











NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA, CUTTACK

(established by Govt. of Odisha Act IV of 2008)



FROM THE VISITOR

As the Visitor of the National Law University Odisha, nominated by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, I would like to say a few words about the University in my Message for its Prospectus for the year 2013-14.

The National Law University Odisha, established by Act 4 of 2008 started functioning in the Academic year 2009-10 under its Founder Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa and made substancial progress. During the Academic year 2012-13, the University shifted to its new campus located on the bank of the rivers Mahanadi and kathjodi over an area of fifty acres and functioned under its Vice -Chancellor Prof (Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy.

The Academic year 2013-14 is commencing with its new Vice-Chancellor Prof V. Nagraj, who has had immense academic and administrative experience since 1990 in the first National Law School in the country, the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, where he worked as Assistant Professor and Professor of Law and as the Registrar. During the Academic year 2013-14,

the first batch of the students will be completing five years B.A. LL.B (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B (Hons.) courses and will be benefiting from the experience and contacts of Prof. V. Nagaraj in finding placements. The Academic year 2013-14 is also likely to witness the completion of the buildings of the University, particularly hostel buildings and the academic block.

The motto of National Law University Odisha, is to produce professionally competent and socially relevant law graduates, who will not only be successful in whatever careers they pursue but will also be contributing to the nation. I have no doubt that the team of young and energetic teachers of the University under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor will be able to attain this motto and the university will become a centre of excellence in the field of legal education and will become known throughout the world.

Justice A.K.Patnaik Visitor, NLUO



FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Academic Year 2013-14 is being brought out. I understand, the University has outstanding performance in imparting legal education with excellent faculty and campus. Competent legal professionals have great role in upholding the rule of law leading to peace and prosperity. In modern world, contribution of the legal professionals is not confined to the system of a country but they have role for development of laws internationally for peace and harmony.

I am happy to learn that the Prospectus of the National

LawUniversity, Odisha for the

I am sure, the students taking admission to the National Law University, Odisha can look forward to all that they need for their career and progress and will finally be an asset to the nation and the world.

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Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel Chancellor, NLUO



FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

It is my pleasure to welcome you to National Law University, Odisha. Located in the historic city of Cuttack, NLUO is an ambitious and vibrant institution that prides itself on its distinct approach of teaching law that responds to the needs of the new generation of law students. We empower them to enrich their legal education through participation in a multitude of pro bono opportunities, internships, moot court competitions, and student organizations and a wide array of new careers for which the legal education is critical. At NLUO, you will be able to learn written and oral advocacy skill not only through Moot Court programmes but also through regular Trial Court, Appellate Court Learning and Constitutional lawyering in simulated situations.

We firmly believe that a legal education is a valuable investment that will serve you well throughout your life. It is therefore, we are committed to provide legal education which is firmly grounded in real-world experience and evolving practice. Our

exceptional curriculum and courses are designed to focus on the development and refinement of legal skills essentially relevant in the twenty-first century. In furtherance of this idea, we have introduced the Negotiation of Contracts, Drafting and effective Dispute Resolution as the part of our course curriculum. From this year on wards, NLUO will organise regular Law Reforms competitions to sharpen the creative abilities of our students.

We are also exceptionally proud of our faculty. They are not only young, dedicated and impressive as teachers and researchers, but also committed to inspiring our students in and out of the classroom.

Our students are another great strength of the university. They offer not only a rare combination of intellectual engagement and genuine collegiality, but also produce numerous legal journals and organize symposia, seminar and conferences that bring top legal scholars to discuss the issues of the globalised society. Put it simply, our students thrive in a

diverse and resource-rich atmosphere that is intellectually invigorating, professionally supportive, and forward-thinking. We are proud to place on record that the NLUO students are from more than 25 states of India.

In the coming years, NLUO strives to remain committed by providing several innovative and rewarding study programmes which include PG Diploma in Hospital Administration, Medical Law and Ethics; PG Diploma in Contract Negotiation, Drafting, Management and Dispute Resolution and several other Distance Education Programmes

With this, I thank you for taking a moment to catch up on all the good work the NLUO is doing and promises to do in years to come. We look forward to meeting you and to welcoming you into our community.

Warmly,

Prof V Nagar

Prof. V. Nagaraj Vice-Chancellor, NLUC



FROM THE REGISTRAR

University, Odisha. I am proud to inform you that NLUO offers an unparalleled opportunity to study law from the cross-disciplinary perspective. Our innovative and distinctive undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of studies are relevant to the contemporary need of our society. As a NLUO student, you can select courses from a broad and varied curriculum and participate in a wide array of extracurricular learning opportunities. In a word, you will find the learning environment at NLUO to be challenging, yet collegial. The foundation for your exciting and fulfilling legal career. When it comes to the quality of the teaching, curriculum, and overall student experience, NLUO is second to none. Our faculty are true mentors and role models that inspire established and emerging areas of law provide the link between tradition and evolution in the legal profession.

Our students are from diverse background with wideranging perspective. NLUO ensures to develop their analytical mind to bridge the gap between the theory and

Welcome and thank you for your interest in National Law

practical application. Further we provide even stronger connections to practice and even more proactive one-on-one counseling so that our students have a leg up in their iob searches *ab initio*.

To complement our diverse educational experience, the natural beauty and charm of NLUO are hard to beat and the campus is truly grand and inspiring with user-friendly facilities inside. I strongly encourage you to visit us and see for yourself the exceptional legal education that defines NLUO.

With best wishes,

Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samal (Registrar)



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LOOKING AHEAD WITH NLUO

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) is an exciting new development in the field of legal education. It was established by Act 4 of 2008. In a short span of four years, the University has made a name for itself by earning laurels with excellent performance of its students in various national and international seminars, conferences and moot courts.

The university is located in the historic city of Cuttack. With sprawling 50 acre campus, NLUO is gorgeously positioned with flowing rivers on both sides presenting a picturesque view for all. Backed by young and dynamic faculty, excellent academic and co-curricular facilities, NLUO boasts of an educational environment with a touch of world class. At NLUO, diversity is integral to excellence as our students are from more than 25 states of India. The diversity on our

campus can also be felt through our classes, student committees and residential life.

As a student of NLUO you will be part of a promising institution with a distinguished reputation for scholarship. You will find it a very friendly environment with highly approachable, expert tutors, committed to providing you with a high quality learning experience.

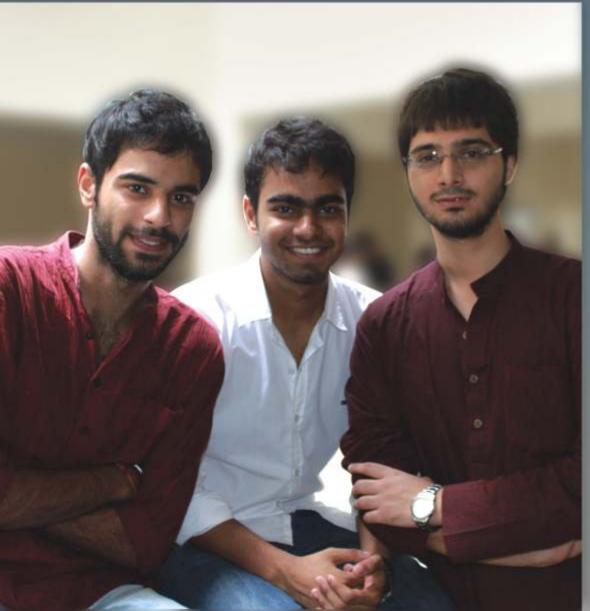
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We believe legal education is not merely confined to class room teaching. We ensure to provide multidimensional learning experiences which integrate rigorous academic, applied, practical and cross-disciplinary perspectives to ensure a deep understanding of law in all its contexts. We provide academic environment which stimulates out of box thinking among our students.



The dearth of quality legal research, both theoretical and applied, is another major challenge confronting legal education. In this respect, we aim to nurture quality legal research by establishing conditions most appropriate for incubating scholarly activity. For example, our well designed research projects, their defense and findings inculcate analytical, critical, comparative research skills with their articulation among our students.

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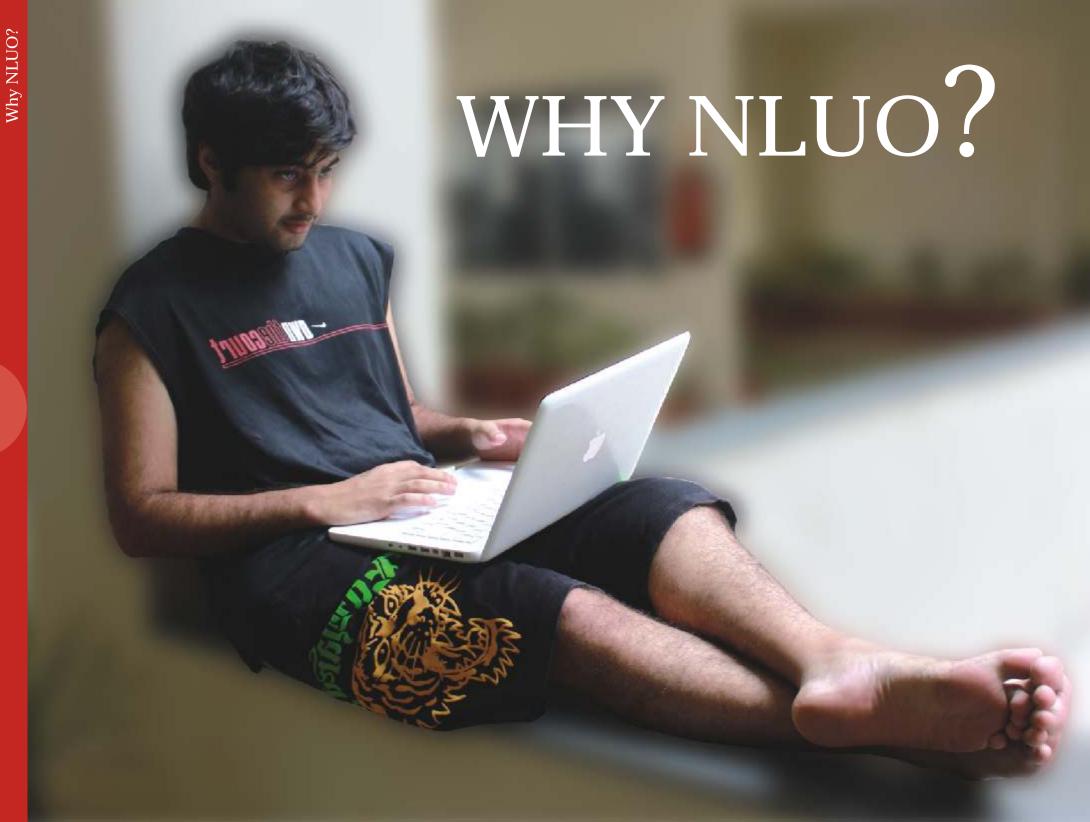


We believe best minds can create and train best young talents. So we put strong emphasis on acquiring and creating best and experienced pool of talents as our faculty members from across the globe. We provide all support for continuous development of our faculty members in the form of research initiatives, grants for attending workshops & conferences at national and international level.

We provide best infrastructure conducive to best practices of legal education. We provide state-of-art infrastructure like fully equipped library, 24x7 wi-fi enabled campus, audio-visual enabled class rooms, single bedded hostel rooms etc to facilitate the learning process.

To support our social concerns, we have adopted a multi-pronged strategy. We aim to organise quality lectures, seminars/conferences, legal aid camps to promote legal scholarship and awareness to bridge the law and society divide. This is an effort to sharpen the tool of law as an effective means for social change by helping those who are poor and needy.





WHY NLUO?

- Young and dynamic faculty who are leaders in the field of law
- Teaching inspired by leading empirical legal research



■ Innovative blend of practical, theoretical, skillsbased and problem-solving learning to strengthen professional and academic abilities with a sense of Social and ethical responsibility



- Distinctly hospitable environment with learning beyond the classroom
- Visiting scholars from across the globe, judiciary, law firms and corporate



- Constant revision of Course structure and Course syllabus to meet the changing needs of legal education based on student feedback, peer review, professional and industrial inputs
- Negotiation of Contracts, Drafting and effective Dispute Resolution as the part of our course curriculum





- Regular lectures, workshops, discussions and mooting practice for our students
- Mentoring students for national and international moot court competition

We promote leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of our students by encouraging them to take part in various literary, debating, cultural and recreational activities.



■ Diverse and friendly environments with students from over 25 states help the new students feel at home in no time.



 Gorgeously positioned in Cuttack, sprawling 50 acre campus with flowing rivers on both the sides ■ Equipped with air-conditioned lecture halls with modern amenities, moot court hall, language lab, gymnasium, auditorium, open theater, multi-cuisine food court.

A completely self contained residential campus with the support system to help you settle quickly both into your studies and social life.



 Compulsory internship to relate university learning with real life experience

- Ensuring our graduates with necessary legal skills to succeed both in 'soft lawyering' and 'hard law' career options across the globe
- Well stocked state-of-the-art library with 200000 books and over 1000 journals, national and international online database and round the clock wi-fi connectivity



RESEARCH CENTRES

CENTRE FOR POVERTY AND JUSTICE STUDIES

In a country like India the composition and magnitude of poverty is typically wide spread and has various socio-economic ramifications. Keeping this in view, this centre aims to conduct research on the state of being poor, implications of human rights, human development, 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. We aim to actively participate in national and international forums for framing agenda for poverty alleviation.

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 food law areas. The Centre will 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 safety.

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

This centre intends to provide a multidisciplinary platform for policy discourse. We intend to offer programmes that focus on equipping our students with tools for the analysis and development of public policy and cultivate the tradition of providing cutting-edge research into issues of capacity, sustainability and a c c o u n t a b i l i t y o f governments.

CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE LAW

Efforts to mitigate the implications of climatic alterations are now imperative and this centre is proposed with a view to contribute to the same. We will be the first law school in the country to take initiative in the direction of promoting exclusive legal research on climate change. The Centre will work in association with climate change scientists, harness the expertise of environmental law scholars and network with governmental, nongovernmental and academic organizations. The research orientation of the Centre include: international climate law; adaptation law and human rights and climate change.

CENTRE FOR COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY

We are the first Law School in the country to have a specialized centre dedicated to 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 academician, scholars and students, can discuss and exchange views on contemporary issues of competition law and policy.

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STUDY PROGRAMMES

NLUO offers an innovative and distinctive undergraduate and postgraduate programme of studies relevant to today's society. These programmes are as follows:

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

B.A.LL.B (HONS.)
B.B.A.LL.B. (HONS.)

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME

LL.M (One Year Programme)
M.Phil (One Year Programme)
Ph.D Programme

OUR UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

- PG Diploma in Hospital Administration, Medical Law and Ethics
- PG Diploma in Contract Negotiation, Drafting, Management and Dispute Resolution
- Distance Education Programmes

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Our unique study programmes give 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 non-profit organizations.

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The constant modification of our curriculum is based on institutional introspection, student feedback, peer review, professional and industrial inputs.

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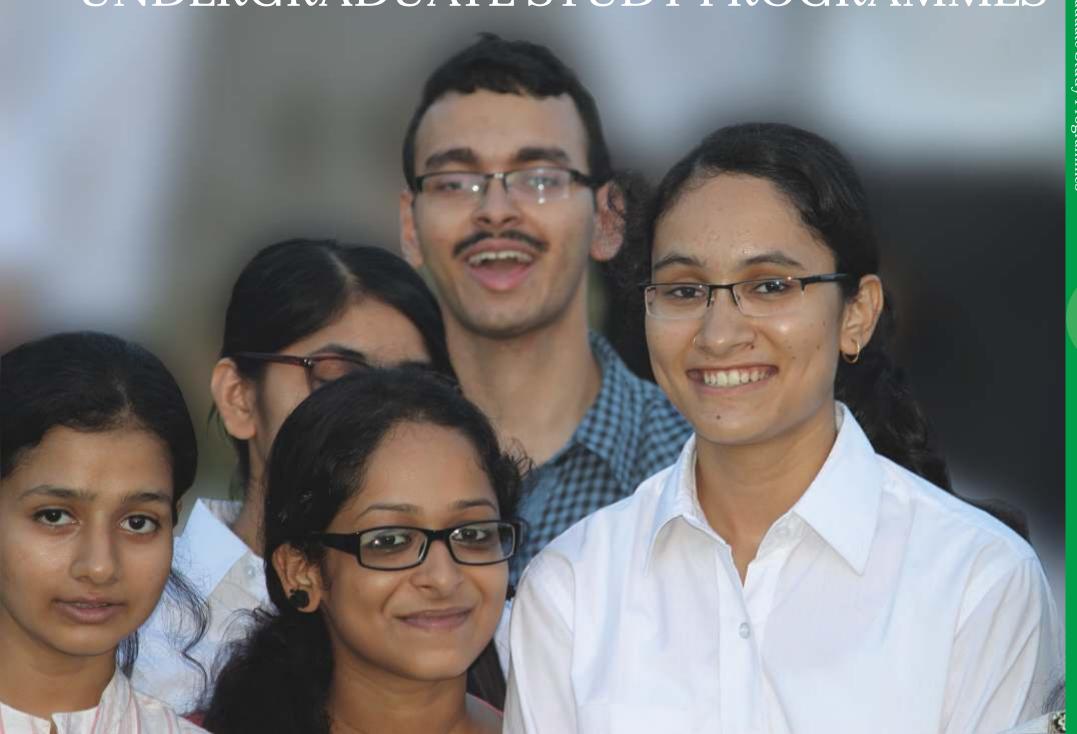
DO YOU KNOW...

- We modify our courses to accommodate the changing areas of law along with the mainstream course and to find scope for reasonable specialization by offering several new optional courses.
- As a part of its exchange programme, NLUO intends to send its students to study abroad for a semester with a provision of credit transfer in the respective subjects beyond Bar Council of Indiarequirements.





UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES



B.A.LL.B (HONS.)

B.A.LL.B (Hons.) is a multidisciplinary five year-integrated course that combines training in law with knowledge of the social sciences. In this programme, we offer five social science subjects, namely Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Legal History and English along with full range of law courses.

B.B.A.LL.B (HONS.)

B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.) is also a five year study programme which combines law with undergraduate level business administration. In this programme, we offer relevant courses from business administration and financial management along with full range of law courses.

COURSE DURATION, CREDITS, EVALUATION AND AWARD OF DEGREE

Both B.A.LL.B and B.B.A.LL.B Programmes of NLUO is organized on semester basis with at least 70 weeks ofteaching/research/practical in each semester. The evaluation of students in a course shall broadly be based on both through "continuous evaluation" by the course teacher and the semester examination. A student will be eligible for the award of B.A.LL.B (Hons.)/ B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.) Degree only when he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed courses (including dissertation) with required credits and obtained a CGPA 3.0(B grade) out of 8.0. Following scale of eight using cumulative grade point average system (CGPA) has been adopted by NLUO which allocates weightage to marks obtained in each subject:

% of Marks	CGPA
Above 75%	8
70% - 75%	7
65% - 69%	6
60% - 64%	5
55% - 59%	4
50% - 54%	3
Below 50%	Fail

The evaluation of each course will be in accordance with the Marks distribution given in the following table.

Heading	Marks
Attendance	05 Marks
Project Writing	20 Marks
Viva-Voce/Presentation	05 Marks
Mid-Term Examination	25 Marks
End-Term Examination	45 Marks
Total	100 Marks
Repeat Examination	70 Marks

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.

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

NLUO admits students to its both undergraduate study programmes (B.A.LL.B and B.B.A.LL.B) through an all India entrance examination, namely Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). The details on Eligibility criteria and Admission procedure are available at http://www.clat.ac.in.

CATEGORY WISE INTAKE

Category	Seats
General	78
ST	14
SC	10
PWD	04
NRI	10
Foreign National (FN)	04
Total	120

COURSE WISE INTAKE

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



"The interdisciplinary teaching team at NLUO will engage you in collaborative study to understand legalissues in an applied context."

> Prof. Rita Ray Adjunct Professor of Sociology

FEE AND FINANCE

The tentative fee structure and refundable deposits for resident Indian students in the Academic Session 2013-14 of B.A.LL.B. & B.B.A.LL.B study programme is given in the table below:

Major Heads	Fee
Tuition Fee	50,000/- Per Sem
Admission Fee	1,000/- One Time
Student Welfare Fund	5,000/- Annual
Examination Fee	3,000/- Annual
Internet Fee	5,000/- Annual
Electricity Charges	10,000/- Annual
Sports/Game Facilities	1,000/- Annual
Moot Court / Seminar / Workshops	3,000/- Annual
Hostel Fee	22,000/- Annual
TOTAL 1	,50,000/- Annual

REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS

Library Deposit	5,000/-
Mess Deposits	5,000/-
Total	10,000/-

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 5,000/- Per Annum

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 student.

SCHOLARSHIP

To financially help its deserving and needy students, NLUO is going to offer a small number of scholarships. The university will also make every effort to announce scholarships offered by outside agencies which may be of interest to our students.

NLUO is going to come up with a policy of waiving full tuition fee of the deserving physically challenged students.



EARNING WHILE LEARNING

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



A C A D E M I C S U P P O R T PROGRAMME

To improve the performance of weak students at undergraduate level, NLUO has started its unique Academic Support Programme. In this programme, senior students and faculty

members will work as academic support counselors. They will meet regularly with the small group of students throughout the semester and provide the following services:

- Semester progress counseling and monitoring their learning in different academic disciplines
- Guidance on how to translate study habits to successfully meet the requirement of NLUO course curriculum
- Organising small tutorial classes for those students who had inadequate knowledge of English
- Assistance with any difficulties students may be experiencing in fine-tuning their time management skills
- Referrals to appropriate tutoring and other campus resources



COURSE MAP (Till 2012-13 batch)

SEMESTER I					
COMPULSORY COURSES LIBERAL ART			MANAGEN	MENT STUDIES	
Law and Language	Microeconomics			Managerial E	Economics
Elements of Jurisprudence Architecture of Social L		ife	Principles an	d Practices of Management	
Law of Tort		Science of Politics		Principles an	d Practices of Financial Accounting
SEMESTER II					
Law, Literature & Film		Macroeconomics		Fundamenta	ils of Marketing Management
Fundamentals of Contract Law		Contemporary Social Issues & Debates		Managerial F	Psychology
Family Law I		Contemporary Political	l Discourse	Cost and Ma	nagement Accounting
		S	EMESTER III		
Specific Contracts		Economic Developmen	t and Planning	Strategic Ma	nagement
Civil Liberties		Sociology of Social Tran	nsformation	Human Resc	ource Management
Family Law II		Global Politics and Gov	rernance	Corporate A	ccounting
		S	EMESTER IV		
General Principles of Constitutional	Law	Mass Communication I/	/Management Studies I	Mass Comm	unication I/ Liberal Arts I
Public International Law		Economics (Hons. I)		Managemen	t (Hons. I)
Corporate Law I		Political Science (Hons.	1)	Finance (Hor	
Penal Law I		Sociology (Hons. I)			
Law of Evidence					
		S	EMESTER V		
Penal Law II (Specific Offences)		Mass Communication II/Management Studies II		Mass Comm	unication II/ Liberal Arts II
Administrative Law		Economics (Hons.II)		Managemer	nt (Hons. II)
Corporate Law II		Political Science (Hons.II)		Finance (Ho	ns. II)
Penal Law III (Code of Criminal Procedure)		Sociology (Hons.II)			
Private International Law					
		S	EMESTER VI		
Interpretation of Statutes			II/Management Studies III	Mass Comm	unication III/ Liberal Arts III
Civil Procedure Code		Economics (Hons. III)		Managemer	nt (Hons. III)
Property Law		Political Science (Hons. III)		Finance (Ho	ns. III)
Environmental Law		Sociology (Hons. III)			
Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	g				
SEMESTER VII	SEMESTER VIII		SEMESTER IX		SEMESTER X
Taxation Law	Alternative Dispute R	esolution	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 I	Law	Hons. Special ization IV		Seminar Course V
Land Laws	Hons. Special ization	II	Hons. Special ization V		Seminar Course VI
Hons. Special ization I	Hons. Special ization	III	Seminar Course I		

COURSE MAP

(2013-14 o	nwards)
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SEMESTER	BA	Law	BBA
	Law and Language	Legal Methods	Law and Language
1 st	Legal History	Law of Torts	Legal History
l l	Science of Politics		Principles and Practices of Management
	Architecture of Social Life		Introduction to Political Science
	Law, Literature and Films	Constitution I	Law, Literature and Films
2 nd	Microeconomics	Contract I	Basic Principles of Accounting
2	Contemporary Political Discourse		Introduction to Sociology
	Sociology of Social Issues & Debates		Fundamentals of Marketing Management
	Sociology of Social Transformation	Constitution II	Cost and Management Accounting
ord	Macroeconomics	Contract II	Business Economics
3 rd	Global Politics and Governance		Human Resource Management
	Basic Principles of Accounting		Organizational Behaviour
	Economic Development and Planning in India	Public International Law	Corporate Accounting
- +b	Organizational Behaviour	Corporate Law I	Strategic Management
4 th	Ŭ	Criminal Law I	
		Cr.PC	

5 th Semester	6 th Semester	7 th Semester
Corporate Laws II	CPC-II	Labour Laws I
CPC- I	Personal Law I	Personal Law II
Evidence	Interpretation of Statutes	Environmental Law
Jurisprudence	Direct Taxation	Insurance
Criminal Law II	IPR	ADR
Administrative Law	Banking	Indirect Taxation
8 th Semester	9 th Semester	10 th Semester
Labour Laws II	DPC	Moot Court and Internship
International Trade Law	Professional Ethics	Human Rights
Conflict of Laws	Cyber Laws	Land Laws
Transfer of Property	Seminar Course III	Seminar Course VI
Seminar Course I	Seminar Course IV	Seminar Course VII
Seminar Course II	Seminar Course V	Seminar Course VIII

POST-GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME





With Post-Graduate Department in place, NLUO offers one-year LL.M Programme from the academic session of 2013-14. Through this programme, we intend to provide an ideal platform for high-calibre students to acquire expertise in specialized subject areas informed by highly experienced, research-led teaching. Our innovatively designed LL.M programme will help students develop their abilities to think critically, analyze legal arguments, articulate ideas and research efficiently.

COURSE STRUCTURE

For its one-year LL.M Programme, NLUO offers specialization in the following one area of law in the academic session of 2013-14:

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAWS

The course structure/curriculum for One-Year

LL.M. shall have the following components:

- i) Foundation/Compulsory Papers
- (3 papers of three credits each)
- ii) Optional/Specialization Papers
- (6 papers of two credits each) and will be notified in each semester.
- iii) Dissertation (3 credits)

COURSE DURATION, CREDITS, EVALUATION AND AWARD OF DEGREE

As per the UGC Regulations 2012, the oneyear LL.M Programme of NLUO is organized on trimester basis. The course is of 24 credits with three mandatory courses of 3 credits each (making a total of nine credits), six optional courses of 2 credits each (making a total of 12 credits) and a dissertation of 3 credits.

The evaluation of students in a course shall broadly be based on both through "continuous evaluation" by the course teacher and the semester examination. A

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ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

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"The one-year LL.M. Programme of NLUO emphasises on the skills highly valued by employers, both in the legal profession and a wide range of other careers."

> Prof. Amrendra Kumar Ajit Assistant Professor of Law



"One of the key strength of this one-year LL.M Programme is its unique focus on commercial and corporate laws throughout the course, which employs both an academic and practice-based approach, taught by professionally competent legal academics to enhance your educational experience. You will develop your skills in written and oral communication, team and individual working, independent learning, research, and argument construction and analysis, enabling you to use these skills within a commercial and corporate law environment."

Prof. B. Hydervali Chairman, Academic Coordination Committee (PG Programme)

COURSE WISE INTAKE		
Course	Seats	
LL.M	25	

CATEGORY WISE INTAKE

Category	Seats
General	16
ST	3
SC	2
PWD	1
NRI	2
Foreign National (FN)	1
Total	25

FEE AND FINANCE

The tentative fee structure and refundable deposits for resident Indian students in the Academic Session 2013-14 of LL.M. study program is given in the following table:

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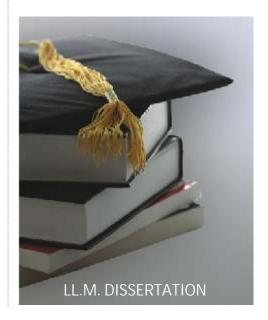
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PH.D. PROGRAMME

The programme offers highly qualified and intellectually outstanding students an opportunity to pursue their research work at an advanced level in a high 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.

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant seeking admission to Ph.D. Degree programme must have:

- 1. Master's Degree in Law from any recognized University with minimum 55% marks or its equivalent in grade; or
- 2. 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-timeteaching/judicial/professional/administrative experience in the subject; or
- 3. 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

4. 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 y e a r s f u l l t i m e teaching/judicial/professional/ad ministratie experience in the subject.

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- 5. 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
- 6. Ph.D. in any discipline; or
- 7. Judge of any State High Court in India or the Supreme Court of India

CATEGORIES OF ENROLMENT

We offer the following three categories of enrollment for our Ph.D. Programme. For details see our website www.nluo.ac.in.

1. Full-time enrolment

- 2. Enrolment of a candidate, serving as a Teacher
- 3. Part-Time Enrolment

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Eligible candidates may apply in any of the abovementioned categories in the prescribed form which can be downloaded from our website (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.

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 2014-15.

- 2. The test shall be of 2 hours duration, carrying 200 marks, consisting of 50 multiple choice questions and 2 descriptive answer questions.
- 3. 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

The tentative fee structure for Ph.D. Degree programme in the Academic Session 2014 -15 is given in the table below:

Major Heads	Fee
Admission Fee	Rs. 5000/-
Retention Fee (Every six month)	Rs. 1000/-
Submission Fee	Rs. 5000/-
Library/Internet /Hostel Fee/ Electricity Charges*	Rs 18000/-Annual

Note: *Not applicable for NLUO faculty members.

PUBLICATIONS

Faculty members and students of National Law University, Odisha are producing prodigious amounts of scholarly writings including books, case comments, research articles and reports. Keeping in view of their wide variety of publications, NLUO has decided to launch its own Journals to add knowledge and dimension to the legal community, both inside the university and beyond.



There is going to be two official scholarly Journals of NLUO and two Student Journals by the quarter end of this year.

OFFICIAL JOURNALS OF NLUO

- NLUO Law Journal
- 2. Developments in Law

STUDENT JOURNALS

- 3. NLUO Law Review
- 4. Competition Law Journal

In addition, NLUO students are continually publishing the following weekly legal newswire and magazine.

- 5. The Legal Brief
- 6. Lystra

Note: For detailed information on our publication, please visit our website www.nluo.ac.in.



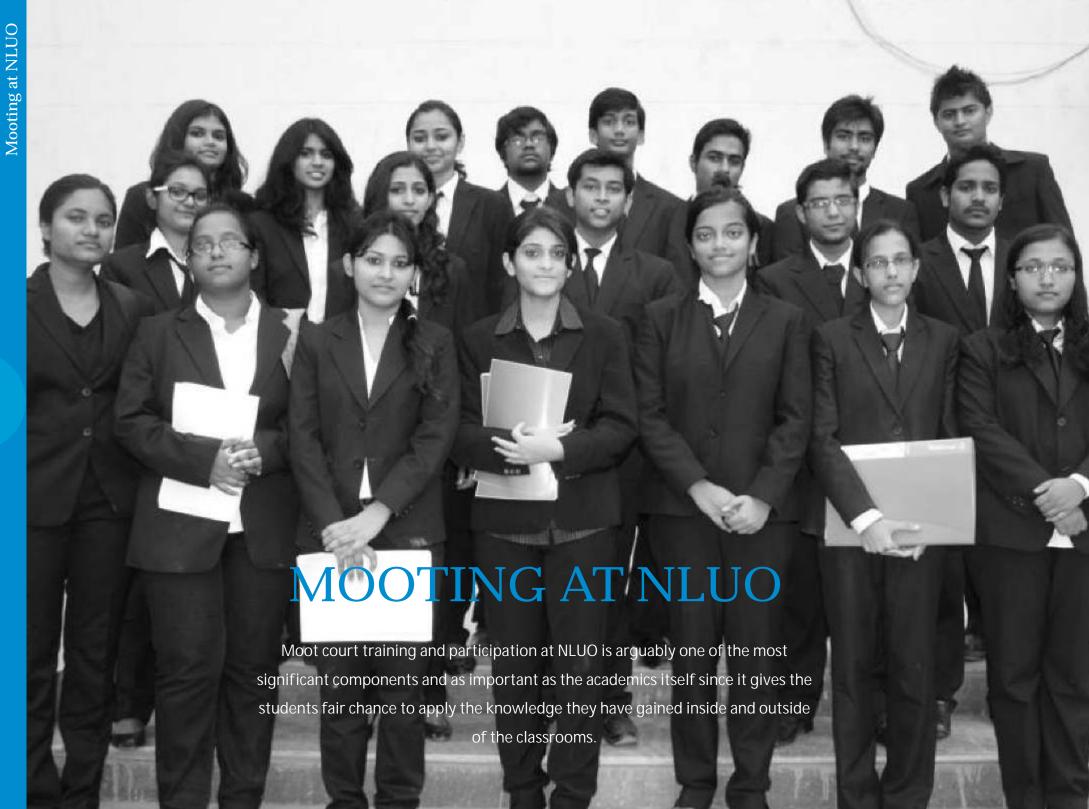
LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC

The National Law University, Orissa has established a Legal Services Clinic. The clinic was inaugurated by Justice Dalveer Bhandari, former Judge, Supreme Court of India. The clinic 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. In this respect, the clinic will collaborate with Odisha State Legal Services Authority to facilitate its services more effectively. The clinic run by law students and teachers sends out the clear signal that none can be denied legal help on the sole ground that s/he cannot pay for it.

Legal literacy, legal training workshops for the poor and poverty jurisprudence has been used by the clinic to ensure that the poor get their

entitlements. For last three years, our students not only set up legal awareness camps in villages around Cuttack but also went to remote parts of Odisha such as Keonjhar, Kalahandi and Sambalpur in an effort to extend legal help to the needy. NLUO has also been active in ensuring that legal education is of a reputable standard throughout the State of Odisha. The clinic drafts and pleads before administrative authorities and courts the prima facie cases of those mentioned under Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act. 1987. We also have the plan to start a help line for those in urgent need.





The Moot Society (TMS) of NLUO is managed by the students under the guidance of faculty member as Advisor, coordinates all aspects of mooting by the students. 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. And 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.

In order to assist in preparation and to ensure access to quality research materials, NLUO 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 has organized for the second time the India South Rounds of the 18th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition on 08-10 Nov 2013 in collaboration with Surana International Attorneys, Chennai. The university has chalked out a plan to organize National and International Moot Court Competitions on socially relevant subjects and themes from the session 2013-2014 onwards.



DO YOU KNOW.....

The focus of Mooting at NLUO is:

- * To sharpen professional skills
- * To learn ethics of lawyering
- * To train identification of problems
- * To develop research techniques
- * To develop persuasive skills

OUR LIBRARY

NLUO has created a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Its 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. At NLUO both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round the clock connectivity through leased line connection using state-of-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 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

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 encyclopedias of different subjects. At present, there are about 15,000 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 Encyclopedia of Central Acts and Rules, around 1200 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 2013. It is also our privilege to have the collection of Justice G. K. Mishra as a separate collection donated to our library.





"We are currently investing in the Library to provide access to materials and information resources which will help you with your studies in a supportive learning environment. Our object is to emerge as one of the best law library in the country in one year time."

Yogesh Pratap Singh Library-Incharge, NLUO The library has already received the following (selective list):

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

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

LAW REVIEW

INTERNATIONAL LAW REPORTS

LAW QUARTERLY REVIEW

LAW REPORTS

LAWS OF ENGLAND, BLACKSTONE'S

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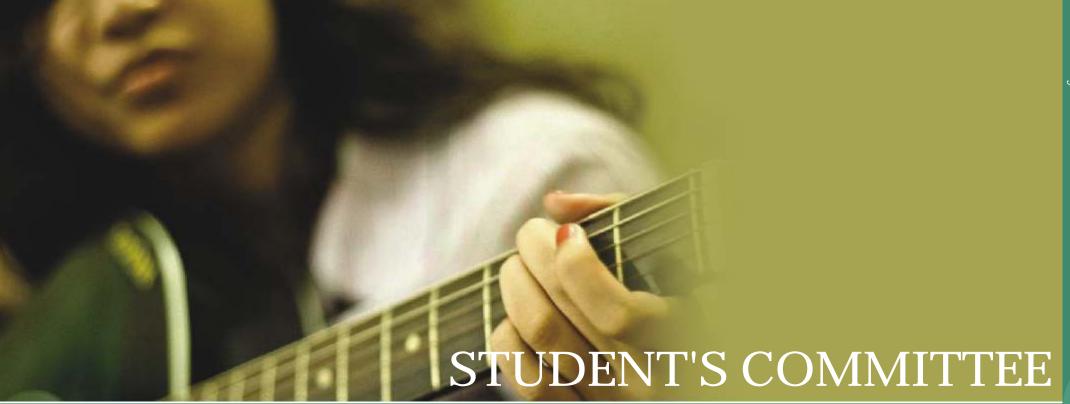
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E-RESOURCES

It has been a continuous endeavour at NLUO to expose students to the best possible research, and in the information age, eresources 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, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Arbitration International, Corporate Law Advisor, Manupatra, EPW, JSTOR, Sage Journals Online, Advocate Khoj, AIR Online Database and Westlaw India. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes about 250 documents including Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc.





"NLUO is committed to facilitate a wholesome life experience for its students. In this respect, 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 co-curricular and extra-curricular committees which enable students to pursue their individual interests and take part in various literary, cultural and recreational activities throughout the academic year."

THE MOOT SOCIETY

The Moot Society caters to a most critical aspect a student's life at NLUO. 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 nittygritty 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.



JOURNAL COMMITTEE

This committee endeavours to achieve academic and professional excellence by promoting research and cultivating a culture of quality legal writing. The committee is publishing two student journals: NLUO Student Law Review and the Journal of Competition Law and Policy.

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.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

This committee aims to serve 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.

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 intrauniversity 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 & PLACEMENT 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 donetheir 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.











OUR CAMPUS

Within three years of short duration, NLUO has shifted from transitory to its own Kathajodi Campus. This feat is unique in the history of national law schools in India. Located in Cuttack, the sprawling 50 acre campus will house about 700 students and staff, creating a vibrant learning environment with all the experience gained from interacting with several students, industry leaders, judges, thinkers, policy makers, philosophers. Backed by experienced faculty, excellent academic and co-curricular facilities, NLUO boasts of an educational environment with a touch of world class.

The NLUO campus is gorgeously positioned with flowing rivers on both sides presenting a picture sque 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 campus facilities shall includes airconditioned 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 airconditioned 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 shall leave fond memories of sustainability alongside knowledge creation. Other facilities on the campus include basketball court, football and cricket grounds.





he 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.



MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

With a mission to maximize 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. (For details, see our website: www.nluo.ac.in)

WOMEN CELL TO PREVENT SEXUAL HARASSMENT

As per the Supreme Court Judgment, guidelines and the 2012 Act of Parliament, NLUO has constituted a Women Cell to Prevent Sexual Harassment at the university campus. This is sincere effort to maintain congenial working environment for women and effectively enforce the basic human right of gender equality and guarantee against sexual harassment, abuse, intimidation or exploitation. All members of the University community, including those who are in temporary or short term positions are subject to this policy. Anyone violating this policy is subject to disciplinary action.





Anti Ragging Committee



HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

To meet all the health care needs of its students, NLUO offers a wide range of ambulatory services both for routine health matters, on-going health conditions and acute illness. We are committed to ensure the regular visit of doctors with 24 X 7 ambulance service. We have also appointed well qualified nurse to take care of the basic medical needs on campus.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

As per UGC Regulation 2009, 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. Anyone found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging whether actively or passively, or being a part of conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with UGC Regulations 2009 as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.





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 kilometers. From a distance, it looks like the bejewelled gateway of an elfland. 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 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.









INAUGURATION OF NLUO CAMPUS

On 4th August 2012, NLUO's Kathajodi Campus, which is gorgeously positioned with flowing rivers (Mahanadi and Kathajodi rivers) on both sides, was inaugurated by Shri Naveen Patnaik, the Chief Minister of Odisha in the presence of Hon'ble Justice Althamus Kabir, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Justice Anaga Kumar Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Visitor of National Law University Odisha, Hon'ble Justice A.K Ganguly, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Justice Gopala Gowda, now Judge, Supreme Court of India and many eminent persons from the Bar and Bench.



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "JUDICIARY, ETHICS AND JUSTICE DELIVERY IN INDIA"

National Law University, Odisha in collaboration with Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi organised the two-day National Seminar on "Judiciary, Ethics and Justice Delivery in India" on 21-01-2012 to 22-01-2012. 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, the then Chief Justice, High Court of Odisha. The seminar also had eminent personalities like Hon'ble Dr. Justice V.S Malimath and Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijay Kumar delivering plenary sessions. 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 and Mr. B.K Mohanty, Formerly, Advocate General, State of Odisha.



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES TO PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT"

NLUO has organised two-days National Seminar on "Institutional Challenges to Protection of Environment" on 24-25 August, 2013" The primary object of this seminar was to explore the institutional challenges to the environmental management and regulation in India. The occasion was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Naidu, Former Judge, High Court of Orissa and Former Chairman, National Green Tribunal, India. The seminar was divided into three sessions. Each session was followed by a Discussion round session. The first session was on Administrative and Judicial Structure to Protect Environment. The keynote speaker of this session was Prof. M.K. Ramesh, Professor of Law from NLSIU, Bangalore and the Panel

Address was delivered by Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Managing Partner of Enviro-Legal Defence Firm. The second session was on National Action to Prevent Climate Change. The keynote speaker of this session was Dr. K. Vidyullatha Reddy, Associate Professor of Law from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and the Panel Address was delivered by Mr. Mohd. Shawahiq Siddiqui, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Managing Partner of Indian Environmental Law Office, Delhi. The third session was on Environmental Crimes. The keynote speaker of this session was Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samal. Registrar, NLUO and the Panel Address was delivered by Dr. A.K. Swar, Senior Environmental Engineer from State Pollution Control Board, Odisha. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Mr. Lalit Tewari, IFS, Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha.



SUMMER SCHOOL

The Ford Foundation and National Law School of India University Bangalore in collaboration with National Law University, Odisha has organised a Summer School on Human Rights Lawyering at National Law University, Odisha during 15th May 2012 to 15th June 2012. The Summer School introduced 40 students from the local law colleges of State of Odisha to new ideas of human rights and new ways of approaching law.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

NLUO organised its first Faculty Development Workshop from 29th April to 4th May 2013. The workshop was aimed at training internal faculty members in developing course outlines, materials, case book preparation and standards of evaluation etc. Hon'ble Justice C. Nagappan, the Chief Justice of High Court of Orissa and the Chancellor of NLUO inaugurated the workshop. During these six days experts like Prof. R. Venkata Rao (Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU), Prof. V.Vijaykumar (Vice-Chancellor, Ambedkar Law University, Chennai), Prof. N.K. Jaykumar Former Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Kochi), Prof. N. K. Chakrabarty (Director, KIIT Law School), Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan (Professor at NALSAR), Prof. V. Keshav Rao (Professor at Andhra University of Law), Prof. V. D. Sebastian (Professor at KIIT Law School), Prof. Banikant Mishra (Professor of Finance at



XIMB Bhubaneshwar), Prof. Sudhakar Panda (Professor former chairman state finance Commission) and Prof. Mrinal Satish (Professor at NLUD) to name a few were invited to guide the faculty members on several aspects of teaching and learning. The faculty development workshop closed with a valedictory speech by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Indrajit Mahanty, Judge, High Court of Orissa and Member, Executive Council NLUO on 4th May 2013.

MEMORIAL LECTURE

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aftab Alam [Judge, Supreme Court of India] delivered 2nd Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Lecture on "Sentencing Policy" at NLUO on 03.11.2012. The event was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K Patnaik [Judge, Supreme Court of India]. Welcome address was given by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda [Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa and Chancellor, National Law University Odisha]. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Rajendra Babu [Former Chief Justice of India] was the Guest of Honour.



LECTURE SERIES

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra [Judge, Supreme Court of India] delivered a lecture on "Constitutional Precepts" on 17.11.2012.



- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Rajendra Babu, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India and the Adjunct Professor of National Law University Odisha conducted six constitutional law classes on "Financial Relations between Centre and State" at NLUO from 02.11.2012 to 04.11.2012.
- 3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Naidu [Acting Chairperson, National Green Tribunal and Former Judge, High Court of Orissa] has delivered a lecture on "Jurisdiction of NGT" at NLUO on 13.10.2012.



- 4. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Ganguly [Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Currently Chiarman, WBHRC] has delivered a lecture on "Judicial Review" at NLUO on 29.09.2012.
- 5. Hon'ble Justice G.B Patnaik, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India delivered a lecture on "Judicial Accountability" on 22.09.2012
- 6. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markandey Katju, Formerly Judge, Supreme Court of India and currently Chairman, Press Council of India delivered a Lecture on "Constitutional Jurisprudence" on 12.02.2012.
- 7. Mr. Tarunakanti Mishra [State Chief Information Commissioner] has delivered a lecture on "Right to Information" at NLUO on 06.10.2012.
- 8. Mr. Satyajit Mohanty [IG Police and now Chairman-cum Managing Director, Odisha Police Housing and Welfare Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar] has delivered two-days lecture on "Police in Criminal Justice Administration" at NI LIO on 4.10.2012 and 5.10.2012.
- 9. Mr. B.K. Sharma [ADG, Crimes] has delivered a lecture on "Enforcement of Narcotics Law" at NLUO on 22.09.2012
- 10. VMr. R.R. Das [Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)] has delivered a lecture on "Direct Taxation" at NLUO on 25.08.2012.
- 11. Prof. N.L. Mitra [Chancellor, KIIT University and former Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU, Bangalore and NLU, Jodhpur] has delivered a lecture on "World's Legal Systems" on 18.08.2012.

- 12. Mr. Asok Parija [Former Chairman, Bar Council of India] has delivered a lecture on *"Relevance of Legal Education"* on 11.08.2012.
- 13. Prof. O.V. Nandimath, now Registrar, NLSIU, Interactive Session on 30.4.2013
- 14. Prof. Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLUD, Interactive Sessio on 30.7.2013

MOOT COURT

National Law University, Odisha has organised the India South Rounds of the 17th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition on 22-24 Nov 2012 in collaboration with Surana International Attorneys, Chennai. The university has chalked out a plan to organize National and International Moot Court Competitions on socially relevant subjects and themes from the session 2013-2014 onwards.



FUTURE EVENTS....

Faculty Development Programme, Part II will be organized by NLUO in December 2013.

Rajiv Gandhi Advocate Training Programme (One Month) will be organized in December 2013.

Training Programme on Advocacy on "Labour Law Practice, Political Economy and Social Justice". This programme will be jointly organized by NLUO, NLSIU and in January 2014.



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 caliber, 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.



Prof. V. Nagaraj Vice-Chancellor, NLUO

With more than 25 years of teaching experience, Prof. V. Nagaraj has been recognized as one of the leading scholars on the labour law and alternate dispute resolution in the country. Currently, he is serving as Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Odisha from March 2013. Under his leadership, NLUO is advancing at an accelerated pace in virtually all areas, including curricular innovations, student services, faculty and staff development, fund raising, diversity, academic support, reputation with legal education and the profession, and campus enhancement and expansion.

Considered a scholar-administrator, Prof. Nagaraj held successive appointments as a Lecturer in Law at Havanur College of Law, Bangalore (1989-92); Assistant Professor of Law (1992) and Associate Professor of Law (1997) at NLSIU, Bangalore; and as Additional Professor of Law (2000) and Professor of Law (2006) at NLSIU, Bangalore. He has successfully guided four Ph.D. and two M.Phil students.

Additionally, he was the Coordinator of Distance Education Programme; Academic Coordinator of Diploma in Medical Law and Ethics; Chairperson of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Chair and Executive Faculty for IBA-CLE Chair on Continuing Legal Education; Coordinator of Legal Services Clinic; Member Secretary of Governing Bodies at NLSIU. He also served NLSIU as Chairman of Under-Graduate Council (1999-2001; 2006-07) and Chairman of Post Graduate Council (2005-2006). Prof. Nagaraj developed the clinical programmes of NLSIU and the same has been substantially adopted by other law schools in India. He is the Consultant for ADB on legal education and judicial reforms. He is also associated with L& T training Centre, Mumbai for coordinating the Certification Programme particularly in Corporate Law and Contract Law. He is also the Visiting Faculty at XLRI, Jamshedpur. Before joining NLUO, he was serving as a Registrar of NLSIU, Bangalore.

Prof. Nagaraj earned M.A degree in Political Science from Karnataka University, Dharwad, LL.B. from Gulbarga University, LL.M from Bangalore University, M.Phil from NLSIU, Bangalore and Ph.D from Mysore University. He was a Research Scholar at Vanderbilt Law School, USA, during 1994 and at Warwick University, UK, during 1997. As a keen researcher, he has undertaken several national and international projects, coordinated various academic programmes, attended and organized number of national and international, seminar, conferences and workshops. For example, he has organised several training programmes for young Advocates to train them in advocacy skills as Executive Faculty of IBA-CCE Chair; conducted several programmes for IAS officers on Administrative Law and for IPS officers on International Criminal Law, supported by DOPT, Government of India; organised Academic Staff College training programmes for law teachers; and organised a number of training programmes for Post and Telegraph Department and Industry. He has undertaken several research projects funded by UNDP, British Council and National Judicial Academy. He is author or co-author of more than 30 research papers.

His teaching and research focus has been on Labour Law, Contract Law, Legal Methods, Insurance Law, Arbitration Law, Alternate Dispute Resolution and Clinical Legal Education.



Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samal Registrar, NLUO

Dr. Samal is a Doctorate in Law. His thesis entitled "Environmental Hazards & the Role of Insurance to Protect the Victims" socio legal study received wide accolades from academics as well as the legal fraternity. He is also a LL.M 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 ,Odisha. 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 Roz gar Yozana, beneficiaries of the Ganjam District organised by Management Professional Association Berhampur,Odisha.



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, Dr.Hydervali 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 2011. 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 visiting faculty of Police Training College in Anantapur [Andhrapradesh]. 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 programs 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, Refugees problems and Environment. Dr. Hydervali's subjects of interests are that of International law, Constitutional law, and Criminal law.



Dr. A. Aruna Sri Lakshmi Associate Professor of Law

Dr. Aruna Sri Lakshmi is a Associate Professor of Law at NLUO. She did her ML with specialisation in Labour and Industrial Laws from Andhra University. She received Ph.D. degree for her work on "The Legal Status of Girl Child: Reality or a Myth" from SPMVV Women's University, Tirupathi. She is having more than 23 years of teaching experience.. She started her teaching career in the year 1989 with NBM Law College, Visakhapatnam and later joined Anwar-ul-uloom College of Law, Hyderabad. Before joining NLUO, she was serving as Principal of College of Law, DNR College Association, Bhimavaram. She received numerous awards and prizes during her student life and teaching career some of which include Sri Eswara Lakshmi Narasinga Memorial Prize; Sri Vempati Ramazbrahman Prize; Sri Kalagarla Subhramanya Chowdary prize; Sri E. Venkatesam prize for Mercantile Law; Sri D. Sri Rama Sastri Memrial prize; Sri Appana Venkata Subba Rao Memorial for Company Law; Sri Rao Saheb P Venkaiya prize; and Sri Nori Venkata Chalapathi Rao Memorial prize. A keen researcher, Dr. Sri Lakshmi has authored number of research articles and participated in various national and international seminars, conferences and workshops. Her areas of interest include Jurisprudence, Labour Law and Interpretation of Statutes.



Dr. Sheela Rai Associate Professor of Law

Sheela Rai has done her LL.M. and Ph.D. from National Law School of India University Banagalore. Her specialisation is International Trade Law. Prior to joining National Law University Odisha she had worked as lecturer in NUJS Kolkata, Associate Professor in HNLU Raipur, Assistant Professor in Amity Law School, Amity University Rajasthan (Jaipur), and Researcher in CUTS-International Jaipur. She has published her papers in various national and international journals and edited volumes. She has published two books, Recognition and Regulation of Antidumping Measures (Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2004) and Recognition and Regulation of Safeguard Measures Under GATT/WTO (Routledge London &New York, 2011). She has also presented papers in various national and international conferences.



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 SB 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 area of interests includes Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Law of Tort and Human Rights. He is at present heading the School of Public Law at NLUO. He is also the faculty in-charge of the library.



M.L. Shankar Kaarmukilan Assistant Professor of Law

Mukil studied law at the Government Law College, Coimbatore and received B.A. B.L. from the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai in 2005. He earned his master's degree in law 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 areas 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 was a Junior Lecturer at NUJS, Kolkata, and Lecturer in Law at the KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar. At NLUO, he had taught the Law of Contract I and II, Corporate Laws I and II (all Compulsory Courses), Corporate Finance, Securities and Derivatives Laws, Corporate Governance, International Carriage of Goods by Sea (all Honours Courses) and Competition Law and Policy (Honours/Optional course). Currently he teaches Corporate Insolvency and Mergers and Acquisitions (both Honours Courses). He has been the Faculty Advisor of the Moot Society since the inception of the University in July, 2009 to June, 2013. A present he is the Provost of the University. He is pursuing his Ph.D. in Corporate Laws in the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. He has presented papers in national and international seminars and conferences. 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 Institu



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, mooting, 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 area of interest is 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.



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, Vanivihar 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 Family Law and Criminology at NLUO. She takes immense interest in debating, mooting 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 International Criminal 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.



Nachiketa Mittal Assistant Professor of Law

Nachiketa Mittal completed his LL.M. (Human Rights) from National Law School of India University 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, GoI 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, Law of Evidence, Environmental Law, Interpretation of Statutes, ADR and Banking Law to undergraduate students. Presently he is teaching Banking Law to LL.M. Students as well



Mr. Abhik Majumdar Assistant Professor of Law

Abhik gained his first degree in law from the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore. He followed it with a thesis-track LLM from the National University of Singapore (NUS), where he did research in jurisprudence and legal theory. He has also worked extensively on areas like constitutional law, intellectual property and international trade law. Prior to joining NUS, he was associated with several research bodies, NGOs, law firms, and even a music archive as legal officer for a project partnered with the Smithsonian Institution. Abhik's main research interests relate to jurisprudence and legal theory. His LLM dissertation explored the capacity of positivistic accounts to generate comprehensive accounts of legal phenomena. Abhik has also worked on other aspects of jurisprudence, such as the relationship between rights and teleology, and the validity of Hohfeldian matrices. Abhik's involvement with non-theoretical aspects of law extends to constitutional law, administrative law, law and religion, and cyber-law. He is presently conducting research in several areas including law and AI, personal laws, and sedition. In the past, his involvement extended to the right to die, the theory of terrorism law, and WTO law. Law and legal theory aside, Abhik also admits to a deep involvement with Indian classical music. His publications on the topic include Bhimsen Joshi: A Passion for Music (Rupa & Co., 2004) and numerous book and concert reviews.



Mr. Ramakrishna Das Assistant Professor of Law

Mr. Ramakrishna Das completed his LL.M from Government Law College, Calicut University, Thrissur, Kerala with first position and LL.B from Government Law College, Trivandrum, Kerala. His area of specialization is in Criminal Law and his current interest includes Constitutional Law, Law of Contract, Law of Torts, Criminal Procedure Code, Administrative Law and Environmental law. He has published various articles in different journals and presented various papers in National and International seminars. Prior to joining National Law University, Orissa, he worked as an Assistant Professor in Christ University, Bangalore and Dr. Ambedkar Law College, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.



Mr. Rajat Solanki Assistant Professor of Law

Mr. Rajat Solanki completed his LL.M. with specialisation in Business Laws from National Law School of India University, Bangalore (NLSIU), after completing LL.B. from Dr. R.M.L.A. University, Faizabad with a Gold Medal for first rank in the University. He qualified UGC- National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship in June, 2012. Prior to joining National Law University Odisha, he was teaching at National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. Earlier, he was working as Lecturer at Teerthankar Mahaveer University, Moradabad. He has also interned at Competition Commission of India, New Delhi; Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, New Delhi; LexOrbis IP Practice, New Delhi; Supreme Court of India and Allahabad High Court.



Dr. Afroz Alam Assistant Professor of Political Science

Dr. Afroz Alam is a Gold Medallist in M.A. (Political Science) and Ph.D. from Aligarh Muslim University. 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 (UGC-JRF) in the year 2001. He has participated in number of national and international seminars, conferences and workshops. He has designed the course curriculum of Political Science papers for KIIT Law School, National Law University Odisha and Alliance University, Bangalore. 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 25 research articles in the field of political sociology and electoral studies and 12 book reviews in both national and international journals. He is also Visiting Faculty of many reputed universities. He has published with reputed international journals published by Oxford, Cambridge, Chicago University Press and Sage Publications. 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 is having 8 years of teaching experience. He has previously served at the Department of Political Science, A.M.U., Aligarh, as Lecturer for two years (1995-2007). 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 has served NLUO as the Head of Department, School of Liberal Arts since 2010 to 2013. Presently, he is also serving NLUO as its Joint Registrar (I/C).



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 and Media and Public Relations. To her academic credit, Ms. Manisha 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 features contributor for The Times of India, Bhubaneshwar 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. Alekha Chandra Mohanty Assistant Professor of Economics

He got his Ph.D. awarded from Utkal University, Bhubneswar. 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, Bhabaneswar. She has also qualified UGC-Junior Research Fellowship. 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. She regularly participates in national and international seminars. Apart from academics, she is also known for her debating and creative writing skills.



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 with him 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. He is at present also discharging the duty of Finance Officer (Administration) of NLUO.



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 who has been a student of Late. Padmashree Sanjukta Panigrahi. She was an active member of the Hidden Talent performing arts group and was a prolific participant in numerous stage shows all across the country. Coupled with her superior dancing skills, she also performed as a television anchor for Doordarshan and other channels.

OUR ADJUNCT AND VISITING FACULTY

Prof. Rita Ray
Adjunct 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 female Professor, in service, in the state today. She was also the Vice chancellor (in-charge) of Utkal University for a brief, but intensely challenging, 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. One recent example of this might be her successful campaign in turning the hostels free from 'non-student' boarders. This had been, possibly, the longest unresolved issue amongst the students and management alike and the failure of which had led to severe logistical and law-and-order problems. 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 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,

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. She is presently Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology at Utkal University, India. Prof. Ray's consulting assignments have been with The World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Economic Commission (EEC), SwedishInternational 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.



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

He 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 NHRC. He was conferred with 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 a LL.B, Degree from M.S.Law College, Cuttack and joined the Bar in the year 1973 and started practice in Orissa High Court. He flourished his practice in Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Revenue and allied matters, in Original forums 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 was retainer counsel of 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 indiscriminated 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 1080-81. He was as Director of the LIC between 1981-83, Member of the Direct Tax Advisory Committee in 1983-84. He as 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 of Law

Mr. Patnaik is an M.A. from Ravenshaw College and LLB from Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack. He began 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, Banglore. 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 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. 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 is serving 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; Chaiman & 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, Karnatak 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 final ization of the prevalent five year integrated LL.B. programme. He was recently given the prestigious award of Best Law Teacher of SAARC.



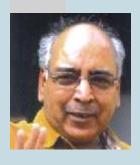
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Prof. B.B. Pande is the Visiting Professor at the National Law University, Odisha. Prof. Pande's scholarship intersects the sociology of punishment, criminal law and procedure, and criminology. He has served Jabalpur University in 1962 as a teacher 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

He 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. He has served the print media for 30 years initially as free lancer, staff correspondent and later as Special Correspondent of The Hindustan Times. 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.



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Prof. Nandimath is a Visiting Professor of Law at NLUO. He was a practicing Lawyer till 1997. He has also served as Lecturer at the G.K. Law College, Hubli during 1996-1997. He was a Visiting Faculty at K.L.E. Society's Management School in Hubli. He joined the Law School as a Lecturer in 1997, was promoted as Assistant Professor in July 2001 and as Associate Professor in 2006. He is currently serving NLSIU as Registrar. He was awarded Chevening Scholarship on Environment/ Management Programme and was also Visiting Scholar at Bradford University during 2001. He was a Visiting Faculty at Warwick University, Coventry, U.K. during 1999 and at Cardiff University, U.K. during 2003. He was a Fulbright Fellow and Stegner Fellow to the University of Utah during January- July 2006. He has published three books on Environmental Law - Hand Book for Law Practitioners (1999) and "Enforcers' Manual in Hazardous Waste Law and Management" (2004) and "The Hand Book on Environmental Decision Making in India - An EIA model" (2009) by Oxford University Press. He has also produced a CD database compiling Environmental Legislations in Karnataka entitled "Sustainable State in 2006." He is the Coordinator of the Centre for Environmental Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA) at the Law School, which include the ENVIS Node. His areas of specialization include Business Laws, Law of Torts, Environmental Law, Banking Law and Medical Law.



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Prof. Kesava Rao is the Visiting Professor of Law at NLUO and teaches in the areas of Family Law, Evidence and Law of Insurance. He did his Ph.D. on "Legality of Claims in Commercial Advertisements". He is having 33 years of teaching experience. He served Andhra University both as Professor of Law and Dean, Faculty of Law. He was also the Principal of NBM Law College, Andhra University for many years. Prof. Rao was the Director of the Institute of Law and Ethics in Medicine at NLSIU (2002-03) and served Chanakya National Law University as its Registrar (2007-08). Five students have completed their Ph.D under his guidance. Prof. Rao is the author of 4 Books and more than 20 research papers. He has also participated in more than 30 national and international seminars. His own teaching and research focus has been on Contract Law, Law of Advertising, Insurance Law, Law of Evidence and Family Law.



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Dr. Sairam Bhat is the Visiting Professor of Law and teaches Infrastructure Contract at NLUO. He did his LL.M and Ph.D from University of Mysore. He joined NLSIU in 2000 as a Research Officer, Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA) till 2003. He was Assistant Professor at HNLU, Raipur, [2003-04]. He was Co-ordinator, at G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa from 2004 -2006. At present he is serving NLSIU as Associate Professor of Law. He received the 'Young India Environmental Law Fellowship' in 2003. He was Adjunct Faculty at Golden Gate University, San Francisco, Fall-2003. He received the Fulbright Fellowship in 2010 and was a Visiting Researcher at Georgetown University Law Centre. He was the 'Editor' of Kare Law Journal in 2005 and 2006; Co-author-Sairam Bhat: Environmental law Handbook for Law Practitioners, CEERA, NLSIU, 2002; SAIRAM BHAT [ed]: Law Relating to Business Contracts in India, SAGE India, 2009; Author-SAIRAM BHAT: Natural Resources Conservation Law, SAGE India, 2010. His areas of specialization include Contracts, Environmental Law, Constitutional Law and Right to Information Act.



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Mr Swayambhu Mishra is a Visiting Faculty of NLUO. He is at practising at High Court of Orissa. He handled mostly civil, corporate and arbitration matters. He has appeared extensively in Common Law Courts both on civil and criminal side of almost all district courts of Orissa. He has also appeared before Bombay High Court, Calcutta High Court, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Delhi High Court, Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal and Employees Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal. Presently he is attending courts dealing with writs, arbitration, consumer, DRT, service matters, bails, civil and criminal appeals and company act matters. He is also handling outsourced drafting assignments of High Court and Civil Courts. His areas of interest include Arbitration, Conciliation, Constitutional matters, Civil matters, Corporate laws, Banking laws and DRT matters.



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Bishwa Kallyan Dash completed his B.A. LL.B (Hons.) from University Law College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and LL.M from National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore with Human Rights as his specialised area. Prior to taking up the position of visiting faculty, he was appointed as a Research fellow in the Commonscell, under the chair on Urban poor and the Law; MHUPA chair, Govt. of India. His current research focus is on issues related to Human Rights law, Constitutional law, RTI and Environmental Law. Apart from academics, he also holds keen interest in literary and cultural activities. He has received recommendation letters for his outstanding organisational ability from Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkat Rao, VC, NLSIU; for successfully organising many a events for the institution.





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Mr. Debasis graduated in chemistry, switched streams and qualified as a chartered accountant, worked for three years in the ruraland micro-banking sectors with ICICI Bank, and has now abandoned the corporate sector altogether in favour of an academic career. He brings with him to NLUO a rare combination of theoretical acumen and practical experience.

Right now, he is in charge of the Principles of Financial Accounting, a course that makes the basic principles accounting accessible to first-year BBA, LLB (Hons.) students. 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. He is also serving NLUO as Finance Officer (Admin.)

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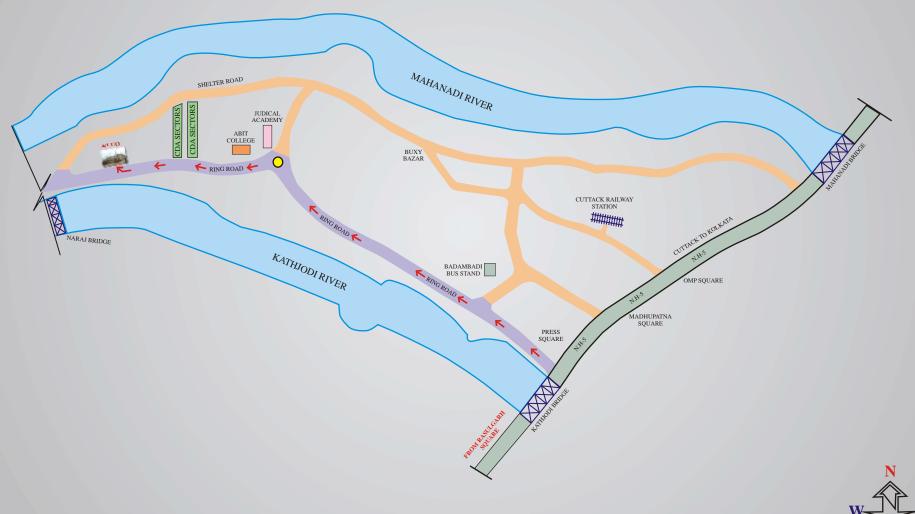


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