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PREFACE

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack nestled amidst the lush greenery at the confluence of mighty rivers Mahanadi and Kathajodi, has in a short span of time made a name for itself as an institution par-excellence devoted to the goal delivering socially responsible, intellectually simulated and research oriented lawyers to the country. NLUO has established itself as a force to reckon with in the sphere of legal research, teaching pedagogy, industry desired curriculums, and outreach programs creating a holistic nurturing environment for the NLUO students to develop into aware, capable, sought after and sensitive students ready to face the challenges of the world while making it a better place to live.

Over the last decade NLUO students have made a mark for themselves by registering wins in some of the most prestigious moot court competitions in India and abroad. Our meritorious students can be found at different positions in law firms, chambers of senior advocates, central and state civil services and judicial examinations across the country. NLUO celebrates merit and thus disburses merit-cum-means scholarships annually to the tune of INR 18,00,000/- for meritorious and deserving candidates. Besides providing financial support NLUO provides a vibrant campus with ample opportunities for growth and recreation through various activities allowing for balanced and holistic development of its students. This is visible from the success of NLUO students at various sporting, cultural and musical events held across the country. Most importantly NLUO has proved itself to be a gender sensitive institute with more girls opting for NLUO than before. As per the last admission statistics in 2023 out the 260 admissions that took place 151 were girls and 109 were boys. This is a monumental achievement for NLUO. This was made possible due to NLUO's strong commitment to gender equality and social diversity initiatives adopted over the past few years.

Similarly, with over 30 administrative committees, 25 research centres and equal number of student run committees, research oriented activities beyond academics led by faculty members have helped not only develop quality research but to train students develop a simulating and invigorating exploratory intellect. NLUO is functioning at an equal footing with any mid-sized multi-department university. It is commendable that the faculty and staff of NLUO are looking at growth and expansion of NLUO in a unified single goal oriented manner. There were more than 15 new credit cum certificate course that were introduced in addition to the existing 7 regular courses. These value added courses have been taught over and above the existing theoretical courses in order to provide students better exposure and industry ready skill set. Thus apart, NLUO conducted various events of repute both national and international which have helped disseminate NLUO's work worldwide. NLUO organized the 9th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators: Global Childhoods: Critical Perspectives Promoting Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Understandings which witnessed a participation from nearly 100 countries of the world. NLUO has been organizing international moot court competitions, ADR competitions for academic growth of its students, while organizing sports and cultural events in line with the commitment for holistic development of the students.

It is worthwhile to note that the modest team of 60 faculty members have over the last one year have made NLUO proud in terms of individual academic achievements. The year 2023-24 saw production of 7 books by NLUO faculty members. More than 50 publications in national and international journals of repute, participation in nearly 100 conferences both as presenters as well as resource persons. This year also witnessed in a spurt in self-teaching and learning activities by faculties with nearly 100 training programs being attended by the members of NLUO community both as participants as well as subject experts. To add to these achievements, it is NLUO's pride that our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was recognized as one of the Most Influential Women in Law by BW Legal, for a second consecutive year. Further Dr. Neeru Chadha, NLUO's Honorary Professor, was appointed as the Vice-President of International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

NLUO faculty and students have dedicated themselves to the cause of the lesser privileged members of the society through outreach programs, legal awareness camps and conducting socially relevant research for improving the station in life of the members of the society as is witnessed in Project Kutumb. NLUO's Legal Aid Clinic receives numerous complaints and requests for resolution of disputes. To this end NLUO's ADR Board also a recipient of the coveted PACT and Maadhyam Award by International Council for Conflict Resolution, has successfully helped out of court settlement for numerous members of communities surrounding NLUO. To further the cause of the outreach and exposure for students as many as 50 MOUs have been executed by NLUO over the past few years with nearly 20 still in force. The Year 2023 marked the 10th convocation of NLUO which was presided over by Hon'ble President Draupadi Murmu, a stamp of approval to the exponential rise of National Law University Odisha. Other guests of honour included Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Hon'ble Justice (Dr.) S. Muralidhar, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court and Chancellor, NLUO, Shri Jagannath Saraka, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Department of Law, Government of Odisha, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra, Judge, Orissa High Court. Sitting Judges of High Court of Orissa, Senior Advocates, Judicial Officers also graced the occasion. During the convocation nearly 20 Gold medals were awarded in 2023. At the Tenth Convocation, total of 223 graduands were awarded degrees, including 4 Doctorate Degrees, 42 LLM candidates. It is my honour to present the 11th Annual report showcasing the achievements and most importantly the hard-work of NLUO family.

Prof. Ved Kumari
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law University Odisha

ABOUT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

National Law University Odisha has been set up by Government of Odisha under the National Law University Odisha Act, 2008. It is located at Cuttack nestled in the lap of nature between the mighty Mahanadi and Kathajodi rivers. NLUO has over the years established itself as a Centre for Excellence in research, legal education and social outreach programs. At present NLUO has 4 undergraduate programs, 2 post-graduate programs, 1 Ph. D program, numerous credit courses and 200 courses taught in the programs mentioned hereinbefore. At NLUO at any given point in time there are about 1000 students on campus with on an average 200 graduating every year. NLUO has nearly 60 faculty members and administrative assistance of nearly 100 members.

At NLUO delegated accountability is practiced in administrative decision making with the help of Student Council, autonomous student run mess and student representation on all disciplinary and academic committees. At NLUO there are about 30 administrative committees which assist the management in managing the University in the most efficient and effective manner. NLUO maintains academic rigour in the form of extensive, comprehensive and sporadically changing course curricula in line with suggestion from the industry leaders and alumni and an equally extensive evaluation mechanism. At NLUO there is tremendous emphasis on understanding the practical aspects of legal theory which is achieved through development and deployment of clinical legal education courses on Professional Ethics, Trial and Appellate Advocacy, Legal Aid etc.

Research is carried out through 25 research centres and an equal number of student run committees with continuous research activities conducted by NLUO in varied areas of Domestic Violence, Prison Administration, Tobacco control etc. Many projects are undertaken by students either of their own violation or at the behest of the faculty members allowing for wide range of projects and unique results. The faculty members are encouraged by the University to continue with a generous corpus of seed finding being kept reserved for the purpose.

NLUO is desirous of inculcating in students a sense of social responsibility which is indicated through various regular and optional outreach programs undertaken by the institution making it mandatory for students to atleast be part of one initiative so as to be able to appreciate the grass-roots, the life styles, difficulties and lack of access to resources faced by the lesser privileged members of the society.

NLUO encourages recreation after achievement of academic prowess as is reflected through the organization of various sporting, cultural and culinary festivals on the NLUO campus. National Law University Odisha creates an enabling environment ensuring all-round development of its students while allowing for ample growth of its staff and faculty members in the professional sphere towards achieving the goal of becoming the *Centre of Excellence in Eastern India*, a one of its kind institution.

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA FAMILY



In this photo are seen the University Administration, with members of teaching staff and members of administrative staff.



OUR LOGO

National Law University Odisha's logo is in the form of an escutcheon (heraldic shield) divided into four quarters, colored blue and white alternately. On the top left quarter is a balance representing the scales of justice. On the top right quarter is a gavel representing the might of the judiciary. Just below them, across the Nombri Point, runs a scroll bearing the inscription 'National Law University Odisha'. Below this is a representation of the Indian Constitution. Superimposed on the center of the shield, centering on the Fess Point, is a *Chakra* or wheel from the Sun Temple at Konark, which represents the State of Odisha.

OUR MOTTO

National Law University Odisha's motto has been sourced from *Kautilya's Arthashastra*, one of ancient India's great texts. In Chapter III, Book 1, *Sloka 39*, four varieties of law are identified, namely *Dharma* (sacral law), *Vyavahara* (transactional law), *Caritra* (customary law), and *Rajasasana* (royal edicts). *Sloka 40* determines the source of each type. In this context the book asserts, '*satye sthito dharmah*' or 'Law locates in the truth'. This precept is as valid today as it was in *Kautilya's* times.



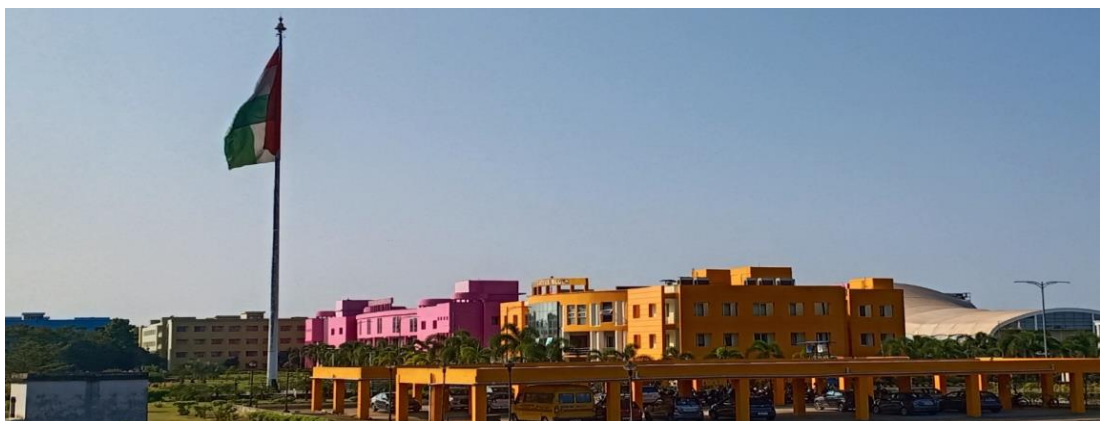
VISION AND OBJECTIVES

The vision of National Law University Odisha is to develop as a *Centre of Excellence in Legal Education* and emerge as a place of professional learning while nurturing the idea of serviceability to the people. In order to translate this vision into reality, the University orients students to cater to the needs of the society by developing the professional skills to take up the professions of advocacy, judicial service and legal services. The University has an excellent academic ambience that nurtures young minds to critical legal scholarship, in the atmosphere of a modern *Gurukul*, in the lap of nature. The academic curriculum, pedagogy and teaching methods at National Law University Odisha, make coordinated efforts to ensure holistic perspective amongst the students. The preamble to the National Law University Odisha Act (Act 4 of 2008) outlines, its long-term goals as follows:

- advancement of the law through learning, teaching, research and diffusion of knowledge in the field of law; and
- catering to the needs of the society by developing the professional skills of those intending to take up the professions of advocacy, judicial services, legal services and so on.

Taking inspiration from this, the University identifies and pledges adherence to the following objectives:

- to design and run regular and periodical courses of learning for dissemination of knowledge, advanced learning in legal subjects and issues of law and other related disciplines with a view to meaningfully integrate, support and enhance professional knowledge of law and to appreciate the role of rule of law in national growth and development;
- to develop in the students and scholars social and scientific research skills for enhancing a sense of responsibility to serve the society as a professional and develop a temperament for reformation, justice delivery and law making while developing professional skills of advocacy and legal services;
- to advance the professional education in convergence with knowledge of other related disciplines so as to provide adequate orientation and training including facilities of continuing education to law teachers, judicial officers, advocates and other persons in the civil society engaged or interested in legal field involved in the administration of justice; and
- to organize lectures, seminars, symposia and conferences, to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes as efficient instruments of social development.



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MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY BODIES

GENERAL COUNCIL

GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS		
S. No.	Name	Status
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh Chief Justice, Orissa High Court Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Chairperson
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol Judge, Supreme Court of India	Member
3.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian Former Judge, Supreme Court of India	Member
4.	Prof. Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
5.	Shri Surya Prasad Misra Senior Advocate, Former Advocate General of Odisha	Member
6.	Prof. Jayadev Pati	Member
7.	Shri Surya Kanta Padhi Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court	Member
8.	Shri R. Venkataramani Attorney General of India	Member
9.	Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar Chairperson, University Grants Commission	Member
10.	Shri Pitambar Acharya Senior Advocate, Advocate General of Odisha, Orissa High Court	Member
11.	Shri Sitanshu Mohan Dwivedi Senior Advocate, Chairperson Bar Council of Orissa, Orissa High Court	Member
12.	Prof. Faizan Mustafa Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Member

13.	Prof. Rita Ray Adjunct Professor of Sociology, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
14.	Prof. Sheela Rai Dean (Academics), National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
15.	Prof. Dolly Jabbal National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
16.	Prof. Paromita Chatteraj National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
17.	Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy Registrar, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member and Secretary

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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S. No.	Name	Status
1.	Prof. Ved Kumari Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Chairperson
2.	Hon'ble (Dr.) Justice Sanjeeb Kumar Panigrahi Judge, Orissa High Court	Member
3.	Prof. V. Vijayakumar Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal	Member
4.	Prof. S. Shanthakumar Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	Member
5.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Senior Advocate, Managing Trustee, BCIT	Member
6.	Shri Sitanshu Mohan Dwivedi Senior Advocate, Chairperson, Bar Council of Odisha Orissa High Court	Member
7.	Shri Pitambar Acharya Senior Advocate, Advocate General of Odisha, Orissa High Court	Member

8.	Prof. Paromita Chattoraj National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
9.	Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy Registrar, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member and Secretary

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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2.	Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal Senior Advocate, Managing Trustee, BCIT	Member
3.	Prof. Vijender Kumar Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur	Member
4.	Prof. V. S. Elizabeth National Law School of India University, Bangalore	Member
5.	Prof. Arun K. Thiruvengadam National Law School of India University, Bangalore	Member
6.	Prof. Rita Ray Adjunct Professor of Sociology, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
7.	Prof. Sheela Rai Dean (Academics), National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
8.	Prof. Dolly Jabbal National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
9.	Dr. Ananya Chakraborty National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
10.	Mr. Akash Kumar National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
11.	Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy Registrar, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member and Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE

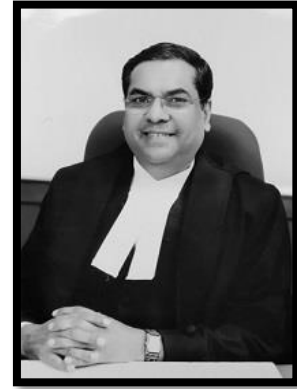
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2.	Prof. V. Vijayakumar Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal	Member
3.	Ms. Pratima Mohanty Odisha Financial Service, Finance Officer, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
4.	Shri Amarendra Mohapatra Chartered Accountant	Member
5.	Shri. Pabitra Kumar Satpathy Chartered Accountant	Member
6.	Shri Nrusingh Charan Meher Chartered Accountant	Member
7.	Prof. Dolly Jabbal, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member
8.	Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy Registrar, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack	Member and Secretary

VISITOR

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Khanna

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Visitor to National Law University Odisha



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeev Khanna, was born on May 14, 1960. After enrolling as an advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi in 1983, he began his practice in the District Courts at Delhi, moving subsequently to the High Court and the Supreme Court. During his illustrious career as a lawyer he was appointed the additional public prosecutor, amicus curiae, standing counsel for the Income Tax department and National Capital Territory of Delhi. Justice Khanna has practiced in various niche areas of law including medical negligence, environmental law, arbitration, direct taxes amongst others viz: Constitutional Law and Civil Law. He was appointed as Judge to the Delhi High Court in 2006 and was elevated to the Supreme Court in 2019.

CHANCELLOR

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh

Chief Justice, Orissa High Court

Chancellor, National Law University Odisha



Born on January 20, 1963, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh was enrolled as an Advocate on 30.10.1990 after having obtained LL.B. Degree from Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. He practiced mainly in Service, Constitutional, Criminal, Taxation and Labour law matters. He has served as Additional Standing Counsel for Central Government, a panel counsel for Comptroller and Auditor General of India in Patna High Court. He was also empaneled at the Patna High Court on the Administrative side. He received training as mediator in 2006 and was appointed mediator for Patna High Court Mediation Centre. He was designated Senior Advocate with effect from September 18, 2010. He was appointed as the Additional Advocate General, Govt. of Bihar in December, 2010 and continued as such till his elevation as an Additional Judge, Patna High Court in April 2012. His lordship was the Acting Chief Justice, Patna High Court from February 6, 2023. On being elevated as the Chief Justice of the Orissa High Court, he took oath on February 7, 2024.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Prof. Ved Kumari

Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha

Professor Ved Kumari is the former Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi and Director of Delhi Judicial Academy. She began teaching law in 1983 and has taught graduate and undergraduate courses at the University of Delhi, Jammu University in India, and Vanderbilt University (USA). She has written many books and innumerable articles in national and international journals.



Professor Ved Kumari's primary areas of academic interest are juvenile justice, criminal law, gender discrimination, clinical legal education, and judicial training. She introduced an innovative full-semester course at the University of Delhi as part of Course Work for research scholars on 'Andragogy – the Art of Teaching Adults' aimed at training future law teachers in adult teaching methods and improving the learning of students. She is a Fellow of Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute, Canada (2010); Commonwealth Fellow at Warwick University, UK (1998); and Fulbright Fellow at Vanderbilt University, USA (1997). She spent one year in Russia doing research on the Law and Advocacy in Relation to Children in Russia as part of her sabbatical leave in 2005.

Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy

Registrar, National Law University Odisha

Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy has been teaching at National Law University Odisha since 2010 and works in the area of constitutional governance, civil liberties, criminal law and human rights. His current research focuses on the functioning of institutions within constitutional democracies and the way they affect the realization of democratic rights. He was a Fulbright Post-Doctoral Research Scholar at Harvard Law School (2019-2020) where he researched the competing methods of appointing judges in democracies.



He has completed two research projects funded by the Department of Justice, Government of India in the area of judicial reforms. He has also provided consultancy services to Odisha Judicial Academy for the preparation of research materials for judicial officers.

Ms. Pratima Mohanty

Finance Officer, National Law University Odisha

Ms. Pratima Mohanty is deputed as Finance Officer at National Law University Odisha by the Government of Odisha. She is a Group-A officer of Odisha Finance Services, OFS (SB). She has done her Master of Science in Botany and Master of Philosophy (M. Phil.) from Utkal University.



Prof. Sheela Rai

Dean (Academics), National Law University Odisha

Prof. Sheela Rai joined NLUO in 2013. She completed her LLM and Ph.D. from National Law School of India University, Bangalore and specializes in International Trade Law. She has published numerous books individually as well as in collaboration with renowned experts in International Trade Law. She also has various articles to her credit and has been awarded projects from Government of India. In addition, Prof. Rai has participated in various conferences, seminars, training programs and contributed immensely to the growth of jurisprudence pertaining to International Trade Law.



Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra

Dean (Research and Internationalization), National Law University Odisha

Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra, has been teaching at NLUO since 2011 and her areas of work are include Gender Rights, Access to Justice, Criminal Law Reforms, Juvenile Justice and Rights of Victims in the justice delivery mechanism with interests in Legal Theory. Presently, she is working on an assessment of judicial and police behaviour towards women filing criminal complaints against their partners and families and the long-term impact of such behaviour on victims.

She has worked on numerous projects for Government of India and international bodies like UNDP, UNICEF, Netherlands Embassy etc., has participated in various national and international conferences and has numerous publications to her credit.



Dr. Itishree Mishra

Controller of Examination, National Law University Odisha

Dr. Itishree Mishra joined NLUO in 2023. Dr. Mishra completed her Ph.D. from Berhampur University in year 2015 in the area of intellectual property rights. She has the distinction of having a management degree with background in legal studies. Her work revolves around the inter-disciplinary approach between law, technology, management and intellectual property rights protection. She has worked on various projects, attended various national and international conferences and has numerous publications to her credit.



Dr. Ananya Chakraborty

Proctor, National Law University Odisha

Dr. Ananya Chakraborty earned her law degree from the Calcutta University, Department of Law. She was awarded her PhD degree in November; 2016, from KIIT University. She earned her master's degree in law from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata in 2009. She was awarded a gold medal for standing first in the order of merit in LL.M. by the Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust. Her LL.M dissertation was on 'Child Soldiers in Armed Conflict: International and National Perspectives'. Her areas of interest are Public International law, International Humanitarian Law, International Criminal Law, Human Rights Law, International Investment Law, Refugee Law, and Environmental Law.



Dr. Rajat Solanki

Dean (Student Welfare), National Law University Odisha

Dr. Rajat Solanki is working as Associate Professor of Law at National Law University Odisha. He joined National Law University Odisha as Assistant Professor of Law in July 2013. He has several publications to his credit. Presently, he is offering courses on Insurance Laws, Banking Laws and International Commercial Arbitration.



Dr. Mayank Tiwari

Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, National Law University Odisha

Dr. Mayank Tiwari is an Assistant Professor of Law at National Law University Odisha. He is a fellow member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. Dr. Tiwari took part in a research as a Visiting Research Fellow with the School of Law, University of Warwick. He has done his Ph.D. on “Protection of Shareholders’ Interest and the Law: An Analytical Study” from Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala. Having experience of the industry as a Company Secretary in a listed company, he joined the academics in 2013.

**Dr. A.B. Debasis Rout**

Chief Warden, National Law University Odisha

Dr. Debasis Rout 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. He joined NLUO in 2009 and brings with him to NLUO a rare combination of theoretical acumen and practical experience. He completed his Ph.D in 2021 from Utkal University. His thesis was on the topic “Impact of Commodity Futures on the Spot Prices with Reference to Some Agricultural Commodities in India”. His research interests include Agri-Commodity Derivative Market, Agricultural Economics, Taxation, Corporate Law etc.



ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

National Law University Odisha's administration is governed through the office of the Registrar under the overall supervision of the Vice-Chancellor. The office of Registrar is assisted by various committees, officers and members of the administrative staff. In order to ensure smooth functioning of the University and maintenance of diversity various committees have been set up. The office of Dean (Academics) overlooks the academic activities while the office of Dean (Research and Internationalization) overlooks all aspects of research undertaken in the University. The students' halls of residence are looked after by the Chief Warden.



Members of National Law University Odisha's Administration

These committees also ensure maintenance of high levels of discipline amongst students through the proctorial board. Sensitizing them of importance of such conduct while at the same time according protection to the students by office of Dean (Student Welfare) and the mentorship program. In furtherance of the same sincere efforts are made for inculcating responsible conduct amongst students by involving them in the administrative functioning of the University through the NSS, Mess Committee, Student Council etc. Given below is the list of the Administrative Committees enabling smooth functioning of the University:

S. No.	Committee Name	Convenor/ Chairperson
1.	Anti-Discrimination (SC and ST) Committee	Mr. Kumarjeeb Pegu
2.	Anti-Discrimination (North-East) Committee	Mr. Kumarjeeb Pegu

3.	Admission Committee	Mr. Prashant Kuleshwar
4.	Anti-Ragging Committee	Prof. Ved Kumari
5.	Construction/Repair Supervising Committee	Dr. Rajat Solanki
6.	Committee for Supervising Water Cooler Services	Mr. Akash Kunar
7.	Committee for Supervising Landscaping Services	Mr. Abhay Kumar
8.	Committee for Supervising Housekeeping Services	Dr. Archana Sahoo
9.	Committee for Supervising Pest Control Services	Dr. Rujitha T. R.
10.	Election Committee	Dr. Kaushiki Brahma
11.	Equal Opportunities Cell	Mr. Abhay Kumar
12.	Fee Extension Committee	Dr. Ananya Chakraborty
13.	Hostel Committee	Dr. A B Debasis Rout
14.	Hostel Disciplinary Committee	Dr. A B Debasis Rout
15.	Internal Complaints Committee	Dr. Priyanka Anand
16.	Minority Cell	Mr. Md. Sikandar,
17.	NAAC/NIRF Committee	Dr. Mayank Tiwari
18.	NSS Bureau	Dr. Mayank Tiwari
19.	Public Information Officer	Dr. Rajat Solanki
20.	Proctorial Board	Dr. Ananya Chakraborty
21.	Purchase Committee	Mr. Kallola Pattanaik
22.	Scholarship Committee	Ms. Pratima Mohanty
23.	Student Welfare	Dr. Rajat Solanki

24.	Tender Committee	Ms. Pratima Mohanty
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Alongwith the administrative responsibilities identified above there are certain other administrative functions which combine with the teaching responsibilities of the members as well. These persons represent the University at forums outside of the University as well, and perform a combination of the academic and administrative function. These are identified below:

S. No.	Administrative Responsibility	Faculty In-charge
1.	AISHE	Ms. Sonal Singh and Dr. Sudatta Barik
2.	Faculty Seminar Series	Dr. Mayank Tiwari and Dr. Mayank Mishra
3.	Faculty Lounge in-Charge	Ms. Rashmi Rekha Baug and Mr. Subhaprad Mohanty
4.	Jalshakti	Dr. Suvrashree Panda and Ms. Shubhanginee Singh
5.	Mentorship Programme	Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh and Mr. Santosh Behera
6.	RCC Coordinator	Dr. Arjylopa Mishra
7.	Visiting Faculty	Ms. Rujitha T.R. and Mr. Vijay Bhaskar

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

For the smooth functioning of various academic programs various academic committees have been established by the University. These are:

S. No.	Committee Name	Convenor/ Chairperson
1.	Academic Coordination Committee	Prof. Sheela Rai
2.	Committee for BA Programme	Dr. Sudatta Barik
3.	Centre for Post Graduate Studies	Prof. Sheela Rai
4.	Examination Committee	Dr. Itishree Mishra
5.	Library Committee	Prof. Dolly Jabbal
6.	Research and Internationalisation Committee	Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of the University is the elected representative of the entire student body to represent the views and opinions of all students before the University. This helps to strengthen both academic and administrative functioning of the University through a process of dialogue and collaboration. The Student Council makes sincere efforts to empower the students to lead, decide and work as a team for University initiatives. The Student Council promises the students an opportunity to witness the principles of democracy as enshrined in the Constitution of India. The students themselves have prepared the Constitution and By-laws for the Student Council. The first student council of National Law University Odisha was constituted in the year 2019 through free and fair elections.

The Student Council has assisted the University administration in formulating policies, concerning examinations, campus timings, vehicular traffic, infrastructure development, academics, and student grievances, while also assisting the administration in taking onboard the suggestions of the students in different aspects of academic activities

The Student Council for the Year 2023-24 was formed on September 3, 2023. The Positions of Responsibility of the Student Council were distributed as per Article IV of the Constitution in the meeting held on September 5, 2023.

S. No.	Position of Responsibility	Member's name
1.	Chairperson	Aarzo Manish Gupta
2.	Co-Chairperson	Debashish Halder
3.	Financial Coordinator	Sidharth De Silva
4.	Secretary	Nandini Khetan
5.	Member	Pallavi Gellu
6.	Member	Jahan Goel
7.	Member	Shreya Jayakumar

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

National Law University Odisha offers a wide range of courses in its vision to becoming the *Centre of Excellence for Legal Education*. National Law University Odisha offers six regular courses as listed below. These are in line with the mandate provided by the Bar Council of India as well as University Grants Commission. Significant efforts have also been made to gradually incorporate the New Educational Policy of Government of India within the curriculum as well. Apart from the six regular courses NLUO offers a wide range of short term certificate and credit courses which empower the students to learn beyond the regular prescribed courses. These courses offer the students the opportunity to learn practical implications of the legal procedures studied alongwith linkages with other subjects from industry experts themselves. These additional courses provide great many options to students to explore newer areas of law without the fear of losing out on specialization in traditional courses. Thus a balanced understanding and industry readiness is witnessed amongst NLUO students.

The regular courses offered by the University include:

- i. BA LLB(Hons)
- ii. BBA LLB(Hons)
- iii. BA Law Programme
- iv. 3 Year LLB Programme
- v. LLM
- vi. Ph D

BA LLB(Hons) and BBA LLB(Hons) Course

The University offers two five-year integrated undergraduate programmes in law, namely BA LLB (Hons) having a total of 120 seats and BBA LLB (Hons) having a total of 60 seats. The BA LLB (Hons) programme combines the study of law with social sciences. As part of the interdisciplinary approach, courses on Sociology, Political Science, Economics, etc. are taught under the social sciences discipline. The BBA LLB (Hons) combines the study of law with management and finance. It offers foundational courses like Principles of Accounting and Organizational Behaviour and focusses on importance of integration of facets of social sciences and management with law. In the year 2023 out of 171 admissions 100 were girl students and 71 were boys, with more students from outside of Odisha taking admission than local domiciled students.

BA Law Programme

The BA Law Programme started in the Academic year 2022-23 and offers five specialized vocational streams connected with law and legal profession having a total of 50 seats. In view of the National Educational Policy (NEP) 2020 suggesting 'job ready' courses with multiple entry and exit points this course has been conceptualized. Course is being offered in five streams i.e. Legal Counselors, Legal Journalism, Advocacy, Legal Profession Assistants and

Law and Entrepreneurship. It is worthwhile to note that all the candidates in the course are local natives of Odisha.

LLM

National Law University Odisha offers a unique LLM program to the students who wish to pursue post graduate studies in the field of law. While primarily specialization in Constitutional Law and Corporate Law is being offered, NLUO has the rare distinction of permitting interdisciplinary research during the LLM course, allowing the students an opportunity to explore untouched vistas of law. In the year 2023 even the post graduate admissions witnessed larger success of girls with 25 girls securing admission in comparison to 20 boys.

3 Year LLB Programme

3 Year LLB has been introduced in the year 2023 as part of the University's vision for expansion. 60 seats have been earmarked for the course. In this course in the year 2023 NLUO witnessed admission by 26 girls in comparison to 18 boys in the same batch.

PhD

National Law University Odisha places immense value on the pure scientific research in the legal sphere as is evident from the various projects that NLUO has in the past been recipient of. This focus gets translated in the PhD program as well where the scholars are encouraged to research on unique aspects of law. The scholars have also been permitted inter-disciplinary research in order to better appreciate the inter-linkages between subjects within and outside the law.

Given below is the admission data of the students admitted to National Law University Odisha, in the year 2023. This indicates that not only has there been an increase in the number of girls qualifying the CLAT examination but also that NLUO has had the opportunity to witness this skewed ratio in favour of girls.

NLUO Scholar in Residence Program

National Law University has a regular exchange of Fulbright Scholars for the faculty in residence in program. Over the last two years NLUO has been home to two Fulbright Scholars, Warren Burke and L. Denice Labertew.



Warren Burke



Denise Labertew

SHORT-TERM COURSES OFFERED BY NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

1. PG Diploma Course on Rehabilitation and Correctional Administration

The PG Diploma Course on Rehabilitation and Correctional Administration offered by National Law University Odisha, in collaboration with Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Odisha as part of the MOU executed between NLUO and DG Prisons, Odisha. It aims to give a holistic overview of the criminal justice administration, prison and correctional administration and rehabilitation. It aims to combine approaches of law, criminology, victimology and psychology in one single course. Through this course, it is intended to introduce the learners to the basic concepts of prison administration, crime causation, sentencing policies, concept of punishments, aspects of victimology and restorative justice.

2. Certificate Course on Climate Change – Law, Justice and The Global South

A Certificate course on Climate Change – Law, Justice and The Global South was organized by the Centre for Research and Management of Natural Resources (CRAMON), National Law University Odisha, in association with Law, Environment and Development Centre (LEDC), SOAS University of London. This course aimed to provide a critical understanding of the legal regime on climate change and introduce a justice perspective from the point of view of marginalized countries and people. It is part of the National Law University Odisha's and SOAS's initiative to disseminate awareness about climate change law and related justice issues.



3. Online Certificate Course on Cyber Law and Cyber Security

National Law University Odisha (NLUO) jointly with the Cyber Law University presents “Online Certificate Course on Cyber Law and Cyber Security.” The course aims to disseminate knowledge regarding the constantly evolving trends impacting cyberspace and connected paradigms. It covers a diversified arena connected to cyber law and intellectual property rights, artificial intelligence law, blockchain technology etc. This course has been designed, conceptualized and developed by Dr. Pavan Duggal, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Honorary Chancellor, Cyber Law University.

4. A Single Credit course on Adjudication of Housing and Land Rights

Online Single Credit course on ‘Adjudication of Housing and Land Rights’ was conducted by the Centre for Research and Management of Natural Resources conducted in collaboration with Housing and Land Rights Network. The course was conducted over a period of three months.



5. Single Credit Course on the subject of Gendered Justice

Single Credit Course on the subject of Gendered Justice was conducted by Centre for Woman and Law of National Law University Odisha. The course was taught by Professor L. Denice Labertew, Juris Doctor of Human Rights, during her visit to India as part of the Fulbright scholarship. The course was conducted between July 29 to August 9, 2024.

6. Double credit course on Introduction to WTO Jurisprudence

National Law University Odisha’s Center for International Trade Law is offering a 2 credit course on ‘Introduction to WTO Jurisprudence’ to be conducted over a period of 40 days, starting in July 2024. The course is being conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai. The course is one of a kind course which not only delves into the mysteries of functioning of the

WTO but also throws light on the contemporary issues plaguing the international organization.

7. A Single Credit Course on Negotiation and Mediation Training

A Single Credit Course on ‘Negotiation and Mediation Training’ was conducted jointly by Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance (CPPLGG) and Centre for Mediation and Negotiation (CMN). The course was conducted on February 24 and February 25, 2024 by Mr. Mohit Mokal.

8. A single credit course on the subject of Contract Drafting

A single credit course on the subject of ‘Contract Drafting’ was organised by the Centre for Corporate Law. The course continued for five days from February 21 to February 25, 2024. The course was taught by Shree Bhumesh Verma, Managing Partner of Corp Comm Legal.

9. A certificate course on Pharmaceutical Industry, Public Health, and Intellectual Property Rights

IPAAC of National Law University Odisha conducted a single credit certificate course on Pharmaceutical Industry, Public Health, and IPR in October- November 2023. The resource persons for the course were Prof. Dr. Reji K. Joseph, from Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi. This course aimed at studying the pharmaceutical industry in the context of public health crises, especially in developing countries like India and to familiarise the students with the dynamics of the linkage between pharmaceutical industry and public health touching upon economic, legal, and public policy issues.



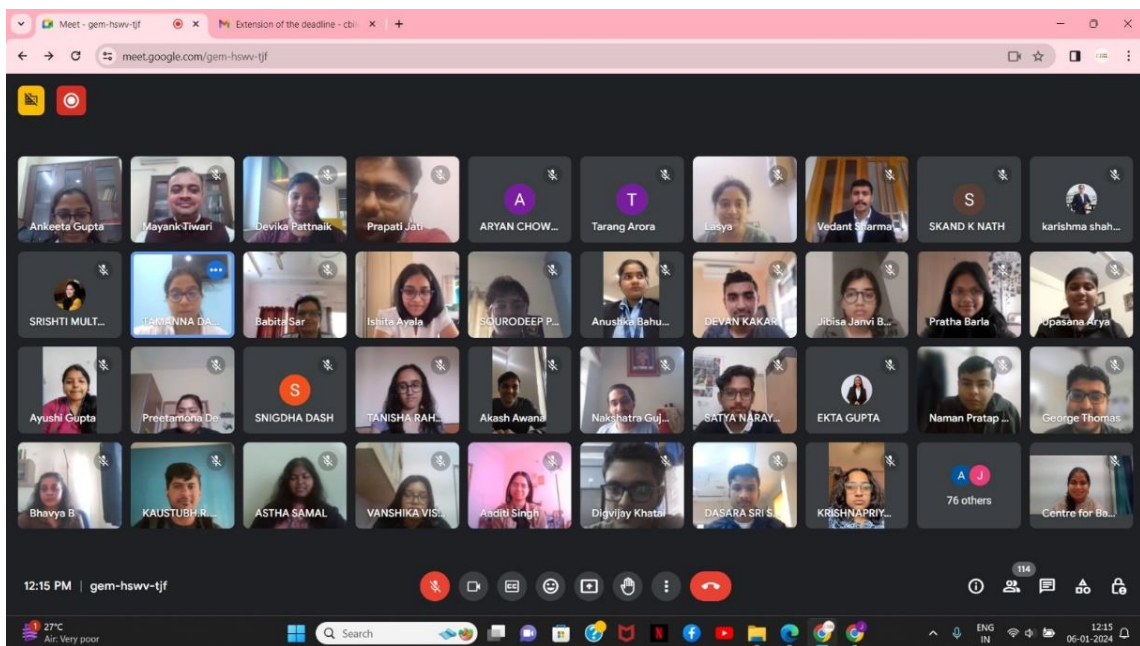
10. Single credit course on Procedures and Practices of International Commercial Arbitration

A single credit course on Procedures and Practices of International Commercial Arbitration was conducted by the Recruitment and Coordination Committee. The course was conducted over a span of 3 days from March 1 to March 3 2024 in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates. The resource person for the same was Nishanth Kadur.



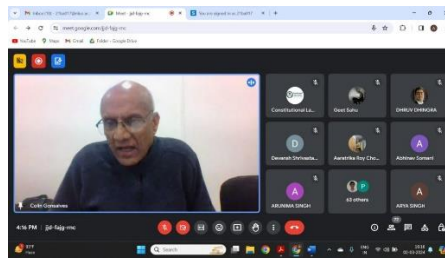
11. Double Credit course on Practical Aspects of Insolvency Laws

Double Credit course on Practical Aspects of Insolvency Laws was conducted by Centre for Banking and Insurance in collaboration with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India. The course continued for 4 Month with legal luminaries conducting various classes including Mr. M.S. Sahoo, Dr. Risham Garg, Mr. Dinakar Venkatsubramanian etc.



12. A Single Credit Course on the theme of Equality Jurisprudence

A Single Credit Course on the theme of ‘Equality Jurisprudence’ was conducted by the Constitutional Law Society between March 8 & March 10, 2024. The course was conducted by Advocate Thulasi K Raj (lawyer at the Supreme Court of India and the High Court of Kerala), Dr. Seema Singh (Professor at the University of Delhi), Hon. Tiffany Williams Brewer (Assistant Professor at Howard University, USA), Senior Advocate Colin Gonsalves (Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court and the Founder of the Human Rights Law Network) and Ushashi Datta (lawyer and a LAMP Fellow).



13. A single credit course on the subject of Legal Foundations for Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship: Navigating the Digital Era

A single credit course on the subject of ‘Legal Foundations for Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship: Navigating the Digital Era’ was conducted by LexTech: Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation. The duration of the course spanned from March 8 to March 10, 2024. The course was conducted by Prof. Nikhil Naren, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School.

14. 5th CLS Credit Course on Equality Jurisprudence and Legislative Drafting

The Constitutional Law Society of National Law University Odisha successfully organized the 5th edition of its Certificate Course on the topic of ‘Equality Jurisprudence and Legislative Drafting’. The Course Instructors were Dr. Seema Singh, Professor, University of Delhi, Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Ms. Ushashi Datta, LAMP fellow and lawyer, Hon. Tiffany Williams Brewer, Asst. Professor of Law, Howard University, Adv. Thulasi K. Raj and Vice-Chancellor of NLUO, Professor Ved Kumari.



TENTH CONVOCATION

The Tenth Annual Convocation for the students of National Law University Odisha was held on July 26, 2023 at the Amphitheatre of National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu was the Chief Guest for the occasion and delivered the Convocation Address. Other guests of honour included Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Hon'ble Justice (Dr.) S. Muralidhar, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court and Chancellor, NLUO, Shri Jagannath Saraka, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Department of Law, Government of Odisha, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra, Judge, Orissa High Court. Sitting Judges of High Court of Orissa, Senior Advocates, Judicial Officers also graced the occasion.

Hon'ble Justice (Dr.) S Muralidhar, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court and Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, declared the Convocation open. At the Tenth Convocation, a total of 223 graduands were awarded degrees, including 4 Doctorate Degrees, 42 LLM candidates, and 116 and 61 candidates respectively from the BA LLB and BBA LLB streams. A total number of 20 gold medals were awarded to students in the convocation this year. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ved Kumari, gave the welcome address and the annual report. She began her address by welcoming the guests and dignitaries. Further, Prof. Ved Kumari highlighted the activities of the university in the year 2022-23.



GOLD MEDAL AWARDEES

At the Tenth Annual Convocation 20 Gold Medals were awarded to meritorious students in various including excellence co-curricular activities.

S. No.	Donated /Instituted By	Description of Gold Medal	Subject in Which Gold Medal is Instituted	Name of The Student
1.	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	1 st Rank LLM In Constitutional Law (2022-23)	Manthan Sharma
2.	State Bank of India	University Gold Medal	1 st Rank LLM In Corporate Law (2022-23)	Dushyant Pratap Singh
3.	Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Trust	Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Gold Medal	1 st Rank in the BA LLB (Hons) Degree	Anuj Shukla
4.	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	2 nd Rank in the BA LLB (Hons) Degree	Rithika Mathur
5.	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	3 rd Rank in the BA LLB (Hons) Degree	Muskan Jhunjunwala
6.	Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor KIIT University	Shri M. L. Mitra Memorial Gold Medal	1 st Rank in the BBA LLB (Hons) Degree	Prachi Sahay
7.	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	2 nd Rank in the BBA LLB (Hons) Degree	Kalyani Rathi
8.	Ms. Kajal Mishra & Ms. Sheetal Mishra, Advocates & Founders, SKS Juris Legal Group	SKS Juris Legal Group Gold Medal	Highest Score in Constitutional Law	Kalyani Rathi
9.	Mr. Ashok Parija, Senior Advocate, High Court of Orissa	Shri Gagan Bihari Das Memorial Gold Medal	Highest Score in Criminal Law	Anuj Shukla
10.	Shri Bijan Ray, Senior Advocate, High Court of Orissa	Ras Behari Ray Gold Medal	Highest Score in Commercial Laws	Rithika Mathur
11.	National Law University Odisha	University Gold Medal	Highest Score in Intellectual Property Laws	Anuj Shukla

12.	State Bank of India	State Bank of India Gold Medal	Highest Score in Banking Law	Kalyani Rathi
13.	Prof. Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi	Nisamoni Devi & Bhagabat Charan Mohanty Memorial Gold Medal	Highest Score in International Law	Anuj Shukla
14.	Shri Manas Ranjan Mohapatra	Satyakamal Memorial Gold Medal	Highest Score in Personal Law	Anuj Shukla
15.	Smart Chip Private Limited	Smart Chip Gold Medal	Highest Score in Alternative Dispute Resolution	Prachi Sahay
16.	Shri P.P. Rao, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India	Smt. Pavani Easwara Lakshmi Memorial Gold Medal	Girl Student with Highest Score in BA LLB & BBA LLB combined	Rithika Mathur
17.	Institute of Company Secretaries	Overall Topper Gold Medal	Highest Score in BA LLB And BBA LLB Combined	Anuj Shukla
18.	Shri Bibekananda Mohanty	Shri Bichitrananda Mohanty Memorial Gold Medal	Best All Round Male Student	Anuj Shukla
19.	Mr. Surya Prasad Misra, Senior Advocate	Ananta Misra & Annapurna Misra Gold Medal	Best All Round Female Student	Rithika Mathur
20.	Mr. Biswajit Mohanty, Chairperson, BRM IIT	Madhusudan Mohanty Memorial Gold Medal	Outstanding Leadership	Anuj Shukla



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

National Law University Odisha offers scholarships to deserving and needy students from the second year onwards keeping in view their financial status, needs, and their academic achievement(s). Applications are invited in a prescribed format for the merit-cum-means scholarship of National Law University Odisha. In the year 2023 on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee of the University, the following students were awarded National Law University Odisha Scholarship:

S. No	Name	Amount
1.	Somesh Srivastava	INR 1,20,000
2.	Umesh Prasad	INR 1,20,000
3.	Vedant Sharma	INR 1,20,000
4.	Krishna Poddar	INR 1,20,000
5.	Aditya Dash	INR 1,20,000
6.	Debabrata Behera	INR 1,20,000
7.	Krishna Lohia	INR 1,20,000
8.	Shivam Kumar	INR 1,20,000
9.	Shanu Modi	INR 1,20,000
10.	Aritra Mitra	INR 1,20,000
11.	Aryan Dash	INR 1,20,000
12.	Priya Sharma	INR 1,20,000
13.	Saumya Ranjan Dixit	INR 1,20,000
14.	Sachin Dubey	INR 1,20,000
15.	Tarun Thakur	INR 1,20,000

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

National Law University Odisha established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in 2016 to assure the quality of education, research, publications and related activities. IQAC initiates, plans and supervises various activities that are necessary to increase the quality of education imparted by the University and research conducted by the academic staff and research students at the University. IQAC has conducted programmes to provide research orientation to academic staff and students of the University and initiated schemes such as financial incentive for academic staff of the University to encourage publication in world renowned journals. During the year 2023-24 NLUO's IQAC team conducted various activities including talks, training programs and faculty seminar series.

The current IQAC team of National Law University Odisha consists of the following members:

S. NO.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha	Director
3.	Prof. (Dr.) Sabita Acharya, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University	External Member
4.	Prof. Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad	External Member
5.	Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM, Sambalpur	External Member
6.	Prof. (Dr.) S. Peppin, XIM University, Bhubaneswar	External Member
7.	Mr. Manish Kharbanda, Advisor, Corporate Affairs, Legal, CSR & New Mines Development, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Angul	External Member
8.	Mr. Anish Jaipuria	Alumini Member
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai, Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha	Member
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Registrar, National Law University Odisha	Member
11.	Dr. Itishree Mishra, Associate Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha	Member

12.	Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh, Assistant Professor of Economics, National Law University Odisha	Member
13.	Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra, Assistant Professor of Management, National Law University Odisha	Member
14.	Dr. Divya Singh Rathore, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha	Member
15.	Dr. Mrinalini Banerjee, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha	Member
16.	Dr. Ankeeta Gupta, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University Odisha	Member
17.	Ms. Pratima Mohanty, Finance Officer, National Law University Odisha	Member
18.	Dr. Bibhu Prasad Kar, Assistant Registrar, National Law University Odisha	Member
19.	Mr. Kallola Patnaik, Assistant Registrar, National Law University Odisha	Member
20.	Ms. Karshana Agarwal, National Law University Odisha	Student Member



ISO CERTIFICATION



National Law University Odisha has been awarded the ISO 9001-2015 certification. ISO 9001:2015 specifies requirements for a quality management system when an organization needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and aims to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system. This would also include processes for improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Pursuant to this certification NLUO has committed to:

- i. develop in the students and scholars, social and scientific research skills for enhancing a sense of responsibility to serve society as a professional and also develop professional skills of advocacy, judicial and other legal services which includes legislation, law reforms and the like;
- ii. advance the professional education in convergence with knowledge of other related disciplines so as to provide adequate orientation and training including facilities of continuing education to law teachers, judicial officers, advocates and other persons in the civil society engaged or interested in legal field involved in the administration of justice;
- iii. satisfy all applicable requirements, and
- iv. continually improve the overall management system in the institute.



RESEARCH PROJECTS AT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

At National Law University Odisha, a lot of focus is laid on the research activities in line with its commitment to fostering research. Thus NLUO is engaged in many research activities in collaboration with other organizations and institutions including government agencies and regulatory bodies. For promoting research amongst the faculty members, NLUO has also initiated a seed fund grant policy wherein the faculty is offered a seed fund grant to conduct research on the subject of their choice. This initiative is aiding fostering of research culture at NLUO.

1. Project on Evidence-Based Tobacco Control Initiatives

Supporting Stronger and Evidence-Based tobacco control initiatives through capacity building and strengthening laws, policies and international mechanisms with multi-stakeholder engagement for tobacco-free India awarded by International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease is being funded by Vital Strategies.



NLUO through this project aims to strengthen its mission of eradicating tobacco use and abuse through policy and action oriented intervention. Prof. Rangin Tripathy and Dr. Rishika Khare are incharge of the project.

2. Project on Addressing Domestic Violence in Odisha through Institutionalised Domestic Violence Response Protocols awarded by Human Rights Fund (2023-2025)

The National Law University Odisha entered into an agreement with the Netherlands Embassy to implement a project titled *Addressing Domestic Violence in Odisha through Institutionalised Domestic Violence Response Protocols*. The Project is funded by the Human Rights Fund. The project is for a period of two years and is led by Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy and Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra. The project aims at establishing institutionalized domestic violence response protocols in the state of Odisha to enhance the victims' access to justice.

3. Project on Social Protection of Women Migrant workers in Odisha by National Commission for Women

In continuation of the work done by National Law University Odisha on status and position of migrant labour specially during COVID-19, the University has partnered with National Commission for Women, Ministry of Women and Child Development to conduct a detailed survey pertaining to the social protection accorded to the migrant women labourers. The project also aims at identifying areas wherein socio-legal interventions may be possible. Dr. Sohini Mahapatra, Ms. Rishika Khare, and Nikita Pattajoshi are associated with the project.

4. Project on Women's Safety Audit in the City of Asansol awarded by National Commission for Women

In partnership with National Commission for Women, Ministry of Women and Child Development, National Law University Odisha is conducting a safety audit in the city of Asansol. Prof. Ved Kumari, Vice Chancellor, NLUO is leading the project. The other faculty members involved in the same are Prof. Sheela Rai, Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra and Dr. Priyanka Anand.



5. Project on Social Mapping of Migrant Workers in Odisha (Phase II) by Labour and ESI Department, Government of Odisha

Continuing with research on migrant labour a second project has been initiated in partnership between National Law University Odisha with the Ministry of Labour and ESI department for conducting a social mapping of migrant labour in Odisha. Dr. Sohini Mahapatra, Ms. Rishika Khare, and Nikita Pattajoshi are associated with the project.

6. Project on Social Mapping/Household Survey of Migrant Workers in Odisha (Phase III)

Continuing with research on migrant labour a third project has been initiated in partnership between National Law University Odisha with the Ministry of Labour and ESI department

for conducting a social mapping of migrant labour in Odisha. Prof. Sheela Rai, Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh, Dr. Sohini Mahapatra, Ms. Rishika Khare, and Nikita Pattajoshi are associated with the project.

7. Role of Ashram Schools in Protecting the Human Rights of Students in Odisha: An Empirical Study by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR)

The project has been awarded by the Indian Council for Social Science Research. The project is being managed by Dr. Sujith Koonan and Dr. Akshay Verma.

8. Project on Evaluation of Old Age Homes Under The ‘Abadana’ Scheme: A Study in Odisha

The project has been awarded by National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata in pursuance to the collaboration between NLUO and NUJS. The project is being managed by Dr. Ananya Chakraborty, Dr. Sohini Mahapatra and Dr. Mrinalini Banerjee.

National Law University Seed Funding

National Law University Odisha has recently stated awarding its faculty members seed funding with the aim of improving research and providing opportunities of earning to newer members of the staff w.r.t. research. In the year 2022-23 the following projects were awarded to NLUO faculty members:

1. Project titled Khoj 2 awarded to Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy and Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra
2. Project on Climate Change Education in Law School Curriculum: A Study of National Law Schools in India awarded to Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi and Dr. Mrinalini Banerjee.
3. Project on Mis(representation) of Tribal Identity in Odia Cinema: A Comparative Study between Reel and Real Life awarded to Dr. Sohini Mahapatra, Dr. Ravi Bhatt, Ms. Ayushi Srivastava.
4. Project on Analysing the Potentiality of Legal Framework in Combating Sextortion: Evolving Issues and Concerns (A Pilot Study with reference to NCT of Delhi) awarded to Dr. Akshay Verma.

RESEARCH CENTRES AT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

Research and innovation is the bedrock of any progressive institution. National Law University Odisha has adopted this principle since its establishment. In pursuit of this commitment, we have invested in the establishment of research centres to develop legal scholarship in the selected branches of law. United Nations organisations like UNDP and UNICEF have been actively supporting our research endeavours. The collaboration between UNICEF and the University's Centre for Child Rights is a testimony to this fact.

In furtherance of this endeavour, the University has set up various Research Centres which have teachers and students as members. The centres are involved in the conduct of research and publication. In furtherance of the objective of conducting quality research, these centres have been engaged in conducting various workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, moot court competitions, consultations with governmental agencies and guest lectures including the execution of Memorandums of Association with various governmental agencies, think tanks and data labs. It is worthwhile to note that these initiatives have resulted in the creation of a knowledge base which will not only enrich and enhance the existing knowledge base but will also lay the foundation for further research embedded in the idea of futuristic legal growth and development. National Law University Odisha can thus proudly boast of being one of the few law universities to have taken up the task of studying the impact assessment of laws through analysis of real-time data from the communities, stakeholders, and implementers of legal programs through various collaboration with national and international associations.

The Research Centres instituted by National Law University Odisha are enumerated below

Name of the Research Centre	Director/Co-Directors
Centre for Access to Justice	Director: Kuntirani Padhan Co-Directors: Kanishka, Santosh Behera, Vijay Bhaskar
Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws	Director: Dolly Jabbal Co-Directors: Rajat Solanki, Ankeeta Gupta Member: Sima Kumari Chauhan
Centre for Child Rights	Chair Professor Ms. Biraj Swain Swagatika Samal, Researcher & Mr. Amulya, Assistant
Centre for Competition Law and Policy	Director: Rajat Solanki Co-Directors: Kaushiki Brahma, Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi
Centre for Consumer Law	Director: Mayank Tiwari Co-Directors: Akash Kumar, Sudatta Barik
Centre for Corporate and Commercial Laws	Director: AB Debasis Rout Co-Directors: Mayank Tiwari, Kaushiki Brahma
Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights	Director: Ananya Chakraborty Co-Directors: Udit Narayan Mishra, Athena Solomon
Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy	Director: Tanwi Shams
Centre for Disaster Management and Law	Director: Kanishka Co-Directors: Akshay Verma

Centre for Film Studies	Director: Sohini Mohapatra Co-Directors: Ravi Bhat, Ayushi Srivastava Member: Somya Mishra
Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws	Director: Itishree Mishra Co-Director: Arjyalopa Mishra, Madhubrata Rayasinsh
Centre for International Trade Law	Director: Sheela Rai Co-Director: Mayank Mishra
Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre	Director: Itishree Mishra Co-Directors: Rujitha T.R., Sonal Singh
Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Lex Tech Centre)	Director: Madhubrata Rayasingh Co-Directors: Arjyalopa Mishra, Sudatta Barik
Centre for Maritime Law	Director: Akash Kumar Co-Director: Abhay Kumar
Mediation and Negotiation Centre	Director: Abhay Kumar Co-Director: Akshay Verma
Centre for Natural Resource Management	Director: Nikita Pattajoshi Co-Directors: Mrinalini Banerjee
Centre for Public Health Law	Director: Rangin Pallav Tripathy Co-Directors: Rishika Khare, Shubhanginee Singh
Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance	Director: Rangin Pallav Tripathy Co-Directors: Suman Dash Bhattamishra, Rishika Khare, Mayank Mishra Members: Auroshikha Mohanty, Kumar Aghna Mukherjee
Centre for Tribal Studies	Director: Kumarjeeb Pegu Co-Director : Vijay Bhaskar
Centre for Women and Law	Director: Priyanka Anand Co-Director: Rashmi Rekha Baug



CENTRE FOR CHILD RIGHTS

Centre for Child Rights has been one of the most active centres at NLUO ever since the inception of the institution. With the continuous support from the Central and State Governments and UNICEF, the CCR has managed to enlighten the child rights lobbies with its research and ability to generate a movement. With the recent focus of the world on importance of children visible through the Sustainable Development Goals and India's focus on issues pertaining to *Baal Panchayats*, Child Friendly Villages, and overall rights of children the CCR becomes even more relevant and its need to conduct action oriented research coupled with action oriented goals become the need of the hour. It was with this emphasis that there was a felt need to institute the Chief Minister's Chair Professor at NLUO.

NLUO's first Chief Minister's Chair Professor, Prof Biraj Swain joined NLUO in January 2024. NLUO is the first institution in India to be granted the position of Chief Minister's Chair Professor, sanctioned by the Government of Odisha. This is the only fully functional chair professorship on child rights across all National Law Universities. It has an expansive vision with a five-member sanctioned staff strength.

The vision is speaking about the current living realities of the children and addressing the pressing challenges that are faced in the way of achieving meaningful childhoods and increasing life chances to be alive and thrive. The following objectives are intended to be achieved with the revamped and rejuvenated Centre for Child Rights:

- Legal literacy and building a rights-based temper
- Periodic studies/assessment of core laws/policies/legal provisions and flagship programmes translating the laws on ground (JJB, POCSO, CICL, CNCP, SCPCR, DCPU, VLCPC etc.)
- Capacity building on juvenile justice and child rights
- Collaboration with other NLUs, CCRs and other Universities
- Advocacy and collaborations with State and non-state actors w.r.t emergent reforms
- Research dissemination via conferences and public advocacy
- Collaboration with and building journalistic perspectives
- Provide leadership and accountability to deliver current projects
- Leadership and mentorship of the team and students
- Create credentialed flagship products / reports / processes and institutions in line with State of World's Children
- Serve as the resource centre of excellence to the HC-JJC Track and encourage Child Rights' Enabling environment
- UPR / UN CRC reporting: Official and shadow reporting
- Multi-media explainer series
- Media fellowships on child rights to increase reportage
- Media engagement to influence state of child rights' journalism
- Extensive knowledge management i.e. research dissemination & advocacy

Some achievements in the year gone by:

CCR Chief Minister's Chair Professor team was one of the key teams head-lining the organisation of the 9th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators: Global Childhoods:

Critical Perspectives Promoting Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Understandings between February 14 to 16, 2024 from 14th to 16th February 2024

1. Key publications which were conceptualised, created and launched at the ISCI, from the CCR:

Media Scan Research on Children in News Poster Panels: This is the first ever research done by any law school on media coverage of issues concerning children in India and the world. Three legacy news brands, the Indian Express, The Hindu and The Times of India have been analysed on their content and coverage of children in news for the month of November 2023, using the lens of the UNICEF Press-Wise Media Manual and the guidelines issued in the A.K. Asthana vs Union of India judgement of 2012 (WP 787/2012). This research has been conceptualised by Prof Ved Kumari and Prof Biraj Swain. The faculty guides are Prof Biraj Swain and Durbadala Mantry and conducted by student-authors Anuj Kulhar, Avismrita Shyamali Rai, Ishaan Aryan and Suraj Mishra.

The Kaleidoscope of Children: Issues through the Lens of the Youth is a project born in the classroom. It makes students delve deep into the pictures of children, sense their life situations, draw upon the students' own vantage, their empathy and further construct the violations the photographed children are experiencing. In the next step, the students build on legal recourse to challenge those deprivations. It is about discovering the human being before tapping into the lawyer in the NLUO students and building on solidarity and fraternity, core principles enshrined in the Indian constitution.

UN Convention on Rights of the Child explainer series: A fun and engaging take on the operative articles.

Kaleidoscope of Children: Issues through the Lens of the Youth

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Editor-in-Chief
Ved Kumari

Editor
Hriti Srivastava

Newsprint Neglect: Advocating for Comprehensive Child Coverage

Research Question: How do Legacy News-Brands report on children of India & the World?

Table I: Number of News-Pieces

Children in the News News-Pieces (Count)	
The Hindu	16
Indian Express	47
Times of India	31
Total	94

Table II: Different Types of Newspaper Pieces

Publicizing Theme	Articles	Reports	Commentaries	Editorials	Feature Features	Explosives	Total Number
The Hindu	1	10	1	1	2	1	16
Indian Express	0	42	1	3	0	1	47
Times of India	0	31	0	0	0	0	31
Total	1	83	2	4	2	2	94

RESEARCH FINDINGS:

1. Newspapers disproportionately overemphasize crime against children, particularly conflicts with the law and sexual offenses.
2. The number of editorials addressing children's issues is strikingly low in relation to the substantial & demographic that children represent in India.
3. Crime reporting is good & doesn't skew-graph public press-releases. However, there's lack of follow-ups on initial reports in the first week is notable.
4. Notably absent is the media's introspection on its role and portrayal of children, whether in the entertainment or news domains.
5. Surprisingly, none of the prominent legacy newspapers, such as H, T, or I, have constituted an editorial discussing compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, despite the opportunity standing in November when the convention was ratified, coinciding with Indian Children's Day.
6. Legacy news brands, which inherently derive from the principles of free speech but not, demonstrate a concerning lack of attention to children's voices and agency, indicating a significant gap in representation.

Table III: Coverage of Child-Related Issues Across Major Newspapers

Issue Category	The Hindu (%)	Indian Express (%)	Times of India (%)
Child Abuse (%)	12.5	15.0	10.0
Child Labour (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Child Marriage (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Child Neglect (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Child Rights (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Child Safety (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Child Welfare (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Child Work (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Women (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Men (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Couples (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Parents (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Spouses (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Siblings (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Friends (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Neighbors (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Strangers (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Community (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless Nation (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0
Childless World (%)	6.25	7.5	5.0

Table IV: Concretion on Child Rights Exploring Categories in Media Coverage

Category	Percentage (%)
Special Measures - Health Rights	12.5
Special Measures - Education	12.5
Special Measures - Employment	12.5
Special Measures - Recreation	12.5
Special Measures - Leisure	12.5
Special Measures - Other	12.5
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MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING IN FORCE AT NLUO

1. MOU with Vital Strategies

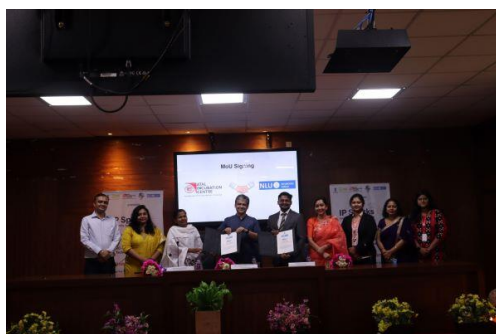
National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with Vital Strategies, New Delhi to undertake a policy intervention project on ‘Global Tobacco Control’ from January 2024 to June 2025. The MOU is an extension of the Project on Tobacco Control Initiatives that NLUO was undertaking in collaboration with The Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease. As a part of the Project, NLUO has developed free resource material in English and Odia for public awareness of Tobacco Control laws. Trainings are being offered to para-legal volunteers and community youth volunteers on their role in undertaking tobacco control measures. Additional activities under the Project include offering capacity-building sessions, supporting governments in adopting stronger policies, and field research in Odisha.

2. MOU with V. V. Giri National Labour Institute

National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), Noida in order to facilitate academic exchange. Under the MOU both the institutions have agreed to extend cooperation in undertaking collaborative research projects, seminars, workshops, exchange of faculty, sharing of library resources etc. This collaboration will greatly enhance the already growing scholarship in labour law at NLUO.

3. MOU with AIC Nalanda, Bhubaneswar

National Law University Odisha has executed an MOU with AIC Nalanda, Bhubaneswar with the intent of promoting entrepreneurship and knowledge dissemination in the field of Intellectual Property Rights. The MOU was executed on the World IP Day.



4. MOU with The Art of Living Foundation, Sri Sri University

National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with The Art of Living Foundation, a volunteer-based, humanitarian and educational non-governmental organization renowned

for its transformative programs. TAOL joins hands with NLUO to enhance the comprehensive development of our academic community. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by the Registrar, Prof. Rangin Tripathy and the faculty advisors of Health and Wellness Committee, Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra and Ms. Sonal Singh. This MOU highlights two impactful programs: firstly, the Youth Empowerment & Skills Program (YES! +), a four-day workshop focusing on stress management, interpersonal skills, concentration enhancement and second is a Faculty Development Program (FDP), a three-day intensive training designed to equip faculty and staff with essential mind management techniques, leadership skills, and overall well-being strategies.



5. MOU with Start-up Odisha, Government of Odisha

National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with Start-up Odisha, Government of Odisha. The exchange of MOU happened in the thematic session of the Start Up Odisha in the presence of Shri Pratap Keshari Deb, MSME Minister, Shri Saswat Mishra, MSME Department Principal Secretary, Shri Omkar Rai, Executive Chairperson, Odisha Hub and other officials of the Ministry of Skill and Development, Government of Odisha and Prof Ved Kumari, Vice chancellor, NLUO, Prof Rangin Pallav Tripathi, Registrar, NLUO and faculties of NLUO. The main objective of the MOU is to provide all types of legal assistance to Start-up Odisha. The assistance would involve conducting seminars, workshops, start-up weekends, training programmes in collaboration with Start-up Odisha. It would also include collaborative research, teaching, and dissemination of research findings and publications.



6. MOU with Odisha Police, Government of Odisha

Odisha Police entered into a memorandum of understanding with National Law University Odisha, Cuttack to establish a Police-Academia Interaction Forum (PAIF). The forum would focus on facilitating a mutually beneficial interaction among the police officials, academicians and students. The students of NLUO can participate in internships with the Crime Branch of Odisha Police and other wings of Police Department. Additionally, Police officers can also attend training courses at NLUO. It would provide the students practical exposure to workings of police and real life exposure to investigation and law enforcement through academic interactions and internships in various departments of the state police such as the Crime Branch, Crime Investigation Department (CID-CB), Economic Offence Wing (EOW), State Forensic Laboratory (SFSL), Prisons and others.



7. MOU with PLR Chambers

National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with PLR Chambers. The main purpose and object is to collaborate on matters relating to legal advisory, legislative drafting, exploratory research, empirical studies, modelling, business advisory, project consultancy,

regulatory and policy issues to support public and private sector funding agencies in transitioning from concepts to commercially viable frameworks.



8. MOU with The Centre for Adivasi Research and Development, Odisha

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between National Law University Odisha and The Centre for Adivasi Research and Development (referred to as CARD), Odisha. CARD will work along with the Centre of Tribal Rights which has been established at National Law University Odisha to conduct both qualitative and quantitative, action-oriented and policy research on issues related to tribal welfare. The objectives of MoU are to identify and study social, cultural, economic, political, demographic, ecological and environmental related problems, needs of the people and emerging tribal community issues from an interdisciplinary perspective.

9. MOU with The Piringa Faculty of Law, University of Waikato, New Zealand

National Law University Odisha signed a Memorandum of Understanding with The Piringa Faculty of Law, University of Waikato, New Zealand. The primary objective of the MoU is to further academic scholarship and research through collaborative arrangements. In furtherance of the same, both institutions shall, inter alia, develop collaborative teaching and research programmes, and exchange academic resources and research findings and publications. The MoU shall be in effect for five years.

10. MOU with Directorate of Prison and Correctional Services, Government of Odisha

National Law University Odisha signed an MoU with the Directorate of Prisons and Correctional Services, Odisha. The MoU was signed by Registrar, Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singhand DIG, Prisons Mr. Subhukant Mishra in presence of Hon'ble Chief Justice Dr. S.

Muralidhar, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ved Kumari, and DG Prison, Mr. Santosh Upadhyay. Under this Arrangement, the University and Prison Dept. will jointly perform various research activities and training programmes.

11. MOU with Cyber Law University

National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with the CyberLaw University. Cyber Law University is an online education platform dedicated exclusively to Cyberlaw and related disciplines. It aims to disseminate knowledge regarding the constantly evolving trends impacting cyberspace and connected paradigms.

12. MOU with Sri Sri University

National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with Sri Sri University. The prime goal of this MOU is to foster collaboration, provide opportunities for developing strength in various projects and academic areas and facilitate the advancement of knowledge around mutual concern based on reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions and engagement of both the Universities.

13. MOU with CivicDataLab

Centre for Law, Public Policy and Good Governance facilitated the signing of an MOU between National Law University Odisha and CivicDataLab to facilitate data-based research at the University. As a part of this partnership, the Centre will be supporting CivicDataLab in offering tech literacy and capacity-building opportunities to the faculty and students at National Law University Odisha, and in reciprocation, the University aims to extend its expertise in legal research and data analysis.

14. MOU with Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi on February 1 2022 to establish a framework for institutional collaboration and cooperation between the participating institutions to promote academic learning, training, research, fieldwork, workshops and further explore the possibilities of students' engagement in internship programmes.

15. MOU with NISWASS Bhubaneswar

National Law University Odisha signed an MOU with the National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar. The MOU aims at collaborative research and study for the B.A. Specialisation programme offered by National Law University Odisha. NISWASS will support the students of National Law University Odisha by providing internships and offering clinical subjects in the field of Advocacy and skill-based courses.

16. MOU with Public Health Foundation of India

National Law University Odisha has executed an MOU with the Public Health Foundation of India with the aim of strengthening legal research in areas of public health specifically in the aftermath of destruction caused by COVID-19 Pandemic.

17. MOU with World Vision India

National Law University Odisha, executed an MOU with World Vision India in order to improve accessibility of empirical research tool to NLUO students aiding them in conducting field studies in social sciences research in the most scientific manner as possible.

18. MOU with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India

A Memorandum of Association has been executed between National Law University, Odisha and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India. The MOU primarily seeks to achieve the cooperation between the two organisations in regard to the insolvency and bankruptcy related activities.

PUBLICATIONS BY NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

1. NLUO Law Journal

The NLUO Law Journal (ISSN 2348-8913) is the flagship publication of National Law University Odisha. The annual peer-reviewed journal aims to encourage legal scholarship in national and international interdisciplinary legal issues. The journal publishes and curates frontier research in multiple fields under the broad umbrella of contemporary issues in the legal field.

2. Human Rights Law Journal

Human Rights Law Journal (HRLJ) is an annual double-blind, peer reviewed academic journal bearing ISSN No. 2581-3307 brought out by National Law University Odisha with an objective of encouraging legal writing and scholarship in the field of human rights. The Journal started in the year 2016 and has received quality submission, both doctrinal and empirical in nature from members of the legal academia, professionals and students.

3. Journal on the Rights of the Child

Journal of the Rights of Child was first launched in 2016 under the auspices of Centre for Child Rights, NLUO. The Centre was established with the support of UNICEF in the year 2015 with a mission to improve access to justice for children and promote research, advanced learning and advocacy to strengthen child rights laws, policies and practices in India. The journal has since been the voice of the Centre.

4. NLUO Student Law Journal

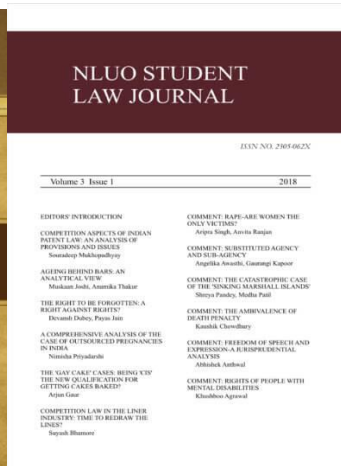
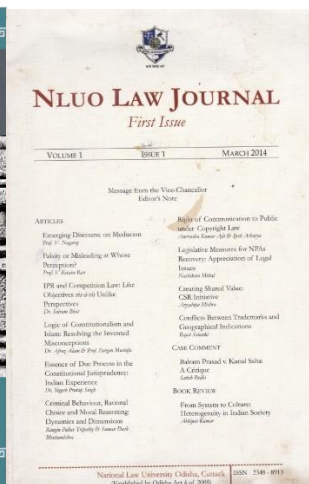
The NLUO Student Law Journal (NLUO-SLJ) is an initiative by the National Law University Odisha to provide a forum for students to voice their concerns, questions, scepticisms and opinion. It is a double-blind, peer reviewed, and student-run academic journal bearing ISSN No. 2305-062X. The venture has been initiated to fulfil the mandate of promoting research, scholarship, and writing among law students; it accepts contributions on all areas of law, and even social sciences issues bearing a legal slant. Undergraduate and postgraduate students of any discipline, not necessarily law, are invited to contribute.

Newsletters

Every research centre, society and committee at National Law University Odisha publishes regular newsletters for the benefit of the NLUO community. These newsletters which are usually monthly encapsulate the latest happenings around the world in their specific field and share it with the NLUO community.

The following newsletters are currently in print:

1. ADR E-Newsletter
2. Kautilya Society E-Newsletter
3. Newsletter by LexTech
4. Empowerment through Law: A Disability Rights Newsletter
5. Newsletter on Developments in Banking and Insurance Law
6. Newsletter of the Alumni Relations Committee
7. The Constitutional Post
8. Newsletter by Intellectual Property Analysis & Advocacy Centre
9. Newsletter by Centre for Corporate law
10. Newsletter by Centre for Disaster Management and Law
11. Newsletter by Centre for Poverty and Access to Justice
12. Newsletter by Center for Maritime Law
13. Newsletter by Social Media Committee
14. Newsletter by International Law and Public Policy Society



EVENTS ORGANISED BY NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

National Law University Odisha believes that education cannot happen in isolation and thus aims at making learning holistic and collective by organizing various events viz: moots court competitions, conferences, consultations, workshops, lectures, talks, webinars, etc. Consequently, various such events organized by the University in 2023-24 are listed herein below.

International Conference

The 9th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators: Global Childhoods: Critical Perspectives Promoting Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Understandings between February 14 to 16, 2024. Participants from nearly 25 countries participated in the conference making it one of the most attended conferences. During the conference ideas about child safety, research on child indicators were discussed. The conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Odisha High Court, Shri Chakradhari Sharan Singh, Former Judge of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Shri Madan Lokur, Odisha State Commissioner for Protection of Child Rights Shrimati Mandakini Kar, and UNICEF Odisha Chief William Hanlon. During the conference three publications from the Centre for Child Rights were released.





Second Annual Flower Show

National Law University celebrated the 75th Republic Day by the unfurling the National flag by Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Odisha and Chancellor of National Law university Odisha Hon'ble Justice Dr. Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi. He emphasized on inclusivity and oneness which binds us as one nation. This was followed by cultural programs of students of National Law University Odisha. The much-anticipated Second Annual Flower Show began from January 26 to 27, 2024. The second Annual Flower show was inaugurated by Ms. Sharon Lowen, World Renowned American Odissi Dancer and Prof. Jane Scheukoske, Consultant, Higher education and development, USA. It transformed National Law University Odisha into a haven of botanical wonders, this two-day extravaganza was a feast for the senses, celebrating the beauty and diversity of flora from around the world.



Seminars

National Seminar on Women in Decision Making Roles in Corporates on September 15, 2023

National Law University Odisha's Centre for Women and Law in collaboration with the National Commission for women organised National Seminar on Women in Decision

Making Roles in Corporates on 15th September, 2023. The Seminar consisted of six technical sessions conducted by inspiring women who shared their insights on how they made it in the corporate world. The first session invited Ms. Priyanka, the Chief Operating Officer at Manupatra. She shared insights on career challenges for women, focusing on Imposter Syndrome. The second session was conducted by Rahimunnisa Begum, a member of the District Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission in Vishakhapatnam and a notable Vizag-based social activist and NGO leader. She addressed various laws, citing Article 14, 19, and 21 for gender equality and sections of the Indian Penal Code related to women's issues, such as dowry and crimes like acid attacks. The third session was taken by Dharitri Patnaik, Chairperson of Diversified Energy Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Highlighting the crucial role women-owned businesses play, she acknowledged the challenges they face, including limited representation and societal expectations. Patnaik stressed the need for a level playing field, encouraging women to unlock their potential, embrace government schemes, and utilize women-friendly policies. She urged women to seize opportunities.



National Seminar Sex Workers and their Children, Legal, Educational, health and Occupational Challenges, on October 6, 2023

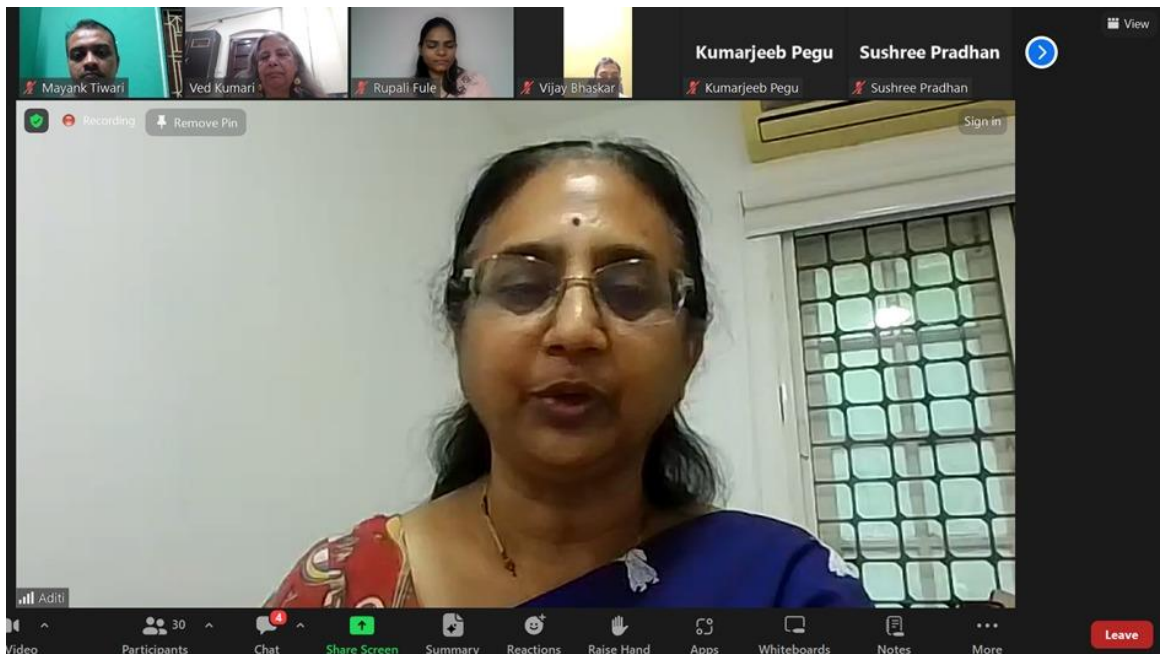
NLUO's Centre for Women and Law in collaboration with the National Commission for women organised National Seminar Sex Workers and their Children, Legal, Educational, health and Occupational Challenges, on October 6, 2023. On October 6th, the Centre for Women and Law (CWL), in partnership with the National Commission for Women (NCW), hosted a seminal seminar addressing the myriad challenges encountered by sex workers and their children. This seminar sought to illuminate the legal, educational, health, and occupational hurdles that have long marginalized this vulnerable community. The CWL, National Law University, Odisha, and the National Commission for Women, a governmental body promoting women's rights, collaborated to raise awareness and advocate for gender-specific issues.



Webinars

Webinar on 'Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and POCSO Act, 2012'

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Bureau of National Law University, Odisha (NLUO) along with Sakhi NGO, New Delhi organised a webinar on 'Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and POCSO Act, 2012', dated 16th September 2023. The speaker for the day was, Dr. Aditi Kishorem, a Gynaecologist and Obstetrician with over 20 years in the health and wellness industry. Also, Prof. Dr. Ved Kumari, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha joined the programme as the 'guest of honour'.



Webinar on Trademark Licensing and Registration: Emerging Trends

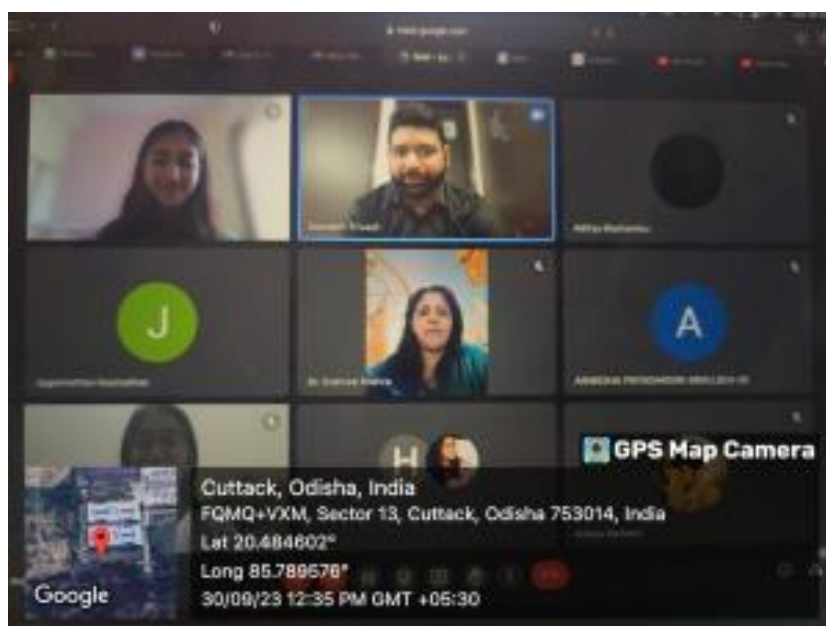
The Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC), National Law University Odisha conducted a webinar on Trademark Licensing and Registration: Emerging Trends,

on the 9th of March 2024. Mr. Vijay Kumar Makyam, having an experience over 15 years was the resource person for the webinar.

Workshops

Gender Sensitization Workshop was conducted on February 10 and 11, 2024 for apprising the student body of the importance of sensitivity towards gender and related issues.

IPAAC of National Law University Odisha conducted IPR workshop in collaboration with NIPAM on “Understanding the balance of Traditional IP rights and Open Access Initiative, on September 30, 2023 under chairmanship of Mr. Saurabh Trivedi.



Article/ Essay Competition

Essay Competition by International Law and Policy Society, NLUO

International Law and Policy Society, NLUO conducted an essay writing completion for students across the country. It was widely disseminated and received a very good feedback from the participants.

Competition by Constitutional Law Society, NLUO

Constitutional Law Society, NLUO conducted Essay writing Competition in two phases in November 2023 on four contemporary themes ‘One Nation, One Election’, ‘Uniform Civil Code’, ‘Data Protection Laws’ and ‘Democracy v. Popular Support’. Prizes worth INR 10,000 were awarded.

Competition by Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws, NLUO

Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws, NLUO conducted the 1st IBBI NLUO Essay Writing Competition on the theme Balancing Interests under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The prizes worth INR 15,000 were sponsored by Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.

Competition by Pro-Bono Club, NLUO

Pro-Bono Club, NLUO organised Online Article Writing Competition under the Department of Justice's "Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal" on the broader theme of 'The Goal of Developed India' with respect to 'Women and Children', 'Inclusive Development', 'Health and Wellness' and/or 'Tribal Empowerment'.

Panel Discussions

Panel Discussion by Centre for Women and Law, NLUO

Centre for Women and Law, NLUO conducted a Panel Discussion in collaboration with Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance on the subject of Gender Diversity in Legal Profession.

Panel Discussion by Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance, NLUO

Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance in collaboration with Centre for Women and Law conducted a Panel Discussion on the topic Access to Justice for Victims of Domestic Violence and Gender Diversity in the Legal Profession. Hon'ble Justice Rupa Goswami, Judge, Superior Court of Los Angeles, Justice Ratho, Judge Odisha High Court, Justice Geeta Mittal, former Judge J&K High Court were panellist for the session. The panel discussion took place on July 20, 2024.



Panel Discussion by Centre for Women and Law, NLUO

Centre for Women and Law, NLUO organized the NCW Sponsored Eastern Region Law Review Consultation on Rights of Women under Property Laws on January 12, 2024. The regional consultation sought to delve into the complexities surrounding women's property rights under Indian law, fostering discussions and proposing solutions to ensure equitable property rights for women, promoting gender equality and empowerment in society.

Panel Discussion by Constitutional Law Society, NLUO

Constitutional Law Society, NLUO conducted a Panel Discussion on the occasion of Law Day on 26th November, 2023. The theme for discussion was Judicial Appointments and Government Interference with Collegium Resolutions. The panelists were Mr. Alok Prasanna, Mr. Aditya Sondhi, Prof (Dr.) Anupama Goel and Mr. Prashanto Sen.

Consultations

Consultation under Project Tobacco Control Initiatives, NLUO

National Online Consultation on implementation of 100% smoke-free public places by removing the DSA/DSR was organized by National Law University Odisha under the aegis of Project Tobacco Control on July 29, 2023. The consultation session was aimed at providing an overview of the impact of passive smoking on individuals, challenges in implementing 100% smoke-free public places by removing DSA/DSR, discussion on exiting national policy/plan/law which support and advocate for smoke-free public places and case studies of countries with effective policies on smoke-free public places.

Consultation under Project Tobacco Control Initiatives, NLUO

A National Online Consultation on exploring the idea of Increasing Minimum Legal Age of Buying Tobacco to 21 years by was organized by National Law University Odisha, under the aegis of Project on Tobacco Control Initiatives. The consultation sessions aimed at providing an overview on the prevalence of different type of tobacco use among youth and its multidimensional impact, need and importance of increasing the minimum legal age of buying tobacco to 21 years, and role of all stakeholders in drafting the proposed amendment and develop the strategy to face challenges.

Talks and Discussions

Talk by Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO

The Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO organized a series of lectures in October 2023, with eminent personalities to discuss 'Key terms of investment agreements'. The centre aimed at

conducting a masterclass on various corporate law issues including but not limited to Share Purchase Agreements, Share Subscription Agreements, etc. As students and potential practitioners of corporate law, navigating these agreements, understanding the rationale behind each clause, etc., becomes an essential skill.

Talk with Shri S. N. Sahu by Centre for Public Policy, Law and Governance, NLUO

The Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance, NLUO and Centre for Child Rights, NLUO organised a guest lecture on March 19, 2024. The lecture was delivered by Shri S. N. Sahu. He spoke about the Indian Constitution in the light of the upcoming general elections on the subject of Election Commission in the Context of Legislative Intent of the Constituent Assembly: The Written and Unwritten Remit.



Talk with Mr. Subroto Bagchi organized by Internal Quality and Assurance Cell, NLUO

The Internal Quality and Assurance Cell, NLUO organized a student and faculty interaction with Mr. Subroto Bagchi, founder of MindTree. The discussion revolved around his journey from humble beginnings to becoming the owner of MindTree, his journey towards becoming a philanthropist to his love for Odisha. The invigorating interaction greatly inspired the students and staff members alike and everyone was enthralled with the passion and gusto with which Mr. Bagchi spoke and shared his lives' story.



Talk with Mr. Sumit Agrwal by Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO

The Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO organised a discussion on the subject of internships and job ready students with Mr. Sumit Agrwal, Founder Regstreet. He also discussed with students the importance of regulators and importance of working with the regulator viz: SEBI, ABI etc. His sessions opened up horizons of students to the idea of government jobs.

Talk with Ms. Ayushi Upadhay and Ms. Anshika Jain by Internship Committee

The Internship Committee, NLUO organized a Pre-Placement Talk Session. Discussion were also held with members from civil services and judiciary. Thus discussions with Ms. Ruchika Bhardwaj, Ms. Ayushi Upadhay and Ms. Anshika Jain were conducted by the Internship Committee in conjunction with Recruitment and Coordination Committee.

Talk with alum Mr. Divyansh Nayar by Informal Discussion Group, NLUO

The Informal Discussion Group, NLUO organized the 31st IDG session on September 2, 2023, on the subject, 'Navigating Law School Life' and 'The Placement Puzzle: Insights on the Journey and Stress Management'. The sessions were conducted by NLUO alum Mr. Divyansh Nayar, Associate at Trilegal and Mr. Sridutt Mishra, a Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. associate.

Talk with Ms. Sweta Ananthanarayanan by Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO

The Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO organized a guest lecture on 'Fundamentals of Capital Markets' with Ms. Sweta Ananthanarayanan, Senior Associate at AZB & Partners. The discussion revolved around the challenges existing in capital market practice, gender discrimination and women marching ahead in corporate legal practice.

Talk with Mr. Ashirbad Naik by the Alumini Relations Committee, NLUO

The Alumini Relations Committee, NLUO conducted an alumini talk with Mr. Ashirbad Naik, Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. on the subject Emerging Trends in Technology Law and Policy. This discussion was followed by a discussion on pursuing Masters from a foreign university.

Interview of Ms. Sharon Lowen and Prof. Jane Scheukoske by Informal Discussion Group, NLUO

The Informal Discussion Group, NLUO conducts informal interactions with the faculty members and guests of NLUO. In January 2024 the IDG conducted interviews of by Ms. Sharon Lowen, World Renowned American Odissi Dancer and Prof. Jane Scheukoske,

Consultant, Higher education and development, USA. During this series interview of Dr. Sohini Mahapatra was also conducted which was widely anticipated and cheered for by the student body.

Talk with Mr. Ashirbad Naik,by Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO

The Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO organized a guest lecture with Mr. Ashirbad Naik, Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. on the subject Maximizing time in Law School for a Career in Corporate Law. He also spoke about working culture and methodology to be followed in writing papers, arguing before the court etc.



Talk with Mr. Tushar Mehrshi by LexTech, NLUO

The Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation, NLUO conducted a talk with Mr. Tushar Mehrishi with an aim of introducing students to various options available to law students after graduating from law school. The talk took place on January 20, 2024.

Talk by Centre for Maritime Law, NLUO

The Centre for Maritime Law, NLUO organized an interactive guest lecture on Maritime Commercial Arbitration by Captain Madhu Vadekapat, Director at N1 Commercial Management Pte Ltd. and member of Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration and Captain Mirza M. Baig, Harbour Master and the Head of the Department of Marine, Dharma Port Company Ltd. The session was conducted on September 26, 2023. The session was about shipping - current challenges and risks both commercial and technical space and

maritime litigation- challenges in contracts formation as well as dispute resolution and what lies ahead in shipping and shipping laws.

Interview of Mr. Amit Maurya by LexTech, NLUO

The Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation, NLUO conducted a talk with Mr. Amit Maurya, in the inaugural episode of their flagship program **Techtales: From Code to Courtroom**. The topic for discussion chosen was Fintech in online mode

Interview of Mr. Rajiv Mohapatra by LexTech, NLUO

The Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation, NLUO conducted a talk with Mr. Rajiv Mohapatra, Vice President Global Compliance, Mastercard, on the subject of 'Navigating the Regulatory Landscape with Mastercard'.

Talk with Bimal Prasad Pattanaik and Sasmita Panda by Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO

The Centre for Corporate Law, NLUO organized a guest lecture on 'Corporate Restructuring: How to meet the special business needs through restructuring, in collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretary of India. The speakers for the session were CS Bimal Prasad Pattanaik and CS Sasmita Panda.

Conclaves

Conclave by NLUO Incubator's Forum

NLUO Incubators Forum in collaboration with AIC-Nalanda is organized a One Day Conclave on World IP Day on April 26, 2024. The Programme focused on generating awareness about the IP laws for startups and youths in the State of Odisha.



GAJE-NLUO Mediation and Negotiation Conclave

In order to create awareness and promote the very efficient mode of dispute resolution called Mediation, Centre for Mediation and Negotiation, NLUO organized "GAJE-NLUO

Mediation and Negotiation Conclave”, with the generous support of, and sponsored by, Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), in collaboration with NLUO Alternative Dispute Resolution Board.

Symposium

Symposium by IQAC, NLUO and The Housing and Land Rights Network (HLRN) and The Centre for the Sustainable Use of Natural and Social Resources (CSNR)

A symposium on ‘The Right to Housing and Land’: Challenges and Access to Justice’ was organised on September 23, 2023 by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of National Law University Odisha in collaboration with The Housing and Land Rights Network (HLRN) and The Centre for the Sustainable Use of Natural and Social Resources (CSNR). The program was conducted with the aim to strengthen the understanding of human right of adequate housing among lawyers, facilitate the development of common approaches and strategies for dealing with complex legal and policy issues related to housing rights.



Training Programs

Training Program for Youth Volunteers in Tobacco Control Laws

The National Law University as a part of its Project on Tobacco Control launched a statewide program to sensitize and train Youth volunteers of Nehru Yuva Kendra and District Para legal volunteer on the impacts and control of tobacco.

Capacity Building Program

Three Days Capacity Building Training Programme for the Presidents and Members of the District and State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission was conducted by NLUO in Collaboration with Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India. The training was organized between January 12 to 14, 2024.



Training for Police Officers

Training Program for the Officers of Odisha Police on the three new criminal law legislations is being conducted by the faculty members of National Law University Odisha in collaboration with Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar from 14th July, 2024 onwards. The workshop aims to sensitize around 550 police officers, including officers of the rank of Inspector, Addl. SP, DSP and SP, of the changes in the new criminal laws.



Faculty Development Program for NLUO Faculty Members

The National Law University Odisha conducted a week faculty development program for the faculty members during November 2023. It was a learning session with Prof. Mitra, Prof Manoj

Sinha gracing the occasion. The FDP had an added advantage of sessions from seasoned publishers and editors.



Legal Awareness Session for NLUO Housekeeping Staff

Legal Awareness session for housekeeping staff of NLUO was conducted on August 29, 2023 By the Legal Services Committee of NLUO. The primary goal of the session is to educate them about the central and state government schemes available at their disposal. The highlights of this session were two specific schemes: Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana and Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana. The session was conducted in Odia to ensure a full understanding of the schemes for the workers. LSC also addressed queries from the workers related to the same.



Anti- Ragging Awareness Program by NLUO Anti-Ragging Committee

The Anti Ragging Committee of National Law University Odisha organised an Awareness Programme as a part of Anti Ragging Week initiative of UGC. In this programme, the faculty members of the Anti- Ragging Committee explained to the students about “UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.” Programme witnessed the presence of Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Proctor and Assistant Professor of Law, Dr.

Priyanka Anand, Associate Professor of Law, Dr. Itishree Mishra, Associate Professor of Law and Mr. Abhay Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law.



Voter Awareness Program by Cuttack Municipal Corporation and National Law University Odisha

A voter Awareness programme was jointly organised by National Law University Odisha & Cuttack Municipal Corporation on November 20, 2023. Shri Narahari Sethy, OAS(SAG), Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack joined as the Chief Guest for the programme, other distinguished dignitaries present in the programme are Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Professor of Law and Registrar, NLUO, Ms. Anita Patra, Joint Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Ms. Krishna Padhi, AERO, Cuttack. The programme was attended by the staff of NLUO and few teacher representatives of local election office.



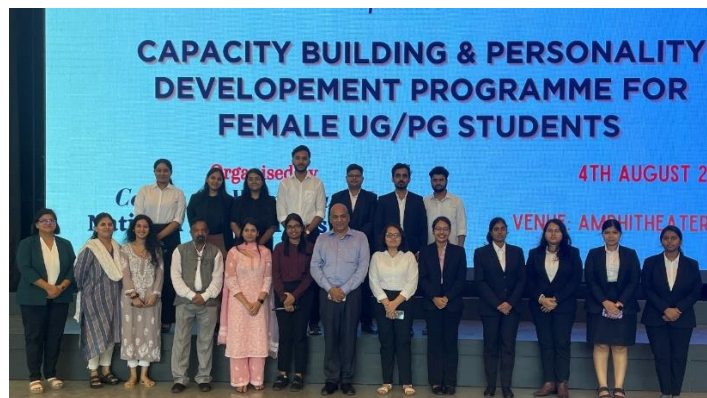
Capacity Building Program for Administrative Staff

A two-day capacity Program was organized by National Law University Odisha for the members of the non-teaching staff.



Capacity Building and Personality Development Program for Female UG/PG Students

A one-day capacity building program was conducted by the Centre for Women and Law in collaboration with National Commission for Women for the benefit of female students of UG/PG courses. It was organized for the first time and was a one of a kind event.



Moot Court and ADR and Negotiation Competition

11th Edition of National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2024 (IMAM)

The flagship mootng event of NLU Odisha, and one of the most prestigious Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition across the country. The 11th edition of IMAM was organized in March 2024. Bose & Mitra & Co. was the ‘Title Sponsor’ and The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law (IISTL), Swansea University, the United Kingdom was the ‘Academic Partner’ along with Lloyd’s List Intelligence – Knowledge Thrust, and Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR) as the ‘Resource Partner’.



3rd NLUO-PHFI Public Health Law National Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2023

Centre for Public Health Law, National Law University Odisha in collaboration with the Public Health foundation of India organised its 3rd edition of NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition from September 7 to 10, 2023. The competition witnessed a participation of 90 teams from universities/colleges/law schools from across India. The moot proposition was based on public health law and its interaction with Intellectual Property Law.



1st NLUO-GAJE National Negotiation Competition

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Board of National Law University Odisha organized the 1st NLUO National Negotiation Competition, 2023, in collaboration with the Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE). This event aims to create a dynamic platform for law students nationwide, allowing them to showcase their acumen in ADR while delving into the intricacies of corporate and commercial disputes – the focal theme of the competition.

Debating Competition

7th Annual Intra University Debating Championship (IUDC)

The 7th Annual Intra University Debating Championship (IUDC) of 2023 was conducted by the Society for Law, Literature and Debates Literary and Debating Society of NLUO in September 2023. This edition of the championship bore witness to lecture halls echoing with spirited voices and resonant table-claps, creating an electrifying atmosphere. The event was graced by esteemed core adjudicators, including Kaushik Das, Darshit S. and Prajjawal

Shrivastav. These debaters enjoy national and international recognition, making them stars on the debating circuit.

British Parliamentary Debate

The Society for Law, Literature, and Debates organized its flagship event, the British Parliamentary Debate in March 2024. It saw participation from numerous teams.



Commemoration

Commemoration of Independence Day

National Law University Odisha commemorated Independence Day on August 15, by unfurling the flag in the presence of the NLUO family. This was followed by cultural performances by students of NLUO.



Commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti

National Law University Odisha, commemorated Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary and thereby participated in the Swachta Abhiyan of Government of India in huge numbers.



Commemoration of National Youth Day

National Law University Odisha, commemorated the National Youth Day by organizing an essay writing and a slogan writing competition. On this day the oath for national integration was administered to the student body.

Commemoration of Republic Day

National Law University Odisha, commemorated the Republic Day by unfurling the tri-color and organizing the Flower Show thereafter.



STUDENT COMMITTEES AND SOCIETIES

To enable student participation in academic and administrative activities, National Law University Odisha has various student committees and societies. Given below is the list of Student committees:

S. No.	Centre	Faculty Advisor
1.	Academic Support Committee	Dr. Priyanka Anand and Ms. Suryasmita Parida
2.	ADR Board	Mr. Akash Kumar and Dr. Akshay Verma
3.	Ambedkar Study Circle	Mr. Kumarjeeb Pegu and Mr. Santosh Behera
4.	Campus Development Committee	Mr. Akash Kumar and Dr. Sudatta Barik
5.	Competitive Examination Guidance Committee	Dr. Tanwi Shams and Mr. Udit Narayan Mishra
6.	Constitutional Law Society	Dr. Rishika Khare and Ms. Athena Solomon K
7.	Cultural Committee	Dr. Rishika Khare and Dr. Ravi Bhat
8.	Gender Sensitization Committee	Dr. Suman Dash Bhattamishra and Dr. Ravi Bhat
9.	Health and Wellness Committee	Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Mr. Abhay Kumar, Dr. Kuntirani Padhan, Ms. Shubhanginee Singh, Dr. Mayank Mishra, Dr. Tanwi Shams, Ms. Rituparna Dash
10.	Horticulture and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Committee	Mr. Abhay Kumar and Dr. Sohini Mohapatra
11.	In House Alumni Coordination Committee	Ms. Sonal Singh and Dr. Sudatta Barik
12.	Informal Discussion Group	Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi

13.	Internship and Placement Committee	Ms. Nikita Pattajoshi and Dr. Mayank Mishra
14.	International Law Society	Dr. Ananya Chakraborty and Dr. Suvrashree Panda
15.	IDIA [NLUO Chapter]	Ms. Rujitha T.R. and Mr. Md. Sikandar
16.	Kautilya Society	Ms. Divya Singh Rathore and Dr. Mrinalini Banerjee
17.	Legal Services Committee	Dr. Kuntirani Padhan and Mr. Santosh Behera
18.	Moot Society	Mr. Akash Kumar and Ms. Sonal Singh
19.	Pro-Bono Club	Ms. Suryasmita Parida and Mr. Vijay Bhaskar
20.	Quiz Society	Ms. Sonal Singh and Mr. Kanishka
21.	Social Media Committee	Dr. Ankeeta Gupta and Dr. Tanwi Shams
22.	Society for Law and Literature and Debates	Dr. Akshay Verma and Ms. Ayushi Srivastava
23.	Society for Advancement of Animal and Environmental Welfare	Dr. Sohini Mohapatra and Dr. Rashmi Rekha Baug
24.	Sports committee	Dr. Sohini Mohapatra and Mr. Md. Sikandar
25.	University Website Committee	Dr. Mrinalini Banerjee and Mr. Udit Narayan Mishra

BEYOND ACADEMICS

National Law University Odisha promotes leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of students by encouraging them to take part in various literary, debating, cultural, entrepreneurial and recreational activities. These activities are beyond the scope of academics, these activities turn out to be great recreational activities allowing learning by doing and participating.

IDIA

National Law University Odisha is recognized as one of the chapters of the IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education) Program helping students in the preparation for the CLAT exam. National Law University Odisha chapter of IDIA also helps visually challenged and other students in need of support. The IDIA has been working the housekeeping staff at NLUO and through discussions is making sure that the members of the staff are aware of their rights and the relevant government schemes. The IDIA has played a prominent role in generating awareness during the recently general elections. The IDIA makes sure that all the members of the staff get their weekly doze of entertainment through regular movie screenings.

The Moot Society, NLUO

The Moot Society (TMS) of National Law University Odisha is a student-run body managed under the guidance of a faculty advisor administering all the mooting-related activities at the University. TMS facilitates the participation of the university's students in international and national moot court competitions by conducting the biannual Intra-University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) based on which students are selected for representing the university. Additionally, it conducts open challengers for a specified list of Moot Competitions. These internal moots, not only aid in the selection of the best teams but also prepares them to put their best foot forward in competitions. The vibrant and competitive mooting culture in the university has resulted in a stellar record at the national and international levels.



To familiarise incoming batches and novice mooters with the basics and nuances of mooting, the TMS conducts workshops, lectures, and webinars by experienced mooters and experts on specific subject areas. It also supports mooting teams in their preparations by facilitating the use of university resources and extends support in getting financial assistance. TMS conducts its affair in a transparent and unbiased manner and strives to bring more laurels to the University.

The Legal Aid Society, NLUO

The Legal Aid Society (“LAS”) at National Law University Odisha is one of the most active and vibrant Legal Aid Societies of the country. LAS is also one of the very few legal Aid societies in the country which has a holistic aim of not only providing Legal Aid and Legal Awareness but also undertaking humanitarian causes and relief.



Centre for Tribal Rights, NLUO

While Centre for Tribal Rights works in the academic sphere of research on the rights, they have carved a niche for themselves by conducting awareness programs in communities situated around NLUO. They have been conducting out-reach programs which are helping students appreciate the grassroots realities and further their resolve to precipitate the issues plaguing the Tribal Communities. The Centre is spreading awareness by commemorating important days in collaboration with other centres viz: the World Indigenous Day.



National Service Scheme (NSS)

Established in 2021, NLUO's NSS wing has been very active with various activities being conducted under its purview. NSS team successfully conducted the Poshan Abhiyan, outreach activities in the adopted communities under the auspices of Kutumb and helped generate awareness on various issues. The NSS has successfully completed the cleanliness drives, webinars on POCSO and outreach programs ensuing awareness amongst the members of the communities about their rights and entitlements. The NLUO's NSS has also been helping with the Plantation drives in and around NLUO.



Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan cell of National Law University Odisha, established in 2018, intends to enrich the five adopted villages through structured community outreach. It runs with five off-shoots: Swachh Bharat, Sikshit Bharat, Swasth Bharat, Swavlambi Bharat and Sampann Bharat. The five villages adopted under the programme are Dompada, Kushpangi, Naraj, Mundali and Amarendrapur, situated in the Cuttack district of Odisha. The Vision of the UBA Cell of National Law University Odisha is to holistically develop our adopted villages in terms of both Human Development and Material (economic) development. It strives to identify developmental challenges and bid appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth of the people of rural Odisha.



Pro-Bono Club

In line with NLUO's commitment to work for the members of the underprivileged sections of the society, NLUO' has an active pro-bono club which in collaboration with NLUO alumni provides legal services to the needy members of the society.

Sports Committee

In line with the commitment towards a healthy and balanced growth NLUO supports and creates an enabling environment for student's excellence in sporting activities. Thus various competitions are organized and students are allowed to freely participate in their choice of sports. The students manage the committee and make sure that a winning contingent is developed for competitions outside the University. Viraj and Para-Viraj are the two flagship events which NLUO hosts every year. These events witness a participation of more than 100 teams each year. NLUO's sporting event Viraj is one of the most sought after events amongst the law schools. This year the students have performed exceptionally well as is depicted in the table below:



Table indicating the competitions and position of NLUO students

S. No	Competition	Sport	Position
1.	Ravenshaw State Level Inter University Sports & Games Competition	Table Tennis (Men)	4 th
		Badminton (Women)	Bronze
		Chess	Bronze
		Football (Women)	Bronze
2.	Udghosh -IIT Kanpur Fest	Long Jump	Bronze

3.	Invicta – NUJS Fest	Athletics Men (200M)	Gold
		Athletics Men (400M)	Gold
		Athletics Men (800M)	Gold
		Athletics Women (200M)	Gold
		Athletics Women (800M)	Gold
		Athletics Women (Long Jump)	Gold
		Badminton Mixed	Gold
		Basketball Women	Gold
		Chess Mixed	Gold
		Football Men	Gold
		Lawn Tennis Women	Gold
		Throwball Women	Gold
		Volleyball Women	Gold
		Athletics Women (100M)	Silver
		Athletics Women (4x100M Relay)	Silver
		Basketball Men	Silver
		Cricket Men	Silver
		Football Women	Silver
		Kabaddi Men	Silver
		Lawn Tennis Men	Silver
		Table Tennis Men	Silver
		Table Tennis Women	Silver
		Volleyball Men	Silver
		Athletics Overall	Silver
		Athletics Men (Long Jump)	Bronze
		Athletics Men (Shot Put)	Bronze
		Athletics Women (100M)	Bronze
		Athletics Women (200M)	Bronze
		Athletics Women (400M)	Bronze
4.	VIRAJ 2024	Athletics Women (100M)	Gold
		Athletics Women (200M)	Gold
		Athletics Women (800M)	Gold
		Athletics Women (4 x 100M)	Gold
		Athletics Women (Javelin)	Gold
		Athletics Women (Shotput)	Gold
		Athletics Women (Long Jump)	Gold

		Athletics Women (Discuss)	Gold
		Badminton Women	Gold
		Basketball Women	Gold
		Gym 55-61 KG Men	Gold
		Gym 61 – 67 KG Men	Gold
		Gym 59 KG Women	Gold
		Lawn Tennis Women	Gold
		Lawn Tennis Men	Gold
		Table Tennis Women	Gold
		Table Tennis Men	Gold
		Throwball Women	Gold
		BGMI	Gold
		Athletics Men (200M)	Silver
		Athletics Men (400M)	Silver
		Athletics Men (800M)	Silver
		Athletics Men (4 x 100M)	Silver
		Athletics Women (800M)	Silver
		Athletics Men (200M)	Silver
		Athletics Women (4 x 100M)	Silver
		Athletics Men (Long Jump)	Silver
		Athletics Women (Javelin)	Silver
		Athletics Women (Shotput)	Silver
		Athletics Women (Long Jump)	Silver
		Athletics Women (Discuss)	Silver
		Basketball Men	Silver
		Football Mem	Silver
		Football Women	Silver
		Gym 55-61 KG Men	Silver
		Gym 61 – 67 KG Men	Silver
		Gym 81KG+	Silver
		Swimming Men (100M Freestyle)	Silver
		Swimming Men (50M Backstroke)	Silver
		Swimming Men (50M Butterfly)	Silver
		Swimming Men (50M Breaststroke)	Silver
		Swimming Women (100M Freestyle)	Silver

		Swimming Women (50M Freestyle)	Silver
		Swimming Women (50M Backstroke)	Silver
		Kabaddi Men	Silver
		Lawn Tennis Men	Silver
		Lawn Tennis Women	Silver
		Table Tennis Women	Silver
		Table Tennis Men	Silver
		Athletics Men (100M)	Bronze
		Athletics Men (400M)	Bronze
		Athletics Men (800M)	Bronze
		Athletics Men (Discuss)	Bronze
		Swimming Men (50M Freestyle)	Bronze

Cultural Committee

National Law University in its commitment towards providing an enriching, enabling environment provides recreation activities in the form of Cultural Events. The Cultural Committee every year conducts various cultural events. Apart from enjoying festivities on every festival two flagship events: Kairaan and Hunar are organized.



Events Organized Beyond Academics

Kaleidoscope

Under the auspices Project Kutumb a talent hunt show was organized for the members of communities adopted under the Project. The event saw a participation in dancing, singing, rangoli making, and painting. The event also saw smaller events promoting sporting activities amongst the members of communities.



Social Media Committee's Annual Dance Party

National Law University Odisha's Social Media Committee every year organizes a dance party for the NLUO students in collaboration with the Red Bull.



Gender Sensitization Committee

National Law University Odisha organizes Rekhti, a fun-filled gender sensitization event allowing for competition in arts, crafts and other indoor activities.



Sports Initiatives

National Law University Odisha has attempted to improve sports in the communities 'Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: NLUO's Inclusive Sports Initiatives for Women, Children and Adolescents', Sports committee, 15th January, 2024



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

Project Kutumb

The project is the flagship project of National Law University Odisha. Prof. Ved Kumari directly oversees the progress of the project working in close coordination with Prof. Biraj Swain, CM Chair Professor, Centre for Child Rights.

Background:

India is a signatory to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for achieving Sustainable Development through 17 identified Goals. In order to achieve these goals, the Government of India is making strategic efforts towards inclusive development through “Whole of Government and Whole of Society” approach. As part of this approach, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, while emphasising on the role of villages and panchayats in bringing about progressive changes at the grassroots has divided the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into various themes. Of these, Theme 3 focuses on the creation of Child Friendly Villages which aims at the accomplishment of 8 SDGs as depicted below:



With the objective of contributing to the national commitment towards creation of Child Friendly Villages, NLUO had declared 2023 as the “NLUO Year of the Child”. To give effect to this declaration NLUO also adopted three villages in the district of Cuttack, namely *Brajabeharipur*, *Balmikinagar (Mundasahi)* and *Babatilakanagar*. The objective is to make necessary interventions in these villages to accomplish the relevant SDGs.

Way Forward

Since these goals and objectives essentially revolved around right of children. The Centre for Child Rights, National Law University Odisha was made the nodal agency for coordinating all activities pertaining to Kutumb Project. Thus with the approval from the then Chief Minister Mr. Naveen Patnaik, NLUO constituted a Chair Professorship for Centre for Child Rights. Ms.

Biraj Swain was appointed as the CM's Chair Professor and she joined the institution in January 2024. After her arrival a full team with Ms. Swagata and Mr. Amulya was constituted to partake in the activities of the Centre and also assist the office Vice Chancellor with the upcoming 9th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators: Global Childhoods: Critical Perspectives Promoting Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Understandings. Prof Swain and her team have ever since been painstakingly working on various activities towards achieving the said goals.

Journey so far

It is this prudent to note that various activities have been undertaken so far as discussed below:

1. Talent Hunt show for members of community from Braja Beharipur, Munda Sahi and Baba Tilka Nagar was conducted on October 8, 2023 by NLUO under the aegis of Project Kutumb.
2. A Financial Literacy Program was organised by NLUO's Project Kutumb in coordination with Centre for Child Rights was conducted on April 4, 2024 for the members of the adopted communities.
3. In addition, the members of the communities were encouraged to participate in the cultural events that were organised as part of the annual flower show.
4. Vulnerability mapping within the communities has taken place allowing for further research on the subject.
5. Stress-testing of tools for data collection within these communities has also taken place.
6. A learning and sharing session at the 9th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators: Global Childhoods: Critical Perspectives Promoting Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Understandings held on February 14, 2024 was conducted wherein the success story about Kutumb was shared with the delegates and participants of the conference.



These events have helped build a rapport with the community which helped conducting the social mapping and vulnerability mapping of these communities. A ground level intervention programme has been developed and weekly activities under the plan have been initiated to achieve the larger goals of generating awareness about sports, mediation, welfare schemes, cultural activities tribal rights etc., and consequently carry out need based interventions.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOT COURT

1. Nayana KB, Shreya Saswati and Tanishta Mangaraj, Quarter Finalists, 6th The Dastur National Moot Court Competition 2023.
2. Aniket Rout, Nakul A. Raichur and Srishti Chaudhary, Quarter Finalists, 11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition.
3. Aditi Sinha, Ansruta Debnath and Shubhangini Rathore, Winners, 14th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023.
4. Ananya Gudihal, Chitrangda Saini, Kumar Atul and Maulsree Srivastava, Semi Finalists, South Asia Regional Rounds, 16th Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2023.
5. Jahnvi R Bhattathiripad, Nivedita Shaktawat and Shivansh Sharma, Second Best Memorial, 24th D. M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Online Moot Court Competition 2023.
6. Nikhil Javali, Rishi Saraf, Vanshika Sharma and Vinamra Kothari, Quarter Finalists, Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot Court Competition 2023.
7. Alan John, Nandini Dwivedi and Soumya Pradhan, Runners Up, 13th CCI-HNLU Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition 2023.
8. Aditya Dash, Madhulika Tripathy, Mohit Chand, Srutee Priyadarshini and Suryansh Mohanty, Semi Finalists, India Rounds, ICC Moot Court Competition 2023.
9. Gyanesh Mishra, Palak Bhawsinka, Sagun Modi and Vaibhav Kashyap, 8th NLIU - Justice R.K.Tankha Memorial International Arbitration moot 2023.
10. Bhabesh Satapathy, Kanishk Kaushik, Nakshatra Gujarati, and Vishesh Bhardwaj, Semi Finalists & Best Memorial, 6th NLU-D International Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot 2023.
11. Ananya Dash, B.R. Garima Rao, Sourav Jena and Kritika Patnaik, Second Best Written Pleadings, King's College London HSF- World Rounds.
12. Akhil Raj, Ekta Gupta, and Kartik Shukla, Runners Up, 27th All India Moot Court Competition at University Law College (ULC), Bangalore.
13. Raghav Pruthi, Sameer Goyal and Namrata Ghosh, Semi-Finalist, 4th NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2024.
14. Anshika Agarwal, Daksh Jain and Tanishta Mangaraj, Semi-Finalist, 13th ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition.
15. Sikta Dubey, Anwasha Mishra, Sparsha S., Arvinder Kaur, Divyanshi Mishra, Semi-Finalist, ICC Moot Court Competition 2023.
16. Archisman Chatterjee, Puranjay Chawla and Vatsala Tyagi, Quarter-Finalist, 16th NUJS-HSF Moot Court Competition.
17. Deepshikha Bagauria, Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Mandar Prakhar and Samridhi Bajoria, Quarter-Finalist, South Asia Rounds- 17th Oxford Monroe E Price Media Moot Court Competition 2024.

18. Prateek Srivastava, Rae Kusumika, Rohini Roy and Varuni Aggarwal, Quarter-Finalist, Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot 2024- World Rounds.
19. Dewansh Raj, Anushka Guha and Rahul Ranjan, Quarter-Finalist, 3rd CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition 2024.
20. Ujan Sarkar, Pratyush Singh, Siddharth Melepurath and Harsh Pandey, Runners-up, 8th NLIU - Justice R.K.Tankha Memorial International Arbitration

DEBATING

1. Ujan Sarkar and Pratyush Singh, Novice Winners: Shri Ram College of Commerce Pre-ABP Debate 2023
2. Ujan Sarkar and Pratyush Singh Open Semi: Finalists RML British Parliamentary Debate Pre-WUDC 2023
3. Astha Samal, Shrivalli Patra and Shreyansh Jain, Winners, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Asian Parliamentary Debate 2024
4. Shreyansh Jain, Best Speaker, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Asian Parliamentary Debate 2024
5. Shrivalli Patra, Second Best Speaker, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Asian Parliamentary Debate 2024
6. Astha Samal, Third Best Speaker, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Asian Parliamentary Debate 2024
7. Aditya Kr Mundhra, Surbhi Goyal and Kavya Jindal, Novice Pre- Finalist, 12th RML Parliamentary Debate
8. Siddharth Aiyar, Prateek Srivastava & Kumar Atul, Winners, Pratijja Debate, KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar, 2024
9. Siddharth Aiyar, Best Speaker, Pratijja Debate, KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar, 2024
10. Siddharth Aiyar, Deevyam Deepankar Dhal & Chitrangda Saini, Semi-Finalists, Ram Manohar Lohiya Parliamentary Debate, Lucknow, 2024
11. Pratham Tiwari, Breaking adjudicator, Lady Shree Ram PD 2024
12. Sourodeep Paul and Aditya Kumar Mundhra, Novice Semi Finalist and 6th Best Speakers, Vivaatam Pre-ABP Debate, 2024

ADR Competitions

1. Aryan Parashar, 2nd Runners Up 6th NUJS Mediation Competition
2. Ujan Sarkar, Runner-Up Negotiator: 2TG RML International Mediation Competition 2024
3. Aarushi Mittal, Punyasloka Parija, Runner Up Negotiation Plan - Allen & Overy - NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition
4. Utsav Biswas & Aryan Chowdhury, Semi-Finalists, 1st UPES Dehradun National Competition on Negotiating Transactional Documents
5. Aishanya Bakhsh and Aditya Danturty, Winners - 4th National Med-Arb Competition (NMAC), 2024 organised by CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
6. Kaustubh Kulkarni & Siddharth Aiyar, Runners Up (Negotiation Segment), 10th National Law School, Bangalore- Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition, 2024

7. Priya Sharma, Prathiksha G Rao, Octa-finalists, Best Opening Statement & Best Acknowledgment of Cultural Differences at SK Misra International Mediation and Negotiation Competition, 2024
8. Nandini Khetan & Vatsala Tyagi, Quarterfinalists, 5th GALSIF Mediation Competition
9. Swayam Sambhab Mohanty and Motaqueef Alam Khan, 1st Runners Up, 2nd JECRC National Mediation and Negotiation Competition, 2023.
10. Mridula Singh, Aditya Charan, Runners Up position, 1st National Competition on Negotiation Transaction Documents organized by School of Law, UPES
11. Aryan Chowdhury, Utsav Biswas, Semi-finalists, 1st National Competition on Negotiating Transactional Documents, UPES School of Law
12. Swarnava Sengupta, Best Mediator, 2nd National Med-Arb competition, SLS Nagpur

Drafting Competition

1. Anoushka Bahadur, Finalist, NLIU Bhopal Agreement Drafting and Presentation Competition 2024 6th Best Entry, SLCU Contract Drafting Competition, 2024
2. Nakshatra Gujrati, 2nd Runners up MNLU Contract Drafting Competition, 2024
3. Nakshatra Gujarati, 6th Best Entry, SLCU Contract Drafting Competition, 2024

Essay Competition

1. Kaustubh Kulkarni & Harsh Pandey, 4th Place in NLUJ- Centre for Studies in Banking & Finance Essay Competition, 2023
2. Kaustubh Kulkarni & Aniket Rout, Top 15(out of 170) Entry in NLIU-Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws, 2024
3. Saumya Ranjan Dixit, 1st Prize in Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Essay Writing Competition 2023 organised by NUJS, Kolkata
4. Aryan Chowdhury, Astha Samal, 7th Rank, 1st NMIMS-CRC International Conference 2023
5. Anam Sadaf & Anushka Guha, 1st Runners Up in 1st RV University National Essay Competition on Criminal Law (Undergraduate Law Category)

Quiz

1. Kalyani Kiran, Kaustubh Kulkarni, Aniket Rout, Runners Up - East India Regional Rounds ConQuest Quiz 2023 conducted by Centre for Law Policy and Research, Bangalore
National Finalist - National Rounds ConQuest Quiz.
2. Kalyani Kiran, Kaustubh Kulkarni, Aniket Rout, Runners Up - Intelli-ion Campus Quiz conducted by Team Inspiria as a part of Odisha International Quiz Festival 2023
3. Kalyani Kiran, Kaustubh Kulkarni, Aniket Rout, Abhishek Rath. Finalist - Mettle Meet Quiz 2023
4. Kalyani Kiran, Winner - Inter college Gen Quiz conducted by BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore

INDIVIDUAL FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Citations

Prof. Ved Kumari, was recognized for her efforts and accomplishments in the legal academia by BW World.com as the academician leading the change and bringing a change within legal education. This recognition was bestowed on her second time in a row in the year 2024.

Dr. Neeru Chadha, Honorary Professor of National Law University Odisha has been appointed as the Vice-President of International Tribunal for the law of the Sea.

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Tanwi Shams	Upholding Human Dignity: Exploring the Legal Foundations of Human Rights as Jus Cogens Norms, Juni Khyat, April 2024, ISSN :2278-4632

Resource Persons

Akash Kumar	Resource Person at National Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack, March 16, 2024
Ankeeta Gupta	Panelist at the International Workshop on Work from Home: Designing Flexible Working Hours, VV Giri National Labour Institute, March 15, 2024
Akshay Verma	- Resource Person at The 4th Annual Mediation Clinic Conference on ‘Learning Through Practice: Mediation Clinics and Mediator Education’, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, March 21, 2024 - Resource Person at NCW Regional Consultation on Rights of Women under Property Laws (Eastern India), Centre for Women and Law, NLUO in collaboration with National Commission for Women, January 12, 2024
Athena Solomon K	-Chaired the paper presentation session, three-day International conference on SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SRMIST Chennai, Nov 1-3, 2023 -Panelist on NCW sponsored seminar on Women in Decision Making Roles in Corporate, NCW and Centre for Women and Law, NLUO, September 15, 2023

Arjyalopa Mishra	Resource Person at Capacity Development Programme for Personality Development, Centre for Women and Law , NLUO, August 8, 2023
Biraj Swain	-Session Chair, Street Children and Policy Challenges" organised by Ashayein at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, January 30, 2024 -Session Chair, Odia Diaspora Session on Odisha Vision 2030 Organised by Odisha Vikash Conclave, December 7, 2023 Session Chair at the various sessions, NCW Consultation on Women Property Rights, organized by Centre for Women and Law, NLUO -Session Chair at the various sessions, 9 th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators: Global Childhoods: Critical Perspectives Promoting Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Understandings held on February 14, 2024
Kanishka	Resource Person at National Seminar on Sex Workers and their Children, NCW and Centre for Women and Law, NLUO, October 6, 2023
M Vijay Bhaskar	Panelist in NCW Regional Consultation (Eastern Region) on Rights of Women under property laws, National Commission for Women and Centre for Women and Law, NLUO, January 12, 2024
Madhubrata Rayasingh	Resource Person at National Seminar on Sex Workers and their Children, NCW and NLUO, October 6, 2023
Nikita Pattajoshi	Panelist in NCW Regional Consultation (Eastern Region) on Rights of Women under property laws, National Commission for Women and Centre for Women and Law, NLUO, January 12, 2024
Paromita Chattoraj	-Keynote Speaker for Seminar on Navigating the Legal Landscape: Understanding Recent Criminal Law Reforms, All Odisha Lawyers' Association, July 13, 2024 -Resource Person for the Research Seminar(in online mode) on Investigation and Trial of Rape Cases - Results from the Cross-sectional study conducted in Three States of Eastern India, School of Health and Society, Faculty of Education Health and Wellbeing, University of Wolverhampton, UK, October 29, 2023
Priyanka Anand	-Resource Person at National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack -Resource Person at National Seminar on Sex Workers and their Children, NCW and NLUO, October 6, 2023 -Panelist on NCW sponsored seminar on Women in Decision Making Roles in Corporate, NCW and Centre for Women and Law, NLUO, September 15, 2023

- Resource Person at National Seminar on Globalisation, State, Law and Media, PG department of Political Science, Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack
- Rangin Pallav Tripathy -Resource Person at Plenary Session for National Law Symposium on Public Interest, Litigation and Social Justice: Issues and Challenges, March 22, 2024, ASBM Unversity
- Resource Person at The Faculty Development Program on the subject of Teaching Pedagogy organized by National Law University, Tripura
- Panelist at ex-KDR Agami Roundtable on Empowering Litigants through Data on Courts
- Panelist at International Conference on Universal Values and National Realities: Exploring UDHR in Indian Context
- Panelist at the Discussion on Transformative Constitutionalism on the subject Constitutionalism in Contemporary Times
- Panelist at the Legal Aspects of Organ Donation organized by Department of Nephrology, SCB Medical College
- Panelist at the Workshop on Legal Aid for Legal Practice, organized by Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- Rajat Solanki Resource Person at National Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack, March 16, 2024
- Rashmi Rekha Baug -Resource Person at Transgender Prisoners in India: Analysing their violation of Human Rights & Advocating for reforms in the Prison System, University Law College & P.G Dept. of Law, Utkal University in Collaboration with Odisha Human Rights Commission on April 7, 2024.
- Resource Person at Building Bridges: Legal Frameworks for Combating Drug Abuse and Fostering Rehabilitation, School of Law and School of Health and Allied Sciences of GD Goenka University, in collaboration with Statesman Law Partners, April 5, 2024.
- Resource Person at Understanding and Addressing Cybercrimes Against Women: A Comprehensive Examination of Data, Insights, and Legal Frameworks, Mahindra University, Hyderabad during February 29 - March 2, 2024.
- Resource Person at Navigating Electronic Evidence Admissibility: An In-depth Examination of Changes in Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2 day National Seminar on New Criminal Laws: Issues and Trends organized by School of Law, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences on May 3-4, 2024.
- Rishika Khare - Resource Person at 1st National Conference on Arbitration and Technology, titled Future of Arbitration in the Neo-Technological

		Era, Centurion University of Technology and Management, April 10, 2024
		- Resource Person at 3rd Regional Virtual Workshop on Tobacco Use in Tribal and Indigeneous Communities in India, AIIMS Deogarh, November 24, 2023
Satyajit Mohanty		-Resource Person at SVP National Police Academy, Training session for IPS Officers on Investigation of cases under NDPS Act, Police Discretion & Ethical Issue
		-Resource Person at Workshop of New Criminal Laws for officers of Odisha Police
		-Resource Person at Training programme on Prevention of Corruption Act, Odisha Vigilance Academy, Bhubaneswar
Suryasmita Parida		Panelist in NCW Regional Consultation (Eastern Region) on Rights of Women under property laws, National Commission for Women and Centre for Women and Law, NLUO, January 12, 2024
Suman Bhattamishra	Dash	-Resource Person at 2nd National Conference on Legal Education, Profession and Integrating Pro Bono Culture for Better Access to Justice, IIT Kharagpur April 6-7, 2024
		-Resource Person at Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack for Training Program on Gender Sensitization and Stereotyping for the batch of Additional District Judges, on July 29, 2024
		-Resource Person at Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack for Training Program on Protection of women at Workplace for the batch of Additional District Judges, July 2024
		-Resource Person at the Online Workshop on Countours of Juvenile Justice, organized by Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, June 28, 2024
		-Resource Person at the Training Course for investigators on Safety of Women for SI to Dy SP organized by Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneshwar, August 7 to 11, 2023
		-Resource Person at the Training Course for investigators on Safety of Women for SI to Dy SP organized by Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneshwar, January 1 to 6, 2024
Sudatta Barik		-Resource Person at National Seminar on Sex Workers and their Children, NCW and Centre for Women and Law NLUO, October 6, 2023
		-Resource Person at Capacity Building programme for the Presidents members of Commission in the State of Odisha, Department of Consumer Affairs Govt. of India and Centre for Consumer Law, NLUO, January 12-14, 2024.
Sohini Mahapatra		-Resource Person at National Commission for Women sponsored Seminar on 'Sex Workers and Their Children: Legal, Educational,

	Health and Occupational Challenges’, Centre for Women and Law, NLUO
	-Resource Person at National Seminar on Globalization, State Law and Media, PG Department of Political Science, Shailabala Women’s (Autonomous) College, Cuttack
Tanwi Shams	Resource Person at International Conference on Optimizing Intellectual Property Rights in the Globalized World and Unleashing the Emerging Challenges in the Corporate World, Dr. R.K.B Law College Dibrugarh, March 2, 2024
Ved Kumari	-Resource Person at the Online Workshop on Countours of Juvenile Justice, organized by Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, June 28, 2024

Current Projects

Akshay Verma	Analysing the Potentiality of Legal Framework in Combating Sextortion: Evolving Issues and Concerns (A Pilot Study with reference to NCT amount of Delhi), from NLUO Faculty Seed Grant
Ananya Chakraborty, Sohini Mahapatra, Mrinalini Banerjee	Evaluation of Old Age Homes under The ‘Abadana Scheme’: A study in Odisha, from NUJS, Kolkata
Nikita Pattajoshi, Mrinalini Banerjee	Climate Change Education in Law School Curriculum: A Study of National Law Schools in India, from NLUO Faculty Seed Grant
Sohini Mahapatra, Ravi Bhatt, Ayushi Srivastava	Mis(representation) of Tribal Identity in Odia Cinema: A Comparative Study between Reel and Real Life, from NLUO Faculty Seed Grant
Sheela Rai, Madhubrata Rayasingh, Rishika Khare, Nikita Pattajoshi, Sohini Mahapatra	Social Mapping/Household Survey of Migrant Workers in Odisha (Phase III), from Labour and ESI Department, Government of Odisha
Rangin Pallav Tripath, Suman Dash Bhattamishra	Project on Addressing Domestic Violence in Odisha through Institutionalised Domestic Violence Response Protocols awarded by Human Rights Fund to NLUO
Prof. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Rishika Khare	Vital Strategies has awarded the project to eradicate use and abuse of Tobacco, to NLUO.

Fellowships and Grants

Ankeeta Gupta	Grant for attending the IEL Collective Writing Workshop at School of Law, University of Warwick, England -The IEL collective mentoring and professional development scheme, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
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Kumarjeeb Pegu	Visiting Research Fellowship Programme for Indian National Law Schools, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
Mayank Tiwari	Visiting Research Fellowship Programme for Indian National Law Schools, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
Nikita Pattajoshi	Grant for attending the IEL Collective Writing Workshop at School of Law, University of Warwick, England
Rujitha T.R.	The IEL collective mentoring and professional development scheme, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Conference Participation

Akshay Verma	International Seminar under the GAJE-NLUO Mediation and Negotiation Conclave 2023 at Centre for Mediation and Negotiation, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack, Odisha, India August 13-15, 2023
Ankeeta Gupta	-International Conference on Digital Transformation: Education 4.0 and Beyond, National Law University, Delhi, November 3-4, 2023 -Conclave by INSOL India in Collaboration with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, January 2024
Ananya Chakraborty	-International Conference on Universal Values and National Realities: Exploring UDHR in the Indian Context, at University Law College and PG Department of Law, Utkal University, in collaboration with Odisha Human Rights Commission -6th Law and Development Research Network Conference on Locating Justice at National Law University Delhi
Arjyalopa Mishra	-14th International Conference on Excellence in Research and Education and presented a paper on Geographical Indications and its Implications on Creating Sustainable Interventions in Promoting Rural Entrepreneurship: Unlocking the commercial potential of Odisha Handicrafts at IIM-Indore, 2024
Itishree Mishra	- An Intersecting Dimension of Right to Information and Right to Privacy: An Analysis at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Punjab State Information Commission, Chandigarh, Oct, 2023 -14th International Conference on Excellence in Research and Education and presented a paper on Geographical Indications and its Implications on Creating Sustainable Interventions in Promoting Rural Entrepreneurship: Unlocking the commercial potential of Odisha Handicrafts at IIM-Indore, 2024
Kanishka	-PM POSHAN Ensuring Social & Economic Justice for School Going Children In India at University of North Bengal

- Mid-Day Meal: India's Attempt to Ensure Nutritional Security of Children at NLUO ISCI 2024 Conference, February, 14, 2024
- Madhubrata Rayasingh Sustainability of Legal Aid Clinics in Law Schools: Designing Model Frameworks to Maximize Social Relevance of Legal Education, 2nd National Conference on Legal Education, Profession and Integrating Pro Bono Culture for Better Access to Justice, IIT Kharagpur April 6-7, 2024
- Mohd Sikandar -Rethinking the Role of the General Assembly in Mitigating the Gaza Crisis at Cochin University of Science and Technology
- The Regulation Conundrum: Does India Need a Law on Artificial Intelligence? at IILM University and GNLU
- India's Tryst with the Goddess of the Moon: The Artemis Accord and Beyond at WBNUJS and MNLU Mumbai
- Mrinalini Banerjee -India on Track to banning single-used plastics – A pilot study of Diversity of Challenges and Regulatory Innovations, Two Days International Symposium on the New Dimensions and Ideas in Environmental Anthropology at KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar, December 22-23, 2023
- Social and Cultural Struggles Faced by Climate Refugees: Role of Environmental Legal Clinics at Regional Conclave on Justice Education in Asia at Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE) and Bharati Vidhyapeeth (DU), January 22-23, 2024
- Examining Legislation and Policies in Context of India's Green Hydrogen: An Environmental Perspective' at the Two-Day International Hybrid Workshop on 'Climate Change Consciousness in Law at School of Legal Studies Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, December 21-22, 2023
- Oil Spillage from the Deepwater Horizon Mancondo Oil Rigs: Lessons for India at the 21st IUCN AEL Colloquium at IUCN AEL and Gujarat National Law University, July 5, 2024
- Critically Analysing the Regulation Governing Air Pollution from Commercial Vessels at the 21st IUCN AEL Colloquium at IUCN AEL and Gujarat National Law University. July 7, 2024
- International Workshop on Climate Justice Education in Law Schools at Leiden University, Netherlands and Christ University, Bengaluru, January 30-31 2024
- Marine Protected Areas beyond National Jurisdiction: A struggle for Legal Recognition at Two-day International Conference on Navigating Institutional Responsibilities on Blue Economy Towards Sustainable Management of Marine Living Resources in India and Canada at Centre for Studies in Environmental and Natural Resources (CSENRL), Tamil Nadu National Law

	University (TNNLU) in collaboration with Shastri Indo Canadian Institute (SICI) and Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), IIFT, New Delhi
Nikita Pattajoshi	National Conference on Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Climate Action at India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER), Goa, February 24-25, 2024 -International Workshop on Climate Justice Education in Law Schools at Leiden University, Netherlands and Christ University, Bengaluru, January 30-31, 2024
Paromita Chattoraj	Compliance of Victim-Friendly procedures by Police during Rape Investigations - Results from Cross-Sectional Study in Three States of Eastern India at EUROCRIM 2023 at Florence, Italy organised by the European Society of Criminology Conference, September 7, 2023
Rajat Solanki	National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights at Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack
Rishika Khare	Predicaments of Female Migrant Workers: An Understanding of Push and Pull Factors in the context of Odisha at University Law College and PG Department of Law, Utkal University, in collaboration with Odisha Human Rights Commission
Sohini Mahapatra	-International Conference on Universal Values and National Realities: Exploring UDHR in the Indian Context, at University Law College and PG Department of Law, Utkal University, in collaboration with Odisha Human Rights Commission -International Conference on Legal Challenges of the Globalized World: How Should the Law Protect and Realise Rights? at Dnipro Humanitarian University, Roehampton University and University of Westminster, London - International Symposium on Bollywood through the Lens of International Relations at School of International Relations and Strategic Studies at Jadavpur University - Two-day International Seminar on Empowering the Workforce: Integrating Women's Rights into Labour Law Reforms in India organized by Law Mantra in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, and Maharashtra National Law University -Marine Protected Areas beyond National Jurisdiction: A struggle for Legal Recognition at Two-day International Conference on Navigating Institutional Responsibilities on Blue Economy Towards Sustainable Management of Marine Living Resources in India and Canada at Centre for Studies in Environmental and Natural Resources (CSENRL), Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU) in collaboration with Shastri Indo Canadian

	Institute (SICI) and Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), IIFT, New Delhi
Sonal Singh	-Role of Traditional Knowledge in Addressing Climate Change at the First Global Conference on Climate Action, SDGs and Trade- A path towards a Greener Future at Hidayatullah National Law University, November 25-26, 2023 -AI Generated Content and Copyright Law” at International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights: Navigating Innovation at Maharashtra National Law University December 9-10, 2023
Sudatta Barik	A study on the impact of deforestation for rapid infrastructure development in India at Two day International Inter disciplinary conference, 2023 organised by DNLU , Jabalpur, September 9-10, 2023
Suvrashree Panda	Political Participation of Diaspora in UK US and Canada at Institute for social Development and Research, Ranchi, March 17, 2024
Suman Bhattamishra	-Sustainability of Legal Aid Clinics in Law Schools: Designing Model Frameworks to Maximize Social Relevance of Legal Education, 2nd National Conference on Legal Education, Profession and Integrating Pro Bono Culture for Better Access to Justice, IIT Kharagpur April 6-7, 2024 -Coping with Gender Diversity: Future of Affirmative Action Policies in Indian Lower Judiciary, presented at 21 st ASLI Conference, Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, May 29-30, 2024
Tanwi Shams	- The Marrakesh Treaty: Copyright Flexibilities for Accessibility and Reproduction of Published Works for the Visually Impaired at IPIRA Network in collaboration with World Intellectual Property Organization, and Foreign Trade University, Hanoi -Legal Remedies of Disability Discrimination in the Workplace: A Comparative Analysis of Juridical Approaches at VVM's Govind Kare College of Law, Margoa, Goa -Protecting Privacy: Balancing Efficiency with Human Rights in Artificial Intelligence based Online Dispute Resolution Mechanisms at Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bangalore

Judging Competitions

Ankeeta Gupta	-Moot Court Competition Organized by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi, August 2023
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Akshay Verma	1st Edition of GCCIL - IBBI National Mock - Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) Competition, April 2024 at Gandhinagar National Law University -11th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot (IMAM), National Law University Odisha at March 14-17, 2024 -Paper Presentations of NCW sponsored National Seminar on Women in Decision Making Roles in Corporates, Centre for Women and Law, National Law University Odisha in collaboration with National Commission for Women, September 15, 2023
Athena Solomon K	6th Amity National Moot Court Competition, Amity Law School Haryana in September 2023
Sohini Mahapatra	-1st National Virtual Conference on Animal Law 2024, School of Law, UPES, Dehradun, April 5, 2024 -1st National Conference on Future of Arbitration in the Neotechnological Era, School of Law, Centurion University of Technology and Management in association with Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution Excellence, April 20, 2024
Tanwi Shams	-1st Edition of Moot Court Competition, Dr. R.K.B Law College, Dibrugarh, March 2, 2024 -3rd Edition of Justice U.P. Singh Memorial CNLU-CCI Moot Court Competition, 2024, CNLU, Patna, March 22, 2024
Udit Narayan Mishra	Paper Presentations of NCW sponsored National Seminar on 'Women in Decision Making Roles in Corporates', by Centre for Women and Law, National Law University Odisha, September 15, 2023

Visiting Faculty/Guest Lectures

Abhay Kumar	Guest Lecture on Mediation and Conciliation- Effective Tools for Dispute Resolution, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Bhubaneswar Chapter
Akash Kumar	M.A. (Maritime Laws) and Advanced Diploma in Maritime Laws, DDE, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
Akshay Verma	-Career Advancement Law Workshop 2024, Career Advancement Law Workshop 2024 -Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar
Ayushi Srivastava	Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar

Auroshikha Mohanty	-Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar
Ananya Chakraborty	Lecture on various topics of Environmental Law like: (i) Basic concepts and principles of Environment, (ii) Biodiversity and its essence in Hotspots, (iii) Pollution and usage of Single-used plastics, (iv) Climate Change and Natural Disaster and (v) Environmental Law Framework: National Level and International Level over 13 sessions for 19.5 hours for newly recruited Bihar Officers at BIPARD, Gaya from March 8-13, 2024. Delivered lecture on the topic, Protection of environment: Law and policy- National and international perspectives, on May 14, 2024, at Teachers' Reskilling Cell, Meerut College, organizing a 5- day FDP on the Theme, 'Recent Trends in Higher Education', in online mode from May 13-17, 2024
Arjyalopa Mishra	-Basics of Entrepreneurship, Prep- Preneur Cohort 2 Pre- Incubation Program at O HUB -Personality Development Civil Judges on Probation Training, at Odisha Judicial Academy -Emotional Intelligence at Odisha Judicial Academy
Athena Solomon K	-Guest Lecture on Estoppel under Indian Evidence Act, Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bangalore -Guest Lecture on Admissibility of Electronic Evidence under Indian Evidence Act and Bharathiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bangalore -Training Workshop on New Criminal Laws for Odisha Police, In collaboration with Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy
Ravi Bhatt	Effective Implementation of National Education Policy-2020, Govt. P. G. College, Bina, MP (Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of M.P) Personality Development: Different Dimensions, Veer Savarkar Government College, Raisen, MP (Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of M.P)
Divya Singh Rathor	Induction Training Programme for the Civil Judges on Probation (Batch of 2021), Odisha Judicial Academy Cuttack Induction Training Programme for the OT & AS Probationers, Odisha Judicial Academy Cuttack Induction Training Programme for the Judicial Officer in the Cadre of District Judge, Odisha Judicial Academy Cuttack
Itishree Mishra	Master Class on IPR at NLUO Incubators Forum & AIC-Nalanda Institute of Technology Foundation
Kumar Mukherjee	Aghna Training Workshop on New Criminal Laws for Odisha Police, In collaboration with Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy

Kuntirani Padhan	<p>-One-week Capacity Building Programme for newly promoted Inspectors of Police, Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p> <p>-One week Post Promotional training course for newly promoted Inspectors of Police, Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p> <p>-Post Promotional Training of newly promoted Deputy Commissioners of Police, Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p> <p>-Sensitization Training Programme on Three new Criminal Laws to Jail Officials, Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chatabar, Odisha</p>
Mayank Tiwari	<p>MLU Lecture Series, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack</p> <p>Three Days Capacity Building Training Programme for the Members and Presidents of Commissions to strengthen Justice Delivery System in Consumer Commissions in the State of Odisha, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India and National Law University Odisha Centre for Consumer Law</p> <p>Induction Training Programme of newly recruited Civil Judges (Jr. Division), Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack</p> <p>A certificate course on Practical Aspects of Insolvency Law, National Law University Odisha and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India</p> <p>Induction Training Programme of newly recruited Civil Judges (Jr. Division), Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack</p> <p>Induction Training Programme of Additional District Judges, Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack</p>
Mrinalini Banerjee	<p>-Panel discussion and vetting on Wetlands and Sustainability, with special emphasis on the Sundarbans Mangroves, a work of CEERA-NLSIU for a project with NUJS on May 10, 2024.</p> <p>-Lecture on ‘Climate Refugees’ and Emerging Legal Framework on Ecocide’ to PG Diploma students of Environmental Law at Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) on March 27, 2024 and April 2, 2024 respectively.</p> <p>-Lecture on various topics of Environmental Law like: (i) Basic concepts and principles of Environment, (ii) Biodiversity and its essence in Hotspots, (iii) Pollution and usage of Single-used plastics, (iv) Climate Change and Natural Disaster and (v) Environmental Law Framework: National Level and International Level over 25 sessions for 28.5 hours for newly recruited Bihar Officers at BIPARD, Gaya from March 8-13 & April 23-26, 2024</p>

	<p>-Lecture on Transnational Remedies for Environmental Harm with Clinical Legal Education (2024 batch)- LLM Students of NUJS, Kolkata for 6 hours on March 18-20, 2024</p> <p>-Vetted the syllabus on Private International Law as an external faculty for Gujarat Law Society.</p> <p>-Lecture on Wetland Conservation and Management from a Legal Perspective for the researchers and scientists of Gujarat Ecological Education and Research (GEER) Foundation on February 22, 2024</p> <p>-Lecture on Examining how State constitutions often contain explicit provisions guaranteeing citizens the right to a clean environment and the corresponding duties of the government to preserve and protect natural resources at Gujarat University, School of Law on February 22, 2024.</p>
M Vijay Bhaskar	Training on Sensitization of three New Criminal Laws to Prison Authorities, Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chatabar, Odisha
Nikita Pattajoshi	Lecture on Muslim Laws on marriage, divorce, gift and will for newly recruited civil judges, Odisha Judicial Academy
Paromita Chattoraj	Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Use of AI and Technology in The Administration of Justice- A Paradigm Shift in the 21st Century, Amity Law School, Kolkata
	Awareness Programme/Symposium on the New Criminal Laws, High Court Bar Association
	Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar
Priyanka Anand	-Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation, DDE, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
	-M.A(Taxation Laws) - 75th Batch of IRS - Supervisor for the Dissertations, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
	-M.A(Taxation Laws) - 75th Batch of IRS - External Examiner for the Dissertations, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
	-Advanced Diploma in Corporate Taxation, DDE, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
Rashmi Rekha Baug	-Training workshop on New Criminal Laws, East Coast Railway
	-Sensitization Training Programme on Three new Criminal Laws to Jail Officials, Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chatabar, Odisha
	-Regional Consultation on Rights of Women under Property Laws(Eastern India), National Commission for Women ,New Delhi in collaboration with National Law University, Odisha, Centre for Women and Law
Rishika Khare	-Waste Management in India: Challenges and Opportunities, Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development

Satyajit Mohanty	<p>-UN Guidelines, Prevention of Child Delinquency (Riyadh Guidelines), Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p> <p>-Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p> <p>-Visiting Faculty at Faculty of Management, Sri Sri University, conducted a two credit course on Introduction to Public Policy in India as an elective course of 4th Sem MBA students</p>
Suman Dash Bhattamishra	<p>-Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p> <p>-Regular Lectures at Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar</p>
Sohini Mahapatra	<p>Third Semester for the M.A. (Animal Protection Laws), NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad</p> <p>Two-day Orientation Training Programme for District Labour Officers and Police Inspectors on Issues of Interstate Migrant Workers and Child Labour, Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p> <p>Induction Training Programme of Newly Recruited Assistant Labour Officers, Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar, 19 April 2024</p> <p>Induction Training Programme of Newly Recruited Assistant Labour Officers, Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar, 24 June 2024</p>
Sonal Singh	<p>Lecture on Law of Tort for newly recruited civil judges, Odisha Judicial Academy</p>
Sudatta Barik	<p>E-commerce – 2020, Research Academy for rural Development (Sonapur), Odisha</p>
Shrabani Acharya	<p>Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p>
Tanwi Shams	<p>Consumer Dispute Redressal Agencies under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, VIT School of Law, Chennai</p>
Udit Narayan Mishra	<p>Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Dr. R. K. B Law College, Dibrugarh</p> <p>-Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar</p>

Training Programs as Participants

Ananya Chakraborty	-3-day National Online Workshop on Quantitative Research Mastery: Research Design, Sampling, Questionnaire and Multivariate Analysis, Lore & ED Research Associates, Kerala, May 7-9, 2024
AB. Debasis Rout	Training Program on Gender and Migration, VV Giri National Labour Institute, May 2024 -Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
Arjylopa Mishra	-3rd National Level Workshop - Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, October 30-31, 2023 5th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2024, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, December 13-14, 2023 -All India IQAC workshop, June 29, 2024, Higher Education Dept, Uttarakhand -EOMS 21000:2018, BIS Kolkatta, July 4-5, 2024 -High -Dimensional Statistical Inference and Understanding and pursuing research, IIM Indore, May 31 to June 2, 2024
Akash Kumar	-One-week Inter-disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing Teaching, learning and research Skills, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, September 11-16, 2023 -Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, May 27- June 2, 2024 -National Level Faculty Development Program on Pedagogy of Law: Techniques, Technology and Narratives, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus in collaboration with Gujarat National Law University, June 19-23, 2024 -5th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2024, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, December 13-14, 2023
Abhay Kumar	-One-week Inter-disciplinary Faculty Development Programme on Enhancing Teaching, learning and research Skills, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, September 11-16, 2023 -Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, May 27- June 2, 2024 -Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
Ankeeta Gupta	-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023 -3rd National Level Workshop - Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE),

	Hyderabad, October 30-31, 2023
	5th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2024, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, December 13-14, 2023
	Training Program on Gender and Migration, VV Giri National Labour Institute, May 2024
	-All India IQAC workshop, June 29, 2024, Higher Education Dept, Uttarakhand
Akshay Verma	-Faculty Development Programme on Reforms in Criminal Laws of Bharat, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MH-MMTTC), Hansraj College, University of Delhi, July 20-26, 2024
	-Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
	-One Week 2nd International Faculty Development Programme (IFDP) on 'Law and Social Sciences', School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies and Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal, September 18-23, 2023
Athena Solomon	7 day National Online Faculty Development Program on Human Rights, Central University of Karnataka, December 11-17, 2023
Bibhu Prasad Kar	EOMS 21000:2018, BIS Kolkatta, July 4-5, 2024
Divya Singh Rathor	One week Online FDP on Innovative Inter-Disciplinary Research and Publication Ethics, GD. Goenka University August 8-14, 2023
	One week FDP on Research Method and Research Design, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanuj College, Delhi University, August 14 to 20, 2023
	-All India IQAC workshop, June 29, 2024, Higher Education Dept, Uttarakhand
Itishree Mishra	-Online National workshop on IPR for an Atamanibar Bharat organized by DPIIT Chair, MNLU, May 31 to June 2, 2024
	-One Day National Seminar cum Workshop on Right to Information: Gearing Up For The Future, RGNLU, October 23, 2023
Kuntirani Padhan	Northern Region Law Teachers Conclave: Empowering Legal educators for tomorrow, National Law University Delhi, February 3, 2024
Kaushiki Brahma	One Week National level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research, Gauhati University, Assam, April 17-24, 2024

Kanishka		-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
Kumar Mukerjee	Aghna	-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
M Vijay Bhaskar		-Online Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Enhancing Teaching, Learning and Research Skills, (IQAC) Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur, September 11-16, 2023 -One Week 2nd International Faculty Development Programme (IFDP) on Law and Social Sciences, School of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies and Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in collaboration with Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal, September 18-23, 2023 -National Faculty Development Program on Indian Criminal Justice Administration read with New Major Criminal Law Bills, School of Law, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, October 9-14, 2023 Online Hands-on Training Program on Empirical Legal Research: SPSS Application & Data Analysis, GNLU Centre for Law and Society, October 18-22, 2023 -7 Days “National Online Faculty Development Program on Human Rights” on the occasion of International Human Rights Day 2023, Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka, December 11-17, 2023 -5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023 -14 Days National Level Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Teaching strategies and Tools in the Digital Age, SCROLLWELL in collaboration with Ministry of Education's Institution Innovation Council, December 11-14, 2023
Mayank Tiwari		-Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, Kerala, May 27, 2024 to June 6, 2024 -One Week Online Faculty Development Programme, Faculty of Law, SGT University in collaboration with CEAPS and R&D Council, SGT University, June 3-8, 2024 -3rd National Level Workshop - Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, October 30-31, 2023

	-5th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2024, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, December 13-14, 2023
	-All India IQAC workshop, June 29, 2024, Higher Education Dept, Uttarakhand
Madhubrata Raysingh	Training Program on Gender and Migration, VV Giri National Labour Institute, May 2024
	3rd National Level Workshop - Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, October 30-31, 2023
	5th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2024, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, December 13-14, 2023
	-All India IQAC workshop, June 29, 2024, Higher Education Dept, Uttarakhand
Mohd Sikandar	-7 Days National Faculty Development Program on Human Rights, Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka, December 11-17, 2023
	-7 days Faculty Development Program on Contemporary Developments in International Law, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, October 25- November 1, 2023
	Workshop on How to Review an Article for Law Journal, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, January 20, 2024
Nikita Pattajoshi	-3rd National Level Workshop - Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, October 30-31, 2023
	-5th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2024, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, December 13-14, 2023
Priyanka Anand	-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
Rajat Solanki	-Online Thematic Workshop on How to prepare reply of RTI queries, V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, December 12, 2023
	-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
Ravi Bhatt	Training Program on Gender and Migration, VV Giri National Labour Institute, May 2024
Rishika Khare	-3rd National Level Workshop - Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, October 30-31, 2023

		-National Consultation on Documenting Life Cycle of Bidi Trade and Bidi Industry Tactics, MANT and Centre for Public Health Research, March 1, 2024
		-National Workshop on Strengthening Enforcement of Tobacco Control Laws and Policies in India, The Union Against Tuberculosis & Lung Disease, December 14-16, 2023
		-5th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2024, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, December 13-14, 2023
		-All India IQAC workshop, June 29, 2024, Higher Education Dept, Uttarakhand
Sohini Mahapatra		-3-day National Online Workshop on Quantitative Research Mastery: Research Design, Sampling, Questionnaire and Multivariate Analysis, Lore & ED Research Associates, Kerala, May 7-9, 2024
		-2024 Law Lecturers' Workshop on Animal Rights Law, Cambridge Centre for Animal Rights Law, UK and Animal Law Centre, NALSAR, July 1-5, 2024
Suvrashee Panda		-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
		Psephology: Election Data Analysis, Centre for Study of Political Rights, Center for the study of Society and Politics, April 29-30, 2023
		Faculty Induction Programme, Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education, February 25 to March 27, 2024
		One Week National level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research, Gauhati University, Assam April 17 to 24
		Event
		International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Opportunities in Research and Education, Gauhati University, Assam in association with ipsr solutions, September 20-26, 2023
Santosh Bahera	Kumar	-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023
		-National Faculty Development Program on Indian Criminal Justice Administration read with New Major Criminal Law Bills, School of Law, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, October 9-14, 2023
Surysmita Parida		-National level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and

	<p>Research, The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Gauhati University, Assam, November 15-19, 2023</p> <p>-5 days training Program on Research Method on Labor History, VV Giri National Labour Institute, June 24-28, 2024</p> <p>Dynamic Shifting of Legal Education & Teaching Techniques in the Light of NEP, Department of Legal Science, Techno India University, August 14-19, 2023</p> <p>-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023</p>
Sudatta Barik	<p>-Faculty Induction Programme (Guru Dakshta), UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC/GAD-MMTTC), SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, May 13- June 8, 2024</p> <p>-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023</p>
Soumya Mishra	<p>3rd National Level Workshop - Transformation through NAAC Accreditation Process, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, October 30-31, 2023</p> <p>5th National Level Workshop on NIRF India Rankings 2024, Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, December 13-14, 2023</p> <p>-All India IQAC workshop, June 29, 2024, Higher Education Dept, Uttarakhand</p>
Tanwi Shams	<p>-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023</p> <p>-5 Days Online Faculty Development Programme on Outcome Based Education, Mangalmai Institute of Management and Technology, May 22-25, 2024</p>
Udit Narayan Mishra	<p>-5-day Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Research Methodology, National Law University Odisha, November 15-19, 2023</p>

Consultations

Priyanka Anand	<p>-Law Review on Marriage and Divorce Laws across Communities in India, National Commission for Women on November 7, 2023</p> <p>-Law review on Rights Of Women Under Property Laws, National Commission for Women on January 12, 2024</p>
Satyajit Mohanty	<p>Nominated as an Expert for project on internal police reforms by Indian Police Foundation, Delhi (June 2024). It is a three-year project starting from May 2024. The project envisages formulation of a</p>

Change Manual consisting of recommendations for enhancing the existing policing processes at PS level to improve the interface and experience of a common person at police stations and build the public trust in police.

Awards

Mrinalini Banerjee and Nikita Pattajoshi	Awarded the Best Paper award for presenting a paper titled, Re-looking at law school curriculum from the climate justice perspective: A roadmap for law schools across India at International Workshop on Climate Justice Education in Law Schools, organised by Faculty of Law at Leiden University, Van Vollenhoven Institute for Law, Governance, and Society (VVI), and the School of Law at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, and the Jusfocus Research Institute, Leiden, The Netherlands held on January 30-31, 2024
Suryasmita Parida	Certificate of Appreciation was awarded for contributing in the developing of legal information in the form of FAQs for Nyaya Setu: AI enabled unified Legal interface, an initiative under Department of Justice, organised by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, New Delhi
ADR Board	PACT and Maadhyam Award by International Council for Conflict Resolution, 2023-24

RECRUITMENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE

National Law University Odisha helps the students with their future employments by creating an enabling environment both the prospective employees as well as employers. NLUO's campus can thus be used by those prospective employers to interact and interview the students. Given below is the tally of employments won by the NLUO students.

RECRUITMENT TALLY: LAW FIRMS

S. NO.	RECRUITER NAME	PLACEMENT OFFERS
1.	Trilegal	5
2.	Indus Law	5
3.	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	3
4.	Saraf and Partners	4
5.	AZB and Partners	1
6.	Nishith Desai Associates	1
7.	Khaitan & Co.	1
8.	Lakshmikumar and Sridharan	1
9.	Dentons Link Legal	1
10.	Tatva Legal	3
11.	S&A Law Offices	1
12.	Keystone Partners	1
13.	C&S Partners	1
14.	Sarvada Legal	1
15.	Wadhwa Law Chambers	1
16.	T.S. Suresh + Associates	1

RECRUITMENT TALLY: CORPORATE IN-HOUSE

S. NO.	RECRUITER NAME	PLACEMENT OFFERS
1.	ICICI Bank	1
2.	Credgenics	1

RECRUITMENT TALLY: LITIGATION CHAMBERS

S. NO.	RECRUITER NAME	NUMBER OF PLACEMENT OFFERS
1.	Chambers of Advocate on-Record Ankur Sood	1
2.	Chambers of Advocate Pulkit Deora	1
3.	Mahesh Singh and Associates	1

RECRUITMENT TALLY: JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

S. NO.	RECRUITER NAME	NUMBER OF PLACEMENT OFFERS
1.	Justice Naveen Chawla, Delhi High Court	1
2.	Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy	1
3.	LegalEdge	1

Further, RCC has been able to provide assessment or long-term internships to a total of 10 students.

Assessment or Long-Term Internships Tally

S. No.	Name of the Organisation	Organisation Type	Students selected
1.	S&R Associates	Law Firm	1
2.	Nishith Desai Associates	Law Firm	1
3.	DMD Advocates	Law Firm	1
4.	Spice Route Legal	Law Firm	1
5.	Link Legal	Law Firm	4
6.	Crawford Bayley & Co. Advocates and Solicitors	Law Firm	1
7.	OYO	In-House	1

In addition to the job offers, several graduates from the 2024 batch are preparing for various competitive exams such as civil services, judiciary exams, and the CAT. Furthermore, ten students have secured admission to London School of Economics, Nottingham University, Leiden University, Cornell University, University of Bristol, National Law University Delhi, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, West Bengal National University of

Juridical Sciences, National Law University Jodhpur and TISS Hyderabad. The 2024 witnessed two NLUO students joining the ranks in Central Civil Services while are to join Odisha Judicial Services.

Despite the location of the institute not being in the most famous of cities or in close proximity to recruiters, this accomplishment was made possible through the unwavering dedication of the Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC) 2024.

The administration, comprising the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ved Kumari, the Registrar, Prof. Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy and the faculty advisors, Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra (Assistant Professor of Management) and Dr. Mayank Tiwari (Assistant Professor of Law), played a key role in facilitating the overall recruitment drive.



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA LIBRARY

National Law University Odisha's library is without doubt the University's pride and joy. In the duration of last twelve years, it has achieved highest standards which are commendable for teaching and basic research purposes. It houses a collection of **15679** books, about **3584** primary legal texts (such as copies of bare acts, law commission reports, etc.), and more than a hundred law reports, academic journals, and the like amounting to a total of **8754** individual volumes. Particular interest to law scholars is the acquisition of complete sets of older law reports such as the Law Reports (Indian Appeals), Moore's Indian Appeals, the Criminal Law Journal, and Calcutta Weekly Notes. Columbia Law Review, Stanford Law Review and Contemporary Problems, Lyold's Law Reports, etc. Unlike contemporary reports these are not readily available online, which make hard copies essential and irreplaceable.

Consequently, this collection acquired by National Law University Odisha is of inestimable value to researchers investigating legal developments of the last few centuries. The National Law University Odisha library has **14** Databases including, SCC online, Manupatra, Hein Online, Westlaw India, JSTOR, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer Competition Law, Oxford Competition Law, Oxford Constitutions of the World, Oxford Legal Research Library, Oxford Reports on International Law etc., **10** individual e-journals i.e. Asian Journal of International Law, Air and Space Law, Economic Political Weekly, ICSID Review, Journal of International Economic Law, Journal of International Trade Law and Policy, Journal of World Trade, South Asian Studies, Indian Law Review along with EBC Reader, Cambridge, EBSCO, Hart and Oxford e-books. These e-resources are also accessible by the faculty members and students outside the university campus either through VPN/Sophos or through remote login through the INFED authenticated system provided by INFLIBNET. National Law University Odisha library is also a member of DELNET which allows our students and faculty access to a wide variety of literary resources. Apart from this, National Law University Odisha library has a subscription to an anti-plagiarism software, turnitin for all its users along with free access to another anti-plagiarism Original through INFLIBNET exclusively for faculty members and research scholars

Collection details

Sl. no.	Item type	Collections of library as on 31.3.23	Collections of library as on 31.3.24	Total addition from 1.4.23 - 31.3.24
1	Books	15533	15679	146
2	Bound volumes of journals	8195	8574	379
3	Bare Acts	3578	3584	6

4	Databases	16	16	0
5	E-journals	10	10	0
6	E-books	326	927+	601+
7	Current subscription	61	44	-17
8	Newspapers	4	0	4
9	CD ROMs	281	281	0
10	Legal News Portal	2	2	0
11	PhD Thesis	3	3	0
12	LLM Dissertation	302	348	46

Expenditure statement from 1.4.22 - 31.3.23

S. No.	Expenditure head	Amount spent (in Rs)
1	Books, Bare acts & Back volumes	1,04,568.00
2	Online resources (i.e. Databases, Ejournal, Ebooks, Bar & Bench, Refread, EBC Reader, Live Law, Delnet Renewal)	60,70,146.00
3	Anti-Plagiarism software (turnitin)	10,85,600.00
4	Current subscription	3,58,803.00
5	Newspaper	9,495.00
6	Binding	54,856.00
7	Library automation	1,62,809.00
Total		78,46,277.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report of National Law University Odisha for the Financial Year 2023-24 is presented below.

For the Financial Year 2023-24, a surplus budget has been formulated.

A) Actual Receipts

Total Actual Receipts for the current year as on date is as follows:

S. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs)
1	Student Fees	24,42,91,931
2	Project Grant from Govt. of Odisha towards Phase-II Infrastructure development	29,92,06,519
3	Annual Maintenance Grant from Govt. of Odisha	12,49,11,885
4	Other sources of Income	5,00,83,270
	Total	71,84,93,605

B) The actual expenditure for the current Financial Year 2023-24(not audited) against the budget estimate is given below:

Sl.No	Particulars	Total Student fees estimated to be collected in rupees	Actual Receipts	Budget Estimation	Actual Expenditure 2023-24
1	Admission Fee	76,25,000	24,42,91,931	57,40,000	65,17,061
2	Student Welfare Fund	61,28,000		63,96,100	52,59,491
3	Examination fee	61,28,000		41,25,000	22,59,601
4	Internet fee	76,25,000		20,00,000	11,50,655
5	Electricity Charges	1,63,88,000		1,44,25,000	1,32,54,127
6	Sports & game facilities	30,50,000		15,00,000	14,48,193
7	Moot court / Seminar / Workshops	60,06,000		45,00,000	34,73,293
8	Hostel fees	2,81,45,000		2,52,00,000	2,68,28,706

9	Library fees	62,21,000		75,00,000	62,09,931
10	Estate Maintenance	1,52,50,000		4,49,30,000	6,19,58,597
11	Group Health Insurance	22,47,410		-	
12	Mental Health Insurance	7,48,500		-	1,17,600
	NSS Fee	5,400			
13	Tuition fees	11,08,20,000			
14	Tuition fees - FN/NRI/NRI Sponsored	5,36,28,000		17,38,00,000	19,23,84,912
15	Govt. Grants for Maintenance		12,49,11,885	-	
16	Other Source of Income		5,00,83,270	-	1,28,64,949
17	Govt. Grants for Phase-II Project		29,92,06,519	-	15,21,45,286
	Total	27,00,15,310	71,84,93,605	29,01,16,100	48,58,72,402

C) Bank Account Deposits/Fixed deposits

- i) The closing Balance as on 31.03.2024 in different Bank accounts is Rs.55,92,43,108.00 including Rs.42,41,18,404.00 State Government Grant.
- ii) Fixed deposits
 - a. Corpus Fund-Rs.51,95,61,776.00
 - b. Endowment Fund-Rs.79,94,501.00
 - c. Project Fund –Rs.18,85,08,694.00
 - d. General Fund – Rs.14,72,075.00

D) Infrastructure Grant

Infrastructure grant to the tune of INR 123 Crores has been allocated to National Law University Odisha for creation of:

- a. 4 New Buildings
- b. A health Centre
- c. A state of the art Cricket Gallery
- d. A Guest House, and
- e. Wing 2 of the girls hostel 2



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