

PRESS RELEASE

National Law University Odisha

NLU Odisha is the Third Best Law University in India : India Today 2019 Ranking

National Law University Odisha (NLU Odisha) has been ranked **Third** best Law University according to the 2019 ranking of Law Universities by India Today. Last year also, NLU Odisha was ranked Third. “This is the recognition of our collective academic engagement and we may have to achieve many more goals in the future. There has been immense contribution by all my colleagues in imparting education, training and developing vibrant academic atmosphere,” said Prof.(Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Odisha.

TOP 7 INDIA'S BEST LAW UNIVERSITIES										
OVERALL RANK 2019	OVERALL RANK 2018	NAME OF UNIVERSITY	INTAKE QUALITY & GOVERNANCE	ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXCELLENCE	INFRASTRUCTURE & LIVING EXPERIENCE	PERSONALITY & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	CAREER PROGRESSION & PLACEMENT	OBJECTIVE SCORE	PERCEPTUAL SCORE	OVERALL SCORE
			175	250	150	200	225	1,000	1,000	2,000
1	1	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru	156.2	206.9	134.3	189.8	184.2	871.4	1,000	1,871.4
2	NP	NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, Bhopal	146.1	197	130.6	158.2	183.2	815.1	795.8	1,610.9
3	3	NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA, Cuttack	127	194.6	131.5	177.9	172.8	803.8	582.6	1,386.4
4	5	THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES, Kochi	136.5	186.6	128.7	135.9	156.9	744.6	396.3	1,140.9
5	4	RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, Patiala	129.9	166.4	139.5	134.1	169.5	739.4	336.3	1,075.7
6	NP	TAMIL NADU DR AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY, Chennai	139.5	154.4	117.6	132.9	177.8	722.2	348.4	1,070.6
7	NP	DR RAM MANOHAR LOHIYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, Lucknow	136.8	160.1	138.4	117	147.3	699.6	324.2	1,023.8

Source: India Today, July 1, 2019

NLU Odisha was established by the Orissa State Government in the year 2008 and started offering academic programmes from the year 2009. It offers Five year integrated Law programmes B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), L.L.M. and Ph.D., programmes. The University has emerged as a Centre of Excellence in Legal education in India and also

found place among 60 Universities that were granted autonomy by the University Grants Commission in March 2018.

The University is partnering with implementation of several academic and research initiatives of the State and Central Government. The academic curriculum, pedagogy and teaching methods make coordinated efforts to ensure holistic perspective among students. The University is also offering Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) with UGC SWAYAM platform.

The University was able to establish its place in the legal education map of India primarily due to the guidance and encouragement of the Visitor, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, Judge, Supreme Court of India and the Chancellor, Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalpesh Satyendra Jhaveri, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court and support from both Orissa High Court and Odisha State Government.

Over the years, NLU Odisha has emerged as “preferred destination” in legal education for many students in India in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).

The University would like to place on record the encouragement and support received from the Visitor, the Chancellor and our beloved Chief Minister, Shri Naveen Patnaik and Orissa State Government.
