

# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO)



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**Admission for 3-  
Year LL.B. & Ph.D.  
2025-2026**







## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO), CUTTACK

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) has made a place for itself in the field of legal education in a very short time. It was established by Act 4 of 2008 and started its Academic Activities from the year 2009 and has a green and beautiful campus spread over 50 acres near Naraj at the western extreme of the historical city of Cuttack. Surrounded by the Kathjodi river on the two sides, the area is known for its scenic beauty. In a span of fourteen years, the University has made a name for itself by earning laurels with excellent performance of its students in various moot courts, literary debating competitions & other co-curricular activities. Our faculty research output has always been of a very high standard. Faculty publications in several top-tier international publications bespeak their subject expertise and scholarship. The student community's engagement with co-curricular activities has yielded remarkable results, including consistent high performance in moot court competitions and active participation in prestigious national and international conferences and seminars. Our rigorous academic discipline, coupled with a friendly learning environment, provides a platform for the students to realize their true potential and develop in their fields of interest and passion.



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 12th Plan. The University's degrees are duly recognized 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. National Law University Odisha, Cuttack (NLU Odisha) ranked among the top 10 under the 'Top 10 Law Colleges' category in India Today's Best Colleges Ranking of 2022, being at no. 8. This category is for the highest-scoring colleges among those set up in or after 2000. NIRF Ranking for 2022 ranked the National Law University Odisha at twenty-sixth rank amongst all categories of law colleges of the country and Tenth among NLUs.





## ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING AT NLUO

NLUO provides a rich and diverse experience in academics, research, sports, culture, social outreach and opportunity for self-appraisal and growth. The university has an excellent academic structure, well-qualified faculty, and state-of-the-art infrastructure. It provides opportunities to the students to excel in academics and other fields, sensitizes the students to social issues, and has a rich cultural life on a beautiful and scenic campus.







## EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

### Well Qualified Faculty With Diverse Experience

NLUO provides a platform for a multi-dimensional learning experience that integrates rigorous academic, applied, practical, and cross-disciplinary perspectives to ensure a deep understanding of law in all its contexts. NLU Odisha students are trained by a group of experienced, dynamic, young, and most significantly committed teachers. The teachers at NLUO are mostly alumni of the leading National Law Universities in India and reputed law schools abroad. They come from diverse backgrounds, such as having served in the office of the Chief Justice of India, practiced in law at Bar, served in civil society organisations, served in Indian Police Service, companies secretary, and have headed various reputed educational institutions in the past. Our faculty is our pride, and we are committed to investing in the scholarship of our faculty so that you get the best in the country.





## Enabling Diverse Learning Opportunities

In addition to an excellent regular faculty, experts in different fields are invited as visiting faculty to enrich the students with their knowledge and experience. The university consistently strives to bring in Indian and international experts and scholars to provide opportunities to students to interact with experts. External experts offer credit courses to NLUO students. Some of the credit/certificate courses conducted recently are

- The Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws launched its first-ever certificate course on practical Aspects of Insolvency Law in collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
- Single Credit Course on the subject of Gendered Justice was conducted by Centre for Woman and Law of National Law University Odisha. The course was taught by Professor L. Denice Labertew, Juris Doctor of Human Rights, during her visit to India as part of the Fulbright scholarship.
- Certificate course on 'Judicial Accountability: Structure, Reforms, and Challenges' by the Constitutional Law Society of NLUO. Speakers included academics and judges,
- One credit course on Climate Change- Law, Justice and the Global South by the NLUO Centre for Research and Management of Natural Resources (CRAMON), in association with Law, Environment and Development Centre (LEDC), SOAS University of London,
- One credit course on 'Adjudication of Housing and Land Rights' by organization of Housing and Land Rights Network.
- One credit course on 'Procedures and Practices of International Commercial Arbitration' by Nishith Desai Associates.

We have expanded the learning opportunities of students by allowing them to get upto twenty four credits from courses offered by other national and international institutions or online learning portals. These can be adjusted against the total credits that a student needs to pass LL.B. degree course.

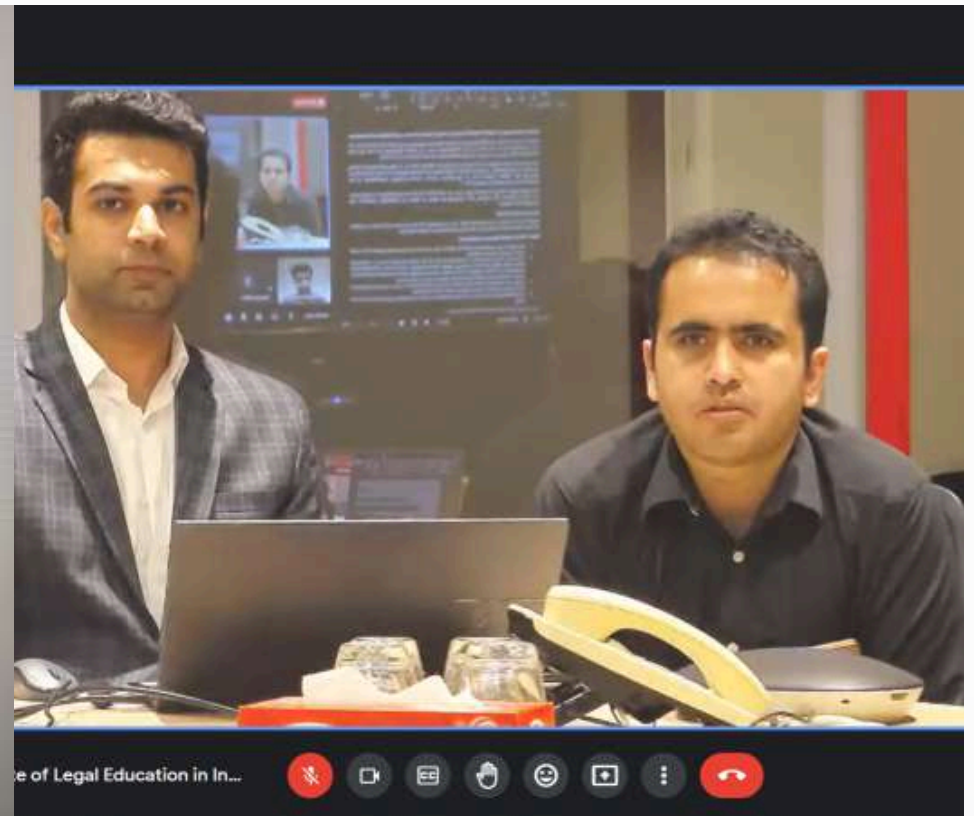


**Guest Lecture By Fulbright Nehru Scholar at NLUO, Warren Burke On Public Health Law: Universal Themes**





## A guest lecture on “State of Legal Education In India/ Social Relevance, Accessibility and Inclusivity”



## Single Credit Course Hosted by Senior Advocate Bhumesh Verma On Contract Drafting





## Practical Skills

Students at NLUO are not only provided theoretical knowledge about law, they are also trained in practical skills for advocacy, negotiations entrepreneurship etc. This has helped our students to excel in different areas such as having their own start-ups, and excelling in national and international competitions.

Social outreach is an important part of NLUO's academic journey. The university has one of the best legal aid programs in the country. In addition many teachers make field visits and practical work part of their course design thereby exposing students to practical issues and equipping them with necessary skills to deal with real life issues.

To multiply the effect of legal scholarship, we frequently organize lecture series/seminars/ conferences/ workshops on diverse aspects of law and allied subjects by inviting scholars, practitioners, lawyers, judges, and members of the media who share their critical perspectives and experiences in the fields of law, politics, judiciary, economic affairs, international affairs, history, and culture. This provides a platform for open dialogue between scholars, faculty, and students and generates a healthy environment of cross-sectoral learning.

To fulfill our social commitment, we organize legal aid camps in the villages across the State of Odisha in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program, the High Court of Orissa, and the District Judiciary. These programs are organized, coordinated entirely by the student body under the supervision of law professors. This enables the students to learn the application of law in society and connect it with the principles of law taught in the classroom.



**"NLU Odisha signed an MOU with Startup Odisha, Government of Odisha on 01.12.22 at Make in Odisha Conclave."**





## Regular Academic Events

Regular academic events at the university not only keep students and teachers updated, they also provide rich experience to students who are able to interact with people from different backgrounds and with varied expertise. Recently NLUO organized the 9th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators. Delegates from about twenty-four countries participated in it. The research centers at the university and students' committees conduct regular academic events like guest lectures, quiz, essay/article writing competitions, moot-courts etc.







Various student committees and research centers at NLUO regularly conduct academic events and invite distinguished persons for lectures and interaction with students. Some of the important events that took place in the last academic year are:

- NLUO hosted Fulbright specialist Mr. Warren Burke (Senior Attorney at the House of Representative Office at Legislative Council) in January-February. He conducted a credit course on Public Health Law.
- Justice Indirani Banerjee (former judge of the Supreme Court of India) delivered the 4th Sailbala Pujari lecture on 'The Constitutional Vision of Justice and the Role of Judiciary in India' .
- Center for International Trade Law organized an international webinar on Sustainable Fishing: Politics, Economics, and Science in which, apart from the NLUO faculty Prof. (Dr.) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi (Padmashree and Former Vice Chancellor of Sambalpur University and NLUO), Mr. Haneul Jung ( Lawyer and former Director of Trade Dispute Settlement Division, Ministry of Trade, Industry & Energy of the Republic of Korea), Dr. Madhuri Ramesh (Assistant Professor, School of Development, Azim Premji University), Prof. (Dr.) Abhijit Das (Director, Center for WTO Studies, IIFT participated).
- Dr. Usha Ramanathan, Independent Law Researcher, conducted an interactive session on Research and Publication organised by IQAC, NLUO.
- Prof. Philippe Cullet, SOAS University of London, conducted an interactive session on Research and Publication organised by IQAC, NLUO.
- Dr. Kiran Bedi, Retd. IPS, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry chaired the National Seminar on "Women Police Stations / Mahila Thana: Working, Efficiency and Effectiveness" - organised by NLUO, Centre for Women and Law.
- Justice M.M. Das, 4th CLS Certificate Course on "Judicial Accountability: Structure, Reforms, and Challenges" - Justice M.M. Das conducted a certificate course on Judicial Accountability, focusing on the structure, reforms, and challenges of the judiciary.
- National Law University Odisha has been awarded the ISO 9001-2015 certification.





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- The Constitutional Law Society of National Law University Odisha organized a guest lecture on the topic 'State of Legal Education in India - Social Relevance, Accessibility, and Inclusivity'. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Rahul Bajaj (Senior Associate Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy ) and Mr. Husain Anis Khan (Research fellow in the Legal Design and Regulation team at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy).
- There was a movie screening and group discussion with Prof. Uma Chakrabarty (feminist historian and filmmaker) Dr. Usha Ramnathan (Indian Law Researcher and Human Rights Activist, Prof. Hamid, and Prof. Ved Kumari.
- Mr. Arun Bothra (Additional DGP, CID – Crime Branch and Transport Commissioner, Odisha) was invited by the Informal Discussion Group to give a lecture on Police Investigation: Insights and Challenges.
- Center for Corporate Law invited Mr. Vinod Kothari (Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary, and eminent professional in the field of Law). He gave a lecture on 'Insights on the Contemporary Issues and Debates in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Regime'.
- Mr. Ashirbaad Nayak, an alumnus of NLUO and lecturer at the Jindal Global Law School, interacted with the students on 'Maximising Time in Law School to Build a Corporate Career.
- On the occasion of the 132nd birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Ambedkar Society of NLUO invited Mr. Dhammachari Ratnakumar, Ms. Fhulari Chakma, and Dr. Doleswar Bhol for an interactive session on 'Gender and Caste Intersectionality'.
- Center for Research and Management of Natural Resources organized a lecture on 'Public Participation in Environmental Decision making Process' by Mr. Prafulla Samantara, environmental activist and recipient of the Green Nobel Prize, in collaboration with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi.
- The Centre for Women and Law of NLUO organized the National Seminar on “Women Police Station (Working, Efficiency & Effectiveness)” in collaboration with the National Commission for Women (NCW).
- The Constitutional Law Society of NLUO organized the Constitution Day Panel Discussion on “Judicial Appointments and Government Interference with Collegium Resolutions”. The panel comprised of Alok Prasanna, Mr. Aditya Sondhi, Prof (Dr.) Anupama Goel and Mr. Prashanto Sen.
- UP ANTE-THE MELaS QUIZZ organized by Qreka-Quizz Society in 2024- This quiz is conducted to promote interdisciplinary engagement by combining elements of music, entertainment, literature, arts and sports in a quiz format. The method to evaluate this quiz is real time audience engagement metrics, social media-interaction during the event.
- Health and Wellness Appreciation Board organized by Health and Wellness Committee to empower students to share stories, create a sense of camaraderie and understanding among peers.
- Interactive session with Alumni Shruti Pillai organized by Recruitment Coordination Committee
- A talk session with Alumni-Ashirbad Nayak on emerging Trends in Technology Law and Policy organized by Alumni Relation Society.
- Single Credit Course on Arbitration organized by Recruitment Coordination Committee.
- 2-Day workshop on Israel Palestine Conflict organized by ILPS.
- Online Credit Course-Navigating the Digital Era of Legal Foundations through Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship organized by Lextech is a value added credit course .



- Pannel Discussion on Career Prospects in International Law organized by ILPS
- Article Writing Competition organized by Pro Bono Club. Allowing article writing around the themes like Develop students' critical thinking and analytical skills will give students an opportunity to learn more about themes surrounding social, economic and political aspects of the country.



**Mr. Subroto Bagchi, a prominent business leader, discussed "Why High Achievers Fail" at National Law University Odisha, emphasizing integrity's role in success and urging law students to contribute ethically to society.**





Manupatra Eastern Region Law Teachers' Conclave



Professor L. Denice Labertew  
Fulbright Scholar at National Law University Odisha



Manupatra Eastern Region Law Teachers' Conclave



Shri Dinabandhu Sahu Annual Memorial Lecture  
by Shri Amod Kanth





## 9th ISCI Conference Organized by NLUO

National Law University Odisha hosted the 9th ISCI Conference on "Global Childhoods: Critical Perspectives" from February 14-16, 2024, in Bhubaneswar, India. Supported by Prof. Ravinder Barn and Prof. Damanjit Sandhu, the conference analyzed government policies for child well-being, assessed SDG progress, and discussed policy changes incorporating children's voices. The event emphasized children's significance beyond future potential. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with 17 SDGs, underscored children's welfare, addressing issues like poverty, food security, health, education, gender equality, and protection from harmful practices and violence.







## Learning by Doing

University Makes significant investment in quality legal research and promotes an environment that allows the exchange of intellectual thought processes. Our law school is an incubator for nurturing scholarship and innovative ideas and inculcating analytical and critical thinking in the classroom, enriching our students' understanding of law. Every research centre of the University has student member where students contribute significantly through research, publications and organization of various academic events such as conferences and competitions.

Students participate in organization of university events. Some national and international events are primarily organized by students only. Important events organized by students are international Maritime Moot Court Competition (IMAM), Kairran (Cultural event), Viraaj (Sports event).





## STATE OF THE ART INFRASTRUCTURE

We provide state-of-the art infrastructure. All class rooms are audio-visual enabled in a campus that is 24x7 wi-fi enabled. The library is fully equipped with books and online database which are accessible remotely also.

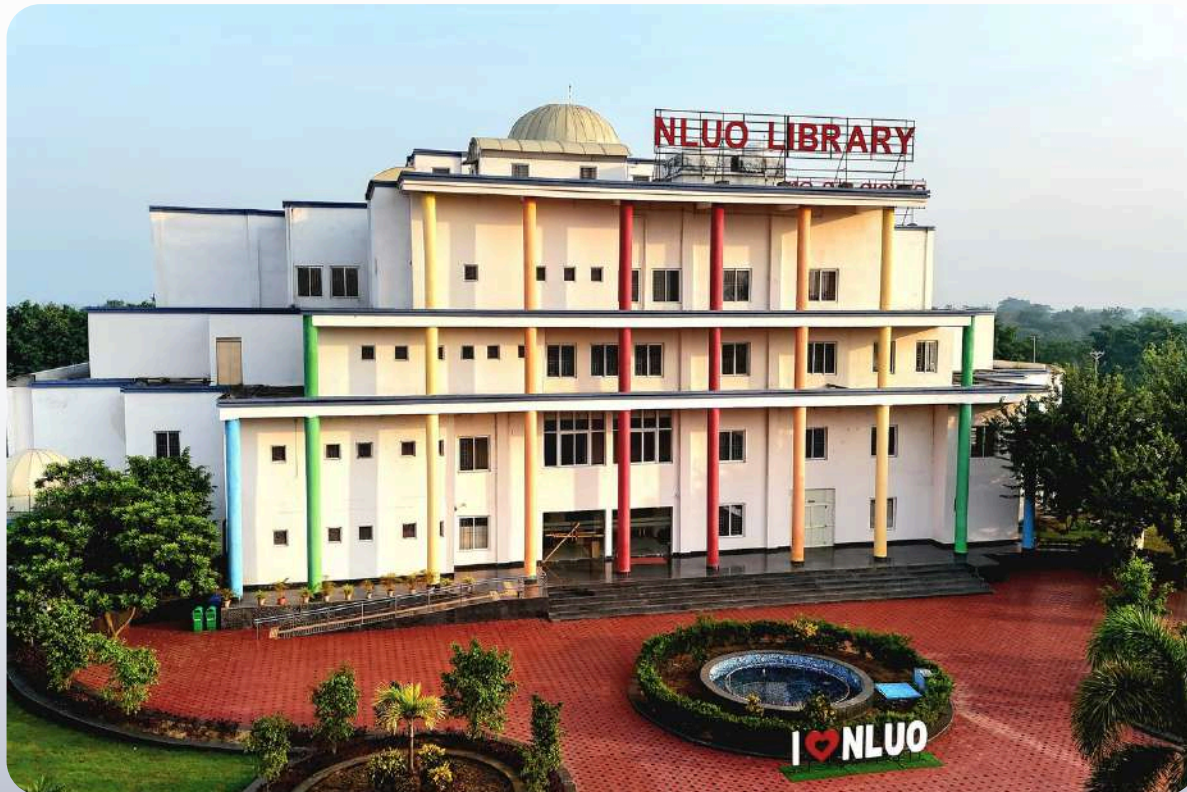
The green and pleasant campus has sports complex gymnasium and cafeteria to take care of physical well being. Physical and mental wellbeing of the students among our priorities. There are full time doctors and counsellor available during working hours and a nurse is available 24x7. The university also provides ambulance to students if needed. The health and wellness committee of the university is always alert to resolve any physical or mental health issues of students. Well furnished mootcourt halls, amphitheater, conference hall, seminar hall facilitate diverse academic activities undertaken by the faculty and the students.







NLUO has a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Its resources are constantly updated to keep pace with the recent developments in all the fields of law, humanities, and science, which involve legal issues of any kind. In the present era of information technology, library management too is not left out from harnessing the benefits of it. At NLUO, both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round-the-clock connectivity through leased line connection using state-of-art wi-fi technology. This in turn enhances accessibility to e-resources within the University premises at all times and irrespective of the location of the users. NLUO has subscribed to all important national as well as international databases. These include Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Arbitration International, Kluwer Competition, Manupatra, EPW, EPWRF, JSTOR, Indiastat, Sage Journals Online, SCC online, Taxmann, Oxford law database, Patents, and Trade Marks Cases database and Westlaw Asia. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc. The library has thousands of physical and online resources for students and faculty members.





## LIBRARY AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

The Library also provides a vibrant atmosphere for the students, scholars and faculty to interact and also unwind when necessary. The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) boasts a robust library, considered the lifeline of the law school. In its eleven years of existence, NLUO has diligently curated a library comparable to the best, constantly updating resources for current relevance. State-of-the-art Wi-fi technology ensures round-the-clock connectivity, facilitating easy access to e-resources. With two shifts and continuous communication on new arrivals, journals, and important updates, NLUO's library is committed to student convenience. Notably, the library houses an impressive collection of over 27,933 books and almost a 1000 E-Books, offering an extensive repository for legal research and study.

NLUO is committed to enriching student research by subscribing to diverse e-resources like Hein Online, Manupatra, Jstor, and Sage journals. The library extends support through Turnitin for similarity checks on academic work and maintains a comprehensive collection, including ebooks from renowned publishers and a varied CD/DVD compilation, ensuring students have access to extensive legal literature and research materials.







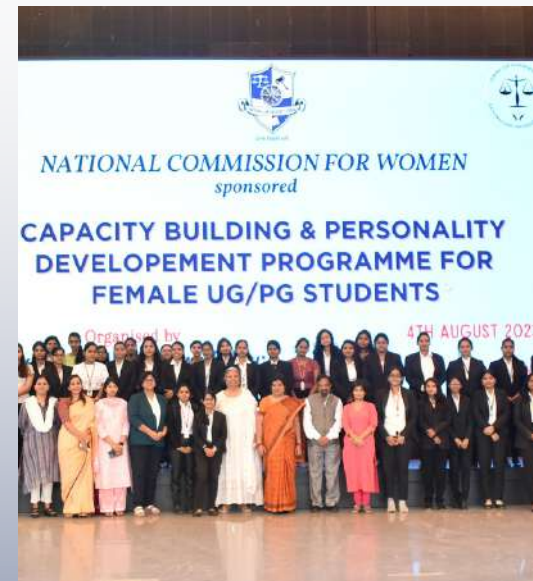
## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AT NLUO

The most important and cherished aspects of research in NLUO is the priority towards innovation and progressiveness. NLUO as a principal adopted these qualities since its inception. To achieve these goals the university has invested heavily in the establishment of numerous research centre projects to develop legal research in various branches of law. Currently, the students of NLUO are researching and delving into the legal issues of tobacco and domestic violence.

Reputed National and International organisations like United Nations UNDP and UNICEF have been actively supporting our research endeavours. One of the testimony is of the universities commitment to research is visible by the tire between Centre for Child Rights and UNICEF.

National Law University Odisha has a plethora of publications both in National and International level. Some of the publications of NLUO are :-

- Journals- NLUO publishes four journals, NLUO Law Journal, Human Rights Law Journal, Journal on the Rights of the Child, and NLUO Student Law Journal. In addition to it research centers and committees publish newsletters.
- Books- NLUO has published books in collaboration with national and international publishers. Some of them are Socio-Legal Androcentric and Gender Inequalities (Center for Women and Law), Social-Legal Status of Unwed Mothers: Issues, Challenges and Way Ahead (Center for Women and Law), Through the Lens of Maritime Law: A World View(Center for Maritime Law), Tribal Justice(Tribal Rights and Advocacy Center), Trade Facilitation and the WTO(Center for International Trade Law). Guide to WTO Appellate Body Reports(NLUO Center for International Trade Law), and Litigation Management in Higher Education: A Case Study of Odisha (NLUO).





## OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL

NLUO provides opportunity to students to learn by experience and excel in different fields. NLUO provides an excellent opportunity for students to hone their moot court skills, which include drafting memoranda and presenting arguments. Students are also well supported to travel nationally and internationally to represent the University in prestigious moot court competitions. Through participation in different academic committees

and University Research Centers, students participate in the learning process through publications, organization of invited lectures, conferences, seminars, courses etc.







## Achievements In Sports

Winning contingent of NUJS Kolkata Sports Fest “INVICTA” with 13 gold, 11 silver and 5 bronze medals. Additionally bagged 1 gold and 3 silver medals in “PARA INVICTA” organised for specially abled students.

The WBNUJS Invicta sports competition is an annual event hosted by the Sports Committee and students of NUJS, Kolkata. It is a significant sports fest where law schools compete in various sporting events. In the 15th NUJS Sports Fest Invicta 2023, NLUO emerged as the winning contingent 1 . This event is held alongside the 5th PARA-INVICTA, which adds another dimension to the competition 2 . The competition is a platform for law school students to showcase their athletic abilities and sportsmanship. Team NLUO also performed exceptionally well in the Annual Sports Fest of NUJS – Invicta Para-Invicta 2024 3 . The Invicta sports competition has been a longstanding tradition, fostering camaraderie and healthy competition among law school students





## Achievements in Moot Court

- NLUO team has been adjudged as Quarter-Finalists in the South Asia Rounds of the 17th Oxford Monroe E Price Media Moot Court Competition.
- NLUO has been adjudged Semi-Finalist, in the 4th NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2024.
- NLUO team has been adjudged as Quarter-Finalists of the World Rounds of the Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot.
- NLUO team has been adjudged as Semi-Finalists in the 13th ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition.
- NLUO team has been adjudged as Quarter-Finalists in the 16th NUJS - HSF Moot Court Competition.
- NLUO team has been adjudged Semi-Finalist in the 4th UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition.
- NLUO students have been making the university proud by winning different academic, sports and cultural competitions.
- NLUO team got the Second Best Memorial prize in the 24th D. M. Harish Memorial Government LawCollege International Online Moot Court Competition.
- NLUO team was a semi-finalist in the South Asia Regional Rounds of the 16th Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition. NLUO team was the winner in the final oral rounds (Aditi Sinha) 14th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition. Aditi Sinha got the Best Student Advocate in the final oral rounds prize.
- NLUO team was a quarter-finalist of the World Rounds of the Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot. NLUO team was Runner up in the 13th CCI-HNLU Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition.
- NLUO team was Runner up in the 8th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot. Gyanesh received the Best Oralist for the Final Rounds prize.
- NLUO team was a semi-finalist and got the best memorial prize in the 6th NLU-D International Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot. NLUO team was Runner up in 27th All India Moot Court Competition organised by University Law College (ULC), Bengaluru
- NLUO team got the prize for Second Best Written Pleadings in the World Rounds of King's College London-HSF Competition Law Moot.



The Moot Society, National Law University Odisha successfully organized the Oral Rounds for the 15th Intra-University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC).





## Achievement in ADR

- The NLUO Team has successfully represented our university at the 4th National Med-Arb Competition (NMAC), 2024 organised by CHRIST (Deemed to be University). The Negotiation Pair comprising Aishanya Bakhsh and Aditya Danturty have been adjudged the Winner. NLUO team has been adjudged as Quarter-Finalists of the World Rounds of the Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot.
- Runner up negotiation plan at 2nd Allen & Overy NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition comprising of students Aarushi Mittal and Punyasloka Parija.



## Other Achievements

- At NUJS Cultural Fest, 'Outlawed' 24, Priyanka Nayak clinched the top prize in Street Funk dance, while the team, including Aastha Mittal, Aanshika Sarkar, and others, secured the Runners Up position. Rohan Patnaik excelled in solo singing, and Preyansh Gupta's team showcased talent in the theatre competition.
- Shrivalli Patra, Astha Samal and Shreyansh Jain were Winners at AIIMS Parliamentary Debate 2024. Additionally, Shreyansh Jain was declared Best Speaker, Shrivalli Patra was declared 2nd Best Speaker and Astha Samal was declared 3rd Best Speaker.



## BEYOND ACADEMICS

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

**Annual Flower Show:** NLUO organized its Third Annual Flower Show from 26th to 27th January 2025. The two days of successful flower show witnessed participation in different categories, such as potted plants and cut flowers. In the non-competitive category, there was an overwhelming display of flowers from across Odisha. The two days also witnessed a cultural programme with participation from not only students of NLUO but also from various government and private schools. It was the very first attempt of the University to bring the general mass of twin cities together. The two days of fun and frolic were not only instrumental in bringing different communities and sections of the twin cities together but were also successful in creating a sense of awareness and consciousness among the students of the University.







**Kutumb Project:** The project is part of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for achieving Sustainable Development through 17 identified Goals. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has divided the sustainable development goals into various themes, one of which is Child-Friendly Villages. With the objective of contributing to the national commitment towards the creation of Child-Friendly Villages, NLUO recently adopted three villages in the district of Cuttack. The objective is to make necessary interventions in these villages to accomplish the relevant SDGs. After making these villages child-friendly, NLUO plans to expand its reach to other villages in Odisha. NLUO has organised health camps and a Mediation Awareness Camp with the support of volunteers, doctors, and nurses. Further, FGDs, KIs, and Household surveys have been conducted to identify problems faced by the people in these villages, in order to plan community interventions.





**Hunar and Kairaan:** Hunar and Kairaan are two important cultural fests of the University. The cultural committee organizes intra-college cultural events in Hunar every year. In addition to enjoying, students show their skills in treasure hunting, cooking, acting, and other cultural performances. On the last day of the three-day event from 23rd October to 25th October, the students enjoyed in Garba dance. The 6th edition of the inter-university cultural event Kairaan was organized from 6th to 8th April 2023. It had quiz, antakshari, a talent show for the specially-abled, a singing competition, camp rock, a fashion show, and a dance show.







**Sports at NLUO:** NLUO students actively participate in inter-university sports competitions. In the last academic year, they won eleven gold medals, ten silver, and three bronze in Invicta, a sports competition organized by the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. They won two gold, two silver, and two bronze medals in Virudhka, a sports competition organized by the National Law Institute University Bhopal.

### **Viraj and Para-Viraj Event at NLUO**

Every year the Sports Committee of NLUO organizes VIRAAJ, an inter-university sports fest. VIRAAJ 2023 was a grand success, attracting participants from various leading law universities, medical colleges, engineering universities, and business schools across the country. The festival provided an excellent opportunity for students to engage in various sports and physical activities, including Cricket, Football, Basketball, Athletics, Swimming, Badminton, and more. The festival featured a wide range of sporting events, each designed to challenge participants' physical abilities and test their mental fortitude.





## ADMISSION TO THREE YEAR LL.B. PROGRAM

In its effort to make legal education more inclusive and the university campus rich in diversity, NLUO has started three-year LL.B. programme.

Applications are invited for academic year 2025-26. There are total of 60 seats.

### Who can apply?

- 1. Candidates should have obtained a minimum of Forty-Five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in Graduation or its equivalent examination and**
- 2. Candidates belonging to SC/ST categories should have obtained a minimum of Forty percent (40%) marks or its equivalent grade in Graduation or its equivalent examination.**
- 3. Candidates appearing for their qualifying examination in May/June 2025 are also eligible to apply.**
- 4. There is no upper age limit for appearing for the NLUO LL.B. Admission 2025.**

### Application Fee

Candidates for three-year LLB admission has to pay while filling the application the following amount -

- For General Category - Rs.3,300/-
- For SC/ST/PWD - Rs.2,800/-
- For NRI/NRIs/OCI/PIO/FN – Rs.5,000/-

**Date of Notification:- 13th February, 2025.**

**Start Date of accepting Online Application:- 13th February, 2025**

**Last date for receiving of Online Application - 31st March 2025**

**Entrance exam will be conducted on - 11th May, 2025**





## Important Dates for 3 Years LL.B. Programme (Tentative):

### Admission Test

Admission will be on the basis of All India Test. The admission test will be conducted in Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Gandhinagar, Bhopal, Cuttack, Lucknow and Assam. The university reserves the right to cancel a center and shift the candidates to the centers of their next preference.

Entrance exam will be conducted on 11th May, 2025. The entrance exam will be one paper of 120 multiple choice questions of 120 marks. Questions will be from the following areas:

- General English
- General Awareness
- General Reasoning

The duration of the entrance exam will be of 2hrs.

- Tie Breaker Rule : In case of equal marks, the break of tie shall be by the following procedure and order as under:
  - i. Higher age;
  - ii. Computerised draw of lots.

**NOTE: There will be no negative marking in the entrance exam.**



## Seat Matrix

Given below are the category-wise availability of the seats.

Category Wise Intake					
LLB					
Category	AI	AISAP	OD	ODSAP	TOTAL
General	31	1	10	1	43
ST	4	0	2	0	6
SC	3	0	1	0	4

Category	LLB
NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI	5
Foreign National (FN)	2

AI	All India
AISAP	All India Specially Abled Persons
OD	Odisha Domicile
ODSAP	Odisha Domicile Specially Abled Persons

### Note:

1. The number of seats under NRI Sponsored Candidates may vary based upon the decision of the Governing Body of the Institution.
2. **Eligibility Criteria for Domicile Reservation:** Candidates who have passed the 12th class or equivalent examination from the state of Odisha and secured at least 60% marks (or its equivalent grade) in the said examination from any recognized College/University in the State of Odisha. The candidate must have a valid domicile/residential certificate issued by Govt. of Odisha.
3. 5% seats shall be reserved horizontally for specially abled persons (SAP) at the All India Level.





**4. In Conversion Policy (upon Vacant Seats during Admission Process):** If no candidate is available against the Seats reserved for Resident Students of Odisha, such Seats shall be added to the relevant Categories under All India Quota. The unfilled Seats reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates shall be assigned to Scheduled Tribe candidates and vice-versa. If sufficient eligible SC and ST candidates are not available to fill such Seats, they shall be assigned to All India General Category candidates in order of merit. The vacant Seats in Foreign Nations would be reallocated to NRI/NRIS/OCI/PIO category and subsequently, if not filled up, then would be assigned to the All India General category.

OD GEN -> AI GEN

OD ST -> AI ST-> AI SC -> AI GEN

OD SC -> AI SC -> AI ST -> AI GEN FN ->

NRI/NRIS/OCI/PIO -> AI GEN

### FEE STRUCTURE

Sl.No.	Particular	Fee (Per-Annum)
1	Tuition Fees (For General,ST,SC,SAP Students)	INR1,20,000.00
2	Tuition Fees (For Foreign National/NRI /NRI(S)/OCI/PIO Students)	US\$6000
3	Admission Fee	INR10,000
4	Student welfare fund	INR7,000
5	Examination fee	INR7,000
6	Internet fee/IT Service Fees	INR10,000
7	Electricity charges	INR17,000
8	Sports and games facilities	INR4,000
9	Moot court/seminar/workshops	INR6,000
10	Hostel fee*	INR30,000
11	Library Fee	INR10,000
12	Estate Maintenance	INR20,000
13	Group Health Insurance (This fee is inclusive of GST@18%)	INR5000
14	Mental Wellness Programme	INR1,500
15	NSS	INR20
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>INR 2,47,520</b>
	Library Deposit	INR5,000
	Mess Deposit**	INR5,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>INR10,000</b>

\*The hostel room will be allocated based upon the vacancies

\*\*To be removed



**Scholarship:** The National Law University Odisha has started offering scholarships to deserving and needy undergraduate students from the second year onwards, keeping in view their financial status, needs and their academic achievement(s). The University also makes every effort to announce scholarships offered by outside agencies which may be of interest to our students.

**Earning While Learning:** Earning while learning is a student aid scheme instituted by NLUO to help students tide over financial insufficiency. Under this Scheme University allows students to serve in the library or work on the research projects undertaken by the University from time to time in lieu of remuneration to be decided by the University.

### Course Map for the Three-Year LL.B. Course

#### First Year

Semester 1	Semester 2	Credits
Constitutional Law 1	Contract-2	4
Contract-1	Constitutional Law 2	4
Law of Torts & MV accident and consumer law	Personal Laws 2	4
Personal Laws 1	Public International Law	4
Criminal Law	Labour Laws 1	4
Administrative Law	Civil Procedure Code	4

#### Second Year

Semester 3	Semester 4	Credits
Cr.PC	Jurisprudence	4
Transfer of Property	Corporate Law	4
Evidence	Direct Taxation	4
Legal Aid and DPC (Clinical)	Trial and Appellate Advocacy	4
ADR-Clinical Course	Environmental Law	4
Labour Laws 2	Optional Course	4





### Third Year

Semester 5	Semester 6	Credits
Professional Ethics	Optional Course	4
Optional Course	Optional Course	4
Optional Course	Optional Course	4
Optional Course	Optional Course	4
Optional Course	Optional Course	4
Optional Course	Optional Course	4

**Choice-Based Credit System:** NLUO has introduced the choice-based credit system. A student pursuing 3-year LL.B. degree course will have to obtain 144 credits to get the LL.B. degree. A student will have to earn a minimum of 20 credits in a semester and 40 credits in a year in the subjects offered in that semester/year. Students may obtain the remaining balance of credits in subsequent years of their programme.

A student will get the advantage of a maximum of 24 credits obtained from other universities and higher education institutions which are authorized to award degrees as per the law in this regard in force. This includes credits obtained through courses offered on the SWAYAM platform. A student can obtain a maximum of eight credits in non-law courses. Credits obtained from other universities or the SWAYAM platform will be adjusted against the optional courses only

**Promotion to higher class and Attendance:** As per academic and examination rules, of NLUO, a student shall not be promoted to the 3rd year of the LL.B. programme unless she has obtained 80 credits in two years. Students having less than 75% attendance in a course shall not be permitted to appear for End-Semester Examination for that course. Attendance till the last date of classes before the end-semester examinations shall be included in the attendance register for determining the overall attendance of students.



## Pursuing Ph.D. at the National Law University Odisha

Our goal is to prepare leaders for law and law-related professions through an integrated curriculum that emphasizes academic excellence and acceptability. We aim to attract and retain competent talent to eventually emerge as pioneers for promotion and globally competent academic programs with quality content, designed delivery, and synchronized support services.

### Advantages of Pursuing Ph.D. at NLUO

- **Research Opportunities:** The university provides every scholar with the access to cutting edge research facilities with 21 research centres dedicated to research and collaboration with renowned faculty members researchers and professionals.
- **Funding and Financial Support:** Full time PhD scholars are provided a stipend of 30000 rupees (Thirty thousand only) monthly in the course of their research.
- **Faculty Expertise:** National Law University Odisha has well qualified research guides with appreciable expertise in the field of constitutional law, criminal law, international law, environmental law, commercial law, et cetera.
- **Academic Reputation:** NLUO has acquired a very good academic reputation among the legal fraternity as a result of the expertise in publications, research and teaching of the faculties.







## Advantages of Pursuing Ph.D. at NLUO

- **Interdisciplinary Programs:** NLUO is one of the few universities which provides the opportunity for interdisciplinary research, aligning law with other disciplines.
- **Capacity Building:** University also provides scholars with the opportunity to develop professional skills through workshops and resources to enhance research teaching and careers skills. The scholars are involved in research projects and publications of the University.
- **Supportive Environment:** National Law University provides every scholar with a supportive and nurturing environment with inclusive academic atmosphere that fosters diversity equity and inclusion.
- **Location:** The university is nestled between two majestic rivers- the Kathajodi and the Mahanadi and is blessed with abundant scenic beauty. The University is well connected with the city via public transport.





## ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME 2025-2026

National Law University Odisha (NLUO) invites applications in the prescribed form for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the academic year 2025-26 in Law and Interdisciplinary subjects.

### NUMBER OF SEATS

The total number of seats for the academic year 2025-2026 are:

Ph.D Seats	Full-Time Seats (18)	Part-Time Seats (7)
Ph.D in Law (20)	15	5
Ph.D Interdisciplinary with Law (5)	3	2
Total Seats in Ph.D Programme	25	

### Reservation Category-wise Intake

Category	Seats
General	12
Scheduled Caste (SC)	3
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	8
PWD	2
<b>Total Seats</b>	<b>25</b>

### NOTE:

(i) Any unfilled seat(s) reserved for Scheduled Tribes (ST) will be converted to Scheduled Castes (SC) and vice-versa. In case sufficient number of eligible candidates of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes are not available in the respective category, the seats thus remaining vacant will be treated as General and will be offered to the General Category candidates in order of merit.

(ii) The university reserves the right not to fill all the seats.

(iii) The interdisciplinary areas may include (but not limited to) management, economics, and English.

The suitability of the topic and eligibility of the candidate will be determined by the availability of the supervisor, research facility, and appropriateness of the Research Synopsis to be accepted by the university.





## Full Time Enrolment Details:

Candidates wishing to join Ph.D. Programme from NLUO may apply as a full-time candidate. The candidate enrolled for full time Ph.D. programme shall put in residence in the University for a minimum period of 28 months spread over 3 years. 3 years is the minimum period required for the completion of the research for the award of the degree.

1. Such candidates may be paid stipends as decided by the University from time to time.
2. (Currently, the University shall pay Rs. 30,000/- per month as stipend. every year, there shall be a 10% increase in the stipend amount subject to the condition that no stipend shall be paid to any Ph.D. Scholar after completion of 5 years from the date of their registration.
3. Full Time candidates shall mark their attendance with the Dean, Academics in a Register duly maintained by the Office.
4. Full time candidates are required to assist the University in the work which will be entrusted to them from time to time.
5. Full time candidates shall submit their Ph.D. thesis within a maximum period of 6 years.

## Eligibility (Minimum Qualifications for Admission) Ph.D. in Law :

The following applicants are eligible to seek admission to the Ph. D. programme in Law:

1. An applicant seeking admission to Ph.D. programme must have a Master's Degree in Law from any recognised University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent in grade.
2. In case of candidates belonging to SC/ST and Specially-Abled-Persons (SAP) a relaxation of 5% or an equivalent relaxation of grade will be granted.
3. Applicants having NET /JRF are exempted from the Entrance Examination and others will have to appear for the written test.

Provided that candidates in their final year of study in the respective degrees be eligible to apply. subject to the candidate securing the minimum marks or equivalent grade prior to the date of admission of the Ph.D. when they have to submit their marksheet.

## Ph.D. (Interdisciplinary) with Law

The following candidates shall be eligible to apply for the Ph.D. (Interdisciplinary) with Law programme:

- (i) Bachelor's Degree in Law and a Master's Degree in Social Science or Humanities or Management Studies from any recognised University with not less than 55% marks or its equivalent grade.
- (ii) Candidates Obtained a Master's degree in Social Sciences, Humanities or Management Studies, from any recognised Indian University with 55% marks and have had at least two years of work experience or Ph.D. in any discipline. (iii) In case of candidates belonging to SC/ST and Specially-Abled-Persons (SAP) a relaxation of 5% or an equivalent relaxation of grade will be granted. (iv) Applicants having NET /JRF are exempted from the Entrance Examination and others will have to appear for the written test.

*Provided* that candidates in their final year of study in the respective degrees in (i), (i) and

(i) shall be eligible to apply, subject to the candidate securing the minimum marks or equivalent grade prior to the date of admission of the Ph.D when they have to submit their marksheet.



## Application Procedure and Admission Test Selection Process

The admission to NLUO for Ph.D. program shall be a three-pronged process, namely:

**Step 1:** The University shall conduct a Ph.D. Entrance Examination for the candidates who have applied for the admission in Ph.D. program in NLUO.

**Step 2:** Submission and Evaluation of a Research Synopsis

**Step 3:** Oral Presentation of the Research Synopsis

**Explanation:** Candidates securing not less than 50% marks on the aggregate in the entrance examination will qualify for the process of Step 2 and Step 3- as mentioned above- for evaluation of their Research Synopsis and making an oral presentation before the Panel of Experts (Doctoral Committee) on the date specified by the University.

Each component of Admission to Ph.D. program shall carry a specific percentage of marks and weightage for a candidate to get admitted to NLUO Ph.D. program, such as:

<b>NLUO Ph.D. Admission Process Components</b>	<b>Componentwise Marks</b>
Ph.D. Admission Test	100
Submission and Evaluation of a Research Synopsis	50
Oral Presentation of a Research Proposal	50
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>200</b>





## Ph.D Entrance Examination Scheme

The University shall conduct a written test along the following scheme:

**Research Aptitude - 50 marks:** This shall comprise of 50 multiple choice questions (MCOs) on law/other disciplines and research methodology.

**Theory or application questions pertaining to law/ other disciplines - 50 marks:** This shall be purely subjective question requiring descriptive answer pertaining to law/other disciplines and research methodology.

### **Research Synopsis and Presentation:**

The presentation of the Research Synopsis of the candidate must contain the following elements;

1. Statement of Problem
2. Relevance of Research
3. Literature Survey
4. Research Questions
5. Research Hypothesis
6. Research Methodology
7. Tentative Chapterization

The final selection of the candidates for the Ph.D. degree programme shall only be made on the basis of the presentation.

### **NOTE:**

1. A candidate who has passed NET/JRF exam conducted by the UGC or has a Ph.D. or M.

Phil degree or in any discipline mentioned need not appear for the Ph.D. Admission Test of 100 marks. Such candidate may directly submit a Research Synopsis for presentation.

2. Persons working at senior level such as a Judge in High Court / Supreme Court, a senior Advocate designated by the Supreme Court of India or any of the High Courts of India and Judicial Officers of the rank of Additional District Judge and above ranks at the District Judiciary level (with LL.M. degree) or industry working professionals other than in the field of law (only in case of interdisciplinary Ph.D.) with more than 15 (fifteen) years of work experience in India

or abroad, may also be exempted from appear for the

NLUO-Ph.D. admission test of 100 marks. Such candidate may directly submit a Research Synopsis for presentation. And such category of persons may also confirm to all other requirements of admission to the Ph.D. program as would be applicable in case of a candidate who has passed NET JRF exam conducted by the UGC or has a Ph.D. (Refer to detailed NLU Odisha's Ph.D. Regulations 2021, available on the website).



## Ph.D. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Eligible candidates may apply in the Full Time/Part Time category by using ..... link given in the University website after payment of the prescribed application fees.
2. Submitted application forms will be screened, and candidates found eligible will be intimated for appearing in Entrance Examination.
3. Along with the application the candidate shall submit (a) Synopsis with an outline of the scheme of research intended for the thesis and chapter wise synopsis of the proposed work in not more than 2000 words; (b) A certificate from the institution concerned testifying leave from service for 28 months, wherever required; (c) a self-attested photocopy of LL.M., M.Phil., M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., M.B.A. / equivalent Degrees whichever is applicable, along with mark sheet.
4. Upon qualifying in the Entrance Examination, successful candidates will be called for the Research Synopsis Presentation.
5. If the Doctoral Committee finds a candidate suitable after presentation for pursuing Ph.D. Degree Programme, the candidate shall be allowed to take admission and register for the Ph.D. program on payment of prescribed fee.
6. NLUO Ph.D. course work and Ph.D. thesis shall be in English language only.

## APPLICATION FEE

The candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme in NLUO shall fill the online form available on the university website and pay the following fees:

- a. IN 5,000/- (For General Candidates) and
- b. INR 4,000/- (For PRTC, SC/ST candidates).

For NET/JRF Candidates-

- c. INR 2,800/- (For NET/JRF/M.Phil. General Candidates)
- d. INR 2,300/- (For NET/JRF/M.Phil. SC/ST candidates).

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Three copies of the proposed research topic (not more than 2000 words) of any issue with the broad framework of Law & related subjects.
3. Receipt of payment made online through NLUO Payment Gateway.
4. Attested photocopies of eligibility qualification certificates and mark sheets;
5. Certificate from the Institution concerned testifying the grant of leave from the employer (if required);
6. A passport-size photograph.

A copy of the duly filled Application form downloaded from the NLUO website along with the enclosures listed above is to be sent via registered post/courier or delivered by hand at the following address. The envelope must be Superscripted with \*Ph.D. (Law)/ Ph.D. (Interdisciplinary) with Law) Application Form" and the Name & Address of the sender must be mentioned legibly on the envelope.

Registrar, NLUO

Kathajodi Campus, Sector 13 CDA, Cuttack-753015 Odisha





## Important Dates:

<b>Ph.D. Admission Notification</b>	<b>13th February 2025</b>
Date of commencement for Online Application	13th February 2025
Last Date for Receiving Online application Forms	31st March, 2025
Last Date for Receiving hard copy application Forms	15th April, 2025
Entrance Examination (Ph.D. Admission test)	11th May, 2025
Declaration of Result of Ph.D. Admission test	24th May, 2025
Presentation of Research Proposals	4th & 5th June, 2025
Declaration of Candidates Selected for NLUO Ph.D. Programme	10th June, 2025
Last Date to Take Admission to the Ph.D. programme by paying applicable fees	5th July, 2025
Commencement of Coursework Classes	20th July, 2025 (Tentative)

NOTE: Applicants are requested to visit University website regularly for any update on the admission process.

Sd/- Registrar



## Anti-Ragging Measures at NLUO

At NLUO, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all our students. Ragging is a criminal offense and a grave violation of human dignity. In compliance with the Supreme Court of India's directives and the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, we have implemented stringent anti-ragging measures. We believe in fostering an inclusive and respectful community where every student can pursue their academic and personal growth without fear. NLUO is dedicated to upholding the highest standards of safety and dignity for all its members. For details candidates are requested to visit <https://nluo.ac.in/students/anti-ragging-policy>

Contact Information of important functionaries of the Institute responsible for curbing ragging:

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