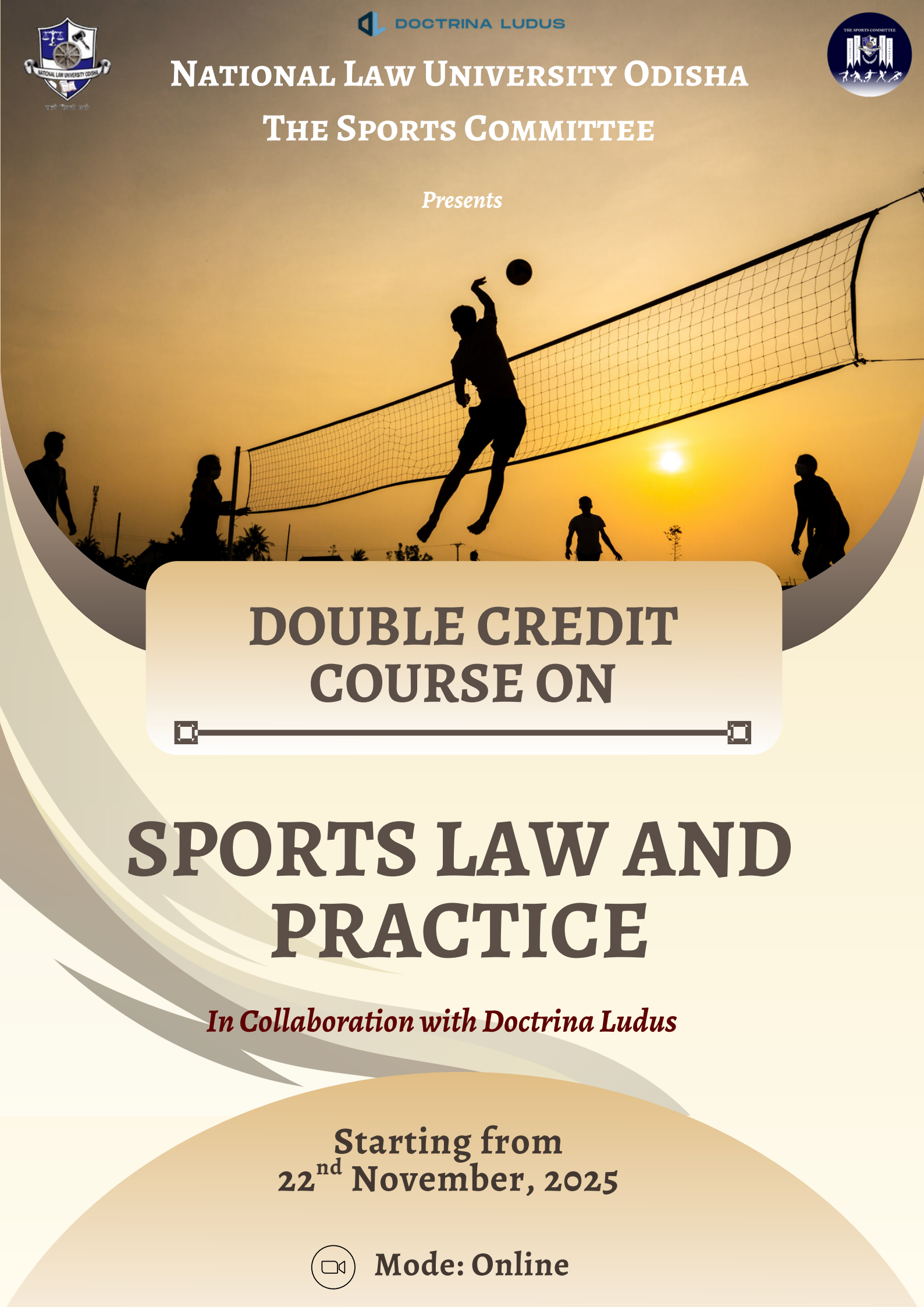




NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

THE SPORTS COMMITTEE

Presents



**DOUBLE CREDIT
COURSE ON**

SPORTS LAW AND PRACTICE

In Collaboration with Doctrina Ludus

**Starting from
22nd November, 2025**



Mode: Online



ABOUT NLUO

We take pride in being one of the youngest and most zealous institutes imparting premium legal education in India, founded in the year 2009 by Act 4 of 2008 of the State of Odisha. The University is spread across a 50- acre lush green campus which boasts of a state of-the-art infrastructure providing students with an opportunity to explore and refine their interests. Students at NLUO are trained by a group of experienced, dynamic, young and committed teachers. The curriculum development and framing process offers academic flexibility and promotes an environment which allows exchange of intellectual thought process.

The amicable environment hones not just the students' intelligence, but also their emotional quotient. The level of academic rigour has ensured that our most of our alumni excel in their profession. Beyond academics, NLUO promotes leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of our students by encouraging them to take part in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities like literary, debating, cultural, entrepreneurial & recreational activities.

With the vision of creating accomplished professionals who are socially responsive and adaptable to the dynamic field of Law, the University also encourages its students to excel in all fields of life by participating in sports and cultural activities. In its attempt to make the learning process contemporary and relevant, every stakeholder is encouraged to make optimum use of technology.



ABOUT SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Sports committee of NLUO is a student-run committee constituted every year under the guidance of the respective faculty advisers. The intra-university events hosted by the sports committee include Cricket premium league, Basketball premium league, Volleyball premium league, Football premium league, Gully cricket, Chess tournaments among others. In addition to this the sports committee also hosts and organizes the flagship inter-university sports fest named 'VIRAJ' every year. In a first, the committee is conducting an academic event, that is, the double credit course on Sports Law.

Vision and Mission:

The committee embraces the values which extend to the idea of sportsmanship, while building the foundation of excellence, teamwork, and leadership. The committee also endeavors the value of integrity, collegiality, and hard work in a bid to carry forward the legacy as the baton passes from one batch to other.



ABOUT DOCTRINA LUDUS

Doctrina Ludus is a movement aimed at promoting sports and sports law education.

By recognizing the immense significance of sports in society and the legal framework governing it, ***Doctrina Ludus*** strives to bridge the gap between sports enthusiasts, legal professionals, and aspiring students through comprehensive educational programs and engaging activities. This ground-breaking initiative serves as a catalyst for fostering a deeper understanding of the multifaceted world of sports and its legal complexities.

Their mission is to empower individuals with knowledge and expertise in the realm of sports law, while promoting the values and benefits associated with sports participation. Through innovative educational strategies, we seek to equip our participants with the necessary tools to navigate the legal intricacies of the sports industry, ensuring fairness, integrity, and compliance within the field.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

DATES	22nd November – second week of January, Classes will be conducted on weekends only.
NUMBER OF HOURS	32 Hours (30 Teaching + 2 Evaluation)
COURSE OBJECTIVES	• Understand the legal and regulatory frameworks that govern sports in India and globally. • Analyze the role of key bodies such as the IOC, WADA and CAS. • Interpret and draft sports-related contracts including player agreements, sponsorships, and broadcasting deals. • Apply principles of dispute resolution and arbitration specific to sports law. • Evaluate legal issues related to doping, match-fixing, player representation, and media rights. • Engage confidently with legal practice in the sports industry as lawyers, agents, administrators, or consultants.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION	Online through Zoom
ATTENDANCE	Minimum 75% to be eligible for evaluation. Attendance shall be recorded after the completion of each session.
EVALUATION	Participants will be assessed through a 100-mark Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) examination conducted at the end of the course. The minimum requirement for passing the exam shall be 50 marks out of 100, which if not obtained, the candidate shall not be issued with the certificate for the credit course. The mode of the test shall be online and shall be conducted in the vigilance of Committee members. The timings of the same shall be notified in the due course.
LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION	19th November, 2025, 11:59 PM
FEES	• Rs. 799/- for Students of NLUO. • Rs. 1499/- for Students of Other Universities. • Rs. 2499/- for Professionals.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



TARUN

Assistant Professor (Research), GNLU & Co-Founder, Doctrina Ludus

Tarun, an accomplished sports law academic, plays a vital role as the Co-Founder of Doctrina Ludus. With a dynamic career spanning over nine years, he serves as an Assistant Professor (Research) at the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) in Gandhinagar, India. Tarun's expertise lies in sports law research, teaching, and consultancy. Recognized for his expertise, Tarun has been invited to deliver 10+ courses and over 30 webinars and guest lectures at esteemed institutions such as AISTS India, Jindal Global Law School, Kathmandu University School of Law, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad and Mumbai University, to name a few. As a speaker and panellist, he has participated in the renowned Play the Game, Finland, ISLJ Conference at Asser Instituut, Netherlands, and the Sports Law and Policy Centre Symposium (SLPC) in Bengaluru. He is an avid football enthusiast and goalkeeper and proudly identifies as a Madridista, supporting Real Madrid.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



SHUBHAM JAIN

Researcher, Centre for Sports & Human Rights & PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge

Shubham is a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Cambridge, Researcher at the Centre for Sport & Human Rights, and Co-Editor of the Routledge Sport and Human Rights Book Series. He researches, writes, and speaks at the intersection of sports law, governance, human rights, safeguarding, and environmental justice. He has provided expert advice on these matters to international sport bodies, broadcasters, civil society actors, and UN organisations. He is also the Co-convenor of the Global Sport & Human Rights Research Network and a Member of the Cricket Research Network Committee. He has been featured on Sky Sports News, discussing elevating the VOICE of the Afghan Women's Cricket Team.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



DEEP RAY

Founder & Managing Partner, Sensato Legal & Co-Founder

Deep is a lawyer with a specialization in international sports law and has been actively involved in the sports industry for over a decade. Apart from working on cross-border and domestic transactions, he frequently represents clients before various sports dispute resolution bodies, tribunals and disciplinary bodies of national and international sports governing bodies. Deep has a global client base and regularly advises clients (athletes, coaches, clubs, agents, governing bodies, sports management firms, other industry stakeholders) based out of various countries in Europe, South America, Africa and Asia on matters pertaining to inter alia employment, commercial transactions, intellectual property, player transfers, regulatory and disciplinary issues, match fixing, anti-doping. Deep also has a keen interest in academics and is the co-founder of a sports education initiative named Doctrina Ludus which was launched in 2022 with the mission to empower individuals with knowledge and expertise in the realm of sports law.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



TARSH KHANNA

Partner, Sensato Legal

Tarsh, a seasoned sports lawyer, boasts extensive experience representing clients before various tribunals, including the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), FIFA tribunals, and local tribunals. His legal journey began as an Associate in the dispute resolution team at Bharucha & Partners, where he navigated complex commercial disputes and arbitrations. His prowess in this area was further honed through internships in top sports law firms, accumulating about a year of valuable experience in sports law. Tarsh's dedication to the field of sports and commercial law is evident in his commitment to providing top-notch legal representation and strategic counsel to his clients. His comprehensive understanding of the legal intricacies governing sports, coupled with his passion for advocacy, positions him as a trusted advisor and formidable advocate in the landscape of law.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



SAKSHAM SAMARTH

Senior Associate, Uno|One Legal Partners, Spain

Saksham is an international sports lawyer with over 8 years of experience. He is a Senior Associate at UNO|ONE Legal Partners in Valencia, Spain. Saksham advises athletes, coaches, clubs, federations, associations, agents etc across sports like football, tennis, boxing, rugby, fencing, taekwondo etc. His primary practice is before the sports dispute resolution tribunals across the world but primarily in football- related disputes before FIFA and Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland. Saksham frequently teaches sports law courses in universities across India and Europe. Saksham is a FIFA pro bono counsel and a safeguarding disciplinary tribunal member at World Sailing.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



HETVI TRIVEDI

IP Consultant

Ms. Hetvi Trivedi works with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) as a Consultant for the WIPO Academy. She assists in establishing and implementing educational projects in the Asia-Pacific region. Currently she is engaged on projects in India, China, Indonesia, Iran, Morocco and Singapore. Within the subject of IPR, Ms. Trivedi carries a special interest in advancing the understanding on merger between Law and Society through the domains of Traditional Knowledge and Geographical Indications.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



DR. NIYATI PANDEY

Assistant Professor of Law & Head, GNLU Centre for Sports and Entertainment Law (GCSEL), GNLU

Dr. Niyati Pandey is an Assistant Professor of Law at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, where she also serves as the Head of External Relations and Head of the Centre for Sports & Entertainment Law. Dr. Pandey's research interests span across International Humanitarian Law, Sports Law, Media Law, Law of Contracts, and Intellectual Property Law. She has led multiple research projects, including the GNLU Report on Evaluating Blanket Bans and Limits in Online Gaming and a study on Creativity and Content on Modern Media Landscape: OTT Platforms and Self-Regulation. Her publications include a book chapter on India's Online Gaming Market (Chapman & Hall, 2024) and articles in leading international journals. Beyond academia, she is a former national-level volleyball player, having represented Gujarat in Senior National Championships, and is actively involved in sports law and athlete education.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON



NACHIKET YAGNIK

Managing Associate, Krida Legal

Nachiket is a qualified sports and gaming lawyer at Krida Legal. He is a member of the Gaming team at Krida Legal, where he is involved in a variety of assignments such as providing legal opinions to a diverse clientele, drafting legal representations, notices, agreements. Nachiket has prior experience of being a commercial litigation and alternative disputes resolution advocate, having appeared in matters regularly before courts of law such as the Hon'ble Gujarat High Court, the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Karnataka High Court and tribunals such as the Hon'ble APTEL, Hon'ble GERC and private arbitral tribunals. Nachiket is a sports aficionado, and regularly plays basketball. He captained his high school and university basketball teams and represented his city and alma mater at various competitions. He is an ardent fan of the Los Angeles Lakers and also follows FC Barcelona.

COURSE OUTLINE

MODULE I	Foundations of Sports Law (2 Hours) • Evolution of sports law: from amateurism to professionalism. • Legal systems, governing bodies, and the role of national & international federations.
MODULE II	Human Rights and Sports (2 Hours) • The intersection of human rights principles and sporting activities. • Protecting athlete welfare, freedom of expression, and non-discrimination. • The role of the UN, IOC, and international charters in safeguarding rights.
MODULE III	Understanding Sports Contracts (4 Hours) • Essential elements of sports contracts: offer, consideration, and capacity. • Common types: player contracts, sponsorship, image rights, and broadcasting deals. • Dispute resolution and breach of contract in sports contexts.
MODULE IV	Play Clean: Legal Frameworks on Doping (4 Hours) • The World Anti-Doping Code and national anti-doping legislation. • Testing procedures and sanctions. • Case studies.

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MODULE V	Fair Play & Discipline: Governance and Accountability in Sport (4 Hours) • Structures of sports governance and ethical codes of conduct. • Internal disciplinary mechanisms and due process. • Ensuring integrity: corruption prevention, transparency, and accountability measures.
MODULE VI	Resolving Sporting Disputes (4 Hours) • Mechanisms for resolution: arbitration, mediation, and negotiation. • The role and jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). • Case studies.
MODULE VII	Intellectual Property in Sports (2 Hours) • Trademark, copyright, and licensing in sports branding. • Broadcasting rights, digital media, and commercial exploitation. • Athlete image rights and protection against unauthorized use.

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MODULE VIII	The Digital Arena: Legal Issues in Gaming & eSports (2 Hours) • Structure and governance of gaming and eSports leagues & tournaments. • Contractual issues: sponsorships, streaming rights, and player agreements. • Data protection and cheating in digital sports.
MODULE IX	Level the Field: Gender, Equality & Inclusion in Sports (2 Hours) • Legal frameworks promoting equality and anti-discrimination. • Inclusion policies for women and queer athletes. • Case studies on gender pay equity and representation in governance.
MODULE X	Injury, Negligence & Liability in Sport (2 Hours) • Duty of care and negligence in sports participation and management. • Liability of stakeholders.
MODULE XI	Pathways to Practice: Careers in Sports Law & Industry Engagement (2 Hours) • Career opportunities: legal counsel, arbitration, governance, and compliance roles. • Building networks and engaging with sports law associations and institutions.

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