



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

**Minutes of the 40th Meeting of the Executive Council
held on Sunday, July 02, 2023 at 05.00 p.m. through online**

Present:

1.	Professor Ved Kumari Vice Chancellor	Online
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Bopanna Judge, Supreme Court of India	Regrets received
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra Judge, Orissa High Court, Cuttack	Regrets received
4.	Prof. V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor National Law Institute University, Bhopal	Online
5.	Prof. (Dr.) S. Shanthakumar Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	Online
6.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Nominee, Chairman, Bar Council of India	Online
7.	Shri Ashok Parija Advocate General of Orissa & Chairman, Bar Council of Odisha	Online
8.	Prof. Rangin Tripathy Registrar, National Law University Odisha	Online
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha	Online
10	Prof. Dolly Jabbal Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha	Online

Prof. Ved Kumari, Chairman, Executive Council and Vice-Chancellor, NLUO welcomed the members of the Executive Council to the 40th Meeting of the Executive Council through online. Hon'ble Justice A.S. Bopanna expressed his inability to join due to his preoccupation with another meeting at the same time. Hon'ble Justice Subhasis Talapatra could not join the meeting as he had to take an unscheduled travel.

The agenda items were presented after appraising the Executive Council about the members of various Selection Committees as follows:

COMPOSITION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEES FOR THE VARIOUS TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS INCLUDING THE POST OF REGISTRAR VIDE ADVERTISEMENT NOS. NLUO/FR/NT-002/12.05.2023; NLUO/NTR-001/2023.01.05; AND NLUO/NT-R-002/04.11.2022

Name of the Post	Date of interview	Composition of Selection Committees for Direct recruitment	Members of the Selection Committee
As provided by UGC Regulations 2018			
Assistant Professor of English	21.06.2023	1. The Vice-Chancellor or his/her nominee who has at least 10 years of experience as Professor, shall be the Chairperson of the Committee	Prof. Ved Kumari, VC, NLUO
		2. An academician not below the rank of Professor to be nominated by the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.	Prof. T.S. Somasekhar, Professor, NLSIU, Bengaluru (Visitor's Nominee)
		3. Three experts in the subject concerned nominated by the Vice-Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned.	a. Prof. A. R. Kidwai, Professor of English, Aligarh Muslim University b. Prof. Dilip Das, Former Professor, EFLU, Hyderabad c. Prof. Sambit Panigrahi, Professor of English, Ravenshaw University
		4. Dean of the Faculty concerned, wherever applicable.	N.A.
		5. Head/Chairperson of the Department/School concerned.	N.A.
		6. An academician representing SC/ST/OBC/ Minority/ Women/ Differently-abled categories to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, if any of the candidates from any of these categories is an applicant and if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.	a. Prof. Kabir Mohan Sethy, Professor, Utkal University b. Prof. Anjuman Ara, Professor, Ravenshaw University c. Dr Nandini Mishra, Associate Professor, Utkal University
		(Note: Four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum)	Attended by all the above

As provided by UGC Regulations 2018			
Professor of Law, Associate Professor of Law, Assistant Professor of Law, Chair Professor in Child Rights and Researcher in Child Rights	22.06.2023 to 25.06.2023	1. Vice-Chancellor who shall be the Chairperson of the Committee	Prof. Ved Kumari, VC, NLUO
		2. An academician not below the rank of Professor to be nominated by the Visitor/Chancellor, wherever applicable.	Prof. T.S. Somasekhar, Professor, NLSIU, Bengaluru (Visitor's Nominee)
		3. Three experts in the subject/field concerned to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor out of the panel of names approved by the relevant statutory body of the university concerned.	a. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Professor, Aligarh Muslim University b. Prof. Priti Saxena, Director, Centre of Post Graduate Legal Studies, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow c. Prof. Kiran Gupta, Professor of Law, University of Delhi
		4. Dean of the Faculty, wherever applicable.	N.A.
		5. Head/Chairperson of the Department/School.	N.A.
		6. An academician belonging to the SC/ST/OBC/ Minority/ Women/ Differently-abled categories, if any of the candidates representing these categories is an applicant, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, if any of the above members of the selection committee does not belong to that category.	a. Prof. Kabir Mohan Sethy, Professor, Utkal University b. Prof. Anjuman Ara, Professor, Ravenshaw University c. Dr Nandini Mishra, Associate Professor, Utkal University
		(Note: At least four members, including two outside subject experts, shall constitute the quorum)	Attended by all the above
As provided by NLUO Act IV of 2008			
Registrar	25.06.2023	As per Section 19 (1) of the NLUO Act 2008, "The Registrar shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted by the Executive Council under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor."	a. Prof. Ved Kumari, VC, NLUO b. Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra, Judge, Orissa High Court (EC Member) c. Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Professor, Aligarh Muslim University d. Prof. Shanthakumar, Director, GNLU (EC Member)
As provided by Recruitment & Promotion Regulations (Administrative Employees) 2023 as approved in the 38th Executive Council Meeting held on May 6, 2023			
Doctor and Counsellor	26.06.2023	1. The Vice-Chancellor-Chairperson	Prof. Ved Kumari, VC, NLUO
		2. Registrar	Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Registrar, NLUO

		3. One expert (not in the service of the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor)	a. Dr. Nirmal Chandra Mohapatra, Professor & HOD, Department of Orthopaedics, SCBMCH, Cuttack b. Dr. S. P. Swain, Professor & HOD, Department of Psychiatry, SCBMCH, Cuttack
		4. One member of the EC, not being in the service of the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	Shri Ashok Parija, Advocate General of Orissa (Member of EC nominated by VC)
		5. SC/ST representative to be nominated by the Registrar	Prof. Kabir Mohan Sethy, Professor, Utkal University
		6. Representative of Woman/ OBC/ PWD as per government rules	N.A.
		Quorum 4, (3 must)	Attended by all the above
As provided by Recruitment & Promotion Regulations (Administrative Employees) 2023 as approved in the 38th Executive Council Meeting held on May 6, 2023			
Office Assistant in Child Rights	01.07.2023	1. Registrar- Chairperson	Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy
		2. HOD of the concerned Division/Unit	Ms. Pratima Mohanty
		3. One expert not in the service of the University to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	Mrs. Nirupama Swain Registrar, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack
		4. SC/ST representative to be nominated by the Registrar	Mr. Bhakta Charan Pradhan, OAS Former Registrar Ravenshaw University, Cuttack
		5. Representative of Woman/ OBC/ PWD as per government rules	
		Quorum 4, (3 must)	

The following decisions were taken by the Executive Council.

Sl. No.	Agenda Items	Resolutions
EC: 40/1	Confirmation of the Minutes of 39 th Executive Council meeting held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023	Confirmed
EC: 40/2	Report of the Selection Committee meeting held on June 26, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/NT-R-002/05-11-2022 for the post of Counsellor	The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee and approved the appointment of Ms. Smrutiparna Jena as Counsellor at NLUO on contract basis on a consolidated salary of Rs. 40000/-

<p>EC: 40/3</p>	<p>Report of the Selection Committee meeting held on June 25, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/NTR-001/2023-01-05 for the post of Registrar</p>	<p>Prof. Rangin Tripathy and Prof. Dolly Jabbal recused themselves being candidates for this post. The Executive Council reiterated that the eligibility qualifications adopted by NLUO for the post of Registrar are in addition to the UGC Regulations on the point and do not lower the qualifications as provided by UGC. The screening of the candidates was done accordingly. The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee and approved the appointment of Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy as Registrar at NLUO for a period of five years. He will be given pay protection on his existing pay. The Executive Council resolved that an incumbent joining as Registrar from NLUO itself did not need to have a lien.</p>
<p>EC: 40/4</p>	<p>Report of the Selection Committee meeting held on June 22, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/FR/NT-002/12-05-2023 for the post of Professor of Law (1 UR, 1 ST)</p>	<p>The Executive Council was appraised that all the candidates called for the interview for the posts of Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor (Law and English) fulfilled the minimum eligibility criteria for these posts as prescribed by the UGC Regulations. The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee and approved the appointment of the following candidate to the post of Professor of Law at NLUO on regular basis in the pay scale as per the advertisement: <u>Unreserved:</u> 1. Dr. Paromita Chattoraj <u>ST:</u> No candidates applied in ST Category.</p>
<p>EC: 40/5</p>	<p>Report of the Selection Committee meeting held on June 22, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/FR/NT-002/12-05-2023 for the post of Associate Professor of Law (4 UR, 1 ST, 1 SC, 1 SEBC)</p>	<p>The Executive Council confirmed the recommendation of the Selection Committee and approved the appointment of the following candidates to the post of Associate Professor of Law at NLUO on regular basis in the pay scale as per the advertisement:</p>

		<p><u>Unreserved:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Priyanka Anand 2. Dr. Rajat Solanki 3. Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra 4. Dr. Itishree Mishra <p><u>SC:</u> No candidate was found suitable under the category of SC.</p> <p><u>SEBC:</u> No candidate was found suitable under the category of SEBC.</p> <p><u>ST:</u> No candidate applied in ST Category.</p>
EC: 40/6	Report of the Selection Committee meeting held from June 22-24, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/FR/NT-002/12-05-2023 for the post of Assistant Professor of Law (5 UR, 1 ST, 1 SC, 1 SEBC)	<p>The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee and approved the appointment of the following candidates to the post of Assistant Professor of Law at NLUO on regular basis in the pay scale as per the advertisement:</p> <p><u>Unreserved:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sudatta Barik 2. Dr. Akshay Verma 3. Dr. Mayank Mishra 4. Dr. Mrinalini Banerjee 5. Dr. Tanwi Shams <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Shahi 2. Dr. Sriparna Rajkhowa 3. Dr. Sidhartha Sekhar Dash 4. Dr. Shweta Amrawanshi 5. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Gupta 6. Dr. Sneha Singh 7. Dr. Tulishree Pradhan 8. Dr. Latika Choudhary 9. Dr. Debasree Debnath 10. Dr. Sonali Roy Choudhury 11. Dr. Jayanta Dhar <p><u>SEBC:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suryasmita Parida <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jharasri Paikaray 2. Prachilekha Sahoo

		<p><u>SC:</u> 1. Santosh Kumar Behera</p> <p>Panel: 1. Pritihivi Raj</p> <p><u>ST:</u> 1. Vijay Bhaskar</p> <p>Panel: NIL</p> <p>The Executive Council also approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee that the names in the panel in the same order of merit are to be considered for appointment for regular positions in case the shortlisted candidates do not join. The same may also be considered for contractual positions in case of need.</p>
EC: 40/7	Report of the Selection Committee meeting held on June 21, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/FR/NT-002/12-05-2023 for the post of Assistant Professor of English (1 UR)	<p>The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee and approved the appointment of the following candidate to the post of Assistant Professor of English at NLUO on regular basis in the pay scale as per the advertisement:</p> <p><u>Unreserved:</u></p> <p>1. Dr. Ravi Bhatt</p> <p>Panel: 1. Dr. Chinmayee Nanda</p> <p>The Executive Council also approved the recommendation of the Selection Committee that the name in the panel is to be considered for appointment for regular positions in case the shortlisted candidate does not join. The same may also be considered for contractual positions in case of need.</p>
EC: 40/8	Report of the Selection Committee meeting held on June 26, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/FR/NT-002/12-05-2023 for the post of Doctor (1 UR)	<p>The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee and approved the appointment of the following candidate to the post of Doctor at NLUO on regular basis in the pay scale as per the advertisement:</p>

		<p><u>Unreserved:</u></p> <p>1. Dr. Jitendra Satapathy</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>1. Dr. Mazhar Ahmed Khan</p>
EC: 40/9	Report of the Selection Committee meeting held on June 25, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/FR/NT-002/12-05-2023 for the post of Chair Professor in Child Rights	The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee that as only one application was received that the post be re-advertised.
EC: 40/10	Report of the Selection Committee meeting held on June 25, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/FR/NT-002/12-05-2023 for the post of Researcher in Child Rights	The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee that no candidate was found suitable for this post.
EC:40/10-A	Report of the Selection Committee meeting held online on July 1, 2023 with reference to the Advertisement No: NLUO/FR/NT-002/12-05-2023 for the post of Office Assistant in Child Rights	<p>The Executive Council confirmed the Recommendation of the Selection Committee and approved the appointment of the following panel for the post of Office Assistant in Child Rights at NLUO on contract basis on the basis of merit given in the pay scale as per the advertisement:</p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <p>1. Mr. Amulya Kumar Swain</p> <p>2. Dibya Ranjan Parida</p>
EC: 40/11	Consolidated Panel to be considered for appointment as Assistant Professor (Contract) in order of merit.	<p>The Executive Council approved the following consolidated list containing the names of all the candidates kept in the panels in all the categories in order of merit for consideration for appointment as Assistant Professor (Contract).</p> <p>1 Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Shahi</p> <p>2 Jharasri Paikaray</p> <p>3 Dr. Sriparna Rajkhowa</p> <p>4 Dr. Sidhartha Sekhar Dash</p> <p>5 Dr. Shweta Amrawanshi</p> <p>6 Prachilekha Sahoo</p> <p>7 Dr. Neeraj Kumar Gupta</p> <p>8 Dr. Sneha Singh</p> <p>9 Dr. Tulishree Pradhan</p> <p>10 Pritihivi Raj</p>

		11 Dr. Latika Choudhary 12 Dr. Debasree Debnath 13 Dr. Sonali Roy Choudhury 14 Dr. Jayanta Dhar
EC: 40/12	Re-advertising unfilled positions	The Executive Council resolved that the University should re-advertise the following unfilled post: 1. Professor of Law (1 ST) 2. Associate Professor of Law (1 SC, 1 ST, 1 SEBC) 3. Chair Professor in Child Rights (1 post) 4. Researcher in Child Rights (2 posts)
EC: 40/13	Clarification regarding the date for applying the decision of Executive Council on Pay Protection in its 35 th meeting held on 6 th August 2022.	Deferred.
EC: 40/14	Any other Item with the permission of the Chair	It was reported to the Executive Council that NLUO's Pvt. Ltd. Company has been incorporated with the name NLUO INCUBATORS FORUM. The process is now on to do the needful for approaching Odisha O'Hub for funding for its incubation centre.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Prof. Ved Kumari)

(Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Bopanna)

(Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra)

(Shri Ashok Parija)

(Shri. Debi Prasad Dhal)

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