



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.

Why NLUO?

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, audio-visual 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.

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-sectoral 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. Human Rights Fund of Netherlands and 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. In addition, NLUO is also receiving funding from institutions viz: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India and IIIPI for conducting research in commercial laws.



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. The students are encouraged to undertake co-curricular activities in a perfect blend of academic rigour with co-curricular amusements so as to provide the students platforms for recreation and building long-term friendships on campus. Thus, various student run committees conduct various events to keep students healthily engaged. However, 2024 saw NLUO achieving greater heights with events, awards and inaugurations.

ISCI Child rights Conference

National Law University Odisha proudly hosted the 9th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) under the theme “Global Childhoods: Critical Perspectives Promoting Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Understandings.” Took place from 14-16 Feb 2024 in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, the conference centred on three crucial aspects: child rights, welfare, and well-being in alignment with Sustainable Development Goals. The event, held at Hotel Swosti Premium, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar, drew participants from diverse fields such as Law, Child Rights, Sociology, Anthropology, Child Psychology, Political Science and more. Over 100 international experts from 24 countries shared their research, insights and the Impact of ground-level interventions and programs in areas like child rights, health education, happiness and well-being.

2nd Annual Flower Show

The 2nd annual flower show was inaugurated by Sharon Lowen; Professor Ved Kumari, National Law University Odisha. The show featured various beautiful categories of potted flowers as well as various varieties of



show was organized by the renowned Odissi dancer, Jane Ellen Schukoske; Vice-Chancellor of the Odisha; and Professor Registrar of the National Law University Odisha. The flower show featured arrangements of all well as cut flowers, along with cactus arrangements. In

addition to the flower show, Zaika Food Fest was organized by the Legal Services Committee of NLUO. Food stalls set up by the students and staff of the National Law University Odisha provided all the visitors with a variety of cuisines and delicious dishes. On day 1, competitions like Rangoli making and on-the-spot painting were held, while on Day 2, flower arrangement competition, solo dance, and group dance competitions from various institutions, including especially abled children, prison inmates, the adopted village community, and childcare institutions, were held.

Inauguration of the NLUO Library

NLUO's Library, the biggest in India was inaugurated by the then CM, Shri Naveen Patnaik. Foundation Stone for 4 new buildings was also laid down.



Informal Discussion Group

1. Guest lecture by Mr. Arun Bothra (Additional DGP, CID – Crime Branch and Transport Commissioner, Odisha) on the subject 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.

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. Eadger Series:

A series of interviews is conducted with the members of the faculty, staff and guests of NLUO by the students. These are aimed at having less formal conversations allowing students an insight into the lives of the teachers, guests and administrators as well as guests. This initiative has helped students bond better with their teachers and see them in a new light.

3. Student discussion on the subject of 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.

4. Student discussion on Ayodhya to Ganapati: Questions of History to Democracy

31st Alumni Informal Discussion with NLUO Mr. Divyansh Nayar, associate at Trilegal and Mr. Sridutt Mishra, associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.

IDIA

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. As part of ongoing sensitization cum inclusivity



drive the IDIA regularly conducts Sunday movie screening for the hospitality staff of NLUO. Voter Awareness campaign alongwith anti-ragging sensitization was also conducted by IDIA.

The Sports Committee

The Sports Committee helps bring the balance to the demanding academic curriculum which the students of NLUO are required to meet. The Sports and other committees help NLUO students outshine due to the appropriate mix of study and co-curricular activities. NLUO contingent for second consecutive year won the winning contingent trophy at NUJS, Kolkata. NLUO contingent also successfully participated in Udgosh the IIT annual Sports fest. Annual Events hosted by the Sports Committee are as follows:

Viraaj: VIRAJ is an annual inter-university sports fest hosted by National Law University Odisha. The event is organized by the Sports Committee of the 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 nearly 1000 students from various universities to showcase their athletic skills and engage in healthy competition. Viraj 2024 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.

Para-Viraaj: This event is 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 reinforces the fest's commitment to inclusivity and diversity, promoting the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

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)



Friendly and informal matches

1. The First Basket Ball League games were inaugurated in 2023 by sports committee
2. NLU and Ravenshaw University: football match
3. District Level knock-out games in volleyball, football and cricket
4. Kho-Kho Games

Mooting Achievements

In the life of law students mooting forms a very important aspect which NLUO supports and nourishes. Over the last one-year students of NLUO have displayed an impressive success at various moot court competition both internationally and domestically.

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

1. 3rd NUJS Client Counselling Competition 2024, the team comprising of M K Majoo and Anjali Dhakad, were adjudges winners.
2. 2nd Allen & Overy-NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition, 2024, The team comprising Punyasloka Parija and Aarushi Mittal, were adjudged runners up.



3. 16th NUJS - HSF Moot Court Competition The team comprising Archisman Chatterjee, Puranjay Chawla and Vatsala Tyagi were adjudged as Quarterfinalists.
4. 13th ILNU Antitrust Moot Court, team comprising Anshika Agarwal, Daksh Jain and Tanistha Mangaraj were adjudged as Semi-Finalists.
5. World Rounds of the Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot 2024, team comprising Prateek Srivastava, Rae Kusumika, Rohini Roy and Varuni Agarwal were adjudged as Quarter-Finalists
6. South Asia Rounds of the 17th Oxford Monroe E Price Media Moot Court Competition, 2024, the team comprising Deepshikha Bagauria, Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, Mandar Prakhar and Samridhi Bajoria have been adjudged as Quarter-Finalists.
7. 24th D. M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Online Moot Court Competition 2023 - Jahnvi R Bhattathiripad, Nivedita Shaktawat and Shivansh Sharma - Second Best Memorial
8. 16th Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2023 - Ananya Gudihal, Chitrangda Saini, Kumar Atul and Mulsree Srivastava - Semi-finalists in the South Asia Regional Rounds
9. 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)
10. Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot 2023 - Nikhil Javali, Rishi Saraf, Vanshika Sharma, and Vinamra Kothari - Quarter-finalists of World Rounds
11. 13th CCI-HNLU Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition 2023 - Alan John, Nandini Dwivedi, and Soumya Pradhan - Runner- up
12. 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)
13. 6th NLU-D International Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot 2023 - Bhabesh Satapathy, Kanishk Kaushik, Nakshatra Gujarati, and Vishesh Bhardwaj - Semi-Finalists & Best Memorial
14. 27th All India Moot Court Competition at University Law College(ULC), Bangalore - Akhil Raj, Ekta Gupta, and Kartik Shukla - Runner's Up
15. ICC Moot Court Competition 2023 (ICCMCC) - Aditya Dash, Madhulika Tripathy, Mohit Chand, Srutee Priyadarshini and Suryansh Mohanty - Semi-finalists in the India Rounds
16. King's College London – HSF Competition Law Moot 2023, Second Best Pleadings, Ananya Dash, B.R. Garima Rao, Kritika Patnaik and Sourav Jena
17. 8th NLIU - Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot 2023, Runner's Up, Gyanesh Mishra, Palak Bhawsinka, Sagun Modi and Vaibhav Kashyap
18. National Law University of Study and Research in Law, Asian Parliamentary debate, 2023, the team comprised of Shrivalli Patra, Satvik Dash and Roshan Kumar Behra were adjudged runners up.
19. 9th VMSC- International Dispute Resolution Competition (Lex Infinitum IX), the team from NLUO were adjudged winners.
20. 4th National Med-Arb Competition, the team from NLUO were adjudged winners.
21. 4th NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2024, Namrata Ghosh, Sameer Goyal and Raghav Pruthi were adjudged Semi-Finalists

EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE NLUO MOOT SOCIETY

1. 3rd NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition 2023
2. 14TH INTRA UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT COMPETITION (IUMCC) PHASE I 2024
3. 11th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2024

The Moot Society, successfully concluded the 11th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2024 from 14th to 17th March 2024. 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 four days, the competition was conducted in offline mode and received record breaking participation from universities across the nation and hosted judges across the globe.

Cultural Committee

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

The 7th iteration of Kairaan, NLUO's annual cultural festival, took place from March 20th to 23rd, meticulously organized by the Cultcrew. Headlined by artists Dikshanth and Bharg, the festival offered a riveting array of events tailored for students, faculty members, and individuals with disabilities. The agenda included engaging activities such as quizzes, Antakshari, and treasure hunts, alongside exhilarating contests like Project Runway (fashion show), Step Up (solo dance), Unplugged (solo singing), High Strung (group dance), Rangmanch (theatre), and Camp Rock (battle of bands). This eclectic mix of events not only captivated all attendees but also nurtured a sense of unity, leaving an indelible mark of cherished experiences and memories.

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

1. 12th Ram Manohar Lohia Parliamentary Debate hosted by Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University from March 1st to 3rd, 2024, the team consisting of Siddharth Aiyar, Deevyam Deepankar Dhal, and Chitrangada Saini achieved the title of Open Semi-Finalists.
2. 6th Edition of the COMQUEST Quiz 2024, Aditya Sanga, a 1st-year student, represented our university. He was honoured as a Zonal finalist in the East India rounds,
3. 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.
4. Pratyush and Ujan- Pre-Quarterfinalists at Manzaar PD 2023
5. Pratyush and Ujan, Runners-Up, Novice Finals, BITS PD 2023
6. AIIMS Parliamentary Debate 2024, the team comprising Shrivalli Patra, Astha Samal and Shreyansh Jain were adjudged winners.
7. 10th 2TG-RMLNLU International Mediation Competition, Ujjan Sarkar, Mandar Prakhar and Pratyush Singh successfully represented the University and Ujan Sarkar was recognized as the Runner-Up Negotiator.
8. 2nd National Mediation-Arbitration Competition organized by Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur, Swarnava Sengupta, a student from 2nd year, was honoured with the Best Mediator award.
9. 2nd CNLU National Mediation Competition, Paavanta Arya and Zoya Farah Hussain were honoured as Quarterfinalists (Negotiators).
10. 6th NUJS Mediation Competition 2024, The team comprising Aryan Parashar, Nakul A Raichur and Kaustubh R Kulkarni successfully represented the university and Aryan Parashar secured the position of 2nd best runner-up Mediator.

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. 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.
2. 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.

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS ORGANISED BY STUDENT COMMITTEES

1. The Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws launched its first-ever certificate course on practical Aspects of Insolvency Law in collaboration with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
2. The Centre for Corporate Law organized a single credit course on Contract Drafting from 21st February to 25th February. The lectures were taken by Shree Bhumes Verma, who is the Managing Partner of Corp Comm Legal, an independent Indian law firm headquartered in New Delhi.
3. 9th NLUO British Parliamentary Debate, 2024 was conducted by NLUO.
4. The Literary and Debating Committee hosted a Demo British Parliamentary debate session on the 12th of January. Open to everyone, including beginners and experienced participants.
5. RCC Placement Counselling Session
6. The Recruitment Coordination Committee, in association with the Alumni Relations Society, organized an interactive session with Mr. Aditya Rajput (batch 2011-2016)
7. Recruitment and Coordination Committee for the Batch of 2024 conducted a Single Credit Course on ‘Procedures and Practices of International Commercial Arbitration’ in collaboration with Nishith Desai Associates.
8. The Internship Committee organised its first insightful webinar session titled ‘Navigating the Career in Judiciary’
9. The Internship Committee hosted an insightful webinar titled “Navigating the Career in Civil Services.”
10. The Centre for Corporate Law (CCL) organized an Interactive Session on International Commercial Arbitration with Mr. Pranav Budihal, Deputy Counsel at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).
11. The Alumni Relations Society on 18th February, organised a talk session with our alumnus, Mr. Ashirbad Nayak as a part of the Alumni Talk series.
12. The Alumni Relations Society and Competitive Examination Guidance Committee at National Law University Odisha held an event titled "Cracking the Code to Success: JAG & Judicial Services Exam." Alumni Mr. Prakhar Tiwari and Mr. Ujjual Singh, both from the class of 2021
13. Alumni Relations Society organized a virtual interactive session with Mr. Anutosh Pandey, a distinguished graduate from the very first batch of NLUO, who currently holds the position of a Legal Manager at Mindlance.
14. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) NLUO organised an interactive session with Mr. Subroto Bagchi, a prominent business leader, author and motivational speaker.
15. The Constitutional Law Society organised a student discussion on the theme “Supreme Court Ruling on the Electoral Bonds Scheme: Its Impact on Indian Democracy & the Road to 2024 Elections.”
16. The Constitutional Law Society successfully concluded its 1st essay writing competition with over 150 registrations from law students all over the country.
17. The LexTech: Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation organized a virtual single-credit course titled "Legal Foundations for Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship: Navigating the Digital Era."
18. The Lextech – Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation NLUO organized an online session



with Mr. Tushar Mehrishi.

19. A guest lecture on "Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources" was held online by the Jal Shakthi Board, NLUO. Mr. Ranjan Panda, an environmentalist known as the Water Man of Odisha.
20. The Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre (IPAAC) at the National Law University Odisha (NLUO) recently hosted a webinar titled "Trademark Licensing and Registration: Emerging Trends" on March 9th, 2024. The event featured Mr. Vijay Kumar Makyam.
21. The Gender Sensitisation Committee and the Centre for Women and Law jointly held "Rekhti," a special event for International Women's Day, under the theme "Invest in Women: Reinventing Progress."
22. The NSS bureau conducted a voter registration awareness on Sunday, March 17th, 2024. Collaborating with IDIA, the event aimed to educate housekeeping and security staff about their voting rights and the registration process.
23. The Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance organised a guest lecture on "Election Commission in the context of Legislative Intent of the Constituent Assembly: The Written and Unwritten Remit". The lecture was delivered by Shri S.N. Sahu.
24. International Law and Policy Society at NLUO hosted an online guest lecture that delved into the complexities of the Israel-Palestine conflict. The session was led by Mr. Derrick Kimani.
25. The International Law and Policy Society (ILPS) successfully introduced the ILPS Monthly Film Sessions.
26. The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and NSS, in collaboration with each other, initiated an On-the-spot Slogan Writing Competition and On-the-spot Essay Writing Competition on the event of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary.
27. The Think India Chapter at NLUO organized an online seminar on the role of forensic science evidence in criminal proceedings.
28. On 26th January, the university celebrated the 75th Republic Day with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by Hon'ble Dr. Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi, acting Chief Justice of Odisha High Court; renowned Odissi dancer, Sharon Lowen; Professor Jane Ellen Schukoske; Professor Ved Kumari, Vice-Chancellor of National Law University Odisha; Professor Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Registrar of National Law University Odisha; members of faculty, staff, and the students.

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

Category	B.A. LL.B.					B.B.A. LL.B.				
	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)	US \$ 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 10,000 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
Total		INR 2,46,890 per annum



Refundable Deposits		
1	Library Deposit	INR 5,000 per annum
2	Mess Deposit	INR 5,000 per annum
Total		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

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

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

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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
Total		INR 1,86,890 per annum
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2	Mess Deposit	INR 5,000 per annum
Total		INR 10,000 per annum

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Other Courses offered by NLUO:

Admission for B.A. (Law) Programme

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. www.nluo.ac.in

3 Years LL.B. Course(Approved by BCI)

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 All India Admission Test. There are 60 seats. For more details, please visit the University Website, i.e. www.nluo.ac.in

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.

OD GEN -> AI GEN

OD ST -> AI ST-> AI SC -> AI GEN

OD SC -> AI SC -> AI ST -> AI GEN

FN -> NRI/NRIS/OCI/PIO -> AI GEN





Course Map (UG)

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 Management
	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	
6th	Trial and Appellate Advocacy	Personal Laws-2	Optional Course 3
	Labour Laws-1	Optional Course 2	Optional Course 4



7th	Labour Laws-2	Transfer of Property	Optional Course 6
	ADR	Optional Course 5	Optional Course 7
8th	Environmental Law	Optional course 8	Optional Course 10
	Direct Taxation	Optional Course 9	Optional Course 11
9th	Professional Ethics	Optional Course 13	Optional Course 15
	Optional Course 12	Optional Course 14	Optional Course 16
10th	Optional Course 17	Optional Course 19	Optional Course 21
	Optional Course 18	Optional Course 20	Optional Course 22

For the five-years B.A.LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. course, NLUO has implemented the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS). Students may earn upto 24 credits through courses offered by other institutions and online platforms. Out of this, maximum of 8 credits may be in non-law courses. These credits may be adjusted against credits required in optional papers.

LLM

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



Anti-Ragging Measures at NLUO

At NLUO, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all our students. Ragging is a criminal offense and a grave violation of human dignity. In compliance with the Supreme Court of India's directives and the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, we have implemented stringent anti-ragging measures. We believe in fostering an inclusive and respectful community where every student can pursue their academic and personal growth without fear. NLUO is dedicated to upholding the highest standards of safety and dignity for all its members. For details candidates are requested to visit <https://nluo.ac.in/students/anti-ragging-policy/>

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