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Our Logo

NLUO's logo is in the form of an escutcheon (heraldic shield) divided into four quarters, coloured blue and white alternately. On the top left quarter is a balance representing the scales of justice. On the top right quarter is a gavel representing the might of the judiciary. Just below them, across the Nombriil Point, runs a scroll bearing the inscription 'National Law University Odisha'. Below this is a representation of the Indian Constitution. Superimposed on the centre of the shield, centring on the Fess Point, is a Chakra or wheel from the Sun Temple at Konark, which represents the State of Odisha.

Our Motto

NLUO's motto has been sourced from Kautilya's Arthashastra, one of ancient India's great legal texts. At Chapter III, Book 1, Sloka 39, four varieties of law are identified, namely Dharma (sacral law), Vyavahara (transactional law), caritra (customary law), and Rajasasana (royal edicts). Sloka 40 determines the source of each type. In this context the book asserts, 'satye sthito dharmah' or 'Law locates in the truth'. This precept is surely as valid today as it was in Kautilya's times.

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FROM THE VISITOR



In the thousand year old city, Cuttack, that has immense historical relevance for Odisha as well as India, stands with the pride and dignity, the unique legal educational institution-National Law University, Odisha which came into being by an enactment of the State Legislature and started imparting education in the law course commencing academic year 2009-10. In last few decades, the education of law has undergone a sea change and presently the students throughout the country have taken up the legal education in law with serious concern not only for its nobility and value but also for the diversified and multifold practical use. State of Odisha with the intense determination not to lag behind brought the piece of legislation with sacrosanct "objects and reasons" and today we have the university which can assertively claim parity with any educational institution in the country.

This year the university has celebrated the first convocation ceremony with grace, solemnity and majesty. The students, I must say, passed out with flying colours.

The university is chosen by many a student who come from various parts of the country. Needless to say, the faculty members of the university and the present Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao possess a storehouse of talent to educate the students not only to focus on the course in the syllabus but also guide them as laser beams so that they cultivate the qualities which are essential for a sincere student of law, in present and also in future. This year the university in collaboration with other universities has planned series of seminars and workshops so that the culture of learning and sharing grow with accent and the institution gets the requisite educational graph in India.

The efforts are being made in continuum to complete the remaining construction including a new auditorium. For the present, immediate steps have been taken to air condition the moot court hall and name it as the conference hall. The concept of infrastructure and the conception of academic growth are to go hand in hand and the consistent effort is in progress.

The precept of the university is to see that its students ingrain in them the essence of law, imbed professionalism and nurture the idea of serviceability of the institution. It is to be remembered that no institution can ever be progressive in a unilateral manner. There has to be involvement of the students. The young students should instruct themselves to have the institutional philosophy and the institution, in turn, should inspire the confidence in the students a sense of belonging. Then only there will be achievement and impeccable eminence. And the said eminence would be more luminescent if all shall remember and practise:-

निन्दन्तु नीति निपुणा नदि वा स्तुवन्तु ।
कल्पीः समाविशतु बन्धुत् वा यषेष्टम् ॥
अथैव वा मरण मन्तु युगान्तरं वा ।
त्यायात्पथः प्रविचलन्ति पत्र न धीराः ॥

"May those proficient in scriptures praise or blame,
May the Goddess of wealth come or go as she pleases,
Let the death come today or at the end of the yuga,
The men of courage and determination will not deviate
from the path of truth and righteousness."

As the visitor, I wish the students and the members of the faculty all the best wishes for the academic session 2014-15. I am absolutely indubitable the present year shall show further excellence in all spheres.

Dipak Misra

Justice Dipak Misra

Judge, Supreme Court of India &

Visitor, NLU Odisha

FROM THE CHANCELLOR



Chief Justice of Orissa High Court
Chancellor, NLU Odisha

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Srikrishna Deva Rao'.

Prof (Dr) Srikrishna Deva Rao

FROM THE REGISTRAR



In this fast changing competitive technology oriented world, individuals are differentiated on the basis of their academic and professional competencies. NLUO aims at providing world class education with relevance to the practical world. It will be our sincere endeavour to develop, in each student, the ability and passion to work wisely and effectively for the betterment of their professional careers. Our mission is to train and develop professionals in positive, healthy and vibrant environment so that the idea can be converted into action and put man above machine. We impart the best of the knowledge to our students with well equipped extracurricular and emotional quotient related inputs, and the desire and ability to learn, lead and excel to make them responsible and respected citizens with a commitment to transform India from a 'developing' to a 'developed' country.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Dolly Jabbal'.

Prof (Dr) Dolly Jabbal



THE UNIVERSITY



The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) is a vibrant addition to India's national law universities. Within the short span of five years since it was set up in 2009, it has made its mark as a university engaged in teaching and research in law. Faculty research output has always been of a very high standard, yielding among others several top-tier international publications. The student community's engagement with co-curricular activities has yielded remarkable results, including consistently high performances in moot court competitions (including seventh overall in Season 5 of the Mooting Premier League) and active participation in prestigious national and international conferences and seminars. The liberal yet demanding academic culture coupled with the friendly environment have ensured that students are able to harness their full potential and contribute in the area of their choice.

The University has received recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956, and has been receiving grants under the XIIth Plan. Its degrees offered are recognised by the Bar Council of India. It is also an associate member of the UGC-INFLIBNET, and a participant in the National Knowledge Network under the Ministry of Information Technology and Communication, Government of India.

OUR VISION AND OBJECTIVES



Hon'ble Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Visitor, NLU Odisha lighting the lamp along with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Founder, Bachpan Bachao Andolan Sh. Kailash Satyarthi on the occasion of inauguration of Administrative Block

NLUO was established keeping in mind a clearly enunciated vision. Right in the Preamble to the National Law University Act 2008 outlines, one may discern some long-term goals including:

1. Advancement of course of learning, teaching and research and diffusion of knowledge in the field of law;
2. Catering to the needs of the society by developing the professional skills of those intending take up the professions of advocacy, judicial services, legal services and so on.

Taking inspiration from this, the University identifies and pledges adherence to the following objectives:

- (a) To design and run regular and periodical courses of learning for dissemination of knowledge, advanced learning in legal subjects and issues of law and other related disciplines with a view to meaningfully integrate, support and enhance professional knowledge of law and so also to appreciate the role of rule of law in national growth and development;
- (b) To develop in the students and scholars social and scientific research skills for enhancing a sense of responsibility to serve society as a

professional and also develop professionals skills of advocacy, judicial and other legal services, legislation, law reformers and the like;

- (c) To advance the professional education in convergence with knowledge of other related disciplines so as to provide adequate orientation and training including facilities of continuing education to law teachers, judicial officers, advocates and other persons in the civil society engaged or interested in legal field involved in the administration of justice;
- (d) To organize lecturers, seminars, symposia and conferences, to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes as efficient instruments of social development;
- (e) To hold examinations and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions; and
- (f) To do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the University, as an institution of higher learning and research and an institution of excellence.

UNIVERSITY BODIES

VISITOR : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA, JUDGE, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

VICE-CHANCELLOR : PROF. (DR.) SRIKRISHNA DEVA RAO

CHANCELLOR : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN, CHIEF JUSTICE OF ORISSA HIGH COURT

REGISTRAR (I/c) : DR. DOLLY JABBAL

GENERAL COUNCIL

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court and Chancellor NLUO
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pradyumna Kumar Mohanty, Judge, Orissa High Court
4. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
5. Shri Jagannath Patnaik, Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court
6. Shri B.K. Mahanti, Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court
7. Shri Samareswar Mohanty, Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court
8. Shri Bijan Behari Ray, Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court
9. Shri Mukul Rohatgi, Attorney General of India
10. Prof. Ved Prakash, Chairman, University Grants Commission
11. Shri Surya Prasad Misra, Advocate General of Orissa
12. Shri. Manas Ranjan Mohapara, Chairperson, Bar Council of Orissa
13. Prof. Rita Ray, Adjunct Professor, NLUO
14. Prof. B. Hydervali, Professor, NLUO
15. Prof. V. Kesava Rao, Professor, NLUO
7. Prof. (Dr) Jayadev Pati, Professor & Dean, SOA National Institute of Law, Bhubaneswar
8. Shri Surya Prasad Misra, Advocate General of Orissa
9. Prof. B. Hydervali, Professor, NLUO
10. Dr. A. Aruna Sri Lakshmi, Associate Professor of Law, NLUO
11. Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Registrar (I/c), NLUO

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
2. Shri Ashok Parija, Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court & Supreme Court of India
3. Prof R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU Bangalore
4. Prof. Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi, Former VC Sambhapur University
5. Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India
6. Prof. Rita Ray, Adjunct Professor, NLUO
7. Prof. B. Hydervali, Professor, NLUO
8. Prof. V. Kesava Rao, Professor, NLUO
9. Dr. Sheela Rai, Associate Professor, NLUO
10. Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Assistant Professor, NLUO
11. Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Registrar(I/c), NLUO

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Indrajit Mahanty, Judge, Orissa High Court
3. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO [Chairperson]
4. Prof. (Dr) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
5. Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India
6. Shri Manas Ranjan Mohapatra, Chairman, Bar Council of Orissa

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
2. Prof. (Dr) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
3. Shri A. K. Sabat, Chartered Accountant, Bhubaneswar
4. Shri S.C. Nath, Chartered Accountant, Bhubaneswar
5. Shri A. Mahapatra, Chartered Accountant, Bhubaneswar
6. Prof. B. Hydervali, Professor, NLUO
7. Mr. A. B. Debasis Rout, Assistant Professor, NLUO
8. Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Registrar(I/c) NLUO

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The University offers two five-year integrated undergraduate programmes, namely B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.). The B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme combines the study of law with social sciences. Modules on Sociology, Political Science, Economics, History, English language and Literature are taught as part of the social sciences discipline. The students also study Basic Principles of Accounting and Organisational Behaviour courses in order to get a holistic education. The B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme combines the study of law with management and finance. Select modules on Management, Finance, Accounting and Economics, are taught as part of the Business Administration discipline. The courses on Sociology and Political Sciences are specifically designed for novitates and are aimed at introducing the basics of Social Sciences to the students.

ANNUAL INTAKE:

A total of 120 students take admission every year. The course and category wise breakup of seats is as follows:

CATEGORY	SEATS - B.A. LL.B.	SEATS - B.B.A. LL.B.
General	39	39
ST	07	07
SC	05	05
PWD	02	02
NRI	05	05
Foreign National	02	02
Total	60	60

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION :

Admission to undergraduate programmes are conducted through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) conducted at the national level. Usually the CLAT procedure commences in the month of February/March. For eligibility and other information, please visit the CLAT website at <http://www.clat.ac.in>.



COURSE EVALUATION AND GRADING :

The B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programmes both follow a semester pattern. Examinations are conducted at the end of each semester. In addition the University follows a continuous evaluation method, which consists of internal assessment mechanisms like mid-semester examinations, projects, and viva voce. The marks of each course are distributed according to the table provided below:

EVALUATION COMPONENT	MARKS ALLOTTED
Project	20 marks
Viva-Voce/Presentation	05 marks
Mid-Semester Examination	25 marks
End-Semester Examination	45 marks
Attendance	05 marks
Total	100 marks



Meaningful interaction between teachers and students in the classroom is of paramount importance. For this reason the University places great emphasis on attending classes regularly. In each course, five marks are set aside exclusively for attendance, which are awarded according to the following table:

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

For each course, students are graded on an eight-point scale outlined below:

Marks Percentile	Grade	Grade Value
75% and above	O (Outstanding)	8
70% and above but below 75%	E (Excellent)	7
65% and above but below 70%	A+ (Very Good)	6
60% and above but below 65%	A (Good)	5
55% and above but below 60%	B+ (Average)	4
50% and above but below 55%	B (Pass)	3
Below 50%	F (Fail)	0

At the end of the programme, a cumulative grade-point average (CGPA) is calculated taking into account factors like the total number of courses cleared, the grade secured in each course, and so on.

AWARD OF DEGREE:

A student is eligible to graduate when s/he passes the prescribed number of courses with at least a B grade in each course, and hence a CGPA of not less than 3 out of 8. This has to be achieved within a maximum of eight years, failing which the student will not be eligible for a degree.

FEE AND FINANCE:

The fee and refundable deposits payable for the 2014-15 academic year are as follows:

Particulars of Fees(Per Annum)	Amount for resident Indians	Amount for NRIs/foreign nationals
Tuition Fees	Rs. 1,00,000/-	US\$ 5000/-
Admission Fees	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Student Welfare Fund	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Examination Fees	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-
Internet Fees	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Electricity Charges	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 15,000/-
Sports and Games Fees	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,000/-
Moot Court / Seminar Fees	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
Hostel Fees	Rs. 22,000/-	Rs. 22,000/-
Library Fee	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-
Total	Rs. 1,64,000/-	Rs. 64,000/- + US\$ 5000/-

REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS:

Particulars	Amount
Library Deposit	Rs. 5,000/-
Mess Adjustable Deposit	Rs. 27,000/-
Mess caution Deposit	Rs. 5,000/-
Total	Rs. 37,000/-

In addition, students have to deposit Rs. 12,500/- (or such other sum as may be notified by the Mess Committees of the University) as advance deposit for mess charges. At the end of the semester the Mess Committee will refund or adjust any

COURSE MAP

SEM	BA	Law	BBA
1 st	Law and Language	Legal Methods	Law and Language
	Legal History	Law of Torts	Legal History
	Science of Politics		Principles and Practices of Management
	Architecture of Social Life		Introduction to Political Science
2 nd	Law, Literature and Films	Constitutional Law I	Law, Literature and Films
	Microeconomics	Contract Law I	Basic Principles of Accounting
	Contemporary Political Discourse		Introduction to Sociology
	Sociology of Social Issues & Debates		Fundamentals of Marketing Management
3 rd	Sociology of Social Transformation	Constitutional Law II	Cost and Management Accounting
	Macroeconomics	Contract Law II	Business Economics
	Global Politics and Governance		Human Resource Management
	Basic Principles of Accounting		Organizational Behaviour
4 th	Economic Development and Planning in India	Public International Law	Corporate Accounting
	Organizational Behaviour	Corporate Law I	Strategic Management
		Criminal Law I	
		Criminal Procedure	

5 th Semester	6 th Semester	7 th Semester
Corporate Laws II	Civil Procedure II	Labour Laws I
Civil Procedure I	Personal Laws I	Personal Laws II
Law of Evidence	Interpretation of Statutes	Environmental Law
Jurisprudence	Direct Taxation	Law of Insurance
Criminal Law II	Intellectual Property	Alternate Dispute Resolution
Administrative Law	Banking Law	Indirect Taxation
8 th Semester	9 th Semester	10 th Semester
Labour Laws II	Drafting of Pleadings & Conveyancing	Moot Court and Internship
International Trade Law	Professional Ethics	Human Rights
Conflict of Laws	Information Technology 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

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

At present, NLUO offers a one-year Master of Laws (LL.M.) programme with specialisation in corporate and commercial laws. It is a taught masters's programme, comprising coursework spread over two semesters followed by a dissertation.

Admission Procedure

Admission to the LL.M. Programme is through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). For further details please visit the CLAT website at <http://www.clat.ac.in>.

INTAKE AND RESERVATION

Category	Seats
General	16
ST	03
SC	02
PWD	01
NRI	02
FN	01
Total	25

COURSE EVALUATION AND GRADING

The University follows a continuous evaluation method, which comprises internal assessment and end-semester examinations. All compulsory courses carry a value of three credits each, and optional courses of two credits each. Each course carries 100 marks, of which 50 marks are allotted to end-semester examinations, and the remaining marks to

Internal assessment. Mechanisms of international assessment are usually left to the discretion of faculty-members conducting the course. A typical example of a course break-up is given below:

Assessment Mode	Marks
Research Paper	35
Presentation	10
Attendance and Class Participation	5

Students are required to attend a minimum 75% of the classes in each course. Those failing to achieve this shall not be permitted to sit for the end-semester examination

DISSERTATION:

Students are required to submit a dissertation of at least 25,000 words. It carries three credits and a total of 200 marks, which are allotted as follows:

Components	Marks
Proposal	10
Proposal Presentation	15
Pre-Submission Presentation and Viva Voce	25
Final Dissertation	150

AWARD OF DEGREE

A student will be eligible for the award of LL.M. degree only when he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed 9 courses and dissertation with a CGPA of not less than 3.0 (B grade) out of 8.0 in each course including



FEES AND FINANCE

The fee and refundable deposits for the 2014 - 15 academic session is

Particulars	Amount for resident Indians (per annum)	Amount for NRIs/foreign nationals (per annum)
Tuition Fees	50,000/-	US\$ 3000/-
Admission Fees	1,000/- (one time)	1,000/- (one time)
Student Welfare Fund	5,000/-	5,000/-
Examination Fee	3,000/-	3,000/-
Internet Fee	5,000/-	5,000/-
Electricity Charges	10,000/-	10,000/-
Sports and Game Facilities	1,000/-	1,000/-
Teacher Training / Seminar / Workshops	3,000/-	3,000/-
Hostel Fee	22,000/-	22,000/-
Total Rs.	1,00,000/-	50,000/- + US\$ 3000 /-

REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS (renewable annually)

Library Deposit	Rs. 5,000/-
Mess Caution Deposit	Rs. 5,000/-
Total	Rs. 10,000/-

In addition, students have to deposit Rs. 27,000/- (or such other sum as may be notified by the Mess Committees of the University) as adjustable deposit for mess charges. At the end of the semester the Mess Committee will refund or adjust any money left over.

COURSE MAP

SEMESTER I		SEMESTER II	
1.1	Comparative Legal Systems	2.1	Intellectual Property Rights
1.2	Law and Justice in a Globalised World	2.2	International Trade Law
1.3	Research Methodology	2.3	Competition Law and Practice
1.4	Corporate Laws	2.4	Employment Law
1.5	Commercial Dispute Resolution		
1.6	Banking Law		

Optional papers mentioned above are subject to change depending on the choice of students and other relevant factors.



DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

From 2009, the year of its inception, the University is offering doctoral programmes leading to PhD Degrees in law and in inter-disciplinary studies featuring a prominent legal component.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to must possess at least one of the following qualifications:

1. Master's Degree in Law from any recognised University with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA;
2. Master's Degree in Law from any recognised University with minimum 50% marks or equivalent CGPA, and at least five years' full-time teaching, judicial, practice, or administrative experience in the area;
3. Degree in Law and a Master's Degree in Social Sciences, Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognized University with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA;
4. Degree in Law and a Master's Degree in Social Sciences, Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognised University with minimum 50% marks or equivalent CGPA, and at least five years' full-time teaching, judicial, practice, or administrative experience in the area;
5. Master's Degree in Social Sciences, Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognised University with minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA, and at least two years' teaching experience;
6. Ph.D. in any discipline;
7. Appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court in India.

CATEGORIES OF ENROLMENT

NLUO offers three categories of enrolment for its PhD programmes:

1. Full-time enrolment
2. Enrolment of by a faculty member, and
3. Part-Time Enrolment

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Eligible candidates may apply under any of the aforementioned categories. Applications must be in the prescribed form downloadable without charge from the University's website, <http://www.nluo.ac.in>. Along with a duly filled and signed form, and a Demand Draft of Rs 1000/- in favour of Registrar, National Law University Odisha payable at Cuttack, the candidate is also required to submit the following:

1. An outline of the intended research;
2. A chapter-wise proposal of the intended research, in not more than 2,000 words;
3. A Certificate from the institution concerned testifying length of service (if applicable);
4. Attested photocopies of all applicable graduate and post-graduate degrees and marksheets; and
5. One set of published papers, monographs, articles and books, if any.

Applications are to be addressed to the Registrar, National Law University Odisha.

ADMISSION TEST

Applicants are required to appear for the entrance examination held every year at Cuttack. Candidates who have cleared the UGC NET examination are exempted from appearance. The examination is of two hours' duration, and comprises of two papers, one on research methodology and the other based on the candidate's submitted research proposal. The examination carries a total of 200 marks. Successful candidates shall be required to give presentations on their proposed research. Candidates whose performance here is deemed satisfactory by the University's panel of experts shall then be admitted to the applicable programme.

Head	Fees
Admission Fee	Rs. 5000/-
Retention Fee (Every six month)	Rs. 1000/-
Submission Fee	Rs. 5000/-
Library/Internet/Hostel Fee/Electricity	Rs. 18000/-
Charges (not applicable to Annually NLUO faculty members)	

OUR SECOND CONVOCATION



The Second Convocation of NLUO was held on 8 August 2015. In this Convocation, 109 undergraduate students, 43 Post Graduate students, and one Doctoral candidate received their degrees. The Convocation was presided over by Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Visitor, NLUO and Judge, Supreme Court of India. Mr. Justice D.H.Waghela, the then- Chief Justice, Orissa High Court and Chancellor, NLUO, conferred the degrees. Other dignitaries included Sh. Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha, Mr. Justice Amitava Roy, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Mr. Justice V .Gopala Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

The President of India was originally invited to deliver the Convocation address, but was unable to come due to unavoidable reasons. His address was read out by the Chancellor. In his address the President congratulated the graduating students and advised them to have a sense of duty to fight injustice, criminality, domestic violence, caste discrimination and other forms of exploitation. He added that it was important to lend voice to the voiceless, and represent the powerless.

MEDALS	RECIPIENTS
POSTGRADUATE	
University Gold Medal for First Rank in LL.M year 2014-15 .	Ms. Jasmine Kaur
University Gold Medal for First Rank in LL.M year 2013-14 .	Ms. Semanti Choudhury
UNDERGRADUATE	
Shri Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Gold Medal for First Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Mr. Adhiraj Gupta
Shri N. L. Mitra Memorial Gold Medal for First Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Mr. Naman Singh Bagga
University Gold Medal for Second Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Noopur Srivastava
University Gold Medal for Second Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Pankhuri Agrawal
University Gold Medal for Third Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Shreya Singh
University Gold Medal for Third Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Divya Muralidharan
University Gold Medal for Highest Marks in I.P.R.	Ms. T.Binaya Sharadha Ayer
SKS Juris Legal Group Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Constitutional Law	Ms. Pankhuri Agarwal
Shri Gagan Bihari Das Memorial Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Criminal Law	Mr. Naman Singh Bagga
Shri Ras Behari Ray Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Commercial Laws	Mr. Naman Singh Bagga
State Bank of India Gold Medal for highest marks in Banking Law	Ms.PankhuriAgarwal
University Gold Medal for Highest marks in Intellectual Property Law	Ms. T.a.vinaya Sharadha Iyar
Shri Madhusudan Mohanty memorial Gold Medal for outstanding leadership	Mr. Abhijeet Kumar
Shri Anant Mishra & Annapurna Gold Medal for best All-Round female student	Ms. Pankhuri Agarwal
Shri Bichitrananda Mahanty Memorial Gold Medal for Best All-Round Undergraduate Student	Mr.Pratik Shanu

FIRST FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE



Hon'ble Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Visitor, NLUOdisha presenting the Memento to Sh. Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Founder, Bachpan Bachao Andolan on the eve of First Foundation Day of NLU Odisha

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Founder, Bachpan Bachao Andolan Sh. Kailash Satyarthi delivered the first foundation lecture at the Amphitheatre of the National Law University, Odisha (NLUO) on 7 November 2015. Mr. Justice Dipak Misra Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, NLUO and Mr. Justice D.H Waghela, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court and Chancellor, NLUO also graced the occasion.

Sh. Satyarthi stressed on three important parameters, which he called the 3Ds - "Dream, Discover and Do". If these 3Ds are adopted in one's life, it can change an individual and one's contribution to the world. He observed that each individual is born with divine, enormous, infinite power; however, we usually do not tap our potential to the fullest extent. If we tap it, then there will be no road blocks in one's life to achieve big goals. He also urged the students to "Dream big" and the dream should address the individual and society simultaneously. According to him, those who cannot dream cannot be leaders in their field. Dreaming big, he felt, is the first step to achieving big goals. Nobody can remove the footprints of those who dream big for the society, he said.

Sh. Satyarthi also stressed on the need for investing in education as a first priority so that best quality education can render compassion in hearts of young scholars. And compassionate social action and moral power is the need of the day, he stated. He underlined the importance of including all aspects of child rights in our developmental goals. He thanked the Indian judiciary for rendering him all the timely help and intervention in all his endeavours that led him to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

LIBRARY



NLUO's library is the University's pride and joy. In six years, it has grown to a size enviable by any standards. It houses a collection of 13165 books, about 1793 primary legal texts (such as copies of bare acts, law commission reports, etc.), and more than a hundred law reports, academic journals and the like amounting to a total of 6429 individual volumes. Of particular interest to law scholars is the acquisition of complete sets of older law reports such as the Law Reports (Indian Appeals), Moore's Indian Appeals, the Criminal Law Journal, and Calcutta Weekly Notes. Unlike contemporary reports these are not readily available online, which makes hard copies essential and irreplaceable. Consequently, this collection acquired by NLUO is of inestimable value to researchers investigating legal developments of the last few centuries. In the academic year 2015-16 the university added 685 books in the library, 31 bound volumes of various journals. The library started new subscription of two journals, 'Digital Learning' and 'China Report'. Eighteen other CD ROMs were acquired this year, taking the total to 204.

In addition to the above the NLUO library has 11 Databases including SCC Online, Manupatra, Hein Online, Westlaw India, JSTOR, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer Competition Law, and Economic and Political Weekly among others. These databases can be accessed by the faculty and students on the campus and also outside the university campus.

The University gratefully acknowledges the generosity of individuals who have donated many valuable books and legal materials. The Justice GK Mishra Collection, housed separately within the library premises, occupies pride of place. Recently added is library donated by mother of the late Dr. Kumar Kartikeya, Assistant Professor, NLUO. A dedicated library building is under construction. It has been designed keeping in mind the finest that traditional Odia architecture has to offer, and once it becomes operational, it promises to stock more than 2,00,000 books and over a thousand journals, making it one of the largest and most comprehensive law libraries in India.

RESEARCH CENTRES



There are a number of research centres working in NLUO to promote research and interdisciplinary studies in different fields of law and social justice. In NLUO interdisciplinary research is an area which is accorded the highest priority. Most of its Research Centres have been set up with the specific mandate of interdisciplinary research.

Centres functioning within NLUO as of now include:

1. Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance (CPPLGG)
2. Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (CCJHR)
3. Centre for Women and Law
4. Centre for Natural Resources Management
5. Centre for International Trade
6. Centre for Corporate Law
7. Intellectual Property Analysis & Advocacy Centre (IPAAC)
8. Centre for Consumer Law (CCL)
9. Tribal Rights Advocacy Centre
10. Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws (CIRLL)
11. Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre
12. Centre for Child Rights
13. Centre for Maritime Law



These Research Centres undertake theoretical and empirical research; publish newsletters and journals; and conduct research projects in association with National and International agencies, and Central and State Governments. The thrust areas of research of the University are Corporate Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Water Law, Mines and Minerals, Consumer Law, Human Rights, Child Rights and Access to Justice. The University is making efforts to collaborate with selected Universities in India and abroad for faculty, student exchange and collaborative research.

1. Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance (CPPLGG): CPPLGG has been established with the intent of providing a multi disciplinary platform for policy discourse. It aims to bring researchers, practitioners, and interested members of our community together in order to contribute meaningfully to policy debates on development, resettlement, insurrection, parochialism and other such significant issues. It intends to offer programmes that focus on equipping the students with tools for the analysis and development of public policy not only through a theoretical classroom education, but also through a more hands on approach. The Centre facilitates student internships with governmental, non-governmental and civil society organisations working in the area of public policy. It also works for Poverty and Justice Studies with a research focus on issues like the state of being poor, implications of human rights, human development (education, health, earnings avenues and other related factors) and gender studies.

2. Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights: To effectively fulfil the objective of instituting a centre of excellence in the domain of criminal justice and human rights, it is essential that the areas of priority are identified and emphasised upon. The themes identified seek to strike a balance between being of localised relevance to the State of Odisha and at the same time having a pan-Indian dimension. Thus, the centre will be focusing on the issues of tribal rights, under-trial prisoners, children and women. The Centre has sent one proposal to the UGC for sponsoring this centre and its activities. The centre has organised a two day Regional Colloquium for State Human Rights Institutions.

3. Centre for Women and Law: The Centre for Women and Law has been established to conduct a continuous study on the position of women in the Indian legal system and society. How far the laws of India are able to tackle the special problems of women? The centre particularly concentrates on the problems of women in Odisha and Eastern part of India in general. The Centre has organised one day training programme on Pre Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostics Techniques Act 1994 for 5th year and LL.M. Students. To carry on its work the centre has submitted three proposals.

- Research Proposal to National Commission for Women on 'Maternity and Child Care Benefits in the State of Odisha - A Study on Availability and Effectiveness'.
- A proposal to the UGC for granting financial aid to the Centre for Women and Law of NLUO under its Centre for Women Studies scheme.

- A proposal for financial aid for two days workshop on 'Efficacy of Laws Pertaining to Property and Marital Rights of Women in Different Religions' has also been submitted to the National Commission for Women.

4. Centre for Natural Resources Management: This Centre has been established to advance legal and policy solutions to fight climate change and natural resource management; inform, educate and connect law students, practitioners, and policymakers to emerging developments in climate law and policy; and develop databases on climate law and regulation. The Centre works in association with climate change scientists and harnesses the expertise of environmental law scholars and network with governmental, non governmental and academic organizations. It also does research on how legal systems shape food systems and influence the agricultural sector. It works to provide timely, critically objective information to producers, professionals and agribusinesses concerning the application of important developments in agricultural law. Further the Centre 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; food safety; and federal farm programs.

5. Centre for International Trade Law: This Centre encourages research in the field of international trade and economic laws. It assists in various government and private projects and also promotes legal education in the sphere of international trade and economic laws.

6. Centre for Corporate Law: NLU Odisha is possibly the first National Law University to set up a research centre dedicated to Corporate Law and Policy. The Centre for Corporate Law, as it is called, is an initiative to promote interdisciplinary research in corporate law, and related fields like competition law and policy making, conflict management, banking and insurance laws. The Centre offers consultancy and training programme for judges, lawyers, corporate executives, students, and enforcement officials in the field of Corporate law. It also facilitates to protect intellectual property of other entrepreneurs of the state of Odisha. The Centre is planning to extend its activities by collaborating with MSMC, Govt. of India.



Prof. Raj Bhalla of the University of Kansas, USA interacting through Video Conference at National Conference on Financial Inclusion

Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws (CBIL) has organized the National Conference on “Financial Inclusion for Socio-Economic Empowerment” in collaboration **with the Department of Finance, Government of Odisha, State Bank of India and NABARD on 10 October 2015.**

The issue of financial inclusion has been under explored field of law and policy studies. Poverty and income inequality remain a stubborn challenge in India, the rapid economic expansion in previous decades, which

Lifted millions out of poverty. Financial inclusion is often considered as a critical element that makes growth inclusive as access to finance can enable economic agents to make longer-term consumption and investment decisions, participate in productive activities, and cope with unexpected short-term shocks. Prof. Raj Bhalla, Associate Dean, University of Kansas, United States joined the discussion through skype.

7. Intellectual Property Analysis & Advocacy Centre: Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC) has been established with the objective of enhancing the intellectual property knowledge base and research capabilities of the country in general, and the State of Odisha in particular. The centre attempts to achieve these aims through a two pronged strategy. Firstly, it attempts to disseminate information on intellectual property rights with a view to create awareness in the public in general about their rights and duties. Secondly, it initiates research into relatively unexplored and novel areas, taking into consideration the industrial application of intellectual property.

8. Centre for Consumer Law: This Centre is aimed at furthering the cause of access to legal justice for consumers. Consumer disputes are generally of a nature where a small individual is pitted against a big corporate house. The Centre aspires to bridge this big gap by contributing at various stages of legal representation for the poor litigant. Another objective is providing the students of the University with significant practical exposure.

9. Tribal Rights Advocacy Centre: The centre has been established to ensure justice to tribal people and to conduct research on related policy and implementation issues. In a state like Odisha, there is ample opportunity to do research on various issues of tribal communities including self-governance, economic issues, social dogma, family issues etc.

10. The Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws: This Centre has been established with the vision to facilitate legal awareness amongst workers and protect the rights of workers in the organized and unorganized sector. Its mission is to focus on protecting the rights of the workers in fields ranging from construction to agriculture with special attention to women and child labour related issues. For this purpose it aims to conduct extensive field work and research, thereby creating a reliable database. The energy and efforts of CIRLL are dedicated to a management philosophy that holds people above profits and to contribute to the economic strength of the society by reinforcing its social base.

11. Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre (Mediation and Negotiation): The Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre is an initiative by the University to promote academic research on themes pertaining to the resolution of disputes. Alternative Dispute Resolution is a new and emerging inter-disciplinary field that is concerned with, inter-alia, the following themes: (a) the study of the causative structural factors and the subjective motives of the actors giving rise to disputes; (b) the study of the formal and informal institutions dedicated to the resolution of disputes; and (c) the study of the laws and regulations to produce fair outcomes of disputes. The Centre is particularly oriented towards the study the dispute resolution systems existing both nationally and internationally. The Centre looks forward to extensive collaborations with institutions, both professional and academic, engaged in this new field.

12. Centre for Child Rights: It aims to strengthen research, teaching, training and advocacy on children's right and juvenile justice in particular. The thrust of the project is for system strengthening, knowledge management, law and policy reforms, and effective implementation of law relating to juvenile justice.

13. Centre for Maritime Law: NLU Odisha has established this Centre keeping the view of traditional history and importance of maritime issues in the state of Odisha. It plans to offer courses on maritime law and promote research in this area. The Centre also contributed to organizing the NLUO International Maritime Arbitration Moot.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Access to Justice

The University has signed an MoU with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP-India) for executing an Access to Justice Initiative through a project titled “Access to Justice for Marginalised People and Socially Relevant Legal Education.” The project is for a period of three years and covers three districts of Odisha: Cuttack, Khurda and Puri. The primary objective of the project is to make justice accessible to underprivileged persons and also make legal education socially relevant.

Three Legal Aid Clinics have been established under the project in each of the three districts with the support of the High Court of Orissa and Orissa State Legal Services Authority. Each Legal Aid Clinic established under the project is supported by a Programme Associate who is given charge of recording and registering legal problems of the community in the respective districts. Apart from that, a toll-free number has been installed in the university to give legal advice to the needy. The University also launched in March 2016 a Mobile Legal Aid Clinic. The idea of launching the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic is to increase accessibility to remote areas and is an effort in the path of bringing justice to the doorstep of those who are in need of it.

Legal Aid Clinics established in Jankia, Brahmagiri and Dompada have been instrumental in extending basic legal aid to the community. Legal literacy programmes are organised frequently under the project. Between August and February last year legal literacy programmes have been organised under various themes in the villages of Baanra, Baghua and Muda sahi as well as the Sub-jail of Khurda. The latest Legal Literacy Programme was in February, 2016 at Munda sahi on the subject of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Ms. Suman Bhattamishra, Assistant Professor, NLU Odisha, is Principal Programme Coordinator and Ms. Ratna Manjari Behura is Programme Coordinator assisted by three Programme Associates.

Centre for Child Rights (CCR)

The Centre for Child Rights (CCR) was established as a specialized research centre of NLU Odisha. It envisions providing integrated support to layers of institutional governance at the local, state and national level for the protection of child rights. To this end it seeks to create a framework of research support and logistical backup for the statutory processes concerning protection of children, and provide complementary support to different stakeholders involved in the child rights paradigm. The Centre is implementing a project on 'Effective Implementation of Children's Laws in Odisha' with the support of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) for a period of three years between January 2015 and December 2017. The project aims to strengthen research, teaching, training and advocacy on children's rights and juvenile justice in particular. The thrust of the project is directed at system strengthening, knowledge management, law and policy reforms, and effective implementation of law relating to juvenile justice. The Coordinator of the project is Mr. Ramakrishna Das, Assistant Professor, NLU Odisha. Mr. Kannaiya Ram and Mr. Pramod Acharya, two independent senior programme coordinators, have been appointed exclusively for the project.



Project: “Exploring Changing Dynamics of Children's Law in India in Post-1990: Impact Analysis of Child Rights Practice”

The University received research projects from ICSSR mainly focused on child related laws and public policies in the post liberalization era. NLUO proposes to initiate a longitudinal research undertaking on the working of law and legal systems in India in the changing context of globalization and liberalization to effect changes in the situation of children.

Its main objectives include efforts to improve access to justice for children through various purposive activities targeted to ensure protection of the rights of the children; to work towards a more vigorous juvenile justice mechanism; to frame a collaborative approach by engaging different stakeholders and pro-active policy makers on the issues of child rights and juvenile justice; to conduct an exhaustive documentation exercise on existing child laws and policies, and also to recommend reorientation of policy when necessary. This project is coordinated by Mr. Ramakrishna Das, Assistant Professor, NLU Odisha.

Project: “Comparative Analysis of Performance Appraisal of Subordinate Judiciary in India”

NLU Odisha has been awarded a Department of Justice Project under the scheme of Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms. The project has come into effect from March 2016. The University received on 29 February 2016 the first instalment of the sanctioned budget.

Under the project, the University will be conducting a comparative analysis on the existing framework of performance appraisal and promotion schemes in relation to the subordinate judiciary in the identified states. This will entail analysing best practices and model mechanism from the following states: Tamil Nadu, Chattisgarh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, New Delhi, Gujarat, Assam, West Bengal, Manipur, Odisha, and Madhya Pradesh.

The research methodology will include both empirical and doctrinal analysis. The doctrinal aspect will comprise of the comparative analysis of the performance appraisal systems and schemes of promotion prevalent in different states. The empirical analysis will involve the analysis of the problems and issues faced in the implementation of the existing schemes from the data collected through personal interviews and surveys. This project is coordinated by Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Assistant Professor, NLU Odisha.



Students during Legalaid Clinic field work

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, TRAINING PROGRAMMES



Community College Orientation Programme

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON PRE CONCEPTION AND PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTICSTECHNIQUES ACT 1994

A one day training programme on Pre Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostics Techniques Act 1994 was conducted for the benefit of LL.M. and 5th year LL.B. students. It was organised by the Centre for Women and Law, NLUO in collaboration with the Directorate of Family Welfare and National Health Mission. Mr. Birupakshya Dikshit, Programme Coordinator-India of Practical Action, was the chief guest. Ms. Shrabani Das, State Facilitator, PNPDT spoke on the social aspects of the problem. Prof. Rita Ray of NLUO also spoke on the social aspects of foetus killing. Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Joint Director Family Welfare, discussed in detail the medical aspects of the issue. Ms. Suman Dash Bhattamishra, Assistant Professor, NLUO provided a critical appraisal of the PC&PNDT Act.

CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws (CBIL) organised a conference on Financial Inclusion. It was divided into five sessions wherein sub-issues related to financial inclusion for socio-economic empowerment were discussed by chair speakers and panelists primarily comprising of bank personnel and academics. The financial assistance to the conference was provided by the Department of Finance, Government of Odisha, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and State Bank of India (SBI). The conference also witnessed a Skype video interaction with Prof. Raj Bhalla (Associate Dean for International and Comparative Law, and Rice Distinguished Professor, The University of Kansas (KU) School of Law, USA) who gave insights on Financial Inclusion with respect to issues concerning the United States and also based on his research in Indian perspective.

REGIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON UN HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with the Working Group on Human Rights in India and the UN, organised on 29-30th July 2015 a two day Regional Colloquium for State Human Rights Institutions (SHRIs) on UN Human Rights Mechanisms with Special Focus on the UN Guidelines governing the functioning of National Human Rights Institutions. The colloquium witnessed enthusiastic participation from representatives of various state human rights institutions from Odisha, West Bengal, Chattisgarh, Bihar and Jharkhand.

CONFERENCE ON LABOUR LAW REFORM, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

NLUO and International Labour Organization (ILO) organized a three-day National Trade Union Conference on "Labour Law Reform, Industrial Relations and Industry Development" from 4 - 6 May 2015. ILO Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRA) exclusively organized a three-day consultative meeting for the students and members related to the trade union dynamics and legal fraternity for Eastern and Western Region. The three-day workshop focussed on discussion and debates on Labour Law Reforms, Economic Policy for Industrial Development and the Emerging Industrial Relations Challenges.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DISABILITY RIGHTS AND EQUALITY

Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy (CDLA) of the National Law University Odisha organized a one day National Symposium on "Disability Rights and Equality" on April 19, 2015. The symposium was organised in collaboration with the Government of Odisha. The symposium was inaugurated by Dr.(Mrs.)MinatiBehera, Odisha State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. Sh. Bibhuti Bhushan Pattanik, Disability Welfare Director, Govt. of Odisha was the Guest of Honour for the program. Ms. Kasturi Mahapatra, Chairperson, Odisha State Commission for Protecting Child Rights shared her valuable thoughts on "Social Inclusion of PLWD". Ms. Ratnaboli Ray, a mental rights activist and Founder Trustee of 'Anjali', expressed her views on social inclusion of differently-abled persons in all walks of life. Prof. P. K. Rath, of Utkal University and Dr. Vaishali from TISS, Mumbai elucidated upon the need for greater academic involvement in research for disability laws in the country.

WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RTI

NLUO in collaboration with Odisha State Information Commission organised a one-day workshop on "Implementation of RTI". The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Madabhushi Sridhar Acharyulu, Information Commissioner, and Central Information Commission, who was also a resource person for the event. Other resource persons included Smt. Sashiprava Bindhani, Member, Odisha State Information Commission and Shri Subhas Agarwal, RTI Activist. The workshop highlighted critical issues of implementation of RTI Act, Exempted information, role of RTI after 10 years of enactment etc. About 120 students and faculty members attend the workshop and actively participated in the discussions and raised important issues of public concern and sought clarifications.

WORKSHOP ON LIFE SKILLS

A Five day training program on "Workshop on Life Skills" was organized by NLUO in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chandigarh from 15-19 February 2016 at NLUO Campus. The training programme was inaugurated by Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chandigarh. It was divided into different themes, including Motivational Skills, Entrepreneurship, Gender Sensitization, and Personality Development. The resource persons for the programme were Mr. Dawa; Prof. Srivinas Subba Rao, Registrar, Sri Sri University; Dr. Birupakshya Dixit, Programme Director, Practical Action; Prof. Rita Ray, Professor, NLUO; Prof. V. Kesava Rao, Professor, NLUO, and Mr. Debasis Rout, Assistant Professor, NLUO.



Ms. Karin Hulshof, Regional Director, UNICEF, South Asia at NLU Odisha

PUBLICATIONS



1. NLUO Law Journal:

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3. NLUO Student Law Review:

NLUO Student Law Review is the flagship student-run publication of NLUO. It is an annual, peer-reviewed journal. While it encourages legal writing and scholarship of all types, it underscores the need for research on inter-disciplinary legal issues with an empirical focus.

MOOTING AT NLUO



NLUO students regularly participate in different curricular and co-curricular activities at the national and international levels. This year, a team comprising NLUO students Aditya Laddha, Ranjeev Khatana, Rohit Kapoor, Anshuman Chowdhury and Vedant Kumar have qualified for the international round of the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2016. Some of our students' many achievements are listed below

MOOT COURT/ADR/CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITIONS

- ◆ A team comprising of Abhishek Toppo, Akhil Nene and Soham Roy participated in the 4th NALSAR-NFCG Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2015 organised by NALSAR University of Law. The team finished runners-up in the competition.
- ◆ A team comprising of Eshna Saxena, Namrata Srivastav and Jyotiranajan Deo participated in the 5th Amity International Moot Court Competition 2015 held at Amity Law School, Noida. The team won the citation for Best Memorial.
- ◆ A team comprising Meghna Mohapatra, Aditya Singh Rajput and Aditya Prakash participated in the 6th NLIU Juris Corp Moot Court Competition, 2015. The team finished as semi-finalists in the competition. Additionally, Aditya Singh Rajput also won the citation for the Best Researcher.
- ◆ A team comprising Adithi Koushik, Ankita Goswami and Vrinda Pathak participated in the 1st IIT KGP National Moot Court Competition 2015. The team won the citation for Best Memorial.

- ◆ A team comprising of Aditya Laddha, Ranjeev Khatana, Rohit Kapoor, Anshuman Chowdhury and Vedant Kumar were Semi-finalist at the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2016 (National Rounds) and thus qualified for the international rounds to be held in Washington D.C., USA. A team comprising Rashmi Shukla, Vinti **Agarwal and Anmol Saraf participated in the Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2016.** They finished as runners-up and won the citation for the Best Memorial. Additionally, Rashmi Shukla was also adjudicated the best speaker in the final rounds.
- ◆ A team comprising Vidhi Tiwari, Abhipsa Mallick and Suman Setty participated in the 6th ILNU International Moot Court Competition, 2016. They finished as second runners-up and received the citation for the Best Memorial in the Competition.
- ◆ A team comprising Smriti Singh, Rituparan Chatterjee and Sakshi Sharma participated in the 17th D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Law Competition 2016. The team finished as the semi-finalists of the Competition.
- ◆ A team comprising Varun Kothari, Divya Rathore and Shreya Saraiya participated in the 1st UPES Techno-Legal Moot Court Competition, 2016. The team finished as the semi-finalists at the Competition.
- ◆ A team comprising Anant Gupta, Priyanka Murali and Pratik Suri participated in the 8th NUJS-Herbert Smith Freehills National Moot Court Competition, 2016 and were adjudged runners-up.
- ◆ A team comprising Ankita Sen, Ankita Dhabu and Vishesh Malhotra participated in the 3rd NUALS National Moot Court Competition, 2016 and were adjudged the second-best team.



CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE

NLUO is housed in its own campus near Naraj, at the western extreme of Cuttack. The area is noted for its scenic beauty. The mighty river Mahanadi and its distributary Kathajodi bifurcate at this point. The Naraj Reservoir is located just a ten-minute walk away, and the locality boasts several other picturesque locations. The campus is spread over 50 acres, with twenty more acres scheduled to be added soon. Once completed, it will house about 700 students along with faculty members and other staff. It is designed to be eco-friendly, incorporating features such as rain-water harvesting measures. The academic block and the hostels are already functional. The academic block is scheduled to become fully air-conditioned very soon. Planned extensions include language labs, gym and other sports facilities, football and cricket grounds, a thousand-seater auditorium, an open-air amphitheatre, a multi-cuisine food court and, most important, a dedicated library building. The lecture halls are airy, spacious, well-lit, and comfortable. They feature state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, including LCD projectors, dedicated sound systems, and electronic blackboards (which automatically generate printouts of what has been written on them). It goes without saying that these equipment are not meant to be mere showpieces. Courses are designed in order to make optimum use of them; as a result, PowerPoint presentations, film screenings, and other multimedia techniques form an integral aspect of NLUO's undergraduate and postgraduate curricula.

The University has acquired this year Basketball, Volleyball and Tennis Courts. In addition to this, equipment for indoor games like table tennis and carom are already present in all the hostels of the university.



STUDENT LIFE AT NLUO



Student Volunteers of Child Rights Centre



Independence Day Celebrations

Life cannot be restricted to academics alone. It is necessary for educational institutions to provide exposure to the diversity that characterises a holistic existence. This includes literary and cultural activities; pursuits that lead to greater social awareness; and also recreational activities. To this end, NLUO has constituted a number of committees, each dedicated to one aspect of co-curricular and extra-curricular pursuits that enriches student life.

STUDENT COMMITTEES

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 AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Law graduates have to undergo internships to improve and sharpen their knowledge of law. Students of NLUO have interned at prestigious law firms and corporate houses like Amarchand Mangaldas, Kochar & Co, Khaitan & Co, Lex Counsel, and so on. The Internship and Placement Committee has helped students reach international organisations like WHO, CRY, UNICEF and Greenpeace among many more. Students have also interned at many national institutions such as RLEK, Muktidhara, and Janjeevan. The Committee strives to secure better internships, and eventually better placements, for the students of National Law University Odisha so that they, and also the University, benefit at the end of the day.



JOURNAL COMMITTEE

This committee endeavours to achieve academic and professional excellence by promoting research and cultivating a culture of quality legal writing. The committee presently publishes two student-run journals, namely the NLUO Student Law Review and the Journal of Competition Law and Policy.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY

The Legal Aid Society 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.

LITERARY AND DEBATING COMMITTEE

The role of Literary and Debating Committee is not just limited to organising debates and preparing students for them. It also organises writing workshops and conducts essay competitions. In addition, the Committee holds informal seminars where students and faculty members discuss topical issues, both legal and otherwise. Recently the Committee organised an intra-University literary festival, featuring talks, addresses and lectures by eminent writers including Pushpesh Pant, Chandras Choudhury, and Altaf Tyrewala.

THE MOOT SOCIETY

The Moot Society's activities have already been discussed in detail earlier. They extend to conducting competitive internal moot court competitions, and preparing teams for similar competitions in other institutions in India and abroad. Society regularly invites nationally and internationally renowned mooters to familiarise students with

the practical and competitive aspects of mooting. It also facilitates sharing of knowledge by experienced mooters.

Seminar Committee

The Seminar Committee organises seminars and talks by eminent persons, as well as presentations by students and faculty members of NLUO, on significant and emerging issues. It is also responsible for organising national- and international-level seminars and conferences conducted by or on behalf of the University.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Sports Committee is responsible for overseeing all University sporting events. It organises intra-university sport festivals, and is instrumental in the selection of teams representing the University at outside events.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Student Development Committee is intended as an interface between the student community and the faculty. It acts as a liaising body, and represents to higher authorities problems and grievances of students. It also undertakes programmes to improve the quality of life for students.

TECH COMMITTEE

The Tech Committee is given responsibility over IT-related issues. Presently it is working on a revamp of the University's website. It also hears student grievances on IT issues, such as internet access, and reports them to appropriate authorities. Future events planned include gaming fests, and national-level coding competitions.



His Excellency Dr SC Jamir, Governor of Odisha, at the NLUO Literary Festival

EVENTS

THE NLUO LITERARY FESTIVAL

To celebrate the heritage of literature and the liberal arts, the Literary and Debating Committee organised on 7 to 9 August 2014 the First NLUO Literary Festival. It was designed to underscore themes of drama and poetry appreciation, elements of film and music. Noted participants included (in alphabetical order) Chandrabhas Choudhury, Athena Kashyap, Vartika Nanda, Pushpesh Pant, Dinanath Pathy, Kalyani Samantray, Arshia Sattar, Indra Sinha, and Altaf Tyrewala.

The Festival's main aim was to bring together readers with writers and speakers of national repute, so as to provide students an unparalleled opportunity to connect with the world of literature. It also sought to provide platforms for discussions on trends, values and thoughts within the contemporary world. Authors and commentators were invited to conduct talks, presentations, workshops, and book readings.

The Valedictory Function was graced by His Excellency Dr S C Jamir, Governor of Odisha



Hunar: The Intra-University Cultural Fest

Hunar is an intra-university cultural fest of our University. In the last iteration in 2013, more than 400 students from all batches participated in around 40 events designed to test the creativity, knowledge and talents. Events included a face painting competition, followed by other events like Cartoonix, Jung-e-Hunger, Fashion Show, Ad Mad Show, Mehendi, Rangoli, Rag Darbaar (solo vocals), Tal Mel, Treasure Hunt, Antakshiri, Sports & Bollywood Quizzes, and so on. The highlight of the closing ceremony was a fire show.

FACULTY



Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao

Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao holds a Master's degree in Law from Kakatiya University, Warangal; an M.Phil. in Law from National Law School, Bangalore; and a Ph.D. from Delhi University. Prior to joining NLUO as Vice-Chancellor, he has been actively involved with legal education and research at four National Law Universities: National Law School of India University, Bangalore (1990-95 and 1997-98); NALSAR, Hyderabad (1998-2004); Gujarat National Law University, Gandhi Nagar (2004-07); and National Law University, Delhi (2010-14). In addition, he has had short stints at Jawaharlal Nehru University (1995-96) and University of Delhi (1996-97). Prof. Rao was a member of the UGC expert committee in Law to transform legal education in India (2010-2012). He has been a visiting fellow at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London (2013); and University of Washington at Seattle (2012). Prof. Rao's research interests include criminal law, human rights, legal education, and access to justice.



Dr. B. Hydervali

Professor, Department 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 in 2007 a book entitled "Rights of Accused in the Criminal Trial", and participated in twenty seminars and five international conferences of which he chaired around ten sessions. He has to his credit three major projects. His subjects of interests include international law, constitutional law, and criminal law.



Dr. V. Kesava Rao Vurrakula

Professor, Department of Law

Prof. Kesava Rao is the Professor of Law at NLUO and teaches in the areas of Law of Contracts, Evidence and Advertising Law. 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 Law College, Andhra University. Prof. Kesava Rao was Professor of Law and Director, Institute of Law and Ethics in Medicine at NLSIU (2002-03) and served Chanakya National Law University as its Registrar (2007-08). His teaching and research focus has been on Contract Law, Law of Advertising, and Law of Evidence. His publications include Contracts I Cases and Materials (2nd ed.) and Contracts II Cases and Materials (forthcoming); he is also the editor of Woodroffe & Amir Ali on Law of Evidence (18th ed.).



Dr. Rita Ray

Adjunct Professor, Department of Liberal Arts

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, Odisha since 1975. She also served as the Vice-Chancellor (in-charge) of Utkal University. Her contributions to the University have also continued in the capacities of Chairman (P.G. Council), Warden (P.G. Hostels) etc. 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, during which she introduced numerous courses and electives in the department. Prof. Ray has guided and awarded close to twenty Ph. D theses, and has published extensively in national and international journals.



Dr. Sheela Rai

Associate Professor, Department of Law

Sheela Rai has done her LL.M. and Ph.D. from National Law School of India University Bengaluru. Her specialisation is in International Trade Law. Prior to joining NLUO, Cuttack she had worked as lecturer in NUJS Kolkata, Associate Professor in HNLU Raipur, Assistant Professor in Amity Law School, Amity Univeristy Rajasthan (Jaipur), and Researcher in CUTS-International Jaipur. She has published three books, namely Recognition and Regulation of Antidumping Measures (Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2004); Recognition and Regulation of Safeguard Measures Under GATT/WTO (Routledge, London New York, 2011), and Antidumping Measures Policy, Law and Practice in India (Partridge: A Penguin Random House Company, 2014). In addition, she has to her credit about thirty papers and articles in various national and international journals and edited volumes. She has also presented papers in various national and international conferences in India and abroad.



Dr. A. Aruna Sri Lakshmi

Associate Professor, Department 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 her Ph.D. degree for her work on "The Legal Status of Girl Child: Reality or a Myth" from SPMVV Women's University, Tirupathi. She has more than twenty three years' experience in teaching, starting her teaching career in 1989 with NBM Law College, Visakhapatnam and then Anwar-ul-Uloom College of Law, Hyderabad. Before joining NLUO, she held the post of Principal, College of Law, DNR College Association, Bhimavaram. She received numerous awards and prizes during her student life and teaching career.



Prof (Dr.) Dolly Jabbal

Registrar (I/C)

Associate Professor, Department of Law

Prof Dolly Jabbal completed her B.Com. (Honours with Distinction), LL.B., LL.M. (with specialisation in company law) and Ph. D in Law from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. Her PhD thesis is on "Corporate Governance in India Issues and Perspectives A Critical Review of Legal Dimensions". A teacher of banking and property laws with ten years' experience at various National Law Universities, Prof Jabbal has authored two books and eight articles. Prior to joining NLUO, she was associated with GNLU as a faculty-member and as Registrar (I/C).



Amrendra Kumar Ajit

Assistant Professor, Department of Law

Amrendra obtained his LL.B. and LL.M. (with specialization in Public International Law, Intellectual Property Law and Law of Contract) from Banaras Hindu University. He has been a holder of UGC Merit Scholarships at LL.B. and LL.M. level. His current areas of interest include Public International Law and Patent Law. Prior to joining National Law University Odisha, he was associated with the Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur.



Suman Dash Bhattamishra

Assistant Professor, Department of Law

Suman Dash Bhattamishra did her LL.M. at National Law School of India, Bangalore with specialization in Human Rights. Currently, she is teaching Criminal Law, Criminology and International Criminal Law at NLUO. Her academic focus has been on issues pertaining to Human Rights, Child Rights, Labour Laws, Constitutional Law and International Criminal Law. She has to her credit one book, entitled “Perspectives on Human Rights: The Entirety and the Alternate”. She is the faculty advisor of the NLUO Legal Services Committee, and the Principal Programme Coordinator for the UNDP Project on Promoting Access to Justice for Disadvantaged sections and Socially Relevant Legal Education. She is also the Faculty in Charge of the Research Centre on Criminal Justice and Human Rights.



Ramakrishna Das

Assistant Professor, Department of Law

Ramakrishna Das completed his LL.B from Government Law College, Trivandrum, Kerala; and his LL.M from Government Law College, Calicut University, Thrissur, Kerala where he secured first position. 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.



Abhik Majumdar

Assistant Professor, Department of Law

Abhik graduated from the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, and obtained a thesis-track LLM degree from the National University of Singapore (NUS) for which 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. Law and legal theory aside, Abhik also admits to a deep involvement with Indian classical music.



Arjyalopa Mishra

Assistant Professor, Department of Management

Arjyalopa graduated in Sociology with a First Position from Ravenshaw University in 2005. Subsequently she completed her Masters in Sociology from University of Hyderabad with Merit in 2007. Following a Management degree from Utkal University with merit in 2009, she did an M.Phil in the topic "Comparative Analysis of Community Development in the Public and Private Sector" from Utkal University in 2010. She has been awarded the Post Graduate Scholarship by Hyderabad Central University and also the prestigious University Rank Holder Award from UGC. She holds an equal interest & talent in dance and other cultural activities. She is a prolific writer and has several contributions to leading newspapers.



Manisha Mishra

Assistant Professor, Department of Liberal Arts

Prof. Manisha Mishra is one of the founder faculty members of National Law University, Odisha. She has been Assistant Professor of English since 2009, teaching courses on 'Law and Language' and 'Law, Literature and Films'. She is also the head of the Media and Public Relations Committee, and the faculty advisor to The Literary and Debating Committee. 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. She is a prolific writer and has contributed to several leading newspapers. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D at Utkal University, Odisha.



Nachiketa Mittal

Assistant Professor, Department 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. At NLUO Nachiketa teaches Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Interpretation of Statutes, Banking Law, ADR and International Commercial Arbitration to undergraduates, and Banking Law and Commercial Dispute Resolution to LLM students. He is coordinator for three research centres (on banking law, mediation and disabilities respectively), and is a key figure behind the launch of India's first journal on Banking and Insurance Laws. His publications include articles in peer reviewed journals, one book chapter, and several monographs published in newsletters.



M.L. Shankar Kaarmukilan (Mukil)

Assistant Professor, Department of Law (on lien)

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 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. He is pursuing his Ph.D. in Corporate Laws at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. He has presented papers in national and international seminars and conferences.



Madhubrata Rayasingh

Assistant Professor, Department of Liberal Arts

Madhubrata Rayasingh obtained her M.A. in Analytical and Applied Economics and M.Phil (with first rank) from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. Her dissertation was on the topic 'Coir Industry in India - A special case study of Satyabadi Block in Puri District'. She has also qualified UGC-Junior Research Fellowship. Madhubrata has extensively worked on micro-finance institutions, neoliberal labour migration, regional disparities, marketing ethics, and 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 on the Coir Industry, and one on unethical aspects of marketing. She regularly participates in national and international seminars.



A.B. Debasis Rout

Assistant Professor, (Finance), Department of Management

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 then opted for an academic career. He brings with him to NLUO a rare combination of theoretical acumen and practical experience. At NLUO he offers courses on the fundamentals of accounting, taxation, and financial reporting and analysis. He is at present also discharging the duty of Finance Officer (Administration) of NLUO.



Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh

Assistant Professor, Department of Law (on lien)

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 Legal Researcher in the Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK), Dehra Dun. Yogesh participated in the 39th Annual Session on International Human Rights Law organized by International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, and has also been a part of Ciedhu programme in France conducted for University Teachers. He has presented numerous papers on social and legal issues at various national and international seminars. He is 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 on a year's lien to Glocal University.



Rajat Solanki

Assistant Professor, Department of Law

Rajat Solanki completed his LL.M. with specialisation in Business Laws from National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2012, 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 for Lectureship in June, 2012. Presently, he is pursuing Ph.D. in Law from NLUO, Cuttack. Prior to joining National Law University Odisha (NLUO), he was teaching at National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. He has participated in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Faculty Development Programs organised by various Law Schools in India. Also, he has several publications to his credit.



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Assistant Professor, Department of Law

Rangin 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). In 2006, he won the prestigious L.N Birla Inter-Institutional National Debate. He has participated in several national seminars on various topics. He has several publications to his credit including two books and various articles. His current research focus is on issues related to law of contracts, consumer rights and judicial accountability. He is pursuing his Ph.D in the area of statistical profiling of judges. He is currently the faculty coordinator for the Research Centre on Contract Law and Contract Management and the Research Centre on Consumer Law. Apart from academics, he 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.



Sudatta Barik

Research cum Teaching Assistant

Sudatta Barik completed her B.A.LL.B (Hons) from Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack, Odisha and Masters in Law from Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. She has participated in many Moot Court Competitions, presented papers on subjects like family law, environmental law, Juvenile justice etc in seminar and Conferences. Prior to joining NLUO, she was practicing as Advocate at Orissa High Court. Sudatta teaches Consumer Laws and Infrastructure Laws. Apart from serving in the aforementioned capacity, she also works as a Faculty Advisor to the Centre for Consumer Laws and Centre for Criminal Law. Her areas of interest are Consumer Laws, Commercial Laws, Criminal Laws, Arbitration.

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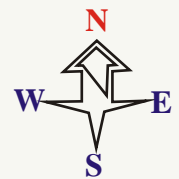
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VISITORS TO NLUO

The academic year 2015-16 witnessed many conferences and academic programmes in NLUO. A number of dignitaries and persons of excellence visited NLUO in the current academic year as part of these programmes. In addition to the above, many dignitaries and academics from India and abroad also visited the University and enriched its academic environment by interacting with students and faculty members. Some of the important persons who visited NLUO in 2015-16 are mentioned below:

- Ms. Karin Hulshof, Regional Director, UNICEF Office for South Asia visited NLUO on March 15, 2016 to deliver a special address to students and Faculty members.
- Prof. Alan Norrie, University of Warwick visited NLUO from March 22-24, 2016 and delivered a Public Lecture on "Law and Justice: Between the Power of Love and the Love of Power" and a special lecture on 'Perceptions and Approaches to Criminal Law'.
- Mr. Justice Mohan Peiris, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka and former Attorney General of Sri Lanka, visited NLUO on March 7-13, 2016 and delivered a Public Lecture on "Judicial Review in Sri Lanka", and also several special Lectures.
- Prof. Suresh Mishra, Chair Professor, at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi visited NLUO on February 13, 2016 to deliver a Special Lecture on "Consumer Rights".
- Prof. Sanjai Bhatt, Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi visited NLUO on February 1, 2016 to deliver Special Lectures in the Orientation programme of the Advanced Vocational Diploma in Paralegal Studies Under UGC Community College.
- Dr. Gitanjali Gill and Prof. Mark Brewer, Northumbria University, U.S.A visited NLUO on January 13, 2016 to deliver a special lecture on "International Arbitration".
- Prof. Proshanto K. Mukherjee, Chancellor, CINEC Maritime Campus, Colombo, visited NLUO on September 23, 2015 to deliver a special lecture on 'Historical Evolution of Maritime Law'.
- Prof. Madabhushi Sridhar Acharyulu, Central Information Commissioner, and Sh. Subhas Agarwal, RTI Activist, visited NLUO on October 28, 2016 to deliver Special Lectures on "Effective Implementation of Right to Information Act".
- Prof. Raj Bhalla, University of Kansas, visited NLUO on October 10, 2016 to deliver a special lecture in the National Conference on "Financial Inclusion for Socio-Economic Empowerment"
- Prof. Rashmi M. Oza, University of Mumbai, visited October 10, 2016 to deliver special lecture on "Human Rights and Human Values".
- Prof. Jane Winn from University of Washington visited NLUO on 9-20 August 2015 and spoke on inclusive banking and regulation of crowd funding in the United States. She also interacted with faculty members on study group teaching methods.

**ROAD MAP
(FROM BHUBANESWAR TO NLUO (CUTTACK))
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