



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

Hajo Road, Amingaon, Assam - 781031

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 in Guwahati, the capital city of Assam.

With the hallowed objective to impart comprehensive legal education and promote legal research, NLUJA, Assam embarked on a scintillating voyage in the year 2011. The University has had a head start, with luminaire like Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan Lokur laying a firm foundation for its journey unto academic excellence. In the initial days, NLUJA, Assam operated out of the premises of North Eastern Judicial Officer Training Institute, Guwahati. The fledgling University, at this juncture, benefitted from the engagement visionary stalwarts like Prof. A.P.J Abdul Kalam and committed leadership like that of the first Vice-Chancellor of the University

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 (*admission procedure for the programme is conducted by the University at its level*)

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 distinguished professors, 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, Stadium, Cafeteria, Power House, Security Barrack, Guest House and Staff Quarters where all modern amenities are available. Construction of Auditorium, Quarters for teaching staff, and 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 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 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.

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

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.

NLUJA, Assam IPR Chair

DPIIT, CIPAM has granted IPR Chair to the University with the view to furthering IPR related awareness among all intended beneficiaries and cultivate research in the domain. Further, the **IPR Facilitation Cell**, functioning under the aegis of the IPR Chair, endeavours to extend hands-on support to grass-root stakeholders in all IP related concerns.

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 Clinical Legal Education And Legal Aid Cell
- 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 Law Public Policy and Governance
- Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building

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 Enviro-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 Research Centres of the University also publish edited books and other publications from time to time.

Salient Academic Activities

August 13,2022	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Rai Surana, Judge, Gauhati High Court delivered a special lecture on Relevancy of Facts organised by IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad at Seminar Hall, NLUJA Assam (Blended Mode) on August 13, 2022.
July 08, 2022	National Commission for Women, New Delhi Collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organised Regional (North East) Consultation on Review of Family Court Act, 1984 .
June 07, 2022	Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organised Orientation Programme on Gender Sensitization .
June 03-05, 2022	Moot Court Committee, NLUJA, Assam organised 3rd edition of Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition 2022 .
May 27-28, 2022	Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights Law (CeRIP) organised Online National Conference on Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Geographical Indications and Rights of Indigenous People .
May 25, 2022	Handbook on the Geographical Indications (With Special Focus on North-East Region) was released by His Excellency Prof. Jagdish Mukhi Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Nagaland, in the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice (Acting),Gauhati High Court & Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam and Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja, Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam.

May 14, 2022	Shri Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner and Head of Competition Law Practice, Khaitan & Co. delivered a special lecture on Challenges in Enforcing the Competition Law .
May 13, 2022	Shri Tejas Karia, Partner and Head - Arbitration, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. delivered a special lecture on Practical Aspects of Drafting Effective Arbitration Agreement and Tips for Arbitral Advocacy .
May 12, 2022	Dr. Kuladhar Saikia, IPS (Retd.), Ex-Director General of Police, Assam delivered a special lecture on Law as an Instrument of Social Change
April 26, 2022	DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, organised Awareness Programme on IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future Among the Young Weavers of Enhance Foundation on the occasion of World IPR Day at Madeligaon LP School, Udalguri, Assam.
April 25, 2022	Competition Commission of India (CCI) in collaboration with National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised “Eastern Region Workshop on Competition Compliance in Public Procurement Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” in hybrid mode
April 09, 2022	Padma Shri Awardee Prof. Upendra Baxi, Professor Emeritus, University of Warwick & University of Delhi delivered a special lecture on Towards an Environmental Rule of Law: Revisiting Just Sustainabilities on April 09, 2022.
March 29, 2022	DPIIT - IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a Regional Convention on Exploring the Intellectual Property Potential of the North-East Region with Special Focus on Empowering Women: Challenges and Opportunities on March 29, 2020.
March 25-27, 2022	Moot Court Committee of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised 3rd Edition of the Dr. Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition was held from 25th to 27th March, 2022 in virtual mode.
February 16, 2022	National Commission for Women in collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a Regional Consultation on Review of Criminal Law - Improvement in Status of Women on February 16, 2022 at NLUJA, Assam.
January 21, 2022	IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore organised Awareness cum Training Programme on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation of Legal Education Institutes for North Eastern Region on January 21, 2022.
January 12, 2022	NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam organised a webinar along with inaugural ceremony of the First NSS Yearbook, 2021, ‘Pradyut’ on the occasion of National Youth Day on January 12, 2022. Shri Anand Mishra (IPS), Superintendent of Police, Nagaon, Assam graced the occasion with his presence and shared his views on Role of Youth in Bringing Social Change.

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.

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- 2023 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

Reservation Policy for Admitting Students to the B.A., LL.B (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course	
Total no of seats: 60	
Schedule Caste of Assam [7%]	4
Schedule Tribe (Plains) of Assam [10%]	6
Schedule Tribe (Hills) of Assam [5%]	3
OBC(NCL)/MOBC(NCL) of Assam [27%]	16
All India Unreserved	31

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 B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024**

1	Tuition Fee	80,000.00 (Per Annum)	
2	Admission Fee	10,000.00 (One Time)	
3	Examinations Fee	8,000.00 (Per Annum)	
4	Campus Development Fund	7,000.00 (Per Annum)	
5	Library Fee	7,000.00 (Per Annum)	
6	Internet Services Fee	10,000.00 (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	32,000.00 (Per Annum)	
13	Mess Fee	40,000.00 (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		2,44,000.00	

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 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- 2023 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/compartement and repeat attempts are also eligible to appear in CLAT-2023 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: 40	
Schedule Caste of Assam [7%]	3
Schedule Tribe (Plains) of Assam [10%]	4
Schedule Tribe (Hills) of Assam [5%]	2
OBC(NCL)/MOBC(NCL) of Assam [27%]	11
All India Unreserved	20

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FEE STRUCTURE FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024

1	Tuition Fee	55,000.00 (Per Annum)	
2	Admission Fee	10,000.00 (One Time)	
3	Examinations Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
4	Campus Development Fund	7,000.00 (Per Annum)	
5	Library Fee	6,000.00 (Per Annum)	
6	Internet Services Fee	9,000.00 (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	32,000.00 (Per Annum)	
12	Mess Fee	40,000.00 (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		2,11,500.00	