

NLU Odisha 2023 graduating batch secures 71 job offers

The graduating batch of 2023 at National Law University Odisha (NLUO) has secured a total of 71 job offers, marking a significant increase of 54.3 per cent compared to the placements of batch of 2017-22. Out of the 80 students who participated in the recruitment process, 88.75 per cent of them have received placement offers.

Among the placed students, 45 were hired by leading domestic law firms, while 26 secured positions in corporations, advisory firms, and consultation firms. Additionally, one student each was placed with a coaching institute and a policy think tank. Offers received by the students were by means of campus placements, pre-placement offers secured following individual internships and others were following internships with organizations, many of them through the aid and support of the Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) at NLUO. The **highest package** stood at 18 Lakhs per annum while the **average package** stood at Rs 11.7 Lakhs per annum.

In the domain of **law firms**, the top recruiters for the graduating batch were **Trilegal** with 8 placement offers. **IndusLaw** closely followed with 7 offers, while **Saraf and Partners** made 6 offers. **Khaitan & Co** and **Luthra & Luthra** both extended 4 offers each. **Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Bharucha & Partners**, and **S&A Law Offices** made 2 offers each. **S&R Associates** made 1 hire with **highest package offered** amongst the firms that hired this year. **Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Talwar Thakore & Associates, Jyoti Sagar Associates, Phoenix Legal, Spice Route Legal, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, DMD Advocates, Vertices Partners, and ElepCo Law**, with one offer each.

Further, in the domain of **corporate in-house**, **TP Western Odisha Distribution Limited** emerged as the leading recruiter, providing 5 placement offers. **Welspun** closely followed with 3 offers, while **ICICI Bank** extended 2 offers.

Additionally, the recruitment drive attracted participation from other organizations beyond law firms and corporate in-house roles. **Quislex** took the lead in this category with 15 offers. Further, **Physics Wallah** extended 1 offer. These organizations added diversity to the range of opportunities available to the graduating batch.

RECRUITMENT TALLY: LAW FIRMS

S. No.	RECRUITER NAME	NUMBER OF PLACEMENT OFFERS
1.	Trilegal	8

2.	IndusLaw	7
3.	Saraf and Partners	6
4.	Khaitan & Co	4
5.	Luthra & Luthra	4
6.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	2
7.	Bharucha & Partners	2
8.	S&A Law Offices	2
9.	S&R Associates	1
10.	Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	1
11.	Talwar Thakore & Associates	1
12.	Jyoti Sagar Associates	1
13.	Phoenix Legal	1
14.	Spice Route Legal	1
15.	Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan	1
16.	DMD Advocates	1
17.	Vertices Partners	1
18.	EleepCo Law	1

RECRUITMENT TALLY: CORPORATE IN-HOUSE

S. No.	RECRUITER NAME	NUMBER OF PLACEMENT OFFERS
1.	TP Western Odisha Distribution Limited	5
2.	Welspun	3
3.	ICICI Bank	2

RECRUITMENT TALLY: OTHER ORGANISATIONS

S. No.	RECRUITER NAME	NUMBER OF PLACEMENT OFFERS
1.	Quislex	15
2.	Physics Wallah	1

In addition to the job offers, several graduates from the 2023 batch are preparing for various competitive exams such as civil services, judiciary exams, and the CAT. Furthermore, ten students have secured admission to **Leiden University, Cornell University, University of Bristol,**

National Law University Delhi, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, National Law University Jodhpur and TISS Hyderabad.

Despite the location of the institute not being in the most famous of cities or in close proximity to recruiters, this accomplishment was made possible through the unwavering dedication of the Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) 2023. The student members of RCC 2023 were **Akshita Singh, Alvia Ahsan, Ananya Satish, Anusha Agrawal, Hansujja Padhy, Monika Saxena, Pradhumna Mohan Dixit, Rama Priyadarshini Padhy, Ritvik Maheshwari, Rithika Mathur** and **Shaivi Shah**. The administration, comprising the Vice Chancellor, **Prof. Ved Kumari**, the Registrar, **Prof. Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy** and the faculty advisors, **Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra** (Assistant Professor of Management) and **Dr. Mayank Tiwari** (Assistant Professor of Law), played a key role in facilitating the overall recruitment drive.

Beyond these statistics, 11 students from the junior batch of 2019-24 have already been offered Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs) by reputable firms such as Khaitan & Co, Saraf and Partners, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, and IndusLaw, highlighting the ongoing success and prospects of NLUO's talent pool.

The batch of 2019-24 is open for further recruitment opportunities and offers. The website can be accessed for greater details (<https://www.nluo.ac.in/students/internship-and-placement/>), and the Placement Brochure for the NLUO Batch of 2024 can be accessed from here: (<https://www.nluo.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Placement-Brochure-Batch-2019-24.pdf>).