

# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO), CUTTACK

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) has made a mark for itself in the field of legal education. It was established by Act 4 of 2008 and started its academic activities in 2009. In a span of fourteen years, the University has made a name for itself by earning laurels with excellent performance of its students in various moot courts, literary debating competitions & other co-curricular activities. Our faculty research output has always been of a very high standard. Faculty publications in several top-tier international publications bespeak their subject expertise and scholarship. The student community's engagement with co-curricular activities has yielded remarkable results, including consistent high performance in moot court competitions and active participation in prestigious national and international conferences and seminars. Our rigorous academic discipline, coupled with a friendly learning environment, provides a platform for the students to realize their true potential and develop in their fields of interest and passion.



The University has received recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956 and has been receiving grants under the 12th Plan. The University's degrees are duly recognized by the Bar Council of India. It is also an associate member of the UGC-INFLIBNET, and a participant in the National Knowledge Network under the Ministry of Information Technology and Communication, Government of India. National Law University Odisha is ISO 9001:2015 certified and NAAC accredited. National Law University Odisha, Cuttack (NLU Odisha) has witnessed a significant increase in its position on the annual rankings over the last year. As per the annual India Today Report on Best Law Colleges in India, National Law University Odisha was ranked 8th amongst various law colleges and universities across India. As per the National Institutional Ranking Framework, NLUO was ranked at 30 amongst various established universities across India. NLUO has its own campus spread over 50 acres near Naraj at the western extreme of the historical city of Cuttack. The area is known for its scenic beauty.



- 1. NLUO provides a platform for a multi-dimensional learning experience that integrates rigorous academic, applied, practical, and cross-disciplinary perspectives to ensure a deep understanding of law in all its contexts.
- 2. We invest in quality legal research and promote an environment that allows intellectual interaction. Our law school is an incubator for nurturing scholarship and innovative ideas and inculcating analytical and critical thinking in the classroom, enriching our students' understanding of law.
- 3. NLU Odisha students are trained by a group of experienced, dynamic, young, and most significantly committed teachers. The teachers at NLUO are mostly alumni of the leading National Law Universities in India and reputed law schools abroad. They come from diverse backgrounds, having served in the office of the Chief Justice of India, practiced in law at the Bar, served in civil society organisations, served in the Indian Police Service, and have headed various reputed educational institutions in the past. Our faculty is our pride, and we are committed to investing in the scholarship of our faculty so that you get the best in the country.
- 4. We provide state-of-the-art infrastructure like a fully equipped library, 24 x 7 Wi-Fi enabled campus, audiovisual enabled classrooms and moot court hall, Seminar-cum-Convention Hall, Amphitheatre, Conference Hall, Gymnasium, Sports Complex, Cricket & Football Ground, Hostel & Mess facilities, etc. to facilitate a smooth and enjoyable learning process.
- 5. To fulfill our social commitment, we organize legal aid camps in the villages across the State of Odisha in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program, the High Court of Orissa, and the District Judiciary. These programs are organized, and coordinated entirely by the student body under the supervision of law professors. This enables the students to learn the application of law in society and connect it with the principles of law taught in the classroom.



#### Academic Block

- 6. To multiply the effect of legal scholarship, we frequently organize lecture series/ seminars/ conferences/ workshops on diverse aspects of law and allied subjects by inviting scholars, practitioners, lawyers, judges, and members of the media who share their critical perspectives and experiences in the fields of law, politics, judiciary, economic affairs, international affairs, history, and culture. This provides a platform for open dialogue between scholars, faculty, and students and generates a healthy environment of cross-sectorial learning.
- 7. NLUO provides an excellent opportunity for students to hone their mooting skills, which include drafting memoranda and presenting arguments. Students are also well supported to travel nationally and



internationally to represent the university in prestigious moot court competitions. The University has its own state-of-art moot courtroom facility.

8. To keep a close check on our quality standards, we conduct periodic revisions of academic curriculum, course syllabus, teaching pedagogy, and learning skills to meet the changing needs of legal education based on the student feedback, peer review process, and professional and industrial inputs.



## **Research and Innovations**

Research and innovation are the bedrock of any progressive institution. NLUO 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. University's Centre for Child Rights (CCR), in collaboration with UNICEF, is a testimony to this partnership.

# **Beyond Academics**

We promote leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of our students by encouraging them to take part in various literary, debating, cultural, entrepreneurial, and recreational activities.

In addition to imparting education and sharpening the academic skills of the students, the University is also dedicated to the overall development of the students through different initiatives. In pursuance of the same, the University has incorporated NLUO Incubation Forum - a Company incorporated under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. The University is in the process of starting a specialised incubation forum under the Company.

#### INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP

#### 1. Guest lecture

**Guest Name:** Mr. Arun Bothra (Additional DGP, CID – Crime Branch and Transport Commissioner, Odisha) Theme: Police Investigations: Insights and Challenges

**Description of the Event:** The guest started the session by talking about the challenges in the police investigation. He believed that police officers, while investigating, focused more on getting the accused convicted, and they often forget that after investigation, the process is not complete and getting the right judgment from the court is necessary. The police officers often ignore the trial part of the criminal justice system, due to which sometimes innocent people get punished.



Another challenge faced in the police investigation, as discussed by the guest, was that police officers did not know the importance of digital evidence. Investigating officers often rely on oral evidence under Section 161 CrPC. He shared some instances where the police officers could have used digital evidence to trace the location of the accused as well as the victim. The guest believed that the collection of digital evidence is crucial for an investigation as the technological evidence is more accurate when compared to oral evidence.

Moreover, the guest gave insights from his own investigations. He shared his experience on the sensational Patnagarh Parcel Bomb case, which he considered the most difficult case in Odisha's history. He meticulously explained the entire investigation by narrating the way in which evidence was collected and used by police to find the culprit behind the bombing.

## 2. Student discussion

Theme: Russia-Ukraine conflict: Paving the way for World War III?

**Description of the event:** The IDG conducted a student-driven discussion wherein the students were given a platform to express their views and engage in discussion on the impact of Russia – Ukraine conflict on oil prices and global order, India's position, and human rights violations..

NLUO is recognized as one of the chapters of IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education) Program, helping students in preparation for CLAT exam. NLUO chapter of IDIA also helps visually challenged and other students in need of support.

#### THE SPORTS COMMITTEE

**Sports Day Events [Tug of War and Kho-Kho (Inter-Batch event)]** - Received substantial participation of 200+ students across the 5 batches – 29 & 30 Aug 2022

- 1. **Gully Cricket [Intra University Event]** Around 300 students participated in this event Mid-September
- **2. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Farewell Match (26 September 2022)** A farewell cricket match between faculty & students was organised by the sports committee to bid adieu to our outgoing Registrar. .
- 3. **VIRUDHAKA** (13 16 October 2022) Annual Sports Fest of NLIU Bhopal Contingent of 95 students participated in various team and individual sports such as Cricket, Football, Basketball (Men and Women), Throwball Women, Volleyball (Men and Women), Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess, Athletics.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Throwball (Women) Gold
- Swimming 100m Breaststroke (Women) Gold
- Swimming 50m Breaststroke (Women) Silver
- Swimming 100m Freestyle (Women) Bronze
- Swimming 50m Freestyle (Women) Bronze
- Athletics 4\*100m Relay (Men) Silver
- 4. **Patangbaazi (Kite Flying Competition)** Organised by the sports committee on the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti. Around 60-80 students and some members of the faculty participated in the event.
- 5. **INVICTA** (16 19 February 2023) Annual sports fest of WBNUJS, Kolkata Contingent of 90 students participated in various team and individual sports such as Cricket, Football, Basketball (Men and Women), Throwball (Women), Volleyball (Men and Women), Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess. Students of the National Law University Odisha displayed



remarkable determination and **emerged as the Winning Contingent**. This happens to be the best sporting performance of NLUO in recent history bettering Virudhaka 2019 wherein the contingent finished as the 'Runner-Up'.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Basketball (Women) Gold
- Throwball (Women) Gold
- Volleyball (Women) Gold
- Badminton (Women) Gold
- Shotput (Women) Gold
- Athletics 3000m (Women) Gold
- Athletics 3000m (Men) Gold
- Athletics 100m (Women) Gold
- Athletics 200m (Women) Gold
- Football (Men) Silver
- Cricket (Men) Silver
- Badminton (Men) Silver
- Chess Silver
- Table Tennis (Women) Silver
- Table Tennis (Men) Silver
- Lawn Tennis (Men) Silver
- Athletics 400m (Women) Silver
- Athletics 100m (Men) Silver
- Athletics (Women) Overall Silver
- Athletics 800m (Women) Bronze
- Athletics Long Jump (Women) Bronze
- Athletics 4\*100m Relay (Women) Bronze

## Informal Events:

- Carrom (Men) Gold & Pool (Men) Gold
- 6. Ritwik Das Memorial Cup Intra University Football Tournament in memory of Mr.

Ritwik Das (Former Convenor of the Sports committee and Football Team Player, NLUO)

7. **VIRAJ (6 – 9 April 2023)** - VIRAJ is an annual inter-university sports fest hosted by National Law University Odisha. The event is organized by Committee Sports of university and is a three-day extravaganza filled with sports, culture, and entertainment. This fest is a testament to the spirit of sportsmanship, ambition, and perseverance, providing a platform



for students from various universities to showcase their athletic skills and engage in healthy competition. Viraj 2023 was a grand success, attracting participants from various



leading law universities, medical colleges, engineering universities, and business schools across the country. The fest provided an excellent opportunity for students to engage in various sports and physical activities, including Cricket, Football, Basketball, Athletics, Swimming, Badminton, and more. The fest had a footfall of more than 800 students. The fest featured a wide range of sporting events, each designed to challenge participants' physical abilities and test their mental fortitude. Participants displayed remarkable sportsmanship and determination, competing with each other in a spirit of camaraderie and mutual respect. The fest was not just about competition, but also about building relationships and fostering a sense of community among participants from diverse backgrounds. In addition to the sporting events, the fest also featured grand cultural evenings and lively DJ nights organized by the University's Cultural Committee.. These cultural events provided participants with an opportunity to unwind and enjoy the atmosphere, interacting with their peers from other universities and regions. The fest also provided a platform for students to showcase their creative talents, including music, dance, drama, and other forms of artistic expression. One of the highlights of the fest was the Para-Viraj, organized by the Sports Committee in collaboration with the Legal Aid Society. This event was specially designed for para-athletes, providing them with a platform to showcase their athletic abilities and compete on an equal footing with their able-bodied counterparts. The Para-Viraj event reinforced the fest's commitment to inclusivity and diversity, promoting the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play. In conclusion, VIRAJ is much more than just a sports fest. It is a celebration of diversity, inclusivity, and the human spirit, promoting the values of sportsmanship, ambition, and perseverance. The fest provides a unique opportunity for students from different universities and regions to come together, engage in healthy competition, and build lasting relationships. VIRAJ 2023 was a resounding success, and we look forward to the next edition of the fest with eager anticipation.

#### **MOOT ACHIEVEMENTS**

# NLUO students won awards at various moot-court competitions some of which are:

- 1. 5th Surana and Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition 2022 Ashvi Jain, Ishant S. Joshi, and Sparsh Srivastava Runner-up
- 2. 29th M.C. Chagla Memorial Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, 2022 Chitrangda Saini, Junaid Muhammad Anshad, and Samridhi Bajoria Winners & Best Memorial
- 3. 10th INSOL India NLIU National Corporate Law Moot 2022 Karshana Agarwal, Kumar Shubham and Satwik Mohapatra Semi-finalists
- 4. 15th NALSAR- Justice B R Sawhney Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2022 Abhilipsa Mohanty, Janhavi Mahalik and Priya Sharma Semi-finalists
- 5. 24th D. M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Online Moot Court Competition 2023 Jahnavi R Bhattathiripad, Nivedita Shaktawat and Shivansh Sharma Second Best Memorial
- 6. 16th Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2023 Ananya Gudihal, Chitrangda Saini, Kumar Atul and Maulsree Srivastava Semi-finalists in the South Asia Regional Rounds
- 7. 14th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 Ansruta Debnath, Aditi Sinha, and Shubhangini Rathore Winners & Best Student Advocate in the final oral rounds(Aditi Sinha)
- 8. Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot 2023 Nikhil Javali, Rishi Saraf, Vanshika Sharma, and Vinamra Kothari Quarter-finalists of World Rounds
- 9. 13th CCI-HNLU Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition 2023 Alan John, Nandini Dwivedi, and Soumya Pradhan Runner- up



- 10. 8th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot 2023 Gyanesh Mishra, Palak Bhawsinka, Sagun Modi, and Vaibhav Kashyap Runner- up & Best Oralist for the Final Rounds (Gyanesh)
- 11. 6th NLU-D International Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot 2023 Bhabesh Satapathy, Kanishk Kaushik, Nakshatra Gujarati, and Vishesh Bhardwaj Semi-Finalists & Best Memorial
- 12. 27th All India Moot Court Competition at University Law College(ULC), Bangalore Akhil Raj, Ekta Gupta, and Kartik Shukla Runner's Up
- 13. ICC Moot Court Competition 2023 (ICCMCC) Aditya Dash, Madhulika Tripathy, Mohit Chand, Srutee Priyadarshini and Suryansh Mohanty Semi-finalists in the India Rounds

#### EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE NLUO MOOT SOCIETY

# 1. 10<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT, 2023

The 10th edition of the University's flagship moot court competition, the National Law University Odisha International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2023 (NLUO-IMAM), was organized from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 physically on campus.

This year saw the competition spreading its wings even wider with the case study drafted by Prof. Dr. George Leloudas, Professor, LLM Shipping & Trade; Prof. Andrew Tettenborn, Chair in Law, LLM Shipping & Trade & Prof. Simon Baughen, Professor (Maritime Law), LLM Shipping & Trade at The Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University (United Kingdom). Over the course of these four days, we conducted the competition in offline mode for the first time after the pandemic.

#### 2. 14TH INTRA UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT COMPETITION (IUMCC) PHASE II 2023

To foster the mooting culture of NLUO and to provide the participants an experience of mooting in the core areas of law, Phase II of the 14th Intra University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) 2023 was organized. The moot proposition was based on Constitutional Law, and the oral rounds were held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The moot proposition for this edition of IUMCC is drafted by Mr Mayank Sapra, our Alumni of 2014 Batch, an independent practitioner in the Supreme Court of India, and Mr Adish Rajvanshi, our alumni of 2016 Batch, Senior Associate, NSA Chambers.

#### **DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS**

List of Achievements by NLUO Students in Inter-College Debating Tournaments.

- 1. Africa IV, 2022: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Quarter-Finalists
- 2. 5th edition of Visvesvaraya Memorial Parliamentary Debate organized by the English Debate Society of College of Engineering Pune: Ambuj Sachan and Samrath Kaur Kalsi, Quarter-Finalists
- 3. 10th Justice V.M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate, 2022 organized by the ILS Law College Pune: Ambuj Sachan, Prajjawal Shrivastav, and Samrath Kaur Kalsi, 5th Open Breaking Team and Pre-Quarter Finalists.
- 4. 19th edition of 'People Speak' Parliamentary Debate organized by English Debating Society of Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi: Kaushik Das and Yashaswini Singh Chouhan, Breaking Adjudicators
- 5. IIM Indore's Inter Varsity Debate 2022: Samrath Kaur Kalsi, Breaking Adjudicator
- 6. 10th Ram Manohar Lohiya Parliamentary Debate 2022: Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Siddharth Aiyar and Sidhant Majoo, 5th Breaking Team Sidhant Majoo was declared the Best Novice Speaker, Siddharth Aiyar was declared the 2nd Best Novice Speaker and Deevyam Deepankar Dhal was



- declared the 3rd Best Novice Speaker. Kaushik Das was an Invited Adjudicator and a Breaking Adjudicator at this tournament.
- 7. Speak Up 10.0 Annual Freshers Parliamentary Debate organized by Cross Swords, The Debating Society of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce: Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Siddharth Aiyar, and Sidhant Majoo, 10th Breaking Team and Pre-Quarter Finalists
- 8. Vitark 2022 British Parliamentary Debate organized by The Debating Society of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi: Tulip Tarun Bhatia, Breaking Adjudicator
- 9. 14th NUJS Parliamentary Debate 2022: Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Ananya Dash, and Sidhant Majoo, Best Novice Team
- 10. Jus Loqui Parliamentary Debate 2022 by ICFAI University, Dehradun: Samridhi Bajoria, Vaishnavi Wable and Gyanesh Mishra and Prajjawal Shrivastav, Yashaswini Singh Chouhan, and Ambuj Sachan were Semi-Finalists.
- 11. Prajjawal Shrivastav was declared the 3rd Best Speaker, Ambuj Sachan was declared the 6th Best Speaker Speaker and Yashaswini Singh Chouhan and Samridhi Bajoria were declared the 10th Best Speakers.
- 12. Vivaad Parliamentary Debate 2022 organized by the Indraprastha College for Women: Samridhi Bajoria, Vaishnavi Wable and Gyanesh Mishra, Quarter-Finalists. Samridhi Bajoria was declared the Best Novice Speaker, Vaishnavi Wable was declared the 5th Best Novice Speaker, and Gyanesh Mishra was declared the 10th Best Novice Speaker.
- 13. 15th Annual Hansraj Parliamentary Debate: Chitrangda Saini and Rohini Roy, Quarter-Finalists
- 14. Trivium XII organized by The Debating Society, PEC: Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Siddharth Aiyar, and Sidhant Majoo, Quarter-Finalists
- 15. Christ University Parlimentary Debate: Chitrangda Saini, Breaking Adjudicator
- 16. BITS Pilani Parliamentary Debate: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Reserve Breaking Team, 10th on tabs
- 17. Netaji Subhas Memorial Parliamentary Debate 2022 (NSMPD): Kaushik Das, Subsidized Adjudicator
- 18. Troika British Parliamentary Debate, 2022: Kaushik Das, Kushagra Dash, Winners.
- 19. Law Debates, 2022: Kaushik Das and Ananya Dash, Finalists
- 20. Habib Pre-Worlds, 2022: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Semi-Finalists
- 21. Belgrade World University Debating Championship, 2022: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Participants32. Pacific Cup, 2022: Kaushik Das and Kushagra Dash, Participants
- 22. Ambuj Sachan and Samrath Kaur Kalsi Breaking Team at the DSNLU Parliamentary Debate 2022
- 23. Aishanya Bakhsh, Aditya Danturty, and Pratyush Singh- Novice Finalists NUJS Parliamentary Debate 2023. Additionally, Pratyush was the 2nd Best Novice Speaker, Aditya was the 10th best, and Aishanya was the Best Speaker Novice Finals.
- 24. Pratyush and Ujan- Pre-Quarterfinalists at Manzaar PD 2023
- 25. Pratyush and Ujan, Runners-Up, Novice Finals, BITS PD 2023

#### OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS ORGANISED BY STUDENT COMMITTEES

## EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE SOCIETY FOR LAW, LITERATURE AND DEBATES

- 1. VI Intra University Debating Championship from the 14-16th of January 2023
- 2. Open Mic-Celebrating Places we call home on the 21st of October 2022
- 3. VIII NLUO British Parliamentary Debate from the 31st of March to the 2nd of April 2023.



#### **CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

- 1. Hunar 2022 (Intra-College Cultural Fest)
- 2. Kairaan 2023 (Annual Inter College Cultural Fest)

#### PRO BONO CLUB

## ABOUT THE PRO BONO CLUB

The NLUO Pro Bono Club was set up in March 2022 under the Department of Justice, Government of India's Designing Innovative Solutions and Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA).

#### LIST of activities undertaken

- 1. Two students from NLUO Pro Bono Club participated and shared their views in the National Consultation for Vision@2047 on the Indian Judicial System organised by the Department of Justice, Government of India on 8th June 2022. They were amongst the 65 law students who participated in the national consultation.
- 2. Organized Mega Legal Awareness Programme and Mediation Camp at NLUO's Legal Aid Clinic in Jankia in association with NLUO Legal Aid Society on 2nd August, 2022.
- 3. A Mediation Camp was organized by the Pro Bono Club in association with NSS Unit, NLUO and the Centre for Mediation and Negotiation, NLUO under NLUO's Project Kutumb, aimed at creating child friendly villages on 3 rd and 4 th September, 2022 in Brajabiharipur village.
- 4. The Pro Bono Club has facilitated the registration of 10 members of Alumni as Pro Bono Advocates/Alumni Nyaya Bandhu Advocates (ANBA) in the Nyaya Bandhu App developed and operated by the Department of Justice.
- 5. Activities of the NLUO Pro Bono Club have been covered in an article titled "Nyaya Bandhu scheme: How law school students are trained for pro bono cases" in an online magazine Career 360. The article can be accessed at https://news.careers360.com/nyay-bandhu-law-colleges-nlu-odisha-tnlu-nlsiu-nalsar-clubs-pro-bono-cases (17 January 2023).





# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AT NLUO**

# **Under Graduate Study Program**

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University Odisha (NLUO) offers the following five-year integrated undergraduate programs:

#### B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)-120 Seats

## B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.)- 60 Seats

## **Category Wise Intake**

0.1		B.A. LL.B.			B.B.A. LL.B.					
Category	AI	AI SAP	OD	OD SAP	TOTAL	AI	AI SAP	OD	OD SAP	TOTAL
General	61	3	20	1	85	31	1	10	1	43
ST	9	1	3	0	13	4	0	2	0	6
SC	5	1	2	0	8	3	0	1	0	4

Category	B.A.LL.B.	B.B.A.LL.B.
NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI	10	05
Foreign National (FN)	04	02

#### Note:

- **1. 25% seats** shall be reserved horizontally for Applicants under General, ST & SC Candidates under State Domicile Reservation\*
- **2. 05**% **seats** shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at the all India level according to the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- **3.** The number of seats under NRI Sponsored Candidates may vary based upon the decision of the Governing Body of the Institution.
- \*Eligibility Criteria for Domicile Reservation: Candidates who have passed 12th class or equivalent examination from the state of Odisha and secured at least 60% marks (or its equivalent grade) in the said examination from any recognized College/University in the State of Odisha. The candidates need to submit the Domicile Certificate issued by the State Authority.

#### Fee Structure

1	Tuition Fees [For General, ST, SC, SAP (Divyang) Students]	INR	1,20,000 per annum		
1.1	Tuition Fees (For Foreign National /NRI /NRI(S)/OCI/PIO Students)	J	JS \$ 6000 per annum		
2	Admission Fee	INR	10,000 per annum		
3	Student welfare fund	INR	7,000 per annum		
4	Examination Fee	INR	7,000 per annum		
5	Internet / IT Service Fee	INR	10,000 per annum		
6	Electricity charges	INR	17,000 per annum		
7	Sports and games facilities	INR	4,000 per annum		
8	Moot court / Seminar / Workshops	INR	6,000 per annum		
9	Hostel fee	INR	30,000 per annum		
10	Library fee	INR	4,000 per annum		
11	Estate Maintenance	INR	20,000 per annum		
12	Group Health Insurance (This fee is inclusive of GST@18%)	INR	4,370 per annum		
13	Mental Health Insurance	INR	1,500 per annum		
14	NSS	INR	20 per annum		
Tota	1	INR 2	2,46,890 per annum		
Refu	Refundable Deposits				
1	Library Deposit	INR	5,000 per annum		
2	Mess Deposit	INR	5,000 per annum		
Tota	1	INR	10,000 per annum		



#### Note:

- 1. The above fee structure does not include monthly mess charges. Students are required to pay the mess charges directly to the Mess Committee at the beginning of every semester.
- 2. The fee structure above is subject to revision as per the order of the competent authority of the University.
- 3. All students may not be allotted rooms in the Hostels. Rooms will be allotted as per the availability.

## **Post Graduate Study Program**

National Law University Odisha offers a one-year LL.M. Degree Program for students committed to making a career in law teaching.

The Course comprises 03 Foundation/Compulsory Papers (three credits each), 06 Optional/Specialization Papers (two credits each) to be notified in each semester, and a Dissertation (3 credits).

## **Category Wise Intake**

	LL.M.				
Category	AI	AI SAP	OD	OD SAP	TOTAL
General	24	01	08	01	34
<b>Scheduled Tribes</b>	04	00	02	00	06
<b>Scheduled Caste</b>	02	00	02	00	04

Category	LL.M.
NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI	04
Foreign National (FN)	02

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- **2. 05**% **seats (2 Seats)** shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at the all India level according to the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- **3.** The number of seats under NRI Sponsored Candidates may vary based upon the decision of the Governing Body of the Institution.
- \*Eligibility Criteria for Domicile Reservation: Candidates who have passed Undergraduate law program (B.A.LL.B./B.B.A.LL.B./LL.B.) or equivalent examination and secured at least 50% marks (or its equivalent grade) in the said examination from any recognized College/University in the State of Odisha. The candidates need to submit the Domicile Certificate issued by the State Authority.

#### Fee Structure

1	Tuition Fees	INR	70,000 per annum
1.1	Tuition fee for Foreign National Students/NRI Students		US \$ 4,000 per annum
2	Admission Fee	INR	10,000 per annum
3	Student welfare fund	INR	7,000 per annum
4	Examination Fee	INR	7,000 per annum
5	Internet / IT Service Fee	INR	10,000 per annum
6	Electricity charges	INR	17,000 per annum
7	Sports and games facilities	INR	4,000 per annum
8	Moot court / Seminar / Workshops	INR	3,000 per annum
9	Hostel fee	INR	30,000 per annum
10	Library fee	INR	3,000 per annum
11	Estate Maintenance	INR	20,000 per annum
12	Group Health Insurance (This fee is inclusive of GST@18%)	INR	4,370 per annum
13	Mental Health Insurance	INR	1,500 per annum
14	NSS	INR	20 per annum
Tota	al	INR	1,86,890 per annum



	Refundable Deposits				
1	Library Deposit	INR	5,000 per annum		
2	Mess Deposit	INR	5,000 per annum		
Tota	al	INR	10,000 per annum		

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# Other Courses offered by NLUO:

#### Admission for B.A. (Law) Programme 2023-24

National Law University Odisha is offering a B.A. (Law) Programme. The University has made its mark in quality teaching, research , and other extracurricular activities. The programme is designed as per the National Education Policy 2020, suggesting job-ready course with multiple entry and exit options. The programme fulfills both National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) Guidelines and UGC regulations to award the graduate degree to the student through this programme. Each subject taught under this programme comprises of 40 % theory and 60 % skilled-oriented learning. The B.A. (Law) Programme is a full-time and regular course. There is no age limit to enroll into this programme. For more details, please visit the University Website, i.e. <a href="https://www.nluo.ac.in">www.nluo.ac.in</a>

#### 3 Years LL.B. Course

In its effort to make legal education more inclusive and the university campus rich in diversity, NLUO is starting a three-year LL.B. programme.

Persons with a graduate degree in any discipline may apply for the course. Admissions will be on the basis of marks obtained in the graduation course. There are 60 seats. For more details, please visit the University Website, i.e. <a href="https://www.nluo.ac.in">www.nluo.ac.in</a>

## Online certificate course on Climate Change: Law, Justice and the Global South

National Law University, Odisha is successfully running an annual online certificate course on Climate Change – Law, Justice and the Global South. This single-credit certificate course is organised by NLUO's Centre for Research and Management of Natural Resources (CRAMON) in association with Law, Environment and Development Centre (LEDC) and SOAS University of London. The course spans over a period of eight weeks with 16 class hours in virtual mode. The certificate course is open for participants from various backgrounds like legal practitioners, students, forest officials, public policy researchers, academicians, etc. This course is taught by renowned resource persons in Environmental Law and Climate Change Laws which include professors from SOAS University of London, University of Birmingham, UK, South Asian University, New Delhi, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi etc. The course curriculum is a perfect blend of contemporary issues and fundamentals of climate change laws. Some of the topics which are covered are climate change litigation, climate and sustainable finance, climate migration etc. The dates for admission to this course and full details of the course are announced on the NLUO website around October every year.

More details regarding the course can be sought from https://www.nluo.ac.in/research/research/centres/centre-for-natural-resources-management/

#### **NLUO Constitutional Law Society Annual Certificate Course**

National Law University Odisha's Constitutional Law Society (NLUO - CLS) is committed to providing students with a comprehensive understanding of constitutional principles and jurisprudence through a range of diverse certificate courses annually. Since its establishment, CLS has organized four distinctive courses to cater to the academic needs and interests of its participants. These courses include the "Drafting Certificate



Course on Quintessence of Constitution: Public Interest and Public Policy (Supreme Court Practice and Procedure)," the "Certificate Course on Supreme Court Practice and Procedure: Writs, PILs, Appeals, and Special Leave Petitions," the "Credit Course on The Economics of Constitutionalism: Principles and Practices," and the "Certificate Course on Judicial Accountability: Structure, Reforms, and Challenges." Notably, CLS has been successful in attracting a growing number of students, with over 150 registrations in its last two courses, a testament to the high demand and effectiveness of these programs.

#### Online Certificate Course in Cyber Law and Cyber Security

The 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 cyberspace and law. This is an online course. It includes pre-recorded video lectures, live online classes, and live doubt-clearing sessions. The course is offered in English. The duration of the course is 2 months. The participants for admission to the course can be anyone who has passed the 12th standard or possesses similar qualifications. The course covers topics such as legal challenges in cyberspace; intermediary liability and cyber law for corporates; social media and emerging challenges; cybercrime regulation; cybercrimes in the banking sector; cybercrime investigations and cyber forensics; artificial intelligence and legal challenges; legal framework of data protection in India etc.

# **Scholarship**

The National Law University Odisha offers scholarships to deserving and needy undergraduate students from the second year onwards, keeping in view their financial status, need and academic achievement(s). The University also makes every effort to announce scholarships offered by outside agencies that may be of interest to our students.

#### **Earning While Learning**

Earning while learning is a student aid scheme instituted by NLUO to help students tide over financial insufficiency. Under this Scheme, the University allows students to serve in the library or work on the research projects undertaken by the University from time to time in lieu of remuneration to be decided by the University.

# Conversion Policy (upon Vacant Seats during the Admission Process)

If no candidate is available against the Seats reserved for Resident Students of Odisha, such Seats shall be added to the relevant Categories under the All India Quota.

The unfilled Seats reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates shall be assigned to Scheduled Tribe candidates and vice-versa. If sufficient eligible SC and ST candidates are not available to fill such Seats, they shall be assigned to All India General Category candidates in order of CLAT merit.

The vacant Seats in the Foreign Nationals category would be converted to the NRI/NRIS/OCI/PIO category and subsequently, if not filled up, would be assigned to the All India General category.

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Course Map (UG)

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Semester	BA Courses	Law courses	BBA Courses
1st	Law and Language	Law of Torts	Law and Language
	Introduction to Political Science	Constitution 1	Principles and Practices of Management
	Legal History	Contract 1	Legal History
2nd	Contemporary Political Discourse	Constitution 2	Law, Literature and Films
	Organizational Behaviour	Contract 2	Introduction to Political Science
	Architecture of Social Life	Criminal Law	Basic Principles of Accounting
3rd	Sociology of Social Issues & Debates	CPC	Corporate Accounting
	Law, Literature and Films	Evidence	Introduction to Sociology
	Microeconomics	Cr.PC	Organizational Behaviour
4th	Sociology of Social Transformation	Jurisprudence	Human Resource Management
	Basic Principles of Accounting	Corporate Law	Fundamentals of Marketing Mangement
	Macroeconomics	Public International Law	Business Economics
5th	Economic Development and Planning in India	Administrative Law	Cost and Management Accounting
	Global Politics and Governance	Personal Laws 1	Strategic Management
		Legal Aid and DPC	
		Optional Course 1	
	Trial and Appellate Advocacy	Personal Laws-2	Optional Course 3
6th	Labour Laws-1	Optional Course 2	Optional Course 4
	Labour Laws-2	Transfer of Property	Optional Course 6
7th	ADR	Optional Course 5	Optional Course 7
	Environmental Law	Optional course 8	Optional Course 10
8th	Direct Taxation	Optional Course 9	Optional Course 11
	Professional Ethics	Optional Course 13	Optional Course 15



9th	Optional Course 12	Optional Course 14	Optional Course 16		
	Optional Course 17	Optional Course 19	Optional Course 21		
10th	Optional Course 18	Optional Course 20	Optional Course 22		

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1st Semester	Comparative Legal Systems	Law and Justice in a Globalized World	Specialization Paper 2				
	Research Methodology	Specialization Paper 1	Specialization Paper 3				
2nd Semester	Specialization Paper 4	Specialization Paper 6	Dissertation				
	Specialization Paper 5	Specialization Paper 7					

## Library

NLUO has a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Its resources are constantly updated to keep pace with the recent developments in all the fields of law, humanities and science which involve legal issues of any kind. In the present era of information technology library management too is not left out from harnessing the benefits of it. At NLUO, both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round the clock connectivity through leased line connection using state-of-art Wi-Fi technology.



This in turn enhances accessibility to e-resources within the University premises at all times and irrespective of the location of the users. NLUO has subscribed all important national as well as international databases. These include Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Arbitration International, Kluwer Competition, Manupatra, EPW, EPWRF, JSTOR, Indiastat, Sage Journals Online, SCC online, Taxmann, Oxford law database, Patents and Trade Marks Cases database and Westlaw Asia. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc. The library has thousands of physical and online resources for students and faculty members.



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