

Batch of 2025

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# Message from the VICE CHANCELLOR



The Batch of 2025 consists of a set of dynamic, vibrant and resilient students with a passion for knowledge.



Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash

Having hailed from diverse backgrounds, they have come together as one in the past four years to form a set of students that this university is proud to send out to the professional legal field. In their time as students, they have acquired achievements of all kinds including scholastic and co-scholastic arena. From moot courts and mediation competitions to sports fests and cultural events, this batch has utilised every opportunity to further their holistic growth. Their theoretical knowledge of the law has been adequately complemented with practical experiences such as internships in many law firms, in-house legal departments, governmental organisations, research centers, etc. They have made their mark as confident and bright young individuals in their participation in activities within and outside the university. The many cells and journals they lead are merely the beginning of the initiatives that they have undertaken for their personal growth as well as that of their alma mater – showcasing great levels of leadership and managerial skills. The Batch of 2025 has taken their academic journey forward by authoring research papers that have been published in esteemed journals and blogs across the world. Their contributions expand beyond the academic field with initiatives by the Legal Aid Clinic and Pro-Bono Club that have actively played a part in creating a positive impact on the community.

It is the partnerships with various law firms and other organisations along with the constant support of our alumni that has helped NLIU maintain a staggering placement record over the years. It is my hope that the Batch of 2025, with all the skills and talent they have to offer, receive the best matches in this placement drive. On that note, it is my pleasure to invite potential recruiters from all ends of the corporate legal field, both international and domestic, to create long lasting professional ties with the upcoming graduates of our university!

## Message from the

## **FACULTY COORDINATOR**



I feel confident in stating that this is a set of students that have outdone themselves both in academia as well as extra-curricular activities.



Dr. Sushma Sharma

I am pleased to present the Batch of 2025 of B. A. LL. B. (Hons.) programme of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal to you and I welcome all the organisations to be part of the Placement drive. Having worked with them in my capacity as the Faculty Coordinator of the Placement Coordination Committee as well as their professor for multiple semesters, I feel confident in stating that this is a set of students that have outdone themselves both in academia as well as extra-curricular activities. This batch represents an amalgamation of young talents, comprising students ingrained with high potential and deep-rooted knowledge of professional values, who strive for the best in what they do. Being the first batch that was admitted to the university in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic, they have made sure to convert every obstacle into a stepping stone towards becoming the bright and confident young adults they are today. Collectively, they have garnered laurels through internships, moot court competitions, ADR competitions and publications at the National and International level and have excelled in their academic pursuits. It is overwhelming to see the performance of this batch. The batch has an orientation to contemporary areas of research and advocacy in legal as well as multidisciplinary issues in global, regional, national and local dimensions. They have made the most out of every opportunity to hone their speaking and analytical skills. The batch is also groomed well through the clinical courses and internships in the tight-knit academic environment of the members of the legal fraternity. Their talents have not gone unrecognised by multiple public sector undertakings, chambers and law firms within and outside the country.

Our students present a true combination of qualities like innovation, integrity and inclusiveness and they are trained to work as a team. The students are often sought after for coveted positions in law firms, public undertakings, academics and civil society organisations for their skill, potential, attitudes and values and NLIU consistently maintains an exemplary recruitment record. We highly value our partnership with recruiters and we are committed to making your recruiting experience productive and positive. I am indebted to the recruiting partners for their constant support and trust in our students. NLIU has consistently shown a successful placement record over the years, which would not be possible without the continued cooperation and support of our esteemed recruiters and alumni. It is my pleasure to invite organisations across the country to interact and find your best match within the talents that we have to offer here at NLIU. This batch is a credit to their field and would truly be an asset to any institution that chooses to employ them. I wish them the very best of luck for what is surely going to be a successful career ahead. As the Faculty Coordinator of the Placement Coordination Committee, it is my privilege to invite you for placements at our university. I welcome and invite the recruiting organisations and wish all the best to the students to find the best match between their needs and capabilities.

## **ABOUT**

## NLIU Bhopal

Located in the heart of India, amidst the picturesque hills of the Vindhyas, NLIU, Bhopal was established in 1997 by the Rashtriya Vidhi Sansthan Vishwavidhyalaya Adhiniyam 1997 passed by the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly. It is the second National Law University to be established in the country, and has been recognised by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the University Grants Commission (UGC).

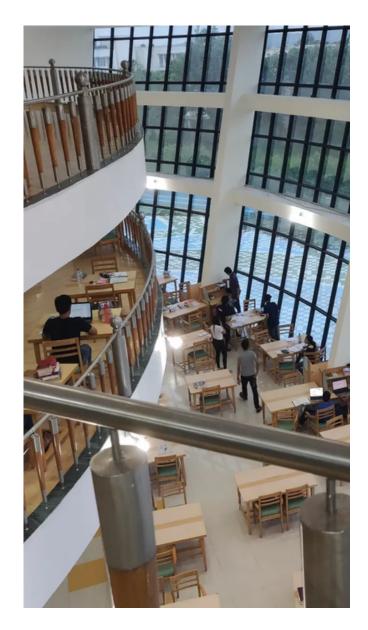
With the **Hon'ble Chief Justice of India as its patron**, NLIU is a member of the Association of Indian Universities. It also works closely with the High Court of Madhya Pradesh & the National Judicial Academy situated in Bhopal. As one of India's premier law schools, the University endeavors to enhance the legal landscape of India and contribute to the society with the help of its experienced faculty and bright young minds.

The vision of NLIU is to become one of the best centers of legal education, training, and research so that the graduating lawyers profoundly commit to this noble profession. The University has made significant strides in promoting the holistic development of its students by organising a wide array of co-curricular events aimed at enhancing practical legal skills. It has provided an excellent platform for its students to grow as independent individuals capable of making meaningful contributions in their chosen path of life.

## ACADEMIC STRUCTURE AND PEDAGOGY

The university follows a robust teaching methodology which is a combination of classroom lectures accompanied by presentations and field studies. This methodology ensures that students are taught in a comprehensive manner, such that they are equipped with the ability to approach legal issues with a broad outlook, therefore leading to their all-rounded development as legal professionals. Each faculty member creates extensive study material and ancillary resources, which are regularly revised and updated to ensure that the syllabus is in line with current legal affairs. The subject is not restricted to just academic studies but is all-encompassing so that the class lectures offer a deeper understanding of each subject.

The University follows an intensive Semester System for its B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Program, wherein each year is divided into 2 semesters of 90 working days each. In each semester, students are required to undergo mid-term and end-term written examinations in each subject and submit a project research work in each subject (which includes a written submission and an oral presentation of the same). Thus, throughout the span of 10 semesters, each student is to undergo an intensive schedule of 4200 compulsory credit hours, 360 compulsory clinical hours, 76 written examinations, 540 days of work experience, 44 compulsory research papers, 8 compulsory seminar papers, and 44 compulsory oral presentations.



## **COURSES**

NLIU hosts over 600 students enrolled in its graduate and undergraduate programs.

- The five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B. Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) [Cyber Security] and the one-year LL.M. program accepts students through the intensive Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).
- The University also has a two-year postgraduate course of Master of Science in Cyber Law and Information Security (MSCLIS) as well as a Ph.D. program.
- The University has recently introduced an integrated B. Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) [Cyber Security] course which aims to blend law and technology and to impart a comprehensive understanding of the legal regime pertaining to Cyber Security, Data Protection, Blockchain Technology, Artificial Intelligence and multi-media protection.





## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS & MOUs

- The University of Lucerne, Switzerland accepts two students every year under a student partnership program.
- The Centre for Advanced Study & Research on Intellectual Property of University of Washington, USA offers scholarships to two students every year to attend their summer workshop on Intellectual Property Law.
- MoU with INADR, Chicago for organising an International Mediation Competition in the University every year.
- Collaboration with INSOL India for organising the NLIU-INSOL India National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition (NNCLM).
- Collaboration with Allen & Gledhill LLP, a Singapore based law firm and Allen & Overy for organising the NLIU – Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot.
- MoU between "e-Nyayaganga", NLIU, Bhopal and School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (TISS) for creation of digital legal literacy content and develop an architecture for Modern Legal Aid Clinics.
- MoU between "e-Nyayaganga", NLIU, Bhopal and NALSAR, Hyderabad for creation of digital legal literacy content and develop an architecture for Modern Legal Clinics.

## **SUBJECTS**

The subjects offered in NLIU cover both theoretical and clinical aspects of legal education. In their final year, students must choose from a combination of any six subjects. The purpose of these elective subjects is to provide increased expertise in certain specialized areas of law and policy.

- · Administrative Law
- · Alternative Dispute Resolution (Clinical Course)
- Banking Law
- Business Continuity Management and **Disaster Recovery Management**
- Business Intelligence Security and Law
- Cloud Security and Law
- · Code of Civil Procedure
- Code of Criminal Procedure
- · Common Law Method
- Company Law
- · Competition Law
- Constitutional Law
- · Cryptography, Network Security and Law (IC)
- · Cybercrimes: Law and Technology
- · Data Communication: Law and Technology (IC)
- · Data Privacy and Protection Laws (HC)
- Data Structure and Computer **Programming (IC)**
- Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance
- Economics
- · E-Commerce and Fintech: Law and Security (HC)
- Environment Law
- English
- Ethical Hacking and Law (HC)
- Family Law
- · Fundamentals of Cyber Security and Law (IC)
- History
- · Human Rights Law
- · Indian Penal Code
- · Information Security Risk Management (HC)
- Introduction to Python & Java (IC)

- Identity and Access Management: Law and Security (IC)
- Information Security Compliances
- Intellectual Property Rights
- International Relations
- · International Trade Law
- · International Humanitarian Law
- Interpretation of Statutes
- · IoT Security and Law
- Jurisprudence
- · Law and Rural Development
- · Law and Urban Development
- Law of Contract
- Law of Evidence
- Law of Torts
- . Labour Law
- · Law of Patent and Trademarks
- Maritime Law
- · Mobile Security and Law
- Moot Court (Clinical Course)
- Operating System and Database Management System (IC)
- Political Obligations
- Professional Ethics
- Property Law
- Public Administration
- · Public International Law
- · Security Architecture and Models (IC) · Laws of Biodiversity and IPR
- Security Operation Centre, Threat Modelling and Law (IC)
- Sociology
- · Sociology of Law
- Taxation Law

#### **ELECTIVES**

- · Administrative Law & Emerging Challenges
- · Advance Patent Law

- Air & Space Law
- Application and System Development
- Artificial Intelligence and Law
- **Big Data Analytics and Law**
- Blockchain Technology and Laws
- Corporate Crime & Ethics
- Comparative Administrative Law
- Cyber Law
- Child & the Law
- Digital Forensics and Law
- Disability Law
- Drone Security and Laws
- · Energy Law
- Health Law
- · Incident Management
- Insolvency & Bankruptcy Law
- **International Commercial Arbitration**
- International Environmental Law
- Insurance Law
- International Taxation Law
- IT Auditing
- Juvenile Justice and Human Rights
- Land Reforms & Agricultural Law
- Law & Globalization
- · Law of Carriage of Goods
- Law of Socio Economic Offences
- · Law Relating to Affirmative Action Law, Women and Human Rights
- Laws of Design & Layout Design of **Integrated Circuits**
- Malware Analysis
- Media, Law and Culture
- Quantitative Techniques for Law
- Refugee & Humanitarian Law
- Real Estate & Infrastructure Law
- Sports Law
- Transport Law including Carriage of Goods
- Tribal and Customary Law
- Third Party Security Management
- · Water and Natural Resource Law
- Wireless and VoIP: Law and Security

## About

## **FACULTY**

- Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash, Vice Chancellor Professor of Law (Dispute Settlement Process)
- Dr. V.K. Dixit
   Visiting Professor in Competition Law
- Prof. (Dr.) Ghayur Alam
   Senior Professor in Business Laws and
   Intellectual Property Rights
- Prof. (Dr.) Mukesh Srivastava
   Professor of English
- Prof. (Dr.) Uday Pratap Singh Professor in Human Rights
- Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Kumar Khare Professor of Law
- Prof. (Dr.) Raka Arya
   Professor in Political Science
- Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar Yadav Professor in Taxation Law
- Prof. (Dr.) Bir Pal Singh
   Professor in Panchayat Administration
- Prof. (Dr.) Monica Raje
   Professor in International Trade Transport Law
- Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kumar Pandey
   Professor in Cyber Law
- Dr. Krati Rajoria
   Associate Professor of IPR & Business Law
- Dr. Manish Yadav
   Associate Professor of ADR
- Dr. Sushma Sharma
   Associate Professor in Administrative Law
- Ms. Divya Salim
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- Mr. Ranjan Kumar Rai
   Assistant Professor in Legal Theory

- Dr. Debashri Sarkar
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- Dr. Seema Srivastava Assistant Professor in Economics
- Dr. Pooja Kiyawat
   Assistant Professor in Cyber Law
- Dr. Astitwa Bhargava
   Assistant Professor in Cyber Law
- Dr. Satya Prakash Assistant Professor
- Dr. Padma Singh Assistant Professor in Business Law
- Ms. Kuldeep Kaur Assistant Professor
- Ms. Neha Sharma
   Assistant Professor in Contract Law
- Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh Assistant Professor
- Mr. Mahendra Soni
   Assistant Professor in Insurance & Banking
   Laws
- Ms. Saubhagya Bhadkaria Assistant Professor
- Mr. Amit Pratap Singh Assistant Professor
- Ms. Ridhima Dikshit Assistant Professor
- Mr. Ayush Jaishwal Assistant Professor
- Mr. Amit Kumar Assistant Professor

at NLIU

The University strives to sculpt legal professionals armed with a panoramic vision and the dynamic qualities essential to meet the demands of the modern professional landscape. The university's state-of-the-art infrastructure and abundant resources serve as the catalyst, propelling the students into a realm of diverse and meaningful activities. From academic pursuits to engaging in co-curricular adventures and championing social welfare initiatives, the student community thrives in an environment that nurtures holistic development.

Since its inception, the university fervently pursued its goals of research, knowledge dissemination, and outreach through an innovative approach. Its commitment is evident in the myriad of programmes, workshops, conferences, and seminars organised for students. What sets the university apart is its belief in student involvement, where they become integral architects in orchestrating and managing these activities through dedicated cells and centres within the University. Its collective efforts are meticulously designed to provide comprehensive legal education, infused with practical training, ensuring the students are well-prepared for the dynamic challenges of the professional world.

#### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

NLIU, an abode for young thinkers, boasts of a rich academic culture that is reflected in its robust repository of student-run journals. NLIU's flagship journal, <u>NLIU Law Review</u> is one of India's leading journals having published 13 Volumes, aims to promote legal scholarship across fields of law. NLIU Law Review also conducts the NLIU Constitutional Symposium to promote discussion on various constitutional issues that arise and find legal solutions permissible within the four corners of the Constitution.

NLIU also houses several specialised journals like <u>Indian Arbitration Law Review ('IALR')</u>, the <u>Indian Trade Law Journal ('ITLJ')</u>, have emerged as platforms for critical engagement with Arbitration and Trade laws, bringing out perspectives from the Global South. Research Centres at NLIU also publish their own journals, including <u>NLIU Journal on Business Laws</u>, <u>CRIL Journal of International Law and Policy</u>, <u>Journal for Labour and Employment Law</u>, <u>Journal for Research in Competition Law and Policy</u>, <u>Journal for Legislative</u> <u>Drafting and Policy</u>, <u>Journal on Law and Gender</u>. The journals are indexed with prominent legal databases such as HeinOnline, Manupatra and SCCOnline.

NLIU also publishes contemporary publications in the form of blogs and newsletters. Blogs include <u>The NLR Blog</u>, <u>The CBCL Blog</u>, the <u>Blog on Intellectual Property Laws</u>, the <u>Blog on Law and Technology</u>, the <u>Blog on Civil and Criminal Laws</u>, the <u>Blog on Law and Gender</u>, the <u>Labour and Employment Law Blog</u>, and the <u>NLIU CARES Blog</u>. Some newsletters published include <u>The Corporate Brief</u>, <u>NLIU-CSIPR Newsletter</u>, etc.

The student-body has also published several ISBN-indexed student-edited books including, <u>ACING THE AI: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u>, The Research Review and Readers' Cell ('RRR') at NLIU is tasked to promote the skill to develop legal writing and produce well researched legal publications. RRR is in the process of publishing a ISBN book titled 'The Upcoming Recent Trends in Law and Justice: 2010-Present'. Further, RRR has also conducted a workshop, Academic Writing 101 – A Guided Research and Writing Workshop which aims to promote the skills of research and drafting among students.

#### **ALUMNI OUTREACH AND ACTIVITIES**

The NLIU Alumni Affairs Cell ('NAAC') works in collaboration with the NLIU Alumni Association with an aim to help students engage with the esteemed alumni of the University in a more meaningful manner. NAAC's annual flagship event, the NLIU Alumni Meet, aims to invite the alumni of the University back to campus, relive their cherished moments and connect with the students. NAAC maintains a database of all its alumni which serves as a bridge for other centres, faculty and the students. Further, NAAC also runs a mentorship programme called the NAAC - PCC Nexus Mentorship Programme wherein alumni working in diverse fields mentor students who wish to walk a similar career path. NAAC organises guest lectures by alumni, including a lecture by Ms. Anuja Pethia on Practical aspects of IBC, Mr. Adhitya Srinivasan on the new DPDP Act, etc.

#### **CORPORATE LAW**

The University, as part of its compulsory subjects, lays down the foundations of the understanding of corporate laws among the student community through subjects such as Company Law, Contract Law, Banking Law, Competition Law, Labour Law, Insurance Law and many more.

Further, the Centre for Business and Commercial Laws ('CBCL') takes the lead in organising a plethora of events and courses in collaboration with various leading law firms of the country to facilitate the same. CBCL has organised several events in association with leading law firms, where the Partners from these firms engage with students to provide practical insights. NLIU witnessed the 9th Edition of CBCL's flagship event - The NLIU Trilegal Summit on Corporate and Commercial Laws earlier this year. Additionally, CBCL has been successfully organising regular Certificate Courses such as the NLIU - Khaitan and Co. Course on Corporate Laws, the NLIU - IndusLaw Courses on TMT and Capital Markets, the NLIU - Saraf and Partners Course on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws and the NLIU- AZB Course on Energy Laws. CBCL has also launched 'Kaarobar', an initiative under which the students of the Cell give pro-bono legal assistance to start-ups, facilitating a mutual relationship with the clients that benefit from such assistance and the students that gain an immeasurable amount of practical knowledge. Centre for Research and Competition Policy Research ('CRCLP') also conducts and promotes research in Competition Law. CRCLP also publishes a blog on rolling basis to encourage students to research and write on contemporary competition issues.

#### LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION

The Moot Court Association ('MCA') is the official student body responsible for mooting and allied activities at NLIU. The MCA begins their training of the student community from the very beginning through the Freshers Moot Court Competition, designed to introduce first year students to mooting. Moreover, University Pools for moots and client counselling are also organised which gives students a plethora of opportunities to explore and participate in a number of mooting and co-curricular activities. MCA also organises one of India's most prestigious International Arbitration Moot Court Competitions i.e. the NLIU - Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot. The 10th Edition is scheduled to be organised from the 5th to 7th April 2024. The 9th edition was hosted with support from the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Allen and Gledhill LLP and J. Sagar Associates. The event witnessed participation from Universities across the globe. The MCA also organised the 5th NLIU- Singhania & Partners National Client Counseling Competition which saw huge participation from various law schools.

Addressing the growing need and scope of alternate dispute resolution, NLIU's curriculum includes a Clinical Legal Course in ADR to train students in Arbitration and Mediation. Further, the <u>Alternative Dispute Resolution Cell ('ADRC')</u>, established in 2007, is one of the oldest Alternative Dispute Resolution Cells in the country. The 12th Edition of Asia's oldest and India's largest Mediation tournament - the NLIU - INADR International Mediation Tournament was hosted by the cell earlier this year. ADRC also ensures that students at NLIU are adequately trained in the art of negotiation and alternate dispute resolution by conducting regular training sessions and pools similar to MCA.

The Civil and Criminal Justice Cell ('CCJC') at NLIU has organised several competitions and workshops including the 1st National Workshop cum Competition on Drafting and Pleading conducted by Dr. Aman Hingorani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. The students of the fourth and the fifth year have also benefited from the lecture series on the newly introduced criminal laws of the country, undertaken by the faculty in-charge of the cell, Ms. Divya Salim.

#### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LAWS

Centre for Labour Laws ('CLL') is established with the objective of providing a platform for research on policy, institutional, legal and regulatory issues centred on labour and allied benefits laws in India. The cell published its 1st edition of Journal on Labour Law in 2022. Another unique initiative of CLL is 'Snippets' wherein cell members analyse the latest judgements relevant to labour and employment laws in the form of a brief digest. One of the landmark achievements of CLL is that it submitted its recommendations for the draft rules under the newly adopted Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Conditions Code. In November 2023, CLL organised a National Workshop in association with the National Labour Law Association and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, CLL organised the 3rd NLIU – Khaitan Global Symposium on Labour and Employment Laws.

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

NLIU offers a mandatory course on Intellectual Property Law equipping students with the knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights ('IPR'). Further an elective in Advance Patents is also offered to provide deep knowledge. The <u>Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights ('CSIPR')</u> has organised various conferences and workshops in the field of IPR in collaboration with the Ministry of Human Resource Development and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Government of India. The University also offers a unique opportunity to two students on fellowship to attend the prestigious IP Summer School for three weeks, each year, at the Centre for Advanced Studies & Research in Intellectual Property ('CASRIP') at the University of Washington, Seattle, in the United States of America.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES

NLIU believes in fostering critical scholarship in the field of Constitutional Law. The <u>Centre for Parliamentary Studies ('CPS')</u> aims to promote and facilitate research and activities in the field of Constitutional Law, Legislative Drafting, and Policy Research. CPS in this pursuit publishes the Journal on Legislative and Parliamentary Studies. Further, it also engages directly with the government and sends its comments on various bills and policy recommendations. Further CPS recently organised a visit of a student delegation to the Parliament of India in collaboration with PRIDE, Office of Lok Sabha.

NLIU in furtherance of its objective to provide students with an opportunity to discuss relevant legal updates, houses <u>NLIU Manthan Centre for Knowledge and Policy Discussions ('Manthan')</u>. Established in 2013, Manthan aims to foster an open environment of sharing of opinions, thoughts and ideas. Manthan has been instrumental in bringing forward burning issues to the conscience of students and has endeavoured to continuously and effectively engage with the student community. Manthan's activities include Baithaks where students come together to discuss their ideas on a relevant issue, Soch where students engage with an expert on a relevant legal issue. Manthan also publishes Manthan Monday which are snippets aimed to provide information on contemporary policy issues.

<u>Centre for Tribal Studies and Research ('CTSR')</u> has been formed with the objective to promote research in the field of laws and their implementation in tribal context keeping the constitutional values in mind. CTSR has undertaken various initiatives including field visits, collaborative guest lectures to promote awareness and discourse among students and professionals.

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW

The University has been rendering a noteworthy analysis of issues of national importance with an international perspective. The University curriculum on International Law gives students a broad perspective of Public International Law, International Relations and Private International Law including specialised areas such as International Humanitarian law, Refugee Law etc.

The <u>Centre for Research in International Law ('CRIL')</u> works to contribute to International Law scholarship. The NLIU CRIL Blog, which has been ranked amongst the top 40 International Law Blogs (worldwide) by Feedspot today. CRIL has contributed effectively to contemporary issues in international law by contributing to media inquiries and policy proposals.

NLIU has also fostered excellence in the budding area of International Trade law. This year, <u>International Trade Law Journal ('ITLJ')</u> conducted the first edition of its course on International Trade and Investment laws in collaboration with Centre for Trade and Investment Law ('CTIL') and the WTO Chair for India.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

The <u>Cell for Law and Technology ('CLT')</u> was established in 2019 at NLIU with the primary aim of generating awareness and facilitating research initiatives in the field of technology laws. CLT recently organised the 2nd of their flagship tech-fest "**Techtonic**", which comprised panel discussions, debating and quizzing events, and the NLIU-Ikigai Policy Case Competition. CLT launched its newsletter Code & Counsel Chronicle, where the Cell shares its take on the latest trends and developments in technology law. The Cell also hosted the 10th episode of the CLT- Talk Show, a techno-legal webinar series wherein several eminent personalities discuss their insights on emerging technological innovations and their impact on the world. CLT has an active blog that features posts from Cell members and external contributors.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION

The Student Bar Association ('SBA') operates as a democratic entity, deriving its authority exclusively from the student body of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal ('NLIU'), as stipulated in its constitution. The primary objective of the SBA is to foster amicable relations among students, faculty, and administration, thereby ensuring collective benefits for the entire NLIU community.

Throughout the academic year 2023-24, the unwavering dedication of the Student Bar Association has yielded notable accomplishments. The SBA includes an Advisory Council, which provides assistance to the SBA regarding academic matters and policy adjustments. Collaborative efforts between the SBA and the Advisory Council led to the implementation of an official menstrual leave policy applicable to students across all academic programs. Additionally, a Research Assistant Program was introduced to engage students in substantive research endeavors, offering them valuable hands-on experience and mentorship from seasoned faculty members. Furthermore, the SBA is actively involved in organising various sessions and initiatives such as Mental Health and Psychology Orientation Sessions, Blood Donation Camps, Cleanliness Drives, among others, aimed at enhancing the welfare of the student community.



## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**



Cultural activities provide students with the opportunity to develop skills beyond reading and writing. They enable students to acquire new skills that can be applied to their lives, such as leadership, teamwork, collaboration, and problem-solving, thus preparing them for future challenges. Athena, the cultural society consisting of the Drama, Music, Dance, and Art Societies, organises various events throughout the year, such as Palchin, Ranganch, Open Mics, Dandiya Night, etc., as well as the flagship cultural and literary fest, MPzero4, which involves participation from students all over India.

Jus Cultura, our intellectual-creative powerhouse, endeavours to ignite and foster the brilliance of our student community through three dynamic societies. The Debating Society unleashes the ancient art of argumentation and liberates students from moot restraints. The Quizzing Society provides a workout for the mind, keeping the students intellectually charged. Last but not least, the Literary Society aims to creatively expose law students to their primary tool – Language. This is accomplished through activities such as storytelling, book reading and reviews, open mic sessions, poetry, etc.

The Sports Committee at NLIU conducts and encourages sporting activities throughout the college and organise extramural and intramural tournaments within the university. Additionally, the Sports Committee organises Virudhaka, the Biggest Sports Fest for Law Schools nationwide. In 2023, we organised the 13th Edition of Virudhaka, which witnessed the participation of students from all over India. Further, the Sports Committee also organises several sports leagues and interbatch tournaments to foster the sense of healthy competition among the students.

#### PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

The NLIU - Legal Aid Clinic ('LAC'), driven by the ethos of Article 39A of the Indian Constitution, was established in 2018 under the aegis of the National Legal Service Authority. It is a student-run initiative, which aims to provide free legal aid to the marginalised sections of society. They also organise various legal literacy workshops and training programmess to spread legal awareness to further the cause of legal literacy. It also has a research wing working under the name of 'Project Pukaar' which provides detailed legal research on topics affecting the society at large.

The **Pro-Bono Club** of National Law Institute University, Bhopal, operating under the auspices of the Department of Justice, embodies a noble mission of providing legal aid to those unable to afford it. Similar in its aim of increasing access to legal justice, the club raises legal awareness through Nukkad Natak, legal education drives to the grassroots level, and empowers individuals with knowledge of their rights and avenues for seeking legal recourse. The initiative has received acknowledgement from local daily newspapers such as Dainik Bhaskar for its groundbreaking work.

Motivated by the spirit of Article 21A and in their pursuit to help uplift the local community, the student body, through People United for Law Education and Rehabilitation ('PULER'), undertakes to provide education assistance and mentoring to primary and secondary school children in nearby villages such as Mendori, Mendora, and Kerwa. They also undertake initiatives to foster an inclination towards sports and cultural activities among the students through Bal Sabhas.

Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access - Madhya Pradesh Chapter ('IDIA') is dedicated to supporting underprivileged students in legal education. The organisation undertakes several key activities including sensitising underprivileged students about legal education, selecting and training them for law entrance examinations, conducting fundraising events, collaborating with NGOs for legal awareness sessions, and nurturing IDIA scholars who successfully crack CLAT (Common Law Admission Test). The Madhya Pradesh chapter, based at NLIU, has sensitized 430+ students and raised INR 1.24 lakh through an Essay Writing Competition. Four trainees cleared CLAT and got into top NLUs in the last 2 years. NLIU is pleased to share that some students trained by students of the Batch of 2025 are now a part of the NLIU family in the batch of 2028.



## GENDER EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH



The University has also been at the forefront of ensuring gender equality and promoting discourse on gender justice. NLIU organises the YES+ programme designed particularly for first year students aimed to promote the culture of meditation, yoga, and improve their spiritual and mental well being.

The Gender Justice Cell ('GJC') was established with this aim and continues to work relentlessly in raising concerns against the acts of injustice and discrimination perpetrated on grounds of sex, and addresses the causes and consequences of gender inequality both nationally and locally. GJC recently conducted its 1st Workshop on Gender and Law in collaboration with United Nations Women and Madhya Pradesh State Women's Commission in October, 2023.

INARA, the vibrant heartbeat of NLIU's queer and ally community, fosters inclusivity and acceptance through support, events, and advocacy. It is a sanctuary where diverse sexual orientations and allies find solace, solidarity, and strength. INARA organises sessions, support group events, and much more to induce dialogue and advocacy for Queer rights on campus.

## Introducing the Batch of

## 2025

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Enterprising, resilient, and driven by a fervent desire to excel, we proudly present the 108 outstanding individuals of the Batch of 2025. In the face of unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, these dynamic young minds have not only persevered but have thrived, showcasing remarkable adaptability and fortitude. Hailing from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds, united by a common passion for legal excellence, they embody the ethos of merit, dynamism, and unwavering commitment to success. Throughout their tenure at the National Law Institute University, they have not only excelled academically but have also distinguished themselves in co-curricular pursuits, international and national competitions, and prestigious internships. With a proven track record of academic prowess, practical experience, and a zeal for continuous learning, the Batch of 2025 stands poised to make significant contributions to the legal profession and beyond. We invite you to discover the exceptional talents and potential of these future leaders, and to consider them as valuable assets to your esteemed organisation.



## **MOOT COURTS**

- Winner, Indian Rounds, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, organised by Jindal Global Law School, Panipat, 2024.
- Winner, 4th National Moot Court Competition, organised by Asian Law College, Noida, 2023
- Winner, 13th Budapest Vis Pre-Moot, organised by Elte University, Faculty of Law, Budapest, 2023.
- Winner, South and West Asia Regional Rounds, 21st John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, organised by the World Trade Organisation and European Law Students Association, 2023.
- Winner, 1st Justice GD Kamat National Memorial Moot Court Competition, organised by V.M Salgaolcar College of Law, Goa, 2022.
- Runner up and Best Memorial, 15th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, organised by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, 2023
- Runners-up, South and West Asia Regional Rounds, 21st John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, organised by the World Trade Organisation and European Law Students Association, Geneva, 2023.
- Runners-Up, 13th NLUJ Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, organised by National Law University, Jodhpur, 2022.
- Second Runner-up at the 5th Shaastra and Surana and Surana Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition, organised by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai, 2022.
- Second Runner-up and Best Memorial (Petitioner and Respondent), 12th Nani Palkivala National Taxation Moot Court Competition, organised by Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, 2022.
- Semi Finalist, 11th ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, organised by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, 2022.
- Semi-Finalist 15th Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, organised by the School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU, 2022.
- Semi Finalist, 21st Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition (National Rounds), organised by the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi and International Committee of the Red Cross, 2022.
- Semi Finalist, India rounds, 26th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, organised by Surana & Surana International Attorneys and Jindal Global Law School, Delhi, 2022.
- Semi-finalist and Best Researcher, 4th Surana and Surana Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition, organised by Surana and Surana International Attorneys and UPES School of Law, Dehradun, 2022.
- Semi Finalist, 5th CTC GLC National Moot Court Competition, organised by Government Law College, Mumbai, 2022.
- Quarter-Finalist and Second Best Memorial, 5th TNNLU CCI National Moot Court Competition, organised by Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, 2023.
- Quarter-Finalist, 4th Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Moot Court Competition, organised by Government Law College, Mumbai, 2023.
- Quarter-Finalist, 13th Indian Vis Pre Moot, organised by Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat, 2023.
- Quarter-Finalist, Surana and Surana and UPES Insolvency Moot Court Competition, organised by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) School of Law, Dehradun, 2022.
- Quarter-Finalist and Best Speaker, S.K Puri International Moot Court Competition, organised by Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Delhi, 2022.
- Quarter-Finalist, 2nd HPNLU Moot Court Competition, organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, 2021.
- Quarter-Finalist and Second-Best Memorial, 3rd Wildlife Protection Government Law College National Online Moot Court Competition, organised by Government Law College, Mumbai, 2021.
- Quarter-Finalist, 5th National Moot Court Competition, Law College, Uttaranchal University, Dehradun, 2021.







- Quarter-Finalist, 3rd International Moot Court Competition, organised by SVKM's NMIMS -Kriti P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai, 2021.
- Quarter-Finalist, 1st Justice G. P. Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, organised by Dharmashastra National Law University, 2021.
- Octa-Finalist, CCI HNLU XIII Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition, organised by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, 2023.
- Octa-Finalist, 14th NLU Jodhpur Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2023, National Law University, Jodhpur, 2023.
- Octa-Finalist, 2nd Surana and Surana Family Law National Moot Court Competition, Surana and Surana International Attorneys and Army Institute of Law, Mohali, 2021.
- Best Memorial, 13th Dr. Paras Diwan International Energy Law Moot Court Competition, organised by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, 2023.
- Best Memorial, Best Student Advocates at the 5th Shaastra and Surana and Surana Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition, organised by IIT Madras, Chennai, 2021.

## **ADR**

- Winner, IXth NLS-Negotiation Mediation Client Counselling Competition, organised by National Law School of India University, Bangalore, 2023.
- Winner (Negotiating Team), 3rd National mediation Competition- Madhyastham UPES ADR Fest, organised by University of Petroleum Energy Studies, Dehradun, 2021.
- First Runner Up, Negotiating Pair, Mediation Bombay 3.0, organised by Maharashtra National Law University, Resolution, Mumbai, 2022.
- Semi Finalist, Mediation Segment, IX National Law School Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition, organised by National Law School of India University, Bangalore, 2023.
- Quarter Finalist 3rd NLUJ Deal Mediation Competition, organised by National Law University, Jodhpur, 2022.
- Quarter Finalist, VIIIth NLS Negotiation Mediation Competition (Mediation Segment), organised by National Law School of India University, Bangalore, 2022.
- Quarter Finalist and Best Coordinating Team, 1st Madhyastham UPES ADR Fest National Mediation Competition, organised by the University of Petroleum Energy Studies, Dehradun, 2021
- Quarter Finalist, 1st National Mediation Tournament, NMIMS School of Law, Mumbai, 2021.
- Quarter Finalists, 1st National Mediation Competition, organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, 2021.
- Quarter Finalists, 3rd RGNUL Sports and Entertainment Mediation Competition, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, 2021.
- Distinction in Opening Statements, 17th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition, organised by International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, 2022.
- Best Written Statement, 6th CPR International Mediation Competition, organised by CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution, Brazil, 2022.
- 4th Best Cooperative Team, 14th Warsaw Negotiation Round, organised by Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, 2023.
- Participant, 2nd NALSAR Mediation Tournament, organised by National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University of Law, Hyderabad, 2023.
- Participant, 1st Justice J.S. Verma MAIMS Mediation Competition, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (GGSIP University), New Delhi, 2021.

## **CLIENT COUNSELLING**

- Semi-Finalist, IX NLS Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, 2023.
- Semi-Finalist, 5th Amity Client Counselling Competition, organised by Amity Law School, Noida, 2022.
- Runners-Up, SLS Symbhav's Client Counselling Competition, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, 2022.
- Participant, NLS NMCC, National Law School of India Bangalore, Bengaluru, 2022.

## **BLOGS**

- · Centre for Business and Financial Laws, NLU Delhi
- Centre for Business and Commercial Laws Blog
- Centre for Research in Competition Law and Policy Blog
- Civil and Criminal Justice Cell NLIU
- CLL Labour and Employment Law Blog
- CNLU Child Rights Centre Blog
- Pro-Bono India
- Constitutional Law Society, NLUO
- Data Security Council of India
- HNLU-CCLS Blog
- Centre for Corporate Law Journal
- · Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law Journal
- · Gaming Law Review
- Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research
- Indian Journal of Project, Infrastructure and Energy Laws.
- Indian Law Institute, Delhi
- International Journal of Business and Economics
- Journal of Women and Law, Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

- Human Rights Blog, London School of Economics
- IBCorner
- IBC Law
- India Legal
- Juris Centre
- LiveLaw
- Manupatra
- RGNUL CCLG blog
- SCC Online Blog
- The Vivekananda Institute of Professional Sciences Law Blog
- Travaux Blog of Berkeley Journal of International Law
- Youth Association of Health and Human Rights

## **JOURNALS**

- National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) Securities
   Law Review Journal
- RMLNLU Journal on Communication, Media, Entertainment & Technology Law (CMET)
- Supremo Amicus Journal
- Symbiosis Law School Nagpur Journal of Women, Law & Policy
- White and Black International Law Journal

## PAPER PRESENTATION

- 2nd International Conference on Law and Technology: Moving towards Digital Era, School of Law, NorthCap University, Centre for Cyber Laws, National Law University, Delhi and Faculty of Law, UDF Centro Universitario, Brazil.
- NiTi hunt National Policy Drafting Competition, Think India and NITIE, Mumbai.
- Jus Manthan Meemansa, Centre for Shastric Studies, MNLU, Nagpur,
- Right to Education Conclave, Centre for Women and Child Rights, GNLU, Gandhinagar.
- Seminar on National Mental Health Week, Centre for Legal Aid, NUSRL Ranchi
- International e-conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law, NLIU and ICFAI Law School Dehradun.
- · Centre on Democracy, Development and The Rule of Law: The Turning Point Summit, Stanford World House Project.

## PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

- Runner Up, 1st Ternion British Intra-Parliamentary Debate Competition 2022.
- Semi Finalist, Credence the JLU BP Parliamentary Debate Competition, organised by the Jagran Laketech University, Bhopal, 2022.
- Quarter Finalist, Heritage International Parliamentary Debate, 2022.
- Quarter Finalist, 16th Pratija Asian Parliamentary Debate Competition, organised by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, 2021.
- Quarter Finalist, 14th Wax Eloquent British Parliamentary Debate Competition, organised by Gargi College, Delhi University, 2021
- Quarter Finalist, 16th Pratija Debate Competition, organised by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Odisha, 2021
- Octa Finalist, 16th Pratija Debate Competition, organised by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Odisha, 2021.

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

At a glance...

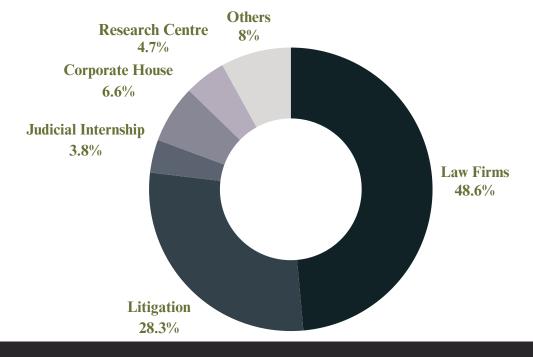
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- AAA Legal
- Aditya Pratap Law Offices
- · Ahluwalia Law Associates
- · Amarish Tiwari And Associates
- · Anand Deshpande and Associates
- AP Law Chambers
- Argus Partners
- · Atlas Law Partners
- · Atre And Co.
- · Avinash Tatke & Associates
- AZB & Partners
- · Bharti Law Associates
- BSK Legal
- C & D Advisors LLP
- Chandhok and Mahajan, Advocates and Solicitors
- Chir Amrit LLP
- · Chitransh Law Associates
- Choudhary Law Associates
- Crawford Bayley & Co.
- · CSM Partners and Associates LLP
- Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
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- Devgun & Associates
- Dinesh D. Tiwari & Associates
- DMD Advocates
- DSK Legal
- · Magna Peritus
- Dua Associates
- Economic Law Practices

- · Front Advocates and Association
- · Gaggar & Partners
- · Harish Mehta and Associates
- · Hitesh Soni and Associates
- · HSA Advocates
- IC Universal Legal
- Indus Law
- IP Neeti
- Jerome Merchant partners
- · JSA Advocates and Solicitors
- · K S Legal and Associates
- Karm Legal Consultants
- Keystone Partners
- · Khaitan & Co.
- · KK Sharma Law Offices
- KNM & Partners
- · Kochhar & Co.
- · Krishnamurthy and Co.
- · Lakshmikumaran And Sridharan
- · Law Front Advocate and Associates
- Law Office of The George's (Numen Law Offices)
- · Legal Sphere LLP
- · Lex Solutions
- LexSmith Legal Practitioner & Consultants
- · Ligamine Solicitors and Consultants
- · LPJ & Partners
- Nishith Desai Associates
- Luthra and Luthra Law offices
- Mulla & Mulla and Cragie Blunt and Caroe
- MZM Legal LLP

- Nayyar Associates
- NDS Law Partners
- NovoJuris Legal
- Parekh and Co.Precept Law Firm

Associates

- Prodigy Legal LLP
- Pushyamitra Bhargava and
- S.K. Singhi & Co. LLP
- · Sachin Bichu and Associates
- Saikrishna & Associates
- Saraf and Partners
- · Sankhla and Associates
- Saxena & Associates Law Firm
- · Shardul Amarchand and Mangaldas
- · Shivadass & Shivadass
- · Singhania & Co
- Singhania & Partners
- SKV Associates
- · Solomon & Co.
- · Sync Legal
- · Synergy Law
- Tatva Legal
- Tempus Law Associates
- The Guild Advocates & Associates Counsel
- Trans India Law Associates
- · Trilegal
- · Wadia Ghandy & Co.
- Zentrum Law Partners



### **CORPORATE HOUSES**

- Amazon
- ArbDossier
- · Ernst & Young
- · Gulf Marketing Group
- · Gas Authority of India Limited
- Indian Oil Corporation
- · Karytron Electric Pvt. Ltd.
- · Manganese Ore India Limited
- · Mothersonsumi Infotech
- Musthafa & Almana International Consultancy
- · Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- · Reliance Jio
- · United Phosphorous Ltd
- · Wint Wealth

## **JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS**

- · Hon'ble Justice M.M. Sundresh, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- · Hon'ble Justice M.S. Sonak, High Court of Bombay, Goa.
- Hon'ble Justice Pratibha Singh, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.
- Hon'ble Chief Justice Ravi Malimath, Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
- Hon'ble Justice Sanjeev Khanna, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Hon'ble Justice Sujoy Paul, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
- Hon'ble Justice Vijay Kumar Shukla, High Court of Madhya Pradesh,
   Indore

### SUPREME COURT ADVOCATES

- Additional Solicitor General Mr. Sanjay Jain, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Additional Solicitor General Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Senior Advocate Mr. Gourab Banerji, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Senior Advocate Mr. Hufeza Ahmadi, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Senior Advocate Mr. Pradeep Rai, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Senior Advocate Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Advocate on Record Mr. Arnav Narain, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
- Advocate on Record Mr. Bharat Bhushan, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
- Advocate on Record Mr. Irshad Ahmed, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Advocate on Record Mr. Jeetender Gupta, Supreme Court of India, New Delbi
- Advocate on Record Mr. Vikram Hegde, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
- Advocate Mr. Gunjan Mathur, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Advocate Mr. NS Nappinai, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Advocate Mr. Vikas Mahajan, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

#### HIGH COURT ADVOCATES

- Advocate General Bhanu Pratap Singh Chauhan, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior.
- Additional Advocate General Aashish Anand Bernard, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
- Additional Advocate General M. P. S Raghuwanshi, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior.
- Deputy Advocate General Shrey Raj Saxena, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Indore.
- Senior Advocate Amit Pratap Bose, High Court of Odisha, Cuttack.
- Senior Advocate H.A. Siddiqui, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Jammu.
- Senior Advocate Ravi Nandan Singh, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
- Senior Advocate Sachin Gupta, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu.
- Senior Advocate Saurabh Srivastava, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Prayagraj.
- Senior Advocate Siran Saran, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Prayagraj.
- Senior Advocate Sumitra Dwivedi, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Prayagraj.
- · Advocate Eashan Ghosh, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.
- Advocate Himanshu Raj, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh.
- · Advocate Jitendra Chopra, High Court of Rajasthan, Jodhpur.
- Advocate Om Prakash Mehta, High Court of Rajasthan, Jodhpur.
- Advocate Parth H. Bhatt, Central Government Standing Cousnel, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad.
- Advocate Pradeep Kumar Mishra, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Prayagraj.
- Advocate Pramod Thakre, Government Advocate, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
- Advocate Rajiv Ranjan, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- Advocate Sankalp Kocher, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
- Advocate SK Garg, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.
- Advocate Subhash Kumar Mishra, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- Advocate Subodh Singh Jamwal, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu.
- Advocate Varun Tankha, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.

### RESEARCH CENTRES

- · Centre for Civil Society
- Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA)
- · Centre for Justice and Legal Studies
- · Centre for Trade and Investment Law
- · School of IPR and Commercial Laws

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

- · Assistant Prof. Amit Kumar, National Law Institute University, Bhopal.
- Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda, Professor Emrita, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad.
- · Prof. Angshuman Hazarika, IIM Ranchi.
- Data Security Council of India, Noida.
- Assistant Prof. Divya Salim, National Law Institute University, Bhopal.
- Assistant Prof. Harsh Mahaseth, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat



The Placement Coordination Committee ("PCC") holds the responsibility of facilitating the recruitment procedure at the University. The PCC provides a transparent, credible, and accountable interface between prospective employers and the graduating students. The representatives of each batch are selected by and work under the able guidance of the Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Sushma Sharma. The PCC is considered as an integral part of the University's education system and contributes by organising various personality development and awareness programs as a part of the learning process for the students. The PCC is engaged in coordinating internships and placements, for which it seeks to instill functional knowledge and specific skills among the students by:

- Organising workshops and seminars conducted by various luminaries on topics which allows students to groom themselves for the high-demanding profession of law.
- Organising regular career counselling, mock interviews and group discussion programmes for the graduating batch.
- Providing regular counselling and personalised career guidance to the students.
- Maintaining a catalogue of recent developments in the field of law to generate awareness amongst students.

Guiding
students
towards
success, one
opportunity
at a time...



## **PPOs**

Prospective employers are requested to intimate the PCC about the selection or shortlisting of any student of the Batch of 2025 for a PPO at placementcommittee.nliu@gmail.com by \_\_ July, 2024.

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## Day Zero

The University shall begin the campus placement process in the month of August, 2024 and Day Zero is scheduled from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_August, 2024. The placement process continues till the end of the academic year of students in their fifth year, i.e., till April 2024.

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## **Rolling Placements**

The on-campus Placement Process continues after the Day Zero, throughout the year. It can be divided into Pre-Placement Session and the Recruitment Day.



## **Pre-Placement Talk**

The recruiters have the option of engaging the students in an interactive session, either on-campus or through videoconferencing, highlighting the salient features of the organisation, the job profile being offered, remuneration, terms and conditions of employment and other relevant information as the recruiter thinks fit. They may also conduct lectures on niche areas of law. The recruiters are urged to indicate their preferred dates for such talks to the PCC, either by email or telephonic communication, at least a week in advance.



## **Recruitment Day**

Recruiters are welcome to follow their own recruitment process, broadly within the framework of group discussions, written tests, and personal interviews. The PCC sits as an impartial judge to oversee that the processes are being carried out with utmost fairness that is the hallmark of this University and to ensure that the Recruiters are facilitated at every step in their assessment processes. Recruiters can also opt for Telephonic Interviews and interviews via Video Conferencing. The recruiters are requested to intimate the PCC with their preferred dates in the final placement schedule at the earliest.

## Day Zero Process at NLIU

The PCC ensures optimal flexibility to all prospective recruiters. For Day Zero recruitments, the following broad steps may be followed by recruiters (the steps are not mandatory or exhaustive):

- 1. Recruiters may conduct Pre-Placement Talks (PPT) highlighting the profile of the organisation, career prospects, compensation packages, et al. These PPTs can be conducted at any time before the Pre-Interview Screening.
- 2. Recruiters may conduct a Pre-Interview Screening Process, including group discussions, at any time before the final interview. The Curricula Vitae of all interested students shall be forwarded to the recruiter, and the recruiters are free to determine their own policy for the Screening Process to shortlist students.
- 3. The recruiter shall formulate a Final Interview list subsequent to the completion of the Pre-Interview Screening Process or otherwise and the same must be communicated to the PCC along with a waitlist of students. All interviews being conducted on the same day may be conducted in different time slots.
- 4. All results shall be declared simultaneously by the PCC at the end of Day Zero to ensure that no recruiter is prejudiced. The recruiters will be required to disclose the results of their Final Interviews and any Offer made to applicant(s) only through the PCC. The recruiters are requested to disclose a Waitlist along with the final offers. In the event of overlapping offers, the waitlisted candidates will become eligible for the final offers.



## **Placement Rules**

- If a member of the Placement Process receives an offer of employment independent of the PCC and accepts it, he/she will be barred from any further participation in the Placement Process.
- If a member of the Placement Process receives an offer of employment, it would be deemed to be an acceptance of the offer by the member. Thereafter, that member is barred from any further participation in the Placement Process.
- With more than one employer recruiting from the campus on the same day, the results will be declared after all the interviews for the day are over and if a candidate is selected by more than one organisation, the choice of selection lies with the candidate. Thereafter, the candidate is barred from any further participation in the Placement Process.
- The prospective employers are strongly urged to provide a waiting list of candidates along with the final offers. Only in the event of overlapping offers, the waitlisted candidates will become eligible for the final offer from the prospective employer, if such employer considers this appropriate.
- Decision of the Faculty regarding any dispute arising during the course of the entire Placement Process will be taken keeping in mind the larger interest of the students and will be final and binding on all interested parties.

## **CONTACT US**







