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National Law University, Orissa

Hon'ble Justice K G Balakrishnan, the then Chief Justice of India and Visitor of NLUO along with Chief Minister and Law Minister of Orissa





# Visitor's Message

As the Visitor of the National Law University, Orissa, nominated by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, I would like to write a few words about the progress made by the University. In less than two years, the University has acquired a reputation for diversity in teaching, research, academic staff and students. NLUO prides itself on being a law university, which promotes legal education from cross disciplinary perspective, thus serving the cause of integrated knowledge.

In my opinion, the defining attribute of this law university is its compelling vision of legal education. It is reflected in its effort to create an intellectual ambiance to ensure that the study of the law is firmly grounded in real-world experience and practice. It thus ensures that NLUO graduates are equipped with dynamic intellectual energy to offer outstanding contributions to society throughout their professional careers. With an active Chancellor in the Chief Justice of Orissa, dedicated Vice-Chancellor, unmatched faculty, motivated students, innovative course curricula and pedagogic method, NLUO surely has a very bright future ahead of it.

The State Government has extended financial grants for putting up the infrastructure of the University and the class-rooms, administrative block and the hostels in the new campus in CDA are under construction. With all the facilities in place, I am sure, the NLUO will, in the near future, produce good and capable leaders of the Bar and the Bench.

I wish the institution and its members all the very best.

**Hon'ble Visitor**



# Chancellor's Message

As Chancellor of the National Law University, Orissa, I consider it a source of personal pride to see it grow. And it has grown phenomenally, especially so when one considers that it is barely two years old and is yet to shift to a campus of its own. Although my association with the university dates back to only about a year, it is enough to convince me that this institution is poised to make a mark in the field of legal education.

In the course of my frequent visits I was able to observe the university's functioning, and was, to say the least, impressed. To begin with, the man at the helm of affairs, the Vice Chancellor, is not only a capable administrator but also a scholar in his own right. Further the faculty that he leads is comparable to the best elsewhere, and is distinguished by not only its academic credentials but also commitment to institutional growth and general student welfare. The student body is an eclectic mix, drawn from all parts of the nation and is in that sense significant of it. Thus National Law University, Orissa, is to my mind an institution truly national in character.

However, a minor hitch at the moment is lack of space, since the University is presently housed in transit premises. But that should no more remain an issue for owing to the state government's commitment the university is soon expected to acquire an independent fifty acre campus; the construction of which, incidentally, is underway. And once that comes to pass – expectedly at the start of the coming academic year – I am inclined to believe that National Law University, Orissa, will in no time establish itself as a centre of legal excellence.

Independent of my chancellorship I have developed a strong bond with this University. I have always had a bit of an academic bent, because of which I view my association with the University as rather an indulgence. And because I have had some prior NLSIU, Bangalore experience, owing to my stint as judge in Karnataka High Court, I inadvertently find myself comparing notes; and it is, I believe, worth mentioning that in such comparisons the National Law University, Orissa, stands second to none. In the course of my interactions I am constantly being surprised by the sophisticated understanding of law displayed by the students of the University; so much so that I feel compelled to teach classes every now and then. Indeed, I have committed myself to teaching a course on labour law. I regularly sit for hours together during the project presentations by the students. The NLUO students freely come to me for consultations on their research and project topics.

And as I sign off I assure you dear reader that in choosing the National Law University, Orissa, you will have acted prudently.

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**(Justice V. Gopala Gowda)**



# Vice-Chancellor's Message

Welcome to the National Law University, Orissa

Legal education has in the recent past witnessed unprecedented growth, and I believe it is to be admitted that this growth is to a large extent attributable to the national law school movement which began at Bangalore. However, presently it seems that the said growth is levelling out, and we are arriving at what is apparently a plateau. There are now national law schools in 14 states and one would hardly be unjustified in treating the National Law University, Orissa as just another one in this burgeoning list. My endeavour here will be to convince you otherwise.

The National Law University, Orissa has been set up with the intent of bridging the discrepancy between theory and practice of law. While this has been the professed object of all of such law schools/universities established thus far, the resultant circumstances hardly validate such professions. In fact it would be no exaggeration if I was to say that the gap between study and practice has only aggravated over the last couple of years. As I see it, the major reason has to be the failure of curricula and pedagogy in meeting professional requirements. Law is after all a professional enterprise requiring certain practical skills; and while we at academic institutions provide students with theoretical know-how, we largely disregard the practical aspects. This shortcoming of legal education is further compounded by the fact of law – when translated in real time – being quite a bit removed from theory. Therefore, while, students graduating from prestigious law schools have an articulated understanding of law on paper they seldom have any idea of its workings in the social matrix. The National Law University, Orissa aims to address these concerns of the legal fraternity by offering co-operative learning opportunities through joint degrees programmes and innovatively designed curricula that meet professional requirements head on. Further we intend to actively promote litigation as a career choice, for the attractions of corporate lawyering notwithstanding – litigation still lies at the heart of legal enterprise.

On a related note one must also acknowledge that no more can a professional be relevant other than in a global context. Space no more constrains, erstwhile demarcations are increasingly becoming redundant, categories are blurring, the world is now an enmeshed order, and it is in this context that a legal professional has to ply his trade. Therefore the training of such a professional has to, by necessary implication, correspond to the aforementioned transformation. That NLUO has positioned itself to meet these requirements should be apparent from a look at our curricula. There is, I believe, not a topically relevant issue that our exhaustive curriculum overlooks. Add to that our entrenched cross-disciplinary academic model and you can rest assured that NLUO is in sync with emergent legal requirements.

Furthermore, our innovatively designed academic programme is complemented by a dynamic and, more importantly, committed faculty drawn from reputed institutions across the country. Our aim is to secure a faculty that is committed to the advancement of legal scholarship and is willing to engage in cross disciplinary interactions with a view to enrich their pedagogy. Apart from the obvious emphasis on academics, our faculty members also endeavour to instil in our students a keen sense of ethics so that they are worthy of the public trust endemic to the legal profession.

And now a word of caution before I finish: students who opt for the National Law University, Orissa can expect a gruelling five years of scholastic activity, for we intend to produce competent legal professionals at home not only in the country but the world at large.

With warm regards,

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**(Prof. Faizan Mustafa)**



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Hon'ble Shri Justice Altamas Kabir, Senior most Judge of Supreme Court, Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India and Hon'ble Shri Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Chief Justice of Orissa & Chancellor with NLUO students.

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# NLUO:LOOKING AHEAD

There was a time in pre-and early independent India when legal education was treated as a pathway to a vast array of opportunities. The decline in standards began around the 1960s. This period was marked by a mushrooming of law colleges, most of which met Bar Council standards only in form. Whatever the real reasons for the Bar Council's inability to stem the rot, one major factor could have been the sheer number of students enrolled at these spurious institutions. Law had become the last resort of the incompetent and perhaps the first of the indolent; for as matters stood then, if one paid the fee and stuck through the stipulated period the degree was almost assured.



The upshot of this abysmal situation was that it jolted the legal fraternity out of its stupor. It was in early 1970s that the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India proposed the establishment of a national institution of excellence to promote legal research and scholarship. The proposed institution eventually took shape after thirteen long years in utero. The National Law School of India University (NLSIU) was set up at Bangalore and was an immediate success. So much so that it inspired a paradigm shift in legal education in the country. The law school at Bangalore rescued legal education from the mire it had sunk into by instituting an unprecedented curricula and methodology. It has since paved the way and provided the template for most law schools.

Despite the apparently spectacular success of law schools in terms of transactional lawyering – or more appropriately because of it – these law schools have, it is felt in some quarters, failed in equal measure at certain fundamental fronts. Very few graduates, if any, choose litigation; most gravitate toward the corporate world. The choice is understandable, given the gains, but then again so is the assertion of failure for was it not the avowed object of these very institutions to enrich the Bar and Bench. It is also being highlighted that law schools are getting complacent under the weight of their own success. This fact is reflected in non-revision of course curricula; myopic focus on humanities, managerial and natural sciences (most law schools do not give adequate attention to non legal courses); inadequate attention to certain substantive and procedural laws like Cr.PC

and IPC (indicative of the corporate bias); and most importantly failing to motivate students into litigation.

It was in a law school world of this general nature that the idea of National Law University, Orissa was mooted about a decade ago. The University was established by Act 4 of 2008. It became functional with the appointment of the founder Vice-Chancellor in May 2009. To make the University functional right after appointment was a herculean task for the Vice-Chancellor. With the help of the young and remarkably able group of teachers that the Vice-Chancellor was able to assemble at such short notice, NLUO conducted its own entrance examination across 11 centres in June 2009. Contrary to expectation we were able to enrol 120 students sans vacancies in July itself. It is also to be mentioned here that the student demographic – with students hailing from across 22 states – was emblematic of the socio-economic, ethnic, religious and cultural diversity of the country; thus, in a manner of speaking, validating the 'National' in NLUO. The following year state wise representation went up a further three notches.

At the time of NLUO's inception the shortcomings of law schools – as noted above – were manifest and therefore we at NLUO having the benefit of hindsight have made it our object to address the same. Our cognisance of where others went wrong should hopefully help us in this endeavour. The following portions of this prospectus are a rough delineation of how we propose to go about the same.



# OBJECTS

Being what is increasingly being referred to as a “third generation law university” NLUO is ideally placed to learn from other law schools – both from their strengths and their drawbacks. Drawing from these experiences it has embarked upon a well-defined course of action to achieve the levels of excellence it aspires to. The approach we have chosen is three pronged:

## 1. TEACHING

NLUO has designed its undergraduate programme keeping in mind certain specific objectives. Our endeavour is to achieve concert between the teaching of theory and imparting of practical skills essential to lawyering. We also acknowledge the need for instilling in students a sense of social and ethical responsibility. We believe that class lectures, apart from relaying information and imparting skills, should help students develop critical faculties for thinking out of the box. Furthermore, NLUO strives to ensure that students' education is multidimensional. To this end, we have right from inception adhered to an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach. At present we offer B.A. LL.B (Hons) and B.B.A. LL.B (Hons) courses. We have, however, made several optional courses freely available to all students; meaning that a student from the Social Sciences stream is free to opt for a few management-related courses and vice versa.

The University is, as aforementioned, conscious of the fact that most graduates of other national law universities tend to avoid a career in litigation (as either practising advocates or judges), and instead seek employment in law firms and corporate houses. We seek to reverse this trend of “soft lawyering” by actively encouraging students to opt for “hard law” career options.

NLUO regards continuing education as an essential part of its pedagogical programme. To this end it intends to regularly organise orientation and training programmes for legal academics, judicial officers, practising advocates, social activists and so on.

## 2. RESEARCH

The dearth of quality legal research, both theoretical and applied, is another major challenge confronting legal education. In this respect, it is also to be noted that legal research is perceptibly distancing itself from socially relevant issues. To address this, the University proposes to establish a number of specialised centres, such as the Centre of Mining Law, Centre of Water Law, Centre of Agriculture and Food Law, and the Centre of Energy Law. At a more general level, it proposes to nurture quality legal research by establishing conditions most appropriate for incubating scholarly activity. Foremost among them is a library comparable to the best anywhere. This can be achieved only over a reasonable span of time, but already the library can be considered adequate to meet the basic needs of students, despite the acute shortage of space in the present location. This situation will be remedied once we move to the new campus at Naraj where space will no longer remain a constraint. At present, however, we have acquired the best online repositories and databases, relating to not only law but also other areas such as Management and the Social Sciences. Any significant research initiative can be sustained only through the involvement of the best minds. Accordingly, assembling a world-class faculty remains one of NLUO's topmost priorities. Even at this early stage, the young and dynamic faculty includes products of the best national and international universities. The process of handpicking the best from different parts of India will continue.

## 3. DISSEMINATION

Research is generally considered worthwhile when made relevant to existing needs, whether of individuals or society at large. To achieve this, it is necessary to unshackle scholarly output from its isolation in academia, and disseminate it amongst those who may derive practical benefit from it. NLUO has adopted a multi-pronged strategy for this purpose. To begin with, this includes organising quality lectures, seminars and conferences to promote legal scholarship, propagation of legal knowledge, bridging the law and society divide, and also using the legal process as an effective means of social reform and evolution. And the second aspect is to generate publications, intended for scholars, non-legal specialists as well as the general public.



# WHY NLUO?

National Law University, Orissa offers a distinctly hospitable learning environment. Learning we believe has to be consummate and to be so it has to transcend the classroom. Our aim is to create an environment where academics does not impose, but eases its way seamlessly into all round student life. In order to be truly effective it has to be integrated, made an indistinguishable part of life as a whole, treated not as distinct component but as gestalt – in fact it is to be looked upon as rather a way of life. And that is why our efforts are directed toward the creation of an environment conducive to engendering this way of life in our students; an environment that fosters a genuine spirit of inquiry. Intellectual exchange has to abound, all around – not merely within the confines of the classroom. That said the importance of the classroom in an academic institution cannot be overstated. Teachers are encouraged to make classroom discussions heuristic; in the sense of not imposing but allowing students to arrive at their own conclusions. Things learnt in such manner are rarely, if ever, forgotten.

Diversity and a global perspective are at the heart of the educational experience at NLUO. We recognise the need to be global in our outlook; which fact is reflected in all areas of our work. Furthermore we offer safe and informal surroundings which allow you to enjoy your independence in secure and sociable conditions.

1. As a NLUO student, you will be welcomed as one of us from the moment you arrive on campus, and you will keep this affiliation throughout your stay here and beyond. Our unconventional support system will help you to find your feet and settle quickly both into your studies and social life.
2. NLUO is situated in Cuttack, which is one of the oldest cities of India with a rich cultural and historical background. Cuttack is a vibrant city and is comparable, in terms of amenities and conveniences, to any Indian metropolis; and yet retains the serenity and freshness of the countryside.
3. NLUO is located on the banks of the river Mahanadi, with the classrooms and library affording a breathtaking view of the river and undulating verdant hillsides in the distance. Being away from the hustle bustle of the city and close to nature the campus is ideal for sustained scholastic activity.
4. NLUO students are taught by a group of teachers who are dynamic, experienced and most importantly committed. The faculty is drawn from premier institutions across India and abroad, with most of them being associated with



Hon'ble Justice Altamas Kabir, Senior most Judge of Supreme Court explaining an intricate legal issue to the students

leading National Law Schools, thereby giving them the advantage of being accustomed to the rigours of the National Law School model.

5. NLUO is in a microcosm emblematic of India's diversity. We have a truly diverse student body drawn from across the linguistic and cultural tradition of the nation. We have students from 25 states. NLUO's friendly environment will help you feel at home in no time.
6. Law University Orissa has a unique and innovative curriculum. In all probability, we offer the most profound example of integration of knowledge. We have gone beyond the conventional interdisciplinary approach, permitting students of the B.A.LL.B course to take courses of B.B.A.LL.B and vice versa, outside of the major-minor division of papers.
7. NLUO is the first national law school in the country which offers Mass Communication and Journalism as optional subjects to both B.A.LL.B and B.B.A.LL.B students.
8. NLUO offers 24-hour internet facility to its students and its teachers. The facility is available to the students even beyond working hours.
9. NLUO's state-of-the-art Library, equipped with latest online resources affords students' opportunities for sharpening their analytical skills through in-depth research for projects and moot courts.
10. NLUO students have the opportunity to pursue a broad and diverse range of specialized programs. We are the only law university at present offering a double credit programme on "Roman Law", a very specialized subject indeed.

# SCHOOLS AND CENTRES

The National Law University has established four independent faculties termed as schools: School of Public Law, School of Private Law, School of Liberal Arts and School of Managerial Excellence. NLUO has also set up specialized centres of excellence to engage in meaningful research for providing innovative policy solutions. They are: Centre of Climate Change and Law, Centre of Poverty and Justice Studies, Centre of Competition Law and Policy, Centre of Public Policy and Governance, and Centre of Agriculture and Food Law.

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC LAW:** The School of Public Law is one of the principal schools at the National Law University, Orissa. The institution of the school is of special significance in light of the distinction between private and public law blurring. Emergent circumstantial change, especially the kind brought about by technological advancement, is on the verge of dismantling, and restructuring this traditional categorization. In this context we realize a whole new research area has opened up and the school of public law at NLUO intends to explore and contribute to the same. The school will research, educate and advise in areas associated with human rights, good governance and criminal justice, both domestically and internationally. The school has since its inception organized countless tutorials, and invited scores of noted scholars to conduct classes for specialized areas. The aim of the school is to promote research in the area of public law, and to develop into a research centre of international repute.

**Head of the School : Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh**

Courses offered by the School: Public Law courses comprise various areas of legal studies: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Human Rights Law, Employment Law, Taxation Law, and Environmental Law. Other subject areas are in the process of being developed.

**SCHOOL OF PRIVATE LAW:** The School of Private Law offers a wide spectrum of courses pertaining to private law. The objective of the School is to produce outstanding scientific research and to offer high-quality instruction based on this research. The school stresses the practical and academic importance of national private laws in integration with private laws of other countries. Cross-border research will become



Hon'ble Justice S Rajendra Babu, Former Chief Justice of India, conducting Constitutional Law Class

increasingly important as cross-border legal work develops. Hence the need for a law that focuses on legal developments within a broad global perspective, one which provides a platform for debate on the desirability of a unified private law as a complement to the impending economic and political union of the world. By providing accessible and comparative surveys of legal developments in a number of countries with summaries of articles and case notes, we aim to provide a valuable source of information to lawyers wishing to tempt their courts to innovate in private law.

**Head of the School : Prof. M.L. Shankar Kaarmukilan**

Courses offered by the School: School of Private Law offers following courses: Civil Law, Corporate Law, Property Law, Family and Inheritance Law, Law of Succession, Labour Law, Land Law, Contract Law, Intellectual Property Law, and Private International Law.

**SCHOOL OF MANAGERIAL EXCELLENCE:** NLUO is only the second National Law University in the country offering B.B.A.LL.B program. The School of Managerial Excellence was set up with the primary aim of providing cost effective education for needs of industry. Under this program, students have the advantage of studying the five year integrated LL.B program with 12 papers of Business Management.

In the context of a globalized world, the practices of business and management underpin the core fabric of social and economic life in contemporary society. As cultures change, so do the ways in which individuals work in organizations and interact



Prof. Giovanni Poggeschi conducting the class

with their communities. Because of this, management is a vibrant discipline which is constantly being informed by the needs of individuals and societies and provides many opportunities for students to explore the various ways in which they can make an impact on the world of the future. The study of management also provides students with a huge menu of disciplines in which they can find their true calling. Management is informed by business studies, economics, psychology, sociology, cultural studies and history to name but a few.

Since the advent of the industrial revolution and even before, people, around the globe, have been facing difficult decisions and often unprecedented challenges and the current unpredictable business environment shows no sign of stabilizing. More so, among the plethora of issues that businesses deal with many are legal in nature. .

Today's global situation calls for graduates who can think strategically, behave ethically and, most importantly, responsibly - all against the backdrop of potentially limited resources, a downturn in demand, economic uncertainty and the changing legal environment. These are the qualities we seek to develop at the School of Managerial Excellence.

**Head of the School: Prof. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik**

Courses offered by the School: Managerial Economics, Basic Principles of Accounting, Principles and Practices of Management, Financial Markets and Institutions, Cost and Management Accounting, Marketing, Corporate Accounting, Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Managerial Psychology, Ethical Entrepreneurship and

Leadership, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Financial Management, Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring.

**SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS:** Aspects of culture, society, politics, language and literature set the stage for legal studies. An understanding of the aforementioned is indispensable for the development of critical faculty necessary for legal enterprise. Understanding law from the vantage of socio-political legitimacy, contextualising it as a cultural system, analysing issues from alternative viewpoints, and infusing the legal imagination with a human touch are the values this school is predicated upon. The School of Liberal Arts seeks to promote an unparadigmatic approach where legal enterprise is not just about serving the interests of clients. It emphasises the role of law in society; envisions law as a social institution, relates it with aspects of popular culture, and underscores the need for scrutinizing it as part of the lived matrix. The courses under Liberal Arts are significant also because they allow students to locate their ethical bearings; which given the present perception of legal profession, is, needless to say, of utmost concern.

**Head of the School: Dr. Afroz Alam**

Courses offered by the School: Science of Politics, Contemporary Political Discourse, Global Politics and Governance, Principles of Public Administration, Comparative Politics and Governance, Anatomy of Political Institutions; Architecture of Social Life, Contemporary Social Issues and Debates, Sociology of Social Transformations, Gender, Law and Society, Religion, Law and Society, Urban Sociology, Micro Economics, Macro Economics,

Economic Development and Planning, Quantitative Methods for Planning, Public Finance, International Economics; Mass Communication; Law and Language, Law, Literature and Film.

**CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE LAW** There is almost no dimension of human life that “climate change” does not actually or potentially affect. In recognition of this fact, issues relating to climate change have received unprecedented global attention in the recent past. Efforts to mitigate the implications of climatic alterations are now imperative and this centre is proposed with a view to contribute to the same. We will be the first law school in the country to take initiative in the direction of promoting exclusive legal research on climate change. We propose to advance legal and policy solutions to fight climate change; inform, educate and connect law students, practitioners, and policymakers to emerging developments in climate law and policy; and develop databases on climate law and regulation. The Centre will work in association with climate change scientists, harness the expertise of environmental law scholars and network with governmental, nongovernmental and academic organizations. The research orientation of the Centre include: international climate law; adaptation law and human rights and climate change.

**Director of the Centre: Dr. P. M. Samal**

**CENTRE FOR POVERTY AND JUSTICE STUDIES:** Poverty is reflected in deprivation of ownership of resources, capabilities, choices, security and power necessary for the enjoyment of an adequate standard of living. It is also reflected in an inability to assert one's rights, whether they are social, cultural, civil, political or economic. In a country like India the composition and magnitude of poverty is typically wide spread and has various socio-economic ramifications. Since independence successive governments have made efforts at alleviating poverty through policy and law. Nevertheless, the poor, in practice, are still bereft of rights and ownership, primarily due to their ignorance of law and lack of proper enforcement on the part of the state. The objectives of the centre are to conduct research on the state of being poor, implications of human rights, human development (education, health, earnings avenues and other related factors), gender studies and income distribution, poverty and environment, issues of migration and labour laws, empowerment and evaluation of various plans and projects aimed at poverty alleviation. It will actively participate in national and international forums for framing agenda for poverty alleviation and will also add further researches to the already existing stock of knowledge by organising workshops, seminars and publishing journals.

**Director of the Centre: Prof. S. Balathandapani**

**CENTRE OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD LAW:** This centre will provide opportunities to study how legal systems shape food

systems and influence the agricultural sector. With the aim of developing expertise in the area of agriculture law, National Law University has established a Centre of Agriculture and Food Law. The focus of this centre will be to support an array of courses, publications, conferences, and facilitate research initiatives in agricultural law. The centre will also explore the scope of agricultural law in its convergence with food law areas. The Centre will provide timely, critically objective information to producers, professionals and agribusinesses concerning the application of important developments in agricultural law. The Centre will also engage students in legal issues involving the full scope of food and agriculture, including marketing and finance; biotechnology; international trade; tax planning; soil and water conservation; land use and environmental issues; food safety; and federal farm programs.

**Director of the Centre: Prof. Krishan Mahajan**

**CENTRE FOR COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY:** National Law University, Orissa is the first National Law School in the country to have a specialized centre dedicated to Competition Law and Policy (CLP). It is an initiative to promote interdisciplinary research in the field of competition law and policy making, and to provide a forum where leading practitioners and academician, scholars and students, can discuss and exchange views on contemporary issues of competition law and policy. We aim to establish an institution of excellence in research and teaching concerning competition law and policy. We will also conduct courses and offer consultancy and training programme for judges, lawyers, corporate executives, students, and enforcement officials in the field of competition law.

**Director of the Centre: Prof. Amrendra Kumar Ajit**

**CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE:** National Law University, Orissa has established the Centre for Public Policy and Governance with the intent of providing a multidisciplinary platform for policy discourse. We hope to bring researchers, practitioners, and interested members of our community together in order to contribute meaningfully to policy debates on development, resettlement, insurrection, parochialism and other such burning issues. We intend to offer programmes that focus on equipping our students with tools for the analysis and development of public policy not only through a theoretical classroom education, but also through a more hands on approach where we will facilitate their interning with governmental, non-governmental and civil society organisations working in the area of public policy. The centre will also cultivate the tradition of providing cutting-edge research into issues of capacity, sustainability and accountability of governments.

**Director of the Centre: Dr. Afroz Alam**



# UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMS

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University, Orissa 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. While that is common practice, NLUO is to our knowledge the only law university in the country that allows students to earn double honours in law and the allied disciplines. The unique undergraduate programme we have devised gives students a whole array of professional choice – whether it be litigation, academia, entrepreneurship, international private or public law practice, corporate practice, civil services, alternative dispute resolution including arbitration and mediation, or work with international non-profit organizations.

NLUO, at the moment, offers the following integrated programmes:

## B.A.LL.B PROGRAMME



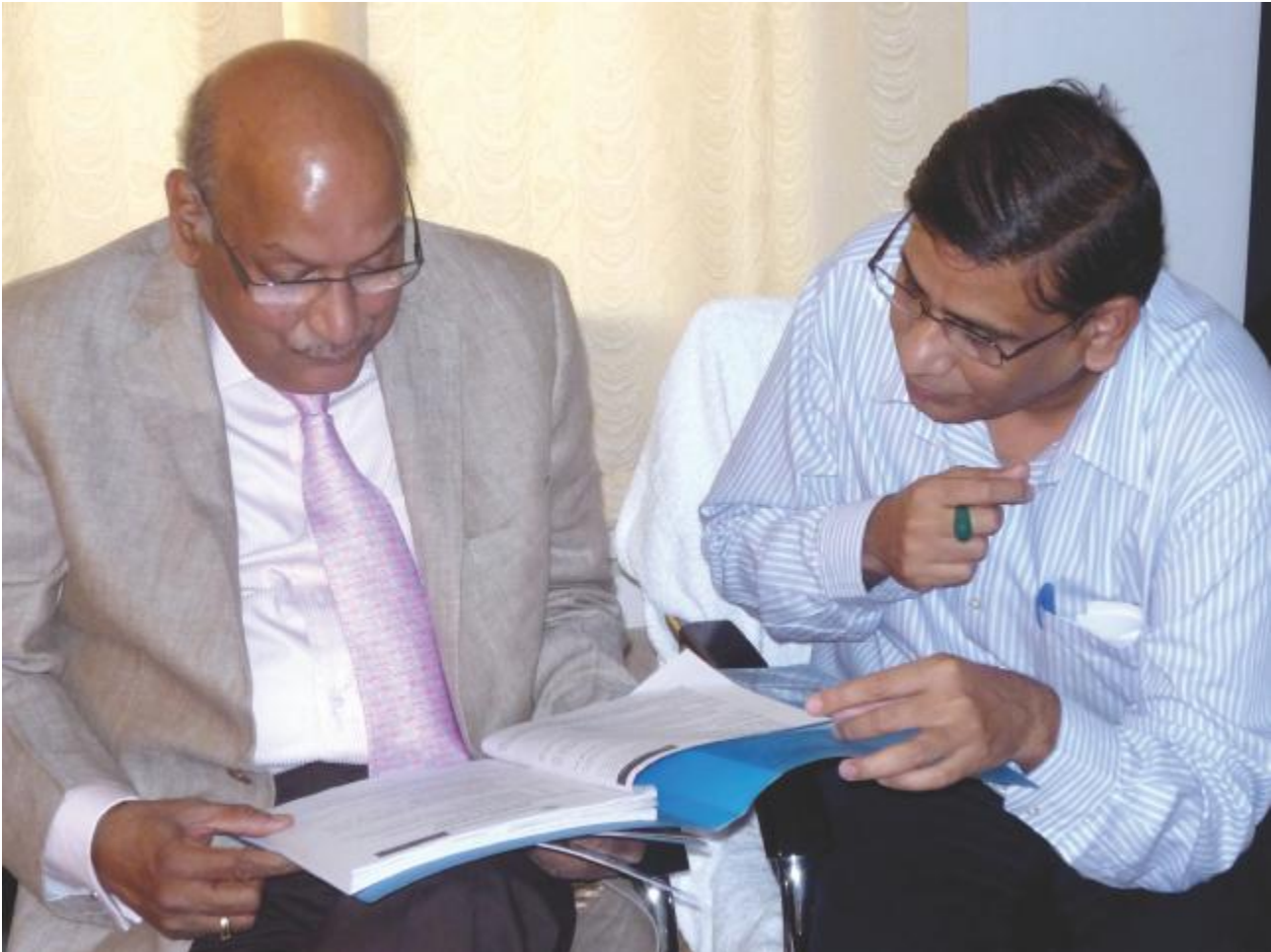
To bridge the gap between legal theory and praxis, an understanding of the social sciences is essential. Law is after all a profession that works in a socio-political context, and therefore for a legal practitioner training in the liberal arts is a prerequisite. National Law University, Orissa offers a five year-integrated B.A.LL.B programme that combines training in law with knowledge of the social sciences. The liberal arts component of the B.A.LL.B program includes five arts subjects (Political Science, Sociology, Economics, English and Mass Communication), which are supplemented by a range of law courses; and together they provide a broad based multidisciplinary foundation to the curricula.

## B.B.A.LL.B PROGRAMME



The National Law University, Orissa also provides a five-year B.B.A.LL.B conjoint study programme which combines law with undergraduate level business administration. In this course the law subjects are studied in conjunction with business administration subjects such as Principles and Practices of Management, Financial Markets and Institutions, Cost and Management Accounting, Marketing, Corporate Accounting, Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Managerial Psychology, Ethical Entrepreneurship and Leadership, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Financial Management, Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring. This course is designed keeping in mind the emergent needs of a fast growing economy such as India's; the steady and growing influx of multinationals has created an overwhelming demand for legal managers and the said course is tailor-made to meet the same.





Hon'ble Justice G.B. Patnaik, Former Chief Justice of India reviewing course outlines of NLUO

NLUO has pioneered several distinctive models in its study programmes of B.A.LL.B and B.B.A.LL.B. These are as follows:

1. **Minor Conjoint Programme:** NLUO offers unique minor conjoint programmes for the benefit of its students. The minor conjoint programme for the B.A.LL.B requires students to complete 12 minor compulsory papers from among four minor liberal study areas, along with compulsory law courses in the initial three semesters. The liberal arts courses include Political Science, Sociology, Economics and English. Similarly, B.B.A.LL.B students will be required to complete 12 minor compulsory courses from Management, Finance, and Business Economics.
2. **Conjoint Double Honours Programme:** To our knowledge NLUO is the only law university which offers the conjoint double honours programme. In this programme, B.A.LL.B students can choose advanced coursework for honours from Political Science, Sociology, and Economics. Similarly, B.B.A.LL.B students can also choose honours course from Management and Finance. All double-honours students are required to take

three papers from the honours course he/she choose to study in fourth to sixth semester.

3. **Conjoint Minor with Mass Communication Programme:** NLUO is also the first law university in India to offer Mass Communication as a minor (optional course with three papers) to its students in the fourth and sixth semesters. This programme is available to those students who are not taking double honours course. This option is available to both B.B.A.LL.B and B.A.LL.B students.
4. **Cross-disciplinary Triple Conjoint Programme:** Contrary to the conventional interdisciplinary approach, NLUO provides its students with a cross-interdisciplinary triple conjoint programme. In this distinctive programme, students of both B.A.LL.B and B.B.A.LL.B can choose cross-disciplinary options from managerial studies and liberal arts along with law as major. Which means students of the B.A.LL.B can pick minor courses from Managerial Studies and vice-versa.



# CONJOINT LL.M-Ph.D PROGRAM

The LL.M.-Ph.D. Joint Degree Program of the National Law University, Orissa is a subject-specialty programme in law teaching and multi disciplinary research. The programme is in conjunction with specialized legal research leading to a doctorate degree in law. This combination of degrees is particularly intended for law graduates who plan to acquire advanced and specialized training in the field of Law and other disciplines, preparing them for careers in academia (both law schools and other departments), government and policymaking.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for appearing in the entrance test LL.M.-Ph.D. Degree Course, a candidate should have passed B.A.LL.B. /LL.B. /B.L. degree or an equivalent degree from a recognized University and must have secured at least 60% of marks in the aggregate of the maximum marks prescribed. This combined course is for a minimum period of three years within which if the doctoral requirement cannot be completed the period can be increased. Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can also appear for the test on the condition that they will have to produce at the time of admission proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed marks.

## **Admission Procedure**

Eligible candidates should apply in the prescribed form on or before 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2011. Candidates for LL.M.-Ph.D. course shall be selected by the Admission Committee, based on a combined assessment of:

- a) The performance at the admission test conducted by the National Law University, Orissa; on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2011 at multiple test centres across India and
- b) Performance at the interview to determine the aptitude for higher studies and research in Law.

## **Admission Test**

The entrance test for LL.M.-Ph.D. programme will be of 200 marks. The test will consist of multiple choice questions, short answer type questions, and two long answer type questions essentially related to Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Teaching and Research Aptitude and ability in language and communication.

## **No of Seats: Five**

On successful completion of LL.M - Ph.D programme, all candidates are likely to be absorbed in the University itself.

## **The LL.M.-Ph.D. Curriculum**

The unique LL.M- Ph.D will consist of course work, research work, teaching assignments, curriculum planning, academic administration, publications of high quality research papers and writing of a original thesis of doctoral standard.



Prof. N. L. Mitra, Eminent Prof. of Law explaining modern research techniques to NLUO Ph.D scholars



- 1.1 Research Methodology including designing of research proposals using multi-disciplinary tools and techniques. The candidate will have to start working on her/his research proposal.
- 1.2 Seminar Course on Comparative Constitutional Law – Selected themes and issues leading to publication of a high quality research paper.
- 1.3 Minimum of Four Hours academic assignments including co-teaching of LL.B. classes, mentoring and tutorials, assembling teaching materials, guided reading etc.

#### Semester I

- 2.1 Law & Social Transformation. This course will involve a series of taught modules, guided reading of selected books/articles and formulation of alternate research proposals for Ph.D. complete with hypothesis, research questions, research methodology, bibliography etc. The candidate will have to defend his/her final research proposal before the research advisory council at the end of this semester.
- 2.2 Educational Psychology and Teaching Learning Methods.
- 2.3 Teaching a course for LL.B. under the supervision of a senior teacher. Course would involve preparation of teaching plans, setting question papers, evaluation etc.

#### Semester II

- 3.1 Specialization paper I
- 3.2 Practice teaching under core faculty for a minimum period of 4 hours per week.
- 3.3 Seminar Course on selected topic of specialization leading to publication of a Research Paper.

#### Semester III

- 4.1 Research Work
- 4.2 Research Work
- 4.3 Specialization paper II

#### Semester IV

- 5.1 Two Hours of teaching per week
- 5.2 Submission of Research Progress Report
- 5.3 Publication of one research paper (Initial Product of the Research)  
P.S. : It is possible for the students to spend the semester in a law school outside NLUO doing teaching and research for the full semester in appropriate cases.

#### Semester V

- 6.1 Writing of Thesis.
- 6.2 Specialization paper III (Teaching a course in the area of specialization).
- 6.3 Submission of Thesis.
- 6.4 Open Viva after all three positive reports of Ph.D Examiners.

#### Semester VI

#### Fee Structure

If the Admission Committee finds a candidate suitable for pursuing LL.M.-Ph.D. Degree programme, the candidate shall be allowed to provisionally 'register' for the LL.M.-Ph.D. programme on payment of the following fee:

S. No.	Particulars	Fee
1.	Tuition Fee	Rs. 50,000/ p.a.
2.	Admission Fee	Rs. 5,000/
3.	Retention Fee for every completed six months	Rs. 3,000/
4.	Fee to be paid at the time of submission of thesis	Rs. 5,000/
5.	Library Fee/Internet Fee/Electricity charges*	Rs. 5,000/
6.	Hostel Fee (for full time candidates)	Rs. 22,000/- p.a.
7.	Electricity Fee	Rs. 5,000/-
8.	Examination Fee	Rs. 1,000/-
9.	Internet Fee	Rs. 4,000/-

#### Research Supervisor

On completion of the third semester, the Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Research Advisory Committee (RAC). It shall include a Supervisor as the Chairperson and two other members with appropriate research experience from within or outside the University. In case the research work is also being guided by a Co-supervisor, he/she shall also be a member of the Research Advisory Council (RAC). An outside expert may also be appointed as a member of the Research Advisory Council.

The Research Advisory Council shall monitor the progress of the research work. The Research Advisory Council may also prepare a plan of work for the entire research programme, stipulating the teaching assignments and the number of academic activities (which may include taking of courses or publication of papers) that the candidate should get involved in.

#### Duration of Programme

The Minimum time period for the completion of this programme shall be 3 years. Time can be extended on the recommendation of the guide/core faculty by the Research Council/VC.

#### Research Stipends

Each candidate admitted to LL.M-Ph.D program on satisfactory completion of assigned responsibilities will get a stipend of Rs 15,000 per month for first two semesters and Rs.25,000/- per month for the subsequent semesters based on the satisfactory recommendation from the guide/core faculty.

# UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION PROCEDURE

On account of our commitment to personalized attention, the Admissions Committee of NLUO annually selects only those students it judges as best exhibiting the requisite aptitude. In order to ensure merit based selection, the university organises an annual All India National Law University, Orissa Admission Test (NLUOAT) at several test centres across the country.

Date of Entrance Test: National Law University, Orissa will independently conduct its own test on 22nd May, 2011 across multiple test centres in India.

**Duration of the Entrance Test:** The time duration of the Entrance Test will be of two and half hour that is from 03.00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Admission Test Centres:** NLUO Admission Test will be conducted at the following Test Centres.

**Table 1: List of Centre Code and name of Test Centres**

Centre Code	Test Centre	Centre Code	Test Centre
01	Bangalore	09	Jaipur
02	Bhopal	10	Jodhpur
03	Chandigarh	11	Kolkata
04	Chennai	12	Lucknow
05	Cochin	13	Mumbai
06	Cuttack	14	New Delhi
07	Guwahati	15	Patna
08	Hyderabad	16	Raipur

Note: \* NLUO reserves all rights to cancel any Test Centre as per contingencies and requirements.

\*\* NLUO reserves the right to allot any test Centre out of the three indicated by the candidate. No request for change of Test centre will be entertained in any circumstances.

**Admission Test Question Paper:** The NLUO Admission Test for the session 2011-12 will test students in his/her knowledge on current affairs, skill in critical analytical thinking, logical analysis and numerical ability. Past academic record is relevant only for purposes of eligibility. The test is designed to determine general cognitive ability and its articulation; abilities NLUO considers essential for its rigorous academic programmes. The entrance test will be of 200 Marks. The pattern of the NLUO Admission Question Paper and subject-wise division of marks is given in table 2 and table 3.

**Table 2: Pattern of Test Paper**

Total Number of Questions	200
Total Marks	200
Duration of Examination	Two and Half Hours (150 minutes)

**Table 3: Subject-wise Distribution of Marks**

English (including Comprehension)	40
General Knowledge/Current Affairs	50
Numerical Ability (Elementary Mathematics)	20
Legal Aptitude	45
Logical and Analytical Reasoning	45

**Intake and Reservation:** The total number of seats for both courses is 120, divided into 60 seats each for B.A.LL.B and B.B.A LL.B. (Hons.) Study Programmes. Every applicant is individually considered by the Admissions Committee for acceptance into either programme on the basis of the choice he/she makes.

The category wise division of total 120 seats for both the courses is given in table 4:

**Table 4: Category-wise Seats**

General	78
Scheduled Tribes	14
Scheduled Castes	10
Persons with Disability	04
Foreign Nationals	04
NRI/NRI Sponsored	10
Total	120

**Eligibility Condition:** Applications will be entertained only on the applicant fulfilling the following criteria:

1. Applicant must have secured minimum of 50% aggregate marks (45% for SC/ST applicants) in 10+2 or equivalent examinations. Applicant's awaiting results of the qualifying examination can also appear for the test on the condition that they produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed marks at the time of admission.
2. Applicant must be below 21 years as on 1st August 2011 (23 years in case of SC /ST Candidates).
3. Eligible candidates should apply in the prescribed form no later than 10th May, 2011.
4. Applicant must provide complete and accurate information in the Application Form. Failure to furnish all supporting credentials or the furnishing of incorrect information may invalidate admission and registration. Applicants should retain copies of all items submitted as part of the admission application.

#### **Foreign National/NRI/NRI Sponsored Category**

1. The deadline to submit the application for Foreign National/ NRI/NRI Sponsored category is the same as that for resident Indians (i.e., 10th May, 2011), but it is suggested that Foreign National/ NRI/NRI Sponsored candidates apply as early as possible to allow sufficient time for credentials evaluation and degree equivalence.
2. The NRI/NRI Sponsored students will be admitted on the basis of their performance in the entrance examination, overall academic record and proficiency in English language.
3. Admission of Foreign Nationals shall be made if the prescribed academic qualifications are met with. Unlike resident Indians/NRI/NRI Sponsored applicants, they are exempt from taking the NLUO Admission Test. The other rules regarding the eligibility for admission will be same as applicable to other candidates. All foreign national candidates must apply directly to the Registrar, National Law University, Orissa, in the prescribed application form with supporting documents by 10th May, 2011.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Table 5: The Calendar for NLUO Admission Test-2011-12**

Issue of Application	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2011 (Tuesday)
<b>Last date of submission of filled in application form</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2011 (Tuesday)
<b>Admission Test</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2011</b> (Sunday)
<b>Publication of Result</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2011</b> (Friday)
Last date for confirmation by the candidates	20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2011 (Monday)
Date of Completion of Admission Formalities	25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2011 (Saturday)
Publication of Second List on our website (if required)	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2011 (Sunday)
Date of confirmation for second list candidates	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2011 (Thursday)
Date of Completion of Admission Formalities	5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011 (Tuesday)
Publication of Third List on our website (if required)	5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011 (Tuesday)
Date of confirmation for third list candidates (if required)	9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011 (Saturday)
Date of Completion of Admission Formalities	9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011 (Saturday)
Commencement of classes	11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011 (Monday)

\* NLUO reserves all rights to change above dates as per contingencies and requirements.

\*\*To seek any information on NLUO or Admission details, please contact:

Admission Coordinator, National Law University, Orissa, Mahanadi Ring Road, Chahata Ghat, Near Police Wireless Office, Tulasipur, Cuttack-753008, Orissa. e-mail: [admissions@nluo.ac.in](mailto:admissions@nluo.ac.in)

# FEES & FINANCE

While deciding on a law school, tuition fee and living expense is of important concern. The money involved on occasions can in fact become the overbearing determinant. Prospective candidates are usually beset with the following questions: "Can I afford the education cost?" "Will the investment prove worthwhile?" Reaching a decision is based upon the pay back prospects of the degree. Contemporaneously speaking, the financial security offered by a law degree is next to none, with prospects poised to grow further. Which coupled with the fact of one's degree coming from a prestigious institution such as our own and you can rest assured that you have made a wise financial investment in your future. To answer the first question it should suffice to say that we have a competitive fee structure and provisions for financial aid. Add to that the relatively low living cost afforded by Cuttack and you have a surprisingly affordable education.

Application Fee: An application fee of ₹ 1500 which includes

Entrance Examination fee must accompany each application for admission to the Law School. No part of the fee is refundable.

Tuition and Other Fee: The level of tuition fee charged will depend upon whether you are what is termed a resident Indian, NRI sponsored, or NRI or Foreign National student. NLUO's annual tuition fee covers all elements of tuition within an academic year for both programmes. However, extra credit programmes, re-sit examination or any other course apart from the regular course may attract additional fees.

The tentative fee structure and refundable deposits for resident Indian students in the Academic Session 2011-12 of B.A.LL.B/B.B.A.LL.B study programme is given in the table 6 and 7. The fee structure mentioned in the table 6 and 7 does not include monthly mess charges. Students are required to pay the mess charges directly to the Food Contractor at the beginning of every semester.

**Table 6: Tentative Fee Structure for Academic Session 2011-12 in Indian Rupees (₹)**

Tuition Fees	<b>50,000.00 Per Semester</b>
Admission Fees	<b>1,000.00 One time</b>
Student Welfare Fund	<b>5,000.00 Annual</b>
Examination Fee	<b>3,000.00 Annual</b>
Internet Fee	<b>5,000.00 Annual</b>
Electricity Charges	<b>10,000.00 Annual</b>
Sports and Game Facilities	<b>1,000.00 Annual</b>
Moot Court/Seminar/Workshops	<b>3,000.00 Annual</b>
Hostel Fee	<b>22,000.00 Annual</b>
Total	<b>1,50,000.00</b>

**Table 7: Refundable Deposits**

Library Deposit	<b>5,000.00</b>
Mess Deposit	<b>5,000.00</b>
Total Deposits	<b>10,000.00</b>



**Tuition Fee for Foreign National/NRI/NRI Sponsored Students:**

Tuition Fees for students who are taking admissions under Foreign National/NRI/NRI Sponsored category are higher than resident Indian students. They have to pay 5000 US Dollars (or the equivalent sum in Indian currency as per the conversion rate on 1st July 2011) as Tuition Fee for the current academic session. This fee is set by NLUO and is subject to revision, usually rising in line with inflation. All other fees are same as for other students.

**EARNING WHILE LEARNING**

Earning while learning' is a student aid scheme instituted by NLUO 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. Owing to

limited positions, students will be required to apply for these posts at the beginning of the semester. The University will select candidates on the basis of merit and need.

**EDUCATION LOAN**

Escalating education costs have opened up loan alternatives like never before. As a resident Indian student you will not have to find your own money to pay the fee before you start at NLUO. You can apply for student educational loan to cover your tuition fee at NLUO from any nationalized or scheduled banks. A little effort into how much money you will need to cover your educational expenses and what funding or loan is available with what interests from which bank or concerns can help you enormously in managing your finance. It is worth mentioning here that educational loans are not commercial loans. They are available with relatively low interest rates.



# OUR LIBRARY

## INTRODUCTION:

The life line of a law school is the library, and NLUO, to its credit, in only two years since inception has managed to create a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Our resources are constantly updated to keep abreast of recent developments. In the present era of information technology, library management too is not left out from harnessing the benefits of IT. In this regard, it is pertinent to note that at the National Law University, Orissa both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round the clock connectivity through leased line connection using state-of-the-art Wi-fi technology. This in turn enhances accessibility to e-resources within the University premises at all times and irrespective of the location of the users. To enhance accessibility the library functions in two shifts without any break.

## OBJECTIVES:

- To provide the best possible library atmosphere for the University academic community;
- To provide a state-of-the-art information storage, retrieval and dissemination service;
- To assist the future lawyers and the faculty members in their teaching and learning activity by ensuring availability of high quality research resources;
- To provide the advantage of information technology to the legal fraternity;
- To cultivate the open access culture and thereby to ensure the sharing of available information from various legal and other libraries around the world.

## LIBRARY INFRASTRUCTURE:

The library is spread across the second floor of the academic block. It includes storage area, a reading hall, photocopy and printer section, new arrivals section, e-library with computers having wi-fi as well as LAN connectivity, a separate room exclusively earmarked for moot court preparation and discussions. A scanner is also available. In addition, a property counter is available just outside the library for the safe keep of belongings.



## LIBRARY RESOURCES:

For easy use of resources, the library is bifurcated into two sections namely, books and journals sections. Books section contains textbooks as well as reference books including encyclopaedias of different subjects. At present, there are about 10,000 volumes available in this section. There is a continuous effort to add more and more titles from different areas of study. The Journals section contains the Bare Acts, current volumes of periodicals including legal as well as non-legal refereed journals, general magazines and news papers. As regards Bare Acts, in addition to the Encyclopaedia of Central Acts and Rules, around 1000 individual titles have been procured and processed. Acquisition of remaining Acts is under progress. Currently, more than 15 news papers are subscribed by the library. It is the policy of the library to ensure that the periodicals collection is well represented across disciplines and subject areas. In furtherance of this, the library has subscribed 100 plus periodicals including International and Comparative Law Quarterly, Harvard Law Review, Law Reports, Weekly Law Reports, All India Law Reports, Supreme Court Cases, Company Cases, Company Law Journal, SEBI and Corporate Laws, Criminal Law Journal, Divorce and Matrimonial Cases, Economics and Political Weekly, Seminar, Harvard Business Review, Management Journal of IIMs (Ahmedabad, Bangalore and Lucknow) and Linux For You, Kurushektra, Yojana etc. At the same time there has been a consistent effort on our part to ensure that the back volumes of maximum journals are procured at the earliest. In fulfilling this, the library has already received the following (selective list):

ALL INDIA REPORTER - HIGH COURTS SERIES  
ALL INDIA REPORTER - SUPREME COURT SERIES  
ALL INDIA REPORTER – MANUAL  
ANNUAL SURVEY OF INDIAN LAW  
AUSTRALIAN LAW REPORTS  
BOMBAY LAW REPORTS T  
CALCUTTA WEEKLY NOTES  
COMPANY CASES  
CRIMINAL LAW JOURNAL  
CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW  
THE DHAKA LAW REPORTS  
THE DIGEST  
DIGESTS:  
FIFTY YEARS,  
FIFTEEN YEARS,  
QUINQUENNIAL

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA  
THE ALL ENGLAND LAW REPORTS  
HARVARD LAW REVIEW  
INDIAN APPEALS, MOORE'S  
INDIAN APPEALS, LAW REPORTS  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY QUARTERLY  
INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAW REVIEW  
INTERNATIONAL LAW REPORTS  
LAW QUARTERLY REVIEW  
LAW REPORTS  
LAWS OF ENGLAND, BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES ON THE  
LAWS OF ENGLAND AND INDIA, HALSBURY'S  
PAKISTAN LAW DECISIONS  
PUBLIC LAW  
SUPREME COURT CASES  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REPORTS



NLUO Library

The journal section contains about 5000 bound volumes and more than 1000 unbound issues of 2010. It is also our privilege to have the collection of Justice G. K. Mishra as a separate collection donated to our library.

**E-RESOURCES:**

It has been a continuous endeavour at NLUO to expose students to the best possible research, and in the information age, e-resources are significant high quality resources. To this end, NLUO has subscribed to a number of national as well as international databases. These include INDLAW, THINKLEGAL, MANUPATRA, EPW, SCC ONLINE, HEIN ONLINE, WEST LAW and JSTOR, ALUKHA. In addition, CD/DVD collection includes about 200 documents including Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc.

# COURSE MAP

SEMESTER I		
COMPULSORY COURSES	LIBERAL ARTS	MANAGEMENT STUDIES
Law and Language	Microeconomics	Managerial Economics
Elements of Jurisprudence	Architecture of Social Life	Principles and Practices of Management
Law of Tort	Science of Politics	Principles and Practices of Financial Accounting
SEMESTER II		
Law, Literature & Films	Macroeconomics	Fundamentals of Marketing Management
Fundamentals of Contract Law	Contemporary Social Issues & Debates	Managerial Psychology
Family Law I	Contemporary Political Discourse	Cost and Management Accounting
SEMESTER III		
Specific Contracts	Economic Development and Planning	Strategic Management
Civil Liberties	Sociology of Social Transformation	Human Resource Management
Family Law II	Global Politics and Governance	Corporate Accounting
SEMESTER IV		
General Principles of Constitutional Law	Mass Communication I/Management Studies I	Mass Communication I/ Liberal Arts I
Public International Law	Quantitative Methods for Planning (Economics Hons. I)/Principles of Public Administration (Political Science Hons. I)/Gender, Law and Society (Sociology Hons. I)	Financial Institutions & Financial Markets (Management Hons. I)/Financial Management (Finance Hons. I)
Corporate Law I		
Penal Law I		
Law of Evidence		
SEMESTER V		
Penal Law II (Specific Offences)	Mass Communication II/ Management Studies II	Mass Communication II/ Liberal Arts II
Administrative Law	Public Finance (Economics Hons. II)/Comparative Politics and Governance (Political Science Hons. II)/Religion, Law and Society (Sociology Hons. II)	Business Environment (Management Hons. II)/Merger Acquisition & Business Restructuring (Finance Hons. II)
Corporate Law II		
Penal Law III (Code of Criminal Procedure)		
Private International Law		
SEMESTER VI		
Interpretation of Statutes	Mass Communication III/ Management Studies III	Mass Communication III/ Liberal Arts III
Civil Procedure Code	International Economics (Economics Hons. III)/Anatomy of Political Institutions (Political Science Hons. III)/ Urban Sociology (Sociology Hons. III)	Entrepreneurship and Leadership (Management Hons. III)/Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance (Finance Hons. III)
Property Law		
Environmental Law		
Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing		



SEMESTER VII	SEMESTER VIII	SEMESTER IX
Taxation Law	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Professional Ethics
Competition Law	Human Rights Law	Advocacy & Trial Court Internship
Labour Law	Cyber Law	Moot Court
Intellectual Property Rights	Banking & Insurance Law	Hons. Specialization IV
Land Laws	Hons. Specialization II	Hons. Specialization V
Hons. Specialization I	Hons. Specialization III	Seminar Course I
SEMESTER X		
	Seminar Course II	
	Seminar Course III	
	Seminar Course IV	
	Seminar Course V	
	Seminar Course VI	

There will be six courses in each semester. In the fourth semester students of B.A.LL.B., would be at liberty to take Hons. in Economics or Sociology or in Political Science by doing three additional courses in the subjects. Similarly, students of B.B.A.LL.B., would be at liberty to do Hons. in Management or Finance. Students from both the streams can also take three courses in Mass Communication & Journalism.

### Honors Specialization Papers

- 1. Constitutional Law Group** : India Federalism; Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice; Comparative Constitution; Human Rights Law; Fiscal Responsibility & Management; Environmental Law; Local Self Government, Right to Information; Civil Society & Public Grievances; Government Accounts & Audit; Law on Education; Media & Law; Health Law; and Citizenship & Emigration Law.
- 2. Business Law Group** : Law & Economics; Banking Law; Investment Law; Capital Market Regulation; Foreign Trade; Law of Carriage; Transportation Law; Insurance Law; Bankruptcy & Insolvency; Corporate Governance; Merger & Acquisition; Competition Technology Law; Direct Taxation; Indirect Taxation; Equity and Trust; Law on Project Finance; Law on Corporate Finance; and Law on Infrastructure Development.
- 3. International Trade Law** : International Trade Economics; General Agreement on Tariff & Trade; Double Taxation, Dumping and Countervailing Duty; Trade in Services & Emigration Law; Cross Border Investment; Agriculture; Dispute Resolution; International Monetary Fund; Trade in Intellectual property; and International Banking & Finance.
- 4. Intellectual Property Rights** : Patent Right Creation and Registration; Copyright; Trade Secret and Technology Transfer; Other Forms of IPR Creation and Registration; IPR Litigation; IPR Transactions; Life Patent; Farmers and Breeders Right; Traditional Knowledge and Bio Diversity Protection; and Information Technology.
- 5. Crime and Criminology** : Criminal Psychology; Forensic Science; International Criminal Law; Prison Administration; Penology & Victimology; Offences against Child & Juvenile Offences; Women & Criminal Law; IT Offences; Probation and parole; Criminal Sociology; and Comparative Criminal Procedure.
- 6. Law and Agriculture** : Land Tenure & Tenancy System; Law on Agriculture Infrastructure: Seed, Water, Fertilizer, Pesticide etc.; Law on Agriculture Finance; Law on Agriculture Labour; Agricultural Marketing; Farming & Cultivation; Farmer and Breeder's Right; Cooperative; Dispute Resolution and Legal Aid; Agricultural Insurance; and Law on SMEs on Agricultural Processing and Rural Industry.
- 7. International Law** : International Organizations; International Human Rights; Private International Law; International Environmental law; IMF & World Bank; Regional Agreement & Regionalization; UNCITRAL Model Codes; International Labour Organizations & Labour Laws; International Dispute Resolution Bodies; Maritime Law; Law of Sea and International River; Air & Space Law.

# BEYOND ACADEMICS: STUDENT'S COMMITTEES



National Law University, Orissa is committed to providing an atmosphere in which academic excellence is the foremost priority for students. But the university also believes that what is learned from participation in extra-curricular activities is a necessary complement of academic training. In line with this view NLUO promotes extra-curricular participation and has constituted the following student committees. These committees enable students to pursue individual interests and take part in various literary, cultural and recreational activities throughout the academic year.

## **1.Academic Support Committee**

This committee facilitates learning in a peer environment. It conducts workshops and classes on communication skills, research methodologies, presentation styles, and answering methods. The Committee also organises special classes conducted by senior-year students on specific courses.

Faculty Coordinator : Prof. Alekha Chandra Mohanty

## **2.Seminar Committee**

This committee organises seminars/talks by eminent persons on pressing and emerging issues as also presentations by students/faculty of the University. This committee is also responsible for the organisation of national/international seminar/conference to be conducted at, or on behalf of the University.

Faculty Coordinators: Prof. Rangin P. Tripathy & Prof. Ahmad Ali

## **3.Library Committee**

This committee assists in the affairs of the library. It is responsible for the library orientation of new students. It researches on the suitability of required databases and makes due suggestions. It also acts as a link between students and the library management. It ensures that the rules relating to library are upheld in letter and spirit.

Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh



## **4.Technology Committee**

This committee oversees all technological and networking concerns of the University. It represents the interest of students in terms of website restrictions. It also assists in the updating of events on the University Website, designing of prospectus, posters and invitations for University events.

Faculty Coordinators: Prof. A. Majumdar & Prof. Souvik Roy

## **5.Disciplinary Committee**

To maintain discipline in the campus, the university has constituted three different disciplinary committees i.e. University Disciplinary Committee (UDC), Student Disciplinary Committee (SDC), Hostel Disciplinary Committee (HDC). SDC and HDC are student's disciplinary bodies. All regular matters related to discipline are handled by the SDC or HDC. UDC is not a permanent body but is constituted to handle particular cases. UDC enjoys jurisdiction in two cases, i.e. matters referred to it by HDC/SDC, or if the matter is of grave nature.

Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Satyabadi Misra

## **6.Sports Committee**

Sports Committee is responsible for organising and overseeing all sporting events. Sporting activity provides necessary recreation for students and to provide avenues for the same is the job of this committee. It organises intra-university sport festivals and is looking to organise an annual inter-university event in the near future. It is also instrumental in the selection of teams that represent the university at events elsewhere.

Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Byasa Moharana

Student Convenor: MP Srivignesh

## **7.Mess Committee**

Mess Committee is an all student body responsible for the maintenance of standards in the preparation of food. It decides the menu keeping in mind student composition, for we have students from almost all parts of the country. Given the nature of its task – catering to such diverse culinary proclivities – the committee has been doing commendable job. Other than taste the committee also ensures that the food so served is hygienic and nutritious.

Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Amrendra K.Ajit & Prof. Madhubrata Rayasingh

Student Convenor : Ms. Anshi Beohar & Savyasanchi Singh Rathod



Hon'ble Justice S.B. Sinha, Chairman, TRAI Appellate Tribunal clarifying a doubt of students in a personalised interaction

### 8. Literary and Debating Committee

The role of Literary and Debating Committee is not just limited to organizing debates and preparing students for them. It also organises writing workshops and conducts essay competitions. The committee holds informal seminars where students and faculty alike discuss topical issues, both legal and otherwise. It is as of now in the process of publishing a fortnightly literary review. The proposed publication will be wholly student run, with only a representative faculty member to provide censorship if required.

Faculty Coordinators : Prof. Manisha Mishra & Prof. Madhubrata Rayasingh

Student Convenor : Ms. Sagarika Sahoo

### 9. Cultural Committee

All round progress and development is the cumulative parameter that sums up the end the National Law University, Orissa strives for. The blend of imagination and art with a unique and innate style of expression is what culture is all about. The Cultural Committee is entrusted with the task of organising the university festival, and preparing and sending teams for festivals held elsewhere.

Faculty Coordinators: Prof. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik and Prof. Arjylopa Mishra

Student Convenor: Ms. Bhumika Mallick

### 10. Placement and Internship Committee

A university is known from where its students gets placement and at what package. Though this is not the most important criteria, nevertheless its one of the most important criteria to determine where a university stands. The knowledge of law does not only depend on class room studies but also from the practical knowledge from outside. The law graduates have to undergo internships so as to improve and sharpen their knowledge of law, adding a benefit to them. The Placement & Internship committee has helped the students reach international organizations like the WHO, CRY, GREENPEACE, UNICEF among the many more. Students have also done their internships under many national institutes like RLEK, MUKTIDHARA, JANJEEVAN, etc. The Placement & Internship committee looks forward for more better internships and finally better placements for the students of National Law University Orissa so that the students and the university are benefited at the end of the day.

Faculty Coordinators: Prof. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik & Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh



# NLUO MOOT SOCIETY



Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India teaching Art of Advocacy to NLUO students

The Moot Society is arguably the most important society at NLUO. A moot is a simulated court exercise where students get to hone their litigation skills. Real time skills cannot be taught in the classroom, and court internship aside, mooting is the one way for students to imbibe the skills of their chosen profession. In a short span of two years mooting has taken off in a big way at NLUO. Under the tutelage of committed faculty members we now have a fairly active moot society which, aside from regularly conducting competitive internal moots, prepares teams for representation at moot competitions across the country.

The NLUO Moot Society regularly invites renowned “mooters” from India and abroad to acquaint students with the nitty-gritty of mooting. The society also conducts seminars within the university, members and students with mooting experience share their insights. Apart from organizing intra university challenger rounds, the moot society keeps track of moot events occurring in other universities. Our teams are now regulars at almost all the prestigious moots across the country. The moot society is at present working on modalities for hosting our own national moot competition, which is remarkable considering our fledgling existence.

Moot Mentor: Mr. Rishabh Sancheti

Faculty Coordinators: Prof. M L Shankar Kaarmukilan  
and Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy

Convener: Mayank Sapra, Secretary: Ms. Shraddha Gupta



Hon'ble Justice Deepak Mishra, Chief Justice, Delhi High Court explaining a legal issue to a student

1. Mr. Anish Jaipurkar, Mr. Animesh Bhaskar Mani Tripathi and Ms. Sushree Pholgu won the Best Memorial Award in the second All India Corporate Law Moot Competition held at National Law University, Delhi.
2. The NLUO moot team represented by Puja Nair, Preeti Pratishruti Dash and Kapil Pahujani won the 6th best memorial and Preeti Pratishruti Dash secured the 2nd best speaker award in the 3rd Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2010.
3. Participated in the all India anti-trust moot court competition and were adjudged as the 5th best team. The team comprised of Abhishek Mour, Adarsh Tripathi and Vaibhav Verma.
4. The NLUO Moot Team participated for the second time at KK Luthra Moot Court and secured 8th rank for its written memorial.
5. A team comprising Shreya Singh, Samrat Thakkar Jaideep and Gaurav Rai represented NLUO at 22nd KLA All India Moot Court Competition held at Thiruvananthapuram and adjudged as 15th best team amongst 54 teams.

For the year 2011, the NLUO Moot Society has already sketched out a plan, and is in the process of picking teams to represent the university.



**Rishabh Sancheti**

**Rishabh Sancheti** is an Advocate at the Supreme Court of India. His practice portfolio includes Taxation, Commercial and Constitutional Law.

He has been a Research Assistant to Hon'ble Justice N. Santosh Hegde, at the Supreme Court of India. He completed European Master in Law and Economics (EMLE) with a full scholarship from the European Union as an Erasmus Mundus Scholar. He received LL.M. from University of Hamburg, Germany, Diploma di Master Universitario di I livello from University of Bologna, Italy and LL.M. from University of Vienna, Austria. Prior to this, he graduated cum laude from the National Law University, India, with S.R. Bhandari Memorial Gold Medal qualifying for B.B.A.-LL.B. (Hons.) with a specialization in the area of International Trade, Investment Laws and WTO Studies where he ranked 1st in the class.

He takes a very keen interest in moot courts. He has been invited to judge the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, the Sherman and Sterling World Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, the Belgium, French, Indian, Indonesian and South-African Selection Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Oxford-India Media Law Moot Court Competition, the GNLU International Moot Court Competition, the Inter-American Human Rights Moot, Washington College of Law; the Indian Final Selection Rounds of Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, the

Telders International Law Moot Court, the Bar Council of India Moot Court Competition, the MM Singhvi Memorial BCI Moot Court Competition, the IIT Kharagpur Technology Moot Court Competition, the DM Harish Moot Court Competition, the NLU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, the Surana Corporate, Technology, Minorities Law Moots, and is enrolled on the Foreign Direct Investment Moot-College of Arbitrators and Judges, inter alia.



# OUR CAMPUS

National Law University, Orissa is located in Cuttack, a city dating back to over a thousand years also boasting a rich legal heritage – not only is the Orissa High Court situated here, but also some of the finest lawyers and judges of the country trace their roots back to this city. The University is presently situated in temporary premises along the river Mahanadi. It is scheduled to move to a new purpose-built campus at Naraj in July 2011.

The ongoing construction of sprawling 50 acre campus will house about 1500 students and staff over the next 3 years creating a vibrant learning environment with all the experience gained from interacting with several students, industry leaders, judges, thinkers, policy makers, philosophers. Backed by experienced faculty, excellent academic and co-curricular facilities, NLUO boasts of an educational environment with a touch of world class. In tune with its basic aim of knowledge creation, the hostels for both the boys and girls provide for single seated accommodation, overlooking the beautiful Kathjori flowing through the Naraj barrage.

The infrastructure shall include air-conditioned lecture halls, language lab, multi gym, auditorium with seating capacity of over a thousand, an Open Air Theatre and multi-cuisine food court. The state-of-the-art library representing Odia culture and architecture in its design, will be centrally air-conditioned and can accommodate 2,00,000 books, 500 learners and over 1000 journals. Complete with Wi-Fi, rain water conservation and plantations, the NLUO campus shall leave fond memories of sustainability alongside knowledge creation. Other facilities on

the campus include gym, football and cricket grounds.

The serenity of the new campus gets its beauty from the rivers flowing on the front and the back, the hills as its backdrop and the Naraj reservoir at a leisurely walks' distance. This lush green eco-friendly campus would be a walk to remember forever.

**PRESENT CAMPUS:** National Law University, Orissa is temporarily housed in the recently innovated buildings, originally intended for other purposes. Despite this constraint, we have made considerable efforts to ensure this does not handicap us in any manner – neither in academics, nor in terms of the quality of life provided to the students. To take an instance, the University is already fully Wi-Fi enabled, with routers installed almost outside every room in the academic block and some seven or eight to a floor in the hostels. Other areas of infrastructural development are also being addressed as expeditiously as possible.

**ACADEMIC BLOCK:** The academic block is currently situated on the outskirts of the city, along the banks of the river Mahanadi. Already, in merely a few months after we obtained possession, it can claim infrastructural resources that, while being far from what we consider ideal or even satisfactory, are at least adequate to sustain education and research in reasonable comfort. This includes classrooms, a moot court hall, a well-appointed conference hall, faculty and administrative offices, and a snack bar. Our classrooms are spacious, comfortable, and air-conditioned. They are equipped with the latest in audio-





visual equipment, such as LCD projectors and wired sound. Application of these facilities has been consciously integrated into the teaching curriculum. In most courses, viva voce examinations have been obviated by power point presentations. This not only acclimatizes students with public speaking, but also makes them familiar with tools such as Power Point and other presentation software, a valuable skill in today's professional environment. This emphasis on infrastructure also permits recourse to classroom strategies, not seen in many law schools of the country. Film screenings are frequently organised in classes, which are followed by discussion and brainstorming sessions. The Moot Court Hall is our pride and joy. More than twice as large as a classroom, it is also air-conditioned, Wi-Fi enabled, and equipped with all the necessary audio-visual equipment. It has been designed to serve several roles. Apart from hosting moot-court competitions, it doubles up as a practice area where our students hone their mooting skills; as a hall where subject-presentations are organised; and as a venue for guest lectures by eminent personalities. We have been singularly fortunate in this respect.

**HOSTEL:** Our present hostel premises are located at Cantonment Road, about five kilometres east of the Academic Block along the banks of the Mahanadi. The ground floor contains dining halls and recreation areas equipped with television, table-tennis tables, carom boards and so on. The space outside the building is given over to games like football and badminton. Discipline is given considerable priority. Our security arrangements are stringent, in order to ensure the safety and security of residents and their property. Other welfare measures include round-the-clock housekeeping services, broadband Wi-Fi access, extensive first-aid facilities, and an ambulance on duty 24 hours.



# LIFE AT CUTTACK

As a student of National Law University, Orissa, you will be studying in the exciting, vibrant and colourful city of Cuttack alongside students from across India. Studying and living in Cuttack will provide you with a unique opportunity to explore everything this city has to offer. Cuttack's unparalleled resources will contribute to your academic learning as well as social education.

The former capital of Orissa, the millennium city Cuttack is the oldest city of Orissa. It is a living island on a delta formed by two beautiful rivers, namely the Mahanadi and the Kathjori. It experiences hot and humid weather between the months of March and June and mild cold weather during the winter months. On the whole the climate is moderate and suited to scholarly pursuit.

Whether you are into art, architecture, dance, film, music, theatre, sport, or even the outdoors, Cuttack has little something for everyone. It has a rich cultural heritage; it hosts classical concerts, theatre and film festivals all year round. The city runs alongside silver river banks lined with palms; in fact NLUO happens to be situated right across the Mahanadi on a beautiful riverside walk. Orissa is a state flush with natural beauty yet untainted by crass commercialisation. At short distances from Cuttack you have the coastline with sandy beaches, wildlife sanctuaries, and little hill stations perfect for short excursions; nature lovers are bound to be spoilt for choice. Furthermore Cuttack is a friendly place you can settle into quickly, it has the conveniences of a big city with the heart and soul of a quaint old town.

With NLUO around the corner from a host of sporting facilities such as the Barabati stadium, Jawaharlal Nehru indoor stadium, as well as various gymnasiums and indoor arenas, it goes without saying that the sportingly inclined too will find ample indulgence.

Cuttack and Bhubaneswar are twin cities that together are fast developing into an educational hub. Apart from revered old institutions like Utkal University in Bhubaneswar, the Ravenshaw University, the S.C.B Medical College in Cuttack, a number of reputed educational institutions have recently come up; namely the IIT, The National Institute of Science, Education and Research and of course, the National Law University at Cuttack. Furthermore the twin cities are being touted as the next information technology hub; the recent past has seen unprecedented economic development-seemingly, multinationals from the world over are making a beeline to invest in Orissa. Given these factors, Cuttack is undoubtedly ideal for pursuing an education, for it perfectly balances fast paced growth with laid back appeal.

In Cuttack the modern and historic stand side-by-side and both offer much to enjoy. You can explore the rich and eventful history of the town which was ruled by Mughals, Afghans and Marathas, before coming under the British. The city abounds with historic monuments worth a visit. There is the Barabati fort, Stone Remment of Cuttack, Temple of Cuttack Chandi, Quadam-i-Rasool and Dhavaleshwar, which are only some that come to mind immediately. The twin cities also are known for temple architecture – between them they house more ancient temples than arguably any place in India. To name some famous ones, there is the Lingaraj temple, the Mukteswar temple, Rajarani temple, the Yogini temple, the Parsurameswar temple, the Kedargouri temple, the Anant Basudev temple among hundreds of others. Other than Hindu temples Cuttack has three Jain shrines, Muslim places of worship (both historic and contemporary), and a significant number of churches and gurudwaras. Of Cuttack one can safely say that it is by far the most culturally diverse city in the state. Ancient rock-cut caves can be seen in Khandagiri and Udayagiri, which were built for Jain monks in the first century. The Hathigumpa here stores the







13-year-old lithic record of King Kharvela. A few kilometres away from Bhubaneswar is Dhauli, where lie the rock edicts of King Ashoka. Also not far away are the idyllic beaches of Puri (the abode of Lord Jagannath) and Konark (which by the way is a world heritage site on account of the sun temple).

Despite being one of the largest cities in Orissa, Cuttack retains an “old world charm”, far from the maddening rush of the bigger cities. It boasts a surprising amount of green space. Deer Park is just within walking distance of NLUO. Nandan Kanan, a beautiful Biological park situated amidst the green forest of Chandaka is 15 kilometers away. Within 70 kilometer reach, you will find small but picturesque Ansupa Lake, an sanctuary for migratory birds in winter; Gahirmatha, the largest sea-turtle (Olive-Ridley) rookery of the world; and Hukitola an island of the Bay of Bengal with great scenic beauty.

As has aforementioned Cuttack is home to a diverse cultures and religions, which means that you are never at loss for interesting and diverse cuisine. The restaurants in the city offer wide ranging cuisine at affordable prices. There is always something and interesting to try out, so if tired of hostel food one has no cause for worry.

Whether you are shopping for essentials such as food and clothes, love seeking out unusual or unique gifts or bargains, or just enjoy shopping as leisure activity, you would not be disappointed in Cuttack. The famous silver filigree works with intricate interwoven wires, horn and brass products, tie and dye textiles of Maniabandha and Sambalpur, applique works of Pipli in exquisite cloth designs and the stone works of Puri are all sold on the streets of Cuttack. With more than 1000 stores, Cuttack offers some of the most distinctive, specialist and stylish shopping in India. Major retail chains (Big Bazar, Reliance Fresh, Vishal Mega Mart) and big-name high street outlets mingle here with designer boutiques, specialist stockists and organic food retailers shops to suit every budget.

Lastly Cuttack is extremely accessible, connected by air, rail and road to all the major cities of India. The nearest airport is in Bhubaneswar, around 29 km away. It also well connected by rail, being an important stop on the Calcutta-Chennai main railway line. There are daily trains to Kolkata, Chennai, New Delhi, and Mumbai.



# MEMORIAL AND EXTENSION LECTURES

To promote the dialectic on cross-disciplinary cutting edge issues and create finest learning experience possible, National Law University, Orissa has established the tradition of participatory memorial and extension lectures. These memorial and extension lectures are of great help to our students that delve deeper into law and also broaden social horizons. These lectures are delivered by eminent scholars, lawyers and judges of Supreme Court and High Courts. The first Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Lecture at NLUO was delivered by Hon'ble Justice A.K Patnaik, Judge, Supreme Court on "Compensation to Victims of Crimes and Rehabilitation of Convicts after Imprisonment" on October 10, 2010. Recently, Hon'ble Justice B.S Chauhan, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the first foundation lecture on "Law and Morality- with special reference to Assisted Reproductive Technology" on January 29, 2011.

The regular extension lecture series marvels the intellectual ambience at NLUO. The former Chief Justice of India and Former Chairman, National Human Rights Commission Hon'ble J.S Verma delivered an extension lecture on "Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties: a Conspectus" on February 9, 2010. Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, the Hon'ble Minister for Law and Justice, Government of India, delivered an extension lecture on "Third-Generation Reforms in Legal Education" on July 14, 2010. On August 10, 2010, another extension lecture was delivered by Dr. Ram Puniyani, former Professor of Biomedical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai on "Communalism and National Integration". Former Chief Election Commissioner of India Navin Chawla delivered an extension lecture on "Electoral Reforms in India" on December 6, 2010.



Hon'ble Justice A.K.Patnaik delivering the First Dina Bandhu Sahu Memorial Lecture

# LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC



Hon'ble Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, Supreme Court of India inaugurating the Legal Services Clinic along with Hon'ble Chief Justice & Justice B P Das, Judge, High Court and Executive Chairman, Orissa State Legal Services Authority among other judges of the High Court

The National Law University, Orissa has established a Legal Services Clinic. The clinic was inaugurated by Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, Supreme Court of India. The clinic uses all the methods and techniques of law for serving all those who do not have the means to hire a lawyer for consideration of their problem as well as for advice and action for appropriate relief. The clinic run by law students and teachers sends out the clear signal that none can be denied legal help on the sole ground that s/he cannot pay for it.

The clinic would draft and plead before administrative authorities and courts the prima facie cases of those mentioned under Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. The clinic would also have a help line for those in urgent need. Legal literacy, legal training workshops for the poor and poverty jurisprudence would be used by the clinic to ensure that the poor get their entitlements.

Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Krishan Mahajan



# OUR FACULTY

Given the needs of the curricula we have adopted, a versatile and able faculty is essential. With that mind we have drawn together a faculty distinguished not only by their academic credentials, but equally so by their commitment to the promotion and generation of knowledge. NLUO has been fortunate enough to band together individuals of exceptional caliber, drawn from highly reputed institutions from India and abroad. Most of the law teachers have some prior national law school experience, either as teachers or students; and therefore being accustomed to the rigors of the law school model are well placed to guide students.



Padmashree Prof. N R Madhava Menon, Founder Director, NLSIU, Bangalore and Founder Vice-Chancellor, NUJS, Kolkata taking a meeting with the faculty members on curricula development

The faculty at NLUO is extremely accessible, and its commitment stretches way beyond the classroom. We at NLUO follow an open door policy and try and encourage – within the confines of decorum – largely informal faculty student relations. At NLUO the faculty and students share a sense of camaraderie which allows faculty members to better look after the general well being of students.

In addition, NLUO invites a select group of visiting scholars and adjunct professors, along with judges and eminent lawyers. These distinguished visitors, in combination with our full-time faculty, make it possible for students to interact and work with some of the top legal minds.

### **Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa**

Vice-Chancellor, NLUO

Prof. Faizan Mustafa is the Vice-Chancellor of National Law University Orissa. He has also served as Dean of Faculty of Law, Aligarh Muslim University and Registrar of AMU for a period of two years. He is the founder director of KIIT Law School. He is also visiting faculty to several reputed institutes in India and abroad. Prof. Mustafa is a gold medallist in LL.M. from Aligarh Muslim University. He completed his Ph.D. in Intellectual Property Law. He also has a diploma in International and Comparative Human Rights from International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France. He has been decorated with several accolades which include Renne Cassin Gold Medal (1999) of International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France and International Educator of the Year Award (2004) by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England. He was also consulted in the drafting of Erritarian Constitution and Asian Human Rights Charter of Asian Human Rights Commission, Hongkong. As a keen researcher and avid academician, Dr. Mustafa has authored eight books and has about hundred national and International papers to his credit. Supreme Court of India has also quoted his article in its decision on "right to die". He is the member of several search committees for the appointment of Vice-Chancellor of National Law Universities. He is also member of Governing Bodies, Academic Councils and Executive Councils of various leading universities of India.



### **Prof. N.L. Mitra**

Visiting Professor of Law

Prof. N. L. Mitra received his M.Com, LL.M. and Ph.D. from Calcutta University. He holds certificate in Human Rights from International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France. Prof. Mitra has been formerly the Vice-Chancellor of National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur. He has been the Chairman of several important Government of India committees and has advised Reserve Bank of India and other important bodies. He is also member of NLUO's Governing Council and Executive Council and thus supervises all our academic and administrative activities.



### **Prof. G. V. Ajjappa**

Adjunct Professor

A renowned academician and distinguished teacher of Jurisprudence, Prof. G.V. Ajjappa is serving National Law University, Orissa from its very inception. He previously served at National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, and Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Raipur, as Senior Professor. He has also taught at the National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur and at the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata. He was Professor; Chaiman & Dean, Faculty of Law, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, for over 20 years. Numerous students of Prof. Ajjappa have been appointed as District and High Court Judges and are highly successful practitioners at the Bar. During his stewardship in the Faculty of Law, Karnatak University, Prof. Ajjappa was instrumental in organizing the First Jurisprudence Workshop and a National Seminar on Criminal Law under the aegis of the University Grants Commission and Indian Law Institute, New Delhi (and Karnatak University), respectively, at which he was a Co-Director along with (Late) Dr. G.S. Sharma. Prof. Ajjappa was one of the law teachers involved in the formulation and finalization of the prevalent five year integrated LL.B. programme. He was recently given the prestigious award of Best Law Teacher of SAARC. Prof. B.B. Pande Visiting Professor of Law



### **Prof. B.B. Pande**

Visiting Professor

Prof. Pande's scholarship intersects the sociology of punishment, criminal law and procedure, and criminology. He has served Jabalpur University in 1962 as a teacher and joined Delhi University as Professor of Law in 1988. As a Consultant (Research), Prof. Pande worked with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi from December 2005 till December 2007. He was awarded Fellowship by the Max Planck Institute of International and Foreign Penal Law, Freiburg, Germany in 1988, 1992, 1995 and 1997. He is the recipient of Senior Social Scientist Award (1995), and the Kumarappa Reckless Award (2002) from the Indian Society of Criminology in 2003. He has been Member of several Advisory Committees and was also UNDP Expert Consultant to the Rule of Law and Reform of the Judiciary projects of Kingdom of Nepal since 2000. He has been the Visiting Professor at University of Dar es Salam, Tanzania (East Africa) 1981-83, University of Cardiff, Wales (1998), University of Hongkong (1996). His areas of specialization include: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Law of Evidence, Criminology, Juvenile Justice, Human Rights and Jurisprudence.



**Justice S. Rajendra Babu**

Former Chief Justice of India and Former Chairman National Human Rights Commission  
Adjunct Professor

He practised mainly in the area of Constitutional Taxation and Commercial Laws, apart from the other civil matters. He was Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department. He was also the Government Advocate Pleader for the Government of Karnataka. He was appointed as a permanent Judge of the Karnataka High Court in February 1988. He was elevated to the Supreme Court of India in 1997. He became Chief Justice of India in 2004. He was the Chairman of National Human Rights Commission between 2007 and 2009. Subsequently he was appointed as the Chairperson NHRC. He was conferred with LL.D.(Honoris Causa) by his alma mater, Karnataka University, in 2006. He has taught at NLSIU Bangalore in the capacity of Chair Professor.

**Prof. S. Balathandapani**

Adjunct Professor

Prof. Balathandapani is Adjunct Professor of Law at National Law University, Orissa. He received his B.L. degree with first class and first rank from Madras Law College, then affiliated with University of Madras. He has worked as Advocate and later joined teaching as part-time lecturer in law of Madras Law College in 1967. He has served National Law School of India University, Bangalore as Adjunct Professor between 1991 and 1994 and later as its Visiting Faculty. He has been associated with several other law universities as Visiting Faculty that includes Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. He has contributed significantly in the field of Procedural Law, Property Law, Evidence, Specific Relief, Equity and Trusts and also lectures on Professional Ethics. At present, he is teaching Law of Evidence at National Law University, Orissa.

**Krishan Mahajan**

Adjunct Professor

He is a senior most journalist of India on legal issues. He used to write for Hindustan Times and Indian Express. He is a senior advocate and is fully committed to the causes of common people. As a senior advocate at the Supreme Court of India, he has drafted and argued constitutional, contract, arbitration, revenue, tax, corporate, banking, service, labour, armed forces, land acquisition, environment, criminal and public interest litigation cases. He has also drafted the Rail Land Development Authority Bill for the Union Railway Ministry along with its rules and regulations. Mahajan was amicus curiae of the Supreme Court in many landmark cases including Ganga Action Plan. He has been consultant with NHRC and a Supreme Court Certified Mediator. He has received LL.M from Columbia Law School, U.S.A; LL.B and B.A. (Hons.) in Economics from University of Delhi.

**Mr. Jagannath Patnaik**

Former Chairman, Bar Council of India & Former Advocate General of Orissa  
Adjunct Professor

Former Advocate General of Orissa and Chairman, Bar Council of India (BCI), the apex body of eight lakh lawyers in the country. Mr Patnaik had been in the legal profession since 1968 and is considered an expert in constitutional law, criminal and service matters. He is a M.A. from Ravenshaw College and LL.B., from Madhusudan Law College. He Joined practice in November, 1968 in Orissa High Court, various District Courts, Service Tribunal and Industrial Tribunal and Labour Courts has defended down trodden, poor, NMRS, and other socially backward people. During the tenure of the Bar Council of India was the member of Executive Council of the National Law University of India, Bangalore and was also in the highest body of the National Law Schools. In addition to this, he Was also the member of Legal Education Committee which regulates the legal education in the country.

**Anil Maheshwari**

Visiting Professor

Anil Maheshwari earned his Master Degree in History and Bachelor of Journalism from Punjab University, Chandigarh. He is a foremost practitioner and teacher of the NEW MEDIA in the country. He has served the print media for 30 years initially as free lancer, staff correspondent and later as Special Correspondent of The Hindustan Times. During the last thirteen years, Maheshwari has written six books: "Crescent over Kashmir: Politics of Mullatism," "Moon still Shines: An Environmental Issue"; "Right to Information: A No-win Situation"; "Agrarian Structure in British India" (Edited) and "The Buddha Cries!: Karmapa Conundrum" and "Aligarh Muslim University: Perfect Past, Precarious Present". He has been a Visiting faculty at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication; Indira Gandhi Academy of Forest Management, Dehra Dun; and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Police Training Academy, Moradabad. Maheshwari conducts Mass Communication classes at NLUO.



**Justice A.S. Naidu**

Adjunct Professor

Justice Naidu has a LL.B, Degree from M.S.Law College, Cuttack and joined the Bar in the year 1973 and started practice in Orissa High Court. He flourished his practice in Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Revenue and allied matters, in Original forums and appellate forums throughout the State. Later on he was also appointed as Additional Government Advocate for State of Orissa in the year 1988-89 and was retainer counsel of State Election Commission, Orissa Hindu Religious Endowments Department, Cuttack Development Authority, Orissa Swearage Board, Life Insurance Corporation of India, National Project Corporation Ltd., different Municipalities and Municipal Corporations of the State etc. With his experience and skills, he was specially appointed as counsel for the State for conducting several judicial Commissions of Enquiry set up by the Government of Orissa, such as, Justice Dr. B.N.Mishra, E-Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court commission; for enquiry into Police Atrocity on Women at Jayashankarpur, Paradeep; Judicial Commission for enquiring into the indiscriminated firing incident by Police at Baripada; Judicial enquiry set up by the government to enquire into custodial death at Balikuda P.S.Jagatsinghpur among others.

**Justice S.R. Nayak**

Visiting Professor

He was earlier the Chief Justice of Chattisgarh High Court. After his retirement as chief justice, he is serving as the chairperson of the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission. The Bangalore University conferred on him the honorary doctorate (laws) in May 2009. He did his LL.B., and LL.M., (Administrative Law and Industrial Law) from Bangalore University. His performance in Industrial and Labour law in LL.M. Degree Course still remains a record of excellence. Throughout his educational career, he secured ranks, medals and merit scholarships both from the Government of India, State Government, Rotary Club and concerned Universities and private foundations. The Kannada University at Hampi conferred on him the Nadoza award, equivalent to honorary doctorate in literature in January 2008.

**Mr. B.K Mohanti**

Adjunct Professor

Mr. B.K Mohanti is a senior advocate of Orissa High Court. He specializes in Taxation, Corporate and Constitutional law matters. He was the advocate general of Orissa from 2004 to 2009 and was instrumental in getting the National Law University, Orissa Act 2008 passed. He was the Secretary of the High Court Bar Association in 1080-81. He was as Director of the LIC between 1981 – 83, Member of the Direct Tax Advisory Committee in 1983 – 84. He as the acting Chairman of the Indian Association of Lawyers in 1986 and was a member of a delegation under the leadership of Justice P. N. Bhagwati to Soviet Russia for dialogue in “PERISTROIKA” (Judicial Review).

**Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samal**

Registrar

Dr. Samal is the Deputy Director, Orissa Judicial Academy. A doctorate in Law, his thesis entitled “Environmental Hazards & the Role of Insurance to Protect the Victims”-A socio legal study received wide accolades from academics as well as the legal fraternity. After completing his LL.B, he joined the legal profession in 1993 as an Advocate practicing at District Courts at Paralakhemundi & Berhampur, Orissa. He has spent substantial time as a faculty at National Institute Of Human Resource Development, Berhampur Center. With a First Class First LL.M Degree in Commercial Law, he has also imparted training for Prime Minister Rozgar Yozana, beneficiaries of the Ganjam District organised by Management Professional Association Berhampur, Orissa.



**Prof. T. Ilyas Quraishi**

Visiting Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication

Prof. Quraishi is Visiting Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication at National Law University, Orissa. After graduating from St. Stephen's Collage, he obtained his M.A. in Mass Communication (Electronic Media) from MCRC, Jamia Millia Islamia. He has in his career so far served academia as well as the industry in equal measure. His work in the industry includes production and direction for Doordarshan, making documentaries and corporate promotion films for central and state governments, as well as covering news events such as the Punjab and Kashmir insurgencies for NewsTrack. His other industrial experience includes production of 56 episodes Dangerous Megamix Programme for DD Metro, 25 episodes Fillers on Social Evils Programme for Doordarshan and number of films such as Karwa Sach, Abhinandan, Ham Ek Hain etc. He also has good international exposure as he was associated with Face to Face Programme with Head of States of Tanzania, Namibia and Zambia; made a film on United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) in South-West Africa; and films on Wildlife of National Park of Kenya. He has also taught broadcast arts, electronic journalism, all aspects of television's direction and productions at Y.W.C.A. of Delhi, SCERT, Delhi and Aligarh Muslim University. He has also served as Associate Professor at Fortune Institute of Communication and Television, New Delhi. Prof. Quraishi has been the Director of Total Institute of Media Studies, New Delhi for more than two years.



**Prof. S.B. Misra**

Adjunct Professor of Management

Prof. Misra obtained Master in Business Administration (MBA) from Punjab Agriculture University and Ph.D in Business Administration from Utkal University. He has 35 years of experience in teaching, research and consultancy in management, entrepreneurship and small business development, promotion of industries in farm and non farm sector, rural arts and crafts and allied product/ services sector. He has worked for 5 years as the Director cum-Chief Executive of Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (IEDO), Bhubaneswar engaged in institution building and managing a state level organisation, promoting small / medium enterprises. He has worked in the Faculty of Business Administration in BITS for more than 12 years and was the Executive Head, Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) – Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Business Incubation Project funded by Govt. of India. Presently, he is working on a project to establish a Intellectual Property Rights Facilitation Centre at NLUO, with funding support from MSME, Government of India. He was awarded MC Shetalvad Trophy, (1980) by LIC India. He has participated in several national and international seminars which include International Conference on Entrepreneurship organized by Business and Economic Society International (BESI) at Flagstaff, Arizona USA in July, 2005. He has also delivered lecture on Business Incubation at the Department of Business Administration, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, USA in January, 2010. His teaching and research areas focus on Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Strategy and General Management. He was associated as member of Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi; Member of Senate, BITS, Pilani; and Member of Talent Evaluation Team for University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.



**Yogesh Pratap Singh**

Assistant Professor of Law

Yogesh Pratap Singh earned his LL.M (with specialization in Human Rights Laws) from National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and MA in Ancient Indian History from the University of Allahabad. He has worked as a "law trainee" in the Supreme Court of India under the guidance of Hon'ble Justice SB Sinha, Senior Judge, Supreme Court of India. He has worked as a Legal Researcher in the Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK), Dehra Dun. He participated in the 39th Annual Session on International Human Rights Law organized by International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France. Mr. Yogesh has also been a part of Ciedhu programme in France conducted for University Teachers. He was a part of the founding faculty of the KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. Yogesh has presented numerous papers on social and legal issues at various national and international seminars. He is consistently writing in the field of law in reputed law chronicles, national and international law journals. He is at present credited with two books and 10 research articles. His current area of interests includes Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Law of Tort and Human Rights. He is at present heading the School of Public Law at NLUO. He is also the faculty in-charge of the library.



**M.L. Shankar Kaarmukilan**

Assistant Professor of Law

Mukil graduated in law from the Government Law College (GLC), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu (affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai), and earned his master's degree from the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata. He has interned at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and the Planning Commission, Government of India. His LL.M dissertation, entitled Compensation, Securities and Stakeholding – The Way Forward, was undertaken under the guidance and supervision of Prof. Mahendra P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NUJS. Prior to joining NLUO, he taught as Junior Lecturer at NUJS, and as Lecturer in Law at KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar. At NLUO, he teaches Jurisprudence, the Law of Torts and the Law of Contract. He is at present heading the School of Private Law at NLUO. Kaarmukilan is member of Executive Council of NLUO. He is also the faculty in-charge of the Moot Society.





### **Abhik Majumdar**

Assistant Professor of Law

Abhik gained his first degree in law from the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore. He followed it with a thesis-track LLM from the National University of Singapore (NUS), where he did research in jurisprudence and legal theory. He has also worked extensively on areas like constitutional law, intellectual property and international trade law. Prior to joining NUS, he was associated with several research bodies, NGOs, law firms, and even a music archive as legal officer for a project partnered with the Smithsonian Institution. Law and legal theory aside, Abhik also admits to a deep involvement with Indian classical music. His publications on the topic include Bhimsen Joshi: A Passion for Music (Rupa & Co., 2004) and numerous book and concert reviews. This involvement has also bred an interest in areas such as copyright, law and culture, and so on. Photography, food and travel rank among Abhik's other interests.



### **Rangin Pallav Tripathy**

Assistant Professor of Law

Rangin completed his B.A. LL.B (Hons) from University Law College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar with first position and LL.M from National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore. As a student, he was very active in debating, mooted, seminars and sports. In 2006, he won the prestigious L.N Birla Inter-Institutional National Debate going through a three tier (state, zonal and national) competition process. He has participated in several national seminars and published articles on pressing legal issues like juvenile justice and rights of refugees. He has recently authored a book titled "Rights without Law". His current research focus is on issues related to human rights law, constitutional law and law of contracts. Apart from academics, he also takes keen interest in literary and cultural activities and many of his poems have been published in various magazines and newspapers and also broadcast on All India Radio. His deep interest in cinematic creativity could be seen from his direction of two short films on pressing social issues.



### **Amrendra Kumar Ajit**

Assistant Professor of Law

Amrendra has obtained LL.B. and LL.M. with specialization in Public International Law, Intellectual Property Law and Law of Contract from the historic Banaras Hindu University. He has been a holder of UGC-Merit Scholarship at LL.B. and LL.M. level. His current area of interest is Public International Law and Patent Law. He has participated in the training programme on "Filing, Processing, Content of Patent Specification" organized by National Institute for Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur. He has been the Resident Administrator for the Microsoft Intellectual property Scholarship for the year 2009-10 in Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur. He has participated in various seminars relating to Intellectual Property Law, Public International Law and Constitutional Law. He is the member of Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi. Prior to joining National Law University, Orissa as Assistant Professor, he was working as an Assistant Lecturer at the Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur.



### **Souvik Roy**

Assistant Professor of Law

Souvik completed his LL.M from University of London with Merit after completion of B.A.LL.B from University of Calcutta where he was also awarded the "Overseas Endowment Travel Fellowship/Scholarship" on merit for pursuing his Masters from University of London. His keen interest in IPR prompted him to take up 'A Comparative study of Comparative Advertising in the jurisdictions of European Union/UK and India' as dissertation thesis where he obtained Merit as well. His current area of research is focussed on Criminal Law, Corporate Law and Intellectual Property Law. Prior to taking up teaching assignment, he worked as a practising lawyer in the Hon'ble High Court at Kolkata and then with a corporate law firm in Mumbai. He has also written articles for leading newspapers such as The Times of India and The Statesman on sports and political issues. Right from his school life at Don Bosco, he actively participated in soccer, cricket, music, western dance, drama and other co-curricular activities with considerable success and recognition. Owing to his keen interest to explore his other side, he has also performed as a sports commentator, anchor, elocutionist for Doordarshan Sports, All India Radio and other channels.



### **Ahmad Ali Khan**

Assistant Professor of Law

He is a law graduate from the Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune and has a Masters in Law with Specialization in Human Rights from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. His area of research includes Human Rights, Jurisprudence and Development Studies. Prior to joining National Law University, Orissa, he was working as Assistant Professor at KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar. He is at present teaching Administrative Law at NLUO.



**Dr. Afroz Alam**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

He is a Gold Medalist in M.A. (Political Science) and Ph.D. from Aligarh Muslim University. His doctoral thesis entitled "Caste and Community in U.P.: A Study of Electoral Politics since 1990" was acknowledged as a significant contribution to the understanding of voting patterns in the Uttar Pradesh. He was awarded UGC-Junior Research Fellowship in the year 2001. He has participated in number of national and international seminars, conferences and workshops. He has also designed the course material and written 16 course booklets for the B.A. program of the Centre of Distance Education, A.M.U. A keen researcher, Dr. Alam has contributed two books, more than 20 research articles in the field of political sociology and electoral studies and 11 book reviews in both national and international journals. He has also supervised number of survey programs in Uttar Pradesh organized by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi. He has previously served at the Department of Political Science, A.M.U., Aligarh, as Lecturer for two years (1995-2007). Recently, Dr. Afroz has been awarded Shah Waliullah Award-2005 for the Best Essay of the Year. His current area of research is focused on exploring politics around identity which includes the issues of LGBT, Dalits and Muslims. Before joining National Law University, Orissa, Dr. Afroz was serving as Assistant Professor of Political Science in KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. He is at present heading the School of Liberal Arts at NLUO.

**Manisha Mishra**

Assistant Professor of English

Ms. Manisha is a topper of English Literature from the Utkal University, Orissa. She teaches 'Law and Language' and 'Law, Literature and Films' at the National Law University, Orissa. She is also an alumni of Manorama School of Communication, Kerala and the University of Hyderabad. A features contributor for The Times of India and The New Indian Express, Bhubaneswar, she has written on culture, health, lifestyle, society and youth. She has published travelogues in NDTVTRAVELS.com. Manisha has worked as a trainee sub-editor at The Times of India, Hyderabad. She has done an academic dissertation titled 'Films from Books' and published an Investigative report on 'Commercialisation of Education in Kerala' at Manorama School of Communication, Kerala. She has received special commendation from Mammen Matthew, Editor and Managing Director of Malayala Manorama, for her unusual report on Yoga having side effects. Manisha has done an A1- level French Diploma from Orissa Computer Application Centre, Bhubaneswar and has recently published two books.

**Dr. Byasa Moharana**

Assistant Professor of Sociology

Byasa has obtained two Masters Degrees, one in Anthropology from University of Pune and another in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University. He holds Ph.D. Degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. His doctoral thesis is entitled as Subaltern, Religion and State in Postcolonial India: An Ethnographic Study of the Nirvedia Bauris of Coastal Orissa. He received the first Prof T.K. Ommen Award as the Best Student of Sociology (2003). He is regularly writing in various national and international journals on pressing sociological issues relating to gender issues, socio-religious and caste movement in Orissa, scientific discourse and religion, and dalit movements. Issues related to social stratifications, gender and religion have been his current areas of interest, with a special emphasis on the regional character of Orissa as a cultural landscape. He has participated in several national seminars, academic conferences and workshops.

**Madhubrata Rayasingh**

Assistant Professor of Economics

She obtained her M.A. in Analytical and Applied Economics and M.Phil with first rank on the dissertation titled "Coir Industry in India-A special case study of Satyabadi Block in Puri District" from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. She has extensively worked on Micro-financial institutions, Neoliberal labour migration, Regional disparities, Marketing ethics, Commercialisation and Diversification of Agriculture with special reference to Bt.Cotton. Her current area of research is focused on Financial Institutions and Markets. She has recently authored two books, one is on Coir Industry and the second was on Unethical Aspects of marketing. She regularly participates in national and international seminars. Apart from academics, she is also known for her debating and creative writing skills.



### **Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik**

Assistant Professor of Marketing

Pinaki earned two MBA degrees, one in International Business from University of Saskatchewan, Canada and the other in Marketing and Communication from Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands and has 5 years of teaching experience. He has been associated with Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology, Canada as a professor. As a part of the business department, he has advised and participated in several pre-business initiatives. Here at National Law University, Orissa, he is working as an Assistant Professor of Management since 15th July, 2009 involved in courses like Principles of Marketing Management and Practices and Principles of Management. Pinaki has a multicultural knowledge of business ethics, operations and strategies spanning three continents. During last 7 years, he travelled, learnt and spent quality time researching and assimilating the intricacies of doing business in Europe, North America and Asia (Japan). He has had the opportunity to visit Sendai, Japan in June/July, 2005 to develop a regional economic development project that would involve exploring linkages among various stakeholders in Canada and Japan. He has recently authored a book on Technology Commercialisation. He is presently heading the School of Managerial Excellence at NLUO.



### **A.B. Debasis Rout**

Assistant Professor of Accounts

Debasis graduated in chemistry, switched streams and qualified as a chartered accountant, worked for three years in the rural- and micro-banking sectors with ICICI Bank, and has now abandoned the corporate sector altogether in favour of an academic career. He brings with him to NLUO a rare combination of theoretical acumen and practical experience. Right now, he is in charge of the Principles of Financial Accounting, a course that makes the basic principles accounting accessible to first-year BBA, LLB (Hons.) students. In future, as the University grows, he plans to introduce courses that range from the purely theoretical, to specialist modules that make finance and accounting relevant to different branches of law.



### **Alekha Chandra Mohanty**

Assistant Professor of Economics

Alekha has submitted his Doctoral thesis to the Department of Analytical and Applied Economics, Utkal University, Bhubneswar, qualified NET (UGC) in Economics and is a recipient of the prestigious Doctoral Fellowship for Economics from ICSSR, New Delhi. He has more than 14 years of rich experience in teaching and research. Prior to joining NLUO he worked with the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (Now it is the National University of Educational Planning and Administration, Govt. of India), ICFAI National College and with the Trident Academy of Technology, Department of MBA as an Assistant Professor. He has been teaching economics, banking and finance at the post graduate level. Mr. Mohanty has trained with reputed institutes in labour economics, institutional planning and management, quantitative methods and application of computers in data management and research. His areas of interest include economics of education, poverty, inequality, human capital, labour economics and information management. As an active researcher, he has contributed articles to national and international journals, edited books, and produced research reports.



### **Arjyalopa Mishra**

Assistant Professor of Management

Arjyalopa graduated in Sociology securing the First Position from Ravenshaw University. Subsequently she completed her Masters in Sociology from University of Hyderabad with Merit. Her interest in corporate, business and society prompted her to further pursue her Management degree from Utkal University. Currently, she is pursuing her M.Phil from Utkal University. Her concern for society related issues made her research and present papers at various state and national level conferences. She has also written articles in leading newspapers and magazines like the Hindu, Indian Express, The Telegraph, Frontline, India Today. Her current research area is focused on Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management. Apart from academics, she is a professional Odissi dancer who has been a student of Late. Padmashree Sanjukta Panigrahi. She was an active member of the 'Hidden Talent' performing arts group and was a prolific participant in numerous stage shows all across the country. Coupled with her superior dancing skills, she also performed as a television anchor for Doordarshan and other channels.



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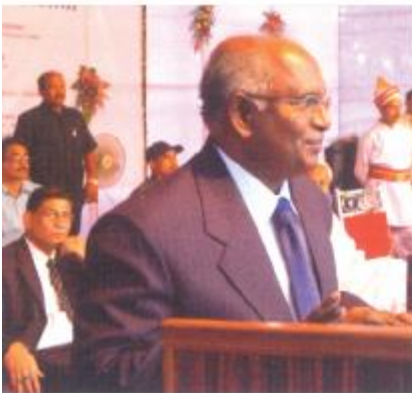
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Hon'ble Justice Dr. B.S Chauhan, Judge,  
Supreme Court of India delivering the First  
Foundation Day Lecture



Hon'ble Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge, Supreme Court of India speaking at the inaugural function of the Legal Services Clinic



Hon'ble Justice S.B. Sinha, Chairman TRAI Appellate Tribunal addressing NLUO students



Hon'ble Justice D.P. Mohapatra, giving presidential address at the First Dina Bandhu Sahu Memorial Lecture



Hon'ble Justice V. Gopala Gowda Chancellor and Chief Justice of Orissa addressing the students



Hon'ble Justice Deepak Mishra, Chief Justice of Delhi and Hon'ble Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Chancellor and Chief Justice of Orissa releasing the prospectus of the university



Mr. Naveen B Chawla, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India with the Chief Justice of Orissa at NLUO



Hon'ble Justice Madan B Lokur, Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court, speaking at NLUO Foundation Day Lecture



Prof. Giovanni Poggeschi EURAC Research, Italy presenting a paper at International Seminar at NLUO



Prof. K. Chokalingam, Tokiva University, Japan attending a meeting with the faculty on curricula development



Prof. (Dr.) R Venkata Rao Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU Bangalore conducting a class on Professional Ethics



Prof. N R Madhava Menon, Founder Director, NLSIU, Bangalore and Founder Vice-Chancellor, NUJS, Kolkata



Vice-Chancellor explaining the NLUO Vision to the Higher Education Minister of Orissa



Prof. Mohan Gopal, Director, National Judicial Academy and former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore



Prof. Ram Punyani



Dr. Gunther Rautz, EURAC Research, Italy presenting a paper at International Workshop at NLUO



Prof. Sergui Constantin, EURAC Research, Italy



Mr. Ravi Nair, Director, South Asian Documentation Centre presenting a paper on Universality of Rights



Mr. Bijoy Sahoo, Dean, School of Business, North Carolina Central University, Mr. B. K. Mahanti, Former Advocate General and Mr. Bavesh Das at an Interactive session with students



Ms. Alexandra Tomaselli, EURAC Research, Italy, presenting a paper on International Standards on Minorities and Indigenous Peoples' Rights at International Workshop, NLUO



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