



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY
AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY,
ASSAM**

2019

ANNUAL REPORT



ন্যায়নিষ্ঠ জ্ঞানৰ এই সমাহিত আলয়
প্রতিধ্বনিত য'ত সুঠাম সমাজৰ স্বৰ আৰু লয়
যি আইনৰ আৰ্হি ন্যায়ৰ জননী
এই আলয়ে গঢ়ে একনিষ্ঠ তাৰেই সেনানী

সমাজ গঢ়াৰ যি স্মৰণীয় আখ্যান
সেই বিবৰ্তনৰ যি অপৰূপ নিৰ্মাণ
নীতিৰে সমুজ্জ্বল আইনৰ সোপান
সেই জ্ঞানৰেই এই পোহৰ-আলয়
প্রতিফলিত য'ত ন্যায়-নীতি-সত্যৰ জয়

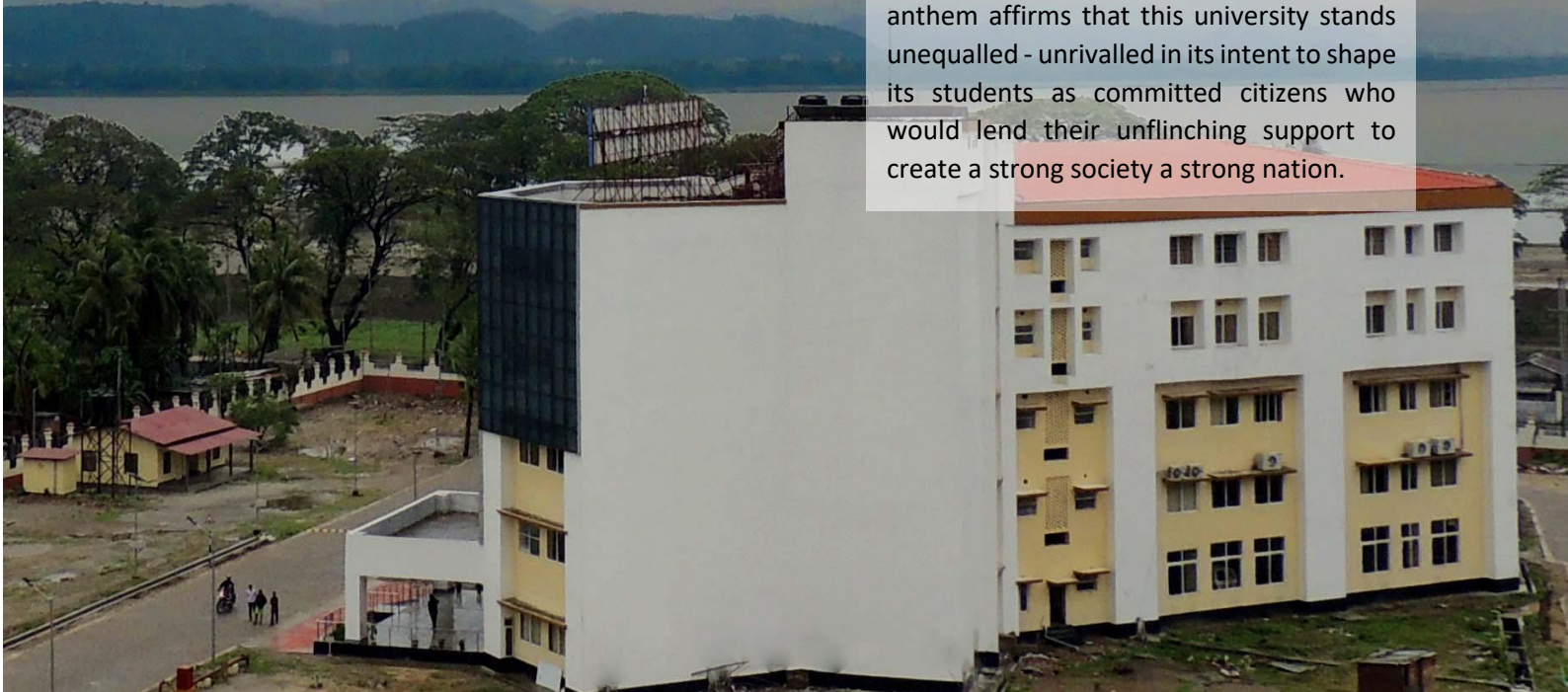
আইনৰ আখৰত জ্ঞানৰ সাধনা
আইনৰ শোধনৰ নিকা গবেষণা
গাঁৱে ভূঞে আইনৰ সজাগ সহায়
আমাৰ লক্ষ্য সেই বিস্তৃত, বিকশিত ন্যায়
এই নিষ্ঠা- উচৰ্গাৰে উজ্জ্বল আলয়
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The University anthem has been composed in Assamese. For the consumption of the cosmopolitan audience a precis of the same is provided below.

The anthem wraps in its melody the inviolable values that the university enshrines. The university conduces the confluence of legal knowledge and judicial integrity and therefore stands an epitome of legal sapience. The ideals extolled by the university condition its students to rise as prudent architects of healthy and virile society.

In the expressions of the poet, on account of its momentous endeavour towards strengthening the society this university stands unparalleled and peerless. This university radiates the light of knowledge, embodying as it were, within itself the indelible ideals of justice and legal prudence. This effulgence, emanating out of the alcoves of the university, bespeak/resound the ascendance of law and justice in the society.

As articulated by the bard...the coveted goal of this university is to promulgate legal knowledge in order to ensure that justice prevails over the society. In concurrence with its avowed principles, the university is earnestly engaged in pursuit of legal knowledge and research which would facilitate dissemination of legal knowledge in every nook and cranny of the society. The anthem affirms that this university stands unequalled - unrivalled in its intent to shape its students as committed citizens who would lend their unflinching support to create a strong society a strong nation.



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1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report on the working of the University is prepared by the Executive Council for presentation to the General Council in pursuance of the requirement under Section 12 (2) (iii) (a) of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009. The period covered is from **April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.**

2. CHANCELLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Bopanna, Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. October 29, 2018 to May 24, 2019.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice (Acting) of the Gauhati High Court was the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. May 24, 2019 to October 06, 2019.

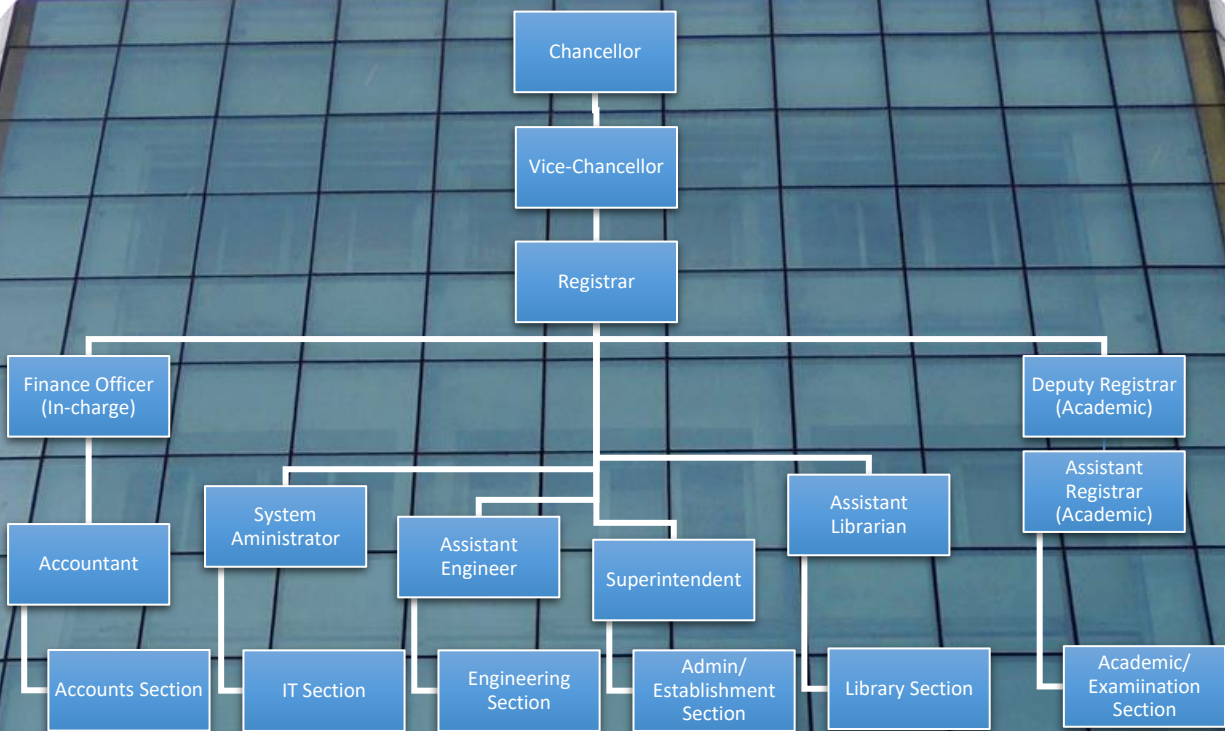
Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajai Lamba, Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University w.e.f. October 07, 2019.

3. VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY

Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil

Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil took over the helm of National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam as the Vice-Chancellor on October 4, 2016. After having completed a successful term, Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil's appointment as Vice-Chancellor was extended for another three (03) years w.e.f. October 5, 2019 by the General Council in its 22nd meeting held on September 14, 2019 as per provisions of Section 17.(1) of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009.

4. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION



Organizational Structure of Administration, NLUJA, Assam

ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK

4.1 Meetings of University Statutory Bodies

To realise the founding objectives and aspirations, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has been functioning efficiently under the able guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor of the University. During the period under report, meetings of the University Statutory Bodies were held on following dates:



**21st Finance
Committee**



**25th Executive
Council**



**21st General
Council**



**26th Executive
Council**



**8th Academic
Council**



**22nd General
Council**

4.2. Appointments

4.2.1 Adjunct Faculty / Guest Faculty/ Research Assistant:

Sl. No.	Name	Appointed for the post of	Date of Appointment	Remarks
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Kushal Vibhute, Professor of Law & Director, Amity Law School, Mumbai	Visiting Professor of Law	20.01.2020	Appointed for a period of one year
2	Mr. Partha Pratim Dev Sarma	Adjunct Faculty of Law	22.11.2019	Appointed for the Academic Session 2019-20
3	Ms. Darshan Mitra	Adjunct Faculty of Law	22.11.2019	Appointed for the Academic Session 2019-20
4	Mr. Vijay Sambamurthi, Founder & Managing Partner, Lexygen, Bangalore	Adjunct Faculty of Law	30.09.2019	Appointed for the Academic Session 2019-20
5	Mr. Debajit Kumar Das, Advocate	Adjunct Faculty of Law	30.09.2019	Appointed for the Academic Session 2019-20
6	Ms. Veena J Kamath, Associate at Kamath & Kamath, Bengaluru	Adjunct Faculty of Law	30.09.2019	Appointed for the Academic Session 2019-20
7	Ms. Anindita Phukan, Co-Founder and senior partner, ALTUM Law Advocates	Adjunct Faculty of Law	30.09.2019	Appointed for the Academic Session 2019-20

8	Dr. Ranjan Chatterjee, IAS (Retd.)	Adjunct Faculty of Law	05.08.2019	Appointed for the Academic Session 2019-20
9	Mr. Partha Pratim Medhi	Guest Faculty of Law	28.03.2019	Appointed for 3 months, Even Semester, Academic Session 2019-20
10	Ms. Upasana Devi	Guest Faculty of History	05.08.2019	Appointed for the Odd Semester, Academic Session 2019-20
11	Ms. Mayashree Gharphalia	Guest Faculty of Law	31.07.2019	Appointed for the Odd Semester, Academic Session 2019-20
12	Mr. Partha Pratim Medhi	Guest Faculty of Law	31.07.2019	Appointed for the Odd Semester, Academic Session 2019-20
13	Ms. Daisy Changmai	Guest Faculty of Law	31.07.2019	Appointed for the Odd Semester, Academic Session 2019-20

4.2.2 Appointment of Non-Teaching Staff (Contractual)

1. Mr. Bimal Chandra Deka,

Appointed as Data Entry Operator on September 24, 2019 for six months.

2. Ms. Sikhamani Talukdar,

Appointed as Warden (Female) on August 27, 2019 for six months.

3. Mr. Ankur Kalita,

Appointed as Assistant Warden (Male) on August 27, 2019 for six months.

4.4 Conduct of Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) -2019

Common Law Admission Test is the most coveted entrance examination for students aspiring to pursue under-graduate and post-graduate course in Law from the prestigious National Law Universities of the country. Common Law Admission Test, 2019 was conducted under the aegis of the Consortium of NLU on May 26, 2019. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam which is the CLAT Zonal Office for the North-East conducted the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2019. Faculty members of the University, in their capacity as Centre Observers and Invigilators oversaw the smooth conduct of offline Admission Test held at two test centres- NLUJA, Assam and Faculty Higher Secondary School, Assam for the entire North East region.



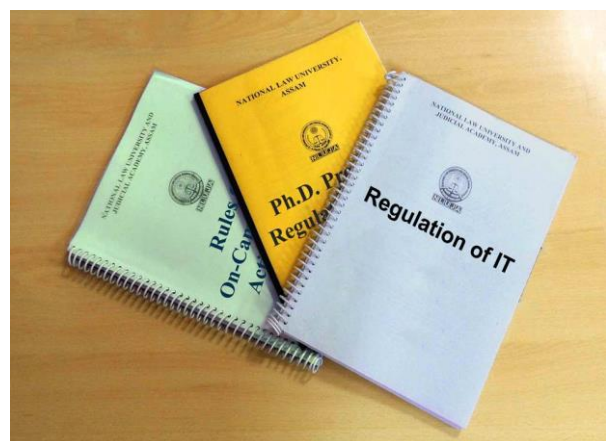
Details of Examination Centre

- Centre for UG - Faculty Higher Secondary School, North Guwahati (Centre Code-123, Total no. of Students 595 (472-present & 123-absent))
- Centre for PG – National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, Amingaon, Kamrup, Guwahati-31 (Total no. of Students 267)

4.5 Regulations of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

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

- National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Regulation for IT
- Ph.D. Programme Regulation (Revised)
- Rules Guiding On-Campus Placement Activities Facilitated by the University



4.6 Constitution of Committees in the University

4.6.1 Constitution of GC, EC, AC, FC

General Council

In pursuance of Clause (ii) of Sub Section 2 of Section 9 of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, as amended, and in pursuance of the decision of the Hon'ble Chancellor of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam to nominate the members under the Act to the General Council and on receipt of nomination from the State Govt. Vide letter no. JDJ.(E)161/2006/169, dated Dispur the 27th Jan/2014, the General Council of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, has been re-constituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajai Lamba Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (i)	Chairman
2.	Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajit Singh Former Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (ii)	Member
3.	Hon'ble Shri Justice D.N. Choudhury Former Judge, Supreme Court of India	9 (1) (iii)	Member
4.	Hon'ble Shri Justice P. G. Agarwal Former Judge, Gauhati High Court	9 (1) (iii)	Member
5.	Prof. R. C. Barpatragohain Advocate General of Assam	9 (1) (iv)	Member
6.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (v)	Member Secretary
7.	Shri Ranjit Narayan Deka Rector, Assam Jatiya Bidyalaya, Noonmati	9 (1) (vi)	Member
8.	Shri Manan Kumar Mishra Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi	9 (1) (vii)	Member

9.	Shri Nilayananda Dutta Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	9 (1) (viii)	Member
10.	Prof. (Dr.) Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri Advisor, Education Department, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (ix)	Member
11.	Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury Vice-Chancellor, Assam Down Town University, Guwahati	9 (1) (ix)	Member
12.	Smti Aparna Ajitsaria Director, Judicial Academy, Assam	9 (1) (x)	Member
13.	Dr. D.N. Buragohain Former Director, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	9 (1) (xi)	Member
14.	Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore	9 (1) (xi)	Member
15.	Shri Kumar Sanjay Krishna Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
16.	Shri Samir Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
17.	Shri S.Z. Hazarika Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
18.	Shri S. K. Sharma Legal Remembrancer-cum-Commissioner & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam	9 (1) (xii)	Member
19.	Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	9 (1) (xiii)	Member
20.	Professor of Law, NLUJA, ASSAM	9 (1) (xiv)	Member
21.	Hon'ble Shri Justice A.K. Goswami Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	9 (1) (v)	Member

Executive Council

In pursuance of Clause (1) of Section 11 of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, the list of the members of the Executive Council.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (i)	Chairman
2.	Shri. Apurba Kumar Sharma Chairman, Executive Committee, Bar Council of India	11 (1) (ii)	Member
3.	Shri Nilayananda Dutta Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	11 (1) (iii)	Member
4.	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. Koteswar Singh Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	11 (1) (iv)	Member
5.	Shri Samir Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam	11 (1) (v)	Member
6.	Shri S. K. Sharma Legal Remembrancer-cum-Commissioner & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam	11 (1) (vi)	Member
7.	Shri Robin Phukan Registrar General, Gauhati High Court	11 (1) (vii)	Member
8.	Shri S.Z. Hazarika Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam	11 (1) (viii)	Member
9.	Shri Majnur Hussain, IAS Secretary, Personnel Department, Government of Assam	11 (1) (ix)	Member
10.	Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (x)	Member
11.	Shri Aparesh Chakravarty District and Sessions Judge, Kamrup Metro District	11 (1) (xi)	Member
12.	Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (xii)	Member
13.	Dr. Ishrat Hussain Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (xii)	Member
14.	Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	11 (1) (xii)	Member

Academic Council

In pursuance of Clause (1) of Section 13 of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009, the list of the members of the Academic Council.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (i)	Chairman
2.	Hon'ble Shri Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Judge, Gauhati High Court	13 (1) (ii)	Member
3.	Shri Robin Phukan Registrar General, Gauhati High Court	13 (1) (iii)	Member
4.	Shri Miftahuddin Ahmed Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (iv)	Member
5.	Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal	13 (1) (v)	Member
6.	Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur	13 (1) (v)	Member
7.	Prof. Subir K Bhatnagar Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	13 (1) (v)	Member
8.	Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vi)	Member
9.	Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law and LL.M. Coordinator, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vi)	Member
10.	Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vi)	Member
11.	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (vii)	Member
12.	Shri Chiradeep Basak Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	13 (1) (viii)	Member
13.	Dr. Mukund Sarda Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune	13 (1) (ix)	Member
14.	Shri Nilayananda Dutta Chairman, Bar Council of Assam	13 (1) (x)	Member

Academic Planning Board

In accordance with the provisions of the National Law University and Judicial Academy (Amendment) Act, 2011, an Academic Planning Board has been constituted with following members

Sl. No.	Name and Designation
1.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson, NLUJA, Assam
2	Prof.(Dr.) Venkata Rao Former Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bangalore
3	Prof. (Dr.) Mihir Kanti Chaudhuri Advisor, Education Department, Govt. of Assam
4	Prof.(Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala
5	Prof. (Dr.) Subir K. Bhatnagar Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
6	Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijayakumar Vice-Chancellor, National Law Institute University, Bhopal
7	Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
8	Prof. (Dr.) Kamala Sankaran Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirapalli
9	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
10	Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury Vice-Chancellor, Assam Down Town University, Guwahati
11	Hon'ble Shri Justice Mukundakam Sharma Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

Finance Committee

Following members of the Finance Committee of National Law and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Section	Position
1.	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, Chairperson, NLUJA, Assam	15 (1) (i)	Chairman
2.	Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed Registrar, NLUJA, Assam	15 (1) (ii)	Member
3.	Hon'ble Shri Justice N. Kotiswar Singh Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	15 (1) (iii)	Member
4.	Shri Robin Phukan Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	15 (1) (iii)	Member
5.	Shri S. K. Sharma Legal Remembrancer-cum-Commissioner & Secretary, Judicial Department, Government of Assam	15 (1) (iii)	Member

4.6.2 Statutory Committees constituted by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University:

Following are the Statutory Committees constituted by the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University:

1. Library Committee	
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Judge, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati	Chairman
Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA Assam	Member
Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed Registrar, NLUJA Assam	Member
Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA Assam	Member
Mr. Chiradeep Basak Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA Assam	Member
Dr. Kankana Baishya Assistant Librarian, NLUJA Assam	Member
2. Purchase Committee	
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan Judge, Gauhati High Court	Chairman
Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed Registrar , NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Finance Officer (I/c),	Member
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Ms. Namrata Gogoi Assistant Professor of History , NLUJA, Assam	Member
Ms. Aparajita D. Hazarika Assistant Professor of English , NLUJA, Assam	Member

4.6.3 Committees constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University:

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

Admission Committee	
Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law	Chairman
Dr. Subhash Chandra Singh Adjunct Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Monmi Gohain Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Ankur Madhia Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Assistant Registrar (Academic)	Member
Dr. Kankana Baishya Assistant Librarian	Member
Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya System Administrator	Supporting Staff
Mr. Khanin Barman Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Ms. Anjumani Deka Singha Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Disciplinary Committee for Boys (reconstituted)	
Mr. K. Nagabasayya Deputy Registrar (Academics)	Chairman
Dr. Ishrat Husain Associate Professor of Law	Member (since August 31, 2019)
Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath Assistant Professor of Law	Member (till August 31, 2019)
Mr. Chiradeep Basak Assistant Professor of Law	Member

Internal Committee for Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws

Dr. Ishrat Husain

Associate Professor of Law

Mr. Saheb Chowdhury

Assistant Professor of Law

Mr. Thangzakhup Tombing

Assistant Professor of Law

Dr. Nandarani Choudhury

Assistant Registrar (Academic)

Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya

System Administrator

Mr. Showaif Ahmed

Assistant Engineer

Centre for Foreign Relations (CFR)

Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

Praesidens

Dr. Ishrat Husain

Associate Professor of Law

Coordinator Principalis

Dr. Topi Basar

Associate Professor of Law

Coordinator Adiutor

Dr. Nandarani Choudhury

Assistant Registrar (Academic)

Executive Officer

Mr. T. Tombing

Assistant Professor of Law

Member

Mr. Chiradeep Basak

Assistant Professor of Law

Member

Committee for MOOCs Courses offered through SWAYAM Platform

Dr. Ishrat Husain

Associate Professor of Law

Chairman

Ms. Kasturi Gakul

Assistant Professor of Law

Member

Mr. T. Tombing

Assistant Professor of Law

Member

Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya

System Administrator

Member

Editorial board for National Law University Corporate Law Journal (NLUCLJ)

Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA Assam	Chief Patron
Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA Assam	Member, Editorial Advisory Board
Dr. Ishrat Husain Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA Assam	Member, Editorial Advisory Board
Dr. Mayank Tiwari, Assistant Professor of Law, NLU, Odisha	Member, Editorial Advisory Board
Dr. Naveen Kumar Assistant Professor of Law, NEHU, Meghalaya	Member, Editorial Advisory Board
Ms. Monmi Gohain Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA Assam	Member, Faculty Editorial Board
Ms. Dipakshi Das Assistant Professor of Economics, NLUJA Assam	Member, Faculty Editorial Board
Ms. Daisy Changmai Guest Faculty of Law, NLUJA Assam	Member, Faculty Editorial Board

Equal Opportunity Cell

Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law	Chairperson
Dr. Ishrat Husain Associate Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Kasturi Gakul Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. T. Tombing Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Ankur Madhia Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Kankana Baishya Assistant Librarian	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Assistant Registrar (Acad.)	Member
Mr. Showaif Ahmed Assistant Engineer	Member

Ms. Dipsikha Das Junior Superintendent	Member
Mr. Britanjay Basumatary Library Assistant	Member
Construction Committee	
Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA Assam	Chairman
Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed Registrar, NLUJA Assam	Member
Dr. D.N. Buragohain Former Director, IIT Guwahati	External Member
Mr. S. Das Executive Engineer, PWD (Civil)	External Member
Mr. Showaif Ahmed Assistant Engineer, NLUJA Assam	Member Convener

Following Committees were constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for preparation of the University's assessment and accreditation by NAAC:

Core Committee for the Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)	
Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA, Assam	Chairperson
Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Co-ordinator
Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Singh Adjunct Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Ishrat Husain Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Mr. Chiradeep Basak Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA, Assam	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Assistant Registrar (Acad.), NLUJA, Assam	Member

Curricular Aspects	
Dr. Ishrat Husain Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Mr. T. Tombing Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Dipsikha Das Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Teaching - Learning and Evaluation	
Dr. Topi Basar Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Mr. Saheb Chowdhury Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Dipakshi Das Assistant Professor of Economics	Member
Ms. Nisharani Das Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Research, Innovations and Extension	
Prof. (Dr.). S.C. Singh Adjunct Professor of Law	Convenor
Ms. Kasturi Gakul Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Ms. Monmi Gohain Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Pankaj Jyoti Bhorali Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Infrastructure and Learning Resources	
Dr. Kankana Baishya Assistant Librarian	Convener
Dr. Jyotirekha Bhattacharyya Assistant Librarian	Member
Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya System Administrator	Member

Mr. Showaif Ahmed Assistant Engineer	Member
Mr. Mukut Deka Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Student Support and Progression	
Mr. K. Nagabasayya Deputy Registrar (Academic)	Convenor
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika Assistant Professor of English	Member
Ms. Preeti Priyam Sharma Assistant Professor of Sociology	Member
Ms. Namrata Gogoi Assistant Professor of History	Member
Ms. Anjumani Deka Singha Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Governance, Leadership and Management	
Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil Vice-Chancellor	Convenor
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Assistant Registrar (Acad.)	Member
Mr. Ankur Madhia Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Khanin Barman Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Institutional Values and Best Practices	
Dr. Diptimoni Boruah Associate Professor of Law	Convenor
Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. M. Nandakishwor Singh Assistant Professor of Political Science	Member

Mr. Konda Babu Katipam Junior Superintendent	Supporting Staff
Technical Committee	
Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya System Administrator	Convenor
Dr. Kankana Baishya Assistant Librarian	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Assistant Registrar (Academic)	Member
Introductory Note Committee (NAAC)	
Mr. K. Nagabasayya Deputy Registrar (Academic)	Convenor
Ms. Aparajita Dutta Hazarika Assistant Professor of English	Member
Ms. Monmi Gohain Assistant Professor of Law	Member
Dr. Kankana Baishya Assistant Librarian	Member
Dr. Jyotirekha Bhattacharyya Assistant Librarian	Member
Dr. Nandarani Choudhury Assistant Registrar (Academic)	Member
Mr. Bijan Kumar Sarma Superintendent	Member
Mr. Narender Pal Library Assistant	Member
Mr. Britanjoy Basumatary Library Assistant	Member
Mr. Sanjib Deka Library Assistant	Member

Committee to monitor the implementation of the UGC Harmonized Guidelines and Space Standards for Built Environment for PWD, 2008 and to look into issues related with the Persons with Disabilities (PWD).

Segment	Name & Designation
Teachers	Dr. Topi Basar Chairperson, Associate Professor of Law, NLUJA Assam Mr. Ankur Madhia Assistant Professor of Law, NLUJA Assam
Administrative Staff	Mr. Showaif Ahmed Assistant Engineer, NLUJA Assam Ms. Jimani Goswami Accountant, NLUJA Assam
Students	Mr. Reynold Jamatia VIII Semester, B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC, NLUJA Assam Ms. Anjali Singh IV Semester, B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC, NLUJA Assam
Parents	Dr. Baruah Parents of Ms. Ishita Baruah, II Semester, B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC, NLUJA Assam Mr. Pratap Deka & Ms. Uttara Deka Parents of Ms. Jyotishikha Deka, IV Semester, B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC, NLUJA Assam

4.6.4 Activities of Important Committees

4.6.4.1 The Disciplinary Committee

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

4.6.4.2 The Unfair Means and Malpractice Committee

The academic environment has improved with imparting quality legal education with the result that not even a single case of malpractice and / or unfair means has been reported during the period under report. The Committee has undertaken special surprise visits during examinations to keep a strict vigil on any unfair means and / or malpractice. The University is equipped with Anti-Plagiarism software which examines all the project reports and the dissertations submitted by the students. The software filters the contents of the project reports and the dissertations in accordance with the standards of National Law University, Assam Academic Misconduct Regulations.

4.6.4.3 The Internal Complaints Committee

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) has been constituted in accordance with the UGC (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher education institutions Women Employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2016. The ICC probes complaint on sexual harassment of women at workplace. The university makes an all-out effort to maintain a fair academic environment.

No case has been reported to ICC in the year 2019.

4.7 Visit of the BCI Expert Committee to NLUJA, Assam

The Bar Council of India (BCI) Inspection Team, led by Chairperson BCI, Shri Manan Kumar Mishra has visited National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on November 1, 2019 in order to conduct its quinquennial inspection. Subsequent to the inspection, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was granted further affiliation for a period of five years w.e.f. from the year 2019-20 vide letter no. BCI:D:32:2020 (LE/Std.21/22.12.2019)



5. LIBRARY

5.1 Content and Collections

During the year, a total number of 414 books were added to the existing collection. Thirty (30) dissertations of LL.M. batch 2018-19 were added to the University Library's Thesis and Dissertation section. The details are furnished below:

SL. No.	Name of the Student	Supervised By	Topic
1	Mr. Abhishek Kumar Khaund	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Euthanasia: A legal Dilemma (A Comparative Analysis of Euthanasia Laws Around the World)
2	Ms. Anamika Gautam	Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Singh	Consumer Protection in Electric Commerce: A Critical Assessment of Legal Regime
3	Mr. Bikash Sen Deka	Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh	Combating Child Labour in India: An Analysis of the Constitutional and Statutory Mechanisms
4	Ms. Bandita Das	Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	Privacy and Data protection in India: A Critical Analysis
5	Ms. Barasha Kalita	Dr. Topi Basar	Digitalized Revolution in Retail World and Customer Buying Behaviour: Pros and Cons
6	Ms. Bidikha Gogoi	Mr. Ankur Madhia	Cyber Security in India and US: A Comparative Study
7	Ms. Bonani Deori	Mr. Chiradeep Basak	Climate Change and vulnerabilities of Horticulture: A Sociological Study of the Tribal Development Block of Rangjuli, Goalpara, Assam

8	Mr. Chhatrapati, Jena	Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	Electoral Reforms as an Approach Towards Meaningful Democracy: An Analysis
9	Mr. David Choudhury	Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Singh	Death Penalty: An Unsettled Constitutional Discourse
10	Mr. Dayadipan Das	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Protection of Rights of Linguistic Minorities under the Constitution of India: A Critical Appraisal
11	Mr. N. Chakrabarty	Mr. Ankur Madhia	Critical Analysis of the Principle of Corporate Restructuring: A Case Study of Selected Private Sector Companies in India
12	Ms. Deep Shikha	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Freedom of Speech and Expression under the Constitution of India with Special Reference to Freedom of Mass Media
13	Mr. Sumon Sourabh Brahma	Mr. Chiradeep Basak	Regulating the Engineered Meal: Issues, Challenges and laws regulating to Genetically Modified Food in India
14	Mr. Ishat Singh Bhati	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Protection of Women Under Domestic Violence Act, 2005: Examining its Scope and Interpretation
15	Ms. Monisha Das	Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Singh	Reservation Policies in India with Special Reference to Promotion: A Critical Analysis
16	Ms. Nishtha Ghai	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Operational Significance of the Semantics of Islamic Finance in Indian Economy
17	Mr. Dikshita Nanda Nath	Ms. Monmi Gohain	Policy Framework and Institutional Support System of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in India with Special Focus on Assam: An Analysis
18	Mr. Sitanshu Chaturvedi	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Academic Freedom of Central University Employees vis-a-vis Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964: Appraisal
19	Ms. Tapashi Das	Ms. Monmi Gohain	Social Responsibility of Corporations Towards Mitigating Climate Change: An Interface of Trade and Sustainable Developments in India

20	Mr. Jayanta Baruah	Dr. Topi Basar	Conservation and Commercialization of Biological Resources with reference to Kamrup District, Assam: A Legal Study
21	Ms. Kangkana Goswami	Mr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath	The Citizenship Debate vis-a-vis the Indian Legal Dynamics: A Critical Analysis
22	Mr. Robin Jaiswal	Dr. Topi Basar	Conflicting Interplay of Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights in USA, EU and India
23	Ms. Ritisha Rajkhowa	Mr. Ankur Madhia	Interface of Competition Law Regime in India with Innovation Intensive Markets: Legal Issues and Challenges
24	Ms. Tabassum Begum	Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh	A Framework of Right to Education in India: Issues and Challenges
25	Mr. Vishal Basumatary	Prof. (Dr.) Subhash Chandra Singh	Law on Surrogacy in India
26	Ms. Reema Enjapi	Mr. Chiradeep Basak	An Empirical Study of Municipal Solid Waste Management and Handling in the Subdivision of Hamren, West Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Assam
27	Mr. Vishek Bhuyan	Dr. Ishrat Husain	Rights of Prisoners: Issues and Challenges
28	Ms. Nilakshi Bhattacharya	Ms. Gitanjali Ghosh	Exploring the Rights of the Elderly as a Fundamental Right: An Urgent Constitutional Right
29	Mr. Jithin George Jackson	Dr. Diptimoni Boruah	Effectiveness of Right to information Act, 2005 in India
30	Mr. Shikhar Upadhaya	Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil	Descriptive Analysis of Constitutional Silence
31	Ms. Purbaja Sarmah	Ms. Monmi Gohain	Impact of E-Banking Frauds on Public and Private Sector Banks in Assam: A case study

University Library subscribes 50 print periodicals including Journals and magazines.

Donated Collection

Every year the NLUJA, Assam Library receives a number of donated books by renowned persons and scholars from all around the country. In the Year 2019-2020 the NLUJA, Assam, Library received a total of 17 Books donated by various sources, personalities, university students and staff members in the areas of Law and allied subjects.

5.2 Renewed Subscription of E-Databases:

The subscription of the following electronic databases has been renewed for the year 2019-20

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

5.3 Visit of external students to the Library

NLUJA, Assam Library welcomes external students, enabling them to visit the University Library as a place for them to learn and discover. Eight individual external reader members from several local and national educational institutes i.e. Department of Law, Assam University, Silchar, Dept. of Law, Gauhati University, Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Morigaon Law College, USTM, Meghalaya etc. had visited the Library as part of their research activity.

5.4 User Services and Building Operations

5.4.1 Subscription of Urkund Anti-Plagiarism Software

The NLUJA, Assam Library has signed MoU with INFLIBNET and subscribed Urkund anti-plagiarism software to detect plagiarism if any in the project works and dissertation.

5.4.2 Library Orientation Programme 2019

A One-Day Library Orientation programme was organised on August 02, 2019 in the Seminar Hall, 2nd Floor, Administrative Block for newly admitted B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC and LL.M students to make them aware about the holdings, facilities and services of the University Library. Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian briefed about the printed and electronic resources, facilities and services of the Library and after that the students were introduced to the various sections of the library. New accounts for the newly admitted students were generated at the end of the session.

5.4.3 Library Exhibition.

The 3rd Book Exhibition was organised on Oxford University Press Publications from September, 11-12, 2019, by the University Library in the 2nd Floor, Admin Block to facilitate the students and faculty members to select books for acquisition to the library, as well as to buy books for themselves. The exhibition covered the books dealing with subjects/courses run by the University.

5.4.4. Web Training Session on Urkund Software

URKUND Plagiarism Detection Software (by M/s Prio Infocenter AB-Sweden, through eGalactic) has been selected under “ShodhShuddhi” project of INFLIBNET Centre (Inter University Centre of UGC), under aegis of Ministry of HRD. The services have been rolled out from 1st September to all the Universities / Institutions through centrally funded scheme. Therefore, a web training session for Urkund was conducted for faculty members on 17th October from 3.00 pm. to 4 pm. in the Conference Hall, 1st Floor, University Admin Block to facilitate better usage/understanding of URKUND Anti Plagiarism Services.

6. INTERNSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS

6.1 Internships

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

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

- Advocate Shivrath Patel, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- High Court of Delhi, New Delhi
- Legal Sutra, Noida
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, New Delhi
- Todi Law Associates, Guwahati
- Office of the Advocate General, Odisha
- Advocate Shri Kant Pandey, District Court, Allahabad

Note: The list is indicative only.

6.1 Placements

In order to beef-up on campus placement of students a placement Facilitating Committee has been setup by the university which has mentored the outgoing students batches. Several recruiters have evinced interest in visiting the university in order to conduct on premise placements. The placement activities for the outgoing batches has been scheduled in the first quarter of 2019. A recruitment brochure was prepared for the graduating batch in the academic year 2018-2019. The brochure provides information about the students who are not only academically sound but are also committed towards achieving their scholarly pursuits. The students have simultaneously displayed enthusiasm for co-curricular activities such as Moot Court Competitions, Debates, Mediation and Negotiation Competition, Judgment Writing Competition, Model United Nations and participation in various national and international conferences. The enthusiasm of the batch also extends to the field of sports.

7. CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

7.1. Completed Projects

Construction of the new Library Building with state of art digital e-library facilities is completed. The Building consists of G+3 Floors. Reading and stacking areas are located at ground, first and third Floor. The second floor is equipped with Digital Library, which can accommodate 200 computers. One water fountain has been installed at Ground Floor to enhance the aesthetic ambience of the of the premise



Pictorial collage of newly constructed Library

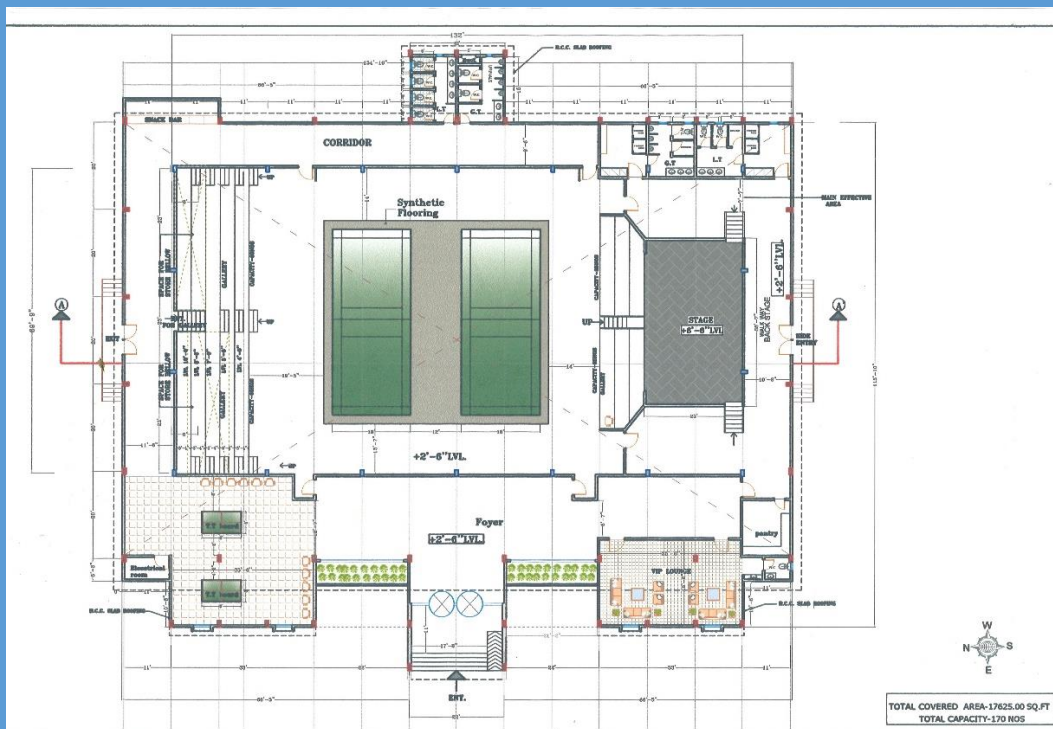


Earth Filling and Campus Boundary Wall Work

Earth filling and construction of boundary wall on the University land completed is nearly completion

Construction of Multi-Purpose Indoor Hall with Sports Facilities

The construction of Multi-Purpose Indoor Hall with Sports Facilities is under progress. The Indoor Hall consists of two numbers of Badminton Courts and four numbers of Table Tennis Board with Gallery Facility. In addition, there is a stage for organising various Events.



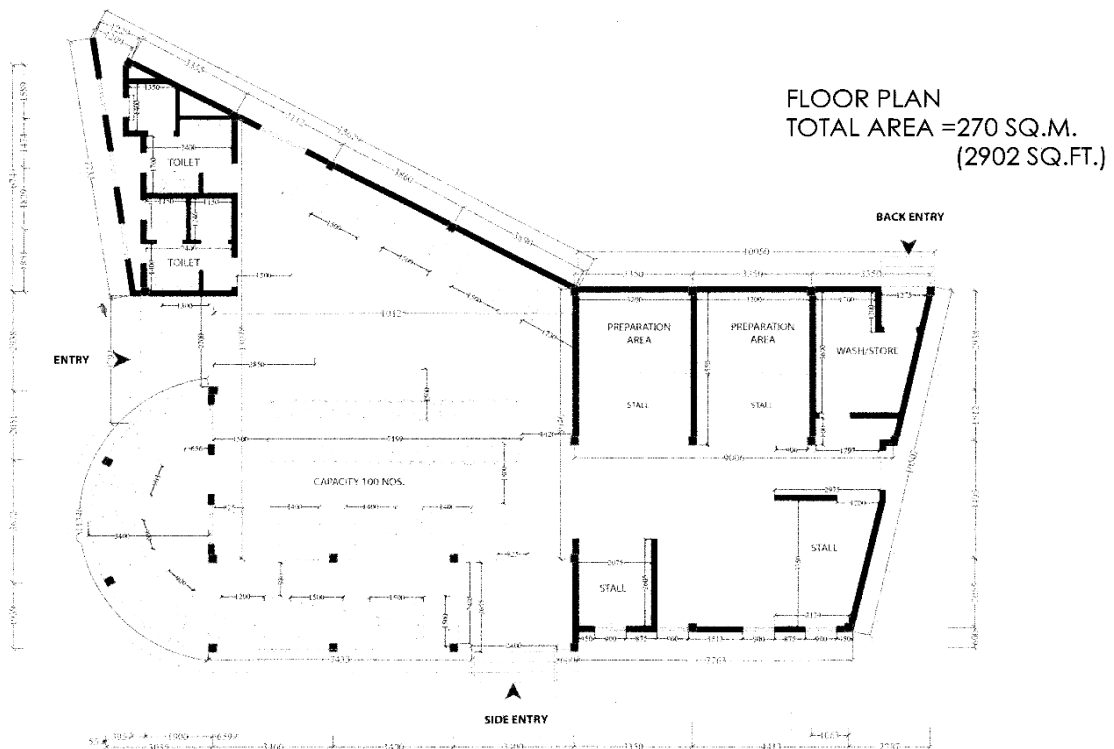
7.2. Upcoming Projects:

Second phase of construction of buildings has been taken up with the approval of Government of Assam and financial assistance of Rs. 46 crores by the same. In this phase of construction, following buildings have been proposed: 300 bed student hostel, Vice-Chancellor's residence and Teachers' residential quarters.

Public Works Department has completed the Tender procedure and Construction work will start shortly.

University is also planning to construct a Canteen facility for Students with an estimated cost of Rs. 88 Lacs.

PLAN



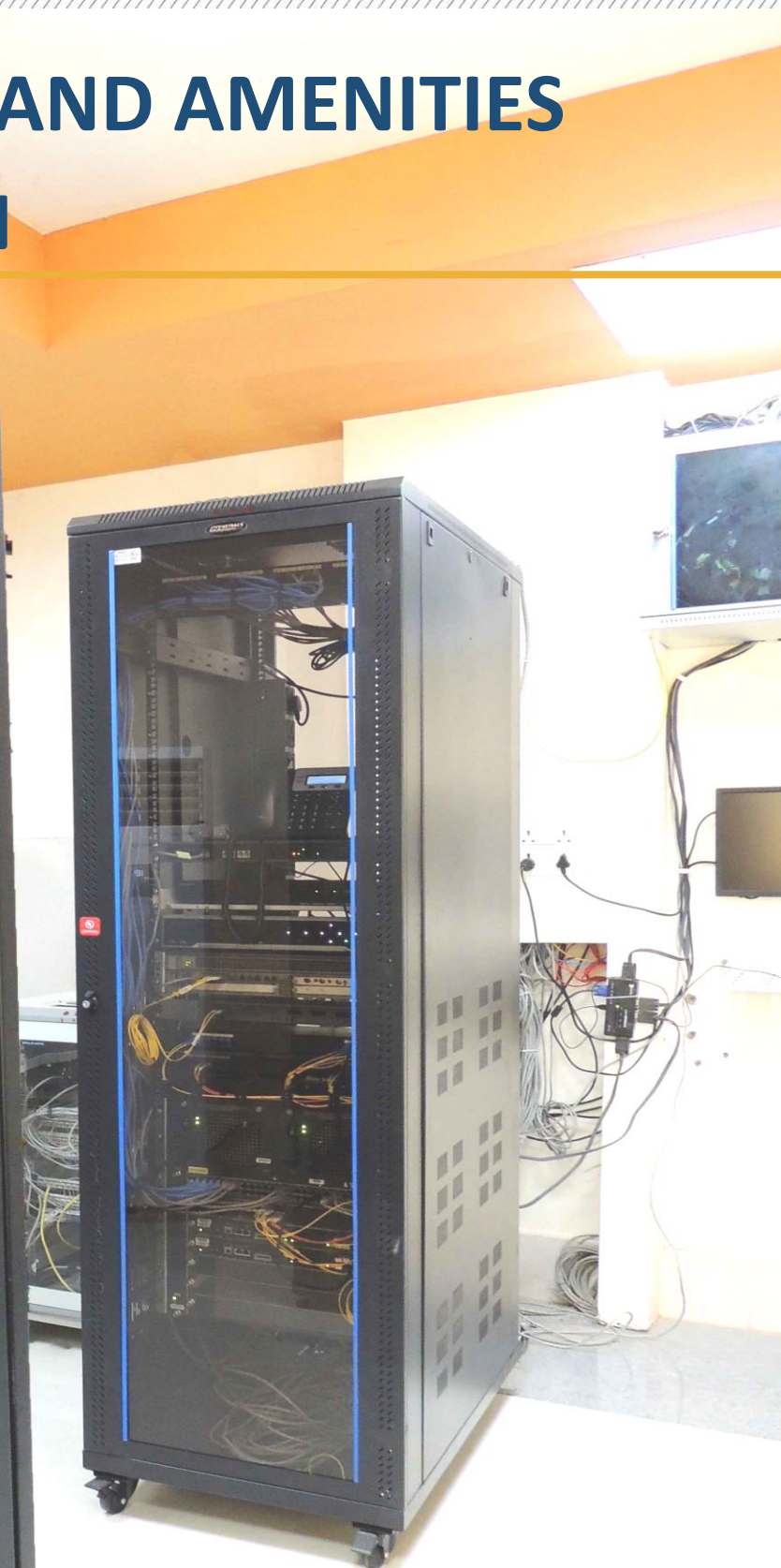
8. ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES OF IT SECTION

8.1. Installations

The new high-end Layer 3 network-switching device with redundant supervisor engine was installed and configured at the IT section to enhance the network connectivity of the campus. Additionally, the core links of the local area network were upgraded to 10 Gbps.

New IP PBX equipment was installed at the IT Section to ease management and for better quality of service. The same is integrated with existing EPABX systems.

New 10 kVA online UPS system was installed at the Administrative Block to provide uninterrupted power supply to equipment and gadgets.



8.2. Upgradation and Renewal of Services

- The Redhat Enterprise Linux service subscription was renewed to another year.
- The University servers like proxy, web, tally accounting and others including Koha LMS were upgraded to the latest versions.

8.3. Services introduced

Online admission System was developed by IT Section to facilitate the aspiring candidates with an online form submission system to submit their candidature for admission at NLUJA, Assam. Online payment gateway was also integrated for collecting fees for online form and admission.

Online renewal fee payment system was adapted for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC batches.

8.4. Orientation / Workshops

A One-Day IT Section Orientation programme was organised on August 02, 2019 in the Seminar hall of Administrative Block for newly admitted B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) FYIC and one year LL.M. Degree Programme students in order to make them aware of various IT facilities and IT enabled services provided by University IT section. Mr. Jyotiprasad Baishya, System Administrator briefed the students about the University IT infrastructure, IT services, smart classrooms and the University IT policy. User accounts to access various IT enabled services like proxy, email, VPN etc. for newly admitted students were created.

8.5. Other Activities

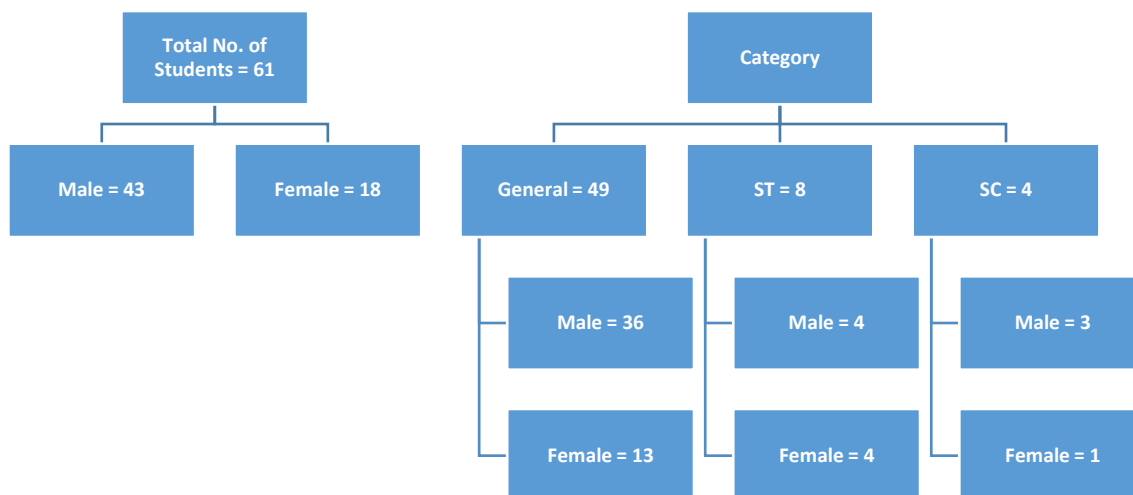
The sound and video editing work of NLUJA, Assam documentaries on Sualkuchi Pat Muga silk and Bell metal industries of Sarthebari was completed by the IT section within stipulated timeframe. Further, both the documentaries were directed by Mr. Satyajit Deb, System Operator, IT Section.

9. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

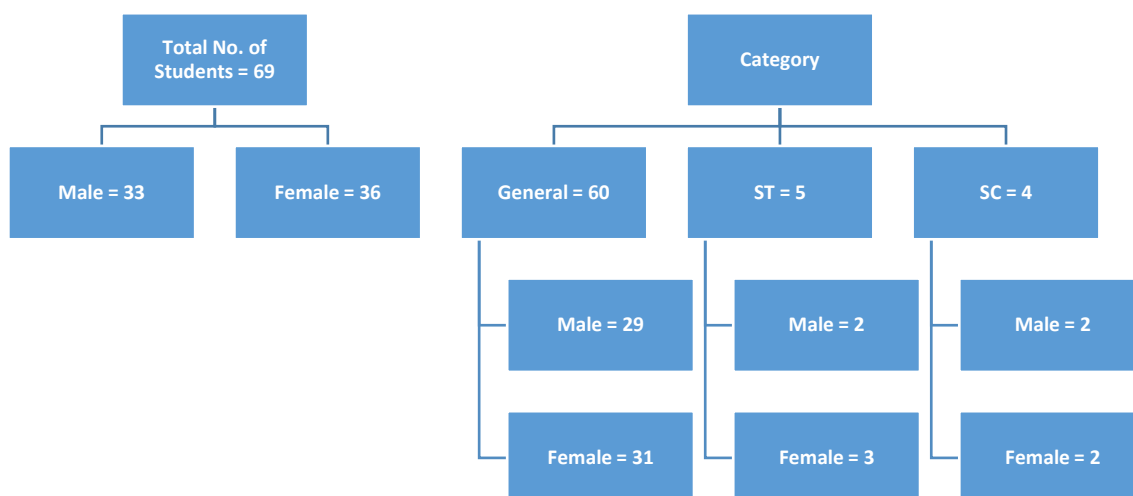
9.1 B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course

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

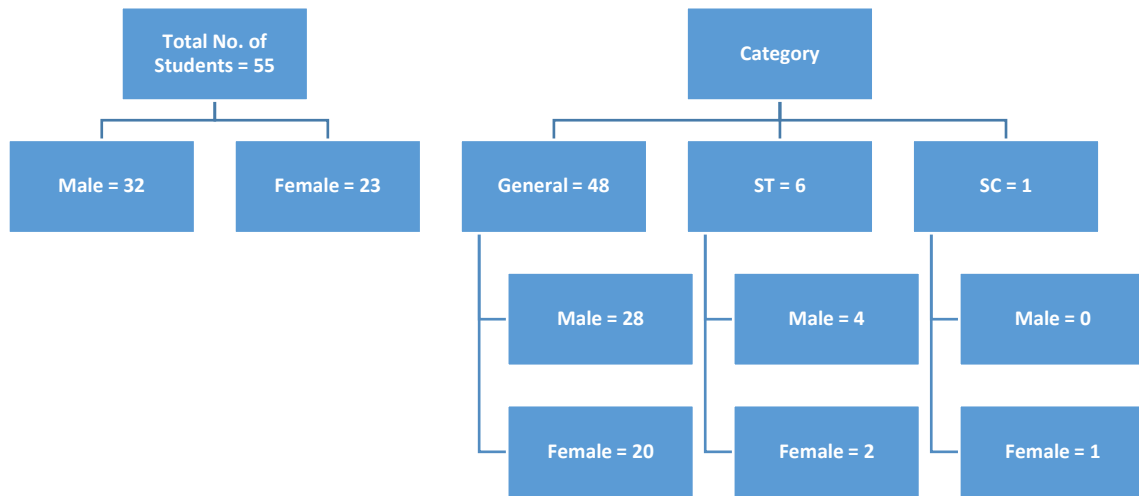
I-Year : 9th batch (2019-24)



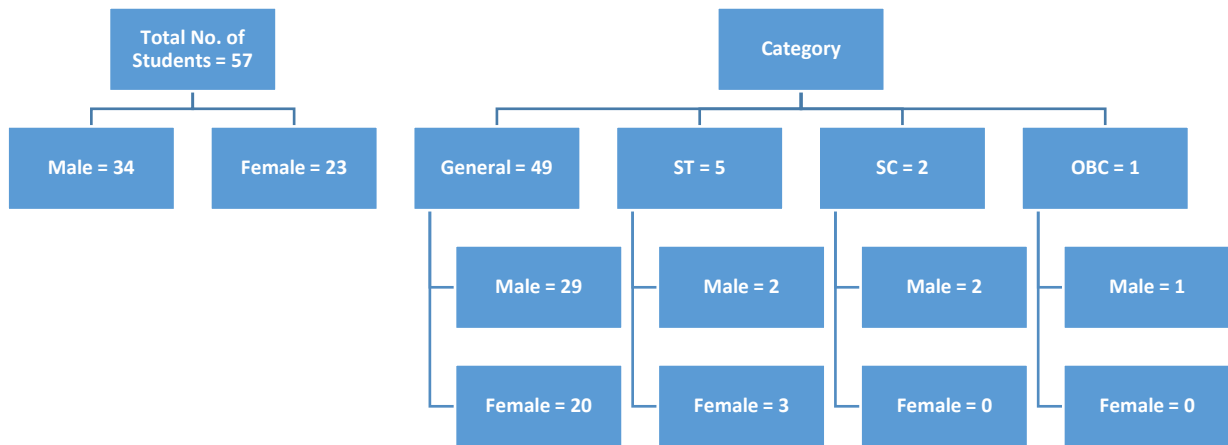
II-Year : 8th batch (2018-23)



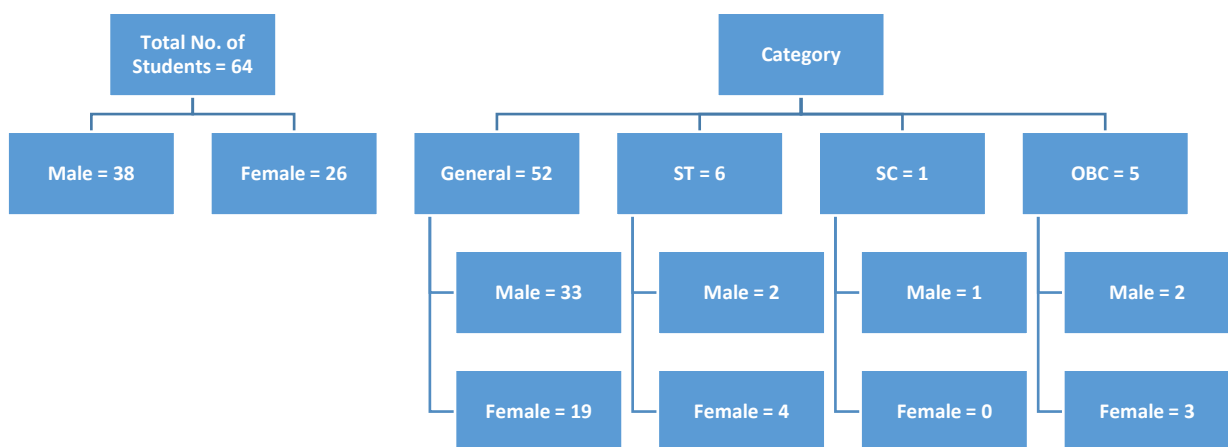
II-Year : 7th batch (2017-22)



IV-Year : 6th batch (2016-21)



V-Year : 5th batch (2015-20)



9.1.2 Commencement of Academic Session

Academic Session 2019-2020 commenced on August 01, 2019. The students were provided with syllabus and course materials which have been prepared by the faculty members and uploaded in the National Law University and Judicial Academy Intranet Portal.

9.1.3 Admissions (2019-2020)

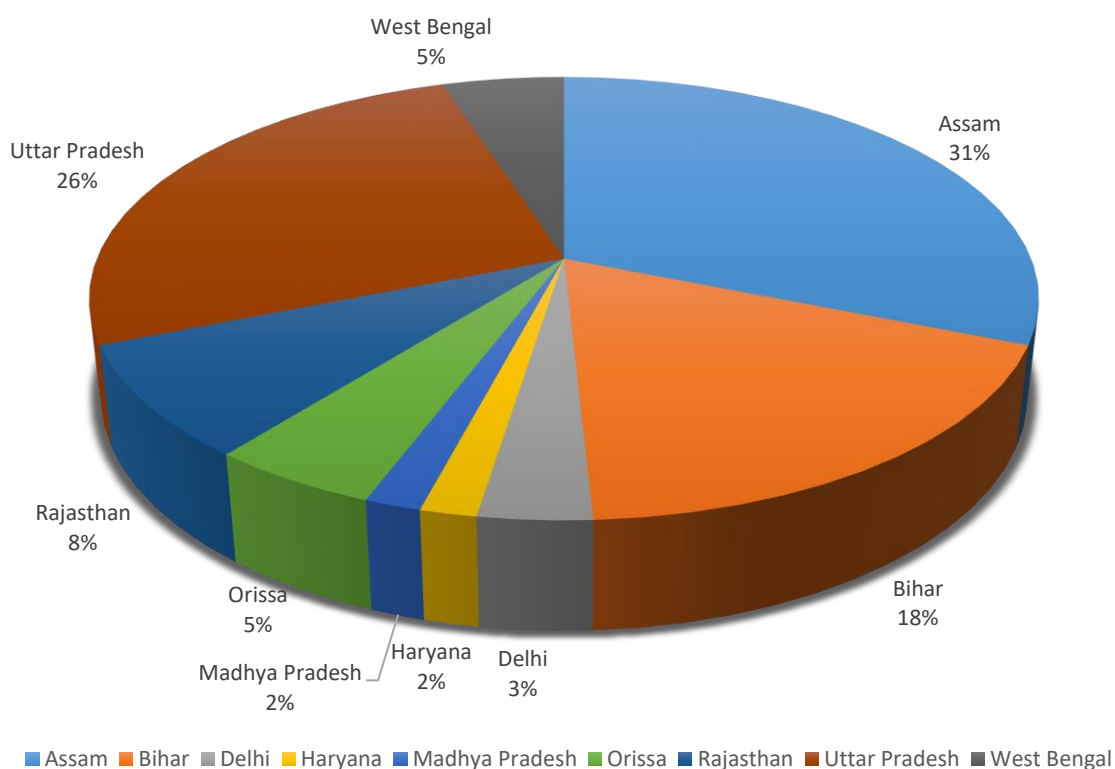
During the period under report, admission for the eighth batch of the Undergraduate Course was held through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT-2019). The online examination was conducted by the Consortium of National Law Universities. More than 50,000 candidates appeared for online test. Out of the successful candidates 61 (Sixty-One) students took admission in the B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam and 31 (Thirty-One) students took admission in the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme.

9.1.4 Orientation Programme, 2019

An Orientation Programme was held for the newly admitted students and their parents/ guardians at the Seminar Hall, Administrative Block in the presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil, faculty members and all the University officers and administrative staff. Students were introduced to the academic programmes conducted by the University, activities of the different Centres of the University, existing facilities and rules and regulations of the University in the course of the programme. The students were encouraged to take part in various academic programmes and co-curricular activities.

9.1.5 State-wise list of students admitted to Undergraduate Course

Total No. of Students = 61



9.1.6 Examination (2019-2020)

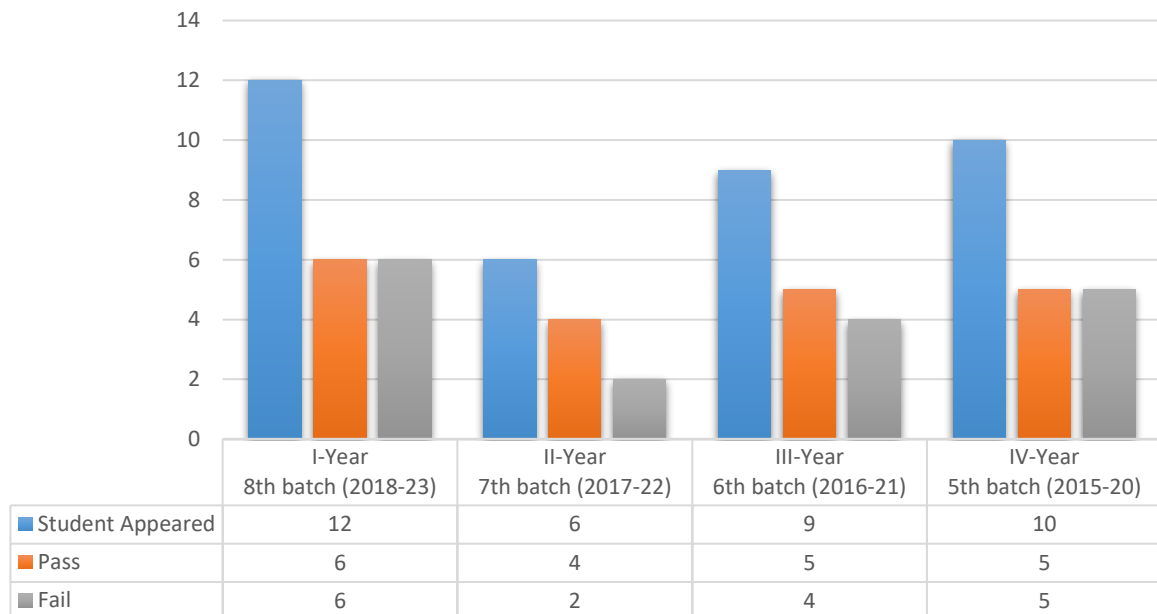
Examination Schedule of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course for the Academic Session 2019-20, is furnished below:

Examination	Date
Mid Semester Examination (Odd)	25 th October - 3 rd November, 2019
Repeat & Re-registered Examination (Even)	13 th August – 20 August, 2019
Semester End Examination (Odd)	10 th February – 18 th February, 2020

9.1.7 Student Performance in Various Examinations held for Students of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC:

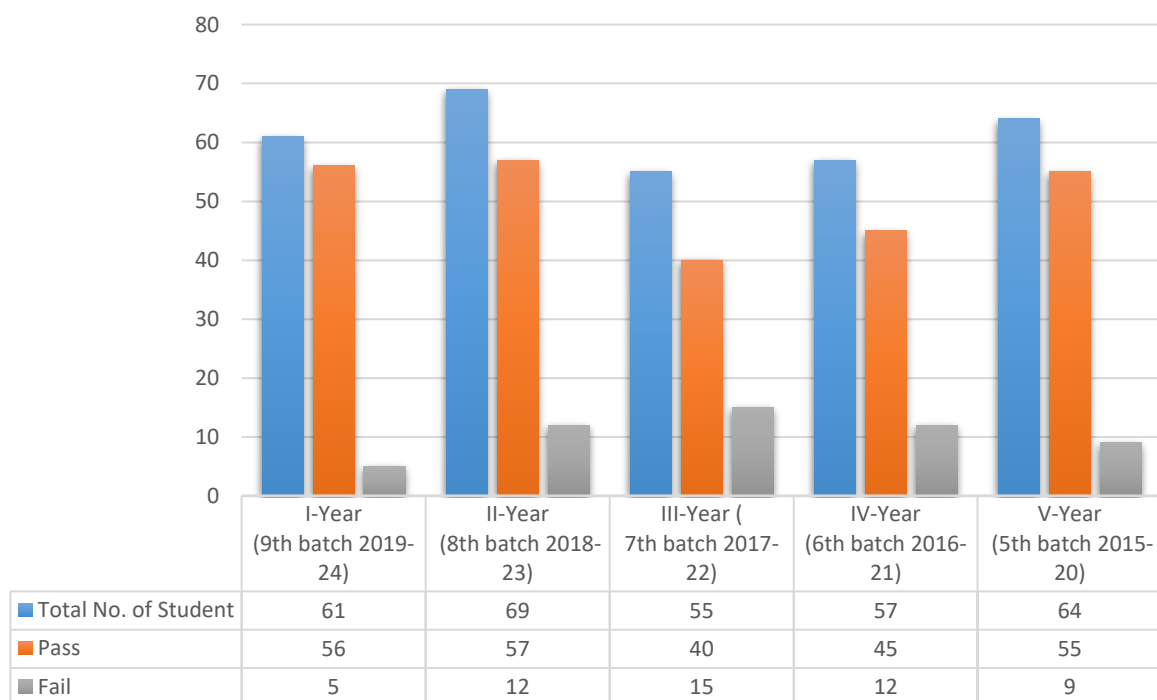
A. Student Performance in Repeat Examination of the Prevenient Semester

Academic Session 2018-19 (Repeat & Re-Reg. Exam. - August, 2019)



A. Student Performance in Semester-End Examination

Academic Session 2019-20 (Odd Semester Exam. - February, 2020)

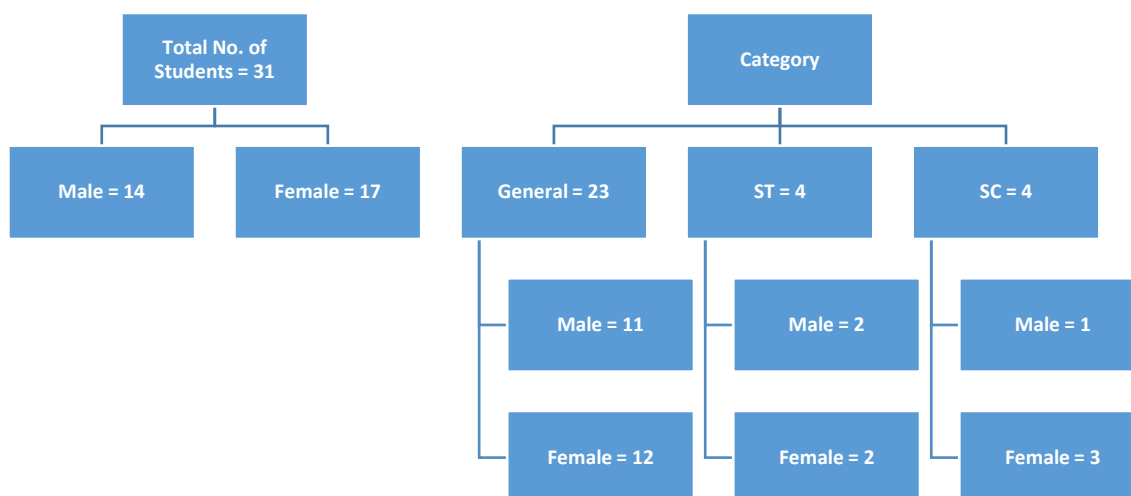


9.2 One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

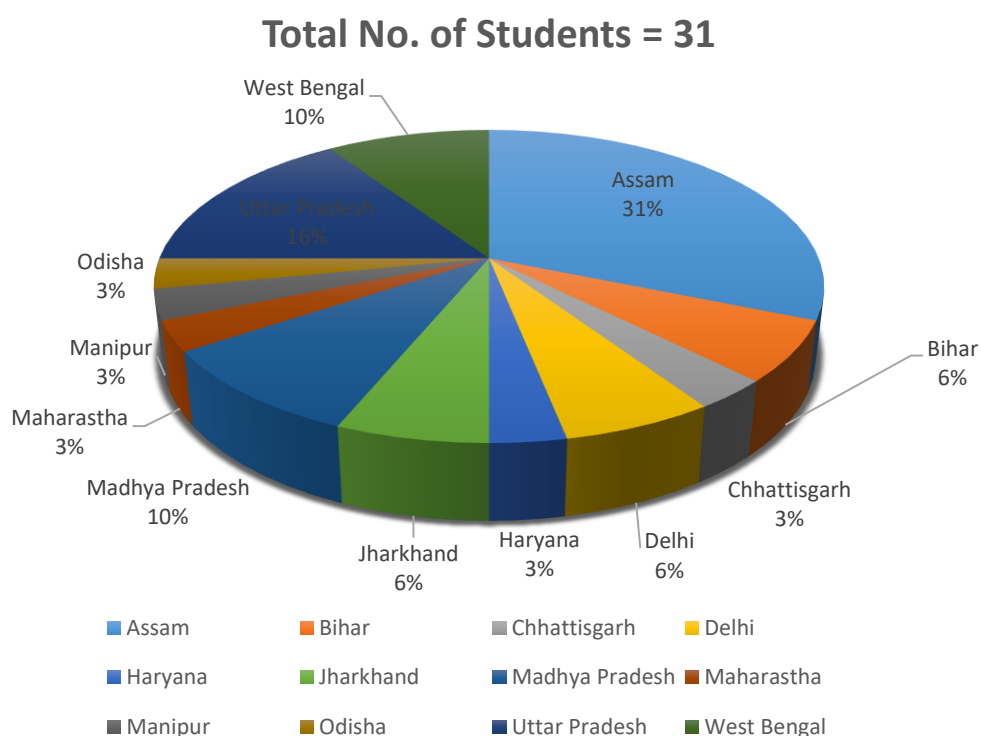
9.2.1 Admissions (2019 - 2020)

During the period under report, admission for the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme was made through the Common Law Admission Test-2019. A total number of 31 (Thirty-One) students were admitted into the One Year LL.M. Degree Programme. The academic session commenced on August 01, 2019.

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



9.2.3 State-wise list of students admitted to One Year LL.M. Degree Programme



9.2.4 Examination

Examination Schedule of One Year LL.M. Degree Programme for the Academic Session 2019-20 is furnished below:

Examination	Date
Compulsory Paper	October 1 & 3, 2019
Seminar Paper - I	October 31, 2019
Optional Paper - I	February 17-18, 2020
Seminar Paper - II	December 23-24 , 2019
Seminar Paper - III	March 30, 2019
Semester End Repeat Examination	March 16-20, 2020

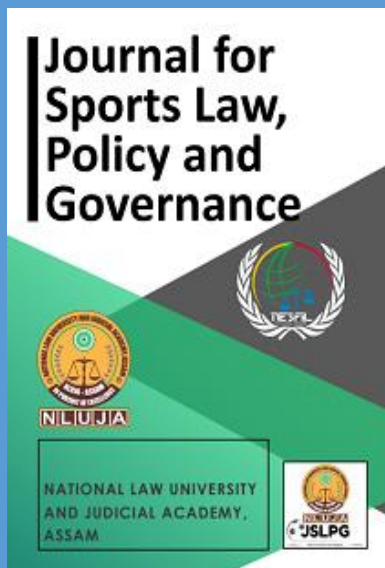
9.3 Ph.D. Programme

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

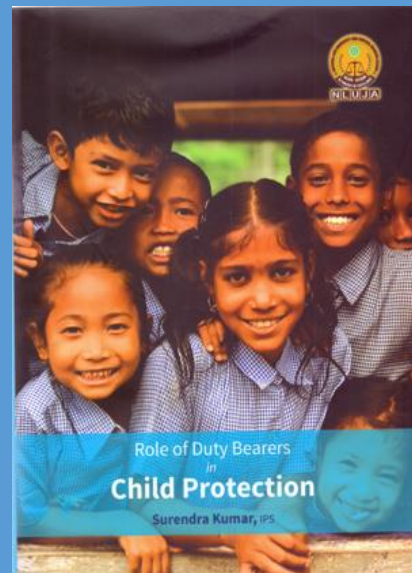
Activity	Date
Submission of Six Monthly Research Progress Report, Even Semester, 2018-19	6 th September, 2019
Submission of Six Monthly Research Progress Report, Odd Semester, 2019-20	30 th November, 2019
Pre-submission Seminar, Even Semester	19 th December, 2019

10. UNIVERSITY PUBLICATION AND PRODUCTION

Traditional Knowledge
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Perspectives edited by
Dr. Topi Basar



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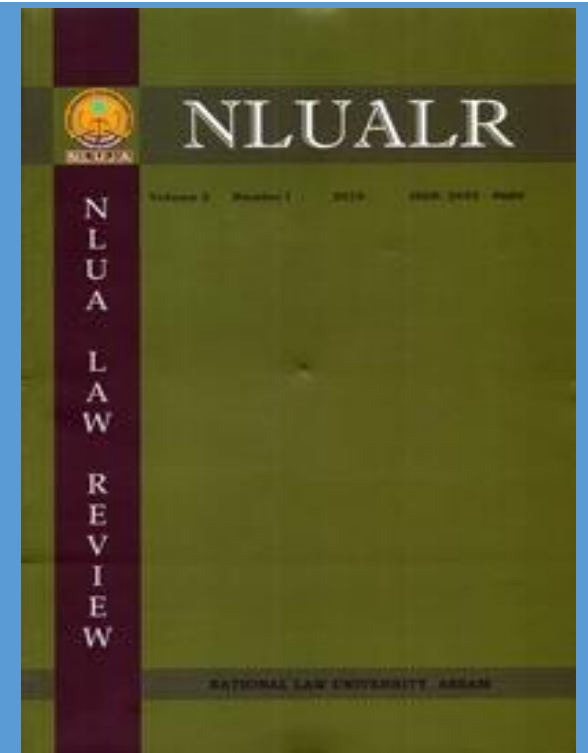
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Protection by Mr. Surendra Kumar



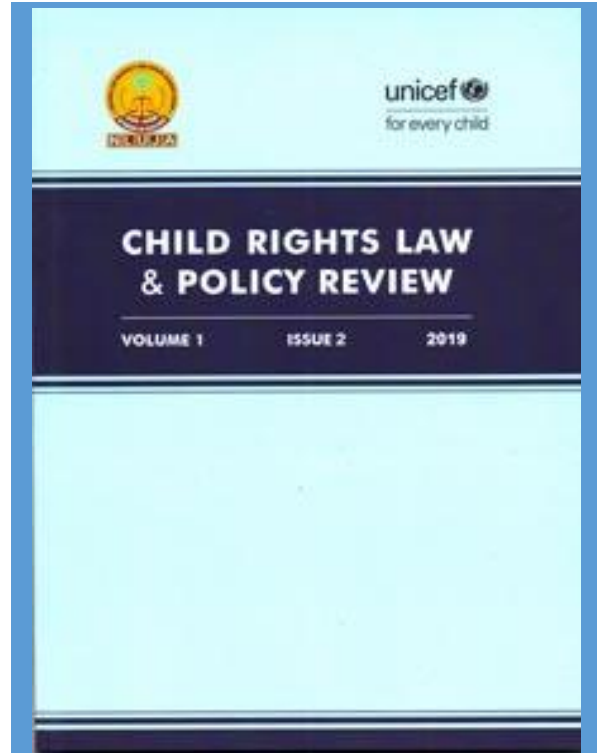
Documentary on Bell Metal Industry of Sarthebari: A Golden Treasure

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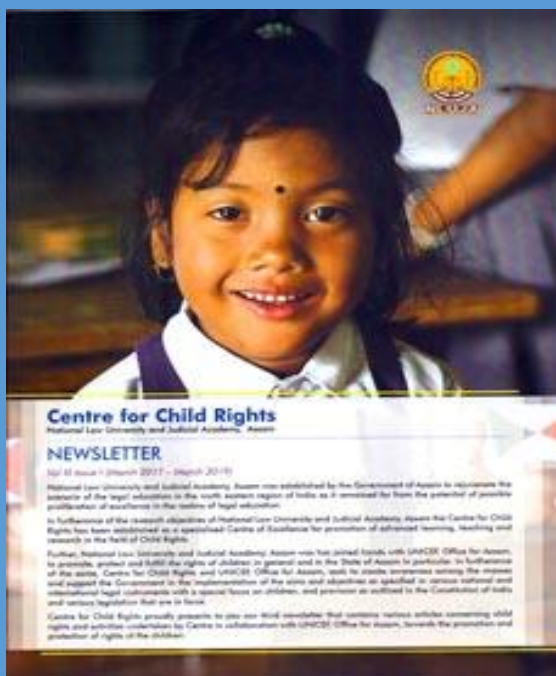




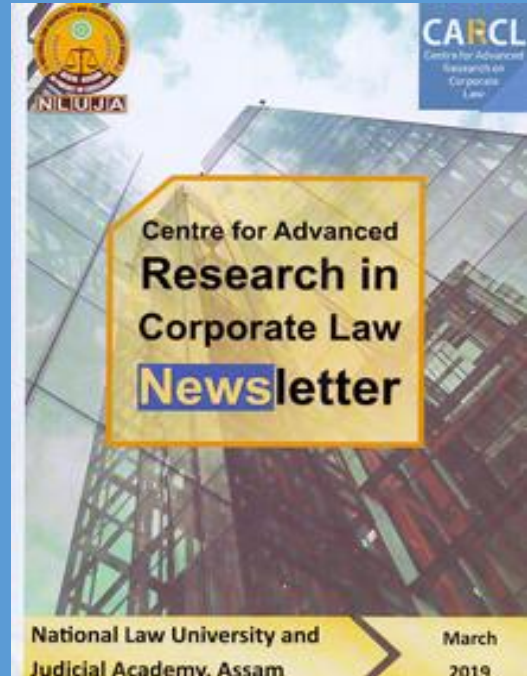
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11. UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

May 03 - 04, 2019

Two-Day Seminar on Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions

The Centre for Advanced Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CARIP), a research centre of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, organised a two-day Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions and Community Experiences in collaboration with North East Centre, New Delhi on May 03-04, 2019. The seminar was sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR). The inaugural session was attended by Shri Siddhartha Bhattacharyya, Hon'ble Minister of Education, GDD and Law & Justice as the Chief Guest.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor holding the mask made by carving wood.



Exhibition displaying Traditional Knowledge, Cultural Expressions and Community Experiences of North East India.

May 18, 2019

Street Play on Environment Protection

On May 18, 2019, a street play was organised in Sualkuchi village by the students of the University on environment protection under the supervision of Ms. Monmi Gohain, Assistant Professor, NLUJA, Assam. The main idea behind organising the street play was to raise consciousness on the importance of conservation of trees and their protection.



NLUJA, Assam Students performing Street Play at Sualkuchi, Assam.



September 1, 2019

Celebration of NLUJA, Assam 8th Foundation day

Eighth Foundation Day of the University was observed in the august presence of Shri (Dr.) Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Finance and Education Minister, Government of Assam. The University Anthem was inaugurated on the auspicious occasion. The Anthem was written by Dr. Amarjyoti Choudhury and composed by Mr. Ramen Choudhury.



Shri (Dr.) Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Finance and Education Minister, Government of Assam delivering speech at 8th Foundation Day of NLUJA, Assam



NLUJA, Assam Faculty and Students singing the University Anthem

September 14, 2019

Hindi Diwas Celebration

Hindi Poetry Competition and Hindi Debate Competition was held on the occasion of Hindi Diwas at Seminar Hall, Administrative Block.

September 20, 2019

Legal Awareness Camp at Monikut High School, (adopted village in Hajo)

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell organized an intense Legal Awareness Camp at Monikut High School, (Adopted Village in Hajo), on September 20, 2019. The team comprising of Para-Legal Volunteers of the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC), headed by Chairperson of the CCLELAC, Dr. Diptimoni Boruah carried out the programme. It started with a short speech by the Chairperson, CCLELAC, Dr. Diptimoni Boruah, on objective, need and benefits of such programme. The Para-Legal Volunteers of the CCLELAC discussed and interacted with the gathering on some specific topics: Consumer Protection, Cyber Stalking, Domestic Violence and Environmental Protection. The camp ended with a vote of thanks offered by the Chairperson of the CCLELAC, NLUJA, Assam.



September 20, 2019

Student Bar Council Election 2019 – 20

Student Bar Council Election for the Academic Session 2019-20 was held on September 27, 2019. The day ended with the oath-taking ceremony of Student Bar Council 2019-20.

October 2, 2019

Gandhi Jayanti

NLUJA, Assam celebrated 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. On this occasion, campus cleaning activities were done by eliminating litter, weeds and trash in university campus.

November-December 2019

2nd National Essay Writing Competition

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam had organized the 2nd National Essay Writing Competition, 2019 in the month of November – December, 2019. The topic for the competition was “Religious Laws and Religious Crimes in Developing and Developed Countries” - one of the sensitive issues of the day.

The above programme was in consonance with the vision of The National Legal Service Authority Act, 1987 (NALSA). The Act mandates all the law schools, universities and law colleges in the country to establish a Legal Aid Cell in their respective premises to help the needy, the helpless and the downtrodden people in the society to access justice and also act as a bridge between the justice seeker and justice giver in the state. The awareness programmes are the main focus of the Act.

The Centre received around 52 essays from various universities and colleges around the nation. The participants were graduate and postgraduate students from recognized universities and colleges in India.

The essays were evaluated by a panel of experts consisting of sitting Judicial Magistrate, experienced academics and specialists in this field. The participants were marked on the basis of their understanding of the theme, creative approach, quality of analysis, quality of research, citation/reference, structure of the essay, etc.

First prize was bagged by Swagat Dash (National Law University, Delhi) and Kriti Bhatt (New Law College, Pune, Bharti Vidyapeeth); Second prize was bagged by Rahul Ranjan (NUSRL, Ranchi); and the third prize was bagged by Aniket Dutta (School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru).

November 2, 2019

Legal Aid Camp at Udalguri District Detention Camp

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, on November 2 2019, organized Legal Aid Camp in detention camp of Udalguri district where seven students of NLUJA Assam along with the ICLU team members visited Udalguri District and conducted the camps in two different locations of a remote village. The team assisted around 300 people by looking over their documents, explaining the reason why their names failed to appear in the final NRC list, and assuring them to believe in the judicial framework of the country. The participants were directed as to what should be the proper legal documentation recourse for inclusion of their names as citizens of the country. It was an eye-opening exercise where the students got to experience the dilemma of the impoverished and analyse the socio-legal conflicts in context of the issue. The team returned back by 10 p.m. after a day of fruitful learning and a sense of fulfilment of being an instrument in the quest to deliver to the society.

November 15, 2019

2nd National Law Quiz Competition

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam had organized 2nd National Law Quiz Competition, 2019 on November 15, 2019. The agenda of the competition was to create awareness among the students about the history of the development of our laws and intention of the legislature for various existing laws in our country. The above programme was in consonance with the vision of The National Legal Service Authority Act, 1987 (NALSA).

A total of around 52 teams participated in the programme from various national and regional colleges and universities. A Team mix composition of NIT Silchar and GMCH won the 1st Prize, with a mix team of Delhi University and Gauhati University closely following as the runner up in this competition.

Winner of the Competition	Mr. Sandipan Goswami and Mr. Souvik Bhattacharya
First Runner-up	Mr. Jyotish Kalita and Mr. Nayan Jyoti Medhi

Second Runner-up

Mr. Bishyayan Bhattacharya and Mr. Jyotishman Gogoi



November 16, 2019

CARCL workshop

Centre for Advance Research on Corporate Law (CARCL), NLUJA Assam organised One Workshop on Due Diligence and Corporate Legal Drafting on November 16, 2019.



November 23, 2019

Legal Awareness Camp at North Guwahati College

The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell organized a Legal Awareness Camp at North Guwahati College, Kamrup (Rural) on 23 November,

2019. Along with the Para-Legal Volunteers of the CCLELAC, ninth semester students participated in this camp. The programme commenced with an opening speech of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil and followed by the speech of Justice D. N. Choudhury (Retd. judge of Gauhati High Court) and Mr. S .C. Biswas, Sr. Advocate of Gauhati High Court. It was followed by skits performed by the students of NLUJA Assam on Eve Teasing, Domestic Violence and Rape. The event ended with a song- 'Bekhauff' and 'Choti si Asha', performed by the students of NLUJA Assam.

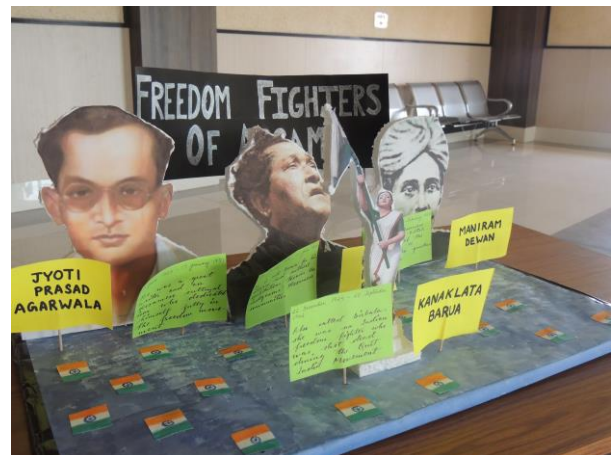


November 24, 2019

Celebration of Lachit Diwas

NLUJA Assam in collaboration with Think India celebrated the birth of the valiant leader, and a treasured son of the Assam, Lachit Borphukan on Lachit Diwas at Seminar Hall, Administrative Block, NLUJA Assam. Shri Bhabesh Kalita, Hon'ble Minister of Irrigation, Assam and Mr. Dilip Mozumder, Senior Advocate, Additional Advocate General, Assam graced the occasion with their presence.





Prepared by NLUJA, Assam students

November 26, 2019

Constitutional Day Celebration

NLUJA Assam celebrated 70th National Constitution Day in the Academic Block. On the occasion an Extempore Competition, Moot Competition and Constitution Day Quiz Competition were held.



NLUJA Assam fraternity taking pledge to follow Fundamental Duties prescribed by Constitution of India



Student participating in Mooting Competition

12. UNIVERSITY CENTRES' ACTIVITIES

12.1. Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell

September 20, 2019

Legal Awareness Programme was held at Hajo Monikut High School.

November 15, 2019

Organised the 2nd NLUJA, Assam National Law Quiz Competition, 2019.

November 23, 2019

In collaboration with North Guwahati College, organised Legal Awareness Camp at North Guwahati College, Kamrup (Rural).

12.2 Centre for Environmental Law

August 23, 2019

Sri Debajit Kumar Das, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati delivered a special lecture on "Judiciary & Environmental Justice" during third session of CEL's Enviro-Legal Lecture Series

May 21, 2019

Dr. Ranjan Chatterjee, Retd. IAS Officer and former Expert Member, National Green Tribunal delivered a special lecture on Forest Act during second session of CEL's Enviro-Legal Lecture Series

12.3 Centre for Advanced Research on Intellectual Property Rights

May 03 -04, 2019

The Centre for Advanced Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CARIP) a research centre of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, organised a two day Seminar on Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions in collaboration with North East Centre, New Delhi and sponsored by Indian Council Of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

12.4 Centre for Child Rights

Publication of the Handbook “Role of Duty Bearers in Child Protection”

The improve the awareness level of stakeholders working in the field of child protection and child rights, Shri Surendra Kumar (IPS), Inspector General of Police, CID Assam in collaboration with Centre for Child Rights had written a book titled “Role of Duty Bearers in Child Protection”. The book analyses the pivot laws framed for children and lays down the role of various Government Department as mandated in those legislations to ensure protection and development of children. There are eight chapters in the book; each chapter is dedicated to a government department, defining their roles and responsibilities under various laws dealing with children. In the book, the author has also suggested set of recommendations to ensure effective execution of their responsibilities.

On 20th July, 2019 at Assam Administrative Staff College, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Assam, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the book in the presence of senior government officials of the State.

Publication of Journal Volume 1 Issue 2

Centre for Child Rights, NLUJA, Assam has published its third Journal which covers 8 scholarly papers submitted by students, scholars, professors etc. on emerging issues concerning children. The aim of having a standard newsletter and journal is the provide space to the students and other professionals to express their opinions on various subject pertaining to child protection and child rights pertinent to present time.

Training Need Assessment of Child Protection Workforce in Assam (State Child Protection Society & District Child Protection Unit)

In the State of Assam, the service delivery structure of child protection is functional and human resource under the ICPS is recruited. The in-service officials at the DCPU and SCPS play a crucial role in effective rollout of this flagship programme and its components. As such, every official is expected to have a nuance idea of his/her duties and the thematic knowledge that is required to perform their roles to the highest of standards. The purpose of the study is to ascertain the present capacities of different cohorts within this workforce and identify areas where knowledge needs to the supplemented. The TNA activity was conducted in 6 regions across the state comprising 5-6 districts in each region.

The Primary objective of the Training Need Assessment are as follows

- To understand the present capacities of the ICPS Workforce at the State and District Level.
- To identify areas where technical knowledge/capacities needs to be supplemented.
- To list down areas and prepare a training framework/outline: cohort specific, wherein capacities need to be enhanced.

Stakeholders Consultation of the Four States of Gauhati High Court on Alternative Care and Child Protection Systems

Centre for Child Rights had provided technical support in documentation and preparation of Report on the “Stakeholders Consultation for Four States (Assam, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland) of Gauhati High Court on Alternative Care and Child Protection System”. The consultation was organised by the Juvenile Justice Committee of Gauhati High Court in collaboration with State Child Protection Society and UNICEF Office for Assam.

Diploma Course in Child Rights and Law

Centre for Child Rights had launched a Diploma Course on Child Rights and Law for students, advocates and stakeholders working in the area of child rights and with children. The course is designed in a manner to make sure that that all participants have a nuanced idea of various international human rights and child rights instruments and mechanism, policies and conventions. It also aims to impart knowledge about children’s right under Indian Constitution and other legislations pertaining to children, understanding of child psychology and child development along with exposure visit for direct interaction with children to bring them closer to working children.

The Course is divided in 5 Modules which takes care of all these aspects.

- a. Development of International Jurisprudence on Child Rights
- b. Development of Child Rights Jurisprudence in Indian Context
- c. Child Psychology and Child Development
- d. Field Visit
- e. Dissertation and Viva-Voce

Development of Training Module for PO-IC and PO-NIC (ongoing)

Centre for Child Rights has received a formal request from State Child Protection Society to develop training modules for ICPS functionaries of the District Child Protection Units. CCR has undertaken the activity to develop 2 training modules of Protection Officer – Institutional Care and Protection Officer – Non-Institutional Care. The training module will focus on enhancing the capacities of workforce of these 2 cohorts of ICPS functionaries. The module will encompass the following:

Protection Officer – Non- Institutional Care

- a. Role in Adoption process, PAP registration, legally free for Adoption and Follow up
- b. Role to ensure data feeding in ‘track the missing child’ portal & CARINGS
- c. Role in identifying Foster family and placement of CNCP in Foster family and follow-up
- d. Role in linkages of Child Care Institutions and Specialized Adoption Agency
- e. Identifying families in distress, broken family for “Sponsorship Programme
- f. Advocacy, Awareness and Roles under various Child Protection Committees
- g. Liaison with other line departments viz. education, health, police, social welfare, district judiciary and P&RD
- h. Maintenance of records and registers
- i. Maintenance of monthly & quarterly reports
- j. Maintaining case files and other registers

Protection Officer – Institutional Care

- a. Role while dealing with CNCP All categories
- b. Role while dealing with CICL
- c. Role under POCSO Act, 2012
- d. Role in referral services (CICL transferred to CNCP)
- e. Role in case of Preliminary Mental Assessment
- f. Role in case of Missing children

- g. Role in cases of Trafficked children
- h. Role in case of data feeding in 'track the missing child portal' and 'CARINGS'
- i. Role in preparation of 'Individual Care Plan' and 'Social Investigation Report'
- j. Role in preparation of Rehabilitation Card (Form-XIV of JJ Act, 2015)

Study on Implementation of the POCSO Act in Assam (ongoing)

7 years have passed from the day of enforcement of the POCSO Act in 2012. The idea behind this progressive piece of legislation was to create a separate structure and system within the existing framework of the Judicial Setup in order to provide special assistance to children who are victim of sexual abuse. Various child friendly processes and approaches were introduced to ensure that there is no re-victimization of a child in the complete process of seeking justice. A lot of impetus was also given in with respect to the time frame within which a case has to be reported, investigated and judicial pronouncement should be done.

Centre for Child Rights has undertaken a short study on critical provisos of the POCSO Act and understand where we stand with respect to the implementation of those provisions in functionality and in principle. The study will be an advocacy tool for bringing about necessary changes within the system id required and will also capture best practices. The key areas the study will focus on are:

- a. Recording of Statement as per the requirements of Section 26
- b. Whether Child Friendly Atmosphere is available and maintained in the Court Room as per Section 33 (4)
- c. Whether a victim is called upon to repeatedly testify in the court, contrary to the proviso of Section 33 (5)
- d. Recording of Evidence of within a period of 30 days after taking cognizance as mandated under Section 35 (1)
- e. Completion of Trail within One Year from the date of taking cognizance as mandated under Section 35 (2)
- f. Practice of granting compensation as per Section 33 (8)

- g. Whether investigation is completed within 2 months from the date of receiving information for the cases registered under Section 4 (penetrative sexual assault) and 6 (aggravated penetrative sexual assault) of the POCSO Act
- h. Whether trial in cases of Penetrative Sexual Assault (Section 4) and Aggravated Penetrative Sexual Assault (Section 6) is completed within 2 months from the date of receiving charge-sheet.(Section 309 CrPC)

13. ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS



October 22, 2019: MoU signed with Apex Professional University, Pasighat



October 24, 2019: MoU signed with University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya



December 19, 2019: MoU signed with Royal Global University

14. ACTIVITIES OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

DATE	ACTIVITIES
06-04-2019	Presented on activities of Research Projects/Centres of NLUJA, Assam at the 1st International Conference of Vice-Chancellors (ICVC 2019) at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh
12-04-2019	Conducted meeting with UNICEF team on corroborative enterprise to be launched
19-04-2019	Attended Governing Council meeting at Acharya School of Law, Bangalore
21-04-2019	Conducted meeting with Prof. A.S. Bopanna, Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court at his residence
06-05-2019	Attended Board of Management meeting of Judicial Academy, Assam at Gauhati High Court
19-05-2019	Attended CLAT Consortium meeting at NLSIU, Bangalore
22-05-2019	Attended Pre-Test meeting of CLAT 2019 with Observer, Centre Superintendent and other Officials
26-05-2019	Administered CLAT-2019 Examination at NLUJA, Assam
28-05-2019	Conducted meeting with Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Finance Minister, Govt. of Assam regarding progress of infrastructure development of the University
18-06-2019	Conducted meeting with Admission Committee for the Academic Year 2019-20
04-07-2019	Invited as Chief Guest in the inaugural ceremony of Hare Krishna Movement at Dalibari, Amingaon, Guwahati
11-07-2019	Conducted meeting with CCR and UNICEF
20-07-2019	Delivered welcome address at the Book launch "Roll of Duty Bearers in Child Protection" programme of CCR, NLUJA, Assam in Collaboration of UNICEF, Assam in Assam Administrative Staff college, Khanapara, Guwahati

01-08-2019	Conducted the orientation programme of newly admitted batch of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons) FYIC and One Year LL.M. for the Academic Year 2019-20
18-09-2019	Conducted meeting with Dr. Birinchi Kr. Das, Vice-Chancellor, Bhattadev University, Pathsala, Assam on prospective collaboration
19-09-2019	Conducted meeting with Hon'ble Retd. Judge Smt. Arunaraje Patil and Hon'ble Retd. Judge Rekha P. Sondurbaldota, Bombay High Court
21-09-2019	Conducted Ph.D. Research Committee Meeting
23-09-2019	Invited as Guest of Honour in the 5 th Convocation of University Science and Technology, Meghalaya
22-10-2019	Signed MoU with Apex Professional University, Arunachal University
24-10-2019	Signed MoU with USTM, Meghalaya
30-10-2019	Delivered lecture as Chief Guest at Airport Authority of India, Guwahati
08-11-2019	Conducted meeting with officials of University of Colombo for International Collaboration in Sri Lanka Presented a paper in the 2 nd South Asia Conference on Multidisciplinary Research 2019 (SAMR'19), Sri Lanka, titled "The Dynamics of Immigrants Problem in Assam, India"
14-11-2019	Visited RTM, Nagpur for Selection Committee Meeting (CAS)
21-11-2019	Attended CLAT Governing Body meeting at NLSIU, Bangalore
25-11-2019 to 26-11-2019	Attended Vice-Chancellors' Summit, 2019 organised by SICI, New Delhi
30-11-2019	Delivered speech on the Constitution of India organised by Governor of Assam at Raj Bhawan, Guwahati
02-12-2019	Invited as Resource Person for Faculty Development Programme on "Introduction to teaching, Evaluation and Research Skills" scheduled to be held on December 2, 2019 at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
06-12-2019	Attended meeting at USTM regarding South Asian Conclave
14-12-2019 to 15-12-2019	Invited as Resource Person in the International Conference on Immanuel Kant and Transformative Justice
18-12-2019	Attended Vice-Chancellor's meet convened by His Excellency Governor of Assam in Raj Bhawan Presided over Ph.D. Pre-submission meeting at Conference Hall of the University
19-12-2019	Signed MoU with Royal Global University, Guwahati

15. ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

DR. DIPTIMONI BORUAH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: M.A., L.L.M., (NET), Ph.D.

Popular Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/ Conference Proceedings

- Intellectual Disability in India: Issues and Challenges Human Rights and Disability Laws, Victorious Publishers, New Delhi
- Medically Assisted Reproductive Technology: An Analysis of Legal Issues and Policy, DU Law Journal, Dibrugarh University

Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- International Seminar on “Human Rights and Persons with Disabilities,” ILI, New Delhi, 2nd December, 2019

Invitation as a Resource Person

- Resource person, Orientation Programme, USTM, 1st Sept., 2019
- Resource Person, Short Term Programme, HRDC, Gauhati University, 7th Dec., 2019
- Moderator, State Level Eligibility Test (SLET), Assam, 28 November to 30th November, 2019
- Questing Papers setting, Pondicherry University
- 20th September, 2019, Legal Awareness Programme, Monikut High School (adopted village)
- 30th October, 2019, Paralegal Training Programme at NLU Assam, in collaboration with Indian Civil Liberties Union, New Delhi

- 15th November, 2019, 2nd National Quiz Competition
- 16th November, 2019, Legal Aid Camp
- November 2019, 2nd National Essay Competition

Association with Institutional Centres

- Lifetime Member, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (**INTACH**)
- Chairperson, Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA Assam
- Head, Centre for Human Rights and Refugee Law, NLUJA Assam

DR TOPI BASAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: Ph.D.

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- Editor-in-Chief, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expression: National and Community Perspectives (published by NLUJA 2019, ISBN: 978-81-941086-0-3)
- The Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly- A Handbook (published by Published by Legislative Assembly Secretariat Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, 1st edition 2019)

Popular Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/ Conference Proceedings

- Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulation, 1945 of Arunachal Pradesh-Assessing its lacunae and importance, 3NCLR.133, 133-149(2019)

Participation/ Co-ordination of Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Convener, National Seminar on effective protection of traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions, funded by ICSSR, organized by CARIP, NLUJA, Assam, 3-4 May 2019.

Invitation as a Resource Person

- Resource person at Faculty Development Programme on IPR & Concepts of Python Programming and Matlab & Scilab: Applications by Electronics & ICT Academy, IIT, 09-19 December, 2019.
- Resource person at IPR workshop organized by USTM Meghalaya, 19 Oct, 2019.
- Resource person at Regional workshop on IPR organized by K.C. Das Commerce College, Guwahati, 25 Oct 2019.
- Resource person at the One-day national workshop on intellectual property rights at Pragjyotish College, Guwahati, 19 June, 2019
- Resource person at workshop on capacity building of women through leadership development, NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Guwahati, 14 February, 2019
- Guest of honour/invited lecture at first Faculty Development Programme at NEF law college, Guwahati, 24-29 may, 2019

Association with Institutional Centres

- Coordinator, Centre for advanced research on IPR (CARIP)
- Coordinator, Centre for Post Graduate and Legal studies

Awards and Achievements

- Obtained a grant of INR 250,000/- from ICSSR to conduct National Seminar on Traditional Knowledge, 3-4 May, 2019

DR ISHRAT HUSAIN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: Ph.D.

Popular Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/ Conference Proceedings

- *The Concept of "Other Authorities" within the definition of State and Judicial Response*, 4 IUT Journal of Advance Research and Development.29, 29-36 (Oct 2018- March 2019)

- *Agriculture Land and Ceiling Laws in India: An Overview*, 5 International Journal of Legal Developments & Allied Issues.26, 26-46(2019).

Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- The Dynamics of Immigrants Problem in Assam, India at SECOND South Asia Conference on Multidisciplinary Research held on 8-9 November 2019 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- National Workshop on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 organized by Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) and Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, on September 7, 2019.

Invitation as a Resource Person

- Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experience Organized by National Law and Judicial Academy, Assam in association with North East Centre, New Delhi on 3-4 May, 2019.
- Resource person on the topic 'Educational Rights of Minorities' organized by Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati, September 5, 2019.

Association with Institutional Centres

- Centre Head, Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws, NLUJA Assam.
- Faculty Advisor, Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law (CARCL), National Law University, Assam

Awards and Achievements

- Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) Award- Teaching Mobility at University of Vitoria, Canada, 2019.

Qualification: LL.M., NET (JRF)

Popular Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/ Conference Proceedings

- Thangzakhup Tombing and Silvereen Sun, *Redefining The Narratives Of Inheritance Of Property Among The Mizo, Khasi And Paite Tribes Of North East India: A Critical Legal Analysis*, 4 Gujarat Law Journal, Issue 1 (2019).
- Thangzakhup Tombing, *Insurgency Movements in North East India and its Impact on the Hill Women-folks of the States of Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur: Voice of the Unheard Victims*, 3 NLUA Law Review No. 1 (2019).
- Thangzakhup Tombing, *Rape of minor wife and Social Reality: A Critical Audit*, 8 AJANTA, Peer Reviewed Journal (2019).

Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Thangzakhup Tombing, Status of Indigenous Institutions and Personal Laws in 21st Century: A Comparative Analysis of the Practices and Traditions of the Mizo, Khasi and Paite Tribes of North East India, 16th Asian Law Institute Conference, 2019, National University Singapore.
- Thangzakhup Tombing, Rape of Minor wife and Social Reality: A Critical Audit, National Seminar on Women Empowerment & Gender Sensitization: Convergences and Divergences and Plurality, organised by: IQAC & Extension Education Cell, LCB College, Maligaon, Guwhati, 6- 7 April, 2019.
- Thangzakhup Tombing, Traditional Food Cultures and Habits of the Indigenous Communities of the North Eastern States of India and Accountability: A Consumer Law Approach, Two Day National Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experiences, organised by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in association with North East Centre under the sponsorship of the Indian Council of Social Science Regional Research (ICSSR), 3-4 May 2019.

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- 16th Asian Law Institute Conference, 2019, National University Singapore.

- Two Day National Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experiences, organised by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in association with North East Centre under the sponsorship of the Indian Council of Social Science Regional Research (ICSSR), 3-4 May 2019.
- Participated in Cyber Secure Conclave- Protect North East, organizes by Indian Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Guwahati on September 20, 2019.
- National Seminar on Women Empowerment & Gender Sensitization: Convergences and Divergences and Plurality, organised by: IQAC & Extension Education Cell, LCB College, Maligaon, Guwahati, 6- 7 April, 2019.
- Participated in UGC-Sponsored Orientation Programme (Op- 118), Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Gauhati University, Dec. 15 2018 - Jan. 11 2019.

Invitation as a Resource Person

- Gave Video Interview on Adolescence Education Programme under National Population Education Project (NPEP) under the aegis of North East Regional Institute of Education, NERIE, NCERT, Umiam Shillong, November 07, 2019.

Association with Institutional Centres

- Member, Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws, NLU, Assam
- Member, Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA, Assam
- Member, NAAC, NLUJA, Assam
- Member, Equal Opportunity Cell, NLUJA, Assam

Awards and Achievements

- Best Citizens of India Award under the aegis of Best Citizen Publishing House, New Delhi

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

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Adoptive and Prospective Adoptive Parents Meet, State Adoption Resource Agency, Assam and State Child Protection Society, Assam, Social Welfare Department, Guwahati (November 26, 2019)
- One Week National Workshop on Research Methodology and Statistical Application in Behavioural and Educational Sciences, Harprasad Institute of Behavioural Sciences, Agra (April 22-28, 2019)

Invitation as a Resource Person

- Kasturi Gakul, Protection of Human Rights Act 1993, 3-Days Training Course on Laws Relevant to Executive Magistrates (Oct. 23, 2019)
- Kasturi Gakul , Salient Features The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Rules, Orientation Training on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for Officials of Government Department, Members of ICC and LCC, (Sept. 26, 2019)
- Kasturi Gakul , Rights of the Child and legal safeguards for prevention of child abuse: A special emphasis on Child Marriage Act and JJ Act, Sensitization Program on Prevention of Child Abuse for Principals/Senior Teachers of Government Schools (Sept. 24, 2019)
- Kasturi Gakul, Legal Framework for Protection of Rights of Women, Elderly and Persons with Disabilities, Counselling Skills Course (Sept. 21, 2019)
- Kasturi Gakul, Judicial Perspective/Approach to Workplace Harassment and Discrimination and Case Study, 3-Day Training Course on Preventing and Handling Workplace Harassment and Discrimination (Aug. 8, 2019)
- Kasturi Gakul, Law against Sexual Harassment of Women, Sensitization Programme on Law against Sexual Harassment of Women (June 19, 2019)

- Kasturi Gakul, Legal Provisions to Combat Witch Hunting, Sensitization Programme for Prevention of Witch Hunting for NGOs of Eastern Region (May 29, 2019)
- Kasturi Gakul, The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, Workshop on Gender Sensitization Training for Emplaneled Legal Aid Counsels (May 25-26, 2019)
- Kasturi Gakul, Legislations relating to Children : Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act 2016, Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006, Orientation Training Programme for Chairpersons and Members of the Child Welfare Committee (May 23, 2019)

Association with Institutional Centres

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

Awards and Achievements

- Awarded Doctor of Philosophy in Law, Gauhati University, Guwahati (2019).

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

Popular Articles published in Journals/Full Papers/ Conference Proceedings

- Gitanjali Ghosh, *Gender Preference in Customary Inheritance Laws of the Khasi tribe in India- Myth or Fact?*,3(II) NLUA LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 59 (2018).

Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Gitanjali Ghosh, 'Same Sex Marriages in India: Juxtaposing Constitutional Guarantees with Mizo Customary Law Restrictions', paper presented to International Conference on "New Directions, New Voices in Family Law in India" (July 05-06, 2019).

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Annual Themed Conference on Transformative Constitutionalism: Exploring Ideas and Possibilities in its Theory and Practice, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru (July 20-21, 2019).

Invitation as a Resource Person

- Gitanjali Ghosh, Legislations relating to Children: CALPRA, 2016; RTE, 2009 and PCMA, 2006, Orientation Training for Chairpersons and Members of Child Welfare Committee (Nov. 27, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship, Awareness Meeting on Establishing Citizenship in the State of Assam, NRC, Reproductive Rights and other Human Rights issues (Nov. 08, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, An Overview of Important Legislations concerning Women, 65th Job Training Course for CDPOs (Nov. 05, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Challenges in Prevention of Trafficking in Women and Children and Rehabilitation of Victims, Panel Discussion of GNLU Model United Nations (Sept. 06, 2019).

- Gitanjali Ghosh, Legal Safeguards for Women with special reference to recent women centric laws, Orientation Programme on Counselling for Counsellors of Family Counselling Centres(Sept. 04, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, An Overview of POCSO Act, Orientation Training on Management of CCI (Aug. 20, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Legal Safeguards for Women with special reference to recent women centric laws, Training on Counselling Skills for Counsellors of One Stop Centres and Swadhar Homes (Aug. 06, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, POCSO Rules, Procedures and Powers of Special Courts and Key Issues for Speedy Trials under POCSO Act, Workshop on POCSO Act and Rules, 2012 for Police/SJPUs (June 17, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, An Overview of important legislations concerning women, 64th Job Training for Child Development Project Officers (June 11, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, An Overview of POCSO Act, Orientation Training Child Rights and Protection for the functionaries of CCI (May 15, 2019).
- Gitanjali Ghosh, Salient Features of POCSO Act and Rules, 2012, Sensitization Training on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act & Rules, 2012 for Functionaries of CCI (Apr. 25, 2019).

Association with Institutional Centres

- Coordinator, Centre for Child Rights
- Coordinator, Centre for Human Rights

Awards and Achievements

- Awarded Doctor of Philosophy in Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru (2019).
- Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL).

Qualification: LL.M, NET

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- Himangshu Ranjan Nath, *Right to Marry as a Civil liberty in India: Judicial Response*, Kaleidoscope(Jogen Chandra Kalita ed.,AANK_A Creative Line & UGC HRDC, Gauhati University, India) 77, 2019.

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Participated in UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme (OP-120) organised by UGC HRDC, Gauhati University held from 31st July to 20th August, 2019.

Invitation as a Resource Person

- Delivered two lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Capacity Building of Govt. Employees on Court Related Matters” on the topics “Rule of Law” and “Delegated legislation” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 10thJuly, 2019.
- Delivered one lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Capacity Building of Govt. Employees on Gender Issues” on the topic “Women Empowerment and Law” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 10thJuly, 2019.
- Delivered two lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Sensitization of Government Functionaries on Minority Communities” on the topics “Constitutional and Statutory Safeguard for Minorities in India” and “Educational Rights of Minorities” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 05thand 06th September, 2019.
- Delivered two lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Reservation Acts” on the topics “Constitutional and Statutory Provisions relating to reservation in India” and “Reservation in Service” to the officers of

the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 11th September, 2019.

- Delivered one lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Capacity Building of Govt. Employees on Gender Issues” on the topic “Constitutional and Legal Provision Relating to Gender Balance” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 10th October, 2019.
- Delivered two lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Registration Act, 1908” on the topic “Salient Features of the Registration Act, 1908” and “Provisions for Registration under the Registration Act, 1908” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 10th July, 2019.
- Delivered Two lecture as Resource Person in the 3 Days Training Course on “Departmental Proceedings” on the topics “Principles of Natural Justice” and “Rule of Law” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 08th November, 2019.
- Delivered lecture as Resource Person on the topic “IPR Jurisprudence in India: An Analysis” at Damdama College, Hajo in the “Faculty Orientation program” organized by the IQAC, Damdama College, Hajo on 13th November, 2019.
- Delivered two lecture as Resource Person in the 2-Days Training Course on “Defending Cases in Courts with Hands on Exercise” on the topics of “Rule of Law” and “Principles of Natural Justice” to the Officers of Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 18th November, 2019.
- Delivered Two lecture as Resource Person in the 3 Days Training Course on “Departmental Proceedings” on the topics “Principles of Natural Justice” and “Stages of Departmental Proceeding” to the officers of the Govt. of Assam organized by the Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati on 27th November, 2018.

Association with Institutional Centres

- Faculty Advisor, Centre for Child Rights
- Member, Centre for Legal Aid and Clinical Legal Education

MR. SAHEB CHOWDHURY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M.

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- Socio-economic Rights Theories and Adjudication: A Comparative Study (Symphony: ISBN: 978-93-88593-94-6)

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Orientation Programme 121 at UGC HRDC, Gauhati University.
- Ph.D course work.

Invitation as a Resource Person

- Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College: 7th National Moot Court Competition: 2019: Invited to judge.

Association with Institutional Centres

- Coordinator, Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws

MR. CHIRADEEP BASAK, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: LL.M

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- C Basak, *Rio to Paris Via Poznan: The Journey Of Technology Transfer Under UNFCCC*, Chapter In A Book Published By Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala- ISBN, 9789384166311 (Chapter in a book)

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Pursued condensed training programme on Data Analysis using SPSS and R, Organized by Department of Statistics, Gauhati University between August 30-September 5, 2019

- Pursued UGC-SWAYAM Refresher Course in Law, offered by NALSAR, Hyderabad

Association with Institutional Centres

- Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Law

MS. MONMI GOHAIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

Qualification: B.A.LL.B (HONS), LL.M. , UGC NET, PHD(PURSUING)

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- Monmi Gohain, Dipakshi Das, Daisy Changmai, Juri Goswami, " Recapturing the Traditional Knowledge and Culture of Assam with Special Reference to the Silk Industry of Sualkuchi and Bell Metal Industry of Sarthebari: A Case Study.", 2019,ISBN 978-81-941086-0-3 (Chapter in a book)
- Monmi Gohain, Dipakshi Das, Daisy Changmai, Juri Goswami (Eds.) in, "*Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: National and Community Perspectives.*", 2019,ISBN 978-81-941086-0-3

Participation/ Co-ordination of Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Faculty Coordinator of Two-Day National Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experiences, May3-4, 2019 at NLUJA Assam
- Organized One-Day Lecture Programme by Mr. Ranjan Chatterjee, Former Expert Member of National Green Tribunal on the Topic of Forest Act, 2006 & New Forest Policy, 2018 On 22nd May, 2019 at NLUJA Assam
- Coordinator of One-day Orientation Programme on Internships and Career Choices by Sri Vijay Sambamurthi, Founder & Managing Partner, Lexygen, Bangalore & Co-founder and Secretary of TiE Guwahati on 13th September, 2019 at NLUJA Assam
- Coordinator of One-Day Workshop On Due Diligence And Corporate Legal Drafting On 16th November, 2019 at NLUJA Assam.

- Coordinator of a Distinguished Lecture Series Programme Sponsored by Ministry Of External Affairs (MEA) by Ambassador Malay Mishra, IFS on the topic “India’s Soft Power as a Pillar of Foreign Policy” On 6th December, 2019

Research Projects Undertaken

- Coordinator in Making of Documentaries On Bell Metal Industry of Sarthebari And Silk Industry Of Sualkuchi, Produced By National Law University And Judicial Academy, Assam

Association with Institutional Centres

- Coordinator, Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law(CARCL)
- Coordinator, National Law University-Iltes Centre On Block Chain Technology(NICBLT)
- Member, Centre for Advanced Research in Intellectual Property(CARIP)
- Member, Centre for Sports, Entertainment and Media Law

MR. ANKUR MADHIA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

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

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Participated in 2nd Faculty Induction Programme at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra organised by Faculty Development Centre under PMMMMNMTT from November 19th – December 18th 2019.

Association with Institutional Centres

- Member, Centre for Blockchain Technology and Legal Studies

Qualification: M.A. English; UGC NET; B.ED.

Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Paper titled “The Novel as History is something other than a Historical Novel: A Study of the Select Fiction of Nadine Gordimer” in the International Conference on Interdisciplinarity (Coining New Ideas – Transcending New Horizons) COIN 2019 Intersections of Literature and History for Social and Cultural Change organized by The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya partly sponsored by ICSSR-NERC held in Shillong on 19th and 20th October.
- Paper titled "The Feminine Subject In The Fiction Of Indira Goswami" in the two-day National Seminar on Women In Indian Literature And Society: Different Scopes Of Study organised by the Department of Hindi, Cotton University in collaboration with Unity Education Foundation, Guwahati held in Cotton University on 28th and 29th September, 2019.

Participation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- The two day Seminar on Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions organised by The Centre for Advanced Research on Intellectual Property Rights (CARIP) of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with North East Centre, New Delhi and sponsored by ICSSR on May 03-04, 2019.

Association with Institutional Centres

- Member, Centre for Disability Studies and Mental Health Laws, NLUJA Assam

MS. NAMRATA GOGOI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

Qualification: M.A., L.L.B., NET-JRF

Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Presented paper titled “Understanding the Journey of the Goddess Ugratara: A Look at the Buddhist and the Tantric Traditions” at the 40th Session of North East India History Association(NEIHA) at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati held on 24-26 October 2019

Association with Institutional Centres

- Member, Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws, NLUJA Assam

DR. MAYENGBAM NANDAKISHWOR SINGH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Qualification: MA, MPHIL, PHD

Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (2019, April). *Development Issues in Third World Countries: Notes on Contesting Theories*. Paper presented in the National Seminar, Tripura University, Tripura.
- Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (August, 2019). *Revisiting Sixth Schedule and Demand for Political Autonomy*. Paper presented in National Conference, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (September, 2019). *Hydro-Politics over Brahmaputra River: A Conundrum between India and China*. Paper presented in National Conference, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Singh, Mayengbam Nandakishwor. (November, 2019). *Identity Politics, Root Causes and Challenges in North East India*. Paper presented in National seminar, Sonapur College, Assam.

Qualification: MA; B.Ed.; N.E.T; S.E.T

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- Gohain, M. , Das, D. , Changmai, D. &Goswami, G. (2019). *Recapturing the Traditional Knowledge and Culture of Assam with Special Reference to the Silk Industry of Sualkuchi and Bell Metal Industry of Sarthebari: A Case Study*. In Dr. T. Basar, Dr. K. Baishya, M. Gohain, D. Das, D. Changmai& J. Goswami (Ed.) at Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: National and Community Perspectives (pp. 1-22). Guwahati: National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. (Chapter in a book)
- Dr. T. Basar, Dr. K. Baishya, M. Gohain, D. Das, D. Changmai& J. Goswami (Eds.). (2019).*Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: National and Community Perspectives*, Guwahati: National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
- Das, D. (2019). Introduction of Microeconomics. *Principles of Microeconomics- I* (In press). Guwahati: Institute of Distance and Open Learning, Gauhati University. (Chapter in a book)

Participation/ Co-ordination of Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Faculty Coordinator of Two-Day National Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experiences, May3-4, 2019 at NLUJA Assam
- Organized One-Day Lecture Programme by Mr. Ranjan Chatterjee, Former Expert Member of National Green Tribunal on the Topic of Forest Act, 2006 & New Forest Policy, 2018 On 22nd May, 2019 at NLUJA Assam
- Coordinator of one-day Orientation Programme on Internships and Career Choices by Sri Vijay Sambamurthi, Founder & Managing Partner, Lexygen, Bangalore & Co-founder and Secretary of TiE Guwahati on 13th September, 2019 at NLUJA Assam

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Research Projects Undertaken

- Coordinator in Making of Documentaries On Bell Metal Industry of Sarthebari and Silk Industry Of Sualkuchi, Produced By National Law University And Judicial Academy, Assam

Association with Institutional Centres

- Member, Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law(CARCL)
- Member, Centre for Advanced Research in Intellectual Property(CARIP)
- Member, Centre for Sports, Entertainment and Media Law

MS. DAISY CHANGMAI, GUEST FACULTY OF LAW

Qualification: M.A., LL.M. (UGC-NET)

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- Monmi Gohain, Dipakshi Das, Daisy Changmai, Juri Goswami, “Recapturing the Traditional Knowledge and Culture of Assam with Special Reference to the Silk Industry of Sualkuchi and Bell Metal Industry of Sarthebari: A Case Study.”, 2019, ISBN 978-81-941086-0-3 (Chapter in a book)
- Monmi Gohain, Dipakshi Das, Daisy Changmai, Juri Goswami (Eds.) in, “*Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: National and Community Perspectives.*”, 2019,ISBN 978-81-941086-0-3
- Daisy Changmai, Juri Goswami “Endemic Effect of Climate Change on the Ethnic Cuisine in Assam” , ISBN 978-81-941086-2

Participation/ Co-ordination of Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Faculty Coordinator of Two-Day National Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experiences, May3-4, 2019 at NLUJA Assam
- Organized One-Day Lecture Programme by Mr. Ranjan Chatterjee, Former Expert Member of National Green Tribunal on the Topic of Forest Act, 2006 & New Forest Policy, 2018 On 22nd May, 2019 at NLUJA, Assam
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- Coordinator of a Distinguished Lecture Series Programme Sponsored by Ministry Of External Affairs (MEA) by Ambassador Malay Mishra, IFS on the topic “India’s Soft Power as a Pillar of Foreign Policy” On 6th December, 2019
- Organised A Legal Literacy Camp In North Gauhati College In Association With Centre For Clinical Legal Education And Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA, Assam
- Examiner of The National Legal Essay Competition Held On December, 2019 organised by Centre For Clinical Legal Education And Legal Aid Cell, NLUJA, Assam.

Research Projects Undertaken

- Coordinator in Making of Documentaries On Bell Metal Industry of Sarthebari and Silk Industry Of Sualkuchi, Produced By National Law University And Judicial Academy, Assam

Association with Institutional Centres

- Member, Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate Law (CARCL)
- Member, Centre for Advanced Research in Intellectual Property (CARIP)
- Member, Centre for Sports, Entertainment and Media Law

Qualification: MLISC., PH.D

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- Baishya, Kankana. (2019). Digital institutional repository and copyright issues. In K.V. Nagaraj, D. Upadhyaya and S. Roy (Eds.), *Intellectual property rights and communication* (pp.222-226). Guwahati, Eastern Book House
- Baishya, Kankana. & Bhattacharyya, Jyotirekha. (2019). Manuscript archiving: effective practices for protection of traditional knowledge with special reference to Assam. In Topi Basar(Ed.), *Traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions*, Guwahati, NLUJA, Assam.

Presentation in Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Presented a paper titled Manuscript archiving: effective practices for protection of traditional knowledge with special reference to Assam in the National Seminar on Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experiences held on May 03-04, 2019 in National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Participation/ Co-ordination of Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Participated in the **International Conference on Climate Change: Exploring the Multidisciplinary Contours held on March 9-10, 2019 at NLUJA, Assam**
- Attended Refresher Course Refresher Course in Library and Information Science from 11th to 24th November, 2019 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014

Association with Institutional Centres

- Member, Centre for advanced Research on Intellectual Property (CARIP)

Qualification: MLISc, PhD.

Books/Book Chapters/ Monographs Published

- Baishya, Kankana& Bhattacharyya, Jyotirekha (2019). Manuscript archiving: Effective practices for protection of traditional knowledge with special reference to Assam. In Topi Basar (Ed.) *Traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions: National and community perspectives* (pp.114-135). Guwahati: National Law university and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Participation/ Co-ordination of Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops

- Participated in the two-day National Seminar on “Effective Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions: National and Community Experiences” organised by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in association with North East Centre, New Delhi on 3-4 May, 2019 sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

16. STUDENT BAR COUNCIL

The NLUJA Assam Student Bar Council Election 2019-20 was held on September 20, 2019. The Office elected bearers of Student Bar Council 2019 - 20 took oath at the Oath Taking Ceremony. The list of elected candidates is furnished below:

				
Mr. Krishanu Kar President	Mr. Shubham Kashyap Kalita Vice-President	Mr. Kanisk Sinha General Secretary	Mr. Sudarshan Goswami Joint Secretary	Mr. Karunesh Shukla Treasurer
Mr. Priyadarshi Jha Convener of Academic Committee	Mr. Jyotiringa Pujari Convener of Cultural Committee	Mr. Sanjivan Chakraborty Convener of Hostel and Campus Welfare Committee	Ms. Kumari Nivedita Convener of Internship Coordination Committee	Mr. Twahid Alom Laskar Convener of Literary and Debating Committee
Mr. Nelson Teron Convener of Mess and Hospitality Committee	Mr. Aviral Vats Convener of Moot Court Committee	Mr. Adit Sharma Convener of Recruitment Coordination Committee	Mr. Dipendra Shekhawat Convener of Sports Committee	Ms. Jupitara Gogoi Convener of Students Welfare Committee

17. STUDENTS

ACHIEVEMENTS/ ACTIVITIES

Following are activities performed by the Committees of the Student Bar Council:

17.1 Cultural Committee

Prakaashman- Diwali Celebration

On the occasion of Diwali on October 27, a cultural event named “Prakaashman 19” was organized by the Cultural Committee at the University. The day started with a Rangoli Competition in the morning. In the evening, students decorated the University premises with earthen lamps. The Academic Block was decorated with fairy lights. This was followed by sweet distribution, sessions of poetry, music and dance by the students.

Movie Screening

The Cultural Committee in collaboration with IDIA-North East Chapter organized a movie screening on October 28, 2019. The event started with the projection of the Oscar winning movie ‘Parasite’ to the respective audience. IDIA came up with exciting food items by putting up different stalls in the venue and made it a wonderful evening for the movie lovers.

‘XMAS XCITEMENT’ Pre-Christmas Celebration

The Cultural Committee on 5th December 2020 celebrated Pre-Christmas Celebration under the banner name “XMAS XCITEMENT” in the Academic Block of NLUJA, Assam. It was followed by various competitions comprising of solo singing, group singing, skit and plays etc. The winner of solo singing competition was **Ritre Lyngdoh** and the winners of Group Singing Competition were **Dechen Khonglah** and **Jawamongla Yaden**. Further, Christmas cookies and sweets were distributed to the students. A vibrant ambience related to Christmas was witnessed, with people dressed in red, lights and music, decorations etc. The event ended with Christmas carols.

ADUJ 2019

SBC Cultural Committee organized ADUJ, 2019 on April 26-28, 2019 the event witnessed the participation of more than 200 students from across the nation.

The following events were held in the fiesta:

NLUJA-MUN	PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE : PROBATIO	QUIZ : ANUXANDHITSYA
DEVIL'S ADVOCATE	CREATIVE WRITING : FABRICO	CAPTION-IT
OPEN MIC : HARFKAAR	JUST A MINUTE	

Pronites events:

DAY-1

Rubeñ Kadusker- Standup Comedy

SuReal- DJ

DAY-2

The Local Train- Band Performance

17.2 Moot Court Committee

2nd Capacity Building Moot Court Competition 2019

The Moot Court Committee organized 2nd edition of the Annual Capacity Building Moot Court Competition 2019 on 1st December 2019. The CBM is an early platform for all the first year student of the B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC programme to gain experience and exposure in the field of mooting. The competition helps in ameliorating the students' research and argumentive skills by divulging the students into the practical facets which exist in the field of legal research, drafting and argumentation. The event was addressed by 20 eminent advocates of Gauhati High Court presided as judges in the competition.

The valedictory ceremony was organized on 5th of December in the seminar hall of NLUJA, Assam. The ceremony was graced by eminent advocate of Gauhati High Court Bijon Mahajan as the Chief Guest along with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. J.S. Patil and Registrar Mr. Miftahuddin Ahmed, ACS. The protégé of the competition comprised of Mainak Mukherjee, Muskan Patodia and Saumya. The apprentice was Rajeev Malakar, Josia, Aipun Kutum. Best researcher was bagged by Amritansh Mohan, best speaker was bagged by Moinak Mukherjee and best memorial was bagged by the team comprising of Shrey Goyal, Vriddhi Kashyap and Sneha Ahmed. The event end in a cheerful mode marking the end of a journey. The whole event was exclusively covered in the news media and other publications.



2nd Capacity Building Moot Court Competition 2019, participants along with the judges

Student achievement in moot court competitions

- **Mr. Rishabh Sengupta, Ms. Ankita Jha and Ms. Amisha Raghuvanshi** won the 1st Bahara University National Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Moot court team comprising of **Ms. Chitrakshi Singh, Mr. Abhinav Singh** and **Mr. Darshan Upadhyaya** (students of B.A.,LL.B (Hons.) FYIC participated in the 16th K. K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition and emerged as Winners.

17.3 Sports Committee

Virudhaka 2019

In the month of October, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam participated in Virudhaka XI 2019 held at National Law Institute University, Bhopal. A contingent of around 50 members participated in the event and won medals in various categories. The contingent had won two silver and one bronze medal. **Mr. Vaibhav Ghildiyal** from 2nd year of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC won silver medal in 400m sprint athletics event and bronze medal in long jump athletics event. The team comprising of **Mr. Karunesh Shukla** from 5th year and **Mr. Rohit Ghosh** from 5th year of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC won silver medal in Carom competition.

Mohammad Danish Faraz from 1st year finished 4th in Shot put athletics event. The Football team finished 3rd and the table tennis team represented by **Mr. Khushal Gurjar** from 5th year and **Mr. Yash Goyal** from 2nd year of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC finished in top six.

Arjuna 2019

The Sports Committee conducted 1st ARJUNA Intra University Sports series 2019 in the month of November. Under this sports series, various categories of sports were conducted in the university campus which include the following:

1. **Volleyball** (3rd November 2019)

Winner- **3rd Floor right wing**

Runner up- **Noob Smashers**

2. **Chess** (10th November 2019)

Winner- **Mr. Hardik Vyas**

Runner up- **Mr. Abhishek Sharma**

3. **Football** (17th November 2019)

Winner- **Jwala-The fire**

Runner up- **Mes-say-Lona**

4. **Table Tennis** (24th November 2019)

Winner- **Mr. Yash Goyal** and **Mr. Vedant Sinha**

Runner up- **Ms. Sanjukta Gogoi** and **Mr. Neil Madhav Goswami**

5. **Cricket** (25th November 2019)

Winner- **Kazzy Blasters**

Runner up- **Kasoli Tigers**

The Sports Committee of this year hosted all the sporting activities within the college and organized the football league to explore hidden talents within the University. This has been an eventful year for the sports committee. The committee successfully organized and held various events.

A list of the events that were held are given below:-

1. Intra matches for the purpose of spotting talents of NLUJA, Assam and choosing the best possible players to represent the college in various events and competitions, the Sports Committee held intra matches for various sports including cricket, football, table tennis, badminton, chess and carrom. It also gave the students of the first year to showcase their talents and get an opportunity to represent the university.
2. NLUJA Assam participated in the NLU-O fest Viraj held in Cuttack, after selections on the basis of the intra matches. The intra matches were highly successful as the Sports Committee was able to select talents from the first year to represent the University in the sporting events of cricket, football, table tennis and badminton.

Apart from participation in Viraj, NLUJA, Assam football team participated in many events on the local level in Guwahati namely,

1. T.I.S.S. Football Competition: In this competition, football team secured 5th position.
2. A.E.C. Football Competition: In this competition, NLUJA Assam football team secured 6th position.
3. IIT Guwahati Football Competition: In this Competition football team secured 5th position

17.4 Literary and Debating Committee

Warm Up Debate 1.0

The warm up debate was a debating exercise among the polished and budding debaters of NLUJA, Assam. The committee planned for a debating session on “THBT the violation of human rights in Jammu and Kashmir is a necessary evil to reinstate peace and stability”.

Tehzeeb 1.0

The Literary and Debating Committee in association with Virsaa Poetry Group organized a poetry show called Tehzeeb 1.0. The event attracted a huge audience. The show was hosted by Sarthak Kala “Bechen” (Shayar) from Dimapur, Nagaland. A total of 23 poets and artists performed in the event.



Story Writing and Tweet Competition 1.0

The Literary and Debating Committee, NLUJA, Assam conducted its first intra University Story-Writing and Tweet Competition on November 02, 2019 at the Seminar Hall, Administrative Block. It was for the very first time that an intra-university theme based story writing competition was conducted. The theme of the competition 'Mental Health'.

The competition witnessed around 28 participants from all batches. The Committee provided refreshment to all of them. After the completion of the Story-Writing Competition the tweet competition was conducted with every student making two theme based tweets.

The winners of the Story Writing Competition as follows:

1. Best Story – Vridhi Kashyap – 1st Year, B.A.,LL.B.
 2. Runners-Up Story – Darshan Upadhyaya – 3rd Year, B.A.,LL.B.
- Best Tweet – Sonal Surana, 4th Year, B.A.,LL.B.

Constitution of NLUJAA Echoes

The committee initiated the constitution of literary magazine NLUJAA Echoes with the approval of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Editorial Board was also formed.

Abdhyuday 1.0 Intra Quiz Competition

The Literary and Debating Committee, NLUJA, Assam conducted its first intra University quiz competition on 2nd November, 2019 at Seminar Hall, Administrative Block. It was for the very first time in the university that a quizmaster was invited from outside the University for conducting an intra-university quiz. The quizmaster was Mr. Derajuddin Ahmed who is an experienced quizmaster and a member of Q-Gnosis Inc. a knowledge initiative.

The competition witnessed fourteen teams in total and a good number of audiences. The committee provided refreshments to all of them. The quiz was conducted in two rounds – Prelims and Finals. There were 22 questions in Prelims which was a written round and 36 questions in the Finals which was oral. Top 6 teams who qualified Prelims reached the Finals.

The winners of the competition were Sudarshan Goswami (4th year) and Himangshu Sonowal (3rd year). Second prize was bagged by Darshan Upadhyaya (3rd year) and Harsh Amrit (1st year).

17.5 Other Achievements

- National Constitution Society: NLUJA, Assam Chapter hosted Constitution Day, as mandated by the Bar Council of India on February 26, 2020. The event aimed to create, celebrate and practice India's Constitutional values. A discussion was held on one of the Supreme Court's landmark judgements: Shakti Vahini v. Union of India (2018) 7 SCC 192.
- **Mr. Yash Gupta**, a student of 3rd year of B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC secured 2nd position in 1st IMS Law College, Noida Judgement Writing Competition, 2019.

18. SPECIAL VISITS AND LECTURES

Sl. No.	Activities	Date	Notable Resource Persons/ Dignitaries invited
1	Lecture on Forest Act, 2006 and New Forest Policy, 2018	May 22, 2019	Shri Ranjan Chatterjee, Former Member, National Green Tribunal
2	Lecture on Judiciary and Environmental Justice	August 23, 2019	Sri Debajit Kumar Das, Advocate, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati
3	Orientation on Career and Internships	September 13, 2019	Sri Vijay Sambamurthi, Founder & Managing Partner, Lexygen, Bangalore & Co-founder and Secretary of TiE Guwahati
4	Lecture on Mediation and ADR	September 14, 2019	Sri Gautam Choudhury, Advocate Gauhati High Court

5	Lecture on Arbitration	October 12, 2019	Mr. Suraj Prakash, Advocate, Delhi High Court, New Delhi
6	Lecture on Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC)	October 12, 2019	Mr. Aakarshan Sahay, Senior Associate L&L Partners Law Offices
7	Special Lecture on NRC and the Rights of the Detained Foreigners	October 15, 2019	Members of "Parichay"
8	Para-Legal Lecture	October, 31, 2019	Anas Tanvir , Advocate, Indian Civil Liberties Union (ICLU)
9	Lecture on India's Soft Power as a Pillar of Foreign Policy: Strategy and Vision	December 6, 2019	Ambassador Malay Mishra, IFS

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