

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO)



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**Admission for 3-
Year LL.B. & Ph.D.
2026-2027**





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. NLUO provides a platform for multi-dimensional learning experience which integrates rigorous academic, applied, practical and cross disciplinary perspectives to ensure a deep understanding of law in all its contexts. We invest in quality legal research and promote an environment which allows exchange of intellectual thought process. Our law school is an incubator for nurturing scholarship and innovative ideas and inculcate analytical and critical thinking in the classroom enriching our students' understanding of law.





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 and 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 2025, being at no. 7. This category is for the highest-scoring colleges among those set up in or after 2000. NIRF Ranking for 2025 ranked the National Law University Odisha at fifteenth rank in the law category amongst 267 institutions.



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 Industrial Relations and Labour Law of NLUO in collaboration with the International Justice Mission offered a 1 Credit Course on Bonded Labour from 1st February to 23rd February 2025. This course included the in-depth exploration of the history, laws and practice related to combating of bonded labour and human trafficking in India and beyond.
- The International Law and Policy Society (ILPS) conducted a double credit online course, International Law and Settlement of Disputes (14 July–1 Aug 2025), taught by Prof. Rahul Mohanty and covering judicial (ICJ, ITLOS, WTO) and non-judicial (negotiation, mediation, arbitration) dispute-resolution mechanisms and emerging issues.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of NLUO conducted a 6-credit course on "Theatre Workshop on Legal Issues" (6th August – 6th September, 2025), by Mr. Sachin Malvi, an acclaimed ad-film director.
- The Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy (CDLA), NLUO offered a "Triple Credit Course on Law, Technology and Vulnerability" (15th January 2026 to 15th February 2026)
- Project KUTUMB is offering a 2 credit course on Contemporary Developments in Family Laws and Juvenile Justice from February 15 to March 15 2026

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.



Centre for Child Rights, National Law University Odisha launches first-of-its-kind Child Protection Mentorship Program marking a new milestone in capacity building for child protection cadre in Odisha



Justice Savitri Ratho unveils the first internationally indexed issue of NLUO's Journal on the Rights of the Child



Guest Lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Bipin Jojo in the Symposium on Tribal Customary Practices



Interactive Session with Prof. Ann Stewart from University of Warwick





Practical Skills

Students at NLUO are not only provided academic 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.



Intra-University Mediation and Negotiation Competition 16-18th January, 2026



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, the NLUO Centre for International Trade Law in association with the WTO Chairs Programme organized an International Conference on the Role of International Trade in Global Energy Transition from 16th-17th January, 2026. Delegates from various countries and prestigious institutions 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:

- On 7th and 8th September 2024, National Law University Odisha organized its First Annual International Conference on Finance, Economics, Banking, and Insolvency Laws in collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL).
- The National Law University Odisha (NLUO), through its Centre for International Trade Law (CITL), organized an International Conference on the Role of International Trade in Global Energy Transition on September 19-20, 2025. The event was held in collaboration with the WTO Chairs Programme and the Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
- National Law University Odisha (NLUO) successfully organised the NLUO–HWA National Conference 2025 on the theme “Expanding Principles of Constitutional Law and Rights of Non-Humans under Article 21.” The conference was spearheaded by the Constitutional Law Society (CLS), the Humane World for Animals (HWA) and the Society for the Advancement of Animal and Environmental Welfare (SAAEW).
- The Centre for Women and Law, National Law University Odisha, in collaboration with the National Commission for Women (NCW), organised the National Seminar 2024 on the theme “Women in Unorganised Sector: Social, Economic and Policy Perspectives.”
- On 7th September 2024, the Centre for International Trade Law at National Law University Odisha organized an International Webinar on Regional Trade Agreements: Trends, Challenges and Prospects. The webinar highlighted the critical role of Regional Trade Agreements in shaping regional trade and provided a platform for discussions on their evolving trends, associated challenges, and future prospects.



NLUO Legal Aid Society



- The Pro Bono Club of National Law University Odisha on 21st February 2025 inaugurated its flagship event Nyayakarta in virtual mode. This event aimed to foster an ethos of equity and justice by bridging the gap between legal services and marginalized communities.
- The Centre for Public Health (CPHL) and the Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Law of National Law University Odisha jointly organised a panel discussion on “Extension of Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Conditions Code 2020 to the Bidi Industry Workers” on 22nd February 2025.
- National Law University Odisha, with the support of the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, conducted a One-Day Awareness Programme on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (MWPSC) on 18th March 2025.
- The International Law and Policy Society (ILPS) of National Law University Odisha, Cuttack, organized a guest lecture on “The Gaza War and After: Outlook for Regional Security and Implications for India” on 19th March 2025. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Talmiz Ahmad, former Ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia, who shared valuable insights on the geopolitical consequences of the Gaza war and its wider impact on regional security.
- The National Law University Odisha, Cuttack, hosted a symposium on 29th March 2025. The event brought together eminent academicians, policymakers, and legal experts who engaged in insightful discussions on tribal customary law, land rights, gender justice, and legal pluralism.



NLUO-HWA National Conference 2025



- National Law University Odisha (NLUO) announced the organization of a specialized Training Programme on New Criminal Laws for personnel of the Railway Protection Force (RPF). The programme was conducted on the 26th and 27th April 2025 and the 3rd and 4th May 2025, at the university campus. This initiative aimed to enhance the understanding and practical application of the recently enacted criminal laws among RPF personnel.
- On 12th April, 2025 the Centre for Child Rights - NLUO turned 10 and the Journal on the Rights of the Child of National Law University Odisha, the flagship academic publication of the Centre was re-launched on the day, marking a decade of committed scholarship, public service, and systemic engagement on child rights.
- National Law University Odisha (NLUO), as a part of its Project on Tobacco Control Initiatives, organised a one-day workshop was organized on 10th May 2025 on “Strengthening Tobacco Control Laws and Implementation Measures in India” at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata. The event was jointly organised by NLUO, the Centre for Public Health Research-MANT, Vital Strategies, and WBNUJS.
- The Centre for Child Rights - National Law University Odisha (NLUO) and Child Rights and You (CRY) organised a high-level panel discussion on “Advancing Child-Centred Justice” on 3rd June 2025 at NLUO, Cuttack. It was an official satellite event of the recently concluded 5th World Congress on Justice with Children, with participants and speakers from around the world. The World Congress took place in Madrid from 2nd to 4th June.
- In a major stride toward strengthening child protection systems in the state, the Centre for Child Rights (CCR) at the National Law University Odisha (NLUO), supported by UNICEF, launched the Child Protection Mentorship Program on 18th July 2025 at NLUO, Cuttack. Designed as a professional development initiative, the program aims to empower a new generation of child protection practitioners by equipping them with critical knowledge, practical tools, and ethical grounding necessary to respond to complex challenges facing children across the state.
- Centre for Film Studies, NLUO Odisha organized the 7th Bioscope Global Film Festival from 24th to 26th July 2025 which honoured creativity through Short Films, Documentaries, Feature Films, Music Video, and Animated Movies of different national and international languages.
- The Centre for Tribal Studies, celebrated World Indigenous Day on 7th August 2025 with the objective of recognizing and honoring the profound contributions of indigenous and tribal communities, particularly in the areas of environmental conservation and water management.
- National Law University Odisha, in collaboration with Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar, organized a Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police. Commencing on 14th July 2024, the workshop aimed to sensitize around 550 police officers, including Inspectors, Addl. SPs, DSPs, and SPs, to the significant changes introduced by the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, which replaced the Code of Criminal Procedure, Indian Evidence Act, and Indian Penal Code.



- On 28th September 2024, the Internship Committee of National Law University Odisha (NLUO) conducted the third session of its webinar series, “Navigating the Legal Career: Expert Insights”, focused on pursuing an MBA after law. The session was held virtually via Google Meet with Mr. Vivek Sridhar, NLUO alumnus and Senior Advisor at Metrolinx, Canada, as the speaker.
- National Law University Odisha organised the Annual Shri Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Lecture on 8th October 2024 in virtual mode. Shri Amod K. Kanth delivered the lecture on the topic “Framing Juvenile Justice in Child Rights.”
- On 28th November, 2024, the Internship Committee of National Law University Odisha (NLUO), in collaboration with Finlatics, successfully hosted a webinar on Private Equity and Venture Capital. Mr. Saha served as the resource person and provided an insightful overview of private equity, venture capital, their structures, strategies, and key differences.



World Indigenous Day Celebration





Satellite Event 5th World Congress on Justice with Children



10th Anniversary Celebration of Centre for Child Rights and Re-launch of the flagship journal



Bioscope Global Film Festival



Training Workshop on New Criminal Laws



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 members who 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), KAIRAAN (Cultural event), VIRAAJ (Sports event).





STATE OF THE ART INFRASTRUCTURE

We provide state-of-the-art infrastructure. All class rooms have audio-visual teaching aids with 24x7 wi-fi enabled. The library is fully equipped with books and online databases, e-books, journals and different research publications which are accessible remotely also.

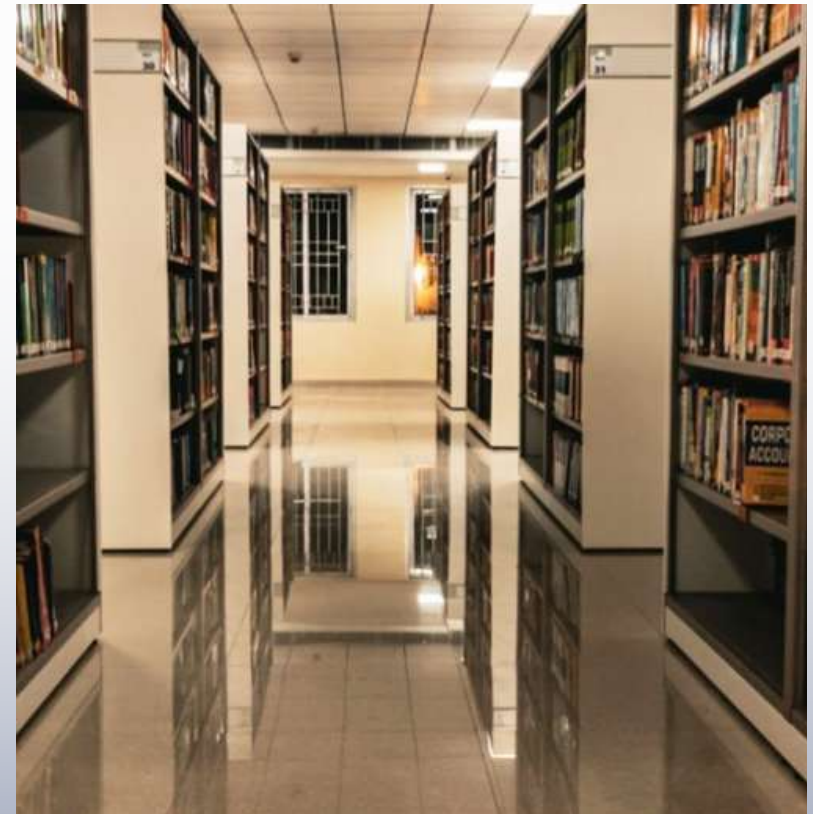
The lush green campus has sports complex, gymnasium and cafeteria to take care of student's physical and mental well-being. There are full time doctors and counsellor available during working hours and a nurse is available 24x7. The university also provides ambulance to students if needed. The health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





LIBRARY AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

NLUO has a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Our resources are constantly updated to keep abreast of recent developments. In the present era of information technology, library management too is not left out from harnessing the benefits of IT. In this regard, it is pertinent to note that at the National Law University Odisha, Cuttack both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round the clock connectivity through leased line connection using state-of-the-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. To enhance accessibility the library functions in two shifts without any break. Alongside making available the resources in the library, the Library staff at NLUO with an aim to be student-friendly and provide acute convenience to the students keeps the students updated regularly with the new arrivals, contents of journals, important news reports, etc, via the medium of mail and notice boards.





LIBRARY AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

The Library also provides a vibrant atmosphere for the students, scholars and faculty to interact and also unwind when necessary. 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 has subscribed to all important national as well as international databases. These include HeinOnline, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Arbitration International, Kluwer Competition, Manupatra, EPW, EPWRF, JSTOR, Indiatat, 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. More information is available at <https://nluo.ac.in/library/>





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 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 mooting 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 2 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals. .

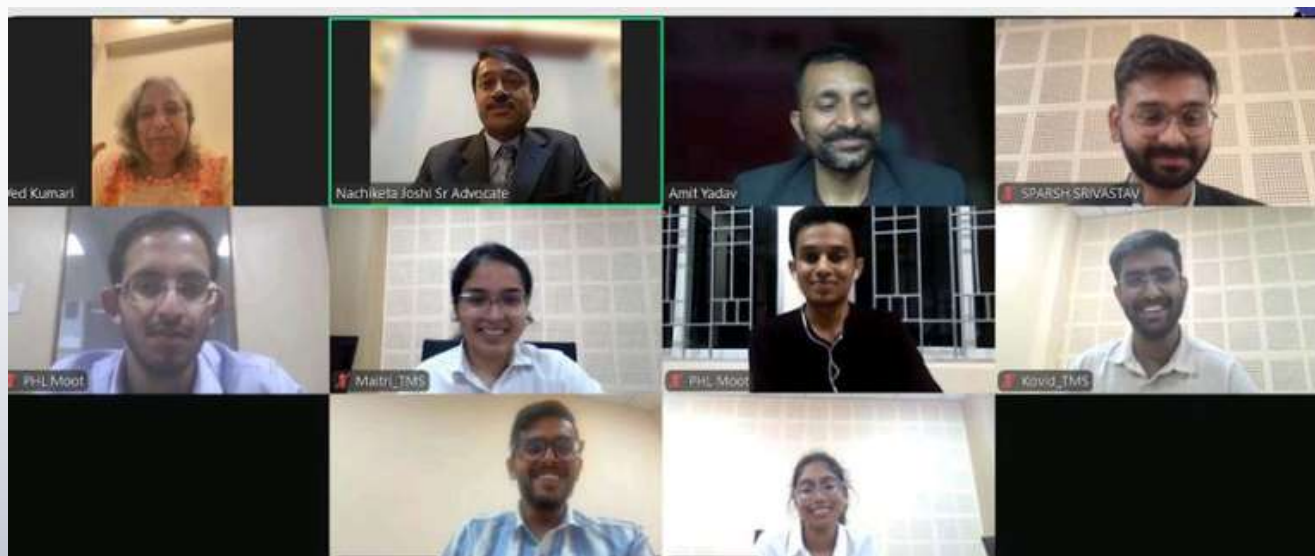
The WBNUJS Invicta sports competition is an annual event hosted by the Sports Committee and students of NUJS, Kolkata. It is a significant sports fest where law schools compete in various sporting events. In the 17th NUJS Sports Fest Invicta 2025, NLUO emerged as the winner across categories. This event is held alongside the 7th PARA-INVICTA, which adds another dimension to the competition. The competition is a platform for law school students to showcase their athletic abilities and sportsmanship. This competition has been a longstanding tradition, fostering camaraderie and healthy competition among law school students across institutions.





Achievements in Moot Court

- NLUO team had been adjudged as Octafinalists (World rounds) Finalists (South Asia-rounds), Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Winners, Best Memorial, 11th NLIU - VKC Law Offices National Corporate Law Moot 2025
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Winners, Best Speaker, 14th Nirma Institute of Law, National Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Winners, Second Best Speaker, 8th Dastur National Tax Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Semi-finalists, 21st Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Quarter-finalists, Best Memorial- 3rd RMLNLU- Kochhar & Co Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Finalists, Best Oralist- Justice U.P. Singh Memorial 4th CARCIL-CNLU National Moot Court Competition on Antitrust Laws 2025
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Quarter-finalists, Best Memorial- 13th RGNUL Consti - Criminal Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Quarter-finalists, 10th NLIU Tankha Memorial National Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Quarter-finalists, 26th D.M Harish Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Quarter-finalists, 16th NLUJ Antitust Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Quarter-finalists, 7th Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Quarter-finalists -18th NLS Trilegal Arbitration Moot Court Competition
- NLUO team had been adjudged as Octa-finalists, 21st KK Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition



National Law University Odisha successfully conducted the 4th Edition of NLUO Bharat Biotech Public Health Law National Virtual Moot Court Competition 2025



Achievement in ADR

- NLUO Team adjudged as – Winner - 3rd CNLU National Mediation Competition
- NLUO Team adjudged as – Winners- 5th CHRIST Med-Arb Competition, 2025
- NLUO Team adjudged as – Runners up - RMLNLU International Mediation Competition
- NLUO Team adjudged as – Semi- Finalist - ICC-HK International Commercial Mediation Competition
- NLUO Team adjudged as – Winner - DSNLU National Mediation Competition
- NLUO Team adjudged as – Runners Up - UPES-CBLC National Competition on Negotiating Transactional Documents
- NLUO Team adjudged as - Semi-Finalist - UPES-CBLC National Competition on Negotiating Transactional Documents
- NLUO Team adjudged as – Runners Up- National Law School - Negotiation, Mediation, and Client Counselling Competition (NLS NMC)
- NLUO Team adjudged as - Semi-Finalist - UPES Madhyastham Mediation Challenge
- NLUO Team adjudged as – Runners Up- UPES Madhyastham Mediation Challenge
- NLUO team adjudged as Quarter-Finalist - 5th Mediation Bombay International Dispute Resolution Competition, 2024
- NLUO team adjudged as Quarter-Finalists - 1st UPES-CBLC National Competition on Negotiating Transactional Documents, 2024
- NLUO team adjudged as -Quarter Finalist - 1st DSNLU National Mediation Competition
- NLUO team adjudged as - Best Negotiating Pair (Preliminary Rounds) - 3rd CNLU National Mediation Competition, 2025
- NLUO team adjudged as - Runners-Up - 4th NUJS International Client Counselling Competition, 2025
- NLUO team adjudged as - Semi-Finalists - 4th NUJS International Client Counselling Competition, 2025
- NLUO team adjudged as - Quarter-Finalist - 6th RGNUL National Sports and Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2024
- NLUO team adjudged as - Best Negotiating Pair (Preliminary Rounds) and OctaFinalists - 3rd MNLU Nagpur National Commercial Mediation Competition, 2025
- NLUO team adjudged as - Quarter-Finalists - 3rd MNLU Nagpur National Commercial Mediation Competition, 2025
- NLUO team adjudged as - Octa-Finalists - 3rd MNLU Nagpur National Commercial Mediation Competition, 2025
- NLUO team adjudged as - Octa-Finalist - S.K. Misra International Mediation and Negotiation Competition 6.0
- NLUO team adjudged as - 7th Best Mediator - 13th NLIU INADR International Mediation Competition, 2025
- NLUO team adjudged as - 8th Best Client. - 13th NLIU INADR International Mediation Competition, 2025
- NLUO team adjudged as - Best Mediation Plan -5th Justice J S Verma Memorial ADR & Client Counselling



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 24th to 25th January, 2026. The two days of successful flower show witnessed varied participation in showcasing different kinds of flowers and potted plants. 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 a significant 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 and recently a blood donation and eye check-up camp was organized under its aegis in collaboration with the Health and Wellness Committee. Further, FGDs, KIs, and Household surveys have been conducted to identify problems, vulnerable communities and implement child specific 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 17th to 19th October 2025, the students enjoyed in Garba dance. The 6th edition of the inter-university cultural event Kairaan was organized from 7th - 9th March 2025. 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 two gold, two silver and one bronze in Invicta, a sports competition organized by the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences.

Viraj and Para-Viraj Event at NLUO

Every year the Sports Committee of NLUO organizes VIRAAJ, an inter-university sports fest. VIRAAJ 2025 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 2026-27. 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 2026 are also eligible to apply.**
- 4. There is no upper age limit for appearing for the NLUO LL.B. Admission 2026.**

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/-



Entrance Exam Details

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, Guwahati, Kolkata, Tiruchirapalli, Raipur and Jodhpur. 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 10th May, 2026. 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.
- Weightage for B.A. (Law) Graduates from NLUO in 3-Year LL.B. Entrance Test - There will be an additional weightage of 5% in the total marks to B.A. (Law) students in the Entrance Test conducted for the admission of 3-year LLB course. This weightage will be given to the students who possess a degree in B.A. (Law) from the National Law University Odisha.



Important Dates for 3-Year LL.B.

Important Dates for Entrance Test:

- Date of admission notification:
- Start date for online application form:
- Last date for receiving of online application form: 20th April, 2026
- Date for All India Entrance Test: 10th May, 2026

Important Dates after conduct of Entrance Test:

- Release of Answer Key: 11th May, 2026
- Window for making objection: 11th to 12th May, 2026
- Declaration of Result: 23rd May, 2026





Seat Matrix

Given below are the category-wise availability of the seats. Total Seats: 60

Category	Number of Seats
Scheduled Caste (16.25%)	10 (2 Seats for OD)
Scheduled Tribe (22.5%)	14 (3 Seats for OD)
Socially and Educationally Backwards Classes (11.25%) – Odisha State Category	7
General	22 (5 Seats for OD)

Category	Number of Seats
NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI	5
Foreign National (FN)	2

Note:

1. 25% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Applicants under General, ST & SC Candidates under State Domicile Reservation*
 - 2.5% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at All India level according to the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
 - 3.1% seat is reserved for the Ex-Service Men candidates horizontally (across the category)
 4. The number of seats under NRI Sponsored Candidates may vary based upon the decision of the Governing Body of the Institution.
- *Eligibility Criteria for Domicile Reservation: Candidates who have passed Undergraduate law program or equivalent examination and secured at least 50% marks (or its equivalent grade) in the said examination from any recognized College/University in the State of Odisha. The candidates need to submit the Domicile Certificate issued by the State Authority.



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

LLB PROGRAMME (3 year)	
PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Admission/Re-Admission Fee	12,000.00
Tuition Fees (For Students under Gen/SC/ST/PWD Category)	132,000.00
Tuition Fees (For Students under F.N./NRI/NRI(S) Category)	USD6600
Facilities fee	97,520.00
Hostel Accommodation	30,000.00
TOTAL	271,520.00
Refundable Deposits (One Time)	20,000.00

*The hostel room will be allocated based upon the vacancies



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.

For details, please visit <https://nluo.ac.in/admissions-2025-3years-l-l-b/>



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>

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