

# National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

Hajo Road, Amingaon, Guwahati, Assam – 781031

## **PROGRAMME BROCHURE**

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course, LL.M. One Year Course and Ph.D. Programme.

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

The University offers the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Course where under Social Sciences subjects like Economics, History, Political Science and Sociology and an English language subject are integrated with the Law subjects in the first two years of study. However, from the third year, the Course Curriculum primarily comprises of Law subjects. All subjects are compulsory in the first three years of study. However, in the fourth and fifth years, the students are offered optional subjects in the form of five different streams, namely, Business and Intellectual Property Law; Constitutional Law and Administrative Law; Consumer Protection and Environmental Law; Criminal Law and Criminology; and International Law and Human Rights.

The NLUJA follows the Semester System. The entire Five-Year Course is divided into ten semesters, that is, there are two semesters in each academic year. The teaching methodology includes extensive and intensive class room teaching. Emphasis is laid on participative and interactive method of teaching and learning. The Course includes classroom assignments, seminars and project work relating to each subject. The University follows a multi-disciplinary and a wholesome approach to teaching and research. Each student is given individual attention thereby enabling them as well as facilitating them to choose the subjects/options of their choice that could later help them in planning for their future career.

#### **Programme objectives**

- To train the students to learn the art of the laws and policies at the national and international level
- To impart knowledge to the students about legal system, rule of law and administration of justice
- To prepare students to access justice for the marginalised and weaker section of society
- To impart training for excellent judges, judicial officers, law reformers, researchers, law teachers etc.
- To impart skills of legal reasoning, problem solving, research, legal writing, communication and team work
- To inculcate professional ethics among students
- To promote inter-disciplinary approach to all kinds of laws and legal profession

## Programme specific outcome

At the end of the programme the students will be able to:

- Practice as an advocate in to Magistrate Courts to Supreme Court of India
- Undertake advance legal research
- Understand the art of application and interpret the law in the contemporary situations
- Appraise interpret and compare domestic and international law efficiently
- Apply legal provisions in different facts and circumstance of the case
- Become a social lawyer to discharge social responsibilities
- Design and formulate case theory and strategy
- Pursue further courses of law

## Eligibility

NLUJAA shall strictly follow the admission criteria laid down by the CLAT. Accordingly, the admission shall exclusively be based on the performance of the candidate in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).

## Intake and Reservation

The Bar Council of India has sanctioned approval to NLUJA, Assam for imparting B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYI Course for intake of two sections of 60 students each. However, owing to infrastructural constraints, NLUJA, Assam is admitting students to only one section of B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYI Course with student capacity of 60 only.

SL. No	Category	Seats
01	All India Unreserved	31
02	Other Backward Classes/Minorities and Other Backward Classes of Assam [27%]	16
03	Schedule Caste of Assam (@7%)	04
04	Schedule Tribe (Plains) of Assam (@10%)	06
05	Schedule Tribe (Hills) of Assam (@5%)	03
<b>Total Number of Seats</b>		<b>60*</b>

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).

**Note:** The candidates applying for admission under any of the reserved categories shall be required to submit the certificate from the respective competent authority/authorities thereby justifying their claim for admission under a particular category. Candidate who does not specify the Category as ST (Plains) or ST (Hills), will be considered under the Category of ST (Plains).

## Curriculum

First Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)			
Code	Course		
BL101	Legal English & Research Methods - I		
BL102.1	<b>Major - I</b>	English	British Poetry and Drama: 14th to 18th Centuries
BL102.2		Economics	Principles of Microeconomics
BL102.3		Political Science	Principles of Political Science
BL102.4		History	History of India upto 1200 AD
BL102.5		Sociology	Introduction to Sociology
BL103.1	<b>Minor - I/I</b>	English	Literature of the Indian Diaspora
BL103.2		Economics	Introductory Micro & Macro Economics - I
BL103.3		Political Science	Forms of Government
BL104.4	<b>Minor - II/I</b>	History	History of the USA
BL104.5		Sociology	Sociology of Crime and Deviance
BL105	Law Relating to Contracts in India		
BL106	Law of Torts and Motor Vehicle		
<b>Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)</b>			
BL107-A	Human Rights and Gender Violence in India (MDC)		
BL107-B	Child Rights Law and Policy Governance (MDC)		
BL107-C	Intellectual Property Rights Regime: Theory to Praxis (MDC)		
Second Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)			
Code	Course		
BL201	Legal English & Research Methods - II		
BL202.1	<b>Major - II</b>	English	British Literature: 18th Century and 19th Century
BL202.2		Economics	Principles of Macroeconomics
BL202.3		Political Science	Western Political Theory
BL202.4		History	History of India 1200 - 1750 CE
BL202.5		Sociology	Social Stratification and Inequality
BL203.1	<b>Minor - I/II</b>	English	Different Forms of English Literature
BL203.2		Economics	Introductory Micro & Macro Economics - II
BL203.3		Political Science	Indian Political Thought
BL204.4	<b>Minor - II/II</b>	History	Gender in Indian History
BL204.5		Sociology	Gender and Society - I
BL205	Constitutional Law of India - I		
BL206	Jurisprudence		
<b>Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)</b>			
BL207-A	Practical Approach towards Trademark (MDC)		
BL207-B	Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities (MDC)		

Third Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)			
Code	Course		
BL301.1	<b>Major - III</b>	English	Indian Writing in English
BL301.2		Economics	The Financial System & Issues of Indian Economy
BL301.3		Political Science	International Relations
BL301.4		History	History of India 1750 - 1950
BL301.5		Sociology	Sociology of Crime and Deviance
BL302.1	<b>Minor - I/III</b>	English	Women's Writing
BL302.2		Economics	Development & Environmental Economics
BL302.3		Political Science	Global Political Issues
BL303.4	<b>Minor - II/III</b>	History	History of Modern Europe 1780 - 1919
BL303.5		Sociology	Social Stratification and Inequality
BL304	Constitutional Law of India - II		
BL305	Administrative Law		
BL306	Law of Crimes: Penal Code		
<b>Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)</b>			
BL307-A	Emotional Intelligence for Personal & Professional Wellbeing (MDC)		
BL307-B	Introduction to Copyright: A Practical Approach (MDC)		
Fourth Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)			
Code	Course		
BL401.1	<b>Major - IV</b>	English	Indian Classical Literature
BL401.2		Economics	Public Economics
BL401.3		Political Science	Modern Political Ideologies
BL401.4		History	Indian Legal and Constitutional History - I
BL401.5		Sociology	Society in India: Social Change through Social Movements
BL402.1	<b>Minor - I/IV</b>	English	Women Writing - II
BL402.2		Economics	Public Finance & Indian Economic Issues
BL402.3		Political Science	State Politics in India
BL403.4	<b>Minor - II/IV</b>	History	History of Modern Europe - II
BL403.5		Sociology	Sociology of Social Movement
BL404	Family Law - I		
BL405	Code of Criminal Procedure		
BL406	Labour and Industrial Law - I		
<b>Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)</b>			
BL407-A	Ethics, Medicine and Law (MDC)		
BL407-B	Means and Methods of Welfare (MDC)		

Fifth Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)			
Code	Course		
BL501.1	<b>Major - V/I</b>	English	British Romantic Literature
BL501.2		Economics	Development, Environment & Economics of Natural Resources
BL501.3		Political Science	Theories of Justice
BL501.4		History	Indian Legal and Constitutional History - II
BL501.5		Sociology	Gender and Society
BL502.1	<b>Major - V/II (Seminar Paper)</b>	English	British Romantic Literature
BL502.2		Economics	Development and Economic Policies in India
BL502.3		Political Science	{Seminar Paper}
BL502.4		History	{Seminar Paper}
BL502.5		Sociology	{Seminar Paper}
BL503	Company Law		
BL504	Family Law - II		
BL505	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act		
BL506	Property Law		
Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)			
BL507-A	Protection of Geographical Indication: A Practical Approach (MDC)		
BL507-B	Sexual Minorities and the Law in India (MDC)		
Sixth Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)			
Code	Course		
BL601.1	<b>Major - VI/I</b>	English	British Literature: The Early 20th Century
BL601.2		Economics	International Economics
BL601.3		Political Science	Democracy in India
BL601.4		History	The Making of Contemporary India 1950 - 1990s
BL601.5		Sociology	Sociology of Law
BL602.1	<b>Major - VI/II (Seminar Paper)</b>	English	British Literature: The Early 20th Century
BL602.2		Economics	History of Economic Thought
BL602.3		Political Science	Indian Politics since Independence
BL602.4		History	
BL602.5		Sociology	Visual Culture
BL603	Labour and Industrial Law - II		
BL604	Law of Evidence		
BL605	Public International Law		
BL606	Environmental Law		
Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)			
BL607-A	Disability and the Law (MDC)		
BL607-B	Practical Approach towards Industrial Designs & other IPR Issues (MDC)		

Seventh Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)			
Code	Course		
BL701.1	<b>Major - VII (Seminar Paper)</b>	English	Postcolonial Literatures
BL701.2		Economics	
BL701.3		Political Science	
BL701.4		History	
BL701.5		Sociology	
BL702	Taxation Law		
BL703.6	<b>Optional Paper - I</b>	Constitutional Law	Human Rights Law and Practice - I
BL703.7		Criminal Law	International Criminal Law - I
BL703.8		Business Law	An Introduction to Corporate Governance
BL703.9		International Law	International Environmental Law - I
BL703.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	General Introduction to Intellectual Property Laws - I
BL704.6	<b>Optional Paper - II</b>	Constitutional Law	Human Rights Law and Practice - II
BL704.7		Criminal Law	International Criminal Law - II
BL704.8		Business Law	Mercantile Law
BL704.9		International Law	International Environmental Law - II
BL704.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	IPR in MSMEs & Startups
BL705.6	<b>Specialization Group Paper - I</b>	Constitutional Law	Indian Federalism - I
BL705.7		Criminal Law	White Collar Crimes
BL705.8		Business Law	Insurance Law and its Development in India
BL705.9		International Law	International Criminal Law
BL705.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Fundamentals of Copyright and Industrial Designs
BL706.6	<b>Specialization Group Paper - II</b>	Constitutional Law	Indian Federalism - II
BL706.7		Criminal Law	Financial & Systemic Fraud
BL706.8		Business Law	Special Contract
BL706.9		International Law	International Criminal Court and Tribunals
BL706.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity
Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)			
BL707-A	(MDC)		
BL707-B	(MDC)		

Eighth Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)			
Code	Course		
BL801.1	<b>Major - VIII (Seminar Paper)</b>	English	Popular Literature
BL801.2		Economics	Planning for Development: India and The Northeast
BL801.3		Political Science	International Political Economy
BL801.4		History	Global History
BL801.5		Sociology	Law and Society
BL802	Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System		
BL803.6	<b>Optional Paper - III</b>	Constitutional Law	Health & Media Law - I
BL803.7		Criminal Law	Prison Administration
BL803.8		Business Law	Merger & Acquisition
BL803.9		International Law	International Human Rights Law - I
BL803.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	General Introduction to Intellectual Property Laws - II
BL804.6	<b>Optional Paper - IV</b>	Constitutional Law	Health & Media Law - II
BL804.7		Criminal Law	Probation and Parole
BL804.8		Business Law	Foundation Course on Advance Arbitration
BL804.9		International Law	International Human Rights Law - II
BL804.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Litigation & IPR Management
BL805.6	<b>Specialization Group Paper - III</b>	Constitutional Law	Legal Philosophy Including Theory of Justice - I
BL805.7		Criminal Law	IT Offences - I
BL805.8		Business Law	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
BL805.9		International Law	Law of International Organizations - I
BL805.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Introduction to Patent Law & Practice and Trade Secrets
BL806.6	<b>Specialization Group Paper - IV</b>	Constitutional Law	Legal Philosophy Including Theory of Justice - II
BL806.7		Criminal Law	IT Offences - II
BL806.8		Business Law	Information Technology and its Development in India
BL806.9		International Law	Law of International Organizations - II
BL806.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Patents, Trade Secrets Protection and Technology Transfer
Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)			
BL807-A	(MDC)		
BL807-B	(MDC)		

<b>Ninth Semester: Compulsory Papers (6)</b>			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>		
BL901	Mediation and Other Forms of Alternative Dispute Resolutions		
BL902.6	<b>Optional Paper - V</b>	Constitutional Law	RTI, Civil Society and Public Grievance
BL902.7		Criminal Law	Forensic Science
BL902.8		Business Law	Investment Law
BL902.9		International Law	Private International Law
BL902.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Patents, Trade Secrets and Technology Transfer
BL903.6	<b>Optional Paper - VI</b>	Constitutional Law	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence
BL903.7		Criminal Law	Sociology of Crime and Deviance
BL903.8		Business Law	International Taxation Law
BL903.9		International Law	Refugee Law
BL903.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Life Patent, IPR in Biotech & Pharma
BL904.6	<b>Specialization Group Paper - V</b>	Constitutional Law	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation
BL904.7		Criminal Law	Offences Against Child
BL904.8		Business Law	Financial Market Regulations and Institutions
BL904.9		International Law	International Dispute Resolution Bodies - I
BL904.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Basics of Trademark and Geographical Indication
BL905.6	<b>Specialization Group Paper - VI</b>	Constitutional Law	Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice
BL905.7		Criminal Law	Women and Criminal Law
BL905.8		Business Law	Competition Law
BL905.9		International Law	International Humanitarian Law
BL905.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Litigation & IPR Management
BL906.6	<b>Specialization Group (Seminar Paper)</b>	Constitutional Law	{Seminar Paper}
BL906.7		Criminal Law	{Seminar Paper}
BL906.8		Business Law	{Seminar Paper}
BL906.9		International Law	{Seminar Paper}
BL906.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	{Seminar Paper}
<b>Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)</b>			
BL907-A	(MDC)		
BL907-B	(MDC)		



<b>Tenth Semester: Compulsory Papers (4)</b>			
<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>		
BL1001	Drafting Pleading and Conveyancing		
BL1002	Moot Court Exercise and Internship		
BL1003.6	<b>Specialization Group Paper - VII</b>	Constitutional Law	Comparative Constitution
BL1003.7		Criminal Law	Penology and Victimology
BL1003.8		Business Law	Evolution of Banking Services and Law
BL1003.9		International Law	Law of the Sea - I
BL1003.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Overview of Plant Variety & Farmers' Rights & Biodiversity Laws
BL1004.6	<b>Specialization Group Paper - VIII</b>	Constitutional Law	Law on Education
BL1004.7		Criminal Law	Comparative Criminal Procedures
BL1004.8		Business Law	International Trade Law
BL1004.9		International Law	Law of the Sea - II
BL1004.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	Artificial Intelligence and IPR
BL1005.6	<b>Specialization Group (Term Paper)</b>	Constitutional Law	{Term Paper}
BL1005.7		Criminal Law	{Term Paper}
BL1005.8		Business Law	{Term Paper}
BL1005.9		International Law	{Term Paper}
BL1005.10		Intellectual Property Right Law	{Term Paper}
<b>Multidisciplinary Course (2 Credit)</b>			
BL1006-A	(MDC)		
BL1006-B	(MDC)		

### Fee Structure for B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.), Five-Year Integrated course

1	Tuition Fee	INR	80,000.00	(Per Annum)	
2	Admission Fee	INR	10,000.00	(One Time)	
3	Examinations Fee	INR	8,000.00	(Per Annum)	
4	Campus Development Fund	INR	7,000.00	(Per Annum)	
5	Library Fee	INR	7,000.00	(Per Annum)	
6	Internet Services Fee	INR	10,000.00	(Per Annum)	
7	Journal Fee	INR	2,500.00	(Per Annum)	
8	Internship Placement Fee	INR	5,000.00	(Per Annum)	
9	Student Welfare Fund	INR	5,000.00	(Per Annum)	
10	Moot Court Fee	INR	5,000.00	(Per Annum)	
11	Student Bar Council Fee	INR	2,500.00	(One Time)	
12	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee	INR	32,000.00	(Per Annum)	
13	Advance Mess Dues (Actual Expense)	INR	40,000.00	(Per Annum)	
14	<b>* Refundable</b>	Library Deposit	INR	10,000.00	(One time)
		Hostel Deposit	INR	10,000.00	(One time)
		Mess Deposit	INR	10,000.00	(One time)
<b>Total</b>		<b>INR</b>	<b>2,44,000.00</b>		
<b>(Rupees Two Lakh Forty Four Thousand Only)</b>					

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## One Year LL.M. (Master of Laws) Degree Programme

The University offers One Year LL.M. (Master of Laws) Degree Programme under Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS). Students admitted to One Year LL.M. Degree Programme at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam have to complete three mandatory papers and six elective papers and a dissertation in order to complete the programme.

The following specialisations are to be offered at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam:

1. Corporate and Commercial Laws
2. Intellectual Property Laws
3. International Law
4. Environmental Law
5. Constitutional Law
6. Human Rights Law

Group of courses across various areas of law are on offer in the General stream. The university reserves the right to offer the specialisations subject to the exegeses of faculty in any given academic year. The University may expand the number of specializations if merited by the faculty expertise.

### Programme objectives

- To train the students to learn the advance skills and art of research in their area and in allied areas of specialization
- To impart knowledge and skills to understand the conceptual framework of the areas undertaken for study
- To prepare students to develop analytical and critical skills about legal rules
- To develop a critical and independent view of law and legal developments
- To make them able to present legal solutions and viewpoints in a systematic and clear manner
- To promote inter-disciplinary approach to all kinds of laws, social science and legal profession
- To groom in intellectual integrity and professional ethics

### Programme specific outcome

At the end of the programme the students will be able to:

- Undertake advance legal research at global level
- Demonstrate conceptual framework of laws and its applicability in practice
- Have thorough understanding and its application in area of research
- Understand the art of application and interpret the law in the contemporary situations
- Develop the skill to compare domestic and international law efficiently
- Become a social scientist with ability to participate actively in the process of law reform and to discharge social responsibilities
- Pursue various legal career opportunities at global level

### ELIGIBILITY

### Admission to the LL.M. One-Year Course

The admission shall exclusively be based on the performance of the candidate in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). However, 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 as well as by the NLUJAA, with 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/Persons with Disabilities).

### Intake and Reservation

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## Course Curriculum

### Compulsory Papers (Semester - I)

- Paper 1.1  
Research Methods and Legal Writing

- Paper 1.2  
Comparative Public Law / System of Governance
- Paper 1.3  
Law and Justice in A Globalizing World

### International Law (Semester - I)

- Paper 1.4  
Optional Paper - I  
Law of International Organizations

- Paper 1.5  
Seminar Paper - I  
International Humanitarian and Refugee Law
- Paper 1.6  
Seminar Paper - II  
Law of the Sea

### International Law (Semester - II)

- Paper 2.1  
Optional Paper - II  
International Dispute Settlement Law

- Paper 2.2  
Optional Paper - III  
Law of International Crimes and Criminal Tribunals
- Paper 2.3  
Seminar Paper - III  
International Human Rights Law

### Human Rights Law (Semester - I)

- Paper 1.4  
Optional Paper - I  
International and Regional Perspective of Human Rights Law

- Paper 1.5  
Seminar Paper - I  
Rights of Indigenous People
- Paper 1.6  
Seminar Paper - II  
National Human Rights Enforcement Mechanisms

## Human Rights Law (Semester - II)

- Paper 2.1

Optional Paper - II

International Human Rights Enforcement Mechanisms

- Paper 2.2

Optional Paper - III

International Humanitarian Law

- Paper 2.3

Seminar Paper - III

Law Relating to Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and Stateless Persons

## Business Law (Semester - I)

- Paper 1.4

Optional Paper - I

Corporate Governance

- Paper 1.5

Seminar Paper - I

E-commerce and IT Laws

- Paper 1.6

Seminar Paper - II

Regulation of Banking and Insurance

## Business Law (Semester - II)

- Paper 2.1

Optional Paper - II

International Trade and Competition Law

- Paper 2.2

Seminar Paper - III

Commercial Disputes Resolution Mechanism

- Paper 2.3

Seminar Paper - III

Securities and Investment Laws

## Intellectual Property Law And Policy (Semester - I)

- Paper 1.4

Optional Paper - I

Intellectual Property Law and Policy

- Paper 1.5

Seminar Paper - I

Patent Law and Policy

- Paper 1.6

Seminar Paper - II

Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions and Genetic Resources

## Intellectual Property Law And Policy (Semester – II)

- Paper 2.1

Optional Paper - II

Comparative Intellectual Property Rights Regime

- Paper 2.2

Seminar Paper - III

Copyright Laws and New Challenges

- Paper 2.3

Seminar Paper - III

Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace

## Constitutional Law (Semester – I)

- Paper 1.4

Optional Paper - I

Constitutional Law of India and Expanding Horizons

- Paper 1.5

Seminar Paper - I

Limited Government and Security Legislations in India

- Paper 1.6

Seminar Paper - II

## Constitutional Law (Semester – II)

- Paper 2.1

Optional Paper - II

Independence of Judiciary and Changing Contours

- Paper 2.2

Seminar Paper - III

Constitutional Law and Affirmative Action

- Paper 2.3

Seminar Paper - III

Land Acquisition and Community Resources

### **Fee Structure for LL.M. One Year Course**

1	Tuition Fee		INR 55,000.00 (P. A)
2	Admission Fee		INR 10,000.00 (One Time)
3	Examinations Fee		INR 5,000.00 (P. A)
4	Campus Development Fund		INR 7,000.00 (P. A)
5	Library Fee		INR 6,000.00 (P. A)
6	Internet Services Fee		INR 9,000.00 (P. A)
7	Journals Fee		INR 2,500.00 (P. A)
8	Internship Placement Fee		INR 5,000.00 (P. A)
9	Student Welfare Fund		INR 5,000.00 (P. A)
10	Term Papers and Dissertation Fee		INR 5,000.00 (P. A)
11	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee		INR 32,000.00 (P. A)
12	Mess Fee (Actual Expense)		INR 40,000.00
13	Refundable	Library Deposit	INR 10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	INR 10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	INR 10,000.00 (One Time)
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>INR 2,11,500.00</b>

The University shall prescribe from time to time the fees chargeable for the courses, admission fees, developmental fees, residential charges, and other fees/charges payable by the students. The fees-structure is subject to change and such changes shall be notified in the website.

\*Note: INR 10,000/ will be retained as Alumni Fee and the remaining INR 20,000/- will be refunded subject to 'No-Dues Clearance'.

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## Ph.D.

### Programme Objectives

1. To prepare legal researcher and scholars to understand and develop requisite legal research acumen to critically examine legal theories, statutes and case laws.
2. To help legal researchers and scholars to explore their full potential to disseminate and generate from established and contemporary theories the finer nuances of convergent and divergent points and debates on multiple disciplinary discourses in contemporary time.
3. To generate human resources for research & development initiatives who are socially relevant, practically sound and professionally competent researchers.
4. To prepare researcher and scholars to meet the challenges and opportunities which global citizenry are offering to legal researchers and scholars in a globalized India.

### Programme Specific Objectives

1. Fulfilling and executing the Ph.D. Course-work of the NLU, Assam for researchers and scholars in orientation with the UGC research course work mandate.
2. Training researchers and scholars enrolled for the NLU. Assam Ph.D. Course-work to learn the nitty-gritties of research and other related learnings thereto.

### Programme Learning Outcome

1. Getting Ph.D. Course-workers oriented to the research universe.
2. Getting the Course-workers exposed to research in its nitty-gritty.
3. Getting them finetuned to research potential of major law subjects

### Coursework Curriculum

Coursework Curriculum						
Sl.	Course code	Course name	Periods			Credits
			L	T	P	
1	PHD101PFL	philosophical foundation of laws and current trends	4	2	0	6
2	PHD 102LRM	legal research methodology	2	2	0	4
3	PHD 103RPE	research and publication ethics	1	1	0	2
4	PHD 104SWM	Swayam online course (on research methods / research area of interest of the concerned scholar	-	-	-	2
Total Credits			7	5	0	14

## Eligibility for Admission

To be admitted to the candidature for Ph.D. Degree Programme, an applicant shall have:

- ii. obtained a Master's Degree in Law from any recognized University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent CGPA.

Or

- iii. obtained a Master's Degree in any discipline from a recognized University with not less than 55% marks or its equivalent CGPA.

Provided that candidates with qualifications in Social Sciences, Humanities and Sciences may be admitted to the programme if the research they wish to pursue interfaces with the discipline of law, with a special focus on public policy or law.

Or

- iv. officiated as District and Session Judge or equivalent with five (5) years of experience.
- v. officiated as Judge of any High Court in India with two (2) years' experience or Judge of the Supreme Court of India.
- vi. passed the Company Secretary Examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and awarded the Associate Membership of the Institute (ACS). Such candidates shall be eligible for admission to the programme, if the research they wish to pursue interfaces with the discipline of law with a special focus on public policy or law.

Or

- vii. passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi.

*Note: The University shall update the prerequisite qualifications (Pre-requisite/Qualification for Ph.D. admission) from time to time.*

Provided that the candidates whose final result of the qualifying examination is awaited for any reason shall be allowed to appear provisionally in the admission test. Such candidates shall have to produce the final result of the qualifying examination at the time of the final presentation of their Ph.D. proposals.

Provided further that the requirement of 55% marks or its equivalent at Master's Degree is relaxed to 50% marks or its equivalent in case of candidates belonging to SC / ST Category and for Differently Abled Persons (DAP).

*Note: Candidates who have qualified the NET and/or SET will be preferred*

## **Procedure for Admission**

- a. All the candidates shall appear for admission test except those candidates who have qualified UGC NET / JRF, SLET / M.Phil. or are officiating as Judge [as referred in Regulation 2.1 (a)(iii)] as per these Regulations.
- b. All the candidates who have cleared the admission test as well as those who were exempted from appearing for it are required to attend an interview before the Research Committee.
- c. All the candidates who have cleared the admission test as well as those who were exempted from appearing for it are required to submit a preliminary proposal of 1000 words indicating the hypothesis, the statement of problem, research outlines, set of research questions, proposed research methodology and survey of literature. The short-listed candidates shall be called for interview by the Research Committee.
- d. All research proposals including the preliminary proposals shall be screened through anti-plagiarism software. If the percentage of plagiarism for any proposal exceeds the benchmark specified by the UGC guidelines then the candidates shall not be called for the interview.
- e. Candidates who have cleared the admission test and the interview shall be provisionally admitted for Ph.D. and are required to attend a course work programme conducted by the University.
- f. Once a candidate clears the admission test, successfully gives the interview, completes course work programme and makes final presentation before the Research Committee, he / she shall be allowed to take admission into Ph.D. Degree Programme and period of his / her registration for Ph.D. shall be counted thereafter.

## **Syllabus for Admission Test**

The admission test shall comprise of 25 (Twenty Five) questions of one mark each (Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and 5 (Five) short descriptive questions to be attempted out of 10 (Ten) questions of 5 (Five) marks each. There shall be two compulsory questions of 25 (Twenty Five) marks each, wherein the candidate shall write an Essay on any topic of his / her area of interest in about 1000 (one thousand) words.

The Examination shall be of three hours duration. The qualifying marks of the admission test shall be 55% for the General Category and 50% for the other categories, i.e. SC / ST and Differently Abled Persons.

The question paper shall consist of legal and logical reasoning for multiple choice questions whereas the short descriptive questions and essay type questions shall be

from Contract Law, Jurisprudence, Personal Laws, Constitutional Law, International Law, Criminal Law, Human Rights Law, Environmental Law, Corporate Law and Intellectual Property Law.

Special care shall be taken for the candidates of Social Sciences and Humanities. If the research they wish to pursue interfaces with the discipline of law with a special focus on public policy or law, the question paper shall be prepared accordingly.

#### Fee Structure

Sl. No.	Fee Break - Up	Amount in INR
1.	Admission Fee	Rs. 10,000/-
2.	Registration Fee	Rs. 20,000/-
3.	Campus Development Fee	Rs. 10,000/- (to be paid annually)
4.	Internet Fee (to be paid annually)	Rs. 6,000/- (for full time day scholars) Rs. 3,000/- (for part time day scholars)
5.	Library Fee	Rs. 8,000/- (to be paid annually)
6.	Thesis Evaluation Fee	Rs. 20,000 /- (to be paid at the time of Thesis Submission)
7.	Fee for Oral Defence Evaluation of thesis	Rs. 20,000 /- (to be paid before the scheduled date of oral defence Evaluation of Thesis submitted)
8.	Late Submission Fee	Rs. 10,000/-
9.	Caution Money	Rs. 15,000 /- (refundable)

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