



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

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National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was established by the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Act No. XXV of 2009) as the fourteenth National Law University of the country and is located in Guwahati, the capital city of Assam. Hon'ble, the Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University. The objectives of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam are:

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



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Registrar



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

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

The university proposes to conduct Certificate and Diploma/Degree Courses through distance mode and online under the aegis of the various Centres established in the University for advanced legal studies and research. The Centres have been set up by the university with the intent to addressing the socio-legal issues and challenges specifically of the North-East region. Some of the Centres have been conducting seminars, conferences, and training programmes and research projects on research areas/ target groups pertinent to NE India.

The University is built on a sprawling 50 acres of beautiful landscape at Amingaon, Guwahati, which is situated on the North bank of the Brahmaputra river with an imposing hill on the other side. The campuses, at present, houses the Administrative Block, Academic Block, Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel, Power House, and Security Barrack where all modern amenities are available. Construction of Library, Auditorium, and Staff quarters for teaching and non-teaching staff, Vice-Chancellor's bungalow are underway. The Judicial Academy is also coming up along with the University, and it is

one of the unique experiments in legal education in which the University and Judicial Academy have been accommodated in a single campus. The campus is naturally endowed with greenery where the students reside in close proximity with nature. To inculcate environment friendly values among students and to make them socially responsible, the University makes concerted effort towards the development and implementation of sustainable green practices.

The University has affiliation with the UGC under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The University has initiated the process of its accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and recognition under Section 12(b) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

Campus Infrastructure

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam campus has state-of-the art infrastructure. The air conditioned Academic Block is equipped with sophisticated facilities such as customised class rooms with smart board, LCD screen, projector, spacious seating arrangements, etc. Located in the Academic Block is the Moot Court reflecting all the requirements of a regular bench of a High Court with spacious seating arrangement for 150 students. Further, the Conference Hall situated



in the Academic Block is furnished with world-class facilities to conduct national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. In addition, there are a number of meeting rooms, discussion lounges, faculty rooms, various Academic Centres facilitated with all modern amenities in the Academic Block.

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

On the topmost floor of the building, the Library has been set up as a temporary measure, however, the same shall be shifted to an independent customised building under construction soon after its completion. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Library has a collection of more than twelve thousand titles in the field of Law, Social Sciences and Humanities. Over the years, the library has procured various Law Journals, both print and electronic. Online databases such as LexisNexis, Manupatra, JSTOR, Westlaw India, SCC Online, HEIN Online, DELNET, Cambridge Book Online, and ELGAR have also been made available

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

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

Two hostels, one for boys and the other for girls, with single and double occupancy rooms, smokeless kitchen, spacious dining area, reading hall, gymnasium, yoga facility, prayer hall and library room, etc. are located in the campus

A Counselling Centre has been established and an experienced counsellor has been appointed by the university to address issues relating to academic and non-academic stress and anxiety, and to foster positive behaviour and personality development among students. The University provides barrier free infrastructural facilities in all its buildings for Specially Abled Persons.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

National Law University, Assam has a strong contingent of 21 well-experienced, committed and qualified permanent faculty members, with a blend of senior and young teachers. To provide specialised learning, eminent experts/scholars are invited to deliver guest lectures on cutting edge knowledge related to varied aspects of the legal profession. The visiting and guest faculty members, *inter alia*, include both serving as well as retired judges of the Supreme Court of India and the Gauhati High Court, other High Courts, practicing lawyers from the Supreme Court, High Courts and Trial courts, distinguished academicians and alumni of reputed National Law Universities across the nation.

The faculty members at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam have been instrumental in organising various academic events at the University such as Seminars, Conferences, Workshops on areas pertinent to legal education. Several curricular and extra mural activities are conducted under the auspices of the different centres of the university, such as the Centre for Child Rights, Centre for Environmental Law, Advocacy & Research (CELAR) etc. Some of the important academic activities conducted in 2017-18 include:

- Centre for Child Rights, NLUJAA in association with UNICEF (Assam Field Office) organized a **Two-Day Certificate Course on Child Rights and Child Protection** on **February 27-28, 2017**.
- IT Department organised a **Two-Days Workshop** on A-VIEW (Amrita Virtual Interactive

E-learning World) software on **March 10-11, 2017**.

- One Day Workshop on **Law and Religion** by **Ms. Flavia Agnes**, Advocate and Mr. A. Faizur Rahman, Independent Researcher on **May 01, 2017**.
- Two Day Workshop on '**Intellectual Property Rights**' was organised on **May 15 - 16, 2017**, with Prof. (Dr.) T. Ramakrishna, Chair professor, CIPRA, NLSIU, Bangalore; Dr. V. K. Ahuja, Associate Professor of Law, University of Delhi; Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Honorary Research Chair of IP Law, Nirma University; Dr. Anirban Mazumdar, Associate Professor, NUJS, Kolkata; Mr. Yogesh Pai, Assistant Professor, NLU, Delhi as Invited Speakers.
- Centre for Child Rights, NLUJAA in association with UNICEF (Assam Field Office) organized a National Conference on "**Addressing Violence against Children in North Eastern States and Sikkim**" on **August 22-23, 2017**.
- IT Department organised a Workshop on "**Social Surfing**" in association with Centre for Social Research, New Delhi on **August 24, 2017**. Ms Pratishta Arora and Ms Suhasini Mukherjee conducted the workshop.

Renowned academicians and advocates of High Courts and the Supreme Court are invited to the university, round the academic year, to deliver lectures on myriad aspects of legal education. Eminent scholars visit the university, intermittently, to deliberate on their areas of expertise. Some of the significant lectures delivered in 2017-18 include:

- Special lecture delivered by Prof. K. I. Vibhute, Dean, Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, IIT Karagpur on **February 12, 2017**.
- Special lecture delivered by Mr. Aditya Diwakar and Mr. Shiva Srinivasan, Partners at Diwakar & Srinivasan, Bengaluru, on the topic 'Start up Enterprises' March 05, 2017.
- Special lecture delivered by Prof. Chia-Jui Cheng, Professor of International and Comparative Law, Soochow University Law School, Secretary - General, Xiamen Academy of International Law and Asia Academy of Comparative Law on 'International Trade Law' on May 03, 2017.
- Special lecture series delivered by Dr. A. Nagarathna, Associate Professor and Cyber Law expert, NLSIU, Bangalore on "Cyber Law" on September 14-15, 2017.

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has set up a Legal Aid Cell in its premises. The Cell organises legal awareness programmes on various socio- legal issues like gender justice, cyber stalking, consumerism, domestic violence, rights of prisoners, juvenile justice, child labour, child rights, rights of manual scavengers, etc. The Cell also organises court visits at the Gauhati High Court and Lower Courts in the city with the objective of educating and exposing students and paralegal volunteers to legal technicalities of the bench and the bar. In addition, this exercise offers students an exposure to the nitty gritty of court functioning.

To strengthen the academic culture, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has signed the following MoUs with academic institutions/international developmental agencies/government agencies etc.:

1. National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru on October 16, 2015 to foster partnership between the two institutions of excellence for academic collaboration.
2. UNICEF Office for Assam on June 24, 2015 towards conducting programmes for different stakeholders on 'Protection of Child Rights'.
3. India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management(IIIDEM), Election

Commission of India, New Delhi on April 24, 2017.

4. Assam Administrative Staff College on April 27, 2017 to facilitate training/capacity building programmes for students/faculty members/administrative staff of the university.
5. IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access) on May 15, 2017 to empower underprivileged students through legal education.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

National Law University and Judicial Academy has become a member of SICI with an objective to foster legal studies and research. Shastri Indo Canadian Institute (SICI) is the only binational organization that has been promoting understanding between India and Canada through academic activities and exchanges.

PUBLICATIONS

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

STUDENT BAR COUNCIL

In order to ensure overall wellbeing of the students and to encourage their participation in general administration of the University, the Students Bar Council is constituted every academic year by conducting election. Constitution of the SBC aims at promoting an inclusive and democratic set up for decision making process in the University. The Student Bar Council, in addition to the Office-Bearers, consists of elected members from among the students of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) programme to the following Committees: Academic Committee; Cultural Committee; Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee; Literary and Debating Committee; Mess and Hospitality Committee; Moot Court Committee; Sports Committee; Internship Committee; Recruitment Committee and Student Welfare Committee.

The University also has a number of committees for extra-curricular activities to accommodate varied interests of the students and hone their skills. Moreover, the committees through the faculty advisors provide mentoring support to the students by encouraging their participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities within and outside the University.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Since inception, students of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam have been actively involved in making their presence felt in the realm of legal education through participation in various moot court competitions, seminars, conferences, model united nations conferences and various extra-curricular events all over the country. Their laudable performances at such events have brought various awards and distinctions to the University. Some of the achievements of the students in 2017-18 include:

- Best Delegate Award to Filzah Belal - IITGMUN, Techniche 2016.
- Best Memorial Award to Filzah Belal, Hemant Mishra, and Vishal Ranjan -NEHU National Moot Court Competition, 2016.
- Semi-finalists (Pushpanjali Medhi, Anubhab Atreya and Sourabh Roy) - CLEA (Asia- India) Mooting Competition, 2016
- President of General Assembly, Sourabh Roy - NEIMUN 2016

COURSES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY

A. Undergraduate Degree Course

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

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers **B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Course**, which is spread across ten (10) semesters. Social Sciences and Humanities subjects like Economics, English, History, Political Science and Sociology are integrated with Law subjects in the first two years of the course. However, from the third year, the course curriculum comprises primarily of Law subjects. All subjects are compulsory in the

first three years of the course. However, in the fifth year, the students are offered optional subjects that include specialization in **Business Law; Intellectual Property Law; Constitutional Law ; Administrative Law; Consumer Protection Law; Criminal Law; Criminology; Environmental Law; International Law and Human Rights**.

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

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

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT-2018 Notification (for details please refer to CLAT Website)

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

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

Intake and Reservation Total no. of seats = 120			
SL. NO.	CATEGORY	SEATS	
1	General Category/UR	94*	
2	Schedule Caste of assam [7%]	08*	
3	Schedule Tribe (plains) of assam [10%]	12*	
4	Schedule Tribe (hills) of assam [5%]	06*	
Total No. Of Seats		120	
		SAP	PRA
		6	30

*Out of the seats allocated to different categories, as outlined above, 6 seats shall be reserved for SAP and 30 seats for Permanent Residents of Assam.

Course Curriculum			
Semester I		Semester II	
1.1	English I	2.1	English II
1.2	History I	2.2	History II
1.3	Political Science I	2.3	Political Science II
1.4	Sociology I	2.4	Sociology II
1.5	Legal Methods And Social Science Research Methodology	2.5	Comparative Legal Systems
1.6	Law of Torts And Motor Vehicles Act	2.6	Consumer Protection Law
Semester III		Semester IV	
3.1	Economics I	4.1	Economics II
3.2	History III	4.2	Constitutional Law I
3.3	Political Science III	4.3	Family Law I
3.4	Sociology III	4.4	Indian Penal Code
3.5	Law of Contracts I	4.5	Law of Contracts II
3.6	Jurisprudence I	4.6	Jurisprudence II
Semester V		Semester VI	
5.1	Economics III	6.1	Environmental Law
5.2	Constitutional Law II	6.2	Administrative Law
5.3	Family Law II	6.3	International Law
5.4	Code of Criminal Procedure	6.4	Code Of Civil Procedure and Law Of Limitation
5.5	Corporate Law I	6.5	Labour and Industrial Law
5.6	Property Law	6.6	Fundamental Of Intellectual Property Law

Semester VII			Semester VIII		
7.1	Law of Evidence	8.1	Principles Of Legislation and Interpretation Of Statues		
7.2	Conflict of Laws	8.2	Land Laws		
7.3	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	8.3	Alternative Disputes Resolution System		
7.4	Banking and Finance Laws	8.4	Insurance Laws		
7.5	Corporate Law II	8.5	Merger, Acquisition and Competition Laws		
7.6	Taxation Law I	8.6	Taxation Law II		
Semester IX			Semester X		
9.1	Air And Space Law/Cyber Law/Information Technology Law	10.1	Law and Medicine/Law Relating to Child and Woman/ Law and Property		
9.2	Law of Equity, Trusts, Suit Valuation and Registration	10.2	International Trade Law		
9.3	Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para Legal Services	10.3	Professional Legal Ethics, Accountancy, Bench Bar Relations		
9.4	Optional Paper I	10.4	Optional Paper I		
9.5	Optional Paper II	10.5	Optional Paper II		
9.6	Project Report and Moot Court Exercise	10.6	Project Report and Moot Court Exercise		

**FEE STRUCTURE FOR B.A.,LL.B(Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2018-2019**

1	Tuition Fee	75,000.00 (Per Annum)	
2	Admission Fee	5,000.00 (One Time)	
3	Examinations Fee	6,000.00 (Per Annum)	
4	Campus Development Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
5	Library Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
6	Internet Services Fee	8,000.00 (Per Annum)	
7	Journals Fee	2,500.00 (Per Annum)	
8	Internship Placement Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
9	Student Welfare Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
10	Moot Court Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)	
11	Student Bar Association Fee	2,500.00 (One Time)	
12	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee	30,000.00 (Per Annum)	
13	Mess Fee	35,000.00 (Actual Expenses)	
14	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
TOTAL		2,19,000.00	

A. Post Graduate Degree Course

One Year LL.M Degree Programme

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers One Year LL.M Degree Programme. Eligible candidates are admitted to the course and thereafter are required to choose their area of specialization from the array offered by the University, *viz. Corporate and Commercial Laws; Intellectual Property Laws; International Law; Environmental Law; Constitutional Law; Personal Laws; and Human Rights Law*. The university reserves the right to offer specializations subject to the contingencies of faculty members available in a given academic year. The University may expand the number of specializations if merited by faculty expertise.

Eligibility for Admission to One Year LL.M Degree Programme

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT-2018 Notification (for details please refer to CLAT Website)

To qualify for the admission, the candidate must have passed LL.B. Three Year / Five Year Integrated Degree Examination from any university whose degree is recognized by the University Grants Commission with 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST/Persons with Disabilities).

Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination through supplementary/compartiment and repeat attempts are also eligible to appear in CLAT-2018 and taking admission provided that such candidates produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with requisite marks on the day of admission/counselling or within the time allowed by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

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

Intake and Reservation Total no. of seats = 30		
SL.NO.	CATEGORY	SEATS
1	General Category/UR	23*
2	Schedule Caste of Assam [7%]	02*
3	Schedule Tribe (plains) of Assam [10%]	03*
4	Schedule Tribe (hills) of Assam [5%]	02*
Total No. Of Seats		30
		SAP
		PRA
		1
		8

*Out of the seats allocated to different categories, as outlined above, 1 seat shall be reserved for SAP and 1 seats for SAP and 8 seats for Permanent Residents of Assam.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME ACADEMIC YEAR: 2018-2019		
1	Tuition Fee	50,000.00 (Per Annum)
2	Admission Fee	5,000.00 (One Time)
3	Examinations Fee	4,000.00 (Per Annum)
4	Campus Development Fund	5,000.00 (Per Annum)
5	Library Fee	5,000.00 (Per Annum)
6	Internet Services Fee	8,000.00 (Per Annum)
7	Journals Fee	2,500.00 (Per Annum)

8	Internship Placement Fee		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
9	Student Welfare Fund		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
10	Term Papers and Dissertation Fee		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
11	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee		30,000.00 (Per Annum)
12	Mess Fee		35,000.00 (Actual Expenses)
13	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
TOTAL			1,89,500.00

Course Curriculum

Students admitted to One Year LL.M Degree Programme have to complete three mandatory papers, six elective papers and a dissertation in order to complete the programme. Students who opt for a minimum of four out of six elective papers in a particular specialization shall be awarded LL.M Degree in that area of specialization, whereas students who do not make such an option and/or opt for papers from diverse areas of specialization or from the general pool of courses shall be awarded LL.M (General) Degree

Semester I	
Mandatory Courses	Research Methods And Legal Writing
	Comparative Public laws/ System of Governance
	Law and Justice in Globalizing World
Elective Courses	Optional Paper I
	Seminar Paper I
	Seminar Paper I

Semester II	
Elective Courses	Optional Paper II
	Optional Paper III
	Seminar Paper III
	Dissertation

Definitions:

Mandatory Courses: Students admitted to this programme are required to study and complete the mandatory courses as per each of the mandatory course requirements.

Elective Courses: Elective Courses are courses which a student chooses to study exercising the options available and include both optional and seminar papers.

Optional Papers: Optional papers are taught through contact classes and are evaluated on the basis of an end semester/end of course examination.

Seminar Papers: Seminar papers are transacted through contact classes and are evaluated on the basis of research draft/report and presentation.

If a teacher indicates any one paper from the array of specialization papers as mandatory to obtain specialization in a given area/domain, the same must be taken up by the student and completed within the stipulated time.

NOTE: National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam reserves the right to amend the intake, fee structure, course curriculum and course duration from time to time for both undergraduate and post-graduate degree courses.



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