

# **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO)**

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) is an exciting new development in the field of legal education. It was established by Act 4 of 2008 and started its Academic Activities from the year 2009. In a span of eight years, the University has made a name for itself by earning laurels with excellent performance of its students in various moot courts, literary debating completion & other co-curricular activities.

The University is recognized by Bar Council of India and receiving grants from University Grants Commission. The University is also accredited with 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the year 2016.

The University is located in the historic city of Cuttack. With sprawling 50 acre campus, NLUO is gorgeously positioned with flowing rivers on both sides presenting a picturesque view for all. Backed by young and dynamic faculty, excellent academic and co-curricular facilities, NLUO boasts of an educational environment with a touch of world class. At NLUO, diversity is integral to excellence as our students are from more than 25 states of India. The diversity on our campus can also be felt through our classes, student committees and residential life.

As a student of NLUO you will be part of a promising institution with a distinguished reputation for scholarship. You will find it a very friendly environment with highly approachable, expert tutors, committed to providing you with a high quality learning experience.



Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao Vice-Chancellor



**Dr. Dolly Jabbal**, Registrar (In-Charge)

**CLAT** 



Night view @ NLUO

We have emerged as centre of excellence through the following well defined course of actions:

- We ensure to provide multidimensional learning experiences which integrate rigorous academic, applied, practical and multi-disciplinary perspectives to ensure a deep understanding of law in all its contexts.
  We provide academic environment which stimulates pro-active thinking among our students.
- We nurture quality legal research by establishing conditions most appropriate for incubating scholarly activity. For example, our well designed research projects, their defence and findings inculcate analytical, critical, comparative research skills.
- NLU Odisha has exceptionally good teachers from all disciplines including social skills and management.
- We believe best minds can create and train best young talents. So we put strong emphasis on acquiring and creating best and experienced pool of talents as our faculty members from across the globe. We provide all support for continuous development of our faculty members in the form of research initiatives, grants for attending workshops & conferences at national and international level.
- We provide best infrastructure conducive to

- best practices of legal education. We provide state-of-art infrastructure like fully equipped library, 24 x 7 wi-fi enabled campus, audiovisual enabled class rooms, single bedded hostel rooms etc to facilitate the learning process.
- To support our social concerns, we have adopted a multi-pronged strategy. We aim to organise quality lectures, seminar/conferences, legal aid camps to promote legal scholarship and awareness to bridge the law and society divide. This is an effort to sharpen the tool of law as an effective means for social change by helping those who are poor and needy.

## WHY NLUO?

# High Quality Teaching/Learning/Research

- Distinctly hospitable environment with learning beyond the classroom and teaching inspired by leading empirical legal research.
- Young and dynamic faculty with visiting scholars from across the globe, judiciary, law firms and corporate e.g. as NLU Odisha has been selected as one of the few NLUs to be granted an opportunities to conduct specialized courses under Global Initiative of Academic Network (GIAN) Programme under MHRD Scheme; Prof. Jane K. Winn, Professor of Law, University of Washington School of Law, United States of America, Prof. Umakanth



Legal Aid Clinic under Access to Justice (UNDP Project)

Varottil, Professor of Law, National University of Singapore, Dr Michael McGuire, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Surrey, United Kingdom and Dr. Srividhya Raghavan, Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law, United States of America had visited the University to deliver lecture.

- NLUO Odisha supported by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in collaboration with the Odisha State Legal Services Authority (OSLSA) and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and supplement the work done by them in the domain of legal aid NLU Odisha adopted three villages in three districts at i.e. Dompara in Cuttack, Brahmagiri in Puri and Jankia in Khurdha.
- NLU Odisha under Litigation Management



Maritime Arbitration Moot Court Competition

Project in Higher Education in the State of Odisha would examine the reasons for pendency of cases and find out the common legal issues.

 Constant revision of Course structure and Course syllabus to meet the changing needs of legal education based on student feedback, peer review, professional and industrial inputs

#### **Moot Courts**

- In 2017, the NLUO team, ranked semi-finalist in the world rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, in addition to winning the national rounds.
- In 2017, the team was awarded the best Written Submissions in the Asian WTO Moot Court Competition, 2017, which took place in Seoul, South Korea.
- In 2017, the team has been declared as winners



Moot Court Hall



National Winners of Jessup Moot 2017

of the 34th BCI Moot Court Competition, 2017. They have won a host of citations including Best Memorial for finals. Participants were adjudged as best Female Advocate as well as best Speaker for Final Rounds & as best Male Advocate and Best Speaker for Third Round.

- In 2016, the team qualified in the top 16 of the world rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2016.
- In the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2016 the team achieved an Honourable Mention for the Frederic Eisenmann Award. They were also the top ranked Indian team amongst the 300 teams globally.
- The University hosts its own Moot Court Competition namely International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot Court Competition.

## **Beyond academics**

 We promote leadership skills and the wholesome life experience of our students by encouraging them to take part in various literary, debating, cultural, entrepreneurial and recreational activities.

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- A completely self contained residential campus with the support system to help you settle quickly both into your studies and social life.
- The University has also introduced an Informal Discussion Group (IDG) to conduct free discussions and debate among students and between students & visiting dignitaries on general social and political issues.
- NLUO is recognized as one of the chapter of IDIA Programme helping students in preparation of CLAT exam and also helps visually challenged and other students in need of support.

# **Exceptional Campus Facilities**

 Equipped with air-conditioned lecture halls with modern amenities, moot court hall, gymnasium, Seminar-cum-Convention Hall, Amphitheatre, Conference Hall, Sports Complex, round the clock wi-fi facility, etc.

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University Odisha (NLUO) offers co-operative learning opportunities. The undergraduate degree in law integrates liberal arts (B.A.) and managerial excellence (B.B.A.) courses into the stipulated five years.

NLUO, at the moment, offers the following five year integrated undergraduate programme:

- B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)
- B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.)



## **ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION**

NLUO admits students to its both under-graduate study programme (B.ALL.B and B.B.A.LL.B) through an all India entrance examination, namely Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2018). The details on Eligibility criteria and Admission procedure are available at http://www.clat.ac.in.

#### **COURSE WISE INTAKE**

Course	Seats
B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)	120 Seats
B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	60 Seats
Total Seats: 180	

## **CATEGORY WISE INTAKE**

Category wise seats	B.A.LL.B.	B.B.A.LL.B.
General	78	39
ST	14	07
SC	10	05
PWD	04	02
NRI	10	05
Foreign National (FN)	04	02
Total	120	60

## FEE AND FINANCE

The tentative fee structure and refundable deposits for resident Indian students in the Academic Session 2018-19 of B.A.LL.B. & B.B.A.LL.B study programme is given in the table below:

Major Head	Fee
Tuition Fees	INR 50,000/- per semester
Admission Fee	INR 5,000 per annum
Student welfare fund	INR 5,000 per annum
Examination fee	INR 5,000 per annum
Internet fee	INR 5,000 per annum
Electricity charges	INR 15,000 per annum
Sports and games facilities	INR 2,000 per annum

Moot court / seminar / workshops	INR 6,000 per annum
Hostel fee	INR 25,000 per annum
Library fee	INR 3,000 per annum
TOTAL	INR 1,71,000 per annum
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**Note:** The above fee structure does not include monthly mess charges. Students are required to pay the mess charges directly to the Mess Committee at the beginning of every semester. The refundable deposits will be refunded only after successful completion of the course. The amount will not be refunded in case of cancellation of candidature by the student or otherwise during the tenure of the course. The amount will not be refunded in case of cancellation of candidature by the student or otherwise during the tenure of the course.

Tuition fee for Foreign National Students/NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI Students:

Tuition Fees US Dollar 5,000/- Per Annum	1
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**Note:** This fee is subject to revision in line with inflation. All other fees except the Tuition Fees are same as for other students.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Law University Odisha offers scholarships to deserving and needy students from second year onwards keeping in view their financial status, need and their academic achievement(s). The University offers scholarship to its students from second year onwards keeping in view their financial status, need and academic achievement(s) in view.

## POST GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME

National Law University Odisha offers one-year LL.M. Degree Programme intended for students committed to careers in law teaching and

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scholarship. University offers LL.M. (one year) programme with two specialisations: (i) Corporate Law & Commercial Law (ii) Constitution Law & Administrative Law.

#### **COURSE STRUCTURE:**

NLUO offers specialization in the following areas of law of 2017-18.

Corporate Law & Commercial Law (CCL)

Constitutional Law & Administrative Law (CAL)

The curriculum for LL.M Programme is as follows:

Foundation/Compulsory Papers (3 courses of three credits each)

Optional/Specialization Papers (6 courses of two credits each) and will be notified in each semester.

Dissertation (3 credits)

#### **ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION:**

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## COURSE WISE INTAKE (Overall)

Course	Seats (CCL + (CCL+CAL)
LL.M	25 + 25
	Total Seats : 50

## CATEGORY WISE INTAKE (Overall)

Category	Seats (CCL + (CCL+CAL)
General	(16 + 16)
ST	(03 + 03)
SC	(02 + 02)
PWD	( 01 + 01)
NRI	(02 + 02)
Foreign National (FN)	(O1 + O1)
Total Seats	(25 + 25)

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Moot court / seminar / workshops	INR 3,000 per annum
Hostel fee	INR 22,000 per annum
TOTAL	INR 1,11,000 per annum
Refundable Deposits	
Library Deposit	INR 5,000.00
Hostel Deposit	INR 5,000.00
Total	INR 10,000.00 one time

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## **EARNING WHILE LEARNING**

Earning while learning' is a student aid scheme instituted by NLUO to help students tide over financial insufficiency. Under this scheme NLUO allows students to serve in the library in lieu of remuneration – to be decided by the University or work in the research projects undertaken either by the University or faculty members. Owing to limited positions, students will be required to apply for these posts at the beginning of the semester or whenever they are announced.

## **LIBRARY**

NLUO has created a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Its resources are constantly updated to keep abreast of recent developments. In the present era of information technology library management too is not left out from harnessing the benefits of it. At NLUO both the academic as well as residential blocks have been provided with round the clock connectivity through leased lime connection using state-of-art Wi-fi technology. This in turn enhances accessibility to e-resources within the University premises at all times and irrespective of the location of the users. NLUO has subscribed to a number of national as well as international databases. These include Hein Online. Lexix Nexix. Kluwer Arbitration International, Corporate Law Advisor, Manupatra, EPW, JSTOR, Sage Journals Online, Advocate Khoi, AIR Online Database and Westlaw India. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes about 250 documents including Palmer on Company Law, Journal of Indian Law Institute

and Annual Survey of Indian Law etc.

The library has thousands of physical and online resources for students and faculty members. During the period of April 2016 to March 2017, the library has added the

following to the existing stock:

#### Print

- i. Books: 13,632
- ii. Bound volumes: 7913
- iii. Bare Acts: 1832
- iv. Photocopies: 180
- v. Theses: 3
- vi. Dissertation: 101
- vii. Journals/Magazines (loose): 82

## **Non Print**

- i. CD/DVD: 142
- ii. e-journals: thousands
- iii. e-books: 30
- iv. Subscription of on-line Databases by the library: 14
- v. Subscription of individual e-journals by the library: 4



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