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## CPPLGG facilitated MoU signing between NLUO and CivicDataLab

8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

National Law University Odisha signed an MoU with [CivicDataLab](#) on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 intending to facilitate data-based research at the University. The MoU will be facilitated and implemented by the Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance. As a part of this partnership, the Centre will be supporting CivicDataLab in offering tech literacy and capacity-building opportunities to the faculty and students at NLUO, and in reciprocation, the University aims to extend its expertise in the area of legal research and data analysis. By offering the research and data management support to its faculty and students, the Centre aspires at generating valuable research output for the legal fraternity.



**CPPLGG organised session on ‘Research Data Management’ in collaboration  
with CivicDataLab**

**8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, the Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance of NLUO, in collaboration with CivicDataLab, organised a session on Research Data Management. CivicDataLab is an organisation working with the objective of using data, tech, design and social science to strengthen the course of civic engagements in India.

The session was attended by students and faculty associated with different research Centres of the University, with the objective of better equipping these Centres to excel in their areas of research. The session was conducted by Mr. Apoorv and Mr. Gaurav of the CivicDataLab. The resource persons introduced the participants to various problems with regard to organisation and analysis of raw information in tabular form. They shared various nuggets of techniques which will help in better analysis of data collected and drawing meaningful inferences from the same. They explained the ideas by solving various sample problems.

The session was interactive, with the participants being given the opportunity to solve the sample problems themselves before being introduced with smarter techniques of solving the problems. Valuable insights on the doctrinal aspects of the problems were given by the faculty members present in the workshop making the same more interdisciplinary.

**CPPLGG organised a Session on ‘Online Data Collection’ in collaboration with  
CivicDataLab**

**8<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, the Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance of NLUO, in collaboration with CivicDataLab, organised a capacity building session on online data collection and research using already available datasets.

CivicDataLab is an organisation working with the objective of using data, tech, design and social science to strengthen the course of civic engagements in India. Mr Apoorv and Mr Gaurav of the CivicDataLab were present in the session to share their valuable insights on the area with the faculty members and students present there.

The session was open to the students of the University, with special emphasis to students enrolled in the Child Rights (Seminar Course) and other students associated with various Centres of the University, keeping in the mind the need and importance of data-based research in the field.

The session was attended by the Prof Ved Kumari, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of the University and esteemed faculty members who shared their views on data-based research in India and its future potential in legal policy. Prof Ved termed the session as the ‘perfect starting point’ in the run up to the 9th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, which is going to be held in the University in February 2024. She emphasized on the significance of the event for

future research that the students and alumni are going to perform in the area of child rights.



**Centre for Law, Public Policy and Good Governance, NLUO organised a session on ‘Law, Justice and Career Opportunities Beyond the Conventional Landscape’ in collaboration with Agami**

**16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, the Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance of NLUO, in collaboration with Agami organised a session on ‘Law, Justice and Career Opportunities Beyond the Conventional Landscape’ for undergraduate and postgraduate law students, Director and Co-Directors of various research centres at the University. The session was delivered by Supriya Sankaran, Rashika Narain and Smita Gupta.

The session offered an insight into the growing relationship of Artificial Intelligence with Law and how the justice system can benefit from this relationship. Resource persons shared examples of start-ups and non-profit organisations using Law and AI to strengthen research, social services, and justice delivery mechanisms. Examples were also drawn from the work done by law students as interns and professionals to encourage the students of NLUO to explore this new and expanding field.

Agami is a non-profit organisation and a think tank working to further the cause of justice through collaborative action. CLPPGG and Agami have earlier collaborated to work on creating the [KHOJ \(Know Your High Court Judges\)](#) database that was released at the 9<sup>th</sup> Convocation of NLUO on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.



## **Centre for Law, Public Policy and Good Governance released KHOJ (Know Your High Court Judges) dataset at the 9<sup>th</sup> NLUO Convocation**

**17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

KHOJ (Know Your High Court Judges) dataset was [launched](#) on 17 September at the National Law University Odisha by Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit, Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Justice M.R. Shah and Orissa HC Chief Justice Dr S. Muralidhar. The dataset is now available on [Justice Hub](#), an open-source platform for data related to the Indian justice system and accessible in a machine-readable format.

This dataset was prepared by the Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance (NLU Odisha), Agami and Civic DataLab.

The dataset contains 27 files with 25 files dedicated to each High Court and includes personal, educational and professional information across 43 variables about all judges appointed between 6 October 1993 (since the inception of the collegium) and 31 May 2021. There is one integrated master file with details of 1,708 judges from all the High Courts where the name of each judge appears only once. In HC files, the name of a judge appears separately in the file of each High Court where she has served. There is a codebook that explains each of the 43 variables and the range of responses in relation to each variable in the dataset.

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The dataset was a pioneering effort in India which created substantial avenues of further research on Indian High Courts. You can access some insights which emerged from the data as published by various media houses like [The Print](#), [Scroll](#), [Leaflet](#), [IndiaSpend](#) and [India Today](#) You can also access the article in [Economic and Political Weekly](#) which relies on the KHOJ Dataset to critique the pattern of appointments in the High Courts.



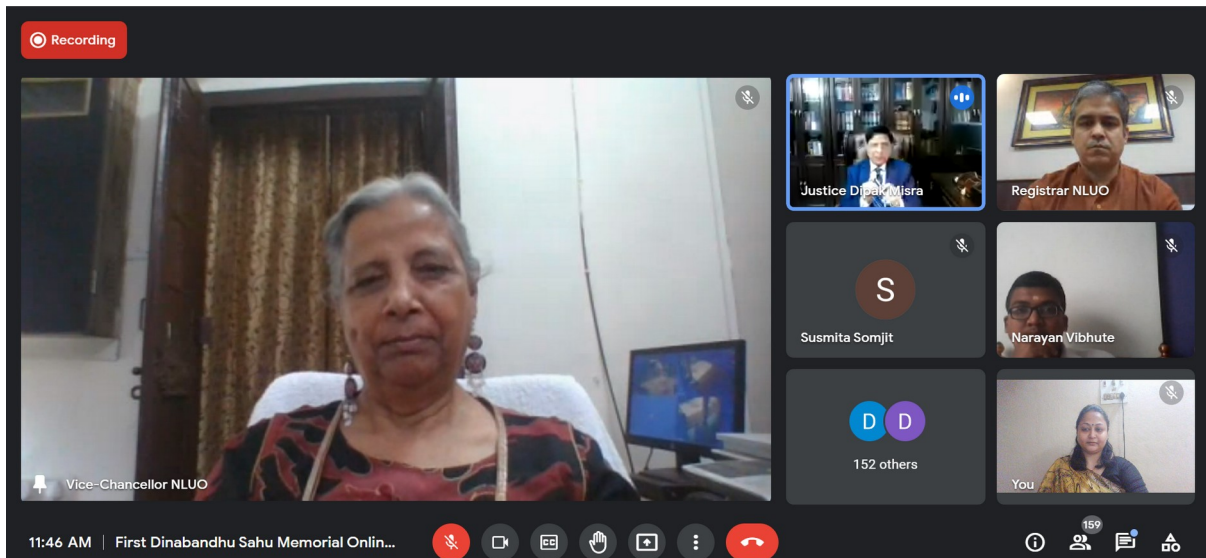
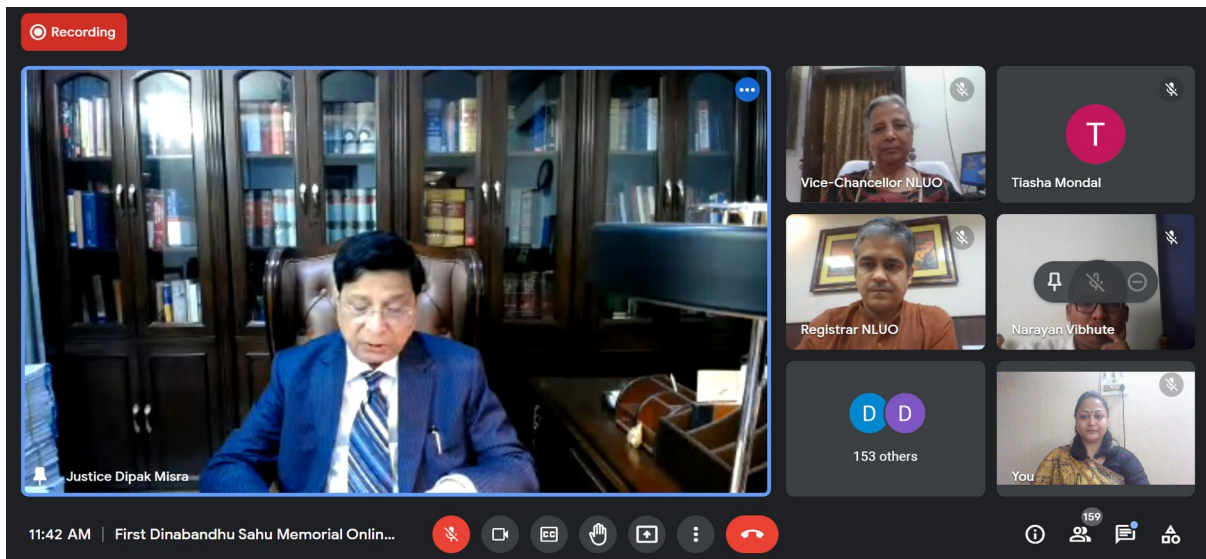
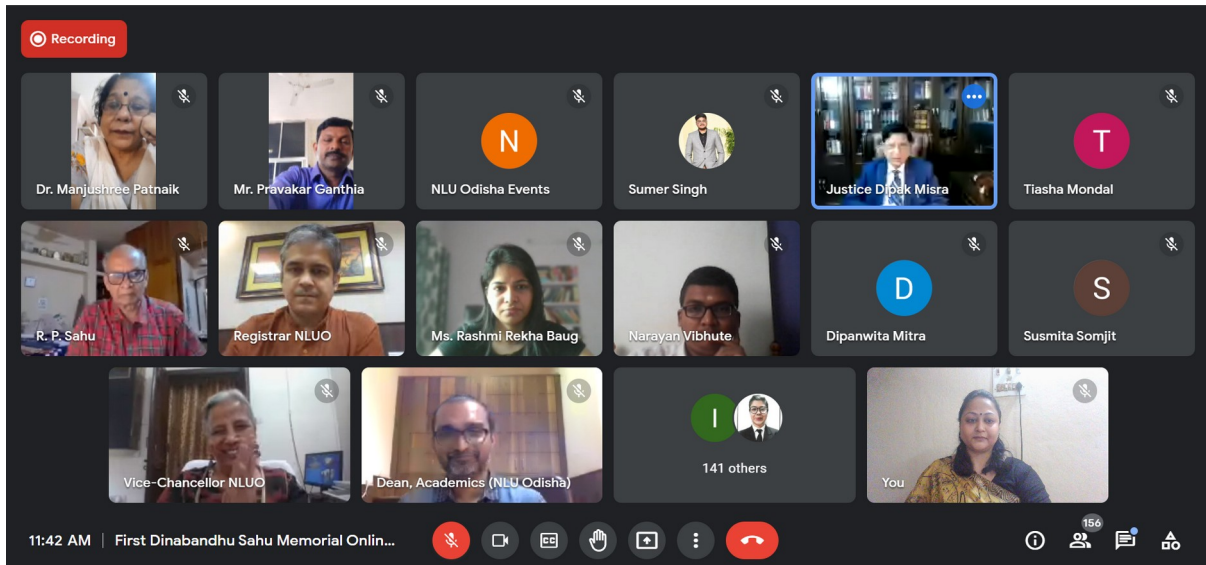


## 1<sup>st</sup> Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Public Lecture (Online)

13<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

National Law University Odisha organised the 1<sup>st</sup> Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Public Lecture (Online) on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 11:30 am. The memorial lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Mr Justice Dipak Misra on the theme of Personal Liberty and Dignity under the Constitutional Framework. J. Misra paid his respects to Late Shri Sahu by lauding his immense contribution made to the areas of law, governance and public service. In his lecture, J. Misra inspired the students with his take on liberty and dignity and conveyed that while the state may interfere with individual liberty on occasions but it can never interfere with the personality, which is sacrosanct in a human being. After the lecture, J. Misra also entertained questions from the participants. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Ved Kumari, the Vice-Chancellor, NLUO and the vote of thanks was given by Prof. Rangin Tripathy, Registrar, NLUO.

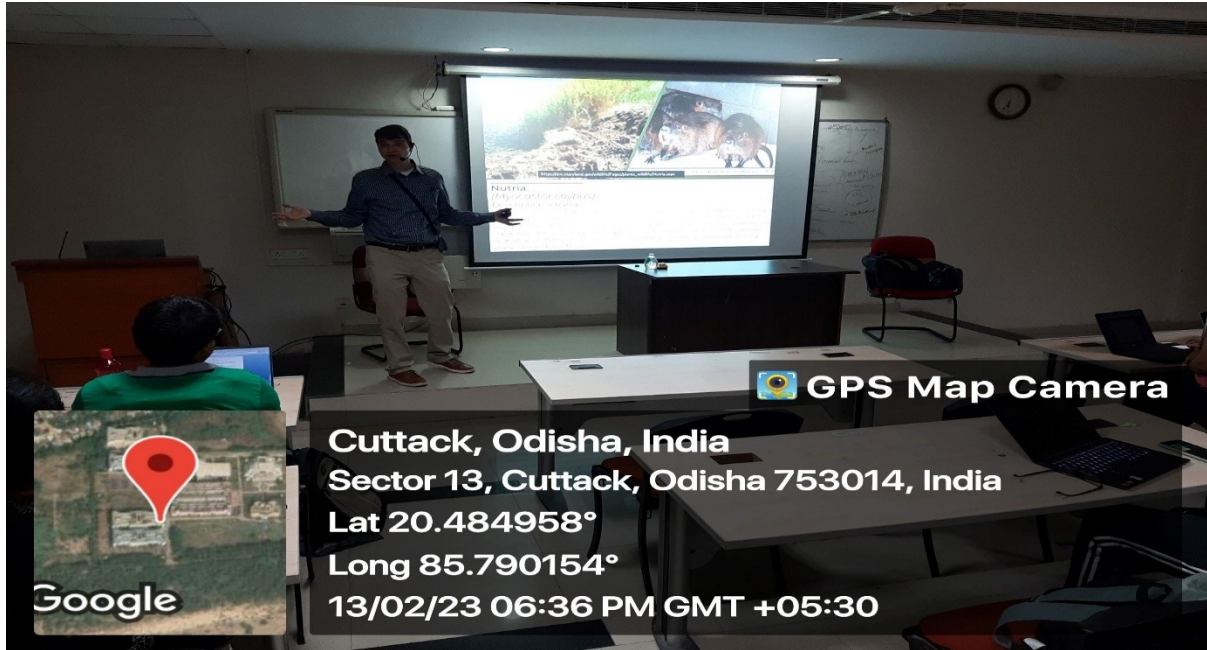
In a huge success, the event witnessed more than 160 participants from all across the country including students and faculty members from both law and other areas. The event was also joined by the family members of Late Shri Dinabandhu Sahu. The wide participation ensured the fulfilment of the goal of spreading the message and contributions of Late Shri Dinabandhu Sahu across and NLUO was fortunate to have been a catalyst for it.




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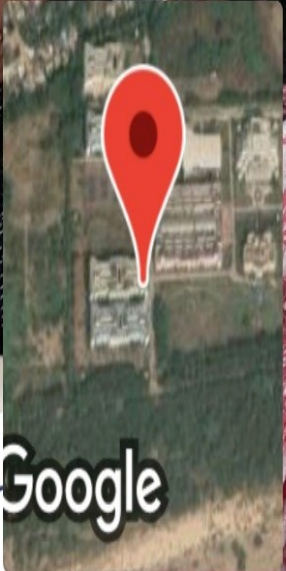
**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

The Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance conducted a workshop for the students of NLUO on “Legislative Drafting” on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, Monday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The session was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Warren Burke. The sessions focussed on the theoretical and practical aspects of legislative drafting. The workshop included legislative drafting exercises to introduce participants to the practical aspects of legislative drafting. Dr. Burke made the workshop interactive with brainstorming session, group discussion and sample drafting session. The workshop provided the participants with an exposure to the basics of legislative drafting, its scope and importance in the legal world. Dr. Warren Burke is a Fulbright Scholar and a visiting professor at National Law University Odisha. He is a Senior Attorney, Office of the Legislative Counsel, United States House of Representatives.





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