

## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO)

The National Law University, Odisha was established by an enactment of the Odisha State Legislature in 2008 and started imparting education in Law from the Year 2009. The University is offering five year integrated programmes of B.A. LL.B (Honours), B.B.A LL.B (Honours), LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes. It has a campus of 60 acres at Cuttack bound by the scenic beauty of the river Mahanadi in the South and Kathjodi in the North. The academic curriculum, pedagogy and teaching methods at the University secure coordinated efforts to ensure a holistic understanding of Law. The faculty of NLU Odisha includes prominent scholars representing diverse fields of Law coupled with Visiting Professors, Adjunct Professors including eminent Lawyers and Judges to provide comprehensive understanding of Law.

We are privileged to have Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India as the Visitor of the University and Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. H. Waghela, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court as its Chancellor. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao is



**Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao**  
Vice-Chancellor

the Vice-Chancellor of the university and Prof. Rao has worked with five national law universities in India including NLSIU, NALSAR, GNLU, NLUD in addition to his short stint with IGNOU School of Law, Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU).

Teaching, Research and Community Action are the three basic aims of the University. We are focusing on various contemporary legal issues through our research centres. We have students from 24 states of India. In a short span of time, the students of the University have proved themselves to be the best mooters and debaters in various National as well as International Moot Court & Debating Competitions. A significant number of first batch of students have joined the legal regime including higher education, law firms, companies and civil society. Being a fully residential university, the campus brims with fervour and enthusiasm through spirited cultural events and festivities. Extra-curricular activities ranging from sports tournaments to musical performances add to the flavor while students from diverse cultural backgrounds find themselves woven in solidarity and harmony.

We have emerged as the centre of





excellence in legal education in India with the following achievements:

### **High Quality Teaching/Learning/Research**

- ❖ NLUO is now part of Ministry of Human Resource and Development (Govt. of India) approved programme titled **Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN)**. As part of GIAN now **NLUO plans to host 10 internationally renowned law professors** every year from across the world to offer one credit course in specialised areas of law and its international applicability.
- ❖ Distinctly hospitable environment with learning beyond the classroom and teaching inspired by leading empirical legal research.
- ❖ Young and dynamic faculty with visiting scholars from across the globe, judiciary, law firms and corporate are visiting NLUO and offering single credit courses on contemporary law issues relevant for India and internationally.
- ❖ Innovative blend of practical, theoretical, skills-based and problem-solving learning to strengthen professional and academic abilities with a sense of social and ethical responsibility.
- ❖ Constant revision of Course structure and Course syllabus to meet the changing needs of legal education based on student feedback, peer review, professional and industrial inputs.

### **Clinical Legal Education**

- ❖ The university has introduced **Legal Aid and PIL** as a compulsory clinical course for developing socially responsive lawyers.
- ❖ **The** university has also introduced a course on **Law and Entrepreneurship** to promote entrepreneurial and leadership skills in law students.
- ❖ NLUO has set up **in-house legal aid clinic** that **supervises the three adopted villages in three districts of Odisha** by facilitating legal aid through lawyers and with the help of law students of the university.
- ❖ The University has received a three years **Project on 'Access to Justice for Marginalized People and Socially relevant Legal Education'** from Department of Justice, Government of India-UNDP to promote legal education for people as a vehicle for

promotion of justice. The project is being **implemented in Dompada, Jankia and Bharmagiri villages in Odisha**. This project will develop a cooperative model of legal aid and will reenergise justice delivery through legal aid and services in India in general and Odisha state in particular.

### **Moot Courts**

The Moot Society (TMS) of NLUO is managed by the students under the guidance of a faculty advisor. It enjoys the mandate to coordinate all aspects of the University's involvement with Mooting. TMS has taken huge strides in providing impetus for the development of mooting culture in the University by organization of intra-college and inter college Moot Court Competitions. At this point it is placed at the seventh position in the Mooting Premier League (MPL).

**NLUO's resourceful library is the vital factor that has been supporting its students' in securing best memorial citations** in all the prestigious moot court competitions in the country. Some of the noteworthy performances in the previous and current academic year are as follows:-

- ❖ **Sixteenth Finalist and Honorary Mention for Best Claimant's Memorial**, Willem C Vis East, 2015, Hong Kong.
- ❖ **Winners and Best Speaker**, 1st NUALS Maritime Law National Moot Court Competition, 2014, NUALS Kochi
- ❖ **Winners and Best Memorial**, 4th Paras Diwan 'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2014, UPES Dehradun
- ❖ **Best Memorial**, 7th B. Krishna IPR National Moot Court Competition, 2015, Symbiosis Law School Pune

### **Beyond academics**

- ❖ We promote leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of our students by encouraging them to take part in various literary, debating, cultural and recreational activities.
- ❖ A completely self contained residential campus with the support system to help you settle quickly both into your studies and social life.
- ❖ Diverse and friendly environments with students from over 25 states help the new students feel at home in to time.

**Exceptional Infrastructure**

- ❖ Sprawling 60 acre campus with flowing rivers on both the sides.
- ❖ Equipped with modern amenities, moot court hall, language lab, gymnasium, auditorium, open theatre, multi-cuisine food court.

Well stocked state-of-art library latest books, journals, national and international online database and round the clock wi-fi connectivity.

**The Course Structure of Undergraduate Programme:**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University Odisha (NLUO) offers co-operative learning opportunities. The undergraduate degree in law integrates liberal arts (B.A.) and managerial excellence (B.B.A.) courses into the stipulated five years.

NLUO, at the moment, offers the following five year integrated undergraduate programme namely- B.A.LL.B. and B.B.A.LL.B.

<i>Semester 1</i>		
<b>Law</b>	<b>Liberal Arts (BA, LLB)</b>	<b>Management (BBA, LLB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Methods</li> <li>• Law of Torts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law and Language</li> <li>• Legal History</li> <li>• Science of Politics</li> <li>• Architecture of Social Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law and Language</li> <li>• Legal History</li> <li>• Principles and Practices of Management</li> <li>• Introduction to Political Science</li> </ul>
<i>Semester 2</i>		
<b>Law</b>	<b>Liberal Arts (BA, LLB)</b>	<b>Management (BBA, LLB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional Law I (Institutions and Authority)</li> <li>• Contract Law I (General Principles)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law, Literature and Films</li> <li>• Microeconomics</li> <li>• Contemporary Political Discourse</li> <li>• Sociology of Social Issues and Debates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law, Literature and Films</li> <li>• Basic Principles of Accounting</li> <li>• Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>• Organisational Behaviour</li> </ul>
<i>Semester 3</i>		
<b>Law</b>	<b>Liberal Arts (BA, LLB)</b>	<b>Management (BBA, LLB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional Law II (Values and Ideals)</li> <li>• Contract Law II (Special Contracts)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology of Social Transformation</li> <li>• Macroeconomics</li> <li>• Global Politics and Governance</li> <li>• Basic Principles of Accounting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost and Management Accounting</li> <li>• Business Economics</li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Fundamentals of Marketing Management</li> </ul>
<i>Semester 4</i>		
<b>Law</b>	<b>Liberal Arts (BA, LLB)</b>	<b>Management (BBA, LLB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public International Law</li> <li>• Corporate Law I(Formation and Finance)</li> <li>• Criminal Law I(General Principles)</li> <li>• Criminal Procedure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Development and Planning in India</li> <li>• Organizational Behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Accounting</li> <li>• Strategic Management</li> </ul>
<i>Semester 5</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Law II (Management and Winding up)</li> <li>• Criminal Law II (Specific and statutory offence)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clinic I</b> (Legal Aid and PIL)</li> <li>• Law of Evidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurisprudence</li> <li>• Administrative Law</li> </ul>



Semester 6		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil Procedure</li> <li>Personal Laws I (Personal Relations)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpretation of Statutes</li> <li>Direct Taxation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intellectual Property Rights</li> <li>Banking Law</li> </ul>
Semester 7		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labour Law I (Industrial Relations Law)</li> <li>Personal Laws II (Property Relations)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Law</li> <li>Indirect Taxation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Clinic II</b> (ADR)</li> <li>Transfer of Property</li> </ul>
Semester 8		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labour Law II</li> <li>International Trade Law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private International Law</li> <li>Law of Insurance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Seminar Course 1</b></li> <li><b>Seminar Course 2</b></li> </ul>
Semester 9		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Clinic III</b> (Trial and Applet Advocacy)</li> <li>Mergers and Acquisitions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Technology Law</li> <li><b>Seminar Course 3</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Seminar Course 4</b></li> <li><b>Seminar Course 5</b></li> </ul>
Semester 10		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Clinic IV</b> (Professional Ethics)</li> <li>Legal Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Rights</li> <li><b>Seminar Course 6</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Seminar Course 7</b></li> <li><b>Seminar Course 8</b></li> </ul>

**ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION**

NLUO admits students to (B.ALL.B and B.B.A.LL.B) through Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). The details on Eligibility criteria and Admission procedure are available at <http://www.clat.ac.in>.

**COURSE WISE INTAKE**

Course	Seats
B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)	120 Seats (Two Sections)
B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	60 Seats
<b>Total Seats: 180</b>	

**CATEGORY WISE INTAKE**

Category	Seats
General	117
ST	21
SC	15
PWD	06
NRI	15
Foreign National (FN)	06
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

**FEE STRUCTURE**

The tentative fee structure and refundable deposits for resident Indian students in the Academic Session 2014-

15 for B.A.LL.B & B.B.A.LL.B programmes is given in the table below:

Major Head	Fee*
Tuition Fee	INR 50,000/- per semester
<b>Admission Fee</b>	<b>INR 5,000 per annum</b>
Student welfare fund	INR 5,000 per annum
Examination fee	INR 5,000 per annum
Internet fee	INR 5,000 per annum
Electricity charges	INR 15,000 per annum
Sports and games facilities	INR 2,000 per annum
Moot court / seminar / workshops	INR 6,000 per annum
Hostel fee	INR 25,000 per annum
Library fee	INR 3,000 per annum
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>INR 1,71,000 per annum</b>
<b>Refundable Deposits</b>	
Library Deposit	INR 5,000.00
Mess Deposit	INR 5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>INR 10,000.00 one time</b>

**\*Note:** The above fee structure does not include monthly mess charges. Students are required to pay the mess charges directly to the student mess committee at the beginning of every semester.

**Tuition fee for Foreign National Students / NRI Students:**

Tuition Fees	US Dollar 5,000/- Per Annum*
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**\*Note:** Fee schedule is subject to revision without prior notice.

**LL.M PROGRAMME (ONE YEAR)**

NLU-Odisha offers one-year LL.M Programme. Through this programme, we intend to provide an ideal platform for high-calibre students to acquire expertise in specialized subject areas informed by highly experienced, research-led teaching. Our innovatively designed LL.M Programme will help students to develop their abilities to think critically, analyze legal arguments, articulate ideas and research efficiently.

**COURSE STRUCTURE:** The University offers specialization in the following area:

1. Corporate and Commercial Law
2. Constitutional and Administrative Law

The LL.M. curriculum have the following components:

- i) Foundation/Compulsory Courses (3 papers of three credits each)
- ii) Optional/Specialization Courses (6 papers of two credits each) and will be notified in each semester.
- iii) Dissertation (3 credits)

**SPECIALIZATION ONE: Corporate and Commercial Law**

Foundation Courses	Specialization Courses
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research Methods and Legal Writing</li> <li>2. Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance</li> <li>3. Law and Justice in Globalised World</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Company Law</li> <li>2. Banking &amp; Insurance Law</li> <li>3. Commercial Arbitration</li> <li>4. Laws on Securities and Financial Markets</li> <li>5. Intellectual Property Law</li> <li>6. International Trade Law</li> <li>7. Competition Law</li> <li>8. Infrastructure Law</li> <li>9. Cyber Law</li> <li>10. Labour/Employment Law</li> </ol>
	<b>Note:</b> Seven (7) courses to be chosen by the student out of the ten courses

**SPECIALIZATION TWO: Constitutional and Administrative Law**

Foundation Courses	Specialization Courses
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research Methods and Legal Writing</li> <li>2. Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance</li> <li>3. Law and Justice in Globalised World</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Centre-State Relations and Constitutional Governance</li> <li>2. Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles</li> <li>3. Local Self Government and Federal Governance</li> <li>4. Comparative Constitutional Law</li> <li>5. Administrative Law</li> <li>6. Health Law</li> <li>7. Media Law</li> <li>8. Educational Law</li> <li>9. Minorities Law</li> <li>10. Religion, Curiosity and Law</li> </ol>
	<b>Note:</b> Seven (7) courses to be chosen by the student out of the ten courses

**ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION:**

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**COURSE WISE INTAKE**

Course	Seats
LL.M	25
<b>Total Seats : 25</b>	

**CATEGORY WISE INTAKE**

Category	Seats
General	16
ST	03
SC	02
PWD	01
NRI	02
Foreign National (FN)	01
<b>Total Seats</b>	<b>25</b>

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**Tuition fee for Foreign National Students / NRI Students:**

Tuition Fees	US Dollar 3,000/- Per Annum*
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**SCHOLARSHIPS:** NLUO offers scholarships for deserving and needy students.

**EARNING WHILE LEARNING**

'Earning while learning' is a student aid scheme instituted by the university to help students tide over financial insufficiency. Under this scheme NLUO allows students to serve in the library in lieu of remuneration – to be decided by the University or work in the projects undertaken either by the University or faculty members. Owing to limited positions, students will be required to apply for these vacancies at the beginning of the semester. The University will select candidates on the basis of merit and need.



## LIBRARY RESOURCE

NLUO provides excellent library facilities and the resources are constantly updated to keep abreast of recent developments. The university is a Wi-Fi Campus, connectivity enhances accessibility to e-resources like Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Arbitration International, Corporate Law Advisor, Manupatra, EPW, JSTOR, Sage Journals Online, Advocate Khoj, AIR Online Database and Westlaw India on 24X7 basis. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes about 250 documents including Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc. We also update the Library on regular basis to facilitate access to the best academic infrastructure. The university will soon shift the library in to the four floor separate library building.

## RESEARCH CENTRES

The university encourages research and scholarship in contemporary areas. Some of the notable research centre of NLUO which are distinct in their nature and expertise are:

(a) Centre for Access to Justice- The university has established the Centre for Access to Justice with the aegis of UNDP and Deptt. of Justice (Govt. of India) to promote legal aid through legal education for the

marginalised communities in three villages of Odisha.

- (b) Centre for Child Rights- The University has established the Centre for Child Rights with the support of UNICEF to safeguard, protect and promote child rights in India.
- (c) Barefoot Lawyers' College- The University has established Barefoot lawyers' college under UGC Community College Project for two years to prepare community lawyers for at grass-root level.
- (d) Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws
- (e) Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy
- (f) Centre for Natural Resource Management
- (g) Centre for Corporate and Commercial Laws (CCCL)
- (h) Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC)
- (i) Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (CCJHR)
- (j) Centre for Outreach and Research in Agriculture Law (CORAL)

We would invite the young aspiring lawyers to join NLU Odisha to become a responsible global lawyer and be part of NLUO's success story.



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