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"Not Me, But You" NSS YEAR BOOK 1st Edition 2021-2022



About the University

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) has been established by the Government of Assam by way of enactment of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Assam Act No. XXV of 2009). The word 'School' was replaced by the word 'University' by amending the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam (Amendment) Act, 2011. The Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia is the Chancellor of the University. NLUJAA promotes and makes available modern legal education and research facilities to students and scholars drawn from across the country, including the North East, coming from different socio-economic, ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds.

The university with steadfast and generous support of the Government of Assam the university is now conducting its academic activities with great vigour in a 50 acre campus in Amingaon on the Northern banks of the mighty river Brahmaputra, with around 300 students pursuing the flagship programme of the university BA LLB (Hons), LLM and PhD respectively. The university provides excellent academic and extracurricular support to the students by way of a world class library, excellent faculty, subscriptions to online databases, a newly constructed sports hall, and two excellent gymnasiums. At present, the university conducts its activities under the lightening guidance of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja.

ABOUT NSS UNIT NLUJAA



The National Service Scheme unit of NLUJA was established in 2019 post a capacity building of youth on leadership and personality development through life skills organized by Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Regional Directorate of NSS, Guwahati from 18th to 22nd November 2019 which was attended by the core committee members and Faculty-in-Charge, Dr. Mayengbam Nandakishwor Singh. Ever since, the unit has been regularly conducting activities to engage the student fraternity in consonance with NSS motto "Not Me But You", which reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. Towards this end, every member of the NLUJA NSS unit strives live unto the motto in the everyday life and conduct through objectives of NSS:

i. Understand the community in which they work

ii. Understand themselves in relation to their community

iii. Identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problemsolving

iv. Develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility

v. Utilize their knowledge in finding practical solutions to individual and community problems

vi. Develop competence required for group-living and sharing of responsibilities

vii. Gain skills in mobilizing community participation

viii. Acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitudes

ix. Develop capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters

x. Practice national integration and social harmony





From the Desk of Vice Chancellor



At the outset, I congratulate the NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam for surmounting the impediments imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic to conduct noteworthy programmes in the year 2021. The spirit of service is not daunted by the constrictions of time and space and the volunteers of the NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam have amply reflected the same indomitable spirit through their steadfast commitment to their avowed cause.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) seeks to instil the values of community service among the youth of the country and therefore, envisions community service to be a part of the mainstream education system. Education system is expected to hone not just the skills of its students but also their character and probity. The endeavour is to train the young populace of the country to cede self-interest in favour of communal interest, particularly in securing the interests of those at the lower rungs of the society in order that the nation is strengthened from its grass root. A top-heavy system is poised for collapse; therefore, the base of the nation is to be strengthened, in order that national development, in its true essence, can be realized.

I urge upon the volunteers of the NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam to persevere in their journey and remain committed to their goal of serving the hapless and the downtrodden members of the society. The University harbours great faith in its NSS volunteers and aspires that they shall be able to transform the society, by dint of their selfless service to the underprivileged section.

I commend the mentorship that Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath has provided to the NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam and hope that he continues to lead the team from the front in all its ensuing enterprises.

Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja Vice-Chancellor, NLUJAA





From the Desk of Programme Co-ordinator



In India, the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation. He always emphasised that students should always keep before them, their social responsibility. According to him, the first duty of the students should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provided the sinews of the nation with the national goods & services so essential to society. Advising them to form a living contact with the community in whose midst their institution is located, he suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level". With the above objectives in mind the National Service Scheme (NSS), a platform where students can directly interact with and contribute to the society was created.

The NSS Unit of NLUJAA, consisting of a group of passionate student volunteers who sincerely wishes to work for society, especially towards legal empowerment in the society was established in the year 2019. Although, we have been forced to remain at our respective homes due to the pandemic since 2020, the volunteers of NSS Unit, NLUJAA have been working tirelessly to provide its service to the society with their unique and innovative ideas. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the Volunteers in the occasion of launching a newsletter published in order to highlight the NSS activities conducted for the year 2021 and would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to the NLUJAA authority especially, to the Hon'ble Vice-chancellor Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja sir for his steering guidance in this regard.

Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath NSS Programme Co-ordinator Assistant Professor, NLUJAA

WORDS FROM THE CONVENERS



"Nothing is too small to know and nothing is too big to attempt."

-William Van Horne

Penning down the words for the First edition of the NSS Magazine feels enthralling. The NSS Unit of NLUJAA has always aimed at being a means for the younger generation to gain insights on the various dimensions of societal life. One of the core values of the NSS Unit is giving our efforts to the society in return for what it has given to us, no matter how small or great the effort is in advancing the society.

Starting off the journey as the volunteers of NSS under the enriching guidance of our seniors to being the ones leading it, one thing which remains constant is that we keep learning. The learning experiences gained through NSS are the stepping stones to keep striving to be a better version of oneself each day.

It is only teamwork that runs a team and brings its fruitful efforts and so does the NSS Unit which works with unity and cooperation and conducts the much appreciated events. In the year 2021, the NSS Unit of NLUJAA pulled off a spectrum of events from webinars to competitions, all because of a collective team effort and the constant support of the NSS Program Coordinator, Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath sir who encouraged the unit to give its best.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the Designs department for pulling off this arduous task in a span of 10 days. It is their effort which made PRADYUT, a dream come true. We acknowledge the contribution made by the NSS volunteers in the making of this magazine.

PRADYUT is a Sanskrit word which means a ray of light. Light signifies hope and assurance. For the past 2 years the world has been under a cloud of grief and sorrow. 2020 and 2021 have been challenging years for all. The unforescen events that accompanied the global pandemic caught everyone by surprise. We witnessed the devastating effects of COVID-19 pandemic which affected nearly every single household in the world. India too, had a fair share of challenges. At that point of time, it was the people from different walks of life who emerged from all corners of the country and rallied behind the Government to combat the pandemic. These were India's brave hearts! We feel privileged to pay tribute to these frontline workers and healthcare workers who through their spirit of service at this critical time have earned the title of 'COVID Warriors'.

We feel immensely proud to dedicate PRADYUT to these SENTINELS OF THE SOIL, whose efforts and selfless service helped to fade the clouds of grief and showed the world hope and light.

Being a part of the NSS Unit is one of the best experiences and we aspire to uphold the motto of NSS, 'Not Me But You' with a collective team effort.

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OUR EVENTS

The NSS unit of NLU Assam conducted a chain of events between the span of January 2021 to December 2021 and was one of the most active organisations in the University. 2021 was the most affected year of the COVID era due to the 2nd wave of the Pandemic . The volunteers of NSS NLUJAA defied all the obstacles faced by them and extended their helping hands in the proper and smooth conduction of a range of events.

The next few pages are the glimpse of all the events conducted by the NSS unit of NLUJAA, Assam. In the due course, we also partnered with a lot of organisations such as AIESEC INDIA , HUES OF THE MIND, GS Score and other major NGOs and called up eminent personalities as our keynote speakers. Their words of wisdom not only enriched the young brains but also shed a light on their experiences which inspired and motivated the audience.

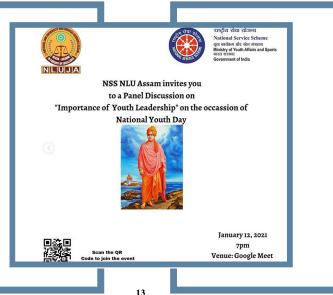
12TH JANUARY, 2021 NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

NSS NLU Assam successfully organized a Panel Discussion on "Importance of Youth Leadership" on the occasion of National Youth Day. Around 110 students attended the session. The Panelists were:

- 1. Mr. Irshad Ahmad, Member, International Council of Jurists, London
- 2. Mr. Ritwik Mehta, Country Leader, UNMGCY
- 3. Ms. Jayati Garg, Convenor, Legal Aid and Awareness Committee, NLU Jodhpur
- 2. Mr. Aditya Dave, Founder & CEO, LAARI
- 3. Mr. Ashutosh Singh Thakur, Founder Director, Young Thinkers' Forum

4. Mr. Lakshya Bharadwaj, Student, Master of Public Policy Administration, Ohio State University, USA

5. Mr. Yashvardhan Singh Roy, Graduated from University of Birmingham in International Law and Globalisation. Currently pursuing LPC LLM from University of Law, London.



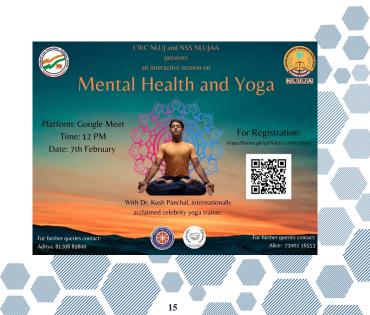
26TH JANUARY, 2021 REPUBLIC DAY

NSS Unit of NLU Assam, celebrated Republic Day by inviting Prof (Dr.) V. Vijaykumar, Vice Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal . This was followed by an Essay Writing Competition for NSS Volunteers. Topic was "Making Constitutional Democracy Work in India."



7TH FEBRUARY, 2021 MENTAL HEALTH AND YOGA

NSS NLU Assam organised an interactive session on "Mental Health and Yoga". The session was organised in collaboration with Centre for Wellness and Counselling, NLU Jodhpur. It was hosted by Dr. Kush Panchal, who is an internationally acclaimed yoga trainer. The session was attended by more than 50 participants. During the session, various physical and mental exercises were demonstrated by Dr. Kush. He took a breathing session and said that the best way to control anger is to take deep breaths. He also talks about the gurukul system in ancient time and its advantages. Then he organised another session on exercises for the eyes, exercises to deal with the problem of Insomnia, Pranayama and various other modes of Yoga.



21ST FEBRUARY, 2021 FIRESIDE CHAT ON SOFT SKILLS FOR A LEADER: A CHANGEMAKER

The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam hosted an Online Event on skills required to become a leader. Mr. Vishal Dutta, Founder President of Kavya Varsha; state representative of Arunachal in National Youth Parliament Festival 2021 (NYPF 2021) along with Ms. Neha Thapa, state representative of Assam in NYPF 2021 were the Keynote Speakers.



8TH MARCH, 2021 YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS DIALOGUE

On the eve of International Women's Day, NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an event on Young Women Leaders Dialogue. Beginning of the event was marked with a brief introduction of distinguished guests by host Ms. Gauri Goswami. Panellists of the event comprised of Ms. Nupur Marwah, Youth Rights Activities; Ms. Doriyoli Bora, Young Environmentalist; Ms. Ankita Sharma, Country Leader UNMGCY; Ms. Smeeksha Pandey, Advocate Delhi High Court and Ms. Tvishi Trivedi, President AIESEC, Ahmedabad.



15TH MARCH 2021 CONSUMERS' CONCLAVE

NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with All Assam Law Students Association, Kamrup; AIESEC in Ahmedabad; and Assam Chamber of Commerce hosted "Consumers' Conclave: Emerging Trends in Consumer laws, E-Commerce, and Technology" on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day.

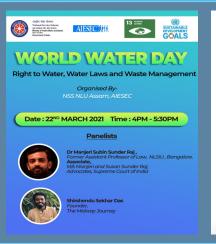


The panelists were :

- 1. Adv. Navneet Kumar, Advocate, Supreme Court of India.
- Mr. Kalyan Kumar Barthakur, Retd. Assistant Director of Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs ; Assam State General Secretary of Consumer Right Organization.
- 3. Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJAA.
- 4. Adv. Mrinmoy Dutta, Advocate, Gauhati High Court Head, Legal Cell, Assam Chamber of Commerce.

22 MARCH 2021 WORLD WATER DAY

NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam hosted an enriching session on the occasion of World Water Day. The theme of the session was "Right to Water, Water Laws, and Waste Management."



The Assam Tribune

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Event held to mark World Water Day

City Correspondent

GUWAHATI, March 22: On the occasion of World Water Day today, the NSS unit of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an online event to reflect upon the right to water, water laws and waste management.

The panellists of the event were Dr Manjeri Subin Sundar Raj, former assistant professor of law at NLSIU, Bangalore and Supreme Court lawyer and Shirshendu Sekhar Das, founder of The Midway Journey, a waste management startup.

The Keynote Speakers were : 1. Dr. Manjeri Subin Sunder Raj, Former Asst. Professor of Law, NLSIU and Advocate, Supreme Court of India. 2. Mr. Shirshendu Sekhar Das, Founder, The Midway Journey @themidwayjourney

11 - 14 APRIL 2021 TEEKA MAHØTSAV

NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam celebrated Teeka Mahotsav: COVID-19 Awareness Programme, Vaccination Government of India.

NSS Unit Of NLUIAA

Celebrates Teeka Mahotsay

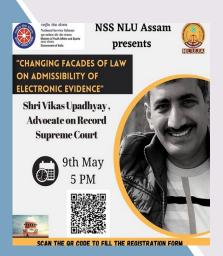
Vaccine for COVID19 is Completely safe and It is advisable to receive the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccine for protecting one-self against this disease and also to limit the spread of this disease to the close contacts including family members, friends, relatives and coworkers.

The unit also spread awareness regarding the necessity and importance of vaccines and encouraged everyone to follow the COVID-19 protocols



9 MAY, 2021 CHANGING FACETS OF LAW ON ADMISSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE

NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam hosted an enlightening webinar on "Changing Facades of Law on Admissibility of Electronic Evidence". The keynote speaker was Shri Vikas Upadhyay who is an AOR in the Supreme Court of India, He has represented the state of Madhya Pradesh before Supreme Court from 2007- 2012.



The event saw a huge participation from people across the law fraternity. Mr. Upadhyay shared a vast deal of information on the topic and discussed in detail on the various nuances surrounding the topic with the help of case laws and also provided with his knowledgeable insight.

16 MAY, 2021 MENTAL HEALTH: COPING WITH UNCERTAINTY

The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam along with 'Hues of the mind' organised a Mental Health Webinar on taking care of our mental health in these uncertain times. The speakers of the session were Miss Lakshita, Miss Sakshi Bajoria & Miss Manasi Gupta from Hues of the mind.



30 MAY, 2021 WEBINAR ON BALANCING UPSC-CSE PREPARATION WITH COLLEGE STUDIES

The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an enriching webinar on balancing UPSC preparation with college works in association with GS SCORE- an institute for civil services. The keynote speakers were Mr. Anmol Srivastava, AIR 83 (CSE 2018) and Mr. Ajay Shah, Expert Faculty of Ethics, Polity and Current Affairs.



5 JUNE 2021 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Keeping the famous quote of Thomas Fuller "He that plant trees loves others besides himself" in mind, The NSS unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized an initiative with the name "plant a sapling" on the special occasion of the world environment day and asked the NSS volunteers to plant at least one sapling and share a photo of the same along with others. It wanted them to be a part of this initiative so that they can plant at least one tree on the eve of the world environment day.





This initiative of the NSS unit received an overwhelming response from its volunteers, more than 50 volunteers participated in the event of plant sapling and also requested others to come forward and be a part of this noble incentive that is the need of the hour to ensure a healthy life cycle for us as well as our future generations.

21ST JULY, 2021 YOGA FOR FITNESS, YOGA FOR STRESS RELIEF, YOGA FOR ENERGY

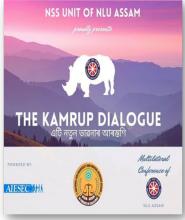
On the occasion of International Yoga Day, NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised an event on "Yoga for fitness, yoga for stress relief, yoga for energy." 64 participants took part in the event.



25 JULY 2021 FIRST EDITION OF KAMRUP DIALOGUE, 2021

The first edition of Kamrup Dialogue commenced with the introduction given by the second- year student Samriddhi Ojha. She gave an insightful introduction about the importance of the judiciary in the society. She introduced the chief guest of the session Hon'ble Justice Ujjal Bhuyan.





Professor Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath gave an introductory speech highlighting the role of judiciary in uplifting the consciousness of the society and upholding the basic moral principles of life. It even forms the basis of globalization of the society. He signified the importance of judiciary as robust in nature in decolonization of the countries. He emphasized the need and role of the judiciary in maintaining democracy in the North-Eastern part of India. Prof. Nath ended his speech with the words that, 'If a person comes forward and claims for a compensation for a wrong then the same must be implemented', which was synchronized to the case of Shaheen Bagh and was upheld in the judgement.

His Lordship Justice Ujjal Bhuyan emphasized the Amendment of the election procedure of the higher authorities.

He stipulated that the voters must have a discretion to not to vote any candidate as per their own judgement. The vote of such voters is preserved through NOTA. He opines that democracy is based on openness and should be receptive to a spectrum of opinions from various sections of the society. His Lordship rhetorically questioned whether each one of us is democratically open to discussion based on the opinion of various other people.

NSS Convenor Mr. Pranav Gandhi highlighted the idea of the role of judiciary in promoting civil societies. His Lordship Justice Ujjal Bhuyan opined the role of local authorities in resolving disputes through the application of the customary laws within the ambit of the constitutional power.

The Vice-Chancellor of NLUJA V.K. Ahuja, greeted the Hon'ble Chief Guest. The Vice- Chancellor gave the opinion of institutionalized courts and the importance of mediation in resolving conflicts. He viewed holding a program on mediation and asked for the support of his Lordship in guiding the students of NLUJA.

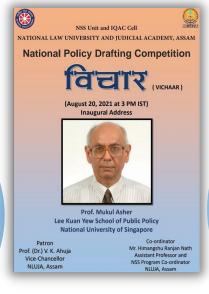
NSS Founding Convenor, Aditya Trivedi, gave the vote of thanks. He thanked the Chief Guest for taking out his precious time and patiently listening and interacting with the audience and their queries.



20 AUGUST, 2021 INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF NATIONAL POLICY DRAFTING COMPETITION- विचार (VICHAAR)

The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, NLUJAA flagged off the 'National Policy Drafting Competition- विचार (Vichaar)'. VICHAAR was the first of its kind competition that is being organized by any institution of the north eastern part of our country. The purpose of holding this competition is to evoke youths to enhance their creativity and bring out myriad solutions on some timeless and some contemporary issues.

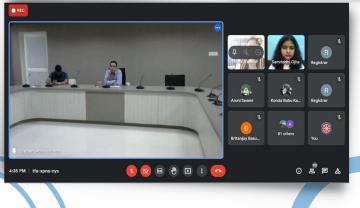
The inaugural ceremony for the same was be held on 20th August, 2021. "Prof. Mukul Asher," Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore will be the Chief Guest of the event.



24TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 52nd NSS DAY CELEBRATION

The NSS Unit of NLU Assam organized the 52nd, NSS Day Celebration, 2021. The Chief Guest of the event Shri Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, Guwahati, Assam addressed the webinar on "The commitment of The NSS Unit of the University towards fulfilling Mahatma Gandhi's vision of giving youth leadership a role in society."





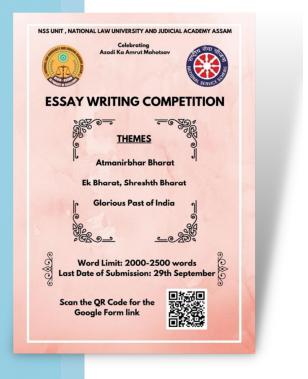
BUZURGON KI BAAT

In accordance with the direction of regional directorate of NSS and under the mandate of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, an initiative under the banner of "Buzurgon ki baat" was taken by the volunteers of NSS unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. Under the initiative volunteers paid to a courtesy visit to elder members of their family and neighborhood. During the course of their they visit tried to learn some life lessons from them, asked for their advice and guidance, tried to share with them the advantages of the ongoing vaccination drive, booked vaccination slots for them and also urged them to make yoga a part of their daily routine in order to become physically as well as mentally healthy.



29TH SEPTEMBER 2021 ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

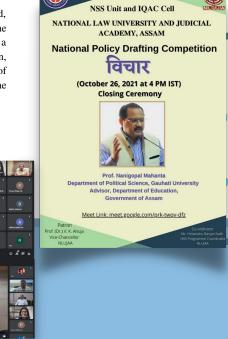
Honoring the sacrifice that our forefathers made in the name of "Purna Swaraj", the NSS unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam, under the aegis of "The Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" a 75-week long nationwide program organized by the central government of India in dedication to the celebration of 75 years of India's Independence, organized an Essay Writing Competition.



26th October, 2021 "VICHAAR"- NATIONAL POLICY DRAFTING COMPETITION 2021 CLOSING CEREMONY

The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted the closing ceremony of the 'National Policy Drafting Competition- विचार (Vichaar)'.

"VICHAAR" is the first of its kind, organised by an institute from the North-Eastern part of India, was a National policy drafting competition, and was graced by the enthusiasm of 52 policy submissions from across the nation.

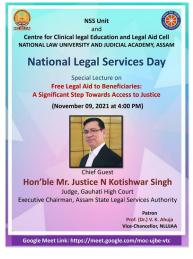




9TH NOVEMBER 2021 Free Legal Aid to Beneficiaries: A Significant Step Towards Access to Justice

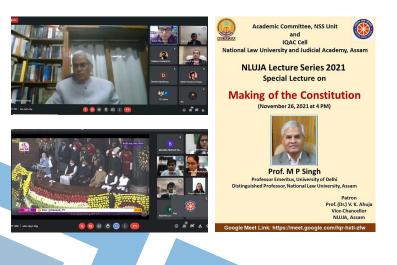
NSS Unit and Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal aid cell (CCLELA) of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized a special lecture on Free Legal Aid to Beneficiaries: A Significant Step Towards Access to Justice. The keynote speaker was Hon'ble Mr Justice N Kotishwar Singh who is the senior-most Judge of the Gauhati High Court and Executive Chairman of Assam State Legal Services Authority. He was the former Judge of Manipur High Court and has also served as an Acting Chief Justice of Manipur High Court.

The event was held on the special occasion of National Legal Services Day. This day is marked across the country annually on 9 November to commemorate the enactment of the Legal Services Authority Act,1987 and to spread awareness about the concerned provisions of the act.



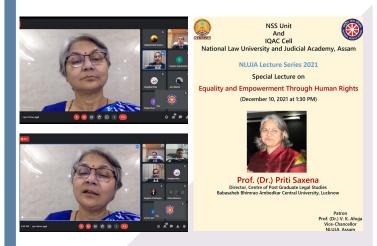
26TH NOVEMBER 2021 SPECIAL LECTURE ON MAKING OF THE CONSTITUTION

Every year on November 26th, India celebrates Constitution Day, also known as "National Law Day," to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The Constituent Assembly of India enacted the Indian Constitution on November 26, 1949 which came into force on January 26, 1950. The Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi declared 26th November as Constitution Day in 2015. To mark this sacred occasion, the Academic Committee, IQAC and NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised a webinar on "Making of the Constitution" graced by the Honorable Chief Guest, Prof. M.P. Singh on 26th November, 2021.



10TH DECEMBER 2021 Equality And Empowerment Through Human Rights

The NSS Unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with the IQAC cell organized an event on the occasion of International Human Rights Day on 10th December. The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Director of the Centre of Post- Graduate Legal Studies at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow. She spoke on the theme - "Equality and empowerment through Human Rights".



1ST INTRA-UNIVERSITY DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMPETITION

The Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav Committee NLUJA, Assam, organized the Intra University Competition named as the '1st Intra University Dispute Resolution Competition' in collaboration with the, Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NSS unit and the Moot Court Committee of NLUJAA.



The competition was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. V.K. Ahuja of NLUJAA. He congratulated the Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav Committee (BAMC), for professionally managing and organising the Intra-University Dispute Resolution Competition, 2021. He stressed the importance of arbitration and informed the students about how the Arbitration and Reconciliation Act had made the dispute resolution process much less expensive and expeditious, with the parties being able to retain their confidentiality. He explained the importance of mediation and negotiation before the process of arbitration, and how they can prevent unnecessary loss of time, money, and effort to the parties.

Next, the resource person for the competition Mr. Animesh Bordoloi Lecturer and Assistant Dean Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies at the O.P. Jindal Global University, gave the students an introduction to Alternate Dispute Resolution mechanisms such as Mediation and Negotiation. He explained that in Mediation opposing parties try to arrive at an amicable solution for both parties with the mediation assistance of a neutral third-party mediator.

And that in a negotiation opposing parties with the assistance of negotiators negotiate to arrive at a win-win situation, the primary distinction from mediation being that there is no third part to take the process but just the parties negotiating. He stressed on the importance of patience and more informal approach during mediation and negotiation, and the importance of remembering that the parties are not trying win at the cost of another party. Further, he explained that the mediators must not pick a side but must attempt ensure that all parties are engaged in the process and making progress towards an amicable solution to the problem at hand.

Post the orientation, Ms. Devanshi Srivastava did the draw of lots and randomly determined the opposition parties for round 1 and round 2 of the competition, and the respective mediators for both the rounds.

The Competition, which was first of its kind, to be conducted in the University was held on 12th December 2021 with great enthusiasm. Twenty teams participated in the competition,

The legal system is beginning to see the benefits of Dispute Resolution between the parties which include a diverse range of methods, such as Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration to name a few. Therefore, to spread awareness of the various means of settlement of disputes and build a wider aspect in the legal domain, the First Intra University Dispute Resolution Competition is organized to evoke a sense of creativity by refining their problem-solving skills inregards to the various contemporary issues.

The final evaluation of the scores was conducted on the 12th December 2021, in which winner team was TC 01 comprising Shivang Mishra, Hrishikesh Reddy Kothwal and Shrey Goyal. Shivang Mishra And Hrishikesh Reddy Kothwal also received the award for best client- counsel pair. Furthermore, the award for the best mediator was given to Siddhant Makhloga of team M2.

The valedictory ceremony proved to be a successful one where the much-awaited results were announced with great enthusiasm by Ankit Madhia and Nuzhrat , who have always relentlessly worked towards creating awareness for such competitions. The entire event was possible with consistent efforts of Prof. Dr. V.K. Ahuja, vice chancellor of NLUJAA and Monmi Gohain ma'am, without whom the event could not be a grand success. The event was concluded with Deepika ma'am, student coordinator of BAMC NLUJAA, thanking the student fraternity and the entire organizing team for their constant support. 37

Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav is an initiative launched by the Government of India to commemorate 75 years of India's independence and to portray the glorious history of India, its cultural diversity and it's achievement in multiple facades since independence.

It's an initiative dedicated to the people of India with the aim to render tribute to those who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in it's evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fueled by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an embodiment of all that is progressive about India's sociocultural, political and economic identity. The official journey of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" commences on 12th March, 2021 which starts a 75 week countdown to our 75th anniversary of Independence and will end post a year on 15th August, 2023.

INDIA OF MY DREAM IN 2047

Theme - Unsung Heroes Of The Freedom Struggle

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Topic- Dr. Usha Mehta

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sha was also among those and she was sentenced to imprisonment.

Vishwajeet kumar student of National Law University and ju-two year old was distinctively brave but remained unsung. Her selfles

al for the freedom of India is truly inspiring.

ALADI KA AMKII MANUTSATI UNSUNG HEROES OF THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE

me heroes enjoy the limelight while others remain in the shadows and contribute equally is is also true for Indian freedom fighters. This is especially true when it comes to the women to tackled both social and political barriers in the cause of the nation. As citizens, we should We for the very legitimate reasons address India as our "motherland". The female m about them.1

atangini Hazra was a Quit India and Non-Cooperation Movement activist. She marched witl National flag while being shot three times. She kept crying "Vande Mataram" until her las eath. Aruna Asaf Ali in 1942 lifted the Indian National Congress flag at the Gowalia Tanl aidan in Bombay during the Quit India Movement. Durgabai Deshmukh was a member o Indian Constituent Assembly and the Planning Commission. She was a leader in the Indian lependence struggle. She was in charge of obtaining tickets for the Khadi exhibition in 192. ere she even refused to let Pandit Nehru in unless the organisers provided him a ticket.2

ra Rani Srivastava marched with her husband at the front of the Siwan Police Station. When Lastly, the real warriors, our farmers, the indispensable part of us, to see them prosper r husband got shot, she dressed his wounds but did not stop. Her determination to battle wa onger than ever, and she fought on, carrying the flag high. Captain Lakshmi Sahgal was a lian Army officer, Lakshmi was a WWII soldier who was imprisoned in Burma. She signed when she heard Bose was recruiting female troops. She was commanded to establish the ni of Jhansi Regiment, where she became a Captain. Abadi Bano Begum, born in 1852, wa ong the first Muslim women to speak from behind a purdah and fight for the nation.3

s impossible to count all the women by their names since they got blurred during the passage National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam time. However, history is witness to the sacrifice of women's imported bangles and othe ods in the bonfire of the non-cooperation movement and even their lives during the entire edom struggle.

India is a diverse and a revered culture. No rational human would ever want to deny that. One could go on till the horizon singing praises of the gems India is proud of. When I get to write on such a futuristic topic or rather nationalist to be precise, since my dream of India is part of my intellect and to be sharing this with some entity is a matter of utmost gratefulness and the opportunity I would like to cherish.

embodiment of valiant, beautiful and caring. My India of 2047 will be an egalitarian society where women shall no longer be intimidated by her actions, her clothes, her freedom. Where men shall no longer be expected to be "manly" enough and made to feel so called "privilege".

I envision India to be the leading bulwark of talent and perseverance. The true grassroot leaders and professionals India is proud of producing shall be the founding members of the multibillion-dollar economy and the superpower I aspire India to be. The concept of "braindrain" shall never be an ideal contention for our economic growth.

My dream is to see the nation as one of the leading pioneers of space exploration by 2047. From launching rovers to telescopes and with ISRO being the most preferable to partner with for some of the leading projects like the recently launched James Webb Space Telescope. Potential is limitless.

without their struggles and getting their required share is what I envisage for my India. India's hunger index, poverty index has for time immemorial been a contingent on our dear farmers. I, as a student, am hopeful about my contentions. I am the future of India and on behalf of all the people in sync with my thoughts, take cognisance of my present-day India and pledge to work for my dream India wholeheartedly.

By: Prince Iftikar Ali, 1st year student

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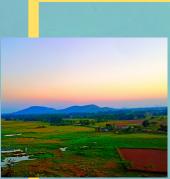
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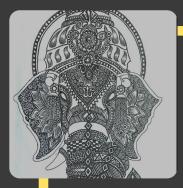
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DISCOVERING MY ART STYLE

With time my art style has changed a lot. Before I used to love painting scenery but I wasn't really good with colouring so I tried sketching. But guess sketching isn't for me, sketching is not something I enjoy. Recently I've been obsessed with drawing Anime Characters and the Chibi version of them and I'm really enjoying it. I've been practicing visual art as well and I've a lot to learn but I don't mind. I really want to know what I actually love and once I find my final art style, I will surely share with everyone



JHIRIMA KROPI BATCH OF 2026



ARYA BANSAL BATCH OF 2026

A Difference

Speaks nothing, But there's a difference, Difference- in opinion, The world of philosophy.

An unsupported solitary man, Could never speak, There lies the difference-The world of power and weak.

Stop wars, being sybarite, Because the corpse won't cry! Difference in dead innocents And living criminals, The world of so called 'trust'?

Never the amber light, Nor the moon, was yours, But there's again days and nightsa difference, The world of black and white.

The line midway the difference, Never was by birth! Ever imagine it being blurred, The world of grey....

> -Prakash Malakar Batch of 2025

CLEAN INDIA EVENT



Jyoti Dahiya and Susmita Kanjilal Batch of 2026

Guwahati, 30 October : With Mahatma Gandhi's famous saying "So long as you do not take the broom and the bucket in your hands, you cannot make your towns and cities clean" in mind, the NSS unit of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized a short and crisp event event on the theme of "Clean India" where all the volunteers of NSS were asked to participate in either picking up waste from their neighborhood or segregating their household waste into biodegradable and non biodegradable bins. They were also asked to share a photo of them doing the same and also request others to be a part of this noble drive. This initiative of the NSS unit received an overwhelming response, where more than 50 volunteers participated in the event along with their friends and neighbors. The incentive was also successful in making people aware of the importance of waste and maintaining cleanliness segregation their surroundings is on the line of our honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of making a clean India under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Racism over Humanity

The religion of mine

Became the reason for My Alienation. Nazis are saying

Untouchable Jew Germany is not your nation I wept the first time in My Motherland Germany

And Hitler is saying

My blood is impure

My son asks dad

How two sons from a single mother One has pure and one has impure Blood.

In the midnight hour when the whole world will fall asleep

Germany will awake to

Put some more humanity in Gas chambers

Student 18 and 20 year old

Kids of 5 years of age suffocating

And going to die

I don't know when my turn will come or my son

Will die in front of my eyes.

thing that I am trying to believe and teach

As there is a sunrise after each sunset There must be any life after our death.

The only

my son

At that place, I will make my all dreams true I will send you to that world best school Will enjoy the complaint letter of his teacher Will meet his mom again in red skies

Will kiss her forehead and Will again sink in her eyes

SANKALP SHANDILY A BATCH OF 2026

ÓRIGIN OF THE 'MEME'

Aroni Dipto Swami Batch of 2026

THE 21ST CENTURY IS A DIGITAL BOOK.' THIS LINE FROM CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER IS AN APT DESCRIPTION OF THE TIMES THAT WE LIVE IN. WHEN THE HISTORY OF OUR ERA IS DOCUMENTED, THE CHRONICLES WILL DEFINITELY HIGHLIGHT OUR IMMENSE RELIANCE ON THE INTERNET. THERE ARE SO MANY ASPECTS OF THE WEB THAT WE KNOW ABOUT, BUT FEW ARE AS LOVED AS 'MEMES'. NEW MEME TRENDS ARISE DAILY, BUT WHERE DID THE MEME ITSELF ORIGINATE FROM?

WHILE WE TEND TO THINK OF MEMES AS A PRODUCT OF SOCIAL MEDIA, THE ETYMOLOGY OF THE VERY WORD 'MEME' CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE CELEBRATED 1976 PUBLICATION THE SELFISH GENE BY RICHARD DAWKINS. SO, THE MEME IS ALMOST AS OLD AS THE INTERNET ITSELF, ALTHOUGH IT WAS PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR THE SPREAD OF CULTURAL INFORMATION. RECENTLY, AN OLD CARTOON FROM 1921 RESURFACED (COURTESY BBC), AND IS BEING CALLED THE FIRST MEME.

BUT NOW, MEMES HAVE LONG SURPASSED THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSE; THEY HAVE ADDITIONALLY BECOME TOOLS OF HUMOR BY POKING FUN AT THE STRUGGLES AND HUMDRUM OF ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY LIVES. FURTHER, AS OUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT GROWS, MORE AND MORE AREAS HAVE ELAPSED INTO THE COLUMN OF 'MEME MATERIAL'. IT MAY BE A CELEBRITY STATEMENT ('STRUGGLING' TO RECALL ONE). A TWITTER THREAD, A CARTOON, A SCENE FROM A MOVIE OR EVEN A SIMPLE PICTURE TAKEN AT RANDOM. THE NEW AGE HUMORISTS OR 'MEMERS' AS THEY ARE KNOWN, PROVIDE OUR DAILY DOSE OF LAUGHTER BY CORRELATING TRIVIAL INCIDENTS IN OUR DAILY LIVES WITH THESE TEMPLATES. ALMOST EVERY FRAME OF OUR LIVES HAS BEEN 'MEME'IFIED, AND THAT GIVES US THE SENSE THAT A LOT OF MILLENNIAL PROBLEMS ARE UNIVERSAL.

NOWADAYS MEMES HAVE EVEN BECOME TOOLS OF POLITICAL SATIRE, AND ARE BEING INCREASINGLY EMPLOYED IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AS WELL. THE SOCIAL MEDIA JUNKIE WILL EVEN REFER TO MEMES AS A SOURCE OF NEWSI HOWEVER, EVEN MEMES CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTERTAINMENT HAVE HAD THEIR SHARE OF CONTROVERSY AND HAVE EVEN STOKED A FIERY DEBATE ON THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION. THIS, IN CONCLUSION, SHOULD BE A LESSON IN CAUTION THAT RIGHTS ALSO COME WITH RESPONSIBILITIES.

WHILE A DOSE OF ENTERTAINMENT NEVER HURT ANYONE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOT GET CARRIED AWAY, LEST WE FORGET OUR PRIORITIES IN THIS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE WORLD.

ENDING THIS ON A HUMOROUS NOTE





THE PRISTINE ENVIRONMENT

The river water is dark, The air around me poisonous. I don't see birds in the sky or hear a dog bark, The environment surrounding is dangerous. The roads are always jam-packed, Everyone has a car, one too many if you ask me. A bus would helped, but all ignored the cold fact, The ebb and flow of life demanded excess and people compiled with glee. The streets adorned with wrapper, The drains clogged with plastic and used diapers. The sight was the norm and people accepted the fate. As if it was always the case, As if that was the nature innate. All it took was a little gumption, a little care For someone to care enough, for everyone to dare To pick up the strewn packets, To restore balance

purity,

To undo this insanity, to clear the air.

-RAHUL BORA (BATCH OF 2025

बचपन

~Saket Sourav Batch of 2025

गुब्बारों से खेलने की उम्र में , मैं बेचने निकलता हूँ कुछ बिकते हैं , कुछ नहीं बिकते गुब्बारों से खेलने की उम्र में मैं बचे हुए गुब्बारों को देख कर रोता हूँ

राह चलते कुछ बच्चे मिलते हैं अक्सर अपनी माँ से कहते हैं ''माँ इनके पास गुब्बारे हज़ार हैं <mark>,</mark>इनकी जिंदगी कितनी गुल्ज़ार है ''

उधर घर पर मेरे आने का इंतज़ार है पिता जी मेरे खटिये पे बीमार हैं मेरी माँ ने चूल्हा जला दिया है कोई कैसे बतलाये उनको की घर पर राशन का तो खस्ता हाल है मुझे तो अब तक गुब्बारों के बिकने का इंतज़ार है

> उधर वो बाबू नीतियां बनाते हैं स्कूल जाने वाले बच्चों के बस्तो का वजन घटाते हैं इधर मेरे कंधे पे पुरे घर का भार है साहब एक दफा मेरी ओर भी देखो मेरे जेब में पैसे चार ,ओर घर में लोग लाचार हैं

गुब्बारों से खेलने की उम्र में बेचना लगता तो बेकार है मगर कितनो में खुशियां बाँटता हूँ खुद दुःख सहकर किश्मत का क्या खूब कमाल है

Experience at NSS NLUJAA

Here at NSS NLUJAA, I came across the wide ranging activities and seminars that are conducted by this unit. It offers us a great opportunity to be part of its activities and I feel great at being a part of it. - SHIKHAR SRIVASTAVA (Batch OF 2026)

My experience at NSS NLUJAA has been really enlightening and illuminating so far. The kind of exposure that NSS provides is astounding! Being in the PR cell of NSS in NLUJAA, I inculcated great qualities like time management, team spirit, coordination and cooperation in a very short time. NSS NLUJAA provided me with the amazing opportunity to make a report on the lecture delivered by Professor (Dr.) Priti Saxena on the topic "Equality and empowerment through human rights" along with some of my batch mates and seniors. Looking forward to more such enlightening experiences!

- PRIYANKA KHANDELWAL (Batch OF 2026)

WORDS FROM THE FOUNDING CONVENOR



Mr. Aditya Trivedi Founding Convenor NSS NLUJAA

I am delighted to write for this novel initiative of NSS unit of NLU Assam to create an e-magazine to cover latest events and updates of the unit. I have been associated with the unit as Advisor after my tenure as Convenor was over and the team's collective hard work is praiseworthy. In this unprecedented time of pandemic also, the unit didn't shrug off its responsibilities and conducted virtual sessions with eminent legal personalities including judges, senior advocates, academicians and professionals. It is well-appreciated that they also collaborated with moot court committee and the Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav Committee of the university and organized an Intra University Dispute Resolution Competition. The Kamrup Dialogue is a brilliant initiative taken by the unit, which will be proven one of the best educational dialogues of Northeast India in due course of time.

It is said that youth have the energy to change the direction of wind. Young volunteers of NSS community are contributing their best potential in developing a spirit of legal entrepreneurship. My experience with NSS NLU Assam has been exemplary with the support of administration and faculty members of our university. NSS provides us opportunity to live the motto of 'Not me but you', which makes us a better lawyer as well, as it is said that lawyers are social engineers. My best wishes to the future endeavors of NSS NLU Assam and I will be more than happy to help students in the best way possible.

Best regards,

Aditya Trivedi

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. — Helen Keller

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