

## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

## MINUTES OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD ON JUNE 26, 2020 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, SECOND FLOOR, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK OF NLU ODISHA

## **Present:**

- 1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan Judge, Supreme Court of India (Joined Online)
- 2. Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India (Joined Online)
- 3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. R. Dash Judge, High Court of Orissa, Cuttack
- 4. Shri Ashok Parija Advocate General, High Court of Orissa Cuttack
- Shri. Debi Prasad Dhal Senior Advocate Managing Trustee
   Bar Council of India Trust
- 6. Prof. V. VijayakumarVice- ChancellorNational Law Institute University ((Joined Online)
- 7. Prof. Dilip Ukey
  Vice-Chancellor
  Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (Joined Online)
- 8. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha

- Prof. A. Aruna Srilakshmi
   Professor of Law &
   Chairperson, Academic Coordination Committee,
   National Law University Odisha (Joined Online)
- 10. Prof. Sheela RaiProfessor of Law,National Law University Odisha
- 11. Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh
  Professor of Law & Registrar(I/c)
  National Law University Odisha

The Vice-Chancellor appraised the members about the recent NIRF ranking 2020, wherein NLU Odisha has been ranked 9th among other National Law Universities and 14th among all Law Schools/Universities in India. Further the University was ranked Fifth in the "Perception" parameter. This is the first time, NLUO entered in to the NIRF framework. The Vice-Chancellor placed on record the continuous support and guidance of the Hon'ble Visitor, Hon'ble Chancellor and all University Bodies. This is the collective effort of all teachers, staff and Students

The agenda items were presented and following decisions were taken by the Executive Council.

Sl.	Agenda Items	Resolutions
No.		
1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 29th	Confirmed
	Executive Council meeting held on 31st	
	August 2019 (Annexure – 1)	
2	Consideration and approval of	Considered and Approved
	regularization of Non-teaching staff those	The Executive Council considered and
	who have completed six years of service at	Approved the regularization of five
	NLU Odisha	employees who have completed Six (6)
		years of their service at NLUO with
		effect from June 26, 2020 as proposed
		in the 29 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive
		Council.

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3	Consideration and approval of proposed	Considered and Approved
	evaluation of I-IV Year students of	The Council considered and approved
	Graduation Programme	the proposed evaluation of I-IV Year
	(B.A.LL.B.,/B.B.A.LL.B.,)	students on pro-rata basis after taking
		into account 50% of marks obtained in
		this semester through project writing
		and viva-voce & 50% from previous
		semester/year.
4	Constitution of the Search Committee	The Council was appraised that Government of Odisha by letter dated 25 June 2020 has communicated that State Government has already approved the amendment in the Clause (5) of the Statute 18 of the Statutes of the NLUO as: "The term of the Vice-Chancellor shall be for five years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of Seventy years whichever is earlier. The incumbent Vice-Chancellor shall be eligible for re-appointment for second term of five years or until he attains the age of Seventy years, whichever is earlier."  The Council resolved that matter now
		may be placed before the General Council for necessary action.
5	Any other Item with the permission of the	The Vice-Chancellor informed the council
	Chair	that NLU Odisha is ranked 9th among
		NLUs and 14th Place in Law Schools of
		India ranking in the <b>National</b>
		Institutional Ranking Framework
		(NIRF), MHRD, Government of India.
		The Council appreciated the collective
		efforts of the VC, Faculty, Students and

Staff.
2. The Advocate General raised the issue
of appointment of a Regular Registrar
and Finance Officer of the University as
no one found suitable in the last selection
process.
The Council resolved that as far as office
of the Registrar is concerned, a person
from academic will be more suited.
Therefore, a faculty member from the
University may discharge the function of
the Registrar.
Regarding Finance Officer, the Council
resolved that University will write letter
to Government so that a Finance Officer
from a Central/State University or State
Government may be appointed on

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan)

(Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. R. Dash)

deputation basis.

(Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra)

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