



# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM



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## VICE - CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam, Guwahati is a young and vibrant National Law University striving to provide quality legal education to the incumbents with an avowed objective of building a very committed, patriotic and value and (justice) Nyaya oriented law graduates and post graduates who will put service before self so as to contribute their might in transforming India into an equalitarian egalitarian democratic republic with particular focus on the north eastern states. This mandates the University to update the curricula and pedagogy from time to time and hone professional skills through moots, debates, mock trials, internships, study circles, workshops, seminars, conferences and symposia in the cutting edge knowledge in law and justice system.

The University is building its broad perspective of study of law in India with the awareness of distortions and engage in reorienting the legality on the basis of Indian experiences. A comprehensive heuristic for study and research in national and global domain of legal knowledge is under construction with the adoption of CBCS. Contemporary ICT tools and techniques such as A-VIEW, text to speech readers, book reading software, and e-moot court are incorporated into the system of learning to make education qualitative.

The University has nine study and research Centres actively functioning and has a plan to establish thirty such centres in course of time. Child Rights Centre is conducting many events in collaboration with UNICEF.

Centre for Environment Law is launching online certificate course on environment law and also building international collaborations. Other centres have commenced their activities with new orientation.

World Bank funded Project of Inland Water Transport Management of the Government of Assam is facilitated by a team researcher of NLUJAA by drafting the Inland Water Transport Regulatory Authority Act and Memorandum and Articles of Association to establish two companies to manage Ports and Vessels. UNDP funded Action Research Project on Biodiversity is sanctioned to one of the Faculty with the intervention of NLSIU, Bengaluru. Faculty is busy in developing research and consultancy projects in many cutting edge areas of law.

International Collaboration with Canadian universities under the aegis of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, with South Asian Universities under the aegis of South Asian Universities Platform is in the pipeline.

The University campus is situated in a beautiful landscape facing Brahmaputra River in a sprawling 50 acres of land right below the mountain. Academic Bloc, Administrative Bloc, Library building, Boys' and Girls' Hostels and Group C and D Apartments with excellent modern facilities are made available by a generous grant of the Government of Assam. In the second phase 300 bed student hostel, VC residence and Teachers apartments are taken up for construction.

As every university is identified by its unique features, NLUJAA will, in the course of its journey, be identified as a centre of legality for the north east at its core and nationalism at its rim and globalism at its cosmic level. I call upon all the members of NLUJAA family in particular, people of Assam and of the country as a whole to support the University in attaining these dreams and make this young institution a national pride.





### **About the University**

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 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).

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 rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India
- 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

### **University Academia**

National Law University, Assam has a strong contingent of 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 adjunct 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, corporate lawyers and alumni of reputed National Law Universities across the nation.

### **Campus Infrastructure**

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, Library, Multi-Purpose Stadium, Power House, Security Barrack,



Guest House and Staff Quarters where all modern amenities are available. Construction of Quarters for teaching staff, Vice-Chancellor's Bungalow, 300 Bed Hostel are underway. Judicial Academy, Assam is located in the University campus, a unique experiment in legal education in which Judicial Academy and the University co-exist in the same precinct.

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam campus has state-of-the art infrastructure. The air-conditioned Academic Block is equipped with sophisticated facilities in class rooms with smart board, LCD screen, projector, Video Conferencing TV, Document Viewer, spacious seating arrangements, etc. Two Moot Court Halls with all modern facilities, one in Academic Block and another in Administrative Block are provided. In addition, there are a number of meeting rooms, discussion lounges, faculty rooms, various Research 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.

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 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).

### **University Library**

On the topmost floor of the Administrative Block, the Library has been set up as a temporary measure, however, the same shall be shifted to an independent building soon as the new library building is constructed. Library has a collection of more than sixteen thousand seven hundred 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.

### **University Centres**

The University has established several Centres to promote 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 with specific thrust on the North-East region. The Centres are actively engaged in conducting seminars, conferences, training programmes and research projects on research areas / target groups pertinent to NE India. Some of the research centres of the university are:

- Centre for Child Rights
- Centre for Environmental Law
- Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws
- Centre for Gender Justice
- Centre for Advanced Research on IPR
- Centre for Corporate Law
- Centre for Entertainment and Sport Laws
- Centre for Block-chain Technology and Legal Studies
- Centre for Air and Space Law
- Centre for Indigenous and Plurality Legal Studies
- Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell

### **Publications**

The University is intently engaged with a variety of socio-legal issues, which is reflected in its publication of Journals, viz. *NLUA Law and Policy Review*; *NLUA Law Review*; *Journal of Enviro-Legal Research and Advocacy*, *Journal for Disability Studies and Policy Review*, *Child Rights Law and Policy Review*, *Journal of Sports Law, Policy and Governance*, *Journal of Corporate Law and Policy Research*, etc. The University also has to its credit the publication of a fortnightly Newsletter, 'Lex Terra', a quarterly newsletter; 'The Green Advocate' and 'Nyayalok, a bi-Annual Newsletter. The University also publishes Newsletter under the aegis of the Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law and Centre for Child Rights. The University has also publishes a few books and monographs.

### **Academic Activities**

- Siddharth Marwah, Associate, Khaitan & Co. and Akshay Pathak, Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas delivered a series of lectures on Corporate Law in the month of February, 2019.
- Centre for Gender Justice organised Regional Consultation on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 in collaboration with National Commission for Women on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Moot Court Committee organised the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition, 2019 from March 1-3, 2019.
- Centre for Environmental Law organized a Two-Day International Conference on Climate Change on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.



- Centre for Advanced Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CARIP) organised a Two Day Seminar on Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions in collaboration with North East Centre, New Delhi in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Dr. Ranjan Chatterjee, Retd. IAS Officer and former Expert Member, National Green Tribunal delivered a special lecture on Forest Act on May 21, 2019.
- Sri Vijay Sambamurthi, Founder & Managing Partner, Lexygen, Bangalore & Co-founder and Secretary of TiE Guwahati oriented students on Internships and Career Choices on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Mr. Suraj Prakash, Advocate, Delhi High Court, New Delhi delivered Special Lecture on Institutional Arbitration and Relevance of Seat and Venue in Arbitration on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Mr. Aakarshan Sahay, Senior Associate L&L Partners Law Offices delivered Special Lecture on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) organised 2<sup>nd</sup> NLUJAA National Law Quiz Competition, 2019 on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Centre for Advance Research on Corporate Law (CARCL), NLUJA Assam organised One Day Workshop on Due Diligence and Corporate Legal Drafting on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



## **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. The course consists of 18 Core Papers, 4 Clinical Papers, 6 Optional Papers and 8 Specialization Papers in Law along with 20 papers on Social Sciences and Humanities. CBCS will be adopted with new evaluation system as per UGC mandate from the academic year 2020-21.

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, assignments, quizzes 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-2020 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 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**

<b>Reservation Policy for Admitting Students to the B. A., LL. B (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course</b>	
<b>Total no of seats: 60*</b>	
Schedule Caste of Assam [7%]	4
Schedule Tribe (Plains) of Assam [10%]	6
Schedule Tribe (Hills) of Assam [5%]	3
Other Backward Classes/Minorities and Other Backward Classes of Assam [27%]	16
All India Unreserved	31

N.B.:

5% of the total seats is reserved horizontally for SAP.

5 of the seats available for the All India Unreserved Category is reserved horizontally for Permanent Residents of Assam (UR).

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

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-2021**

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

## 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 Statutes
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

## 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 so merited by faculty expertise. 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 group are 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 or from the general pool of courses are awarded LL.M. (General) Degree.

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

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT-2020 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/compartiment and repeat attempts are also eligible to appear in CLAT-2020 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

Reservation Policy for Admitting Students to the One Year LL.M Degree programme	
Total no of seats: 30*	
Schedule Caste of Assam [7%]	2
Schedule Tribe (Plains) of Assam [10%]	3
Schedule Tribe (Hills) of Assam [5%]	2
Other Backward Classes/Minorities and Other Backward Classes of Assam [27%]	8
All India Unreserved	15

N.B.:

5% of the total seats is reserved horizontally for SAP.  
5 out of the seats available for the All India Unreserved Category is reserved horizontally for Permanent Residents of Assam (UR).



## FEE STRUCTURE FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-2021**

1	Tuition Fee		50,000.00 (PA)
2	Admission Fee		5,000.00 (OT)
3	Examinations Fee		4,000.00 (PA)
4	Campus Development Fund		5,000.00 (PA)
5	Library Fee		5,000.00 (PA)
6	Internet Services Fee		8,000.00 (PA)
7	Journals Fee		2,500.00 (PA)
8	Internship Placement Fee		5,000.00 (PA)
9	Student Welfare Fund		5,000.00 (PA)
10	Term Papers and Dissertation Fee		5,000.00 (PA)
11	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee		30,000.00 (PA)
12	Mess Fee		35,000.00 (AE)
13	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (OT)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (OT)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (OT)
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.



**Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil**  
Vice-Chancellor

### 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

**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.



**Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS**  
Registrar