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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

HAJO ROAD, AMINGAON

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REGULATION/RULES PERTAINING TO GRANT OF MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

1. Introduction

National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam is a young and vibrant university that is propelled by the vision of promoting legal education in India with the intent to creating an equalitarian, egalitarian democratic republic. The university is well cognizant of the fact that the prevailing economic inequality could stymie the aspiration for an equalitarian and egalitarian society. In order to surmount the barriers of inequality and provide equal opportunity to students hailing from economically under-privileged strata of the society, NLUJA, Assam has envisaged a '**Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme**' with the view to supporting students from economically backward classes in their pursuit of education. The pith and core of this endeavour is to extend institutional support towards meritorious students in order to ensure that their academic aspirations are not thwarted by financial deprivations.

2. Scope

The '**Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme**' would be extended to students pursuing B.A.,LL.B.(HONS.) FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED COURSE, i.e., students of the IInd; IIIrd; IVth and Vth Years, subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria delineated in Section 4. The scholarship will be provided to students whose family income is less than INR 8,00,000/

Note:

- *The scholarship will be awarded towards annual admission fee only. Total or partial coverage of annual admission fee will be determined by the availability of fund and number of applicants in each category.*
- *In case of competing claims, CGPA will be the determinate in selection of awardees for Category I and II. For Category III, however, the determinate will be severity of financial hardship extrapolated based on evidentiary documents duly submitted by applicant.*


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- Should fund apportioned in favour of a category remain un-utilized, the same may be commuted to another category by the competent authority of the University, on the recommendation of the Screening Committee (ref. point).


3. Categorization

- I. **Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme for Boys**
30% of the total amount available for 'Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme' for a particular financial year would be apportioned for this category.
- II. **Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme for Girls**
40% of the total amount available for 'Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme' for a particular financial year would be apportioned for this category.
- III. **Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme for students afflicted by natural disaster/accident/financial hardship**
30% of the total amount available for 'Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme' for a particular financial year would be apportioned for this category.

Note:

- **Natural Disaster** in the present context would mean abnormal natural phenomena that may cause damage to human life, property, environment, living conditions and socioeconomic activities. Natural disasters include typhoon, tropical low pressure, whirlwind, lightning, heavy rain, flood, flash flood, inundation, landslide and land subsidence due to floods or water currents, water rise, seawater intrusion, extreme hot weather, drought, damaging cold, hail, hoarfrost, earthquake, tsunami and other types of natural disaster, which may have substantially impacted the financial condition of the applicant.
- **Accident** in the present context would mean some sudden and unexpected event taking place without expectation, upon the instant, rather than something that continues, progresses or develops; something happening by chance; so something unforeseen, unexpected, unusual, extraordinary, or phenomenal, taking place not according to the usual course of things or events, out of the range of ordinary calculations; that which exists or occurs abnormally, or an uncommon occurrence. The word may be employed as denoting a calamity, casualty,




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catastrophe, disaster, an undesirable or unfortunate happening; any unexpected personal injury resulting from any unlooked for mishap or occurrence; any unpleasant or unfortunate occurrence that causes injury, loss, suffering, or death; some untoward occurrence aside from the usual course of events. An event that takes place without one's foresight or expectation; an undesigned, sudden, and unexpected event, which may have substantially impacted the financial condition of the applicant.

- **Hardship in the present context would mean** a severe financial hardship to the applicant resulting from a sudden and unexpected illness or accident of the same or of a family member of applicant; or from loss of the applicant's property due to casualty, or other similar extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond the control of the applicant, each as determined to exist by the competent authority, which may have substantially impacted the financial condition of the applicant.

4. Eligibility

1.	Category I	<p>In order to qualify for scholarship under the given category, the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ must have obtained a minimum CGPA of 7.5 ✓ must not have any backlog papers ✓ must have a minimum attendance of 75% ✓ must submit Conduct Certificate in the prescribed format ✓ must submit duly certified family Income Certificate, of the relevant year, issued by competent state/central government authority indicating that family income is below INR 8,00,000/
2.	Category II	<p>In order to qualify for scholarship under the given category, the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ must have obtained a minimum CGPA of 7.0 ✓ must not have any backlog papers ✓ must have a minimum attendance of 75% ✓ must submit Conduct Certificate in the prescribed format ✓ must submit duly certified family Income Certificate, of the relevant year, issued by competent state/central government authority indicating that family income is below INR 8,00,000/




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3.	Category III	<p>In order to qualify for scholarship under the given category, the student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ must have obtained a minimum CGPA of 6.5 ✓ must not have more than one backlog paper ✓ must have a minimum attendance of 75% (to be exempted if applicant could not attend classes on genuine grounds) ✓ must submit Conduct Certificate in the prescribed format ✓ must submit duly certified family Income Certificate, of the relevant year, issued by competent state/central government authority indicating that family income is below INR 8,00,000/ ✓ must submit a duly endorsed certificate from state/central government authority on the nature of natural disaster/accident/financial hardship and the quantum of loss suffered.
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5. Screening Modality

For the purpose of screening applications, the Vice-Chancellor will constitute a **Screening Committee** with the following members:

- i. Registrar
- ii. Finance Officer
- iii. Chief Coordinator (Academic)
- iv. UG and PG Coordinators
- v. One member nominated from amongst members of faculty by the Vice-Chancellor
- vi. One member nominated from amongst members of administration by the Vice-Chancellor

Note:

- Eligible and interested students would have to apply for NLUJA, Assam '**Merit cum Means Scholarship**' within the date stipulated in the official announcement.
- Applications have to be submitted in the prescribed format along with all duly certified documents. Incomplete applications and applications received after due date will be summarily rejected.
- Mere fulfilment of eligibility criteria would not ascertain award of scholarship. The screening procedure would be guided by provisions of the present rules and application of objective judgement by the **Screening Committee**, as and when so warranted by circumstances.
- Award of scholarships is solely the discretion of the University and cannot be claimed as a matter of right.




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- *Announcements inviting applications for scholarship will be made by the University only when sufficient funds are available to support the scheme. Applications have to be submitted against published announcements and not sua sponte.*

6. Responsibility of the Screening Committee

The duly constituted **Screening Committee** would scrutinize the applications and submit a Report on the number of category wise awardees, along with the quantum of scholarship per awardee with appropriate justification to the Vice-Chancellor.

The **Screening Committee**, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, may take decisions with regard to screening mechanisms and other relevant issues that are not appropriately addressed in the present rules.

The **Screening Committee** is authorized to invite applicants for personal interview to aid the process of screening, should the same be deemed necessary.

7. Disputes

Appeals concerning any dispute arising out of the award of '**Merit cum Means Scholarship**' should be addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of the University within one week of the announcement of scholarship awardees.

Appeals will be taken up only if backed by substantive evidence and argument. Appeals, if iniquitous in nature will not be entertained.

Note:

- Submission of false documents and making spurious claims would be penalized. The Screening Committee would recommend punitive measures, in such cases.
- Award of scholarships would be made for one Academic Year only. Depending on the availability of fund, fresh announcement would be made for every Academic Year. Grant of scholarship would be for one Academic Year only and would not ensure continuity.
- All applications have to be duly forwarded.




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APPLICATION FORM FOR GRANT OF MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

Part A

Student Profile

1.	Name of Student	
2.	UID	
3.	Course of Study	
4.	Semester & Year	
5.	Category under which application is made	
6.	CGPA	
7.	Do you have any backlog papers (tick relevant option)	YES/NO
8.	IF YES, Name of Course and Semester in which the same is taught	




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Part B

Documents to be Submitted

Table I

Sl. No.	Document	Tick against the document submitted	Remarks
1.	Grade Sheet		
2.	Self-Declaration on Backlog Papers		
3.	Income Certificate		
4.	Relevant Certificates/ Documents in support of claims made by Applicants under Category III		

Table II

1.	Account Holder's Name	
2.	Account Number	
3.	Bank Details (including branch address)	
4.	IFSC Code	
5.	MICR Code	

Note: Amount granted as scholarship will either be transferred directly to the beneficiary's account or adjusted with fee payable to the University.




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Part C

Forwarded by:

1	Coordinator (UG)	(signature and date)
2	Chief Coordinator (Academic)	

Part D

Verified by:

1	Accountant	(signature and date)
2	Deputy Registrar / Assistant Registrar (Academic)	




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**MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP
CONDUCT CERTIFICATE**

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Student of B.A.,LL.B (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course,
Year, Semester have striven to
abide by institutional discipline and code of conduct. Further, no disciplinary
procedure has been initiated by the University against me.

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Date:

(for office use)

Verified by :

Chairperson, Disciplinary Committee / Committee Prevention of Academic
Mal-Practice
NLUJA, Assam




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No. NLUJAVACDE/STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP/2020/18-130

Dated: 17.02.2023

Notification

Merit Cum Means Scholarship Academic Year 2021-22

Applications in the prescribed format, are invited from interested and eligible students of **B.A., LL.B (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course, Year II, III, IV and V** for award of institutional **Merit Cum Means Scholarship for Academic Year 2021-2022**.

All details pertaining to award of **Merit Cum Means Scholarship** are inscribed in the Regulations attached herewith. Interested students are hereby directed to peruse the document minutely before submission of application. Relevant documents, as prescribed in the Regulation, must be submitted along with application pro-forma. Incomplete application will be summarily rejected.

Note:

1. Dully filled in applications, along with appended documents, must reach the office of the Registrar, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (by post or email) on or before March 13, 2023. Applications received thereafter will not be taken into consideration.
2. Income Certificate issued by Government Agencies/ Bodies is to be submitted. No other certificate will be considered valid.

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MINUTES

of the

8TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

July 10, 2019 at 11.00 a.m.

Venue: Conference Hall, Administrative Block, NLUJA, Assam,
Hajo Road, Amingaon, Kamrup (R) Guwahati-31.

Minutes of the 8th Academic Council Meeting of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam held on July 10, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Hall of NLUJA, Assam, Hajo Road, Amingaon, Kamrup (R) Guwahati-31.

Following were the Members of the Academic Council

1. Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Patil,
Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam
2. Hon'ble Shri Justice Ujjal Bhuyan,
Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati
3. Shri Robin Phukan,
Registrar General,
Gauhati High Court, Guwahati.
4. Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed,
Registrar, NLUJA, Assam
5. Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar,
Vice-Chancellor, National Law
Institute University, Bhopal
6. Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar,
Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra
National Law University, Nagpur
7. Prof. Subir K Bhatnagar
Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar
Lohiya National Law University,
Lucknow
8. Dr. Topi Basar,
Associate Professor of Law,
NLUJA, Assam.
9. Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Singh
Adjunct Professor of Law,
NLUJA, Assam
10. Dr. Diptimoni Boruah,
Associate Professor of Law
NLUJA, Assam.
11. Mr. Chiradeep Basak
Assistant Professor of Law,
NLUJA, Assam.
12. Dr. Mukund Sarda,
Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune
LBS Road, 13 Sadashiv Peth,
Maharashtra 411030.
13. Shri Nilayananda Dutta,
Chairman,
Bar Council of Assam, Guwahati

Member present

1. Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Patil
2. Hon'ble Shri Justice Ujjal Bhuyan
3. Shri Robin Phukan
4. Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed
5. Dr. Topi Basar
6. Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Singh
7. Dr. Diptimoni Boruah.

Hon'ble Chairman, Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Patil extended a warm welcome to all the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council of NLUJA, Assam.

Thereafter, the following items were placed before the Academic Council and after due deliberations the following decisions were taken:

Agenda	Resolution
<p>Item No.1</p> <p>Presentation of the Minutes of 7th Academic Council Meeting of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam held on April 9, 2018 at 4.30 P.M. in the Conference Hall of NLUJA, Assam, Hajo Road, Amingaon, Kamrup, Guwahati-31 and action taken thereon.</p>	<p>No further action was called for.</p>
<p>Item No.2</p> <p>NEW INITIATIVES IN 2019-2020</p> <p>National Law University Assam is progressing steadily in its academic, research and other related activities over the years. In order to develop it in to a world class university, some initiatives are proposed to be taken up in the coming years.</p> <p>1. Scholarships for Students</p> <p>To inspire students to focus on their studies and also with a view to develop better academic atmosphere in the University, scholarships are to be instituted at LL.B. and LL.M. level. Following types of Scholarships can be instituted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) NALUJAA Students General Merit Scholarshipii) NALUJAA Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Students Merit cum Welfare Scholarshipiii) NALUJAA Other Backward Classes and Minorities Students Merit cum Welfare Scholarshipsiv) NALUJAA Differently Abled Students Merit cum Welfare Scholarship	<p>The Academic Council considered the NEW INITIATIVES IN 2019-2020 and approved the same.</p>

2. LL.M. Ph.D. Integrated Programme

Top five students admitted to LL.M. course can be selected to pursue LL.M. and Ph.D. Integrated programme with scholarship facility.

3. Finishing School

A finishing school is to be established to provide comprehensive training and orientation for the interested and registered LL.B. fifth year students in the areas in which they are planning to build their career – law practice, judicial appointments, corporate employment, higher studies, NGOs, startups, government employment, competitive examinations, etc.

4. Student Mentoring

A student mentoring programme is to be launched by placing a group of five students under the mentorship of a teacher. The teacher concerned has to closely monitor all-round performance of the students and provide the necessary support in shaping their personality.

5. CBCS

With a view to develop the University as a world class legal education institution, it is necessary to develop a variety of credit courses and launch choice based credit system in LL.B. Honours programme.

6. Grant for Research and Study Centers

To strengthen research activities in the University it is proposed to allocate seed money to the already functioning research centers. Following Research Centers are already functioning in the University:

- i) Center for Child Rights
- ii) Center for Advance Research on Intellectual Property Rights
- iii) Center for Environmental Law
- iv) Center for Disability Studies and Health Laws
- v) Center for Block-chain Technology



<p>and Legal Studies vi) Center for Gender Justice vii) Center for Advance Research in Corporate Law</p> <p>The above mentioned new initiative are placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and approval.</p>	
<p>Item No.3</p> <p>Adoption of UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualification for Appointment for Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018</p>	<p>The Academic Council approved the adoption of UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualification for Appointment for Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018 (at Annexure-I).</p>
<p>Item No.4</p> <p>Change in nomenclature of the Specialization Course on International Law taught in the 7th Semester of B.A., LL.B(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course</p>	<p>The Academic Council approved the change in nomenclature of the Specialization Course on International Law taught in the 7th Semester of B.A., LL.B(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course from "General Principles of International Law" to "General Principles of International Criminal Law"</p>
<p>Item No.5</p> <p>Revised Regulation on Ph.D Programme conducted by the University</p>	<p>The Academic Council approved the "Revised Regulation on Ph.D Programme" conducted by the University with the incorporation of point at 2.1 (a) (iii) of Chapter-II "Officiated as District & Session Judge or equivalent with 5 years experiences" (at Annexure-II).</p>
<p>Item No.6</p> <p>Consideration of the appeal submitted by Ms. Ritambra Kaushik, daughter of Mr. Kamlesh Kaushik, who had dropped out of the B.A., LL.B (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course in Academic Year 2018-19 after she was promoted to the 4th Year</p>	<p>The Academic Council favourably considered the appeal submitted by Ms. Ritambra Kaushik.</p> <p>The Council also recommended for making necessary amendment in the Academic Regulation to specify the</p>

	provision of re-admission of drop outs.
Item No.7 Approval of Rules related to Moot Court Exercises facilitated by the University.	The Academic Council approved the Rules related to Moot Court Exercises facilitated by the university (at Annexure-III).
Item No.8 Scheme for Continual Evaluation of Project/Dissertation/Moot Court related activities for B.A., LL.B (Hons) Five Year Integrated Course	The Academic Council approved the Scheme for Continual Evaluation of Project/ Dissertation/Moot Court related activities for B.A., LL.B (Hons) Five Year Integrated Course (at Annexure-IV, V & VI).
Item No.9 Approval of Rules guiding On-Campus Placement Activities facilitated by the University	The Academic Council approved the Rules guiding On-Campus Placement Activities facilitated by the university (at Annexure-VII).
Item No.10 Any other items with permission of the Chair	
Change in the nomenclature of the Specialization Course on IPR taught in the X th Semester of B.A., LL.B(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course was proposed by concerned subject teacher from Intellectual Property Right Law (Biodiversity Act, Traditional Knowledge TCES & PPVFRA, 2001) to Biological Diversity Laws for Plant Variety, Farmer Rights and Traditional Knowledge”	The Academic Council approved the change in nomenclature of the Specialization Course on IPR taught in the X th Semester of B.A., LL.B(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course from “Intellectual Property Right Law (Biodiversity Act, Traditional Knowledge TCES & PPVFRA, 2001)” to “Biological Diversity Laws for Plant Variety, Farmer Rights and Traditional Knowledge”

