



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

Hajo Road, Amingaon, Assam - 781031

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was established by the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Act No. XXV of 2009) as the fourteenth National Law University of the country and is located in Guwahati, the capital city of Assam. Hon'ble, the Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University. The University is affiliated to the UGC under Section 12(B) and 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). **National Law University and Judicial Academy and Judicial Academy, Assam has been ranked 16th among Indian Universities, in the domain of Law, by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2020.**

The University has initiated the process of its accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

The objectives of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam are:

- To impart comprehensive legal education and training at all levels to achieve excellence in legal education
- To promote research in all branches of law
- To disseminate legal knowledge by organising lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops and conferences on contemporary issues of law
- To promote legal awareness in the community to achieve social and economic justice
- To promote cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to fostering rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India
- To liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad in order to create a platform for exchanging intellectual ideas on legal education and research.

Presently, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam is offering the following courses:

- B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course
- One Year LL.M. Degree Programme and
- Ph.D. Programme

University Academia

National Law University, Assam has a strong contingent of well-experienced, committed and qualified permanent faculty members, with a blend of senior and young teachers. To provide specialised learning, eminent experts/scholars are invited to deliver guest lectures on varied aspects of legal education. The visiting and adjunct faculty members, *inter alia*, include both serving as well as retired judges of the Supreme Court of India and the Gauhati High Court, other High Courts, practicing lawyers from the Supreme Court, High Courts and Trial Courts, distinguished academicians, corporate lawyers and alumni of reputed National Law Universities across the nation.

Campus Infrastructure

The University is built on a sprawling 50 acres of beautiful landscape at Amingaon, Guwahati, which is situated on the north bank of the Brahmaputra River, with an imposing hill on the other side. The campus, at present, houses the Administrative Block, Academic Block, Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel, Power House, Security Barrack, Guest House and Staff Quarters where all modern amenities are available. The campus also houses a Multi-Purpose Indoor Stadium and a plush four-storied Library Building. Construction of Quarters for teaching staff, and Vice Chancellor's Bungalow are underway. Judicial Academy, Assam is located in the University campus, a unique experiment in legal education in which Judicial Academy and the University co-exist in the same precinct.

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam campus has state-of-the art infrastructure. The air-conditioned Academic Block is equipped with sophisticated facilities such as customised class rooms with smart board, LCD screen, projector, spacious seating arrangements, etc. Located in the Academic Block is the Moot Court Hall, furnished with all the requirements of a regular bench of a High Court and a spacious seating arrangement for 150 students. Further, the Conference Hall situated in the Academic Block is accoutred with excellent facilities to conduct national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. In addition, there are a number of meeting rooms, discussion lounges, faculty rooms, various Academic Centres, facilitated with all modern amenities in the Academic Block.

Adjacent to the Academic Block is the Administrative Block with modern facilities housing the VC's Office, Offices of the Registrar, the Finance Officer, the Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrars. The Academic, Administrative, Finance and Engineering Sections are also located herein. Well facilitated Meeting Halls and Conference Halls are located in the Administrative Block, where meetings of Statutory Bodies and other academic and administrative functions are organized.

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has a well-equipped Health Centre to provide first-aid and basic medical facilities. To respond to any kind of medical emergency the University provides 24x7 ambulance service. The University also provides an air-conditioned bus for transportation of students for their academic visits to Courts, Legal Aid Camps and for other co-curricular activities.

Two hostels, one for boys and the other for girls, with single and double occupancy rooms, smokeless kitchen, spacious dining area, reading hall, gymnasium, yoga facility, prayer hall and library room, etc. are located in the campus. A Counselling Centre has been established and an experienced counsellor has been appointed by the University to address issues relating to academic and non-academic stress, and to foster positive behaviour and personality development among students. The University provides barrier free infrastructural facilities in all its buildings for People with Disability (PwD).

University Library

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Library has a collection of more than twelve thousand titles in the field of Law, Social Sciences and Humanities. Over the years, the library has procured various Law Journals, both print and electronic. Online databases such as LexisNexis, Manupatra, JSTOR, Westlaw India, SCC Online, HEIN Online, DELNET, Cambridge Book Online, and ELGAR have also been made available to facilitate access to quality material for students, research

scholars, faculty members and visiting scholars. The University provides Remote Access Facility to the students and faculty members while they are away from campus. With the use of VPN connectivity, the e-resources and databases can be browsed via internet irrespective of the physical location of the user.

University Centres

The University has established several Centres to promote advanced legal studies and research. The Centres have been set up by the University with the intent to address socio-legal issues and challenges with specific thrust on the North-East region. The Centres are actively engaged in conducting seminars, conferences, training programmes and research projects on research areas / target groups pertinent to NE India. Some of the research centres of the university include:

- **Centre For Clinical Legal Education And Legal Aid Cell**
- **Centre for Environmental Law**
- **Centre for Disability studies and health laws**
- **Centre for Gender Justice**
- **Centre for Advanced research on IPR**
- **Centre for Corporate law**
- **Centre for Entertainment and Sport Laws**

Publications

The University is intently engaged with a variety of socio-legal issues, which is reflected in its publications, viz. '*NLUA Law and Policy Review*'; '*NLUA Law Review*'; '*Journal of Enviro-Legal Research and Advocacy*'. The University also has to its credit the publication of a fortnightly newsletter, '*Lex Terra*', a quarterly newsletter; '*The Green Advocate*' and, a bi-annual newsletter '*Nyayalok- The Lost Stories*'. Further, the Research Centres of the University publish edited books and other publications from time to time.

Academic Activities- 2020

- **National Commission for Women (NCW) and V. V. Giri National Labour Institute** in collaboration with **Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam** organised **Regional Consultation on Female Labour Force Participation in India** on February 6, 2020
- **National Constitution Society, NLUJA, Assam Chapter** hosted **Constitution Day**, as mandated by the Bar Council of India, to create, celebrate and practice India's Constitutional values on February 26, 2020. A discussion was held on one of the **Supreme Court's landmark judgements: Shakti Vahini v. Union of India (2018) 7 SCC 192** on the occasion.
- **ILTES Online Global Academy and National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, Guwahati** organised Faculty Development Programme on "**Legal Education: Teaching and Research in the Age of Technology**" on July 4-5, 2020 and 11-12, 2020.
- **National Commission for Women (NCW)** in collaboration with **Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam** organised **Virtual Regional Consultation on Laws Related to Female Migrant workers** on July 19, 2020
- **Dr. Harold D'Costa**, CEO-intelligent quotient security system & president Cyber Security Corporation, delivered a webinar on **Cyber Crime – Advances and Bottlenecks** on the occasion of NLUJA, Assam Foundation Day on September 01, 2020.

- Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore, Dean ICFAI University Dehradun, delivered online lecture on **Legal Education: Issues and Challenges** organised by NLUJA Assam on the occasion of Teachers Day, on September 05, 2020.
- **Dr. Shabeena Yasmin Saikia**, Head, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Gauhati University, Guwahati, delivered online lecture on "**Legal and Sociological Perspectives of Crime and Punishment**" on October 27, 2020.
- **Dr. C. Aruna**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry delivered online lecture on "**Introduction to Sociology of Gender and Core Ideas**" on October 2020.
- **Dr. Sankar Sundaram**, IPR Chair Professor organised a webinar on "**Basics of IP Protection: Patents**" for students of NLUJA Assam on November 7, 2020.
- **Dr. Sankar Sundaram**, IPR Chair Professor organised a webinar on "**Interpretation of Legalese Jargon in Patent Suits**" for students of NLUJA Assam on November 10, 2020.
- **Dr. Sankar Sundaram**, IPR Chair Professor organised a webinar on "**Trademark Prosecutions in India**" by **Sri RK Nair, Director of the Institute of Patent Attorneys India** on November 21, 2020.
- A **Virtual Orientation Programme** was organised on **Mooting Skills**. **Ms Veena Kamath, Associate, Kamath & Kamath** guided the participants on the occasion on November 28, 2020.
- **NSS Unit** of NLUJA, Assam in association with **Humane Society International/India** organised a Webinar on "**Fighting Climate Change: Role of Green Advocates**" on World Pollution Prevention Day on December 02, 2020.

COURSES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY

A. Undergraduate Degree Course

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

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course**, which is spread across ten (10) semesters. Social Sciences and Humanities subjects like Economics, English, History, Political Science and Sociology are integrated with Law subjects. The course consists of 18 Core Papers, 4 Clinical Papers, 6 Optional Papers and 8 Specialization Papers in Law, along with 20 papers on Social Sciences and Humanities.

The teaching methodology includes extensive and intensive classroom teaching. Emphasis is laid on participative and interactive method of teaching and learning. The University follows a multi-disciplinary and wholesome approach to teaching and research. The University promotes academic flexibility by offering choice based credit system whereby students can opt for subjects they are interested in, from the array of subjects offered by the University, in an academic year. Students can also earn additional credits over the mandated credits of the course by opting for additional papers, seminar papers etc. The teaching methodology is designed to include classroom assignments, seminars and project work in each subject. To establish an effective teaching-learning relationship between the faculty members and the students, the faculty members provide self-prepared course material to the students at the beginning of each semester.

Eligibility for Admission to B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT- 2021 Notification (for details please refer to CLAT Website)

However, in order to qualify for admission, the candidate should have passed 10+2 examination or its equivalent with minimum 45% marks in aggregate (40% marks in case of SC/ST category).

The candidates appearing in or awaiting results of the qualifying examination may also apply and appear for the CLAT provisionally subject to the condition that they shall produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed percentage of marks at the time of their interview/ counselling.

Intake and Reservation

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

- N.B. 5% of the total seats is reserved horizontally for SAP.
5 out of the seats available for the All India Unreserved Category is reserved horizontally for Permanent Residents of Assam (UR)

FEE STRUCTURE FOR B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021-2022

1	Tuition Fee	75,000.00 (Per Annum)
2	Admission Fee	5,000.00 (One Time)
3	Examinations Fee	6,000.00 (Per Annum)
4	Campus Development Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)
5	Library Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)
6	Internet Services Fee	8,000.00 (Per Annum)
7	Journals Fee	2,500.00 (Per Annum)
8	Internship Placement Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)
9	Student Welfare Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)
10	Moot Court Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)
11	Student Bar Association Fee	2,500.00 (One Time)
12	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee	30,000.00 (Per Annum)

13	Mess Fee		35,000.00 (Actual Expenses)
14	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
TOTAL			2,19,000.00

B. Post Graduate Degree Course

One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers One Year LL.M. Degree Programme. Eligible candidates are admitted to the course and thereafter are required to choose their area of specialization from the array offered by the University, *viz. Corporate and Commercial Laws; Intellectual Property Laws; International Law; Environmental Law; Constitutional Law; Personal Laws; and Human Rights Law*. The University reserves the right to offer specializations subject to the contingencies of faculty members available in a given academic year. The University may expand the number of specializations if so merited by faculty expertise. Students admitted to One Year LL.M Degree Programme have to complete three mandatory papers, six elective papers and a dissertation in order to complete the programme. Students who opt for a minimum of four out of six elective papers in a particular specialization group are awarded LL.M. Degree in that area of specialization, whereas students who do not make such an option and/or opt for papers from diverse areas or from the general pool of courses are awarded LL.M. (General) Degree.

Eligibility for Admission to One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT- 2021 Notification (for details please refer to CLAT Website)

To qualify for the admission, the candidate must have passed LL.B. Three Year / Five Year Integrated Degree Examination from any University whose degree is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with 50% marks (45% marks for SC/ST category).

Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination through supplementary/compartments and repeat attempts are also eligible to appear in CLAT-2019 and taking admission provided that, such candidates produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with requisite marks on the day of admission/counselling or within the time allowed by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Candidates appearing in or awaiting results of the qualifying examination may also apply and appear for the CLAT subject to the condition that they shall produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed percentage of marks at the time of their interview / counselling.

Intake and Reservation

Reservation Policy for Admitting Students to the One Year LL.M Degree programme	
Total no of seats: 30*	
Schedule Caste of Assam [7%]	2
Schedule Tribe (Plains) of Assam [10%]	3
Schedule Tribe (Hills) of Assam [5%]	2
OBC/MOBC of Assam (NCL) [27%]	8
All India Unreserved	15

N.B. 5% of the total seats is reserved horizontally for SAP.
5 out of the seats available for the All India Unreserved Category is reserved horizontally for Permanent Residents of Assam (UR)

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021-2022**

1	Tuition Fee	50,000.00 (Per Annum)	
2	Admission Fee	5,000.00 (One Time)	
3	Examinations Fee	4,000.00 (Per Annum)	
4	Campus Development Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
5	Library Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
6	Internet Services Fee	8,000.00 (Per Annum)	
7	Journals Fee	2,500.00 (Per Annum)	
8	Internship Placement Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
9	Student Welfare Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
10	Term Papers and Dissertation Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
11	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee	30,000.00 (Per Annum)	
12	Mess Fee	35,000.00 (Actual Expenses)	
13	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
TOTAL		1,89,500.00	



Smt. Aparna Ajitsaria, AJS
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