

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was established by the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Act No. XXV of 2009) as the fourteenth National Law University of the country and is located in Guwahati, the capital city of Assam. Hon'ble, the Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University. The objectives of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam are:

- To impart comprehensive legal education and training at all levels to achieve excellence in legal education
- To promote research in all branches of law
- To disseminate legal knowledge by organising lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops and conferences on contemporary issues of law
- To promote legal awareness in the communities to achieve social and economic justice
- To promote cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to fostering the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the constitution of India, and
- To liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad in order to create a platform for exchanging intellectual ideas on legal education and research.

Presently National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam is offering the following courses:

- B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course
- One Year LL.M. Degree Programme and
- Ph.D. Programme

The University proposes to conduct Certificate and Diploma / Degree Courses through distance and online mode under the aegis of the various Centres established by the same for Advanced Legal Studies and Research. The Centres have been set up by the University with the intent to addressing the socio-legal issues and challenges specifically of the North-East region. Some of the Centres have been conducting seminars, conferences, and training programmes and research projects on research areas / target groups pertinent to NE India.

The University is built on a sprawling 50 acres of beautiful landscape at Amingaon, Guwahati, which is situated on the North bank of the Brahmaputra River with an imposing hill on the other side. The campus, at present, houses the Administrative Block, Academic Block, Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel, Power House, Security Barrack, Guest House and Staff Quarters where all modern amenities are available. Construction of Library, Auditorium, and Staff Quarters for the teaching staff, Vice-Chancellor's Bungalow are underway. Judicial Academy, Assam is located in the University campus, a unique experiment in legal education in which Judicial Academy and the University coexist in the same precinct.

The campus is naturally endowed with greenery where the students reside in close proximity with nature. To inculcate environment friendly values among students and to make them

socially responsible, the University makes concerted effort towards the development and implementation of sustainable green practices.

The University is affiliated to the UGC under Section 12(B) and 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The University has initiated the process of its accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

Campus Infrastructure

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam campus has state-of-the art infrastructure. The air conditioned Academic Block is equipped with sophisticated facilities such as customised class rooms with smart board, LCD screen, projector, spacious seating arrangements, etc. Located in the Academic Block is the Moot Court Hall furnished with all the requirements of a regular bench of a High Court and a spacious seating arrangement for 150 students. Further, the Conference Hall situated in the Academic Block is accoutred with world-class facilities to conduct national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. In addition, there are a number of meeting rooms, discussion lounges, faculty rooms, various Academic Centres facilitated with all modern amenities in the Academic Block.

Adjacent to the Academic Block is the Administrative Block with modern facilities housing the VC's Office, Offices of the Registrar, the Finance Officer, the Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrars. The Academic, Administrative, Finance and Engineering Sections are also located herein. Well facilitated Meeting Hall and Conference Hall are located in the Administrative Block where meetings of Statutory Bodies and other academic and administrative functions are organized.

On the topmost floor of the building, the Library has been set up as a temporary measure, however, the same shall be shifted to an independent building under construction soon after its completion. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Library has a collection of more than twelve thousand titles in the field of Law, Social Sciences and Humanities. Over the years, the library has procured various Law Journals, both print and electronic. Online databases such as LexisNexis, Manupatra, JSTOR, Westlaw India, SCC Online, HEIN Online, DELNET, Cambridge Book Online, and ELGAR have also been made available to facilitate access to quality material by students, research scholars, faculty members and visiting scholars. The University provides Remote Access Facility to the students and faculty members while they are away from campus. With the use of VPN connectivity, the e-resources and databases can be browsed via internet irrespective of the physical location of the user.

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has a well-equipped Health Centre to provide first-aid and basic medical facilities. To respond to any kind of medical emergency the University provides 24x7 ambulance service. The University also provides an air-conditioned bus for transportation of students for their academic visits to Courts, Legal Aid Camps and for other co-curricular activities.

Two hostels, one for boys and the other for girls, with single and double occupancy rooms, smokeless kitchen, spacious dining area, reading hall, gymnasium, yoga facility, prayer hall and library room, etc. are located in the campus.

A Counselling Centre has been established and an experienced counsellor has been appointed by the University to address issues relating to academic and non-academic stress and anxiety, and to foster positive behaviour and personality development among students. The University provides barrier free infrastructural facilities in all its buildings for People with Disability (PwD).

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

National Law University, Assam has a strong contingent of 21 well-experienced, committed and qualified permanent faculty members, with a blend of senior and young teachers. To provide specialised learning, eminent experts/scholars are invited to deliver guest lectures on cutting edge knowledge related to varied aspects of the legal profession. The visiting and guest faculty members, *inter alia*, include both serving as well as retired judges of the Supreme Court of India and the Gauhati High Court, other High Courts, practicing lawyers from the Supreme Court, High Courts and Trial Courts, distinguished academicians and alumni of reputed National Law Universities across the nation.

The faculty members at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam have been instrumental in organising various academic events at the University such as Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops on areas pertinent to legal education. Several curricular and extra mural activities are conducted under the auspices of the different centres of the University. Some of the important academic activities conducted in 2018-19 include:

- National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam Literary and Debating Committee, Student Bar Council organised Intra-University Parliamentary Debate on November 23, 2018.
- NLUJA, Assam organised the 1st NLUJAA & LAW ‘National Trial Advocacy Workshop’ on November 12-15, 2018.
- Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA, Assam organised ‘Legal Service Awareness Programme’ on November 14, 2018.
- NLUJA, Assam organised the ‘1st NLUJAA National Law Quiz Competition’ on November 10, 2018.
- NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University organised Legal Aid Camp at Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Nalbari on November 9, 2018.
- NLUJA, Assam organised a ‘Workshop on Air and Space Law’ on November 3-4, 2018.
- Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws, NLUJA, Assam organised National Seminar on ‘New Paradigms in Disability Studies and Health Laws: Meta-narratives and Realities’ on October 27-28, 2018. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Peter Mohan Maithree Peiris, former Chief Justice of Sri Lanka; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Gauhati High Court; Shri Kausar Jamil Hilaly, ACS, Commissioner, Disabilities, Govt. of Assam; Dr. Abha Agarwal, Founder, A4 Clinics, Indore and Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas, NLSIU, Bangalore headed the various Technical Sessions of the Seminar.

- NLUJA, Assam along with TurnitIndia Education Pvt. Ltd. hosted ‘Conclave on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism 2018’ on September 26, 2018.
- Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with Brotherhood, New Delhi organised of Workshop on Women and Disability on September 6-7, 2018.
- ADR Society, NLUJA, Assam organised ‘Two Day PACT-NLUJAA CDR Boot Camp’ on September 4-5, 2018. The Boot Camp was facilitated by Mr. Jonathan Rodrigues and Mr. Nisshant Laroia, co-founder and partner of PACT (Peacekeeping and Dispute Resolution Team).
- NLUJA, Assam organised ‘International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights’ on August 18-19, 2018. Mr. G. R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India; Ms. Sunita K. Shreedharan, CEO of SKS Law Associates which is among the top IP Law Firms in India; Dr. Raman Mittal, Associate Professor of Law, University of Delhi headed the various Technical Sessions of the Conference.
- Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee, NLUJA, Assam organized ‘One Day Presentation cum symposium on Women Safety in Present Era’ on May 18, 2018.
- NLUJA, Assam organised ‘Second Dr. Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition (GSMNMCC)’ on April 20-22, 2018.
- Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam observed International Women’s Day on March 08, 2018.
- NLUJA, Assam organised its Second Book Exhibition at University Library on March 5-7, 2018.

Renowned academicians and advocates of High Courts and the Supreme Court are invited to the university, round the academic year, to deliver lectures on myriad aspects of legal education. Eminent scholars visit the University, intermittently, to deliberate on their areas of expertise. Some of the significant lectures delivered in 2017-18 include:

- Advocate Dilip Majumdar, Addl. Advocate General of Gauhati High Court delivered series of lectures on Code of Civil Procedure at NLUJA, Assam on October 26-27, 2018.
- Anindita Phukan, Co-Founder and Senior Partner, Altum Law Advocates delivered Special Lecture on Business Law on the topic "Compromises, Arrangements, Reconstructions, Amalgamations and Acquisitions: Legal Issues" on September 14, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Bhandari, Professor of Law, Director, ILTES, Hyderabad delivered Special Lecture on Corporate Law on the topic “An insight into Corporate Environment in India: Focus on the recent developments” on August 29, 2018.
- Dr. Raman Mittal, Associate Professor of Law, University of Delhi delivered Special Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights on August 20, 2018.
- Prof. (Dr.) H. Raghavendrachar, Principal, Sri Vijayanagar College of Law, Andhra Pradesh; delivered a series of lectures on Family Law at the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on May 10, 2018.
- Prof. Armin Rosencranz, Lawyer and Political Scientist, delivered Special Lecture on International Environmental Law and Norms; Energy and Climate; Godavarman Case and its Impact on North-East India; The Forest Rights Act, 2006 and the Vedanta case (2013-14) on March 10, 2018.

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has set up a Legal Aid Cell in its premises. The Cell organises legal awareness programmes on various socio-legal issues like gender justice, cyber stalking, consumerism, domestic violence, rights of prisoners, juvenile justice, child labour, child rights, rights of manual scavengers, etc. The Cell also organises court visits at the Gauhati High Court and Lower Courts in the city with the objective of educating and exposing students and paralegal volunteers to legal technicalities of the bench and the bar. In addition, this exercise offers students an exposure to the nitty gritty of court functioning.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

National Law University and Judicial Academy has become a member of SICI with an objective to foster legal studies and research. Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) is the only bi-national organization that has been promoting understanding between India and Canada through academic activities and exchanges.

PUBLICATIONS

The University is intently engaged with a variety of socio-legal issues, which is reflected in its publications, viz. *'NLUA Law and Policy Review'*; *'NLUA Law Review'*; *'Journal of Environmental Legal Research and Advocacy'*. The University also has to its credit the publication of a fortnightly newsletter, *'Lex Terra'*, a quarterly newsletter; *'The Green Advocate'* and *'Nyayalok- The Lost Stories'*, a bi-annual newsletter. Further, the Centre for Child Rights also publishes its newsletter.

STUDENT BAR COUNCIL

In order to ensure overall wellbeing of the students and to encourage their participation in general administration of the University, the Students Bar Council is constituted every academic year by conducting election. Constitution of the SBC aims at promoting an inclusive and democratic set up for decision making process in the University. The Student Bar Council, in addition to the Office-Bearers, consists of elected members from among the students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Programme to the following Committees: Academic Committee; Cultural Committee; Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee; Literary and Debating Committee; Mess and Hospitality Committee; Moot Court Committee; Sports Committee; Internship Committee; Recruitment Committee and Student Welfare Committee.

The University has also constituted a number of committees for extra-curricular activities to promote varied interests of the students and hone their skills. Moreover, the committees through the faculty advisors provide mentoring support to the students by encouraging their participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities within and outside the University.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Since inception, students of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam have been actively involved in making their presence felt in the realm of legal education through

participation in various moot court competitions, seminars, conferences, model united nations conferences and various extra-curricular events all over the country. Their laudable performances at such events have brought various awards and distinctions to the University. Some of the achievements of the students in 2018-19 include:

- Runners up Award of Manisha Bharati, Flizah Belal and Debanjana Bhattacharjee - Rizvi Law College's 9th RLC Sequim Rizvi Memorial Moot Competition, 2018.
- Runners up Award of Vaibhav Shukla, Pranoy Goswami, Anshuman Pandey and Brijbhan Singh Rajawat - Quiz Competition on Rights of Women and Children, 2018.
- 2nd Runners up Award of Kunwar Kushagra, Amisha Raghuwanshi and Ankita Jha - Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, 2018.

COURSES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY

A. Undergraduate Degree Course

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course**, which is spread across ten (10) semesters. Social Sciences and Humanities subjects like Economics, English, History, Political Science and Sociology are integrated with Law subjects in the first two years of the course. However, from the third year, the course curriculum comprises primarily of Law subjects. All subjects are compulsory in the first four years of the course. However, in the fifth year, the students are offered optional subjects that include specialization in *Business Law; Intellectual Property Law; Constitutional Law; Administrative Law; Consumer Protection Law; Criminal Law; Criminology; Environmental Law; International Law and Human Rights*.

The teaching methodology includes extensive and intensive classroom teaching. Emphasis is laid on participative and interactive method of teaching and learning. The University follows a multi-disciplinary and wholesome approach to teaching and research. The University promotes academic flexibility by offering choice based credit system whereby students can opt for subjects they are interested in from the array of subjects offered by the University in an academic year. Students can also earn additional credits over the mandated credits of the course by opting for additional papers, seminar papers etc. The teaching methodology is designed to include classroom assignments, seminars and project work in each subject. To establish an effective teaching-learning relationship between the faculty members and the students, the faculty members provide self-prepared course material to the students at the beginning of each semester.

Eligibility for Admission to B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT- 2019 Notification (for details please refer to CLAT Website)

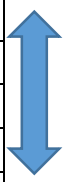

However, in order to qualify for admission, the candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent with minimum 45% marks in the aggregate (40% marks in case of SC/ST/Persons with Disabilities).

The candidates appearing in or awaiting results of the qualifying examination may also apply and appear for the CLAT provisionally subject to the condition that they shall produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed percentage of marks at the time of their interview/ counselling.

Intake and Reservation

Total No. of Seats = 60

SL. NO.	CATEGORY	SEATS	
1	General Category/UR	47*	
2	Schedule Caste of Assam [7%]	4*	
3	Schedule Tribe (Plains) of Assam [10%]	6*	
4	Schedule Tribe (Hills) of Assam [5%]	3*	
Total No. of Seats		60	
		SAP 3	PRA 15

 VERTICAL
 HORIZONTAL

*Out of the seats allocated to different categories, as outlined above, 3 seats shall be reserved for SAP and 15 seats for Permanent Residents of Assam.

Course Curriculum

Semester - I		Semester - II	
1.1	English - I	2.1	English - II
1.2	History - I	2.2	History - II
1.3	Political Science - I	2.3	Political Science - II
1.4	Sociology - I	2.4	Sociology - II
1.5	Legal Methods and Social Sciences Research Methodology	2.5	Comparative Legal Systems
1.6	Law of Torts and Motor Vehicles Act	2.6	Consumer Protection Law
Semester - III		Semester - IV	
3.1	Economics - I	4.1	Economics - II
3.2	History - III	4.2	Constitutional Law - I
3.3	Political Science - III	4.3	Family Law - I
3.4	Sociology - III	4.4	Indian Penal Code
3.5	Law of Contracts - I	4.5	Law of Contracts - II
3.6	Jurisprudence - I	4.6	Jurisprudence - II
Semester - V		Semester - VI	
5.1	Economics - III	6.1	Environmental Law
5.2	Constitutional Law - II	6.2	Administrative Law
5.3	Family Law - II	6.3	International Law

5.4	Code of Criminal Procedure	6.4	Code of Civil Procedure and Law of Limitation
5.5	Corporate Law - I	6.5	Labour and Industrial Law
5.6	Property Law	6.6	Fundamental of Intellectual Property Law
Semester - VII		Semester - VIII	
7.1	Law of Evidence	8.1	Principles of Legislation and Interpretation of Statues
7.2	Conflict of Laws	8.2	Land Laws
7.3	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	8.3	Alternative Disputes Resolution System
7.4	Banking and Finance Laws	8.4	Insurance Laws
7.5	Corporate Law - II	8.5	Merger, Acquisition and Competition Laws
7.6	Taxation Law - I	8.6	Taxation Law - II
Semester - IX		Semester - X	
9.1	Air and Space Law / Cyber Law / Information Technology Law	10.1	Law and Medicine / Law Relating to Child and Woman / Law and Property
9.2	Law of Equity, Trusts, Suit Valuation and Registration	10.2	International Trade Law
9.3	Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para Legal Services	10.3	Professional Legal Ethics, Accountancy, Bench Bar Relations
9.4	Optional Paper - I	10.4	Optional Paper - I
9.5	Optional Paper - II	10.5	Optional Paper - II
9.6	Project Report and Moot Court Exercise	10.6	Project Report and Moot Court Exercise

FEE STRUCTURE FOR B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019-2020

1	Tuition Fee	75,000.00 (Per Annum)	
2	Admission Fee	5,000.00 (One Time)	
3	Examinations Fee	6,000.00 (Per Annum)	
4	Campus Development Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
5	Library Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
6	Internet Services Fee	8,000.00 (Per Annum)	
7	Journals Fee	2,500.00 (Per Annum)	
8	Internship Placement Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
9	Student Welfare Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
10	Moot Court Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
11	Student Bar Association Fee	2,500.00 (One Time)	
12	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee	30,000.00 (Per Annum)	
13	Mess Fee	35,000.00 (Actual Expenses)	
14	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
TOTAL		2,19,000.00	

B. Post Graduate Degree Course

One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers One Year LL.M. Degree Programme. Eligible candidates are admitted to the course and thereafter are required to choose their area of specialization from the array offered by the University, *viz. Corporate and Commercial Laws; Intellectual Property Laws; International Law; Environmental Law; Constitutional Law; Personal Laws; and Human Rights Law*. The University reserves the right to offer specializations subject to the contingencies of faculty members available in a given academic year. The University may expand the number of specializations if merited by faculty expertise.

Eligibility for Admission to One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT- 2019 Notification (for details please refer to CLAT Website)



To qualify for the admission, the candidate must have passed LL.B. Three Year / Five Year Integrated Degree Examination from any University whose degree is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/Persons with Disabilities).

Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination through supplementary/compartments and repeat attempts are also eligible to appear in CLAT-2019 and taking admission provided that such candidates produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with requisite marks on the day of admission/counselling or within the time allowed by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Candidates appearing in or awaiting results of the qualifying examination may also apply and appear for the CLAT subject to the condition that they shall produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed percentage of marks at the time of their interview / counselling.

Intake and Reservation**Total No. of Seats = 30**

SL. NO.	CATEGORY	SEATS	
1	General Category/UR	23*	
2	Schedule Caste of Assam [7%]	02*	
3	Schedule Tribe (Plains) of Assam [10%]	03*	
4	Schedule Tribe (Hills) of Assam [5%]	02*	
Total No. of Seats		30	
		PwD 2	PRA 8

 **VERTICAL**
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*Out of the seats allocated to different categories, as outlined above, 2 seats shall be reserved for PwD and 8 seats for Permanent Residents of Assam.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2019-2020**

1	Tuition Fee	50,000.00 (Per Annum)	
2	Admission Fee	5,000.00 (One Time)	
3	Examinations Fee	4,000.00 (Per Annum)	
4	Campus Development Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
5	Library Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
6	Internet Services Fee	8,000.00 (Per Annum)	
7	Journals Fee	2,500.00 (Per Annum)	
8	Internship Placement Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
9	Student Welfare Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
10	Term Papers and Dissertation Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
11	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee	30,000.00 (Per Annum)	
12	Mess Fee	35,000.00 (Actual Expenses)	
13	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
TOTAL		1,89,500.00	

Course Curriculum

Students admitted to One Year LL.M Degree Programme have to complete three mandatory papers, six elective papers and a dissertation in order to complete the programme. Students who opt for a minimum of four out of six elective papers in a particular specialization shall be awarded LL.M. Degree in that area of specialization, whereas students who do not make such

an option and/or opt for papers from diverse areas of specialization or from the general pool of courses shall be awarded LL.M. (General) Degree.

Semester - I

Mandatory Courses	Research Methods and Legal Writing
	Comparative Public Laws / System of Governance
	Law and Justice in Globalizing World
Elective Courses	Optional Paper - I
	Seminar Paper - I
	Seminar Paper - II

Semester - II

Elective Courses	Optional Paper - II
	Optional Paper - III
	Seminar Paper - III
	Dissertation

Definitions:

Mandatory Courses: Students admitted to this programme are required to study and complete the mandatory courses as per each of the mandatory course requirements.

Elective Courses: Elective Courses are courses which a student chooses to study exercising the options available and include both optional and seminar papers.

Optional Papers: Optional papers are taught through contact classes and are evaluated on the basis of an end semester/end of course examination.

Seminar Papers: Seminar papers are transacted through contact classes and are evaluated on the basis of research draft/report and presentation.

If a teacher indicates any one paper from the array of specialization papers as mandatory to obtain specialization in a given area/domain, the same must be taken up by the student and completed within the stipulated time.

NOTE: *National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam reserves the right to amend the intake, fee structure, course curriculum and course duration from time to time for both undergraduate and post-graduate degree courses.*