



National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

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Date:-28th March, 2015

Minutes of the Eighth Academic Council Meeting

The meeting of the Eighth Academic Council was held on 27th March, 2015 in the Office of Vice-Chancellor at National Law University Odisha. Following were present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack (in the Chair)
2. Sri Ashok Parija, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
3. Prof R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
4. Prof. (Mrs.) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi, Former Vice-Chancellor of Sambalpur University and NLU Odisha
5. Prof. Rita Ray, Adjunct Professor of Sociology, National Law University Odisha
6. Prof. V. Kesava Rao, Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha
7. Prof. B. Hydervali, Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha
8. Dr. Sheela Rai, Associate Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha
9. Mr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha

Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal, Nominee of Chairman, Bar Council of India granted leave of absence by the Council. The Vice-Chancellor appraised the Members about the Academic Activities of the University. Members appreciated continuous academic activities.

Sl. No.	Agenda Items	Decisions Made by the Academic Council
1	Confirmation of the minutes of the Academic Council Meeting held on 17 th May 2014.	Confirmed. Action taken report was considered. Item No. 5 relating to M.Phil. Course is reintroduced for more discussion. Item No. 7 relating to Centre for Distance Education. The Centre was started and coordinator was appointed and

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		efforts are on in introducing Diploma in Child Rights and Diploma in Taxation.
2	Reporting Items	Noted
	a) Admission of B.A.LL.B./B.B.A.LL.B Students for academic year 2014-15.	Noted
	b) Admission of LL.M (one year) Students for the academic year 2014-15.	Noted
	c) Admission of Ph.D Scholars for the academic year 2014.	Noted
	d) Reporting of award of B.A.LL.B./B.B.A.LL.B degrees to 2009-14 batch students.	Noted
	e) Reporting of award of LL.M. degrees to 2013-14 batch students.	Noted
3	Research Projects	Approved and appreciated University in starting the research centres and the research Projects namely; 'Access to Justice' & 'Effective Implementation of Children Laws. Approved.
4	Proposal to establish New Research Centre in International Trade Law	Appreciated the efforts of the Vice-Chancellor to activate the Centres and recommended to focus on the following centres of special interest to Odisha: 1) Centre for industrial Relation and Labour Laws (CIRLL) 2) Centre for Natural Resource Management (CNRM) 3) Centre for Disaster Management and Law (DIMALA) 4) Tribal Rights Advocacy Centre (TRAC)
5	Introduction of M.Phil Programme	Approved the Course Fee of Rs. 60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand only) and stipend of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) per month. Recommended to conduct an entrance test and give wider

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		publication.
6	Introduction of Clinical Course on Legal Aid in 3rd year (V Semester & VI Semester Students) from the Academic Year 2015-16.	Approved the introduction of Clinical Course on Legal Aid etc. in V, VII & IX Semesters from the Academic Year 2015-16 and to approve the Legal Entrepreneurship Course already introduced in the Xth Semester of the Academic Year- 2014-15.
7	Faculty Development Fund (Orientation Programme, Faculty Participation in National & International Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Refresher Courses).	Recommended that the Faculty Development Fund be increased to Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) and the matter be placed before the Executive Council.
8	Scholarship Fund for Students	Approved.
9	Approval of upcoming Examination Schedule	Approved.
10	Approval of Academic Calendar for the academic session 2014-15	Approved.
11	Any Other Item With the Permission of the Chair (a) Approval for Five Grace Marks for Under Graduates students and Two Graces Marks for Post-Graduate students	a) Resolved to approve five grace marks to be given to LL.B. students and two grace marks for LL.M. students as proposed. The Committee unanimously resolved to wish the Vice-Chancellor all the best in his efforts in strengthening teaching and research in the University.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and all the members.


Registrar (I/c)