



THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES, KOCHI

The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), aiming at Excellence in quality legal education and research, was established by Act 27 of 2005 of the Kerala State Legislature, merging the erstwhile National Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS), which was established by the Bar Council of Kerala in 2002. The University has been granted 12-B status by the University Grants Commission in the year 2016. This factor coupled with the annual plan grant from the Government of Kerala has strengthened the University in its overall development by way of Academic activities and infrastructure with a perfect ambience for professional studies.

The Chief Justice of India or his nominee is the Visitor, the Chief Justice of Kerala is the Chancellor and the Minister of Education, Govt. of Kerala, is the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

Besides the subjects identified by the Bar Council of India for the Five Year Integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree, NUALS has introduced courses on frontier areas of law including Maritime Transactions, Psychological Medicine and Law, Media and Telecommunications Law, Forensic Science, History of Statutory Presumptions and Descriptive Statistics.

In addition to the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Course, the University offers a One Year LL.M. programme in Constitutional & Administrative Law and International Trade Law; Post-graduate Diploma Courses in Medical Law and Ethics and Cyber Laws; besides offering Electives in Competition Law, Securities Law, International Criminal Law and Humanitarian Law, Food Law & Policy, Energy Law and International



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investment Arbitration. The University also provides facilities for both full-time and part-time research in law. We have also introduced French and German Classes for those students who are interested in the same.

The NUALS pedagogy is non-conventional with a combination of various methods for disseminating law and social science subjects with emphasis on Practical Training and Lawyering skills with a Choice based Credit and Semester System.

The NUALS Law Journal, managed by the students, draws the attention of the legal fraternity to emerging socio-legal issues. The NUALS Legal Aid Clinic organizes awareness and outreach programmes and initiates students to render legal advice and counselling with lawyers from the Kerala Legal Services Authorities team ensuring their presence at the NUALS Clinic from time to time.

The special lectures periodically delivered by

eminent Judges, distinguished Jurists and reputed Visiting Fellows attract the enlightened audience to the NUALS Campus, providing opportunity for intense academic and intellectual discourses.

In order to make the study of Law meaningful through exposure to socially relevant issues and to encourage in-depth research the University has established the following Centres of Study and Research:

- Centre for Law and Agriculture (CLA)
- Centre for Law and Development (CLAD)
- Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Law Reforms (CPSLR)
- Inter-disciplinary Centre for Police Studies (ICPoS)
- Centre for Continuing Legal Education and Extension (CCLEE)
- Centre for Consumer Protection Law & Policy (CCPLaP)
- Centre for Environment and Law (CEL)
- Centre for Health Law and Policy (CHLP)
- Centre for Women and Family Studies (CWFS)
- Inter-disciplinary Centre for Social Justice (ICSJ)
- Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)
- Centre for Human Rights (CHR) [including IHL & Refugee Law]
- Centre for Law & Economics (CLE)
- Centre for Sports Law (CSL)
- Centre for Competition Law and Policy (CCLP)
- Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)



The Graduating students at the 10th Annual Convocation



World Environment Day celebration in the Campus



Administrative Block - inauguration by Hon'ble Justice T. S. Thakur, Visitor, NUALS

NUALS is organizing Training Programmes, Workshops, Seminars, Field Surveys, Legal Awareness Camps and Debates under the auspicious of the 16 Centres on a regular basis. The Centres have also initiated Research Projects in collaboration with various Government Agencies, the NHRC and the NCW, to name a few. NUALS periodically revises the Course Structure and syllabi through its programme on 'Reforms in Legal Education'.

The NUALS Campus is situated at Kalamassery in Kochi, which is the industrial Capital of Kerala and the seat of the Kerala High Court. At present, the Campus consists of an Academic Block which includes the Moot Court Hall, an Amenities Centre, Faculty Apartments, Hostels for boys and girls, a computer lab, a well- equipped Library with all on-line journals, an Administrative Block, an Auditorium and a state-of-the art Seminar Hall. The Administrative Block and the Library Block, were constructed with the assistance from the UGC and the State Government.

The NUALS Campus provides adequate academic infrastructure-dedicated Internet access, Wi-Fi Connectivity, on-line legal resources including SCC Online, Hein Online, Westlaw and Manupatra, a computer lab, besides a good collection of standard books and reports, both foreign and Indian. The University provides facilities such as a Basketball Court, a Cricket and Football Court besides a Health Club including Gym, Table Tennis

and other indoor games.

NUALS has an Internship Committee and a Placement Committee functioning effectively under the supervision of a Faculty Member. The NUALS Campus Recruitment Committee, a student initiative, facilitates placements for students graduating from NUALS. Endowments have been instituted for students who excel in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Examination. C. K. Sivasankara Panicker Memorial Endowment Gold Medal is awarded to the best outgoing student with the highest academic proficiency, Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Memorial Endowment Gold Medal instituted by Sarada Krishna Satgamaya Foundation for Law and Justice for the student who is first in Constitutional Law, Adv. T. R. Raman Pillai Memorial Endowment Gold Medal for the best student in Criminal Law and Procedure and the PTA Gold Medal for the second rank holder in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Examination and Barrister M. K. Nambiyar Memorial Endowment Gold Medal in Public Law and Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Gold Medal are awarded to the LL.M. students.

The M.K. Nambiyar Memorial Endowment will also help meritorious, but economically weak students to complete their education by offering full or partial waiver of fees, support students to take part in International Moot Court Competitions and to organise annual lectures, besides offering a generous contribution for a special Computer for blind students. The University also provides

freeship to economically weaker students by offering 50% of concession in tuition fees.

NUALS students have won laurels in co-curricular and extracurricular activities like moot courts, debates, essay writing and quiz competitions at the national and international level. The University also facilitates and encourages sports activities of students to contribute to their holistic development.

Our students have won several laurels in Moot Courts and other Co- Curricular activities held all over the Country and abroad. To list a few, the NUALS Moot Court team had been selected to represent India at the 2016 International Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held at Washington DC and another team qualified to represent India at the International Rounds of the Leiden Air Law Moot Court Competition held at Jakarta. NUALS team qualified for the International Moot at Frankfurt on Investment Arbitration. Our students participated in the FDI Moot held at Boston. Further, one of our students qualified for the prestigious International Rhodes Scholarship.

NUALS has a Moot Court Society under the guidance of a Faculty Co-ordinator. The main object of the Society is to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of legal skills including skills relating to advocacy, trial advocacy, negotiation, client counselling and research. There is a promptly updated website providing complete details of the University. There is an extremely vibrant Student Council which initiates a series of student activities aimed at the overall personality development of the students, under the supervision of a Faculty Advisor. NUALS Law Journal a peer- reviewed publication of the Students' Council is brought out annually and maintains very high standards. NUALS News Letter is also brought out annually. There are various Forums like the Economic Forum, Quiz Forum, Law and Society Forum and Debating Forum actively functioning throughout the year. Extra-Curricular activities for the students including Arts and Sports are regularly conducted by the University. Besides various activities, the students organize an annual National Level Cultural Fest titled as 'NAALAM'

which is an Inter- University Students' Competition. NUALS has an active Parent Teacher Association. NUALS is also organizing a National Moot Court Competition in Maritime Law annually. This year in April, 2018, NUALS is organising an International Maritime Arbitration Competition. NUALS has been organizing Legal Awareness Programmes as a regular feature with emphasis on Constitutional Law for Schools, in and around Ernakulam. To make our students exposed to issues of social relevance, the Faculty and students undertook a study in a tribal area in Kerala, 'Attapady' and interacted with the tribals in a Legal Awareness Programme. A well- equipped Health Clinic has also been set up at NUALS.

Five Year Integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Course (Credit & Semester)

Eligibility for Admission

Admission to the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Course shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).

- a) The candidates for CLAT shall have passed the Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (10+2) or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with at least 45 % marks.
- b) Exemption upto 5% from the requirement of the minimum of 45% for the qualifying examination is given to the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) [declared eligible for reservation in the State of Kerala].
- c) Students who are appearing for the qualifying examination are allowed to appear for CLAT. However, they should submit the results of the qualifying examination at the time of admission.

INTAKE AND RESERVATION

The intake for the B. A. LL. B. (Hons.) Degree Course for the academic year 2018-19 shall be 60. The seats shall be apportioned as follows, as per the reservation criteria adopted by the Government of Kerala for admission to professional courses:

Category	Percentage	All India category seats	State Merit category seats
All India Merit	51 %	31	-
State Merit (Kerala)	9 %	-	5
Scheduled Caste (Kerala)	8%	-	5
Scheduled Tribe (Kerala)	2 %	-	1
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) [Kerala]	30 %	-	18
Total:	100 %	31	29

Out of the above, 5 % of the total intake of 60 seats are horizontally reserved for Specially Abled Persons (SAP)

SUPERNUMERARY QUOTA

In addition to 60 seats, 6 seats are reserved as Supernumerary Quota for NRI sponsored candidates and 2 seats for Foreign Nationals. The candidates in these categories need not appear for CLAT and they can directly apply to the University in the prescribed format provided in the website. If any seat remains vacant in the NRI sponsored quota the same shall be filled from the CLAT 2018 rank list. If any seat remains vacant in the Foreign Nationals quota, the same shall be filled from the NRI sponsored quota and in that case, the fees applicable for NRI sponsored candidates shall be levied. In case NRI sponsored candidates are not available, other CLAT 2018 ranked candidates shall be considered and in that case, the usual fees shall be levied.

FEE STRUCTURE

Admission Fee	-	Rs. 2,500/- (At the time of admission)
Tuition Fee	-	Rs. 1, 00,000/- (Per annum)
Campus Development & Infrastructure Fee	-	Rs. 15,000/- (Per annum)
Library Fee	-	Rs. 7,000/- (Per annum)
Information System Facility Fee	-	Rs. 6,500/- (Per annum)
Electricity Charges	-	Rs. 5,000/- (Per annum)
Students' Welfare Fund	-	Rs. 2,000/- (Per annum)
Students' Council Fee	-	Rs. 2,000/- (Per annum)
Sports & Games Fee	-	Rs. 2,000/- (Per annum)
Moot Court Fee	-	Rs. 3,000/- (Per annum)
Debating Society Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/- (Per annum)
Medical/Gym/Fitness Fee	-	Rs. 7,000/- (Per annum)
Journal Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/- (Per annum)
Bus Fee	-	Rs. 1,500/- (Per annum)
Matriculation Fee	-	Rs. 300/- (At the time of admission)

Recognition Fee outside Kerala)	-	Rs. 200/- (For candidates coming from Institutions outside Kerala)
Contribution towards PTA Fund	-	Rs. 1,000/- (At the time of admission)
Alumni Association Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/- (At the time of admission)
Miscellaneous Fee	-	Rs. 8,000/- Per annum
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	-	Rs. 5,000/- (At the time of admission)
Total fee for NRI Sponsored candidates	-	USD 6000 per year
Total fee for Foreign Nationals	-	USD 8500 per year

Students belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other Eligible Communities (OEC) are eligible for educational concessions from the Government of Kerala.

* Note: The fee structure is subject to revision by the Executive Council of NUALS

COURSE STRUCTURE

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
English – 1	English – 2
Foundation – 1 – Legal Methods	Foundation – 5 – Development Economics
Foundation – 2 – Principles of Economics	Foundation – 6 – Political Science 2 – International Relations
Foundation – 3 – Political Science 1 – Principles of Polity	Foundation – 7 – History of Statutory Presumptions
Foundation – 4 – History	BCI-CP – 4B – Remedies in Tort and Law of Motor Vehicle Accidents and Consumer Protection
BCI-CP-04A – Law of Tort	BCI-CP-07A – Law of Crimes – 1 (IPC) – General Principles
3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
Foundation – 8 – Sociology	BCI-CP-5 – Family Law – 1
Foundation – 9 – Legal History	BCI-CP-3 – Law of Special Contracts
BCI-CP-02 – Law of Contracts & Specific Relief	BCI-CP-11 – Law of Property
BCI-CP-07B – Law of Crimes – 2 (IPC) – Specific Offences	BCI-CP-9 – Constitutional Law – 1 – (Principles & Structure)
BCI-CP-16 – Public International Law	BCI-CP-1 – Jurisprudence
Foundation – 11 – Political Science 3 – Political Obligation	Foundation – 10 – Descriptive Statistics
5 th Semester	6 th Semester
BCI-CP-6 – Family Law – 2	General Law – 4 – Intellectual Property Rights
BCI-CP-15 – Company Law	General Law – 6 – Information Technology Law

BCI-CP-10 - Constitutional Law - 2 - (Rights & Remedies)	BCI-CP-18 – Environmental Law
BCI-CP-12 - Law of Evidence	BCI-CP-20 – Labour Law – 2
BCI-CP- 19 - Labour Law - 1	BCI-CP-13 – Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
BCI-CP- 08 - Law of Crimes - 3 (CrPC)	BCI-CP-14 – Administrative Law
7th Semester	8th Semester
General Law - 7 - Media & Telecommunications Law	General Law – 1 – Human Rights Law
General Law - 2 - Conflict of Laws	General Law - 8 - Society, Science & Law
BCI-CP-17 – Taxation Law	General Law – 3 – Interpretation of Statutes
Choice Based Elective - 1- / Specialisation - 1	Choice Based Elective – 4 / Specialisation – 4
Choice Based Elective - 2 / Specialisation - 2	Choice Based Elective – 5 / Specialisation – 5
Choice Based Elective - 3 / Specialisation - 3	Choice Based Elective – 6 / Specialisation – 6
9th Semester	10th Semester
Choice Based Elective - 7	General Law - 9 - Public Interest Lawyering, Legal & Para Legal Services
Choice Based Elective - 8	General Law – 5 – International Commercial Arbitration
Choice Based Elective – 9	BCI - Clinical - 21 Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance
Choice Based Elective – 10	BCI - Clinical - 22 Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System
Choice Based Elective – 11	BCI - Clinical - 23 Alternate Dispute Resolution
Choice Based Elective – 12	BCI - Clinical - 24 Moot Court Exercise and Internship

LL.M. (MASTER OF LAWS) PROGRAMME (CREDITS & SEMESTERS)

NUALS offers a One Year LL.M. Programme in two distinct branches, ie. (i) International Trade Law and (ii) Constitutional and Administrative Law, having a total intake of 40 seats. Admission to the LL.M. Degree Programme shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) on Merit-cum-Preference basis.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

A candidate shall have passed the Five Year Integrated Law Degree or an examination recognised as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 55 % of the total marks in the aggregate [Not less than 50% in the case of SC/ST (declared eligible for reservation in the State of Kerala) candidates].

RESERVATION

The seats shall be apportioned as follows:

Category	Percentage	All India category seats	State Merit category seats
All India Merit	51 %	20	-
State Merit (Kerala)	9 %	-	3
Scheduled Caste (Kerala)	8%	-	3
Scheduled Tribe (Kerala)	2 %	-	1
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) [Kerala]	30 %	-	13
Total:	100 %	20	20

Out of the above, 5 % of the total intake of 40 seats are horizontally reserved for the Specially Abled Persons (SAP)

FEE STRUCTURE*

Admission Fee	-	Rs. 5,000/-
Tuition Fee	-	Rs. 80,000/-
Library Fee	-	Rs. 7,000/-
Campus Development & Infrastructure Fee	-	Rs. 12,000/-
Information System Facilities Fee	-	Rs. 6,550/-
Students' Council fee	-	Rs. 2,000/-
Medical/Gym/Fitness Fee	-	Rs. 5,000/-
Quasi University fee	-	Rs. 200/-
Bus Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/-
Matriculation fee	-	Rs. 250/-
Recognition fee	-	Rs. 200/- (for candidates coming from Institutions outside Kerala)
Contribution towards PTA Fund	-	Rs. 1,000/-
Alumni Association Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/-
Caution Deposit (Refundable)	-	Rs. 5,000/-

Students belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) and Other Eligible Communities (OEC) are eligible for educational concessions from the Government of Kerala.

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COURSES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

(a) Foundation / Compulsory Courses for all the Students

12 Credits

Semester	Course		Credits
Semesters I	Course 1	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance	3
	Course 2	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3
	Course 3	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3
Semesters II	Course 1	Dissertation and Viva Voce	3

Semester II

Course 1

Dissertation and Viva Voce (3 Credits)

(b) Optional / Compulsory Courses for Specialization in Each Branch 12 Credits

(i) Branch – I : Constitutional and Administrative Law		Credits	
Course 1	Constitutional Principles and Structure	2	Core
Course 2	Constitutional Rights & Social Justice	2	Core
Course 3	Comparative Constitutional Law	2	
Course 4	Judicial Review and Constitutional Amendments	2	
Course 5	Judicial Review of Administrative Action / Administrative Discretion and Judicial Review	2	Core
Course 6	Government Liability & Discretionary Powers	2	Core
Course 7	Centre State Relations	2	Core
Course 8	Law Relating to Public Employment	2	
Course 9	Electoral Process and Law	2	
Course 10	Law Relating to Democratic Decentralization	2	Core
Course 11	Water Resources Law	2	
Course 12	Parliamentary Privileges and Ethics	2	
Course 13	Administrative Power & Control over Administration	2	
Course 14	Administrative Process	2	Core
Course 15	Techniques of Judicial Control	2	
Course 16	Judicial Control over Administrative Adjudication	2	
(ii) Branch – II : International Trade Law		Credits	
Course 1	Legal Control of International Trade	2	Core
Course 2	WTO – Evolution, Structure & Dispute Resolution	2	Core
Course 3	General Principles of GATT & WTO Law	2	Core
Course 4	Economics of International Trade	2	
Course 5	International Economic Institutions	2	Core
Course 6	Law of Transnational Sales	2	Core
Course 7	SPS Measures, Technical Barriers to Trade & WTO Law	2	
Course 8	Law of Contingent Protection in International Trade	2	

Course 9	Law of Carriage	2	
Course 10	Trade & Conflict of Laws	2	
Course 11	Trade and Environment	2	
Course 12	Marine Insurance and P&I Practice	2	
Course 13	Law of International Taxation	2	
Course 14	Law of International Commercial Arbitration	2	Core
Course 15	TRIPS and IP Regime	2	

Reservation Policy for the UG and PG Programmes

Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Backward and Other Backward Classes mean communities as identified and listed as such for admission to professional courses, by the Government of Kerala.

SC/ST candidates shall have to produce Community Certificates issued by the competent authorities in the State of Kerala. Candidates seeking admission against the seats reserved for Backward and Other Backward Classes/Socially and Educationally Backward Classes shall, in addition to the Community Certificate, produce a Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the competent authority in Kerala. For details visit www.nuals.ac.in

Seats reserved for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe categories shall be interchangeable. In case sufficient candidates are not available for seats reserved for Backward and Other Backward Classes/Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, such seats shall be filled up under the State Merit quota. The seats unavailed by the SC/ST candidates will be filled by Other Eligible Communities (OEC) candidates and in case of seats remaining vacant under the Specially Aabled Persons (SAP) Quota, such seats shall be filled up under the all India Merit Quota.

Candidates seeking admission against seats reserved for State Merit Quota shall produce 'Nativity Certificate' as prescribed by the Government of Kerala for admission to professional Courses in the State.

Candidates seeking admission in the State Merit Quota and against the seats reserved for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Socially

and Educationally Backward Classes shall be entitled to claim the benefit of reservation **only if they claim the same at the time of submission of the online application form.**

HOSTELS

The University provides limited residential facilities for Boys and Girls in the Campus.

Fee Structure

Hostel Rent	-	Rs. 18,000/-
Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	-	Rs. 6,000/-
Hostel Amenities Charges	-	Rs. 6,000/-
Mess Advance	-	Rs. 30,000/-
Establishment Advance	-	Rs. 5,000/-



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