NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA (NLUO), CUTTACK

The National Law University Odisha (NLUO) has made a mark for itself in the field of legal education. It was established by Act 4 of 2008 and started its academic activities in 2009. In a span of fourteen years, the University has made a name for itself by earning laurels with excellent performance of its students in various moot courts, literary debating competitions & other co-curricular activities. Our faculty research output has always been of a very high standard. Faculty publications in several top-tier international publications bespeak their subject expertise and scholarship. The student community's engagement with co-curricular activities has yielded remarkable results, including consistent high performance in moot court competitions and active participation in prestigious national and international conferences and seminars. Our rigorous academic discipline, coupled with a friendly learning environment, provides a platform for the students to realize their true potential and develop in their fields of interest and passion.

The University has received recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956 and has been receiving grants under the 12th Plan. The University's degrees are duly recognized by the Bar Council of India. It is also an associate member of the UGC-INFLIBNET, and a participant in the National Knowledge Network under the Ministry of Information Technology and Communication, Government of India. National Law University Odisha is ISO 9001:2015 certified and NAAC accredited. National Law University Odisha, Cuttack (NLU Odisha) has witnessed a significant increase in its position on the annual rankings over the last year. As per the annual India Today Report on Best Law Colleges in India, National Law University Odisha was ranked 7th amongst various law colleges and universities across India. As per the National Institutional Ranking Framework, NLUO was ranked at 26th amongst various established universities across India. NLUO has its own campus spread over 50 acres near Naraj at the western extreme of the historical city of Cuttack. The area is known for its scenic beauty. NLUO's 1st ISO Surveillance Audit was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on 15th and 16th July 2024. A

certificate with observation confirming Quality Management System of the University as per standard IS/ISO 9001:2015 has been issued by the Bureau of Indian Standards.

Why NLUO?

1. NLUO provides a platform for a multi-dimensional learning experience that integrates rigorous academic, applied, practical, and cross-disciplinary perspectives to ensure a deep understanding of law in all its contexts.
2. We invest in quality legal research and promote an environment that allows intellectual interaction. Our law school is an incubator for nurturing scholarship and innovative ideas and inculcating analytical and critical thinking in the classroom, enriching our students' understanding of law.
3. NLU Odisha students are trained by a group of experienced, dynamic, young, and most significantly committed teachers. The teachers at NLUO are mostly alumni of the leading National Law Universities in India and reputed law schools abroad. They come from diverse backgrounds, having served in the office of the Chief Justice of India, practiced in law at the Bar, served in civil society organisations, served in the Indian Police Service, and have headed various reputed educational institutions in the past. Our faculty is our pride, and we are committed to investing in the scholarship of our faculty so that you get the best in the country.
4. We provide state-of-the-art infrastructure like a fully equipped library, 24 x 7 Wi-Fi enabled campus, audio-visual enabled classrooms and moot court hall, Seminar-cum-Convention Hall, Amphitheatre, Conference Hall, Gymnasium, Sports Complex, Cricket & Football Ground, Hostel & Mess facilities, etc. to facilitate a smooth and enjoyable learning process.

5. To fulfill our social commitment, we organize legal aid camps in the villages across the State of Odisha in collaboration with the United Nations Development Program, the High Court of Orissa, and the District Judiciary. These programs are organized, and coordinated entirely by the student body under the supervision of law professors. This enables the students to learn the application of law in society and connect it with the principles of law taught in the classroom.
6. To multiply the effect of legal scholarship, we frequently organize lecture series/ seminars/ conferences/ workshops on diverse aspects of law and allied subjects by inviting scholars, practitioners, lawyers, judges, and members of the media who share their critical perspectives and experiences in the fields of law, politics, judiciary, economic affairs, international affairs, history, and culture. This provides a platform for open dialogue between scholars, faculty, and students and generates a healthy environment of cross-sectoral learning.

7. NLUO provides an excellent opportunity for students to hone their mooting skills, which include drafting memoranda and presenting arguments. Students are also well supported to travel nationally and internationally to represent the university in prestigious moot court competitions. The University has its own state-of-art moot courtroom facility.
8. To keep a close check on our quality standards, we conduct periodic revisions of academic curriculum, course syllabus, teaching pedagogy, and learning skills to meet the changing needs of legal education based on the student feedback, peer review process, and professional and industrial inputs.

Research and Innovations

Research and innovation are the bedrock of any progressive institution. NLUO has adopted this principle since its establishment. In pursuit of this commitment, we have invested in the establishment of research centres to develop legal scholarship in the selected branches of law. Human Rights Fund of Netherlands and United Nations organisations like UNDP and UNICEF have been actively supporting our research endeavours. University's Centre for Child Rights (CCR), in collaboration with UNICEF, is a testimony to this partnership. In addition, NLUO is also receiving funding from institutions viz: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India and IIIPI for conducting research in commercial laws. NLUO has nearly 20 research centers where the students are encouraged to participate in research activities with the faculty members. The research centers are as follows:

Centre for Tribal Studies	Centre for Women & Law
Centre for Competition Law and Policy	Centre for Research and Management of Natural Resources
Centre for Poverty and Access to Justice	Centre for International Trade Law
Centre for Public Health Law	Centre for Child Rights
Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws	Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Laws
Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance	Centre for Corporate Law
Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights	Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre
Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy	Centre for Mediation and Negotiation
Centre for Maritime Law	Centre for Disaster Management and Law

Centre for Consumer Law	Centre for Film Studies
Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation	

NLUO through these centres and other wise is currently engaged in various research projects and has received grants for projects in huge numbers. The organisations and institutions which NLUO has ongoing collaborations are as follows:

1. Human Rights Fund, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands, for project titled Addressing Domestic Violence in Odisha through Institutionalised Domestic Violence Response Protocols
2. Vital Strategies, for project titled Project on Tobacco Control Initiatives
3. National Commission for Women, for project titled, Women Asansol Project to conduct women safety audit in 14 Tier-II cities across India. Project has been granted for city of Asansol, West Bengal
4. UNICEF, Grant for strengthening the research Centre for Child Rights in Odisha
5. NUJS, for project titled Evaluation of Old Age Homes under the 'Abadana Scheme' A Study in Odisha
6. Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Private Limited for project titled Prison Advocacy Project
7. Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) ICSSR - Inclusive Education for Divyangjan in Odisha and Assam: Strategies for Equitable Learning and Empowerment
8. Labour & ESI Department, Government of Odisha for project on Migrant Labour conducted in 3 phases.

Beyond Academics

NLUO promotes 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. NLUO follows a transparent and democratic setup vis-à-vis the functioning and management of NLUO with a democratically elected student council bridging the gap between the students, the faculty members and the management.

In addition to imparting education and sharpening the academic skills of the students, the University is also dedicated to the overall development of the students through different initiatives. The students are encouraged to undertake co-curricular activities in a perfect blend of academic rigour with co-curricular amusements so as to provide the students platforms for recreation and building long-term friendships on campus. Thus, various student run committees conduct various events to keep students healthily engaged. The year 2024-25 saw NLUO achieving greater heights with events, awards and collaborations.
NLUO has various student run committees and societies where students get a chance to learn organizational behavior and gain such experience which help them put to practice the theory lessons that they have learnt in class. Infact within the halls of residence for both boys and girls the Mess is a completely student run body. NLUO has the following student run committees and societies:

Academic Support Committee	Alumni Relations Society
ADR Board	Ambedkar Study Circle
Cultural Committee (Cult Crew)	Campus Development Committee
Competitive Examination Guidance Committee	Constitutional Law Society
Campus Development Committee	Gender Sensitization Committee
Health And Wellness Committee	Horticulture And Swach Bharat Abhiyan
Idia	Internship And Placement Committee

International Law & Policy Society	Informal Discussion Group
Kautilya Society	Literary And Debating Society
Moot Society (Tms)	Pro Bono Club
Qreka – The Quiz Society	Society Of Law And Literature
Social Media Committee	Society For Advancement Of Animal And Environmental Welfare
Sports Committee	University Website Committee

The students are allowed to choose the centre and/ or committee they want to participate and expand their horizons. These centres and committees conduct events throughout the academic year where guests from outside come and interact with the students, these societies also conduct events, moot court competitions, talks, workshops and credit courses etc. The year 2024-25 saw an array of significant events being conducted on NLUO campus. These have been listed below:

1. Manupatra Law Teachers Conclave – 28th September 2024. A National Level Conclave with whose of who of the legal fraternity gracing the occasion at NLUO.
2. Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws in collaboration with IBBI and NeSL conducted the First Annual International Conference on Finance, Economics, Banking and Insolvency Laws on 7th and 8th September 2024.
3. Lexathon - The University Flagship Tech-Law Conclave was organised by the LexTech: Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation on 7th and 8th March 2025.

4. The 3rd annual flower show was organized by the university from the 25th to 26th of January, 2025. The flower show featured various beautiful arrangements of all categories of potted as well as cut flowers, along with various varieties of cactus arrangements. In addition to the flower show, Zaika

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Food Fest was organized by the Legal Services Committee of NLUO. Food stalls set up by the students and staff of the National Law University Odisha provided all the visitors with a variety of cuisines and delicious dishes. On day 1, competitions like Rangoli making and on-the-spot painting were held, while on Day 2, flower arrangement competition, solo dance, and group dance competitions from various institutions, including especially abled children, prison inmates, the adopted village community, and childcare institutions, were held.

Community Outreach Programs

NLUO believes in serving the community and thus has launched various outreach programs while functioning through various government schemes. NLUO has a flagship program Project Kutumb where in communities around the University an attempt is being made to create child friendly villages. These communities have also been associated with NLUO's Forestry Drives, Cleanliness Drives as well as Blood Donation Drives. These have been conducted through the Legal Aid committee, Unnat Bharath Abhiyaan, and the NSS in collaboration with Project Kutumb and Centre for Child Rights. The community out-reach programs include:

1. Launch of Child Protection Committees of Brajbeharipur, Baba Tilkanagar and Valmikinagar at Brajbeharipur in the presence of Cuttack's Mayor and Child Protection Officer alongwith members of NLUO and community members.
2. Comprehensive Vulnerability Mapping of children in KUTUMB communities (Balmikinagar and Baba Tilkanagar) and the follow-up actions required by various centres of the University by Centre for Child Rights on 10th February 2025
3. NLUO – NSS Bureau in collaboration with Project KUTUMB, organised a Cleanliness Drive in two adopted villages, Baba Tilkanagar and Braja Beharipur, in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2024.
4. NLUO's NSS Bureau in collaboration with the SCB Medical College Cuttack, Project Kutumb and Health and Wellness Committee conducted a blood donation drive in the same sentiment of community reach and development programs.
5. The NSS conducted the Plantation Drive by planting 100 saplings in the NLUO Campus for commemoration of the Van Mahotsav on 28th July, 2024.
6. NLUO's NSS commemorated the NSS Day on 24th September 2024 by conducting the swatchta pledge and organising a poster making competition.
7. NLUO's NSS also conducted a cleanliness drive in the adopted communities on October 2, 2024.

IDIA

NLUO is recognized as one of the chapters of IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education) Program, helping students in preparation for CLAT exam. NLUO chapter of IDIA also helps visually challenged and other students in need of support. As part of ongoing sensitization cum inclusivity drive the IDIA regularly conducts Sunday movie screening for the hospitality staff of NLUO. Voter Awareness campaign alongwith anti-ragging sensitization was also conducted by IDIA. IDIA - Legal Service Cultural Committee also organized Asha ra Jyoti on 1st April 2025.

The Sports Committee

The Sports Committee helps bring the balance to the demanding academic curriculum which the students of NLUO are required to meet. The Sports and other committees help NLUO students outshine due to the appropriate mix of study and co-curricular activities. NLUO contingent for second consecutive year won the winning contingent trophy at NUJS, Kolkata. NLUO contingent also successfully participated in Udgosh the IIT annual Sports fest. Annual Events hosted by the Sports Committee are as follows:

Viraaj: VIRAJ is an annual inter-university sports fest hosted by National Law University Odisha. The event is organized by the Sports Committee of the university and is a three-day extravaganza filled with sports, culture, and entertainment. This fest is a testament to the spirit of sportsmanship, ambition, and perseverance, providing a platform for nearly 1200 students from various universities to showcase their athletic skills and engage in healthy competition. Viraj 2025 was a grand success, attracting participants from various leading law universities, medical colleges, engineering universities, and business schools across the country. The fest provided an excellent opportunity for students to engage in various sports and physical activities, including Cricket, Football, Basketball, Athletics, Swimming, Badminton, and more.

Para-Viraaj: This event is specially designed for para-athletes, providing them with a platform to showcase their athletic abilities and compete on an equal footing with their able-bodied counterparts. The Para-Viraj event reinforces the fest's commitment to inclusivity and diversity, promoting the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

Friendly and informal matches

1. 8th edition of Kumar Kartikey Memorial Cup between NLUO Management and Students was played in March 2025
2. Ritwik Das Memorial Cup (RDMC) was organised by the Sports Committee on 8th February and 9th February 2025
3. Patangbaazi Competition 2025 – The Kite Flying Competition was organised by the Sports Committee on 14th January 2025.

Mooting Achievements

In the life of law students mooting forms a very important aspect which NLUO supports and nourishes. Over the last one-year students of NLUO have displayed an impressive success at various moot court competition both internationally and domestically.

NLUO students won awards at various moot-court competitions. These events have been listed below:

1. Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, Octa-finalists (World rounds) Finalists (South Asia rounds), team comprising of Kalyani Kiran, Anushka Guha, Anam Sadaf, Chintalapati VBD Gnaneshwar
2. 11th NLIU - VKC Law Offices National Corporate Law Moot 2025 Winners, Best Memorial, tem comprising of Sparsh Srivastava, Tanish Arora, Tanay Dubey
3. 14th Nirma Institute of Law National Moot Court Competition Winners, Best Speaker, team comprising of Daamia Doshi, Yashaswi Agrima, Siddhant Majoo
4. 8th Dastur National Tax Moot Court Competition, Winners team comprising of Mridula Singh, Karishma Arora, Vibha Vaikuntanatha
5. 21st Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, Semi-finalists, team comprising of Souvick Saha, Sachin Dubey, Motaqueef Alam Khan
6. Justice U.P. Singh Memorial 4th CARCIL-CNLU National Moot Court Competition on Antitrust Laws 2025, Finalists, Best Oralist team comprising of Saloni Padhi, Sreekutty R, Gunjan Ramchandani
7. 3rd RMLNLU-Kochhar & Co Moot Court Competition, Quarter-finalists, Best Memorial, team comprising of Kovid Gautam, Sneh Kumkum Kaushik, Shreyansh Jain
8. 13th RGNUL Consti-Criminal Moot Court Competition, Quarter-finalists, Best Memorial, team comprising of Simone Mukherjee, Adrika Jain, Mehek Panch
9. 10th NLIU Tankha Memorial National Moot Court Competition, Quarter-finalists, team comprising of Ananya Dutta, Alok Singh Mourya, Rahul Ranjan, Paavanta Arya
10. 26th D.M Harish Moot Court Competition, Quarter-finalists, team comprising of Anjali Dhakad, Dhun Trivedi, Anagha Ramachandran
11. 16th NLUJ Antitrust Moot Court Competition, Quarter-finalists, team comprising of Siddharth Sharma, Surbhi Goyal, Aditya Charan
12. 7th Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition, Quarter-finalists, team comprising of Aishanya Bakhsh, Abhilipsa Naik, Aditya Sanga
13. 18th NLS Trilegal Arbitration Moot Court Competition, Quarter-finalists, team comprising of Namrata Ghosh, Roshan Kumar Behera, Kavya Jindal, Pooja Reddy Tadiparthi
14. 21st KK Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, Octa-finalists, team comprising of Hamza Ahmed, Asutosh Pattnaik, Jibisa Janhavi Behera

Competitions ORGANISED By NLUO

1. 4th NLUO PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition 2024
2. 15th Intra University Moot Court Competition (IUMCC) Phase I 2025
3. 12th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot, 2025

4. Intra- University Mediation and Negotiation Competition organised by the ADR Board, 6th - 7th September 2024;
5. 2nd GAJE-NLUO Mediation and Negotiation Conclave 2025 organised by the Centre for Mediation and Negotiation (CMN) from 29th January to 2nd February 2025.
6. The Society for Law, Literature and Debates organized British Parliamentary Debate on 5th and 6th April 2025.

Cultural Committee

1. Hunar 2024 (Intra-College Cultural Fest)
2. Kairaan 2025 (Annual Inter College Cultural Fest)
   The 8th iteration of Kairaan, NLUO's annual cultural festival, took place from March 20th to 23rd, meticulously organized by the NLUO's cultural committee. The festival offered a riveting array of events tailored for students, faculty members, and individuals with disabilities. The agenda included engaging activities such as quizzes, Antakshari, and treasure hunts, alongside exhilarating contests like Project Runway (fashion show), Step Up (solo dance), Unplugged (solo singing), High Strung (group dance), Rangmanch (theatre), and Camp Rock (battle of bands). This eclectic mix of events not only captivated all attendees but also nurtured a sense of unity, leaving an indelible mark of cherished experiences and memories.
3. AAGHAZ'25 – Freshers Event was organised from 6th February to 9th February 2025
4. Freshers for batch 2023-28 was held from 10th February to 15th February 2025

DEBATING ACHIEVEMENTS

List of Achievements by NLUO Students in Inter-College Debating Tournaments.

1. VIII Intra-University Debating Championship 2024, held on the 21st and 22nd September 2024 organised by Society for Law, Literature and Debates.

PRO BONO CLUB

The NLUO Pro Bono Club was set up in March 2022 under the Department of Justice, Government of India's Designing Innovative Solutions and Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA). Legal Aid Competition: Flagship event of Pro-bono club Nyakarta, organised on 20th -22nd September 2024.

Special Guest Lectures ay NLUO

NLUO has over the last few years attracted the attention of some of the finest brains in the country and globally. This has benefitted the students immensely as they are constantly exposed newer ideas through special lectures. Over the past year the following guest lectures were delivered at NLUO:

1. Conversation of Food & Nutrition Justice students with Shri P Sainath (Magsaysay Award winner, Public Intellectual, Renowned Journalist and Global Agri Expert) on "The Crises in Agriculture" by Centre for Child Rights on 13th January 2025.
2. Panel Discussion on Access to Justice for Victims of Domestic Violence and Gender Diversity in the Legal Profession on 20th July 2024 - Centre for Law and Public Policy (under the project titled "Addressing Domestic Violence in Odisha through Institutionalized Domestic Violence Response Protocols funded by the Human Rights Fund, Kingdom of Netherlands") and the Centre for Women and Law.
3. A guest lecture by Ambassador Talmiz Ahmad, a distinguished diplomat and former Indian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman, and the UAE was organised by International law and Policy Society on 19th March 2025.

4. Guest lecture on International Arbitration, Maritime Disputes, and Commercial Law Developments by Professor Andrew Tettenborn from Swansea University was organised by the Centre for Maritime Law on February 26, 2025
5. The Centre for Child Rights, NLUO organised Annual Shri Dinabandhu Sahu Memorial Lecture on the topic "Framing Juvenile Justice in Child Rights" by Shri Amod K Kanth, Founder and mentor of the Prayas - JAC (Juvenile Aid Centre) Society and former IPS Officer. The lecture was conducted on 8th October 2024.
6. NLUO – Constitutional Law Society organised Samvidhan Diwas Panel Discussion, commemorating Constitution Day on 26th November 2024 on the theme, "Constitutional Adjudication and Democratic Backsliding: Examining the Role of the Constitutional Courts in Protecting Democracy." The panel for discussion was constituted of Ms. Surbhi Karwa, Ms. Lubhyathi Rangarajan and Mr. C.K. Nandakumar.
7. Guest Lecture with Mr. Gary Born, 3rd September 2024, Centre for Corporate Law;
8. Interactive Session with Mr. Bhattacharya, 20th July 2024 by Centre for Banking and Insurance Laws;
9. Interactive Session on Role of Students in Legal AI by Mr. Saurabh Karn, Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance, NLUO on 27th August 2024
10. Interactive Session with Mr. Gautam Bhattacharya organized by Centre for Corporate Law on 20th July 2024;
11. The Centre for Corporate Law in collaboration with the ICSI conducted a guest lecture by CS Soumya Sujit Mishra on 11th August 2024
12. Tech Tales: From Code of Courtroom by Ms. Kriti Trehan by Lex Tech- Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation on September 5th 2024
13. Literary and Debating Committee organised a book talk with Mr. Akshaya Bahibala on 29th July 2024
14. Literary and Debating Committee organised a book talk with senior advocate and author Mr. Aditya Sondhi on 11th August 2024
15. Two programmed for One-day Awareness/ Sensitization Programme on Government Policies, Programmes and Schemes for the Welfare of Senior Citizens, sponsored by The National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 17th March and 18th March 2025.
16. Centre for Tribal Studies organized a One Day symposium on Tribal Customary Practices: Tradition, Law and Change on 29th March 2025
17. NLUO – Centre for Women and Law organised a National Seminar on "Women in Unorganised Sector: Social, Economic and Policy Perspectives" on 5th October 2024. The seminar was sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW).
18. NLUO – Centre for Women and Law (CWL) in partnership with National Commission for Women (NCW), hosted the "Regional Consultation on Law Review of Cyber Crimes Affecting Women" on 9th November 2024.
19. One Day International Webinar on Regional Trade Agreements: Trends, Challenges and Prospects organized by NLUO-Centre for International Trade Law on 7th September, 2024

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS ORGANISED

1. 10th Anniversary of Centre for Child Rights (CCR) and the re-launch of the Journal on the Rights of the Child of National Law University Odisha was organized on 12th April 2025
2. Centre for Child Rights, NLUO in partnership with the Child Rights and You (CRY), hosted one of the Official Satellite Events of the 5th World Congress on Justice with Children entitled "Panel Discussion on Advancing Child-Centered Justice" on June 3rd 2025.
3. National Law University Odisha, Cuttack in collaboration with Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar organized Training Workshop on the New Criminal Laws for Officers of Odisha Police. The workshop spanned over a period of 5 days i.e., July 14, 21 and 27, and August 3 and 10,

2024. The workshop was successful in achieving its aim to sensitize around 500 police officers (including Inspectors, Addl. SPs and DSPs) of the changes in the new criminal laws.
4. State Inception Workshop on stronger Tobacco Control Measures in Odisha, 30th July, 2024
5. National delegation visit of the Research and Policy team of CRY to initiate conversation of partnership with CCR by Centre for Child Rights on 6th March 2025.
6. Ten-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was successfully conducted from 25th November to 6th December 2024.
7. FDP was conducted from 22.05.2025 to 24.05.2025 for the faculty members of the University.
8. Staff Development Program (SDP) was conducted from 25.06.2025 to 26.06.2025 for the Administrative Staff members of the University.
9. Alumni Relations Society organised the Alumni Meet 2.0 on 24th and 25th August 2024
10. Centre for Film studies organized Film festival from 24th to 26th April 2025.

Workshops organized by NLUO

1. Stakeholder Consultation Program on Enhancing Elderly Care: A Focused Group Discussion on Old Age Homes was conducted on 19th March 2025.
2. State Level Inception Workshop on Tobacco Control (25th April 2025).
3. One Day Consultation with selected stakeholders for strengthening tobacco control (26th April 2025).
4. One day workshop on 'Tobacco Control Laws and Measures" at WBNUJS organised by NLUO (10th May 2025).
5. One day workshop on 'Tobacco Control Laws and Measures" at DAV Chandrasekharpur organized by NLUO (30th April 2025)
6. One day workshop on 'Tobacco Control Laws and Measures" at DAV Cuttack School organized by NLUO (28th April 2025).
7. One day workshop on 'Tobacco Control Laws and Measures" at Saraswati Sisu Mandir organized by NLUO (27th May 2025)

Industry Centric Workshops and Talks

1. Talk by Mr. Vivek Sridhar on the topic Navigating the career in Management Studies by Internship Committee on 28th September, 2024;
2. Workshop on 'Fundamentals of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)', conducted by Mr. Anshuman Vikram Singh, Partner in the Private Equity and Venture Capital team at AZB & Partners organised by Centre for Corporate Law on 1st March and 2nd March 2025.
3. Talk Series was organized by Alumni Relation Committee on 24th March 2025.
4. The Informal Discussion Group held the 32 IDG Session on Quitting Big Law on 28th March 2025.
5. The NLUO – LEXTECH – Centre for Law, Entrepreneurship and Innovation organised "Tech Tales: From Code to Courtroom" with Ms. Siboney Sagar, Senior Principal Counsel at Disney Star, and Founder of Resolve - The Effective Dispute Resolution Forum, on the topic Media Regulation, Disputes and Digital Solutions on 1st October 2024.
6. The NLUO – Competitive Examination Guidance Committee successfully organised a Two Day Discussion and Guidance Session by Mr. Chirayato Banerjee, Judge, West Bengal Judicial Services on 1st and 2nd October 2024.
7. NLUO – Internship Committee hosted a webinar on private equity in collaboration with Finlatics on 28th November 2024, by Mr. Subrato Saha, Associate Program Lead of Derivatives and Financial Markets at Finlatics.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AT NLUO

Under Graduate Study Program

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University Odisha (NLUO) offers the following five-year integrated undergraduate programs:

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)-120 Seats **B.B.A.LL.B (Hons.)- 60 Seats**

Category Wise Intake

	B.A. LL.B.	**B.B.A. LL.B.**
Category	**Number of Seats**	**Number of Seats**
Scheduled Cast (16.25%)	20[1] (5 Seats for OD)	10[1] (2 Seats for OD)
Scheduled Tribe (22.5%)	27[1] (7 Seats for OD)	14[1] (3 Seats for OD)
Socially and Educationally Backwards Classes (11.25%) – Odisha State Category	14	7
General	45[1] (11 Seats for OD)	22[1] (5 Seats for OD)

Category	**B.A.LL.B.**	**B.B.A.LL.B.**
NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI	10	05
Foreign National (FN)	04	02

Note:

1. **25% seats** shall be reserved horizontally for Applicants under General, ST & SC Candidates under State Domicile Reservation*
2. **05% seats** shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at the all India level according to the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
3. 1% seat is reserved for the Ex-Service Men candidates horizontally (across the category)
4. The number of seats under NRI Sponsored Candidates may vary based upon the decision of the Governing Body of the Institution.

***Eligibility Criteria for Domicile Reservation:** Candidates who have passed 12th class or equivalent examination from the state of Odisha and secured at least 60% marks (or its equivalent grade) in the said examination from any recognized College/University in the State of Odisha. The candidates need to submit the Domicile Certificate issued by the State Authority.

Admission under NRI / NRI Sponsored / PIO / OCI and Foreign Nationals Category

Apart from the admissions and seat allocation carried out by the CLAT Office, admissions under the NRI / NRI Sponsored / PIO / OCI category will be conducted directly by NLUO on the basis of CLAT ranking. Interested candidates are required to fill out a separate Expression of Interest form published by NLUO. Direct admission will be undertaken based on the applications received by the University, strictly in accordance with the CLAT ranking. For the detailed selection process, candidates must refer to the official notification.

The Foreign National (FN) category seats are exclusively available to candidates holding foreign citizenship. Applicants under this category are not required to appear in CLAT and may apply directly to the University against the admission notification. Candidates are advised to regularly check the NLUO website for further details and updates.

Fee Structure

Admission/Re-Admission Fee	INR 12,000 per annum
Tuition Fees (For Students under Gen/SC/ST/PWD Category)	INR 1,32,000 per annum
Tuition Fees (For Students under F.N./NRI/NRI(S) Category)	USD 6,600 per annum
Facilities fee	INR 97,520 per annum
Hostel Accommodation	INR 30,000 per annum
TOTAL	**INR 2,71,520 per annum**
Refundable Deposits (One Time)	INR 20,000 (One Time)

Note:

1. 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.
2. The fee structure above is subject to revision as per the order of the competent authority of the University.
3. All students may not be allotted rooms in the Hostels. Rooms will be allotted as per the availability.

Post Graduate Study Program

National Law University Odisha offers a one-year LL.M. Degree Program for students committed to making a career in law teaching.

The Course comprises 03 Foundation/Compulsory Papers (three credits each), 06 Optional/Specialization Papers (two credits each) to be notified in each semester, and a Dissertation (3 credits).

Category Wise Intake

Category	Number of Seats
Scheduled Cast (16.25%)	8[1] (2 Seats for OD)
Scheduled Tribe (22.5%)	11[1] (3 Seats for OD)
Socially and Educationally Backwards Classes (11.25%) – Odisha State Category	6
General	19[1] (5 Seats for OD)

Category	LL.M.
NRI/NRIS/PIO/OCI	04
Foreign National (FN)	02

Note:

1. **25% seats** shall be reserved horizontally for Applicants under General, ST & SC Candidates under State Domicile Reservation*

2. **05% seats** shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at the all India level according to the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
3. 1% seat is reserved for the Ex-Service Men candidates horizontally (across the category)
4. The number of seats under NRI Sponsored Candidates may vary based upon the decision of the Governing Body of the Institution.

***Eligibility Criteria for Domicile Reservation:** Candidates who have passed Undergraduate law program (B.A.LL.B./B.B.A.LL.B./LL.B.) or equivalent examination and secured at least 50% marks (or its equivalent grade) in the said examination from any recognized College/University in the State of Odisha. The candidates need to submit the Domicile Certificate issued by the State Authority.

Admission under NRI / NRI Sponsored / PIO / OCI and Foreign Nationals Category

Apart from the admissions and seat allocation carried out by the CLAT Office, admissions under the NRI / NRI Sponsored / PIO / OCI category will be conducted directly by NLUO on the basis of CLAT ranking. Interested candidates are required to fill out a separate *Expression of Interest* form published by NLUO. Direct admission will be undertaken based on the applications received by the University, strictly in accordance with the CLAT ranking. For the detailed selection process, candidates must refer to the official notification.

The Foreign National (FN) category seats are exclusively available to candidates holding foreign citizenship. Applicants under this category are not required to appear in CLAT and may apply directly to the University against the admission notification. Candidates are advised to regularly check the NLUO website for further details and updates.

Fee Structure

Admission/Re-Admission Fee	INR 12,000 per annum
Tuition Fees (For Students under Gen/SC/ST/PWD Category)	INR 77,000 per annum
Tuition Fees (For Students under F.N./NRI/NRI(S) Category)	USD 4,400 per annum
Facilities fee	INR 85,890 per annum
Hostel Accommodation	INR 30,000 per annum
TOTAL	**INR 2,04,890 per annum**
Refundable Deposits (One Time)	INR 20,000 (One Time)

Note:

1. 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.
2. The fee structure above is subject to revision as per the order of the competent authority of the University.
3. All students may not be allotted rooms in the Hostels. Rooms will be allotted as per the availability.

Other Courses offered by NLUO:

Admission for B.A. (Law) Programme

National Law University Odisha is offering a B.A. (Law) Programme. The University has made its mark in quality teaching, research, and other extracurricular activities. The programme is designed as per the National Education Policy 2020, suggesting job-ready course with multiple entry and exit options. The programme fulfills both National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) Guidelines and UGC regulations to award the graduate degree to the student through this programme. Each subject taught under this programme comprises of 40 % theory and 60 % skilled-oriented learning. The B.A. (Law) Programme is a full-time and regular course. There is no age limit to enroll into this programme. For more details, please visit the University Website, i.e. www.nluo.ac.in

3 Years LL.B. Course(Approved by BCI)

In its effort to make legal education more inclusive and the university campus rich in diversity, NLUO is starting a three-year LL.B. programme.

Persons with a graduate degree in any discipline may apply for the course. Admissions will be on the basis of All India Admission Test. There are 60 seats. For more details, please visit the University Website, i.e. www.nluo.ac.in

Scholarship

The National Law University Odisha offers scholarships to deserving and needy undergraduate students from the second year onwards, keeping in view their financial status, need and academic achievement(s). The University also makes every effort to announce scholarships offered by outside agencies that may be of interest to our students.

Earning While Learning

Earning while learning is a student aid scheme instituted by NLUO to help students tide over financial insufficiency. Under this Scheme, the University allows students to serve in the library or work on the research projects undertaken by the University from time to time in lieu of remuneration to be decided by the University.

Conversion Policy (upon Vacant Seats during the Admission Process)

If no candidate is available against the Seats reserved for Resident Students of Odisha, such Seats shall be added to the relevant Categories under the All India Quota.

The unfilled Seats reserved for SEBC candidates shall be assigned to Odisha General candidates. If sufficient eligible Odisha General candidates are not available to fill such Seats, the seats shall be assigned to All India General Category candidates in order of CLAT merit.

The unfilled Seats reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates shall be assigned to Scheduled Tribe candidates and vice-versa. If sufficient eligible SC and ST candidates are not available to fill such Seats, they shall be assigned to All India General Category candidates in order of CLAT merit.

The vacant Seats in the Foreign Nationals category would be converted to the NRI/NRIS/OCI/PIO category and subsequently, if not filled up, would be assigned to the All India General category.

OD GEN -> AI GEN

SEBC -> OD GEN -> AI GEN

OD ST -> AI ST-> OD SC -> AI SC -> OD GEN -> AI GEN

OD SC -> AI SC -> OD ST -> AI ST -> OD GEN -> AI GEN

FN -> NRI/NRIS/OCI/PIO -> AI GEN

Course Map (UG)

Semester	BA Courses	Law courses	BBA Courses
1st	Law and Language	Law of Torts	Law and Language
	Introduction to Political Science	Constitutional Law I	Principles and Practices of Management
	Legal History	Contract Law I	Legal History
2nd	Contemporary Political Discourse	Constitutional Law II	Law, Literature and Films
	Organizational Behaviour	Contract Law II	Introduction to Political Science
	Architecture of Social Life	Public International Law	Basic Principles of Accounting
3rd	Sociology of Social Issues & Debates	Criminal Law	Corporate Accounting
	Law, Literature and Films	Evidence	Introduction to Sociology
	Microeconomics	B.N.S.S.	Organizational Behaviour
4th	Sociology of Social Transformation	Jurisprudence	Human Resource Management
	Basic Principles of Accounting	Corporate Law	Fundamentals of Marketing Management
	Macroeconomics	CPC	Business Economics
5th	Economic Development and Planning in India	Administrative Law	Cost and Management Accounting
	Global Politics and Governance	Personal Laws 1	Strategic Management
		Legal Aid and DPC	
		Optional Course 1	

6th	Trial and Appellate Advocacy	Personal Laws-2	Optional Course 3
	Labour Laws-1	Optional Course 2	Optional Course 4
7th	Labour Laws-2	Transfer of Property	Optional Course 6
	ADR	Optional Course 5	Optional Course 7
8th	Environmental Law	Optional course 8	Optional Course 10
	Direct Taxation	Optional Course 9	Optional Course 11
9th	Professional Ethics	Optional Course 13	Optional Course 15
	Optional Course 12	Optional Course 14	Optional Course 16
10th	Optional Course 17	Optional Course 19	Optional Course 21
	Optional Course 18	Optional Course 20	Optional Course 22

For the five-years B.A.LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. course, NLUO has implemented the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS). Students may earn upto 24 credits through courses offered by other institutions and online platforms. Out of this, maximum of 8 credits may be in non-law courses. These credits may be adjusted against credits required in optional papers.

LLM

1st Semester	Comparative Legal Systems	Law and Justice in a Globalized World	Optional Paper 2
	Research Methodology	Optional Paper 1	Optional Paper 3
2nd Semester	Optional Paper 4	Optional Paper 6	Dissertation
	Optional Paper 5		

Credit Courses

NLUO believes that in a dynamic world as ours it is important for the students to be exposed of areas of law and research which are developing and may be qualified for a full course. Yet these courses have relevance in the job market. Thus, NLUO has signed up for the UGC created credit bank system and is nurturing the idea amongst its students to expand their horizons by signing up for certificate and credit courses. In the last year NLUO has offered the following credit courses:

1. The Centre for Public Policy, Law and Good Governance offered a Single Credit Course on 'Theory and Practice of Reservations Policies in India' on 21.09.2023, 22.09.2024, 05.10.2024 and 06.10.2024.
2. The Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights, NLUO organised a Single Credit Course on Exploring Cyber Forensics: Insights from the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 from 21st to 30th November 2024.
3. The Centre for Film Studies, NLUO organised a Single Credit Course on "Role of Films in Human Rights Advocacy" from 26th November to 13th December 2024.
4. The Society for The Advancement of Animal and Environmental Welfare, NLUO organised a Single Credit Course on Foundation of Animal Law on 10th November to 7th December 2024.
5. Two Credit/Certificate Course (Online) on Introduction to WTO Jurisprudence Sheela Rai from 1st July 2024 to 10th August 2024.
6. One Credit Course on 'Protection of Foreign Investors and Investment Under International Law' conducted by Centre for International Trade Law from 2nd January to 13th January 2025.
7. Centre for Maritime Law organized Three Credit Course on 'Maritime Law and Practice
8. Triple Credit Course on Maritime Law and Practice organised by the Centre for Maritime Law 6th January 2025 – 18th January 2025
9. Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy Centre, organized credit course on IP Commercialisation and Strategic Management
10. The Centre for Intellectual Property Analysis and Advocacy, NLUO organised a Single Credit Course on IP Law and Practice on 13th December 2024.
11. NLUO Centre for Mediation and Negotiation, organized credit course on Mediation and Negotiation: Styles Strategies and Legalities
12. The Centre for Mediation and Negotiation, NLUO organised Single Credit Course on Mediation and Negotiation: Styles, Strategies and Legalities on 7th to 29th December 2024
13. Single Credit Course on the theme of "Gendered Justice", Centre For Woman and Law, Professor L. Denice Labertew, Juris Doctor of Human Rights, 29th July to 9th August, 2024
14. Single Credit Course on Company Law in Practice - Merging Theory with Application organised by Recruitment Coordination Committee on 15th January and 16th January 2025.
15. Single Credit Course on Disability Law was conducted by the Centre for Disability Law and Advocacy from 18th January to 25th January 2025.
16. Single Credit Course on 'Bonded Labour' conducted by Centre for Industrial Relations and Labour Law (CIRLL) from 1st February to 23rd February 2025.
17. One Credit Course on 'Water Law and Policy' conducted by Jal Shakti Board from 11th January to 19th January 2025
18. Jal Shakti Board, organized One Credit Course on 'Water Law and Policy'

Library

NLUO has a library comparable to the best elsewhere. Its resources are constantly updated to keep pace with the recent developments in all the fields of law, humanities and science which involve legal issues of any kind. 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 line connection using state-of-art Wi-Fi technology. This in turn always enhances accessibility to e-resources within the University premises and irrespective of time and the location of the

users. NLUO has subscribed all important national as well as international databases. These include Hein Online, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Arbitration International, Kluwer Competition, Manupatra, EPW, EPWRF, JSTOR, Indiastat, Sage Journals Online, SCC online, Taxmann, Oxford law database, Patents and Trade Marks Cases database and Westlaw Asia. In addition, the CD/DVD collection includes 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.

Anti-Ragging Measures at NLUO and Student welfare

At NLUO, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all our students. Ragging is a criminal offense and a grave violation of human dignity. In compliance with the Supreme Court of India's directives and the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, we have implemented stringent anti-ragging measures. We believe in fostering an inclusive and respectful community where every student can pursue their academic and personal growth without fear. NLUO is dedicated to upholding the highest standards of safety and dignity for all its members with zero tolerance for ragging and or related issues. Thus at NLUO there are regular sensitization camps with the health and wellness committee conducting workshops ensuring mental and physical well-being of its students as follows:

1. The Health and Wellness Committee of NLUO and Sri Sri University conducted the Art of Living Yes Plus Workshop for first year students on 6th -9th August 2024
2. The Health and wellness committee ensures appropriate support for students facing issues in settling at NLUO through a dedicated helpline at TalktoAngel, support is received from State via SCB medical college and hospital and a counsellor and doctor on call on NLUO campus with three dedicated nurses.
3. The Anti-Ragging Committee in collaboration with NLUO's NSS bureau conducted the anti-ragging week in the month of August, 2024 i.e. from 12th – 15th August 2024
4. Gender Sensitization Workshop cum Orientation was organized by the Gender Sensitization Committee

For details candidates are requested to visit https://nluo.ac.in/students/anti-ragging-policy/

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