

2021

PLACEMENT BROCHURE

BATCH OF 2016-2021



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
ODISHA

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings!

I am immensely pleased to recommend to you the batch of 2016-21. This batch is versatile and their aptitude is all-encompassing. It does not cut short with academic proficiency but pervades a deep sense of professionalism and the ability to work conscientiously. The rigours of the academic curriculum and other co-curricular activities, here at the University, have nourished their intellectual faculty. Regardless of the challenge, I am certain, my students will always offer their optimum.

My students are trained in every aspect of the law and possess up-to-date knowledge of the law. Their exposure to workshops, guest lectures, and internships at different establishments including law firms, NGOs, PSUs, think tanks, senior advocates and judges of High Courts and the Supreme Court, over the years have honed their acumen.

Besides, their engagement in several collaborative events both nationally and internationally have ceded fresh stimulus to their acuity. The University's prowess in moot court competitions, debate tournaments, conferences, and students' contribution towards clinical service and research projects bear testimony to that effect. Hence, it is indisputable that a multi-faceted work-pool is in the making. I strongly recommend the Batch of 2016-21 and wish them every success, at each instance, in the days to come!

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh

Vice-Chancellor (I/C) National Law University Odisha

ABOUT NLUO



One of the youngest and most zealous institutes imparting premium legal education in India, National Law University Odisha was founded in the year 2009 by Act 4 of 2008 of the State of Odisha. With its vision of creating deft professionals who are socially responsive and adaptable to the dynamic field of Law, the University has already made a mark amidst the legal fraternity in the country. The research standard of the students is a perfect blend of theoretical and practical nuances. The University eagerly promotes Mooting culture where the students have managed to carve a niche for themselves. Receiving their guidance by a dedicated pool of academicians pursuing intellectual and ethical excellence, students are awarded with an opportunity of inter-disciplinary exploration, an essential requirement in today's legal professional arena. This provides the students of NLUO a head-start, to experience pedantic enquiry and modern- age research to arrive at a holistic and compassionate understanding of the regulation of society and its associated institutions. The course structure at NLUO is designed to encourage and promote novelty in thought and to capacitate the students towards contribution and development in the realms of law. The University is spread over a 60- acre lush green campus which boasts of a state-of-the-art infrastructure providing each student with an opportunity to explore and refine their interests. The resourceful Library which the University houses is modern in outlook and is designed to create a dynamic learning environment. The availability of digital research databases including Hein Online, Jstor, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer Anti-Trust, LexisNexis, Manupatra, West Law India amongst others enables legal research round the clock. Being a fully residential university, the campus brims with fervour and enthusiasm through spirited cultural events and festivities. Extra-curricular activities ranging from sports tournaments to musical performances add to the flavor while students from diverse cultural backgrounds find themselves woven in solidarity and harmony. In just 10 years from its establishment, NLU Odisha has been given a national recognition of being one among the 60 Universities in India to be recognized as Quality Institution imparting education. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has granted autonomy to these 60 higher educational institutes in India as announced by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Former Union Minister of Human Resource Development under Government of India. This recognition will provide another opportunity to innovate and experiment to develop vibrant academic learning. This gives us freedom to start new courses, off campus centers, skill development courses, research parks and offer any other new academic programs. We will also have the freedom to hire foreign faculty, enroll foreign students, enter into academic collaborations and offer open and distance learning programs. It is a matter of pride for the University that the Third Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by The President of India, His Excellency Hon'ble Shri Ram Nath Kovind, in March 2018.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Winners

- Hitarth Sharma, Aditya Rathore, Ishita Shailesh and Ritvik Maheshwari, were adjudged the Winners in Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court & Judgment Writing Competition, 2019.
- Ashirbad Nayak, Sridutt Mishra and Darshan Borana were adjudged the Winners in NUJS HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Mansi Khanna, Pradhumn Rao and Pooja Kumari, were adjudged the Winners in KIIT National Mock Trial Competition, 2019.
- M. Tanvi, Pragya Pandey, and Shreya Mohanty were adjudged the Winners in B.P. Saraf National Tax Law Moot Court Competition, 2018.

Runners-Up

- Debarshi Chakraborty, Vegadarshi Karun, Suhel Qureshi and Kevin Mathew George, were adjudged Runners-up in the National Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 and received the Best Memorial award.
- Niyati Maheshwari, Amruta Pradhan, Omkar Hemanth and Shreya Sundaram, were adjudged Runners-up in the South Asian Regional Rounds of Oxford Price

- Media Moot Court Competition, 2019 and received the Best Memorial award.

- Durgesh Kumar Shukla, Harshit Bisen and Siddharth Jain were adjudged Runners-up in Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2018.

Semi-Finalists

- Kavya Lalchandani, Medhashree Verma, Gaurav Jairaj and Siddharth Jain were adjudged Semi-finalists in Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot Court Competition, 2020 and received the Best Written Submissions award.
- Durga Prasad Mohapatra, Arushi Gupta, Anushna Satapathy, Abhishek Gupta and Rituparna Padhy, were adjudged the Semi-finalists in the South-Asian Rounds of Foreign Direct Investment Moot 2019.
- Istuti Kapoor, Divyansh Nayar, Deepika Hungenahally, Aratrika Bhaumik and Sushmit Mandal were adjudged Semi-finalists in the National Rounds of ICC moot court competition, 2019.
- Antara Deshpande, Gauri Shyam and Anjali Agarwal, were adjudged Semi-finalist in the RGNUL-Surana and Surana International Law Moot Court Competition, 2019. Antara Deshpande received the Third Best Advocate award.

- Apoorva Upadhyay, Palash Moolchandani and Yashvardhan Singh, were adjudged Semi-finalists in NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Ishani Jammula, Prajna Dasmohapatra and Sana Thowfique, were adjudged the Semi-finalists in School of Law, Christ National Moot Court Competition, 2019.

Quarter-Finalists

- Nikita Rathi, Nehal Jain, Rose Maria Sebi and Jitmanyu Satpati, were adjudged Quarter-finalists in NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2019 and received the Best Respondent Memorial award.
- Suchitra Dey, Tanay Mishra and Kumar Mangalam were adjudged quarter-finalists in DSNLU-CCI Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Suchitra Dey was adjudged the Best Speaker in the preliminary rounds of the competition.
- Shreyash Sharma, Anamika and Durga Prasad Mahapatra, were adjudged as Quarter-finalists in GNLU Moot on Securities & Investment Law, 2018.
- Aatish Kansal, Sahiba Vyas and Vishal Bijlani were adjudged as Quarter-Finalists in Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot, 2019 and was awarded the Best Memorial award. Aatish Kansal was adjudged as the Second Best Researcher.

Best Memorials and Other Citations

- Debarshi Chakraborty, Vegadarshi Karun, Suhel Qureshi and Kevin Mathew George, were adjudged Double Octo-Finalists and received the Alona E. Evans award for Best Combined Memorials in the International Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Niyati Maheshwari, Amruta Pradhan, Omkar Hemanth and Shreya Sundaram, were adjudged Octo-finalists in the International Rounds of Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Durga Prasad Mohapatra, Arushi Gupta, Anushna Satapathy, Abhishek Gupta and Rituparna Padhy, were adjudged Octo-Finalists in the International Rounds of Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Prerona Banerjee, Manasvini Vyas, Astha Ahuja, Yasachandra Venkata Sai Devarakonda and Siddhart Jain, were awarded the David Hunter Award for Best Claimant Memorandum and the Fali Nariman award for Best Respondent Memorandum in Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2019.
- Shubham Kumar, Sarika Bharti, and Pragya Pathak were awarded Second Best Memorial award in GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2019 and received the Second-Best Written Submissions award.

- Sarika Bharti was adjudged as the Second Best Researcher.
- Ananya Singhal, Geethika Padamata and Vidhu Awasthy were awarded the Best Memorial award in CCI- NLUD Competition Law Moot, 2019.
- Achyutam Swaroop Bhatnagar, Anubhuti Goel and Neha Uppin participated in 7th RMLNLU- SCC International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 and won Best Memorial.
- Gaurav Jairaj, Harsha Tiwari and Rishika Rishi Jain were awarded Best Memorial award in D.M. Harish Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Divya Awasthi, Samyak Sethi and Nilanjan Kumar were awarded Second Best Memorial award in Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2018.
- Aaratrika Bhaumik, Divyansh Nayar, Istuti Kapoor, Gaurav Gupta, Pareekshit Bishnoi and Shreni Taran received Honourable Mention for Best Respondent Memorandum in Willem C Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2018.
- Aman Tiwari, Swagata Bannerjee, Devashish Srivastava received the Best Memorial award in G.D. Goenka Antitrust and Competition Law Moot Court Competition, 2018.

ADR Achievements

- Divyansh Nayar, Sridutt Mishra, Parthsarathi Srivastava and Siddharth Jain were adjudged as Runners-up in the ICC Hong Kong International Commercial Mediation Competition, 2020 and received the special award for Best interaction with the Mediator.
- Aaratrika Bhaumik, Kushagra Goyal and Udipto Sarmah were adjudged as Quarter-finalists awarded in VMSCL-WMO International Dispute Resolution Competition, 2019 and were awarded the Best Negotiating Team award.
- Kartikey Bhalotia, Rohith Venkatesan and Sandeep Golani were awarded the Best Mediation Plan award in NALSAR Mediation Tournament, 2019.
- Apoorva Satpathy qualified to the Quarter- Finals in the Mediation Segment in NLS NMC, 2019.
- Shivalika Rudrabatla, Tohsika Soni and Arkaneil Bhaumik were adjudged the Second Best Client-Advocate Pair and the fourth Best Advocate-Client team in NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament, 2018 and received the Tenth Best Mediator award.
- Antara Deshpande, Devashish Srivastava and Shivanjali Bhalerao, were adjudged the Seventh Best Mediation Team in NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament, 2018.

- Antara Deshpande, Devashish Srivastava and Shivanjali Bhalerao, were adjudged the Sixth Best Mediation Team in Symbiosis Pune Advocate Ram Jethmalani ADR Tournament, 2017.

Debating Achievements

- Maxwin Paul Rayen and Ajeta Anand were invited as Core Adjudicators to the Legal Spectra Parliamentary Debate Tournament 2020, organised by SOA National Institute of Law.
- Priyadarshee Mukhopadhyay, Richik Chowdhury and Kaushik Das won the SOA University 'Legal Spectra' Asian Parliamentary Debate Tournament 2019.
- Darshit Sidhabhatti and Kartikey Bhalotia won the Novice-finals of the M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Parliamentary Debate Tournament 2018.
- Arth Singhal adjudged the Semi-finals and Utkarsh Trivedi adjudged the Quarter-finals of the UPES National Parliamentary Debate Tournament 2018.
- Perna Kapur was adjudged as the Third Best Adjudicator in Presidency University, Kolkata's 'Prologue' Asian Parliamentary Tournament 2019.
- Apoorva Satpathy adjudged the Semi-finals of the Indian Women's Debating Championship 2017.

- Debarshi Chakraborty was invited as a Core-Adjudicator to IIT Bhubaneswar's Asian Parliamentary Debate Tournament, 2017.
- Debarshi Chakraborty, Pranav B.R. and Nishant Kadur were adjudged as semi-finalists in the NUSRL Ranchi's Asian Parliamentary Debate Tournament, 2016.
- Debarshi Chakraborty and Aaratrika Bhaumik won the Vellore Institute of Technology's British Parliamentary Debate Tournament (Novice), 2016.

Paper Presentation Achievements

- Aditya Bishen was adjudged the Best Paper Presenter at the National Seminar on Regulatory Challenges to Business in India, at MNLU Mumbai.
- Nilanjan Kumar and Tarun Ghai were adjudged the Best Paper Presenter at the National Seminar on Strengthening Legal Provisions for the Enforcement of Contracts, at NLSIU Bangalore.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

LAW FIRMS & CORPORATIONS

Following students from the batch of 2015-20 have joined some of the most prestigious workplaces of the country as Associates:

- Divya Awasthi joined as the In-house counsel of Welspun Group of Companies.
- Sannidhi Mahapatra joined ALG India Law Partners.
- Abhilasha Jha joined MNSA Legal.
- Pragya Pandey joined Singh & Associates.
- M Tanvi joined Singh & Associates.
- Divyanshu Jain joined Singh & Associates.
- Adyasha Nanda joined Singh & Associates.
- Tanya Bajpai joined Singh & Associates.
- Aishwarya Ray joined Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan.
- Anadi Saxena joined Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.
- Ashwini Santharam joined Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.
- Shreya Mohanty joined Legasis Services.
- Anjali Srivastava joined Fox Mandal.
- Upamanyu Banerjee joined Fox Mandal.
- Ashirbad Nayak joined J. Sagar Associates.
- Roshan Aditya Sharma joined Khaitan & Co.
- Nikhil Shahi joined L&L Partners.
- Avinash Gautam joined Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.
- Tamoghna Saha joined AQUILAW.
- Jubin Jay joined Wadhwa Law Offices.
- Pranjal Jain joined Exigent Group.
- Shivani Goyal joined Exigent Group.
- Aparna Shukla joined Exigent Group.
- Shubham Bharti joined Exigent Group.
- Prerna Kapur joined Singhanian and Partners LLP.

Following students from our erstwhile batches have joined some of the most prestigious workplaces of the Country and abroad:



- Deven Choudhury joined Campbell Johnston Clark.
- Aditya Ladha joined as a judicial fellow at International Court of Justice
- Abhishek Mour joined Global Infrastructure Partners (Legal) as Vice President.
- Neil Chatterjee joined SKV Law Offices
- Lopamudra Mandal joined as Legal counsel for Nokia
- Akash Srinivasan joined Khaitan & Co., Mumbai
- Akshay Bhatia joined Verist Law
- Mamta Jain joined TPM Solicitors and Consultants
- Sidesh Biyani joined Khaitan & Co., Mumbai
- Sakshi Mishra joined L&L Partners, New Delhi.
- Sanchita Mishra joined L&L Partners, New Delhi.
- Meghna Lal joined Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Bangalore.
- Pranjal Tiwari joined EY Global Delivery Services.
- Naman Kamdar joined Khaitan & Co., Mumbai.
- Keshav Baheti joined Bathiya Legal, Mumbai.
- Vedant Kumar joined Sarthak Advocates & Solicitors, New Delhi.
- Aditya Rajput joined IndusLaw LLP.
- Pragalbi Joshi joined AZB and Partners, Mumbai.S
- hruti Pillai joined Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi.
- Akash Ajmera joined Walters Kluwer.
- Meghmala Mukherjee joined Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Shivika Agarwal joined Srivastava & Chawksey Law Firm.
- Shikhar Sthapak joined Mindspright Legal.
- Radhika Pandey joined IndusLaw LLP.
- Pragya Prakash joined Kachwaha and Partners.
- Vinti Agarwal joined IndusLaw LLP.
- Deviyani Upadhyay joined Capgemini.
- Basu Chandola joined as a research assistant at JGLS.
- Pragya Prakash joined Kachwaha and Partners.
- Anjuli Marwah joined Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Anshu Bansal joined as Associate Counsel to SC 4 in the office of AG, Jharkhand High Court.

Following Alumni members have made their mark and have been promoted in their respective firms:

- Anish Jaipuriar has joined as the partner of AKS Partners, New Delhi.
- Adhiraj Gupta and Hema Pattnaik have been promoted to Senior Associate at J. Sagar.
- Ashutosh Srivastava is a Senior Associate at SKV Law Offices.
- Anshuman Vikram Singh is a Senior Associate at AZB & Partners.
- Chandramauli Dwivedi is a Senior Associate at L&L Partners.
- Puneet Passi is a Senior Associate at IndusLaw.
- Soumen Mohanty has been promoted to Principal Associate at AQUILAW.
- Pratik Shanu, Risa Das, Shikha Rastogi and Shreya Singh have been promoted to Senior Associates at Khaitan & Co.
- Bijit Das and Tulip Dey have been promoted as Senior Associates at SSRANA & Co.
- Damayanti Sen is a Principal Associate at Bose and Mitra.
- Pragalbha Priyakar is a Senior Associate at Khaitan & Co.
- Rishabh Saxena is a Senior Associate at Bose and Mitra.
- Shubham Saigal is a Senior Associate at L&L Partners.
- Dhruv Tiwari is a Principal Associate at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.
- Satish Padhi is a Principal Associate at Khaitan & Co.
- Swastika Chakravarti is a Senior Associate at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.
- Tushar Bhatnagar is a Senior Associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.
- Shreya Basu is a Senior Associate, AZB and Partners.
- Ashish Patel is a Senior Associate at Argus Partners.
- Akash Kumar is a Senior Associate at Tatva Legal.
- Abhishek Kumar is a Senior Associate at Trilegal.

JUDICIARY & OTHER COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS:

Following students of NLUO have graciously cleared the Judiciary Examination previously:

- Vaishali Singh has cleared Delhi judicial Services.
- Shrabani Acharya has cleared Odisha Judicial Services.
- Anusam Dash has cleared Odisha Judicial Services.

- Nikhil Goyal has cleared Rajasthan Judiciary.
- Akhilesh Chandak has cleared MP Judiciary.
- Sakshi Sharma has cleared Rajasthan Judicial Services.
- Vaishali Baderiya has cleared Madhya Pradesh Judiciary.
- Sarthak Sharma has cleared Jharkhand Judiciary.
- Manav Malhotra secured AIR 3 in Judge Advocate General Examination.

RESEARCH CENTRES & THINK TANKS

Following students of NLUO have joined Research Centers and Think Tanks:

- Ganesh Gopalakrishnan works as Research Fellow at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi.
- Vinti Agarwal works as Research Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy.
- Shreya Tripathy works as a Research Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy.
- Sampada Nayak works as a Legal Research Associate at the Centre for Policy Research.
- Debayan Gupta works as Program Manager at Centre for Policy Research-Namati Environmental Justice Program.
- Aishwarya Mohanty works as Research Associate Project 39A.
- Preeti Dash, research associate, Project 39A.
- Basu Chandola works as Research Assistant at Jindal Initiative on Research in IP and Competition.

- Torsha Sarkar works as Policy Officer at Centre for Internet Society.
- Riyanka Roy Choudhury works as a CodeX Fellow at Stanford Center for Legal Informatics.

FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Following students of NLUO have taken our name across the world:

- Rishabh Dheer joined the University of Cambridge for his masters as a Chevening Scholar.
- Shivali Singh joined the University of Bristol for her masters.
- Snehashree Hota joined Ottawa University for her masters.
- Tushant Sharma joined SOAS University for his masters.
- Ankita Goswami joined Hertie School, Berlin for her masters.
- Pranav BR joined the National University of Singapore for his masters.
- Aditya Laddha and Neil Chatterjee completed their masters from MIDS in 2020.
- Preeti Dash and Pavani Nagaraja Bhat completed their masters from Harvard Law School in 2019 and 2020.
- Sughosh Subramanyam and Harneet Kaur completed their masters from the University of Cambridge in 2019.
- Further, Abhishek Toppo is at IIM Ahmedabad and Amit Bhattacharya is at IIM Shillong.

NGOs

Following students of NLUO have dedicated their careers to the social causes of this society:

- Karuvki Mohanty (Batch of 2009-14) works in PETA India & Public Health Foundation of India as Public Policy Officer and Legal Consultant.
- Anshi Beohar (Batch of 2009-14) works in Common Cause as Legal Consultant.
- Rajshree Jha (Batch of 2010-15) works in Teach for India as Fellow Advisor and Teaching Fellow.
- Prateek Suri (Batch of 2011-16) works with IDIA as Associate Director.
- Abhay Jain (Batch of 2012-17) is the Founder of Zenith and is the Madhya Pradesh PPIL fellow of IDIA.
- Swapnil Shukhla (Batch of 2012-17) is a Member of Zenith.
- Harshit Pandey (Batch of 2013-18) works with IDIA as Associate Director.

