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**National Law University and
Judicial Academy, Assam**

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INTRODUCTION



This Annual Report summarizes the activities of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam from January 01, 2023 to December 31, 2023. It is prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12 (2) (iii) (a) of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009.

Prologue

National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam stands as a pioneering institution, marking its significance as the first National Law University in the North-Eastern region of India. NLUJA, Assam's 50-acre campus in Agyathuri, Amingaon, along the Brahmaputra River, features modern infrastructure and is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, exemplified by modern Library amenities, air-conditioned Academic Block featuring smart

classrooms, meeting rooms, faculty lounges, and specialized Research Centres, Administrative Block housed with essential offices and Conference Halls, including a Moot Court Hall designed to replicate a High Court bench. NLUJA, Assam is a member of the 'Consortium of NLUs' of the 24 (twenty-four) National Law Universities established across the country. It offers B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course, LL.M. One Year Degree Programme and Ph.D. Programme. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of this University.

Genesis

Established with a mission to disseminate advanced legal education, NLUJA, Assam embodies the long-standing aspiration of the Assamese people for a distinguished centre of legal learning. Spearheaded by the Gauhati High Court in tandem with the Government of Assam, NLUJA, Assam's inception was facilitated by the enactment of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, subsequently amended in 2011 to confer university status to the same.

Vision

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam is committed to inculcating academic excellence for preparing leaders in the domain of law who would shape the country by their acclivity for knowledge, wisdom, discovery, and creativity. The University is also committed to provide an inclusive environment where academic distinction is exalted, ideas are born and leaders are made. The endeavour is to nurture an academic culture that strives for excellence and aims at honing its students as leaders who would potentially contribute to the nation's growth by dint of their knowledge, sagacity, ingenuity and spirit of inquiry. Further, the University is committed to cultivate an inclusive environment that celebrates plurality and leverages on the creative potential of diversity. The University strives for a distinctive niche in the academic firmament of the country as a forbearer of creative ideation.

Mission

The mission of the University include:



Maintaining a tradition of intellectual and professional excellence by way of providing excellent legal education to the students in order to cultivate their capacity as future leaders of the society;

Combining innovative teaching practices with individual focus and attention to student requirements, ensuring that the same acquire knowledge, skills and values which are needed to hone their professional acumen;



Striving continually to build a strong culture of service among faculty members, students and administrative staff who would be inspired to give back to the society and contribute towards the enhancement and strengthening of the legal system and rule of law at all levels;

Remaining committed to institutional inclusiveness and cultivate an academic environment conducive to the diverse cultural heritage of the country where we welcome and respect the variegated essence of our community and each of its members;



Striving consistently to emerge as leader in the domain of legal education by way of creating forward thinking curriculum and producing significant research output to improve legal education and create internationally recognized leaders through research, innovation and practice of law;

Making a path and practice of administrative excellence through acceptance of friendly administrative experience for all stakeholders. Empowering scholars to promote and impact systematic and suitable reforms in law for the progress of the realm.



CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Acting-Chief Justice** of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. January 12, 2023 to February 14, 2023.
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Chief Justice** of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. February 15, 2023 to November 08, 2023.
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lanusungkum Jamir, Acting-Chief Justice** of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. November 9, 2023 to February 4, 2024.

VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja was the Vice-Chancellor of the University since June 01, 2021.

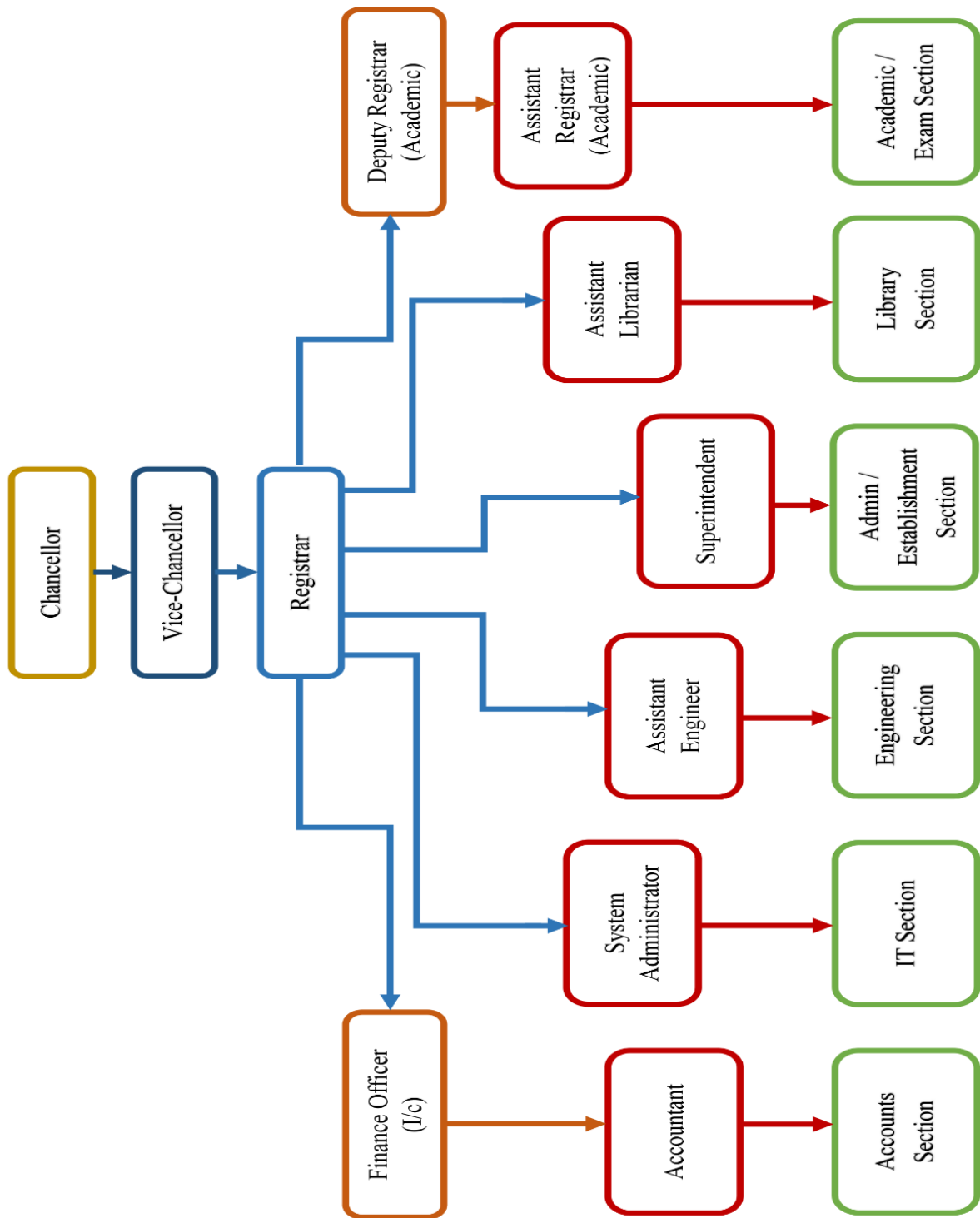
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"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."

— Warren Bennis

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION



Organisation Structure of Administration, NLUJA, Assam

4.1 Meetings of University Statutory Bodies

As enshrined in the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, Chapter - III, Section 8, following are the authorities (Statutory Bodies) of the University:

- The General Council
- The Executive Council
- The Academic Council

The Finance Committee, and such other authorities as may from time to time be declared as such by the General Council. During the period under report, meetings of the University Statutory Bodies were held on following dates:

Sl No.	Committee/ Council Meeting	Date
1.	27th General Council Meeting	05.08.2023
2.	45th Executive Council Meeting	27.04.2023
3.	46th Executive Council Meeting	26.07.2023
4.	47th Executive Council Meeting	11.12.2023
5.	12th Academic Council Meeting	13.05.2023
6.	14th Finance Committee Meeting	27.04.2023

4.2. Appointments

4.2.1 Visiting Professor/ Adjunct Professor/ Guest Faculty/ Research Assistant:

Sl. No.	Name	Post	Date of Appointment
1.	Mr. Monzur Ul Kabir Choudhury	Guest Faculty of Law	08.02.2023

2.	Mr. Dhrubajit Gogoi	Guest Faculty of Economics	08.02.2023
3.	Mr. Ishaan Borthakur	Adjunct Faculty of Law	05.08.2023
4.	Ms. Kangkana Goswami	Teaching Assistant	01.08.2023
5.	Mr. Manash Barman	Adjunct Faculty of Law	27.10.2023
6.	Dr. Ram Niwas Sharma	Visiting Professor of Law	02.02.2023
7.	Ms. Projnya Paromita Kaushik	Guest Faculty of English	01.08.2023
8.	Dr. Kaustav Choudhoury	Guest Faculty of Law	27.10.2023
9.	Dr. Thywill Susngi	Guest Faculty of Law	27.10.2023
10.	Dr. Nupur Sinha	Guest Faculty of English	01.08.2023
11.	Ms. Preety Borah Marak	Guest Faculty of Law	25.10.2023
12.	Mr. Nihal Chhetri	Teaching Assistant	01.08.2023
13.	Ms. Devapreeti Sharma	Guest Faculty of Law	25.10.2023
14.	Mr. Suleman Talukder	Guest Faculty of Political Science	26.07.2023

4.2.2 Appointment of Non-Teaching Staff (Permanent/ Contractual):

Sl. No.	Name	Post	Date of Appointment
1	Sikha Rani Deka	Hostel Warden Female (Contractual)	01.11.2023

4.3 Conduct of Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) -2024

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is the most coveted entrance examination for students aspiring to pursue under-graduate and postgraduate courses in Law from the prestigious National Law Universities of the country. Common Law

Admission Test, 2024 was conducted under the aegis of the Consortium of National Law Universities on December 3, 2023.

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam being the regional coordinate node, Vice-Chancellor of the University, in the capacity of the Regional Coordinator, supervised all the Test Centres of the NE India Region. The following Test Centres were administered by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam for conduct of CLAT, 2024:

Sl. No.	State	Test Centre	Centre Superintendent	Centre Observer and Designation
1.	Assam	NLUJA, Assam Test Centre	Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Assistant Registrar (Academic), NLUJA, Assam	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam
2.	Assam	Faculty Higher Secondary School Test Centre	Sri Jugal Chandra Borah Principal, Faculty Higher Secondary School Test Centre	Dr. Kasturi Gakul Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam
3.	Manipur	Manipur Institute of Management Studies, Manipur University	Dr. Sapam Dilipkumar Singh Assistant Professor, Manipur University	Dr. Moichingmayum Mustaque Alish Aijaja, Guest Faculty Member of History, NLUJA, Assam

4.4 Constitution of Committees in the University

4.4.1 Constitution of Statutory Bodies

General Council

In pursuance of Clause (ii) of Sub Section 2 of Section 9 of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, as amended, and in pursuance of the decision of the Hon'ble Chancellor of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam to nominate the members under the Act to the General Council, the General Council of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, has been reconstituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (i)	Chairman
2.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lanusungkum Jamir Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	9 (1) (v)	Member
3.	Hon'ble Shri Justice A. K. Goswami Chairperson, Assam Human Rights Commission Former Chief Justice, Chhattisgarh High Court	9 (1) (ii)	Member
4.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.P. Katakey Former Judge, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (iii)	Member
5.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manojit Bhuyan Former Judge, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (iii)	Member
6.	Mr. Devajit Lon Saikia Advocate General of Assam	9 (1) (iv)	Member
7.	Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (v)	Member Secretary
8.	Prof. Amlandeep Das Former Head of the Department of English, Cotton University, Guwahati	9 (1) (vi)	Member
9.	Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi	9 (1) (vii)	Member

10.	Mr. Chinmoy Choudhury Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	9(1)(viii)	Member
11.	Prof. (Dr.) Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri Advisor, Chancellor's Secretariat, Raj Bhawan, Guwahati	9(1)(ix)	Member
12.	Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury Former Vice-Chancellor, Assam Down University, Guwahati, Editor, Dainik Assam	9(1)(ix)	Member
13.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mir Alfaz Ali Director, Judicial Academy, Assam	9(1)(x)	Member
14.	Dr. D.N Buragohain Former Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	9(1)(xi)	Member
15.	Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Chairperson, VIPS, New Delhi	9(1)(xi)	Member
16.	Mr. Paban Kumar Borthakur, IAS Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam	9(1)(xii)	Member
17.	Mr. Samir Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Assam	9(1)(xii)	Member
18.	Shri Narayan Konwar, IAS Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam	9(1)(xii)	Member
19.	Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam	9(1)(xii)	Member
20.	Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	9(1)(xiii)	Member
21.	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	9(1)(xiv)	Member

Executive Council

In pursuance of Clause (1) of Section 11 of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, the Executive Council has been reconstituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suman Shyam Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	11(1)(iv)	Member
2.	Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	11(1)(i)	Chairman
3.	Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma Chairman, Executive Committee, Bar Council of India	11(1)(ii)	Member
4.	Mr. Chinmoy Choudhury Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	11(1)(iii)	Member
5.	Mr. Samir Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam	11(1)(v)	Member
6.	Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam	11(1)(vi)	Member
7.	Registrar General, Gauhati High Court	11(1)(vii)	Member
8.	Shri. Narayan Konwar, IAS Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam	11(1)(viii)	Member
9.	Shri Tonmoy Pratim Borgohain, ACS Secretary, Personnel Department, Government of Assam	11(1)(ix)	Member
10.	Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	11(1)(x)	Member
11.	Smti. Indira Barman District and Sessions Judge, Kamrup Metro District	11(1)(xi)	Member
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (xii)	Member
13.	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (xii)	Member
14.	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (xii)	Member

Academic Council

In pursuance of Clause (1) of Section 13 of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, the Academic Council has been reconstituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Hon'ble Shri Justice Manish Choudhury Judge, Gauhati High Court	13(1)(ii)	Member
2.	Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	13(1)(i)	Chairman
3.	Registrar General, Gauhati High Court	13(1)(iii)	Member
4.	Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	13(1)(iv)	Member
5.	Dr. Kuladhar Saikia, IPS (Rtd.) Ex-DGP, Assam, President, Assam Sahitya Sabha	13(1)(v)	Member
6.	Dr. Sanjib Kumar Borkakoti, Author & Academician	13(1)(v)	Member
7.	Mr. Moley Bora, IAS (Rtd.) Former Commissioner & Secretary, Sports, Govt. of Assam	13(1)(v)	Member
8.	Nominee of the Bar Council of India	13(1)(ix)	Member
9.	Mr. Chinmoy Choudhury Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	13(1)(x)	Member
10.	Prof. Debasis Poddar, Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13(1)(vii)	Member
11.	Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13(1)(vi)	Member
12.	Dr. Jupi Gogoi Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13(1)(viii)	Member
13.	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13(1)(viii)	Member

Academic Planning Board

In accordance with the provisions of the National Law University and Judicial Academy (Amendment) Act, 2011, an Academic Planning Board has been constituted with the following members:

Sl No.	Name
1.	Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson, NLUJA, Assam
2.	Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh Dean Social Sciences and Humanities, CNLU, Patna, Bihar
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Mahavir Singh Professor In-Charge, University of Delhi
5.	Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Chakrabarty Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata
6.	Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Sinha Director, ILI, New Delhi
7.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Tripura
8.	Prof. (Dr.) Stuti Deka Dean, Faculty of Law, Gauhati University
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Subir K. Bhatnagar Vice-Chancellor, RMNLU, Lucknow
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow
11.	Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Mumbai

Finance Committee

In pursuance of Section 15 of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, the Finance Committee of the University has been reconstituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Hon'ble Shri Justice Suman Shyam Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	15 (1) (iii)	Member
2.	Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson, NLUJA, Assam	15 (1) (i)	Chairman
3.	Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam	15 (1) (iii)	Member
4.	Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	15 (1) (iii)	Member
5.	Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	15 (1) (ii)	Member

4.4.2 Committees constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University:

Following are the Committees constituted and Coordinators/ Mentors appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University:

Sl No.	Name of the Committee/ Position	Name of the Office Holders/ Members
1.	Chief Co-ordinator (Academic)	Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Baruah
2.	Co-ordinator (Research)	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar
3.	Head, PG Centre for Legal Studies	Dr. Kailash Jeenger
4.	Co-ordinator (UG)	Dr. Kasturi Gakul
5.	Proctor cum Chief Warden	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan
6.	Admission Committee	Mr. Gunajit Roy Choudhury Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Dr. Shailendra Kumar Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma

		Ms. Anjumani Deka Singha Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya Mr. Showaif Ahmed Ms. Jimani Goswami Mr. Narender Pal
7.	SBC – Faculty Mentor	Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath
8.	Academic Committee (to look into academic extra – murals, subject allocation, time-table, academic calendar and examination date sheet)	Dr. Kasturi Gakul (Convener) Dr. Namrata Gogoi Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing Ms. Monmi Gohain Ms. Dipakshi Das
9.	Attendance and Examination Committee	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan (Convener) Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma Ms. Namrata Gogoi Ms. Dipakshi Das Ms. Dipsikha Das
10.	Anti-Ragging Squad	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar Dr. Kasturi Gakul Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath Dr. Shailendra Kumar Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma Ms. Dipakshi Das
11.	Annual Report Committee	Registrar (Convener) Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Baruah (Co-convener) Dr. T. Tombing Ms. Dipakshi Das
12.	Website Updation Committee	Registrar (Convener) Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Baruah Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan Dr. Kailash Jeenger
13.	Internship Committee	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing Ms. Namrata Gogoi

		Dr. Shailendra Kumar (Convener)
14.	Media & PR Committee	Ms. Dipakshi Das Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya Mr. Satyajit Deb
15.	Newsletter Facilitation Committee	Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Baruah Dr. Kasturi Gakul Ms. Monmi Gohain Ms. Dipakshi Das
16.	Purchase Committee	Registrar Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing Ms. Namrata Gogoi Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika Dr. Nandarani Choudhury
17.	Placement Co-ordination Committee	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar (Convener) Dr. Kailash Jeenger Dr. Shailendra Kumar (Co-convener)
18.	Faculty Advisor, Moot Court Committee	Dr. Shailendra Kumar
19.	Moderation Committee	Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Baruah Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan (Convener) Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing Ms. Namrata Gogoi
20.	Examination Committee	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan (Convener) Dr. Nandarani Choudhury (Coordinator) Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma Ms. Dipsikha Das

4.4.3 Other Important Committees

4.4.3.1 Research Committee

The Research Committee of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam, is integral to the administration and enhancement of the Ph.D. programme. It ensures the academic rigor and integrity of doctoral research, guiding candidates through structured coursework and research methodologies. The Committee facilitates the development of high-calibre dissertations by providing scholarly resources, organizing workshops, and fostering a vibrant research environment. By promoting interdisciplinary research and critical legal studies, it aligns with NLUJA, Assam's mission to cultivate advanced legal scholarship. The Committee's oversight ensures that Ph.D. candidates contribute significantly to legal academia and policy formulation. Following are the members of the Research Committee:

1. Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja
2. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh
3. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon
4. Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh
5. Prof. Debasis Poddar
6. Dr. Ishrat Husain
7. Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan
8. Dr. Jupi Gogoi

4.4.3.2 The Internal Complaints Committee

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), constituted in accordance with the UGC (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2016, addresses issues based on complaints received. The committee, comprising the following members, is dedicated to investigating and resolving matters to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all women employees and students in higher educational institutions.

Following are the members of the Internal Complaints Committee:

Dr. Jupi Gogoi Associate Professor of Law	Presiding Officer
Ms. Namrata Gogoi, Assistant Professor of History	Member
Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath, Assistant Prof. of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Mr. Bijan Kumar Sanna, Superintendent, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Ms. Nikita Barooah, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	Legal Consultant

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

IQAC, NLUJA, Assam endeavours at sustenance, assurance, and enhancement of the quality of academic activities launched by the University. The IQAC is engaged with planning, guiding, and monitoring academic activities of the University, with the view to assuring and enhancing quality of the same. Through a plethora of academic activities, the IQAC attempts to systematize and channelize, institutional action towards academic excellence and functions as a driving force for ushering in quality by envisaging interventional strategies to identify lacunae in the system and enhance academic system quality. Following are the members:

1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mir Alfaz Ali Vice-Chancellor (Incharge), NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
2.	Mr. Gunajit Roy Choudhury, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	Member
3.	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member

4.	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
5.	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan, Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Director
6.	Dr. Kailash Jeenger, Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
7.	Dr. Kasturi Gakul, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
8.	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
9.	Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
10.	Dr. Monmi Gohain, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
11.	Ms. Namrata Gogoi, Assistant Professor of History, NLUJA, Assam	Member
12.	Legal Remembrancer & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Dispur	Member (Ex-officio)
13.	Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Assistant Registrar (Acad.) & F.O. (I/C), NLUJA, Assam	Member
14.	Mr. Miguel Das Queah, Founder & ED, UTSAH Child Rights Org Assam, INDIA	Member
15.	The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam	Member (Ex-officio)
16.	Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri Partner, Khaitan & Co.,	Member

17.	Mr. Neil Dutta, President, NLUJA, Assam Alumni Association	Member (Ex-officio)
18.	Mr. Yatharth Kansal, President, SBC, NLUJA, Assam	Member (Ex-officio)
19.	Dr. Bharati Deori Baruah, Assistant Professor, Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati	Member

4.4.3.3 Department Level Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) and Institutional Level Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP)

As mandated by Section 10 and 11 of UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regularly, 2018 the DAIP and IAIP have been reconstituted on August 3, 2023. The DAIP follows the principles of natural justice while deciding about the allegation of plagiarism against the student, faculty, researcher, and staff. The DAIP has the power to assess the level of plagiarism and recommend penalty accordingly. IAIP is a body constituted at Institutional level to consider recommendations of the DAIP and take appropriate decisions in respect of allegations of plagiarism or other forms of academic misconduct, and decide on penalties to be imposed. Both the committees comprise of the following members:

Institutional Level Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP)

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Kailash Jeenger Associate Prof. of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
3.	Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh HoD, Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati	External Member
4.	Dr. Kankana Baishya Assistant Librarian, NLUJA, Assam	Member

Departmental Level Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP)

1.	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan Director, IQAC, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh Assistant Prof. of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
3.	Dr. Jyotirekha Bhattacharyya Assistant Librarian, NLUJA, Assam	Member

4.4.3.4 The Disciplinary Committee

The Convener along with the members of the Committee has constantly been on alert to keep strict vigilance on all relevant matters in order to maintain discipline in the campus. Violation of any rules or sanctity of the University are strongly dealt with by Disciplinary Committees for Boys and Girls. The endeavour of the committee is to transform disruptive behaviour, among students rather than to dispense punitive action. Following are the members of the Disciplinary Committee:

Disciplinary Committee (Boys)

1.	Dr. T. Tombing Assistant Prof. of Law, NLUJA, Assam
2.	Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath Assistant Prof. of Law, NLUJA, Assam

Disciplinary Committee (Girls)

1.	Dr. Kasturi Gakul Assistant Prof. of Law, NLUJA, Assam
2.	Ms. Preeti P. Sharma Assistant Prof. of Sociology, NLUJA, Assam

4.4.3.5 Committees for Prevention of Academic Mal-Practice

The University's persistent efforts to promote and preserve integrity in all academic pursuits is reflected in the perceptively reduced number of cases of malpractice and/ or unfair means reported during the period under report.

The Committee undertakes surprise visits during examinations to keep a strict vigil on any unfair means and/ or malpractice adopted by the students. The University is equipped with Anti-Plagiarism Software which examines all the project reports and the dissertations submitted by the students. The software filters the contents of the project reports and the dissertations in accordance with the standards of National Law University, Assam Academic Misconduct Regulations. Following are the members of the Committee for the Prevention of Mal-Practice:

1.	Dr. Kailash Jeenger Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
2.	Dr. Kasturi Gakul Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
3.	Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
4.	Ms. Monmi Gohain Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member

4.4.3.6 Library Committee

The activities of University Library Committee involve, monitoring the procurement of Library resources, advising on policy matters and budgets, advocating for resources, and ensuring the curation of collections and services that effectively meets the evolving needs of the teaching, learning and research of the University.

Following are the members of the University Library Committee:

1.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Choudhury Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	Chairman
2.	Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	Member

3.	Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	Ex-Officio Member
4.	Coordinator, Ph.D. Course, NLUJA, Assam	Ex-Officio Member
5.	Coordinator, P.G. Course, NLUJA, Assam	Ex-Officio Member
6.	Coordinator, U.G. Course, NLUJA, Assam	Ex-Officio Member
7.	Ms. Namrata Gogoi, Assistant Prof. of History, NLUJA, Assam	Member
8.	Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian, NLUJA, Assam	Ex-Officio Member Secretary

4.4.3.7 Anti-Ragging Committee

In order to prevent the menace of ragging and maintain a healthy interpersonal relation among students, UGC mandated all the higher educational institutions to build up a strong anti-ragging mechanism under the “Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009”. As per the mandate, Anti-Ragging Committee of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was reconstituted with the following members:

1.	Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
2.	Shri Gunajit Roy Choudhury, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	Member Convener
3.	Circle Officer & Executive Magistrate, North Guwahati Revenue Circle	Member (Ex-officio)
4.	Shri Satkhokai Changsan, APS Addl. Superintendent of Police (Crime), Kamrup	Member
5.	Mr. Syed Tazkir Inam NGO, Guwahati	Member
6.	Shri Manish Goswami, Assistant Editor, The Assam Tribune, Guwahati	Member
7.	Shri Gojendra Prasad Upamanyu, Parent, Guwahati	Member
8.	Dr. Kailash Jeenger, Associate Prof. of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
9.	Ms. Namrata Gogoi, Assistant Prof. of History, NLUJA, Assam	Member

10.	Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Finance Officer (I/c), NLUJA, Assam	Member
11.	SBC Class Representative (I Year)	Member (Ex-officio)
12.	SBC Class Representative (V Year)	Member (Ex-officio)

4.4.3.8 Viksit Bharat@2047 Cell, NLUJA, Assam

'Viksit Bharat 2047' is the current government's roadmap to making India a completely developed nation by 2047. In connection with this vision, Governor's Secretariat, Assam, Raj Bhavan, Guwahati mandated all the universities/institutions to constitute Viksit Bharat@2047 Cell to channelize the innovative ideas of youth into nation building by inviting them to ideate and contribute to the vision. As per the mandate, Viksit Bharat@2047 Cell, NLUJA, Assam was constituted with the following members to facilitate programmes under the aegis of Viksit Bharat@47:

1.	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
2.	Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
3.	Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya System Administrator, NLUJA, Assam	Member
4.	Mr. Showaif Ahmed Assistant Engineer, NLUJA, Assam	Member
5.	Mr. Bijan Kumar Sarma Superintendent, NLUJA, Assam	Member

4.4.3.9 Student Grievance Redressal Cell (Appointment of Ombudsperson)

As mandated by Section 6 of University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023, the University has appointed Ombudsperson for redressal of grievances of students of the University. The main objective of this regulation is to provide opportunities for redressal of certain grievances of students already enrolled in the institution, as well as those seeking admission to the institution. The Ombudsperson shall hear appeals from an aggrieved student, only after the student has availed all other remedies provided

under UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023. A Students Grievance Redressal Cell, NLUJA, Assam was constituted with the following members:

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Alak Kumar Buragohain, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University	Ombudsman
2.	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
3.	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
4.	Dr. Kailash Jeenger Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
5.	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
6.	Ms. Namrata Gogoi Assistant Professor of History, NLUJA, Assam	Member

4.4.3.10 Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

As per the UGC guidelines for Equal Opportunity Cell for Universities, NLUJA, Assam has constituted an Equal Opportunity Cell to address issues related to the students belonging to Scheduled Casts, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities and the Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and empower such students to participate fully in the academic, intellectual, social and cultural life of the University on equal basis. Following are the members of the Equal Opportunity Cell:

1.	Dr. Kasturi Gakul Assistant. Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
2.	Dr. T. Tombing Assistant. Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
3.	Mr. Ankur Madhia Assistant. Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
4.	Dr. Kankana Baishya	Member

	Assistant Librarian, NLUJA, Assam	
5.	Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Assistant Registrar (Academic), NLUJA, Assam	Member
6.	Mr. Showaif Ahmed Assistant Engineer, NLUJA, Assam	Member
7.	Ms. Dipsikha Das Junior Superintendent, NLUJA, Assam	Member
8.	Mr. Britanjay Basumatary Library Assistant, NLUJA, Assam	Member

KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE

5.1 Content and Collections

5.1.1 University Print Collection:

A total number of 19537 printed books, 5 theses, 33 dissertations and 7 gifted theses/ dissertations were added to the existing collection of the University Knowledge Resource Centre during the year. The detailed lists of theses and dissertations submitted to the KRC are furnished hereunder:

Theses

Sl. No.	Name of the Ph.D Scholar	Title	Supervised by
1.	Abdul Kuddus	Role of Assam Human Rights Commission in Promotion and Protection of Human Rights: A Critical Study	Dr. Ishrat Husain
2.	Pingki Sarma	Study of Self Help Groups in Assam: A Socio-Legal Perspective	Dr. Topi Basar
3.	Nikita Barooah	The Changing Paradigm of Adultery in the Criminal Justice System of India: A Critical Study	Dr. Topi Basar
4.	Daffne Tamang	Protection of Traditional Medicinal Knowledge with Special Reference to Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim	Dr. Topi Basar
5.	Monmi Gohain	Law Relating to the Protection of Cultural Identity of the Indigenous People of the Brahmaputra Valley from the Fangs of Absolute Development	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah

Dissertation

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Title	Supervised by
1.	Aakriti Nautiyal	Protection of Trade Secrets: A Comparative Analysis with Special Reference to India, USA and Other Developed Nations	Dr. R.N. Sharma
2.	Anmol Bansal	A Critical Study of Law Relating to Control and Regulation of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances in India	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing
3.	Anshuman Mishra	Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 as a Preventive Detention Legislation: A Constitutional Insight	Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath
4.	Archita Jha	Role of Intellectual Property Rights in the Protection of Biological Diversity: An International and National Perspective	Dr. Jupi Gogoi
5.	Arindam Baishya	Addressing Mob Lynching: The need for new Legislative Measures	Dr. Amol Dev Chavhan
6.	Arunabha Barua	Illegal Immigrants: A Threat to the Identity of the Assamese People	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah
7.	Rani Bhabya	Legal Framework of Digital Payment System in India: An Analysis	Dr. Monmi Gohain
8.	Chetan Agarwal	The need for reimaging and re-thinking the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 in India	Dr. Shailendra Kumar
9.	Gurvinder Singh	Intellectual Property Rights in the Era of Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Jupi Gogoi
10.	Himangshu Sonowal	Understanding the Impact of Immersive Technology on the Human Rights Attitudes with Emphasis on Privacy and Data Protection Laws	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh
11.	Himani Singh	Human Trafficking in India: A Critical Analysis	Dr. Shailendra Kumar
12.	Irani Gogoi	The Digital Age and its Impact on Copyright Protection Laws	Dr. Jupi Gogoi

13.	Joydeep Banerjee	Evolution of E-Commerce in India with Special Reference to E-Contracts	Dr. Monmi Gohain
14.	Jyotiringa Puzari	Cultural Expression and the Law of Geographical Indications in India: A Socio-Legal Study	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar
15.	K. Rahul Singha	Comparative Analysis of Data Protection Laws: A special focus on the United States, United Kingdom and India	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing
16.	Nabanita Baruah	Rape Laws vis-a-vis Death Penalty in India- a Study	Dr. Kasturi Gakul
17.	Nadia Narzary	A Study on Human Rights Violations of Migrant Workers: National and Global Perspective	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh
18.	Namrata Das	Impact of Anti-Defection Law in the Democratic Institutional Framework of India	Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath
19.	Neha Juneja	Desirability and Practicability of Uniform Civil Code	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh
20.	Nilim Sarma	Exploring the Impact of Non-Fungible Tokens on the Protection and Management of Intellectual Property Rights: An Analysis	Prof. Dr V.K. Ahuja
21.	Partha Pratim Dewri	Unravelling the Traditions: A Comprehensive Study of Customary Law in the Tiwa Community	Prof. Dr. Diptimoni Boruah
22.	Puja Devnath	Property Rights of Hindu Women in India: A Study	Dr. Kasturi Gakul
23.	Reshab Murmu	Internal Security Issues in India: A Contemporary Perspective	Dr. Amol Dev Chavhan
24.	Ricky Ghosh	Women Prisoners in India: A Human Right Approach	Dr, Kasturi Gakul
25.	Ruchi Nehra	Regulatory Framework on Financial Technology in India with special reference to the Securities and Exchange Board of India	Dr. Monmi Gohain

26.	Saharsh Dubey	Expounding the Relationship Between Fan-Fiction and Copyright Laws: A Study	Dr. Jupi Gogoi
27.	Sarkorim Teron Milik	Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council under the Constitution: A Tribal Rights and Autonomy Perspective	Dr. Kailash Jeenger
28.	Shashank Mall	Decoding Digital Colonialism and Surveillance Capitalism in the Era of the Global Digital Divide: A Global South Perspective	Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath
29.	Shine Kashyap	Study on the Socio-Economic Implication of International Climate Change: Emerging Legal Framework Relating to Renewable Energy in India	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan
30.	Shouvik Nath	E- Commerce: Its Legal Implication and Consequences in Society	Dr. Shailendra Kumar
31.	Subham Das	Exploring the Potential of Blockchain Technology in Intellectual Property Rights	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing
32.	Suzana Difoesa	Political Decentralization and Conflict in Assam's Sixth Schedule Areas	Dr. Kailash Jeenger
33.	Tarali Neog	A Constitutional Perception of Anti-Terror Provision in the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967	Dr. Kailash Jeenger

Gifted Thesis/Dissertations

Sl. No.	Name of the Ph.D Scholar	Title	Submitted To
1	Nikhil Kashyap	Direct Taxation VIS- A -VIS E-Commerce: An Indian Perspective	National Law University, Delhi
2	Shweta Amrawanshi	From Equality to Quality: Implementation and Impact of the RTE Act, 2009 in Bhopal	National Law University, Delhi

3	Neha Kapur	Managing Non- Performing Assets of Public Sector Banks: A Critical Study of Legal Framework	National Law University, Delhi
4	Pallab Das	The Scrutiny of Contractual Disputes in Maritime Arbitration Cases: A Comparative Analysis of the Judicial Trend in the UK and India	National Law University, Odisha
5	Rashmi Agrawal	Development Induced Displacement - A Socio-Legal Study with Special Reference to the State of Jharkhand	NUSRL, Ranchi
6	Monika Goyal	Trade Marks as Intellectual Property with Special Reference to Well- Known Trade Marks: A Critique of Indian Law	Panjab University, Chandigarh
7	J.W. Khobragade	Patent Regime and Access to Medicine: A Human Rights Approach	Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur

5.1.2 Gifted Collection

NLUJA, Assam Knowledge Resource Centre's collection was enhanced by 117 donated books on law and allied subjects in 2023. These contributions came from a wide range of sources, including government ministries, academic institutions, courts, publishers, esteemed individuals, and university students, faculty, officials and staff members.

5.2 University Theses in Shodhganga

The Shodhganga@INFLIBNET Centre provides a platform for research students to deposit their Ph.D. theses and make it available to the entire scholarly community in open access. Four theses of the University were uploaded in Shodhganga repository on May 12, 2023. Details of the uploaded theses are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Ph.D Scholar	Supervised by	Title
1	Gaurabjyoti Sharma	Dr. Topi Basar	Working of Central Administrative Tribunal Vis-A-Vis Service Jurisprudence in India A Critical Study
2	Thangzakhup Tombing	Dr. Ishrat Hussain	Customary Practices among the tribes in North East India: Comparative study of the Khasi, Mizo and Paite Tribes
3	Mayashree Gharphalia	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Construction of Big Dams in North East India: A Critical study
4	Pooja Sinha	Dr. Ishrat Hussain	Lok Adalat as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism: A Case Study of Assam
5	Abdul Kuddus	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Role of Assam Human Rights Commission in Promotion and Protection of Human Rights: A Critical Study
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7	Nikita Barooah	Dr. Topi Basar	The Changing Paradigm of Adultery in the Criminal Justice System of India: A Critical Study

5.3 Annual Subscription

5.3.1 Online Database and Current Periodicals

Subscriptions of 59 current periodicals and 10 electronic databases have been renewed for the year 2023. The renewed databases are as follows:

- AIR online
- DELNET
- Hein Online
- Jstor
- LexisNexis

- Manupatra
- Westlaw
- SCC Online
- EBC Reader
- OUP Journal

5.3.2. Subscription of Anti-Plagiarism Software

As mandated by UGC, the NLUJA, Assam Knowledge Resource Centre subscribes to Drillbit anti-plagiarism software (provided by INFLIBNET) as well as Turnitin from Turnit India Pvt Ltd. with the provision of individual account for students and faculty members to check similarity index of their academic papers.

5.4 Internship and External Membership

5.4.1 Internship/ Study Tour

NLUJA, Assam Knowledge Resource Centre encourages tours of students from other universities/institutes, enabling them to consult the resources of the University KRC and to explore the place as a hub of learning. Three (3) students from Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati as a part of their Masters in Library and Information Sc. (MLISc.) course syllabus, were engaged as interns for one month *i.e* from August 17 to September 16, 2023. Department of Library and Information Science, North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya conducted a study tour of 27 M.L.I.Sc. students, accompanied by a faculty member on June, 1, 2023. Dispur Law College conducted a visit of three law students from 6th October, 2023 -19th October, 2023. In addition to that 125 nos. of law students and 9 faculty members of Royal Global University, Guwahati visited the KRC on March 21, 2023.

5.4.2 Visits/ External Membership

Eminent scholars, jurists, academicians and administrators visit NLUJA, Assam Knowledge Resource Centre every year. Over 200 (two hundred) individual visitors from High Court, Supreme Court, several local and national educational institutes/universities, libraries and legal departments have visited the KRC in the year 2023 and eight (8) external users including students, research scholars, advocates have taken membership of the University Knowledge Resource Centre.

5.5 Event/Meeting Organized

5.5.1. Session for UG students

An orientation session for UG and PG students was conducted on August 4, 2023 in the Knowledge Resource Centre. The session pondered upon the overall idea about services, amenities and use of the KRC resources.

5.5.2. Celebrated National Librarian's Day at NLUJA, Assam Knowledge Resource Centre

National Librarian's Day was celebrated on August 12, 2023 in memory of Padmashri Dr. S R Ranganathan, who is known as the Father of Library Science in India. NLUJA, Assam Knowledge Resource Centre marked the occasion with a Book Review Competition. Ananya Behera, a 3rd-semester student, won the competition, and the prize was awarded during the University's 12th Foundation Day Celebration on September 1, 2023.

5.5.3. Special Lecture on Academic Integrity in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) V K Ahuja, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Knowledge Resource Centre in collaboration with IQAC, NLUJA, Assam, organized a special lecture (online) on the topic 'Academic Integrity in the Era of Artificial Intelligence' by Mrs. Purna Bose, Sr. Solutions Engineer, Turnitin, South Asia on 17th May, 2023 at 4.00 pm. The Lecture was delivered online via 'Zoom'. The session started with a welcome note by Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian, National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam followed by keynote address by Professor Ahuja, where he expressed his keen interest in the steps initiated by the global leading plagiarism detection service Turnitin towards curbing plagiarism in the era of artificial intelligence. The lecture highlighted the importance of academic integrity and original writing, the impact of academic integrity in education, what is ChatGPT, the role of educators in ensuring that the students' learning objectives are met, and the role of Turnitin therein. The lecture was witnessed by 251 participants including educators, scholars, students and other officials nationwide. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Jyotirekha Bhattacharyya, Assistant Librarian, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

5.5.4 Library Committee Meeting

The 16th Library Committee Meeting was held on December 4, 2023

5.6 User Services and Statistics

AMC amounting to Rs. 5,31,000/- for Library RFID Automation has been signed for a period of 5 years on 10th November, 2023.

1.	Total page views of OPAC:	54,320,
2.	Total Visitors of OPAC:	38,855
3.	Total check outs:	4988
4.	Total Footfall:	6119
5.	Highest no. of books check out by patron:	1827

INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT

Internship

NLUJA, Assam integrates practical legal experience into its curriculum through a mandatory four-week internship program at the end of each semester. This program exposes students to the diverse applications of law across various sectors, including courts, NGOs, law firms, and government bodies.

NLUJA, Assam actively facilitates internship programmes for students of the Five Year Integrated B.A.LL.B.(Hons) Course. Some of the firms/institutions/legal practitioners with whom students have interned are enlisted below:

Winter Internship - January, 2023 & February, 2023

Name of the Firm/Chamber	Name of the Student Selected	Year
SG Law Plus, Guwahati	Shreya Raulo	5th Year
	Saranga Koushik Phukon	2nd Year
DLS Law Offices	Joy Deep	LLM
	Akhya Anand	4th Year
	Danish Faraz	5th Year
CRAR Law Firm	Ayishath Zainaba	1st Year
DRSB Law Chambers	Soni Bhattarai	3rd Year
Wadhwa Tax Consultants	Ritu Raj	3rd Year
	Sanskriti Baruah	3rd Year
	Venkatesh Pandey	4th Year
Amicus Services	Anany Vikram (Corporate)	4th year
	Akib Tahjibur Rahman (Dispute Resolution)	5th Year
Gauhati High Court	Ambujesh Upmanyu	2nd Year
	Udayan Das	2nd Year
	Prosfutita Singha	2nd Year
	Y Binita Singha	2nd Year
	Snigdha Mili	2nd Year

	Prince Iftikar Ali	2nd Year
	Juhi Basfor	2nd Year
	Pratistha Boro	2nd Year
	Jhirima Kropi	2nd Year
	Aipun Kutum	4th Year
	Twinkle Deoraja	4th Year
	Shaheen Ahmed	4th Year
Delhi High Court (Chambers of Justice Khanna)	Brahma Lingesh	2nd Year
	Satyam Kumar	2nd Year
	Harshvardhan	3rd Year
	Shambhavi Vatsa	3rd Year
Clergy and Wiseman	Devanshi Shrivastava	3rd Year
AK and Partners	Rajarshri Raghuvanshi	4th Year
Wadhwa Law Offices	Rajat Kumar Garg	4th Year

Summer Internship - July, 2023 & August, 2023

Name of the Firm/Chamber	Name of the Student Selected	Year
J. Sagar Associates	Shreya Kumar	4th Year
Vaish Associates	Akhya Anand	4th Year
	Aneesh Raj	3rd Year
Satyaki Legal	Akansha Sharma	2nd Year
Zensar Technologies	Tanisha Mishra	4th Year
Luthra and Luthra	Vridhi Kashyap	4th Year
	Danish Faraz	5th Year
NAJ and Company	Kushan Singh	1st Year
	Tanusha Bang	3rd Year
	Aanchal Singh	3rd Year
Amicus Services	Dorothy Baruah	3rd Year
	Sanchayeeta	3rd Year
	Adreet Hazarika	3rd Year
	Murchana Borogohain	3rd Year
Remfry Sagar	Harshvardhan Kashyap	3rd Year
GMC Justitia	Susmita Kanjilal	2nd Year
	Darshana Chetry	2nd Year
Delhi High Court	Anwasha Gupta	4th Year
	Hiya Bharali	2nd Year

	Karthik Gupta	2nd Year
	Urvi Sharma	2nd Year
	Dipshikha Borah	2nd Year
	Bipasha Das	2nd Year
	Prosfutita Singha	2nd Year
	Rudrakshi Rai	2nd Year
	Satyam Jain	2nd Year
Gauhati High Court	Abhilasha Priyadarshini	2nd Year
	Darshana Chetry	2nd Year
	Jhirima Kropi	2nd Year
	Snigdha Mili	2nd Year
	Pratistha Boro	2nd Year
	Nitul Borah	2nd Year
Bombay High Court	Rishika Sharma	2nd Year
Supreme Court	Arnan Pareekh	4th Year
	Anany Vikram Singh	4th Year
	Sarnriddhi Ojha	3rd Year
	Diwakar Dalmia	3rd Year
	Ritu Raj	3rd Year
	Bhanu Pratap Parashar	3rd Year
	Harshvardhan	3rd Year
	Dorothy Baruah	3rd Year
	Adreet Hazarika	3rd Year
	Ayush Yashyaswi	3rd Year
Dentons Link Legal	Sanskar Pandey	4th Year
KMA Legal	Rahul Bora	3rd Year
	Devanshi Shrivastava	3rd Year
Sarvada Legal	Harshvardhan	3rd Year

6.2 Placement Report

In order to beef-up on campus placement of students, a Placement Facilitation Committee has been set up by the University, which has mentored the outgoing batches. Several recruiters have evinced interest in visiting the University in order to conduct on premise placements.

Under the prevailing constraints, the University is endeavouring to create a vibrant online and offline placement mechanism.

Out of 70 students who graduated from University's B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC in 2023, 18 students opted to pursue higher education through the CLAT (PG) at various National Law Universities.

List of Students who opted for Higher Education

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Institution
1.	Divya Pradhan	RGNUJ, Patiala
2.	Aparna	HNLU, Raipur
3.	Siddhant Das	NLUJA, Assam
4.	Arunav Bhattacharjya	NALSAR, Hyderabad
5.	Minhaz Hussain	WBNUJS, West Bengal
6.	Isheta Boruah	Queen Mary University, London
7.	Sristi Ray	WBNUJS, West Bengal
8.	Bansuri Poddar	NLIU, Bhopal
9.	Kanika Chugh	WBNUJS, West Bengal
10.	Bomkesh Mondal	IIT, Kharagpur
11.	Jahnabi Goswami	GNLU, Gandhinagar
12.	Ananya Choudhury	GNLU, Gandhinagar
13.	Kanishk Sinha	NLU, Odisha
14.	Tanya Sinha	CNLU, Patna
15.	Paroshmita Ghosh	HNLU, Raipur
16.	Rinkie Borah	NLU, Delhi
17.	Agrata Das	NLUJA, Assam
18.	Vaishnavi Pandey	NLUJA, Assam

Following are the corporate organisations who participated in the University's placement drive:

- HSA
- Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan
- Inttl Advocare
- Chandiok and Mahajan
- Innove Law
- Victor Moses and Co.

- Competition Advisory Services {COMPAD}
- Varahe Analytics
- Inttl Advocare
- Inventus
- Pioneer Legal
- Areness
- TPM Solicitors
- Lawsikho

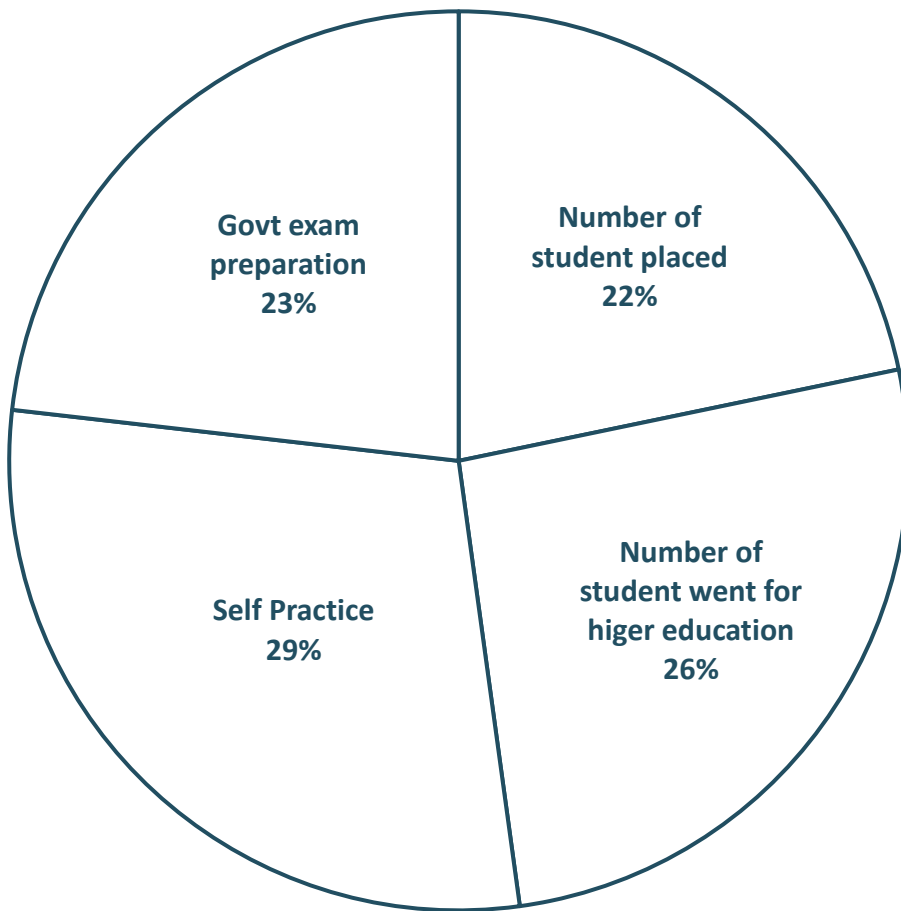
Out of the students who appeared in the placement interviews facilitated by the University, 15 students were selected.

List of Students selected in for placement

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Name of the Organization
1	Aditya Trivedi	Competition Advisory Services
2	Anushka Nigam	Cordatus Law Chambers
3	Byomkesh Mandal	Varahe Analytics
4	Mrinal Sharma	Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan
5	Neil Madhav Goswami	Krida Legal
6	Nikhil Moitra	Varahe Analytics
7	Prithwish Ghosh	Victor Moses and Co
8	Rahul Kumar Choudhary	Inttl Advocare
9	Rishabh Pandey	Varahe Analytics
10	Rachit Agarwal	Varahe Analytics
11	Rachit Sharma	Justice Adda
12	Saumya Sunidhi	Chandiok and Mahajan
13	Shikha Pandey	HSA
14	Shreshtha Banerjee	Aqui Law
15	Vedant Sinha	Innovate Law

Total number of Students Graduated in the year 2023	Students Opt for Higher Studies	Students Preparing for Govt Exam	Students Placed	Self-practicing Students
70	26%	23%	22%	21.43%

STATUS OF GRADUATED STUDENTS



7. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

7.1. Ongoing Projects

The second phase of campus infrastructure development has commenced with the approval of Government of Assam with financial assistance of INR 46 crores. Accordingly, the Public Works Department has started the second phase of construction of the following buildings:

7.1.1 300 Bedded Student Hostel

The construction of a 300 bedded student hostel has commenced. The 300 bedded hostel is a six floor (G+5) building with 18000 square feet plinth area. The hostel building will consist of 150 single occupancy rooms and 90 double occupancy rooms along with a separate warden's room, warden office room, visitor's lounge, visitor's room, sick room, coffee shop, student mess, common room, study room etc. Washrooms will be constructed for the students at a ratio of 1:6. There will be four staircases and four lifts for the students along with the ramp at the entrance.

7.1.2 Vice-Chancellors' Residence

The construction work for the residence of the Vice-Chancellor has started. The Vice-Chancellors' Residence is a duplex bungalow (G+1) with total area of 6250 square feet. The building will consist of four bedrooms, and a drawing cum dining room. There will be separate rooms for VC Office, caretaker, servant room, guest-room, waiting room etc. in the bungalow. The premise would also house a landscape garden.

7.1.3 Teachers' Residential Quarters

The construction of Teachers' Residential Quarters will commence shortly. The Teachers' Residential Quarters is modelled as a typical apartment building with 3000 square feet plinth area. Each quarter will be a three (03) bedroom flat with a common drawing and dining room, a kitchen, two (02) toilets and a balcony.

7.1.4 Day Care Centre

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, has initiated the construction of a creche` within its campus to support working parents and provide childcare facilities. This initiative aims to create a more conducive and supportive environment for faculty members, staff, and students with young children. The creche` will contribute towards fostering a family-friendly atmosphere at the University.

7.1.5 Rain Water Harvesting Plant



University has built a Rain Water Harvesting Plant. This innovative system captures and stores rainwater, preventing it from going to waste and helping to recharge local aquifers.

7.1.6 Vermicompost Plant



The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, has taken a significant step towards sustainable environmental practices by establishing a vermicompost plant on its premises. This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to environmental conservation and responsible waste management. Vermicompost is a natural and nutrient-rich fertilizer produced through the decomposition of organic waste by earthworms.

ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES OF IT SECTION

8.1 Onboarding SAMARTH e-Gov Suite

Considering the requirement of a comprehensive ERP system to operationalise the administrative functions of its different sections on the ICT platform, University has onboarded with the SAMARTH e-Gov Suite after getting the approval from the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The Samarth, a cloud-based e-Gov suite has been initiated by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and developed and maintained by University of Delhi. SAMARTH has 40+ modules that cater to Academic, Administrative, Accounts and Finance, HR related activities of Higher Education Institutes.

8.1.1 Deployment of Leave Management Module:

Leave Management Module has been successfully configured and deployed on Samarth Platform with multi-level recommendation and approval system. A hands-on training session on leave management was conducted for the staff members (teaching and non-teaching) on 25th and 26th July, 2023. Total 327 leave applications have been processed on this platform in the year 2023.

8.1.2 Deployment of Payroll Management Module:

Payroll Management Module has been successfully implemented with role-based functionalities like salary generation and processing, verification and approval. Pursuant to the deployment of this system, employees are able to view and download payslips as well as TDS data and also declare the income tax information at the employee portal. Further, Accounts Section can email payslips to employees in bulk and generate reports/ statements related to salary, income tax etc.

8.1.3 Deployment of Academic Module:

The Academic Module is configured and student's details have been uploaded on the SAMARTH portal. Further, result of the Semester End Examination (December

2023) has been successfully processed for the B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC batches of 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 on SAMARTH.

8.2 Enhancement of CCTV System:

Considering the safety and security of the campus, 60 numbers of additional CCTV cameras have been installed at key outdoor and indoor locations that include Multi-Purpose Indoor Hall, Academic and Administrative Block, Hostels etc.

8.3 NAD and ABC

The degree certificates of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC (from 2013-17 to 2017-22 batches) and One Year LL.M. Degree Programme (from 2012-14 to 2021-22 batches) have been successfully published on NAD Digilocker platform. Further, total of 209 ABC accounts have been created on Digilocker for students of the University.

8.4 Upgradation and Renewal of Services

The following services were renewed for one year:

- Redhat Enterprise Linux Service Subscription.
- Google GSuite Enterprise for Education License.
- Licence of TDS software

8.5 Facilitation of Online Admission Process

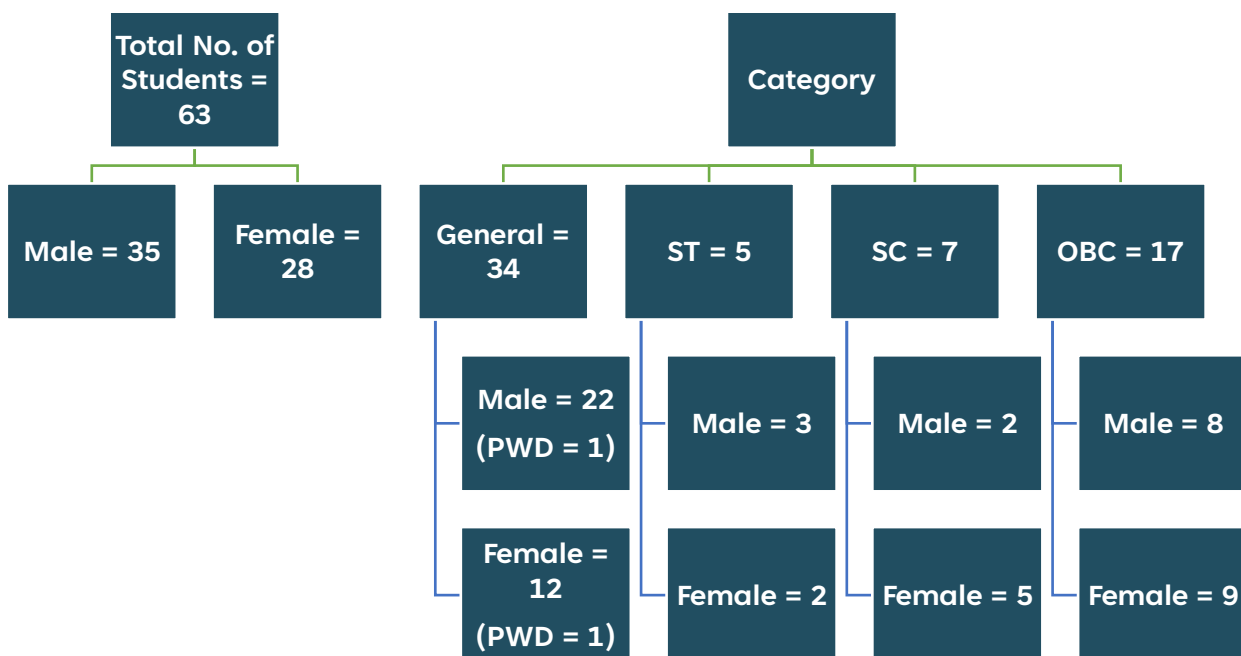
The Online Admission System developed by IT Section was implemented to facilitate admission of candidates, who have qualified the CLAT – 2023, to the UG and PG Programmes at NLUJA, Assam.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

9.1 B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) Five Year Integrated Course

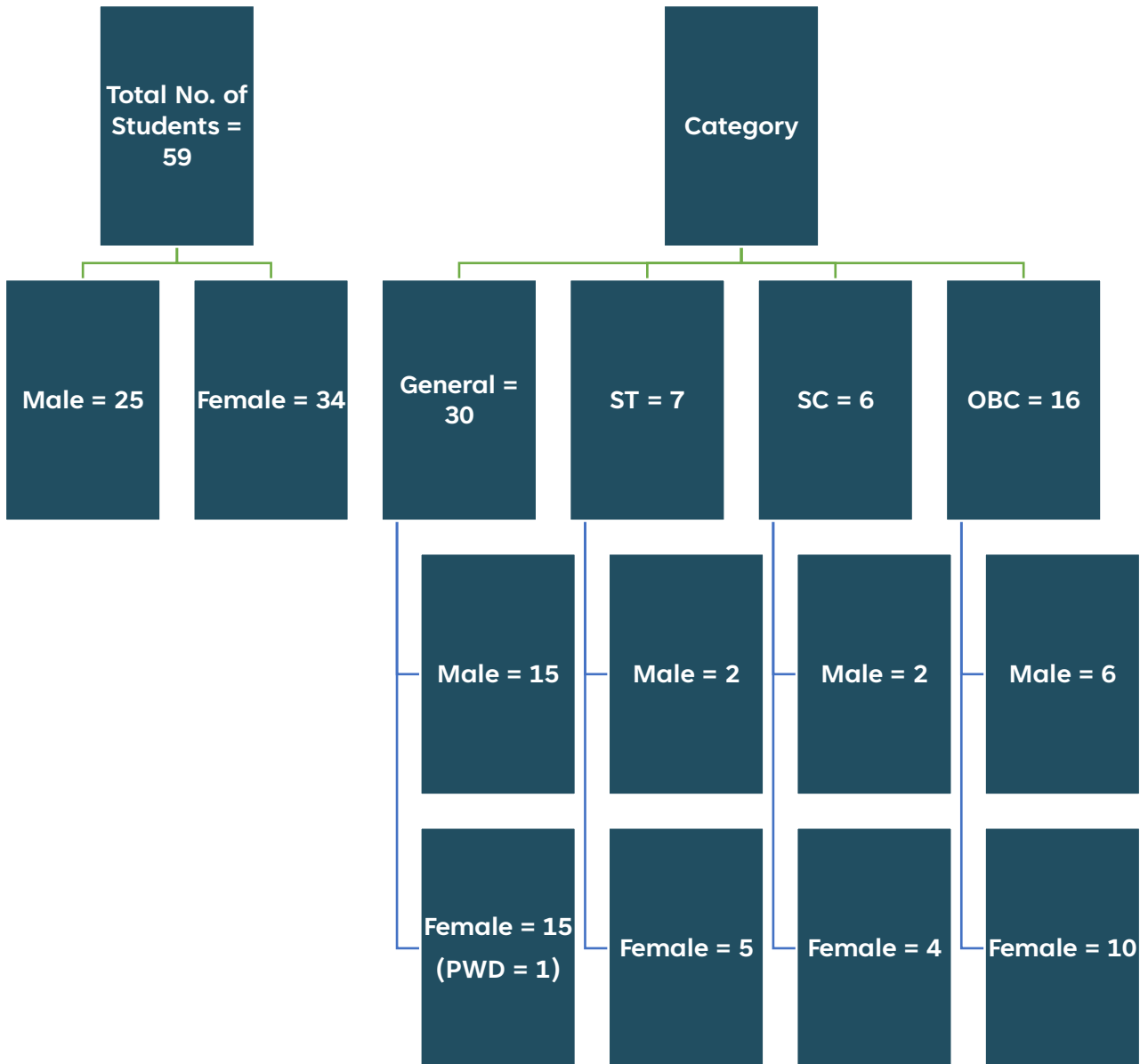
9.1.1 Students admitted to the Undergraduate Course with categorically delineated breakdown of seats:

I-Year - 13th Batch (2023-28)



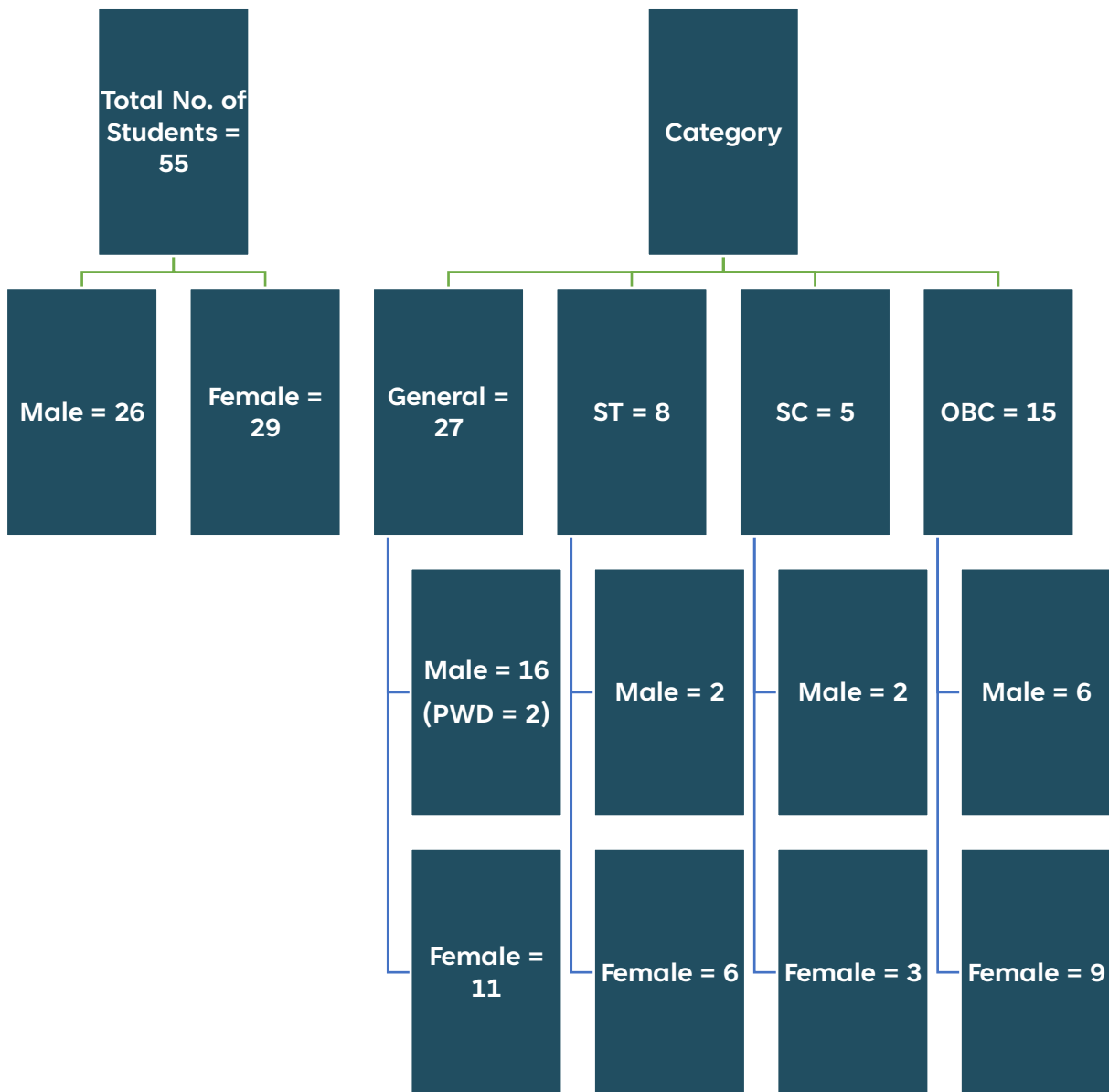
Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	37
Out of State	26
Total	63

II-Year - 12th Batch (2022-27)



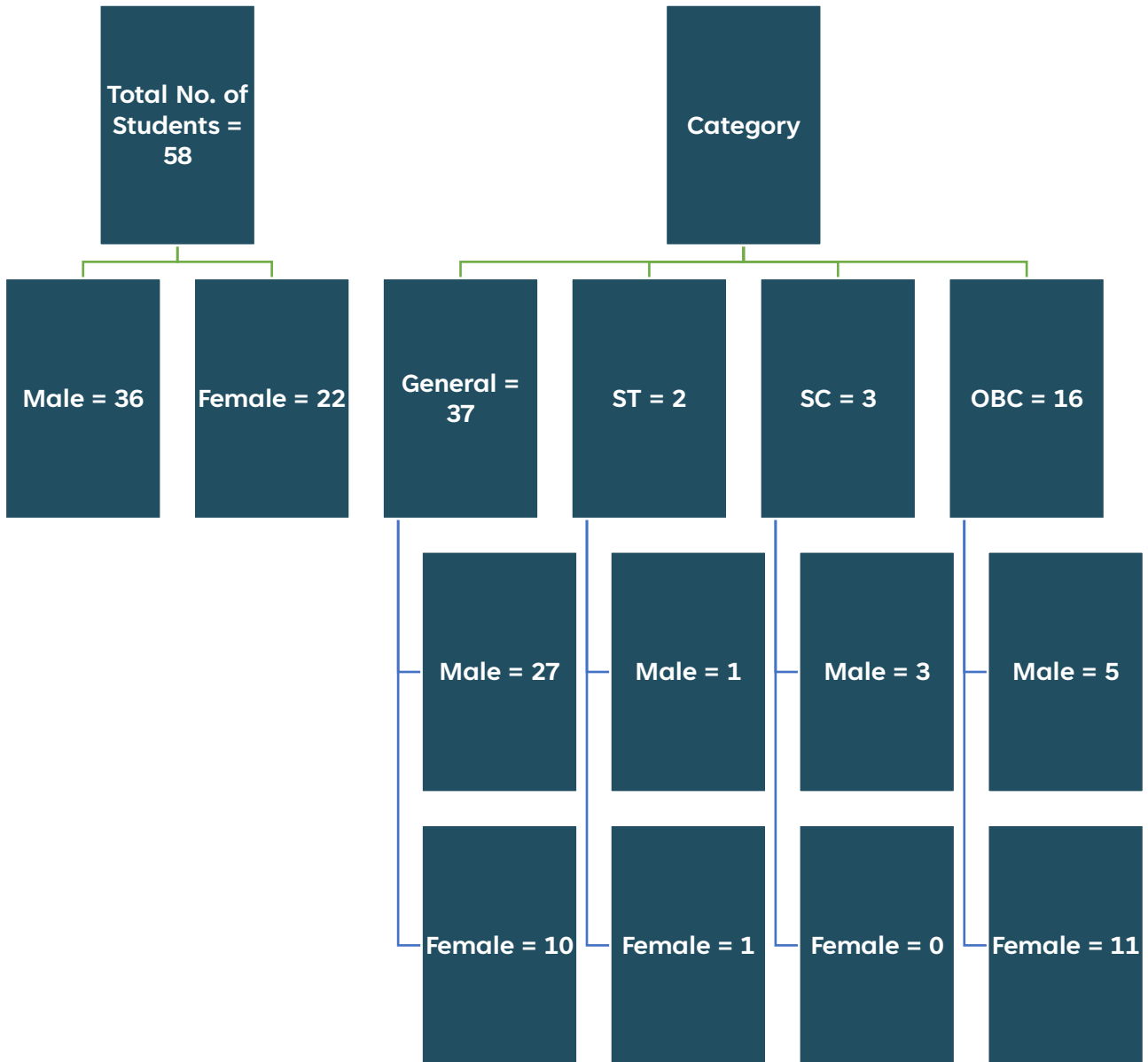
Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	34
Out of State	25
Total	59

III-Year - 11th Batch (2021-26)



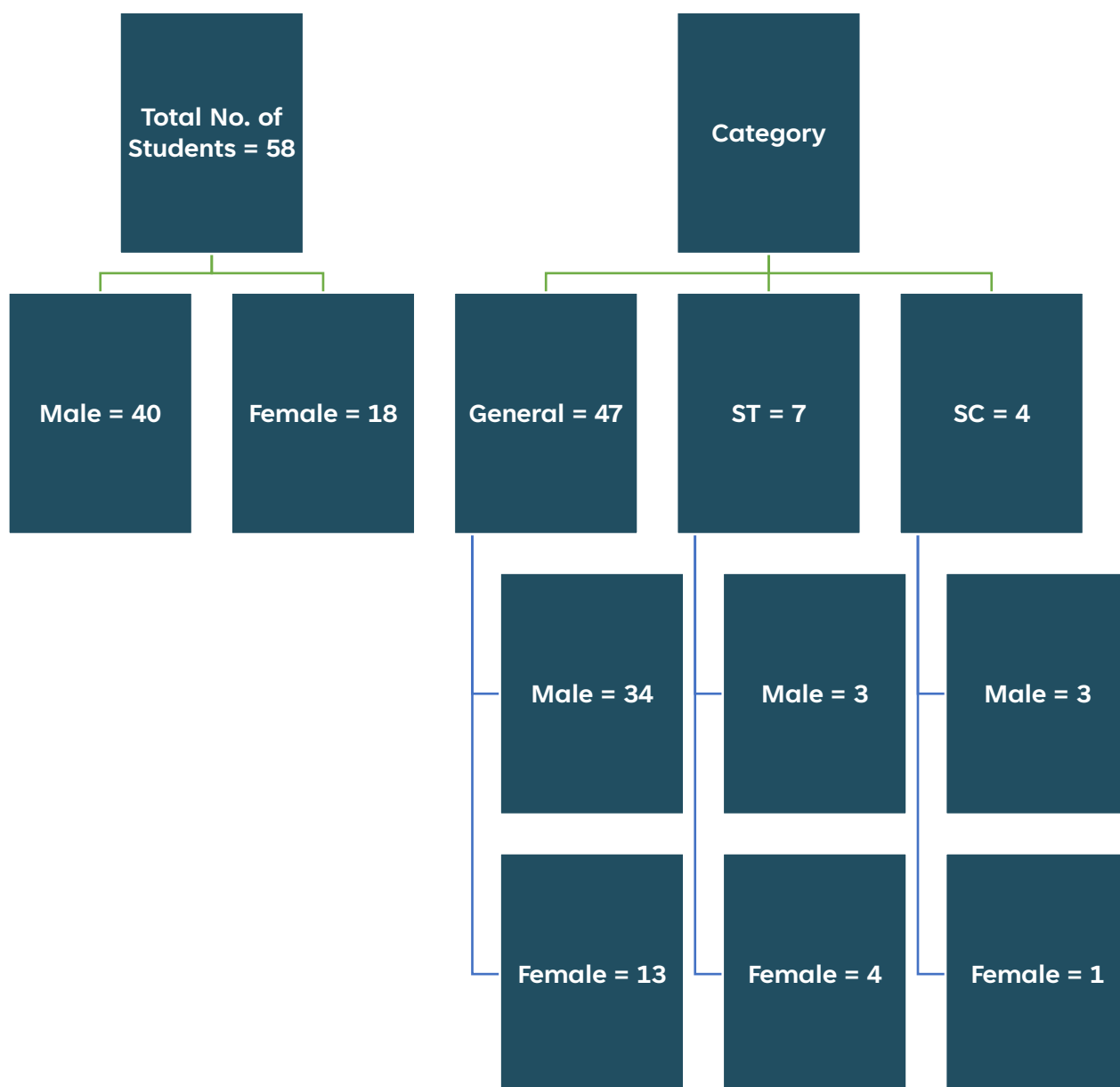
Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	32
Out of State	23
Total	55

IV-Year - 10th Batch (2020-25)



Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	26
Out of State	32
Total	58

V-Year - 9th Batch (2019-24)



Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	17
Out of State	41
Total	58

9.1.2 Commencement of Academic Session

The Academic Session 2023-2024 commenced on August 1, 2023. The students were provided with syllabi and course materials which have been prepared by the faculty members and uploaded in the University intranet portal.

9.1.3 Admissions (2023-2024)

During the period under report, admissions for the thirteenth batch of the Undergraduate Course were held through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2023) where the online examination was conducted by the Consortium of National Law Universities, which was established on 19th August, 2017 with the aim to improving the standard of legal education and justice system in the country through legal education. Approximately one lakh candidates appeared for the test. Out of the successful candidates, 63 (Sixty-Three) students got admitted in the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

9.1.4 Orientation Programme 2023

An Orientation Programme was held for the newly admitted students with their parents/ guardians on August 02, 2023. The programme was presided over by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Faculty Members and Officers of the University were also present to lend their inputs to the exercise. Students were introduced to the academic programmes conducted by the University, different Centres of the University, existing facilities, rules and regulations of the University. The students were encouraged to take part in various academic programmes and co-curricular activities. The students were also oriented on the resources, facilities and accessibility of the University Knowledge Resource Centre.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Sikri, International Judge, SICC, Singapore and Former Judge, Supreme Court of India addressed newly admitted students of Undergraduate course during the Orientation Programme 2023-24 organised by IQAC, NLUJA, Assam.

9.1.5 Examinations

Even Semester (2022-23):

The Examination Schedule of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course in the Academic Session 2022-23 is furnished below:

Examination	Date
Repeat / Special Repeat Examination of Odd Semester, 2022-23 (UG)	February 22-25, 2023
Mid-Semester Examination (Even Semester) (UG)	March 31- April 7, 2023
Presentation and Viva-Voce of Project Report (UG-Year I, II, III)	May 13-19, 2023
Presentation and Viva-Voce (UG-Year IV & V)	May 22-26, 2023
Even Semester End Examination (Even Semester) (UG)	June 19-26, 2023

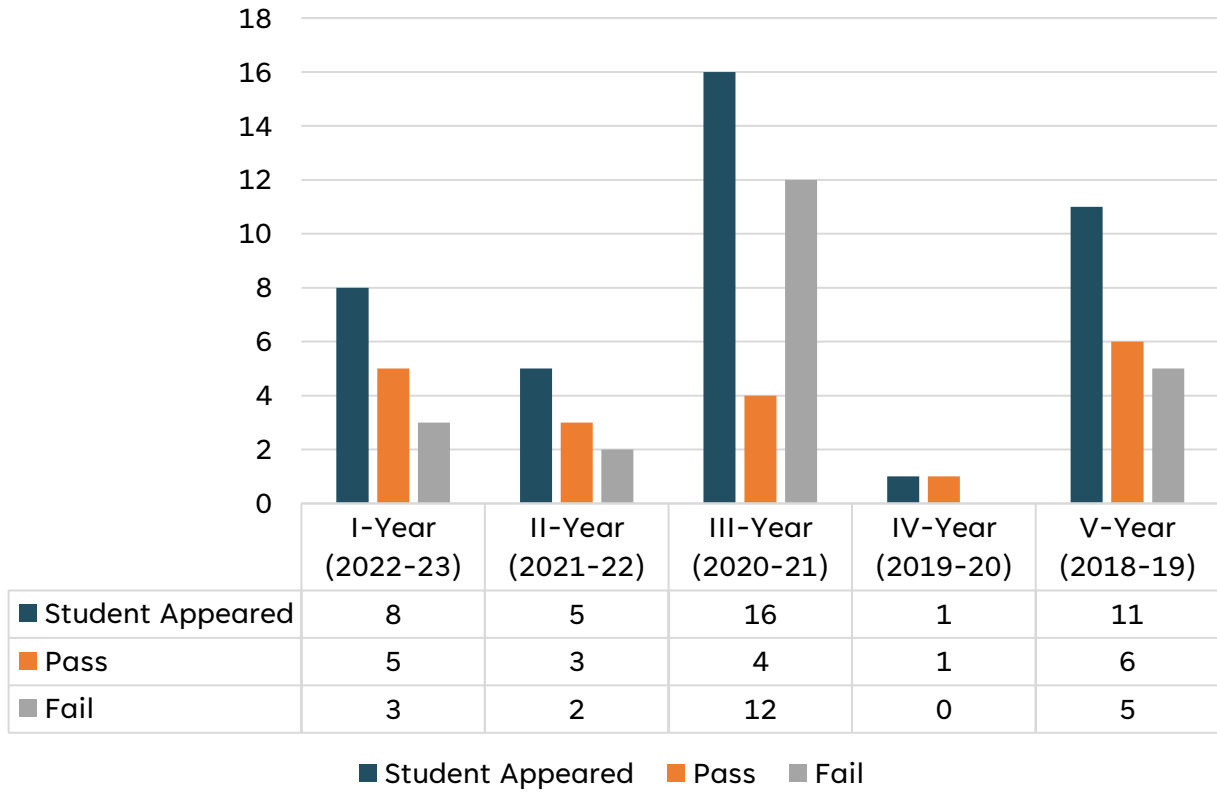
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"Examinations are the compasses and maps with which we navigate the sea of knowledge."

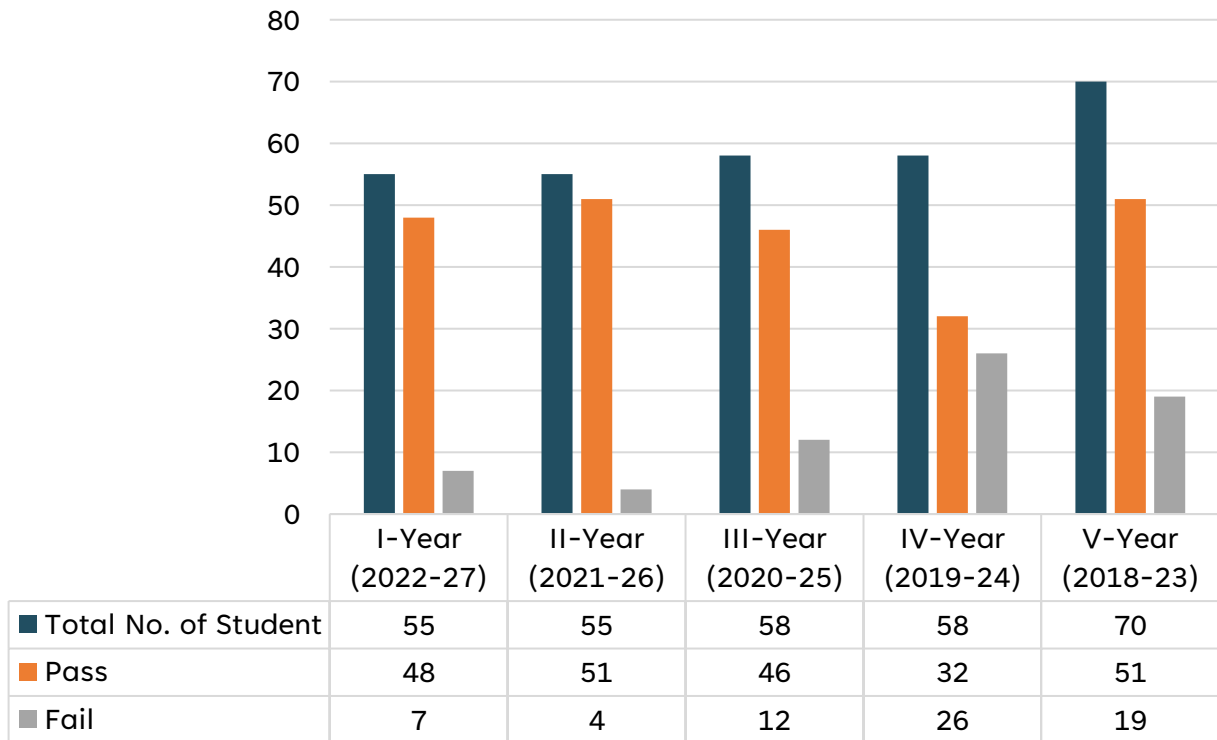
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**Repeat /Special Repeat Examination (Odd Semester) -
February, 2023**



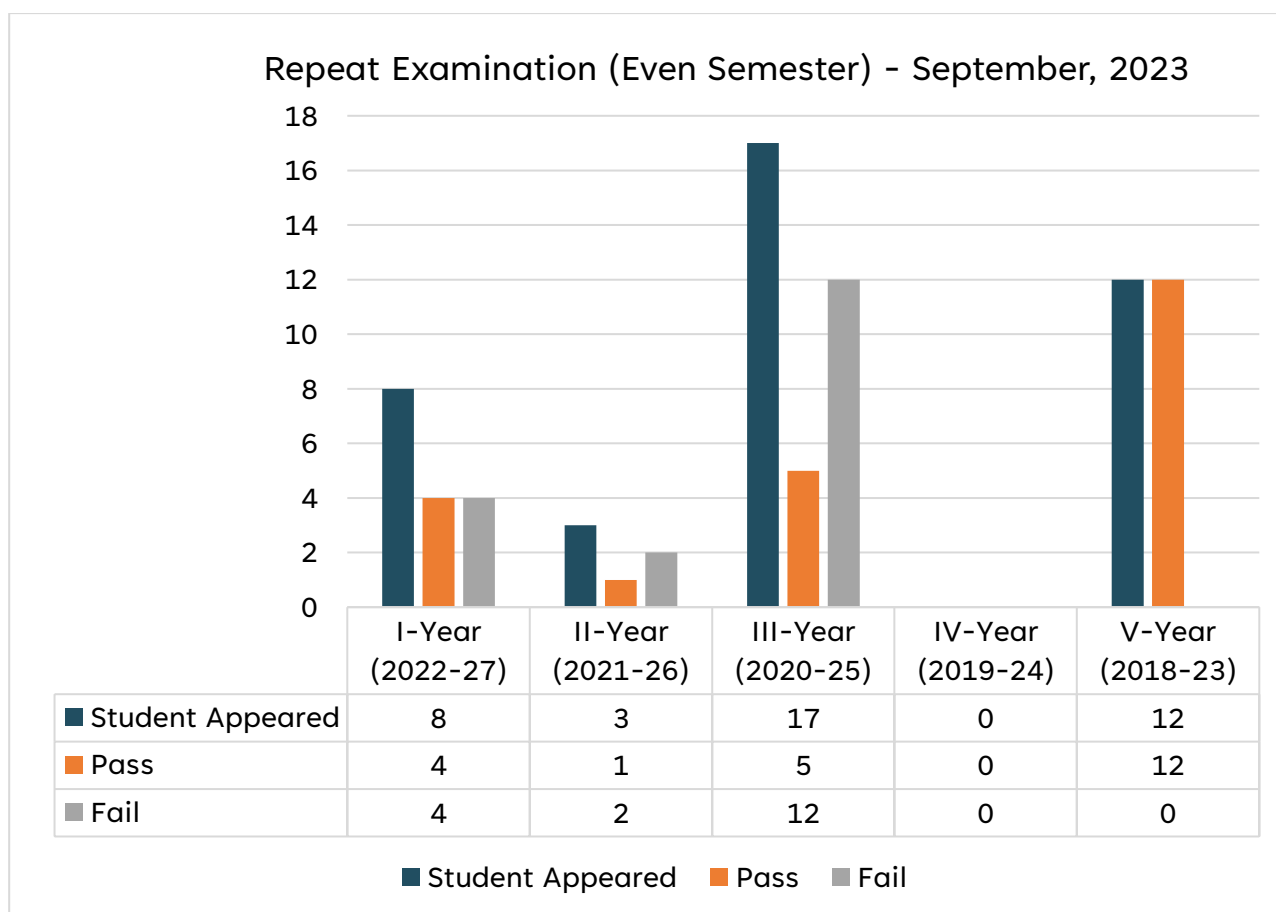
Semester End Examination (Even Semester) - June, 2023



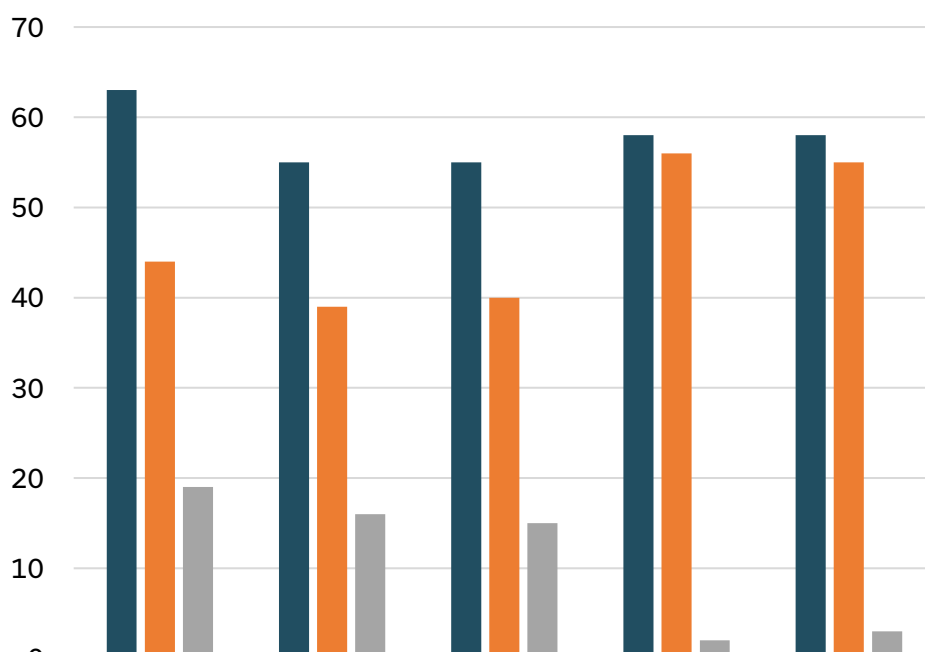
Odd Semester (2023-24):

The Examination Schedule of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course in the Academic Session 2023-24 is furnished below:

Examination	Date
Repeat Examinations (Even Semester), 2022-23	September 1 & 5, 2023
Mid-Semester Examination (Odd Semester) (UG)	October 3-11, 2023
Presentation & Viva-Voce of Project Report/ Seminar (UG-Year I, II, III & IV)	November 14-18, 2023
Presentation & Viva-Voce of Project Report/ Seminar (UG-Year V)	November 21-25, 2023
Odd Semester End Examination (UG)	December 18-27, 2023



Semester End Examination (Odd Semester) - December, 2023



	I-Year (2023-28)	II-Year (2022-27)	III-Year (2021-26)	IV-Year (2020-25)	V-Year (2019-24)
Total No. of Student	63	55	55	58	58
Pass	44	39	40	56	55
Fail	19	16	15	2	3

9.1.6 Graduate (UG) in the Academic Year 2022-23

Batch	Year of Graduation	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Passed
2018-23	2023	70	70

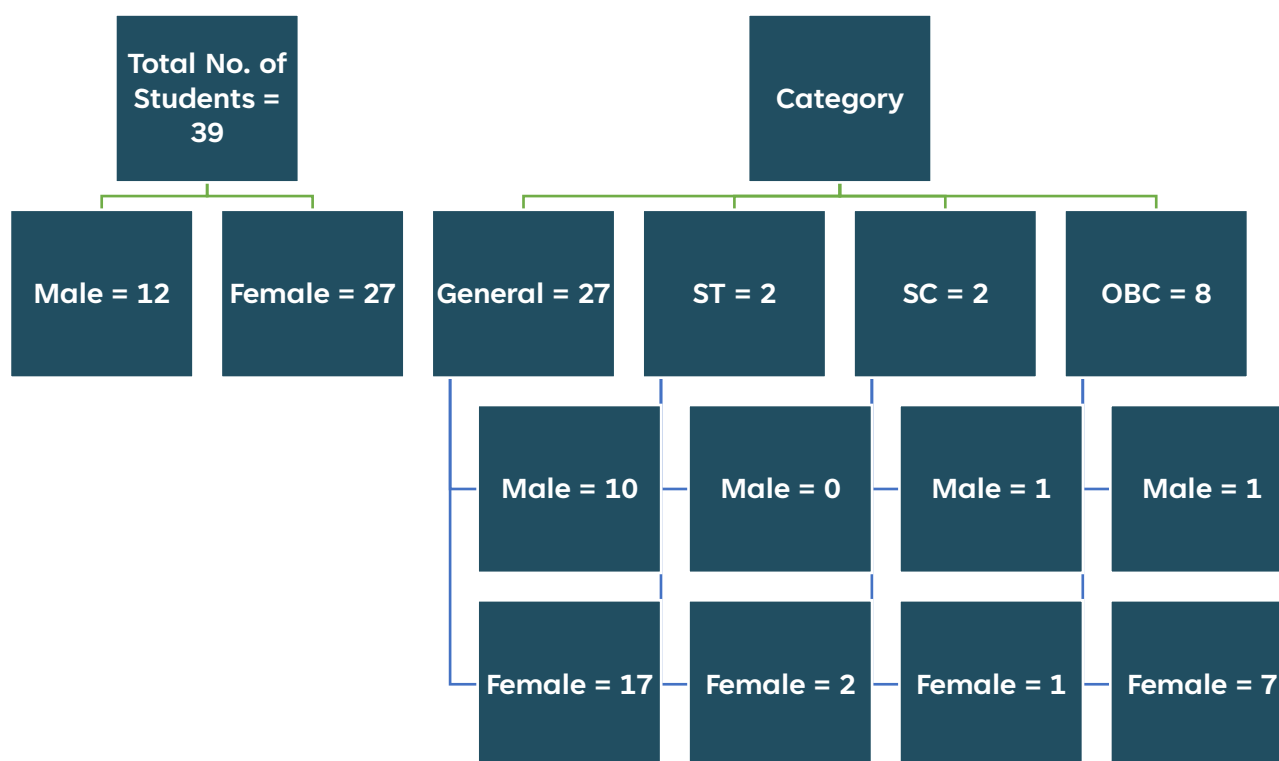
9.2 One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

9.2.1 Admissions (2023-2024)

During the period under report, admissions for One Year LL.M. Degree Programme were made through the Common Law Admission Test-2023. A total number of 39 (Thirty-Nine) students were admitted in the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme. The academic session commenced from August 1, 2023.

9.2.2 Students admitted to the Postgraduate Course with categorically delineated breakdown of seats:

12th batch (2023-24)



Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	21
Out of State	18
Total	39

9.2.3 Orientation Programme 2023

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9.2.4 Examination

Even Semester (2022-23):

The Examination Schedule of One Year LL.M. Degree Programme of the Academic Session 2022-23 is furnished below:

Examination Paper	Date
Semester End Repeat Examination of Odd Semester, 2022-23 (PG)	February 22-25, 2023
Submission of Seminar Paper - III (PG)	March 31, 2023
Presentation and Viva-Voce of Seminar Paper - III (PG)	April 4 to 5, 2023
Semester End Examination of Optional Paper - II (PG)	June 19 to 26, 2023
Semester End Examination of Optional Paper - III (PG)	
Submission of Dissertation (PG)	June 21, 2023
Viva-Voce of Dissertation (PG)	July 29 and 31, 2023

Odd Semester (2023-24):

The Examination Schedule of One Year LL.M. Degree Programme of the Academic Session 2023-24 is furnished below:

Examination Paper	Date
Submission of Seminar Paper - I (PG)	November 6, 2023
Viva-Voce of Seminar Paper - I (PG)	November 9, 2023
Submission of Seminar Paper - II (PG)	November 30, 2023
Viva-Voce of Seminar Paper - II (PG)	December 1, 2023
Odd Semester End Examination (PG)	December 18 to 27, 2023

9.2.5 Graduates (PG) in the Academic Year 2022-23

Batch	Year of Graduation	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Passed
2022-23	2023	35	33

9.3 Ph.D. Programme

9.3.1 Admissions (2023-2024)

During the period under report, admissions for the Ph.D. Programme were made through the entrance exam conducted by NLUJA, Assam. A total number of 08 (Eight) research scholars were admitted into the Ph.D. Programme 2023. The academic session commenced on September 1, 2023.

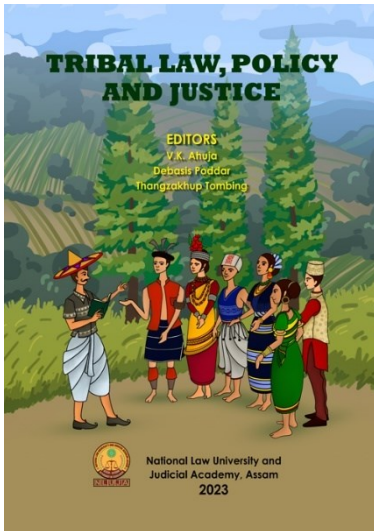
Sl. No.	Name	Mode of Study	Registration No.
1	Ms. Devapreeti Sharma	Full Time	NLUJA0324001
2	Ms. Farhin Khan	Full Time	NLUJA0324002
3	Mr. Gaurav	Full Time	NLUJA0324003
4	Ms. Himashree Konwar	Full Time	NLUJA0324004
5	Ms. Jwngthima Brahma	Full Time	NLUJA0324005
6	Ms. Nami Saikia	Part Time	NLUJA0324006
7	Ms. Rumi Kemprai	Full Time	NLUJA0324007
8	Ms. Sabnam Begum	Full Time	NLUJA0324008

9.3.2 Awardee (Ph.D.) in the Academic Year 2022-23

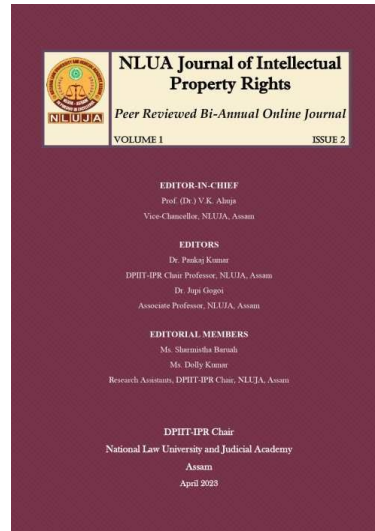
The following Ph.D. Scholar was awarded degree during the period under report:

Sl. No.	Name	Registration No.	Date of Award
1	Ms. Monmi Gohain	NLUJA0316005	May 3, 2023

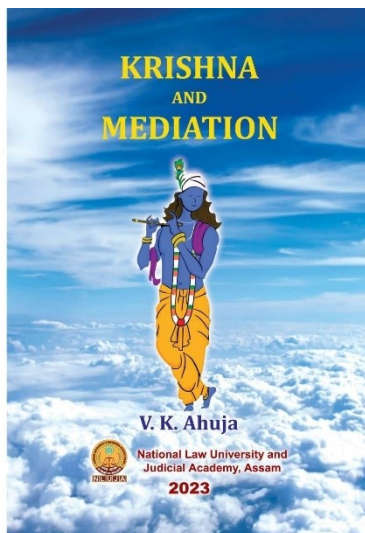
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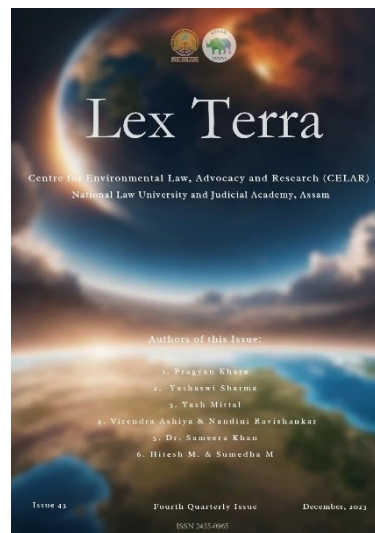
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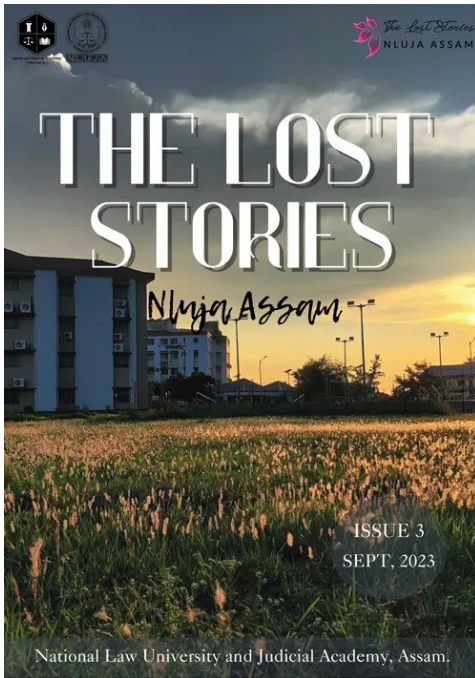
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Krishna and Mediation



Lex Terra – Issue 41, 42, 43



Lost Stories – Issue 3



NLUA Law Review – Volume VII

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"The publication of a book is the culmination of an author's journey, but also the beginning of its impact on the world."

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UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

February 18-20, 2023

The Moot Court Committee of Students Bar Council, NLUJA, Assam organised the 5th edition of the Capacity Building Moot Court Competition for the Batch of 2027 to give them a hands-on experience of an actual Moot Court. The Moot Proposition hinged on the domain of Constitutional Law and its allied aspects.

April 19-23, 2023



IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a 'One Week Online Short-Term Course on Outcome-Based Legal Education and Research.' This comprehensive course was designed to enhance the understanding and application of outcome-based approaches in legal education and research, aligning with contemporary educational standards and practices. Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mir Alfaz Ali, Director of Judicial Academy, Assam, and Acting Vice-Chancellor of NLUJA, Assam, delivered an insightful lecture during the event.

Justice Ali's lecture provided a thorough overview of outcome-based legal education, emphasizing its significance in modern legal academia. He discussed the critical aspects of integrating outcome-based methodologies into legal curricula, highlighting their benefits in fostering analytical and practical skills among law students. His insights were instrumental in elucidating the course's objectives, offering practical strategies and methods for effective legal research and education.

April 26-29, 2023



Student Bar Council of NLUJA, Assam organised ADUJ 2023 (literary and cultural fest) and Abhiveera 2023 (sports fest). The event witnessed the participation of more than 200 students from across the nation.

May 09, 2023

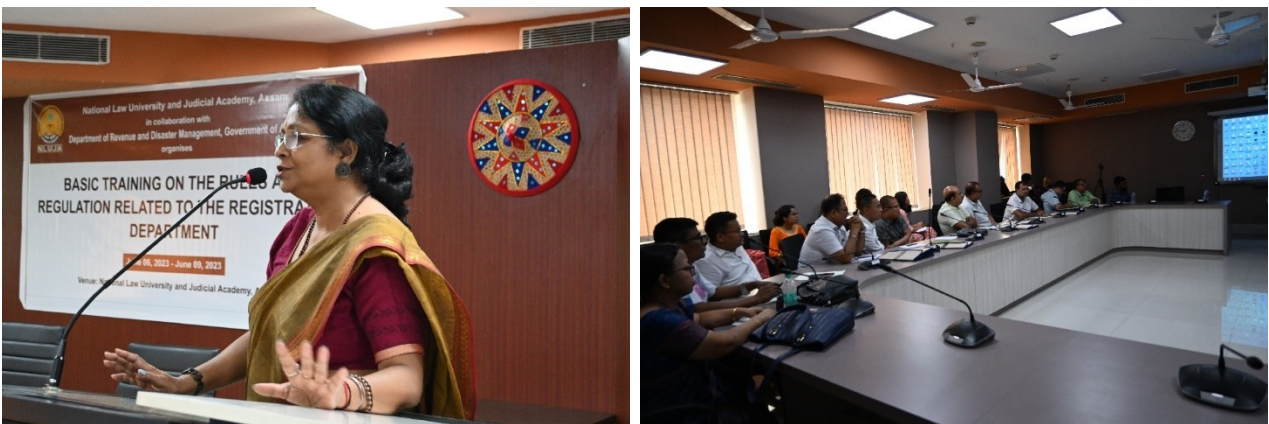
The Internship Coordination Committee of the Student Bar Council at NLUJA, Assam, organized a webinar on cyber laws and data privacy titled 'Legislations Regulating India's Digital Space - Digital India Act and Beyond.' The event featured Ms. Bhavna Sharma, Senior Legal Associate, Data Privacy & Cyber Security at PwC, who provided expert insights into the complexities of India's digital regulations and the implications of the Digital India Act. Her presentation highlighted key issues and contemporary challenges in the field, offering valuable knowledge to participants about the evolving landscape of cyber laws and data privacy in India.

May 26-28, 2023



The Moot Court Committee of Students Bar Council, NLUJA, Assam conducted 4th edition of the Dr. Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition. The moot proposition was drafted on Constitutional Law and its allied aspects keeping the Cable TV Network (Regulation) Act, of 1995 as the parent statute. This edition was remarkable in its own unique way as it saw the participation of 40 teams across the nation.

June 06-09, 2023



National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Assam organised a 'Basic Training on the Rules and Regulation Related to the Registration Department' at NLUJA, Assam.

June 09, 2023

Dr. Mayur Hazarika, 5th rank holder in UPSC'2023 Examination, addressed students of NLUJA, Assam on preparation stratagem for competitive examinations. In this interactive session, Hazarika delved into details about the

value of selecting one's resources carefully while preparing for any competitive examination. According to him, the same may be accomplished by successfully sorting through the abundance of resources. Mayur Hazarika encouraged students to overcome obstacles and avoid citing the lack of preparation time as an excuse by sharing his own preparation experience. He also shared the reading material he used on his journey, highlighting the value of smart work alongside hard work.

June 14, 2023



NLUJA, Assam Merit cum Means Scholarship for the Academic Year 2021-22 was awarded by Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Assam. A total of 37 number of students received scholarship in the stated academic year.

June 21, 2023

NLUJA, Assam celebrated International Yoga Day with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. The event fostered community spirit and promoted the benefits of yoga, highlighting the institution's commitment to health and well-being.

August 18-19, 2023

The Literary and Debating Committee of the Student Bar Council, NLUJA, Assam organised a Literary Fest under the aegis of 'Brahmaputra Literary Week'. The event encompassed competitions like Quiz, Debate, and JAM (Just A Minute), which was held at an intra-university level.

September 1, 2023



National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam celebrated its 12th Foundation Day, wherein the cultural, literary and sportive potential of its student was showcased.

September 21, 2023

The Student Bar Council (SBC), 2023 election was held at the Academic Building of the University, followed by the Oath Taking Ceremony which was held on 22nd September at the Seminar Hall of the Administrative Building, NLUJA, Assam.

September 23-24, 2023

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam participated virtually in International Lawyers' Conference, 2023, organised by the Bar Council of India held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, in association with the Law Society of England and Wales, the Bar Council of England and Wales, and the Commonwealth Lawyers Association. This mega event aimed to pave the way for introspective discourse and constructive dialogue on multiple issues concerning bar, bench, and legal profession.

September 26, 2023

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam participated virtually in G20 University Connect Finale, 2023.

October 01, 2023



As a part of Swachhata Pakhwada - Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2023, a massive cleanliness drive, as envisaged by Govt. of India, was organised at Hayagriva Madhab Temple Campus, Hajo as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary on 2nd October, 2023.

October 30, 2023

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a 'Vigilance Oath Taking Ceremony' (Integrity Pledge) to observe the Vigilance Awareness Week-2023. Faculty Members and Administrative Staff members took the oath in presence of the Registrar of the University.

December 26, 2023



IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a Mock Drill on Fire Safety and First Aid in order to bolster the University's preparedness in the face of unforeseeable accidents.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

12.1 CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN CORPORATE LAW

May 09, 2023

Mr. Anoop Prakash Awasthi, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India and Insolvency Professional delivered a special lecture on 'Avenues and Prospects for Advocate on Record and Insolvency Professionals' organised by the Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law.

October 14-20, 2023

Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law, NLUJA, Assam in association with Chambers of Abhinav Mishra: Advocates & Solicitors organised a 7 Days Certification Course on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws in India' in which students and faculty members from across the nation took part.

October 31, 2023

Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner, Khaitan & Co. delivered a special lecture on 'Overlap of Economic Laws: A Newer Challenge to Indian Enterprises' organised by the Internship Coordination Committee, in collaboration with the Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate Law and the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building and IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

12.2 CENTRE FOR CAREER COUNSELLING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

March 28, 2023

The Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building in collaboration with NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam conducted a police station and court visit in Amingaon to acquaint students with the practical functionality of the said workplace.

August 02, 2023

Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan, Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam delivered a lecture on 'Possible Careers in Law' during the Lecture Series on Career Opportunities in Law organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam.

August 03, 2023

Advocate Anoop Prakash Awasthi, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India delivered a special lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Litigation' organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam.

August 04, 2023

Jasbir Singh Bajaj, I.A.S. (V.R.S.), Director of BE & BY IAS delivered a special lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Indian Civil Services' organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam.

August 05, 2023

Mr. Abhay Pratap Singh, Director, APS Judicial Academy, New Delhi, delivered a special lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Judicial Services' organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam.

August 05, 2023

Mr. Manas K. Chaudhuri, Partner/Head, Competition/Antitrust practice at Khaitan & Co, New Delhi delivered a special lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Law Firms and Corporate Sector' organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam.

August 20, 2023

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA) Assam organized a special lecture on 'Criminal Justice System in India: A Need for Technology Based Reforms' which was delivered by Mr. Sidharth Luthra who is a practicing Senior Counsel in the Supreme Court of India. Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja, Vice Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam welcomed the guest and apprised the students of the various achievements of the resource person.

September 12, 2023

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA) Assam organized a special lecture on 'Legal Startups and Innovation' which was delivered by Mr. Kalpesh Kumar L. Gupta, founder of 'ProBono India' and 'Legal Startups' and Chief Administrator of 'Law Teachers India'.

October 31, 2023

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12.3 CENTER FOR CHILD RIGHTS

June 10, 2023

The Centre for Child Rights organised poster making and slogan writing competition to commemorate 'International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression' and 'World Day against Child Labour'.

12.4 CENTRE FOR CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND LEGAL AID CELL (CCLELAC)

February 23, 2023

The Pro Bono Club and CCLELAC organised a programme at neighbouring Gaon Panchayats to increase legal literacy and make it easier for the general public to have access to justice.

February 25, 2023

The Pro Bono Club and CCLELAC organised a legal literacy programme at the University campus to promote legal literacy and spread awareness about legal aid services available at the Legal Aid Clinic, NLUJA, Assam and Legal Aid Centres in courts.

March 20, 2023

CCLELAC in collaboration with the Buddha Institute, conducted a workshop in NLUJA, Assam to train and sensitise the volunteers of the Centre on social issues.

June 07, 2023

CCLELAC in collaboration with the NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam organized a 'Legal-Aid-cum Awareness Camp' for the local people in the University campus.

September 29, 2023

A Legal Awareness Campaign was organised by the Centre in the series of its community outreach programs near Hajo Chowk, Amingaon.

October 30, 2023

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) convened an 'Interactive Session on Client Counselling and Legal Advocacy at Grassroot Level'. The session was conducted by Ms. Harshita Singhal (Gender Rights Advocate and Founder NyaayDarshak), to train the students on client counselling and outreach programs.

November 01, 2023

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell conducted a 'Vigilance Awareness Campaign' in Amingaon in connection with the Vigilance Awareness Week.

November 02, 2023

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) conducted a seminar on 'Vigilance Awareness' for students, in furtherance of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week.

December 06, 2023

A Workshop on 'Access to Justice and Legal Awareness Camp' was organised by the CCLELAC, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with IQAC, Binadi Chandra Medhi College, Ramdia, in the seminar hall of Binadi Chandra Medhi College, Ramdia.

12.5 CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH

June 05, 2023

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of NLUJA, Assam and Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy & Research (CELAR), NLUJA, Assam organised Tree Plantation Drive to commemorate World Environment Day.

12.6 CENTRE FOR GENDER JUSTICE

March 11, 2023

Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organised a Community Outreach Programme on 'Women's Health and Wellness'.

May 31, 2023

Centre for Gender Justice, IQAC and Cultural Committee, NLUJA, Assam organised an awareness programme on the occasion of 'Menstrual Hygiene Day' for the female members of the unorganised workforce deployed in the University campus.

September 13, 2023

National Commission for Women, New Delhi in collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organised 'Regional (North East) Consultation on Marriage and Divorce Laws Across Communities in India' at Seminar Hall, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

December 23, 2023

National Commission for Women, New Delhi in collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organised 'Regional Consultation on Law Review of Property Rights of Women in India' at NLUJA, Assam.

12.7 CENTRE FOR TRIBAL LAW, POLICY, AND JUSTICE

January 20, 2023

Dr. T. Tombing, Assistant Professor of Law and Convenor of Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice at National Law University, Assam, inspired students of Rayburn High School, New Lamka, Churachandpur, Manipur to look into the prospects and practice of law during his interaction with the same.

12.8 CENTRE FOR LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

December 23, 2023

The flagship event of the centre, 'Vichaar', continued to be a platform for engaging students in rigorous policy analysis and drafting. The primary objective of 'Vichaar' is to nurture a culture of critical thinking, research, and creativity among participants, foster a deeper understanding of the complexities involved in crafting effective and sustainable public policies, and encouraging participants from diverse academic backgrounds, including law, public policy, economics, and social sciences, to collaborate and bring forth comprehensive policy solutions.

The competition focuses on contemporary issues, providing participants with the opportunity to address pressing challenges faced by society. This ensures the practical applicability of the proposed policies.

The registrations for the competition opened on 23rd December, 2023 and an orientation session was held for all the registered participants which was attended by more than 150 participants.

The theme of the competition for the year 2023-24 was 'India's Goal to a 10 Trillion Dollar Economy' which aimed to encourage participants to explore innovative policy solutions to propel India toward this ambitious economic target.

12.9 PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES CLUB

February 06-08, 2023

The Pro Bono Legal Services Club conducted legal awareness campaigns in various colleges of Assam under the guidance of Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, Associate Prof. of Law, and NLUJA, Assam along with seven students of the University. The campaign aimed at proliferating the ideas and application of law for the younger generation to understand the importance of the same in the present era. The awareness drive provided insights to the students across various colleges on the significance of legal recourse, as and when so warranted.

February 23, 2023

The Pro Bono Club and CCLELAC organised a programme at the neighbouring Gaon Panchayats to increase legal literacy and make it easier for the general public to have access to justice.

February 25, 2023

The Pro Bono Club and CCLELAC organised a legal literacy programme at the University campus to promote legal literacy and spread awareness about legal aid services available at the Legal Aid Clinic, NLUJA, Assam and Legal Aid Centres in courts.

June 01, 2023

The Pro Bono Legal Services Club organized a 'Legal Awareness and Legal Aid Programme' in Gauhati Central Jail, at Lokhra. The students were divided into various groups in order to closely interact with segregated group of prisoners and apprise the same about facilities and procedures of free legal aid services.

June 03, 2023

The Pro Bono Legal Services Club organized 'Legal Literacy & Legal Awareness Programme' at its adopted Baka Village, North Guwahati.

July 06, 2023

The Pro Bono Legal Services Club organized *Nukkad Natak* at Sualkuchi, Singimari and Amingaon Daily Market, Hajo Chowk.

September 09, 2023

The Pro-bono club of National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam organised a visit to Amingaon Lok-Adalat for its members on 9th September, 2023. A contingent of 11 volunteers from the club visited the Lok-Adalat organised in Amingaon District Court complex and observed the proceedings of the same, also assisting the parties and court in the proceedings.

November 16, 2023

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, in collaboration with its Pro Bono Club under the auspices of the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, organized a Legal Awareness and Legal Aid Programme. The event, conducted by a team of Nyaya Bandhus (Pro Bono volunteers) under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, aimed to foster legal awareness and provide insights into the legal aid avenues available to the community.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (DPIIT-IPR) CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY ASSAM, GUWAHATI

13.1 About DPIIT-IPR Chair

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion vide office order dated 16th October, 2018 had granted the approval for the establishment of the IPR Chair under the Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia (SPRIHA) at the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJA, Assam). Since its inception, the DPIIT-IPR Chair is involved in: (a) sensitizing and training the various stakeholders of IPR, like faculty members, students, lawyers, artisans, craftsmen, producers / creators of knowledge-based products, farmers etc., (b) assisting the above stakeholders for searching, drafting, filing, prosecuting (1) *Patents* (2) *Designs* (3) *Trade marks* (4) *Trade secrets* (5) *Copyrights* (6) *Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights* (7) *Geographical Indications* (8) *Topography of Integrated Circuits* and (c) researching the IP rights of regional / national / international importance.

13.2. Activities

The following activities have been conducted by the DPIIT-IPR Chair in the period under report:

January 04, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam conducted a survey on Muga Silk post GI formalities and issues at the International Winter Expo held at Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Betkuchi, Guwahati.

February 15-16, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam in collaboration with Patent Information Centre (PIC) of Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC) and North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi) organised an 'Awareness Cum Registration Camp for Muga Silk GI Authorised Users Registration' at Dhakuakhana, Assam.

March 15, 16, 17 & 21, 2023

The DPIIT- IPR Chair, the Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CeRIP) and the IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an online Knowledge Series on 'Emerging Intellectual Property Rights Issues'. The series has been conducted in four parts comprising of the 1st session on 'IP Protection for Emerging Technologies (AI, Block chain, Metaverse, NFT etc.)' held on 15th of March, 2023, 2nd session on 'Emerging Entrepreneurial Landscape in the Context of North-East: Opportunities and Challenges' held on 16th of March, 2023, 3rd session on 'Ideation to Commercialization of Research Products & TRL Impact on Startups' held on 17th of March, 2023 and the 4th session on 'Concept of Geographical Indications and Prospects in Assam' on 21st of March, 2023.

March 22, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair and Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CERIP) of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam organised an 'Educational Tour cum Awareness Programme on Geographical Indication (GI), Traditional Knowledge (TK) and other Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)' at Sualkuchi in collaboration with Rural and Tribal Development Foundation (NGO), Sualkuchi and Mazbat College, Udalguri BTR Assam.

March 28, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam conducted an 'Outreach Programme on Geographical Indication (GI), Indigenous Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge (TK) of Arunachal Pradesh' on 28th of March, 2023 at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with State Institute for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR), Arunachal Pradesh.

April 05, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a 'National Workshop on Patent Search and Patent Drafting' in hybrid mode. Mr. Dhiren Pattanayak, Examiner of Patents & Designs, Indian Patent Office, Kolkata was invited to deliberate the session at NLUJA, Assam.

April 20-23, 2023

DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Advancing North East, a digital initiative of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and the North Eastern Council, implemented by the North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited organized a 4-day camp on 'Facilitation of IPR Registration' at Rongali Assam Festival, 2023 at Guwahati; wherein, entrepreneurs from various north-eastern states visited the NEDFi stall and interacted on their IP requirements and some of them also submitted queries with regard to registration of their IPs.

April 26, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Advancing North-East Initiative under North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) organised a 'One-Day Camp on Free Facilitation of IPR Registrations and Awareness' on the occasion of World IP Day, 2023 at NEDFi Convention Centre, NEDFi House, Guwahati. The programme was conducted in hybrid mode consisting of both offline and online participation.

April 26, 2023

A 'Muga Silk GI Registration Facilitation Drive' was organised by the DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on the occasion of World IP Day at Sualkuchi. Mr. Pranjal Baishya, Field Assistant, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam visited several Muga Silk weaving centres as well as local weavers at Sualkuchi and interacted with them.

May 18, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of NLUJA, Assam conducted a 'Muga Silk GI Authorised User Registration Camp' at Sualkuchi in collaboration with Rural and Tribal Development Foundation (NGO), Sualkuchi. Mr. Pranjal Baishya, Field Assistant,

DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam facilitated the Muga Silk GI Authorised User registrations of fourteen (14) Muga Silk producers/weavers therein.

May 18, 2023

The DPIIT- IPR Chair, Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CeRIP) and IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Directorate of Sericulture, Assam organised an ‘Awareness Programme on Geographical Indications, Registration Process of GI and Authorised Users of the GI & Case Study of GI Muga Silk’.

May 29, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam in collaboration with Office of the Assistant Director of Sericulture, Kamrup, Assam and North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) organised an ‘Awareness Program cum Facilitation Camp on Registration of Authorised Users for GI Muga Silk of Assam’ at Muga Nursery, Turukpara, Boko, Assam.

June 09, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam organised an ‘Outreach Program on Copyright Awareness & Camp on IPR Facilitation’ at Barduar, Kamrup District, Assam to commemorate the anniversary of enactment of the Copyright Act (on 4th June, 1957).

June 09, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam in collaboration with Office of the Assistant Director of Sericulture, Kamrup, Assam and North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) organised an ‘Awareness Program cum Facilitation Camp on Registration of Authorised Users for GI Muga Silk of Assam’ at Government Eri Seed Grainage, Barduar, Kamrup District.

June 10, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam in collaboration with Office of the Assistant Director of Sericulture, Kamrup, Assam and North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd.

(NEDFi) had organised an 'Awareness Program cum Facilitation Camp on Registration of Authorised Users for GI Muga Silk of Assam' at Ratanpur, Assam.

July 10-14, 2023

DPIIT-IPR Chair, the Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights Law (CeRIP) and the IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, (NLUJA) Assam organised an 'Online Short-Term Course on Intellectual Property Rights: Contemporary Issues'.

August 08, 2023

DPIIT-IPR Chair of NLUJA, Assam in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur organised an 'Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents, Designs Filing' (Under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission).

August 08, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of NLUJA, Assam in association with the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Government of India, Nagpur organised a free 'Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents, Design Filing' under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM).

November 08, 2023

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam in collaboration with Youth Net and Advancing North East, NEDFI, under the aegis of North Eastern Council (NEC), organised a 'One Day Camp on Free Facilitation of IPR Registrations and Awareness' at Youth Net Incubation Centre, Youth Net Office, Dimapur, Nagaland.

November 30, 2023

the DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam in collaboration with Research, Innovation and Extension Sub-committee, IQAC, B. P. Chaliha College, Nagarbera, Kamrup (Assam) organised a 'Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)'.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT, NLUJA, Assam

The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam, has been regularly conducting activities to engage the student fraternity and the community in consonance with the NSS motto “Not Me but You”, which reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service.

March 7, 2023

The NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam conducted a voter awareness session titled ‘**Mera Pahl****a Vote Desh ke Liye**’ under the aegis of Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth in the campus of NLUJA, Assam.

March 28, 2023

NSS Unit in collaboration with the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building and Placement Cell organised a police station and court visit in Amingaon, Guwahati.

May 22, 2023

In celebration of the International Day for Biodiversity, the NSS Unit of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized a Biodiversity Tour in collaboration with the World Wildlife Fund for Wildlife (WWF).

June 5, 2023

NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy & Research (CELAR), NLUJA, Assam organised ‘Tree Plantation Drive’ to commemorate World Environment Day.

August 14, 2023

NSS ‘Photo Exhibition’ was held in order to reminisce the history of India’s Independence. Further a ‘Day Camp’ was organised on the same day where students of Saraighat High School participated. The NSS volunteers engaged

with the same in order to orient them on the country's protracted struggle for freedom and the role of freedom fighters therein.

August 15, 2023

NSS unit of NLUJA, Assam organised a 'Plantation Drive' on the 77th Independence Day of India.

October 2, 2023

As part of 'Swachhata Pakhwada - Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS), 2023', a massive cleanliness drive, as envisaged by Govt. of India, was organised at Hayagriva Madhab Temple Campus, Hajo as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, on the eve of his birth anniversary.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS/ ACTIVITIES

Sl. No	Name of the Student/s	Name of the event and organizer	Date of the event	Detail of the Award
1	Niyor Ghatowar, Prosfutita Singha and Richa Ayengia (Batch of 2026)	5th Surana & Surana and K.L.E. Law College National Constitutional Moot Court Competition	17/02/2023	Octafinalist
2	Satyam Jain, Rudrakshi Rai and Rohit Yadav (Batch of 2026)	XII ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by the Nirma University, Ahmedabad.	02/03/2023	Best Memorial Award
3	Akansha Sharma	Ladas Memorial Award 2023 organised by the International Trademark Association.	24/03/2023	Winner
4	Shalin Bukalsaria (Batch of 2025)	2nd AIU National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by Sister Nivedita University and The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences under the	30/03/2023	Best Researcher Award

		aegis of the Association of Indian Universities		
5	Mohammad Danish Faraz (Batch of 2024), Siddhant Makhloga (Batch of 2025) and Maahi Agarwal (Batch of 2026)	1st RMLNLU Kocchhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2023 organised by the National Law University, Lucknow	30/03/2023	Quarter Finals
6	Pranabjyoti Biswas	19th Senior National Jump Rope Championship 2022-23 organised by Madhya Pradesh Jump Rope Association held at Saraswati Shishu Mandir, rishi Nagar, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh from May 22, 2023 to May 24, 2023.	24/05/2023	Gold Medal
7	Shrey Goyal (Batch of 2024) and Hrishikesh Reddy Kothwal (Batch of 2025),	8th Edition of the HSF-NLU Delhi Negotiation Competition	05/09/2023	Second Runners-Up and Semi-Finalist
8	Satish Chandra Chitrapu (Batch of 2026)	1st Legal Lock National Mediation Competition organised by The Legal Lock	17/09/2023	Runners Up and Finalist as a Mediator

		held on 16th & 17th September, 2023.		
9	Ramendra Singh and Gaurav Raj from the Batch of 2024	Inqube 23, National level Business Themed Quiz Competition organised by Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida.	18/10/2023	Second Runners Up
10	Kunal Kalita and Aroni Swami (Batch of 2026)	The Bharat Prashnam Quiz organised under the aegis of the India Mega Trade Show.	14/11/2023	First Runners Up
11	Kunal Kalita and Aroni Swami (Batch of 2026)	Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Quiz Competition organised by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences in collaboration with Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust and supported by the Tata Group	26/11/2023	First Runners Up
	Kaynat Azra Naushin, Kritisha Bora and Bellona Brahma (Batch of 2027)	6th Surana and Surana & KLE Law College National Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2023	10/12/2023	Quarter Finalist

SPECIAL LECTURES

- a) The IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised special lecture series on 'Philosophical Foundation of Law and Current Trends'. In the course of this lecture series, the first lecture was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Sinha**, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on the topic 'Relationship between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy' on April 03, 2023.
- b) The IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised special lecture series on 'Philosophical Foundation of Law and Current Trends'. In the course of this lecture series, the second lecture was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) A. P. Singh**, Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies GGS IP University, Dwarka, New Delhi on the topic of 'Concept of Law' on April 12, 2023
- c) The IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised special lecture series on "Philosophical Foundation of Law and Current Trends". In the course of this lecture series, the third lecture was delivered by **Prof. (Dr.) A. P. Singh**, Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies GGS IP University, Dwarka, New Delhi on the topic of "Sociological School of Jurisprudence on April 18, 2023.
- d) The IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised special lecture series on 'Philosophical Foundation of Law and Current Trends'. In this lecture series the Forth lecture was delivered by **Dr. Chidananda Reddy S. Patil** Professor of Law Karnataka State Law University Head, Research Centre for Democracy and Constitutional Government on the topic of 'Natural Law School of Jurisprudence on April 26, 2023.
- e) **Mr. Anoop Prakash Awasthi**, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India and Insolvency Professional delivered a special lecture on 'Avenues and Prospects for Advocate on Record and Insolvency Professionals' organised by the Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law on May 09, 2023.

- f) **Mr. Anoop Prakash Awasthi**, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India and Insolvency Professional delivered a special lecture in online mode on the topic 'Avenues and Prospects for Advocate on Record and Insolvency Professionals' organised by Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law in collaboration with Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building and IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on 11th May, 2023.
- g) **Mrs. Purna Bose**, Sr. Solutions Engineer, Turnitin, South Asia delivered a special lecture on the topic 'Academic Integrity in the Era of Artificial Intelligence' organized by Library cum Knowledge Resource Centre in collaboration with IQAC, NLUJA, Assam on 17th May, 2023.
- h) Advocate **Anoop Prakash Awasthi**, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India delivered a special lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Litigation' organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam on August 03, 2023.
- i) **Jasbir Singh Bajaj, I.A.S. (V.R.S.)**, Director of BE & BY IAS delivered a special lecture on 'Career Opportunities Indian Civil Services' organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam on August 04, 2023.
- j) **Mr. Abhay Pratap Singh**, Director, APS Judicial Academy, New Delhi, delivered a special lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Judicial Services' organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam on August 05, 2023.
- k) **Mr. Manas K. Chaudhuri**, Partner/Head, Competition/Antitrust Practice at Khaitan & Co, New Delhi delivered a special lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Law Firms and Corporate Sector' organised by IQAC and Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of NLUJA, Assam on August 05, 2023.
- l) **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan**, Judge, Supreme Court of India, delivered a special lecture (in hybrid mode) on 'Basic Structure of Constitution of India (Commemorating 50 Years of Kesavananda Bharati Verdict)' at Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, NLUJA on August 26, 2023.
- m) Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA) Assam organised a special lecture on 'Various Facets of a Criminal Case'. The lecture was delivered by **Shri V. N. Mathur**, retired Director at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Rajasthan, **Shri.**

Sawai Singh Godara, Ex-Officer of the Indian Police Service (IPS) and **Shri. P. K. Verma** on August 30, 2023.

- n) Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam organised a special lecture on 'Legal Startups and Innovation' delivered by **Mr. Kalpeshkumar L. Gupta**, founder of 'ProBono India' and 'Legal Startups' and also the Chief Administrator of Law Teachers India on September 12, 2023.
- o) **Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri**, Partner, Khaitan & Co. delivered a special lecture on 'Overlap of Economic Laws: A Newer Challenge to Indian Enterprises' organised by the Internship Coordination Committee, in collaboration with the Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate Law and the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building and IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, on 31st October, 2023.

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

a) National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam signed MoU with Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur on July 13, 2023.



b) National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam signed MoU with National Law University, Tripura on November 17, 2023.



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"An MoU is not just a piece of paper; it's a commitment to mutual understanding, cooperation, and progress."

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ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS/ ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

DR. DEBASIS PODDAR, PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: M.A. (TRIPLE), LL.M., M.PHIL., Ph.D., D.S.W. (L.W.)

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Debasis Poddar, *Song of the Road: An Epic Narrative of Migration and Reasoning Behind*, J. ASIAT. SOC. [0368-3308] (forthcoming).
2. Debasis Poddar, *Toward Holistic Research: Passwords for Access to Juridical Studies*, 1 ST. XAVIER'S UNIV. KOLKATA J. INTERDISCIP. RES 62 (2023).
3. Debasis Poddar, *Property or Propriety? A Paradox before the Academia*, 5 DEL. J. COMP. L. 1 (2022).
4. Debasis Poddar, *Justice as a Peacebuilder: Epistemic Rules of the Game*, 48 COCHIN U. L. REV. 1 (Jan.-June 2023).
5. Debasis Poddar, *Characterizing the Climate Diaspora from Small-Island-States Prone to Sea-Level-Rise*, 8 ENVIR. L. & PRAC. REV. 1 (2023).
6. Book Review, Debasis Poddar, 6 NUJS J. REG. STUD. 48 (Oct.-Dec. 2021).

Books/ Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

1. Debasis Poddar, *Access to Cyberspace: A Common Concern of Humankind*, in Atul Kumar Pandey, ed., *A REVIEW OF TWENTY YEARS OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT, 2000*, 1-25 (National Law Institute University, Bhopal, 2023).
2. Debasis Poddar, *Research and Publication Ethics: An Easementary Essay*, in V.K. Ahuja & Debasis Poddar, eds., *LEGAL PEDAGOGY AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY*, 408-449 (National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam, 2023).
3. V.K. Ahuja, Debasis Poddar, & Thangzakhup Tombing, eds., *TRIBAL LAW POLICY AND JUSTICE* (National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam, 2023).

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance	Convenor

DR. AMOL DEO CHAVHAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: B.A., LL.B., LL.M., NET, Ph.D., PGDTHR

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Amol Deo Chavhan, *Manual Scavenging: An Aperture Between Law and Reality*, 10 INT'L J. RESEARCH & ANALYTICAL REV. 7 (Sept. 2023).
2. Amol Deo Chavhan, *Jurisdiction of Family Courts in India: A Critical Study*, INT'L J. ADVANCED RESEARCH (2023).
3. Amol Deo Chavhan, *Children's Right to Health in View of Drug Addiction*, 5 INT'L J. MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TRANS. (2023).
4. Amol Deo Chavhan, *Artificial Womb Technology and Its Implications*, 12 INT'L J. SCI. & RESEARCH. 10 (Oct. 2023).
5. Corporate Social Responsibility in the Environmental Protection as an Element of Public-Private Partnership, 6 INT'L J. LAW MGMT. & HUM. 2 (2023).

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Chaired in the Technical Session of Two Days International Seminar on "Alternative Disputes Resolution and Intellectual Property Rights" organised by Law Mantra in collaboration with Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU)-Nagpur, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University, School of Law, Texas A & M University, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 09 - 10, 2023.
2. Chairperson in International E-Conference on Technology Law and Public Policy, Organised by West Bengal National Law University of Juridical Science on September 23, 2023.
3. Completed one-month national level online refresher course on Teaching law in 21st century- Edition 1 organised by Gujarat Maritime University, Law Teacher India and Manupatra from July 3 to Aug. 5, 2023.

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Delivered lecture on law of crime, Law of Evidence and Code for ASC, Assam for newly appointed ACS officers of Criminal Procedure.

2. Delivered Lecture in NLUJA training programme for newly appointed sub-registrar training.
3. Delivered lecture on Minimum Wages Act, Office of Labour Commissioner, Guwahati.
4. Delivered lecture in Refresher course organised by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University on Human Rights.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building	Convenor
IQAC	Member

DR. KAILASH JEENGER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M., NET, Ph.D.

Popular Articles Published

1. Kailash Jeenger, "Centre's Views on Same-Sex Marriage Should Be Guided by Constitutional Morality, Not Social Norms," The Wire (Apr. 6, 2023). <https://thewire.in/lgbtqia/same-sex-marriage-public-morality-constitution>.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Participated in One Week Online Short-Term-Course on 'Outcome Based Legal Education and Research', organised by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, April 19-23, 2023.
2. Participated in a Special Lecture on "Use of S.P.S.S. in Legal Research", organised by IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, May 19, 2023.
3. Participated in One Day Workshop on 'Syllabus Framework, in National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam', August 16, 2023.

4. Participated as a panel-member in a Regional Consultation on ‘Rehabilitation of Survivors of Domestic Violence’, jointly organised by the NCW and NLU Delhi, in National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, November 18, 2023.
5. Participated in NPTEL Awareness Workshop, organised by NPTEL, IIT Madras in Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam, November 20, 2023.
6. Organised a Workshop on ‘Access to Justice and Legal Awareness Camp, at Binandi Ch. Medhi College, Ramdia’, on behalf of the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CLELAC), NLUJA, Assam, December 06, 2023.
7. Organised a Student Seminar on ‘Vigilance Awareness, in National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam’, November 02, 2023.

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Chaired a session in a Two-Day E- International Seminar on Protection of Women and Children Rights, organised by Law Mantra Trust in collaboration with Dharmashastra National Law University- Jabalpur, April 15, 2023.
2. Delivered an address in an online Webinar on Future of Reservation in the Present Scenario, organised by All India DOS SC/ST Employees Federation & States and Union Govt.’s SC/ST Associations, April 14, 2023.
3. Invited to preside as a judge in the Semi Final Round of Third NJY National Moot Court Competition, 2023, at the ICFAI University Tripura, June 22, 2023.
4. Delivered an address on “Breaking Barriers: Law and Equality in the Fight Against Discrimination”, at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Off-Campus, November 08, 2023.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Post Graduate Centre for Legal Studies	Head
Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell	Member
Centre for International Humanitarian and Human Rights Laws	Member

Library Committee	Member
Website Committee	Member
Placement Co-ordination Committee	Member
Institutional Level Academic Integrity Panel	Member
Student Grievance Redressal Cell	Member
Anti-ragging Committee	Member
Research Committee	Member
IQAC	Member

Awards and Achievements

1. Conferred Life Membership by the Indian Society of International Law.

DR. THANGZAKHUP TOMBING, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW, (SR. SCALE)

Qualification: LL.M., NET, Ph.D.

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Thangzakhup Tombing, *Book Review of Anil Kumar Biswas, Right to Education of Tea Tribes: Feasibility and Reality*, 9(2) JOURNAL OF PEOPLE'S HISTORY AND CULTURE. 231- 235 (December, 2023).

Books/ Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

1. V.K. Ahuja, Debasis Poddar, and Thangzakhup Tombing, eds., TRIBAL LAW POLICY AND JUSTICE (National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, 2023).
<https://theshillongtimes.com/2023/08/23/existential-crisis-in-the-state-of-manipur/>.

2. Thangzakhup Tombing, "Food Habits of the Indigenous Tribes of North East India and Legal Regime: Need of the Hour," in V.K. Ahuja, Debasis Poddar, and Thangzakhup Tombing, eds., *TRIBAL LAW POLICY AND JUSTICE*, 273-300 (National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, 2023).

Popular Articles Published

1. Thangzakhup Tombing, Existential Crisis in Manipur, Shillong Times (Aug. 23, 2023). <https://theshillongtimes.com/2023/08/23/existential-crisis-in-the-state-of-manipur/>.
2. Thangzakhup Tombing, The Epochal Manipur Mayhem, Shillong Times (June 27, 2023). <https://theshillongtimes.com/2023/06/27/the-epochal-manipur-mayhem/>.
3. Thangzakhup Tombing, Will the HM's Visit Quench the Thirst of the Sanamahi Spirit in Manipur, Shillong Times (June 10, 2023). <https://theshillongtimes.com/2023/06/10/will-hms-visit-quench-the-thirst-of-sanamahi-spirit-in-manipur/>.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Participated in International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology", January 27-28, 2023, organised RV University, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
2. Participated in The Politics of Boundaries: Mapping the Mizo Ethnic Territorial and Culture Space, organised by Department of Political Science, Govt. T. Romana College, and Mizoram Political Science Association (MIPSA), November, 02 -03, 2023.

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Open House Discussion on, 'Prevention of Atrocities and Other Forms of Discrimination Against SC/ST Community', June 21, 2023, National Human Rights Commission New Delhi.
2. NCW consultative meeting on "Muslim women and Muslim personal law" held on July 15, 2023.
3. Delivered lecture on, 'Rights of Tribals and the Constitutional Scheme', August 09, 2023 on International Indigenous Day organised by Department of Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, B.B. Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

4. Delivered Lecture on, 'Child Labour- Legislations relation to Child Labour: Role of CWC' on August 23, 2023, at NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Guwahati.
5. Delivered Lecture on, 'Cara Guidelines of Intercountry Adoption, Guardianship, Custody, Adoption, Rights of Transgender in India', April 25-28, 2023, organised by VIT- AP School of Law.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice	Co-ordinator
CELAR	Member
Purchase Committee	Member
Academic Committee	Member

DR. KASTURI GAKUL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (SR. SCALE)

Qualification: B.A (Hons), LL.B., LL.M., UGC NET (Law), Ph.D. (Law).

Books/ Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

Kasturi Gakul, DIMENSIONS OF EDUCATION, (DVS Publishers, 2023)

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Organised a Community Outreach Programme on 'Women's Health and Wellness, Centre for Gender Justice, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam' (Mar. 11, 2023).
2. Organized the screening of two short films namely '*Outsourcing Surrogacy*' and '*Commercial surrogacy in India*' on May 16, 2023 to commemorate Mother's Day, Centre for Gender Justice NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with Cultural Committee, NLUJA, Assam. (May 16, 2023).

3. Organized a Documentary Screening Event of the short film '*India's Trans Community in fighting for the Right to Work*' on May 17, 2023 to commemorate International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Lesbophobia and Transphobia, Centre for Gender Justice NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with Cultural Committee, NLUJA, Assam (May 17, 2023).
4. Webinar on 'Academic Integrity in the Era of Artificial Intelligence' organized by Knowledge Resource Centre and IQAC, NLUJA, Assam (May 17, 2023).
5. Special Lecture on 'Use of S.P.S.S in Legal Research' organized by IQAC, NLUJA, Assam (May 19, 2023).
6. Organised an awareness programme on the occasion of Menstrual Hygiene Day Centre for Gender Justice, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (May 31, 2023).
7. Organised the Regional Consultation on 'Law Review of Marriage and Divorce Laws Across Communities in India, for North East India', Centre for Gender Justice NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi (Sep. 13, 2022).
8. Online Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'Pedagogy of Higher Education' organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Tezpur University under UGC Malaviya Mission, Ministry of Education, Government of India (Nov. 14-27, 2023).
9. Organised the Regional Consultation on 'Law Review of the Property Rights of Women in India', Centre for Gender Justice NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi (Dec. 23, 2023).

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legislations Concerning Protection of Children including online protection: Discussion on IT Act' Induction Training for Newly Recruited Chairpersons and Members of CWCs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Feb. 10, 2023).
2. Kasturi Gakul, 'Role of CWC w.r.t Children Rescued from Trafficking, Child Marriage and Victims of Other Offences (Sections 74-89 of JJ Act, 2015)-Discussion on Nexus Between POCSO Act and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act; Role of CWC w.r.t Children in Marital Dispute' Induction Training for Newly Recruited Chairpersons and Members of CWCs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Feb. 10, 2023).

3. Kasturi Gakul, 'An Overview of Important Legislations Concerning Women (PWDVA, DPA, Child Marriage Act, POSH PCPNDT, ITPA, etc.)' 66th Job Training Course for CDPOs from February 16 – March 18, 2023 organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Feb. 17, 2023).
4. Kasturi Gakul 'PWDV Act 2005 and rules 2006' Orientation Training on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 for Protection Officers and Functionaries of OSCs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Mar. 20, 2023).
5. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legislations Concerning Protection of Children including online protection: Discussion on IT Act' Induction Training for Newly Recruited Chairpersons and Members of CWCs from March 13 - 25, 2023 organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Mar. 24, 2023).
6. Kasturi Gakul, 'Role of CWC w.r.t Children Rescued from Trafficking, Child Marriage and Victims of Other Offences (Sections 74-89 of JJ Act, 2015)-Discussion on Nexus Between POCSO Act and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act; Role of CWC w.r.t Children in Marital Dispute' Induction Training for Newly Recruited Chairpersons and Members of CWCs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Mar. 24, 2023).
7. Kasturi Gakul, 'Understanding Child Protection' Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati (Mar. 27, 2023).*
8. Kasturi Gakul, 'Right of Children (child abuse, POSCO)' Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati (Mar. 27, 2023).*
9. Kasturi Gakul, 'Amendment of J.J. Act,2021 and Amendment of JJ Model Rules,2022' Training on Adoption Regulations,2022 & CARRINGS Portal, Amendment of J.J. Act,2021 and Amendment of JJ Model Rules,2022, Social Welfare and Social Education, Govt. of Tripura at Agartala. (Mar. 29, 2023).
10. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legal framework for Protection of Rights of Women' Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati (April 5, 2023).*
11. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legal Framework for Protection of Person with Disabilities' Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati (April 5, 2023).*

12. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Elderly' Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati (April 5, 2023).*
13. Kasturi Gakul, 'Right to Education Act, 2009' Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling course from session 2022-23 organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (April 28, 2023).
14. Kasturi Gakul, 'Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956' Advanced Diploma in Child Guidance and Counselling course organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (April 28, 2023).
15. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legislations Concerning Protection of Children including online protection: Discussion on IT Act' Induction Training for Members of CWCs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (July 21, 2023).
16. Kasturi Gakul, 'Role of CWC w.r.t Children Rescued from Trafficking, Child Marriage and Victims of Other Offences (Sections 74-89 of JJ Act, 2015)-Discussion on Nexus Between POCSO Act and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act; Role of CWC w.r.t Children in Marital Dispute' Induction Training for Members of CWCs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (July 21, 2023).
17. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Children and Women' Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati (July 24, 2023).*
18. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Elderly and Person with Disabilities' Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati (July 24, 2023).*
19. Kasturi Gakul. 'Salient features of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' Online Orientation Training on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for the Presiding Officers and Members of the Internal Complaint Committees of Saksham Anganwadi organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (July 27, 2023).
20. Kasturi Gakul, 'Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and Amendment Act, 2021 and Rules, 2016 and Amendment Rules, 2022 (Key Provisions of the Act with special focus to CCIs)' Orientation Programme on Management of Child Care Institutions for Functionaries of CCIs

organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Aug. 2, 2023).

21. Kasturi Gakul, 'Salient features of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' Online Orientation Training on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for the Presiding Officers and Members of the Internal Complaint Committees of Government Institutions organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Aug. 17, 2023).
22. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legislations Concerning Protection of Children including online protection: Discussion on IT Act' Induction Training for Members of CWCs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Sep. 01, 2023).
23. Kasturi Gakul, 'Role of CWC w.r.t Children Rescued from Trafficking, Child Marriage and Victims of Other Offences (Sections 74-89 of JJ Act, 2015)-Discussion on Nexus Between POCSO Act and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act; Role of CWC w.r.t Children in Marital Dispute' Induction Training for Members of CWCs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Sep. 01, 2023).
24. Kasturi Gakul, 'An Overview of Important Legislations Concerning Women (PWDVA, DPA, Child Marriage Act, PCPNDT, ITPA, etc.)' 71st Job Training Course for Supervisors (Focus on Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi) organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Sep. 05, 2023).
25. Kasturi Gakul, 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 and Rules 2006' Online Programme on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005, for Protection Officers organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Sep. 12, 2023).
26. Kasturi Gakul, 'Constitutional Provisions for children and women, UN Convention on Rights of the Child (CRC) - discussions on Rights to Survival, Development, Protection and Participation' 72nd Job Training Course for Supervisors organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Oct. 11, 2023).
27. Kasturi Gakul, 'Legislation concerning children and women – Salient features of Domestic Violence Act, 2005; POCSO Act, 2012 and Amendment Bill, 2019; The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2013; JJ

Act, 2015; Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2018; Sexual Harassment at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013; Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986; etc.’ 72nd Job Training Course for Supervisors organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Oct. 11, 2023).

28. Kasturi Gakul, ‘Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Women’ Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati* (Nov. 06, 2023).
29. Kasturi Gakul, ‘Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Person with Disabilities’ Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati* (Nov. 6, 2023).
30. Kasturi Gakul, ‘Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Elderly’ Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore *organized by MIND India Guwahati* (Nov. 6, 2023).
31. Kasturi Gakul, ‘Constitutional Provisions for children and women, UN Convention on Rights of the Child (CRC) - discussions on Rights to Survival, Development, Protection and Participation’ 73rd Job Training Course for Supervisors organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Nov. 14, 2023).
32. Kasturi Gakul, ‘Legislation concerning children and women – Salient features of Domestic Violence Act, 2005; POCSO Act, 2012 and Amendment Bill, 2019; The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2013; JJ Act, 2015; Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2018; Sexual Harassment at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013; Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986; etc.’ 73rd Job Training Course for Supervisors organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Nov. 14, 2023).

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam	Academic Co-ordinator
Centre for Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws, NLUJA, Assam	Member

Equal Opportunity Cell, NLUJA Assam	Member
Disciplinary Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Anti-Ragging Squad, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Academic Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Convenor
Committee for Prevention of Academic Mal-practice, NLUJA, Assam	Member

SAHEB CHOWDHURY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M., NET

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Saheb Chowdhury. *Making Medicines Accessible in India: A Critical Analysis of the Laws and Policies*, NLUA. L. REV. (2023).
2. Saheb Chowdhury. *Right to Have Access to Basic Healthcare: A Theoretical Justification*, NLUA. L & P. REV (2023).

Presentations Made in Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes

1. *Access to Healthcare as a Right: A Utilitarian Justification*. NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL LAW POLICY AND ETHICS MEDLAWCON-2024.

Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes Participated/Organized

1. Two-Week Online National Faculty Development Program/ Refresher Course jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nashik and Guru Angad Dev Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Resource Person of One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Emerging Dimensions of Human Rights' organized by the IQAC of Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, Dibrugarh, Assam from December 10 to 16, 2023.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
CDSHL, NLUJA, Assam	Academic Co-ordinator

DR. GITANJALI GHOSH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (SR. SCALE)

Qualification: B.A. LL. B (Hons.), LL.M, UGC NET-JRF, Ph.D. (Law)

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Gitanjali Ghosh and Shishir Tiwari, *Realizing Marriage Equality in India vis-à-vis Mizo Customary Marriage Laws*, VII NLUA LAW REVIEW (2023) [forthcoming].
2. Gitanjali Ghosh and Shishir Tiwari, *Dissecting International Criminal Courts' Arrest Warrants: Puissant or Paper Tiger*, V CMR UNIVERSITY JOURNAL FOR CONTEMPORARY LEGAL AFFAIRS (2023).
3. Gitanjali Ghosh and Shishir Tiwari, *Deciphering Women's Right to Inheritance under Customary Laws within Constitutional Contours*, 6(1) MNLU NAGPUR CONTEMPORARY LAW REVIEW (2023).

Presentations made in Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes

1. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Decoding Efficacy of the Legal Regime Combating Witch Hunting in India', paper presented to International E-conference on Harmful Practices Related to Accusations of Witchcraft and Ritual

Attacks: Challenges for Marginalized Groups, Centre for Human Rights Law and Policy School of Legal Studies, REVA University, Bengaluru, India in collaboration with The Staffordshire Law School The School of Justice, Security and Sustainability Staffordshire University, United Kingdom & The Department of Languages & Cultures Lancaster University, United Kingdom (May 15-16, 2023).

2. Shishir Tiwari and Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Examining the Constitutionality of the Forest Rights Act, 2005, through the Prism of Environmental Principles', paper presented to National Seminar on Forest Dependent Rural Livelihoods, Department of Botany and Department of Law, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong (Feb. 24-26, 2023).

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Regional Consultation on 'Law Review on Marriage and Divorce Laws across Communities in India', National Commission for Women in collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (Sept. 13, 2023).
2. Special Lecture on 'Basic Structure of Constitution of India (Commemorating 50 Years of Kesavananda Bharati Verdict)', IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (Aug. 26, 2023).
3. Three days International Conference on 'Effective Climate Actions for Sustainable Future', Saraswati Institute of Law, Palwal, Haryana (Aug. 10, 2023).
4. Online Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'Curriculum and Pedagogy', Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University (June 07-20, 2023).
5. Online Weeklong Short Term Training Program on 'Enhancing Administrative Skills', Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University (May 24-30, 2023).
6. Special Lecture on 'Use of S.P.S.S. in Legal Research' by Dr. Paramita Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Gauhati University, IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (May 19, 2023).
7. One Week Online Short-Term Course on 'Outcome Based Education and Quality Research', National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam and IQAC (Apr. 19-23, 2023).

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘Important Features of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the Rules under the Act’, Online Training on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Mohali (Oct. 09, 2023).
2. Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘Sexual Harassment: A Socio-Legal Perspective’, History Study Circle, Department of History, Gauhati University (Sept. 15, 2023).
3. Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘Hindu Marriage Act and Muslim Law of Marriage’ in 5-day Master Trainer Development Training on Office Procedure, Finance & Accounts for District Officials, Assam Administrative Staff College (Sept. 12, 2023).
4. Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘POCSO Act and POSH Act’ in 5-day Master Trainer Development Training on Office Procedure, Finance & Accounts for District Officials, Assam Administrative Staff College (Sept. 12, 2023).
5. Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Rules 2006’, Online Programme on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005, for Protection, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Guwahati (Aug. 29, 2023).
6. Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘POCSO Act and Gender Sensitization’, Induction Course for newly recruited/promoted PGT-Physics, Navodaya Leadership Institute (Aug. 25, 2023).
7. Gitanjali Ghosh, Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1993 and Supreme Court Guidelines for preventing sexual harassment at the workplace’, Online Orientation Training on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for the Presiding Officers and Members of the Internal Complaint Committees of Saksham Anganwadi, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Guwahati (Aug. 17, 2023).
8. Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘POCSO Act and Gender Sensitization’, Induction Course for newly recruited TGT-Science and TGT-Social Science, Navodaya Leadership Institute (Aug. 11, 2023).
9. Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1993 and Supreme Court Guidelines for preventing sexual harassment at the workplace’, Online Orientation Training on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for the Presiding Officers and Members of the Internal Complaint Committees of Saksham Anganwadi,

- National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Guwahati (July 27, 2023).
10. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'POCSO and JJA', Project CACA (July 08, 2023).
 11. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and its Amendment Act, 2021 and JJ Rules, 2016 and its Amendment Rules, 2022', Online Training on Implementation of JJ Act, Rules and Adoption Regulations for Functionaries of Mission Vatsalya, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Guwahati (June 21, 2023).
 12. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'POCSO Act 2012 and CALPR Act 1986', Training Programme on POCSO Act 2012 and Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, Assam Centre for Rural Development (June 19, 2023).
 13. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Uniform Civil Code', Panel discussion on Women's Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges, Tamil Nadu National Law University (June 17, 2023).
 14. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and its Amendment Act, 2021 and JJ Rules, 2016 and its Amendment Rules, 2022', Online Training on Implementation of JJ Act, Rules and Adoption Regulations for Functionaries of Mission Vatsalya, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Guwahati (June 14, 2023).
 15. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Constitutional Provisions and Legal Safeguards for Women Affected by Violence', Online Training on Effective Implementation of Guidelines for Mission Shakti Scheme for Functionaries of OSCs and Women Care Institutions, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Guwahati (June 09, 2023).
 16. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and Christian Marriage Act, 1872', Basic Training on the Rules and Regulations related to Registration Department, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Revenue Department, Government of Assam (June 07, 2023).
 17. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Special Marriage Act 1954', Basic Training on the Rules and Regulations related to Registration Department, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Revenue Department, Government of Assam (June 06, 2023).
 18. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and its Amendment Act, 2021 and JJ Rules, 2016 and its Amendment Rules, 2022', Online Training on Implementation of JJ Act, Rules and Adoption Regulations for Functionaries of Mission Vatsalya National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre Guwahati (May 22, 2023).
 19. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Child Centric Jurisprudence in India with specific reference to PCMA 2006', Three Day Refresher Training Program on Prohibition of

- Child Marriage for GP Secretaries as CMPO, State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development (May 02, 2023).
20. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Child Centric Jurisprudence in India' (Understanding the core child protection legislation for children as enshrined in the various legislation with specific reference to PCM Act, 2006)', Training of Trainers (ToT) on Ending Child Marriage (ECM) in Assam, State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development (Mar. 31, 2023).
 21. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Child Centric Jurisprudence in India' (Understanding the core child protection legislation for children as enshrined in the various legislation with specific reference to PCM Act, 2006)', Training of Trainers (ToT) on Ending Child Marriage (ECM) in Assam, State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development (Mar. 28, 2023).
 22. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Child Centric Jurisprudence in India' (Understanding the core child protection legislation for children as enshrined in the various legislation with specific reference to PCM Act, 2006)', Training of Trainers (ToT) on Ending Child Marriage (ECM) in Assam, State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development (Mar. 23, 2023).
 23. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Who is a Child in Conflict with Law (CICL)? Procedures of handling cases relating to CICL and role of JJB', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-II, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 19, 2023).
 24. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Procedures of dealing with cases relating to CNCP and role of CWC- An overview', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-II, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 18, 2023).
 25. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Inquiry of CWC for a CNCP child produced before it', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-II, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 18, 2023).
 26. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Role of CWC w.r.t Children rescued from trafficking, Child marriage and other victims of offences (Sections 74-89 of JJ Act, 2015) Discussion on nexus between POCSO Act and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-I, National Commission for Protection of Child

- Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 16, 2023).
27. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Role of CWC w.r.t Children in marital dispute', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-I, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 16, 2023).
 28. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Age Determination of children with case studies', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-I, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 14, 2023).
 29. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Role of CWC in providing compensation, special relief and legal aid assistance to victims of child sexual abuse', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-I, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 14, 2023).
 30. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Documentations under JJ Act', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-I, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 13, 2023).
 31. Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Order, Notice Writing, Maintenance of Records & Registers', 7 Days Residential Training of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) on Child Rights in Assam- PART-I, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) and Assam State Child Protection Society (ASCPS) (Mar. 13, 2023).
 32. Gitanjali Ghosh, Panel discussion on 'Situation and Wellbeing of Children in Assam in post Pandemic Scenario', State Child Protection Society, Assam and Save the Children, (Feb. 28, 2023).

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Centre for Child Rights, NLUJA, Assam	Co-Coordinator
Centre for Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws, NLUJA, Assam	Co-ordinator
Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice, NLUJA, Assam.	Co-ordinator

Awards and Achievements

Member, Drafting Committee of Assam State Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2024.

DR. HIMANGSHU RANJAN NATH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M., NET, Ph.D.

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. H. R. Nath, *The Nature and Contours of Right to Religion: An Analysis from Conceptual and Jurisprudential Standpoint*, XVI GAUHATI UNIVERSITY J. LAW (2022-23).

Books/ Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

1. Ahuja, Sharma, & Nath (et al.), *DOCTRINE OF BASIC STRUCTURE: REVISITING KESAVANANDA BHARATI VERDICT ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY* (National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, 2024).

Presentations made in Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes

1. Participated and presented a paper entitled “An Assessment on Judicial Behaviour: Insights and Beyond” in the Two-Day Virtual National Conference on “Emerging Contours of Law and Justice in the Contemporary Era: Issues and Challenges” jointly organized by Department of Law, Gauhati University, Assam; Droit Penale Group, Prayagraj and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education held on August 26- 27, 2023.

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes

1. Attended One Week Online Short-term Course on ‘Outcome-Based Legal Education and Research’ organised by the IQAC, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam held from April 19-23, 2023.

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Delivered Lecture as Resource Person in the ‘Orientation and Induction Programme 2023-24’ organised by the Department of Physiotherapy, USTM on July 06, 2023 on the topic “Constitutional Values, Rights, Duties and Responsibilities”.
2. Conduced one session as resource person in the ‘Basic Training on the Rules and Regulations related to Registration Department’ for officers of Registration Department organized by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Revenue Department, Government of Assam on June 06, 2023.
3. Conduced one session as resource person in the ‘Online Short Term Course on Society and Law’ organised by the HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, on November 24, 2023.
4. Delivered Lecture as Resource Person in a ‘Popular Talk’ organised by the Department of History and IQAC, North Guwahati College on the topic “Evolution of Criminal Justice System in India: A Historical Perspective” on October 4, 2023.

- Conducted one session as resource person in the 3-Day Training Programme on 'Court Procedure & Preparation of Para-wise Comment' organised by the Assam Administrative Staff College on December 28, 2023.

Research Projects undertaken

- Accountability in Policing: Bridging The Gap Between the Principle Vis-A-Vis The Practice – An Evaluative Study on Assam Police Sponsored by the State Police Accountability Commission, Assam.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
NSS	Programme Co-ordinator
Centre for Child Rights	Co-ordinator
Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell	Member
Special Campaign 3.0 (Swachhata hi Seva)	Nodal Officer
Vikshit Bharat@2047	Nodal Officer
IQAC	Member

Awards and Achievements

Awarded Ph.D. by Gauhati University on February 28, 2023.

DR. MONMI GOHAIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: B.A. LL. B. (Hons.), LL.M., NET, Ph.D.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Coordinator of a Special Lecture on ‘Overlap of Economic Laws: A Newer Challenge to Indian Enterprises’ by Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner, Khaitan & Co, on October 31, 2023 organized by Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law and Centre for Career Counselling, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.
2. Coordinator of 7 Days Certification Course on “Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws in India’ from October 14 to 20, 2023 organized by Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law in association Chambers of Abhinav Mishra and collaboration with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.
3. Coordinator of a Special Lecture on ‘Avenues and Prospects for Advocate on Record and Insolvency Professionals’ by Mr. Anoop Prakash Awasthi, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, on May 11, 2023 organized by Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law and Centre for Career Counselling, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Invitation as Resource Person

Lecture as a Resource Person on ‘Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act 2013’ as a member of Internal Complaints Committee, CIPET:CSTS, Guwahati, March 07, 2023.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Centre	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law.	Convenor
Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance	Member
Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell.	Member

ANKUR MADHIA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: B.Tech, LL.B., LL.M., NET, Ph.D. (Pursuing)

Presentations Made in Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes

1. Presented a paper titled “*Ensuring Equitable Competition Through Competition Law and Teachings of Bhagavad Gita*” in 8th International Gita Seminar organized by Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra and Kurukshetra Development Board from December 17-19, 2023.

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes

1. Participated in ‘Two Week Online Subject Oriented Refresher Course in Human Transformation Laws and Human Rights (Law and Social Sciences)’ organized by UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra in Collaboration with Institute of Law Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from October 18- 25, 2023.

DR. SHAILENDRA KUMAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: B.A., LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D.

Books/ Book chapters/ Monographs published

1. Shailendra Kumar, AIR CARRIAGE AND CARRIER LIABILITY IN INDIA, SATYAM LAW INTERNATIONAL (New Delhi, 2022).

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes

1. Organized Certificate Course on ‘Implementation of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016- from October 14-20, 2023 by NLUJA, Assam in Association with Chambers of Abhinav Mishra.

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Chaired a Session in Two Day international seminar on “Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Right” organized by Law Mantra in collaboration with, CIIPR RGNLU Panjab and CIRF for IPHD CNLU Patna, on July 28-29, 2023.
2. Chaired a Session in Two Day international seminar on “Women & Child Rights: Issues and Challenges” organized by Law Mantra in collaboration with, Dharmashastra National Law University, on April 14 -15, 2023.
3. Chaired a Session in One Day international seminar on “Cyber Security and Cyber laws” organized by Law Mantra in collaboration with MNLU Nagpur, Dharmashastra National Law University, and Advance Center on Research, Development & Training in Cyber Law and Forensics, NLSIU Bangalore on February 4, 2023.

Research Projects Undertaken

1. Accountability of Policing: Bridging the gap between the Principle Vis-à-vis the practice, Funding Agency- State Police Accountability Commission Assam

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Moot Court Committee	Member
Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell	Member
Admission Committee	Member
Internship Committee	Member
Placement Co-ordination Committee	Member
Boys' Hostel	Faculty Warden

PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY

Qualification: M.A., NET

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Completed a 4-week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme for faculty in universities/colleges/institutes of higher education” from July 22 to August 20, 2023 and obtained Grade A+ from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
2. Completed online one-week Faculty Development Programme on ‘e-content development’ from August 21-27, 2023 and obtained grade A+ from Teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
3. Participated in the Five Day Faculty Development Programme on ‘Qualitative Research Methods’ held from July 03-07, 2023, organized by the School of Management Sciences and Department of Law, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal.
4. Completed online Two - Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on ‘Social and Cultural context in India History’ from November 09 -23, 2023 and obtained grade A from Teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
5. Completed online Two - Week Interdisciplinary Refresher course on “Advanced Research Methodology” from November 21 to December 05, 2023.
6. Completed the short term course on ‘NEP orientation & sensitization under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by MMTTC, Tezpur University from December 04- 13, 2023.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws	Member

APARAJITA DUTTA HAZARIKA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

Qualification: B.Ed., M.A., UGC- NET

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Hazarika, A. D. & Devi, S. (2023). Exploring the Historical Consciousness in Selected Fiction of Nadine Gordimer. *Integrated Journal for Research in Arts and Humanities*, 3(6), 68–75. <https://doi.org/10.55544/ijrah.3.6.8>.
2. Hazarika, A. D. & Devi, S. (2023). The Narrative Construction of National Identity in Nadine Gordimer’s *July’s People*. *Rupkatha Journal* 15:5. <https://doi.org/10.21659/rupkatha.v15n5.12>.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. One Week Online Short-Term Course on ‘Outcome –Based Legal Education and Research’ organised by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam from April 19-23, 2023.
2. Online Weeklong Faculty Development Program (FDP) on ‘Academic Writing and Publication, Teaching Learning Centre’, Tezpur University from May 10-16, 2023.

NAMRATA GOGOI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Qualification: M.A., LL.B., NET-JRF, Ph.D. (Pursuing)

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Gogoi, N., & Das, P. (2023). Understanding the journey of the Goddess Ugratara: A Look at the Buddhist and Tantric Traditions. *Journal of Indian History and Culture*, 31, 36-49.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Participated in one-week online workshop on ‘Museum Studies and Museology’ organized by Indian Art History Congress from October 01 - 07, 2023.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws	Member
Purchase Committee	Member
Library Committee	Member
Anti-Ragging Committee	Member
ICC	Member
Examination Committee	Member
IQAC	Member

DR. MAYENGBAM NANDAKISHWOR SINGH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Qualification: M.A., Ph.D., PGDHR

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (2023). Local Government, Constitutional Democracy and Federal Predicament in India. *Indian Journal of Public Administration*. 3 (69), 678–687.

Presentations Made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

1. Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (27-28 Feb, 2023). *Local Government, Democracy and Federal Predicaments in India*, Paper presented at National Seminar, Emerging Issues & Trends of Socio-Economic Development in Rural Economy with special emphasis on Handloom and Handicraft sector, ICFAI University Tripura.
2. Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (14 October, 2023). *Cooperative Federalism in India? Imperatives and Challenges*, Paper presented at National Seminar on Federalism in India, NMIMS Hyderabad.

DR. DIPAKSHI DAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

Qualification: B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

Das, D., & Goswami, N. (2023). MSMEs and Central Subsidies under NEIIPP 2007: Examining the Case of Assam. *Assam Economic Review*, 15, 18-41. <https://journals.gauhati.ac.in/aer>

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. Coordinator of a Special Lecture on 'Overlap of Economic Laws: A Newer Challenge to Indian Enterprises' by Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner, Khaitan & Co, on October 31, 2023 organized by Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law and Centre for Career Counselling, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.
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3. Coordinator of a Special Lecture on 'Avenues and Prospects for Advocate on Record and Insolvency Professionals' by Mr. Anoop Prakash Awasthi, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, on May 11, 2023 organized by Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law and Centre for Career Counselling, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate Law	Co-convenor
Centre for Law Public Policy and Governance	Member

Awards and Achievements

Awarded Ph.D. on December 31, 2023. Thesis title: Impact of Subsidies on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of Assam: A Study with Special Reference to the Kamrup District.

DR. KANKANA BAISHYA, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Qualification: MLISc., NET, Ph.D.

Articles Published in Journals/ Full papers/ Conference Proceedings

1. Baishya, Kankana (2023). Women Librarians' Association of Assam: A Case Study. Nandita Baishya, Dr. Mousumi Dutta and Dipika Das (Eds.), in *Projyanon: A Gateway of Knowledge*
2. Barman, B., & Baishya, K. (2023). Growth and Development of Digital Humanities as an Independent Academic Discipline in India. *DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology*, 43(04), 305-310. <https://doi.org/10.14429/djlit.43.04.19223>
3. Barman, B., & Baishya, K. (2023). A New Era of Library and Information Science Education in India under National Education Policy 2020: A Status Report. *RBU Journal of Library and Information Science*, 25, 53-60. <https://online.fliphtml5.com/sfzbl/bpyi/#p=64>

Books/ Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

Ahuja, V.K., Poddar, D., Baishya, Kankana, Bhattacharyya, Jyotirekha and Sinha, Arpita Eds. (2023), *Legal Pedagogy and Research Methodology*, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. IASLIC 29th National Seminar organized by Central Library, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong in collaboration with Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), Kolkata during March 15-17, 2023.
2. Completed Library Connect Academy Module on promoting Library, organized by Elsevier, May, 2023.
3. Participated and attended Online Short Term Course on Intellectual Property Rights: Contemporary Issues organised by the DPIIT-IPR Chair, Centre for Research on IPR Law (CERIP) and IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.
4. Organized Special Lecture by Purna Bose, Sr. Solutions Engineer, Turnitin, SA on Academic Integrity in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (May 17, 2023) organised by Knowledge Resource Centre and IQAC Cell, NLUJA, Assam.
5. Participated in One Day Regional Training Programme on Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS)-ShodhShuddhi, held on December 29, 2023 at Gauhati University.
6. National Librarian's Day was organized among the students of NLUJA, Assam on August 12, 2023.
7. Conducted Internship programme for the PG students of Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Guwhati for one month *i.e.* from August 17 to September 16, 2023.

Invitation as Resource Person

1. Special Invitee on March 09, 2023 at NEPNI Groups of Institutes.
2. Invited as an External Evaluator for the MLISc. 4th semester Dissertation Viva-Voce presentation of the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Science & Technology; Meghalaya (USTM) held on July 06, 2023.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Annual Report Committee 2022, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Newsletter Facilitation Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Member
NLUJA Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, DPIIT-IPR	Advisory Board
ICC, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Library Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Ex-Officio Member Secretary
Institutional Level Academic Integrity Panel, NLUJA, Assam	Member

DR. JYOTIREKHA BHATTACHARYYA, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Qualification: MLISc., NET, Ph.D.

Books/Book Chapters/Monographs Published

Ahuja, V.K., Poddar, D., Baishya, Kankana, Bhattacharyya, Jyotirekha and Sinha, Arpita Eds. (2023), *Legal Pedagogy and Research Methodology*, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programmes Participated/ Organized

1. One Week National Workshop on Advanced Automation and Management, Bonglong Terang Central Library, Assam University, Diphu Campus (Jun. 12-16, 2023)

2. Special Lecture by Purna Bose, Sr. Solutions Engineer, Turnitin, SA on Academic Integrity in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (May 17, 2023) organised by Knowledge Resource Centre and IQAC Cell, NLUJA, Assam.

Institutional Centres/ Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/ Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Annual Report Committee 2022, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Newsletter Facilitation Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Departmental Level Academic Integrity Panel, NLUJA, Assam	Member


FINANCIAL AND AUDITED STATEMENTS

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam conducts audit in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). The Audited Financial statement for the year ending on March 31, 2023 is furnished as follows:

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM				
Lachitpur Amingaon, Guwahati-781031, Kamrup (R) Assam				
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st March, 2023				
(Amount in Rs.)				
Sl No	PARTICULARS	Schedule	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
			2022-23	2021-22
I	SOURCES OF FUNDS			
1	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			
	(a) Corpus Fund	1	18,71,28,321.00	18,71,28,321.00
	(b) General Fund	2	3,30,28,460.36	3,41,20,560.48
	(c) Capital Grant in aid (buildings a/c)		1,17,18,48,118.41	1,17,18,48,118.41
	(d) Capital Grant in Aid Clat		2,89,71,707.00	2,99,71,707.00
2	RESTRICTED FUNDS	3	48,052.00	5,92,846.00
3	LOANS AND BORROWINGS			
	(a) Secured		-	-
	(b) Unsecured		-	-
4	Current Liabilities	4	4,98,09,891.68	4,16,80,611.53
	Total (A)		1,47,08,34,550.76	1,46,53,42,164.42
II	APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
1)	FIXED ASSETS			
	(i) Tangible Assets	5	83,31,26,444.45	88,72,35,810.45
	(ii) Intangible Assets			
	(iii) Capital Work in Progress			
2)	INVESTMENTS			
	(i) Long Term	6	58,22,44,296.00	48,09,38,847.00
	(ii) Short Term			
3)	CURRENT ASSETS	7	4,48,27,222.76	8,66,59,964.97
4)	LOANS, ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS	8	1,06,36,587.55	1,05,07,542.00
	Notes on Accounts & Significant Accounting policies	16		
	Total (B)		1,47,08,34,550.76	1,46,53,42,164.42

As per our report of even date annexed.

Date : 23/09/2023
Place : Guwahati



For Niranjan & Narayan,
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 0058995

Sanjay Kumar Jalewala
CA Sanjay Kumar Jalewala
Partner
Membership No 307995

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM
Lachigar Assisagar, Guwahati-781031, Kamrup (R) Assam

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2023

PARTICULARS	Schedule	(Amount in Rs.)					PREVIOUS YEAR Total
		CURRENT YEAR			Restricted Funds	Total	
		Unrestricted Funds					
Corpus Fund	Designated Fund	General Fund					
Income							
Academic Fees	9			3,93,67,403.00		3,93,67,403.00	3,37,56,941.00
Govt. Grants	10			9,90,00,000.00		9,90,00,000.00	10,33,99,000.00
Other Incomes	11			4,34,47,432.82		4,34,47,432.82	2,10,05,964.00
Prior Period							0.00
Total (A)				18,18,14,835.82		18,18,14,835.82	15,81,61,945.00
Expenditure							
Staff Salaries & Benefits	12			9,25,89,199.00		9,25,89,199.00	7,26,68,444.00
Academic Expenses	13			62,25,812.00		62,25,812.00	21,79,398.00
Administrative Expenses	14			2,86,69,778.74		2,86,69,778.74	2,92,34,324.74
Depreciation	5			3,55,43,877.00		3,55,43,877.00	6,28,30,921.00
Financial Costs	15			15,095.20		15,095.20	15,514.00
Total (B)				18,30,43,761.94		18,30,43,761.94	18,69,28,482.74
Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)				(12,28,926.12)		(12,28,926.12)	(87,66,498.74)
Balance being surplus / (deficit) carried over to General Funds				(12,28,926.12)		(12,28,926.12)	(87,66,498.74)

As per our report of even date annexed.

Date : 23/09/2023
Place : Guwahati



For Niranjan & Narayan,
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 0058995

(Signature)

CA Sanjay Kumar Jalewala
Partner
Membership No 307995

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University is extremely thankful to the Hon'ble Chancellor, the Hon'ble Members of the General Council, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, Finance Committee, Library Committee, and Building Committee for their guidance and continuous support in developing this University as a centre of excellence in the region of North East India. The University is especially thankful to the Hon'ble Judges (sitting and retired), of the Supreme Court of India and the Gauhati High Court for chairing, participating, attending various meetings of the University Bodies as well as conferences, workshops, moot court competitions and other academic activities.

The University is particularly thankful to the State Government of Assam and its Senior Officers including Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Finance Secretary and Commissioner of Higher Education and Social Welfare, Commissioner and Special Secretary Assam Public Works Department (Building and NH) and Secretary, Judicial Department, LR and Joint Secretary, Judicial Department, the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of Assam for recognizing the University under the Bar Council of India Act. The University wishes to place on record its gratitude and appreciation to all the donors, supporters, and well-wishers.

Disclaimer: The accomplishments and activities of the faculty and students presented in this report are illustrative and not comprehensive. Various items in the report are based on information provided by the respective faculty members, and students.