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Our Logo

NLUO's logo is in the form of an escutcheon (heraldic shield) divided into four quarters, coloured 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 Nombriil Point, runs a scroll bearing the inscription 'National Law University Odisha'. Below this is a representation of the Indian Constitution. Superimposed on the centre of the shield, centring on the Fess Point, is a Chakra or wheel from the Sun Temple at Konark, which represents the State of Odisha.

Our Motto

NLUO's motto has been sourced from Kautilya's Arthashastra, one of ancient India's great legal 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 surely as valid today as it was in Kautilya's times.



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VISION AND OBJECTIVES

The vision of the University is to develop as a Centre of Excellence in Legal Education and emerge as a place of professional learning and nurture the idea of serviceability to the people. In order to translate this vision, the University orients students to cater to the needs of the society by developing the professional skills of those intending 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 modern gurukul in nature's lap. The academic curriculum, pedagogy and teaching methods at National Law University Odisha, make coordinated efforts to ensure holistic perspective among the students. The preamble to the National Law University Odisha Act (Act 4 of 2008) outlines, some long-term goals including:

- Advancement of course of learning, teaching and research and diffusion of knowledge in the field of law;
- 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 so also 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 society as a professional and also develop professional skills of advocacy, judicial and other legal services, legislation, law reformers and the like;
- 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;
- To organize lectures, seminars, symposia and conferences, to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes as efficient instruments of social development;
- To hold examinations and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;

VISITOR : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA, CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA
CHANCELLOR : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN, CHIEF JUSTICE OF ORISSA HIGH COURT

VICE-CHANCELLOR : PROF. (DR.) SRIKRISHNA DEVA RAO
REGISTRAR (I/c) : DR. DOLLY JABBAL

GENERAL COUNCIL:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court and Chancellor NLUO
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Supreme Court of India
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Naidu, Former Judge, Orissa High Court
4. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
5. Sri Ashok Parija, Sr. Advocate, High Court of Orissa & Supreme Court of India
6. Shri B. K. Mahanti, Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court
7. Shri Bijan Behari Ray, Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court
8. Shri K. K. Venugopal, Attorney General of India
9. Prof. D.P. Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission
10. Shri Surya Prasad Misra, Advocate General of Orissa
11. Prof. (Dr.) Rita Ray, Adjunct Professor, NLUO
12. Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Senior Adjunct Professor, NLUO
13. Prof. (Dr.) B. Hydervali, Professor, NLUO
14. Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai, Professor, NLUO

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Goel, Judge, Supreme Court of India
2. Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. R. Sarangi, Judge, Orissa High Court
3. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO [Chairperson]
4. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi
5. Prof. (Dr.) Bhagirathi Panigrahi, Professor, P.G. Dept. of Law, Berhampur University
6. Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India

7. Shri Surya Prasad Misra, Advocate General of Orissa
8. Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai, Professor, NLUO
9. Dr. A Aruna Srilakshmi Associate Professor and Chairman, ACC, NLUO
10. Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Registrar (I/c), NLUO (Secretary)

ACADEMIC COUNCIL:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
 2. Prof. Premananda Panda, Former Professor of Social Anthropology & Former Director of SC & ST Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department
 3. Prof (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU Bangalore
 4. Prof. (Dr.) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi, Former VC, Sambhapur University
 5. Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, Bar Council of India
 6. Prof. (Dr.) Rita Ray, Adjunct Professor, NLUO
 7. Prof. S. Sachidhanandam, Senior Adjunct Professor, NLUO
 8. Prof. (Dr.) B. Hydervali, Professor of Law, NLUO
 9. Prof. (Dr.) Sheela Rai, Professor of Law, NLUO
 10. Dr. A. Aruna Sreelakshmi, Associate Professor & Chairman, ACC, NLUO
 11. Dr. Kondaiah Jonnalagadda, Associate Professor & Director, DEC, NLUO
 12. Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy, Assistant Professor, NLUO
- ## FINANCE COMMITTEE:
1. Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLUO
 2. Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Delhi
 3. Shri Amarendra Mahapatra, Chartered Accountant
 4. Shri Subas Chandra Nath, Chartered Accountant
 5. Shri Akshaya Mahapatra, Chartered Accountant
 6. Prof. (Dr.) B. Hydervali, Professor, NLUO
 7. Shri Sabyasachi Mohanty, Assistant Finance Officer, NLUO
 8. Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Registrar (I/c), NLUO

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The University offers two five-year integrated undergraduate programmes, namely B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.). The B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme combines the study of law with social sciences. As the part of inter disciplinary approach, courses on Sociology, Political Science, Economics, History, English language and Literature are taught under the social sciences discipline. The social science courses are specifically designed for novitiates and are aimed at introducing the basics of social sciences to the students. The B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) combines the study of law with management and finance. It offers foundational courses like Basic Principles of Accounting and Organisational Behaviour along with select modules on Management, Finance, Accounting and Economics.

In addition to undergraduate programmes, the university also offers LL.M. and Ph.D. Programmes. NLUO offers one year LL.M. programme with specialisation in Corporate Law and Constitutional Law.

University also offers Ph.D. programmes in Law and as well as non-law streams particularly social sciences and management.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

The university offers 5 years integrated undergraduate programmes of university namely, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.). The courses comprises of total 180 seats divided into 120 seats for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and 60 seats for B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.). The admission to the said programmes are conducted through national level Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).

The students admitted in the academic year 2017-18 represents all the states of India and majority of them are from the state of Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh.

CATEGORY-WISE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN 2017-18

Category	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.)
General	79	40
SC	10	05
ST	13	06
PWD	04	02
NRI / NRI Sponsored	14	07
Foreign Nationals	00	00
Total	120	60



B.A.LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B Students

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES:

National Law University Odisha offers post graduate programme, namely, Masters of Law (LL.M). The programme is offered in two specialised streams - Constitutional and Administrative Laws and Corporate and Commercial Laws. The admissions to the said programme are done on the basis in Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). In the academic session 2017-18, 50 students were admitted.

CATEGORY-WISE STUDENTS ADMITTED IN 2017-18

Category	Seats
General	38
SC	04
ST	05
PWD	02
NRI/NRI (S)	00
Foreign nationals	01
Total	50



DOCTORAL PROGRAMME:

The university has been offering Ph.D. programme since 2009. Admissions for doctoral programme is done on the basis of a separate entrance test.

So far five candidates have been conferred doctorate degree in Law. Ph.D. programme is offered in Law and as well as inter disciplinary streams particularly social sciences and management. The Ph.D. Programme is offered in three categories namely full-time, part-time and enrolment of in house faculty member/s.

Admissions in Ph.D. programme is two phase entrance process. Candidates with a minimum of 55% marks in masters can apply for the programme. At the first phase all the applicants are required to appear for the entrance test. Shortlisted candidates are required to submit a research proposal which is examined by research committee. On the recommendations of the committee, final list of the candidates admitted for the Ph.D. programme is declared.

NLUO GRANTED AUTONOMY BY UGC

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has granted autonomy to 60 higher educational institutes in India. This was announced by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India on 20th March 2018.

This is a historical decision to acknowledge and recognise the Universities in India imparting quality teaching, research and learning. NLU Odisha is one amongst the sixty Universities in India to be recognised as a university imparting quality education. This recognition will provide another opportunity to innovate and experiment to develop vibrant academic learning.

This is the outcome of persistent efforts of our university in the field of education, learning and research. The universities granted with the autonomous status have the freedom to start new courses, off campus centers, skills development courses, research perks and anyother new academic programmes. The university as acknowledged by the Government of India have the freedom to hire foreign faculty, enrol foreign students, give incentive based emoluments to the faculty, enter into academic colloboration and run open distance learning programmes.

‘Unnat Bharat Abhiyan’ Programme of MHRD

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, has launched ‘Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)’ with a view to connect the higher educational institutions to the villages around for transfer of knowledge to enrich rural India.

NLU Odisha is partnerning with villagers to build change in Rural Development Processes under ‘Unnat Bharat Abhiyan’. Being a part of te UBA, NLU Odisha envisages making transformational change in rural development processes by connecting students and teachers to strengthens community participation in planning and implementation of public welfare programs, and for the capacity building of the stakeholders of the rural development institutions. Based on the experiential learning the university will introduce Clinical Course on Rural Good Governance. The course would be designed to help students to understand rural issues and to identify innovative interventions to address the developmental challenges of rural Odisha.

The University will work with the five selected villages in Banki-Dompada Block of Cuttack district., namely: Amerendpur, Kusupangi, Baghua-Dompada, Mundali and Naraj.

FOURTH CONVOCATION (2017)

The Fourth Annual Convocation of the University was held on 18 November 2017. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India & Visitor, NLUO was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister, Government of Odisha was the Guest of Honour. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court & Chancellor, NLUO conferred the degrees to the students. Total 145 students were conferred degrees, out of which 114 were undergraduate students; 59 students of B.A L.L.B and 55 students of B.B.A L.L.B, 30 L.L.M students and one Ph.D degree were awarded. 18 gold medals were given to students in the convocation. The degrees and gold medals were awarded by the dignitaries.

The Convocation Address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India & Visitor, NLUO and Chief Guest for the occasion. NLUO Law Journal, Human Rights Law Journal, NLUO Students Journal and Child Rights Law Journal were released on this occasion. A book authored by Shri. Samareshwar Mahanty titled 'Maritime Jurisdiction and Admiralty Law in India' was also released. A host of dignitaries from the legal fraternity, parents of students, and staff of NLUO were also present in the occasion.

GOLD MEDALS

MEDALS	RECIPIENTS
POSTGRADUATE	
University Gold Medal for First Rank in LL.M year 2016-17 .	Mr. Biswabara Dash
UNDERGRADUATE	
Shri Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Gold Medal for First Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Mr. Anmol Awasthi
Shri N. L. Mitra Memorial Gold Medal for First Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Namrata Behera
University Gold Medal for Second Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Smriti Singh
University Gold Medal for Second Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Namrata Srivastava
University Gold Medal for Third Rank in B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Priyadarshini Mishra
University Gold Medal for Third Rank in B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.)	Ms. Priyanka Murali
SKS Juris Legal Group Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Constitutional Law	Ms. Smriti Singh
Shri Gagan Bihari Das Memorial Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Criminal Law	Ms. Namrata Srivastava
Shri Ras Behari Ray Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Commercial Laws	Mr. G. Ganesh Prasad
State Bank of India Gold Medal for highest marks in Banking Law	Mr. Anmol Awasthi
University Gold Medal for Highest marks in Intellectual Property Law	Mr. G. Ganesh Prasad
Shri Madhusudan Mahanty memorial Gold Medal for outstanding leadership	Mr. Shreyan Das
Shri Anant Mishra & Annapurna Mishra Gold Medal for best All-Round female student	Ms. Pavani Nagaraja Bhat
Shri Bichitrnanda Mahanty Memorial Gold Medal for Best All-Round Undergraduate male Student	Mr. G. Ganesh Prasad
Nishamoni Devi & Bhagabat Charan Mahanty Memorial Gold Medal for Highest Mark in International Law	Ms. Priyadarshini Mishra
Satya Kamal Memorial Gold Medal for Highest Mark in Personal Law	Ms. Anmol Awasthi
Smt. Pavani Easwara Lakshmi Memorial Gold Medal for female Student who achieved highest marks in B.A.LL.B & B.B.A.LL.B	Ms. Anmol Awasthi



THIRD FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

The Third Foundation Day Lecture of the University was held on 17 March 2018. His Excellency, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India was the Chief Guest and delivered the Third Foundation Day Lecture. Prof. (Dr.) Sri Krishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Odisha gave welcome address. Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and Visitor, NLUO has presided and delivered address.

Dr. S. C. Jamir, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister, State of Odisha and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas were the Guest of Honour. Shri Justice Vineet Saran, Hon'ble Chief Justice of Odisha High Court and Chancellor, NLUO was also present and addressed the gathering. Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Registrar (I/c), presented the vote of thanks.

This is the first visit of Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India to the State of Odisha. The first and the second foundation lectures were delivered by Shri Kailash Sathyarthi and Hon'ble Justice D.K. Jain respectively.



BAREFOOT LAWYERS COLLEGE

The University has established Barefoot Lawyers College under the scheme of UGC Community College to provide paralegal education in the state of Odisha. The concept of community college and paralegal is old and well recognised concept in western countries. The increasing importance of legal education in global economy provided an opportunity to develop paralegal courses in the country.

The Barefoot Lawyers College was established in February, 2016. The Barefoot Lawyers College offers two year course in "Advance Vocational Diploma in Paralegal Studies".



It comprised of four semesters, and offers 16 public legal education courses, 12 vocational legal skills courses and 4 practicum courses of learning based on Internship and field work.

The Community College has successfully completed the first batch in February, 2018 as per the UGC guidelines. Along with the Diploma Course all the students have attended 45 days compulsory internship with renowned institutions like NGOs, Legal services Authorities, High Courts, District Courts, Advocates, UNICEF, Juvenile Justice Board, Child Welfare Committee, Family Courts, Public Sector Units, Various Commissions, various Research centres of State and NLUO etc.



INTERNATIONALISATION

The University has been collaborating with international universities of repute. We have also been honoured to have received mention in the UN impact of universities. We have also started student exchange programme with foreign universities. Faculty members from foreign universities are also invited to offer elective courses of varying credits.

Memorandum of Understanding with International and National Institutes:

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- Geneva University, Geneva
- School of Law, Texas A&M University, U.S.A.
- The University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.A.
- University of Illinois, U.S.A.
- Northumbria University, U.K
- SOAS University of London, U.K
- Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil.
- Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai.
 - a) Collaborations for Paralegal Programme: For faculty exchange and to permit students of Bare Foot Lawyers college to join in the third year Bachelor of Vocational Education programme in TISS.
 - b) Collaboration with Center for Disability Law & Advocacy (CDLA), NLUO, Cuttack & Center for Disability Studies & Action (CDSA), Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai: For faculty and student exchange and joint research collaborations.
- Wadhvani Foundation (National Entrepreneurship Network), Bangalore, India
- World University of Bangladesh
- Surana & Surana International Attorneys, International Law Centre, Mylapore, Chennai, India
- Pepperdine University, Malibu, USA
- Competition Commission of India, New Delhi
- National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), Mumbai

Global Initiative of Academic Networks" (GIAN)

Government of India approved a new program titled "Global Initiative of Academic Networks" (GIAN) in higher education aimed at tapping the talent pool of scientists and entrepreneurs, internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutes of Higher Education in India so as to augment the country's existing academic resources, accelerate the pace of quality reform, and elevate India's scientific and technological capacity to global excellence. NLUO has been selected as a premier

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME IN LAW AND JUSTICE

The University organised a series of lectures for Australian Students in collaboration with Centurion University from 5th to 21st January 2018. As part of the programme. A team of 9 bachelors of law students from Victoria University (Australia) along with a faculty member participated to understand the constitutional principles and provisions which guides executive, Judicial and legislative matters in the country. The objective of the lecture series was to familiarise students with the functioning of the Indian legal system in the Indian political scenario.

The students gained knowledge on identification and evaluation of operational structures and interplay of a wide variety of factors like class, caste and gender. It also facilitated discussion on contemporary issues in Indian law and Justice. It provided an opportunity for them to develop a general understanding of the legal system in the backdrop of its cultural and historical heritage. They experienced a wide variety of Indian life and the chance to run workshop explaining concepts of law and justice in India. In addition to it, visitors along with student team of NLU visited legal aid clinics, District Court, and High court which helped clarify the cultural and social settings in which law and justice operate in India.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

NLU Odisha has organised Three Faculty Development Programmes (FDP's) during 2017-18.

The first faculty development programme was conducted by the university jointly with IGNOU, New Delhi during May 8-10, 2017. This three days programme was conducted in order to orient faculty members on "Open and Distance Learning". Prof. Madhu Prahar, Prof. C. R. K. Murthy and Prof. Rampelli Satyanarayana of Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), IGNOU, New Delhi to conduct this workshop. The workshop aims to help in development of Self Learning Materials for Teachers in Distance Learning.

The second Faculty Development Programme was conducted from 29 June - 1 July, 2017 on Curriculum Development, Preparation of Case Book/ Reading Materials and Research Methods. The FDP witnessed the presence of Prof. B.S. Chimni, Prof. V. Vijaya Kumar, Prof. Siva Prasad, Prof. R. Venkata Roa, Prof. SriKrishna Deva Rao, Prof. Sheela Rai, Dr. A. Aruna Srilakshmi and other resource persons. The FDP aims to enrich and rejuvenate the knowledge and skills of the faculty members.

The third Faculty Development Programme was conducted from 20 - 22 November 2017 on Professional Development Programme on Teaching, Learning with Technology with Moodle MOOC Platform. The faculty was trained to use the ICT techniques in day to day teaching. The resource person to programme discussed in details about the practical problems faced during the use of technology in classroom teaching.

Erasmus+ and Jean Monnet Programme

Shri Sanjeev Roy, Senior Higher Education Expert - EU Public Diplomacy and Outreach in India and in the SAARC, conducted a workshop for the faculty members and research scholars of the university on August 24, 2017

In this workshop Shri Sanjeev Roy oriented the participants on various modalities and opportunities for research under the scholarship program of Erasmus +.

Faculty Seminars

In any educational institution, academic discourses on emerging and important issues are central to furthering an environment of intellectual vibrancy. The exchange of ideas and information amongst faculty members plays a crucial role not simply in the personal development of the faculty members, but also creates an encouraging and dynamic academic culture.

In light of this, National Law University Odisha has launched the NLUO Faculty Seminar Series wherein on designated days, faculty members share their research in the area of their expertise or choice which will serve as the foundation of constructive academic discussion. The seminar series also serves as a platform for scholars and jurists visiting NLUO to interact with the faculty on a variety of issues.

- During the reporting period, following faculty seminars were conducted:-
- Dr. Abhik Majumar on 'Reappraising Hohfeld Through The Interest Theory: Epistemologica, Ontologica and other Challenges' (26.04.2017)
- Dr. Kondaiah Jonalagadda on 'Securities Fraud- Issues and Challenges for Regulators in India' (05.07.2017)
- Ms. Sohini Mohapatra on 'Perceiving Animals As 'Right-Holders': Understanding The Concept Of 'Animal Rights' And 'Animal Welfare'(12.07.2017)

- Ms. Sudatta Barik on 'Does Private Sector come under RTI?' (19.07.2017)
- Ms. Tulip Suman on 'Moral Rights in Copyright Law: Interpretation and Implications' (26.07.2017)
- Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao and Ms. Suman Dash Bhattamishra on 'Future of Clinical Legal Education in India' (02.08.2017)
- Ms. Suman Dash Bhattamishra, Mr. Owais Hasan Khan, Ms. Nanditta Batra, Ms. Kuntirani Padhan on 'Model Curriculum on clinical Courses' (09.08.2017)
- Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy and Ms. Eluckiaa on 'Exploring The Performance Appraisal and Promotion Scheme of Judicial Officers in India' (23.08.2017)
- Mr. Kanishka on 'Waging A Losing Battle: The Fight Against Antibiotic Resistant Superbugs' (30.08.2017)
- Dr. Kondaiah Jonalagadda and Ms. Priyanka Anand on 'SWAYAM and MOOC Courses' (05.09.2017)
- Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy on 'Standard of Proof in Inquiry against Judges: A Case for a Lower Threshold' (17.01.2018)
- Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra on 'A Study on the Coping Styles and Well Being of Female Prison Inmates in Choudwar Central Jail' (07.02.2018)
- Dr. Suvrashree Panda on Development and Resource Conflict: A Study of conflict around Hirakud Dam(21.02.2018)
- Dr. Amarendra Ajit, Mr. Akash Kumar, Mr. Kanishka on Course Development on Health Law and Bio Ethics (07.03.2018)



NEW INITIATIVES

Teaching Seminar Course

National Law University Odisha has always been committed to enriching the academic exposure of the students in various aspects of the legal profession so that they are best equipped to deal with the demands of their professional life. In furtherance of the same objective and in order to further expand the academic experience of the students, the University offers the Teaching Seminar Course from the Academic Session January-April 2017 to the 5th year and 4th year students in the under graduate programme and to the LL.M. students.

Under this programme, students are provided the opportunity to associate themselves with the under graduate courses in law and with the courses being offered by the University as part of the UGC Community College project to the students of Advanced Vocational Diploma in Paralegal Courses. The University is hopeful that apart from helping the students who are interested to pursue higher studies or are interested to join academics, the Teaching Seminar course will also provides them a unique learning opportunity.

Innovative Programmes

- University has offered and started the following innovative programmes:
- Foreign Language: University has started offering certificate courses in two foreign languages- French and German.
- Performing Arts: Certificate courses in Odissi dance and Indian music (Vocal) is being offered from 2017-18 academic year. This is offered jointly with the Sri Sri University.
- Innovative Courses as Part of Regular Curriculum: Regular course of Law & Entrepreneurship is being offered to the final year students. University also offered 7 single credit courses during the year.

Use of ICT in legal education

University is signing MoU with Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar (IITB) to help and support our University in the following areas:- 1) Use of ICT for tracking of cases in Litigation Management Project. 2) Introduction of course on General Studies and Current Affairs. 3) Development of basic course on ICT for law students including Data Page and Programming relevant to lawyers and judges in India to inculcate use of technology in decision making, cyber law and cyber forensics.

Elective and Optional Courses:

The University has introduced several innovative courses as part of electives and optional courses. Some of the innovative courses are Media Law, RTI, Litigation Management, Maritime Law, Criminology, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Insolvency, Copyright Law in the Entertainment Industry, Privileged Class Deviance, International Commercial Arbitration, Securities Law, Animal Welfare Law, Democracy, Election Law and Inclusive Governance, Medical Law and Ethics, Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law, Infrastructure Law, Laws on Mines and Minerals, International Criminal Law, Biotechnology Law etc. which are taught under seminar papers as part of the regular academic curriculum.

Out of the above mentioned courses Litigation Management in Higher Education course was introduced for the first time in January-May, 2017 session as a seminar cum clinical course. The purpose of the course is to integrate the study of litigation management with a project sanctioned to the University by Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha.

PUBLIC LECTURE

Second Sailabala Pujari Memorial Public Lecture

Hon'ble Justice Ruma Pal, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the Second Sailabala Pujari Memorial Public Lecture on "Judicial Recusal" at National Law University, Odisha on 31.03.2018 in the Seminar Hall of the Academic Block.

Hon'ble Justice Ruma Pal is the former judge of Supreme Court of India. She is a scholar – Judge who obtained B.C.L degree from St Anne's College, Oxford and started practice in Calcutta High Court in 1968. She was appointed as a judge of Calcutta High Court in 1990 and elevated to Supreme Court in January 2000. She was the Chancellor of Sikkim Central University from 2012-17 and one of the trustees of IDIA.

Advocate Sailabala Pujari was that first women legal practitioner and APP of the western Odisha. She has worked in different capacities such as Member of District Consumer Forum, Juvenile Justice Board and Legal Aid.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE(YOURDOST)

YourDost main objective is to empower the people to be their best by being their personal emotional wellness coach. It has ventured with NLUO to fulfil its objective to give mental and emotional support to the members of NLUO family. In view of the same, NLUO has formed the Health and Wellness committee for the proper functioning of YourDost and NLUO. On 17th August 2017, the Health and Wellness Committee had organised YourDost a one-day workshop wherein they spoke about " Men, Women and Worthiness" .The guest speakers were Mr. Puneet Manuja and Mr. JiniGopinat from YourDost Team.

In January 2018 a workshop on Psychological First Aid was conducted for the teaching staff held by Ms.Bhooma Krishnan. In February 2018 another workshop was conducted on Interpersonal Communication by Dr. Shilpa Srinath). This was followed by the March 2018 workshop in Mindfulness Workshop conducted by Mr. Varun Kaul and finally on April 2018 a workshop on "how to manage time" was conducted.

Regularly, emails and posters are distributed amongst students on various topics such as '5 Signs of Stress Worth Discussing With a Counselor', '6 Surprisingly Simple Ways To Beat Exam Stress', 'Mindfulness Workshop Promo FB Posts x 9, Emotional Wellness Test for NLUO students'.

For personal face-to-face counseling sessions, eminent psychologist Dr. Narendra also visit the university on every Thursday. Different issues that students of NLUO sought support through Face to Face counseling are: Love & Relationships, Self-Improvement, Psychological Disorders, Academics, Career. Further, few things that are stressing students are that they can't deal with their emotions well, 86% of the students are constantly worried about their career and future, 41% of the students felt the constant pressure to improve themselves, 76% of the students stated that they feel judged, 63% of the students found it difficult to maintain relationships.

After starting YourDost in the campus, students have positive feedback about their overall emotional and academic growth. They find themselves more open to discuss their problems and come out with solutions with the help of teachers and Your Dost expert help and support.



CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION:

The University has established Centre for Distance Education in the year 2015. It is currently in the process of developing the following programmes:

i. Course on Child Rights - The course on child rights is a comprehensive programme consisting of six modules to impart knowledge and awareness on contemporary issues of Child Rights and Juvenile Justice to all individuals and institutions involved in promotion and protection of Child Rights. The programme is supported by UNICEF and will be launched before the end of 2017.

ii. Course on Taxation - The new developments in the field of taxation, especially with the introduction of GST, taxation has become one of the most sought after branches of law. The increasing volume of disputes in the field of taxation has resulted in the manifold increase in the legal practitioners working in the field of taxation. Keeping this in mind, the Basic Course on Taxation Law is a unique initiative undertaken at NLUO. The Course is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of Taxation Law and practice. The course would be extremely useful to the candidates having wide-ranging background, from legal to scientific. This programme is aimed at individuals who wish to extend their professional expertise and combine it with a broad based understanding of the taxation structure. This course would also be offered by end of 2017.

iii. Course on Right to Information - In order to encourage people to understand societal relevance of the Right to Information and its nuances, NLUO has decided to introduce a basic course in the subject. Though people understand the importance of RTI, it is not widely known how to go about it, what the technicalities are, how to frame the questions, how and where to make further appeals and related knowledge and awareness. The course and its content is developed after due deliberation and brainstorming with academicians and experts in the field.

iv. PG MOOC Courses under SWAYAM: The University has applied for SWAYAM PG non- technology programme on Law and Justice in globalising world. This was submitted by Prof. (Dr.) Sri Krishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLU Odisha which was approved by the UGC.



RESEARCH PROJECTS

The university is established with the purpose of promoting research in law. To achieve this objective university is pursuing with the research projects as granted by government and other bodies.

Odisha State Child Labour Survey

Seeking total elimination of child labour in the state, Odisha government has formulated a "State Action Plan for Elimination of Child Labour". As a part of the said initiative the Department of Labour, Government of Odisha has entered into collaboration with NLUO for conducting of Child Labour Survey in Odisha. NLU, Odisha will provide the technical support for implementation of State Plan in the newly enacted Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016. As a part of the said initiative, the Labour Commissioner has also requested NLUO to finalize a team of researchers and professionals who would work with the Labour Department not just for the Survey but also in the long run for various intensive activities for elimination of Child Labour in the State of Odisha.

A Comparative Analysis of Performance Appraisal and Promotions of Subordinate Judiciary in India

This project is aimed at conducting a comparative analysis of the performance appraisal mechanism and schemes of promotion in relation to the judges of subordinate judiciary in different states. In addition to that, the research project also aims to identify the prevalent best practices and model mechanisms in relation to the performance appraisal and schemes of promotion of the judges (of subordinate judiciary) in different states and then make recommendations on the possibility of implementing uniform standards and policies concerning performance appraisal and schemes of promotion of the judges in different states.

Analysis of the Functioning of Lok Adalats in Eastern India

This project is aimed at studying the prevalent state of affairs as regards the functioning of Lok Adalats in the Eastern Region of India and then scrutinising the performance of Lok Adalats in terms of statistical parameters to have a more comprehensive understanding of the structural capacities and deficiencies. In addition to that, the project aims to identify the issues and factors which are impeding a more efficient functioning of the Lok Adalats, thereby also identifying the reformative measures through which the functioning of the Lok Adalats can be made more efficient.

Litigation Management in Higher education in the State of Odisha

This project is run by National Law University Odisha in collaboration with Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. Though huge numbers of cases are filed in courts every month, records of the pending cases in many departments. This project work commenced on February 20, 2017 and funded by World Bank will help the Government of Odisha in monitoring all the cases ongoing against them in addition to better utilisation of resources.

RESEARCH CENTRES

In order to promote research and extension in different areas of law and social sciences, the university has established number of research centres. These research centers include Centre for Child Rights, Centre for Access to Justice, Centre for Public Policy, Law , Good Governance, Centre for Human Rights & Criminal Justice, Centre for Disability Rights, Centre for Women and Law, Centre for Natural Resources Management, Centre for International Trade Law, Centre for Corporate Law, Intellectual property analysis and Advocacy Centre, Consumer Law Centre, Tribal Rights Advocacy Centre, Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws, Alternative dispute Resolution Centre, Centre for Maritime Law and LexTech Centre-Centre for Law , Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Notable works of selected research centres are highlighted as under:

Centre for Child Rights (CCR)

Centre for Child Rights (CCR) is the specialized research centre of the National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. The Centre was established 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. Seeking total elimination of child labour in the state, Odisha government has formulated a “State Action Plan for Elimination of Child Labour”. As a part of the said initiative the Department of Labour, Government of Odisha has entered into collaboration with NLUO for conduction of Child Labour Survey in Odisha. NLU, Odisha will provide the technical support for implementation of State Plan in the newly enacted Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016. As a part of the said initiative, the Labour Commissioner has also requested the university to finalize a team of researchers and professionals who would work with the Labour Department not just for the Survey but also in the long run for various intensive activities for elimination of Child Labour in the State of Odisha.

The Centre had undertaken following activities during April 2017 to March 2018 with the support of United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) under the project ‘Effective Implementation of Children's Laws in Odisha’:

Refresher Training for Legal Cum-Probation Officers

The Programme was held during 5- 6 September 2017 in partnering with Odisha State Child Protection Society, Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Odisha. The key objective of the training was to develop skills and knowledge for Effective Probation, Social Investigation, Individual Care Plan and Strategizing Rehabilitation. 28 LPOs of the District Child Protection Units in Odisha from equal number of districts participated in the programme.

Refresher Programme for Social Workers

The refresher programme was held during 14- 15 September 2017 on Enhancing Social Works Skills on Juvenile Justice in partnering with Odisha State Child Protection Society, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Odisha. Training was attended by the social workers of the District Child Protection Unit of all 30 districts of Odisha State. Key objective of the training was to impart knowledge on the social work professionalism and to inculcate a right-based attitude and understanding among the social workers in dealing children. The training helped to improve skills and competency for effective social work, individual care plan, social inquiry, and rehabilitation plan for children in the perspective of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Refresher Training for the Protection Officer for Institutional Care

The programme was held during 12-13 October 2017 in collaboration with OSCPS, DWCD, and Government of Odisha. The programme aimed to enhance skills for quality and effective management of institutional services to children. A total of 28 Protection Officer- IC participated in the program.

Refresher Training for the Protection Officers for Non-Institutional Care

The Refresher Training was held during 23-24 November 2017 on Enhancing Skills for Effective Management of Non-Institutional Services. The training was participated by the PO NIC from 28 districts of Odisha.

Research report entitled Effective Disposal of Cases in Juvenile Justice Boards in Odisha

The Report has been brought out by the Centre for Child Rights analysing pendency of juvenile cases and the challenges that impede effective case disposition.

Consultation on Right to Education: Effective Implementation, Outcomes and Challenges

The Centre for Child Rights organised one-day consultation on Right to Education: Effective Implementation, Outcomes and Challenges on the 17th February 2018 with the support of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under the research on Exploring Changing Dynamics of Children's Laws in India in Post-Liberalization Era. The consultation was attended by 40 Block Education Officers representing six districts of Odisha namely Cuttack, Ganjam, Keonjhar, Koraput, Sundergarh and Puri. The consultation provided critical inputs in the domains of universal elementary education, quality education, curriculum, pedagogy and evaluation, learning environment, and governance & accountability for the effective implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

Technical and handholding support to the DCPUs

The Centre for Child Rights provided technical and handholding support to the DCPUs of Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Khurda, Gajapati, Balangir, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Raygada and Puri for the capacity building training to various functionaries on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and POCSO Act.



Centre for Research on Higher Education

The University has established the Centre for Higher Education. The centre is presently working on Litigation Management project in collaboration with Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. The centre is studying on numbers of cases filed in courts every month, records of the pending cases in several departments of the Government of Odisha. This project work commenced on February 20, 2017 and funded by World Bank. It will help the Government of Odisha in monitoring all the cases ongoing against the state in addition to better utilisation of resources.

Centre for Access to Justice

The University is promoting for the socially relevant education in field of Law. The Access to Justice Centre is a flagship initiative of the University. The Centre is under the working under the immediate guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Sri Krishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor who is contributing enormously to the field of Access to Justice from last three decades. In furtherance of these objectives the centre is regularly various workshops, seminars and conferences. The centre has organised an International Conference on “Rethinking Socially Relevant Legal Education: Best Practices and a Way Forward” on 16th and 17th of September, 2017. The Conference was organised to mark the conclusion of the 3 years' DoJ-Gol-UNDP sponsored project on “Access to Justice for Marginalised People and Socially Relevant Legal Education.” The centre has also released the report on “Access to Justice for Marginalised People and Socially Relevant Legal Education: An Overview.”

The centre has also organised a series of lectures for Australian Students in collaboration with Centurion University from 5th to 21st January 2018. As part of the study abroad programme. The team of bachelors of law students from Victoria University (Australia) along with a faculty member participated to understand the constitutional principles and provisions which guides executive, Judicial and legislative matters in the country. The students gained knowledge on identification and evaluation of operational structures and interplay of a wide variety of factors like class, caste and gender. It also facilitated discussion on contemporary issues in Indian law and Justice.



5TH INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW ARBITRATION MOOT

The 5th edition of the National Law University Odisha International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2018 (NLUO-IMAM) hosted by the University during 30th March -1st April, 2018.

This year's proposition has been drafted by Prof. Proshanto Mukherjee (Prof. Emeritus, WMU / Dalian Law School / Lund Law Faculty) with the assistance of Mr. Pallab Das, Research Associate cum Teaching Assistant, NLU Odisha.

NLUO-IMAM holds the distinction of being the first international maritime law moot in India with a special focus on international commercial arbitration, a subject specifically chosen not only to encourage intellectual discourse in this field but also to bring it in harmony with the stature of the State of Odisha, being the hub of maritime activities and operations.

This edition of NLUO-IMAM was based on maritime arbitration pertaining to a charter-party dispute. Dealing with the core maritime law issues, this edition provides participants with the opportunity to argue before an arbitral tribunal comprising of leading experts and practitioners in the concerned field of law.

The participants were made to go through extensive Mooting Rounds, to ensure that only the two best Teams reach the Final Round of Arguments. The Competition was conducted over 3 days where the participating teams went through Preliminary Rounds, the Quarter-Final Rounds, the Semi-Final Rounds and the Final Round. The judges of the final rounds were Hon'ble Dr. Justice B. R. Sarangi, Judge, Orissa High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.V.S Rao, Former Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.



TEDx NLUO

TEDx-NLUO is an independently organised TEDx Event conducted on April 09, 2017 at NLUO campus. TEDx NLUO undertakes to emulate the spirit of TED with its vision of showcasing some of the most brilliant products of human thought and endeavour. From change and its elasticity to neuroplasticity, the process is firmly embedded in our roots. As we witness the grand stride of children of the brain, set loose upon the world to enchant with their lessons, our story begin. For it we must continue to brew our very own concoction of brilliance.

The stage was set for the gospel of the change makers. So, it was an occasion where the audience revisited and celebrated the ancient, quintessential mantra of survival, well being and regeneration. Several artists, performers and personalities from different fields participated and shared their experiences. To name few Mr. Cherian Thomas, CEO of World Vision India, Mr. D. Prakash Rao, Tea-Seller, Dr. Sanjoy Hazarika, Author, Filmmaker and Human Rights Activist, Mr. Paramjeet Singh Bhalla, Digital Marketer and Tech Junkie, Ms. Priscilla Jebaraj, Journalist, Ms. Richa Singh, Trailblazing Entrepreneur, Mr. Rukmana Deep, A daily wage worker, Ms. Sakshi & Manogna, Poets of today, Ms. Swathi Sukumar, Advocate Crusader for Justice, participated in the event.



CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

The university is committed to achieve excellence in the field of academics and to serve the society by means of social outreach programmes. To promote excellence in academics the university organised several conferences, trainings, workshops and literacy programmes. There were some notable academic events conducted in NLUO during 2017-18 which are given below:

International Conference on “Rethinking Socially Relevant Legal Education: Best Practices and a Way Forward” 16th and 17th of September, 2017

The University has organised an International Conference on “Rethinking Socially Relevant Legal Education: Best Practices and a Way Forward” on 16th and 17th of September, 2017. The Conference was organised to mark the conclusion of the 3 years' DoJ-Gol-UNDP sponsored project on “Access to Justice for Marginalised People and Socially Relevant Legal Education.” The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. Justice B.R. Sarangi, Judge, Orissa High Court in the presence of Prof. Krishnadas Sukumaran from Keele University, UK.

Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack, Dr. Dolly Jabbal, Registrar, NLUO and Ms. Suman Dash Bhattamishra, Principal Coordinator of the project were present in the inauguration along with Ms. Geetanjali Dhankar, Project Head of the UNDP project. In the inaugural session, a project report titled “Access to Justice for Marginalised People and Socially Relevant Legal Education: An Overview” was released by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Dr. Justice B.R. Sarangi.

During the Conference, about 40 participants from India and abroad deliberated on various issues. Members of various Civil Society organisations, lawyers, academicians, representatives of the DoJ and A2J team of UNDP and several other stakeholders participated in the proceedings of the Conference.

The Valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.



Workshop on Maritime Law: Environmental Salvage, July 19, 2017

A workshop was organised on July 19, 2017 on *“Maritime Law: Environmental Salvage”*. The resource persons to the workshop were Emeritus Prof. (Dr) Proshanto Mukherjee and Ms. Huiyu Liu, World Maritime University, Sweden. The workshop has witnessed healthy discussion on the current topic of Maritime Law and Environmental Salvage.

Behavioural Training for Non-Teaching Staff, July 22, 2017

A Training Programme on Behavioural Competency for the administrative staff of the University was conducted on 22-07-2017. The training programme was conducted to boost the morale of the employees and to take better decisions. It focused on positive attitude of the employees at work. The training includes the importance of good communication skills and development of leadership skills. The session were taken by Dr. Harish who shared his experiences about the team building and efficiency at work place. The expert explained the techniques for time management and discipline.

Workshop on Admiralty Jurisdiction in India and Recent Developments, April 11, 2017

The workshop on *“Admiralty Jurisdiction in India and recent developments”* was conducted on April 11, 2017. The experts have discussed the historical development of maritime law in England and in India, the importance and enforcement of admiralty jurisdiction by port states in India and the various maritime claims that shipping trade brings forth. The workshop also witnessed a detailed discussion on the new The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Bill, 2016 which has been recently passed by the Lok Sabha. The chief panelist of the workshop were Mr. Siddharth Ranka and Mr. Sujan Malhotra, senior legal members from Scorpio Marine Management Private Limited, Mumbai, a prominent shipping company who conducted the day long sessions and Mr. U. R. Mohan Raju, Secretary, Paradeep Port Trust, Odisha who discussed the importance of Port management and its policy influences in the maritime industry.



LEGAL SERVICE CLINIC

NLUO's Legal Services Clinic is intended to serve the legal needs of those who do not have the means to hire an advocate for consideration of their problem as well as for advice and action for appropriate relief. It intends to collaborate with Odisha State Legal Services Authority to facilitate services more effectively. The clinic is run by the students and faculty members of NLUO. Legal literacy and legal training workshops for the poor are some of the techniques used by the clinic to ensure that the marginalised receive adequate legal remedy. For the last four years, students have set up legal awareness camps in various parts of Odisha.

- The university has actively working Legal Aid Committee which is a student body. Student members of the Legal Aid Committee have been associated with the UNDP project as volunteers. Under the project, they have organised very successful Legal Literacy Camps in remote areas of Cuttack and Khurda. The Committee has played a very significant role in raising general awareness of rights and law in remote communities across the state of Odisha by organising Legal Literacy Programmes in innovative ways, thereby making the community receptive to the content of basic statutes and legislations. The Legal Aid Committee has several initiatives, these are:
- Counselling Programme for Prison Under trials: The Legal Aid Committee is initiating a legal awareness counselling programme for prison undertrials. It is also planning to set up legal aid camps in rural and socially backward areas in Odisha to spread legal awareness among citizens. These camps shall act as a medium to settle dispute by means of alternative dispute resolution.
- Publications: With an idea to make sure that those both inside and outside the legal fraternity understand the significance of legal aid, the Legal Aid Committee will come up with its own publications. These will be in the form of newsletters and brochures. Apart from these, a blog shall also be started, which will feature brief write-ups on various socio-legal issues.
- Legal Helpline: Another initiative of the Legal Aid Clinic programme of NLUO is about a legal helpline. Right now it is still a work in progress. However, considerable progress has been made in this regards, and the University hopes to commence services very shortly.

The Legal Aid Society which started its journey in 2012 has been continuing to undertake probono as well as awareness activities for the marginalised sections of the society. The major activities during the year 2017-18 are as follows :

- Participated in the National Seminar on "Role of Law school based Legal Aid Clinics" conducted in New Delhi in July 2017
- Conducted Teachers Training Programme for both School Teachers and Law Teachers from 11th-12th September 2017.
- Conducted the International Conference on "Rethinking Socially Relevant Legal Education- A Way Forward" from 16th -17th September 2017.
- Organized Legal Literacy camp for the Student exchange program for students from Centurion University of Technology and Management, Australia in January 2018

- Organized a script writing competition called “Patkatha” in February 2018.
- Participated in the workshop organized by Kalinga Kusum Foundation on “Role of Women in WASH” in March 2018 at Bhubaneswar.
- Participated in “Sensitization program for DLSA, Para-Legal Volunteers and Panel Lawyers” organized by Odisha State Legal Services Authority in March 2018.
- Drafted 'Mess Workers Rules and Policy' for the mess workers working in the College and is in the process of finalization.
- Prepared knowledge products on various Social security schemes like Sukanya Samridhhi Yojana, Ujjwala Scheme etc.
- Prepared various knowledge products on specific sections of IPC by compressing them in lucid words.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements of the Students in different National/International Competitions

During the year 2017-18 the students of our university have excelled in the field of moot court competitions. The year was marked by remarkable success of NLUO students in various inter-university competitions. Some of the important achievements are listed below.

Moot Court/ADR/Client Counseling Competitions

- **BEST PERFORMANCE TILL EVER:** In 2017 NLUO was semi finalist in world round as well as winner of India round in 58th edition of Philip c. Jessup International Moot Court Competition - India Rounds, 2017 as well as in 2018.
- South Asia Rounds Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2018: Kushagra Goyal, Ashirbad Nayak, Anmol Gupta, Nikhil Shahi and Anand Singh Thakur have been adjudged as the Runners-up of the South Asia Rounds. The team will be representing India in the world rounds.
- First CCI NLU Delhi Competition Law Moot Court Competition, 2018: Jubin Jay, Anadi Saxena and M Tanvi – Runners up and Best memorial.
- 59th Edition of Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition - India Rounds, 2018: Suhel Quereshi, Kevin Matthew George, Vegadarshi Karun and Debarshi Chakarborty– Best Memorial and 4th Best Oralist.
- 19th DM Harish Memorial GLC International Moot 2018: Samyak Dohke, Harsh Joshi and Nikita Rathi– 2nd Best researcher.
- Indian rounds of Stets on International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2017: Diya Dasgupta, Meghesh Khandelwal, Hemant Dhillon – 2nd Best Oralist.
- 5th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, 2017: Avinash Gautam, Rishabh Rai and Anjali Srivastava - Best memorial and Best speaker.
- 34th Bar Council of India Moot Court Competition, 2017: Nidhi Mishra, Shashank Khare, Abhishek Rai - Winner, Best Memorial (final round), Best Female Advocate and Best Speaker (final round).
- 2017 Asian WTO Moot Court and Trade Forum: Shreya Sharma Siddhant Karan Singh and Ashwini Shantharam - Best memorial.
- 2017 "Day of Crisis" Competition, Kings College, London: Anmol Gupta, Kushagrya Goyal, AaratrikaBhaumik, Debarshi Chakraborty, Prerona Banerjee - Best Negotiator.
- GH Rasoni Moot Court Competition, 2017: Pankhuri Dwivedi, Anshay Chopra, DeveshTripathi - 2nd Best Speaker.
- 16th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2017: Aparna Shukla, Dhawal Prakash, Hariom Singh - Best Researcher.
- Surana and Surana Corporate Law Moot, 2017: Abhishek Srivastava, Shivani Mane, Vaibhav Shukla - Best Memorial.
- Justice RK Tankha International Moot Court Competition, 2017: Astha Ahuja, Shashank

Khare, PurnaBarooah - Best Memorials (Both sides).

- D.M Harish Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2017: Kevin Mathews, Suhel Altaf Qureshi, Rakshita Agarwal –Quarterfinalists and 2nd Best Memorial.
- 12th GLC Trivandrum National Moot Court Competition, 2017: Nikhil, Anjali Srivastava , Rishabh Rai - Winner, Best Advocate, 2nd Best Researcher.
- A team comprising Suhel Altaf Qureshi, Kevin Mathews and Rakshita Agarwal received the Second Best Memorial in D. M. Harish Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2017.
- A team comprising Ranjeev Khatana, Aditya Laddha, Anshuman Chowdhury, Rohit Kapoor, and Vedant Kumar were the Octa- finalists in World Rounds Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2016.
- A team comprising Aishwarya Mohanty, Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Pranav Budihal, Pragya, st Sanskruti Samal and Sugghosh Neergundh were adjudged as the 31 Best Team, Frederic Eisemann’s Award for Team prevailing in orals in Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2016.
- Eshna Saxena and Namrata Behera participated in Nani Palkhivala Tax Moot, 2016 and were Semi finalist. Surabhi Gupta, v. Abhinaya and Nandini Dubagunta participated in M.K. Nambyar Moot Court Competition, 2016 and received the citation for best memorial in the competition.
- A team comprising Abhinav Bharadwaj, Shraddha Singh and Ritwik Das participated in 6 Jamia Millia Islamia National Moot Court Competition, 2016 and finished as Runners- Up.
- A team comprising Naman Kamdar, Suyog Ghosh Dastidar and Diya Dasgupta participated in KIIT National Trial Moot Court Competition, 2016 and received the citation for the best Researcher.
- Kevin Matthews, Soheli Qureshi and Avinash Gautam as a team joined the 1 G.D. Goenka Moot Court Competition, 2016 and received the Best Team award.
- Radhika Pande, Pragalbhi Joshi and Sukriti Sinha team participated the 11 G.H. Rasoni Moot Court Competition, 2016 and finished as the Runners-up.
- A team comprising Druheen Mohanty, Astha Jain and Tanmay Bhatnagar participated in the K.R. Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot, 2016 and received the Best Memorial award.
- A team comprising Sakshi Jain, Manogna Mattam and Abhishek Rai participated the P.N. Bhagwati Memorial International Law Moot Court Competition, 2016 and were awarded the Second Best Memorial award.
- A team comprising Archita Mohapatra, Shreya Singhal and Mayank Mishra participated the 11 Justice Krishna Iyer All India Moot Court Competition, 2016 and finished as Second Runners-up and won the citation for Second Best Memorial.
- A team comprising Anant Gupta, Priyanka Murali and Pratik Suri participated the 8 NUJS

Herbert Smith Freehills National Moot Court Competition, 2016 and finished as Runners-up in the competition.

- A team comprising Ankita Sen, Ankita Dhabu and Vishesh Mehrotra participated the NUALS National Moot Court Competition, 2016 and stood as Runners-up in the competition.
- A team comprising Varun Kothari, Divya Rathor and Shreya Saraiya participated The UPES Techno-Legal Moot Court Competition, 2016 and finished as Semi-Finalists in the competition.
- A team comprising Smriti Singh, Rituparan Chatterjee and Sakshi Sharma participated in 17 D.M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Law Competition 2016 and were adjudged as Semi-Finalists in the competition.
- A team comprising Vidhi Tiwari, Abhipsa Mallick and Suman Setty participated in 6 ILNU International Moot Court Competition, 2016 and the team finished as 2ND Runners-up.
- A team comprising Rashmi Shukla, Vinti Agarwal and Anmol Saraf participated in Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2016 and stood as Runners-up.

Literary and Debating Competitions

- NLSIU Debate 2014 Team comprised of Pardhu Pinnamshetty, Paridhi Bahel and Prithivi Reddy, Kushagra Sinha, Adithi Kaushik and Damayanti Sen and Prateek Suri
- INDC Parliamentary Debate, 2014: Team comprised of Chandramauli Dwivedi, Pranav Budihal and Adithi Kaushik, Sai Abhishek Manthena.
- NALSAR IV 2014: Team comprised of Debayan Gupta and Rohan Mukherjee, Tanusmita Ghosal and Anmol Gupta and Milind Rai.
- CNLU Parliamentary Debate, 2014: Sai Abhishek Manthena
- KMC Freshers' Debate 2014: Kushagra Goyal and team
- Runners Up in SNIL Parliamentary Debate 2014 : The team comprising of Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Nishanth Kadur and Debayan Gupta
- GNLU Debate 2014: Team comprised of Shrikant rudra and Nivedita Calla and Sampada Nayak
- NUJS Parliamentary Debate 2015: Team comprised of Sampada Nayak, Nivedita Calla Shrikant Rudra, Abhishek Kumar, Mamta Jain, Sakshi Bhatnagar and Sai Abhishek Manthena
- Christ University Parliamentary Debate, 2015 Sai Abhishek Manthena

Sports and Cultural Events

The sports committee of National Law University Odisha is established to promote the sporting activities among the students. The university have a sports complex consisting of Basketball Courts, Volley Ball court, Lawn Tennis Courts. The Badminton courts, table tennis courts are available inside the hostel premises. In addition to it the games like cricket, football, chess, swimming, counter strike, throw ball, kabaddi, athletics etc are also played by the students of university. The sports committee organises Sports Week once in each semester. In addition to it an inter-university event 'Viraj' is organised by the university wherein various teams across India participate.

Sporting Achievements 2017-18

The students of National Law University Odisha have participated in two National Level Sports Fests in the academic year of 2017-18. The first was Spiritus, which is the annual sports fest held by NLSIU, Bangalore and the second was Invicta, which is the annual sports fest conducted by NUJS, Kolkata.

Spiritus (NLSIU)

The following are the achievements at SPIRITUS, 2017:

- Anandita Mishra (4th year) won one gold medal and one silver medal in swimming.
- The Girls Volleyball team won a silver medal.
- The Boys Volleyball team qualified till the semi-finals.

INVICTA (NUJS)

The following are the achievements at INVICTA, 2018:

- Jiyarul Hoque won GOLD in 100m race and bronze in shotput and 50m race events as part of Para-INVICTA 2018.
- Men's football team secured the second position (Silver).
- Girls Volleyball team secured the second position (Silver).
- Girls Throwball team secured the second position (Silver).
- Girls Badminton team secured the second position (Silver).
- Athletics: Pareekshit Bishnoi won Silver in 3000m race.
- Men's Table Tennis team secured the second position (Silver).
- Men's Tennis team secured the second position (Silver).
- The Chess team secured the second position (Silver).
- Abhijeet Singh won Bronze in the discus-throw event.

Along with participation in these sports fests, The Sports Committee also organized various activities during the year 2017-18.

- The first event organized was the Tanuj Gautam Memorial Cup. It is the annual inter-batch cricket tournament organized every year. This year it was organized in the month of October. Batch of 2015-20 won the cup beating batch of 2013-18 in the finals.
- The Committee also organized Sports Week the month of October which included events like Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Chess, Badminton, and Table Tennis.
- A Computer gaming event inclusive of Counter-Strike and FIFA was also organized in the Sports Week.
- The Sports Committee organized KUMAR KARTIKEY MEMORIAL CUP, an annual cricket match played between the Students and the Staff of the University at Barabati International Stadium, Cuttack on 17th February 2018. The match was won by Students.
- A new event Sports Quiz was also organized on 18th February 2018.
- The Committee is on its way of organizing the 3rd edition of its Annual National Sports Fest, VIRAJ 2018 which is scheduled to be held from 18th March to 20th March, 2018. This year the fest shall be receiving participation from various esteemed institutions like National Law University Delhi, DSNLU Vizag, Amity University Haryana and Chhattisgarh, IIT Bhubaneswar, IIIT Bhubaneswar, AIIMS Bhubaneswar etc.

STUDENT COMMITTEES/SOCIETIES AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOT-COURT SOCIETY

The Moot Society (TMS) of NLUO is managed by the University's students under the guidance of a faculty advisor. It enjoys the mandate to coordinate all aspects of the University's involvement with mooting, which includes organising the annual Intra-University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) to select students to represent NLUO in various National and International moot court competitions; co-ordinating lectures, workshops etc. by experts to help the students in preparing for moots; and conducting on a regular basis informal discussions, workshops, practice moots, and special classes by the faculty advisor for newcomers. NLUO boasts a policy of extending financial assistance to students for participating in national and international level moot court competitions. NLUO is remarkable for achieving in its very first year of existence consistently high levels of competitiveness in moot court competitions. This eventually paid off in the form of several outright wins and podium finishes in top-tier competitions.

- The Moot Society ("TMS") rendered another successful term in Academic year 2017-18. The following is the list of activities/events undertaken and organised by the TMS:-
- Intra-University Moot Court Competition, 2017. (Aug 2017)
 - ◆ Over 200 participants registered and appeared for the researcher's test.
 - ◆ 120 participants qualified for the oral rounds.
- Session of oral/speaking rounds in a Moot Court Competition by Mr. Aditya Laddha (Alumni, NLUO Batch 2011-16; Semi-finalist, 58th Phillip C. Jessup World Rounds)
- Memorial drafting session "Memo Pundits" by Anant Gupta and Rachendra Tripathi (Founder Memo Pundits, Alumni NLUO Batch 2010-15)
- Arbitral Advocacy session by Mr. Garv Malhotra (Practicing Arbitrator; L.L.M-NUS)
- Various internal open challengers viz. NUJS HSF National Corporate MCC, NLS Arbitration MCC, ICC MCC.
- Inter-cum-Intra University Moot Court Competition, 2018. (March 2018)

CULTURAL COMMITTEE (CULT CREW)

The Cultural Committee (stylized as the *Cult Crew*), for the year 2017-18, had sought to keep up the trend of its predecessors, by organizing events that capture the multi-faceted side of India, as well as seeking to maximize the involvement and interaction of the student body. The Cultural committee has always been active and innovative in organising wide range of cultural events for in the interest of the University. The students from our University have participated and won laurels for the University in cultural events organised both within and outside the University. The events are listed as below:

Intra-University (on Campus)

- Independence Day Programme
- The Cult Crew successfully organised the event for commemorating the 71st Independence Day of our country. The event comprised of flag hosting and then followed by a small cultural program which included acts in drama, dance, and music performed by mainly first year students of the University.
- Hunar, 2017

The Cult Crew organised the annual fest Hunar'2017 (17th October- 19th October) on the auspicious occasion of Diwali to bring in celebrations for students away from home. The

committee made sure to conduct a plethora of cultural events to make it bigger and better. The list of events included the following:

Off-stage events-

a) Bollywood quiz (b) Antakshari (c) Sports Quiz (f) Rangoli (g) Bond Test (h) Smash the Matka (i) Three-legged race and sack race (j) Jung-e-hunger (k) CID

On-Stage events-

I. Dance- a) Nazakat (solo) b) Nritya Darbar (Duet) c) Ghumar (group)

II. Drama (Natraang- Stage play)

III. Music- a) Raag (solo) b) Jugal bandi (duet)

IV. Fashion Show

- Australian Exchange Program

The University had organised Exchange Program with the students of Australia. In lieu of that, the Cult Crew hosted a small cultural program for them in our university.

The event was hosted for the students who had especially come for the exchange program and included various dance, drama and music events for showcasing the skills of the students from our university and events highlighting our culture on stage.

The events were as following-

I. Dance

- semi-classical group dance
- Solo dance (contemporary)
- Special dance performance by students of certificate course in odissi dance

II. Music

- guitar+ vocals
- Band performance
- Group singing

- Lohri

Keeping up with the Indian Festivals the Cult Crew organised for event to celebrate a major festival of North India i.e., Lohri on 13th January, 2018. The evening was full of dance, music and a bonfire. The students and faculty members were invited to be a part of it.

The students of the University have also participated in several inter-university events across the country.

INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Law graduates have to undergo internships to improve and sharpen their knowledge of law. Students of NLUO have interned at prestigious law firms and corporate houses.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Student Development Committee is intended as an interface between the student community and the faculty. It acts as a liaising body, and represents to higher authorities problems and grievances of students. It also undertakes programmes to improve the quality of life for students.

TECH COMMITTEE

The Tech Committee is given responsibility over IT-related issues. Presently it is working on a revamp of the University's website. It also hears student grievances on IT issues, such as internet access, and reports them to appropriate authorities. Future events planned include gaming fests, and national-level coding competitions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EXTENSIONS

IDIA Odisha Chapter:

The IDIA team of NLUO, Cuttack has successfully completed 5 sensitizations in this period of 3 months. The last sensitization was conducted in Dompada district.

- The team's visit to Dampada College was published in Odisha Diary, Telegraph India also in Sambad the largest circulated Odia daily in the state. The details of all sensitizations are mentioned below:
- In-house sensitization involving Housekeeping staff – All the members of housekeeping staff of NLUO was oriented on the possibilities of law as a career, IDIA initiative and how it could help them.
- DAV Public School, Cuttack – Students of Class XI and XII attended the session while 60 students appeared in INAT.
- Kendriya Vidhyalaya 2, Cuttack – The team addressed about 200+ students, out of which 71 students attended INAT.
- Kushpangi High School, Banki – Addressed the students of Class VIII, IX, and X on 29th of September 2016. Banki is around 30 kms from NLUO. We prepared a skit involving several legal, moral and logical nuances.
- Dompada Anchalika Mahavidyalaya, Dampada - The team began by explaining about the necessity and role of law which was depicted through a short drama highlighting the flaws of today's legal system. We had an interactive session with the students of the college and asked them questions
- The team addressed about 200+ students out of which 103 students sat for INAT. We will be starting the background checks from January when the university reopens. The IDIA team of NLUO, Cuttack has inducted its first trainee, Sriram Jajodia, he scored 25 out of 40 in his INAT. He has met the basic eligibility criteria to become a trainee. We are trying to get in touch with LST branch of Cuttack for his training. By far, we are relying on the documents provided by him.

Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)

PMGDISHA is one of the largest digital literacy programme in the world, aims to make six crore households in rural India digitally literate by March 2019. It aims to enhance ability of the individual and communities to understand and use digital technologies for meaningful actions within life situations. The University had planned to adopt three villages where it has already set up Legal Aid Clinics under the "Centre for Access to Justice" namely Dompada (Dist: Cuttack), Jankia (Dist: Khurda) and Brahmagiri (Dist: Puri).

In addition to this, NLU Odisha has also expressed its interest to participate in Tele-Law scheme in the

UNIVERSITY JOURNALS

The University promotes research by means of several research projects and publications of Journals. The faculty members and students are included in the editorial board of journal publications thereby providing opportunity for advanced learning and research. University has its annual and bi-annual publication of Journals namely:

NLUO Law Journal

The NLUO Law Journal is an annual journal which was published for the first time in 2014. In 2017 the university has published the fourth issue on Climate Change. The editorial advisory board of the journal is composed of eminent legal jurists including Prof. N.R. Madhav Menon, Prof. Udai Raj Rai, Prof. M.P. Singh, Prof. B.B. Pande and Prof. R. Venkata Rao.



Human Rights Law Journal

Human Rights Law Journal was conceptualised to provide a contemporary and relevant discourse on human rights issues. The journal is part of an endeavour to facilitate contextualised debates on pressing and emerging issues in the human rights paradigm. In this context, the second issue of the journal has focused specifically on the rights of the marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society. In a world which is evolving at a faster rate than at point of time in human history, the vulnerable sections of the society face a substantial challenge against majoritarian policies.



Journal of Rights of the Child

The Journal of Rights of the Child of National Law University is a bi-annual journal published by the Centre for Child Rights of the university. The journal is committed for research in the field of rights of the Children both at national and international levels.



NLUO Student Law Journal

The NLUO Student Law Journal is the flagship student-run publication of university. It is an annual, peer-reviewed journal. While it accepts (in fact, encourages) legal writing and scholarship of all types, it underscores the need for research on inter-disciplinary legal issues with an empirical focus.



CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE

The Campus of NLUO is near Naraj Barrage, at the western extreme of Cuttack. The area is noted for its scenic beauty, as it is where the Mahanadi, one of India's mightiest rivers, branches off its distributary, the Kathjodi. The Naraj Reservoir is located just a ten-minute walk away, and the locality boasts also of several other places of notable scenic beauty. The campus is spread over 50 acres, with twenty more acres scheduled to be added soon. Once completed, it will house about 1000 students along with faculty members and other staff. It is designed to be eco-friendly, incorporating features such as rain-water harvesting measures. The academic block, administrative block and the hostels are already functional. The administrative block and academic block is fully air-conditioned.

The university has excellent infrastructure with a large and spacious three floor academic block (1,27,398 sq. feet) with state of art and fully digitalised classrooms. The lecture halls are airy, spacious, well-lit, and comfortable. They feature state-of -the-art audio-visual equipment, including LCD projectors, dedicated sound systems, and electronic blackboards (which automatically generate printouts of what has been written on them). It goes without saying that these equipment are not meant to be mere showpieces. Courses are designed in order to make optimum use of them; as a result, Power Point presentations, film screenings, and other multimedia techniques form an integral aspect of NLUO's undergraduate and postgraduate curricula. The administrative block of University is fully Air Conditioned and have three floor separate building (29,643 Sq. feet). The university has two boys hostel with 540 rooms and two Girls hotels with 382 rooms. The second girls hostel was newly built during 2017-18 with 86 rooms. The university has sports complex where world class courts are prepared for playing volley ball, basket ball and lawn tennis. In addition to this the students have facility for playing table tennis and badminton inside the respective hostels. The university has also an amphitheatre with the capacity for accommodating 1200 people.

The construction of university was proposed in two phases. In first phase we have completed two boys hostels, one girls hostel, academic block, administrative block, amphitheatre, parking area and the library building is under construction. In second phase the university has commenced the building of new girls hostel cum PG hostel and the guest house. The construction of faculty quarters, guest house and VC residence will start very soon.



VISITORS TO NLUO

Academic year 2017-18 witnessed many of conferences and academic programmes in NLUO. Number of dignitaries and persons of excellence visited NLUO in the current academic year as part of these programmes. In addition to the above many dignitaries and academicians from India and abroad also visited the university and enriched the academic environment of the university by interaction with students and the faculty members. Some of the important persons who visited NLUO in 2017-18 are mentioned below:

- His Excellency Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India
- Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India
- Dr. S.C. Jamir, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha
- Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha
- Shri Justice Vineet Saran, Hon'ble Chief Justice of Odisha High Court
- Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas
- Prof. (Dr.) B.B.Pandey, Former Professor of law, Delhi University
- Shri Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, University of Delhi
- Ms. Dhruwarkha Sriram, Child Protection Specialist from UNICEF India Office
- Prof. Madabushi Sridhar Acharyulu, Central Information Commissioner
- Prof. Steve NGO, International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Specialist
- Maja Daruwala, Senior Advisor, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
- Professor Kesava Rao, Vice- Chancellor, DSNLU, Vishakhapatnam
- Prof. Indranath Gupta, Director, Jindal Initiative on research in IP & competition, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University
- Ms. Sadhana Ramachander, Consultant Editor, BluePencil Infodesign, Hyderabad
- Justice A.S Naidu, Former Judge, Orissa High Court
- Mr. Andreas Bauer, Senior Resident Representative - International Monetary Fund - India, Nepal and Bhutan
- Dr. R. Siva Prasad, Professor of Anthropology and University of Hyderabad on 15th May 2017.
- Dr. Ron Harper, Director, Centurion Globe
- Prof. Prashanto Mukherjee, Chancellor, CINEC, Maritime Campus, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Mr. Paranjy Guha Thakurta, Renowned Journalist
- Ms. Shoma Chaudhury, Renowned Journalist
- Prof. Venkatesh Nayak, Social Activist
- Prof. (Dr.) Prabhat Patnaik, Professor Emeritus, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Prof. Hargopal, Former Professor, Delhi University
- Mr. Ajar Rab, Arbitrator & Lawyer

LIBRARY

NLUO's library is without doubt the University's pride and joy. In the duration of last nine years, it has achieved highest standards which are adequate for teaching and basic research purposes. It houses a collection of 14176 books, about 1807 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 7581 individual volumes. Particular interest to law scholars are the acquisition of complete sets of older law reports such as the Law Reports (Indian Appeals), Moore's Indian Appeals, the Criminal Law Journal, Calcutta Weekly Notes, Columbia Law Review, Stanford Law Review, Law and Contemporary Problems, Lloyd's Law Reports, Michigan Law Review, Yale Law Journal etc. Unlike contemporary reports these are not readily available online, which make hard copies essential and irreplaceable.

Consequently, this collection acquired by NLUO is of inestimable value to researchers investigating legal developments of the last few centuries. In the academic year 2017-18 the university added 525 books in the library, 243 bound volumes of various journals, along with Bare Acts, CD ROMs and included 2 e-journals, i.e. Asian Journal of International Law and Journal of International Economic Law. The library started new subscription of four print Journals i.e. Indian Economic & Social History Review, Academy Law Review, Caravan, Mainstream Weekly. In addition to the above the NLUO library has 13 Databases including, SCC online, Manupatra, Hein Online, Westlaw India, JSTOR, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer Competition Law etc., 6 individual e-journals i.e. Asian Journal of International Law, Air and Space Law, Economic Political Weekly, Journal of International Economic Law, Journal of International Trade Law and Policy, Journal of World Trade along with few EBSCO ebooks and Oxford e-handbooks. These databases can be accessed by the faculty and students in the campus and also outside the university campus either through VPN or through remote login. Apart from this, NLUO library has a subscription to an anti-plagiarism software, turnitin.

The University gratefully acknowledges the generosity of individuals who have donated many valuable books and legal materials. A dedicated library building is under construction. It has been designed keeping in mind the finest that traditional Odia architecture has to offer and once it becomes operational, it promises to stock more than 2,00,000 books and over a thousand journals, making it one of the largest and most comprehensive law libraries in India.

In short NLUO library includes: ● Books:- 14176, ● Bound volumes of journals:- 7581 ● Bare Acts:- 1807 ● Databases:- 13 ● E-journals:- 6 ● E-books:- 28 ● Current subscription: 84 ● News papers:- 13 ● CDROMs:- 256



GRANTS AND ENDOWMENTS

NLU Odisha is grateful to the Odisha State government for its generous support and allocation of grants for infrastructure and development of the University. In the Financial Year 2015-16 and 2016-17 University received State grants for building NLUO campus as follows:

Year	Grants
2016-17	20 Crores
2017-18	3 Crores
Total	23 Crores

Name of the Project	Amount
UNICEF Project	32.76 lacs
UNDP Project	12.40 lac
Total	45.16 lacs

NLUO has received following endowments for the Gold Medals

	Donation	Amount
A)	Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Trust	Rs.5 lakhs
B)	Prof. N. L. Mitra, Chancellor, KIIT University	Rs. 5 lakhs
C)	Shri Ashok Parija , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India	Rs. 5 lakhs
D)	Ms. Kajal Mishra & Ms. Sital Mishra, Advocates Founders, SKS Juris Legal Group	Rs. 5 lakhs
E)	Shri Bijon Ray, Senior Advocate, High Court of Orissa	Rs. 5 lakhs
F)	Shri Surya Prasad Mishra, Senior Advocate & Advocate General, Odisha	Rs. 5 Lakhs
G)	Shri Biswajit Mohanty, Chairman BRM IIT	Rs. 5 Lakhs
H)	Shri Manas Ranjan Mohapatra	Rs. 5 Lakhs
I)	Prof. Priyambada Mohnaty Hejmadi	Rs. 5 Lakhs
J)	Shri G. Pujahari	Rs. 5 Lakhs
K)	Late Shri PP Rao	Rs.6 Lakhs

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

In addition to contributing to the corporate life of the NLUO, faculty members have pursued their academic research, writings and extension. 2017-18 is marked by multifarious activities and contributions of the faculty members in through various avenues and forums.

Prof.(Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao

Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao is the Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. He had been actively engaged in teaching and research in legal education for over 25 years in five National Law Universities and three Central Universities in India.

Articles

- *Human Dignity and Human Rights: In Search of Theory*, Journal of the National Human Rights Commission, Delhi, India (2017).
- Paper presented on “Why not a clinical lawyer law school?” in the Asian Leadership Colloquium on Legal Empowerment and Access to Justice at Bangkok on December 13-14, 2017

Participation in Workshop and Conferences:

- Presented a paper in the Workshop on Criminal Justice and Critical Theory - Prof. Alan Noorie from April 6-7, 2017
- Key note address on Child Rights at Regional Consultation on Child Rights Gaps & Challenges in North Eastern States at Imphal, Manipur on October 10, 2017.
- National Seminar on “Law School based Legal Services Clinics” organized by National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi on July 30, 2017.
- National Seminar on “Human Rights in the Indian Perspective: Concerns and Priorities” IGNOU, New Delhi on July 28, 2017.
- National Convention on Digital Initiatives for Higher Education organized by University Grants Commission, New Delhi at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on July 9, 2017.
- Conference on Engaging India and Canada: Perspectives on Sustainability organized by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute at The Theatre, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on May 11-12, 2017.
- All India Vice Chancellors' Conference organized by Association of Indian universities and Osmania University, Hyderabad on April 27-28, 2017.

Committees:

- 2017 Member of the Committee constituted by National Legal Services Authority of India to develop Curriculum for Clinical Legal Education.
- 2018-19 Academic Advisory Council (AAC) of IGNOU, New Delhi
- 2016-18 Member of Advisory Committee of Odisha State Commission for Child Rights and Protection.

- 2017 Member of Editorial Advisory Board of Journal of NLU Delhi.
- 2017-19 Board of Advisors of Centre for Communication and Governance (CCG), NLU Delhi

Reports:

- Co-authored report on *Comparative Analysis of Performance Appraisal Mechanisms and Promotion Schemes of Subordinate Judiciary in India* submitted to Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India 2017.
- *Effective Disposal of Cases in Juvenile Justice Boards of Odisha*, Centre for Child Rights, 2017.

Research Grants:

- 2017-19 Lead Project Partner, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. Project on "*Litigation Management in Higher Education in the State of Odisha*". The project will study the systematic issues related to higher education disputes and to suggest measures to reduce the pendency and to prepare appropriate litigation policy for the state.
- 2016-18 Lead Researcher, ICSSR, New Delhi, Government of India. Project on "*Exploring Changing Dynamics of Children's Law in India in Post-1990: Impact Analysis of Child Rights Practice*".

Prof. B. Hydervali

Professor

Publications:

- Gender Justice- Recent developments in women's right to temple entry-A Human Rights perspective, NLUO Human Rights Journal, Vol 1 -May 2017.

Prof. Sheela Rai

Professor

Publications:

- "*Commercialization and Globalization of Higher Education in India: Need for Social Audit*" published in (Dr. Ayan Hazra (ed.) *Society and Law: "An Exploration across Disciplines"* from Cambridge Scholars Press (UK) (2017).
- *Anti-dumping Measures and the Most Favoured Nation Treatment Requirement. Published in Foreign Trade Review Volume 52 Issue 4, 2017.*

Dr. A. Aruna Srilakshmi

Associate Professor

Publications:

- "*India's Ratification of ILO core Conventions 138 and 182- A way Forward to eliminate child labour in India*", Journal of Rights of the Child of NLUO, Vol. 2 Issue 1, p. 20-40.
- "*Child labour, human trafficking and corruption in India Problems and Prospects*", Lawmantra International Journal of Legal Research and Governance Vol. 1 Issue 4 Vol. 2 Issue 1 (Special Issue) p. 188-200.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:

- Participated in International Conference on Comparative Law in Asia held at National University of Singapore on September 27, 2017.
- Participated in International Conference on Teaching Comparative Law held at National University of Singapore on September 28, 2017. Visiting faculty to IPM, IIM Indore to offer workshop on legal language and legal writing.
- Resource Person and delivered lectures for SDJMS Refreshing Training program at the Orissa Judicial Academy, on 'Appreciation of Electronic Evidence" held on April 18, 2017.
- Participated in the National consultation on Children and Migration: From Practice to Policy at Mumbai September 19, 2017.*
- Delivered lecture on Workers rights and labour law in the Centurian University, Jatni to the Australian students in the exchange program on January 10, 2018.
- Participated in the open discussion at the State level workshop for passing a resolution by Odisha Assembly seeking enactment of comprehensive legislation for Domestic workers on 22nd August 2017 at Bhubaneshwar.
- Chaired open house discussion in Refresher Training of Social Workers DCPU of Odisha on enhancing social work skills of Juvenile Justice held at NLUO on September 14-15, 2017.
- Chaired a session in consultation on Right to Education: Implementation, Outcomes and Challenges organised by Centre for Child Rights, NLU Odisha on February 17, 2018.

Dr. Dolly Jabbal

Associate Professor of Law

Publications:

- (Co-authored with Bimal N. Patel and Prachi V. Motiyani) Banking Law & Negotiable Instruments Case Digest, Book published by the Eastern Book Company (2014) ISBN 9789351451181.
- (Co-authored with Bimal N. Patel and Prachi V. Motiyani) MCQ on Banking & NI Act Book published by the Eastern Book Company (2014) ISBN ISBN: 9789351450818.
- 'Feminist Jurisprudence' UGC E-Pathshala Module on Advanced Jurisprudence.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:

- Resource Person to the National Seminar on "Rights of transgender: Issues and Challenges" on 18th March 2018 Department of LL.M (Human Rights), University Law College, Utkal University.

Dr. Kondaiah Jonnalagadda

Associate Professor of Law

Publications:

- Role and Responsibility of Key Managerial Personnel and Independent Directors Under the Companies Act, 2013, The Companies Act 2013, Key Conceptual Transformation, Ed , Bimal N Patel, Dharmishta Raval and Mamata Biswal, Universal Publications(2017), page no.106-121

- Affirmative Action in International Law and Indian Judicial Approach: An Analysis in the book titled Affirmative Action in India: Issues and Perspectives as edited by Dr. Bir Pal Singh..ISBN 81-8324-815-2 Mittal Publication(2017)

Dr. Rangin Pallav Tripathy

Assistant Professor of Law

Research Assignments:

- Co-investigator in the Department of Justice Project on 'A Comparative Analysis of Performance Appraisal Mechanisms and Schemes of Promotion in relation to the Judges of Subordinate Judiciary in different States in India'.
- Co-Investigator in the Department of Justice Project on 'An Analysis of the Functioning of Look Adalats in the Eastern Region of India' being implemented by the Odisha Judicial Academy in association NLU Odisha.
- Chief Editor, Human Rights Law Journal (Volume 1 and Volume 2) published by National Law University Odisha, Cuttack.
- Coordinator of UGC e-PGPathshala Course of Social Legislations and Crime for Post-Graduate Students in the subject of Criminology

Publications:

- 'Judicial Tenure: An Empirical Appraisal of Incumbency of Supreme Court Judges' in Shruti Vidyasagar, Harish Narasappa and Ramya Sridhar Tirumalai (eds), Approaches to Justice in India- A Report by DAKSH (2017)
- Appointment of Judges of the High Court in Australia: A Critique' (2017) 3 (2) Rostrum's Law Review 116
- "Chief Justice of India and Right to Information" in Dr. Sukanta K. Nanda (ed) Right to Information Act: Implementation and Challenges, OJR Publishing Company 2017 (Co-Author)
- Contributed 11 modules for MHRD Project under National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT)

Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops:

- International Conference on the 'State of Comparative Law in Asia' organised at National University of Singapore on 27.09.2017
- National Seminar on "Judicial Appointments, Administration and Performance Evaluation" organised by DAKSH on 08.04.2017.
- One Week Refresher Course for Law Teachers organised by NLSIU Bangalore in June 2017.
- One Week International Workshop on Legal Research Methods organised by NLU Delhi in May 2017.

Ms. Suman Dash Bhattamishra

Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

- Report of UNDP Project titled : “Project Report on Access to Justice for Marginalised People and Socially Relevant Legal Education” published and released on 16th of September, 2017.
- Contributed 7 modules to the UGC-E-PG-Pathshala Programme on Criminology, August 2017

Conference/Seminars/Workshops:

- Participated and presented a paper titled “Contextualising Comparative Feminist Jurisprudence in Asian Legal Discourse: An Insider’s Proposal” at National University Singapore in the International Conference on the State of Comparative Law in Asia on September 27, 2017.
- Participated in a One-Week Refresher Course (10th to 1th June, 2017) organised at NLSIU, Bangalore in association with Bar Council of Kerala MK Nambyar Academy of Continuing Legal Education, Kochi on “ Analysing Legal Developments in pursuit of Constitutional Governance and Social Justice”.
- Participated in the National Seminar organised by NALSA at New Delhi on 30th of July, 2017 on the theme “Law School Based Legal Services Clinics”.
- Participated in the Dissemination Conference on “Clinical Legal Education in India” organised at NLSIU, Bangalore on 24th November, 2017.

Events/Projects Co-ordinated:

- Organised an International Conference on “Rethinking Socially Relevant Legal Education: A way Forward” from 22-23 September, 2017.
- Organised a Training Programme for training 150 selected members of the community in Enhancing Access to Justice for Women on 23rd November, 2017
- Coordinated a “Training of Trainers for Capacity Building of Paralegals” in association with South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (SAILS) and BRAC University and Centre for Social Justice, Ahmedabad from 29th to 31st of March, 2017.
- Organised two Annual Legal Aid Conclaves in 2016 and 2017 for creating an All Odisha Students’ Alliance for Legal Aid.
- Organised a training programme on “Role of Law Teachers in enhancing Access to Justice through Legal Aid Clinics” on 12.09.2017.
- Organised a UNDP sponsored School Teachers’ Training Programme on “Role of School Teachers in Enhancing Access to Justice for Marginalised People” on 11.09.2017.

Extension Activities:

- Participated in a panel discussion aired on Doordarshan on “Extension of Maternity Benefit to Women in Odisha” in the programme Aajira Nari on 21st of August, 2017

- Assisted NLSIU, Bangalore in implementing the research project titled “Shifting Paradigms: Making Clinical Legal Education Relevant” in Odisha in October, 2017

Mr. Debasis Rout

Assistant Professor of Accounts

Publications:

- “India’s tryst with GST: Is India ready for GST” published in ABHILASHA, A Research Journal of Management and Social Sciences, 2017
- “Prioritizing the financing of MSME’s” published in ABHILASHA, A Research Journal of Management and Social Sciences, 2017
- “Banking in Digital Economy: An Indian Perspective” published in the Book of Proceedings of Second International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management organised at Slovenia.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:

- Attended All India CA Conference held at Bhubaneswar on 5th and 6th August, 2017.
- January 2017: Attended All India CA Conference held at Bhubaneswar on January, 2017.
- Attended Three-day workshop on Development of Self-learning Materials for Teachers organised by NLUO and IGNOU from 8-10 May 2017.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on Development of Casebook, Reading Materials, Research organised by NLUO from 29th June, 2017- 1st July 2017

Dr. Abhik Majumdar

Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

- 'Exploring the Non-Deontic in Ancient Indian Legal Theory: A Hohfeldian Reassessment of Kautilya's Arthashastra', Journal of Indian Philosophy 45(3), 513.
- 'Codification of Islamic Law in South Asia, or How Not to Do Comparative Law', South Asian History and Culture (forthcoming - accepted for publication).

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- Presented a paper entitled 'Senior Citizens and the Fundamental Rights Discourse' (with Kasturi Bhagat) at National Seminar on 'Rights of Elderly Persons in India: Legal Issues and Remedies', Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 16 March 2018.

Mr. Rajat Solanki

Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

- Book Chapter: 'Right to Information - A Tool to Combat Corruption', Right to Information Act: Implementation and Challenges, Edited by Dr. S.K. Nanda, OJR Publishing Co., (2017).

- 'Corporate Sustainability & Environmental Responsibility of Corporations: A Critique from Climate Change Perspective', NLUO Law Journal, Vol.4, Issue 1 (2017).
- 'Racial Discrimination faced by people of North-Eastern States of India: A Comment of Karma Dorjee v. Union of India', Human Rights Law Journal, Vol.2, Issue 1 (2017).
- Book Chapter: 'Anti-Money Laundering and Know Your Customer', Combating Corruption : Black Money and Money Laundering Issues & Challenges Ahead, Edited by Prof. B.C. Nirmal, Satyam Law International, (2018).

Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops:

- Participated in Five-Day Training the Trainers Workshop on “UNDP-GEF Project: Strengthening Human Resources, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities to Implement the Nagoya Protocol” 12th -16th February, 2018 at National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, in association with United Nations Development Programme, New Delhi.
- Participated and Presented Paper in National Seminar on Trafficking in Women & Children in India, University Law College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, January 19-20, 2018.
- Participated in “Orientation Programme” organised by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 24th November - 21st December, 2017.
- Participated in National Seminar on “Competition Law: Problems and Prospects” organised by School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and Competition Commission of India, 10th November, 2017.
- Developed four modules for UGC e-Pathshala (Law) - An MHRD Project under National Mission on Education through ICT.

Ms. Madhubrata Rayasingh

Assistant Professor of Economics

Publications:

- “Prioritizing the financing of MSME's” published in ABHILASHA, A Research Journal of Management and Social Sciences, USBM, 2017
- “Banking in Digital Economy: An Indian Perspective” published in the Book of Proceedings of Second International Scientific Conference on Economics and Management organised at Slovenia.

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars:

- Attended Three-day workshop on Development of Self-learning Materials for Teachers organised by NLUO and IGNOU from 8 -10 May 2017.
- Three-day Faculty Development Programme organised by NLUO from 29 June 1 July 2017.
- Invited as Resource person to teach Undergraduate students at XIMB, Bhubneswar

Dr. Arjyalopa Mishra

Assistant Professor of Management

Publications:

- “Prioritizing the financing of MSME's”, ABHILASHA, A Research Journal of Management and Social Sciences,
- Job Crafting, measuring its need assessment among employees” FMU Journal of Management Volume 6, 2018
- “The Need of Spirituality traits in Teachers for reviving educational System” published as a book chapter in the Book titled Indigenous models of Sustainability, Good Governance and Spiritual Transformation.
- “A study on the coping styles and wellbeing of female prison inmates in Odisha” Proceedings of International Psychological Applications Conference and Trends organised at Budapest, Hungary.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:

- Presenting a paper on “The Impact of Trust On Leadership During Mergers and Acquisitions: Case studies from the Indian Telecom Sector” at the International Conference on Psychology and Language Research (Italy) to be held at University of Washington, Rome Centre on 9th -10th of June 2018.
- Presented a paper titled “A study on the coping styles and wellbeing of female prison inmates in Odisha” at the International Psychological Applications Conference and Trends organised at Budapest, Hungary from 29th April-1st May, 2017.
- Resource person to deliver a lecture for the students of BSc Sustainable development 2017 Batch, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar.

Mr. Akash Kumar

Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

- ‘Accountability issues in Child Sponsorship Programmes: Ethics of generosity’, Journal of the Rights of the Child of National Law University Odisha, Volume 2, Issue 1, November 2017.

Mr. Abhay Kumar

Assistant Professor of Law

Conferences/Seminars/Workshop:

- Presented a paper entitled “ Right Against Self Incrimination: Legislative and Judicial Analysis” in a National Seminar on Crime and Consent: A Feministic Revisitation organised by Center for Criminal Law, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi on 18th November 2017.

Mr. Mayank Tiwari

Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

- Microfinance and Its Impact on Women Empowerment, International Journal of Enhanced Research in Management & Computer Applications, Osmania University Volume 7 Issue 3, March-2018.
- Case Comment on ABC v. The State (NCT of Delhi) AIR 2015 SC 2569 accepted for publication in Journal of HPNLU, Shimla, 2018
- Law relating to Insider Trading in India accepted for publication in Journal of Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2018

Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops:

- Presented a paper entitled "New Dimensions of Reservation Policy in India:Viz-a-viz- the Existing Reservation Policy" in National Seminar on Mainstreaming of Marginals in India : Issues and Challenges, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on the topic May 06, 2017.
- Presented a paper entitled "Corporate Social Responsibility as Corporate Environmental Responsibility" in National Seminar on Paradigmatic Shifts in Law and Justice in 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on December 08 -10, 2017.
- Resource Person for Advocacy Skills in Skill Development Programme conducted by Jalandhar Chapter of NIRC of ICSI on June 14, 2017.
- Resource Person for Right to Legal Representation in Skill Development Programme conducted by Jalandhar Chapter of NIRC of ICSI on June 15, 2017.
- Attended National Seminar on Enhancement of Quality in Higher Education, An Awareness Program on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Quality System for Universities at The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad from February 27th -28th 2018.
- Presented a paper entitled Microfinance and its impact on Women Empowerment in International Conference on Researches in Science, Technology and Management held at Osmania University, Hyderabad on March 11, 2018.

Ms. Priyanka Anand

Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

- Constitutional Review of cases involving National Security Concerns in India, Law Journal of Shri J.N. P.G. College, Lucknow University, Vol. 37, Issue of 2017.

- Case Comment - 'Urgenda Foundation v. The State of Netherlands - Beginning of a New Era of Climate Change Litigation and a Caveat to States' in the NLUO Law Journal, National Law University, Odisha, Vol. IV, Issue of 2017.

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops:

- Presented a paper entitled "Judicial Approach to Protection of Elderly People's Right to Retirement Benefits: An Analysis" at PG Department, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in National Seminar on Rights of Elderly Persons in India: Legal Issues and Remedies held from March 16-17, 2018.
- Presented a paper entitled "Judicial monitoring of Anti-terror legislation for implementation of 'Rule of Law': Balancing civil liberty with national security" at Sambalpur Law College, Sambalpur in National Seminar On "'Challenges To India's Constitution' held from February 17-18, 2018.
- Presented a paper entitled "Role of Constitutional Authorities and other Institutions" at Lajpat Rai Law College, Sambalpur in National Seminar On 'Constitutional Values in 21st Century' held from January 27-28, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled 'Analysing the Judicial methodology adopted by courts in deciding consent in rape cases' at National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi in National Seminar on 'Crime and Consent: A Feministic Revisitation' held on November 18, 2017.
- Presented a paper titled 'Analysing the evaluative process of the IUCN framework on world heritage, indigenous peoples, communities and rights' at MS Law College, Cuttack (Utkal University) in National Seminar On 'Tribal Rights and Rights of indigenous people' on March 29, 2017

Dr. Suvrashree Panda

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops:

- Attended Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Curriculum Development, Preparation of Case Book/ Reading Materials & Research Methods" from 29th June to 1st July 2017 at NLU Odisha campus.
- Attended Workshop on "Professional Development Programme on Teaching, Learning with Technology with Moodle MOOC Platform" from 20th -22nd November 2017 at NLUO.
- Conducted Workshop on Globalisation and Human Rights Challenges on 29th of January, 2018, at National Law University Odisha.
- Presented a paper entitled "Development, Environment and farmers life: Experiences from Sambalpur District" at 57th All India Political Science Conference on Emerging India organised by Indian Political Science Association and Anna Centre For Public Affairs, University of Madras, Chennai (Tamilnadu) from 15th -17th December, 2017.

- Presented a paper entitled “From here where we go? envisioning a post neo-liberal era” at Silver Jubilee conference of Gabeshana chakra held at Navakrushna Choudhary centre for development studies from 27th-28th January, 2018.

Dr. Ananya Chakraborty

Assistant Professor of Law

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops:

- Certificate of Appreciation for session at the student internship/ exchange Programme of Centurion University (India) and Victoria University (Australia) on "Law and Justice in India during 4-21 January.
- Completed "Short Course on Empirical Methods in Legal Research" under Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) organized from December 4-8, 2017 at National Law University Delhi.
- Course Development Coordinator for “Introduction to Juvenile Justice for Police Personnel” for Centre for Child Rights at NLU, Odisha.
- Member of drafting on thematic issues in “Exploring Changing Dynamics of Children's Laws in India in Post-Liberalization Era”, an ICSSR Project.

Mr. Owais Hasan Khan

Assistant Professor of Law

Publications:

- “Transfer of Technology Agreement in International Business”, Galgotias Journal of Legal Studies, 2015 GJLS VOL 1, No. 1.
- “International Anti- Money Laundering Regime And India”, CNLU Law Journal Vol. VI 2016-17.

Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops:

- Participated in the BPRD meeting of the “Training of the Nodal Officer for Correctional Administration” organised by Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi on 27th February 2018.
- Participated in the National Consultation on the implementation of the POSCO Act, 2012 organised by Centre for Child and the Law (CCL), National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi from 24th-25th February 2018.
- Participated in the Regional Conference on Child Marriage organised by National Human Right Commission and Department of Women and Child Development and Mission Shakti, Government of Odisha, in Bhubaneswar from 4th-5th January 2018.
- Participated in the International Conference on “Rethinking Socially Relevant Education Best Practices and a Way Forward” organised by National Law University Odisha in collaboration with Department of Justice and UNDP from 16th-17th September 2017.
- Presented a Research Paper entitled Rethinking the role of SAARC as a Supranational

Institution: With Reference to River Water Sharing in South Asia in “International Conference on Water Sharing in SAARC Region: Legal Issues and Challenges” by M K Nambyar SAARC Law Centre, NALSAR, University of Law, Hyderabad during March 25-26, 2017.

Ms. Nanditta Batra

Assistant Professor of Law

Special Lectures:

- Delivered lecture on “Role of women in environmental protection” to members of UMANG-IOCL at IOCL Paradip Refinery Township at on 3 June, 2017.
- Delivered Lecture on “Tribal rights and forest rights act” to Students of Victoria University, Australia in a Joint Programme on “Law and Justice in India” by Centurion University of technology and Management (CUTM) in collaboration with National Law University Odisha on 17 January 2018.

Ms. Kunti Rani Pradhan

Research Associate cum Teaching Assistant

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops:

- Presented a research paper titled “Right to Silence under Indian Constitution A critique of Narco Analysis test” in the Two Day National Seminar on “Constitutional values in the 21st Century” held at L.R. Law College, Sambalpur from 27-28 January 2018.
- Presented a research paper titled “Access to Justice and Legal Empowerment : A conspectus of Odisha Prisons” in the National Level Seminar on “Challenges to India’s Constitution ” organised by P.G Department of Law, Sambalpur University from 17-18 February 2018.

Mr. Kapil Sharma

Research Associate cum Teaching Assistant

Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops:

- Presented a Paper entitled “Finding Morality and Ethics in Corporate Social Responsibility” in National Conference on Consumer Protection and Corporate Social Responsibility, organised by Internal Quality Assesment Cell, Lajpat Rai Law College, Sambalpur University held on 15th March 2018.
- Presented a Paper entitled “Analyzing the Role of State in Protecting Rights of Elderly people” in National Conference on Rights of elderly person in India: Legal Issues and remedies, organized by Post Graduate Department of Law, Utkal University held on 16-17 March 2018.

Ms. Snigdha Singh

Research Associate cum Teaching Assistant

Conferences/Seminars/ Workshops:

- Presented a Paper on Challenges to Centre State Financial Relations in India at a National Seminar conducted by the Sambalpur University, Odisha on 18th February 2018.
- Presented a Paper entitled “Surrogacy in need of Robust Legal Framework in India” at a National Conference on Law and Behaviour: Individual, Social and Organisational Perspective organised by Vivekanand Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi on 17th February 2018.

Mr. Pallab Das

Research Associate cum Teaching Assistant

Publications:

Book:

- Revised S. Mahanty, Maritime Jurisdiction and Admiralty law in India (Pallab Das ed, 2nd Edn, LexisNexis (New Delhi) 2017.

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops:

- Young MCIA Training Cycle on Drafting Pleadings in International Arbitration. Mumbai.
- Participated in Workshop on "National Colloquium on Emerging Paradigm and Challenges in Inter-disciplinary legal research", IIT-Kharagpur, 2017.

Ms. Sohini Mahapatra

Research Associate cum Teaching Assistant

Publications:

- Case Comment: "Devidas RamachandraTuljapurkar v. State of Maharashtra: An Oxymoron of Freedom of Speech and Expression", Lex Revolution, Volume IV, Issue 2, April-June 2018.
- Sohini Mahapatra, "Sacrifice as oblation in India: Animal Welfare versus Freedom of Religion", Cochin University Law Review, 2017
- Book review of "Wild Animal Protection Laws in India", NLUO Law Journal, Vol. IV 2017.
- Sohini Mahapatra, "Addressable Systems: Journey of Organising the Cable Industry in India", Journal of Contemporary Legal Affairs, Vol. 4 Issue 2.
- Sohini Mahapatra, "Child Prodigy v. Child Rights: A Case Study on Budhia Singh", Journal of Rights of Child, NLUO Vol.1 Issue 1.

Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops:

- Participated in the three-day National Discussion Meet on Implementation of RTE: Status, Issues and Challenges, organized by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) in collaboration with Centre for Child and Law, NLSIU Bengaluru (26-28 March 2018)
- Participated in the Fourth Round Regional Consultation on Effective Implementation of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015 with special focus on Integrated Child Protection Scheme, organised by Supreme Court Committee & Odisha High Court Committee on Juvenile Justice, at Odisha State Judicial Academy on 24 March 2018.
- Chaired plenary session at Consultation on Right to Education: Implementation, Outcomes and Challenges organised by Centre for Child Rights, NLUO on 17 February 2018. Participated in 'Barefoot Counselling Workshop' by Mrs. Bhooma Krishnan, organised by NLUO in collaboration with Your Dost on 20 January 2018.
- Participated in One day workshop on Animal Rights and Basic First-aid, 'Odisha Animal Lovers Meet 2017' organised by Ekamara Animal Welfare Trust, Bhubaneswar on 12 November 2017.





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