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**Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC)**

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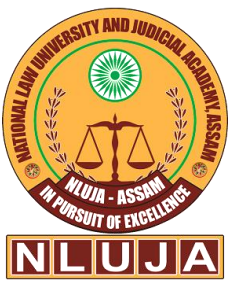
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## Policy of Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell

The Indian Constitution mandates in its preamble the delivery of social, economic and political justice to the citizens of India. It is sought to be achieved through the combination of fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy in respect of equal justice, access to justice and free legal aid. Being a law school, it is our legal and moral responsibility to work in furtherance of these Constitutional goals; provide legal support to the needy people and create a just, equitable and dignified society. The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) has been established at the University in collaboration with the District Legal Service Authority, Kamrup. CCLELAC is a body mainly run by the students and supervised by the teachers.

### Objectives of CCLELAC:

- To help the socially and economically disadvantaged people in the society to access justice
- To become a bridge between the justice seeker and justice giver in the state
- To provide free legal aid to the needy people, create legal awareness in the society, promote legal literacy among the masses and motivate people towards alternative dispute resolution
- To act in collaboration with the District Legal Service Authority, NGOs, Police authorities, Gram Panchayat, schools etc. to perform extensive legal service activities with wider social outreach
- To provide legal aid and literacy through Legal Aid Clinic, performing street plays (*NukkadNatak*), organizing legal awareness and legal literacy camps, conducting prison home visits for volunteers, carrying out legal research, distribution of legal-awareness material, conducting training programmes etc.



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**Centre convenor and other members:**

- The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University is the Centre's chief mentor and the members of the Centre work under his guidance.
- The Centre-convenor and other members are nominated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to carry out the Centre activities.
- The Centre also inducts student-volunteers for the purpose of carrying out the Centre activities.

**Selection of student-volunteers and their responsibilities:**

- A general notice is issued to all the students of BALLB inviting names to be considered for selection as a volunteer of the Centre.
- Student-volunteers are inducted through a process of interview or test or both.
- The interview is conducted by the members of the Centre.
- The inducted volunteers are grouped into committees namely, legal aid clinic, webpage management, street play, report-writing, legal-research, content-writing and overall management committee.
- The members and volunteers decide a plan of activities to be performed in an academic year and prepare a calendar of activities.
- Before every activity/event a meeting of members and volunteers is held to plan the activity and allocate responsibilities.
- The centre's activities are carried out by volunteers under the supervision and guidance of the members.
- A volunteer may withdraw from the membership of the Centre by writing an application addressed to the convenor.
- No academic benefit in terms of marks or grade is given to a volunteer.



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- All volunteers are bound to follow the disciplinary rules framed and amended by the University from time to time.
- A violation of any of the rules may disqualify a volunteer from the membership of the Centre.
- No fee will be charged for registration as a volunteer of the Centre.