



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

**MINUTES OF THE 15th MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 21st APRIL 2018
AT 02:30P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, II FLOOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK
AT NLU ODISHA.**

Present:

1. Prof. (Mrs.) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi
Former Vice-Chancellor Sambalpur University
2. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law University Odisha
3. Prof. Rita Ray
Adjunct Professor,
National Law University Odisha
4. Prof. S. Sachidhanandam
Senior Adjunct Professor
National Law University Odisha
5. Prof. B. Hydervali
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha
6. Prof. Sheela Rai
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha
7. Dr. A Aruna Sreelaxmi,
Associate Professor of Law &
Chairperson, Academic Coordination Committee,
National Law University Odisha
8. Dr. Kondaiah Jonnalagadda
Associate Professor of Law
National Law University Odisha
9. Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy
Assistant Professor of Law
National Law University Odisha

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The following members were absent in the meeting and Registrar(I/c) was a special invitee to the meeting.

Leave of absence of was granted Prof R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore, Prof. Premananda Panda Former Professor of Social Anthropology, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India, could not attend the meeting.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the new member, Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Senior Adjunct Professor, to the Academic Council and presented the report about the academic activities and achievements of the University since the last meeting of Academic Council.

The Council appreciated the efforts made by the University through its various academic and research activities.

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

Sl. No.	Agenda Items	Remarks
1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 14 th Academic Council meeting held on 31 st October, 2017 with Action Taken Report.	Confirmed
2	Reporting Items	
(a)	Reporting of NLU Odisha has been granted Autonomy by University Grants Commission.	Noted
(b)	Reporting of Third Foundation Lecture of NLUO held on 17 th March, 2018.	Noted
(c)	Reporting of Second Sailabala Pujari Memorial Public Lecture of NLUO held on 31 st March 2018.	Noted
(d)	Reporting the Annual Report of NLU Odisha for the Academic Year 2017-18.	Noted

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	(e)	Reporting of Study abroad programme on Law and Justice by NLU Odisha.	Noted
3		Consideration Items	
	(a)	Consideration and approval of Distance Education Programmes of NLU Odisha.	Approved and considered to be placed before the Executive Council
	(b)	Consideration and approval of CBCS course on Entrepreneurship to be offered in association with Vadvani Foundation.	Approved and considered to be placed before the Executive Council
	(c)	Consideration and approval of new U.G.C. Rules and Regulations of Ph.D. Programme.	The new U.G.C. Rules and Regulations 2018 of Ph.D. Programme, were approved. The council also suggested to prepare rules based on other NLUs and place it in the next meeting.
	(d)	Consideration and approval of programme of working in five villages in Odisha "Ünnat Bharat Abhiyan".	Approved and place it before the Executive Council
4		Any other item, if any with the permission of the Chair	a) To establish Career Counselling Centre to provide coaching to students for Civil Service Examination, Judiciary and other Competitive Examination. b) The Social Science and Management Curriculum may be incorporated the Civil Service Syllabus wherever it is applicable. c) University may associate with Vasundhara NGO in curricular and co-curricular activities.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Registrar(I/c)