

2019

PLACEMENT BROCHURE

BATCH OF 2016-2021



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
ODISHA

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings on behalf of the NLUO family!

It gives me immense joy to present to you the Batch of 2016-21, which undoubtedly, has been a great contributor to setting new benchmarks and credibility of the University. Since its establishment in 2009, National Law University Odisha has emerged as a leading centre for legal education. The eighth batch of students from this University has time and again made us proud with their achievements, and has surpassed boundaries of excellence. They have been active participants in every sphere: from academic to several co-curricular activities. The University recognizes the importance of overall development of students by giving them exposure to various fields and avenues, to make them leaders of the future. The intensive and participatory curriculum and teaching methods have provided students comprehensive and challenging knowledge and skills with a holistic perspective. They have shown immense hard work and sincerity towards activities such as mooting, debating, publications, conferences, entrepreneurship and legal aid. Their achievements have set a standard for the batches to come. The batch has had the opportunity to engage in discussion and deliberation, and work under distinguished judges, senior practicing advocates, leading law firms and corporate houses to gain practical exposure into the field of law. Over the years, they have learnt not only to be pedantic scholars, but also to perform as well educated and cultured professionals. I can say with utmost certainty that every student in this batch would positively be an asset to any organization and add value to the legal profession. We seek your support in helping them realize their full potential and add value to your organization.

Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Deva Rao

Vice-Chancellor National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE



Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce to you the Batch of 2016-2021. I can assure you that this Batch is empowered in all aspects and efficient in handling complex professional responsibilities. A University is always known by the academic performance of its students but I can say with utmost certainty that this Batch is brilliant both academically and professionally. The academic and co-curricular activities in the University have groomed the students with effective knowledge, which enables them to perform with brilliance in today's challenging environment. Academically, students have been trained in every possible aspect of law and updated knowledge of contemporary relevance. And they have been provided with first hand exposure through workshops, internships and series of guest lectures. Students have shown immense interest in internships under various esteemed law firms, senior advocates of the Supreme Court and the High Courts, Judges, NGOs, public

sector undertakings and research organisations. They have also been an active part of various events nationally, internationally and have represented the University on various forums. Having performed exceptionally in moot courts, conferences, paper presentations, MUNs and debates and having contributed to clinical services and research project, it is patent that they would be multifaceted professionals in the workforce. I wish the Batch of 2016-2021 all the best in their future career endeavours knowing that they will undoubtedly prove their true worth and mettle in the times to come.

Dr. Yogesh Pratap Singh

Registrar

National Law University Odisha

ABOUT NLUO



One of the youngest and most zealous institutes imparting premium legal education in India, National Law University Odisha was founded in the year 2009 by Act 4 of 2008 of the State of Odisha. With its vision of creating deft professionals who are socially responsive and adaptable to the dynamic field of Law, the University has already made a mark amidst the legal fraternity in the country. The research standard of the students is a perfect blend of theoretical and practical nuances. The University eagerly promotes Mooting culture where the students have managed to carve a niche for themselves. Receiving their guidance by a dedicated pool of academicians pursuing intellectual and ethical excellence, students are awarded with an opportunity of inter-disciplinary exploration, an essential requirement in today's legal professional arena. This provides the students of NLUO a head-start, to experience pedantic enquiry and modern- age research to arrive at a holistic and compassionate understanding of the regulation of society and its associated institutions. The course structure at NLUO is designed to encourage and promote novelty in thought and to capacitate the students towards contribution and development in the realms of law. The University is spread over a 60- acre lush green campus which boasts of a state-of-the-art infrastructure providing each student with an opportunity to explore and refine their interests. The resourceful Library which the University houses is modern in outlook and is designed to create a dynamic learning environment. The availability of digital research databases including Hein Online, Jstor, Kluwer Arbitration, Kluwer Anti-Trust, LexisNexis, Manupatra, West Law India amongst others enables legal research round the clock. Being a fully residential university, the campus brims with fervour and enthusiasm through spirited cultural events and festivities. Extra-curricular activities ranging from sports tournaments to musical performances add to the flavor while students from diverse cultural backgrounds find themselves woven in solidarity and harmony. In just 10 years from its establishment, NLU Odisha has been given a national recognition of being one among the 60 Universities in India to be recognized as Quality Institution imparting education. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has granted autonomy to these 60 higher educational institutes in India as announced by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Former Union Minister of Human Resource Development under Government of India. This recognition will provide another opportunity to innovate and experiment to develop vibrant academic learning. This gives us freedom to start new courses, off campus centers, skill development courses, research parks and offer any other new academic programs. We will also have the freedom to hire foreign faculty, enroll foreign students, enter into academic collaborations and offer open and distance learning programs. It is a matter of pride for the University that the Third Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by The President of India, His Excellency Hon'ble Shri Ram Nath Kovind, in March 2018.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

MOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Winners

- Ashirbad Nayak, Sridutt Mishra and Darshan Borana participated in 11th NUJS HSF Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2019 and were adjudged the Winners.
- Hitarth Sharma, Aditya Rathore, Ishita Shailesh and Ritvik Maheshwari participated in the Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court & Judgment Writing Competition, 2019 and were adjudged the winners.
- M Tanvi, Pragya Pandey, and Shreya Mohanty participated in 4th B.P. Saraf National Tax Law Moot Court Competition, 2018 and were adjudged the Winners.
- Mansi Khanna, Pradhumn Rao and Pooja Kumari participated in 5th KIIT National Mock Trial Competition and were adjudged the winners.

Runners-Up

- Amruta Pradhan, Niyati Maheshwari, Omkar Hemanth and Shreya Sundaram participated in Oxford Price Media Moot court competition 2019 and were Octo-finalists in International Rounds and Best Memorial & Runnersup in South Asian Regional Rounds.

Semi-Finalists

- Apoorva Upadhyay, Palash Moolchandani and Yashvardhan Singh participated in 10th NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition 2019 and were adjudged the Semi-finalists.
- Deepika Hungenahally, Istuti Kapoor, Aratrika Bhaumik, Divyansh Nayar and Sushmit Mandal participated in ICC moot court competition 2019 and were Semi-finalists at the Indian rounds.
- Ishani Jammula, Prajna Dasmohapatra and Sana Thowfique participated in 9th School of Law, Christ National Moot Court Competition, 2019 and were adjudged the Semi-finalists.

Quarter-Finalists

- Nikita Rathi, Rose Maria Sebi, Nehal Jain Jitmanyu Satpati participated in XII NLS- Trilegal International Arbitration Moot and won Best Respondent Memorial & Quarter-finalist.

Best Memorials and Other Citations

- Debarshi Chakraborty, Kevin Mathew George, Suhel Qureshi and Vegadarshi Karun participated in Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot court competition and were amongst Top 32 teams and won Alone E Evans award for best combined memorials.

- Yasachandra Venkata Sai Devarakonda, Siddhart Jain, Astha Ahuja, Prerona Banerjee and Manasvini Vyas participated in Willem C Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2019 and won Honourable mention for David Hunter Award for best memorandum on behalf of claimant & honourable mention for Fali Nariman award for best memorandum on behalf of respondent.
- Ananya Singhal, Geethika Padamata and Vidhu Awasthy participated in 2nd CCI-NLUD Competition Law Moot 2019 and won the Best Memorial.
- Achyutam Swaroop Bhatnagar, Anubhuti Goel and Neha Uppin participated in 7th RMLNLU- SCC International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2019 and won Best Memorial.
- Gaurav Jairaj, Harsha Tiwari and Rishika Rishi Jain participated in 20th D.M Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition, 2019 and won the Best Memorial.
- Aatish Kansal, Sahiba Vyas and Vishal Bijlani participated in the Surana & Surana UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot 2019 and won the Best Memorial.
- Divya Awasthi, Samyak Sethi and Nilanjan Kumar participated in Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition 2018 and won 2nd Best Memorial.
- Shubham Kumar, Sarika Bharti, and Pragya Pathak participated in 11th GNLU International Moot Court Competition (GIMC), 2019 and won 2nd Best Memorial and Sarika Bharti adjudged as 2nd Best Researcher.
- Aaratrika Bhaumik, Divyansh Nayar, Istuti Kapoor, Gaurav Gupta, Pareekshit Bishnoi and Shreni Taran participated in Willem C Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2018 and won Honourable Mention for Best Memorandum on behalf of the Respondent.

ADR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Kushagra Goyal, Aaratrika Bhaumik and Udipto Sarmah participated in VMSCL-WMO International Dispute Resolution Competition 2019 and were Best Negotiating Team (Preliminary Rounds) and quarter-finalists.
- Rituparna Padhy participated in Vth RMLNLU Mediation Competition, 2019 and was the Runners up Negotiator.
- Arkaneil Bhaumik, Shivalika Rudrabatla, and Tohsika Soni participated in 7th NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament and were the Second Best Client-Advocate Pair & fourth Best Advocate-Client team, & Tenth Best Mediator.
- Rose Maria Sebi, Anindya Bebartha Pattnaik and Sushmit Mandal participated in 7th NLIU-INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament and were the Eighth and Tenth Best Client-Advocate Pairs.
- Kartikey Bhalotia, Rohith Venkatesan and Sandeep Golani participated in 1st NALSAR Mediation Tournament 2019 and won the Best Mediation Plan.
- Apurva Satpathy participated in NLS NMC 2019 and qualified to the Quarter-Finals in the Mediation Segment.
- Antara Deshpande, Devashish Srivastava and Shivanjali Bhalerao participated in NLIU INADR International Tournament, 2018 and were adjudged as the 9th Best Mediation Team.
- Antara Deshpande, Devashish Srivastava and Shivanjali Bhalerao participated in Symbiosis Pune Advocate Ramjethmalani ADR Tournament, 2017 and were adjudged as the 6th Best Mediation Team.

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Asian Parliamentary Debate at the Legal Spectra 2019 organised by SOA University:

- Kaushik Das, Richik Chowdhury and Priyadarshe Mukhopadhyay (Batch 2018-23) won the Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition 2019

Dr. M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Parliamentary Debate 2018:

- Darshit Sidhabhatti and Kartikey Bhalotia (Batch of 2018-23) won the novice Vfinals of the competition.

UPES National Parliamentary Debate 2018

- Arth Singhal (Batch of 2017-22) qualified to the Semi-Finals as an adjudicator.
- Utkarsh Trivedi (Batch of 2017-22) qualified to the Quarter-Finals as an adjudicator.

Prologue 2019 at Presidency University, Kolkata:

- Prerna Kapur (Batch of 2015-2020) was adjudged the 3rd best Adjudicator.

Indian Women's Debating Championship 2017:

- Apurva Satpathy (Batch of 2016-2021) qualified to Semi-Finals as an adjudicator.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

CORPORATE SECTOR

Following students from our recent batches have joined some of the most prestigious firms of the country as Associates:

- Akash Srinivasan (Batch of 2019) joined Khaitan & Co. Mumbai.
- Shreya Saraiya (Batch of 2019) joined Jerome Merchant + Partners, Mumbai.
- Akshay Bhatia (Batch of 2019) joined Verist Law.
- Mamta Jain (Batch of 2019) joined IFCI Venture Capital, New Delhi.
- Sidesh Biyani (Batch of 2019) joined Themis Associates, Bangalore.
- Sakshi Mishra (Batch of 2019) joined Luthra & Luthra, New Delhi.
- Sanchita Mishra (Batch of 2019) joined Luthra & Luthra, New Delhi.
- Meghna Lal (Batch of 2019) joined Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Bangalore.
- Pranjal Tiwari (Batch of 2018) joined Thomson Reuters, New Delhi.
- Naman Kamdar (Batch of 2018) joined Khaitan & Co., Mumbai.
- Keshav Baheti (Batch of 2018) joined Bathiya Legal, Mumbai.
- Vedant Kumar (Batch of 2018) joined Sarthak Advocates & Solicitors, New Delhi.
- Pragalbi Joshi (Batch of 2018) joined Khaitan & Co.
- Shruti Pillai (Batch of 2018) joined Trilegal.
- Akash Ajmera (Batch of 2018) joined Walters Kluwer.
- Meghmala Mukherjee (Batch of 2018) joined Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Shivika Agarwal (Batch of 2018) joined Srivastava & Chawkrey Law Firm.
- Shikhar Sthapak (Batch of 2018) joined Mindspright Legal.
- Radhika Pandey (Batch of 2018) joined Luthra & Luthra Partner.



- Pragma Prakash joined Kachwaha & Partners India.

Following Alumnis of NLUO have made their mark and have been promoted in their respective firms:

- Anshu Bansal, Adhiraj Gupta and Hema Pattnaik have been promoted to Senior Associate at J. Sagar.
- Soumen Mohanty has been promoted to Principal Associate at AQUI Law.
- Pratik Shanu, Risa Das, Shikha Rastogi and Shreya Singh have been promoted to Senior Associate at Khaitan & Co.
- Anish Jaipuriar has been promoted to Senior Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.
- Diljit Das and Tulip Dey have been promoted as Senior Associates at SSRANA & Co.



JUDICIARY

Following students of NLUO have graciously cleared the Judiciary Examination in 2018-19:

- Vaishali Singh (Batch of 2012-17) has cleared Delhi judicial services
- Shrabani Acharya (Batch of 2013-18) has cleared Odisha Judicial Services.
- Anusam Dash (Batch of 2010-15) has cleared Odisha Judicial Services.
- Nikhil Goyal (Batch of 201-15) has cleared Rajasthan Judiciary.
- Akhilesh Chandak (Batch of 2012-17) has cleared MP Judiciary.
- Arpit Jain (Batch of 2011-16) has cleared MP Judiciary.
- Sakshi Sharma (Batch of 2012-17) has cleared Rajasthan Judicial Services.

RESEARCH CENTRES AND THINK TANKS

Following students of NLUO have joined Research Centers and Think Tanks:

- Vinti Agarwal (Batch of 2017) works as Research Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy.
- Shreya Tripathy (Batch of 2018) works as Research Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy.
- Sampada Nayak (Batch of 2018) works as Legal Research Associate at Centre for Policy Research.
- Debayan Gupta (Batch of 2017) works as Program Manager Centre for Policy Research-Namati Environmental Justice Program.
- Ankita Goswami (Batch of 2017) works as Junior Program Analyst at iProbono.
- Deviyani Upadhyay (Batch of 2018) works as Research Associate Animal Law Centre, Balsam, Hyderabad.
- Aishwarya Mohanty (Batch of 2017) works as Research Associate Project 39A.
- Basu Chandola (Batch of 2018) works as Research Assistant at Jindal Initiative on Research in IP and Competition.
- Torsha Sarkar (Batch of 2019) works as Policy Officer at Centre for Internet Society.
- Riyanka Roy Choudhory (Batch of 2016) works as CodeX Fellow, The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics.

FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Following students of NLUO have taken our name across the world:

- Pavani Bhat joined Harvard Law School.
- Neil Chatterjee joined MIDS Geneva.
- Aditya Ladha also joined MIDS Geneva.
- Deven Choudhury joined Swansea University, Wales, United Kingdom.
- Preeti Dash joined Harvard Law School.
- Sugghosh Subramaniam completed his masters with University of Cambridge.
- Lopamudra Mandal completed his masters with Tilburg University.
- Harneet Kaur completed her masters with University of Cambridge.

Further,

- Abhishek Toppo joined IIM Ahmedabad.
- Amit Bhattacharya joined IIM Shillong.

NGOs

Following students of NLUO have dedicated their careers to the social causes of this society:

- Karuvki Mohanty (Batch of 2009-14) works in PETA India & Public Health Foundation of India as Public Policy Officer and Legal Consultant.
- Anshi Beohar (Batch of 2009-14) works in Common Cause as Legal Consultant.
- Rajshree Jha (Batch of 2010-15) works in Teach for India as Fellow Advisor and Teaching Fellow.
- Prateek Suri (Batch of 2011-16) works with IDIA as Associate Director.
- Abhay Jain (Batch of 2012-17) is the Founder of Zenith and is the Madhya Pradesh PPIL fellow of IDIA.
- Swapnil Shukhla (Batch of 2012-17) is a Member of Zenith.
- Harshit Pandey (Batch of 2013-18) works with IDIA as Associate Director.

