



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

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National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam was established by the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Act No. XXV of 2009) as the fourteenth National Law University of the country in Guwahati, the capital city of Assam.

With the hallowed objective to impart comprehensive legal education and promote legal research, NLUJA, Assam embarked on a scintillating voyage in the year 2011. The University has had a head start, with luminaire like Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan Lokur laying a firm foundation for its journey unto academic excellence. In the initial days, NLUJA, Assam operated out of the premises of North Eastern Judicial Officer Training Institute, Guwahati. The fledgling University, at this juncture, benefitted from the engagement visionary stalwarts like Prof. A.P.J Abdul Kalam and committed leadership like that of the first Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. (Dr.) Gurjeet Singh.

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

- B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course
- One Year LL.M. Degree Programme and
- Ph.D. Programme (*admission procedure for the programme is conducted by the University at its level*)

University Academia

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

Campus Infrastructure

The University is built on a sprawling 50 acres of beautiful landscape at Amingaon, Guwahati, which is situated on the North bank of the Brahmaputra River with an imposing hill on the other side. The campus, at present, houses the Administrative Block, Academic Block, Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel, Library, Stadium, Cafeteria, Power House, Security Barrack, Guest House and Staff Quarters where all modern amenities are available. Construction of Auditorium, Quarters for teaching staff, and Vice-Chancellor's Bungalow are underway. Judicial Academy, Assam is located in the University campus, a unique experiment in legal education in which Judicial Academy and the University co-exist in the same precinct.

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam campus has state-of-the art infrastructure. The air-conditioned Academic Block is equipped with sophisticated facilities such as customised class rooms with smart board, LCD screen, projector, spacious seating arrangements, etc. Located in the Academic Block is the Moot Court Hall furnished with all the requirements of a regular bench of a High Court and a spacious seating arrangement for 150 students. Further, the Conference Hall situated in the Academic Block is accoutred with world-class facilities to conduct national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. In addition, there are a number of meeting rooms, discussion lounges, faculty rooms, various Academic Centres facilitated with all modern amenities in the Academic Block.

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

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

Two hostels, one for boys and the other for girls, with single and double occupancy rooms, smokeless kitchen, spacious dining area, reading hall, gymnasium, yoga facility, prayer hall and library room, etc. are located in the campus. A Counselling Centre has been established and an experienced counsellor has been appointed by the University to address issues relating to academic and non-academic stress, and to foster positive behaviour and personality development among students. The University provides barrier free infrastructural facilities in all its buildings for People with Disability (PwD).

University Library

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Library has a collection of more than twelve thousand titles in the field of Law, Social Sciences and Humanities. Over the years, the library has procured various Law Journals, both print and electronic. Online databases such as LexisNexis, Manupatra, JSTOR, Westlaw India, SCC Online, HEIN Online, DELNET, Cambridge Book Online, and ELGAR have also been made available to facilitate access to quality material by students, research scholars, faculty members and visiting scholars. The University provides Remote Access Facility to the students and faculty members while they are away from campus. With the use of VPN connectivity, the e-resources and databases can be browsed via internet irrespective of the physical location of the user.

NLUJA, Assam IPR Chair

DPIIT, CIPAM has granted IPR Chair to the University with the view to furthering IPR related awareness among all intended beneficiaries and cultivate research in the domain. Further, the **IPR Facilitation Cell**, functioning under the aegis of the IPR Chair, endeavours to extend hands-on support to grass-root stakeholders in all IP related concerns.

University Centres

The University has established several Centres to promote advanced legal studies and research. The Centres have been set up by the University with the intent to addressing the socio-legal issues and challenges with specific thrust on the North-East region. The Centres are actively engaged in conducting seminars, conferences, training programmes and research projects on research areas / target groups pertinent to NE India. Some of the research centres of the university are:

- Centre For Clinical Legal Education And Legal Aid Cell
- Centre for Environmental Law
- Centre for Disability studies and health laws
- Centre for Gender Justice
- Centre for Advanced Research on IPR
- Centre for Child Rights
- Centre for Corporate law
- Centre for Entertainment and Sport Laws
- Centre for Law Public Policy and Governance
- Centre for Career Counselling and Capacity Building

Publications

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

Salient Academic Activities

August 04, 2025	NLUJA, Assam organised the Induction-cum-Orientation Programme for Students and Guardians of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) FYIC and One-Year LL.M. Degree Programme for the Academic Session 2025–26. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hrishikesh Roy, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal, was the Guest of Honour.
August 07-09, 2025	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam in collaboration with Critical Criminology Network of British Society of Criminology & Think Justice Foundation and in association with World Society of Victimology organised The 2nd International Conference on Global Criminology and Victimology 2025 at Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University, Khanapara, Guwahati.
August 12, 2025	NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam observed Anti-Ragging Week with an inaugural session on 12th August, featuring an interactive session by Ms. Ankita Kakoty, Psychologist, to spread awareness and promote a safe campus environment.
August 12, 2025	In commemoration of Padmashri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, recognized as the Father of Library Science in India, the Knowledge Resource Centre, NLUJAA, celebrated National Librarians' Day on August 12, 2025. The event, held at 2:00 PM, served as a tribute to Dr. Ranganathan's significant contributions to library, documentation, and information science. Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian highlighted his immense contribution. Prof. KVS Sarma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mr. Gunajit RoyChoudhury (ACS), Registrar along with Faculty, students, and administrative staff all gathered to pay homage to his legacy.
August 14, 2025	As part of Anti-Ragging Week, NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam organised an interactive session by Dr. Kasturi Gakul, Assistant Professor of Law, on 14th August to sensitise students and strengthen awareness against ragging. An extempore competition was also conducted for 1st Year Students which aims to encourage quick thinking, articulate expression, and confidence in public speaking.
August 15, 2025	The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, celebrated Independence Day with dignity and patriotic fervour, reflecting on the nation's journey and reaffirming its commitment to the values of freedom and unity.
August 19, 2025	Information and Library Network Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat in collaboration with National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam and Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA) organised User Awareness Programme on One nation One Subscription (ONOS) and INFLIBNET Services at NLUJA, Assam.
August 19, 2025	Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, delivered a Special Lecture at NLUJAA, providing students with insightful perspectives and an overview on Family Law.

August 23, 2025	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, hosted a special lecture delivered by Shri Dama Seshadri Naidu, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, and former Judge of the High Courts of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and Bombay. During the session, Shri Naidu shared his inspiring journey from being a lawyer to becoming a judge and then returning to the Bar. He urged students to move beyond the “Google illusion” and emphasized the importance of critical thinking and applying one’s own mind rather than excessively relying on technology. Shri Naidu also recommended valuable readings to motivate students and guide them in their personal and professional growth. The session was presided over by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Supreme Court of India, making the occasion even more insightful and enriching for the students.
September 01, 2025	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam celebrated its 14th Foundation Day with great enthusiasm and cultural vibrancy. The event was graced by the Hon’ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court and Hon’ble Chancellor of NLUJA, Assam, who attended the function as the Chief Guest. Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, IPS (Retd.), State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam, honoured the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The celebrations featured a rich display of cultural diversity, where students presented Bharatanatyam, Borgeet, a Group Song Medley, and a Group Dance showcasing the vibrant traditions of Assam and beyond — beginning with Sattriya, Bodo, Mishing, Tiwa performances and culminating with a spirited Bihu.
September 08, 2025	NLUJA, Assam organized an onsite training programme on Turnitin with AI and its New Upcoming Features on September 8, 2025, at the Digital Library, 2nd Floor, KRC Building. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Gautam Raval, Customer Success Manager, Turnitin India Pvt. Ltd.. Faculty members, research scholars, and students actively participated in the programme.
September 19, 2025	NLUJA, Assam inaugurated the Ph.D. Coursework with distinguished participation of Prof. (Dr.) R. C. Barpatragohain, Former Advocate General of Assam & Former Dean and Head, Gauhati University (Chief Guest), Dr. Ritu Gupta, Professor of Law, South Asian University, New Delhi (Keynote Speaker) and Dr. Gitanjali Ghosh, Associate Professor of Law, Tezpur University (Special Guest) .
September 20, 2025	Mr. Neel Mason, Managing Partner Mason & Associates, delivered a special lecture on topic 'Intellectual Property Rights' organised by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.
September 08, 11, 16, 2025	The DPIIT-IPR Chair of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organized 3 days Outreach Programme in collaboration with Sankalp: District Hub for Empowerment of Women, Office of the District Social Welfare Officer, Kamrup, Amingaon, Guwahati and Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission, Kamrup with the objective of spreading awareness on intellectual property rights (IPR) and their relevance to women entrepreneurs and self-help group (SHG) members. The program mainly aimed to empower and educate women and community members on the importance of product branding, marketing and formal recognition of local products through trademarks, industrial design etc. Through this programme the DPIIT-IPR Chair attempted to reach out the women Self Help Groups from 07 different blocks under the Kamrup District.

October 10, 2025	The National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA), Assam, held its Third Convocation Ceremony at Srimanta Sankaradeva International Auditorium in Guwahati, graced by Hon'ble Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India, as the Chief Guest. The event was presided over by Hon'ble Justice Ashutosh Kumar, Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court and Chancellor, NLUJAA. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, and Hon'ble Supreme Court Judges, Hon'ble Justice N. Kotiswar Singh and Hon'ble Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, attended as Special Guests. The dignitaries commended the graduating students for their achievements and urged them to uphold justice, integrity, and service to society. Prof. K. V. S. Sarma, Vice-Chancellor, highlighted academic and research milestones of the University.
October 17, 2025	Cleanliness Drive Organised by NSS Unit NLUJAA The NSS Unit of NLUJA, Assam organized a dedicated Cleanliness Drive. The initiative focused on the areas surrounding the Administrative and Academic Blocks of the campus to ensure a clean and hygienic environment. Volunteers and students participated actively, working together to clear litter and remove plastic waste from the area.
October 17, 2025	Visit to the District Legal Services Authority, Amingaon The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) organized a Visit to the District Legal Services Authority, Amingaon.
October 22, 2025	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suman Shyam, Judge, High Court of Bombay, delivered a Special Lecture at NLUJA, Assam, emphasizing the transformative role of technology in the legal system. In his address, Justice Shyam highlighted the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence, Smart Contracts, Intelligent Decision Support Systems (IDSS), Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), and Contract Lifecycle Management in shaping the future of law. He urged young legal professionals to embrace technology as an essential tool for advancement in the legal field.
October 23, 2025	Door-to-Door Legal Awareness Campaign near the University, Amingaon The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) conducted a Door-to-Door Legal Awareness Campaign near the University, Amingaon.
October 28, 2025	The DPIIT-IPR Chair, Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights Law, Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate Law, and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam jointly organised an Advanced Workshop on Design Thinking and Entrepreneurship on October 28, 2025. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Snigdha Majumder, Founder and CEO of Trendshift Consulting, and currently engaged as a Mentor for the CBDE Mission under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Dr. Majumder's session provided deep insights into Design Thinking, Empathy Mapping, Career Pathways in Legal Innovation, and the Redesigning of the Legal Ecosystem through Prototyping, Testing, and Iteration. She underscored that today's legal ecosystem demands: Empathy – understanding human stories, Systems Thinking – reforming institutional processes, and Innovation – bridging gaps between law, technology, and society. Her session was highly interactive and engaging. Students actively participated in hands-on activities such as creating an Empathy Map and undertaking a Challenge to list eight innovative ideas within five minutes, encouraging creative thinking. The workshop inspired participants to adopt a forward-thinking and user-centric approach to legal practice, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

November 15, 2025	Senior Advocate Mr. Arvind P. Datar delivered a Special Lecture on "The Remarkable Legal Journey of Nani A. Palkhivala: The Bank Nationalisation Case, the Privy Purses Case, and the Kesavananda Bharati Case" for the faculty and students of the University. In his concluding note, he emphasized that "preparation is separation."
November 20, 2025	Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, Eminent Jurist and Professor Emeritus, delivered a special lecture on Jurisprudence of Law and Morality under the flagship programme 'Vidhisankalp: Illuminating Legal Minds' organised by NSS Unit, NLUJA, Assam
November 26, 2025	Moot Court Committee of Student Bar Council, NLUJA, Assam organised 8th Annual Capacity Building Moot Court Competition, 2025, exclusively for the Class of 2030. Winners and other prize holders were declared in the valedictory session.
November 26, 2025	Constitution Day Celebration The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) and the National Service Scheme organised a program in the Academic Block to celebrate the Constitution Day.
December 10, 2025	Voting Rights Awareness Campaign on the Human Rights Day (Amingaon) The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) and the National Service Scheme Unit organized a Voting Rights Awareness Campaign in Amingaon on the Human Rights Day.

UNIVERSITY VARIOUS CENTRE ACTIVITIES:

	Centre for Gender Justice
April 12, 2025	National Commission for Women, New Delhi In collaboration with Centre for Gender Justice, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organised 'Second Round of the National Consultation on Cyber Laws Relating to Women'.
	 
	Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC)
Oct. 17, 2025	On 17th October 2025, a visit to the District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Kamrup was organised by the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) to make the volunteers aware about the working of District Legal Services Authority and its role in access to justice. The DLSA is located in the District Judicial Court Complex, Amingaon. The DLSA was reached at 12 PM by bus by thirty volunteers and three faculty members (Dr. Kailash Jeenger, Mr. Saheb Choudhury and Dr. Monmi Gohain). The group was welcomed in the Conference Hall by Advocate Anger Yasher and Advocate Hafiz-ur-Rahman, the Defence Counsels of the DLSA, and also by Ms. Jyotishmita Sharma, Secretary, DLSA. First of all, the hierarchy of the Legal Services

	Authorities in India and their functions under the National Legal Services Authorities Act were explained to the volunteers. The various people-friendly schemes run by the DLSA and their impact were also discussed. Subsequently, the office of the DLSA was visited. The group was introduced with the employees and told their official responsibilities regarding providing free legal aid. Queries were raised by the volunteers and satisfactory responses were received from the staff. In the end the volunteers were taken to the Office of the Legal Aid Defence Counsels. The lawyers were met and their responsibilities and role in providing free legal aid were learned. It was a fulfilling visit for all the participants. It was learned how important it is for such an Authority to function efficiently. Its role in access to justice is vital. The return was made by 2:30 PM.
	
Oct 23, 2025	On 23rd October 2025, a Door-to-Drive Legal Awareness Drive was organised by the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) to make the inhabitants of the nearby areas aware about the Legal Aid Cell of the National Law University and how the Cell can be helpful to them. The Drive was conducted in the residential areas near the University in the village of Amingaon between 3.30 to 4.30 PM. The households were visited and the residents were met by a team of volunteers accompanied by Dr. Kailash Jeenger. The work of the Legal Aid Cell and the availability of services at the Cell were explained to them. Their queries regarding the timing of the Cell and the type of assistance that may be provided to them were responded to. They were glad to be approached door-to-door. Some of them appeared to be familiar with the functioning of the Cell in the University. Posters containing the details of the Cell were affixed near shops and other areas with the consent of the concerned persons. A learning experience was also had by the volunteers. The people were interacted with, and attempts were made to convince them about the assistance that may be extended to them by the Cell.
	

Nov. 26, 2025	The Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) and the National Service Scheme organised a program in the Academic Block to celebrate the Constitution Day.
	
Dec. 10, 2025	On 10th December, 2025, the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) and the National Service Scheme Unit of NLUJAA jointly organised a Voting Rights Awareness Campaign on the International Human Rights Day. Right to vote in a significant political right under the category of human rights. The campaign was conducted at the Hajo Chowk, Amingaon and the adjacent areas. The volunteers were accompanied by two faculty members, Mr. Saheb Choudhary and Dr. Shailendra Kumar. For conducting the rally and campaign, placards and banner were used. The placard displayed slogans, such as, Every Vote Counts, Do Not Vote for Money, Your Vote Your Right, Vote Freely etc. The placards were printed in the Assamese language so that everyone can read and comprehend. Volunteers met the people in the designated area and informed them in detail about their voting right and its importance. The villagers showed warm and pleasant gesture towards our initiative. Some of the volunteers could converse in the local vernacular. It made the exchange of views and information convenient.
	
Feb. 26, 2026	On 26th February, 2026, the team of the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) conducted a Voting Rights Awareness Drive in Amingaon. Considering the upcoming elections in the State, the drive was very necessary and significant. The right to cast a vote is a prominent political right and it should be exercised by every citizen of India who has attained the age of 18. It helps in the realization of the democratic ideal of the Constitution. For conducting the awareness drive, we used placards and banner. The placard read: Every Vote Counts, Do Not Vote for Money, Your Vote Your Right, Vote Freely etc. The slogans and messages displayed on the placards were printed in the Assamese language so that everyone can read and understand. The volunteers interacted with the people in the village-area and informed them in detail about their voting rights and its importance. The villagers appreciated our effort and showed warm and pleasant gesture towards the initiative. Some of the

	volunteers were able communicate in the local vernacular. It made the exchange of views and information quite convenient. The drive was conducted in the evening between 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the nearby areas. The volunteers of the Centre and Dr Kailash Jeenger (Convenor, CCLELAC) participated in the drive.
	 
Mar. 11, 2026	On 11th March, 2026, a team of volunteers of the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) performed a skit on the theme of prevention of sexual harassment against women at workplace. The skit was organized in collaboration with the Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS). It was a part of the series of events organized by the CHSS celebrating the International Women's Day and Women's History month. The venue of the performance was the Circle of Life, Academic Block, NLUJAA. The volunteers showed their skills extremely well and displayed how sexual harassment against women at workplace affect their dignity and liberty, and how significant it is to prevent and punish such practices. The lively performance conveyed the message that women are equally entitled to basic liberties and safe workspace, and men must stop sexually harassing women in any manner. It amounts an offence punishable by law. The skit was highly appreciated by the students and the faculty-members
	 
	Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate Law

Oct. 28, 2025	The DPIIT-IPR Chair, Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights Law, Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate Law, and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam jointly organised an Advanced Workshop on Design Thinking and Entrepreneurship on October 28, 2025. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Snigdha Majumder, Founder and CEO of Trendshift Consulting, and currently engaged as a Mentor for the CBDE Mission under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Dr. Majumder's session provided deep insights into Design Thinking, Empathy Mapping, Career Pathways in Legal Innovation, and the Redesigning of the Legal Ecosystem through Prototyping, Testing, and Iteration. She underscored that today's legal ecosystem demands: Empathy – understanding human stories, Systems Thinking – reforming institutional processes, and Innovation – bridging gaps between law, technology, and society. Her session was highly interactive and engaging. Students actively participated in hands-on activities such as creating an Empathy Map and undertaking a Challenge to list eight innovative ideas within five minutes, encouraging creative thinking. The workshop inspired participants to adopt a forward-thinking and user-centric approach to legal practice, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
	
	Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Rights Law
Apr. 28, 2025	The DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJA) in collaboration with Centre for Research on Intellectual Property Right Law & IQAC of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam have organized a Webinar on 28th April, 2025 in order to observe the World Intellectual Property Day, 2025 which is celebrated every year on 26th April. Dr. Yashomati Ghosh, Professor of Law, India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER), Goa was invited as the resource person of the webinar and she deliberated a session on the topic “IP and Music.”
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	Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences
Mar. 06-13, 2026	The Centre for Humanities and Social Sciences, NLUJAA, organized a week long programme to celebrate International Women's Day, and Women's History Month from 06th March, 2026 to 13th March, 2026. As a prelude to the event, a movie screening was organized for the students on 6th March 2026 where the critically acclaimed Malayalam movie 'The Great Indian Kitchen' was screened. The objective of the screening was to convey what large number of women (homemakers) throughout the country face in their day-to-day lives' with their voices repressed, choices curtailed, and even basic amenities denied to them to exert control over their mind and body. This was followed by discussion about the themes, symbolism, and execution of the movie. The formal beginning to the celebration of Women's Day was held on b. The event was graced by the faculty members, administrative staff and students. Dr. Namrata Gogoi, Assistant Professor of History & Convener of CHSS, made the inaugural speech stressing the importance of discussion around women centric and gender based issues. Her speech was followed by a short felicitation ceremony where Prof. Diptimoni Boruah, Professor of Law and Dr. Nandarani Choudhary, Academic Registrar, NLUJA were honoured for their contribution to the growth and development of the University. It was followed by a speech by Prof. (Dr) Diptimoni Boruah, Professor of Law and Dr. Thangzakhup Tombing, Assistant Professor of Law, asserting the relevance of Women's Day, and the issues concerning the safety and dignity of women worldwide. Following the inaugural session, an animated open house discussion was organized themed on 'Voices, Visibility and Vision: Reimagining Gender Justice'. The discussion was joined by undergraduate LLB. students (2nd Semester to 10th Semester) and LL.M students. Dr. Dipakshi Das, Assistant Professor of Economics, was the moderator of this event. During an hour and a half discussion, the student actively shared their views on issues concerning women at large such as catcalling, harassment and bullying, undermining voices' and opinions of women, institutional suppression, etc. with occasional insights and inputs from faculty members as well. On 10th March, 2026 A quiz competition was organized in collaboration with the 'Literary and Debating Committee' NLUJA, Assam on the theme 'Women through the Ages' to commemorate the Women History Month. The questions centered on the women achievers down the ages from various parts of the world across several work fields. Miss Anushka Rai and Miss Ashmita Dey became the winner followed by Mr. Abhigyan Gogoi and Aakansha Boro as the runner-ups. On 11th March 2026, a skit completion was held in collaboration with Legal Aid Cell, NLUJAA. The skit was performed on the 'Circle of Life', Ground Floor, Academic Building. The theme of the skit was 'Rights. Justice. Action. For All Women and Girls (UN Observance of International Women's Day 2026)'. A group of 10 students from 2nd Semester, LL. B course, designed the act with focus on the issue of 'Workplace Harassment and Bullying' underscoring the need for safe and healthy work place environment for women from all sorts of socio-economic background. Dr. Monmi Gohain, Assistant Professor of Law, and Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Assistant Professor of Law, were the judges for this show. Miss. Prayashi Baruah was declared the best performer. On 12th March 2026, an "open mic" competition was held on the theme 'Beyond Labels' in the Seminar Hall, Second Floor, Administrative Block, NLUJAA. Dr. Monmi Gohain, Mr. Ankur Madiha and Mr. Saheb Choudhury were the designated judges for this event. The students showed their creative side with performance ranging from self-composed poem recitation to performance of solo and group songs. Avni Tripathi and Mananika Deb, both students from 4th Semester LL. B course, were declared winner and runner-up for this event respectively. On 13th March 2026 the week-long celebration culminated with the screening of much-

	hyped, critically acclaimed and India's official Oscar entry movie for the year 2025 'Laapata Ladies', a social satirical comedy drama directed by Kiran Rao. The screening was attended by faculty members, librarian and assistant librarian, and students. A discussion was held on the theme of the movie, and the social reality around which the story revolves. The students exchanged the intricate symbolism of "ghoonghat", the extremities of patriarchal conditioning in rural areas, and how the lack of "ghoonghat" at the end of the movie marked the eventual emancipation of the women concerned from a deeply misogynistic, self-effacing social system. Post screening, the winners of the various events were felicitated post-event by Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath, Assistant Professor of Law, Mr. Saheb Choudhary, Assistant Professor of Law, and Dr. Kankana Baishya, Librarian, NLUJAA.
	
	Centre for Tribal Law, Policy and Justice
Sep. 15-24, 2025	The Centre initiated its second recruitment cycle between 15th and 24th September 2025, aimed at expanding its volunteer and research workforce. This cycle focused on a comprehensive assessment of applicants' research aptitude and commitment to tribal rights.
Oct. 21-23, 2025	Interviews for shortlisted candidates were conducted from 21st to 23rd October 2025. Following the completion of interviews, the first full-centre meeting for the academic year was successfully held on 28th October 2025, setting the annual agenda and assigning teams to newly inducted members.
Sep. 19-18 Nov, 2025	The Centre undertook a significant cultural initiative following the untimely passing of Shri Zubeen Garg on 19 September 2025. A tribute mural was conceptualised and executed by Prattiti Hazarika (5th Year) and Dibyaranjan Haloi (4th Year). The mural painting began on 24 October 2025 in the University Cafeteria. To honour his legacy and his iconic contribution to Assamese tribal and folk culture. The mural was formally inaugurated on 18 November 2025, coinciding with Zubeen Garg's birthday. The cafeteria was renamed "Mayabini," after one of his most celebrated songs. This event witnessed meaningful participation from faculty, students, and cultural clubs, reinforcing the Centre's commitment to preserving the cultural identity of indigenous communities.
	 
	Centre for Disability Studies & Health Laws (CDSHL)
	The Centre initiated a field-based study on accessibility for students in primary schools across Kamrup Metropolitan District, Assam. The study evaluates physical, educational, and institutional accessibility with the objective of identifying barriers faced by children

	with disabilities and generating evidence-based recommendations for improving inclusive education.
	The Centre commenced implementation of Project Ability Empowerment pursuant to directions of the Supreme Court of India. The project involves a comprehensive study on the deinstitutionalisation of persons with psychosocial and intellectual disabilities across the seven North-Eastern States. The project seeks to document institutional conditions, evaluate pathways for community-based rehabilitation, map residents, and support rights-based policy interventions in accordance with constitutional and disability rights principles.
	
	CDSHL continued to facilitate critical discussions through 'In Pursuit of Equality – A Society for the Study of Equality Jurisprudence'. Sessions examined foundational questions relating to equality as a constitutional, moral, and political value, including formal and substantive equality, equal versus differentiated treatment, and the continuing relevance of equality in contemporary society. A subsequent deliberation considered whether sexual offence laws should remain gender-specific or become gender-neutral and explored the inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons within existing legal protections while preserving safeguards for historically disadvantaged groups. The discussion reflected diverse viewpoints and concluded with a commitment to continue scholarly engagement on the issue.
	Centre for Child Rights (CCR)
Oct. 24, 2025	The first meeting of the Centre for the academic year 2025–26 was convened on 24th October 2025. The primary agenda was to brainstorm and formalise the activities to be undertaken during the year. The following proposed activities were discussed and approved by the members: • Establishment of a Centre Blog • Primary Research Projects • Social Media Setup (Instagram and LinkedIn) • Outreach and Awareness Programmes • Child Empowerment Drives • Handbook on 100 Years of Child Marriage Prohibition • Audio-Visual Content Production • Policy Audit (including an audit of One-Stop Centres and other policies concerning children)

	A landmark achievement of the Centre this academic year has been the conceptualisation, creation, and publication of its official blog, Iura Pueri (Latin for 'Rights of the Child'). The blog serves as a dedicated platform for critical and analytical discourse on child rights issues, welcoming contributions from students, researchers, and practitioners nationwide. The Call for Submissions was disseminated widely across law schools and universities. Operating on a rolling submissions model to ensure accessibility and flexibility, the blog is now fully operational and live. Key Highlights: • Total Submissions: 50+ (and continuing) • Contributing Institutions: NLU Bangalore, Amity University, Symbiosis Law School (SLS), Jindal Global Law School, Christ University, NLU Odisha (NLUO), NUSRL Ranchi, CNLU Patna, among others. • Review Process: A structured peer-review mechanism was established via a dedicated review spreadsheet. Each reviewer is assigned a precise timeline and evaluation criteria (Yes / Maybe / No with written reasoning). • Official Contact: ccr@nluassam.ac.in
	The Centre has successfully secured all necessary administrative approvals and clearances to host an inter-university online essay writing competition commemorating 35 years of the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) (adopted on 20th November 1989 and ratified by India on 11th December 1992). Scheduled for the upcoming semester, all preparatory groundwork has been completed. Preliminary coordination meetings have finalised submission protocols and registration procedures, ensuring a timely launch. The competition will invite critical engagement from law students across India on contemporary child rights issues.
Dec. 08, 2025	In collaboration with the Literary Society (Lit Soc) of NLUJAA, the Centre organised a campus debate under the Campus Dialogue Series on 8th December 2025, starting at 4:00 PM. The event was held to commemorate India's ratification of the UN CRC. The event brought together student speakers, faculty judges, and the university community for structured and engaging discussions on contemporary issues relating to child rights and public policy. The thoughtful arguments presented reflected the University's commitment to fostering informed dialogue on matters of national significance. • Participation: Mandatory for all first and second-year members of the Centre. • Format: Teams of three were registered for the debate. • Attendance: Active contribution from adjudicators, participants, and the broader university community
	As part of its outreach and awareness initiatives, the Centre organised a film screening series throughout April and May 2026. The series featured six critically acclaimed films from India and around the world. Each film was selected for its substantive engagement with core child rights themes, including displacement, poverty, armed conflict, discrimination, and the right to family life. The screenings were followed by post-screening discussions, acting as an effective pedagogical tool. This enabled student from various batches to connect cinematic narratives with broader legal and policy frameworks, deepening their understanding of the lived realities of children in vulnerable environments.

	The Social Media & Design team successfully established and maintained the Centre's digital presence on Instagram and LinkedIn. Key digital initiatives included: • CCR Explores: A socio-legal series posing thought-provoking questions on landmark judgments and rights issues. For instance, Episode 2 (16th March 2026) engaged the public on the 'rarest of rare' doctrine and leniency in sentencing for grave offences involving minors. • Calendar Posts: Regular updates and informative posts aligned with critical dates in the child rights calendar, coordinated seamlessly by the Calendar Team. • Network Dissemination: Strategic promotion of the Iura Pueri Call for Submissions across digital platforms and university networks.
	The Centre initiated a primary research project to examine the ground-level functioning of One-Stop Centres (OSCs) in Assam, in direct context of the Supreme Court's directives in <i>Nipun Saxena v. Union of India</i> (2019). The apex court had mandated the establishment of at least one OSC in every district. The necessity for this study was driven by documented systemic failures across the country—such as the incident in Panna, Madhya Pradesh, where a minor survivor placed at an OSC faced re-victimisation. This highlighted critical implementation gaps requiring urgent academic scrutiny

COURSES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY

A. Undergraduate Degree Course

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

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Course**, which is spread across ten (10) semesters. Social Sciences and Humanities subjects like Economics, English, History, Political Science and Sociology are integrated with Law subjects. The course consists of

<u>Law Papers</u>	<u>Humanities and Social Sciences Papers (HSS)</u>
➤ Core Law Papers: 21 papers	➤ English: 2 papers
➤ Clinical Law Papers: 4 papers	➤ History: 3 papers
➤ Optional Papers: 6 papers	➤ Economics 3 papers
➤ Honours Papers: 8 papers	➤ Political Science: 3 papers
	➤ Sociology: 3 papers
Total No. of Law Papers: 39 Nos.	Total No. of HSS Papers: 14 Nos.

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

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

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT- 2027 Notification (for details please refer to CLAT Website)

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

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

INTAKE AND RESERVATION

Sl. No.	Reservation	Vertical / Horizontal	No of seats
1	All India General	Vertical	60
2	Assam General ¹	Horizontal	08
3	SC	Vertical	09
4	ST	Vertical	05
5	OBC (NCL)	Vertical	16
6	SC of Assam	Vertical	09
7	ST (Plains/Hills)	Vertical	05
8	OBC (NCL)/MOBC (NCL) of Assam	Vertical	16
9	PWD ¹	Horizontal	06
SUPERNUMERARY SEATS			
10	EWS (All India)	Vertical	06
	EWS (Assam)		06
11	Wards of Defence Personnel (only for personnel stationed in the state of Assam during CLAT, 2026 application)	Vertical	06
12	Wards of J & K Migrants	Vertical	06
13	NRI/NRI (sponsored)	Vertical	06

¹Horizontally reserved within the All India/Assam General Category

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

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2026-2027

1	Tuition Fee		88,000.00 (Per Annum)
2	Admission Fee		10,000.00 (One Time)
3	Examinations Fee		8,000.00 (Per Annum)
4	Campus Development Fund		7,000.00 (Per Annum)
5	Library Fee		7,000.00 (Per Annum)
6	Internet Services Fee		10,000.00 (Per Annum)
7	Journals Fee		2,500.00 (Per Annum)
8	Internship Placement Fee		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
9	Student Welfare Fund		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
10	Moot Court Fee		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
11	Student Bar Association Fee		2,500.00 (One Time)
12	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee		32,000.00 (Per Annum)
13	Mess Fee		45,000.00 (Actual Expenses)
14	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
TOTAL			2,57,000.00

Note: The amount shall be refunded after completion of the course/programme enrolled in and subsequent to clearance of all dues. Out of the refundable amount Rs. 10,000/- shall be retained by the University as 'Alumni Fee'.

B. Post Graduate Degree Course

One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers One Year LL.M. Degree Programme. Eligible candidates are admitted to the course and thereafter are required to choose their area of specialization from the array offered by the University, *viz. Corporate and Commercial Laws; Intellectual Property Laws; International Law; Environmental Law; Constitutional Law; Personal Laws; and Human Rights Law*. The University reserves the right to offer specializations subject to the contingencies of faculty members available in a given academic year. The University may expand the number of specializations if so merited by faculty expertise. Students admitted to One Year LL.M Degree Programme have to complete three mandatory papers, six elective papers and a dissertation in order to complete the programme. Students who opt for a minimum of four out of six elective papers in a particular specialization group are awarded LL.M. Degree in that area of specialization, whereas students who do not make such an option and/or opt for papers from diverse areas or from the general pool of courses are awarded LL.M. (General) Degree.

Eligibility for Admission to One Year LL.M. Degree Programme

Eligibility criteria for admission is as per CLAT- 2027 Notification (for details please refer to CLAT Website)

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

Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination through supplementary/compartement and repeat attempts are also eligible to appear in CLAT-2027 and taking admission provided that such candidates produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with requisite marks on the day of admission/counselling or within the time allowed by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

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

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FEE STRUCTURE FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2026-2027**

1	Tuition Fee		60,500.00 (Per Annum)
2	Admission Fee		10,000.00 (One Time)
3	Examinations Fee		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
4	Campus Development Fund		7,000.00 (Per Annum)
5	Library Fee		6,000.00 (Per Annum)
6	Internet Services Fee		9,000.00 (Per Annum)
7	Journals Fee		2,500.00 (Per Annum)
8	Internship Placement Fee		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
9	Student Welfare Fund		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
10	Term Papers and Dissertation Fee		5,000.00 (Per Annum)
11	Hostel Rent and Amenities Fee		32,000.00 (Per Annum)
12	Mess Fee		45,000.00 (Actual Expenses)
13	Refundable	Library Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Hostel Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
		Mess Deposit	10,000.00 (One Time)
TOTAL			2,22,000.00

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