



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

MINUTES OF THE 17TH MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 30TH JULY 2019 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK OF NLU ODISHA

Present:

1. **Prof R. Venkata Rao**
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law School of India University
Bangalore
2. **Prof. (Mrs.) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi**
Former Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University,
Cuttack
3. **Prof. Premananda Panda**
Former Professor of Social Anthropology &
Former Director of SC & ST Development Institute,
Bhubaneswar
4. **Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao**
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
5. **Prof. S. Sachidhanandam**
Senior Adjunct Professor,
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
6. **Prof. (Dr.) Rita Ray**
Adjunct Professor of Sociology,
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
7. **Prof. Sheela Rai**
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
8. **Dr. Dolly Jabbal**
Associate Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha, Cuttack
9. **Dr. A Aruna Sreelakshmi**
Associate Professor of Law, Chairman ACC, NLUO
10. **Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh**
Registrar(I/c), NLUO

Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal, Nominee, Chairman, Bar Council of India could not attend the meeting and Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Registrar (I/c) attended as Secretary of the Council.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members of the Academic Council and presented the report about the academic activities and achievements of the University since the last meeting of Academic Council.

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

S.NO.	AGENDA ITEMS	Remarks
1.	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 16 th Academic Council Meeting held on July 10, 2018.	Approved
REPORTING ITEMS		
2. I.	Award of Degrees in Forthcoming Convocation	
a.	Consideration of the Award of Ph.D. Degree to Ms. Sohini Mahapatra	Considered and Approved
b.	Consideration of the Award of LL.M. Degree to the 2018-19 batch students and former students	Considered and Approved
c.	Consideration of Award of B.A. LL.B.(Hons) & B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree of Batch of 2014-19 and former students	Considered and Approved
d.	Consideration of the Award of Gold Medals	Considered and Approved
II.	Academic Certificate and Credit Courses	
a.	Certificate course on Consumer Justice in the Era of Globalisation conducted on 2- 3 April 2019 by PLR chambers and Ashok Patil from NLSIU.	The Committee appreciates the efforts of the University in encouraging Certificate and Credit courses.
b.	Course on Public Health Law (one credit) offered by Ms. Meenakshi Sachhidanandam from March 25, 2019 to March 30, 2019	
c.	Course on Legal Entrepreneurship (One credit) by Ms. Kanandhru February 18-22, 2019	
d.	Course on Role and Importance of Story Telling for Lawyers by Simi Srivastava on March 14-15, 2019	
e.	Conduct of Law and Justice Programme in India for Australian Students in association with the Centurion University.	
III	Research Project of NLU Odisha	
a.	NLUO proposal for the Fulbright-Nehru Specialist Programme approved and would be conducted between January-April 2020.	Noted
b.	NLUO Centre for Child Rights received project on Social Mapping of Migrant Workers sponsored by	Noted

	the Labour and ESI Department Bhubaneswar.	
c.	NLUO Centre for Child Rights completed ICSSR project and submitted project report on 'Exploring Changing Dynamics of Children's Laws in India in the Post-Liberalisation era'.	Noted
d.	NLUO rated 3 rd best National Law University by India Today for the second time	The Committee noted and also appreciated the University for this achievement.
e.	Grant of ICSSR IMPRESS Minor Project to Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Assistant Professor of Management	Noted
f.	Signing of MoU with Eastern Book Company Lucknow to publish and distribute the University Journals.	Noted
ITEMS DIRECTLY REPORTED TO ACADEMIC COUNCIL		
3.	Adoption of UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018.	Considered and Approved
4.	Establishment of Research Centre for Criminal Law and Justice and Signing of MoU with Odisha Police to foster research and training.	Considered and Approved
5.	Consideration to Confer Degree <i>posthumously to Late Mr. Ritwik Das</i>	Considered and recommended to Executive Council for approval.
6.	Consideration to strengthen the Students' feedback Mechanism in the University	Considered and Approved
7.	Consideration of Bar Council of India's decision with regard to 10% reservation for EWS General Category students as per the notification dated 18 th January, 2019.	The Committee requested the Vice-Chancellor to place it in the upcoming Executive Council Meeting as per Government of Odisha Policy in this regard.
8.	Any Other Item with the permission of the Chair	-

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Registrar (I/c)