



## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

### Minutes of the IQAC Meeting

**held on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at 4:30 PM in Hybrid Mode**

The following members were present:

1. Prof (Dr.) Ved Kumari, Vice Chancellor - Chairperson, IQAC
2. Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law - Director, IQAC
3. Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Acharya, Former Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar - External Member, IQAC
4. Mr. Jagadananda, Chairperson, Centre for Youth and Social Development, Bhubaneswar
5. Shri Saurjya Kanta Padhi, Senior Advocate, High Court of Orissa, Cuttack - External Member, IQAC
6. Ms. Banita Dash - Parent Representative Member, IQAC
7. Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Professor and Registrar - Ex-Officio Member, IQAC
8. Dr. Sushanta Kumar Rout, Finance Officer - Ex-Officio Member, IQAC
9. Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra, Associate Professor of Law and Controller of Examination - Ex-Officio Member, IQAC
10. Prof. (Dr.) Paromita Chatteraj, Professor of Law and Dean, Academics - Ex-Officio Member, IQAC
11. Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai, Associate Professor of Law and Dean, Research and Internationalisation - Ex-Officio Member, IQAC
12. Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Associate Professor of Management and Placement Coordinator - Ex-Officio Member, IQAC
13. Prof (Dr.) S. Peppin, Adjunct Professor - Member, IQAC
14. Dr. Madhubrata Rayasingh, Assistant Professor of Economics - Member, IQAC
15. Dr. Divya Singh Rathore, Assistant Professor of Law - Member, IQAC
16. Dr. Nikita Pattajoshi, Assistant Professor of Law - Member, IQAC
17. Dr. Sudatta Barik, Assistant Professor of Law - Member, IQAC
18. Dr. Bibhu Prasad Kar, Assistant Registrar, VCO - Member, IQAC



The following members were grated with leave of absence:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Aparajita Chowdhury, Former Vice-Chancellor, Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneshwar - External Member, IQAC
2. Mr. Sughosh Subramanyam, President Alumni Association of NLUO - Alumni Member, IQAC
3. Mr. Mohd. Sikandar, Ph.D. Scholar - Student Member

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law and Director, IQAC.

The following decisions were taken by the members of the IQAC:

| Sl. No.    | Agenda Items                                                                               | Resolutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Agenda 01: | Confirmation of the Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 30.06.2025 and Action Taken Report | The minutes of the meeting of the IQAC held on 30.06.2025 was approved by all the members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Agenda 02: | Reporting of 12th Annual Convocation 2025                                                  | The members were apprised about the successful completion of 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation 2025 and was placed before the members for information purposes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Agenda 03: | Reporting of ISO Surveillance Audit 2025                                                   | Dr. Mayank Tiwari appraised the members that 2nd Surveillance Audit was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on 7th and 8th August 2025. Based on the audit, it was found that the quality management system of NLUO is in conformity with the requirements of ISO 9001 and the ISO Certificate 9001:2015 was granted by BIS.<br><br>Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Member, IQAC informed members about the important |



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|            |                                                                                | aspects covered under the ISO Surveillance Audit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Agenda 04: | Reporting of events conducted during the period of 25.06.2025 to 17.09.2025    | The members were appraised about the events, credit courses, seminars, talks and other programmes conducted during the period of 25.06.2025 to 17.09.2025.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Agenda 05: | Reporting of infrastructural development from September 2024 to September 2025 | The members were appraised about the infrastructural development that took place in the University from September 2024 to September 2025. It includes the second wing of girl's hostel, a unisex salon, fruit juice centre, two food joints, renovation of sewerage treatment plant and completion of 4 rainwater harvesting units.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Agenda 06: | Reporting of NIRF Rankings 2025                                                | <p>Dr. Mayank Tiwari appraised the members that the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) released the India Rankings 2025 for Higher Education Institutions under which NLUO has secured 15th rank in the "law" category.</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson, IQAC informed the members that University is continuously undertaking the endeavours to improve the quality of teaching, learning and research. All the members congratulated the University administration for persistent efforts in improving the rankings.</p> |



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| Agenda 07: | Discussion on Data Collection and Verification Policy | In continuation to the immediately preceding quarterly meeting of IQAC, suggestions were extended for inclusion of timelines for submission and verification of data and person responsible to provide the information/ data. |
| Agenda 08: | Discussion of Future Plan of Action                   | Director, IQAC informed the committee about the future plan of action for the upcoming quarter. It included a number of events, programmes, courses, etc.                                                                     |
| Agenda 09: | Any other item on the request of the Chair            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Dr. Mayank Tiwari, delivered the vote of thanks and Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice Chancellor and Chairperson, IQAC closed the meeting.



Dr. Mayank Tiwari

Director, IQAC





# ANNEXURE-1



## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

### Minutes of the IQAC Meeting

held on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 4:30 PM in Hybrid Mode

The following members were present:

1. Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law - Director, IQAC
2. Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Acharya, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar - External Member, IQAC
3. Prof. (Dr.) Aparajita Chowdhury, Former Vice-Chancellor, Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar - External Member, IQAC
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The following members were not present:

1. Prof (Dr.) Ved Kumari, Vice Chancellor - Chairperson, IQAC
2. Mr. Sughosh Subramanyam, President Alumni Association of NLUO - Alumni Member, IQAC
3. Dr. Divya Singh Rathore, Assistant Professor of Law - Member, IQAC

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law and Director, IQAC.

The following decisions were taken by the members of the IQAC:

| Sl. No.    | Agenda Items                                                                                        | Resolutions                                                                                                                                                                                       | Action Taken |
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| Agenda 01: | Confirmation of the Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 25.09.2025 and Action Taken Report thereon. | The minutes of the meeting of the IQAC held on 25.09.2025 was approved by all the members.                                                                                                        | Noted        |
| Agenda 02: | Reporting of successful completion of odd semester for Academic Year 2024-25                        | The members were apprised about the successful completion of the odd semester for Academic Year 2024-25 by Dr. Mayank Tiwari and the same was placed before the members for information purposes. | Noted        |
| Agenda 03: | Reporting of successful declaration of results for the odd semester of Academic Year 2024-25.       | The members were informed about the successful declaration of results for the odd semester of Academic Year 2024-25 and the same was placed before the members for information purposes.          | Noted        |

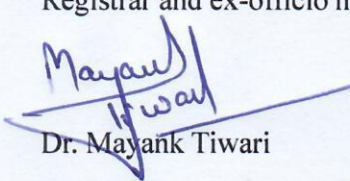


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| Agenda 04: | Reporting of allotment of subjects for upcoming even semester i.e. January to May 2026.                       | The members were apprised about the allotment of subjects for the upcoming even semester i.e. January to May 2026 and the same was placed before the members for information purposes.                                                | Noted |
| Agenda 05: | Reporting of programmes and events conducted during the period of 17.09.2025 to 10.12.2025.                   | Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Director, IQAC informed the members about the events that took place in the University from 17.07.2025 to 10.12.2025.                                                                                              | Noted |
| Agenda 06: | To take note of Financial Statement of NLUO for the Financial Year 2024-25                                    | Members of IQAC were apprised about the Financial Statement of NLUO for the Financial Year 2024-25. Dr. Sushanta Kumar Rout, Finance Officer, discussed on several aspects of the Financial statement for the Financial Year 2024-25. | Noted |
| Agenda 07: | To take note of admission of 2025 batch of Ph.D. scholars indicating improvement in full time Ph.D. scholars. | Members of IQAC were apprised about the increase in the number of full time PhD Scholars in the 2025 batch in comparison to the previous years.                                                                                       | Noted |
| Agenda 08: | To discuss the improvement in NIRF quality indicator of Research & Professional                               | Members of IQAC were informed about the increase in number of faculty publications in the Scopus Listed Journals and Books. Prof.                                                                                                     | Noted |



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|            | Practice and Graduation Outcomes.                                      | Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Registrar, informed the members about the functioning of the research centres. Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Associate Professor of Management and Placement Coordinator informed the members about the increase in number of placements through Recruitment Coordination Committee. |       |
| Agenda 09: | To discuss about the submission of AQAR for 2024-25 as per new format. | Members were apprised that the NAAC authorities have confirmed that the submission of AQAR 2024-25 can be made under the new framework, which has not been released by NAAC.                                                                                                                         | Noted |
| Agenda 10: | To discuss the future course of action                                 | Director, IQAC informed the members about the future plan of action for the upcoming quarter. It includes the number of events, programmes, courses, etc.                                                                                                                                            | Noted |

Dr. Mayank Tiwari delivered the vote of thanks and Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Registrar and ex-officio member, IQAC, closed the meeting.

  
Dr. Mayank Tiwari

Director, IQAC







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held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 4:30 PM in Hybrid Mode

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| Sl. No.    | Agenda Items                                                                                                         | Resolutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Agenda 01: | Confirmation of the Minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 17.12.2025                                                   | The minutes of the meeting of the IQAC held on 17.12.2025 was approved by all the members.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Agenda 02: | Reporting of the Inauguration of the Accessibility lab                                                               | Dr. Mayank Tiwari apprised the members regarding the inauguration of accessibility lab at the NLUO Library, which is equipped with advanced assistive technologies for providing equal access and substantive inclusion of all students in the University. |
| Agenda 03: | Reporting of events, credit courses, seminars, talks and other programmes conducted during 11.12.2025 to 22.03.2026. | The members were apprised about the events that took place in the University from 11.12.2025 to 22.03.2026.                                                                                                                                                |
| Agenda 04: | Reporting of grants received during 11.12.2025 to 23.03.2026                                                         | The members were informed about the total amount of grants received for projects during the quarter.                                                                                                                                                       |
| Agenda 05: | Reporting on the constitution of the Expert Committee to conduct                                                     | The members were apprised about the constitution of the Expert Committee to                                                                                                                                                                                |

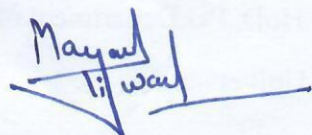


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|            | Academic and Administrative Audit for AY 2024-25                            | <p>conduct Academic and Administrative Audit for AY 2024-25. The expert committee comprises of the following members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Sutapa Pati, Dean School of Sustainability, XIM university, Bhubaneswar.</li> <li>2. Prof. Navaneeta Rath, Professor, Department of Sociology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.</li> <li>3. Prof. Binay Das, HoD, PG Department of Law, Fakir Mohan University.</li> </ol> |
| Agenda 06: | Reporting of infrastructural development from September 2025 to March 2026. | Dr. Mayank Tiwari reported the infrastructural developments that have taken place in the University from September 2025 to March 2026. The same was placed before the members for information purposes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Agenda 07: | Discussion on submission of NIRF 2026.                                      | Dr. Mayank Tiwari appraised the members that university has successfully submitted the requisite details for NIRF Rankings 2026 in the "Law" category. Mr. Jagadananda, Chairperson, Centre for Youth and Social Development, Bhubaneswar and external member, IQAC suggested that internships can be undertaken by the students in the area of tribal rights, for which he will facilitate. This will help in the increase of placements          |



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|            |                                      | and securing better job positions for university students.                                                                                            |
| Agenda 08: | To discuss the future plan of action | Dr. Mayank Tiwari informed the members about the future plan of action for the upcoming quarter. It includes programmes, credit courses, events, etc. |

Dr. Mayank Tiwari, delivered the vote of thanks and Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Vice Chancellor I/c and Chairperson, IQAC closed the meeting.



Dr. Mayank Tiwari

Director, IQAC

