

### ABOUT NLUO

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack is one of the premier law institutes of the country. It is a prolific addition to law institutes across India, with emphasis on teaching and research in law. The qualified faculty along with a batch of assiduous and engaging students has resulted in the university yielding results in research publications, academic proficiency, moot court competitions, and other curricular and co-curricular activities.

### ABOUT IDIA

Education (IDIA) is a pan-India organization which creates awareness about legal education for students from underprivileged and marginalized backgrounds. A registered Charitable Trust, the organization aims to mitigate the imbalances in access to legal education and assist students from these communities in developing their skills and knowledge for legal competitive examinations. IDIA aims to expel the disparities posed to these students at the grassroot level and help them grow and become the finest legal minds in the field, through sensitization, training and financial and educational support.

#### ABOUT IDIA-NLUO

IDIA-Odisha Chapter seeks to dispel disparities amongst the under-privileged by various measures aimed at grass-root level. IDIA Odisha Chapter has been successfully conducting events for furthering the cause of these students for the last few years. The team has organized two editions of AMALGAM, our flagship creative expression competition, which is an umbrella event for diverse writing events. Our team also organized the first edition of IDIA MUN in 2019, which saw participation from many colleges. Other past events include the IDIA Marathon and the Alumni Batch Fundraiser, which saw huge participation. The team has been enthusiastically and passionately working to strengthen its vision of acting as a bridge between resources and the people who need them.

### ABOUT THE EVENT

'Shelf Indulgence' is a novel, first-of-its kind initiative which aims to further IDIA's cause by bringing festive cheer to book lovers. Christmas is incomplete without a gift-exchange: In an attempt to harmonize charity with holiday cheer, IDIA Odisha endeavors to turn into Santa Claus. To participate in this event, each participant shall pay a token amount inclusive of shipping and logistical charges and fill a google form with their details and preferences. Based on the same, our team shall dispatch books and ship them to the intended recipients so that it reaches them around Christmas. The collected amount shall be donated to IDIA to support its cause: increasing awareness about legal education, facilitate preparation for competitive examinations for students from communities, and sponsor their continued education in the top law colleges of the nation. Kindly note that the books are going to be second-hand to make the event more affordable and accessible for everyone.

Not only does this leave you with a gift that you can cherish forever, but it also warms your soul: reading a hand-picked book with the comfort of knowing that your contribution is fueling the dreams of underprivileged and marginalized students.

## WHY WE ARE DOING IT

IDIA seeks to bring students from all backgrounds into the legal field. Often due to systemic inequalities, several bright students from underprivileged backgrounds are denied the opportunity of fulfilling their dreams of getting into the legal field. IDIA aims to turn their wishes into a firm reality by supporting these students every step of the way. Shelf Indulgence, a Virtual Secret Santa for Bibliophiles, is a novel initiative in furtherance of its object. Your contribution to this event is used in assisting these students and helping them become confident, bold and talented lawyers, thus increasing diverse representation in the legal field.

# WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Christmas is the season of joy! And joy increases by sharing it with those around you. IDIA calls upon all the book lovers to expand their happiness and love for books by participating in this exciting event. Christmas denotes hopes and aspirations for the future. You too can become the Santa Claus of someone's hopes and aspirations by participating in this event. After lighting the lamp of someone's future, you get the gift of a lifetime: Books, books and books! Spend away the frosty winters, reading your days away and let your mind take you to a literary journey in your world of never-ending possibilities, away from the drudgeries of daily life. So this Christmas, you can spend an enrapturing evening, reading under the mistletoe, while knowing that your small gesture has opened a wide window of opportunities for a student.

Your contribution can be a beacon of transformation for the betterment of several students across India, and we sincerely hope that your participation helps us make this event a giant success!

# PAYMENT AND CONTACT DETAILS

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The minimum contribution amount to participate in the event is Rs. 250/- (Inclusive of shipping charges). However, we encourage you to donate more to the cause if you wish to do so.

Kindly pay the amount at this UPI ID 8527009113@paytm and upload a screenshot of the payment on the google form in the attached message. The subject of the payment should be "Shelf Indulgence\_Name of Participant\_Amount" using the add message/subject option.