



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

MINUTES OF 28th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024 AT 7.00 P.M.
(Online Mode)

Present

1. Professor Ved Kumari
Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
2. Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal
Senior Advocate
Orissa High Court
3. Prof. Vijender Kumar
Vice-Chancellor,
Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
4. Prof. (Dr.) V. S. Elizabeth
Professor of Law,
NLSIU, Bangalore
5. Prof. Rita Ray
Adjunct Professor of Sociology,
National Law University Odisha
6. Prof. Sheela Rai
Professor of Law
National Law University Odisha
7. Prof. Dolly Jabbal
Professor of Law
National Law University Odisha
8. Prof. Paromita Chatteraj
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha
9. Prof. Biraj Swain
Chief Minister's Chair Professor,
Centre for Child Rights,
National Law University Odisha
10. Dr. Priyanka Anand
Associate Professor of Law
National Law University Odisha
11. Mr. Akash Kumar

Assistant Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha

12. Ms. Pratima Mohanty
Finance Officer
Registrar (I/c)

Prof. (Dr.) Arun K. Thiruvengadam, Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, could not attend the meeting due to personal exigencies. Their leave of absence has been granted by the Academic Council.

Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO as the Chairperson of the Academic Council, welcomed the members to the 28th meeting of the Academic Council.

The agenda items were presented in the following manner and following decisions were taken by the Academic Council:

Sl. No	Agenda No	Agenda Items	Resolutions
1	AC: 28/01	Confirmation of the Minutes of 27 th Academic Council meeting held on August 16, 2024 and the Action Taken Report.	Noted and confirmed
2	AC: 28/02	Amendment in the Academic and Examination Rules 2023	Approved The members appreciated the initiative and hope this will be an effective tool for progress of the students.
3	AC: 28/03	Approval of subjects for the even semester i.e. January - May 2025	Approved
4	AC: 28/04	Approval of Credit Courses conducted in the July - November 2024 session.	The members appreciated for the creative Credit courses offered during the last semester and they endorsed to it.
5	AC: 28/05	Approval of Credit Courses to be conducted in the January - May 2025 session.	Approved
6	AC: 28/06	Approval for National Law University Odisha Rules for Credit Course 2024	Deferred After due deliberations of the of the rules, some clarifications were sought by the external members on provision of Rules which showed that some modifications are needed. However, the Academic Council authorised the Vice Chancellor to take necessary decisions as may be needed for

			<p>calculation of credits for the next Convocation so that no student may be adversely affected by the absence of confirmed rules.</p> <p>The revised rules in the light of the discussion will be taken up in the next Academic Council Meeting</p>
7	AC: 28/07	Approval of Academic Calendar for the year 2025	Approved
8	AC: 28/08	Approval of introduction of Ph.D. in Non-Law subjects	<p>Deferred</p> <p>After due deliberations on the matter, the Academic Council suggested to constitute a three-member Committee consisting of one internal and two external members including experts of non-law courses well-versed in UGC Rules to assess the feasibility of offering Ph.D. in Non-Law subjects as per the UGC and NEP 2020 guidelines. The Academic Council authorised the Vice Chancellor to constitute the Committee for this purpose.</p> <p>The Academic Council will take up the matter in its next meeting with the recommendations of the three members Committee.</p>
9	AC: 28/09	Reporting of Bar Council of India Approval	<p>Noted</p> <p>The Committee congratulate the Vice Chancellor for the BCI approval.</p>
10	AC: 28/10	Reporting of ISO: 9001-2015 certification	Noted
11	AC: 28/11	Any other Item with the permission of the Chair	

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


 (Registrar/c)

24.12.2024