



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

MINUTES OF 24th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022 AT 4.00 P.M. (HYBRID Mode)

Present

1. Professor Ved Kumari
Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
2. Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal
Advocate
Managing Trustee, BCIT
Co-Chairman, Bar Council of India
3. Prof. Manoj Sinha
Director,
The Indian Law Institute
4. Prof. Rashmi M Oza
Professor of Law
Department of Law, University of Mumbai
5. Prof. Rita Ray
Adjunct Professor of Sociology,
National Law University Odisha
6. Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy
Professor of Law,
National Law University Odisha
7. Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra
Assistant Professor of Management
National Law University Odisha
8. Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh
Assistant Professor of Economics
National Law University of Odisha

Prof. Satish C. Shastri and Prof. Dolly Jabbal were granted leave of absence.

Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO as the Chairperson of the Academic Council, welcomed the members to the 24th meeting of the Academic Council. In her opening remark, she thanked all the members for their guidance and cooperation in the all-round development and growth of the University.

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

Sl. No	Agenda No	Agenda Items	Resolutions
1.	AC: 24/01	Confirmation of the Minutes of 23rd Academic Council	Approved

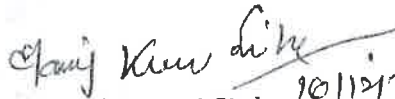
		meeting held on September 14, 2022 and the Action Taken Report.	
2	AC: 24/02	Approval of Revision of Course Map for Undergraduate Courses	Approved
3	AC: 24/03	Approval for Introduction of General LLM	Approved There were two gold medals instituted for two streams of LLM by the Vice-Chancellor for students who secured the highest marks. The Council approved that from the next academic year, there will be only one gold medal for the highest marks in LLM course.
4	AC: 24/04	Approval for Amendment of Ph.D. Regulations, 2018 (as amended in 2021).	Approved The Academic Council approved the Vice-Chancellor's proposal that for the time being, the University will not admit Ph.D. students on a part time basis and will not advertise for the same. This decision has been necessitated keeping in mind the current faculty strength also because for accreditation and ranking purposes, The Council members suggested that in future, admitting part-time students should be continued, although with few candidates, so that candidates from diverse professional backgrounds can have an opportunity to pursue Ph.D.
5	AC: 24/05	Approval of the NCW project—Women's safety audit	Approved The members suggested that in future, University may explore the possibility of assigning teachers fulltime towards research project and absolving them of teaching responsibilities to ensure more direct supervision of how research projects are implemented.

6	AC: 24/06	Any other Item with the permission of the Chair	<p>The Student Council has submitted a representation. The representation pertains to the decision that students who were found guilty of having used unfair means in examinations were not considered for award of gold medals. This matter was discussed in the last meeting of the Academic Council on 14th September 2022 where representative of the Student Council had made a verbal submission. The Academic Council had approved the decision to not award gold medals to students who were guilty of using unfair means in the examinations. This decision of the Academic Council had subsequently been confirmed and approved both by the Executive Council and the General Council.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the representation submitted by the Student Council and unanimously resolved to reiterate its earlier decision from the 23rd Meeting held on 14th September 2022. As the matter has been closed after approval of the Executive Council and the General Council, the Academic Council did not consider it appropriate to revisit the matter.</p> <p>The Recruitment Coordination Committee of the Batch of 2019-24 (current 4th year) has submitted a representation requesting that students from the batch may be allowed attendance exemption for internships during the month of January 2023. The existing policy provides attendance exemption only for 5th year students.</p>
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The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Professor Ved Kumari


Prof. Manoj Sinha 10/11/22

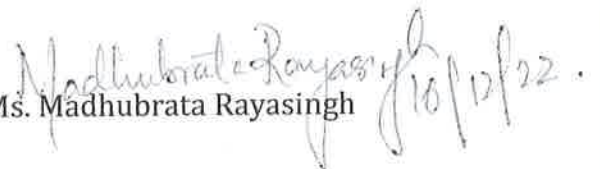

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