



National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report on the working of the University 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.

The period covered is the calendar year from **January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**.

Academics Under Extraordinary Circumstances

A. Background

The cataclysmic outbreak of Covid-19 across the globe, and the concomitant closure of Universities since March 15, 2020 has interposed some challenges to the smooth conduct of academic life. Notwithstanding the constraints spurred by the exigent circumstances, the University has persevered to stay the course.

B. Academic Activities

No sooner had the University shut down, in abidance with government orders on the matter, than the University had directed all faculty members to deliver instructional guidelines and study materials to the students through email. Further, faculty members were directed to share power-point presentations on course modules with concerned students to supplement remote learning. To keep a tab on the teacher-student interactions, the instructional materials were to be e-mailed to the University's Examination Section for onward transmission to the intended recipients.

Furthermore, to optimize digital interface between the teacher and the taught, the University has registered itself with Google Classroom, an online platform recommended by the UGC. The instant platform has been actively explored by teachers to conduct classes, interact with their students and share study material on modules thus delivered. In this regard, it may be mentioned that some faculty members have optimally explored social media platform such as YouTube to record and upload their lectures on important course modules.

The Even Semester of Academic Year 2019-2020 and the Odd & Even Semester of Academic Year 2020-2021 have been/is being conducted successfully in the online mode and

examinations held in the online mode/through assignments in accordance with BCI and UGC guidelines on the same.

C. Resumption of on-Campus Activities

Subsequent to issuance of UGC guideline in November, 2020 permitting Universities to commence on-campus academic activities for research scholars and final year students and release of SOP/guidelines by Govt. of Assam on resumption of on-campus activities from December 15, 2020, the University has recommenced on-campus residency and classes in the blended online-offline mode for students of B.A.,LL.B (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course, Vth Year and One Year LL.M Degree Programme, on voluntary basis

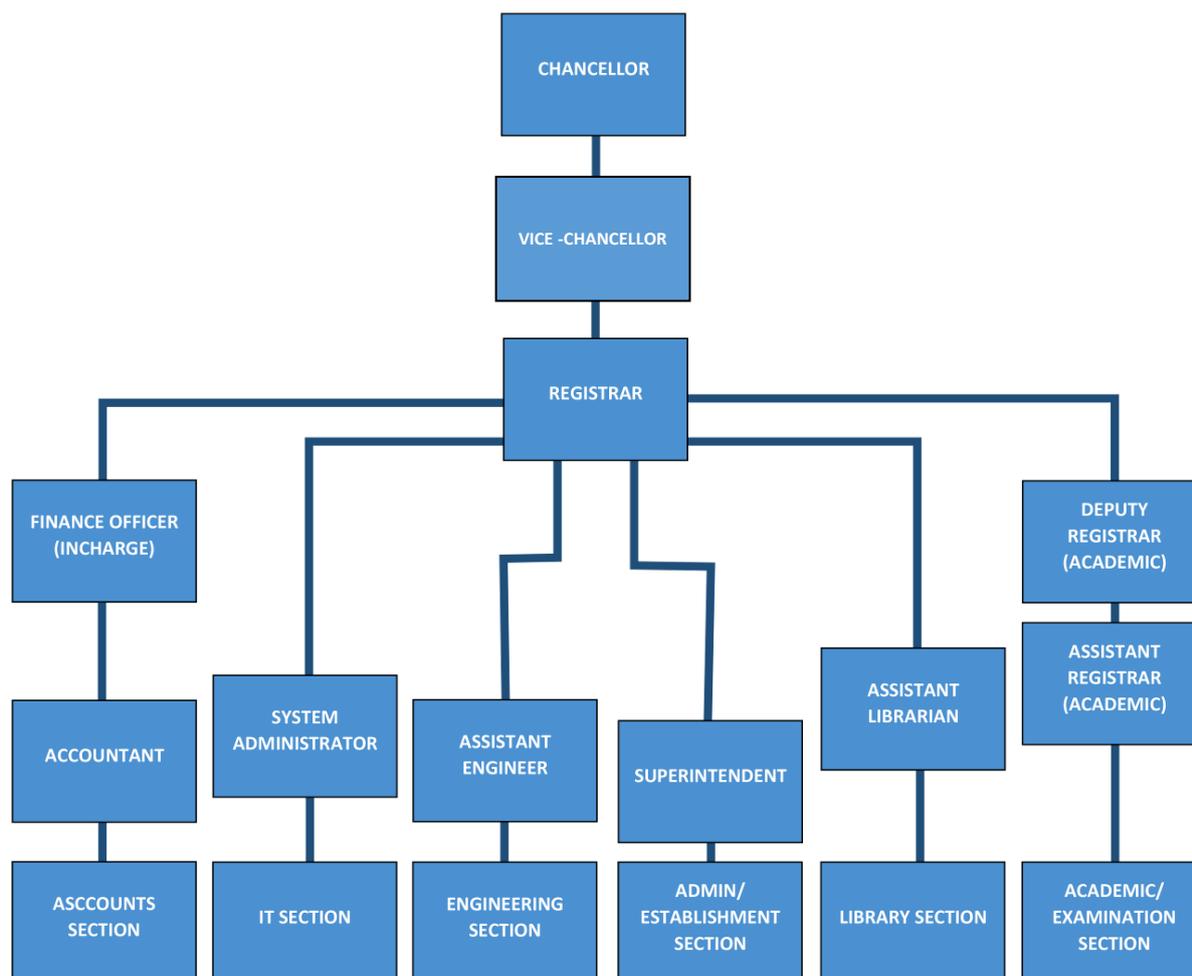
2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajai Lamba, Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. **October 7, 2019 till September 20, 2020.**
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. **September 20, 2020 till January 09, 2021.**

3. VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

- Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Patil was the Vice-Chancellor of the University w.e.f October 05, 2019 till January 23, 2021.
- Smt. Aparna Ajitsaria, Class I Officer, Assam Judicial Service is officiating as the Vice-Chancellor I/C of the University w.e.f August 03, 2020.

4. 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:

- a. The General Council
- b. The Executive Council
- c. The Academic Council
- d. 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:

Committee/ Council Meeting	Date
10th Finance Committee	March 14, 2020
27th Executive Council Meeting	June 27, 2020
28th Executive Council Meeting	August 26, 2020
9th Academic Council	August 28, 2020
29th Executive Council Meeting	September 15, 2020
30th Executive Council Meeting	October 20, 2020
23rd General Council Meeting	November 10, 2020
Academic Planning Board	October 12, 2020

4.2. APPOINTMENTS

4.2.1 Adjunct Faculty / Guest Faculty/ Research Assistant

Sl. No.	Name	Appointed for the post of	Date of Appointment
1	Dr. Sankar Sundaram	IPR Chair Professor	September 25, 2020
2	Ms. Nishibrata Hazarika	Guest Faculty of Economics	November 03, 2020
3.	Mr. Abhijit Bharali	Guest Faculty of History	November 03, 2020

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

Sl. No.	Name	Appointed for the post of	Date of Appointment
1	Mr. Sanjeev Kalita	Library Intern (contractual)	October 16, 2020

4.3 CONDUCT OF COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST (CLAT) - 2020

Common Law Admission Test 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, 2020 was conducted under the aegis of the **Consortium of National Law Universities** on **September 28, 2020**.

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam being the regional coordinate node, Vice-Chancellor I/C 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, 2020:

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Sl. No.	Test Centre (Assam)	Name of the Observer and Designation
1	Guwahati TC-8000	Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, NLUJA, Assam Dr. Ishrat Husain, Associate Professor of Law & U.G. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam
2	Jorhat TC-8109	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, Associate Professor of Law and Coordinator, Research Committee, NLUJA, Assam

3	Dibrugarh TC-8375	Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam
4	Silchar TC-8202	Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam
5	Tezpur TC-7991	Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Assistant Registrar (Academic), NLUJA, Assam

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Sl. No.	Test Centre (Other States of NE India)	Name of the Observer and Designation
1	Arunachal Pradesh TC-9176	Mr. Gomar Basar Assistant Registrar (Estt.) Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
2	Manipur TC-15032	Dr. Sapam Dilipkumar Department of Law Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal
3	Meghalaya TC-9041	Dr. Shishir Tiwari Assistant Professor of Law North Eastern Hill University, Shillong
4	Mizoram TC-8115	Dr. Zirlianngura Associate Professor Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College
5	Nagaland TC-8118	Dr. Chubatila Assistant Professor of Political Science St. Joseph University, Nagaland
6	Tripura TC-15031	Dr. Aparna De Assistant Professor of Political Science Govt. Degree College, Kamalpur

4.4 REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

The following Regulations of the University were duly approved by the different statutory bodies of the University during the period under report:

1. **National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Regulations Relating to Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Programme, 2019**
2. **National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Intellectual Property Rights Policy, 2020.**
3. **National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Library Regulations (as amended and consolidated in 2020).**
4. **National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Regulation Pertaining to Grant of Merit cum Means Scholarship.**

4.5 CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES IN THE UNIVERSITY

4.5.1 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 members under the Act to the General Council and on receipt of nomination from the State Govt. Vide letter no. JDJ.(E)161/2006/169, dated Dispur the 27th Jan/2014, 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.	<p>Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajai Lamba Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 07.10.2019 - 20.09.2020)</p> <p>Hon'ble Shri N. Kotiswar Singh Acting Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 21.09.2020 - 09.01.2021)</p>	9 (1) (i)	Chairman
2.	<p>Hon'ble Shri Justice N. Kotiswar Singh Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati</p>	9 (1) (v)	Member

3.	Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajit Singh Former Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (ii)	Member
4.	Hon'ble Shri Justice D.N. Choudhury Former Judge, Supreme Court of India	9 (1) (iii)	Member
5.	Hon'ble Shri Justice P. G. Agarwal Former Judge, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (iii)	Member
6.	Prof. R. C. Barpatragohain Advocate General of Assam	9 (1) (iv)	Member
7.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (v)	Member Secretary
8.	Shri Ranjit Narayan Deka Rector, Assam Jatiya Bidyalaya, Noonmati	9 (1) (vi)	Member
9.	Shri Manan Kumar Mishra Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi	9 (1) (vii)	Member
10.	Shri Hafiz Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	9 (1) (viii)	Member
11.	Prof. (Dr.) Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri Advisor, Education, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (ix)	Member
12.	Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury Vice-Chancellor, Assam Down Town University, Guwahati	9 (1) (ix)	Member
13.	Smti Aparna Ajitsaria 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	9 (1) (xi)	Member
16.	Shri Jishnu Baruah Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
17.	Shri Samir Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
18.	Mr. Deepak Majumdar, IAS Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member

19.	Mr. Aparesh Chakravarty Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam (w.e.f. 31.01.2020-19.11.2020) Mr. Mridul Kumar Kalita Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam (w.e.f. 19.11.2020 – till date)	9 (1) (xii)	Member
20.	Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 22.11.2017 - 21.11.2020) Dr. Indranoshee Das, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 22.11.2020 – till date)	9 (1) (xiii)	Member
21	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 constituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Hon'ble Mr. Manojit Bhuyan Judge, Gauhati High Court	11 (1) (iv)	Member
2.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (i)	Chairman
3.	Shri. Apurba Kumar Sharma Chairman, Executive Committee, Bar Council of India	11 (1) (ii)	Member
4.	Shri Hafiz Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	11 (1) (iii)	Member
5.	Shri Samir Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam	11 (1) (v)	Member

6.	Mr. Aparesh Chakravarty Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam (w.e.f. 31.01.2020-19.11.2020) Mr. Mridul Kumar Kalita Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam (w.e.f. 19.11.2020 – till date)	11 (1) (vi)	Member
7.	Mr. Raktim Duarah Registrar General, Gauhati High Court	11 (1) (vii)	Member
8.	Mr. Deepak Majumdar, IAS Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam	11 (1) (viii)	Member
9.	Ms. Binita Pegu, IAS Secretary, Personnel Department, Government of Assam	11 (1) (ix)	Member
10.	Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 22.11.2017 - 21.11.2020) Dr. Indranoshee Das, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 22.11.2020 – till date)	11 (1) (x)	Member
11.	Smti. Mitali Thakuria District and Sessions Judge, Kamrup (Metro) District	11 (1) (xi)	Member
12.	Professor of Law	11 (1) (xii)	Member
13.	Dr. Ishrat Husain Associate Professor of Law & U.G. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (xii)	Member
14.	Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, 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 constituted with 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.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (i)	Chairman
3.	Shri Raktim Duarah Registrar General, Gauhati High Court	13 (1) (iii)	Member
4.	Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 22.11.2017 - 21.11.2020) Dr. Indranoshee Das, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 22.11.2020 – till date)	13 (1) (iv)	Member
5.	Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal	13 (1) (v)	Member
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur	13 (1) (v)	Member
7.	Prof. Subir K. Bhatnagar Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	13 (1) (v)	Member
8.	Nominee of the Bar Council of India	13 (1) (vi)	Member
9.	Mr. Hafiz Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	13 (1) (x)	Member
10	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah Associate Professor of Law and Coordinator, Research Committee. NLUJA. Assam	13 (1) (vii)	Member

11.	Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vi)	Member
12.	Professor of Law, NLUJA. Assam	13 (1) (vi)	Member
13	Shri Chiradeep Basak 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, 2009, an Academic Planning Board has been constituted with the following members:

1.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil <i>Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson, NLUJA, Assam</i>
2	Prof.(Dr.) Venkata Rao Former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore
3	Prof. (Dr.) Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri Advisor, Education Department, Govt. of Assam
4	Prof.(Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal Vice-Chancellor, RGNUL, Patiala
5	Prof. (Dr.) Subir K. Bhatnagar Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
6	Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal
7	Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
8	Prof. (Dr.) Kamala Sankaran Vice-Chancellor, TNLU, Tiruchirapalli
9	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
10	Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury Vice-Chancellor, Assam Down Town University, Guwahati
11	Hon'ble Shri Justice Mukundakam Sharma Former Judge Supreme Court

Finance Committee

In accordance with the provisions of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act 2009 the Finance Committee of National Law and Judicial Academy, Assam was constituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1	Hon'ble Shri Justice Manojit Bhuyan Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	15 (1) (iii)	Member
2	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson, NLUJA, Assam	15 (1) (i)	Chairman
3	Mr. Apares Chakravarty Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam (w.e.f. 31.01.2020-19.11.2020) Mr. Mridul Kumar Kalita Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam (w.e.f. 19.11.2020 – till date)	15 (1) (iii)	Member
4	Mr. Raktim Duarah Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	15 (1) (iii)	Member
5	Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 22.11.2017 - 21.11.2020) Dr. Indranoshee Das, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam (w.e.f. 22.11.2020 – till date)	15 (1) (ii)	Member

4.5.2 Committees constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University

Following are the Committees constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University:

COVID-19 Grievance Redressal Committee	
Mr. K. Nagabasayya, Deputy Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA, Assam	Chairman
Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Ishrat Husain, Associate Professor of Law and U.G. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam	Member

Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Assistant Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA, Assam	Member
Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya, System Administrator, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Mr. Showaif Ahmed, Assistant Engineer, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Admission Committee	
Smt. Aparna Ajitsaria, AJS Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor I/C, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	Co-ordinator
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, Associate Professor of Law and Coordinator, Research Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Co-Coordinator
Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, NLUJA, Assam	Co-Coordinator
Dr. Ishrat Husain, Associate Professor of Law & U.G. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam	Co-Coordinator
Mr. K. Nagabasayya, Deputy Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Chiradeep Basak, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika, Assistant Professor of English, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Assistant Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA, Assam	Member
Ms. Jimani Goswami, Accountant, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Ms. Anjumani Deka Singha, Jr. Superintendent, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Mr. Satyajit Deb, System Operator, NLUJA, Assam	Member
P.G. Online Examination Committee	

Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
Mr. K. Nagabasayya, Deputy Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA. Assam	Member
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, Associate Professor of Law and Coordinator, Research Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Mr. Chiradeep Basak, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA. Assam	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Assistant Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA. Assam	Member
Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya, System Administrator, NLUJA. Assam	Member
U.G. Online Examination Committee	
Dr. Ishrat Husain, Associate Professor of Law & U.G. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
Mr. K. Nagabasayya, Deputy Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA. Assam	Member
Dr. Kasturi Gakul, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA. Assam	Member
Mr. Saheb Chowdhury, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA. Assam	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Assistant Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA. Assam	Member
Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya, System Administrator, NLUJA. Assam	Member
Annual Report Committee for the year 2019-20	
Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed, Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	Chairman
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Convener
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika Assistant Professor of English, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Ms. Dipakshi Das, Assistant Professor of Economics, NLUJA, Assam	Member

Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Assistant Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya, System Administrator, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Research Committee for Ph.D. Degree Programme	
Smt. Aparna Ajitsaria, AJS Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor I/C, NLUJA, Assam	Chairman
Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N.S. Professor of Law, WBNUJS, Kolkata	External Member
Prof. (Dr.) V. Sudesh, Professor of Law, ULCB, Bangalore	External Member
Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Kumar Vats, Professor of Law, RGNUL, Patiala	External Member
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, Associate Professor of Law and Coordinator, Research Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Coordinator
Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Ishrat Husain, Associate Professor of Law and U.G. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Screening Committee for Merit Cum Means Scholarship for the Academic Year 2019-20	
Dr. Indranoshee Das Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, Finance Officer (I/C), NLUJA, Assam	
Dr. Topi Basar, Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, NLUJA, Assam	
Dr. Ishrat Husain, Associate Professor of Law & U.G. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam	
Dr. Chiradeep Basak, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	

Ms. Jimani Goswami, Accountant, NLUJA, Assam	
Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP)	
Dr. Ishrat Husain Associate Professor of Law and U.G. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam	Chairman
Dr. Mayengbam Nandakishwor Singh Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member
Dr. Jyotirekha Bhattacharyya Assistant Librarian	Member
Institutional Academic Integrity Panel (IAIP)	
Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law and head, PGCLS, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Singh Adjunct Professor of Law	Member
Prof. Sreenivasulu N.S. Professor of Law, WBNUJS, Kolkata	Member
Dr. Kankana Baishya Assistant Librarian	Member
Centre for Child Rights, NLUJA, Assam	
Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Co-coordinator
Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Co-coordinator
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma, Assistant Professor of Sociology, NLUJA, Assam	Co-coordinator

4.5.3 Activities of Important Committees

4.5.3.1 The Disciplinary Committee

The Convener, along with the members of the Committee, has constantly been on alert to keep strict vigilance on matters related to maintaining the discipline in the campus. The Committee has been keeping an eye on all activities in the campus. Violation of any rules or sanctity of the University is strongly dealt with by the Disciplinary Committees for Boys and Girls.

4.5.3.2 The Unfair Means and Malpractice Committee

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.

In the present pandemic impacted academic session, the University has administered proctored online examinations, with view to persevering with academic sanctity even under compelling conditions.

4.5.3.3 The Internal Complaints Committee

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) has been constituted in accordance with the UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2016. The ICC probes into complaints on sexual harassment of women at workplace. The University makes an all-out effort to maintain a gender sensitive academic environment.

No case has been reported to ICC in the year 2020.

5. LIBRARY



5.1 CONTENT AND COLLECTIONS

University Collection:

The University Library has subscribed to the following Electronic Resources in the year 2020:

- i. AIR online - Legal e-database of All India Reporter Pvt Ltd, Mumbai.
- ii. EBC-Reader - 680 e-book collections published by Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.
- ii. OUP Journals - collection of 9 international e-Journals published by Oxford University Press, England.

In addition to the above, a total number of 983 printed books, 2 theses and 30 dissertations were newly added to the existing collection of the University Library during the year. The detailed list of theses and dissertations is furnished hereunder,

Theses

Sl No.	Name of the Ph.D Scholar	Supervised by	Topic
1	Juri Goswami	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Efficacy of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972: A Study with Special Reference to Kaziranga National Park, Assam
2	Wazida Rahman	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Status of Women in Live-In Relationship in India in the Light of Legal and Judicial Responses

Dissertation

Sl No.	Name of the Student	Supervised By	Topic
1	Aarzo Agarwal	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh	A Critical Assessment of the Working of Child Sexual Abuse Laws in India
2	Alekh Apurv	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh	Legality of Live-in Relationship in India
3	Anya Behera	Dr. Topi Basar	Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights: A Futuristic Study
4	Devoleena Hazarika	Dr. Topi Basar	Trade Secrets and Confidential Information Regime: A Critical Analysis
5	Dolly Gupta	Dr. Chiradeep Basak	Cruelty to Animals: An Analysis of the Regulatory Framework in India
6	Farzin Naz	Dr. Chiradeep Basak	Biomedical Waste Management: An Analysis of Regulatory Framework in India
7	Girisha Sinha	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019: Blessing to Minorities in Islamic (Muslim Majority) Countries or a National Threat

8	Hardik Vyas	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Technology Crisis and Cyber Crimes: Indian Perspective
9	Hema Prava Deori	Ms. Monmi Gohain	Role of Regional Rural Banks in Rural Development of Assam: A Case Study
10	Jyoti Khurana	Ms. Monmi Gohain	Corporate Insolvency Regulations in India: A Critical Study
11	Longjam Herojit Singh	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Protection and Conservation of Loktak Lake with Reference to the Ramsar Convention
12	Madhusmita Ronghangpi	Mr. Ankur Madhia	Recovery Mechanism of Non Performing Assets in Public Sector Banks in India- A Legal Study
13	Medha Basumatary	Dr. Kasturi Gakul	Critical Analysis of the Rights of Tea Plantation Labourers in Assam: A Constitutional Perspective
14	Mehul Shah	Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	Harmonising the Conflict Between National Security Act, 1980 and Personal Liberty: An Analysis with Special Reference to the Verdict in A. K. Roy Versus Union of India
15	Mohit Chhabra	Dr. Ishrat Husain	A Study of Islamic Banking: Awareness and Perception in India
16	Niharica Chaudhury	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil	Issues of Transboundary Trade in the Remanufacturing Industry: A Critical Analysis
17	Nikita Goel	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Role of Governor in the Constitution of India and Exercise of Discretionary Power with Specific Reference to Appointment of the Chief Minister
18	Hardik Vyas	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing	Technology Crisis and Cyber Crimes: Indian Perspective
19	Nilutpal Deb Roy	Ms. Monmi Gohain	Assessing the Impact of Tax Incentives in the Growth and Development of Small Enterprises in India: - An Analysis

20	Prachi Jain	Dr. S.C. Singh	Right to Health as a Human Right Under International Law
21	Prachi Nayan	Dr. Topi Basar	Pharmaceutical Patenting in India: Problems of Public Access to Health
22	Prakhar Puranik	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil	Significance of Privacy in Digital Era
23	Priya Singh	Dr Kasturi Gakul	Sexual Harassment Towards Women at Workplace: An Analytical Study
24	Rashi Gupta	Mr. Saheb Chowdhury	Corporate Governance and Corporate Failure: An Investigation into Independence and Efficacy of Auditors in India
25	Saurav Baishya	Mr. Saheb Chowdhury	A Legal Analysis of Electronic Waste Management and Handling in India
26	Shubhra Chaturvedi	Mr. Ankur Madhia	Business Consolidation Indian Banking System- A Brief Analysis on Merger and Acquisition of SBI Group and its Impact on Indian Economy
27	Siddharth Singh	Dr. Lohit D. Naikar	Rights of Women in India with Special Reference to Right to Education
28	Smriti Katiyar	Dr. Lohit D. Naikar	Right to Privacy Vis-À-Vis National Security - Harmonising the Conflicting Interests
29	Tanay Paul	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Privatisation and its impact on Indian Insurance Sector: A legal study
30	Vishwas Rai	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	The Diminishing State of Sovereignty in Light of World Trade Organization; The Indian Constitutional Law Approach

Gifted Collection

Every year the NLUJA, Assam Library receives a number of gifted books from renowned persons and scholars from all around the country. In the Year 2020, the NLUJA, Assam Library has received a total of 60 books in the areas of Law and allied subjects, donated by various sources e.g. Ministries, institutes, courts, publishers, personalities, University students, faculty members and other staff.

5.2 RENEWED SUBSCRIPTION OF E-DATABASES

Subscription of 50 periodicals and 7 electronic databases have been renewed for the year 2020.

The renewed databases are as follows:

- DELNET
- Hein Online
- Jstor
- LexisNexis
- Manupatra
- Westlaw
- SCC Online

5.3 VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY

Renowned academicians and jurists visit NLUJA, Assam Library every year. In addition to that, NLUJA, Assam Library welcomes students of other universities/institutes, enabling them to consult the resources of the University Library and to explore the place as a hub of learning and discovery. Forty-five (45) individual visitors from High Court, Supreme Court, several local and national educational institutes/universities, libraries and legal departments have visited the library in the year 2020.

5.4 USER SERVICES AND FACILITIES

5.4.1 Infrastructure



The NLUJA, Assam Library has transposed to its newly erected permanent building, which is located in the heart of the NLUJA, Assam Campus, Amingaon. The state of the art library building is a four storied (ground plus three) magnificent building spreading across a wide area of approximately 50,000 sq. ft. NLUJA, Assam Library is a fully air conditioned, CCTV and Wi-Fi enabled building which is accoutred with RFID system for smooth functioning of its services. The library has an exclusive digital library section housed in the second floor of the building, allowing its users to access high quality resources of the library. The library has approximately twenty thousand print collections housed in different sections, namely, Law textbook section, Social Science section, Reference Section and Back Volume Section located in the ground floor, first floor and third floor respectively of the library building, along with sufficient reading space. The library is rich in terms of hardware infrastructure and owns BookEye 4 Scanner, SureBind Systems 2 Strip Binders, Kindle Paperwhite, Self-Issue Return Kiosk, Self-

Book Drop Unit, OPAC Kiosk in each floor, and such other modern amenities.

5.4.2 Subscription of Anti-Plagiarism Software

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

5.4.3 Library Orientation Programme 2020

Library Orientation Programmes have been conducted online on November 4 - 5, 2020 for newly admitted students of B.A., LL.B FYIC and One year LL.M Degree Programme, to make them aware about the holdings, facilities and services of the University Library. The orientation session delivered brief information about the printed and electronic resources, facilities and services of the Library, followed by a virtual tour of the Library. Library accounts for the fresh students were generated online at the end of the session.

5.4.4. Web Training Session on EBC Reader

A training session for all the students and faculty members on the newly subscribed database, EBC reader, was organized on December 17-18, 2020. The session was led by Mr. Shailesh Jain, National Sales Manager, EBC - Reader.

6. INTERSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS

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

- The Uttarakhand Judicial and Legal Academy, Nainital
- Gauhati High Court, Guwahati

- National Judicial Academy, Bhopal
- Advocate Vinod Kant Srivastava , Addl. Advocate General, Allahabad High Court
- Advocate Ashok Kr Pandey, Allahabad High Court
- OKS Partners, Advocates Solicitors, New Delhi
- Uttar Pradesh State Information Commission
- Advocate Omilal Verma, Distt. Court Surajpur, G. B. Nagar
- ANS Associates & Advocates, New Delhi
- High Court of Tripura, Agartala
- Argus Partners, Solicitors and Advocates
- Rajasthan State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
- Assam State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Dispur, Guwahati
- Human Rights Law Network, Uzanbazar, Guwahati
- Office of the Advocate General, High Court of Madhya Pradesh Bench Indore
- Advocate Ajay Jain Giriya, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
- Advocate Shivnath Patel, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- Advocate Vinod Kr. Kaushik, Legal Sutra, Noida
- ANS Associates & Advocates, New Delhi
- Advocate Preetam Mahanta, Gauhati High Court
- Advocate Shivnath Patel, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- High Court of Delhi, New Delhi
- Legal Sutra, Noida
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi
- Todi Law Associates, Guwahati
- Office of the Advocate General, Odisha
- Advocate Shri Kant Pandey, District Court, Allahabad

Note: The list is indicative only.

6.1 Placements

In order to beef-up on campus placement of students, a placement Facilitating 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 placement mechanism. Encapsulated information on the students' academic as well as extra-

mural activities, viz. Moot Court Competitions, Debates, Mediation and Negotiation Competition, Judgment Writing Competition, Model United Nations and participation in various national and international conferences, is circulated among prospective recruiters with the intent to woo them to online placement ventures.

7. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

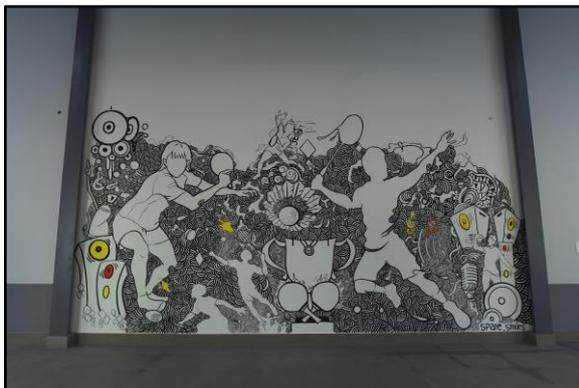
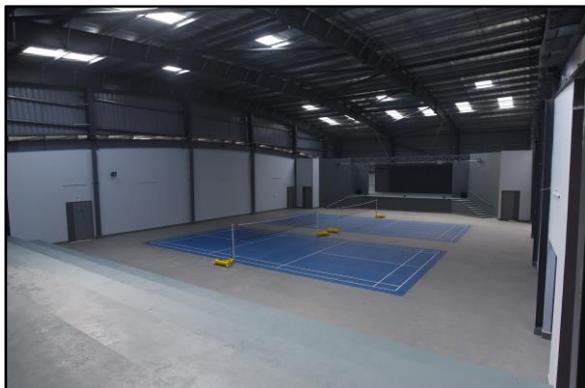
7.1. PROJECTS COMPLETED

A. Library Building



The Library of NLUJA, Assam has been relocated to the newly constructed Library Building in the month of August 2020. The new Library Building is an octagonal, G+3 RCC building. The ground floor, first floor and third floor of the Library Building are used for stacking and reading purposes. Second floor of the Library Building houses a digital library with the capacity to accommodate 140 computers. In addition a 60 capacity digital classroom is also situated at the second floor, equipped with 60 desktop computers. There are two lifts with braille button and two staircases in the building. The building is fully air conditioned and equipped with a fire fighting system. Each floor consists of modern toilet facilities for male, female and differently abled persons. The building is barrier free.

B. Multipurpose Indoor Hall with sports facility



The construction of a multipurpose indoor hall, with Sports Facility has been completed in the month of October 2020. The building is a single storey dome-like structure sprawling across 17,500 square feet. There is a stage, sized 36 feet X 24 feet on one side and a gallery on the other. There are green room facilities on either side of the stage, with toilet facilities for both male and female. There is a VIP lounge inside the hall, with an attached toilet and pantry. There are two badminton courts, with synthetic flooring and two sets of Table Tennis Boards inside the hall. There are separate changing rooms with toilet facilities for both male and female players. There is sufficient lighting facilities for sporting as well as meeting purposes. There is an additional sound system also for meeting purposes.

C. Canteen Building.

The construction of the canteen building is nearing completion. The canteen building is an Assam type structure of 3000 square feet area. The canteen building is modelled as a cafeteria, with 100 seating capacity. Installation of 04 nos. of stalls is proposed, inside the cafeteria. There are separate toilet facilities for male and female. The building is barrier free.

7.2. UPCOMING PROJECTS

Second phase of campus infrastructure development has been taken up with the approval of Government of Assam and financial assistance of Rs. 46 crores sanctioned by the same. In this phase of construction, following buildings have been proposed:

- 300 Bed Student Hostel
- Vice-Chancellor's Residence and
- Teachers' Residential Quarters.

The Public Works Department has completed the tender procedure and construction work is likely to commence shortly.

8. ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES OF IT SECTION

8.1 ONLINE LEARNING AND TEACHING FACILITY

As the lockdown was imposed due to Covid-19 pandemic, the challenge was to deliver and maintain momentum of the teaching and learning activities; the IT Section, NLUJA, Assam had to play its role. In this regard, Google Classroom and Google Meet were adopted for online teaching and learning. The online classrooms for different semesters and batches were created and also tutorial videos were developed on using the Google Classroom and Meet applications. With these online facilities, the faculty members are not only delivering lectures but also are able to conduct mock tests, class tests, end to end interactions with students and other academic activities.

8.2 DIGITAL LIBRARY



A digital classroom has been set up on the 2nd floor of the library building. For this, 60 nos. of high end computer systems were procured and installed, along with projector and screen. This classroom would be used as a language lab and also for conducting various training programmes.

Another Computer Lab, with 70 computer systems, has been set up for the use of the students, faculty and staff members of the University, on the 2nd floor of the library building.

8.3. UPGRADATION AND RENEWAL OF SERVICES

- Redhat Enterprise Linux service subscription was renewed for another year.
- Google GSuite Enterprise for Education licence was subscribed for one year.

8.4. ONLINE ADMISSION PROCESS

The Online Admission System developed by IT Section was implemented to facilitate admission of candidates, who have qualified the CLAT, 2020, to the UG and PG Programmes at NLUJA, Assam.

8.5. ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES / WORKSHOPS

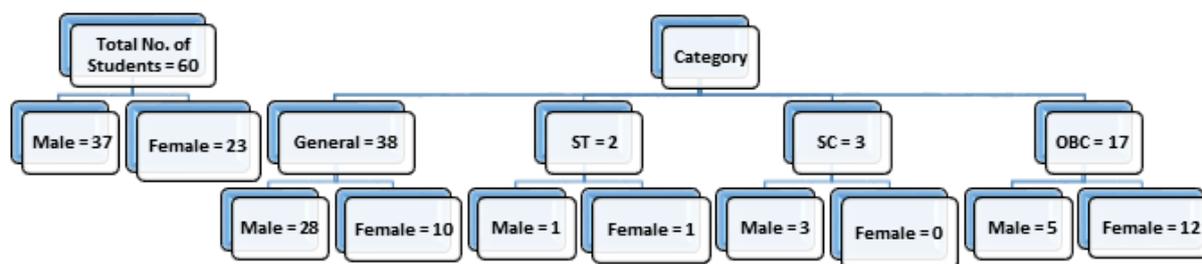
A One-Day Orientation Programme was organised by the IT Section of the University on October 27, 2020 in the online mode for the newly admitted students of B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC and One Year LL.M. Degree Programme in order to make them aware of various IT facilities and IT enabled services provided by the University.

9. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

9.1 B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED COURSE

9.1.1 Student strength, with category wise break-up of seats of the students admitted to the Undergraduate Course

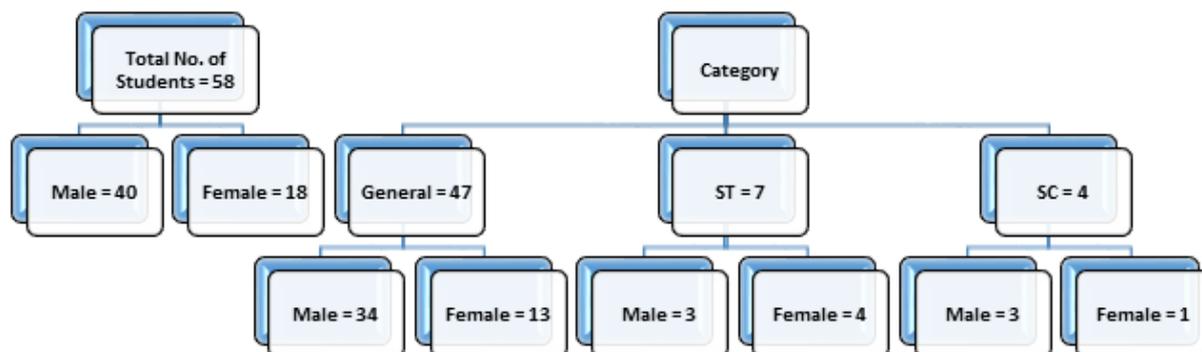
I-Year : 10th Batch (2020-25)



State	No. of Students
Assam	28
Bihar	7
Delhi	2
Jharkhand	2
Kerala	1
Maharashtra	2
Madhya Pradesh	1
New Delhi	3
Rajasthan	3
Telangana	1
Uttar Pradesh	7
Uttarakhand	2
West Bengal	1
Total	60

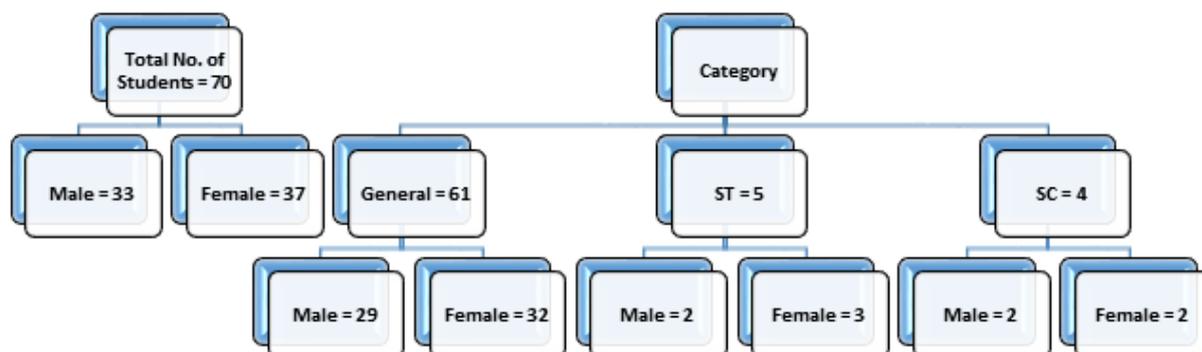
Domicile Students = 28

Students from outside the State = 32

II-Year : 9th Batch (2019-24)

State	No. of Students
Assam	17
Bihar	11
Delhi	2
Haryana	1
Madhya Pradesh	1
Orissa	3
Rajasthan	5
Uttar Pradesh	15
West Bengal	3
Total	58

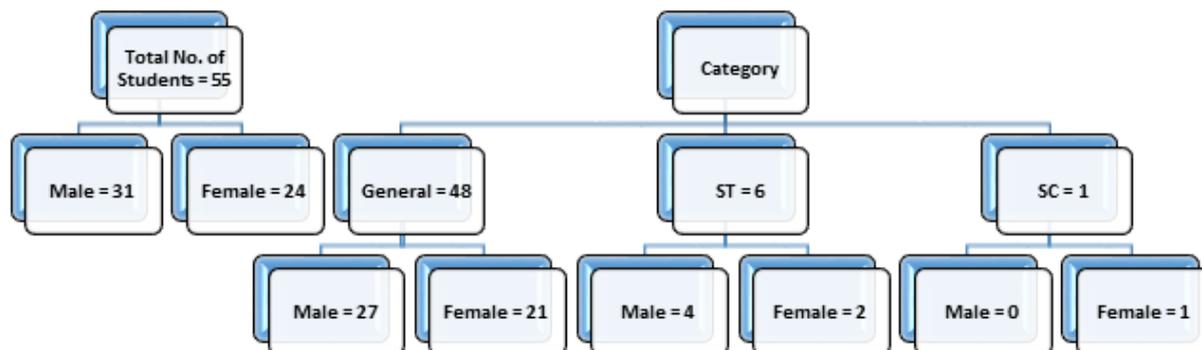
Domicile Students = 17**Students from outside the State = 41**

III-Year : 8th Batch (2018-23)

State	No. of Students
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Assam	31
Bihar	5
Delhi	3
Karnataka	2
Madhya Pradesh	2
Orissa	1
Rajasthan	4
Uttar Pradesh	13
Uttarakhand	1
West Bengal	7
Total	70

Domicile Students = 31

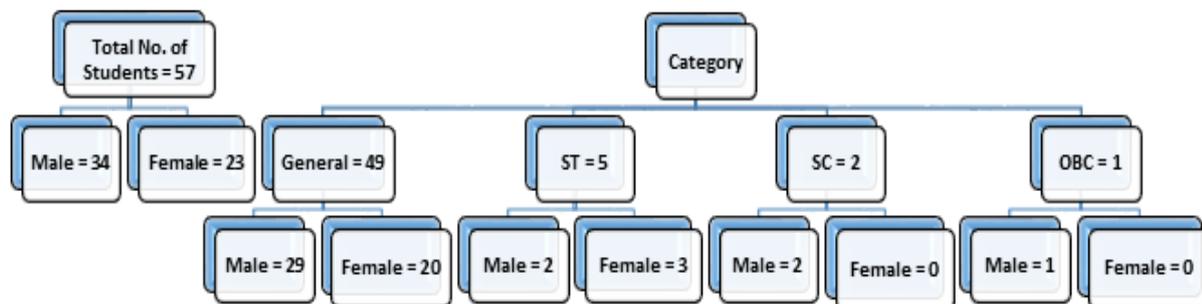
Students from outside the State = 39

IV-Year : 7th Batch (2017-22)

State	No. of Students
Assam	16
Bihar	5
Delhi	2
Haryana	1
Karnataka	1
Maharashtra	1
Meghalaya	2
Madhya Pradesh	6
Nagaland	1
Rajasthan	7
Uttar Pradesh	11
West Bengal	2
Total	55

Domicile Students = 16

Students from outside the State = 39

V-Year : 6th Batch (2016-21)

State	No. of Students
Assam	15
Bihar	6
Chhattisgarh	1
Haryana	4
Himachal Pradesh	1
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	1
Madhya Pradesh	8
Rajasthan	5
Telangana	1
Tripura	1
Uttar Pradesh	11
West Bengal	2

Total	57
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Domicile Students = 15

Students from outside the State = 42

9.1.2 Commencement of Academic Session

Academic Session 2020-2021 commenced on September 1, 2020. The students were provided with syllabus and course materials which have been prepared by the faculty members and uploaded in the National Law University and Judicial Academy Intranet Portal.

9.1.3 Admissions (2020-2021)

During the period under report, admission for the eighth batch of the Undergraduate Course was held through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2020). The online examination was conducted by the Consortium of National Law Universities. More than 50,000 candidates appeared for the online test. Out of the successful candidates 60 (Sixty) students took admission in the B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

9.1.4 Orientation Programme, 2020

An Online Orientation Programme was held for the newly admitted students and their parents/guardians. The programme was presided over by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/C), Smt. Aparna Ajitsaria, AJS. 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, the different Centres of the University, existing facilities and rules and regulations of the University, in the course of the programme. The students were encouraged to take part in various academic programmes and co-curricular activities.

9.1.5 Examination (2020-2021)

The Examination Schedule of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course in the Academic Session 2020-21 is furnished below:

Examination	Date
Semester End Examinations (Odd Semester) of Undergraduate Courses	February 10 - 18, 2020
Online Semester End Examinations for 5 th Year (10 th Semester) of UG	September 14 - 21, 2020
Submission of Projects during COVID-19 pandemic time for 1st Year to 4th Year of Undergraduate Courses	October - November, 2020
Online Repeat & Re-registered Examinations for final Year of UG courses	October 12, 2020
Online Mid Semester Examination (Odd Semester)	November 23 - December 1, 2020
Online Semester End Examinations (Odd Semester) for UG and PG Courses	January 4 - 12, 2021
Online Repeat & Re-registered Examinations of UG Course	January 18 - 25, 2021
Semester End Examination for 1 st Year of Undergraduate Courses	January 27 – February 3, 2021

9.1.6 Graduates (U.G.) in the Academic Year 2019-20

Batch	Year of Graduation	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Passed *
2015-20	2020	65	63

* No student of any class has failed; however some have dropped out before course completion.

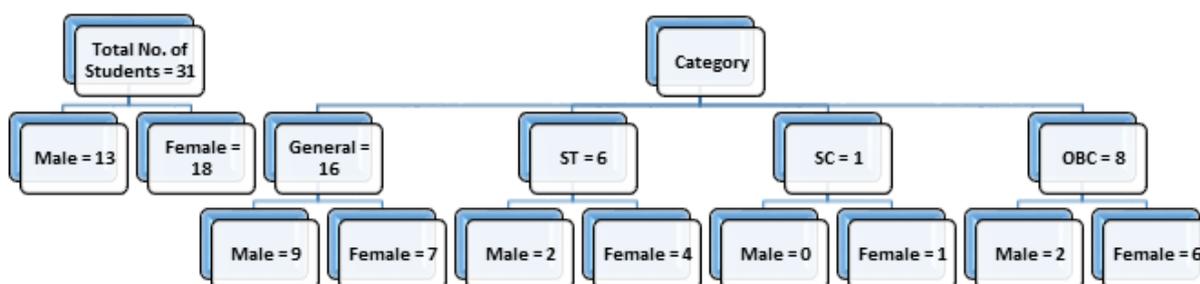
9.2 ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME

9.2.1 Admissions (2020-2021)

During the period under report, admission for the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme was made through the Common Law Admission Test-2020. A total number of 31 (Thirty-One) students were admitted into the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme. The academic session commenced on September 01, 2020.

9.2.2 Student strength, with category wise break-up of seats of the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

9th Batch (2020-21)



State	No. of Students
Assam	22
Delhi	2
Haryana	1
Madhya Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	5

Domicile Students = 22

Students from outside the State = 9

9.2.3 Examination

The Examination Schedule of One Year LL.M. Degree Programme of the Academic Session 2020-21 is furnished below:

Examination	Date
Compulsory Paper	17/2/2020 – 18/02/2020
Seminar Paper – I (Viva-Voce)	27/2/2020
Optional Paper - I	5/3/2020 – 10/3/2020
Optional Paper - II	25/9/2020 – 28/9/2020
Seminar Paper – II (Viva-Voce)	10/6/2020
Semester End Examination	25/9/2020 – 28/09/2020

9.2.4 Graduates (P.G.) in the Academic Year 2019-20

Batch	Year of Graduation	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Passed
2019-20	2020	31	31

9.3 PH.D. PROGRAMME

Schedule of activities conducted for Ph.D. Scholars at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam is as follows:

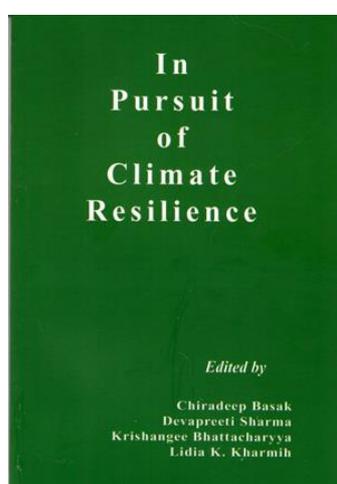
Activity	Date
Submission of Six Monthly Research Progress Report, Odd Semester	November 11, 2020
Submission of Six Monthly Research Progress Report, Even Semester	

The following Ph.D. Scholars were awarded degree during the period under report:

Name	Date of Oral Defence Evaluation
Ms. Juri Goswami	November 13, 2020
Ms. Wazida Rahman	December 09, 2020

10. UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION

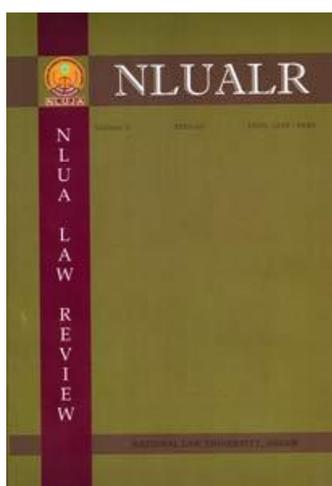
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Our environment is affected by several factors; namely: physiographic, biotic and climatic. Across the globe, we are witnessing several climatic events. Although the climate is a common concern of humankind but human activities itself, have been substantially contributing to the enhancement of concentrations of greenhouse gases. The change in climate is attributed directly as well as indirectly to human actions, affecting the totality of the biosphere.

This book is a humble attempt to bring some of the multidisciplinary aspects relating to Climate Change. An effort has been made to maintain the original plan of this first environmental law publication and its distinctive qualities of explaining several multidisciplinary facets of Climate Change. It is hoped that this first publication of Centre for Environmental Law, National Law University and Judicial Academy will occupy a premier status as an unrivalled classic on the cross-disciplinary areas relating to Climate Change. This book, not only highlights the legal dimension of climate change (ranging from international to national & municipal frames) but also socio-economic aspects of Climate Change.

2. NLUA Law Review : Volume 4 2020 || ISSN NO: 2455-8680



NLUA Law Review is a Peer Reviewed Journal edited and run by students. This is one of the flagship journals of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. It has been established with the objective of becoming a formidable instrument in taking the standard of legal research in the country up by several notches. It is a bi-annual, Student-edited refereed Journal focusing on inter- disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches towards legal writing. The Journal is also assisted by a Faculty Advisory Committee of NLUJA, Assam and an Editorial Advisory Board composed of well-known Indian and Foreign Scholars. The Journal aims to publish articles, case comments, book reviews on all aspects of law and related issues. Here special emphasis is placed on contemporary legal studies along with its foundational philosophical thoughts. The Journal aims at giving the opportunity to legal academia, research scholars, students, advocates and activists working for enhancement of legal scholarship. Hence, the Journal serves as the platform for innovative thought sharing and aims towards contributing in dynamic growth of legal knowledge. Here participants can discuss/analyse the contemporary legal challenges in Law in the form of articles, case notes, review articles etc.

11. UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

A. Celebration of Constitution Day



National Constitution Society: NLUJA, Assam Chapter hosted a celebratory function on Constitution Day, as mandated by the Bar Council of India on February 26, 2020, with the aim to creating, celebrating and practicing India's Constitutional values. On the occasion, a discussion was held on one of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's landmark judgements: *Shakti Vahini v. Union of India* (2018) 7 SCC 192.

B. 2nd Edition of Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition



2nd Edition of Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition, 2020 was organised at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJA, Assam) from March 06 to March 08, 2020.

Teams from West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) and Jindal Global Law School reached the Finals, which was judged by a bench headed by Hon'ble Justice Ujjwal Bhuyan along with other Senior Advocates of the Gauhati High Court.

The Winners:

- Best Memorial: Amity Law School Noida
- Best Researcher: Ashutosh Patil, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU)
- Best Speaker: Ghazal Ghay, Amity Law School Noida
- Best Team: West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS)
- Runners-Up- Jindal Global Law School

C. Faculty Development Programme - ILTES Online Global Academy and National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam



ILTES Online Global Academy and National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, Guwahati organised a Faculty Development Programme on "**Legal Education: Teaching and Research in the Age of Technology**" on July 4-5, 2020 and 11-12, 2020.

Programme Schedule:

DAY 1		DAY 2	
Session - 1		Session - 4	
Welcome Address	Prof. M. K. Bhandari CEO, ILTES, Program Director	Innovation in Legal Pedagogy	Prof. Dr. Purvi Pokhriyal Dean and Director, Nirma University, School of Law, Ahemdabad

Inaugural Address	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice Chancellor, NLUJA Assam	Session - 5	
		Research Tools and Techniques in the age of Technology	Prof. (Dr.) K. C. Sunny Vice Chancellor, NUALS, Kochi
Session - 2		Session - 6	
Emerging Technologies in Law	Prof. (Dr.) Erik P. M. Vermeulen Professor of Law, Tilburg University, Netherland	Film / Podcast on Future of Legal Education followed by Open Forum	
Session - 3			
Conventional Versus Modern Teaching Pedagogy	Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Bhandari CEO, ILTES, Program Director		
DAY 3		DAY 4	
Session 7		Session 9 and 10	
Teaching Law by Case Study Method, How to Leverage Modern Learning Tools	Prof. Dr. Geethanjali Chandra Dean and HOD, Amity Law School, Amity University, Dubai, UAE	Experiential Learning, Presentations of Participants, continues	Prof. Dr. M. Gandhi Dean and Head, VIT School of Law, Chennai
Session 8 and 9		Session 11	
Experiential Learning, Presentations of Participants	Prof. (Dr.) Rajeshri Varahadi Dean and Head, Mumbai University Law Faculty and Director, National Law College, Mumbai	Valedictory Session	Prof. Dr. Ishwara Bhat Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi Prof. Dr. T.S.N. Sastry Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

D. Foundation Day Celebration



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.

E. Teachers' Day Celebration



Prof. (Dr.) Yugal Kishore, Dean ICFAI University Dehradun, delivered an online lecture on **Legal Education: Issues and Challenges** organised by NLUJA, Assam on the occasion of Teachers Day on September 05, 2020. Faculty Members, Administrative Staff and Students joined the online lecture.

12. UNIVERSITY CENTRES' ACTIVITIES

12.1 CENTRE FOR GENDER JUSTICE



A. Regional Consultation on Female Labour Force Participation in India: 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 06, 2020.

Within the South Asian context, India has witnessed a decline in the female labour force participation (LFP) which has been a matter of serious concern or policy makers, planners, gender advocates and scholars working in this area. The female LFP was recorded as 34.1 per cent in 1999-00 which declined to 27.2 per cent in 2011-12 as per the National Sample Survey Organisation. The recently released Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for 2017-18 reported a further decline in female labour force participation in usual status (ps+ss) in 15 years and above age group which was 23.3 percent for females while for males it was 75.8 percent. In rural areas female labour force participation in this age group was 24.6 percent while for males it was 76.4 percent. In urban areas, LFP was 20.4 percent for females and 74.5 percent for males. In rural areas nearly one-fourth of the females of

age 15 years and above were in the labour force while in among urban females of age 15 years and above, nearly one-fifth were in the labour force (GoI,2019)[1]. While on one hand, the employment trends for women in India have been discouraging, on the other hand, women's participation in domestic duties has increased which is again an important area of concern. According to a recent report of the National Sample Survey Organisation on 'Participation of Women in Specified Activities Along With Domestic Duties' 2014, the domestic duties participation for women in rural areas has increased from 53.4 percent in 2004-2005 to 61.6 in 2011-12. While in urban areas it has remained constant at 65.0 percent (GoI, 2014)[2]. Further, time-use surveys of 26 OECD countries and three OECD enhanced engagement countries (China, India and South Africa) show that women devote, on average, more than twice as much time to household work as men (OECD 2012)[3].

In this background, the National Commission for Women in collaboration with the V.V.Giri National Labour Institute proposed to conduct five regional consultations on matters relating to working women, especially those in the unorganized sector to understand the factors affecting female labour force participation. The regional consultations were held in Cuttack, Guwahati, Bengaluru, Gandhinagar and Delhi in collaboration with respective National Law Universities (NLUs). The regional consultations deliberated on issues related to women's participation in the labour market and the constraints which women face to continue in paid employment. The attempt was to understand the relationship between female labour force participation (FLFP) with informality, unpaid care work, gender based violence including workplace harassment, marriage, socio-cultural norms, social protection, labour regulations etc. The consultations brought to light a range of factors with a focus on region specific factors affecting women's paid work and highlighted the necessary policy interventions/action plans that need to be undertaken at a regional level for addressing the issues related to declining female labour force participation.

Objectives:

- To understand employment trends for women in India and factors responsible for declining female LFP.
- To explore the inter-relationship of crimes against women, gender based violence, workplace harassment, issues of safety, security and dignity of women with FLFP

- To understand the impact of marriage, pregnancy, child birth, child care and other care responsibilities of women on FLFP.
- To understand the issues of women in the unorganized sector and identify the impact of prevailing laws on FLFP.
- To understand the challenges of women in transition from informal to formal sector and the specific scenarios prevailing in these sectors vis a vis women in STEM and in position of higher responsibility.
- To provide a platform for sharing of good practices from national/regional and state-level experiences addressing FLFP.
- To develop a set of recommendations for informing policy and programme to address declining female labour force participation across sectors and identify action plans to counter and mitigate them at the regional level.

B. Regional Consultation on Reviewing Laws Related to Inter-State Women Migrant Workers: National Commission for Women (NCW) in collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organised **Regional Consultation on Reviewing Laws Related to Inter-State Women Migrant Workers** on June 19, 2020.

COVID-19 epidemic has affected many countries and the World Health Organization has declared it 'Pandemic'. Government of India (GOI) has been taking several proactive preventive and mitigating measures to contain the spread of this virus early on. The Announcement of 21-day national lockdown and its subsequent extension till 3rd May by the Hon'ble Prime Minister came in the wake of this outbreak to enable 'social distancing', an effective non-pharmaceutical prevention and control intervention. The far-sighted and unprecedented step of lockdown however saw a large scale movement of migrant workers across the country due to lack of livelihood, food, shelter and transport. This has brought forth problems faced by thousands of inter-state migrant workers, particularly women, and

NCW has initiated consultations at regional and national level to examine the legal framework for migrant workers and make suggestions so as to provide them prescribed minimum social security and welfare. India is established as a welfare state by the Constitution and is responsible for social security of its citizens through Directive Principle of State Policy. Article 39, 42 and 47 of the Constitution are dedicated to ensure social

security including appropriate healthcare, food, shelter and safety to its citizens especially women workers. Impact of migration on women in India has been largely un-assessed. They are, many a time, the primary wage earners of their families and make essential contributions to their family and society. National Commission for Women with its mandate to review legal and constitutional safeguards available to women; identify inadequacies and suggest remedial measures thereto, feels that it imperative to take up the cause of inter-state migrant women workers and ensure that their rights are secured.

Need for Consultation and Outcomes Expected

- Assessing ways in which the present legal framework relating to Inter State Migrant Workers can be made more gender aware.
- Identifying Inadequacies in the present legal framework and suggesting remedial measures so as to improve the condition of inter-state migrant workers as a whole and women migrant workers in particular.
- Gathering information related to the present status of implementation of provisions relating to wage payments, displacement allowance, journey allowance, crèche, medical facilities, health services and anti-sexual harassment and measures to improve effectiveness for women workers.
- Reviewing the ISMW Act along with other beneficial legislations to understand inconsistencies and whether the new 2019 Code is an improvement over it as regards welfare of women.
- Understanding the nature of migrant women workers in Indian labour workforce so that different issues related to different groups are addressed.
- Devising ways to mainstream migrant women workers in developmental plans and programmes.

12.2 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) ASSAM UNIT, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

A. 16TH APRIL, 2020

अपने तो अपने होते है

The students of NSS NLUJA, Assam, initiated the “अपने तो अपने होते है” campaign for students of all the universities, colleges and schools in India. The campaign was launched in a three phased structure:



- In the First Phase, NSS volunteers had to note down phone numbers of their house maids/workers and other staff like drivers, gardeners and others, who were engaged in their houses. Thereafter, a call was to be made to the domestic help in order to enquire about their welfare and whether they had sufficient provisions for subsistence.
- In the Second Phase, the volunteers had to create a list of people who were contacted as well as of those to whom requisite help was extended.
- In the Third Phase, the volunteers had to collate a list of people who performed the challenge successfully.

NSS NLUJA, Assam successfully conducted a virtual session of NSS volunteers to celebrate National Unity Day –राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस and took pledge to preserve unity, integrity and security of the nation.

D. 17TH NOVEMBER, 2020

एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत



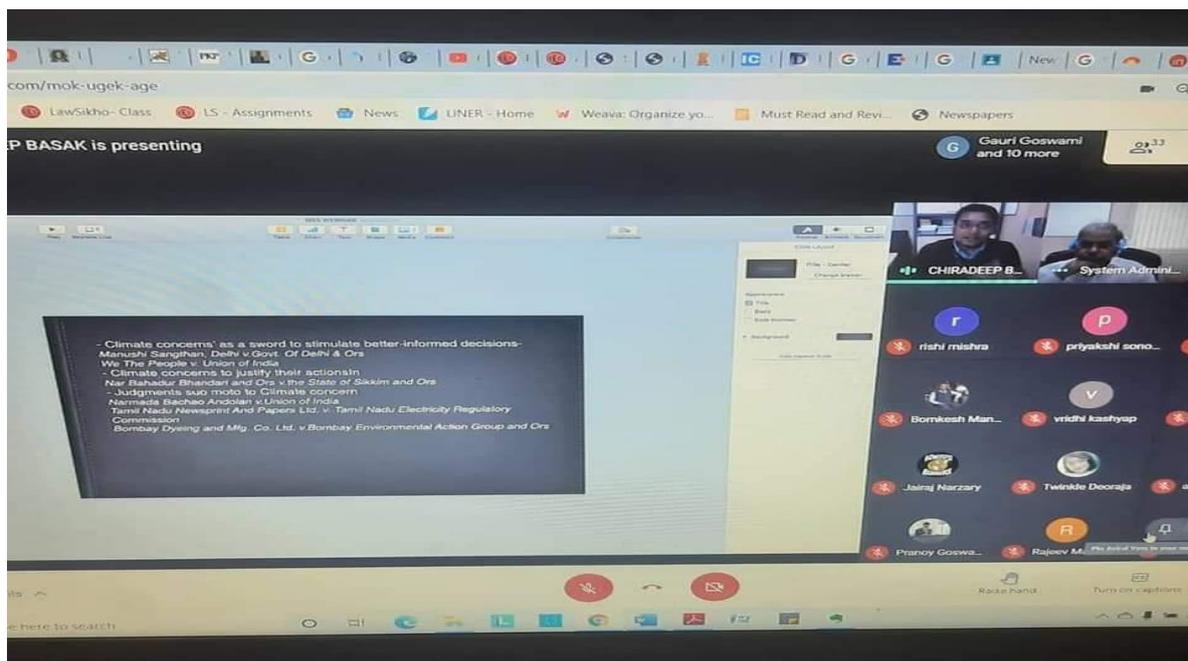
NSS- NLUJA, Assam successfully participated in the Language Exchange Programme between NSS, Rajasthan and NSS, Assam under “एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत”

E. 26TH NOVEMBER, 2020

National Constitution Day

NSS NLUJA, Assam celebrated National Constitution Day 2020, by conducting a webinar on the importance of Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties. On the occasion, the volunteers took pledge to uphold the constitutional values and to follow the fundamental duties.

F. 2ND DECEMBER, 2020



NSS NLUJA, Assam, in association with Humane Society International/India @hsi_india successfully conducted a Webinar on "Fighting Climate Change: Role of Green Advocates" on World Pollution Prevention Day - 2nd December, 2020.

Esteemed Speakers:



1. Dr. Chiradeep Basak, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam
2. Ms. Noyonika Gogoi, Assam Outreach Coordinator, HSI India

13. STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS/ ACTIVITIES



- Moot court team comprising of Ms. Chitrakshi Singh, Mr. Abhinav Singh and Mr. Darshan Upadhyaya (students of B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC participated in the **16th K. K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition** and emerged as Winners.



- Filzah Belal, Shweta Bhuyan and Neil Goswami won **5th Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon SAARC Law Moot 2020**.

14. SPECIAL LECTURES

- a. **Mr. Ashok Arora, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court and Secretary Supreme Court Bar Association**, delivered a lecture on “**Constitution at 70: Journey of Constitution of India with Specific Reference to Rights of Women**”. The Lecture was organised by the Academic Committee, Student Bar Council of NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with Think India on March 12, 2020.
- b. **Dr. Shabeena Yasmin Saikia, Head, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Gauhati University, Guwahati**, delivered an online lecture on "**Legal and Sociological Perspectives of Crime and Punishment**" organised by NLUJA Assam on October 27, 2020.
- c. **Dr. C. Aruna, Associate Professor of Sociology, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry**, delivered an online lecture on "**Introduction to Sociology of Gender and Core Ideas**" organised by NLUJA Assam on October 28, 2020.
- d. A Virtual Orientation Programme was organised on **Mooting Skills** on November 28, 2020. **Ms Veena Kamath, Associate, Kamath & Kamath** guided the participants on the occasion.

15. ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

NLUJA, Assam signed MoU with Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) on January 08, 2020.

The MoU intends to create a veritable bridge between the intellectual heritage of the two premier institutes. The expertise of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in providing legal consultancy on experimental and innovative enterprises of IITG, and that of IITG in aiding NLUJA, Assam towards incorporation of technical elements in its curriculum and other academic activities constitutes the core essence of the academic collaboration.

The MoU also envisages sharing of knowledge and best practices, student and faculty exchange programmes, collaborative ventures etc.

16. ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

DR. DIPTIMONI BORUAH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: M.A.(ECONOMICS), LL.M., Ph.D.

Articles published in Journals/ Full Papers/ Conference Proceedings

Diptimoni Boruah, *Dams and Development in North-East India: A Human Rights Perspective*, 10 I. J. Po L, L. A. I. REL. 69 (2020).

Books/Book Chapters/Monographs Published

Diptimoni Boruah, *Climate Change and Human Rights: A View on the Key Emerging Issues, in Pursuit of Climate Resilience* 105-112 (2020).

Presentations Made In Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

1. RESOURCE PERSON IN NATIONAL WEBINAR ON EVOLUTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC IN INDIA; SPEECH DELIVERED ON “CONTRIBUTION OF DR. B.R.AMBEDKAR IN THE MAKING OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA”; 26 NOV., 2020
2. CHAIRED SESSION IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON “CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES” ON 12 JULY, 2020, ORGANIZED BY SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES APEEJAY SATYA UNIVERSITY, GURUGRAM, IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUSTICE, LONDON
3. CHAIRED SESSION IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LAW, ON 10 OCTOBER, 2020. ORGANIZED BY LAW MANTRA IN COLLABORATION WITH RGNUL PUNJAB, MNLU NAGPUR & MNLU AURANGABAD
4. CHAIRED SESSION IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON “HUMAN TRAFFICKING: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES”, 29 NOVEMBER, 2020. JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF LAW ICFAI UNIVERSITY,

HIMACHAL PRADESH, LAW MANTRA, INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF JURIST

5. PRESENTATION OF PAPER ON “ EMERGING LEGAL ISSUES IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD” IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LAW, 10 OCTOBER, 2020, ORGANIZED BY LAW MANTRA IN COLLABORATION WITH RGNUL PUNJAB, MNLU NAGPUR & MNLU AURANGABAD
6. PRESENTATION OF PAPER ON “JUDICIAL ANALYSIS OF SEX TRAFFICKING CASES IN INDIA: A REPRESENTATIVE STUDY OF TRIAL AND HIGHER COURTS JUDGMENT” IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON “HUMAN TRAFFICKING: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES”, 29 NOVEMBER, 2020. JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF LAW ICFAI UNIVERSITY, HIMACHAL PRADESH, LAW MANTRA, INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF JURIST

Participation In Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/ Training Programmes

- PARTICIPATION ON INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON “RIGHT TO LIBERTY & DUTY TO THE COMMUNITY DURING COVID – 19 PANDEMIC”, ORGANIZED BY THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN, 24 AUGUST, 2020

DR. TOPI BASAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Qualification: Ph.D.

Books/Book Chapters/Monographs Published

1. The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly- A Handbook Published by Legislative Assembly Secretariat Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar. (2020)
2. Eds. Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja & Dr. Archa Vashishtha, Intellectual Property Rights Contemporary Developments, 534 (Thomson Reuters, Legal, 2020).

Invitation as resource person

1. Lecture at One day online workshop on Research ethics and plagiarism organised by Rajiv Gandhi University, 31st August 2020.
2. Resource person at webinar on IPR and innovation from patent law perspective organised by Royal Global University, 8th June 2020.
3. Resource person at one day Capacity Building Program in Atma Nirbhar Bharat, on a theme :Rural entrepreneurship (MSME) opportunities in GI, PpVFR, and Biodiversity Laws organized by CNLU Patna, 31st July 2020.
4. Lecture on Essentials of patent filing and drafting organised by IIT-G, 29 th Oct, 2020
5. On line lecture on the Essentials of Patent filing and drafting specifications organised by IITG-IdeaSpace, 9th Oct 2020.
6. Presentation on Geographical Indication and its significance in a webinar on Intellectual Property Rights, Intellectual Property Facilitating Centre and its significance for MSMEs organised by Indian Chamber of Commerce, North East India Regional Office, 19 Oct. 2020.
7. Resource person at Seminar on ‘Importance of Intellectual Property Right: Socio-Economic and Legal Perspective’, by Barbhag College Teachers Unit, Nalbari on 18 March , 2020.
8. Resource Person at National Workshop Intellectual Property Rights, by S.B. Deorah College, on march 23, 2020

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre for advanced research on Intellectual Property Right	coordinator

DR. ISHRAT HUSAIN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**Qualification: Ph.D.****Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes**

1. Lecture on 'Access to Justice' presided and delivered by the former Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Justice Dipak Misra organized by The Law Learners on October 12, 2020.

Invitation as resource person

1. National Seminar on Gender Sensitization in India's North East: Issues and Challenges organized by Banikanta Kakati Research Institute of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati held on March 6, 2020.(Chaired a session).
2. Lecture on the topic "70 years of Indian Constitution" organized by North Eastern Applications Centre, Government of India, Department of Space, Umiam, Meghalaya, November, 9, 2020.

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws, NLUJA, Assam.	Centre Head
Exchange Programme and Foreign Collaboration in Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute.	Coordinator

MR. THANGZAKHUP TOMBING, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M.

Articles published in journals/ full papers/ conference proceedings

Thangzakhup Tombing, Comparative Legal Analysis of Indigenous Customary Institutions among Mizo, Khasi and Paite Tribes of North East India, 1 MNLU Contemporary Law Review 4 169- 190 (2020).

books/book chapters/monographs published

Thangzakhup Tombing, March Against Intercultural Marriage among the Tribes of North-East: A Critical Legal Study of the Mizo and Khasi Tribes, V. SRINIVASA RAO (ed.), DISADVANTAGED TRIBES OF INDIA: REGIONAL CONCERNS, 144- 156 (Raut Publication, 2020)

Presentations made in seminars/conferences/workshops

- Presented Paper, Thangzakhup Tombing, “Covid- 19 Pandemic and the Question of Human Dignity of Migrant Workers: From the Narrative of Indigenous Tribes of North East India”, at the International Conference on Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Challenges amid Covid- 19: Threats and Responses, organized by the South Indian Scholars’ Group on International Studies (SISGIS) on 25- 26 September, 2020.
- Presented Paper, Thangzakhup Tombing, “The Unheard Voices of Children in Armed Conflicts: A Critical Legal Analysis of the States of Nagaland and Manipur in North East India”, in the Fourth International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) conducted on 30-31 January, 2020 at Hotel Pride Plaza, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

- Participated in the International Conference on Traditional and Non- Traditional Security Challenges amid Covid- 19: Threats and Responses, organized by the

South Indian Scholars’ Group on International Studies (SISGIS) on 25- 26 September, 2020.

- Participated in the Fourth International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) conducted on 30-31 January, 2020 at Hotel Pride Plaza, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

Invitation as resource person

- Delivered lecture as Resource Person on the topic, “Legal Research and Data Collection”, in National Webinar organized by IQAC, Dispur Law College, Guwahati, held on 1st August, 2020.
- Delivered lecture as Resource Person on the topic, “Xenophobia and the Legal Issues of Individual Dignity during Covid 19 Pandemic: From the Perspective of Indigenous Tribes of North East India” on 17 June, 2020 at Online Value Added Course on International Relations, Law and Politics, conducted by Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi.
- Invited as Panelist for a Webinar on for Siamsin Talks on Career in Law organized by Siamsinpawlpi General Head Quarter, Churachandpur, Manipur, September 2020.

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
NLU Assam legal aid cell	Member

DR. KASTURI GAKUL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M., PH.D (LAW) , UGC NET (LAW)

Presentations made in seminars/conferences/workshops

- Dr. Kasturi Gakul, Faculty Co-ordinator with Dr. Nandarani Choudhury , Admin Co-ordinator, Centre for Gender Justice in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi organised the Virtual Regional Consultation on Laws Related to Woman Migrant Workers (June 19, 2020)
- Dr. Kasturi Gakul, Faculty Co-ordinator with Dr. Nandarani Choudhury , Admin Co-ordinator, Centre for Gender Justice NLUJA Assam in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi and V.V. Giri National Labour Institute organised the Regional Consultation on '*Female Labour Force Participation in India*' on (Feb 6, 2020)

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

- ARPIT Course for Career Advancement Scheme(CAS) promotion - Online Refresher Course In Law, NALSAR University of Law
- NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Programme, Gender Justice and Workplace Security (Sept-Oct 2020)
- UGC-Sponsored Online Short Term Course in Gender Sensitization & Women Empowerment, UGC-HRDC , Bharathidasan University (August, 18-20, 2020)

Invitation as resource person

- Kasturi Gakul, Human Rights Education: International and National Perspectives, Short Term Course in Human Rights Education (August 28, 2020)
- Kasturi Gakul, Women's Rights and Legal Provisions for Women safeguards, Online Sensitization Programme for Functionaries of Voluntary Organisations on Issues related to Women in the Context of Covid-19 (Sept. 30, 2020)

- Kasturi Gakul, Legislation Related to Trafficking, Online Refresher Course for Functionaries of Ujjala Homes (July 16, 2020).
- Kasturi Gakul, Legal Framework for Protection of Persons with Disabilities, Counselling Skills Course (May 30, 2020)
- Kasturi Gakul, Legal Framework for Protection of Elderly, Counselling Skills Course (May. 28, 2020)
- Kasturi Gakul, Rights and Protection of Women against Violence, Law for Women, Counselling Skills Course (May 25, 2020)
- Kasturi Gakul, Functions of ICC on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, Orientation Programme for Members of Internal Complaints Committee and Officers, KKHSOU (Feb 18, 2020)

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre for Gender Justice , NLUJA. Assam	Faculty Co-ordinator
Centre for Human Rights , NLUJA. Assam	Co-coordinator
Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA. Assam	Member
Unfair Means Committee	Member
NLUA Law and Policy Review	Co –Editor, Editorial Board Member
NLUA Child Rights Law & Policy Review	Senior Article Editor
NAAC Research, Innovations and Extension Committee	Member
Equal Opportunity Cell, NLUJA. Assam	Member
Review and Restructure of B.A LL.B. (Hons) FYIC and LL.M. One Year Degree Programme Committee	Member

MR. SAHEB CHOWDHURY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

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

Invitation as resource person

1. Resource Person: National Webinar on “Natural Law during Greco- Roman Period” at Ajmal Law College: 14th of October, 2020
2. Commencement Lecture at Vellore Institute of Technology-AP School of Law (VSL) on Legal Systems of the World: 19th of October, 2020

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws	Coordinator

DR. GITANJALI GHOSH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: Ph.D, LL.M., UGC NET-JRF

Books/Book Chapters/Monographs Published

Gitanjali Ghosh, De-constructing Inheritance Rights of Women under Tribal Customary Laws: A Comparative Study of Khasi and Mizo Tribes (2020).

Presentations made in seminars/conferences/workshops

- Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘Inheritance Rights of Women under Mizo Law in India: Juxtaposing Customary Laws vis-à- vis Constitutional Guarantees’, paper presented to 17th Asian Law Institute Conference (Nov. 07-09, 2020).

- Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘Quest for Autonomy: A Legal Analysis of the Bodoland Territorial Council’, paper presented to National Seminar on Citizenship, Identity and Conflict in North East India (Feb. 29, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, ‘Need of National Human Rights Institutions for Good Governance: A Study of National Human Rights Commission of India’, paper presented to South Asian Colloquium (Feb. 23, 2020).

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

- ARPIT Course for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) Promotion Online Refresher Course in Law, NALSAR University of Law (2019-20).

Invitation as resource person

- Gitanjali Ghosh, Legislations related to Children, Online Sensitization Programme on Child Protection Issues for Civil Society Organizations (Dec. 21, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Legal Safeguards for Women and Girls affected by violence, Orientation Programme for Functionaries of One Stop Centres (Dec. 17, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, POCSO Act, 2012 and Amendment, 2019 and POCSO Rules, 2020, Online Sensitization Programme on Child Sexual Abuse for School Teachers of Samagra Siksha Abhiyan, Assam (Dec. 10, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Legal Safeguards for Women and Girls affected by violence, Orientation Programme for Functionaries of One Stop Centres (Dec. 03, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, POCSO Act, 2012 and Amendment, 2019 and POCSO Rules, 2020, Online Sensitization Programme on Child Sexual Abuse for School Teachers of Mizoram (Nov. 27, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, “Legal Safeguards for Women and Girls affected by violence, Orientation Programme for Functionaries of One Stop Centres (Nov. 20, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Right to Information Act, Virtual training session for the Vice Principals of the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas under Shillong Region (Nov. 19, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, POCSO Act, 2012, Online Sensitisation Programme for Teachers on Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012 (Oct. 22, 2020).

- Gitanjali Ghosh, Critical Analysis of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Online Orientation Programme on Status of Women in Relation to Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (Oct. 15, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Salient features of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 & JJ Rules, 2016 and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, Online Training Programme on Care and Protection Mechanism for Chairpersons and Members of CWCs of Tripura (Sept. 15, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Legal Provisions for Protection of the rights of Women, Online Training on Effective Management of Family Counselling Centres (Sept. 09, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Contemporary Laws Related to Women, Training on Gender Issues for Functionaries of MSK and Women Helpline for the State of Nagaland (Sept. 03, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, Online Programme on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 for Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Silchar Region (Aug. 18, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Implementation of Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016 during COVID-19 pandemic, Online Orientation on Prevention of Child Labour during COVID-19 Pandemic for Multi- Stakeholders (Aug. 14, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Salient features of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 & JJ Rules, 2016, Online Training Programme on Care and Protection Mechanism for Chairpersons and Members of CWCs of Arunachal Pradesh (Aug. 11, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 1956, Online Sensitization Programme on Prevention of Trafficking for Civil Societies (July 30, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Salient features of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 & JJ Rules, 2016, Online Training Programme on Care and Protection Mechanism for Children in Need of Care and Protection for Chairpersons and Members of CWCs of Manipur (July 09, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Salient features of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 & JJ Rules, 2016, Online Training Programme on Care and Protection Mechanism for Children in Need of Care and Protection for Chairpersons and Members of CWCs of Nagaland (June 18, 2020).

- Gitanjali Ghosh, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, Online Programme on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 for Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas (June 11, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, An Overview of JJ Act 2015, Online Training on Management of Child Care Institutions during COVID-19 Pandemic (June 02, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Contemporary Women Specific Legislations, Online Gender Sensitization Programme for Women Welfare Officers and District Coordinators of MSK in Assam (May 28, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, National Policies and Legislations related to Children, Skill Development Programme on Counselling of Counsellors of DCPUs (Mar. 02, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Overview of PCMA, 2006; CALPRA, 2016 and ITPA, 1956, Workshop on Convergence and Proper Implementation of Child Protection Services (Feb. 08, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Overview of POCSO, 2012, Workshop on Convergence and Proper Implementation of Child Protection Services (Feb. 08, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Cyber Crimes against Women and Cyber Laws, Legal Awareness Programme on Procedural Guidelines and Cyber Law (Feb. 07, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, The POCSO Act: Implications and Implementation, Induction Training for Newly Engaged Counselors in Navodaya Vidyalayas (Jan. 28, 2020).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, The POCSO Act: Implications and Implementation, Induction Training for Newly Engaged Counselors in Navodaya Vidyalayas (Jan. 22, 2020).

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre for Child Rights	Co-Coordinator
Centre for Human Rights	Co-ordinator

Awards and achievements

- Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)

MR. HIMANGSHU RANJAN NATH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M, NET

Popular Articles published

Nath, H.R., “Freedom of Movement in times of COVID-19”

<https://indianmanifesto.in/opinion/f/freedom-of-movement-in-times-of-covid-19>

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

1. Participated in a Webinar on the topic “Animal Welfare: Socio-legal Aspects” organised by ICFAI Law school, ICFAI University, Dehradun held on July 11, 2020
2. Participated in a Lecture Series on the topic “Access to Justice” organised by the Law Learners on October 12, 2020

Invitation as resource person

1. Delivered two lectures as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Capacity Building of Govt. Employees on Defending Court Cases” on the topics “Rule of Law” and “Principles of Natural Justice” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 8th January, 2020.
2. Delivered two lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Defending Cases in court with Hands on exercise” on the topics “Rule of Law” and “Delegated legislation” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 12th February, 2020.
3. Delivered one lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Reservation in Service: Laws and procedure” on the topics “Constitutional and Statutory Provisions relating to reservation in India” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 11th September, 2020.

4. Delivered one lecture as Resource Person in the 2 Days Training Course on “Conduct Rules, Disciplinary and Appeal Rules” on the topic “Departmental Proceedings” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 27th November, 2020.
5. Delivered a talk as Resource Person in North Eastern Space Application Centre on the topic “Values and fundamental Principles of the Indian constitution” on the occasion of celebrating 70 years of the adoption of the Constitution of India organized by the Centre at Shillong on 26th November, 2020.
6. Delivered a lecture as Resource Person in a live Webinar on the topic “COVID-19 and the Constitution: The Right to Freedom of Movement” organized by the School of Law and Juridical Sciences, Apex Professional University, Arunachal Pradesh held on 3rd June, 2020.
7. Delivered a lecture as Resource Person in a live Webinar on the topic “Freedom of Conscience and Belief as a Civil Liberty under the Constitution of India: An Aprisal” organized by the Ajmal Law College, Hojai, Assam held on 10th August, 2020.

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre for Child Rights	Co-ordinator

DR. CHIRADEEP BASAK, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M, Ph.D.

Books/Book Chapters/Monographs Published

- CHIRADEEP BASAK, DEVAPREETI SHARMA *et. al* (eds.), IN PURSUIT OF CLIMATE RESILIENCE. (Guwahati: National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam) (2020)
- CHIRADEEP BASAK, BIO-CREDITS: A PROSPECTIVE & INCENTIVE ORIENTED BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT FOR NORTH EAST INDIA in FLORISTIC DIVERSITIES IN NORTH EAST INDIA: GAUGING THE NEW DIMENSIONS 33-41 (Mittal Publications) (2020)
- CHIRADEEP BASAK & SWASTIK, RIO TO PARIS VIA POZNAN: THE JOURNEY OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER UNDER UNFCCC IN CONTEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS: MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 45-56 (Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law) (2020)

Popular Articles Published

- Chiradeep Basak, *The Enviro-Legal Issues surrounding the Baghjan Oil Blowout*, The Wire, available at <https://science.thewire.in/environment/the-enviro-legal-issues-surrounding-the-baghjan-oil-blowout/> (2020)
- Chiradeep Basak, *The Global Climate Negotiation after CoVID-19*, NUALS Kochi Environmental Law Blog, available at <https://elsjnuals.wordpress.com/2020/08/28/the-global-climate-negotiation-after-covid-19/> (2020)
- Chiradeep Basak, *China's Wet Markets Up & Running Again: Is Beijing in Breach of International Laws?*, Eurasian Times, available at <https://eurasianimes.com/chinas-wet-markets-up-is-beijing-in-breach-of-international-laws/> (2020)
- Chiradeep Basak, *Can China be Sued at the ICJ for causing Transboundary Harm for COVID-19 Pandemic?*, Eurasian Times, available at <https://eurasianimes.com/can->

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(2020)

- Chiradeep Basak, *The Need for a National Cycling Policy in India*, The Jurist, available at <https://www.jurist.org/commentary/2020/06/chiradeep-basak-national-cycling-policy-india/> (2020)
- Chiradeep Basak, *India is in Need of an Inclusive Public Healthcare Law to Combat Pandemic*, The Jurist, available at <https://www.jurist.org/commentary/2020/04/chiradeep-basak-public-health-law-india/> (2020)
- Chiradeep Basak, *Deepor Beel and Real Time Challenges pertaining to Waste Management*, Vidhitvam, available at <https://vidhitvam.com/2020/06/22/deepor-beel-and-real-time-challenges/> (2020)

Presentations Made In Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

- Presented a paper titled “*Interpreting the Edicts: An Enviro- Legal Analysis of Case Laws on Climate Change with special reference to Northeast India*” in a North East Council, Govt of India sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Education and Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges in Context to North East India, 2020).
- Presented a paper titled, *The Challenges of Plagiarism Software in Legal Scholarship* in a National Seminar on Online Teaching Learning: Issues and Challenges, organized by Assam Library Association in association with LIS Links, 2020

Participation In Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/ Training Programmes

- Pursued 7 days virtual FDP on contemporary issues in law, organized by the school of legal studies, CUSAT from 17th-24th June, 2020
- Pursued Swayam Arpit refresher course in law, organized by NALSAR University of Law, 2020.

Invitation As Resource Person

Delivered a lecture series of 12 hours on International Environmental Law at Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur from 13th January to 25th January 2020

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Coordinator	Centre for environmental law

Awards and achievements

Awarded Ph.D.

MS. MONMI GOHAIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M.

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

- Participated in ‘ one week faculty development programme on research methodology’ from 24.06.2020 to 30.06.2020 organised by KUMAR BHASKAR VARMA SANSKRIT AND ANCIENT STUDIES UNIVERSITY AND BARBHAG COLLEGE (AFFILIATED TO GAUHATI UNIVERSITY)
- Participated in ILTES SATOSHI Mega Online Global Summit On Global Strategies To Fight Pandemic COVID-19 from 9th May 2020 to 10th May 2020 organised by Infinity Law-Tech Educational Services and Satoshicon .

- Participated in State Level Symposium on Present and Future Prospective of Law about Legislation in India on 6th July 2020 organised by IQAC, Dr. Rohini Kanta Baruah Law College, Dibrugarh.

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Member of Centre for Advanced Research in Intellectual Property (CARIP), NLUJA. Assam	Member
NLUJA. Assam ILTES Centre for Blockchain Technology and Legal Studies	Coordinator
Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law, NLUJA. Assam	Coordinator

MR. ANKUR MADHIA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: B.TECH, LL.B., LL.M. (NET)

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

1. Attended National Workshop on “ICT Tools for Online Learning” Organised by – Teaching learning centre, department of educational technology, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai from 20th Apr., 2020 to 28th Apr., 2020.
2. Attended 1st virtual international Summer school, 2020 organised by Indian National Law Review and The Law Learner from 24th July 2020 to 29th July 2020.

3. Presided as judge to the quarter final and preliminary rounds of the 1st national online moot court competition organised by Ansal University and The Law Learners from 29th May 2020 to 31st May 2020.

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre for Blockchain Technology and Legal Studies	Member

MS. APARAJITA DUTTA HAZARIKA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

Qualification: M.A. ENGLISH, B.Ed

Presentations made in seminars/conferences/workshops

1. Presented a Paper titled “Gender And Everyday Life: A Study Of Mitra Phukan’s The Collector’s Wife And A Full Night’s Thievery” in The National Seminar On "Gender Issues In North East India: Challenges And Way Forward" sponsored by National Commission for Women and organized by Women Cell, Puthimari College which was held on March 13 and 14, 2020.

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

1. Participated in a Faculty development programme on 'Online tools for Teaching English' organised by Vellore Institute of Technology , Chennai on 19th June 2020
2. Webinar on "Life Writing: Historical Contexts and Literary Perspectives" by IQAC, Derozio Memorial College, West Bengal on June 27 and 28, 2020.

3. Web lecture titled “new directions in critical theory” organised by Kamargaon college, Golaghat, Assam on September 07, 2020
4. Online workshop titled “Theorizing Humanities in the Times of Crisis” organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Ropar, on 21, 22, and 23 September, 2020.
5. Online webinar titled “MAINLAND NORTHEAST: RE-CENTERING THE CENTRE” Held on the 9th of October 2020, Organised by The Department of English and Communication, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya.

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre For Disability Studies And Health Laws, NLUJA. Assam	Member

MS. NAMRATA GOGOI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Qualification: M.A. History, LL.B., UGC NET - JRF

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

1. Five Day Faculty Development Programme on New Perspectives in the History of North East India, organised by Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University in collaboration with Institute of Distance Education 03—7 August 2020
2. Art and Architecture of the India Civilisation, Online Lecture Series by Prof. K.P.Rao Guru, Department of History, University of Hyderabad organised by Stapathya Kala Parishad on 4 October, 2020
3. 2nd International Webinar on “ Covid - 19 and its Impact on Higher Education and Academics in the United States” organised by Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College on 25 June, 2020

4. State of Education during COVID-19 Pandemic in Morocco organised by Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College on 13 June, 2020

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws	Member

MS. PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY

Qualification: MASTER OF ARTS

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

One week online orientation programme on research methodology (07 to 13 october, 2020) organised by m. p. institute of social sciences research

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
Centre For Child Rights, NLUJA. Assam	Co-coordinator

MAYENGBAM NANDAKISHWOR SINGH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Qualification: MA, PGDHR, Ph.D.

Articles published in journals/ full papers/ conference proceedings

1. Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (2020). A Book Review of The Other Ladies of Myanmar by Jennifer Rigby. *Asian Journal of Social Science*, (48), 395-417.

books/book chapters/monographs published

1. Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor (2020). Revisiting Indian Social System: An Ambedkarian Perspective.” In Amarnath Paswan (Ed.), *Contributions and Relevance of B R Ambedkar’s Thought in Contemporary India* (pp. 21-40). New Delhi: Akhand Publishing House.

Presentations made in seminars/conferences/workshops

1. Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (2020, November). *Rethinking of B. R. Ambedkar and Restructuring Indian Social System*. Paper presented in the National Seminar, BHU, Varanasi.
2. Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (2020, November). *Politics of Illegal Migration and State in the North East India*. Paper presented in the International Conference, S. Kula Women’s College, Imphal.

DIPAKSHI DAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

Qualification: M.A. (Economics), B.Ed., Ph.D. (pursuing from Gauhati university)

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

1. Participated in ‘one week faculty development programme on research methodology’ from 24.06.2020 to 30.06.2020 organised by KUMAR BHASKAR VARMA

SANSKRIT AND ANCIENT STUDIES UNIVERSITY AND BARBHAG COLLEGE
(AFFILIATED TO GAUHATI UNIVERSITY)

2. Participated in One Day National Level Webinar on “Economic Crisis & Stimulus Package in India: Challenges and Ways Forward” on 24.06.2020 organised by Shri Mrityunjaya Arts, Commerce & Centre for Post Graduation Studies in Commerce Dharwad – Karnataka State
3. Participated in the National Webinar on “Women Issues and Challenges During COVID-19 Pandemic : Prospective Measures” on 27.06.2020 organised by IQAC, Barnagar College in association with the Women Study Cenytre and Women Cell, BCTU of Barnagar College, Sorbhog, Assam.
4. Participated in the National Webinar “Emerging Modes of Economic Interactions at Global, National and Local Levels: Challenges and Opportunities” on 28.06.2020 organised by S.B. Deorah College, Guwahati, Assam.
5. Participated in the Webinar titled “COVID19 Challenges to Higher Education in Assam” on 08.07.2020 organised by Rangia College, Assam

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
·Centre for advanced research on intellectual property laws (Carip)	Member
· Centre for advanced research on corporate law	Member
· Centre for blockchain technology and legal studies	Member

DR. DAISY CHANGMAI, GUEST FACULTY OF LAW

Qualification: Ph.D, UGC-NET, MA (Pol. Sc.) LL.M, B. Sc. (Honrs)

Articles published in journals/ full papers/ conference proceedings

- “LEGAL LITERACY: NEED TO GO A LONG WAY FOR THE MUCH-DESIRED IMPRESSION”, published in International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation, ISSN NO. 2581-9453, Vol. II-Issue I, 2020
- “Endemic Effect of Climate Change on the Ethnic Cuisines of Assam”, published in the Edited Book “In Pursuit of Climate change”, ISBN NO. 987-81-941086-2-7, 2020

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

1. Faculty development programme on research methodology
2. Global summit on “global strategies to fight pandemic covid-19” organised by iltesatoshi
3. National webinar on “in the shadow of covid-19, gender and the constitution” organised by n e f law college.
4. National webinar on “migration in india amidst covid-19 pandemic: implications, challenges and future preparedness” organised by damdama college.
5. National webinar on “Impact of covid-19 on gender equality” organised by Sikkim university.
6. National webinar on “emerging modes of economic interactions at global, national and local level: challenges and opportunities” organised by s. b. deorah college, Guwahati.
7. National webinar on “contemporary issues in anti-trust enforcement in india” organised by NEF Law College, Guwahati.
8. National webinar on ‘Evolution of constitutional republic in india’ organised by apex university, arunachal Pradesh.

9. International webinar on “challenges of human capital accumulation in developing countries in the wake of covid-19” organised by department of economics, narengi anchalik mahavidyalaya.
10. State level symposium on “present and future prospective of labour legislation in india” organised by dr. r. k. b. law college, Dibrugarh.

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Centre for advance research on corporate law 2. Centre for media and sports law 	Member

Awards and achievements

Awarded With Ph. D Degree From Gauhati University

DR. KANKANA BAISHYA, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Qualification: MLISc. (NET), Ph.D.

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

- Participated webinar on “Legal Education Pedagogy and Role Of E-Learning Tools in Post Covid-19” organised by Chanakya National Law University, Patna and Association of Indian Law Libraries (AILL), June 19, 2020.

- Organised National Seminar on “Online Teaching-Learning: Issues and Challenges as General Secretary of Women Librarians’ Association of Assam in association with LISLINKs, September 3-4, 2020.
- Attended webinar on "Roles & Privileges of University Coordinators in Shodhganga" organized by INFLIBNET Centre on October 13, 2020.
- Attended National webinar on “Exploring strategies for assessment and accreditation of Legal Education Institutions in light of NAAC revised Accreditation Manuals organized by on November 04, 2020.
- Organized Orientation Programme for UG students on November 4, 2020.
- Organized orientation Programme for PG students on November 5, 2020.
- Organized Orientation Programme on EBC Reader on December 17-18, 2020

Invitation as resource person

- Delivered lecture on the topic “Legal E-Resources” in the webinar on Awareness programme on use of online e-resources organized by IQAC, Dispur Law College and Assam College Librarians' Association, May 27, 2020.
- Delivered lecture on the topic “Library Online Services Combating Covid-19 Pandemic with special reference to National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in the web talk series organized by Women Librarians’ Association of Assam, June 15-18, 2020
- Delivered lecture on “Core Employability Skills for LIS Professionals” in the national webinar organised by RBANM's FGC Library & Information Centre, August 17, 2020.
- Co-Chaired technical session on Crabbing Ethical Practices: Plagiarism and Research Integrity in the 6th international conference on Digital Learning and Innovations in Libraries organized by Association of Indian Law Libraries in association with National Law University Delhi, Chanakya National Law University, Patna and Modern Rohini Education Society, New Delhi, September 6, 2020
- Delivered lecture on “Academic Research in the realm of Copyright in Digital Era” in the webinar WIRE organized by Balaji Group, September 10, 2020

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
CARIP	Member, Peer Review Board, Journal on Intellectual Property Right
Institutional Level Academic Integrity Panel	Member

DR. JYOTIREKHA BHATTACHARYYA, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN**Qualification: MLISc, NET, PhD.****Presentations made in seminars/conferences/workshops**

- Presented a research paper titled “Electronic Resources: A Key that has changed the Scenario of Higher Education and Research” in the National Seminar on Online Teaching: Issues and Challenges organised by Women Librarians’ Association of Assam (WLAA)- a division of Assam Library Association (ALA) in association with LIS Links during September 3-4, 2020.

Participation in seminars/conferences/workshops/ training programmes

- Participated in the Webinar on “Cyber Crime and Security: Threats and Challenges” organized by Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, Academic Affairs Committee in collaboration with Group of Intellectuals and Academicians held on 30th May, 2020.
- Participated in the Online Workshop on “Academic Integrity with Turnitin” organized by Central Library, Tezpur University, Assam on 3rd June, 2020.

Invitation as resource person

- Invited as one of the Speaker in the Web Talk Series-2020 on “Library Services Combating Covid-19 Pandemic” organized by Women Librarians’ Association of Assam (WLAA) held on June 15-18, 2020.
- Invited as Rapporteur for the Session 3: Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) & Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) of the National Seminar on Online Teaching: Issues and Challenges organised by Women Librarians’ Association of Assam (WLAA)- a division of Assam Library Association (ALA) in association with LIS Links during September 3-4, 2020.

Institutional centres associated with

Name of centre	Designated position in the centre
I. Departmental Integrity Panel (DAIP), NLUJA. Assam	I. Member
II. Introductory Note Committee for Academic and Administrative Audit for NAAC	II. Member
III. Infrastructure and Learning Resource Committee for NAAC accreditation.	III. Member
IV. Editorial Board, Nyayalok- a News Bulletin published by NLUJA, Assam	IV. Member

Awards and achievements

- Successfully completed the 30th Orientation Programme (Online) organized by UGC-HRDC, Mizoram University from 28th July to 17th August, 2020 securing grade A.

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