

# ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam from April 01, 2024 to March 31, 2025\*. It is prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12 (2) (iii) (a) of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009.

## Prologue

National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam stands as a pioneering institution, marking its significance as the first National Law University in the North-Eastern region of India. NLUJA, Assam's 50-acre campus in Agyathuri, Amingaon, along the Brahmaputra River, features modern infrastructure and is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, exemplified by modern Library, air-conditioned Academic Block featuring smart classrooms, meeting rooms, faculty lounges, and specialized Research Centres, Administrative Block, an edifice that hosts administrative offices and Conference Halls, including a Moot Court Hall designed to replicate a High Court bench. NLUJA, Assam is a member of the 'Consortium of NLUs' of the 26 (twenty-six) National Law Universities established across the country. It offers B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course, LL.M. One Year Degree Programme and Ph.D. Programme. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of this University.

## Genesis

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

## Vision

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam is committed to inculcating academic excellence for preparing leaders in the domain of law who would shape the country by their acclivity for knowledge, wisdom, discovery, and creativity. The

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\* The previous Annual Report covered the calendar year from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. Therefore, events and developments from January to March 2024, which were not included in the earlier report, have been incorporated into this report to ensure continuity and completeness.

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

## Mission

### The mission of the University include:

1. Maintaining a tradition of intellectual and professional excellence by way of providing excellent legal education to students in order to cultivate their capacity as future leaders of the society;
2. Combining innovative teaching practices with individual focus and attention to student requirements, ensuring that the same acquire knowledge, skills and values which are needed to hone their professional acumen;
3. Striving continually to build a strong culture of service among faculty members, students and administrative staff who would be inspired to give back to the society and contribute towards the enhancement and strengthening of the legal system and rule of law at all levels;
4. Remaining committed to institutional inclusiveness and cultivating an academic environment conducive to the diverse cultural heritage of the country which welcomes and respects the variegated essence of our community and each of its members;
5. Striving consistently to emerge as leader in the domain of legal education by way of creating forward thinking curriculum and producing significant research output to improve legal education and create internationally recognized leaders through research, innovation and practice of law;
6. Making a path and practice of administrative excellence through acceptance of friendly administrative experience for all stakeholders. Empowering scholars to promote and impact systematic and suitable reforms in law for the progress of the realm.

National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Indian Rankings 2024: Law	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle of Accreditation 2024
Rank: 27  Score: 53.39	Grade: B++  CGPA: 2.76

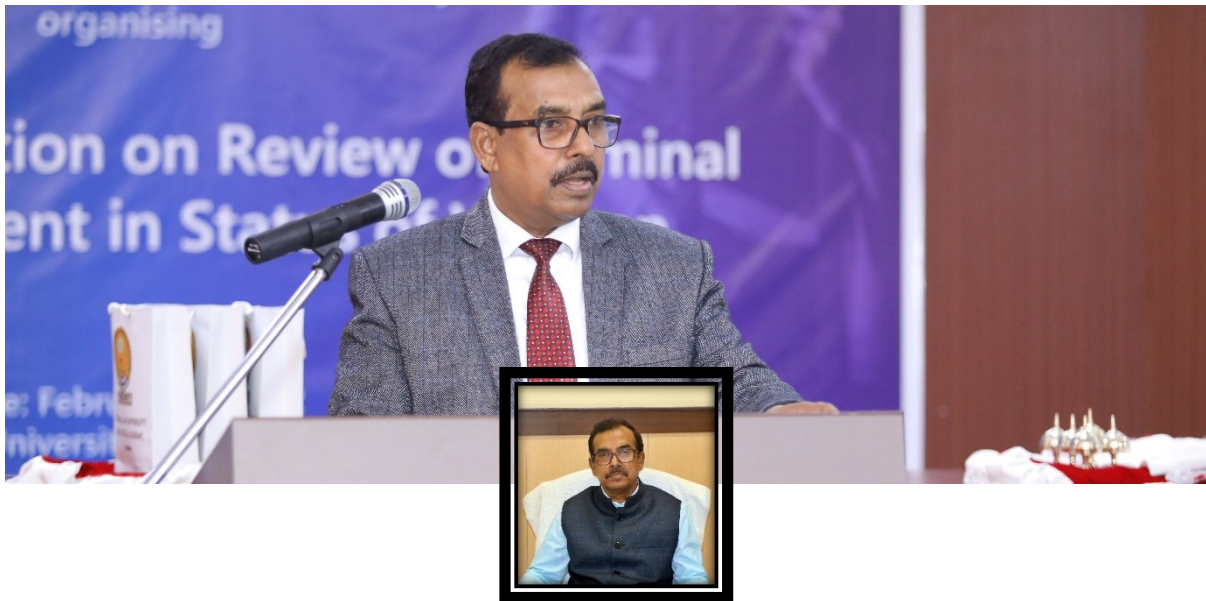
## 2. CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY



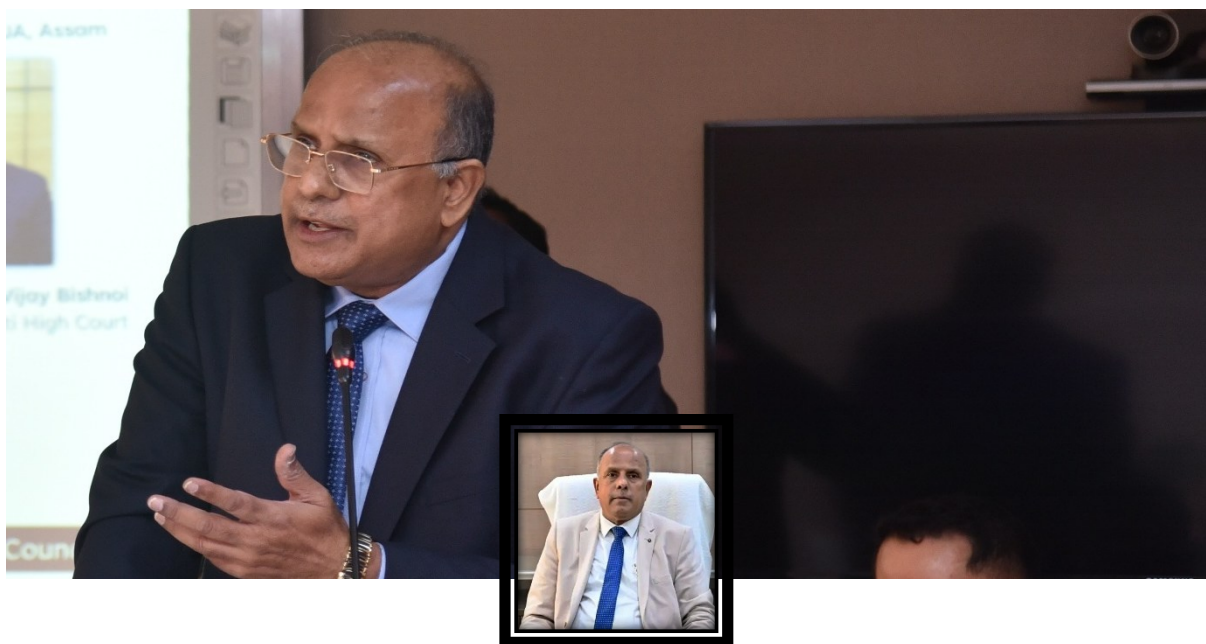
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi**, Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. February 5, 2024.



# 3. VICE-CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

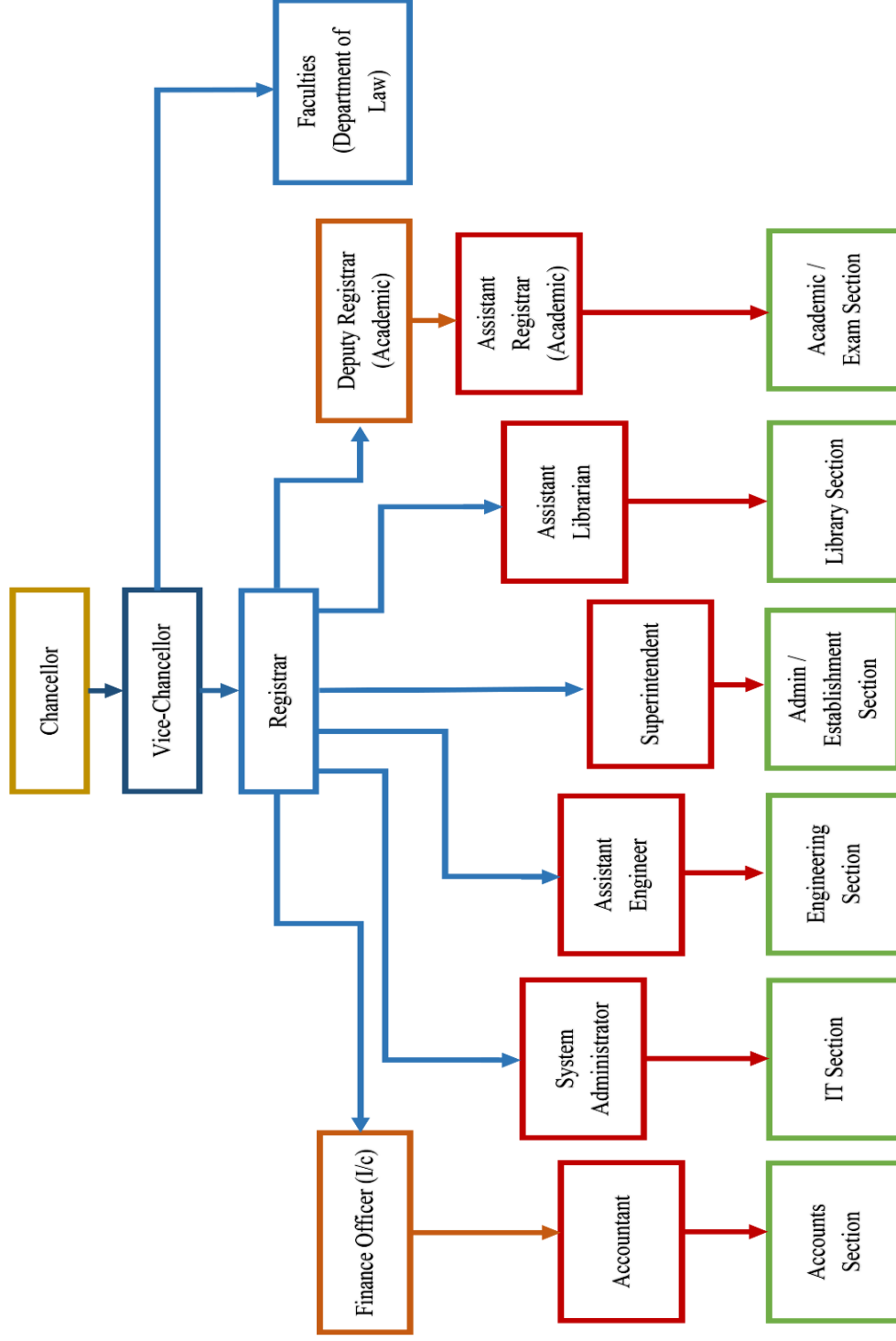


**Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mir Alfaz Ali** was the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University from January 23, 2024 to August 6, 2024.



**Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma** is the Vice-Chancellor of the University since August 7, 2024.

# 4 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION



4.1 Organisation Structure of Administration, NLUJA, Assam



## 4.2. Appointments

### 4.2.1 Vice-Chancellor

Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma	Vice-Chancellor	07.08.2024

### 4.2.2 Visiting Professor/ Adjunct Professor/ Guest Faculty/ Research Assistant:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
1.	Ms. Farhin Khan	Teaching Assistant	19.04.2024
2.	Dr. Nisha Amol Chavhan	Guest Faculty Member of Law	19.07.2024
3.	Mr. Aashirwad Chakravarty	Guest Faculty Member of Sociology	19.07.2024
4.	Ms. Ankita Sharma	Guest Faculty Member of Law	26.09.2024

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

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
1.	Ms. Rimpi Das	Staff Nurse	25.07.2024
2.	Ms. Bhaswati Uzir	Hostel Warden (Female)	25.07.2024
3.	Mr. Addepalli Prasadu	Semi-skilled workman (Cook cum helper)	06.09.2024
4.	Mr. Raju Ahmed	Skilled workman (Driver)	29.10.2024

### 4.3 Conduct of Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) - 2025

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is the most coveted entrance examination for students aspiring to pursue under-graduate and postgraduate courses in Law from the prestigious National Law Universities of the country. The Common Law Admission Test, 2025 was conducted under the aegis of the Consortium of National Law Universities on December 01, 2025 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

The Vice-Chancellor of NLUJA, Assam in his capacity as the Regional Coordinator for CLAT, 2025, along with the Registrar serving as the Zonal Coordinator, played a pivotal role in overseeing the smooth and efficient conduct of the examination. Their efforts, in coordination with the designated Centre Superintendents and Observers, ensured that the process was carried out in a seamless and well organised manner across all assigned centres.

The following Test Centres were administered by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam for conduct of the CLAT, 2025:

Sl. No.	State	Test Centre	Number of candidates	Centre Superintendent	Centre Observer and Designation
1.	Assam	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJA, Assam)	805 UG-565 & PG-240	<b>Dr. Nandarani Choudhury,</b> Assistant Registrar (Academic), NLUJA, Assam	<b>Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan,</b> Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam,  <b>Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath,</b> Assistant Prof. of Law, NLUJA, Assam
2.	Manipur	Department of Law, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal	56 UG-46 & PG-10	<b>Dr. Sapam Dilip Kumar Singh,</b> Department of Law, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal	<b>Ms. Yanglem Ch. Carolin,</b> Guest Faculty of Law, NLUJA, Assam

#### 4.4 Constitution of Committees in the University

In pursuance of NLUJA, Assam Act Sections 8, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 15(A) of Chapter III, the composition of the Statutory Bodies is as follows:

##### 4.4.1 Constitution of Statutory Bodies

###### General Council

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijay Bishnoi</b> Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court and Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (i)	Chairman
2.	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lanusungkum Jamir</b> Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	9(1)(xv)	Member
3.	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari</b> Former Judge, Supreme Court of India	9 (1)(xi)	Member
4.	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Goswami</b> Chairperson, Assam Human Rights Commission Former Chief Justice, Chhattisgarh High Court	9 (1) (ii)	Member
5.	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Choudhury</b> Judge, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (iii)	Member
6.	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Unni Krishnan Nair</b> Judge, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (iii)	Member
7	<b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Mir Alfaz Ali</b> Director, Judicial Academy, Assam Former Judge, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (x)	Member
8.	<b>Mr. Devajit Lon Saikia</b> Advocate General of Assam	9 (1) (iv)	Member
9.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) K. V. S. Sarma</b> Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (v)	Member Secretary
10.	<b>Prof. Amlandeep Das</b> Former Head of the Department of English, Cotton University, Guwahati	9 (1) (vi)	Member

11.	<b>Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra</b> Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi	9 (1) (vii)	Member
12.	<b>Mr. Chinmoy Choudhury</b> Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	9 (1) (viii)	Member
13.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri</b> Advisor, Chancellor's Secretariat, Raj Bhawan, Guwahati	9 (1) (ix)	Member
14.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti</b> Vice-Chancellor, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata	9 (1) (ix)	Member
15.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur</b> Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur	9 (1) (xi)	Member
16.	<b>Mr. Ravi Kota, IAS</b> Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
17.	<b>Mr. Jayant Narlikar, IAS</b> Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
18.	<b>Mr. Narayan Konwar, IAS</b> Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
19.	<b>Sri Aditya Hazarika</b> Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
20.	<b>Mr. Gunajit Roy Choudhury, ACS</b> Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (xiii)	Member
21.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar</b> Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (xiv)	Member

## Executive Council

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

**Academic Council**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Manish Choudhury</b> Judge, Gauhati High Court	13 (1) (ii)	Member
2.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) K. V. S. Sarma</b> Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (i)	Chairman
3.	<b>Mr. Sunil Kumar Poddar</b> Registrar General, Gauhati High Court	13 (1) (iii)	Member
4.	<b>Mr. Gunajit Roy Choudhury, ACS</b> Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (iv)	Member
5.	<b>Dr. Kuladhar Saikia, IPS (Rtd.)</b> Ex-DGP, Assam, President, Assam Sahitya Sabha	13 (1) (v)	Member
6.	<b>Dr. Sanjib Kumar Borkakoti,</b> Author & Academician	13 (1) (v)	Member
7.	<b>Mr. Moley Bora, IAS (Rtd.)</b> Former Commissioner & Secretary, Sports, Govt. of Assam	13 (1) (v)	Member
8.	<b>Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma</b> Nominee of the Bar Council of India	13 (1) (ix)	Member
9.	<b>Mr. Chinmoy Choudhury</b> Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	13 (1) (x)	Member
10.	<b>Prof (Dr.) Diptimoni Boruah</b> Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vi)	Member
11.	<b>Prof. Debasis Poddar,</b> Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vii)	Member
12.	<b>Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan</b> Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (viii)	Member
13.	<b>Dr. Kasturi Gakul</b> Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vi)	Member
14.	<b>Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing</b> Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vi)	Member
15.	<b>Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath</b> Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (viii)	Member



**Academic Planning Board**

1.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) K. V. S. Sarma</b> Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson, NLUJA, Assam
2.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh</b> Dean, Social Sciences and Humanities Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna
4.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Mahavir Singh</b> Professor In-Charge, University of Delhi
5.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Chakrabarty</b> Vice-Chancellor, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata
6.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Sinha</b> Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur
7.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh</b> Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Tripura
8.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Stuti Deka</b> Dean, Faculty of Law, Gauhati University
9.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Subir K. Bhatnagar</b> Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMNLU), Lucknow
10.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena</b> Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow
11.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao</b> Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
12.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey</b> Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai

**Finance Committee**

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	<b>Hon'ble Shri Justice Suman Shyam</b> Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	15 (1) (iii)	Member
2.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) K. V. S. Sarma</b> Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson, NLUJA, Assam	15 (1) (i)	Chairman
3.	<b>Sri Aditya Hazarika</b> Legal Remembrancer & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam	15 (1) (iii)	Member
4.	<b>Mr. Sunil Kumar Poddar</b> Registrar General, Gauhati High Court	15 (1) (iii)	Member
5.	<b>Mr. Gunajit Roy Choudhury, ACS</b> Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	15 (1) (ii)	Member

# 5. KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE

## 5.1 Content and Collections

### 5.1.1 University Print Collection:

The KRC collections have been enriched with the addition of a total number of 20532 printed books, 1 thesis and 38 Dissertations during the year. The detailed lists of theses and dissertations submitted in the library are furnished hereunder:

#### Thesis

Name of the Ph.D. Scholar	Title	Supervised by
Kangkana Goswami	Efficacy of Laws in Protection, Conservation and Sustainable use of Ramsar Sites: A Study with Special Reference to Deepor Beel, Assam	Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Boruah

#### Dissertation

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Title	Supervised by
1	Sagarika Chetri	Comparative Study on Corporate Fraud and White-Collar Crime: Law and Enforcement in India	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan
2	Purkayastha, Debapom	Data Privacy: Fact or Fiction? An Analysis of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan
3	Abhishek Anand	Emerging Trends in Demosprudence in India: A Critical Study	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar
4	Kavya Goyal	Comparative Study of Voting Rights of Prisoners with Special Reference to India, Australia and Canada	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan

5	<b>Upasana Swargiary</b>	An Analytical Study of Euthanasia with Special Reference to "Article 21" of the Indian Constitution	<b>Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan</b>
6	<b>Pawan Arora</b>	Fraudulent Practices in Negotiable Instruments: Legal Remedies and Precedents 2023-24	<b>Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan</b>
7	<b>Supriya Pathak</b>	Takeover Mechanisms and Rights of Minority Shareholders in India: A Critical Legal Analysis	<b>Dr. Monmi Gohain</b>
8	<b>Apoorva Chauhan</b>	International Human Rights Obligation of Corporations - A Critical Analysis of Legal Frameworks and Case Studies	<b>Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan</b>
9	<b>Chinmayi Vaishnav</b>	Impact of Corporate Frauds on Corporate Governance: A Critical Study Under the Companies Act, 2013	<b>Dr. Monmi Gohain</b>
10	<b>Kaustubh. Y Phansalkar</b>	Evolution of Climate Debate (1992-2022): A Critical Evaluation	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar</b>
11	<b>Vaishali Vashistha</b>	Navigating Intellectual Property Rights in the Age of AI: Ownership, Rights and Challengers with Generative AI Creations	<b>Dr. Monmi Gohain</b>
12	<b>Safi Kamal Rahmatullah</b>	The Blurred Boundary Between False Promise and Rape: A Critical Examination	<b>Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing</b>
13	<b>Aditi Shubham</b>	Forest Conservation in India: A Legal Perspective	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar</b>
14	<b>Madhurita Tiwari</b>	Corporate Greenwashing: A Legal Study	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar</b>
15	<b>Priyanka Singha</b>	Social Exclusion of Transgender In the State of Assam: A Critical Legal Study	<b>Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing</b>
16	<b>Sumanta Talukdar</b>	The Emerging GIG- Economy: A Critical Study of Changing Dimensions of the Emerging Employer- Employee Relationship	<b>Dr. Shailendra Kumar</b>
17	<b>Suranjita Hazarika</b>	Analysing the Assam Right to Public Service Act, 2012: A Study of IT's Implementation in the Kamrup District	<b>Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath</b>

18	<b>Ayushi Rai</b>	Constitutional Validity of Law Relating to Sedition in India: An Analytical Study	<b>Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath</b>
19	<b>Md. Shamim Ahmed</b>	A Comparative Analysis of Constitutional Provisions concerning Trade, Commerce and Intercourse Between Australia and India	<b>Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath</b>
20	<b>Raashish Rana</b>	Challenges in Protecting Rights and Interests in the Virtual World	<b>Dr. Shailendra Kumar</b>
21	<b>Twinkle Verma</b>	Judicial Dynamism in Recognising Women's Reproductive Rights in India: An Analysis	<b>Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath</b>
22	<b>Mugdha, V Satpute</b>	Right to Development and Climate Justice: A Strategic Analysis from Human Rights Perspective	<b>Dr. Kasturi Gakul</b>
23	<b>Afrin Ansari</b>	Inter-State River Water Dispute: Analysis of Constitutional Framework and Statutory Mechanism	<b>Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath</b>
24	<b>Diwakar Choubey</b>	Uniform Civil Code: Mapping the Prospect of Uniformity in Law	<b>Mr. Saheb Chowdhury</b>
25	<b>Ishrat Ikram</b>	Critical Study on Corporate Social Responsibility with Special Reference to Environmental Sustainability and Climate Justice in India	<b>Dr. Shailendra Kumar</b>
26	<b>Sharon Sema</b>	Tribal Self- Governance Under Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India: A Legal Analysis	<b>Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing</b>
27	<b>Lohitakhya Bharali</b>	Role of geographical Indication Law in Protecting Traditional Knowledge: A Study Related to the Firecracker Industry of Barpeta	<b>Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing</b>
28	<b>Axarchandra Udisha</b>	Intersections of Gender and Law in India: A Feminist Perspective	<b>Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing</b>
29	<b>Sutanuka Singh Ray</b>	Exploring India's Response to Statelessness: A Study from National and International Perspective	<b>Dr. Shailendra Kumar</b>

30	<b>Rajashree Konwar</b>	Socio-Legal Perspective of Citizenship in India with Special Reference to Northeastern Region (Assam)	<b>Dr. Shailendra Kumar</b>
31	<b>Prerna</b>	Distribution of Assets and its Implication on the Stakeholders in the Light of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2018: Critical Analysis of the Waterfall Mechanism	<b>Dr. Monmi Gohain</b>
32	<b>Anukriti Mishra</b>	Locating Hijab Ban Within the Constitutional Framework	<b>Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing</b>
33	<b>Siddhant Das</b>	Artificial Intelligence Generated Inventions and Patent Law	<b>Dr. Kasturi Gakul</b>
34	<b>Alish Pandey</b>	E-Commerce vis-a-vis Food Industry in India	<b>Dr. Kasturi Gakul</b>
35	<b>Panchami Khaund</b>	An Analysis of the Surrogacy Law in India	<b>Dr. Kasturi Gakul</b>
36	<b>Vaishnavi Pandey</b>	Monopolising Biotechnology Patents in the Global Economic Order: A Critical Study from Human Rights Perspective	<b>Dr. Kasturi Gakul</b>
37	<b>Dikhita Borah</b>	Surviving Behind Bars: An Analysis of the Conditions of Female Inmates and their Children in the Prisons of Assam	<b>Dr. Kasturi Gakul</b>
38	<b>Juhi Handique</b>	Understanding Trends and Magnitude of Crimes Committed by Juveniles in Assam: A Critical Legal Analysis	<b>Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing</b>

### 5.1.2 Gifted Collection

In the year 2024-25, the Centre's collection was enriched by 315 donated books on law and allied subjects from diverse sources, including government ministries, academic institutions, courts, publishers, esteemed individuals, university students, faculty members, and administrative staff.

## 5.2 University Theses in Shodhganga

The Shodhganga@INFLIBNET Centre provides a platform for research students to deposit their Ph.D. theses and make it available to the entire scholarly community in open access. Five (5) theses of the University were newly added in Shodhganga Repository in the year 2024-25. Details of the uploaded theses are as follows -

Sl. No.	Name of the Ph.D. Scholar	Supervised by	Title
1.	R Rujitha T	Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja	Patentability of Genetic Technologies in Biomedical Sector and Right to Health Care
2.	Daffne Tamang	Dr. Topi Basar	Protection of Traditional Medicinal Knowledge with Special Reference to Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim
3.	Monmi Gohain	Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Boruah	Law relating to the protection of cultural identity of the indigenous people of the Brahmaputra valley from the fangs of absolute development
4.	Benchilo Odyuo	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan	Naga Criminal Justice System with Special Emphasis on the Status of Naga Women: A Critical Legal Study
5.	Pulak Symon	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar	Customary Laws on Dissolution of Marriage in Khasi Tribe: A Juridical Study

## 5.3 Online Resources/Annual Subscription

### 5.3.1 Online Database and Current Periodicals

Subscriptions of 58 current periodicals and 10 electronic databases have been renewed for the year 2024-25. The renewed databases are as follows:

- AIR online
- DELNET
- Hein Online
- Jstor
- LexisNexis
- Manupatra
- Westlaw
- SCC Online
- EBC Reader
- LiveLaw

### 5.3.2 Subscription of Anti-Plagiarism Software

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



### 5.3.3 One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) started providing access to e-journals hosted by 30 major international journal publishers available under One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme of Government of India from January, 2025 onwards. Access to journals are being provided through national subscription coordinated by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, an autonomous inter-university centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

### 5.4 Library Committee, Student Bar Council, NLUJA, Assam

Under the aegis of Student Bar Council, 2024, for the first time in the history of NLUJA, Assam, a Library Committee comprising student representatives was constituted to facilitate student input towards library development. This is the first-of-its-kind initiative at NLUJA, Assam aimed at fostering greater student engagement in academic resource planning and enhancement.

Name of the student representatives are furnished below -

Sl. No.	Name	Position
1	<b>Shikhar Srivastava</b> BA.,LLB.(Hons) FYIC 4 <sup>th</sup> year	Convener
2	<b>Sanskriti Barua</b> BA.,LLB.(Hons) FYIC 5 <sup>th</sup> year	5th year Representative
3	<b>Vipul Rai</b> BA.,LLB.(Hons) FYIC 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	3rd year Representative
4	<b>Harshita Das</b> BA.,LLB.(Hons) FYIC 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	2nd year Representative
5	<b>Yashi Singh Bhaduria</b> BA.,LLB.(Hons) FYIC 1 <sup>st</sup> year	1st year Representative

### 5.5 Study Tour and External Membership

#### 5.5.1 Study Tour

The Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) hosts students from other institutions to explore its resources and facilities, promoting academic collaboration and facilitating knowledge exchange. Dispur Law College, Guwahati conducted a visit of six (6) law students from July 16, 2024 to July 18, 2024 and another group of three (3) students on August 1, 2024. In addition to that 13 number of students along with teachers from Jatiya Bidyalay, Jajari, Nagaon visited the Knowledge Resource Centre, NLUJA, Assam during the period under report.

#### 5.5.2 Visits/ External Membership

The centre every year welcomes eminent scholars, jurists, academician and administrators. Individual visitors from Gauhati High Court, Supreme Court, Assam Lawyer Association, students, research scholars and professionals from several local and national educational institutes/universities, libraries and legal departments have visited KRC in the year 2024-25 Nineteen (19) external users comprising students, research scholars, advocates have registered for KRC membership.

## 5.6 Event Organized

### 5.6.1 Orientation Programme for UG and PG students

An orientation programme for newly enrolled UG and PG students was organized on August 7, 2024 at Digital Library, Knowledge Resource Centre, NLUJA, Assam. The session deliberated upon the services, amenities and use of the Library resources.

### 5.6.2 Celebration of National Librarian's Day at Knowledge Resource Centre, NLUJA, Assam

National Librarian's Day was celebrated at Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC), NLUJA, Assam on August 12, 2024 in memory of Padmashri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, who is known as the Father of Library Science in India where Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma and Registrar Mr. Gunajit Roy Choudhury, ACS of the University paid homage to Dr. Ranganathan. In order to pay a tribute to him, Knowledge Resource Centre NLUJA, Assam exhibited best sellers and award-winning books available in the library in the KRC premises.

### 5.6.3 Training Sessions on Online Database

Training sessions on SCC Online and EBC Reader were organized by Knowledge Resource Centre, NLUJA, Assam where the Student Ambassador of SCC Online-EBC Reader trained the newly enrolled students about how to access the said databases with hands on training on September 30, 2024 and October 22, 2024.

### 5.6.4 NAAC Peer Team Visit

NAAC Peer team consisting of five members visited the Knowledge Resource Centre of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on November 12, 2024 during their three (3) day visit to the University. The Peer team appreciated the services and resources of the KRC and commended the centre as one of the strengths of the University.

## 5.7 User Services and Statistics

### 5.7.1 Meditation Zone

KRC designated a dedicated space for meditation fostering spiritual growth and promoting mental well-being of all the members of the University.

### 5.7.2 Accessible Room for Specially Abled Students

A specially designed room was allocated in the KRC premises with assistive technology, such as screen reading software, headphone etc. to support students with disabilities.

### 5.7.3 User Statistics

1.	Total page views of OPAC	58,452
2.	Total Visitors of OPAC	41,910
3.	Total check outs and check ins	5848
4.	Total Footfall	5267
5.	Highest no. of books checked out by patron	98

# 6. INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT

## 6.1. Internship

NLUJA, Assam mandates its students to undergo internships of four weeks, at the conclusion of each semester, during summer and winter breaks. These internships are conducted at diverse locations including law firms, courts, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), statutory commissions and other relevant institutions. The primary objective of this initiative is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the practical applications of law across various domains.

Students in their first year are expected to engage with NGOs; second year students undergo training under the supervision of lawyers and judges at the district level; and third year students are assigned to gain experience at the High Courts and the Supreme Court of India. Some of the firms/institutions/legal practitioners with whom students have interned are enlisted below:

Sl. No	Name of the Firm/ Chamber	Name of the Students	Year of B.A. LL.B.	Month and Year of Internship
1	Desai & Diwanji, Mumbai	Rishika Sharma	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	April 2024
2	Desai & Diwanji, Gurugram	Rahul Bora	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	April 2024
3	IndusLaw, Delhi	Priyanshu Fauzdar		July 2024
4	Chambers of Hon'ble Justice Hrishikesh Roy	Ian Xavier Pereira, Urvi Sharma		July 2024
5	Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, Senior Advocate, SCI	Prince Ali	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	July 2024
6	King Stubb & Kasiva	Shambhavi Vatsa	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	July 2024
7	Juris Corp	Rajpratim Kakati		August 2024
8	Samvād: Partners	Devanshi Srivastava		August 2024
9	Krida Legal	Ekta Agarwal		August 2024
10	Chambers of Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant	Ian Xavier Pereira, Shalin Bhukalsaria		August 2024

11	Juris Corp	<b>Himanshu Rajpurohit</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Year	October 2024
12	Chandiok & Mahajan	<b>Aneesh Raj</b>		October 2024
13	Singhanian and Partners	<b>Maahi Agarwal</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	October 2024
14	RNC Legal	<b>Satish Chandra Chitrapu</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	October 2024
15	Chandiok & Mahajan	<b>Aneesh Raj</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> year	October 2024
16	Justice Surya Kant, Supreme Court of India	<b>Debarathi, Akansha Sharma, Prosfutita Singha, Ananya Saxena</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year 4 <sup>th</sup> year	November 2024
17	Legacy Law Offices	<b>Partha Pratim Ray, Kaynat Azra Naushin, Namahsrut Phukon, Mithuraj Kalita</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year 3 <sup>rd</sup> year 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	January 2025
18	Muchandi & Co.	<b>Kabyashree Konwar, Debasish Hazarika</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	January 2025
19	MCO Legals	<b>Adreeja Choudhary</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	January 2025
20	PowerGrid Corp. of India	<b>Hiya Bharali</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	January 2025
21	King Stubb and Kasiva	<b>Debangshu Das, Priyanka Singh</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	January 2025
22	Anoma Legal	<b>Ambujesh Upamanyu</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	January 2025
23	ABA Law Offices	<b>Uday Pratap Singh, Dhruv Vashisth</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	January 2025
24	Sensato Legal	<b>Varada Sudhir, Anushka Daipuria</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	January 2025
25	Poovayya &Co.	<b>Raghavendra K Nadgauda</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	January 2025
26	Phoneix Legal	<b>Aashi Jain</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	January 2025
27	Aditya Birla at Hirakud	<b>Niharika Deuri</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	January 2025

28	Chambers of Neeraj Grover	<b>Angaraj Anand, Anushka Daipuria</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	January 2025
29	Mansukhlal Hiralal and Co	<b>Sohail Pagarkar</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> year	January 2025
30	C & S Partners	<b>Devansh Mohan, Ashi Pandey</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	January 2025
31	Chambers of Ratan K Singh (Arbitrator)	<b>Mitusi Keshan</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	January 2025
32	Cordatus Law Offices	<b>Sudeep Das</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	January 2025
33	VKC Law Offices	<b>T.Kinjala</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	January 2025
34	Tritent Legal LLP Law Firm	<b>Shivani Gautam, Suwala Kaman, Shreesti Phunyel</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	January 2025
35	AKS Partners	<b>Debangana Bora, Harshit Mishra, Aditi Khandelwal</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	January 2025
36	Office of Justice Bhuyan	<b>Brijesh Roy, Rajpratim Kakati</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> year	January 2025
37	Dhir & Dhir	<b>Rishika Sharma</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	January 2025
38	Office of Hon'ble Justice Ahnsanuddin Amanullah	<b>Nandini Mendiratta</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> year	January 2025
39	Little & Co.	<b>Divyaraj Jain</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	January 2025
40	Samvad Partners	<b>Aashi Jain</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	February 2025
41	Panda Law	<b>Ishika Chetry</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	February 2025
42	MCO Legals	<b>Darshana Chetry</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	February 2025
43	PowerGrid Corp. of India	<b>Arya Bansal Sankalp Sandilya</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> year	February 2025

## 6.2. Placement Report

NLUJA, Assam aspires to enhance on-campus placement opportunities for students and thereby has established a Placement Facilitation Committee. This committee has been actively mentoring the outgoing batches, and several recruiters have shown interest in visiting the University to conduct on-premise placements.

Despite the current challenges, the University is working to develop a robust online and offline mechanism for student.

Out of 58 students who graduated from University's B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC in 2024, 16 students opted to pursue higher education through CLAT at various law universities both within and outside the country.

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Institution
1	Abhishek Srivastava	WBNUJS, Kolkata
2	Adrut Ashish	WBNUJS, Kolkata
3	Aman Pareek	King's College, London
4	Atul Chaubey	Faculty of Law BHU, Varanasi
5	Ayush Baghel	RGNUL, Patiala
6	Harsh Amrit	RGNUL, Patiala
7	Md. Danish Faraz	King's College, London
8	Rajarshi Raghuvanshi	MNLU, Aurangabad
9	Rajat Kumar Garg	NLUJA, Assam
10	Rajeev Malakar	WBNUJS, Kolkata
11	Ramendra Singh Sengar	RGNUL, Patiala
12	Swaswata Das	NLUJA, Assam
13	Sanskar Pandey	MNLU, Aurangabad
14	Tanisha Mishra	NLUO, Cuttack
15	Tejaswini Mallick	RGNUL, Patiala
16	Vitthal Dixit	MNLU, Aurangabad



The following students got placed in different institutions and corporate organizations facilitated by the University:

#### Judicial Clerkship

Sl. No.	Name	Institution
1.	Shrey Goyal	Law Clerk, HMJ Surya Kant (SC)

Sl. No.	Name	Institution
1.	Abhishek Batra	Zeus Law Associates
2.	Adarsh Agarwal	LitLegal
3.	Akhya Anand	LexOrbis
4.	Anany Vikram Singh	Birla Soft
5.	Disha Mohanty	Law Researcher (Delhi High Court)
6.	Gaurav Raj	Wishlink
7.	Ishaan Khandelwal	Advocate, Rajasthan High Court
8.	Mainak Mukherjee	Trilegal
9.	Muskan Patodia	BSR & Co. LLP
10.	Robin Singh	Pratap and Co.
11.	Saumya Shreya	Advocate, Delhi High Court
12.	Shreya Kumar	HSA Partners
13.	Shivani Mishra	Fastrack Legal Solution
14.	Amritansh Mohan	Advocate, Lucknow High Court
15.	Vridhi Kashyap	Associate, Chambers of Anirudh Sharma, Delhi
16.	Sneha Ahmed	Associate, Chambers of Sr. Advocate Rana Mukherjee
17.	Venkatesh Pandey	LKS Partners
18.	Yatharth Kansal	Devina Sehgal, AoR
19.	Brajesh Mandal	LKS

# 7. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

## 7.1. Ongoing Projects

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

### 7.1.1 300 Bedded Student Hostel

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

### 7.1.2 Vice-Chancellors' Residence

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

### 7.1.3 Registrar's Residence

The construction of Registrar Residence will commence shortly. The Registrar Residence is modelled as a G+1 structure with a total built-up area of 5000 sq. ft.

### 7.1.4 Day Care Centre

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

# 8. ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES OF IT SECTION

## **8.1 Implementation of National Academic Depository (NAD) and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)**

In alignment with the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines and digital education reforms, the University has successfully digitized and published the academic grade sheets of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Course (FYIC) for the academic sessions 2021 to 2024. These records encompass both regular and repeat examinations and have been securely uploaded to the National Academic Depository (NAD) via the DigiLocker platform, ensuring verifiable and tamper-proof academic credentials.

Furthermore, a total of 807 grade sheets have been meticulously processed and credit points mapped to individual Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) IDs, enabling seamless student mobility and academic credit recognition under the ABC framework.

## **8.2 Upgradation of University Website Hosting Infrastructure**

To strengthen the University's digital backbone and optimize service delivery, the official university website hosting infrastructure has been migrated from a shared server environment to a Dedicated Virtual Private Server (VPS).

**This architectural upgrade offers numerous technical advantages:**

- Enhanced computational performance with dedicated CPU and memory resources
- Improved security protocols through isolated server instances and custom firewall configurations
- Reduced latency and faster page loads, significantly improving the user experience for students, faculty, and external stakeholders
- Scalability to accommodate high-traffic academic events such as admissions, conferences, and examinations
- Greater administrative control for routine maintenance, software deployment, uptime monitoring, and emergency recovery mechanisms

### 8.3 Upgradation of Desktop Infrastructure

To keep pace with contemporary IT requirements, the University has undertaken a substantial hardware modernization initiative. Over desktop systems, primarily used by faculty and administrative personnel, have been upgraded with the following enhancements:

- Replacement of legacy Hard Disk Drives (HDDs) with high-speed Solid-State Drives (SSDs), resulting in up to 5x improvement in boot and data access times
- RAM augmentation, ensuring smoother multitasking and compatibility with resource-intensive applications including statistical software, virtual conferencing platforms, and document management systems.

### 8.4 Renewal and Licensing of Digital Services

To ensure uninterrupted delivery of digital academic and administrative functions, the following enterprise-level software licenses and services have been renewed for a period of one year:

- **Google Workspace for Education Plus (formerly GSuite Enterprise for Education)** – Facilitating secure email, cloud storage, and collaboration tools for faculty, staff, and students
- **TDS Software License** – Supporting statutory compliance with tax deduction at source and automated financial reporting

### 8.5 Facilitation of Online Admission Process (CLAT 2024)

The University's IT Section successfully developed and deployed a customized Online Admission Management System to support the admission process for candidates qualified through CLAT 2024 for UG and PG programmes

### 8.6 Orientation & Digital Training Initiatives

The University, in collaboration with the **Revenue (Registration) & DM Department, Government of Assam**, organized a "4-Week Training Programme for officers of Revenue (Registration) & D M Department", delivered through structured modules designed and conducted Academic and IT teams. Key technical topics covered included:

- GeM: Simplifying Government Procurement
- Digital Foundation
- Cyber Security and Strategy
- Artificial Intelligence: Shaping the Future
- Emerging Technologies: From Blockchain to Quantum Supremacy

### 8.7 E-Waste Management and Environmental Compliance

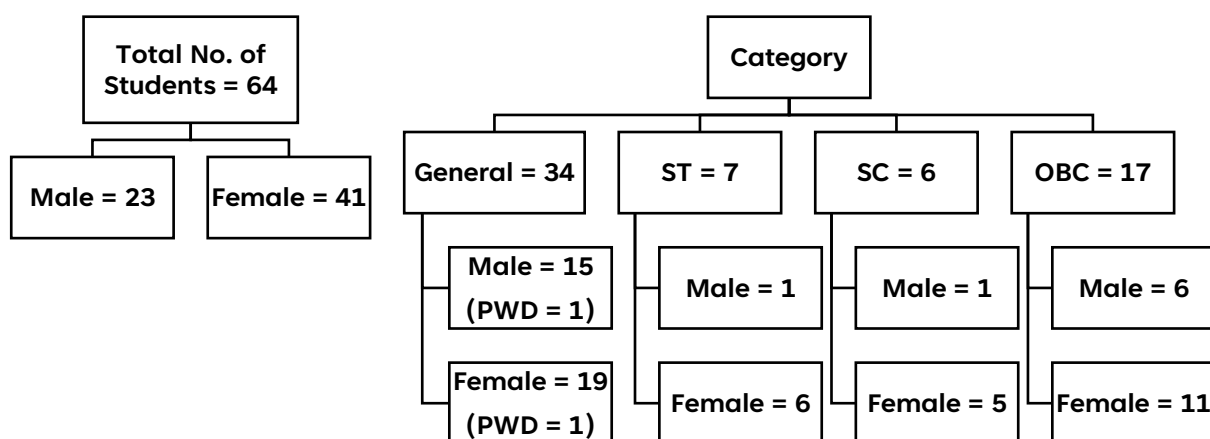
In aligns with the University's commitment to green ICT practices and the e-waste management guidelines issued by Pollution Control Board, the University has undertaken an initiative to identify and catalogue all obsolete or non-functional electronic equipment. These items have been securely transferred to a designated holding area and will be disposed due procedures, ensuring environmental sustainability and compliance with national standards.

# 9. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

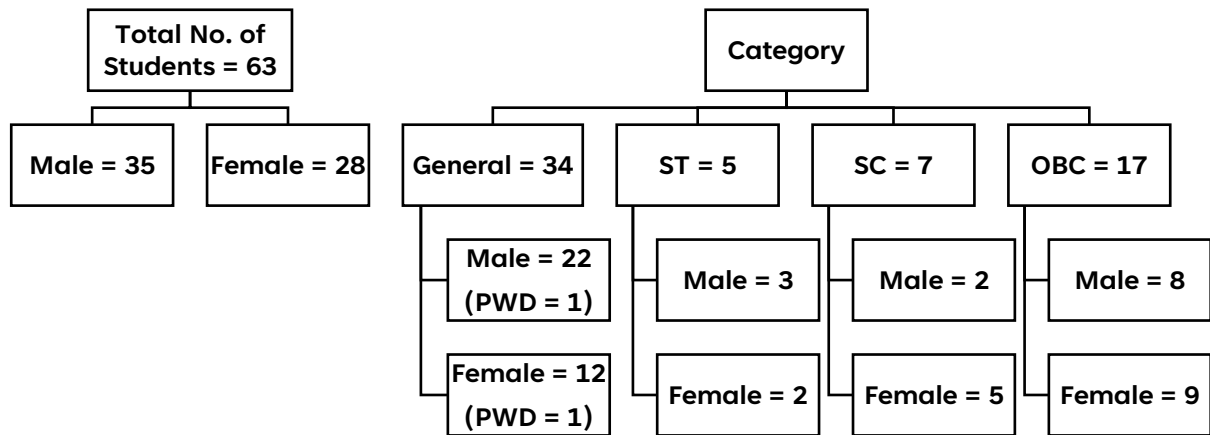
## 9.1 B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course

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

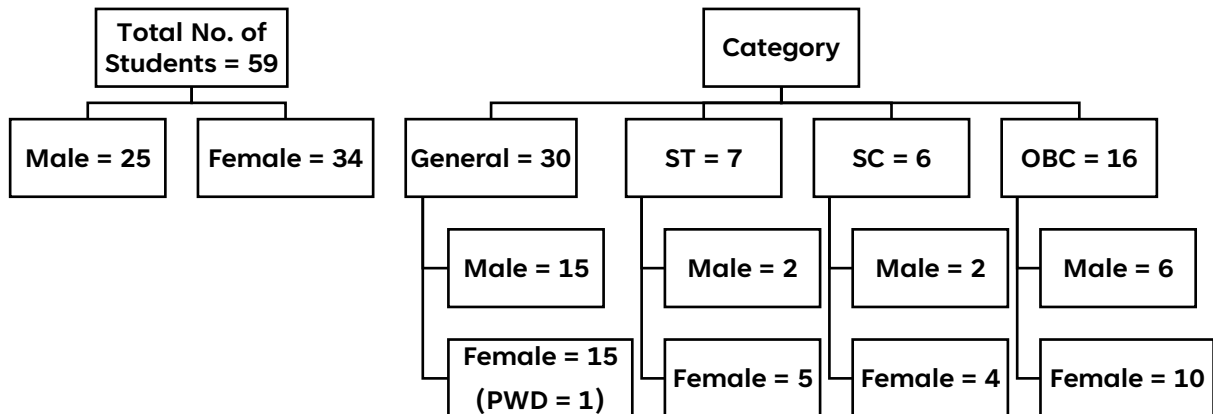
I-Year - 14th Batch (2024-29)



Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	36
Out of State	28
Total	64

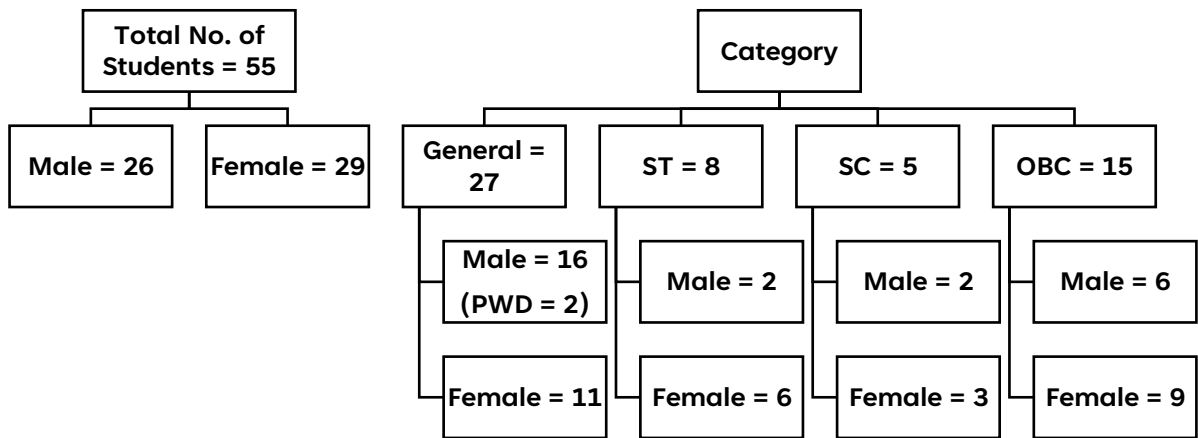
**II-Year - 13<sup>th</sup> Batch (2023-28)**

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

**III-Year - 12<sup>th</sup> Batch (2022-27)**

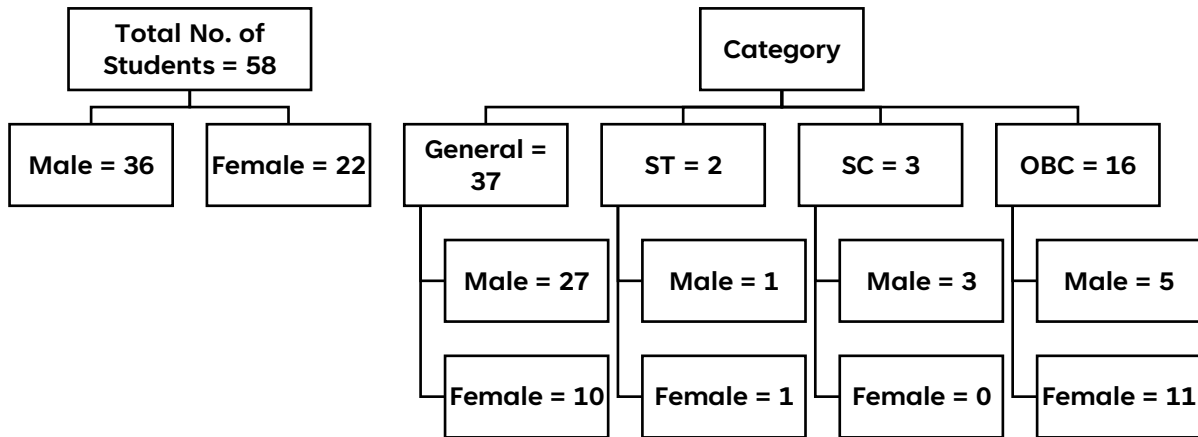
Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	34
Out of State	25
Total	59

IV-Year - 11<sup>th</sup> Batch (2021-26)



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

V-Year - 10<sup>th</sup> Batch (2020-25)



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

### 9.1.2 Commencement of Academic Session

The Academic Session 2024-2025 commenced on August 1, 2024. The students were provided with syllabi and course materials which have been prepared by the faculty members and uploaded in the University Intranet Portal.

### 9.1.3 Admissions (2024-2025)

During the period under report, admissions for the fourteenth batch of the Undergraduate Course was facilitated through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2024). Approximately one lakh candidates appeared for the test. Out of the successful candidates, 64 (Sixty-Four) students were admitted in the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

### 9.1.4 Orientation Programme 2024

An Orientation Programme was held for the newly admitted students and their parents/guardians on August 05-07, 2024. The programme was presided over by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Faculty Members and Officers of the University were also present to lend their inputs to the exercise. Students were introduced to the academic programmes conducted by the University, different research centres of the University, existing facilities, rules and regulations of the University. The students were encouraged to take part in various academic programmes and co-curricular activities. The students were also oriented on the resources, facilities and accessibility of the University Knowledge Resource Centre.

### 9.1.5 Examinations

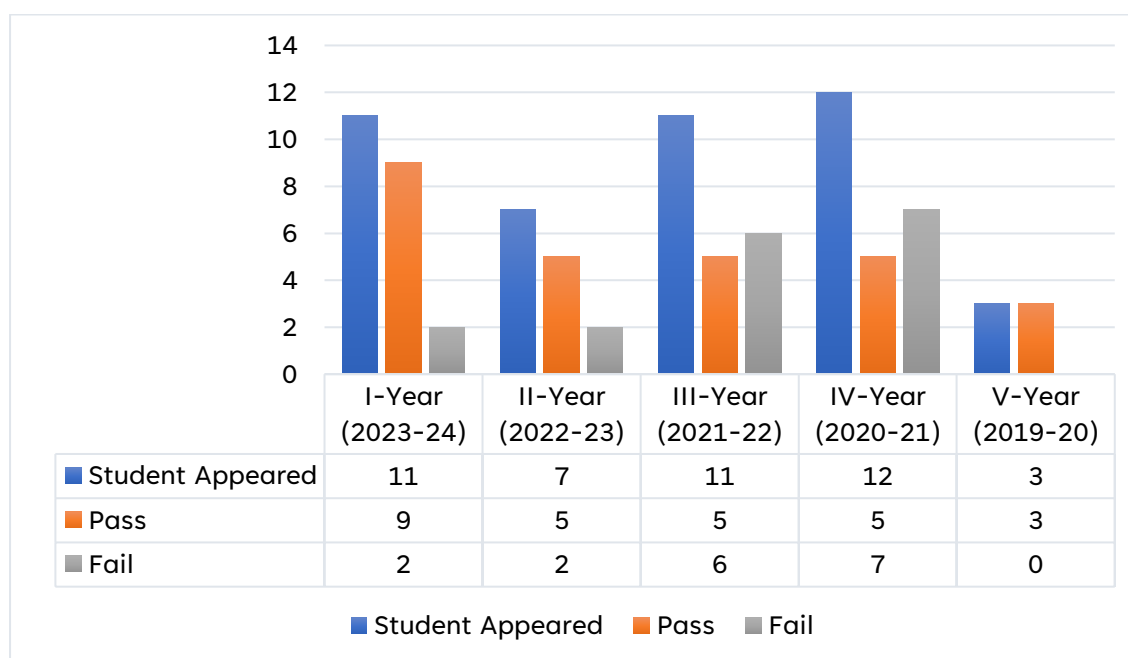
#### Even Semester (2023-24):

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

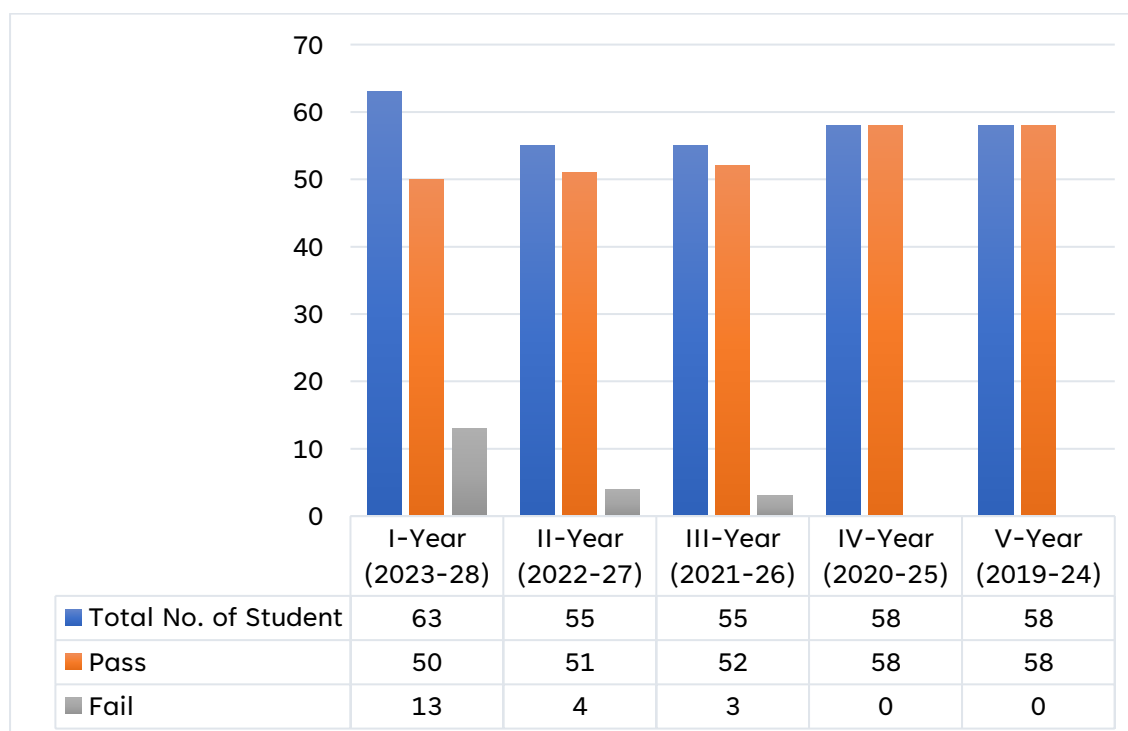
Examination	Date
Repeat / Re-registered / Special Repeat Examination of Odd Semester, 2023-24 (UG / PG)	February 26-28, 2024
Mid Semester Examination (Even Semester) (UG)	April 02-10, 2024
Presentation and Viva-Voce of Project Report (UG-Year I, II, III & IV)	May 13-17, 2024
Presentation and Viva-Voce (UG-Year V)	May 20-22, 2024
Semester End Examination (Even Semester, 2023-24) (UG/PG)	June 18-25, 2024



## Repeat / Re-registered / Special Repeat Examination (Odd Semester) February, 2024



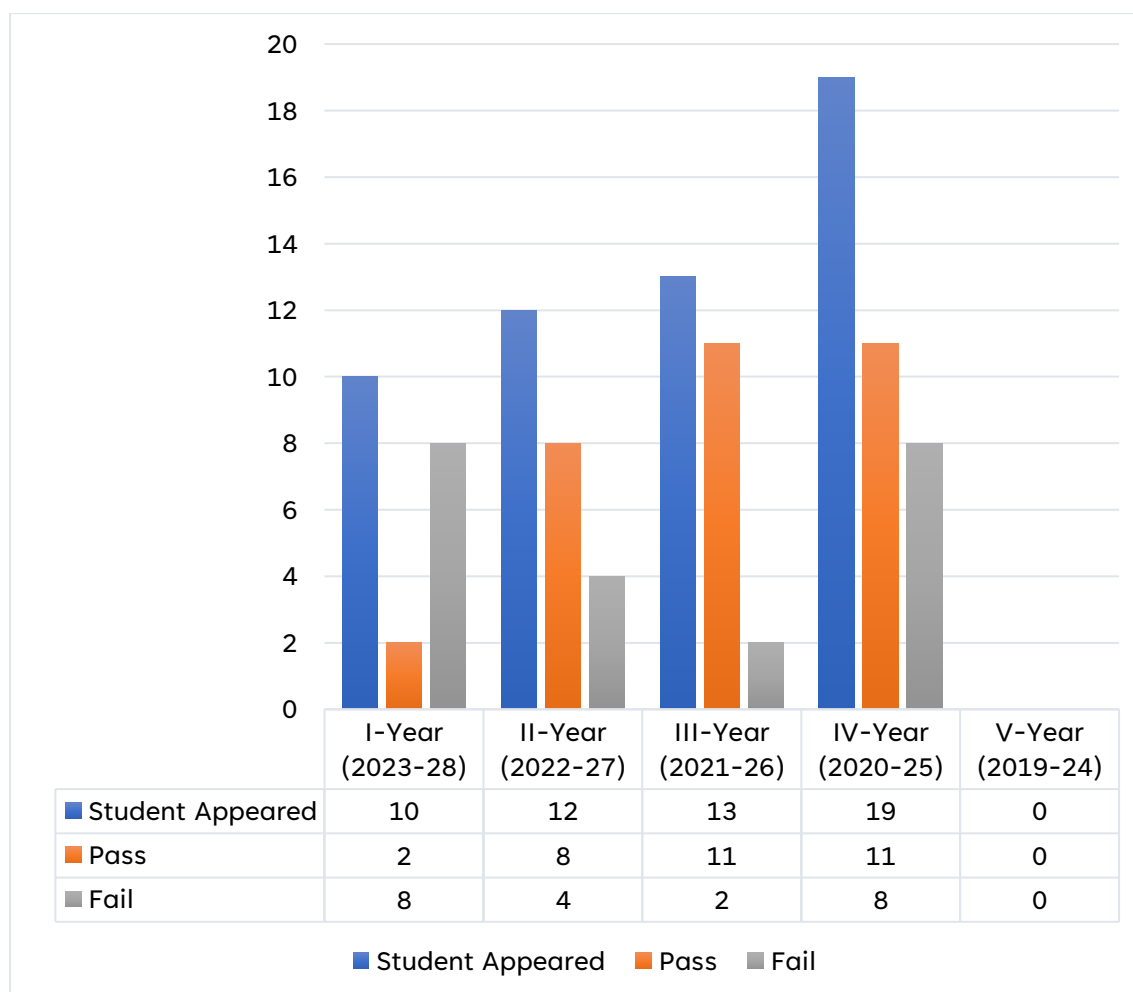
## Semester End Examination (Even Semester) June, 2024



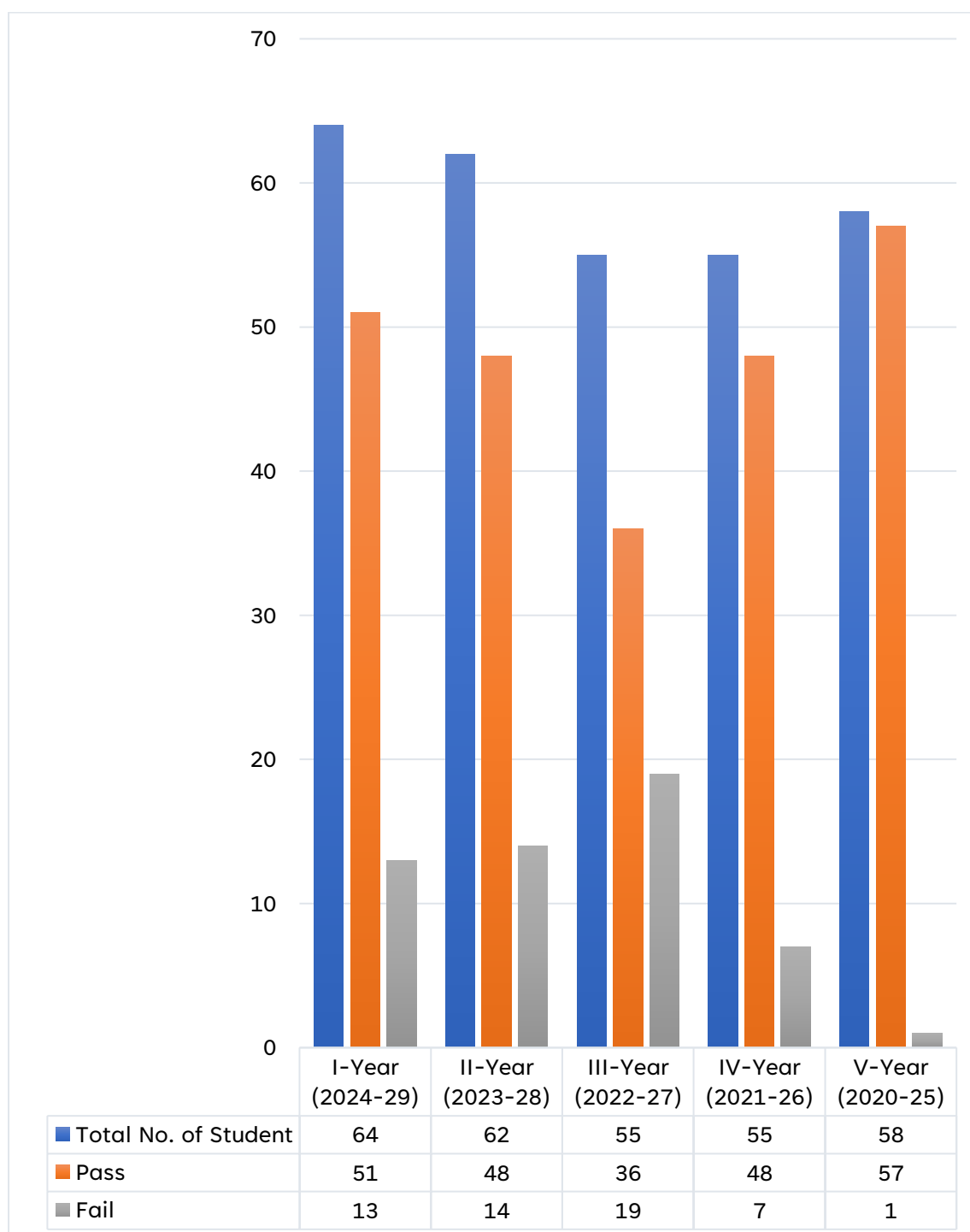
**Odd Semester (2024-25):**

The Examination Schedule of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course in the Academic Session 2024-25 is furnished below:

Examination	Date
Repeat Examinations (Even Semester), 2023-24	September 05-09, 2024
Mid Semester Examination (Odd Semester) (UG)	September 23-28, 2024
Presentation & Viva-Voce of Project Report / Seminar (UG-Year I, II & III)	November 18-20, 2024
Presentation & Viva-Voce of Project Report / Seminar (UG-Year IV & V)	November 22-25, 2024
Odd Semester End Examination (UG)	December 19-27, 2024

**Repeat Examination (Even Semester) September, 2024**

## Semester End Examination (Odd Semester) December, 2024



## 9.1.6 Graduate (UG) in the Academic Year 2023-24

Batch	Year of Graduation	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Passed
2019-24	2024	58	58

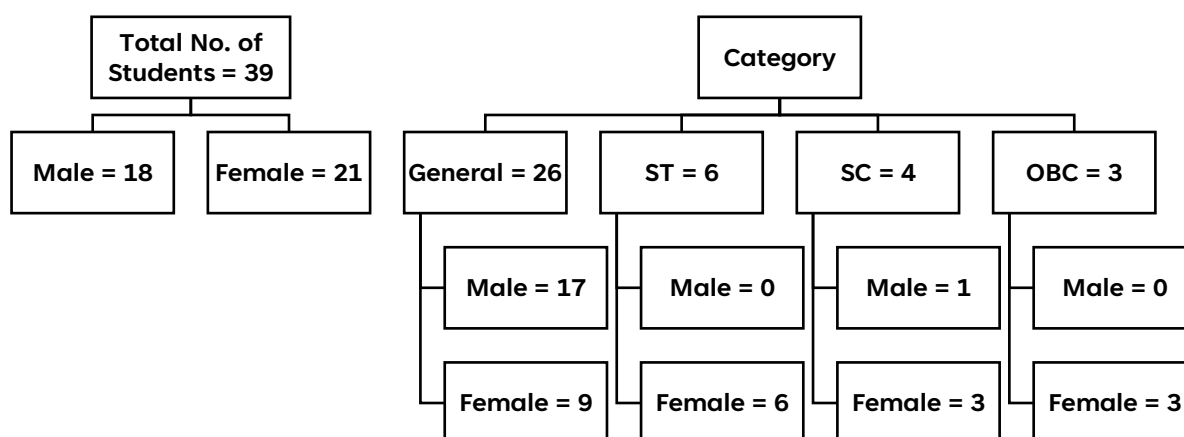
## 9.2 One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

### 9.2.1 Admissions (2024-2025)

During the period under report, admission to the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme was facilitated made through the Common Law Admission Test-2023. A total number of 39 (Thirty-Nine) students were admitted in the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme. The academic session commenced from August 1, 2024.

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

#### 13<sup>th</sup> batch (2024-25)



Domicile	No. of Students
Assam	22
Out of State	17
Total	39

### 9.2.3 Orientation Programme 2024

An Orientation Programme was held for the newly admitted students with their parents / guardians on August 05-07, 2024. The programme was presided over by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Faculty Members and Officers of the University were also present to lend their inputs to the exercise. Students were introduced to the academic programmes conducted by the University, different research centres, existing facilities, rules and regulations of the University. The students were encouraged to take part in various academic programmes and co-curricular activities. The students were also oriented on the resources, facilities and accessibility of the University Knowledge Resource Centre.

### 9.2.4 Examination

#### Even Semester (2023-24):

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

Examination Paper	Date
Semester End Repeat Examination of Odd Semester, 2023-24 (PG)	February 26-28, 2024
Submission of Seminar Paper - III (PG)	March 30, 2024
Presentation and Viva-Voce of Seminar Paper - III (PG)	April 4 to 5, 2024
Semester End Examination of Optional Paper - II (PG)	June 18 to 25, 2024
Semester End Examination of Optional Paper - III (PG)	
Submission of Dissertation (PG)	June 22, 2024
Viva-Voce of Dissertation (PG)	August 05, 2024

#### Odd Semester (2024-25):

The Examination Schedule of One Year LL.M. Degree Programme of the Academic Session 2024-25 is furnished below:

Examination Paper	Date
Submission of Seminar Paper - I (PG)	November 4, 2024
Viva-Voce of Seminar Paper - I (PG)	November 8, 2024
Viva-Voce of Seminar Paper - II (PG)	November 29, 2024
Submission of Seminar Paper - II (PG)	November 30, 2024
Odd Semester End Examination (PG)	December 01, 2024

### 9.2.5 Graduates (PG) in the Academic Year 2023-24

Batch	Year of Graduation	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Passed
2023-24	2024	39	38

### 9.3 Ph.D. Programme

#### 9.3.1 Ph.D. Presentation Report

During the reporting period, presentations by the following research scholars were held on December 3–4, 2024.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Supervisor	Research Topic
<b>Pre-submission</b>			
1	Ms. Pallavi Sen	Dr. Amol Deo Chauvan	Media Trial and Criminal Justice System in India: A Critical Study
2	Ms. Nikita Begum Talukdar	Dr. Kasturi Gakul	The Law Relating to Minimum Wages and Payment of Wages in India with Reference to the Rights of Workers in the Tinsukia and Dibrugarh Districts of Assam: A Socio-Legal Study
3	Ms. Monalisa Chandra	Dr. Kailash Jeenger	Law and Practice Relating to Domicile Based Reservation in the Employment Sector and its Effects: A Socio-Legal Study
<b>4 Six Monthly Progress Report</b>			
4	Ms. Urvashi Shahi	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar	Climate Governance in India - A Legal Study
5	Ms. Bipasha Saikia	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar	Post Registration Challenges of Geographical Indications in European Union and India with Special Reference to North East India: A Critical Study
6	Ms. Jafreen Haque	Dr. Kasturi Gakul	An Analytical Study on the Juvenile Justice System in India with Particular Reference to Child in Conflict with Law in Assam
7	Mr. Jay Jaiswal	Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar	Climate Action in India with Reference to Urban Groundwater Depletion: A Legal and Policy Analysis
8	Ms. Jayashri Rajbangshi	Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Boruah	Delayed Justice Delivery and its Impact on the Rights of the Stakeholders in India: A Critical Analysis with Special Reference to Assam

9	Mr. Nihal Chhetri	Dr. Kasturi Gakul	Right to Health of Transgender Persons in India: A Human Rights Perspective with Special Reference to Guwahati, Assam
10	Mr. Sajidur Rahman	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan	Regulating Misleading Advertisements with its Emerging Trends and Challenges: An Analytical Study
11	Mr. Saptarishi Prasad Sharma	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing	A Critical Study on the Rights of Women Street Vendors and Legal Recourse: A Socio-Legal Research in Guwahati city
12	Mr. Yasser Iftikar Rahman	Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan	Understanding the Determinants of Judicial Insights and Its Impact upon Constitutional Interpretation in India: An Analysis
<b>Plan of Research (PoR) Presentation</b>			
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	
13	Ms. Deboleena Dutta	Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	
14	Ms. Farhin Khan	Dr. Shailendra Kumar	
15	Mr. Gaurav	Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Boruah	
16	Ms. Himashree Konwar	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing	
17	Ms. Nami Saikia	Dr. Monmi Gohain	
18	Ms. Rumi Kemprai	Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing	
19	Ms. Sabnam Begum	Dr. Shailendra Kumar	
20	Ms. Devapreeti Sharma	Dr. Kasturi Gakul	

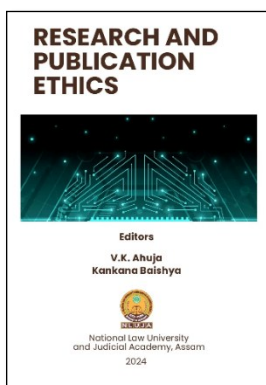
**9.3.2 Awardee (Ph.D.) in the Year 2024-25**

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

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Research Topic</b>	<b>Date of Awarded</b>
1	<b>Ms. Benchilo Odyuo</b>	<b>Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan</b>	Naga Criminal Justice System with Special Emphasis on the Status of Naga Women: A Critical Legal Study	May 20, 2024
2	<b>Ms. Rujitha Shenoy T.R.</b>	<b>Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja</b>	Patentability of Genetic Technologies in Biomedical Sector and Right to Health Care	June 08, 2024
3	<b>Mr. Pulak Symon</b>	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar</b>	Customary Laws on Dissolution of Marriage in Khasi Tribe: A Juridical Study	June 21, 2024
4	<b>Ms. Kangkana Goswami</b>	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Diptimoni Boruah</b>	Efficacy of Laws in Protection, Conservation and Sustainable use of Ramsar Sites: A Study with Special Reference to Deepor Beel, Assam	March 28, 2025



# 10. PUBLICATIONS



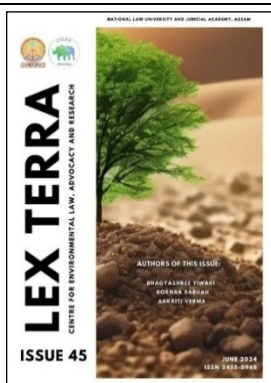
## Research and Publication Ethics

**Editors:** Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja, Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam & Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian, NLUJA, Assam

**Published by:** Knowledge Resource Centre (Library) National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Hajo Road, Amingaon, District- Kamrup (Rural), Guwahati – 781031

**ISBN:** 978-81-954276-9-7

**About the book:** “Research and Publication Ethics” is an edited book that aims to support researchers in conducting responsible research practices. The book intends to achieve one of the objectives of the UGC on awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts.



## Lex Terra

(Issue 44 & 45)

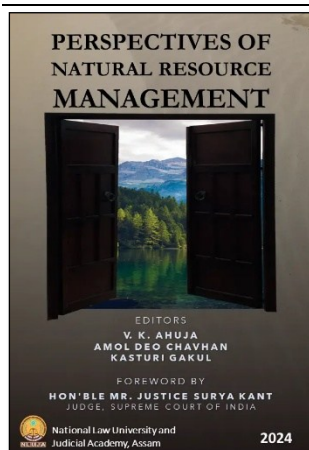
**Editor-in-chief:** Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam

**Published by:** National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Hajo Road, Amingaon, District- Kamrup (Rural), Guwahati – 781031

**Centre:** Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research

**ISSN:** 2455-0965

**About Lex Terra:** The Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research (CELAR), the first of its kind in North-East India, is devoted to strengthening and contributing to the jurisprudence on environmental law, under the auspices of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. CELAR endeavours to be a torchbearer of NLUJA, Assam’s mission to translate legal knowledge and skills into an instrument that addresses various environmental concerns of the country and especially the North-Eastern region of India.



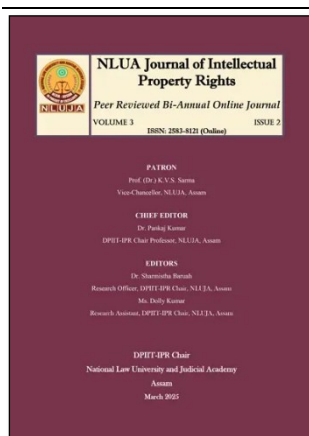
## Perspective of Natural Resource Management

**Editors:** Prof. (Dr) VK Ahuja; Prof. (Dr) Amol Deo Chauhan; & Dr. Kasturi Gakul.

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**ISBN:** 978-81-941086-3-4

**About the Book:** This book showcases the institution's dedication to advancing the field of natural resources management. It is a collaborative effort involving scholars and experts from diverse background and regions, sharing their unique perspectives and experiences regarding various critical issues like acid mining and e-waste management; India's role in the COP-26 global climate conference; technical barriers to trade and environmental implications; the intersection of artificial intelligence and natural resource management; and the balance between tradition and hunting in local communities.



## NLUA Journal of Intellectual Property Rights

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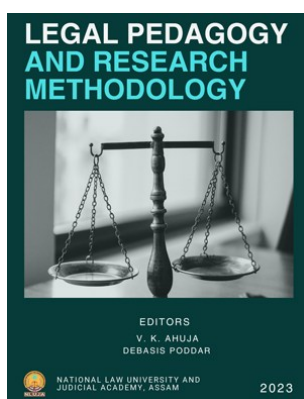
**Editors:** Dr. Pankaj Kumar & Dr. Sharmistha Baruah

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**About the Journal:** The NLUA Journal of Intellectual Property Rights is a peer reviewed bi-annual online journal of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade – Intellectual Property Rights Chair (DPIIT-IPR) of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. The Journal seeks to serve the purpose of promoting research in legal, economic, socio-legal, social, technological and entrepreneurial aspects of new and emerging areas of IPR at all levels – regional, national and international, in view of the National IPR Policy and the Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA).

The Journal aims to publish scholarly articles, research papers, book reviews, case studies on various aspects of IPRs from students, scholars, academicians, legal practitioners, and activists having interest and zeal in reinforcing and uplifting the prospects of IPR research and development.



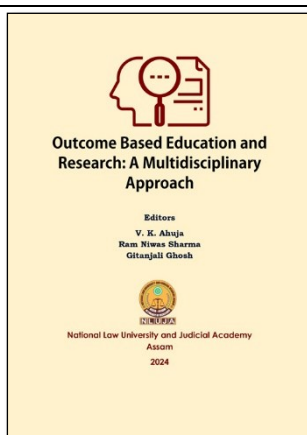
## Legal Pedagogy and Research Methodology

**Editors:** Prof. (Dr.) VK Ahuja & Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar.

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**ISBN:** 978-81-954276-6-6

**About the book:** This book intends to enhance the teaching skills of new faculty members in legal education. Further, it aims to address the lack of practical experience and knowledge in classroom delivery. In summary, the book is a comprehensive resource for legal education, focussing on improving teaching skills, incorporating new practices, and providing technical knowledge on research methodology.



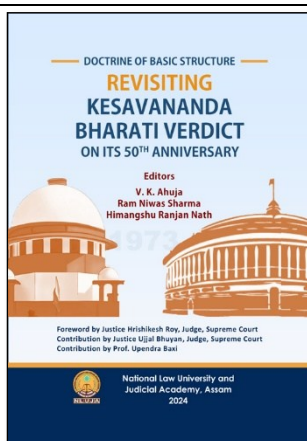
## Outcome Based Education and Research: A Multidisciplinary Approach

**Editors:** Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja; Prof. (Dr.) Ram Niwas Sharma; Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh

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**ISBN:** 978-81-941086-7-2

**About the book:** This book highlights the collaborative and multidisciplinary nature of outcome -based education and research, encouraging diverse individuals to work together to achieve meaningful outcomes. It serves as a call to action, urging educators, researchers, policymakers, and learners to focus on the achievements rather than just the content being taught or researched. The ultimate goal is to inspire readers to challenge existing norms, seek innovative solutions, and foster interdisciplinary collaboration, sparking dialogue, innovation, and positive change.



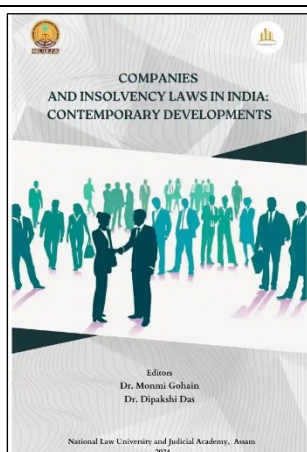
## Doctrines of Basic Structure: Revisiting Kesavananda Bharati Verdict on its 50th Anniversary

**Editors:** Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja; Prof. (Dr.) Ram Niwas Sharma; Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath

**Published by:** National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Hajo Road, Amingaon, District- Kamrup (Rural), Guwahati – 781031

**ISBN:** 978-81-954276-8-0

**About the book:** This book is a commemorative volume marking the 50th anniversary of the landmark judgement in Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973). This seminal decision, which established the Basic Structure Doctrine, remains a cornerstone of Indian constitutional jurisprudence. The volume brings together scholarly essays, judicial reflections and critical analyses that explore the enduring legacy and evolving relevance of the judgement in contemporary constitutional discourse. Through this publication NLUJA, Assam pays tribute to a verdict that has profoundly shaped the balance of power, democratic ethos, and constitutional identity of the Indian Constitution. The book is a humble attempt to explore the judgement's profound impact on the Indian legal system, its relevance in contemporary debates and lessons it offers for the future.



## Companies and Insolvency Laws in India: Contemporary Developments

**Editors:** Dr. Monmi Gohain; Dr. Dipakshi Das

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**ISBN:** 978-81-941086-6-5

**About the book:** This book aims at understanding the corporate and insolvency laws and the related topics that hold immense relevance in today's fast changing legal and economic landscape. Corporate law forms the foundation of economic progress and governance, especially in a diverse country like India, where innovation, regulation, and social responsibility come together to shape industries and financial systems. This book thoughtfully examines key topics like the Companies Act of 2013, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, and their influence on our legal and business ecosystems.



## The Lost Stories

Issue 4 Nov 2024.

**About the magazine:** “The Lost Stories” is a literary magazine of NLUJA, Assam, created by the Literary and Debating Committee, Student Bar Council, 2024. It showcases the talents of aspiring writers from various universities across the country, providing a platform for artistic expression and fostering creativity among law students. Through literary publications, student are encouraged to move beyond the confines of academic legal writing and immerse themselves in multi-disciplinary thought and creative expression.

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# 11. UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

January  
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2024



NLUJA, Assam commemorated India's Republic Day on January 26, 2024, with a spirited celebration followed by a dedicated plantation drive. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, students, faculties, and administrative staff, coming together to honour the nation's democratic ethos and contribute to a greener tomorrow. United in purpose, NLUJA, Assam reaffirmed its commitment to both civic duty and environmental stewardship.

March  
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Inaugural session of the 6-week Foundation Training Programme for Sub-Registrars in Assam's Revenue and Disaster Management Department, with distinguished guests Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mir Alfaz Ali (Retd.) Director, Judicial Academy, Assam Vice-Chancellor (In-charge), NLUJA, Assam and Shri Gyanendra Dev Tripathi, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Revenue & Disaster Management Department was held at Conference Hall, 1st Floor, NLUJA, Assam.

## (Glimpses of Training)



March  
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2024



Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building jointly organized a special lecture on the 'Evidentiary Value of Dying Declaration'.

March  
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2024



Dr. Kuladhar Saikia, former Director General of Police (DGP) of Assam delivered a Special Lecture on 'Law and Indian Economic Development Policies'.

April  
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2024



To commemorate World Dance Day on 29th April, 2024, NLUJA, Assam in association with SPIC MACAY Assam organised Odissi dance recital by Padmashree awardee Smt. Madhavi Mudgal at Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor, Admin. Block, NLUJA Assam.

May  
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2024



Dr. Kuladhar Saikia, IPS (Former DGP of Assam) delivered a special lecture on the topic "Development, Crime and Criminal Laws" at Seminar Hall, NLUJA, Assam.



May  
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2024



The 5th Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition was conducted from 24th to 26th May 2024.

August  
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2024



Orientation Programme for new batch of UG and PG Course was held at Seminar Hall, NLUJA, Assam. Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice-Chancellor of NLU Meghalaya, inaugurated the event and emphasized on the importance of law education. Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan, Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika, Dr. Nandarani Choudhury, and other esteemed faculty members and administrative officers introduced the University, its research centres, and various extracurricular activities. Prof. Debasis Poddar, Ms. Namrata Gogoi, and Dr. Shailendra Kumar discussed crucial topics such as anti-ragging, prevention of sexual harassment, and hostel rules. On the second day, Dr. Amol Deo Chavhan and Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath provided an overview of the course curriculum. Shri Abhay Pratap Singh from APS Judicial Academy, New Delhi, gave an insightful lecture on career opportunities in law. Parthvi Ahuja, Advocate Supreme Court of India, shared valuable information about internships and career opportunities in corporate lawyering.

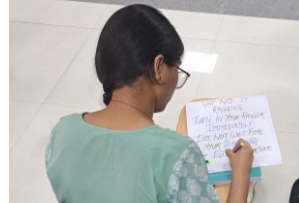


August  
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2024



To pay tribute to Padmashri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India, the Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) at NLUJA, Assam organized an exhibition of bestsellers and award-winning books. Faculty members, students, and administrative officials visited the Knowledge Resource Centre to observe and celebrate National Librarian's Day.

August  
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2024



The Cultural and Literary & Debating Committee of Student Bar Council at NLUJA, Assam, organized a Slogan Writing & Poster Making Competition as one of the events conducted during observance of Anti-Ragging Week. Students showcased their creativity and commitment to promoting a ragging-free campus through impactful slogans and thought-provoking posters reflecting dedication to fostering a safe and supportive environment for all.

August  
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2024



The Cultural and Literary & Debating Committee of Student Bar Council at NLUJA, Assam, organized a Quiz Competition as in order to generate awareness about the malice of ragging during institutional observance of Anti-Ragging Week.

August  
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2024



NLUJA, Assam celebrated the 78th Independence Day of India. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor hoisted the tricolour, symbolizing the nation's unity, freedom, and pride. The event was graced by the presence of faculty, students, and non-teaching staff, who all came together to commemorate this special day. Following the flag hoisting, the Cultural Committee, SBC, NLUJA, Assam organized a beautiful event to celebrate the spirit of Independence Day. The event evoked the feeling of patriotism and unity as our talented students showcased their artistic skills. To mark the spirit of Independence Day, NLUJA, Assam also conducted a plantation drive in its campus. This initiative was led by faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff, all of whom came together to contribute towards a greener future.

August  
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2024



The IQAC of NLUJA, Assam organised a special lecture by Prof. (Dr.) Alak Kumar Buragohain, Former Vice-Chancellor of Dibrugarh University & Ombudsman,

Student Grievance Redressal Cell, NLUJA, Assam. The session was held online from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the crucial topic of 'Anti-Ragging'. Prof. Buragohain shared his valuable insights and emphasized the importance of maintaining a ragging-free environment in educational institutions. The session was highly informative and reinforced our commitment to creating a safe and supportive campus for all students.

September

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2024

The Internship Coordination Committee organized an orientation session for the batch of 2028, and 2029 on 16 September, 2024. It was conducted in the Seminar Hall in the Administrative Block. The purpose of the event was to introduce students to ICC and the range of internship possibilities that are available, including those in both the public and private sectors.

December

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Hon'ble Sri Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered a special lecture on 'Fundamental Value of Constitution vis-a-vis Fraternity and Dignity of Individuals'.

December

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2024

The students of Economics (major + minor) NLUJA, Assam (3rd, 5th & 7th Semesters) visited Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary where they were able to gather valuable insights into its biodiversity, challenges, and conservation efforts. The information was gathered through interviews with forest officials, locals, workers, and tourists. The sanctuary is home to diverse range of fauna and flora; it serves as a vital habitat for the Indian one-horned rhinoceros.

December

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2024

NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with National Law University Delhi and Women's Collective Forum, organized a Regional Dialogue on 'Strengthening Legal Protection for Women under the New Criminal Jurisprudence'.

March

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2025

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered Special Lecture at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

# UNIVERSITY

## 12. RESEARCH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

### 12.1 Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance (CLPPG)

May  
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2024

Recognizing the significance of fostering innovative thinking and encouraging informed policy-making, the Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance (CLPPG), NLUJA, Assam, in collaboration with the Indian School of Public Policy, organised 'Vichaar' - a Policy Drafting Competition. The primary objective of 'Vichaar' was to provide a platform for young minds to delve into the intricate realm of policy formulation. The competition aimed to nurture a culture of critical thinking, research, and creativity among participants, fostering a deeper understanding of the complexities involved in crafting effective and sustainable public policies, and encouraged participants from diverse academic backgrounds, including law, public policy, economics, and social sciences, to collaborate and bring forth comprehensive policy solutions.

### 12.2 Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building

December  
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2024



The Centre for Child Rights, in collaboration with the Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building, organised a special lecture on the theme 'Child Rights Advocacy as a Career'. The session was graced by the esteemed Advocate Vikram Srivastava, Advocate at the Supreme Court of India and Founder of 'Independent Thought', a non-profit organisation with focus on child rights law.



### 12.3 Centre for Disability Studies & Health Laws

October  
**25**  
2024



The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, in collaboration with the Centre for Disability and Health Laws at NLUJA, Assam held a legal awareness camp. This event took place across two schools, Anandi Hindi High School and Amingaon High School, offering an opportunity for school students of Classes VIII, IX and X to learn about crucial legal topics, including mental health rights, child labour laws, disability rights, child protection, and child marriage prevention.

### 12.4 Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research (CELAR)

June  
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2024

CELAR in collaboration with WWF-India (Assam State Office), conducted a National Essay Writing Competition focused on the World Environment Day 2024 theme of Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience. This competition provided a platform for individuals from varied backgrounds, disciplines, and perspectives to unite and express their thoughts, concerns, and solutions regarding environmental challenges. Participants not only contributed to a crucial global dialogue but also had the opportunity to impact policy and practice in meaningful ways.

### 12.5 Centre for Child Rights

December  
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2024

To commemorate the 32nd anniversary of the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), the Centre prepared and distributed a Case Compendium. This compendium features landmark Supreme Court judgments on children's rights and juvenile justice, spanning the years 2018 to 2024.

December

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## 12.6 Centre for Gender Justice

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National Commission for Women, New Delhi in collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised Awareness and Capacity Building Programme at NLUJA, Assam.

May  
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2024

Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organised skits on different areas of Labour Law which formed an integral part of generating awareness about gender equality. The topics for skit presentation were based on the Multi-Disciplinary Course entitled taught in VI Semester - Labour and Industrial Law-II and included the themes relating to child labour, bonded labour, inter-state migrant workers, contract labour and employee's right to compensation. The skit was performed by the B.A. LL.B. (Hons) FYIC students of VI<sup>th</sup> Semester under the guidance of Dr Kasturi Gakul in the Circle of Life, Ground Floor, Academic Block, NLUJA, Assam.

June  
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Dr. Kasturi Gakul, Academic Co-ordinator, Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam organized a thought-provoking movie screening for fifth year students, featuring a selection of impactful films aimed at raising awareness about critical social issues. The event showcased 'Beauty of Life', an award-winning acclaimed documentary that delves into the lives of acid attack survivors, highlighting their resilience and courage. Additionally, the screening included 'Komal' a short film by CHILDLINE 1098 that addresses the sensitive topic of child sexual abuse and provides crucial information on reporting and prevention. This initiative aimed to foster empathy, educate students on pressing gender-related issues, and inspire them to contribute to social justice.

October  
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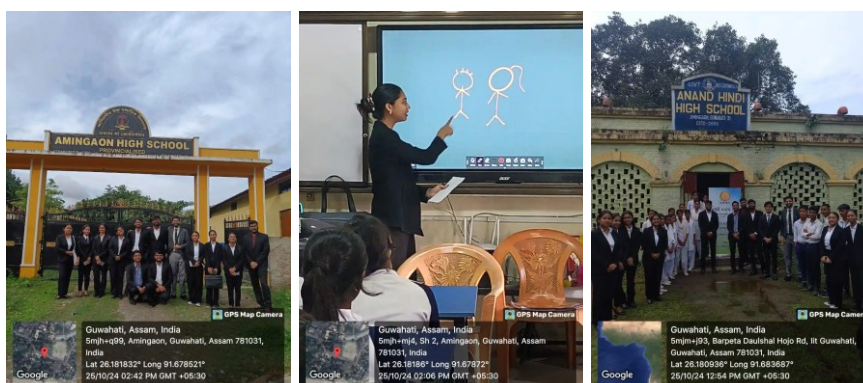


National Commission for Women in collaboration with National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised Regional Law Review Consultation on Cyber Laws Effecting Women (North East Region) at Seminar Hall, NLUJA. This consultative exercise aimed at generating inputs on cyber laws, in order to propose amendments that align with protection of safety of women in the cyber space.



### 12.7 Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC)

October  
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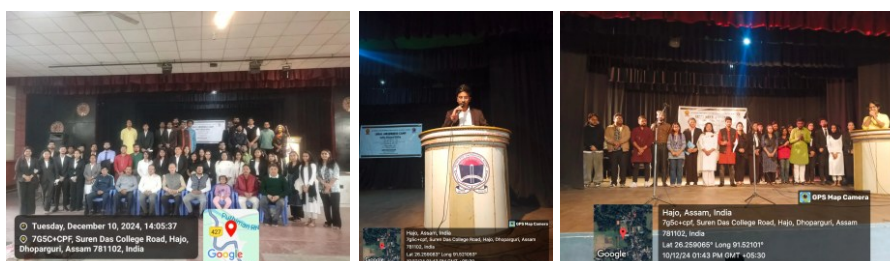


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November  
**28**  
2024

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell in collaboration with Central Bureau of Communication, Guwahati, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, conducted an awareness camp at Dadara village, Kamrup (R). The awareness camp emphasized on legal empowerment as part of the outreach programme on Hamara Samvidhan-Hamara Samman campaign.

December  
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2024



Legal Awareness Camp at Suren Das College, Hajo was organised by Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with IQAC, Suren Das College, Hajo.



February  
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2025



A Poster Drive and Awareness Campaign was conducted by the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA, Assam. The campaign was part of the centre's regular endeavours to inform the villagers in the vicinity of the University about the presence and functioning of the Legal Aid Clinic, so that they can visit the Clinic and discuss their legal problems.

## 12.8 Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice

June  
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2024



Professor Benjamin Gregg from the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin engaged in an enriching interaction with the faculty members of the National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam organised by Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with IQAC, NLUJA, Assam.

June  
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2024



Professor Benjamin Gregg from the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin delivered a special lecture on 'Indigeneity: A Social Construct of Indeterminate Meaning with Political Potential' organised by Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with IQAC, NLUJA, Assam.

### 12.9 Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights Law

April  
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2024

Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights Law of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam, the DPIIT-IPR Chair and Reinforce Intellectual Property Association (RIPA) organised a GI Awareness Programme wherein Mr. Lalit Ambastha, Founding Member, Patenwire and Co-Founder, RIPA was invited as the esteemed resource person for the session.

April  
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2024

A webinar on the topic 'Emerging Issues in IP Law' organized by the Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights Law, DPIIT-IPR Chair and IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam wherein Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S., Professor of Law, National University of Judicial Science (NUJS), Kolkata, served as the resource person for the webinar.

September  
**16**  
2024

The Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Right Law, DPIIT-IPR Chair and IQAC Cell of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized a Special Lecture Session on the occasion National Engineers Day. Dr. Atul Kumar Pandey, Professor of Cyber Law and Chairperson at the Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal was invited as the resource person of the session. Dr. Pandey gave the session on the topic titled 'Empowering with IPR: From Concepts to Creation'.

December  
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2024

The Centre for Advanced Research in Intellectual Property and the DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an outreach program at the Eri Silk Village, Umden-Diwon situated at Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya. The program aimed to raise awareness about the significance of protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and related concepts, specifically in the context of the unique and traditional practices employed by the local community in the creation of Eri Silk products. The programme was also attended by some of the officials of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The outreach program succeeded in fostering knowledge amongst the people about the rights that they enjoy with reference to the knowledge that they have had since generations.

# 13. NSS UNIT, NLUJA, ASSAM

February

24

2024

NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam organised a remarkable cleaning drive at the revered Shri DouL Gobindo Mandir, located on the foothills of Chandra Bharati hill at Rajaduat, North Guwahati.

March

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2024



The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Guwahati organised a 'Blood Donation Camp' at Seminar Hall, NLUJA, Assam.

September

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2024



The NSS, Unit, NLUJA, Assam organized an Orientation Programme for the Batch of 2029. The session introduced new volunteers to the vision, mission, and activities of NSS, emphasizing social service, leadership, and community engagement. Senior members shared their experiences, inspiring the new batch to actively participate in initiatives such as cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, and legal aid activities, fostering a strong culture of service and nation-building.



September

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2024

The NSS Unit organized a Poster Making Competition to honour Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Students expressed their thoughts on peace, leadership, and service through creative artwork. The event served as a platform to reflect on their contributions, fostering awareness and encouraging artistic engagement in social change and nation-building.

October

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2024

The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam conducted a Cleanliness Drive in observance of Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti. Volunteers cleaned the campus and surrounding areas, promoting hygiene, discipline, and social responsibility. The initiative aligned with Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, encouraging sustainable practices and raising awareness about the significance of cleanliness in creating a healthier and more conscious society.

October

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2024

The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam organized a Plantation Drive to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti. Volunteers planted saplings within the campus and nearby areas, promoting environmental sustainability and afforestation awareness. Inspired by the leaders' ideals, the initiative reinforced the importance of ecological balance and sustainable living, encouraging youth participation in environmental conservation.

November  
**25**  
2024



The NSS, Unit, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the Central Bureau of Communication, Guwahati, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, commemorated 'Samvidhan Diwas, 2024' with a three-day Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme (ICOP) from 25th to 27th November, 2024. This event highlighted constitutional values, emphasizing the significance of India's Constitution.

March  
**17**  
2025



The NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam took a pledge to observe Earth Hour, committing to be water-wise and switch off lights on 22nd March 2025, from 08:30 PM to 09:30 PM. This initiative, in collaboration with the World Wide Fund (WWF), aimed to raise awareness about the need for energy conservation and environmental sustainability. Esteemed faculty members were present to support and encourage students to participate. The event highlighted the significance of collective action in addressing global environmental challenges and promoting a more sustainable future for all.

March  
**22**  
2025



To commemorate the global Earth Hour, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, in collaboration with the Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy & Research (CELAR) and the World-Wide Fund (WWF), organized a Nature Walk on 22nd March 2025. The event took place on the Agyathuri Hill and aimed to foster environmental awareness, promote sustainable living, and encourage participants to reconnect with nature. The event featured educational talks on the importance of preserving natural habitats, with a focus on local flora and fauna. By encouraging direct interaction with nature, the Nature Walk aimed to inspire participants to adopt eco-friendly practices and deepen their understanding of the vital role of environmental conservation in sustaining life on Earth.

March  
**27**  
2025



A 'Free Health Check-up Camp' was organized under the aegis of the NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam, at Mother Old Age Home, Sijubari, Hatigaon. The objective of the camp was to promote basic health awareness and provide essential healthcare services to the elderly residents of the home. Blood pressure (BP) check-ups, sugar level tests, and blood sample collection were conducted for further analysis. Two doctors and nurses were present to offer consultations and address any health concerns. Additionally, a nutritious lunch was made available to the residents during the camp.



# 14. DPIIT-IPR CHAIR, NLUJA, ASSAM

February  
**06**  
2024



The MSME-DFO, Guwahati in association with the IPR Chair, National Law University, Hajo, Amingaon and Foundation for Thoughtful Reasoning, Guwahati organized the Intellectual Property Right Awareness Programme at Umchera, Chinthong Block, West Karbi Anglong district, Assam on 6th February and on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

March  
**06**  
2024



The DPIIT IPR Chair and NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam conducted 'Workshop on IPR and Environmental Sustainability' on March 6, 2024 at Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor, Administrative Block, NLUJA, Assam.

April  
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2024



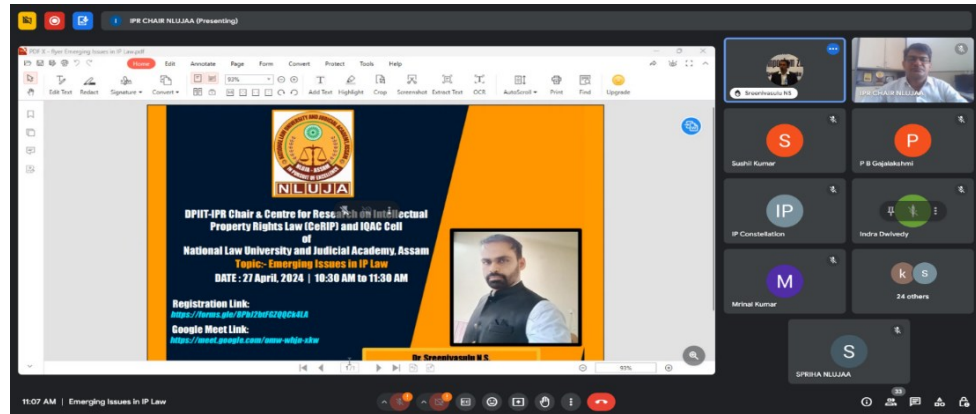
The DPIIT IPR Chair of NLUJA, Assam hosted a session on Geographical Indication (GI) in a hybrid mode. GI Expert Mr. Lalit

Ambastha from IPWire, a prominent IP law firm in Delhi, provided insights to the participants regarding authorized GI users and the commercialization of GI goods.

April  
**26**  
2024

A Training Programme on IPR for the Newly Inducted Judicial Officers was organized by the DPIIT-IPR Chair and IQAC Cell of National Law University, Assam in collaboration with Judicial Academy, Assam on the occasion of World IP Day, 2024 based on the theme 'IP and the SDGs: Building our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity'. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was the resource person of the programme.

April  
**27**  
2024



The DPIIT IPR Chair of NLUJA, Assam hosted a Webinar on 'Emerging Issues in IP Law'. Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S, Prof. at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata, provided insights to the participants regarding the topic.

June  
**02**  
2024

Three Weeks National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on IPR 2024 was conducted by Law Teachers India in collaboration with DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

June  
**22**  
2024



The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam conducted a day-long survey on June 22, 2024 at an exclusive B2B event 'Special Handloom Sourcing Show' which was organised by the Handloom Export Promotion Council, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India at Vivanta, Guwahati.



June  
**29**  
2024

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam organized a Webinar on 'Protecting Your Designs: Understanding Industrial Design Rights' in order to observe the World Industrial Design Day. Dr Pankaj Kumar and Dr. Shouvik Kumar Guha was the resource persons of the Webinar.

July  
**16**  
2024

The DPIIT-IPR Chair and IQAC Cell of the National Law University, Assam had organized a Sensitization Training Programme in collaboration with Judicial Academy, Assam. The training programme was organized for the Assam Judicial Officers Grade-I and Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Officers Grade-III. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was the resource person of the programme.

July  
**29**  
2024

The DPIIT-IPR Chair of the National Law University, Assam had organized a Webinar on 'Compulsory Licensing: A Cure for Distributing the Cure!' The Webinar was organized for raising awareness and understanding of hepatitis threatening condition affecting millions of people worldwide. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was the resource person of the webinar.

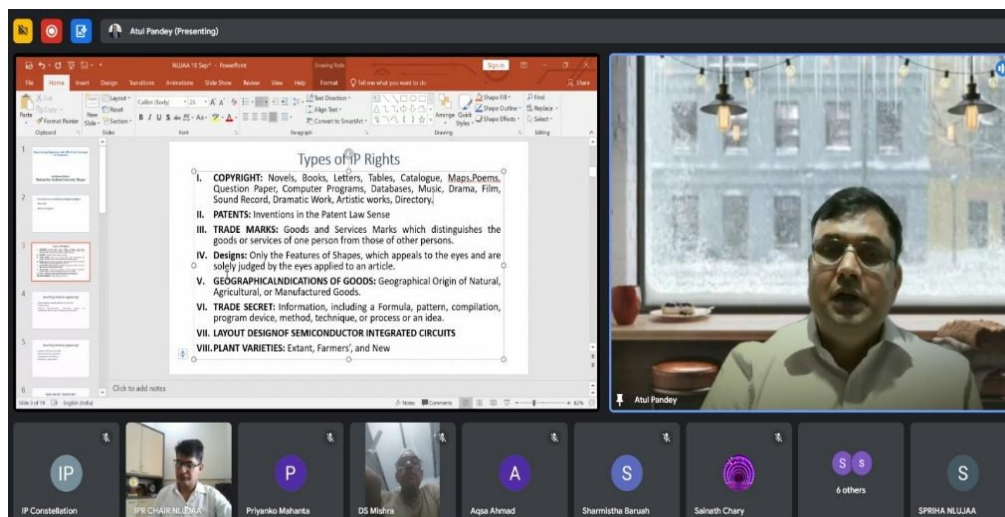
August  
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The DPIIT-IPR Chair of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was the Knowledge Partner for an Awareness Program on Intellectual Property Rights organized by the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Shillong, Meghalaya. The event was sponsored by the Development Commissionerate under the Ministry of MSME and the State Council of Science, Technology, and Environment, Government of Meghalaya. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Chair Professor of DPIIT-IPR Chair at NLUJA, ASSAM deliberated his session on 'IPR Challenges and Solutions for MSMEs and Government Support and Incentives'.

August  
**29**  
2024

The DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam on the occasion of National Sports Day organized a webinar wherein Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, NLUJA, ASSAM was the resource person. Dr. Kumar gave his session on the topic Sports Industry and IPR.

September

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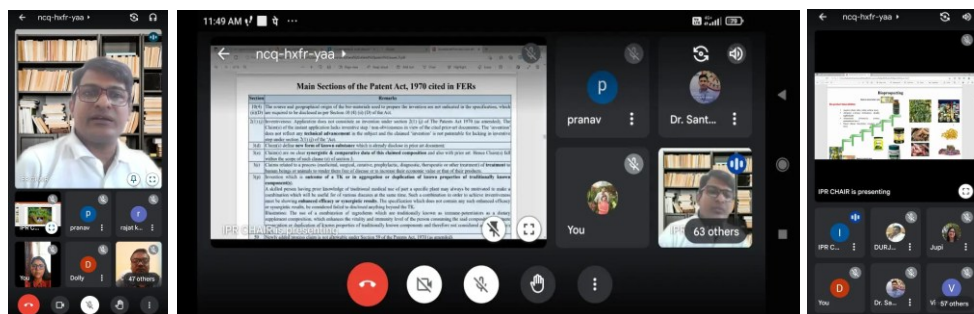
The DPIIT-IPR Chair, Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Right Law and IQAC Cell of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized a Special Lecture Session on the occasion National Engineers Day. Dr. Atul Kumar Pandey, Professor of Cyber Law and Chairperson at the Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal was invited as the resource person of the session. Dr. Pandey gave the session on the topic titled 'Empowering with IPR: From Concepts to Creation'.

September

27  
2024

A training programme on Intellectual Property Rights was conducted by the Department of Law, Gauhati University in collaboration with IPR Cell, Gauhati University and DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam at the Conference Hall, Department of Law, Gauhati University. The welcome address of the programme was delivered by Dr. Aparajita Baruah, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Law, Gauhati University. Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University and Prof. Prodeep Phukan, Professor, Department of Chemistry & Director, IPR Cell, Gauhati University graced the programme as the Chief Guest and keynote speaker respectively. Dr. Indra Dwivedy (retd.), Chief Scientist and Head IP Unit of CSIR (Delegation of powers of Head IP Directorate to Head, TKDL), Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Chair Professor, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam and Dr. Sharmistha Baruah, Research Officer, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam were the resource persons of the technical sessions.

October  
**25**  
2024



A workshop on Intellectual Property Rights was conducted by the Department of Law, Cotton University in collaboration with the DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam at the Seminar Hall, MCB Building, Cotton University. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Smita Sarmah, Assistant Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Law, Cotton University. Prof. Ramesh Chandra Deka, Vice Chancellor of Cotton University, Dr. Arindam Garg, Registrar of Cotton University and Dr. Bedanta Bora, Academic Registrar of Cotton University were invited as guests for the Inaugural session. Dr. Hiraj Ranjan Deka, Innovation Manager, Indovation Cell, Guwahati, AICTE Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Govt. of India also graced the workshop as the special guest. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Chair Professor, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam, Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar, Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam and Dr. Sharmistha Baruah, Research Officer, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam were the resource persons of the workshop.

December  
**04**  
2024



The DPIIT-IPR Chair and Centre for Advanced Research in Intellectual Property of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an outreach program at the Eri Silk Village, Umden-Diwon situated at Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya. The program aimed to raise awareness about the significance of protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and related concepts, specifically in the context of the unique and traditional practices employed by the local community in the creation of Eri Silk products. The programme was also attended by some of the officials of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The outreach program succeeded in fostering knowledge amongst the people about the rights that they enjoy with reference to the knowledge that they have had since generations

December

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2024

A Special Lecture on the 'Practical Aspects of Patents' was organized by the DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with the National Institute of Technology, Nagaland at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Nagaland. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, NLUJA, Assam was the speaker of the Special Lecture.

December

21  
2024

A Stakeholders meeting on the Geographical Indications (GI) was jointly organized by NUJS Kolkata, NLUJA Assam, and Tezpur University at NLUJA, Assam. This meeting aimed to foster collaborative efforts between DPIIT-IPR Chair at NUJS Kolkata, DPIIT IPR Chair at NLUJA Assam, DPIIT-IPR Chair at Tezpur University, and Government officials for the strategic implementation of the GI program. Some of the key participants included Mr. P.K. Saikia, SEO, Assam Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Govt. of Assam; Mr. Ashim Kumar Das, General Manager, NEDFI, Guwahati; Mr. Gautam Goswami, Agricultural BZNZ Specialist, Project APART; Mr. Hiren Talukdar, Additional Director, Office of the Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Assam; Mr. Pallab Bhattacharyya, Retd IPS & HM of NGIDM of WBNUJS; Mr. Victor Baishya, Assistant Director, Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce, Assam and i/c Sr. Quality Control Officer, Deptt. of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Assam; Ms. Sangita Saika, Joint Secretary, Food PD & Consumer Affairs, Govt. of Assam; Dr. Nalanda Bala Murugan, Co-founder & MD, NAM IP Boardroom and Consultant, BIONEST; Mr. Partha Chakraborty, GI Coordinator, NUJS Kolkata, etc.

January

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2025

The DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the IPR Society, Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Tripura, organised a one-day Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Outreach Training Program at The ICFAI University, Tripura Campus, Kamalghat, West Tripura. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT-IPR Chair Professor, NLUJA, Assam was the Chief Guest of the program and Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor, West Bengal National Law University & Judiciary Academy, Kolkata was the Guest of Honor. Shri D.S. Rajganesh, Legal Advisor, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFRA), New Delhi was the Resource Person of the session. The program aimed to disseminate knowledge on IPR and its practical applications among law students and legal professionals.



February  
**12**  
2025

DPIIT-Chair Professor, Dr. Pankaj Kumar was invited as Panelist in a Panel Discussion (On GI) at Grameen Bharat Mahotsav, Northeast 2025: Fostering Heritage And Creating Livelihood held at Ganesh Mandir Indoor Stadium, Khanapara, Guwahati. The Theme of discussion was 'Heritage to Wealth: Unlocking the Potential of GI-Tagged Products in the North-East'.

February  
**14**  
2025

DPIIT-Chair Professor, Dr. Pankaj Kumar was invited as Resource Person for a Workshop On the Theme 'From Ideas to Impact: Protecting Intellectual Property for Competitive Startups' at NEHHDC, Bamunimaidan office.

February  
**15**  
2025



A workshop on Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property was conducted by TIPS@TIMed, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam. Senior Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja, Director of the Indian Law Institute (Deemed University), New Delhi; Er. Balram. S, CEO, TIPS @ TIMed, Trivandrum and Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam were invited as guests for the Inaugural session. Prof. (Dr.) Nripendralal Mitra, Former Vice Chancellor, NLSIU Bangalore also graced the Inaugural Session as the special guest. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Chair Professor, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam; Ms. Dolly Kumar, Research Assistant, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam; Dr. Sharmistha Baruah, Research Officer, DPIIT-IPR Chair, NLUJA, Assam; Prof. (Dr.) Debasis Poddar, Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam and Dr. Nimisha K., IPR Associate, TIPS@TIMed were the resource persons for the technical sessions of the first day. Sr. Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi; Mr. Balaram Sankaran, Head of the Department of Technology & Quality Management, TIPS@TIMed; Mrs. Sandhya C.G., Scientist-F in the Technology Business Division of TIPS@TIMED and Dr. Suman K. Nandy, CEO of BIRAC's BioNEST Bio-Incubator (B31) Facility, NEHU, Meghalaya were the resource persons for the technical sessions of the second day.

March  
**10**

DPIIT IPR Chair NLUJA was a knowledge partner at National IP Yatra by ICRI SAT, College of Veterinary Science, Guwahati.

2025

March

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2025

DPIIT-Chair Professor, Dr. Pankaj Kumar served as a Resource Person in a Two-day capacity building and knowledge exchange workshop in Kohima, Nagaland. In this workshop, Dr. Kumar simplified the complexities of IPRs and their vital role in empowering startups. He emphasised how IPRs drive innovation, protect ideas, and strengthen the startup ecosystem, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

March

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2025

DPIIT-Chair Professor, Dr. Pankaj Kumar served as a Resource Person in a One-day workshop on Geographical Indications (GI) organized by DPIIT IPR Chair, IIT Patna, under the aegis of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, on. This workshop aims to bring together farmers, artisans, producers, academicians, entrepreneurs, and industry experts to discuss the significance of GI protection and explore opportunities for local products to gain GI recognition. It is an important step towards preserving and promoting India's rich cultural and economic heritage.

March

21  
2025

An Outreach Training Programme on Intellectual Property Rights for Traditional Knowledge and GI Protection was organized by DPIIT-IPR-Chair at NLUJA Assam in collaboration with NEHU and knowledge partners Global Intellectual Property Alliance (GLIPA) and IP Constellation on March 25, 2025, at NEHU, Tura Campus.

# STUDENTS

## 15. ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

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| <b>Name of the Student</b>             | <b>Pranabjyoti Biswas</b> (Batch of 2026)                                    |
| <b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b> | 20th Asian Jump Rope Championship  |
| <b>Date of the Event</b>               | 02/04/2024   |
| <b>Detail of the Award</b>             | Gold medals in both Double-Dutch freestyle and Double Under Relay categories |



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| <b>Name of the Student</b>             | <b>Maahi Agarwal</b> (Batch of 2026), <b>Rishika Sharma</b> (Batch of 2026), and <b>Debarathi Chattopadhyay</b> (Batch of 2027) |
| <b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b> | Dr. Rohini Kanta Barouh Memorial National Moot Court Competition  |
| <b>Date of the Event</b>               | 10/04/2024  |
| <b>Detail of the Award</b>             | Best Team and Best Memorial Award   |








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| <b>Name of the Student</b>             | <b>Rishika Sharma</b> (Batch of 2026)                            |
| <b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b> | Dr. Rohini Kanta Barouh Memorial National Moot Court Competition |
| <b>Date of the Event</b>               | 10/04/2024   |
| <b>Detail of the Award</b>             | Best Mooter  |



4.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Saksham Patiyyar</b> (Batch of 2028)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	VSLLS Youth Parliament	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	03/05/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Special Mention for representing Sh. Arjun Ram Meghwal in All India Political Parties Meet	
5.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Dhruv Vashisht</b> (Batch of 2028)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	12th RCL Moot Court Competition	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	20/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Best Speaker title	
6.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	The team of <b>Rishav Srivastava</b> (Batch of 2028) and <b>Priyansh Kanawat</b> (Batch of 2028)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	12th RCL Moot Court Competition	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	20/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Semi-Finalists	
7.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Kaushik Das</b> (Batch of 25)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in Men's Doubles Table Tennis	
8.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Priyansh Kanawat</b> (Batch of 28)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in both Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Table Tennis	



9.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Bedashmrita Prashar</b> (Batch of 2029) and Ananya Saxena (Batch of 2026)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Gold in Women's Doubles Table Tennis	
10.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Bedashmrita Prashar</b> (Batch of 2029)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in Mixed Doubles Table Tennis	
11.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Debangana Das</b> (Batch of 2025) and <b>Joyce Rongmei</b> (Batch of 2027)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Gold in Mixed Doubles Badminton	
12.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Drishti Chetia</b> (Batch of 2029)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in Mixed Doubles Badminton	
13.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Sanchayeeta Karmakar</b> (Batch of 2025)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in Carrom	

14.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Jiniya Boro</b> (Batch of 2027)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in Carrom	
15.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Mukdraksh Medhi</b> (Batch of 2029)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Gold in FIFA	
16.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Ananya Saxena</b> (Batch of 2026)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in the 400m race	
17.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Debasish Hazarika</b> (Batch of 2027)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Bronze in the 1500m race	
18.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Hrishikesh Nath</b> (Batch of 2027)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	24/10/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Bronze in the 400m race	

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19. **Name of the Student** **Hrishikesh Nath** (Batch of 2027), **Kaushik Das** (Batch of 2025), **Himanshu Gupta** (Batch of 2028), and **Adarsh Gogoi** (Batch of 2028)
- Name of the Event and Organizer** Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
- Date of the Event** 24/10/2024
- Detail of the Award** Bronze in the relay events



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20. **Name of the Student** **Himanshu Gupta** (Batch of 2028)
- Name of the Event and Organizer** Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
- Date of the Event** 24/10/2024
- Detail of the Award** Bronze in the 800m race








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21. **Name of the Student** **Adarsh Gogoi** (Batch of 2028)
- Name of the Event and Organizer** Colossus 2024, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
- Date of the Event** 24/10/2024
- Detail of the Award** Bronze in the 200m race










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22. **Name of the Student** The team of **Kunal Kalita** (Batch of 2026) and **Aroni Swami** (Batch of 2026)
- Name of the Event and Organizer** All Assam Inter Institutional Quiz organised by University Law College, Gauhati University
- Date of the Event** 07/11/2024
- Detail of the Award** 1st Runners-up
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23.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	The team of <b>Ambujesh Upamanyu</b> (Batch of 2026), <b>Madhurjya Pathak</b> (Batch of 2028) and <b>Angaraj Anand</b> (Batch of 2028)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	3rd B.R Ambedkar Human Rights Moot Court Competition, 2024 organised by J.B Law College, Guwahati	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	16/11/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Winners	
24.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Shalin Bukalsaria</b> (Batch of 2025)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Sagarmanthan: The Great Oceans Dialogue	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	18/11/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Selected as the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways's Youth Delegate	
25.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	The team of <b>Kunal Kalita</b> (Batch of 2026) and <b>Aroni Swami</b> (Batch of 2026)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	2nd Late Raj Kumar Deorah Memorial Quiz Competition organised by S.B. Deorah College, Guwahati	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	08/12/2024	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	1st Runners-up	
26.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	The team of <b>Akansha Sharma, Rudrakshi Rai</b> and <b>Darshana Chetry</b> (Batch of 2026)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	2025 INTA Asia-Pacific Moot Court Competition	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	18/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Semi-Finalists	

27.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	The team of <b>Shambhavi</b> and <b>Satish Chandra Chitrapu</b> (Batch of 2026)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	P.C Markanda Competition, 2025 organised by UILS, Punjab University	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	18/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Runners-Up and Best Negotiation Plan award	
28.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Kaushik Das</b> (Batch of 2025)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	25/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in Carrom, Bronze in High Jump and Bronze in Relay	
29.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Debashish Hazarika</b> (Batch of 2027)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	25/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Bronze in 400m race and Bronze in Relay	
30.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Hrishikesh Nath</b> (Batch of 2027)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	25/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in Carrom	

31.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Adarsh Gogoi</b> (Batch of 2028)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	25/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Bronze in relay	
32.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Anushka Gogoi</b> (Batch of 2029)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	25/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in 400m race, Bronze in 800m race and Bronze in Relay	
33.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Leah Sangma</b> (Batch of 2029)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	25/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Silver in Shotput and Bronze in Relay	
34.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Dristi Chetia</b> (Batch of 2029)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	25/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Bronze in 400m race and Bronze in Relay	

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35. **Name of the Student** **Shreya Senapati** (Batch of 2029)
- Name of the Event and Organizer** The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta
- Date of the Event** 25/02/2025
- Detail of the Award** Silver in Discuss Throw
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36. **Name of the Student** **Mudraksh Medhi** (Batch of 2029)
- Name of the Event and Organizer** The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta
- Date of the Event** 25/02/2025
- Detail of the Award** Bronze in Relay
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37. **Name of the Student** **Ayushmita Dutta** (Batch of 2029)
- Name of the Event and Organizer** The WBNUJS Sports Fest Invicta
- Date of the Event** 25/02/2025
- Detail of the Award** Bronze in Relay
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38. **Name of the Student** **Akansha Sharma** (Batch of 2026)
- Name of the Event and Organizer** Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2025
- Date of the Event** 26/02/2025
- Detail of the Award** 6th Best Oralist
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39.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	The team of <b>Khushi Singh, Jyoti Durgani</b> and <b>Shreya Sharma</b> (Batch of 2029)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition 2025 organised Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	26/02/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Semi-Finalists	
40.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	The team of <b>Kartik Gupta</b> (Batch of 2026), <b>Urvi Sharma</b> (Batch of 2026) and <b>Priyansh Kanawat</b> (Batch of 2028)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	2nd Parrikar National Moot Court 2025 by Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	09/03/2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Semi-Finalists	
41.	<b>Name of the Student</b>	The team of <b>Kunal Kalita</b> and <b>Aroni Swami</b> (Batch of 2026) and (Batch of 2026)	
	<b>Name of the Event and Organizer</b>	Runners-Up Foundation Day Quiz 2.0 – Gauhati University	
	<b>Date of the Event</b>	28-08-2025	
	<b>Detail of the Award</b>	Runners-up	



# 16. ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS/ OTHER ACADEMIC STAFF

## DR. DEBASIS PODDAR, PROFESSOR OF LAW

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

### Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes

1. Awarded certificate for successful completion of the programme, Green Belt Certification in Career Counselling, by Univariety, Hyderabad (India) from August 2024 to October, 2024.
2. Awarded certificate for successful completion of the program, Global Career Counselling, by the University of California, Los Angeles (USA) from November 4, 2024 to February 3, 2025.

### Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance (CLPPG)	Convener
Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building	Advisor
Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy and Research (CELAR)	Advisor
Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate Law	Advisor
Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice	Advisor
DPIIT-IPR Chair	Honorary Advisor
Post-Graduation Centre for Legal Studies	Member

**DR. AMOL DEO CHAVHAN, PROFESSOR OF LAW****Qualification: B.A., LL.B., LL.M., NET, Ph.D., PGDHR****Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Amol Deo Chavhan, *Juvenile Justice System: A Comparative Study Between India and Nepal*, 11(IV) NIU INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS. 56-71 (2024).
2. Amol Deo Chavhan, *A Critical Analysis of Punishment Scheme in the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita*, 2023, 11(9) JOURNAL OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIVE RESEARCH. f51-f60 (September 2024).
3. Amol Deo Chavhan, *Beyond the Indian Penal Code: The BNS Innovations*, 4(5) INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT. 391-395.
4. Amol Deo Chavhan, *Philosophical Foundation of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita*, 2023, 12(9) INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CREATIVE RESEARCH THOUGHTS. e846-e851 (September, 2024).

**Books/Book Chapter/Monographs Published**

1. Amol Deo Chavhan and Nisha Chavhan, *BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA*, 2023 (Serena Publications, Kolkata, 2024).

**Invitation as Resource Person**

2. Amol Deo Chavhan, "Important Judgements for Civil Servants" in Eight week Foundation Training Programme fir ACS Officers Trainees of 2024 Batch, at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Apr. 01, 2024).
3. Amol Deo Chavhan, "Powers and Functions of Executive Magistrate under CRPC: Handling Public Nuisance" in Eight week Foundation Training Programme fir ACS Officers Trainees of 2024 Batch, at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Apr. 01, 2024).
4. Amol Deo Chavhan, "A discussion on Epoch Making Judgements useful for Civil Servants" in Eight Week Foundation Training Programme fir ACS Officers Trainees of 2024 Batch, at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Mar. 30, 2024).
5. Amol Deo Chavhan, "Powers and Functions of Executive Magistrate under CRPC: Handling Unlawful Assembly" in Eight Week Foundation Training Programme fir ACS Officers Trainees of 2024 Batch, at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Mar. 30, 2024).
6. Amol Deo Chavhan, "Powers and Functions of Executive Magistrate under CRPC: Maintenance of Public Order and Tranquillity" in Eight Week Foundation Training Programme fir ACS Officers Trainees of 2024 Batch, at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Mar. 30, 2024).
7. Amol Deo Chavhan, "Powers and Functions of Executive Magistrate under CRPC: Security for keeping good behaviour" in Eight Week Foundation Training Programme fir ACS Officers Trainees of 2024 Batch, at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Mar. 28, 2024).
8. Amol Deo Chavhan, "Executive Magistrate vis-à-vis Judicial Magistrate: Roles, Function etc." in Eight week Foundation Training Programme fir ACS Officers Trainees of 2024 Batch, at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Mar. 28, 2024).

9. Amol Deo Chavhan, “Anti-Corruption Law, Indian Partnership Act and Consumer Protection Law” in Foundation Training Programme for newly appointed Sub-Registrar in NLUJA, Assam, in collaboration of Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Government of Assam (Mar. 07 & 09, 2024).
10. Amol Deo Chavhan, “Innovative Teaching of Code of Criminal Procedure” in One Month National Level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law in 21<sup>st</sup> century – Edition 2 Organised by Gujarat Maritime University, Law Teachers India and Manupatra (Feb.03, 2024).
11. Amol Deo Chavhan, Guest of Honour on “Dimension of NEP-2020” in One Day International Multidisciplinary Conference organised by G.J. Advani Law College, Mumbai (Jan. 28, 2024).

#### Research Projects Undertaken

5. Major research project on “ACCOUNTABILITY IN POLICING: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE PRINCIPLE Vis-À-Vis THE PRACTICE AN EVALUATIVE STUDY ON ASSAM POLICE” sponsored by State Police Accountability Commission, Assam (12.6 Lacks).

#### Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building	Convener
Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance (CLPPG)	Coordinator

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### DR. KAILASH JEENGER, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

**Qualification: LLM, NET, Ph.D.**

#### Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings

1. Kailash Jeenger, Non-international Armed Conflicts: Critical Reflections on the Adoption of Limited Rules and Multiple Descriptions, 30 Sri Lanka J. Int'l L. 17, (2024).

#### Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

1. Delivered a Talk on “Human Rights in the Times of War”, in a Panel Discussion on the occasion of Human Rights Day (10-12-2024), at the Centre for International Legal Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

#### Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes

1. Attended a Seven-Day Online Faculty Development Program on Human Rights, organised by Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala (27 May – 02 June, 2024).

**Invitation as Resource Person**

1. Kailash Jeenger, “International law, Economic Globalization and Global Social Transformation”, at a Refresher Course organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, online (Dec. 09, 2024).
2. Kailash Jeenger, “Principles of Natural Justice”, at the 4-Week Training Programme for Officers of Revenue (Registration) & D M Department, organized by the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, Guwahati (Mar. 06, 2025).

**Awards and Achievements**

1. Invited for peer-review of manuscripts by Indian Law Journal, published by Taylor & Francis
2. Designated as Member, Board of Studies, Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

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**DR. THANGZAKHUP TOMBING, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW, SR. SCALE****Qualification: Ph.D.****Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Thangzakhup Tombing, Tribal Justice and Burning of Deadwood: The Manipur Ethnic Conundrum, ELPR, Vol.9 2024, pp. 41- 76, NALSAR University of Law.

**Books/Book Chapter/Monographs Published**

1. Thangzakhup Tombing, SIAMSINTE LEH RESEARCH: NAM LEH GAM DAMNA, (Vernacular- Paite dialect) Annual Magazine, Vol. LX: 2024- 24, pp. 74- 76.

**Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

1. Presented full paper titled, “Contesting Claims on Polygamy and the Constitutional Mandate”, the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Comparative Law, organized by Amity Law School, Noida, in association with the School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University, Australia, Feb. 09- 10, 2024.
2. Presented full paper titled, “Criminal Justice System and Indigenous Tribal Communities of North East India: A Critical Legal Analysis” in International Conference on Comparative Law: A story of Convergences, Divergences and Exploitation of Liminal Spaces, jointly organized by VIT- AP School of Law, VIT- AP University and Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, 15-17 February 2024.
3. Presented paper titled, “Contesting Claims on Polygamy and the Constitutional Mandate”, in the 5th International Conference on Comparative Law, Organised by School of Business and Law, Amity University in collaboration with Edith Cowan University, Australia, February 9 -10, 2024.
4. Presented a full paper titled, CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AND THE AXIOM OF TRIBAL JUSTICE IN THE NORTH EASTERN INDIA, ASLI 21<sup>st</sup> Conference 2024 May 29- 30, 2024, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, Under the aegis of NUS, Singapore

### Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes

1. Delivered lecture on, 'Salient features of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and its amendment Act, 2021, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016, October 03, 2024, Induction Training for Child Helpline Functionaries from October 3 - 4, 2024, Regional Centre Guwahati, NIPCCD.
2. Delivered Lecture on the title, 'Salient Features of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)' on October 24, 2024, Training on New Criminal Laws (BNS, BNSS, BSA) for LPOs under Mission Vatsalya from October 24 - 25, 2024.at NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Guwahati.
3. Special lecture, Professor Benjamin Gregg from the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin delivered a special lecture on 'Indigeneity: A Social Construct of Indeterminate Meaning with Political Potential' organised by Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with IQAC, NLUJA, Assam.
4. Organised one international faculty interaction with Professor Benjamin Gregg from the Department of Government at the University of Texas under the aegis of Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice, NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with IQAC, NLUJA, Assam.

### Invitation as Resource Person

1. Thangzakhup Tombing, "Customary Laws Protecting the Interest of Women in North East Region: An Analysis" on December 6, 2024 (Friday), An Online Orientation Programme on Legislations Protecting Rights of Women in North East Region for Functionaries of One Stop Centre, Regional Centre Guwahati of NIPCCD (Dec. 05 - 06, 2024).
2. Thangzakhup Tombing, the keynote speaker, "Tribal Law in India- Contemporary social and cultural issues", National Seminar organised Govt. Mizoram Law College, (Sep. 27, 2024).

### Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with

Name of Centre/Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for tribal law, policy and justice	Convener
CELAR	Member
Academic Committee	Member
Purchase committee	Member
Moderation committee	Member

### Awards and Achievements

1. Best paper award for the research article "Contesting Claims on Polygamy and the Constitutional Mandate", the 5th International Conference on Comparative Law, organized by Amity Law School, Noida, in association with the School of Business and Law, Edith Cowan University, Australia, Feb. 09- 10, 2024.

**DR. KASTURI GAKUL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW (SENIOR SCALE)****Qualification: B.A. (Hons.) Education, LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D. (LAW), UGC NET (LAW)****Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Kasturi Gakul, Inter-Country Adoption of Children vis-à-vis Human Rights Law – A Critical Analysis, 7 NLUALR, 27 (2023). [Published in 2024]
2. Kasturi Gakul & Paras Upadhyaya, Sketching the Judicial Approach on Disability Rights in India, 2 The Academic - International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, 114 (2024).
3. Kasturi Gakul, Child Protection and Adoption: Deciphering India's Position to International Legal Standards, XI KJLS, 197 (2024).
4. Kasturi Gakul & Nihal Chhetri, Intersectionality of Health Inequalities in Transgender Community: A Case Study of Differently Abled Transgender Persons in India, 4 AIJACLA, 221 (2024).
5. Kasturi Gakul & Shine Kashyap, Exploring the Human Rights Perspective on Persons with Disabilities, I HPNLU JDS. 32 (2024). [Uploaded on 8 January 2025]

**Books/Book Chapter/Monographs published**

1. 'Perspectives of Natural Resource Management', (2024) ISBN 978-81-941086-3-4, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

**Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. Organised the circulation of poster on International Women's Day, Centre for Gender Justice NLUJA, Assam (Mar. 8, 2024).
2. Organised Awareness and Capacity Building Programme, Centre for Gender Justice NLUJA, Assam in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi (May. 2, 2024)
3. Organised skits on different areas of labour law performed by the B.A. LL.B. (Hons) FYIC students of Third year, Sixth Semester, Centre for Gender Justice NLUJA, Assam (May. 10, 2024)
4. Organised screening of documentary 'Beauty of Life' and short film 'Komal' for the students of B.A., LL.B. (Hons) Tenth Semester, Fifth Year, Centre for Gender Justice at NLUJA, Assam (June. 5, 2024).
5. Participated in One-day training programme on the topic "Revision of Law Subjects Syllabus" in accordance with new Criminal Law organised by IQAC, NLUJA, Assam (July. 15, 2024).

**Invitation as Resource Person**

1. Kasturi Gakul, "Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Women and Elderly" Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore organized by MIND India Guwahati (Jan. 22, 2024)
2. Kasturi Gakul, "Legal Framework for Protection and Rights of Person with Disabilities" Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore organized by MIND India Guwahati (Jan. 22, 2024)

3. Kasturi Gakul, “Understanding Child protection & Rights of Children (child abuse& POCSO)” Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore organized by MIND India Guwahati (Jan. 23, 2024)
4. Kasturi Gakul, “Constitutional Provisions Rights and Legislation concerning Children and Women” 74th Job Training Course for Supervisors organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Jan. 23, 2024)
5. Kasturi Gakul, “Committing to abiding to constitutional framework for safeguarding children (UNCRC, JJ Act, RTE)” Training Programme on Safety and Security of Children in Schools for Teachers of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Jan. 30, 2024)
6. Kasturi Gakul, “Discussion on POSH Act 2013 in India” MMTTC 10th Faculty Induction Programme organized by Mizoram University (Feb. 2, 2024)
7. Kasturi Gakul, “Constitutional Provision and Education” MMTTC 10th Faculty Induction Programme organized by Mizoram University (Feb. 2, 2024)
8. Kasturi Gakul, “Juvenile Justice Amendment Act, 2015 and Amendment Act, 2021 and JJ Rules 2016 and Amendment Rules, 2022” Training on Management of Children in CCIs for Functionaries of CCIs organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Mar. 4, 2024)
9. Kasturi Gakul, “Internal Complaints Committees in HEIs in India” Two-day International Seminar on Comparative Reflections on Gender and Higher Education Institutions (Special Focus on NEP 2020 and States of North East) in India organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati (Mar. 6, 2024)
10. Kasturi Gakul, “Salient features of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” Awareness generation programme on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for functionaries of Voluntary Organizations organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Mar. 7, 2024)
11. Kasturi Gakul, “Gender Sensitization” Awareness cum Counselling Session on Gender Sensitization that was organized on the occasion of International Women’s Day organized by the IQAC in collaboration with the Internal Committee of Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, Dibrugarh, Assam (Mar. 18, 2024)
12. Kasturi Gakul, “Discussion on POSH Act 2013 and POSH Rules 2013” Orientation of Internal Complaints Committee on Sexual Harassment Law organized by Internal Complaints Committee, Srishti Residency, Guwahati (May. 5, 2024)
13. Kasturi Gakul, “Constitutional Provisions and Legal Rights of Women” Orientation Programme on Mission Shakti Scheme for Centre Administrators of One Stop Centre organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (May. 14, 2024)
14. Kasturi Gakul, “Salient features of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” Orientation Training on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for the Presiding Officers and Members of the Internal Complaint Committees of the Three Missions under MWCD organized by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Regional Centre, Guwahati (Jun. 7, 2024)

15. Kasturi Gakul, “Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Women and Elderly” Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore organized by MIND India Guwahati (Jun. 20, 2024)
16. Kasturi Gakul, “Legal Framework for Protection and Rights of Person with Disabilities”
17. Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore organized by MIND India Guwahati (Jun. 20, 2024)
18. Kasturi Gakul, “Understanding Child protection & Rights of Children (child abuse & POCSO)” Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore organized by MIND India Guwahati (Jun. 25, 2024)
19. Kasturi Gakul, “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” Induction Training organized by Judicial Academy, Assam (Jul. 15, 2024)
20. Kasturi Gakul, “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” Induction Training organized by Judicial Academy, Assam (Jul. 15, 2024)
21. Kasturi Gakul, “Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Children” Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore organized by MIND India Guwahati (Jul. 19, 2024)
22. Kasturi Gakul, “Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Women and Person with Disabilities” Counselling Skills Course under ICPEM, Bangalore organized by MIND India Guwahati (Jul. 19, 2024)
23. Kasturi Gakul, “Women’s Rights are Human Rights – a reality or not?” International Virtual Conference on Contemporary Human Rights Issues and Challenges organised by the PG & Research Department of History, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Tiruchirappalli (Jan. 29, 2025)
24. Kasturi Gakul, “Prohibition, Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment” Awareness Programme organized by Department of Women Studies, Gauhati University (Feb. 12, 2025)
25. Kasturi Gakul, “Adoption Law” 4-Week Training Programme for Officers of Revenue (Registration) & D M Department organized by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Revenue (Registration) and Disaster Management Department, Government of Assam (Mar. 18, 2025)

#### **Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with**

<b>Name of Centre/Committee</b>	<b>Designated Position in Centre</b>
Centre for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam	Academic Co-ordinator
Centre for Human Rights and Humanitarian Laws, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Equal Opportunity Cell, NLUJA Assam	Member
Academic Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Convenor
Committee for Prevention of Academic Mal-practice, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Post Graduate Centre for Legal Studies	Member



Research Committee for Ph.D. Degree Programme	Member
Newsletter Facilitation Committee	Member

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## SAHEB CHOWDHURY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

**Qualification: LL.M., NET**

### Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings

1. *Accessible Education for Persons with Disability: A Critical Appraisal in Light of the New Education Policy, 2020*: SHIMLA LAW REVIEW Volume: VI (2023-24): DOI : <https://doi.org/10.70556/hpnlulslr-v6-l1-2023-12>
2. *Breaking Barriers: Ensuring Equitable and Non-discriminatory Healthcare Access for Persons with Disabilities*, HPNLU JOURNAL OF DISABILITY STUDIES <https://hpnlulac.in/journal-level-2.aspx?ref-id=48>

### Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

1. "Right to Healthcare and Universal Health Coverage in India: A Critical Analysis of the Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY Scheme": REVA-HUME International E-Conference 2024,
2. 'Equality as a legal concept' NLS Jurich Workshop, held at NLSIU.: Paper titled: Healthcare for All: A Utilitarian Approach to Equality and Non-Discrimination in Access.

### Invitation as a Resource Person

1. Saheb Chowdhury, North-East Centre of Excellence on Land Governance (NECoELG) Guwahati Centre: Capacity Building Session on Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (Feb. 28, 2025).
2. Saheb Chowdhury, '4-Week Training Programme for Officers of Revenue (Registration) & D M Department'...reg.: Rights of Persons with Disability (Mar. 11, 2025).
3. Saheb Chowdhury, '4-Week Training Programme for Officers of Revenue (Registration) & D M Department'...reg.: On Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (Mar. 06, 2025).
4. Saheb Chowdhury, Seminar on "Sexual Harassment at Workplace" at Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, NER, Guwahati (Oct. 25, 2024).

### Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with

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

**DR. HIMANSHU RANJAN NATH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW****Qualification: B.A.LL.B., LL.M., NET, Ph.D.****Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. H.R. Nath & A. Mishra, Individual Liberty under the Constitution: The Curious Case of Preventive Detention, Vol. I & II Issue I & II, IFIM LAW REVIEW, EBC (2023-24).

**Invitation as a Resource Person**

1. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, the Assam Civil Service Probationers (DR-2024) Class Course at the Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Rajahnagar, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40 (May. 17, 2024 and Jun. 21, 2024).
2. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, the Induction Training for the Members of the Juvenile Justice Boards organised by the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Regional Centre, Guwahati (May. 28, 2024).
3. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, Two Days Training Programme on "Legal Provision and other Support System-Violence against Women to address Theme 9 - Women Friendly Village" for Members of Nari Suraksha Kokh of ASRLM organised by the State Institute of Panchayat & Rural Development, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati (Jun. 03-04, 2024 and Jun. 29, 2024).
4. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, One Week Orientation, Induction & Workshop Programme for the new batch of B.A. LL.B. (H) and B.B.A. LL.B. (H) organised by the University School of Law and Research, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya on the topic "Career Progression, Future Scope, Dual Degree programmes, with premier Institutions, Higher Education in Abroad etc." (Jul. 04, 2024).
5. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, Assam Police Service Officers' Class Course Training at the Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Rajahnagar, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40 (Jul. 22, 2024).
6. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, "5-day Master Trainer Development Training on Office Procedure, Finance & Accounts" for District Officials conducted by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Aug. 28, 2024, Sep. 17, 2024 and Sep. 24, 2024).
7. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, Assam Civil Service and Assam Land and Revenue Officers' Class Course at the Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Rajahnagar, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40 (Nov. 19, 2024).
8. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, '4-Week Training Programme for Officers of Revenue (Registration) & D M Department' organized by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Revenue (Registration) and Disaster Management Department, Government of Assam (Feb. 27, 2025, Mar. 10-11, 2025, and Mar. 17, 2025).
9. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, Assam Civil Service and Assam Land and Revenue Officers' Class Course at the Assam Survey & Settlement Training Centre, Rajahnagar, Dakhingaon, Guwahati-40 (Sep. 03, 2024).
10. Himanshu Ranjan Nath, 'Workshop on Magistracy for Assam Civil Service Officers' conducted by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Aug. 31, 2024).

**Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with**

<b>Name of Centre/Committee</b>	<b>Designated Position in Centre</b>
Centre for Child Rights	Co-coordinator
Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell	Co-convenor

**DR. MONMI GOHAIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW**

**Qualification: BALLB (HONS.), LLM, Ph.D.**

**Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Monmi Gohain, Revival of Traditional Justice Delivery System in Meghalaya: An abstraction of Khasi Local Courts (Dorbar Shnong)', published in Seminar Proceedings in ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on "Re-Imagining and Re-Claiming the Knowledge Traditions of Bharat: Beyond Boundaries and Definitions, Jnu, New Delhi. 2025

**Books/Book Chapter/Monographs published**

1. Monmi Gohain, Jurisdictional Issues in E-Commerce Disputes: Conflict of Laws, Chapter in COMPANIES AND INSOLVENCY LAWS IN INDIA, CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS, 2024.
2. Monmi Gohain, the Relevance of Legal Aid Services in Justice Delivery System: An Abstraction, chapter in ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH LEGAL AID SERVICES: A VIEW FROM BELOW, 2024.
3. Monmi Gohain, Occupational Safety and Health Prerogatives for Women in the Unorganized Sector: A Look into the Concerns of Agricultural Workers, chapter in WOMEN AND WORK: CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN RIGHTS, POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK, 2024.

**Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

1. Presented a paper in, revival of Traditional Justice Delivery System in Meghalaya: An abstraction of Khasi Local Courts (dorbar shnong)', published in seminar proceedings in FICSSR sponsored International Seminar on "Re-Imagining and Re-Claiming the Knowledge Traditions of Bharat: Beyond Boundaries and Definitions, JNU, New Delhi. 2025.

**Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. Participated in Faculty Training Workshop of Indian Knowledge System on 9th April 2025 organised by Siddhant Knowledge Foundation under the Aegis of Ministry of Education, Government of India at Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati.

**Invitation as a Resource Person**

1. Monmi Gohain, '5-day Master Trainer Development Training on "Office Procedure, Finance & Accounts" for District Officials to be conducted by the Assam Administrative Staff College (AASC), (Aug. – Oct., 2024).

2. Monmi Gohain, Panellist in the 'Panel Discussion on OSH Priorities for Assam- Key Concerns' organized by Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati (Jul. 18, 2024).
3. Monmi Gohain, Chairperson of Technical Session in Two Day International Conference (online) on Optimizing Intellectual Property Rights in the Globalized World and Unleashing the Emerging Challenges of the Corporate Laws, R.K.B. College, Dibrugarh, Assam, Nowgaon College, Nagaon, Assam and Aequitas Victoria Foundation, Bihar, 2024
4. Monmi Gohain, Session Co- Chair in International Conference (online) at International Conference on Prospects and Challenges in Enforcing Gender Justice in the Contemporary New World Order: A Multidisciplinary Approach, Patel Law College, Bengaluru in Collaboration with Aequitas Victoria Research Centre, Bihar, 2024

#### **Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with**

<b>Name of Centre/Committee</b>	<b>Designated Position in Centre</b>
Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law	Coordinator
Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell	Member
Centre for Law, Public Policy and Governance	Member

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### **ANKUR MADHIA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW**

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

#### **Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Monalisa Choudhury & Ankur Madhia, The Future of Competition Law and the Need for Technological Advancement for Digital Markets: A Comparative Study of UK and Indian Competition Law, XIV(1) The King's Student Law Review, 1-11 (2024)

#### **Research projects undertaken/Consultancy Projects**

1. Assisted in Conducting Consultation on National Dialogues on Strengthening Legal Protections for Women under the New Criminal Jurisprudence at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on 21.12.2024 which was hosted by National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with the Women's Collective Forum and with the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. (Consultancy for New Criminal Laws).

**Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with**

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

**PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY****Qualification: M.A., UGC -NET****Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Sharma, Preeti Priyam (2025). "Rethinking, Reimagining Higher in Modern India: An Educator's Perspective for Vikshit Bharat @2047" 7(2) March –April 2025. <https://doi.org/10.36948/ifmr.2025v.07i02.403>
2. Sharma, Preeti Priyam (2025). "Living through disability, a caregiver's perspective on development: Phenomenological Explorations of Disability and Insights on inclusive development. 9(3) March 2025, <https://dx.doi.org/10.47772/IJRISS.202590300241>

**Books/Book Chapter/Monographs published**

1. Sharma, Preeti Priyam (2024) "Corporate Social Responsibility: A Development Alternative through special focus on the Elderly and Persons with Disability." Monmi Gohain and Dipakshi Das(ed.) "Companies and Insolvency Laws in India: Contemporary Developments." (pp- 157-178) Published by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

**Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

1. Presented a paper titled, Sports for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder: A study through Lived Experience perspective at the 49th All India Sociological Conference 2024 on "Sociology, Development and Democracy". It was selected as the best paper for that session.

**Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with**

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

**APARAJITA DUTTA HAZARIKA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH****Qualification:** M.A., B.Ed., UGC –NET, Ph.D.**Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. “A Reading of the Myths and Legends in Easterine Kire’s Son of the Thundercloud and When the River Sleeps” Hazarika, A. D. (October, 2024). In R. Sharma & S. Devi (Eds.), From Northeast India: Echoes from Culture and Literature. (pp. 110–114). Purbayon Publication.

**Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. Short Term Course on NEP Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by MMTTC, Tezpur University from 02-11 July, 2024.
2. Weeklong Online Short Term Course on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” organized by ‘Teaching Learning Centre’, Tezpur University, in collaboration with Bihpuria College and Kakojan College from 03-09 October, 2024.
3. One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Researching Cultural Vulnerability: Concepts, Contexts, and Challenges” organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Trichy, in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability Studies, University of Hyderabad, Telangana from January 27 to February 01, 2025.

**Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with**

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

**NAMRATA GOGOI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY****Qualification:** M.A., LL.B., NET- JRF (History), Ph.D. (Submitted)**Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. Short Term Program in Gender Studies organised by UGC-MMTTC, Bharathidasan University from 10.12.2024-16.12.2024
2. One Week Basic Level National Workshop on Manuscriptology and Palaeography organized by Department of Bengali and Department of Bengali in collaboration with IQAC, Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai

**Invitation as a Resource Person**

1. Namrata Gogoi, chaired a Technical Session at the International Conference of the Political, Economic and Cultural Pivots in the Past, Present and Future of Central,

South and South-East Asia organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam from (Jan. 21-22, 2025).

#### **Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with**

<b>Name of Centre/Committee</b>	<b>Designated Position in Centre</b>
Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws	Member
Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice	Member
Purchase Committee	Member
Academic Committee	Member

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### **DIPAKSHI DAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS**

**Qualification: M.A. (ECONOMICS), B.ED, Ph.D., NET, SET**

#### **Books/Book Chapter/Monographs published**

1. Gohain, M., & Das, D. (Eds.). (2024). Companies and Insolvency Laws in India: Contemporary Developments. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.
2. Das, D., & Saikia, N. (2024). Role of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code in Facilitating the Expansion of the Indian Economy. In D. Das & M. Gohain (Eds.), Companies and Insolvency Laws in India: Contemporary Developments (1st ed., pp 139-156). National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

#### **Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

1. Das, D. (2024, November 27-29). Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in North-Eastern Region [Paper Presentation]. 5th Annual National Conference of Indian Economics and Allied Sciences (IEASA), National Institute of Technology, Cherrapunji, Meghalaya, India.
2. Das, D. (2025, February 26-28). Assessing the Effectiveness of Government Subsidies on MSME Performance in Kamrup District of Assam: An Impact Evaluation Study [Paper Presentation]. 16th Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
3. Das, D. (2025, February 28-March 2). Assessing the Impact of International Economic Law Obligations on India's Legal and Policy Space in the Neoliberal Era [Paper Presentation]. 8th International Conference on Law and Economic Analysis of Ethics, Inclusiveness and Sustainability, Centre for Law and Economics, Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat, India.

#### **Invitation as a Resource Person**

1. Dipakshi Das, Chaired Technical Sessions (Paper Presentation) of 8th International Conference on Law and Economic Analysis of Ethics, Inclusiveness and Sustainability, Centre for Law and Economics, Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat, India.



**Institutional Centres/Committees Associated with**

<b>Name of Centre/Committee</b>	<b>Designated Position in Centre</b>
Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate Law (CARCL)	Member
Centre for Law Public Policy and Governance (CLPPG)	Member

**DR. PANKAJ KUMAR, DPIIT IPR CHAIR PROFESSOR**

**Qualification: LLB, LLM, Ph.D., BSc, MSc, AIS, PGDIPR**

**Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Kumar, P. (2025). The role of IP in boosting startups and SMEs in South Asia (pp. 33–35). In Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (Ed.), South Asia's journey through innovation and collaboration: Insights from the South Asian Global Intellectual Property Summit 2024 [Kindle edition]. Amazon Kindle International. <https://amzn.in/d/eBSZL8j>

**Popular Articles published**

1. Kumar, P. (2025). Commercializing academic inventions: Challenges and opportunities [Expert Talk]. eMagazine, Vol. 3, Issue 1 – Intellectual Property Rights | Technology Monetization | IP Merger & Acquisition. IP Bazaar. <https://ipbazaar.com/emagazine-list/emagazine-vol-3-issue-1/>

**Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. Webinar on World Design Day, online, Jun. 29, 2024.
2. Webinar on IPR Programme on National Engineers Day, online, Sep. 16, 2024.
3. Participation in Inauguration of AI/ML for Trademarks search and IP Chat Bot at DPIIT Office, Sep. 18, 2024.
4. GI meeting at NABARD at NABARD office, Guwahati, Sep. 30, 2024.
5. India International Science Festival, IITG at IIT Guwahati, Nov. 30 – Dec. 03, 2024.
6. NE Tech Summit 2024 at Kohima, Dec. 09, 2024.
7. GI Samagam at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, Jan. 22, 2025.
8. Consultative Session on the Draft DPDP Rules organized by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology at Radisson Blu, Guwahati, Mar. 04, 2025.

**Invitation as Resource Person**

1. Pankaj Kumar, Training Programme on IPR for newly Inducted Judicial Officers on World IP Day, Judicial Academy, NLUJA (Apr. 26, 2024).
2. Pankaj Kumar, 3 weeks national level online FDP on IP Law in collaboration with The Law Teachers India, online, (Jun. 03 – 23, 2024).
3. Pankaj Kumar, Sensitization Training Prog on IPR, (Jul. 16, 2024).

4. Pankaj Kumar, Webinar on "Compulsory Licensing: A Cure for Distributing the Cure" on World Hepatitis Day (Jul. 29, 2024).
5. Pankaj Kumar, Awareness Program on IPR in collaboration with Indian Chamber of Commerce as Knowledge partner, State Convention Centre, Shillong, (Aug. 07, 2024).
6. Pankaj Kumar, Webinar "IP in Sports: Protecting Innovations and Creations in the Sporting World" on National Sports Day, online, (Aug. 29, 2024).
7. Pankaj Kumar, Lectures served on Procedural Aspects of Patents, Trademarks and Design, ILI, New Delhi, (Sep. 19, 2024).
8. Pankaj Kumar, Guest lecture on IPR Masterclass, IAMR, Ghaziabad, (Sep. 20, 2024).
9. Pankaj Kumar, Training Programme on IPR in collaboration with Gauhati University, Gauhati University, (Sep. 27, 2024).
10. Pankaj Kumar, workshop on IPR in collaboration with Cotton University, Cotton University, (Oct. 25, 2024).
11. Pankaj Kumar, IP Facilitation camp on the occasion of Legal Service day, IPRFC, NLUJA, (Nov. 09, 2024).
12. Pankaj Kumar, National conference on "Navigating IP Challenges in the Digital Age: Focus on AI and Emerging Technologies" organised by DPIIT-IPR Chair at Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow, online, (Nov. 09, 2024).
13. Pankaj Kumar, International Conference on Data, Knowledge, Wisdom and Law on 9th-10th November, 2024 organised by The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, online, (Nov. 09-10, 2024).
14. Pankaj Kumar, Outreach Programme on Protecting Intellectual Properties: GI, Biodiversity and Traditional Knowledge, Eri Silk village, Umden, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya, (Dec. 04, 2024).
15. Pankaj Kumar, Guest Lecture on "The Role of IP in Boosting Startups and SMEs in South Asia" in the South Asian Global Intellectual Property Summit, 2024 organised by Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research (CDIPR), online, (Dec. 01, 2024).
16. Pankaj Kumar, Special Lecture on "Practical Aspects of Patents", NIT Nagaland, (Dec. 10, 2024).
17. Pankaj Kumar, Round Table Discussion, representing India as a panelist on "The Future of Startups and SMEs: Leveraging IP for Innovation" as part of the South Asian Global IP Summit organised by Centre for Development of Intellectual Property and Research Naovina Development of Intellectual Property and Research Foundation, online, (Dec. 22, 2024).
18. Pankaj Kumar, GI stackholder meeting, NLUJA conference Room, (Dec. 21, 2024).
19. Pankaj Kumar, Outreach Training Programme in IPR, The ICFAI University, Tripura, (Jan. 21, 2025).
20. Pankaj Kumar, Episode-6 of Season-3 of Know Your IP Weekly Lecture Series of the DPIIT-IPR Chair, Osmania University. Patent Application Process: Pre-Filing to Grant, online, (Jan. 10, 2025).
21. Pankaj Kumar, Panel Discussion – Grameen Bharat Mahotsav – North-East 2025 organised by NABARD, Ganesh Mandir Indoor Stadium, Guwahati, (Feb. 12, 2025).
22. Pankaj Kumar, seminar on "Management of IPR Portfolios with a Focus on Agricultural Sciences" organised with Jaipur National University, online, (Jan. 31, 2025).

23. Pankaj Kumar, workshop on Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer organised by Indovation Centre, AICTE-Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, online, (Feb. 11, 2025).
24. Pankaj Kumar, workshop "From Ideas to Impact: Protecting Intellectual Property for Competitive Startups" in collaboration with NEHHDC, National Productivity Council (NPC), under the DPIIT, NEHHDC Bamunimaidan office, Guwahati, (Feb. 14, 2025).
25. Pankaj Kumar, A Workshop on Technology Transfer & IP Jointly with TIPS @ TIMed, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, Seminar hall, NLUJA, Guwahati, (Feb. 15-16, 2025).
26. Pankaj Kumar, IPR Induction Training of newly appointed Grade-III Officers, Judicial academy, Guwahati, (Feb. 18, 2025).
27. Pankaj Kumar, International Conference organised by School of Law, GITAM (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with Aequitas Victoria Research Centre, Bihar, online, (Feb. 28, 2025).
28. Pankaj Kumar, National IP Yatra by ICRISAT where DPIIT IPR Chair NLUJA is a knowledge partner, College of veterinary science, Guwahati, (Mar. 10-11, 2025).
29. Pankaj Kumar, States startup ranking knowledge exchange workshop, Kisama Heritage Village, Kohima, (Mar. 2025).
30. Pankaj Kumar, GI Workshop in IIT Patna, (Mar. 21, 2025)
31. Pankaj Kumar, Outreach & Training Program on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Traditional Knowledge, and Geographical Indications (GI) Protection, NEHU, Tura, (Mar. 25, 2025).
32. Pankaj Kumar, Webinar Patent Journey: Practical Aspects from Pre-filing to grant, online, (Mar. 26, 2025).
33. Pankaj Kumar, Workshop on Enforcement of IPR, Meghalaya Judicial Academy, (Mar. 29, 2025).

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## DR. KANKANA BAISHYA, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

**Qualification:** MLISc., NET, Ph.D.

### Articles published in journals/ full papers/ conference proceedings

1. Jyotika Devi & Kankana Baishya, Prologue, in Nirmali Chakraborty & Banti Bora, eds., *Anubhabor Dostabez*, 1-5 (Women Librarians' Association of Assam)

### Books/Book Chapters/Monographs published

1. Badan Barman & Kankana Baishya, *Foundations of Library and Information Science (LIS LINKS)*, 2023)
2. V.K Ahuja & Kankana Baishya, eds., *RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS* (National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, 2024).
3. Kankana Baishya, *Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS): An Overview*, in V.K Ahuja & Kankana Baishya, eds., *RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS*, 281-295 (National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, 2024).

4. Bina. M Lahkar, Dipen Deka, N R Mazumder & Kankana Baishya, eds., Souvenir: 69th ILA International Conference on Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability through Capacity Building (Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, 2024).

#### **Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. Member of organizing Committee of International Conference on Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability through Capacity Building on 1-3 February, 2024, Organized by Indian Library Association, DLISc and KKH Library, Gauhati University.
2. Participated in One Day Regional Training Programme on Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS)-ShodhShuddhi, held on 29th December, 2023 at Gauhati University
3. Organized special Lecture Programme on Balancing Professional and Personal Life for Women on 11th August, 2024, organized by Women Librarians' Association of Assam, DLISc, Gauhati University.

#### **Invitation as Resource Person**

1. Kankana Baishya, member of Technical Committee, Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology to examine and finalize the draft for the new RFID system, IASST, Guwahati.

#### **Institutional Centres / Committees Associated with**

<b>Name of Centre/Committee</b>	<b>Designated Position in Centre</b>
Library Committee, NLUJA, Assam	Ex-Officio Member Secretary
Institutional Level Academic Integrity Panel, NLUJA, Assam	Member
NLUA Journal of Intellectual Property Rights	Advisory Board Member
Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)	Member
Research Innovation and Extension Committee for NAAC AQAR submission	Member

#### **Awards and Achievements**

1. Promoted from Assistant Librarian (Academic Level 10) to Assistant Librarian (Senior Scale / Academic Level 11) issued vide notification No. NLUA/UAS/PF/2016/003/7263, dated 19.04.2024 w.e.f. 25.05.2020.

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### **JYOTIREKHA BHATTACHARYYA, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN**

**Qualification: MLISc., NET, Ph.D.**

#### **Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

1. Organised an orientation programme on "Access to Library Facilities of the University" for UG and PG students at Digital Library, Knowledge Resource Centre, NLUJA, Assam on August 7, 2024.

**Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. Completed One Week National Workshop on Library Automation and Data Migration using Open-Source Software organized by Dr. Suryya Kumar Bhuyan Library and Department of Library and Information Science, Cotton University, Guwahati held during June 10-14, 2024.
2. Attended the Clarivate Awareness and Engagement Program 2024 organized by Clarivate at Guwahati on July 24, 2024.
3. National Librarian's Day was organized at Knowledge Resource Centre, NLUJA, Assam on August 12, 2024.
4. Attended Webinar on DELNET: Resources and Services jointly organized by DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi and Lingayas Vidyapeeth, Faridabad on February 7, 2025.

**Institutional Centres / Committees Associated with**

<b>Name of Centre/Committee</b>	<b>Designated Position in Centre</b>
Annual Report Committee 2024-25	Member
Election Management Committee for SBC Election 2024-25	Member
Committee for NAAC Peer Team Visit-Knowledge Resource Centre	Member
Departmental Level Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP)	Member
Research Innovation and Extension Committee for NAAC AQAR submission	Member

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**UPASANA DEVI, GUEST FACULTY OF HISTORY****Qualification: M.A. (History), SLET, Ph.D. (Submitted)****Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Devi, Upasana. "Weather After Partition: Reconsidering Climate Change in Post-partition India." *Transient: A Journal of Natural Sciences and Allied Subjects* Vol X, 2022-23, pp.10-17, ISSN: 2250-0650. (Peer-reviewed, published in September 2024).

**Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

1. "Homelessness in the Lives of Displaced Persons: Partition and its Experiences in Assam (1947-1960)" Presented at the 43rd North East India History Association (NEIHA) Session from 5-7 November, 2024.

**Institutional Centres / Committees Associated with**

Name of Centre/Committee	Designated Position in Centre
Centre for Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws, NLUJA, Assam	Overlooking the Research Project of the Centre.

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**AASHIRWAD CHAKRAVARTY, GUEST FACULTY OF SOCIOLOGY****Qualification: M.A., Ph.D. (Pursuing), NET, SLET****Books/Book Chapter/Monographs published**

1. Chakravarty, A. (2024). Clothes as social fact and the counter-culture of Naga Sadhus. In S. Barman, A. Ali, & R. R. Sarma (Eds.), Indian society: Past, present and future (pp. 84–92). Sunbeam Publishers. ISBN 978-93-93092

**Popular Articles published**

1. Chakravarty, A. (2024, October 29). Copywriting in a panopticon of numbers. Doing Sociology. <https://doingsociology.org/2024/10/29/copywriting-in-a-panopticon-of-numbers-aashirwad-chakravarty/>
2. Chakravarty, A. (2024, September 4). Our hills are stronger than your castle: Through the eyes of a highlander. Field Vision. <https://fieldvision.co.in/2024/09/04/our-hills-are-stronger-than-your-castle-through-the-eyes-of-a-highlander/>

**Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

1. Consuming Nippon: Food, Anime, and the Japanese Soft-Power in India's North East along with Dr. Moureen Kalita at the 49th All India Sociological Conference 2024 organized by the Indian Sociological Society.

**Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. 49th All India Sociological Conference (AISC) of the Indian Sociological Society (ISS) hosted by BML Munjal University (BMU), Haryana on the theme "Sociology, Development, and Democracy" from 22nd to 24th December, 2024.

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**ANKITA SHARMA, GUEST FACULTY OF LAW****Qualification: LLM (pursuing PhD)****Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

1. Ankita Sharma, Transforming the Green Criminology Discourse: From Environmental Crimes to Ecocide, 64 IJIL, 67-79 (2024).
2. Ankita Sharma, The Role of Legal and Economic Instruments in Advancing Climate Change Mitigation in India in Climate Change Laws: Issues & Perspectives by

Directorate of Public Relations & Publications for School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi, 2024, ISBN: 9-788196-633714.

#### **Books/Book Chapter/Monographs published**

1. Ankita Sharma, et.al. (eds.), THE JUST TRANSITION: NAVIGATING CHANGE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE, (EBH Publishers, 2024) ISBN: 978-93-92038-91-4.
2. Ankita Sharma, The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita: A Milestone in India's Legal Evolution in BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA: A DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONIAL ERA (Whitesmann Publishing, Delhi, 2025) ISBN: 978-81-19725-81-6.
3. Ankita Sharma, Carbon Pricing: A Mitigation Strategy for Climate Change in India in THE JUST TRANSITION: NAVIGATING CHANGE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE (EBH Publishers, Guwahati, 2024) ISBN: 978-93-92038-91-4.
4. Ankita Sharma, Data Privacy and Digital Rights in the Era of Artificial Intelligence in India in EMERGING JURISPRUDENCE OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF LAW (Integrity Education, New Delhi, 2024) ISBN: 978-81-976436-1-3.

#### **Presentations made in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

1. Presented a paper titled 'The Intersection of Climate Change and Human Rights: Toward a Framework for Global Justice' at the Online International Conference on Optimizing Climate Justice through Technological Interventions in Sustainable Policies organised by VIT School of Law, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, India on the Occasion of Techno@VIT 2024 on September 21, 2024.
2. Presented a paper titled 'Data Privacy and Digital Rights in the era of Artificial Intelligence in India' at the 3rd International Conference on Emerging Jurisprudence of Digital Transformation of Law, organised by GD Goenka University, School of Law in Collaboration with Cyber Peace Foundation, held on 7th and 8th June 2024.
3. Presented a paper titled 'Carbon Pricing as Climate Change Mitigation Policy in India' at the International Conference on Green Governance, Climate Justice, Trade & Environmental Rights: Constitutional & Legal Perspectives, organised by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, held on 5th June 2024.

#### **Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Training Programmes**

1. Participated in a two-day online panel discussion on "Climate Justice in Action: Legal Reforms for Damage Quantification & Penalty Enforcement" organised by Centre for Research in Environmental Law (CREL), Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur on 22nd and 23rd April, 2025.
2. Participated in a One-Day International Workshop on Legal Research Methodology and Publication Process organised by Amity Law School, Amity University, Chhattisgarh, Raipur, held on 23rd October, 2024.
3. Participated in an Online International Conference on optimising climate Justice through Technological Interventions in Sustainable Policies, organised by VIT School of Law, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, India, on the Occasion of Techno@VIT 2024 on September 21, 2024.
4. Participated in the 3rd International Conference on Emerging Jurisprudence of Digital Transformation of Law, organised by GD Goenka University, School of Law, in Collaboration with Cyber Peace Foundation, held on 7th and 8th June 2024.



5. Participated in the International Conference on Green Governance, Climate Justice, Trade & Environmental Rights: Constitutional & Legal Perspectives, organised by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, held on 5th June 2024.
6. Participated in a One-Day Workshop on the Findings of the ICSSR-funded short-term Empirical Research Project 2023-24 on The Topic “Data Protection and Data Localisation in Meghalaya: A Legal Study” held in April 2024 at ICSSR-NERC, Shillong.

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3. Sharmistha Baruah, “The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 (PCPNDT Act)” at the One Day Orientation Training Programme, District Hub for Empowerment of Women under Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam at DC Office Conference Hall, Amingaon (Feb. 13, 2025).
4. Sharmistha Baruah, “Child Rights Day” at the Capacity Building Programme under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative, District Hub for Empowerment of Women under Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, (Nov. 20, 2024).
5. Sharmistha Baruah, “Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita” under the SANKALP: HEW Special Awareness Programme, District Hub for Empowerment of Women under Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam at 69 GP Boko, (Jul. 05, 2024).
6. Sharmistha Baruah, “Copyright in Academics” at workshop on Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property in collaboration with TIPS@TImed, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala at Seminar Hall, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, (Feb. 15-16, 2025).

7. Sharmistha Baruah, “Copyright in Academics” at training programme on Intellectual Property Rights conducted by the Department of Law, Gauhati University in collaboration with IPR Cell, Gauhati University and DPIIT IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam at Department of Law, Gauhati University, (Sep. 27, 2024).
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#### **Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/Conference Proceedings**

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1. Dolly Kumar, “Geographical Indication in Northeast India: An Overview” A workshop on Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property was conducted by TIPS@TIMed, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (Feb. 15-16, 2025).

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