several kilometres. From a distance, it looks like the bejewelled gateway of an elf-land. The Bridge is full of road-side vendors selling seasonal fruits, nuts, fresh vegetables and salted fish.

Staying at Cuttack gives one the benefit of proximity to popular tourist destinations like Puri, Pipili, Konark, Bhitarkanika, Bhattarika, Dhauli, Udaygiri, Khandagiri and of course, Bhubaneswar. As the City of Temples, Bhubaneswar is home to a multitude of ancient architectural marvels like the

Lingaraj, Kedargauri and Rajarani Temples. Cuttack owes its rich heritage to the several religious communities residing here. Hindus, Muslims and Christians dominate the demographic composition of the city and this is also why Cuttack is full of festivities all round the year. Celebrations are at their peak in October during the Durga Puja which happens to be one of the most important festivals here. The chief attractions of Durga Puja in Cuttack are the lavish silver pandals in the city with silver filigree work carved throughout their body like fine embroidery on silk. Apart from Durga Puja, Cuttack is drowned in festivities also during Bali Jatra which happens to be the biggest fair of the region. While at Cuttack, one must try the delicious Thumka Pooris which are unique to the Bali Jatra ground and are abundantly available only during the fair. Apart from a kaleidoscopic cultural ambience, Cuttack also offers ample scope to indulge in all modern means of entertainment as the city has many huge malls, shopping complexes, restaurants and hotels. If one's idea of a perfect

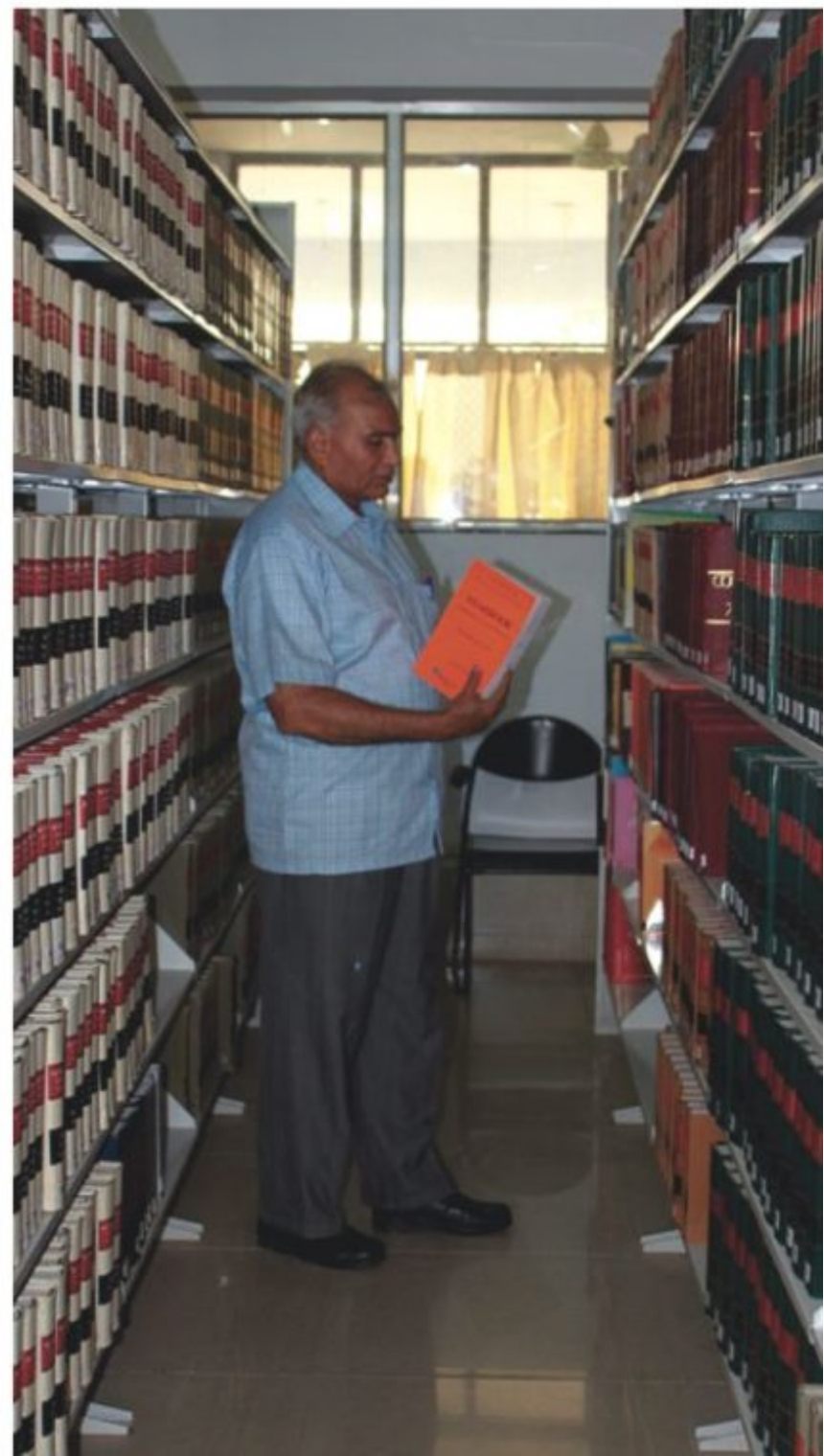
evening is to hit the gym or indulge in sports and outdoor activities, Cuttack has many options to provide. The city has several modern gymnasia and the Barabati Stadium and Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium are just right for any kind of sporting activity. Facilities for river cruise accompanied by contemporary cuisine and musical nights are also available for those with subtle tastes. In terms of cuisine, Cuttack offers a platter of spicy and sweet delicacies. Street-food is sinfully tempting here and Cuttack also has several restaurants and hotels offering varieties of Indian and other cuisines for every budget. Markets brim with richly dyed cotton and silk fabrics in the Sambalpuri *ikat* as well as the Sonepuri and Maniabandha patterns. Silver jewellery in the pattern of filigree, wooden, jute and coir handicrafts, appliqué work and papiere-mache from Pipili and stone and shell crafts from Puri are other attractions of the city-market. Most importantly, travel is easy here as Cuttack is well-connected by rail, road and air. The nearest airport is the Biju Patnaik Airport at Bhubaneswar. All in all, Cuttack is ideally located and designed for academic pursuits with ample opportunities for a fun-filled educational experience.



The life line of a law school is the library, and NLUO, to its credit, in only three years since inception has managed to create a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Our resources are constantly updated to keep abreast of recent developments. In the present era of information technology, library management too is not left out from harnessing the benefits of IT. In this regard, it is pertinent to note that at the National Law University, Odisha both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round the clock connectivity through leased line connection using state-of-the-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. To enhance accessibility, the library functions in two shifts without any break.

## OBJECTIVES

- To provide the best possible library atmosphere for the University academic community;
- To provide a state-of-the-art information storage, retrieval and dissemination service;
- To assist the future lawyers and the faculty members in their teaching and learning activity by ensuring availability of high quality research resources;
- To provide the advantage of information technology to the legal fraternity;
- To cultivate the open access culture and thereby to ensure the sharing of available information from various legal and other libraries around the world.



# LIBRARY RESOURCES

For easy use of resources, the library is bifurcated into two sections namely, books and journals sections. Books section contains textbooks as well as reference books including encyclopaedias of different subjects. At present, there are about 10,000 volumes available in this section. There is a continuous effort to add more and more titles from different areas of study. The Journals section contains the Bare Acts, current volumes of periodicals including legal as well as non-legal refereed journals, general magazines and news papers. As regards Bare Acts, in addition to the Encyclopaedia of Central Acts and Rules, around 1000 individual titles have been procured and processed. Acquisition of this remaining Acts is under progress. Currently, more than 15 news papers are subscribed by the library. It is the policy of the library to ensure that the periodicals collection is well represented across disciplines and subject areas. In furtherance of this, the library has subscribed 100 plus periodicals including International and Comparative Law Quarterly, Harvard Law Review, Law Reports, Weekly Law Reports, All India Law Reports, Supreme Court Cases, Company Cases, Company Law Journal, SEBI and Corporate Laws, Criminal Law Journal, Divorce and Matrimonial Cases, Economics and Political Weekly, Seminar, Harvard Business Review, Management Journal of IIMs (Ahmedabad, Bangalore and Lucknow) and Linux For You, Kurushektra, Yojana etc. At the same time there has been a consistent effort on our part to ensure that the back volumes of maximum journals are procured at the earliest. The journal section contains about 6000 bound volumes and more than 1000 unbound issues of 2011. It is also our privilege to have the collection of Justice G. K. Mishra as a separate collection donated to our library. The library has already received the following:

THE ALL ENGLAND LAW REPORTS  
ALL INDIA REPORTER - HIGH COURTS SERIES  
ALL INDIA REPORTER - SUPREME COURT SERIES  
ALL INDIA REPORTER - MANUAL  
ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDIAN LAW  
AUSTRALIAN LAW REPORTS  
BOMBAY LAW REPORTS  
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA  
CALCUTTA WEEKLY NOTES

COMPANY CASES  
CRIMINAL LAW JOURNAL  
CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW  
THE DHAKA LAW REPORTS  
HARVARD LAW REVIEW  
INDIAN APPEALS, MOORE'S  
INDIAN APPEALS, LAW REPORTS  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY QUARTERLY  
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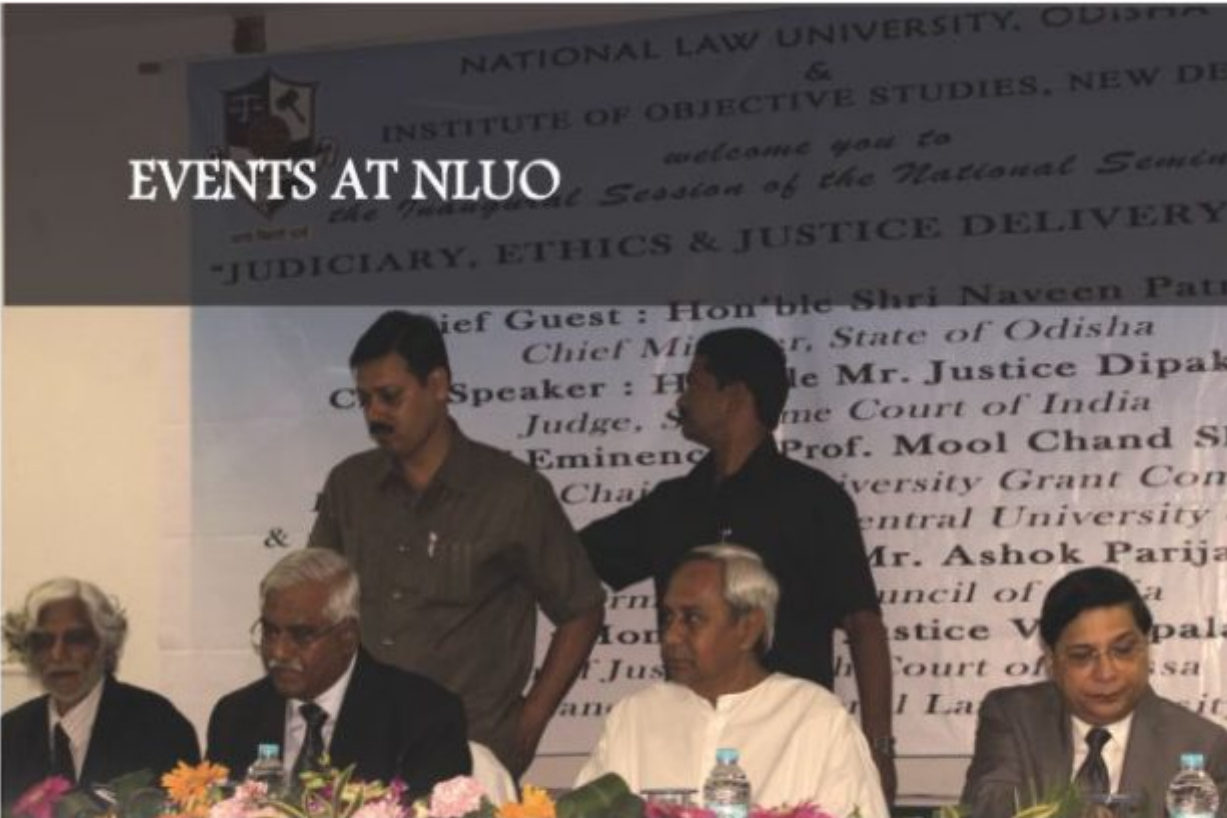
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LAW REPORTS  
LAWS OF ENGLAND, BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES ON THE  
LAWS OF ENGLAND AND INDIA, HALSBURY'S  
PAKISTAN LAW DECISION  
PUBLIC LAW  
SUPREME COURT CASES  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REPORTS



## E-RESOURCES

It has been a continuous endeavour at NLUO to expose students to the best possible research, and in the information age, e-resources are significant high quality resources. To this end, NLUO has subscribed to a number of national as well as international databases. These include HEIN ONLINE, MANUPATRA, EPW, JSTOR, ALUKA SAGE JOURNALS ONLINE AND WESTLAW INDIA. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes about 200 documents including Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc.

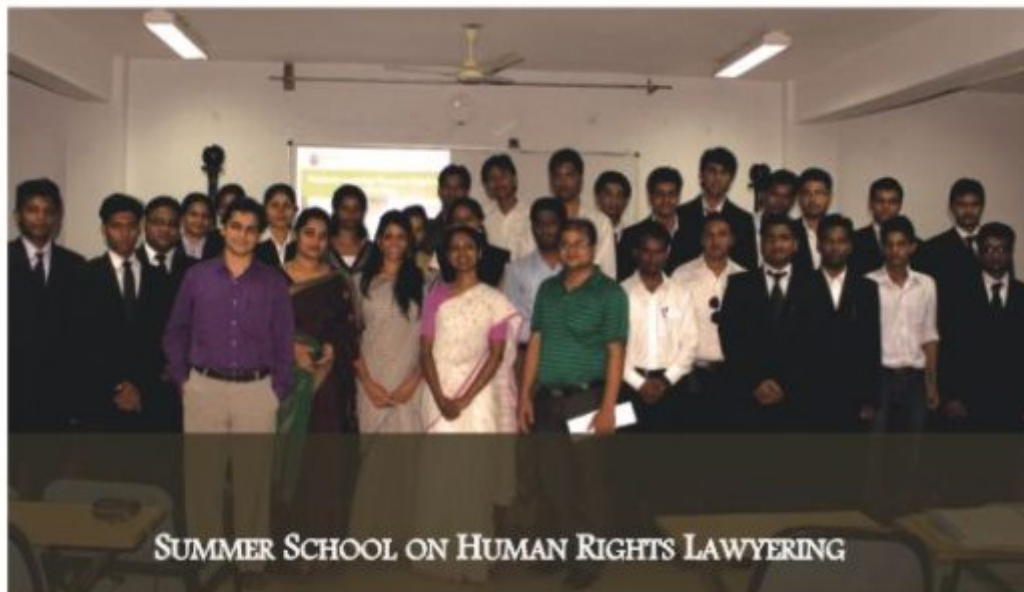
## EVENTS AT NLUO



On January 2-22, 2012, the two-day National Seminar titled "Judiciary, Ethics and Justice Delivery in India" was organised by the National Law University, Odisha in collaboration with the Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi. The occasion was graced by the august presence of Chief Guest Hon'ble Shri Naveen Patnaik, the Chief Minister of Odisha along with eminent persons like Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India (as the Chief Speaker) and Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Former Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission & presently Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana (as the Guest of Eminence) in the inaugural session. This session was presided over by Hon'ble Justice Gopala Gowda, Chief Justice, High Court of Odisha & Hon'ble Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha.

The seminar had participation from students and faculty across the country presenting thoughtful and penetrating insight on various sub-themes of the seminar. In addition to that the seminar also had eminent personalities like Hon'ble Dr. Justice V.S Malimath and Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijay Kumar delivering plenary sessions on issues pertaining to assessing performance of judges and judicial appointments. NLUO had the honour of distinguished luminaries like Hon'ble Justice D.P Mahapatra, Formerly Judge, Supreme Court of India and Currently Chairman, Odisha Human Rights Commission, Hon'ble Justice L.Mohapatra, Judge, High Court of Orissa Prof (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma Formerly, Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission and Currently Vice-Chairman, Central University of Haryana, Mr. B.K Mohanty, Formerly, Advocate General, State of Odisha as

the Chairperson of various business sessions. We also had the great pleasure of hosting speeches by Mr. Jayant Das, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & President, Odisha High Court Bar Association and Mr. D.P Choudhury, Director, Odisha Judicial Academy, Prof. (Dr.) V.D. Sebastian, Professor of Law, KIIT School of Law and Prof. (Dr.) P.K. Sarkar, Professor of Law, Utkal University and Chairman, PG Council, Utkal University. The Valedictory Address was given by Prof(Dr.) P.Ishwar Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University of Juridicial Sciences, Kolkata. The resolutions of the seminar were presented by Dr. Afroz Alam, the Organising Secretary of this seminar. The seminar was a roaring success with the quality of papers presented being scrutinized by noted scholars in the relevant fields in all the sessions.



**SUMMER SCHOOL ON HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYERING**



**CONFERENCE ON VISTA OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

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The Ford Foundation and National Law School of India University Bangalore in collaboration with National Law University, Odisha organized a Summer School on Human Rights Lawyering at National Law University, Odisha during 15th May 2012 to 15th June 2012. The Summer School has introduced 40 students from the local law colleges of State of Odisha to new ideas of human rights and new ways of approaching law. Remedies to address rights issues was one of the key points examined. It also explored methods of looking at law and policy critically. Human Rights Lawyering with subject skills as well as soft skills were introduced by experts and practitioners.

This course also included in it a short component of immersion/ practical training/ simulation exercises. It also explored career options in Human Rights Lawyering. The resource persons of this summer school included renowned Human Rights experts from NLSIU, NLUO, and Non-governmental Organizations like VASUNDHARA, CLAP, Odisha RTI Coalition etc. Eminent persons from Bar & Bench, Police administration also came to discuss the nitty-gritty of the Human Rights in the Indian Justice Delivery System. Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Head, School of Law coordinated this Summer School.

National Law University, Odisha hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Intra-State conference on "Vista of Constitutional Law" on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011. It was the first endeavour of its kind by the Seminar Committee of the University, where the students took charge of the entire organisational process. Starting from conceptualising the theme of the Conference to sending out invites, the entire process was managed by the students of NLUO with remarkable efficiency. Under the scheme of the Conference, students from various colleges with Integrated LLB programmes in Odisha were invited to submit their papers. Instead of crowding the conference with numerous entries as is the rule across the country, we adopted a two-tier evaluation process to ensure that

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only quality submissions made it to the main event. The abstracts submitted by students were first evaluated and only the authors of selected abstracts were eligible to compete for a spot in the final event. The submitted papers were then evaluated with great scrutiny. The focus of the Conference was to ensure that substantial research work by the students gets recognition. The Conference was a great success with enthusiastic involvement from all the participants. The participants presenting in the Conference dealt with important constitutional issues like Basic Structure, Narco Analysis, Communal Violence Bill etc and the overall quality of presentations was excellent.

## OUR FACULTY



Given the needs of the curricula we have adopted, a versatile and able faculty is essential. With that mind we have drawn together a faculty distinguished not only by their academic credentials, but equally so by their commitment to the promotion and generation of knowledge. NLUO has been fortunate enough to band together individuals of exceptional calibre, drawn from highly reputed Institutions from India and abroad. Most of the law faculty has some prior national law school experience, either as teachers or students; and therefore being accustomed to the rigors of the law school model are well placed to guide students.

The faculty at NLUO is extremely accessible, and its commitment stretches way beyond the classroom. We at NLUO follow an open door policy and try and encourage within the confines of decorum largely informal faculty student relations. At NLUO the faculty and students share a sense of camaraderie which allows faculty members to better look after the general well being of students.

In addition, NLUO invites a select group of visiting scholars and adjunct professors, along with judges and eminent lawyers. These distinguished visitors, in combination with our full-time faculty, make it possible for students to interact and work with some of the top legal minds.



**Prof. (Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy**

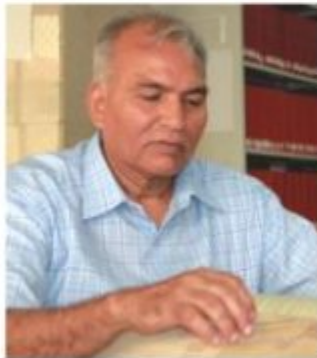
**Vice-Chancellor, NLUO**



Prof. (Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy, B.Sc., LL.B., Ph.D. (Gold Medalist with First Class in Jurisprudence at LL.B. and LL.M., University of Mumbai), before joining NLUO as the Vice-Chancellor was the Vice-Chancellor of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. She was also the acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mumbai. A former Principal of Jitendra Chuhan College of Law, former Dean and Chairperson, Board of Studies in Law, University of Mumbai, Prof. Krishnamurthy has been teaching Law for 33 years and has been Guiding Teacher for 9 Ph.D. and 25 M.Phil. students. Her areas of specialisation are Constitutional Law, International Law, Human Rights and Child Law. She has authored many books and articles. She has been a member of various committees: To name a few- Nominee of the President of India on the Distance Education Council, IGNOU, Society of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, nominee of Government of India on the Committee appointed by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India pursuant to the orders of the Supreme Court of India to suggest ways and means to prevent ragging in Educational Institutions, Committee appointed by MHRD School of Leadership Development, Maharashtra State Council for Higher Education, Maharashtra Prathamik Sikshan Pratishthan, Maharashtra State Urban Development Institute (Working Committee), Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (Steering Committee), etc. She has participated in many national and international conferences. Prof. Krishnamurthy is the recipient of 18th Business School Award and Dewang Mehta Business School Award for outstanding contribution to Education, American Order of Merit for outstanding accomplishment and professional excellence as recognised by the American Biographical Institute, Ten Outstanding Women of the City Award for distinguished contribution to Education by Junior Chamber International Marine Lines, Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) by the Open International University for Complementary Medicines (OIUCM), Sri Lanka, under the aegis of Zoroastrian College, Mumbai Icon of Vegetarianism Award by the Indian Vegetarian Congress, Honorary Rank of Lt. Colonel of NCC, Directorate of NCC, Government of India, Times Foundation Award for outstanding work done for Empowerment of Women, Best Teacher's Award from the University of Mumbai. As Vice-Chancellor, she introduced several new and innovative academic programmes in Law. Her innovations like Education on Wheels-Education at the Doorsteps and Mobile Education received wide acclaim and recognition. She also established SUUTI Chair on "Financial Inclusion for Empowerment of Women in Rural and Backward Sections of the Society" and UGC Centre for "Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy". Recently, Prof. Krishnamurthy has been felicitated for being the first and only lady educationist in India to be appointed as Vice-Chancellor of three universities, SNDT Women's University, University of Mumbai and the National Law University, Odisha.

**Prof. Krishan Mahajan**

**Professor of Law**



Prof. Mahajan has contributed significantly to cultural law jurisprudence through his work for over a decade as Supreme Court *amicus curiae* in the Taj Mahal case, involving a multi-disciplinary approach in the use of laws on monuments, environment, agriculture, land, service, crimes, contracts and the Constitution. Equally unique has been his legal contribution by way of field reports and written as also oral arguments for over a decade as SC *amicus* in the Ganges pollution case. For fifteen years he has drafted and argued customs, excise, constitutional law and arbitration cases before the Supreme Court as a senior UOI counsel at the Supreme Court. He has combined his private practice in construction contracts, arbitration, service, criminal, consumer, corporate and constitutional law with extensive field work and arguments for the poor and helpless by his SC *amicus* work for carcass flayers of UP, the bonded labourers in the stone mines of Faridabad (Haryana), the implementation of PNDT Act throughout the countries' private and public medicare systems and police custody deaths in West Bengal. He drafted Parliamentary Bills for the Railway Ministry and notifications for various Union Ministries. He has been a legal advisor to higher educational institutions like JNU, colleges of Delhi University, Darbhanga University and several others. He has been a consultant to NHRC and Hony. coordinator for the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal. He has done legal field studies for ILO/SEWA on readymade garments workers of Ahmedabad, *bid* rollers of Mehsana (Gujarat), *chikan* women workers of Lucknow and project affected persons of the Narmada dam. This has been followed up by legal literacy work which resulted in a plan for National Legal Aid prepared for the Supreme Court Legal Aid Committee headed by the then Justice P.B. Sawant. He has been a Journalist for Europe reporting from Paris. He was the first national law editor of a national daily-the Indian Express, and was the weekly legal columnist for fifteen years for the Hindustan Times. He has taught at various law schools and universities in India including LL.M classes at the ILI. With this he combines a background of industrial experience from shopfloor to the Board of Directors as part of DCM, village field studies experience on agricultural laws and vocational education, legal aid and court administration. An alumni of Columbia Law School, he specialises in Law and Development on which he has written extensively by way of chapters in books, papers to international legal seminar and UNCITRAL sessions.



***Prof. B. Hydervali***

***Professor of Law***

Dr. B. Hydervali started his teaching career in 1982; became an Associate Professor of Law in 1993 and Professor in 2004. Besides teaching subjects at both the undergraduate and post-graduate level, He has guided several research scholars for their Masters and Doctoral degrees. He has more than 30 publications to his credit in national journals and international news papers; authored a book entitled "Rights of Accused in the Criminal trial, in 2007" participated in twenty seminars and five international conferences of which he chaired around ten sessions, completed three major projects funded by University Grants Commission and Indian council of Social Science Research, New Delhi [India], organized four seminars at S.K. University, Anantapur between 2000 and 2001. He has served as Chairman and member of the Board of studies in Law at the Universities of Bangalore, Chennai, Tirupati, Osmania in India, besides being visiting faculty at Police Training College in Anantapur [Andhra Pradesh]. He also served at the Faculty of law, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia from November 2002 until July 2008 under the UNDP and World Bank aid programmes for the improvement of human capital of one of the Least Developed Countries of the world. Incidentally he was the founder member of LLM International law and Constitutional Law Branch, at the Faculty of Law, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia in 2003. He has been engaged in strengthening the research base of law reform and legal education by actively engaging with policy and law in the field of Human rights, Child rights, Refugee problems and Environment. His areas of interest are that of International law, Constitutional law, and Criminal law.

***Prof. Rita Ray***

***Professor of Sociology***

Rita Ray has an experience of thirty-five years in academics and consulting. Her academic profile includes teaching as a full-time faculty of Sociology at Utkal University, India since 1975. Born on 31st March 1951, she is currently the senior-most lady Professor, in service, in the state today. She was also the Vice Chancellor (in-charge) of Utkal University for a brief period. In this period, she provided the critical impetus needed by the institution to resurge and progress. Her contributions to the University have also continued in the capacities of Chairman (P.G. Council), Warden (P.G. Hostels) etc. In the aforementioned roles, she has especially excelled in bringing the students and management together in times of crises and resolving conflicts between the two, failing which the prestige, order, repute and progress of the institution would have been severely, possibly irreparably, compromised. She has been a Professor (Plan) from 1994 onwards and has lectured at many prestigious universities in India and abroad. She has been the Head of the Department (Sociology) for multiple terms and has implemented far-reaching academic and administrative contributions to the department. She has introduced numerous courses and electives in the department: A special mention, here, should possibly be made of her pioneering role in successfully introducing and popularizing Gender studies in the University, as well as in the State. She has also been a part of numerous accreditation teams and interview boards of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Union Public Services Examinations (UPSC), National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) etc. Prof. Ray has guided and awarded close to 20 Ph. D. theses, mostly pertaining to issues of Displacement, Rehabilitation and Gender, and has published extensively in national and international journals.. She has two books underway, one called 'Beyond Resettlement and Rehabilitation' with Prof. L.H. Ekstrand (Lund University) and the other called 'From Blood to Fire - Gramadevis and the Changing Culture of Orissa' with Dr. Elinor Gadon of Brandeis University, USA. Prof. Ray's consulting assignments have been with the World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Economic Commission (EEC), Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Food and Agriculture Program (FAO), Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), Power Grid Corporation of India, POSCO-India, to name a few.

***Prof. Sudhakara Panda***

***Professor of Economics***

An astute academician, Prof. Panda has more than thirty-eight years of teaching experience in the subject of Economics, Human Resources and other allied subjects in Management including Social Science in Utkal University and visiting Professor to IIT, Kharagpur, Professor and Head Co-ordinator UGC-DSA programme and Members of State Finance Commission and National Council. He has published more than 50 research articles in National/International journals. He has also edited many books of Indian repute and produced 37 Ph.D. and M.Phils. Recently, he is being felicitated by the Governor of Odisha for his contribution to the field of economics.





**Justice S. Rajendra Babu,**  
*(Former Chief Justice of India and Former Chairman National Human Rights Commission )*  
**Adjunct Professor**

Justice Rajendra practised mainly in the area of Constitutional Taxation and Commercial Laws, apart from the other civil matters. He was Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department. He was also the Government Advocate Pleader for the Government of Karnataka. He was appointed as a permanent Judge of the Karnataka High Court in February 1988. He was elevated to the Supreme Court of India in 1997. He became Chief Justice of India in 2004. He was the Chairman of National Human Rights Commission between 2007 and 2009. Subsequently he was appointed as the Chairperson of NHRC. He was conferred LL.D.(Honoris Causa) by his alma mater, Karnataka University, in 2006. He has taught at NLSIU Bangalore in the capacity of Chair Professor.



**Justice A. S. Naidu**  
**Adjunct Professor of Law**

Justice Naidu has an LL.B, Degree from M.S.Law College, Cuttack. He joined the Bar in the year 1973 and started practice in Orissa High Court. His practice flourished in Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Revenue and allied matters, in original and appellate forums throughout the State. Later on he was also appointed as Additional Government Advocate for State of Orissa in the year 1988-89 and standing counsel for State Election Commission, Orissa Hindu Religious Endowments Department, Cuttack Development Authority, Orissa Swearage Board, Life Insurance Corporation of India, National Project Corporation Ltd., different Municipalities and Municipal Corporations of the State etc. With his experience and skills, he was specially appointed as counsel for the State for conducting several judicial Commissions of Enquiry set up by the Government of Orissa, such as, Justice Dr. B.N.Mishra, E-Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court commission; for enquiry into Police Atrocity on Women at Jayashankarpur, Paradeep; Judicial Commission for enquiring into the indiscriminate firing incident by Police at Baripada; Judicial enquiry set up by the government to enquire into custodial death at Balikuda P.S.Jagatsinghpur among others.



**Mr. B.K. Mohanti**  
**Adjunct Professor of Law**

Mr. B.K Mohanti is a senior advocate of Orissa High Court. He specializes in Taxation, Corporate and Constitutional law matters. He was the Advocate General of Odisha from 2004 to 2009 and was instrumental in getting the National Law University, Odisha Act 2008 passed. He was the Secretary of the High Court Bar Association in 1980-81. He served as Director of the LIC between 1981-83, Member of the Direct Tax Advisory Committee from 1983 to 84. He was the Acting Chairman of the Indian Association of Lawyers in 1986 and was a member of a delegation under the leadership of Justice P. N. Bhagwati to Soviet Russia for dialogue in "PERISTROIKA" (Judicial Review).



**Mr. Jagannath Patnaik**  
*(Former Chairman, Bar Council of India & Former Advocate General of Odisha)*  
**Adjunct Professor**

Mr. Patnaik is an M.A. from Ravenshaw College and LLB from Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack. He started his practice at the Orissa High Court in 1968. In his long and distinguished career he has dealt with the whole legal gamut, ranging from constitutional to criminal and service matters. He has also served as Advocate General of Orissa as well as Chairman of the Bar Council of India. His expertise in Constitutional law is an acknowledged fact. During his tenure at the Bar Council of India, he was also a member of the Executive Council of the National Law University of India, Bangalore. In addition, he was also a member of the Legal Education Committee, a body which regulates legal education in the country.



**Prof. N.L. Mitra**

**Visiting Professor of Law**

Prof. N. L. Mitra received his M.Com, LL.M. and Ph.D. from Calcutta University. He holds a certificate in Human Rights from International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France. Prof. Mitra has been formerly the Vice-Chancellor of National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur. He has been the Chairman of several important Government of India committees and has advised Reserve Bank of India and other important bodies on matters of crucial legal issues. He is also member of NLUO's Governing Council and Executive Council and thus supervises all our academic and administrative activities.



**Prof. G.V. Ajjappa**

**Visiting Professor of Law**

A renowned academician and distinguished teacher of Jurisprudence, Prof. G.V. Ajjappa has been a part of National Law University, Odisha from its very inception. He previously served at National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, and Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Raipur, as Senior Professor. He has also taught at the National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur and at the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata. He was Professor, Chairman & Dean, Faculty of Law, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, for over 20 years. Numerous students of Prof. Ajjappa have been appointed as District and High Court Judges and are highly successful practitioners at the Bar. During his stewardship in the Faculty of Law, Karnataka University, Prof. Ajjappa was instrumental in organizing the First Jurisprudence Workshop and a National Seminar on Criminal Law under the aegis of the University Grants Commission and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi (and Karnatak University), respectively, at which he was a Co-Director along with (Late) Dr. G.S. Sharma. Prof. Ajjappa was one of the law teachers involved in the formulation and finalization of the prevalent five year integrated LL.B. programme. He was recently given the prestigious award of Best Law Teacher of SAARC.



**Prof. B.B. Pande**

**Visiting Professor of Law**

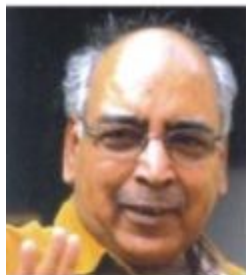
Prof. B.B. Pande is the Visiting Professor at the National Law University, Odisha. Prof. Pande's scholarship intersects the sociology of punishment, criminal law and procedure, and criminology. He has served Jabalpur University in 1962 as a teacher and joined Delhi University as Professor of Law in 1988. As a Consultant (Research), Prof. Pande worked with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi from December 2005 till December 2007. He was awarded Fellowship by the Max Planck Institute of International and Foreign Penal Law, Freiburg, Germany in 1988, 1992, 1995 and 1997. He is the recipient of Senior Social Scientist Award (1995), and the Kumarappa Reckless Award (2002) from the Indian Society of Criminology in 2003. He has been Member of several Advisory Committees and was also UNDP Expert Consultant to the Rule of Law and Reform of the Judiciary projects of Kingdom of Nepal since 2000. He has been the Visiting Professor at University of Dar es Salam, Tanzania (East Africa) 1981-83, University of Cardiff, Wales (1998), University of Hongkong (1996). His areas of specialization include: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Law of Evidence, Criminology, Juvenile Justice, Human Rights and Jurisprudence.



**Justice S.R. Nayak**

**Visiting Professor of Law**

Justice Nayak was earlier the Chief Justice of Chattisgarh High Court. After his retirement as Chief Justice, he is serving as the Chairperson of the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission. The Bangalore University conferred on him the honorary doctorate (laws) in May 2009. He did his LL.B., and LL.M., (Administrative Law and Industrial Law) from Bangalore University. His performance in Industrial and Labour law in LL.M. Degree Course still remains a record of excellence. Throughout his educational career, he secured ranks, medals and merit scholarships both from the Government of India, State Government, Rotary Club and concerned Universities and private foundations. The Kannada University at Hampi conferred on him the *Nadoza* award, equivalent to honorary doctorate in literature in January 2008.



### **Anil Maheshwari**

#### **Visiting Professor**

Anil Maheshwari earned his Master Degree in History and Bachelor of Journalism from Punjab University, Chandigarh. He is a foremost practitioner and teacher of the NEW MEDIA in the country. As free lancer, staff correspondent and later as Special Correspondent of The Hindustan Times, he has served the print media for 30 years. During the last thirteen years, Maheshwari has written six books: "Crescent over Kashmir: Politics of Mullaism;" "Moon still Shines: An Environmental Issue"; "Right to Information: A No-win Situation"; "Agrarian Structure in British India" (Edited) and "The Buddha Cries!: Karmapa Conundrum" and "Aligarh Muslim University: Perfect Past, Precarious Present". He has been a Visiting faculty at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication; Indira Gandhi Academy of Forest Management, Dehra Dun; and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Police Training Academy, Moradabad. Maheshwari conducts Mass Communication classes at NLUO.



### **Yogesh Pratap Singh**

#### **Assistant Professor of Law**

Yogesh Pratap Singh earned his LLM (with specialization in Human Rights Laws) from National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and MA in Ancient Indian History from the University of Allahabad. He has worked as a "Law Trainee" in the Supreme Court of India under the guidance of Hon'ble Justice S.B. Sinha, Senior Judge, Supreme Court of India. He has worked as a Legal Researcher in the Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK), Dehra Dun. He participated in the 39th Annual Session on International Human Rights Law organized by International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France. Mr. Yogesh has also been a part of Ciedhu programme in France conducted for University Teachers. He was a part of the founding faculty of the KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. Yogesh has presented numerous papers on social and legal issues at various national and international seminars. He is consistently writing in the field of law in reputed law chronicles, national and international law journals. He is at present credited with two books and 10 research articles. His current areas of interest include Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Law of Tort and Human Rights. He is at present heading the School of Public Law at NLUO.



### **M.L. Shankar Kaarmukilan**

#### **Assistant Professor of Law**

Mr. Mukil studied law at the Government Law College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and received B.A. B.L. from the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai in 2005. He earned his Master's degree from the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata in 2008. He has interned at the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai, and the Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi. His LLM dissertation, entitled *Compensation, Securities and Stakeholding The Way Forward*, dealing with the Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill, 2007 and the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2007 on issues pertaining to acquisition of land by the State for industrial development, was written under the guidance and supervision of Prof. Mahendra P. Singh, the then Vice-Chancellor of NUJS. His research interest is in the area of Corporate Laws including Regulation of Capital Markets, Corporate Restructuring and Corporate Insolvency, International Trade Law, Competition Law and the interface between Public and Private Laws. Prior to joining NLUO, he taught as Junior Lecturer at NUJS, Kolkata, and as Lecturer in Law at KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar. At NLUO, he has taught Jurisprudence, the Law of Torts and the Law of Contract I and II, Corporate Laws I (all Compulsory Courses) and Securities and Derivatives Laws (Honours Course). Currently, he teaches Corporate Laws II (Compulsory Course) and Corporate Finance Law (Honours Course). He is the Faculty Advisor of the Moot Society since the inception of the University. During graduation he was a keen mooter and NSS volunteer. He is also interested in acting and holds a Certificate in Acting from the South India Film Institute, Chennai.



### **Rangin Pallav Tripathy**

#### **Assistant Professor of Law**

Rangin completed his B.A. LL.B (Hons) from University Law College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar with first position and LL.M from National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore. As a student, he was very active in debating, mootng, seminars and sports. In 2006, he won the prestigious L.N Birla Inter-Institutional National Debate going through a three tier (state, zonal and national) competition process. He has participated in several national seminars and published articles on pressing legal issues like juvenile justice and rights of refugees. He has authored a book titled "Rights without Law". He is pursuing his Ph.D in the area of judicial accountability. Other than that, his research focus is also on issues related to human rights law, constitutional law and law of contracts. Apart from academics, he also takes keen interest in literary and cultural activities and many of his poems have been published in various magazines and newspapers and also broadcast on All India Radio. His deep interest in cinematic creativity could be seen from his direction of two short films on pressing social issues.



**Amrendra Kumar Ajit**  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

Amrendra has obtained LL.B. and LL.M. with specialization in Public International Law, Intellectual Property Law and Law of Contract from the historic Banaras Hindu University. He has been a holder of UGC-Merit Scholarship at LL.B. and LL.M. level. His current areas of interest are Public International Law and Patent Law. He has participated in the training programme on "Filing, Processing, Content of Patent Specification" organized by National Institute for Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur. He has been the Resident Administrator for the Microsoft Intellectual property Scholarship for the year 2009-10 in Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur. He has participated in various seminars relating to Intellectual Property Law, Public International Law and Constitutional Law. He is the member of Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi. Prior to joining National Law University, Odisha as Assistant Professor, he was working as an Assistant Lecturer at the Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur.



**Souvik Roy**  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

Souvik completed his LL.M from University of London after completion of B.A.LL.B from University of Calcutta where he was also awarded the "Overseas Endowment Travel Fellowship/Scholarship" on merit for pursuing his Masters from University of London. His keen interest in IPR prompted him to take up 'A Comparative study of Comparative Advertising in the jurisdictions of European Union/UK and India' as dissertation thesis. His current area of research is focussed on Criminal Law, Corporate Law and Intellectual Property Law. Prior to taking up teaching assignment, he worked as a practising lawyer in the High Court at Kolkata and then with a corporate law firm in Mumbai. He has also written articles for leading newspapers such as *The Times of India* and *The Statesman* on sports and political issues. Right from his school days at Don Bosco, he actively participated in soccer, cricket, music, western dance, drama and other co-curricular activities with considerable success and recognition.



**Ahmad Ali Khan**  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

Ali is a law graduate from the Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune and has a Masters in Law with Specialization in Human Rights from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. His area of research includes Human Rights, Jurisprudence and Development Studies. Prior to joining National Law University, Odisha, he was working as Assistant Professor at KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar. He is at present teaching Legal Methods and Interpretation of Statutes at NLUO. He is involved with the editing team of many research journals of reputed institutions in India.



**Suman Dash Bhattamishra**  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

Suman Dash Bhattamishra did her LL.M. at National Law School of India, Bangalore with specialization in Human Rights. She graduated from University Law College, Bhubaneswar securing the third position in her class. Academically, Ms Suman has been a keen student of Humanities from the very beginning and has also received National Scholarship for securing a state rank in her Higher Secondary Examination. Currently, she is teaching Labour Laws and International Criminal Law at NLUO. She takes immense interest in debating, mooted and creative writing and has several achievements to her merit in these fields. Her academic focus has been on issues pertaining to Human Rights, Child Rights, Labour Laws, Constitutional Law and Personal Law. She has also published a book under the title of "Perspectives on Human Rights: The Entirety and the Alternate", which is a reflection of interesting debates in different zones of Human Rights. Beyond the realm of academics, Hindustani Classical Music and Light Vocals remain her deepest passion.



### **Ayaz Ahmad**

#### **Assistant Professor of Law**

Ayaz has completed his B.A.LL.B from Aligarh Muslim University where he qualified for the Departmental Merit Scholarship. He was also elected as Member of AMU Court from Faculty of Law. He got his LLM from Delhi University where he was elected as the President of Post Graduate Law Students Union living in the lush green Gwyer Hall of the University. He qualified UGC NET and JRF in the very first attempt. His LL.M. dissertation is the first dissertation in the country on National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 slated to be a transformational legislation for environmental adjudication system in India. He has participated in several national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. Winner of numerous debate and essay writing competitions he takes active interest in politics, debates, cricket, chess, swimming, fishing, traveling, music and movies. Presently he is teaching Law of Torts while following Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, IPR, International Law, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Human Rights, Law of Contract and Environmental Law.

### **Nachiketa Mittal**

#### **Assistant Professor of Law**

Nachiketa Mittal completed his LL.M. (Human Rights) from National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2008 with a first class and his B.S.L. LL.B from University of Pune in the year 2006. He has been engaged in empirical social research and grass-root legal empowerment in highly reputed and internationally renowned civil society organizations for a period of more than three and half years. He has been associated with Ashoka's Law for All Initiative (India chapter) in the capacity of a Senior Associate to provide technical legal support to social entrepreneurs making legal intervention on public policy and social issues. Nachiketa has also been Project Coordinator with Rural Litigation & Entitlement Kendra (RLEK). During his stint at RLEK, Nachiketa coordinated diverse legal research, filing of RTI and extensive legal drafting on filing of PILs. He also coordinated Access to Justice Project supported by Dept. of Justice, Gol and UNDP across 15 districts in the states of Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. Nachiketa has also interned with International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute, London and was awarded IBA's Charitable Scholarship for the same. He has two monographs in newsletters and a chapter in a book to his credit published by civil society organizations which engaged his services for legal interventions at the grass-root. At NLUO he teaches Criminal Procedure Code and Law of Evidence.



### **Navajyoti Samanta**

#### **Assistant Professor of Law**

Navajyoti completed his BA LLB (Hons) from National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata with upper first class marks and was also awarded the university gold medal in Corporate Law. He then pursued LLM (International Commercial Law) at University of Kent, England on a full overseas tuition fee waiver scholarship. He scored a grade of Distinction in his LLM. He has published around fourteen research papers in various international and national journals. He has also penned six book chapters and four conference papers. His main research interest pertains to the field of Company Law especially comparative and empirical corporate governance. At NLUO he teaches Corporate Law I (compulsory paper) and International Corporate Governance (Honours paper). He has been appointed as the faculty advisor of Placement Committee and Journal Committee at NLUO.



### **Manisha Mishra**

#### **Assistant Professor of English**

Ms. Manisha Mishra is one of the founder faculty members of National Law University, Odisha, working as the Assistant Professor of English since 2009. She teaches 'Law and Language' as well as 'Law, Literature and Films'. Ms. Manisha takes charge of the Literary and Debating Committee as well as Media and Public Relations. To her academic credit, she has achieved the sixth position in the Junior Lectureship examination conducted by the Orissa Public Service Commission in 2011. She has published various research articles and two books: *Love in the Art of D.H Lawrence* and *The Miraculous, the Occult and the Phantasmal* to her credit. She is also a regular features contributor for *The Times of India*, *Bhubaneswar* and *The New Indian Express*, *Bhubaneswar* and has written about 54 articles on culture, health, lifestyle, society and youth. Apart from participating in a number of academic workshops and seminars, Ms. Manisha has also recently chaired a technical session at a UGC sponsored National Seminar at Pune on *The Influence of Ramayana and the Mahabharata on Indian English Literature*. Ms. Manisha is currently pursuing her Ph.D at Utkal University, Odisha





**Dr. Afroz Alam**

**Assistant Professor of Political Science**

Dr. Afroz is a Gold Medalist in M.A. (Political Science) and Ph.D. from Aligarh Muslim University (AMU). His doctoral thesis entitled "Caste and Community in U.P.: A Study of Electoral Politics since 1990" was acknowledged as a significant contribution to the understanding of voting patterns in the Uttar Pradesh. He was awarded UGC-Junior Research Fellowship in the year 2001. He has participated in number of national and international seminars, conferences and workshops. He has also designed the course material and written 16 course booklets for the B.A. program of the Centre of Distance Education, A.M.U. A keen researcher, Dr. Alam has contributed two books, more than 20 research articles in the field of political sociology and electoral studies and 11 book reviews in both national and international journals. He has also supervised number of survey programs in Uttar Pradesh organized by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi. He has previously served at the Department of Political Science, A.M.U., Aligarh, as Lecturer for two years (2005-2007). Recently, Dr. Afroz has been awarded Shah Waliullah Award-2005 for the Best Essay of the Year. His current area of research is focused on exploring politics around identity which includes the issues of LGBT, Dalits and Muslims. Before joining National Law University, Odisha, Dr. Afroz was serving as Assistant Professor of Political Science in KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. He is at present heading the School of Liberal Arts at NLUO.



**Dr. Alekha Chandra Mohanty**

**Assistant Professor of Economics**

He got his Ph.D. awarded from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. He has also qualified NET (UGC) in Economics and is a recipient of the prestigious Doctoral Fellowship for Economics from ICSSR, New Delhi. He has more than 14 years of rich experience in teaching and research. Prior to joining NLUO he worked with the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (Now it is the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, Govt. of India), ICFAI National College and with the Trident Academy of Technology, Department of MBA as an Assistant Professor. He has been teaching economics, banking and finance at the post graduate level. Mr. Mohanty has trained with reputed institutes in labour economics, institutional planning and management, quantitative methods and application of computers in data management and research. His areas of interest include economics of education, poverty, inequality, human capital, labour economics and information management. As an active researcher, he has contributed articles to national and international journals, edited books, and produced research reports.



**Madhubrata Rayasingh**

**Assistant Professor of Economics**

She obtained her M.A. in Analytical and Applied Economics and M.Phil with first rank on the dissertation titled "Coir Industry in India-A special case study of Satyabadi Block in Puri District" from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. She has also qualified UGC-Junior Research Fellowship. Throughout the academic career, she has performed excellently as she hold first position at graduation. She has also topped the OPSC Junior Lectureship (Economics) Exam. Her academic bent further continues with her enrolment as Ph.D. scholar in Utkal University, Bhubaneswar on the topic, "Financial Inclusion and Inclusive Growth. She has extensively worked on Micro-financial institutions, Neoliberal labour migration, Regional disparities, Marketing ethics, Commercialisation and Diversification of Agriculture with special reference to Bt. Cotton. Her current area of research is focused on Financial Institutions and Markets. She has recently authored two books, one is on Coir Industry and the second was on Unethical Aspects of marketing. As a keen researcher, she regularly participates in national and international seminars. Apart from academics, she is also known for her debating and creative writing skills.



**Mr. Sitakanta Tripathy**

**Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication**

He is a gold medalist in M.A. (Social Communication) from Utkal University, Odisha and qualified UGC-NET in Journalism and Mass Communication in the year 2004. He has also done M.A. in Public Administration from Utkal University. Mr. Tripathy has been awarded H.K. Mahatab Award-2010, Krantidhara Award-2010 and Janavani Award-2011 for his contribution to Social work and Odia literature. He has written more than 50 articles on human rights issues, culture, lifestyle, society and youth for different national and regional news papers and journals of repute. He has previously served at National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar as an Assistant Professor for two years (2009-11).





### **Dr. Swapna Prabhu**

#### **Assistant Professor of Political Science**

Dr. Swapna Prabhu pursued her Master's in Political Science from the University of Hyderabad with a Gold Medal to her credit. She later on successfully completed her M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Hyderabad with a specialization on the role of women in policing and subsequently a Doctoral research on Community Policing in India with a special reference to the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate in Andhra Pradesh. Apart from one published book, she also has contributed several articles to edited books and some of the reputed national journals in the country like the Indian Journal of Public Administration and the Indian Journal of Human Rights. She qualified NET and was awarded UGC Junior Research Fellowship in the year 2008. Having a keen interest on the issues relating to women and Human Rights she joined the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, as a research officer. However, her immense interest in academics brought her to the field of teaching. She began her career in academics from Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, where she taught Political Science for one year before joining the National Law University, Odisha. Currently Dr. Swapna teaches Political Science to B.A. LL.B. students at NLUO Odisha.



### **Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik**

#### **Assistant Professor of Marketing**

Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik earned two MBA degrees, one in International Business from University of Saskatchewan, Canada and the other in Marketing and Communication from Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands and has 5 years of teaching experience. He has been associated with Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology, Canada as a professor. As a part of the Business Department, he has advised and participated in several pre-business initiatives. Here at National Law University, Odisha, he is working as an Assistant Professor of Management since 15th July, 2009 involved in courses like Principles of Marketing Management and Practices and Principles of Management. Pinaki has a multicultural knowledge of business ethics, operations and strategies spanning three continents. During the last seven years, he travelled, learnt and spent quality time researching and assimilating the intricacies of doing business in Europe, North America and Asia (Japan). He has had the opportunity to visit Sendai, Japan in June/July, 2005 to develop a regional economic development project that would involve exploring linkages among various stakeholders in Canada and Japan. He has recently authored a book on Technology Commercialisation. He is presently heading the School of Managerial Excellence at NLUO.



### **A.B. Debasis Rout**

#### **Assistant Professor of Accounts**

Debasis graduated in chemistry, switched streams and qualified as a chartered accountant, worked for three years in the rural- and micro-banking sectors with ICICI Bank, and has now abandoned the corporate sector altogether in favour of an academic career. He brings to NLUO a rare combination of theoretical acumen and practical experience. Right now, he is in charge of the Basic Principles of Accounting, a course that makes the basic principles accounting accessible to first-year BBA, LLB (Hons.) students and will also be teaching Financial Reporting and Analysis to third-year students as part of Finance (Hons.) courses. In future, as the University grows, he plans to introduce courses that range from the purely theoretical, to specialist modules that make finance and accounting relevant to different branches of law.



### **Arjyalopa Mishra**

#### **Assistant Professor of Management**

Arjyalopa, a topper of Sociology from Ravenshaw University has done her Masters in Sociology from University of Hyderabad with First Class Distinction and her second Masters in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations from Utkal University with merit. She has also completed her Masters in Philosophy from the Department of PMIR, Utkal University. Currently she is pursuing her PhD from Utkal University. She is an avid researcher and presented several papers at the National and International Conferences held at XIMB, TISS, XLRI and IIM's. She has got her articles published in International Journal of Information Technology Systems, Indian Journal of Management Research. She has also authored an article in a book "Contemporary Issues in HR". Her concern for society related issues has made her write articles in leading newspapers and magazines like the Hindu, Indian Express, The Telegraph, and Frontline, India Today. She teaches Managerial Psychology, Human Resource Management and Principles and Practices of Management at National Law University, Odisha. She is also an active member of the National HRD Network, Bhubaneswar Chapter. Apart from academics, she is a professional Odissi dancer and an active member of the Hidden Talent performing arts group. Coupled with her superior dancing skills, she also performed as a television anchor for Doordarshan and other channels.



**Swapnarag Swain**  
*Assistant Professor of Management*

After completing his graduation in the field of "Rehabilitation Sciences", he changed his career path to management studies by pursuing MBA from KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. He added a glorious achievement to his credit by being awarded as the Gold Medalist (All Round best) at KIIT. He has also completed PGDM (Hospital & Healthcare Management) from Symbiosis, Pune. He then worked with TATA-AIG Life Insurance Co. Ltd as a Senior Executive. Due to his great interest in Business Research he decided to leave industry and join Academics. As an Academician he started his career with Lovely Professional University, Punjab as an Asst. Professor (Marketing). After working for around 1.5 years at LPU he joined NLUO as an Asst. Professor (Management) from November 2011. At NLUO, he is dealing with courses like Strategic Management, Marketing Management, Human Resources Management, and Principles & Practices of Management etc. Apart from these academic activities he has deep interest in Research and Consulting. He has been a consultant to some hospitals in the areas of brand development and quality assurance. He has also the expertise in using various statistical tools like SPSS, Minitab, MS-Excel to conduct business research.



**Biswa Mohana Jena**  
*Assistant Professor of Finance*

He has graduated in Commerce (Accounting Honours) with First Class and Distinction from Ravenshaw University. He did his M.Com (Finance) with second rank and M.Phil. from Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. He is Pursuing Ph.D in Commerce in Ravenshaw University. He is also pursuing Final Course of Chartered Accountancy. He has also Cleared UGC (NET). Before joining National Law University, Odisha, Mr Biswa Mohana Jena was serving as a Guest Faculty in PG Department of Commerce, Ravenshaw University. He was there teaching a variety of subjects such as Business Law, Business Environment, Management of Small Scale Industries, Cost Accounting, Principles of Management, Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship, and Auditing. He also served as a Guest Faculty in M.A Course in Rural Development under Department of Economics, Ravenshaw University. His keen areas of interest are Business Statistics, Business Law, Auditing, Costing and Management Accounting, Financial Accounting and Principles of Management. He has recently authored three books on Working Capital Management, Financial Performance of Navratna PSUs and Principles and Practices of Auditing with Learning Technique. He has attended and presented research papers at many national and International seminar and conferences. He has also shown keen interest in attending workshops, FDP and MDP. As an active researcher, he has many more publications to his name. His present research areas include Accounting and Management. He is now teaching Cost and Management Accounting at NLUO.



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**Registrar**

Dr. Samal is a Doctorate in Law. His thesis entitled "Environmental Hazards & the Role of Insurance to Protect the Victims-A socio legal study" received wide accolades from academics as well as the legal fraternity. He obtained first position at LL.M with specialisation in Commercial Law. After completing his LL.B, he joined the legal profession in 1993 as an Advocate practicing at District Courts at Paralakhemundi & Berhampur, Orissa. He joined Odisha Judicial Services (OJS) in 1997. He has spent substantial time as a faculty at National Institute of Human Resource Development, Berhampur Center. In addition, he has also imparted training for Prime Minister Rozgar Yozana, beneficiaries of the Ganjam District organised by Management Professional Association Berhampur, Odisha. He is also serving as Deputy Director of Orissa Judicial Academy.



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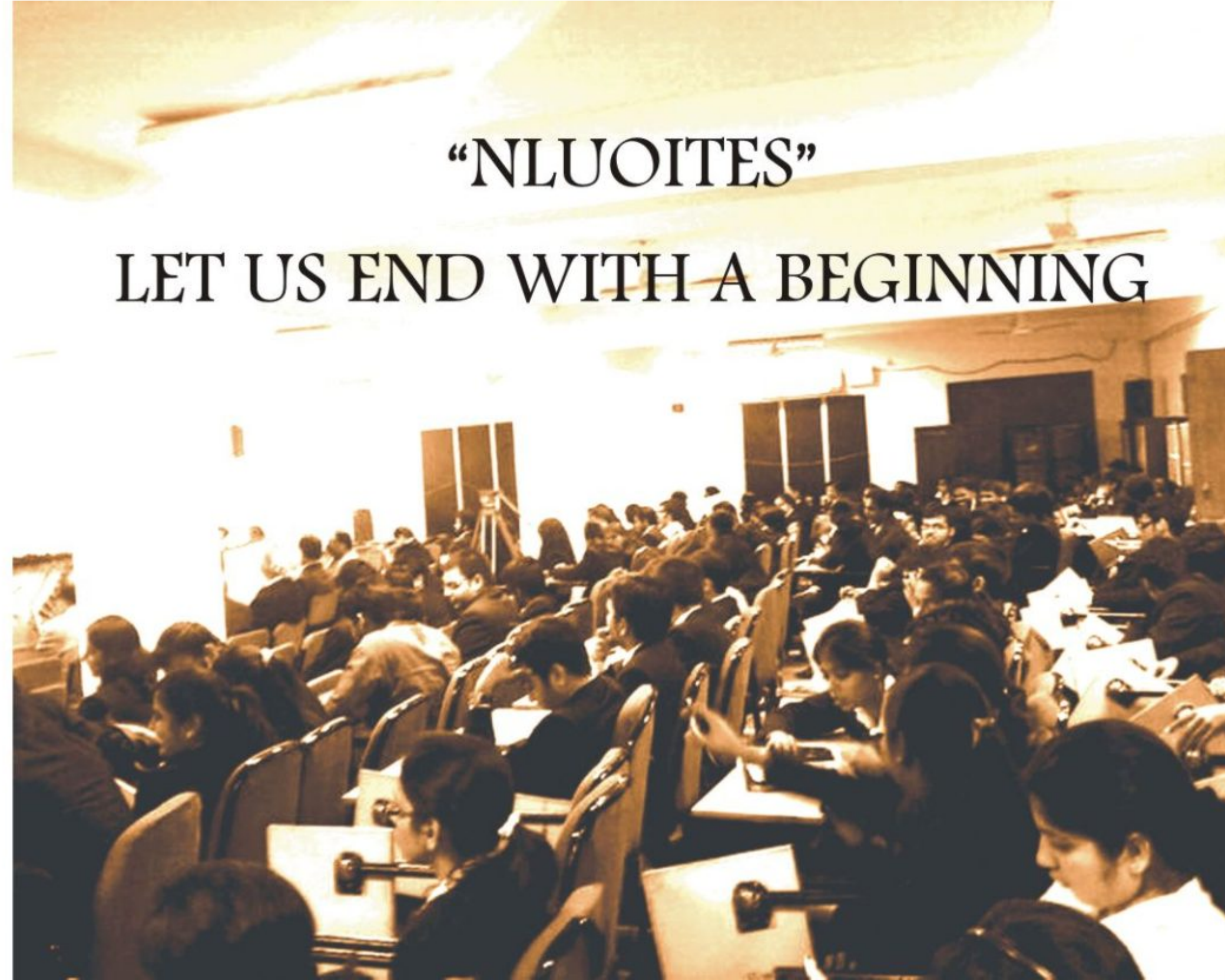
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