



# **Joint Meeting of the Executive and General Council**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Agenda**

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**Minutes**



### NOTICE

**Dated Shillong, the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**No.NLUM/30/GC/2023/166** The Vice-Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya is pleased to convene a **Joint Meeting of the General and Executive Council** of the National Law University of Meghalaya on the **26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 a 04:30 PM** at the conference room of National Law University of Meghalaya at Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai, Shillong-14.

#### **I. Agenda items for approval:**

- a. Confirmation of decisions taken by the Finance Committee and steps to be taken, in its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 and the items thereof. **(Annexure 1)**
- b. Confirmation of decisions taken by the 05<sup>th</sup> Academic Council, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 **(Annexure 2)** specifically to the items –
  - i. Refund Request for Cancelled Admission due to Disciplinary Action - Rudraksh (UG Student)
  - ii. Report of amendments to Ph.D. Regulations.
- c. Confirmation of the decisions taken by the 4<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting held on the 09<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 **(Annexure 3)**
- d. Confirmation of Resolution On Incorporation Of The NLU Meg Foundation As A Holding Company Registered Under Section 8 Of The Companies Act, 2013 circulated to all members via Letter No NLUM/31/EC/2023/499 and status.
- e. National Law University of Meghalaya Overview Report for the Year 2022-23, 2023-24 **(Annexure 4)**
- f. Finance Report **(Annexure 5)**
  - i. Audited Financial Report (FY 2022- 2023- **Annexure 5.1.a** and FY 2023- 2024 **Annexure 5.1.b**)
  - ii. Expenditure Statement **(Annexure 5.2)**



**Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the General and Executive Council** of the National Law University of Meghalaya held on the **26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 04:30 PM** at the conference room of National Law University of Meghalaya at Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai, Shillong-14.

**I.** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Meeting of the General (04<sup>th</sup> General Council) and Executive (05<sup>th</sup> Executive Council) Council of the National Law University of Meghalaya was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 04:30 PM at the conference room of National Law University Meghalaya at Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai, Shillong-14, in the presence of the following members and chaired by the Hon'ble Mr Justice Shri I.P. Mukerji, Chancellor of National Law University of Meghalaya .

- a. Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Senior Judge, High Court of Meghalaya
- b. Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge High Court of Meghalaya
- c. Shri D P Wahlang, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
- d. Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice - Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya
- e. Shri. Cyril V. Darlong Diengdoh, IAS, Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department
- f. Shri. R. Swer, MFS, Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department
- g. Shri. Amit Kumar, Advocate General of Meghalaya
- h. Shri E. Kharumnuid, Registrar General High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong
- i. Shri. K.S. Kynjing, Chairman, Bar Council of Meghalaya
- j. Shri. L.M. Sangma, Former Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Law Department
- k. Shri. A.M. Ripnar, District & Sessions Judge, West Garo Hills District, Tura (Online)
- l. Smt. K.M. Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar, National Law University of Meghalaya
- m. Shri Uttam Rai, Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya (Invited Member)
- n. Shri Debu Lyngdoh, Joint Secretary, Education Department, Shillong (Invited Member)
- o. Dr. Basil N D Diengdoh, Asst. Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya





**II.** The following members were absent during the meeting

- a. Shri. Vijay Kumar Mantri, IAS, Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department
- b. Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of India
- c. Prof. D.P.Goyal, The Director, Indian Institute of Management Shillong

**III.** The agenda items below which were placed for approval in the meeting had been agreed to in principle as per the details mentioned against each item

- a. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Council Meeting of the Academic, Executive and General Council held on the 05th of October 2023 (**Annexure A**)
  - i. The minutes were confirmed.
- b. Confirmation of decisions taken by the Finance Committee and steps to be taken in its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and the items thereof. (**Annexure 1**)
  - i. The Vice Chancellor placed the minutes of the Finance Committee before the Joint Council members and highlighted only the agenda items below.
    - a. Agenda Item III. (iii) which is related to the payment of civil work where the Vice Chancellor mentioned that the costs of works carried out by the PWD, Meghalaya, were high. A question was raised if the amount was paid via University Funds, and it was clarified that the same was paid as part of the startup costs of the university-sanctioned by the Government of Meghalaya. The Council perused the documents but has not verified the financial estimate.
    - b. Agenda Item IV. (iii) which is related to the appointment of Statutory Auditor to which the Council agreed that the Auditor needed to be nominated by the office of the Accountant General. It was also decided that all accounts and expenses of the University should be internally audited by an Internal Auditor/Chartered Accountant (CA) which should then be audited by the Statutory Auditor appointed by the Accountant General. When appointed the





matter should be placed before the Council again.

- c. Agenda Item IV. (vi) “Procurement of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR)” together with main agenda item I. (i) – “Approval for procurement of digital infrastructure, immersive lab, and high-end computational servers”

- i) The Hon’ble Chancellor opined that the University should pay special attention to enroll more students in the different programme offered and set up Digital Infrastructure need based.
- ii) The Vice-Chancellor raised the issue that the University does not have the physical infrastructure to accommodate students (upcoming).
- iii) The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, reassured that the premises occupied by IIM Shillong within the Mayurbhanj Complex would be vacated latest by April 2025. The Hon’ble Chancellor requested the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, to communicate officially with the appropriate authorities of IIM Shillong and its headquarters to achieve the results expeditiously.

**RESOLVED** that the Vice-Chancellor set up the Pre-Fab Structure, which has already been permitted.

That the Pre-Fab Structure will be set up and would be additional property of the University to the premises expected to be vacated and handed over by IIM, Shillong.

**RESOLVED** that advertisements for admission be published in print media [Local Papers (Both English and Khasi) and One National Paper] and digital media and to extend the last date of admissions for an additional ten (10) days from the initial last date, to get more students enrolled.

- d. Agenda Item IV. (vii) “Revised Pay Scales for administrative Staffs”

**RESOLVED** that a committee be constituted for this purpose.





- a) The Hon'ble Chancellor suggested the undermentioned committee, which was agreed to by the members of the Council:
- One nominee of the Chief Secretary of the Government of Meghalaya.
    - Finance Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, who is also the secretary of the Personnel Department, Government of Meghalaya, was nominated
  - Vice Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya
  - Advocate General, High Court of Meghalaya.
  - Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya.
- e. All items placed before the Council for any post facto approval, are approved, but financial implications and decisions not verified.
- c. Confirmation of decisions taken by the 05<sup>th</sup> Academic Council, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (**Annexure 2**) specifically to the items –
- i. **The Agenda Item III. (c) was not Discussed**
- d. Confirmation of the decisions taken by the 4th Executive Council Meeting held on the 09th of February 2024 (**Annexure 3**)
- i. The Agenda Item stands Confirmed
- e. Confirmation of Resolution on Incorporation of The NLU Meg Foundation as a Holding Company Registered Under Section 8 of The Companies Act, 2013 circulated to all members via Letter No NLUM/31/EC/2023/499 and status.
- i. The Agenda Item stands Confirmed





f. National Law University of Meghalaya Overview Report for the Year 2022-23, 2023-24 (**Annexure 4**)

i. The Council members were highlighted the below sections of the Overview Annual Report

1. Enrollment Statistics

2. Research and Knowledge Management Centre

a. The significance of high-value projects currently undertaken and completed by the University was impressed upon the Council members;

b. The number of papers published by the faculties in leading academic journals was also highlighted to the Council members.

3. Outreach and Engagements

a. The Vice-Chancellor indicated to the Council Members that the number of international outreach programmes were initiated, though the same has been reduced due to space and infrastructure constraints; the focus is now on accommodating the domestic students.

4. Career Development Cell Report

a. The Council members were briefed about the student's internship activities.

**RESOLVED**, at the suggestion of the Hon'ble Chancellor, that the University should apply for a Three-Year Law Programme from the Bar Council of India."

**RESOLVED**, at the suggestion of the Council Members to request the Bar Council of India to nominate another official to be a member of the Executive Council and General Council respectively, considering the fact that the current member, Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, is the Chairman of the Bar Council of India, and may not be available all the time as an active member of the council.

g. Finance Report (**Annexure 5**)

i. Audited Financial Report (FY 2022- 2023- **Annexure 5.1.a** and FY





**2023- 2024 Annexure 5.1.b) -**

- ii. Expenditure Statement (**Annexure 5.2**)
- iii. Budget Head Appropriation (**Annexure 5.3**)
- iv. University's Bank Accounts - Status of newly created bank accounts (**Annexure 5.4**)

- Section III. (b) (i). (b) of these minutes can be referred to as decisions for the Finance Report presented before the Council which is replicated as – “.... the Council agreed that the Auditor needs to be nominated by the office of the Accountant General. It was also decided that all accounts and expenses of the University should be internally audited by an Internal Auditor/Chartered Accountant (CA) which should then be audited by the Statutory Auditor appointed by the office of the Accountant General when appointed and placed before the Council again.”

**h. Budget FY 2025-2026 (Annexure 6)**

- i. The Hon'ble Chancellor raised the point as regards the high costs of development of the proposed IT infrastructures (Augmented and Virtual Reality, Large Language Model (LLM) Server etc.) and to whether proposals of such digital infrastructure at the proposed costs was justified in such a Law University in a small area with limited students. He also enquired whether the same was proportionate or disproportionate to the actual funds/budget proposed and the number of students.
- ii. While the Vice Chancellor was presenting the proposed Budget, the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya raised a point against the proposed costs of the Digital Infrastructure (Augmented and Virtual Reality, Large Language Model (LLM) Server etc.) which is quite high.

**RESOLVED** that the Vice-Chancellor shall submit a proper explanatory note on digital infrastructure, including why NLU Meg requires a highly configured server in the proposed budget to justify the





expenditure.

**i. Infrastructure Requirements**

- i. Space requirements for classrooms, student residences, faculty residences, guest house, and prefabricated structures
- ii. Approval of prefabricated/modular structures within the temporary campus. –

- **The Agenda Item was NOT DISCUSSED separately, but references can be made to Section III. (b), (c), (d), (e) of these minutes for the same.**

**j. Approval for procurement of digital infrastructure, immersive lab, and high-end computational servers. (Annexure 7)**

- **The Agenda Item was NOT DISCUSSED separately but references can be made to Section III. (c) of these minutes for the same.**

**k. Review and approval of matters related to Service Rules, Regulations, and Reservation Policy (Annexure 8)**

- i. The Council Member, Hon'ble Mr. Justice H S Thangkhiew, stated that it is not acceptable that annexures, especially ones related to framing of policies and processes, are not provided beforehand.
- ii. A discussion in the meeting following assertions made by Hon'ble Mr. Justice H S Thangkhiew and supported by Hon'ble Justice W Dikngdoh and Shri D.P.Wahang, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
  - a. That the reservation policy for the university should be 100% for permanent posts as per the Meghalaya State Reservation Policy, and it is non-negotiable.
  - b. That Unreserved (UR) as per the policy stands to be Unreserved for the domicile of Meghalaya.



- iii. The Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya noted that upon unavailability of domicile candidates for posts, “contractual” (tenured) appointments were proposed and approved by the previous Council. Hence, the hybrid mode of recruitment in “tenure” and “permanent” posts be promoted in the university. He mentioned that contractual posts (tenured) do not come under the purview of the reservation policy. The Council was, however, unanimous that balance and ratio should be maintained for the same.
- iv. The Hon’ble Chancellor suggested that whatever vacancies are available for recruitment should be advertised on a “permanent” basis, subject to the Meghalaya Reservation Policy.
- v. The Vice-Chancellor indicated that there might not be duly qualified applicants from the state domicile for the subjects and domains required in the university, and he also sought clarity on the existing faculties whose tenure will be ending in June 2025.
- vi. The Hon’ble Chancellor suggested that another advertisement be published out listing out requirements of faculties for particular subjects, which are required for six (6) months, with a clause that clearly states that the post is terminable on one month’s notice, subject to selection of permanent/regular faculty.
- vii. The Hon’ble Chancellor also highlighted that long tenures couldn’t be offered because that might lead to accusations of circumventing and supersession of the reservation policy.
- viii. The Hon’ble Chancellor proposed that the recruitment process be followed for the selection of permanent posts subject to reservation, and if proper candidates were not found to be eligible, then an expert committee should be constituted for domains and subjects that can propose recruitment in tenure.
- ix. In view of the aforementioned, the Service Rules presented as **Annexure 8** were not approved by the members.

**RESOLVED** that a committee be constituted to frame the service rules of the university. The committee will look comprehensively at all related aspects and implications of the service rules, including the reservation



policy of the State, maintaining the desired level of academic excellence etc. The committee should comprise the following members: -

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya
2. Advocate General, High Court of Meghalaya
3. Director, Meghalaya State Judicial Academy, Meghalaya
4. Vice Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya to be the convener.

**RESOLVED** that till the committee is constituted and framing the rules and regulations completed, all existing contractual (tenure) appointments will continue, subject to further decision of the Council.

- I. Approval of selection of Deputy Registrar on “tenure” as per Advert. No.: NLUM/09/Estt/Advt./2022/84 Dated 14th of April 2023 appointed on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and joined on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. (**Annexure 9**)

- i. The Vice-Chancellor highlighted to the Council members that “Clause 18: Powers of the Vice Chancellor” of the First Statute of the National Law University of Meghalaya was invoked while appointing the current Deputy Registrar for a fixed period in the interest of the administration, with the approval of the competent authority.
- ii. The Hon’ble Mr. Justice H S Thangkhiew raised the issue that the appointment was not made according to the reservation policy and the selection committee that was part of the selection process was not constituted as per the Statute and also executive council representative in the selection committee was not approved by the Executive Council members.

**RESOLVED** unanimously after deliberating on the matter, that the appointment of the Deputy Registrar’s should be subject to a fresh selection for the formularizing process to the post of which should be started with 100% reservation and until the selection process is completed, the current Deputy Registrar can continue to be in service. The selection process will be monitored by Hon’ble Mr. Justice H S Thangkhiew.





**m. Advertisements for University Positions**

- i. Approval for the readvertisement for the post of Assistant Registrar (two Posts) under “Permanent” or “Tenure” appointment with the same educational qualifications, experience and conditions.
  1. One Post has the approval of the Executive Council during the Executive Council Meeting held on the 09<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.
  2. One Post Due to the resignation of one personnel from the post in March 2024.
- ii. Approval for the readvertisement for the post of Assistant Librarian (one Post) under “Permanent” or “Tenure” appointment with the same educational qualifications, experience and conditions.
- iii. Approval for the readvertisement/Deputation of Medical Officer (one Post) due to non-joining of both selected and waitlisted candidates as per result No NLUM/Rect/MD&Co/141/2023/558 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- iv. Approval for the readvertisement for the post of System Analyst (one Post) due to the resignation of one personnel in February 2023 under “Permanent” or “Tenure” appointment with the same educational qualifications, experience and conditions.
- v. Any Other.

**The Agenda Item III. (m). (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) were not Discussed**

- n. Approval for the reconstitution of the “Building, Works and Planning Committee” which was earlier notified via Notification Number NLUM/Committ/BWP/175/2023/699 dated 07<sup>th</sup> November 2023. (Annexure 10)

**The Agenda Item III. (n) was not Discussed**





- o. Appointment of Chairperson for the Finance Committee.

**The Agenda Item III. (o) was not Discussed**

- p. Amendments in the Statute and Regulations

- i. Review of the Statute and Act

- 1. Addressing discrepancies between the University Statute and Act.

- a. The Vice Chancellor indicated that according to the National Law University of Meghalaya Act 2022, the General Council should be convened by giving 15 (fifteen) days' notice in writing whereas the Statute states giving 21 (twenty-one) days' notice needs to be amended.

**RESOLVED** that the Statute be amended according to the Act.

- b. The Statute provides to 'President' of the General Council, the National Law University of Meghalaya Act 2022 amended and provides the 'Chairman' of the General Council **resolved**, the Statute should be amended accordingly.

- ii. Council Meetings

- 1. Scheduling and convening of future Council meetings

- a. The Chief Secretary of Meghalaya stated that the meetings of the Executive Council and General Council should always be held separately since there are matters that require the Executive Council Members to first deliberate and pass before the General Council Members, to which all the members agreed.
- b. Emphasized that all the Council meetings should be conducted in a regular time-bound manner as per the provisions of the Act.





- c. The Annual Report of the University must be placed before the assembly timely, which observations were accepted by the Council

**q. Approval of the Holiday Calendar 2025. (Annexure 11)**

**The Agenda Item III. (q) was not Discussed**

**IV. Reporting items:**

- a. Conduct of Admission Process for the Academic Year 2025-2030 as per Admissions Committee Meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Annexure 12)
  - ii. Continuation of MEG UAT, MEG PAT, MEG PET
  - iii. Important Dates (Admission Dates, Exam Dates, Interview Dates etc)
  - iv. State, National and International Outreach Program Strategies
  - v. Status of applications up to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- b. Various Recognitions of National Law University of Meghalaya: -
  - i. **Bar Council of India Recognition** as per Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the Degrees in Law by Bar Council of India as per Letter No BCI:D: 1721:2024 (LE/Std> 16.06.2024) Dt 19.09.2024 with fresh approval granted for imparting five-year BA LL.B (Hons.) course, five-year BBA LL.B (Hons.) course and five-year B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) course with an intake of one section of 60 students in each course for a period of two years i.e. for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26.
  - ii. Member of International Association of Law Schools (IALS).
  - iii. Member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
- c. Climate Investment Coalition for the Global South Conference - Discussion on the organization and participation
  - 1. The Vice Chancellor highlighted to the members that the University held a conference in association with the Government of Meghalaya in Delhi on the 05<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 and 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2025



and that another conference will be held within the state in association with the Government of Meghalaya by September 2025. The transcripts of the Chief Minister's Speech during the last conference held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 were also presented on the table.

2. MoUs signed by National Law University of Meghalaya (**Annexure 13**)

**Reporting Item IV. (u) was not Discussed**

- d. Adoption and implementation of the Samarth ERP (an initiative by the Ministry of Education under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology) from 14th November 2024 and exiting from the OLT ERP System provided by AS Software Group on 20th September 2024.

**Reporting Item IV. (v) was not Discussed**

- e. Expenditure overview of the acquired/rented infrastructure utilized for Hall of Residences at Demthring, Shillong and Faculty Accommodation at Lapalang Shillong. (**Annexure 14**)

**Reporting Item IV. (w) was not Discussed**

- f. Presentation of the masterplan for the permanent campus at Mawkhanu, Shillong. (**Annexure 15**)

**Reporting Item IV. (x) was not Discussed**

- g. Faculty related matters  
iv. Appointments, Continuations and Resignation. (**Annexure 16**)

**Reporting Item IV. (y) was not Discussed**

- h. Non- Faculty related matters







v. Appointments and Resignation. (Annexure 17)

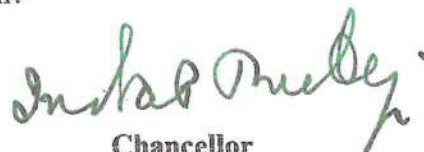
**Reporting Item IV. (z) was not Discussed**

The Vice-Chancellor said all the reporting matters were taken as duly reported.

V. Any other agenda with the permission of the chair.

- a. The Vice-Chancellor brought to the Council members the University requirement for a full-time Registrar, which is a tenure position like the post of the Vice Chancellor. He also highlighted the need to decide whether the tenure should be 3 years or 5 years as per UGC guidelines and whether the reservation policy should also apply for the post.
- b. The Vice-Chancellor highlighted that a Registrar with a background in academics needs to be appointed for the University to sustain itself. Some other members indicated that some National Law Universities have registrars appointed from the Judicial Services or the State Governments.
- c. Regarding the template provided to the members on the table (Appendix I), members requested clarification on whether it was a uniform template followed by other National Law Universities, Law Schools and/or UGC, to which the Vice-Chancellor responded in the affirmative.
- d. The members then deliberated on the selection committee to be constituted for the post, after which the Hon'ble Chancellor observed that the Vice Chancellor constitutes a selection committee subject to approval of the Council.
- e. He also observed that the Vice Chancellor should circulate the appointment of the Registrar to members of the Council and if no objection or representation is received within 7 days, then the decision of selection should be final.
- f. The term for the post should be three (3) years.

VI. The meeting ended with a note of thanks from the chair.

  
Chancellor

National Law University Meghalaya







### Appendix I

#### National Law University Meghalaya

##### Proposal for Appointment of Full-time Registrar

The registrar should be an eminent Legal Academic with a present position as a 'Professor' in his /her current organisation. The candidate shall be employed preferably in an Institute of National Importance.

**This is a tenured position for three years**

##### Requirements for Registrar:

- The university is in the growth stage and needs continuous supervision of the registry activity.
- Regulatory requirements are ever-increasing and need a quick response.
- Capability of complying with the academic needs of the University in the absence of senior faculty.
- With the growing body of students, experience in handling the student's affairs.
- Handling the external bodies and following up with their requests.
- Understanding the financial processes, planning, and implementations.
- Efficiency to maintain overall administration and discipline in the registry.
- Insights in funding research and research management.
- Ability to conduct outreach activities within and outside the country.
- Persuasive in raising external funds, which include philanthropic funds, CSR funds, Foundation funds and other governmental funds.
- Capability of organising large University Events.

##### Stages of selection of the Registrar

###### A. Constitution of Application Scrutiny and Screening Committee

It is proposed that three Vice – -Chancellors of National Law Universities may be included

##### Proposed Vice-Chancellors

- A. National Law University, Jodhpur
- B. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
- C. Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad
- D. Indian Law Institute New Delhi
- E. Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj





### B. Composition of the selection committee

As provided in clause 25 (b) (iv)

Vice – Chancellor	Chairman	
One Expert nominee of the Chancellor	Member	Vice -Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University / Any other Vice – Chancellor, National Law University
Two Expert nominees of the General Council, other than the General Council member	Members	Vice – Chancellor, Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur And Director, Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar / Any other Vice – Chancellor, National Law University
Two Expert nominee of the Executive Council other than the General Council member	Members	National Law University New Delhi / Dr. Ram Monohar Lohiya National Law University Lucknow / Any other Vice – Chancellor, National Law University
An Expert nominated by the Vice – Chancellor, Who is an expert in Administration and Organisational Strategy	Member	Director, Indian Institute of Management Mumbai / Director, National Institute of Technology Meghalaya / Director, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Shillong Or any Other Management Professor / or Senior IAS officer,





### National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg)

#### Advertisement

<b>Position</b>	<b>Registrar</b>
<b>Tenure</b>	<b>Three / Five Years (Renewable based on performance)</b>
<b>Salary</b>	<b>Academic Level 14 (₹1,44,200/- as per 7th CPC)</b>
<b>Age Limit</b>	<b>No lower age limit. Age not more than 60 years</b>
<b>Essential Candidate Profile</b>	Legal Academic/Academic Administration; Preferably <b>holding the position of Full Professor</b> from an Institute of National Importance.
<b>Experience</b>	<b>At least 15 years of experience</b> in an academic Institute/University, including <b>three years in an administrative role</b> equivalent to Deputy Registrar/ Head of the Department / Dean or higher
<b>Key Responsibilities</b>	Overseeing academic and regulatory compliance, student affairs, external stakeholder engagement, financial planning, and institutional discipline. Leadership in facilitating research funding, conducting outreach activities, and mobilising external resources. Instrumental in organising large-scale University events and strengthening institutional partnerships at national and international levels.
<b>Application Process</b>	Online application including detailed curriculum vitae, academic publications, copies of relevant certificates and testimonials, and a statement of purpose outlining the candidate's vision for the role.
<b>Selection Process</b>	Multiple stages, including scrutiny and screening by a committee. Interviews for shortlisted candidates. Final selections based on professional merit, leadership capabilities, and institutional fit.
<b>Important Points</b>	The selection committee reserves the right to relax any selection criteria for the most deserving candidates. Incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be considered. NLU Meg is an equal opportunity employer.







Memo No. NLUM/30/GC/2023/367

Dated Shillong, the 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2025

**Copy to:**

1. The Registrar – cum – PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, High court of Meghalaya/Chancellor of National Law University of Meghalaya for favor of his Lordship's kind information
2. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Senior Judge, High Court of Meghalaya for favour of his Lordship's kind information.
3. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya for favour of his Lordship's kind information.
4. P.A to the Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, for information of the Vice Chancellor.
5. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
6. The Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department, Shillong for favour of kind information.
7. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department, Shillong for favour of kind information.
8. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, Shillong for favour of kind information.
9. The Private Secretary to the Advocate General of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
10. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong, for favour of your kind information.
11. Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of India, for favour of kind information.
12. The Chairman, Bar Council of Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
13. The Director, Indian Institute of Management Shillong, for favour of kind information.
14. Shri. L.M. Sangma, Former Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Law Department for favour of kind information.







15. Shri. A.M. Ripnar, District & Sessions Judge, West Garo Hills District, Tura for favour of information.
16. Shri Basil D Diengdoh, Assistant Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya, for favour of information
17. Shri. Debu Lyngdoh, Jt. Secretary, Law Department, Shillong, for favour of information.
18. Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya, for favour of information.
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**Registrar**

**National Law University Meghalaya**





- iii. Budget Head Appropriation (**Annexure 5.3**)
- iv. University's Bank Accounts - Status of newly created bank accounts (**Annexure 5.4**)
- g. Budget FY 2025-2026 (**Annexure 6**)
- h. Infrastructure Requirements
  - i. Space requirements for classrooms, student residences, faculty residences, guest house, and prefabricated structures
  - ii. Approval for prefabricated/modular structures within the temporary campus.
- i. Approval for procurement of digital infrastructure, immersive lab, and high-end computational servers. (**Annexure 7**)
- j. Review and approval of matters related to Service Rules, Regulations, and Reservation Policy (**Annexure 8**) **Will be presented**
- k. Approval of selection of Deputy Registrar on "tenure" as per Advert. No.: NLUM/09/Estt/Advt./2022/84 Dated 14th of April 2023 appointed on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and joined on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. (**Annexure 9**)
- l. Advertisements for University Positions
  - i. Approval for the readvertisement for the post of Assistant Registrar (2 Posts) under "Permanent" or "Tenure" appointment with the same educational qualifications, experience and conditions.
    - 1. 1 Post has the approval of the Executive Council during the Executive Council Meeting held on the 09<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.
    - 2. 1 Post Due to the resignation of one personnel from the post in March 2024.
  - ii. Approval for the readvertisement for the post of Assistant Librarian (1 Posts) under "Permanent" or "Tenure" appointment with the same educational qualifications, experience and conditions.
  - iii. Approval for the readvertisement/Deputation of Medical Officer (1 Post) due to non-joining of both selected and waitlisted candidates as per result No NLUM/Rect/MD&Co/141/2023/558 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023.



- iv. Approval for the readvertisement for the post of System Analyst (1 Post) due to the resignation of one personnel in February 2023 under “Permanent” or “Tenure” appointment with the same educational qualifications, experience and conditions.
- v. Any Other.
- m. Approval for the reconstitution of the “Building, Works and Panning Committee” which was earlier notified via Notification Number NLUM/Commmtt/BWP/175/2023/699 dated 07<sup>th</sup> November 2023. (**Annexure 10**)
- n. Appointment of Chairperson for the Finance Committee.
- o. Amendments in the Statutes and Regulations
  - i. Review of Statutes and Act
    - 1. Addressing discrepancies between the University Statutes and Act.
  - ii. Council Meetings
    - 1. Scheduling and convening of future Council meetings
- p. Approval of the Holiday Calendar 2025. (**Annexure 11**)

## II. Reporting items:

- a. Conduct of Admission Process for the Academic Year 2025-2030 as per Admissions Committee Meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (**Annexure 12**)
  - i. Continuation of MEG UAT, MEG PAT, MEG PET
  - ii. Important Dates (Admission Dates, Exam Dates, Interview Dates etc)
  - iii. State, National and International Outreach Program Strategies
  - iv. Status of applications up to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- b. Various Recognitions of National Law University of Meghalaya: -
  - i. **Bar Council of India Recognition** as per Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the Degrees in Law by Bar Council of India as per Letter No BCI:D: 1721:2024 (LE/Std> 16.06.2024) Dt 19.09.2024 with fresh approval granted to for imparting five-year BA LL.B(Hons.) course, five-year BBA LL.B(Hons.) course and five-year B.Sc. LL.B(Hons.) course with an





intake of one section of 60 students in each course for a period of two years i.e. for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

- ii. Member of International Association of Law Schools (IALS).
- iii. Member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
- c. Climate Investment Coalition for the Global South Conference
  - i. Discussion on the organization and participation
- d. MoUs signed by National Law University of Meghalaya (**Annexure 13**) **Will be Presented**
- e. Adoption and implementation of the Samarth ERP (an initiative by the Ministry of Education under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology) from 14th November 2024 and exiting from the OLT ERP System provided by AS Software Group on 20th September 2024.
- f. Expenditure overview of the acquired/rented infrastructure utilized for Hall of Residences at Demthring, Shillong and Faculty Accommodation at Lapalang Shillong. (**Annexure 14**)
- g. Presentation of the masterplan for the permanent campus at Mawkhanu, Shillong. (**Annexure 15**) **Will be Presented**
- h. Faculty related matters
  - i. Appointments, Continuations and Resignation. (**Annexure 16**)
  - i. Non- Faculty related matters
    - i. Appointments and Resignation. (**Annexure 17**)
- III. Any other agenda with the permission of the chair.

  
Registrar

National Law University Meghalaya

Memo No. NLUM/30/GC/2023/166-A

Dated Shillong, the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Copy to:**

1. The Registrar – cum – PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, High court of Meghalaya/Chancellor of National Law University of Meghalaya for favor of his Lordship's kind information
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- High Court of Meghalaya for favour of his Lordship's kind information and necessary action.
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  7. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department, Shillong for favour of kind information and necessary action.
  8. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, Shillong for favour of kind information and necessary action.
  9. The Private Secretary to the Advocate General of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information and necessary action.
  10. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong, for favour of your kind information and necessary action.
  11. Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of India, for favour of kind information and necessary action. **(connecting link will be shared).**
  12. The Chairman, Bar Council of Meghalaya for favour of kind information and necessary action.
  13. The Director, Indian Institute of Management Shillong, for favour of kind information and necessary action.
  14. Shri. L.M. Sangma, Former Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Law Department for favour of kind information and necessary action.
  15. Shri. A.M. Ripnar, District & Sessions Judge, West Garo Hills District, Tura for favour of information and necessary action. **(connecting link will be shared).**
  16. Shri Basil D Diengdoh, Assistant Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya, for favour of information and necessary action
  17. Shri. Debu Lyngdoh, Jt. Secretary, Law Department, Shillong, for favour of information with a request to attend the meeting.



18. Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya, for favour of information with a request to attend the meeting.

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**Registrar**

**National Law University Meghalaya**





### NOTICE

**Dated Shillong, the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**No.NLUM/30/GC/2023/175** In continuation to notification **No. NLUM/30/GC/2023/166** dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 by the Vice Chancellor convening the **Joint Meeting of the General and Executive Council** of the National Law University of Meghalaya on the **26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 a 04:30 PM** , the below agenda item is also placed for approval before the Joint Council Members.

- I. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Council Meeting of the Academic, Executive and General Council held on the 05<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (**Annexure A**)



**Registrar**

**National Law University Meghalaya**

**Memo No. NLUM/30/GC/2023/175-A**

**Dated Shillong, the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

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**National Law University Meghalaya**

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**National Law University Meghalaya**  
**Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Academic Council,**  
**Executive Council and General Council on 5th October 2023**

Present:

The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya/ Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, in the presence of the following members:

- i. Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Senior Judge, High Court of Meghalaya
- ii. Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya
- iii. Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya, Shillong
- iv. Dr Shakil Ahammed, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
- v. Shri. Pravin Bakshi, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department
- vi. Shri. C.V.D. Diengdoh, IAS, Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department, Shillong
- vii. Prof Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Vice- Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata (Joined online)
- viii. Shri Amit Kumar, Advocate General of Meghalaya, Shillong (Joined online)
- ix. Shri. E. Kharumnuid, Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
- x. Shri A.M. Ripnar, District & Sessions Judge, West Garo Hills, Tura (joined online)
- xi. Smti. W. Challam, MFS, Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department, Shillong
- xii. Prof. David Syiemlieh, Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
- xiii. Shri. L.M. Sangma Former Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Law Department
- xiv. Mr. Debu Lyngdoh, Joint Secretary, Law Department, Government of Meghalaya
- xv. Smti. N.G. Shylla, Advocate, Meghalaya State Bar Council, Shillong.
- xvi. Shri. Uttam Rai, Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya
- xvii. Smti. K.M. Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya (Member Secretary)



**National Law University Meghalaya**  
**Joint meeting of the Academic Council, Executive Council and General Council**  
**05<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Agenda**

1. To confirm the minutes of the joint meeting of the Academic Council, Executive Council and General Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.  
**Annexure A**
2. Report of the Vice Chancellor
  - i. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. **Annexure B**
  - ii. Minutes of the Executive Council held on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.  
**Annexure C**
3. Grades for the current Academic Year [July – June 2023-24] of the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Examinations held. **Annexure D**
4. Recruitment/empaneling Tax Consultant(s) were financial implications have already been approved by the Finance Committee on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and the Executive Committee on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
5. Present Manpower of the University. **Annexure E**
6. Visiting Professors of the University.
  - i. Two (2) Professors of Practice
  - ii. Two (2) Professors of Residence.
7. Constitution of Building and Works Committee in the National Law University as per Clause 14, of the National Law University Meghalaya First Statutes 2023. **Annexure F**
8. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

## **AGENDA**

1. To confirm the minutes of the joint meeting of the Academic Council, Executive Council and General Council held on 27 June 2023

Minutes were unanimously confirmed.

2. Report of the Vice -Chancellor

A. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 27th September 2023 where the following items were passed by the Academic Council:

- i. Guidelines for faculty members attending Seminars/Conferences/Workshops within the country and abroad in person and attending Seminars/Conferences/Workshops online.

Guidelines will provide for a review of the amount by the first General Council Meeting of the next academic year.

- ii. Guidelines for Faculty Membership of Various International/National Professional Bodies and Associations was passed unanimously only with a minor addition of the expression 'annually' at point 3.3.

- iii. Notification for undergraduate and post-graduate admissions for the next Academic Year 2024-29 and the number of seats shown below, was resolved and passed unanimously.

- UG Programs – 50 (State) + 50 (Rest of Country) + 50 (International)
- PG Programs (LLM: Major in Corporate Law) – 10 (State) + 10 (Rest of Country) + 5 (International)
- PG Programs (LLM: Major in Criminal Law) – 10 (State) + 10 (Rest of Country) + 5 (International)
- PG Programs (Master of Science: Policy Science Analytics) – 20 (State) + 20 (Rest of Country) + 20 (International)

- iv. Guidelines for Financial Assistance for the Students of NLU Meghalaya travelling outside the Country was resolved and passed unanimously.
- v. Guidelines for Need Based Financial Assistance for Students which was resolved and passed unanimously.  
It was resolved that the composition of the National Law University Need Based Financial Aid Committee shall be as notified by the Vice-Chancellor.
- vi. Guidelines of University Research Fellowship for PHD Programme at NLU Meghalaya.
  1. The Vice Chancellor informed the room that the Guidelines should read as "University Research Scholarship" instead of "Fellowship" and the same shall be corrected.  
  
This was resolved and passed unanimously.
- vii. Continuation of online based entrance examinations for UG and PG courses (Megh UAT and Megh PAT) was resolved and passed unanimously.
- viii. Recruitment of additional eighteen (18) faculties was resolved and passed unanimously.
- ix. Resolution was passed and unanimously approved for operationalising two new schools and discipline in the National Law University Meghalaya namely:
  - School of Taxation Economics and Finance
  - School of Corporate Laws and Business Management
- x. The Academic Calendar 2023-2024 stands approved.
- xi. Holiday List for the Current Year 203-2024 stands approved.
- xii. Operationalising the PG Programme - MS (Public Policy Analytics) was resolved and passed unanimously.
- xiii. As resolved in the Academic Council for including Dr. Tamal Nath, Associate Professor and Dr. Basil Diengdoh, Associate Professor as teachers' representatives in the



different Councils as per the National Law University Meghalaya Act, 2022, same was resolved and unanimously agreed by the Joint Councils.

- xiv. Starting of the micro credit master's degree programme at NLUM as per the Academic and Examination Regulation 2023.

The Chair indicated and stressed that for starting micro credit master's degree program at NLU Meg as per the Academic and Examination Regulation, 2023, the University has to formally correspond with UGC and for a formal approval to be received before the Council can pass the proposal for holding micro credit master's degree program at NLU Meg.

- xv. The Vice-Chancellor also placed a proposal seeking approval to the involvement of the National Law University Meghalaya with the AI Tool used in transcription services at the Meghalaya High Court and for the creation of a Language Bank of local languages (Khasi, Jaintia & Garo) in NLU Meg to which the Council unanimously agreed to in anticipation of NLUM to be a pioneer in the usage of AI tools and services.

#### B. Minutes of the Executive Council held on 27th September 2023.

##### 1. Budget

###### a. Budget of 2022-2023 –

Approved after verbal clearance was received from the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department who was requested by the Chancellor to check the details of the budget and to see that all is in order. Same has been checked and verified by the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department

###### b. Current Budget 2023-2024 with expenditure and the expected cost –

Approved after verbal clearance was received from the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department who was requested by the Chancellor to check the details of the budget and to see that all is in order. Same has been checked and verified by the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department.

c. Proposed budget for 2024-2025-

Approved after clearance was received from the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department who was requested by the Chancellor to check the details of the budget and to see that all is in order. Same has been checked and verified by the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department.

d. Guidelines regarding financial implications for faculty members attending Seminars/Conferences/Workshops within the country and abroad in person and attending Seminars /Conferences/Workshops online-  
Approved.

e. Guidelines regarding payment of membership fees for National/ International Professional Bodies-

Approved

f. Honorarium for Visiting faculty of different categories under Clause 18(d), First Statute 2023, National Law University Meghalaya- approved as same has been passed by the Finance Committee.

g. Online databases regarding digital books, digital repositories of journals and books, remote access and tabs [for example, Cambridge, Emerald, Oxford, Taylor & Francis, and MyLoft, etc., but not limited to]-  
Approved

h. Procurement of physical commentary series – Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents-

Approved

i. Procurement of ERP-

Approved

j. Faculty Accommodation [Rent/ Furnishing]- approved

k. Honorarium for the staff of the Meghalaya State Judicial Academy.

The Vice Chancellor sought approval that the honorarium to be provided to the MJSA staff will be calculated on concurrent charges at 10% of the concerned staff's Basic Pay from the date of being notified to perform duties and to assist NLUM vide letter No HCM II/223/2013/Estt/78 dated 9th February 2023 till date when they will be relieved.

The Chair stressed the fact that the staff are Government servants drawing salary from the Government hence no practice of Honorarium will be adopted. This agenda item was rejected by the chair and the members.

l. Creation of eighteen additional faculty positions and financial implications- Passed in principle.

m. Current Expenditure of NLUM-

approved after clearance was received from the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department who was requested by the Chancellor to check the details of the expenditure as placed before the Councils and to see that all is in order. Same has been checked and verified by the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department.

n. Engagement of Research Scholars in the library as semi-skilled persons drawing minimum wages-

Approved.



o. Creation of four new classrooms where financial implications have already been expressed in the proposed budget for 2024-2025 and approved by the Finance Committee on 16th September 2023 and approved by the Executive Committee on 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

Members present were highlighted about the need for additional classrooms and the State Government is requested to take steps.

State Government representatives present assured that necessary steps will be taken to find adequate infrastructure for the proposed creation of four new classrooms.

p. Refund Policy - Adoption of UGC norms for refund policy to be followed.

Full refund to be given to the students who have withdrawn themselves from the University.

2. The following agenda items were also placed before the Executive Committee and all have been unanimously approved by the members present in its meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Same were placed before the members of the General Council for approval.

a. Re-advertisement of the post of Assistant Librarian at NLU Meghalaya Personal Interview for the post of Assistant Librarian was conducted on 24th August, 2023 whereby two out of three candidates who have applied for the post appeared for the Interview but none were found suitable.-

Approved

b. Recruitment/empaneling Tax Consultant(s) where financial implications have already been approved by the Finance Committee on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Same is approved by the Executive Committee.-

Approved

c. Proceeding of continuous enabling programme with UNDP on business Human Rights.-

Approved

C. The Vice- Chancellor also reported that one staff nurse (female) has been employed under wages and one medical officer (tenure) has been selected by the selection committee after a personal interview was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and the result was declared accordingly on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

The Vice -Chancellor also reported that the Executive Council in its meeting had resolved that another staff nurse (male) under the same conditions is to be engaged along with another support staff (Pharmacist etc).

3. The Grades for the current Academic Year [July – June 2023-24] of the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Examinations –

Approved.

4. Approval was sought for recruitment/empaneling Tax Consultant(s) as approved by the finance committee on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and passed by the Executive Council on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The Joint Council Members also resolved and passed the same unanimously.

5. Present Manpower of the University – matter was reported for the purpose of records.

6. Visiting Professors of the University:

2 (Two) Professors of Practice  
2 (Two) Professors of Residence

The Vice-Chancellor enlightened the members present that all payment towards the honorarium and other benefits of the visiting professors will be carried put from the funds generated by the University and not from the allotment received from the Government.

7. Constitution of Building, Works and Planning Committee in the National Law University as per Clause 14, of the National Law University Meghalaya First Statutes 2023 to comprise of the following:

Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya –  
Chairperson

Members:

1. Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya
2. Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya
3. Mrs Laiahun Wanka Lyttan, Architect, PWD(Building), Shillong
4. Mr Seiborlang, Jr. Engineer Khongshei, Jr. Engineer, PWD(Building), Shillong
5. Mr Kenneth O Syiemlieh, Jr. Engineer, PWD (Electrical Division), Shillong.
6. Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya
7. Mr Joe Oliver Mae R. Lyngdoh, Asst. Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya
8. Mrs Emmaiami Litting, Asst. Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya

8. Any other matter.

The chairperson also requested to be put on record that for all the programmes other than the regular expenditures of the University towards faculty and staffs' salary, maintenance and the like will be funded by funds generated by the university whether on received of grants, research projects, donations or the like. Application money obtained from aspiring candidates seeking admissions and university tuition fees obtained from enrolled students will not be regarded as funds generated by the university. However, the funds on such account for the first academic year of the university to the extent of 80% and the funds generated in such account during the second academic year to the extent of 70% may be utilized for financing the relevant programs as envisioned by the university. The position will be reviewed at the joint meeting of the Governing Body with the Executive Council after the end of the Second Academic year. It is hoped that by such time or soon thereafter funds generated by the university otherwise may be sufficient to meet the expenses of such additional programs. This was unanimously agreed by the council members present in the room.

9. It was also agreed by all members that any funds generated by the university by way of training programs, consultancy services, certificate/diploma/short term courses etc. will be treated as University generated funds.

10. The Chair informed the room that the Foundation Stone Laying for the permanent campus of National Law University Meghalaya will be tentatively held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 @3:00PM at the proposed site at New Shillong Township. The Chair also informed the room that all members of the three Councils will be invited for the function and arrangements will be made for travel and accommodation for the concerned members who require the same.

11. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Chair to all members present.





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**Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 10th of September 2024 at 03:30 PM in the Committee Hall III of Additional Secretariat Building, Government of Meghalaya Secretariat Hills, Shillong 793001.**

- I. The meeting of Finance Committee was held on the 10th of September 2024 at 03:30 PM in the Committee Hall III of Additional Secretariat Building, and chaired by the Registrar, National Law University of Meghalaya on account of unavailability of Shri Pravin Bakshi, IAS, Chairperson of the Finance Committee with the following committee members present:
  - i. Shri. R. Swer, Secretary, Finance (E) Department, Govt. of Meghalaya.
  - ii. Shri. Uttam Rai, Finance and Accounts Officer, NLU Meghalaya.
  - iii. Shri. Debu Lyngdoh, Jt. Secretary, Law Department, Govt. of Meghalaya
  
- II. The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 07th of February 2024 were confirmed by all members present but suggestions against the below items were reiterated: -
  - i. Empanelment of Just-Trippin, Shillong 793001 or start-ups for accommodations in the country and travel agents for vehicles for faculties and non-faculties visiting/travelling for official purposes or university designated travel.
    - a. The Finance Committee reiterated that other tours and travel agencies should be empaneled by the University for the purpose of travel and accommodations as second options in case of unavailability of the first preferred agency. It was highlighted that the same can be done however, the empaneled agency Just-Trippin can be preferred as a first option since the agency has a good track record with other Government institutions basis the services they provide and does not pursue for immediate payment of raised invoices and bills.
  - ii. Proposal and quotation for additional "Admissions" module in the ERP
    - a. The Finance Committee acknowledging that there is an agenda point for the selection of a new ERP vendor in the meeting recommended that the University prepare a list of issues and complaints raised by the University to the current ERP vendor which have/have not been rectified by the vendor in order for the University to penalize/cancel the contract with the current vendor. The acting chairperson acknowledged that the same will be done.
  - iii. The proposal to activate online banking with an enterer and verifier for easier transactions for online payments for GST and TDS or tax-related purposes is approved.
    - a. The status of the bank accounts for GST and TDS or tax-related purposes was enquired by one of the members present in the meeting and on confirming that the accounts have not been opened, recommended that the accounts to be opened should be strictly zero



balance accounts which should be used purely for GST and TDS or tax-related purposes and should be initiated only when required.

III. The below reporting items were placed before the committee which were agreed to in principle by the members:

- i. Payment of INR 4,59,020.00/- as renewal fee for "Mail Server configuration of Annual Microsoft 365 Licenses (Faculty and Students)
  - a. The Finance Committee requested the acting chairperson to check that the yearly renewal fee of the licenses needed for the university should decrease in the coming years as the same is only a renewal fee. The acting chair acknowledged the same and informed the members that the same will be looked into.
- ii. Partnering with Axis Bank for educational loans to students.
  - a. It was requested by the committee members to enquire from Axis Bank or any other bank where the university has opened accounts if they can provide scholarships to meritorious students or under privileged students to which the acting chair informed that the matter will be looked into.
- iii. Payment of INR 5,40,91,031/- (Civil Work + Electrical Work + Labour Cess), for Renovation, Repair and Refurbishing of Mayurbhanj Complex and Hostel (50 Bedded Barracks) for accommodation of National Law University of Meghalaya sanctioned as establishment costs.
- iv. All Accounts opened in the University should be put forward to the Finance Committee and Executive Committee.
- v. Payment of remaining works from Auditorium Renovation Phase 1 – Annexure 2
  - a. The Finance Committee agreed that the payment of the remaining works for the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium renovation is to be released.
  - b. The committee also requested that all work should also be presented to the members with the status and progress of work.

IV. The below agenda items were sought for approval from the committee which were agreed to in principle as per details mentioned against each item: -

- i. Confirmation of expenses for renting new Hostel and furnishings required in the hostel – **Annexure 3**
  - a. The Finance Committee agreed to the expenses being incurred for renting the new hostel and its furnishings at Demthring, Shillong 793009. It is agreed that the advance amount of INR 28,80,000/- (INR Twenty Eight Lakhs and Eighty Thousand only) as requested and agreed by the owner of the building at a cost of INR 2,40,000/- (INR Two Lakhs and Forty Thousand only) per month without any applicable taxes can be released as advance payment to the owner for the first year only for the two year proposed leased of the building. The rent for the second year will be on a per month basis or as subsequently decided by the committee.





- b. The approximate cost of the furnishings without the IT Assets of around ~INR 37,90,600/- (~INR Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand and Six Hundred) and the approximate costs of the IT Assets which include CCTVs, Internet etc of around ~INR 53,04,650/- (~INR Fifty Three Lakhs Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty only) have been agreed to and the committee members also noted that the actual final costs of the same might increase due to other requirements of both furnishings and IT equipment in the building. These items are noted by the committee to be rented from the empanelled vendor of the university and that a monthly payment over the course of two (2) years from the total amount of the overall furnishings including applicable taxes are to be paid to the vendor.
- ii. Appointment of Tax & Accounts Consultant for the FY 2024-25 – **Annexure 4**
  - a. The Finance Committee recommended that the university float an expression of interest or a request for proposal as applicable for the selection and appointment of a new Tax & Accounts Consultant for the FY 2024-25 and that in the meantime till the process is completed the current consultant can perhaps continue subject to the decision of the university. Selection of empaneled list of consultants as listed by the Accountant General of India's office is also suggested by the committee.
- iii. Appointment of Statutory Auditor
- iv. The Finance Committee noted that a Statutory Auditor cannot be appointed as the funds for the university are Grant-In-Aids from the state government and the University will be audited by office of the Accountant General in due process as followed by the office of the Accountant General.
- v. Preparation of New Budget for FY 2025-26.
  - a. The budget as prepared and presented to the Finance Committee was considered approved subjected to the below recommendations:
    - 1. The committee also recommended considering the revised pay scales of the Administrative Staff as per Agenda IV. (vi), (vii) and (viii) if required before finalising the budget.
    - 2. The committee also suggested to add on another head for expenditure on buildings, etc. for the new admissions i.e. for 2025.
- vi. Procurement of Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) equipment tender notice for setting up of the Immersive Lab at National Law University of Meghalaya – **Annexure 5**
  - a. The Finance Committee recommended the procurement of the items of an approximate cost of INR 1,50,00,000/- (INR One Crore and Fifty Lakhs only) as highlighted in the budget estimate prepared in



Agenda point (iv) above but the same needs to be placed and approved by the Executive Council first before proceeding further.

vii. Revised pay scale for Administrative Staff. (Comparative Statement) -  
**Annexure 6**

- a. The Finance Committee recommended to keep the issue in abeyance for all highlighted staffs viz., the Junior Administrative Assistants (Level 6 of the Meghalaya Pay Scale), suggested for revised pay scale since most, if not all, staffs employed are under a two-year tenured appointment. The committee also recommended that under the completion of two-year tenure, and under recommendation for permanency for the staffs the university can propose the permanent appointment of the staffs at a higher identified pay scale. An internal recruitment advertisement can be prepared for the purpose of the same.
- b. An issue was raised by one of the members that the current structure of the University sees the post of Junior Administrative Assistants (Level 6 of the Meghalaya Pay Scale) would probably be promoted to the post of Senior Administrative Assistants (Level 12 of the Meghalaya Pay Scale) which is six-levels of a pay-scale jump from the initial level and should be considered. The committee members agreed that this might perhaps be an issue in the long run and recommended that perhaps another position in between the two positions can be created.
- c. The post of Assistant Accounts Officer (Level 11 of Meghalaya Pay Scale) was also highlighted perhaps to be a discrepancy in the scale of pay as it is a technical post but has a smaller pay scale than the Senior Administrative Assistants (Level 12 of the Meghalaya Pay Scale). The issue was noted by the committee members and suggested that the post should not be read together with the line of charge as other non-technical posts viz., junior administrative assistants, senior administrative assistants etc as the post is purely technical and has a different level of professional promotions. The committee also recommended the same course of action as highlighted in Point IV.(vi).(a).
- d. One of the members also highlighted the issue of the pay scale of the Medical Officer which the process of recruitment was completed as per the advertisement No NLUM/09/Estt/Advt./2022/84 Dated 14th April, 2023 with pay of Level 15 of the Meghalaya Pay Scale wherein both the selected candidate and the waitlisted candidate didn't accept the offer of appointment as per the result No NLUM/Rect/Md&CO/141/2023/558 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 due to a plausible reason of the pay being lower and the position being a "tenure" position. The Finance Committee recommended that the University decide on the pay scale, recommended to be at Level 10





- of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, to be offered for the post and directs the issue of the position being "tenure" to the appropriate Executive or Governing Council.
- e. The Finance Committee recommended that the university clearly drafts and finalises its Service Rules along with the classification of cadres for the highlighted issues to be resolved. The same and any other rules, statutes, regulations should be placed before the appropriate councils and authorities as laid down by the Act.
- viii. Medical Reimbursement rules for permanent employees whether State or Central Rules to be followed.
- a. The Finance Committee recommended that the University frames its own Medical Reimbursement Rules for all cadres (as identified in the Service Rules, as highlighted in the agenda point above) as per availability of funds.
- b. The committee also recommended, for both Agenda Points (vii) and (viii), to the acting chair that the University conducts a comparative study of other National Law Universities in the country preferably choosing at least two such universities from the Northeast of India and three to four from other parts of the country to understand the matter better and more objectively.
- c. The same can then be placed in the next sitting of the Committee for a final decision to be recommended.
- ix. Proposal for Group Medical Insurance Scheme for employees employed as "Tenure, Contractual" staff and Life Insurance Scheme for all employees including Students – **Annexure 7**
- x. Matters related to rent and furnishings of vacant rooms at the current Faculty Accommodation including License Fee from occupants. (**Agreement Attached**). **Annexure 8**
- a. The Finance Committee recommended that a license fee be collected from all new personnel availing furnished university accommodation. The current personnel already availing furnished university accommodation can be collected a license fee upon their tenure/contract renewal, when and if renewed.
- b. The Finance Committee recommended that the license fee be at a certain percentage. The percentage will be based on the square feet area of the accommodation provided and the same will be charged on the Basic Pay or @ 5 %.
- xi. Matter regarding NPS contribution by employer for permanent employees and Gratuity for permanent employees. – As per Section 28- "Provident Fund, Gratuity, Pension, and other benefit schemes" of the National Law University of Meghalaya First Statutes which states:
- "All permanent employees of the University shall be entitled to the benefit of the Provident fund, Gratuity and Pension in accordance with*



*such regulations as may be made on that behalf by the Executive Council and approved by the General Council."*

- a. The Finance Committee recommended that the University registers with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for the purpose of NPS contributions post which contributions for the personnel under permanent employment can be provided with NPS.
  - b. The committee also recommended a committee to be formed within the University which will take care of all matters related to pensions and other benefit schemes.
- xii. Matter relating to procurement of Library Books and resources as per Bar Council of India mandate of approximately INR Fifteen Lakhs (15) only. – **Annexure 9**
- a. The Finance Committee unanimously agreed to the matter of procuring Library Books and resources as per Bar Council of India mandate and recommended the same to be procured from registered suppliers and providers of the resources as listed by Bar Council of India or follow due process for the same.
- xiii. Issuing of work order and expenditure of approximately **INR 2,35,858.00/-** (@ **Rs. 2700.00**, 40 Nos. multiple RFID for NLU Staff & **Rs 1827.00**, 70 Nos multiple RFID for Students) as supply, designing and printing of smart, multipurpose identity cards – **Annexure 10**
- a. The amount for procurement of University RFID IDs for the students and all staff is noted by the Finance Committee, however, the members also agreed that the amount might change due to the increased number of students and staffs.
  - b. The Finance Committee unanimously agreed to the matter of procuring University RFID IDs for the students and all staff of the University but has recommended due procedure be followed for the procurement process.
- xiv. Procurement of one number Two Wheelers for official purposes.
- a. The Finance Committee unanimously agreed to the matter and recommended due procedure be followed for the procurement process.
- xv. Procedure for empaneling the new Contractors. The University can also consider the option of procuring some items from GeM.
- a. The Finance Committee recommended that the University reach out to the Public Works Department (PWD), Government of Meghalaya, for a list of empanelled Class 1 contractors with previous work and project experience of minimum of INR 1,00,00,000/- (INR One Crore Only) and to empanel the same within the university.
  - b. The committee members expressed their previous bad experiences regarding the quality of items, works and services while using GEM





- and noted that majority of local vendors are not registered with GEM and encouraged engaging and promoting local vendors and suppliers.
- xvi. Procurement of an electric vehicle for the University for logistic support to the Students within the University (Subject to the availability of Funds).
    - a. The Finance Committee recommended that a 17–20-Seater Vehicle , preferably from the company “Foce” be procured for the same subject to the availability of funds. The members noted that an electric vehicle for the proposed capacity might not be available hence a non-electric vehicle be procured directly from “Foce” or any of the authorised registered supplier of the company.
  - xvii. Travel Allowance for Finance and Accounts Officer
    - a. The Finance Committee recommended that a conveyance allowance equivalent to Fifty (50 L) Litres of petrol be provided to the Finance and Accounts Officer.
  - xviii. Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for National Law University of Meghalaya – **Annexure 11**
    - a. The Finance Committee, along with its observations at Point II.(ii). (a) recommended the university to consider the use of SAMARTH as the same is being provided by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and most, if not all, other Central Universities use the same.
- V. Other Matters
- i. Travelling Allowance
    - a. The Finance Committee recommended that State or Central Rules can be followed for TA and reimbursements for the same...
  - ii. Trainings
    - a. MATI in collaboration with MSJA
  - iii. A member of the committee highlighted the proposal for providing ‘Festival Advance’ and ‘Children Education Advance’.
    - a. The Finance Committee recommended that the University follow and adopt the Government of Meghalaya, State rules for the same.
- VI. The meeting ended with a note of thanks from the acting chair.

Registrar

National Law University Meghalaya

**Memo NO. NLUM/Estt/FC/61/2023/**

**Dated Shillong the**

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- 1. PA to the Vice- Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong for information



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2. PS to the Commissioner & Secretary, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs cum Chairperson of the committee for information of Shri Pravin Bhakshi, IAS.
3. Shri. Debu Lyngdoh, Jt. Secretary, Law Department, Govt of Meghalaya for information.
4. Shri. R. Swer, Jt. Secretary, Finance(E) Department, Govt of Meghalaya for information.
5. The Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
6. Finance Section, National Law University Meghalaya for Information.
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**No.NLUM/32/AC/2023/1746**

**Dated, Shillong, 25 Nov 2024**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> NLU Meg Academic Council Meeting, held on  
20 November 2024**

**Attendees:**

- Prof Indrajit Dube, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, Academic Council
- Hon'ble Mr Justice H. S. Thangkiew, Senior Judge, High Court of Meghalaya
- Shri E. Kharumnuid, MHJS, Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya
- Smt Kerpa Meida Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya
- Smt N G Shylla, Senior Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of Meghalaya
- Shri Debu Lyngdoh, Jt. Secretary, Law Department, Government of Meghalaya
- Dr Umeshwari Dkhar, Asst. Professor, National Law University Meghalaya
- Dr Basil N D Diengdoh, Asst. Professor, National Law University Meghalaya
- Dr S Erika Assumi, Asst. Professor, National Law University Meghalaya
- Dr Yogesh Mishra, Asst. Professor, National Law University Meghalaya

**Members absent:**

- Prof Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
- Prof David Syiemlieh, Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission
- Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate, Bar Council of India

**Date and Time:** November 20, 2024, 3:00 pm onwards

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- The meeting began with a brief welcome note from the Vice-Chancellor & Chairman of the Academic Council.



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## **A. Confirmation of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

- The Chairman reminded members that the last meeting was held on **9 February 2024 at 3:00 pm**. And further stated that according to the Statutes, meeting minutes must be signed by the Chairman for approval, through the Registry, to be confirmed in the next meeting.

## **B. Items for Approval:**

### **i) Review and Amendment of Regulations**

#### **a) Amendments to the National Law University Doctor of Philosophy Regulation 2023**

- Inconsistencies in the use of “candidate/candidates” changed to “scholar/scholars”, which have been corrected.
- The inconsistent use of “institute” corrected to “university”.
- Spelling errors have been addressed.

#### **National Law University Meghalaya Academic and Examination Regulations 2023**

- Insertions added in Chapter 2.
- The word “Senate” corrected to “Academic Council.”

#### **b) Programme Name Change as per BCI Recommendations:**

- Bar Council of India (BCI) has recognized NLU Meg as CLE and in their correspondence has recommended changing the undergraduate BS programme nomenclature to BSc.
- Concerns were raised about the impact of the name change on the programme’s practical components, credit requirements, and international recognition.
- It was suggested to correspond back to the Bar Council to explain that the present nomenclature aligns with UGC regulations and the programme’s unique characteristics.
- The Council agreed to the correspondence to the Bar Council to request approval for the nomenclature use of BS.



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## **ii) Introduction of a New Entrepreneurship Credit Course**

- A proposal was initially received from government agencies to create a one-credit entrepreneurship course.
- The course will be open to all students of National Law University Meghalaya and select applicants and will provide one credit upon completion.
- The proposal was approved by the Council.

## **iii) Holiday Calendar for 2025**

- The number of holidays and working days were discussed.
- The holiday calendar template was approved by the Council.

## **iv) Refund Request for a Cancelled Admission Due to Disciplinary Action**

- A student's admission was cancelled due to disciplinary issues, and his father requested a refund of fees.
- The Council decided to refer the refund request to the Executive Council for a decision.
- The Academic Council also recommended that the UGEC, PGEC and the URC councils to prepare a refund policy and to consider implementing punitive/forfeiture measures for future disciplinary cases, potentially withholding a portion of the fees.

## **v) Faculty Advertisements and Tenure Clarifications:**

- The BCI report highlighted the need for full-time faculty members, including Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors.
- Concerns were raised about the definition of "full-time" and its implications for faculty recruitment, retention, and service conditions.
- The existing tenure and promotion system, as well as reservation policies, were discussed in relation to the full-time requirement.
- The importance of attracting and retaining high-quality faculty was emphasized.



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- The Council discussed implementing a tenure-track and tenure system with rigorous performance-based assessments and incentives, including increase of remuneration for high-performing faculty members.
- The Council proposed that one agenda point meeting of the Academic Council may also be convened, if necessary, to deliberate on the proposed service rules and regulations concerning the tenure and promotion system.
- The Council agreed to refer this matter to the Executive Council and General Council for further discussion and decision-making.

### ***Faculty-Student Ratio***

- The Bar Council of India's report raised concerns about the faculty-student ratio at NLU Meg.
- The Council defended the existing ratio, citing the specialized nature of the programmes, the high volume of research projects, and the need for cross-fertilization of ideas. The current ratio being 8:1, which is well in keeping with the recommended 40:1 by BCI.
- The Council argued that a higher faculty-student ratio is necessary to support the university's ambitious goals and maintain a high level of academic quality.
- The Council agreed to provide detailed justifications for the existing faculty-student ratio to the Bar Council of India.

### **vi) Contractual Issues Regarding a Research Fellow**

- The Chairman highlighted the matter of a research fellow, who was initially appointed with the expectation of enrolling in the PhD programme, failed to qualify for the programme and received poor student feedback.
- The research fellow's contract stipulated that enrolment in the PhD programme was a precondition for continued employment.
- Concerns were also raised about the research fellow's commitment to teaching and her management of research projects.
- The Council reviewed the research fellow's performance, including student feedback and project management.





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- The Council decided to defer any decision regarding the research fellow's contract until further review and discussion, owing to her maternity leave status.

### ***Discussion on Student Feedback on Faculty Performance***

- The Council reviewed student feedback on faculty performance, noting concerns about teaching quality, timely submission of grades, and course workload.
- The Council discussed strategies for encouraging student participation in the classroom and improving faculty teaching methods.
- The Council noted that as per the regulation, all evaluation criteria and metrics are to be submitted by faculty within two weeks of the last date of the examination.
- The Chairman emphasized the high expectations for faculty performance and the importance of continuous improvement in teaching and research.
- The Council acknowledged the value of student feedback and its role in shaping academic practices.

### **C. Reporting Items:**

#### **i) Membership in Professional Organizations:**

- The Council reported on NLU Meg's membership in several professional organizations, including the Association of Indian Universities, the Bar Council of India, and the International Association of Law Schools. Additionally, NLU Meg has registered with Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) as part of compliance with UGC guidelines.

#### **ii) Admission Updates:**

- The Council reviewed admission data for undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD programs, noting the total number of applicants, admitted students, and withdrawals.



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- The Council discussed strategies for attracting more students, including conducting presentations in district headquarters and targeting international students. Council noted that diversity is essential for the institutional growth.

### **iii) Admission Process for Academic Year 2025:**

#### ***Entrance Exam Schedule***

- The Council noted the entrance exam (MEG UAT, MEG PAT & MEG PET) date of **5 April 2025 at 3 pm IST** for national students and international students.
- The proposed date was selected to avoid conflicts with other examinations and holidays.

### **iv) Constitution of Committees:** The Council noted all the committees.

- The Council discussed the need for improvement to cafeteria services, including an appreciation of the introduction of a new app-based system for ordering and payment. The CMS app allows students to view menus, place orders, make payments, and provide feedback.
- The Council noted the positive impact of the new system on food quality and student satisfaction.

#### ***Brief Discussion on Campus Development Plans***

- The Chairman briefly discussed plans for ongoing and future campus development projects, including the construction of a new convention centre, mall, and hotel.
- The Council also discussed plans for a new hospital and additional land acquisition.
- The development of a digital twin of the campus was also mentioned.
- The Chairman emphasized the university's commitment to creating a world-class learning environment and contributing to the development of Meghalaya.

### **v) Faculty Retreat Report:**



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- The Council reviewed a report from a recent faculty retreat, which focused on aligning mindsets with the university's rapid growth, improving recruitment and selection processes, and enhancing teaching, research, and outreach activities.
- The report also discussed student club activities and the university's social responsibility initiatives, including skill development programs and community engagement projects.

**vi) Report on Fee Structure:**

The fee structure for all the programmes were noted by the Council.

**vii) Internship Report from Career Development Cell (CDC):** Internship report was shared by the Coordinator, CDC, Dr. Yogesh Mishra.

**viii) Upcoming Conferences and Events**

- The Council discussed upcoming conferences. A brief report was shared by Dr. Basil N. D. Diengdoh about the conference in London focused on green energy investments. The role of NLU Meg bringing together a platform for investments in the state was also highlighted.
- The Council also discussed plans for a future conference on the legal implications of artificial general intelligence (AGI), especially the planned Era of Disruption conference on 29 – 30 November 2024.

Agenda points ix, x, xi, and xii were noted by the Council.

**xiii) Research Project Updates**

- The Council reviewed the progress of ongoing research projects and discussed the allocation of funds. The Council highlighted the importance of securing additional funding to support the university's ambitious research agenda. The Chairman, Research and Knowledge Management Cell (RKMC), Dr. Basil N. D. Diengdoh, gave an update, stating that the University has eleven ongoing projects with a total sanction of **Rs. 1,33,18,954.56**, grant received of **Rs.**



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**61,01,548.00**, and a total utilization of **Rs. 27,98,340.50**, at the time of reporting.

### **Closing Remarks**

The meeting concluded with a discussion of the university's commitment to innovation, excellence, and social impact. The Chairman expressed his appreciation for the Council's contributions and urged members to continue working together to advance the university's mission.





### ATTENDANCE SHEET- 5<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

TIME: 3:00 PM

VENUE: NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAY, MAYURBHANJ COMPLEX, SHILONG

Sl	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Hon'ble Mr.Justice H.S.Thangkhiew	Senior Judge, High Court of Meghalaya	H/S
2	Prof. Indrajit Dube	Vice-Chancellor, NLU Meghalaya	
3	Shri.E.Kharumnuid	Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong	
4	Smti.K.M.Lyngdoh Nongbri	Registrar	
5	Prof.Nirmal K.Chakrabarti	Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata	
6	Prof.David Syiemlieh	Former Chairman, UPSC	
7	Shri.Manan Kumar Mishra	Sr.Advocate Nominated Member, Council of India	
8	Smti.N.G.Shylla	Advocate Nominated Member, Bar Council of Meghalaya	
9	Shri.Debu Lyngdoh	Joint Secretary, Law Department, Shillong	
10	Dr.Basil N D Diengdoh	Asst.Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya	
11	Dr.S.Elika Assumi	Asst.Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya.	
12	Dr.Umeshwari Dkhar	Asst.Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya	
13	Dr.Yogesh Mishra,	Asst.Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya	
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**NOTICE**  
**(Corrigendum)**

No.NLUM/32/AC/2023/1325

Dated, Shillong, 16 Nov 2024

The Vice-Chancellor of National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) is pleased to convene the 5<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting of the University, scheduled to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 3:00 PM, at Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai, Shillong 793014.

**Agenda Items**

**A. Confirmation of the Minutes:** Confirmation of the Minutes from the last Academic Council Meeting held on 09.02.2024. **(Annexure 1)**

**B. Items for Approval:**

**i) Review and approval for Clarification/Amendment:**

**a) Amendments to Regulations:**

- Review and approval of proposed amendments to the *National Law University Doctor of Philosophy Regulation 2023* and the *National Law University Meghalaya Academic and Examination Regulations, 2023*. **(Annexure 2)**

**b) Programme Name Change as per BCI recommendations:**

- Discussion and approval of the Bar Council of India's recommendations to change the programme name from *Bachelor of Science (Data Science)* and *Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BS LL.B (Hons)]* to *Bachelor of Science (Data Science)* and *Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BSc LL.B (Hons)]*. **(Annexure 3)**
- **Consideration of Nomenclature Concerns:** Discussion of concerns raised regarding the proposed change to *BSc* nomenclature, which may be perceived as undervaluing the degree, given that the existing *BS* programme is a rigorous 5-year course with a strong emphasis on research and skill-based learning.



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- **Action Item: Formal Communication to the BCI:** Decision on submitting a formal response to the BCI, outlining the unique attributes of the *BS LL.B (Hons)* programme, to advocate for a review and reconsideration of the recommended nomenclature change.

**ii) Credit Course on Entrepreneurship: (Annexure 4)**

- Introduction of a one-credit course on entrepreneurship for UG students.

**iii) Holiday calendar for the year 2025: (Annexure 5)**

**iv) Approval for Refunds for Disciplinary Cancellations: (Annexure 6)**

- Review of procedures for refunding students whose admissions have been cancelled due to disciplinary reasons.
- **Refund for Rudrakash:**
  - Discussion on the refund (security deposit) status for the student Rudrakash.

**v) Faculty Advertisements and Tenure Clarifications: (Annexure 7)**

- Bar Council observations note of faculty appointments, clarity on the concept of tenure and full-time faculty advertisements for the upcoming academic year.

**vi) Contractual Issue Regarding Research Fellow**

- **Discussion on the Contractual Status of a Research Fellow:**
  - The Research Fellow's contract is contingent upon securing admission to the University's PhD programme, which she has been unable to meet. The Council is requested to discuss the contractual implications and decide the next course of action.
  - **Annexures Added (Annexure 8)**
    - Copy of the contract.
    - Feedback from students for courses taught by the Research Fellow.





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### **C. Reporting Items:**

#### **i) Recognition and Members of NLU Meg: (Annexure 9)**

- BCI approval **(Annexure 9a)**
- Membership to Association of Indian Universities (AIU) **(Annexure 9b)**
- ABC **(Annexure 9c)**
- Appar. **(Annexure 9d)**
- International Association of Law Schools (IALS) **(Annexure 9e)**

#### **ii) Update on Admissions 2024: (Annexure 10)**

- Report on the 2024 intake results for UG, PG, and PhD programmes.
- **Admission 2024 Related Issues:**
  - Total number of applications received.
  - Number of candidates selected.
  - Number of candidates who accepted admission.
  - Withdrawal statistics from programmes.
  - Disciplinary actions, including:
    - Cancellations of admissions.
    - Other disciplinary actions.

**iii) Admission Process for Academic Year 2025:** Overview of the proposed admission processes for the upcoming academic year. **(Annexure 11)**

**iv) Constitution of Committees:** Updates regarding the constitution of committees concerning academic matters. **(Annexure 12)**

- Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging squad members **(Annexure 12a)**
- National Education Policy coordinators **(Annexure 12b)**
- Food Committee **(Annexure 12c)**
- Examination and Recording Keeping Cell (ERC) **(Annexure 12d)**
- Disciplinary Committee **(Annexure 12e)**
- Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) **(Annexure 12f)**
- Appointment of University Ombudsman **(Annexure 12g)**





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- Need-based Financial Assistance Committee (**Annexure 12h**)
- Outreach and External Relations Cell (OERC) (**Annexure 12i**)
- Career Development Cell (CDC) (**Annexure 12j**)
- Admission Committee (**Annexure 12k**)
- **Re-notification of the members:**
  - Undergraduate Evaluation Council (UGEC) (**Annexure 12l**)
  - Postgraduate Evaluation Council (PGEC) (**Annexure 12m**)
  - University Research Council (URC) (**Annexure 12n**)
  - Research and Knowledge Management Cell (RKMC) (**Annexure 12o**)
  - Ethics Committee (**Annexure 12p**)
  - Wardens for the Halls of Residences (**Annexure 12q**)

**v) Report on Faculty Retreat (26 – 28 June 2024) (Annexure 13)**

**vi) Report on Fee Structure: (Annexure 14)**

- Review of the fee structure for the following programmes:
  - PhD Programmes.
  - Undergraduate Programmes:
    - *Bachelor of Arts (Policy Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BA LL.B (Hons)]*
    - *Bachelor of Business Administration (FinTech) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BBA LL.B (Hons)]*
    - *Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BS LL.B (Hons)]*
  - Postgraduate Programmes:
    - *Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Corporate Law)]*
    - *Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Criminal Law)]*
    - *Master of Science [MS (Policy Science Analytics)]*

**vii) Internship Report from Career Development Cell (CDC): (Annexure 15)**

- Updates on internships for the January – March 2024 cycle.
- Current status of internships scheduled for January – March 2025.



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**viii) Reports on Seminars/Conferences/Workshops: (Annexure 16)**

- Report on seminars/conferences/workshops conducted up to October 2024.
- Information on upcoming academic events for the year 2024-2025, particularly those scheduled up to July 2025.

**ix) Report on Lectures and Distinguished Lectures: (Annexure 17)**

- Report on special lectures & Distinguished Lectures
- Planning and scheduling of lectures for the academic year 2024-2025.

**x) Minutes and Key Decisions from UGEC & PGEC: (Annexure 18)**

- Updates on decisions made by the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Executive Committees (UGEC, PGEC & URC).

**xi) Domain Selections:** Approval of domain selections for the UG Class of 2028 & Class of 2029. **(Annexure 19)**

- *Note: This will guide student specialization and impact curriculum design.*

**xii) Grades Confirmation:** Approval of grades from Trimesters 3 and 4 (Class of 2028) and Trimester 1 (Class of 2029) - **(Annexure 20)**

**xiii) Report on projects under the Research & Knowledge Management Cell (RKMC) (Annexure 21)**

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Dated, Shillong, the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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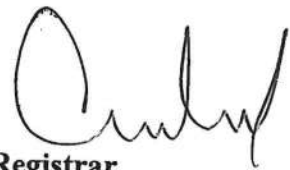
**Minutes of the Meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting held on the 09<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 5:00 PM in the conference hall of the National Law University of Meghalaya, Mayurbhanj Complex Nongthymmai Shillong 793014 and Virtually**

- I. The 4th Executive Council Meeting was held on the 09<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 at 5:00 PM in the conference hall of the National Law University of Meghalaya, Mayurbhanj Complex Nongthymmai Shillong 793014 in the presence of the below members and chaired by the Vice Chancellor
  - i. Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Chief Justice (Acting), High Court of Meghalaya
  - ii. Shri Cyril V. D. Diengdoh, IAS, Secretary, Law Department (Virtually)
  - iii. Shri K.Kynjing, Chairman, Meghalaya State Bar Council, Shillong
  - iv. Smt. K.M. Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya
  - v. Shri. A.M.Ripnar, District & Sessions Judge, West Garo Hills District, Tura (Virtually)
- II. The below agenda items were sought for approval from the Executive Council which were agreed to in principle as per details mentioned against each item:
  - i. Confirmation of decisions taken by the Finance Committee in its meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. – **Annexure 1**
    - a) The issue with the BSNL Tower and bills relating to the same was highlighted and the council members recommended that the Vice Chancellor go ahead with the proposed meeting with the General Manager of BSNL, Shillong to resolve the issue at an earliest.
    - b) The expenditure of INR Thirty-One (31) Lakhs for the installing of the new transformer due to the shifting of the already installed one on the campus premises by the previous occupants of the complex, viz. IIM Shillong is approved.
  - ii. Confirmation of decisions taken by the Academic Council held on 09<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 3:00 PM specifically to the items related to
    - a) **The proposed fee structure:** The council recommend that the decision of the Finance Committee and subsequently the Academic Council is to be accepted at 10% (ten percent) enhancement for tuition fee and hostel fee for the various undergraduate and post graduate students for the new batches for the academic year 2024. The fees for international students to be kept at four (4) times the fees of the national students. The fees of the previous batch (2023) shall remain unchanged as per the non-increasing fees guarantee for the duration of their course. The new fee structure proposed is also to be guaranteed for all the students for the duration of their courses.
    - b) **Withdrawal of student Shri Raunak Shukla:** The Executive Council has also unanimously accepted the withdrawal of Mr. Raunak Shukla from the PG Program subsequent to the acceptance of the same by the Academic Council.





- iii. Budget
    - a) The Executive Council approved the proposed budget of Forty-Four (44) Crores with respect to salary component and other administrative components however it recommended that the budget be re-examined and re-evaluated with respect to the proposed costs of the IT Infrastructure and furnishings for the classrooms, auditorium etc. by way of getting the same vetted from the relevant Government departments which can then be relooked at by the Executive Council members.
  - iv. The process of readvertising for the post of Medical Officer (1 Post) and Assistant Registrar (1 Post) is approved.
- III. The below reporting items were placed before the committee which were agreed to in principle by the members as per details mentioned against each item:
- i. Inclusion of National Law University of Meghalaya under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956.
  - ii. Formulation of
    - a) Research and Knowledge Management Centre
    - b) Outreach and External Relations Centre
    - c) Career Development Centre
  - iii. Ongoing Admissions and Advertisements. -
    - a) The Academic Council's recommendation that the proposed two (2) times increase of fees for the doctoral program for working professionals from international countries from the fees of regular working professionals from the country be implemented from the next batch onwards since the advertisement for the same is already up was approved by the Executive Council.
  - iv. Research Projects granted by different agencies.
  - v. MOUs signed with external agencies.
  - vi. Resignation of Professor Dr. Tamal Nath from the university.
  - vii. Rolling advertisement for the recruitment to the posts of Associate and Assistant Professors started from 11th of January 2024.
- IV. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.



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**Dated Shillong, the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

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4. Shri Pravin Bakshi, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary Education Department, Shillong, for favour of your kind information.
5. The Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department, Shillong for favour of kind information.
6. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department, Shillong for favour of kind information.
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## About the University:

National Law University of Meghalaya (NLU Meg) was established by the National Law University Meghalaya Act 2022 (No.LL(B)99/2011/Pt./270 Dt. 27/09/2022) which was published in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extra Ordinary Issue dated 27th September 2022 and amended by National Law University Meghalaya (Amendment) Act 2023 (Act No 11 of 2023), No.LL(B)99/2011/Pt./321 Dt. 06/10/2023) which was published in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extra Ordinary Issue dated 06th October 2023.

The University was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shri Conrad Sangma on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2023 in the presence of the then Honourable Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court also the Chancellor of the University, Honourable Justice Sanjib Banerjee amongst other dignitaries.

Subsequently, the university celebrated its First Foundation Day on the 08<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.

The National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) stands as a premier higher education institution (HEI) dedicated to advancing legal education, research, and policy development in India. Established with the vision of fostering academic excellence and social responsibility, the university is committed to shaping the legal minds of tomorrow through a multidisciplinary and research-intensive approach.

Situated in the culturally vibrant and scenic state of Meghalaya, NLU Meg serves as a hub for students and scholars who seek to address the unique socio-legal challenges of the North-East region and beyond. The university integrates traditional knowledge systems, contemporary legal practices, and global perspectives to cultivate a holistic understanding of law and governance.

NLU Meg's state-of-the-art facilities, dedicated faculty, and innovative curriculum reflect its mission to uphold justice, equality, and the rule of law. By engaging with the intersection of law, culture, and society, the university prepares its graduates to become leaders in the legal profession and catalysts for transformative societal change.

At the heart of NLU Meg lies a commitment to academic integrity, community engagement, and progressive pedagogy. Established to provide world-class legal education, the university emphasises critical thinking, ethical practice, and a global outlook in its teaching and research.

Our institution is more than an academic space; it is a platform for interdisciplinary exploration, fostering collaboration among students, academics, and professionals from diverse fields. With an emphasis on inclusivity and sustainability, NLU Meg champions the principles of equity and justice, contributing to the region's development while addressing global challenges.

Through rigorous academic programmes, impactful research, and vibrant cultural initiatives, NLU Meg aspires to create a lasting impact, equipping individuals with the skills, knowledge, and values required to make meaningful contributions to the legal and social landscape.





## People At National Law University of Meghalaya

### At a Glance

<b>Faculties</b>	<b>Positions Filled</b>
Vice Chancellor	1
Assistant Professor	7
Assistant Director of Sports	1
Professor of Practice	3
Professor in Residence	2
Assistant Professor in Residence	1
Post Doctorate Fellow	2
Research Fellow	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Non-Faculty</b>	<b>Positions Filled</b>
Registrar	1
Finance and Account Officer	1
Deputy Registrar	1
Assistant Registrar	2
System Analyst	3
Executive Officer	1
Assistant Accounts Officer	1
Counsellor	1
Senior Administrative Assistant	4
Junior Administrative Assistant	7
Multi-Tasking Assistant	8
Driver	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

### Project Staffs

<b>Designations</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Project Ongoing</b>	<b>Positions Filled</b>
Junior Research Fellow	Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes	Yes	2
Junior Research Fellow	LIDSS: Legal Intelligence and Decision Support System	Yes	2

## Administration

### Chancellor

*HON'BLE MR JUSTICE INDRA PRASANNA MUKERJI*

Hon'ble Mr. Justice I. P. Mukerji is a highly respected legal personality in India, who currently serves as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya and Chancellor of National Law University Meghalaya. Born on September 6, 1963, he comes from a family

deeply immersed in the legal profession. His father and paternal grandfather were both barristers and senior advocates at the Calcutta High Court, while his maternal grandfather was a senior lawyer at the Kanpur District Court. He completed his education at St. Xavier's School and College in Calcutta and earned LL.B. degrees from both the University of Calcutta and the University of London through external examination. Enrolled as an advocate on July 2, 1990, Justice Mukerji practiced at the Calcutta High Court, focusing on civil law, particularly revenue and arbitration matters. At the time of his elevation to the bench, he served as Senior Panel Counsel for the Government of India and the Damodar Valley Corporation. In 2005, he also briefly taught at the National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata, and was a member of the I.L.R. Committee of the High Court and the General Committee of the Bar Library Club.

Justice I. P. Mukerji was elevated to the bench of the Calcutta High Court as a Permanent Judge on May 18, 2009. On September 21, 2024, he was appointed as Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya and took oath on October 3, 2024. His Lordship's distinguished career in civil law, combined with his contributions to the legal profession and academia, marks him as a highly respected figure in the Indian judiciary.

## Vice Chancellor

*Prof. Indrajit Dube*

With greetings from its pristine glistening forest glades, untouched emerald hills, sanctified with its unsullied air, thawed hearts on the roller coaster roads flanked with sun-kissed waterfalls and forest pines, 'Scotland of the East' welcomes you to the National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg). Nestled in the city's heart, the dynamic campus offers one of its kind interdisciplinary programmes.

I have a dream to build a University which will have a modern outlook towards knowledge creation and skill generation and be commensurate with international standards in the interdisciplinary study of laws. To me, the law is an organic discipline and ever-changing with social realities and technological developments. Law Universities are necessarily think-tanks and the keeper of the knowledge for future norms alongside social development. Law Universities are the foundation for the legal system of any developed society. The future legal mind gets shaped in the fertile environment of Law University, which has a bearing over the normative and destiny of any well-governed society.

Today, one factor that is lacking in the legal education of our country is research and innovation, both in the traditional and emerging legal knowledge domains. Such research and innovation should be rooted in the Indian socio-economic realities and technological advancements to meet the needs of society. I believe that the creation of new knowledge through research should percolate down to the last stakeholder and contribute to the holistic development of life and living in our country. Universities of today should act as a think tank to cater to the aspirations of students, researchers, professions, industries, and societies.

While most Law Universities in the country achieve a standard in teaching pedagogies, legal research needs more intensity. The focus of legal research is mostly confined to documentary analysis and is too incremental. Multi-disciplinary, transdisciplinary, and action research are yet to be at the forefront of law schools. The relevance of these two is increasing due to the

fast development of technology and the right perspective; emphasis on innovation and intellectual property; financial assets and right perspective; the science of criminology, victimology and penology with criminal law; and constitutionalism and constitutional right interphase with the domain of technology, privacy in technology space, human genetics, constitution morality with changing pattern of social morality; data governance and corporate governance etc.

To compete with global legal research output and make legal research relevant to the contemporary society, NLU Meg will focus on evidence-based research and propose solutions commensurate with the country's needs. To this aspect, the portfolio of research in NLU Meg should be categorised into three broad segments; first, theoretical research for developing future framework of the knowledge domain; second, engaging in action research to solve the real-life problems; and the third, future research by adopting future-oriented research issues to respond to the challenges emerging out of the existing disciplines (e.g. arising out of all legal fields and more specific to procedural laws and governance, corporate law and governance, criminal laws and inland security, environmental governance, river basin management, use of lands, urban facilities and infrastructure etc.) or the future disciplines (e.g. AI and law, genetic mapping and regulation, data governance and corporate governance etc.)

NLU Meg will focus on developing micro-credit research-led courses emphasizing on contemporary requirements of the society, market, and practice; like text mining and content analysis in legal research, data science and legal computics, artificial intelligence and contract management. Eventually, University should introduce the trans-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary programmes like a Master of Science in Law and Finance; a Master of Science in Law and Technology; and Master of Science in Criminal Law and Internet Forensic, Master of Science in Regulation of Urban Governance and Infrastructural Issues; and Master of Science on Judicial Infrastructure and Management.

The COVID pandemic opens a newer vista of learning. Focus is shifted towards personalized learning with the migration of teaching to the online platform. There is a possibility of creating a simulated learning environment by adopting augmented reality, virtual reality and artificial intelligence. Studies from overseas universities projected its effectiveness in continuous learning, reskilling and upscaling.

NLU Meg will focus on learning outcomes instead of information over load to its students. Focusing on learning outcomes will orient the students with the desired skill required for the practice along with the industry amidst evolving political, social and economic realities. Learning outcome needs re-defining and recalibrating the teaching pedagogy, content delivery by the professors and assessment procedure continuously. I am mindful that many professors adopt this approach, but the institutionalisation of it will forge the University future-ready.

Microcredit courses and flexible credit systems, the newer approaches, are even recommended by the National Education Policy and I strongly believe that most of the values that are derived in personalised learning comes out of microcredit and flexible credit systems. The knowledge domain is changing very fast, so future generation has to come back to the University to reskill and upskill themselves as per the requirements of fast-changing



economic and social realities to keep them relevant in their practice and profession. So, microcredit and flexible credit system act as a stimulus towards the future course of learning into the focus segment, with less intensity of time in a cost-effective manner. The process is useful for young students and the elderly returning to the University for reskilling or upskilling themselves.

The University degree programmes are necessarily a packaging of the subjects which the University felt are relevant to the job markets. The education approach at NLU Meg will focus more on bespoking the subjects by the students to cater to the ever-increasing diversified need of the fast-changing society. Microcredit courses, specialised courses and research-led courses with a flexible option to choose for the learners [young students or even advanced learners] from the pool of subjects will help them plan their desired future careers.

## Registrar

*SMT. KERPA MEIDA LYNGDOH NONGBRI*

Smt. Kerpa Meida Lyngdoh Nongbri, MHJS has been appointed as the first Registrar of the National Law University of Meghalaya. She is also serving as the Director of the Meghalaya State Judicial Academy. She has years of experience in the field of law and judiciary, handling the administrative work of the Judicial Academy as well as providing quality legal education to Judicial officers, advocates, law students, and various other stakeholders. Her experience in the District Courts as Judicial Officer presiding over different courts is insightful and is an enabling factor to her role as the Registrar of the University.

## Finance and Accounts Officer

*Shri. UTTAM RAI*

Shri. Uttam Rai joined Service as Assistant Auditor in 1985, promoted to Audit Officer in 1996. Joined Meghalaya Finance Service (MFS) in 1999 and posted as Treasury Officer, West Garo Hills, Tura. He was promoted as the Financial Advisor to the Government of Meghalaya in 2007 and also functioned as Deputy Examiner of Local Fund Audit, Government of Meghalaya. He was later promoted to the post of Joint Director of Local Fund Audit in the year 2013 and finally promoted to the post of Director of Local Fund Audit in the year 2016 and functioned as the Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department.

He has retired from service w.e.f 31.03.2021 and is appointed as Officer on Special Duty (Finance) in the High Court of Meghalaya on Contractual basis w.e.f 01.04.2021

## Officers and Staffs

Sl No.	Name	Designation
1	Comdt(JG). Gurpreet Singh	Deputy Registrar
2	Shri. Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh	Assistant Registrar
3	Smt. Emmaiami Litting	Assistant Registrar
4	Shri. Justify Born Shadap	System Analyst
5	Shri. Wanbiangpor Gassar	System Analyst
6	Shri. Bankerlang Sohtun	System Analyst
7	Shri. Hunkihman Gashnga	Executive Officer
8	Smti. Lizai Pyngrope	Assistant Accounts Officer
9	Smt. Idarilang Syiemlieh	Senior Administrative Assistant
10	Shri. Reuben Thongni	Senior Administrative Assistant
11	Shri. Cleverson Lyngdoh	Senior Administrative Assistant
12	Shri. Closterfield Lyngdoh	Senior Administrative Assistant
13	Shri. Suraj Hajong	Junior Administrative Assistant
14	Shri. Henry Nongkhlaw	Junior Administrative Assistant
15	Smt. Banpynjanai Kharpor	Junior Administrative Assistant
16	Shri. Iaisan Nongbri	Junior Administrative Assistant
17	Smt. Eamicca Jyrwa	Junior Administrative Assistant
18	Smt. Julian Diengdoh	Junior Administrative Assistant
19	Smt. Phidawanhun Pyngrope	Junior Administrative Assistant
20	Smt. Miracle Wanniang	Counsellor
21	Shri. Lamdonborlang Hadia	Driver
22	Shri. Barilang Tynsong	Driver
23	Shri. Balamnbor Lyngdoh Nongbri	Driver
24	Shri. Marleki Sun	Multi-Tasking Assistant

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>25</b>	Smt. Jessica War Tariang	Multi-Tasking Assistant
<b>26</b>	Shri. Nangroilang Wankhar	Multi-Tasking Assistant
<b>27</b>	Shri. Arwan Pynshngain Pariat	Multi-Tasking Assistant
<b>28</b>	Shri. Shemphang Lyngdoh Mawphlang	Multi-Tasking Assistant
<b>29</b>	Shri. Ronald Sawbok Lyngdoh Nongkynrih	Multi-Tasking Assistant
<b>30</b>	Shri. Banteilang S Mannar	Multi-Tasking Assistant
<b>31</b>	Shri. Banshanlang Pakma	Multi-Tasking Assistant

## Past Leaders

- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIB BANERJEE

Former Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya, & Founding Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to 01<sup>st</sup> November 2023

- HON'BLE JUSTICE S. VAIDYANATHAN

Former Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya, & Former Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024



## Faculty

#	Name	Designation
1	Prof Indrajit Dube	Vice Chancellor
2	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar	Assistant Professor
3	Dr. Ankita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor
4	Dipankar Kundu	Assistant Professor
5	Dr. S Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor
6	Dr. Isha Bihari	Assistant Professor
7	Dr. Yogesh Mishra	Assistant Professor
8	Dr. Basil Nunvarkima Darlong Diengdoh	Assistant Professor
9	Rishanlang Veban Diengdoh	Assistant Director of Sports and Physical Education
10	Darren Meshulam Wahlang Tham	Research Fellow
11	Badapbiang Tariang Dkhar	Research Fellow
12	Kelvin Mutum	Post Doctorate Fellow
13	Dr Chayanika Rout	Post Doctorate Fellow
14	Rama Varma	Research Fellow
15	Sylvain Rochon	Assistant Professor in Residence
16	Anurag Goel	Professor of Practice
17	Dr Mia Rahim	Professor in Residence
18	Dr. Sanmit Ahuja	Professor of Practice
19	Dr Ranee Kaur Banerjee	Professor of Practice
20	Philippe Cullet	Professor in Residence
21	Manjish Pal	Research Fellow

## Faculty Profiles

### Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar

#### **Research Statement**

My research work has been deeply rooted in the vibrant and multifaceted culture and traditions of Meghalaya, a Northeastern state of India known for its rich ethnic diversity and unique cultural heritage. My research seeks to unravel the intricate workings of the Sixth Schedule, for example, its implications on traditional legal institutions, indigenous knowledge and the multifaceted nature of customary practices both extant and archaic. This unique constitutional provision, aimed at safeguarding the rights and autonomy of tribal communities in the region, is a point of research focus as many customary practices are yet to be documented. I am interested in exploring the multifaceted dimensions of the Sixth Schedule in the state of Meghalaya and its implications on the cultural, legal and social aspects of the communities living here. Further, my research interests also lie at the intersection of criminal and constitutional law, where the fundamental principles of justice, individual rights, and the rule of law converge. I am deeply committed to explore the complex interplay between these two areas of law and their implications for the legal systems of democratic societies.

#### **Teaching**

- Reading the Law (FC10001)
- Law of Contract (CL20002)
- Theories of Criminology (PL50302)

#### **Membership Details**

- Honorary Director of Positive Energy Art Foundation
- Assistant Editors at Harvest: An International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal E-ISSN :2582-9866

## Dr. Ankita Chakraborty

### Research Statement

My research at the University is centered on two pivotal areas: the rights of women within the Indian Criminal Justice System, particularly in relation to commercial sexual exploitation (CSE), and the protection of India's indigenous and traditional knowledge against intellectual property misappropriation.

In the realm of Criminal Law, my focus extends beyond the specific issue of CSE to encompass a broader critique of the systemic challenges within the Indian Criminal Justice System. This involves a nuanced examination of the legal frameworks and their colonial legacies, which continue to impact the efficacy of women's rights in India. My approach is not limited to legislative analysis but also includes direct interactions with CSE victims. This dual methodology aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of the issues and advocate for legal reforms that are both progressive and victim-centric.

The second aspect of my research addresses the erosion and misappropriation of indigenous and traditional knowledge in India. I advocate for a sui generis system tailored to protect this knowledge. This endeavour is not just about preserving the cultural heritage but also ensuring justice and recognition for the indigenous communities as rightful custodians of their intellectual property.

In essence, my research is a blend of critical legal analysis and proactive policy advocacy, addressing key issues in contemporary Indian society and aiming to create a more just and equitable legal system

### Teaching

- Criminology
- Victimology
- Family Law
- Academic Writing

### Membership Details

- Indian Society of Victimology
- Reviewer at Crime, Law, and Social Change, Springer Nature

## Dipankar Kundu

### Research Statement

My research focus lies at the intersection of Data Science and Law with a focus on advancing the field of information retrieval and recommender systems, with particular emphasis on expertise retrieval within social networks. I aim to radically change the field of legal research and decision making through innovative techniques.

The legal field is increasingly becoming complex with the advent of new technologies such as legal text mining, predictive analytics, data visualization, and the development of explainable recommender systems. My goal is to equip the legal institutions as well as the community with the necessary tools to increase efficiency and effectiveness in the legal systems.

NLU Meg promotes the space for multi-disciplinary research and a platform to collaborate and engage with legal practitioners and experts from various fields.

We are fascinated by the incubation of legal entrepreneurship in the technology domain imbining Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI). Data science background of mine combined with legal expertise at the University, we are stepping towards the singularity which will be the future norm for the societal process

### Teaching

- Computational Thinking (FC10005)
- Basic Mathematics (FC10003)

## Dr. S Erika Assumi

### Research Statement

My primary research endeavours have originated from a deep-seated concern for issues pertinent to the Northeastern region of India. These investigations intricately scrutinize the facets of culture and politics within the contemporary landscape of the North-East, with intersecting arenas of negotiation framed through narratives emanating from and pertaining to this contested geographical region. Presently, my research undertakings concentrate sharply on matters associated with my native state, Nagaland. Specifically, my focus extends to its tumultuous historical trajectory and the discourses that have arisen concerning insurgency and the inherent challenges surrounding the feasibility of dialogue.

In the course of this scholarly exploration, I express a keen interest in delving into the tropes embedded within literary narratives, which serves as intermediate spaces for elucidating the foundations and strategies shaping individual identities. These narrative realms function as dynamic negotiation sites within the contemporary realities faced by the Naga individual, encompassing inquiries into identities, while navigating the broader global context beyond Nagaland. In this intellectual pursuit, literature and lived identity politics emerge as contested arenas within the broader discourse surrounding Northeastern politics. I perceive literary portrayals of Naga lives, storytelling, and narration as instrumental in grappling with everyday lives, including the evolving legal dimensions. My research scope extends to the exploration of experiential narratives delineating the lives of women and indigenous communities, with a specific focus on migration, mobility, work, and health. Additionally, I harbour a profound interest in cinematic and performative expressions embedded within the urban milieu of Northeastern communities. This inquiry seeks to unveil the potential for a historiographical examination of prevailing and emerging practices within the realm of performative culture, highlighting diverse tropes that elucidate the intricate connections between language, culture, and identity formation in the contemporary Northeastern contexts. This endeavour aims not only to expand the horizons of literary and cultural studies related to the Northeast but also to comprehend the interlinked nature of such representations within a broader discursive framework.

As substantiated by empirical evidences, I have actively pursued these research interests to date through engaging in ethnographic studies across diverse contexts. Looking ahead, I envisage a continued and expanded commitment to these realms of experimental and empirical inquiries. In alignment with the ethos of National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg), my research pursuits align with its emphasis on academic rigour, research excellence, and a holistic approach to sustainability within the current paradigms of research studies.

### Teaching

- Course Number & List of the Courses / Courses Offered
- FC10009 - Art of Communication
- FC10008 - Business Data Management
- DP50503 - Environmental Policy



- DP50501 - Ethics in Policy Making
- PL40003 - Legal Research Methodology II

**Membership Details**

- Life member of the Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS)
- Member of the North-East Writers' Forum (NEWF)

## Dr. Yogesh Mishra

### **Research Statement**

In the realm of legal studies, I have explored the domain of Disability Laws in the context of the changing technological ecosystem, specifically emerging Artificial Intelligence. My focus has been on the intricacies of Public Law with an emphasis on Constitutional and Administrative Law. This research pursuit aligns with the University's goals of working towards an equitable and inclusive society by augmenting legal structures to serve and safeguard the marginalised.

My scholastic trajectory commenced with a curious investigation of the subtle equilibrium of authority between political institutions and entitlements of individuals. I am intrigued by the examination of intricate interplays between constitutional frameworks and administrative bodies, particularly in instances where these interactions have implications for individual rights and community cohesiveness.

Discrimination and Societal Inequalities are further exacerbated in some cases with biases in Artificial Intelligence. Exploring the same in the context of the current Disability Laws is my growing interest.

### **Teaching**

- Constitutional Law (PL40001)
- Administrative Law (CL30007)

### **Membership Details**

- Cambridge Higher Education Panel Member
- USA Law Journal Hub, The American Journal of Political Science Law and Criminology (TAJPSLC)
- Journal of Legal Studies & Research
- National Social and Legal Law Journal
- Jurisperitus: The Law Journal

## Dr. Basil Nunvarkima Darlong Diengdoh

### Research Statement

The convergence of critical theory, literary studies, and legal developments presents a shared lineage characterized by ongoing debates, dialogues, and the navigation of moral complexities. Central to this shared heritage is the imperative to devise a vocabulary that strikes a delicate balance, offering nuanced perspectives and fostering the inclusion of vulnerable voices. My academic journey, encompassing a Master's in English Literature and a Ph.D. in Commonwealth Literature, inherently resides within the literary domain. However, my evolving research trajectory has decisively pivoted towards a dynamic interdisciplinary realm, with a specific focus on the North-East.

In tandem with the ethos of National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg), which champions academic excellence, research prowess, and an interdomain commitment to a forward-thinking mindset, my collaborative efforts and published works delve into the intricacies of tribal polity. I have undertaken endeavours to explore reshaping of the North-East in the context of emerging digital cultures. Simultaneously, my academic pursuits extend to the examination of philosophies concerning the mind and body within the Western paradigm. More recently, I have embarked on an exploration of prison writing in India, delving into the rights of undertrials.

My scholarly curiosity remains deeply rooted in the diverse facets of the North-East, encompassing its English literatures, unique cultures, constitutional positioning vis-à-vis the colonial legacy, multifaceted histories, conflicts, and the continual reframing of the region in dynamic ways. My commitment to rigorous and impactful research aligns seamlessly with the mission of NLU Meg. I aspire to contribute meaningfully to a comprehensive understanding of the region's peoples and their aspirations.

To achieve this goal, I adhere steadfastly to the robust fundamentals of research in the Humanities and Legal Studies. This encompasses the systematic identification and formulation of research problems, meticulous literature collection and review, judicious utilization of library materials and archives, ethical acquisition and deployment of primary and secondary sources, engagement in field studies, transparent citation practices, acknowledgment of utilized ideas, and the creation of an updated and comprehensive bibliography, works cited, references, and appendices. Embracing new critical, theoretical perspectives and idioms, I endeavour to enrich the academic landscape with my research, embodying the commitment to excellence exemplified by National Law University Meghalaya.

### Teaching

#### Course Number & List of the Courses / Courses Offered

- UG : Foundational Course: Law and Language
- LL.M : Open Elective: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

### Membership Details

- English Language Teacher's Association of India (ELTAI) Membership ID:  
E21M00552

## Shri Darren Meshulam Wahlang Tham

### **Research Statement**

I am deeply passionate about exploring the intricate intersection of International Law and Corporate Law and its profound impact on shaping our increasingly globalized world. Within this dynamic field, my research interests are multifaceted, delving into key areas that captivate my curiosity and dedication.

One focal point of my research revolves around Investment Treaty Arbitration. Here, I aim to unravel the intricate interplays between international investment agreements and domestic regulations. Specifically, my focus lies on navigating issues such as corporate social responsibility and environmental protection within the complex realm of arbitration proceedings.

Another critical area that commands my attention is the nexus between Multinational Corporations and Human Rights. My research endeavours involve a meticulous analysis of the legal frameworks governing corporate accountability, particularly when it comes to human right violations committed by subsidiaries or within the extensive supply chains.

Further, I am committed to scrutinizing the Regulation of Global Trade and Investment. In this realm, my research explores the profound impact of trade agreements and investment treaties on domestic regulations. I aim to uncover potential avenues for harmonization while balancing economic interests with crucial social and environmental concerns.

Finally, my research extends to the realm of Emerging Technologies and Legal Challenges. Here, I am dedicated to investigating the legal implications stemming from the integration of ground breaking technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain. I seek to understand how these innovations reshape the landscape of International Law and Corporate Governance.

In summary, my research pursuits are driven by a desire to contribute valuable insights to these critical areas, fostering a deeper understanding of the evolving dynamics within the realms of International Law and Corporate Law.

### **Teaching**

#### **Courses / Courses Offered**

- Corporate Anatomy
- Corporate Insolvency (PL50105)
- Law of Contracts (CL20002)



## Mrs. Badapbiang Tariang Dkhar

### **Research Statement**

I am a researcher focusing on development, gender, health, and indigenous rights with a robust experience in working with grassroot communities, particularly in the areas of menstrual health for young girls and the relationship between tourism and the environment at cultural heritage sites. My research explores the intersections of these issues, aiming to understand and address the challenges faced by the economically and socially challenged communities. Through my work, I seek to advocate for more inclusive and equitable policies that promote the well-being of these communities while preserving their cultural heritage and environment.

### **Teaching**

- Constitutional Law-I & II
- Contract Law-II

### **Membership Details**

- Member - Indigenous Heritage Society Meghalaya
- Life Member - Indian Red Cross Society Meghalaya State Branch
- Founder - Kyrshan Foundation, Shillong
- Member - Meghalaya High Court Bar Association

## Dr. Kelvin Mutum

### Research Statement

My research primarily focuses on exploring advanced financial systems and developing options trading strategies under varying market conditions. This research has propelled a deep and sustained interest in both traditional financial engineering methods and behavioural finance principles, through which I am to test the limits and frontiers of the dynamic nature of financial markets and the significant impact of investor sentiment. This combined approach facilitates a thorough analysis of market conditions and investor behaviour, often leading to more robust solutions in non-deterministic scenarios.

Beyond the core exploration of the finance domain, my research aligns with the task of investigating the role of university-community engagement in promoting inclusive innovation. In this regard, my team and I adopted and developed a Quadruple Helix perspective, examining how universities can partner with government, industry, and civil society to drive innovation that is both inclusive and sustainable, which is increasingly crucial in today's context to quell the tide of non-inclusive growth.

Throughout my academic career, I have aimed to lead transformative research projects that advance both knowledge and practical applications. My vision is for a future where financial markets operate efficiently, societal challenges are met with innovative solutions, and universities play a crucial role in fostering inclusive economic growth. I also aim to leverage the interdisciplinary thrust of NLU Meg to develop ideas and projects that can broaden my research horizon along trajectories that promote ethical and rigorous explorations.

### Teaching

- Accountancy II (CM20007)
- Basic Accounting (FC10006)
- Legal Research Methodology I (PL40002)

## Dr Chayanika Rout

### Research Statement

My research work primarily focuses on the development of inventory and supply chain modeling problems in both crisp and fuzzy environments. Uncertainties in inventory modeling owing to dynamic market condition and impreciseness of several parameters often lead to non-deterministic situations. Therefore, in addition to constructing crisp inventory models, I also work in the fuzzy environment, particularly with type-2 fuzzy parameters.

Most importantly, increasing rate of environmental degradation being a serious issue in today's growing economy, I aim at developing models which present a compelling opportunity to address the sustainability challenges while enhancing economic efficiency. Keeping this in mind, I have initiated the incorporation of the additional objective of overall emission minimization along with the traditional objective of cost minimization, thereby developing a bi-objective optimization model in supply chain network.

Throughout my academic journey as a Researcher in the field of Inventory Modeling and Supply Chain Management, my primary professional goal has always been to lead transformative research endeavours that contribute to sustainable solutions in global supply chains. I envision a future where businesses can operate in harmony with the environment, minimizing waste, conserving resources, and fostering societal well-being.

### Teaching

- Basic Mathematics (FC10003)
- Calculus for Data Science (CS20010)
- Probability for Data Science (CS20009)

### Membership Details

- Editorial Board Member at Advances in Transportation and Logistics ISSN (E): 2833-082X (Sanderman Publishing House)
- Production and Operations Management Society (POMS 2018) Membership ID: 30978

## Shri Rama Varma

As a Research Fellow specializing in Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) and Intellectual Property (IP), I am deeply engaged in navigating the complexities of corporate transactions, due diligence, and strategic deal structuring. My expertise lies in advising businesses on mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and corporate reorganizations, ensuring compliance with regulatory frameworks and optimizing value creation.

In the realm of Intellectual Property law, I focus on protecting and monetizing intangible assets, including trademarks, patents, copyrights, and trade secrets. I assist clients in IP due diligence, licensing agreements, portfolio management, and dispute resolution, ensuring their innovations and brand assets are safeguarded in both domestic and international markets.

My professional interest extends to the intersection of M&A and IP, particularly in structuring transactions that involve technology transfers, brand acquisitions, and IP-heavy corporate deals. I am passionate about developing strategies that mitigate risks, enhance asset valuation, and maximize commercial potential in high-stakes business transactions.

## Manjish Pal

My research lies at the intersection of algorithmic fairness, machine learning, and graph data analysis. I focus on developing principled methods to ensure fairness in machine learning models, particularly in structured and unstructured data settings. My work addresses biases in graph-based learning tasks, including fair link prediction, fair subgraph representation learning, and fairness in submodular maximization. I investigate how algorithmic decisions impact marginalized groups, with a special emphasis on intersectional fairness, ensuring equitable treatment across multiple demographic attributes.

A core aspect of my research involves optimizing fairness constraints in learning algorithms while maintaining model performance and interpretability. I employ techniques from convex and combinatorial optimization, multilinear relaxation, and deep learning to design fairness-aware algorithms.

In addition, I explore the calibration of graph neural networks, ensuring that predictive confidence levels are well-calibrated and unbiased. This is crucial in high-stakes applications where trustworthiness and reliability are paramount. Through interdisciplinary collaborations, I aim to bridge theoretical advancements with practical implementations, contributing to the broader goal of responsible AI. My research has applications in various domains, including social network analysis, recommendation systems, and healthcare informatics, where fairness and accountability are critical.



Shri Rishanlang Veban Diengdoh

Shri Sylvain Rochon

**Research Statement**

My interest is to support creation of the University of the future through the new School of Technology & Law at NLU Meg. The School created the Immersive Media Lab where we experiment and measure the impact of new technologies and processes on learning outcomes and university experiences. I am interested in making NLU Meg into an exponential institution capable of leading the wave of the future of education, developing the new leaders who will lead our society through an exponential rate of disruptions caused by technologies and socio-economic upheaval.

## Shri Anurag Goel

### Research Statement

Mr. Anurag Goel is a Career Civil Servant (IAS 1972) turned Futurist & Governance Architect. He has two global firsts to his credit: a) being the key instrument in saving a big MNC (Satyam Computers) after a major fraud (US \$ 1.50 billion), the one and the only such case in the world, and b) creating the first model & strategic architecture in the world for implementation of SDGs, which was appreciated by the UN Secretary General himself. He also has two national firsts to his credit: a) successfully introducing the first major e-governance system (MCA 21) in the country for which he was awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Administration, and b) developing & designing the first comprehensive Future Ready Governance Model, which is being currently implemented by the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir with him as the Guide & Advisor. Apart from advising Govt. of J & K on governance, currently Mr. Goel is also Advisor to GoI's Department of Science & Technology for preparing Technology Vision 2047, a futuristic document to guide development of Technology (with emphasis on Exponential Technologies) in the country for the next 24 years and provide the technological foundation for actualization of India Vision@2047. He is Professor, National Law University, Meghalaya to mentor its growth into a "University of the future, for the future", and also Advisor, IIT, Jodhpur. As Distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Directors, New Delhi, he regularly gives talks to Boards, Board Members and Senior Executives (CEOs, CFOs, CTOs, CHROs etc.) of listed companies on "Strategic Foresight for Sustainability in Business".

Mr. Anurag Goel joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1972 and retired in 2009 as Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, after working in six ministries in the Government of India, which included Defence, Home, Civil Aviation, Health, Finance & Corporate Affairs; and serving in various interesting assignments in the State of Uttar Pradesh, including as District Magistrate, Kanpur City, Director, U.P. Academy of Administration, and Principal Secretary to the then Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, Sri Kalyan Singh. He was Member, Competition Commission of India (CCI) for five years (2009-2014). Earlier he was also Ex-Officio Member of Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for more than three years (2006-09).

Mr. Goel setup a think-tank 'Shaping Tomorrow Consultants LLP' in 2014 with the Vision to "Invent the Future to Shape a Better Tomorrow". Its initial activities were focused on developing new models for implementation of SDGs, which were recognized/ appreciated by United Nations agencies & governments, and involved innovation and application of technology. Over time it has developed an excellent knowledge bank of exponential technologies and their application for growth and problem solving. It is also India's leading Foresight Adviser, to assist in policy/ strategy formulation using AI, Analytics and Machine Learning based Strategic Foresight, for visualizing alternate futures, selecting preferred future, and using back casting (coming back from the future) tools for achieving it. He has a powerful network of international Foresight experts for support, as expert consultants on this are not easily available in India.



## Dr Mia Mahmudur Rahim

### Research Statement

Associate Professor Mia Mahmudur Rahim studied law and policy at the National University of Singapore, the University of Warwick, and Dhaka University. Macquarie University awarded him his PhD in Law. Before joining academia, he was a judge, a lawyer and a freelance legal researcher. Corporate governance, accountability and responsibility regulation are at the core of his research. Associate Professor Rahim is the author of Legal Regulation of Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR in Private Enterprises and the editor of Social Audit Regulation and Code of Conduct on TNCs. His forthcoming research monographs are about corporate criminal liability in environmental jurisprudence and legal regulation of foreign direct investment for social development.

### Membership Details

- Small Enterprise Association of Australia and New Zealand Ltd
- Global Network for the Study of Human Rights and the Environment
- Australasian Law Teachers Association
- Corporate Law Teachers Association
- Corporate Governance Research Group
- Centre for Sustainability Governance
- Australian Centre for Asian Business
- CSR Legal Research Network
- Corporate and Securities Law Group



Dr. Sanmit Ahuja

Dr Ranee Kaur Banerjee

### **Research Statement**

Words make up most of my world. I am lucky they also make up most of my livelihood. I earned my Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the University of Georgia in the USA in 1992. Everything I have achieved since that time has been based on my affinity and facility with words, my inherent need to know and learn anything about everything, and a visceral urge to conceive and convey concepts.

As a Professor of Practice at the National Law University of Meghalaya, I would like to focus on projects related to law and its myriad and multilayered associations with language, literature, culture, and the performative arts. I would also like to create and deliver varied modules on the rigors of academic writing, legal communication, and soft skills for legal professionals.

## Philippe Cullet

### Research Statement

I am a professor in residence at National Law University, Meghalaya and Professor of international and environmental law at SOAS University of London. I received my doctoral degree in law from Stanford University, an MA in Development Studies from SOAS University of London, an LLM from King's College London and a law degree from the University of Geneva.

I have published extensively on international and domestic environmental law, natural resources, water and sanitation and socio-economic rights and engages regularly with policymakers at the national and international levels. I was a member of the Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation's Committee drafting the Draft National Water Framework Bill, 2016, the Model Groundwater (Sustainable Management) Act, 2017. I am currently the Chair of the World Commission on Environmental Law/IUCN's Task Force on Rights of Nature.

My forthcoming books are the Oxford Handbook of Environmental and Natural Resources Law in India (OUP, forthcoming 2024) [co-edited with L. Bhullar & S. Koonan], and River Rejuvenation and River Rights: Evolving Debates in India (Orient BlackSwan, forthcoming 2024) [co-edited with Ruchi Shree].

### Membership Details

- Editor – Law, Environment and Development Journal ([LEAD-journal.org](http://LEAD-journal.org))
- Chair – Rights of Nature Task Force ([IUCN –World Commission on Environmental Law](http://IUCN-World Commission on Environmental Law))

## Councils and Committees

### General Council

Hon'ble Justice I. P. Mukerji, Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya	President
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya	Member
Advocate General of Meghalaya	Member
Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya	Member
Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of India	Member
Chairman, Bar Council of Meghalaya	Member
The Director, IIM(Shillong)	Ex-officio member
Shri L.M. Sangma, Judicial Officer	Member
Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya	Member
Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department	Member
Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Education Department	Member
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Law Department	Member
Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya	Member
Smt. Kerpa Meida Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya	Member Secretary
Heads of all Departments, National Law University Meghalaya	Member

## Executive Council

Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya	Chairman
Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya	Member
Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya	Member
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Law Department	Member
Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department	Member
Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Education Department	Member
Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of India	Ex-officio member
Chairman, Bar Council of Meghalaya	Member
Smt. Kerpa Meida Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya	Member
Shri A.M. Ripnar, Senior Grade I Judicial Officer	Member
Three senior teachers to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	Member(s)



## Academic Council

Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya	Chairman
Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew Judge, High Court of Meghalaya	Member
Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya	Member
Smt. Kerpa Meida Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya	Member Secretary
Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti	Member
Prof. David Syiemlieh	Member
Shri Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of India	Member
Nominee, Bar Council of Meghalaya	Member
Heads of all Departments, National Law University Meghalaya	Member
All Professors other than Heads of Departments	Member
Two members from the teaching staff to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor	Member(s)

## Finance Committee

Shri. Pravin Bakshi, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department	Chairperson
Shri. R. Swer, Joint Secretary, Finance(E) Department	Member
Shri. Debu Lyngdoh, Jt. Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department	Member
Shri. Uttam Rai, Finance & Accounts Officer (FAO), National Law University, Meghalaya	Member

Finance Committee Meeting Timelines	
Meeting Name	Date
01 <sup>st</sup> Finance Committee Meeting	16-Sep-2023
02 <sup>nd</sup> Finance Committee Meeting	17-Oct-2023
03 <sup>rd</sup> Finance Committee Meeting	07-Feb-2024
04 <sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting	10-Sep-2024

## Council Timelines

#	Meeting Name	Date
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Joint Meeting of the Executive Council and General council	04 April 2023
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Executive Council Meeting	18 April 2023
3	1 <sup>st</sup> General Council Meeting	20 April 2023
4	1 <sup>st</sup> Academic Council Meeting	26 May 2023
5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Joint Meeting of the Academic Council, Executive Council and General council	27 June 2023
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Academic Council Meeting	27 September 2023
7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Executive Council Meeting	27 September 2023
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Joint Meeting of the Academic Council, Executive Council and General council	05 October 2023
9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Academic Council Meeting	09 February 2024
10	4 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting	09 February 2024
11	Resolution Incorporation of the NLU Meg Foundation as a holding Company registered section 8 of the companies Act 2013 by Circulation	08 April 2024
12	4 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting	20 November 2024

## Outsourced Manpower

Outsourced Manpower – National Law University of Meghalaya				
#	Location	No of Security Personnel	Remarks	Modality
1	Admin Block Reception Area	1	1 Personnel per eight-hour shifts at 3 Shifts viz., Morning, Evening, Night Shift	Third Party Agency paid by NLU Meg basis signed contract agreement on a monthly invoice of an approximate amount of INR 6,67,812.00/-
2	Admin Block Gate Near the VC's Residence	1	1 Personnel per eight-hour shifts at 3 Shifts viz., Morning, Evening, Night Shift	
3	VC's Residence	1	1 Personnel per eight-hour shifts at 3 Shifts viz., Morning, Evening, Night Shift	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Girls Hostel Wings</li> <li>Girls Hostel Main Gate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 (Female)</li> <li>1 (Male)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Personnel per eight-hour shifts at 3 Shifts viz., Morning, Evening, Night Shift</li> <li>1 Personnel per eight-hour shifts at 3 Shifts viz., Morning, Evening, Night Shift</li> </ul>	
5	Boys Hostel	1 (Male)	1 Personnel per eight-hour shifts at 3 Shifts viz., Morning, Evening, Night Shift	
6	Resident Warden (Boys Hostel)	1 (Male)	Night Shift	
7	Resident Warden (Girls Hostel)	1 (Female)	Night Shift	
#	Location	No of Housekeeping Personnel	Remarks	
8	Admin Block	6	--	
9	Girls Hostel	3 (Female)	--	
10	Boys Hostel	3 (Male)	--	
#	Location	No of IT Personnel	Remarks	Modality
11	NLU Meg IT Support	3	--	IT Support Staff Placed on campus by the

				empaneled IT & Electrical Vendor as per agreed terms during setting up of the National Law University of Meghalaya
#	Daily Wages	No of Personnel	Remarks	Modality
12	Head Electrician	1	--	Appointed on Daily Wages by the University and paid monthly
13	Electrician - cum-Plumber	1	--	
14	Plumber	1	--	
15	Cook cum Attendant	1	--	
16	Staff Nurse	1	--	
17	Assistant Librarians	2	--	
#	Landscaping and Gardening	No of Personnel	Remarks	Modality
18	Project Manager	1	--	Third Party Agency paid by NLU Meg basis signed contract agreement on a monthly invoice of an approximate amount of INR 2,24,200.00/-
19	Skilled Labourers	5	--	

# Academics

## Academic Programs

### Undergraduate Programs

- Bachelor of Arts (Policy Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons.) [BA LL.B (Hons.)]
- Bachelor of Business Administration (FinTech) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons.) [BBA LL.B (Hons.)]
- Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons.) [BS LL.B (Hons.)]

### Post Graduate Programs

- Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Corporate Law)]
- Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Criminal Laws)]
- M.S. Public Policy Analysis

### Research Programs

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme
  - Regular Assistantship, Individual Fellowship (CSIR/ UGC/ DBT/ INSPIRE/ ICMR etc.), Project, Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) [under AICTE and UGC], University Employee.
  - Sponsored, Working Professional, Hon'ble Judge of High Court and Supreme Court.
  - Foreign National.

### Executive Programs

- Climate Governance, Economics and Finance in partnership with Bharat Technology & Impact Accelerator (Bharatia)



## Enrolment Statistics

The University started its first admissions for both the Undergraduate and Post-Graduate batch of students for the Academic Year 2023-2028 (Undergraduate) and Academic Year 2023-2025 in April 2023 by administering the Meghalaya Undergraduate Admission Test- Megh UAT and Meghalaya Postgraduate Admission Test- Megh PAT across different centres in the country. The number of students enrolled and attending classes for the same is listed in the table below.

The same tests were administered for the second batch of students for the Academic Year 2024-2029 (Undergraduate) and Academic Year 2024-2026 (Postgraduate) across multiple centres in India in the month of April 2024 and the enrolment statistics are as found on table below.

The University also introduced and started its Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme in the year 2024 and conducted its first Meghalaya Phd Entrance Test – Meg PET in the month of May 2024 for enrolment to the course followed by a personal interview in the month of June 2024.

Table: Enrolment Statistics						
#	Batch	Name of Course	Present Strength	Total Withdrawal	Present Domicile	Total Domicile before withdrawal
1	2023-2028	Under-Graduate	40	3	9	12
2	2023-2025	Post- Graduate	3	1	2	2
3	2024-2029	Under-Graduate	55	11	7	8
4	2024-2026	Post- Graduate	3	3	2	1
5	2024	PhD	6	0	2	2

## Research and Knowledge Management Centres (Research and Projects)

RKMC is the competent authority with regard to all research projects, financial approvals for research projects, MoUs with regard to research projects, and ethics approvals for research projects in the National Law University of Meghalaya.

#	Project Name	Total Amount Sanctioned	Whether in Collaboration with other institute/university	Status	Year
1	Mapping of the Living-root-bridges of the Khasi Community: Conserving Meghalaya's Intangible Heritage through the Legal and Empirical Lens	₹ 1,00,000.00	No	Completed	2023-2024
2	Exploring the Potential and Ground Realities of Geographical Indicators on Indigenous Livelihoods in Meghalaya	₹ 3,00,000.00	No	Ongoing	2024-present
3	Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes (in collaboration with IIIT Guwahati)	₹ 41,92,400.00	Yes (IIIT Guwahati)	Ongoing	2023-2025
4	Khasi Language Learning and Phonetic Database Creation	₹ 3,00,000.00	No	Ongoing	2024-2025
5	Analyzing the Status of Inclusive Education under the PM Development Initiative for North East in Selected Districts of Meghalaya	₹ 13,00,000.00	No	Completed	2023-2024
6	LIDSS: Legal Intelligence and Decision Support System	₹ 49,91,555.56	Yes(IIT Kharagpur)	Ongoing	2024-2026
7	Preserving and Integrating Customary Laws of Meghalaya with Modern Jurisprudence: An IKS-Based Approach	₹ 1,25,000.00	No	Ongoing	2024-present
8	Administration of Justice under the Syiemship of Myllem: A Legal Study	₹ 1,10,000.00	No	Ongoing	2023-present
9	Domestic Violence in a Matrilineal Context: Investigating the Experiences of Tribal Women in Meghalaya	₹ 5,00,000.00	No	Ongoing	2024-2025
10	Inclusive Education for Divyangjan in Odisha and Assam: Strategies for Equitable Learning and	₹ 20,00,000.00	No	Ongoing	2024-present

#	Project Name	Total Amount Sanctioned	Whether in Collaboration with other institute/university	Status	Year
	Empowerment' under the special call for Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 (VVB@2047)				
11	Analysing the Impact of Tourism on Heritage Cultural Sites in the East Khasi Hills	₹ 3,00,000.00	No	Ongoing	2024-present
12	Scheme for translation of Judgements of the Supreme Court and High Court to Khasi and Garo Languages	DPR submitted	No	Ongoing	2024-present
	<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 1,42,18,955.56</b>			

## Ongoing and Completed Projects

The current ongoing and completed projects under the National Law University of Meghalaya's Research and Knowledge Management Centre are listed below.

### 1. Analysing the Status of Inclusive Education under the PM Development Initiative for Northeast in Selected Districts of Meghalaya

- **Funding Agency:** Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
- **Principal Investigator:** Prof. Indrajit Dube
- **Co – Principal Investigators:**
  - Dr. Dipa Dube, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur.
  - Dr. Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
  - Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
- **Status:** Completed
- **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 13,00,000/- (INR Thirteen Lakhs)

The project "Analysing the Status of Inclusive Education under the PM Development Initiative for Northeast in Selected Districts of Meghalaya" aimed to improve education in Meghalaya by understanding how well schools in the state supported inclusive education. This involved ensuring that all students, regardless of their differences—be they financial, social, or physical disabilities—had equal access to education. By examining factors such as infrastructure and access to technology, among others, the project sought to identify areas for improvement to enhance the quality of education and ensure all children had equitable access to the necessary resources to thrive.

## **2. Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes (in collaboration with IIIT Guwahati)**

- **Funding Agency:** IIT Bhilai Innovation and Technology Foundation (IBITF)
- **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh
- **Co-Principal Investigators**
  - Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
  - Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
  - Dr. S. Erika Assumi, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
  - Dr. Kaustuv Nag, IIIT Guwahati
  - Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 41,92,400/- (INR Forty One Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand and Four Hundred only)

This project aims to revolutionize the economic landscape for tribes in Meghalaya through the implementation of an innovative AI-powered multilingual e-marketplace. By leveraging cutting-edge technology, the project seeks to provide tribes with a platform to showcase and sell their products, thereby enhancing their financial independence and market reach. The e-marketplace will be designed to overcome language barriers by supporting multiple languages, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for all tribal communities in Meghalaya. Through this initiative, the project team from National Law University Meghalaya and Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati envisions empowering tribes to participate actively in the digital economy, fostering sustainable livelihoods and economic growth. The project represents a significant step towards bridging the digital divide and promoting financial inclusion among tribal populations in Meghalaya.

## **3. LIDSS: Legal Intelligence and Decision Support System**

- **Funding Agency:** AI & ML Technology Innovation Hub for Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical systems (ICPS) - TIH-AI4ICPS (IIT Kharagpur)
- **Principal Investigator:** Prof. Indrajit Dube
- **Co-Principal Investigators:**
  - Dr. Dipa Dube, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
  - Prof. Pabitra Mitra, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
  - Dr. Kaustuv Nag, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Guwahati
  - Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong

- Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 49,91,555.56/- ( INR Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five and Fifty- Six Paise only)

LIDSS is an AI-powered legal research and decision support system that integrates Natural Language Processing and AI algorithms to decode complex legal documentation, provide key insights, and offer anticipatory support. It promotes consistency in legal rulings, expedites legal research, and provides practitioners with more time for strategic pursuits. LIDSS is a user-friendly technology that enhances precision and practicality in legal proceedings, serving as an avant-garde vanguard for the future of legal research and decision-making.

#### **4. Administration of Justice under the Syiemship of Myllem: A Legal Study**

- **Funding Agency :** Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC)
- **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar
- **Co- Principal Investigators:**
  - Dr. Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh
- **Status:** Ongoing

The Syiemship of Myllem in Meghalaya stands as a significant institution in the traditional governance and justice systems of the Khasi people. This research proposal aims to explore the evolution and current state of justice administration under the Syiemship, blending historical insights with contemporary perspectives. The study will focus on the pivotal role of the Syiem and traditional councils in upholding justice, resolving disputes, and maintaining harmony within the community. By employing a mixed-method approach including historical analysis and contemporary assessments through interviews and observations, this research seeks to assess the coexistence and adaptation of traditional justice systems with modern legal frameworks. The outcomes are expected to provide valuable insights into balancing traditional customary practices with contemporary justice systems, offering recommendations for enhancing justice administration within the Syiemship of Myllem

#### **5. Mapping of the Living-root-bridges of the Khasi Community: Conserving Meghalaya's Intangible Heritage through the Legal and Empirical Lens**

- **Funding Agency:** Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC)
- **Principal Investigator:** Mrs. Badapbiang Dkhar
- **Status:** Ongoing

This study examines the preservation of ecological heritage by focusing on the living-root bridges within the Khasi community in Meghalaya. It scrutinizes the effectiveness of current heritage conservation laws and their practical implications. Emphasizing a bottom-up approach, this research intends to

protect living heritage sites by drawing lessons from indigenous practices and grassroots experiences. The research highlights the threats posed by unsustainable tourism, deforestation, and urban encroachment on these cultural and ecological landmarks. Through comprehensive field studies in the East Khasi Hills and documentation of customary practices, the project advocates for enhanced legal and policy measures. The objective is to establish robust frameworks that ensure the conservation of these unique heritage sites, securing their survival against growing environmental and societal pressures. This initiative underscores the importance of integrating local knowledge and legal mechanisms in the stewardship of ecological and cultural heritage

#### **6. Domestic Violence in a Matrilineal Context: Investigating the Experiences of Tribal Women in Meghalaya**

- **Funding Agency:** West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (WBNUJS)
- **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar
- **Co- Principal Investigators**
  - Dr. Surja Kanta Baladhikari, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS, Kolkata
  - Ankita Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 5,00,000/- ( INR Five Lakhs only)

Domestic violence is a critical issue globally, affecting women in both developed and underdeveloped nations. This form of violence, occurring within the private sphere, typically involves individuals connected by blood or marriage. As per Section 3 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 'Domestic Violence' is defined as any action, omission, or behaviour by the respondent resulting in harms and injures, endangering the health, safety, life, or well-being (mental or physical) of the aggrieved person. This includes physical, sexual, verbal, emotional, and economic abuse. It also covers harassment for dowry or other valuable security, and any conduct that threatens or causes harm to the aggrieved person. The present study investigates the dynamics of domestic violence within the tribal communities of Meghalaya, a North-Eastern state in India known for its matrilineal social structure. Despite the unique societal framework where lineage and inheritance are traced through women, Meghalaya witnesses significant rise in the cases of domestic violence. Additionally, according to Darilyn Syiem, former Chairperson of the Northeast Network (NEN), despite taking pride in its matrilineal social structure, in many aspects, women in Meghalaya face even more precarious situations than those in patriarchal societies. She highlights a prevailing attitude among a significant number of women in Meghalaya who consider domestic violence to be a private issue between husband and wife. This perception contributes to the under reporting of such cases, as many women choose not to come forward. The same is corroborated by the National Crime Records Bureau Report of 2022 whereby Meghalaya



accounts for merely 1.7% of the reported cases on domestic violence in India. However, the ground reports from the Meghalaya State Women's Commission project a different picture whereby adequate stress is laid on the rising cases of violence against women in domestic confrontation. Despite the availability of extensive literature on domestic violence, comprehensive studies are lacking in understanding the dynamics of domestic violence within matrilineal societies, such as the Khasis and other tribes in Meghalaya, particularly in the context of coexisting patriarchal elements. The intersectionality of domestic violence, considering factors like class, education, ownership of property/wealth needs deeper exploration in the context of Meghalaya. Additionally, the cultural attitudes influencing underreporting of domestic violence have not been thoroughly examined. This highlights the urgent need for a critical in-depth analysis to understand and address the issues from a criminal justice perspective. Here, it is imperative to engage in direct, in-person conversations with the victims as well as the witnesses in these cases to gain an insight into their perspectives which should then be cross-referenced and validated with the input and viewpoints of the key stakeholders of criminal justice system, (i.e. the police, prosecution, and judges) who are directly involved in registration and adjudication of domestic violence cases and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) who provide legal counselling and assistance to the victims. This research holds the potential to challenge the prevailing assumptions about matrilineal societies and contribute to broader discussions on gender-based violence and women's rights in diverse cultural contexts.

## 7. Khasi Language Learning and Phonetic Database Creation

- **Funding Agency:** Chief Minister's Research Grant (CMRG), Government of Meghalaya
- **Principal Investigator :** Dr. Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh
- **Status:** Ongoing

The Khasi language, spoken by the indigenous Khasi people of Meghalaya, India, is a unique and vibrant part of the Austroasiatic language family, but lacks digital resources for learning and documentation. This project proposes to create a phonetic database and language learning tools for Khasi, employing both bottom-up (phonetic) and top-down (vocabulary-based) approaches. This dual approach is grounded in research on language acquisition, which emphasises the importance of both phonetic understanding and vocabulary building. A review of existing literature reveals a gap in comprehensive phonetic resources for Khasi, despite recent advancements in language processing tools and the availability of translated texts. This project aims to fill this gap by building upon existing resources and incorporating phonetic transcriptions and audio recordings. The project will achieve its goals by enhancing existing Khasi word datasets, identifying high-frequency words, creating a phonetic database similar to the "Oxford 3000" for English, and developing a mobile app and web-based dashboard for language learning. The

project deliverables include an enhanced Khasi word dataset, a high-frequency word list, a phonetic database, and user-friendly language learning tools. By creating these resources, this project will empower both native speakers and learners of Khasi to engage with and preserve the language's rich linguistic heritage. It will also contribute to the development of more accurate language processing tools and promote the revitalisation of the Khasi language in the digital age.

#### **8. Scheme for translation of Judgements of the Supreme Court and High Court to Khasi and Garo Languages**

- **Funding Agency:** Office of the Legal Remembrancer, Government of Meghalaya
- **Principal Investigator :** Collaborating with National Law University Meghalaya
- **Status:** Ongoing

Translation of the judgements of the Supreme Court and High Court into the Khasi and Garo languages and translation of State Legislations to vernacular languages.

#### **9. Preserving and Integrating Customary Laws of Meghalaya with Modern Jurisprudence: An IKS-Based Approach**

- **Funding Agency:** Indian Knowledge Systems Division Ministry of Education, Government of India
- **Principal Investigator :** Prof. Indrajit Dube
- **Co - Principal Investigators :**
  - Dr. Yogesh Mishra
  - Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar
  - Dr. Ankita Chakraborty
  - Ms. Susmita P Mishra
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 1,25,000/- ( INR One Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand Only)

The project aims to document and preserve the rich customary laws of Meghalaya, emphasizing their cultural and historical significance. It seeks to integrate these laws with modern jurisprudence through an Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)-based approach, fostering a harmonious blend of traditional and contemporary legal frameworks.

#### **10. Analysing the Impact of Tourism on Heritage Cultural Sites in the East Khasi Hills**

- **Funding Agency:** Chief Minister Research Grant (CMRG)
- **Principal Investigator :** Shri Darren Meshulam Wahlang Tham
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 3,00,000/- (INR Three Lakhs Only)

This research aims to evaluate the impact of tourism on heritage cultural sites in the East Khasi Hills, focusing on its economic, cultural, and environmental dimensions. Through field research, interviews with local stakeholders, and data analysis, the study will explore how tourism contributes to local livelihoods while identifying the challenges associated with cultural preservation and environmental sustainability. The research will offer insights

for developing sustainable tourism policies that protect heritage sites and benefit local communities

**11. Inclusive Education for Divyangjan in Odisha and Assam: Strategies for Equitable Learning and Empowerment’ under the special call for Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 (VVB@2047)**

- **Funding Agency:** Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
- **Principal Investigator :** Dr. Yogesh Mishra
- **Co- Principal Investigators :**
  - Dr. Paromita Chattoraj, Professor, National Law University of Orrisa
  - Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya
  - Dr. Kaushiki Brahma, Assistant Professor, National Law University of Orissa.
  - Dr. Isha Bihari, Assistant Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 20,00,000/- (INR Twenty Lakhs Only)

This project, Inclusive Education for Divyangjan in Odisha and Assam: Strategies for Equitable Learning and Empowerment, aims to advance inclusive and equitable education for Divyangjan (persons with disabilities) in the states of Odisha and Assam, in alignment with the Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 (VVB@2047) agenda.

**12. Exploring the Potential and Ground Realities of Geographical Indicators on Indigenous Livelihoods in Meghalaya**

- **Funding Agency:** Chief Minister Research Grant (CMRG)
- **Principal Investigator :** Mrs. Badapbiang Dkhar
- **Status:** Ongoing
- **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 3,00,000/- (INR Three Lakhs Only)

This research assesses the current status of GIs in the state of Meghalaya and the brand valuation of the same. Thereby identifying the gaps in the government’s attempts to commercialize agricultural GI products for the state. Learning through examples from the global south on IP regimes for the development of a robust legal or policy framework and to consequently help indigenous communities.

## Submitted Proposals and Aspirational Projects

#	Project Title	PI and/or Co-PIs and/or Collaborating Institutions	Funding Agency Submitted to	Status
1	Proposal on Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP), Ministry of MSME	Dr. Kelvin Mutum, Coordinator	Office of the Dev. Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India	Submitted
2	Land Dispute Between Traditional Heads and Government: A Case Study of Saitsohpen, Meghalaya	Shri Dapbiang Warjri, LLM Student	Chief Minister's Research Grant (CMRG) Government of Meghalaya	Submitted
3	Evaluating the Implementation and Impact of the NDPS Act in East Khasi Hills: A Comprehensive Assessment	Kumari Esther L. Pachuau, LLM Student	Chief Minister's Research Grant (CMRG) Government of Meghalaya	Submitted
4	Legal Pluralism in Nagaland: A Study of Sumi Customary Law and its interaction with Formal Legal Systems	Dr. S. Erika Assumi, Dr. Kelvin Mutum, Trishna Devi	NLU Delhi	Submitted
5	Empowering Khasi Artisans: A Khasi Language Web Platform for Protecting Tribal Art and Culture Through Intellectual Property Regime	Dr. S. Erika Assumi, Rushika	Chief Minister's Research Grant (CMRG) Government of Meghalaya	Submitted
6	Drinking water supply – Industrial and policy challenges in Meghalaya	Prof. Philippe Cullet, Prof. Indrajit Dube, Mr. Abet Nongseij, Dr S Erika Assumi	Going Global Partnerships 2024-25, British Council	Submitted

#	Project Title	PI and/or Co-PIs and/or Collaborating Institutions	Funding Agency Submitted to	Status
7	Breaking Barriers Enhancing Livelihoods for Khasi Tribals with Khasi-English Speech Conversion	Dr. S. Elika Assumi, Prof. Indrajit Dube, Dipankar Kundu, Dr. Basil N. D. Diengdoh, Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Dr. Kaustav Nag	SEED Division, Tribal Sub Plan (DST), Department of Science and Technology	Submitted
8	The role of the KHADC in Protecting and Governing Marital Institutions through Customary Practices in Khasi Hills	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Dr Yogesh Mishra, Asst Professor Anikta Chakrovarty, Ms Trishna Devi	Chief Minister's Research Grant (CMRG) Government of Meghalaya	Submitted
9	Tradition and Transformation: A Study of Sümi Naga Culture, Identity, and Knowledge Systems in Nagaland	Dr. S. Elika Assumi & Dr. Samata Biswas	ICSSR	Submitted
10	Navigating the Tribal Terrain: A Study of Land Use, Tenure, Property Rights, and Sustainable Practices for Enhancing Livelihoods in the South West Khasi Hills	Prof. Philippe Cullet, Prof. Indrajit Dube, Dr S. Elika Assumi, Dr Basil N Darlong Diengdoh, Dr Umeshwari Dkhar, Dr Kelvin Mumtum,	ICSSR	Submitted
11	"Assessing the Feasibility and Impact of Tele-Law on Access to Justice in Rural and Tribal Communities of Meghalaya and Assam: A Phased Digital Integration Approach."			Submitted
12	Phonetic Database and Digital Preservation of the Sumi Tribal Language: A Sociolinguistic and Cultural Study	Dr S Elika Assumi	ICSSR minor project	Submitted
13	Balancing Traditions and Law: The Role of State	Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice-	BUREAU OF POLICE RESEARCH	Submitted



#	Project Title	PI and/or Co-PIs and/or Collaborating Institutions	Funding Agency Submitted to	Status
	Policing in Supporting Customary Governance in Tribal Communities of Northeast India and West Bengal	Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya (PD)  2. Prof. Dipa Dube (Co-PD), Dean & Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur 3. Dr Amandeep Singh Kapoor, IPS, Director, Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) 4. Dr Varuna Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur 5. Dr S Erika Assumi, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya	& DEVELOPMENT (BPR&D) MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW DELHI	

## Outreach and Engagements

National Law University of Meghalaya (NLU Meg) has undertaken a series of strategic initiatives in 2024 to enhance its outreach engagements and to promote its academic programs. These activities are aimed at fostering collaborations, increasing awareness about the university, and attracting a diverse pool of students. Below is an overview of the key initiatives:

### 1. Engagement with National and International Authorities

The University sought assistance from the Chief Secretaries, Cabinet Ministers and Chief Ministers of Meghalaya, Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Sikkim, Nagaland, Mizoram, and Arunachal Pradesh in the month of **January 2024**, in disseminating information about NLU Meg Academic Programs. The same was done to get more students from the Northeastern States enrolled in the offered programs.

Collaboration and assistance were also sought from embassies of Sri Lanka, Dubai, Bangladesh, Bangkok, Nepal, and Bhutan, seeking their support in promoting the university.

This is a continued exercise the university is conducting.

### 2. Vice Chancellor's Lunch for Community and Stakeholder Engagement

A VC's Annual Lunch was hosted on **10th February 2024** at NLU Meg, inviting principals and representatives from various regions of Shillong to promote the university.

### 3. International Outreach

The University participated in the **3-Day Bharat-Nepal Education Summit 2024** held in Nepal from **15th to 17th February 2024** to strengthen academic ties and promote NLU Meg internationally.

The University also participated in the **Namaste Vietnam 2024 – Bharat–Vietnam Higher Education Summit from 25th to 26th August 2024 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam** furthering its global outreach.

### 4. Admission Outreach Programs

A series of Admission Outreach Programs were conducted in December 2024 at all major district headquarters with the assistance and co-ordination of the Directorate of School Education and Literacy (DSEL), Government of Meghalaya, to directly engage with prospective students across Meghalaya.

These initiatives reflect NLU Meg's commitment to building a robust academic network and ensuring that its programs reach a broad audience, locally, domestically and internationally. The university continues to prioritize outreach as a core strategy for institutional growth and development.

## University Activities

National Law University of Meghalaya has undertaken various impactful initiatives to enhance academic discourse, professional development, and community engagement. Below is a summary of key activities:

### 1. Academic Enrichment and Public Engagement

- **Weekend Chats Series (2023-2024):** A series of interactive sessions featuring esteemed speakers from diverse fields such as governance, education, journalism, and law. Topics ranged from "Effective Communication for Budding Lawyers" to "Politics and Society in Meghalaya."
- **Distinguished Lecture Series (October 2023):** A discussion on "The Colonial Constitution" by Dr. Arghya Sengupta, shedding light on India's constitutional evolution.
- **Workshops and Conferences:**
  - **National SYMPOSIUM on Digital Forensic and Cybercrime (19th December-20th December 2023)** Organized by Directorate of Forensic Sciences Home (Police) Department, Government of Meghalaya and National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg).
  - **“Digital Literacy: The Transforming Power of Technology in Gender Upliftment”** in celebration of International Women’s Day 2024 organised by National Law University Meghalaya & National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Shillong and In Collaboration With Iaikyntiew College, Shillong And Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods
  - **“NLU Meg-NHRC National Moot Court Competition 2023-24”** funded by the National Human Rights Commission held on the 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024
  - International Conference on **“Tribal Environmental Governance and Rights of Nature in the Context of the Climate Crisis”** organized by NLU Meg with the support of the IUCN/WCEL Rights of Nature Task Force held on the 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.
  - One Day Workshop under the project Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: **AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes**, NLU Meg & IIT Bhilai Innovation and Technology Foundation (IBITF) (27<sup>th</sup> April 2024)
  - One-Day Workshop Hybrid mode on **“Welcoming India’s New Criminal Code”** facilitated by Prof. Khushal Vibhute (01<sup>st</sup> July 2024)
  - **“Introduction to Data Privacy”** interactive session with Utsab Banerjee, Director, Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) (30<sup>th</sup> July 2024)
  - **Research Bootcamp**, facilitated by Prof. Mia Mahmudur Rahim, Associate Professor, School of Law, University of New England, Australia (22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024)

- **International Climate and Energy Transition Finance Initiative (CETFi) Forum**, NLU Meg in collaboration with London Business School, London Stock Exchange and SOAS, University of London from the 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- NCW Sponsored Regional Seminar on “**Harnessing AI Opportunities for Women in North-East India**” (04<sup>th</sup> October 2024)
- NLU Meg “**Intra Moot Court Competition**” from the 07<sup>th</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- “**Tech Transfer and IP Symposium**” Organized by National Law University Meghalaya in collaboration with IKP PRIME, IKP Knowledge Park, Hyderabad, Innovation Technology Transfer Office (i-TTO) of Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi IPR Cell, Law Department, NEHU, Shillong from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- “**Constitutional Law Day Celebration**” on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- “**Era of Disruption: Exploring the Future**”, Reimagine the World; Shape the Future Governance & Law of Tomorrow Managing Disruption: AI & Beyond Organized By National Law University Meghalaya and Knowledge Partner Deloitte from 29th to 30th November, 2024
- **Social and Community Initiatives**
  - **Anti-Ragging Week - “Together against Ragging” (August 2024):** A campaign to promote campus safety and inclusivity.
  - **Sensitization Programme on POSH (September 2024):** Educating the community on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the workplace.
  - **World Mental Health Day Programme (16<sup>th</sup> October 2024)**

<b>List of Seminars/Conferences/Workshops held in National Law University of Meghalaya</b>		
<b>#</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	NLU Meg-NHRC National Moot Court Competition 2023-24	15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>2</b>	International Conference on ‘Tribal Environmental Governance and Rights of Nature in the Context of the Climate Crisis’ organized by NLU Meg with the support of the IUCN/WCEL Rights of Nature Task Force	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>3</b>	One Day Workshop under the project Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes, NLU Meg & IIT Bhilai Innovation and Technology Foundation (IBITF)	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>4</b>	One-Day Workshop Hybrid mode on “Welcoming India’s New Criminal Code” facilitated by Prof. Khushal Vibhute	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024
<b>5</b>	Research Bootcamp II, facilitated by Prof. Mia Mahmudur Rahim, Associate Professor, School of Law, University of New England, Australia	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>6</b>	“Introduction to Data Privacy” interactive session with Utsab Banerjee, Director, Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC)	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>7</b>	Anti-Ragging Week - “Together against Ragging”	12 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
<b>8</b>	Moot Court Training Session by Mr. Rishabh Sancheti	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
<b>9</b>	International Climate and Energy Transition Finance Initiative (CETFi) Forum, NLU Meg in collaboration with London Business School, London Stock Exchange and SOAS, University of London	25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<b>10</b>	NCW Sponsored Regional Seminar on “Harnessing AI Opportunities for Women in North-East India”	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>11</b>	World Mental Health Day Programme	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
<b>12</b>	1st Intra-Moot Court Competition	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>13</b>	Technology Transfer & Intellectual Property Symposium 2024	15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>14</b>	International Conference: Disruption Conference	29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>15</b>	NCW Sponsored Seminar on “Women in Unorganized Sector” with special reference to Khasi Hills, Meghalaya	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
<b>16</b>	Digital Literacy: The Transforming Power of Technology in Gender Upliftment	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>17</b>	Two-day Exhibition, Interaction and Workshop on Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes	15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
<b>18</b>	Entrepreneurial Mindset Course	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024

<b>List of Seminars/Conferences/Workshops held in National Law University of Meghalaya</b>		
#	Name of the Event	Dates
19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Climate Investments & Technology Impact Summit (CITIS) -MoUs Signing	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

<b>List of Special Lectures and Distinguished Lectures held at National Law University of Meghalaya</b>		
#	Name of the Event	Dates
1	Weekend Chat on ‘What is Cinema?’ by Dr. Debjani Halder	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023
2	Weekend Chat on ‘NLU Meghalaya: The Vision of a University’ by Shri Cyril Diengdoh	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023
3	e-Lecture on ‘Statistics, Narratives and Bharat: The Impact of International Rankings’ by Dr. Salvatore Babones	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
4	Weekend Chat on ‘International aid for Development Work: India and Beyond’	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
5	Weekend Chat on ‘Effective Communication for Budding Lawyers’ by Mrs. Ranee Kaur Banerjee	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
6	Distinguished Lecture Series on ‘The Colonial Constitution’ by Dr. Arghya Sengupta	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
7	Weekend Chat on ‘The Art and Science of Teaching’ by Shri Madhav Singh	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
8	Weekend Chat on ‘Politics and Society in Meghalaya: from a Journalist’s Diary’ by Patricia Mukhim	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
9	Weekend Chat on ‘Administration, Leadership and Life: A Personal Experience’ by Shri Debu Lyngdoh	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
10	Weekend Chat on ‘Journeys through Failures, Hardships and Success’ by Rajneesh Singh	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
11	Weekend Chat on ‘Unleash Your Potential!’ by Dr. Simone Paymaster	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
12	Guest Lecture on ‘Factual Coverage and Landscape of Journalism: Print, Television and Digital Media’ by Mr. Subhajit Sengupta	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023
13	Guest Lecture on ‘The Basics of Legal Reporting’ by Mr. Ashok Bagriya	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
14	Guest Lecture on ‘Modernity, Organisation and Bureaucracy: An Evaluation of Max Weber’s Work’ by Dr. Atrayee Saha	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
15	Lecture on ‘Differential Empathy and its Relation to Victimology’ by Dr. John Winterdyk	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
16	Interactive Session on ‘Introduction to Data Privacy’ by Utsab Banerjee	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
17	Weekend Chat on ‘Resilience in the Ranks: The True Stories behind Police Achievements’ by Shri Shabbir Sayeed Dkhar	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024
18	Guest Lecture on ‘Psychological and Physical Impact of	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2024



<b>List of Special Lectures and Distinguished Lectures held at National Law University of Meghalaya</b>		
<b>#</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>Dates</b>
	Ragging: Understanding the long-term effects on victims' by Ms. Silma Suting	
<b>19</b>	Distinguished Lecture Series on 'Dynamics of Crime and Criminal Law' by Prof. Khushal Vibhute	29 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
<b>20</b>	Lecture on Constitutional Law Day	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2024

# National Law University of Meghalaya – Library Holdings

## Report Regarding Library Holdings

The report is prepared to highlight the University library holdings its collection, resources, databases available within the university's library. It may be mentioned that the library consists of both print and electronic resources.

<b>Total No. of Physical Collection:</b>	<b>~8850</b>
<b>No of Law Textbooks, Reference &amp; Bare Acts:</b>	<b>4359</b>
<b>No of Journals/Reports:</b>	<b>3575</b>
<b>No. of Physical Non-Law Books:</b>	<b>919</b>
<b>No. of E-Resources/Database/Web app Subscribed:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>No. of E-Books:</b>	<b>19464</b>
<b>No. of E-Journals:</b>	<b>4531</b>
<b>No. of Newspaper &amp; Magazines: (Physical Newspapers Subscribed till December 2024)</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>E-Paper</b>	<b>01</b>

REFERENCE /MANUAL					
<b>Titles</b>	<b>Volumes</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Edition</b>	<b>Publishers</b>	<b>Nos</b>
Williston on Contract	Vol.1-31	2007-2019	4 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Thomson Reuters	48
AIR Manual	Vol.1-45	2004	6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	AIR	45
Civil Court Manuals	Vol.1-43	1997	12 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Madras Law Journal Office Madras	44
The Hamlyn Lectures		2007-2020		Cambridge Univ.Press	21
American Jurisprudence			2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition		149
Restatement of Law 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Series	84vols				91
Corporate Law Advisor	154vols	1989-2003			154

ENCYCLOPAEDIA & DIGEST					
Titles	Volumes	Year	Edition	Publishers	Nos
Halsbury Law of England	Vol.1-104	2017-2021	5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	LexisNexis	129
Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents	Vol.1-42	2006-2013		LexisNexis	118
Fletcher's Cyclopedia of Corporations					33
Digest	Vol.1-53	2017-2021		LexisNexis	158
Words and Phrases	Vol.1-46	2007-2020		Thompson West	136
Universal's Encyclopaedia of important Central Acts & Rules	Vol.1-28	2013	6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Universal	28
N.E.R.Local Acts & Rules	Vol.1-19	1990	2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	Orient Law	19
N.E.R.Local Acts & Rules	Vol.1-21	1995	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	India Law House	21
N.E.R.Local Acts & Rules	Vol.1-21	2008	4 <sup>th</sup> Edition	India Law House	21
Other Law reference books					46
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1261</b>
BOUND JOURNALS, LOOSE JOURNALS & REPORTS					
Titles	Volumes	Year	Edition	Publishers	Nos
Company Cases	Vol.1-235	1931-2022		Company Law	236
Criminal Law Journal		1941-2020		AIR	206
AIR SC		1950-2022	Up till vol.109 part 8 2022	AIR	406
AIR States		1914-2022	Tables 2022	AIR	1487

SCC		1969-2023	Up till vol.4 2024	EBC	1046
Others Reports/Theses					<b>09</b>
Law Quarterly Review(1885- 2022)					<b>137</b>
Criminal Law Journal (CRLJ)		2021- 2023			03
AIR Civil Cases (ACC)		2015- 2023			09
AIR Law Lines (ALL)		2015- 2023			09
Labour & Industrial Cases (LIC)		2015- 2023			09
AIR Cheque Dishonor Reports (ACD)		2015- 2023			09
AIR Accident Claims & Compensation Cases (AAC)		2015- 2023			09
				<b>Total</b>	<b>3575</b>
<b>N.E &amp; GENERAL COLLECTIONS</b>					
<b>Titles</b>	<b>Volumes</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Edition</b>	<b>Publishers</b>	<b>Nos</b>
Books on North East Collections & General Collections					919
<b>LAW BOOKS</b>					
<b>Titles</b>	<b>Volumes</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Edition</b>	<b>Publishers</b>	<b>Nos</b>
General Law Books					647
<b>BARE ACTS</b>					
<b>Titles</b>	<b>Volumes</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Edition</b>	<b>Publishers</b>	<b>Nos</b>
Bare Acts				LexisNexis	2455

DIGITAL LIBRARY RESOURCES/DATABASES					
	e-books	e-Journals			
LexisNexis	498	1694			
EBC Reader	1064				
Bloomsbury	800				
Emerald	200				
Cambridge	1517	101			
Wiley	1885				
Taylor & Francis	2042				
Oxford	2189				
JSTOR	10,867	3817			
SCC Online			Database		
HeinOnline			Database		
Connected Papers			Database		
IndiaStats.com					
Grammarly					
MyLoft			Web-Based App		
E-ShodhSindhu					
EDZTER					
Afforai					
AIR Online					
Total	21026	5612			
NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES					
NEWSPAPERS		MAGAZINES		STATUS	
Shillong Times		India Today			
Times of India		Outlook			

Financial Express	Outlook Business	STOP
The Hindu	Time	
Indian Express	The Economist	
	Business Today	

Bound Journals				
Titles	Volumes	Years	Edition	Nos
Company Cases	233	2022		
All India Reporter		1921 - 2022		
Criminal Law Journal		1941 - 2020		
Supreme Court Cases	508	1969 - 2022		
Criminal Law Journal (CRLJ)		2021-2023		3
AIR Civil Cases (ACC)		2015-2023		9
AIR Law Lines (ALL)		2015-2023		9
Labour & Industrial Cases (LIC)		2015-2023		9
AIR Cheque Dishonor Reports (ACD)		2015-2023		9
AIR Accident Claims & Compensation Cases (AAC)		2015-2023		9
Binding Charges @200/- per Volume				156
Law Books				
A.I.R Manual 6th Edition	45			
Encyclopaedia of Forms and Presidents	42			
Universal Bare Acts (A-Z)				
Williston on Contract	41			
Words & Phrases	46			
The Digest	52			
Chitty on Contract	2			



Bound Journals				
Titles	Volumes	Years	Edition	Nos
Stouds Judicial Dictionary	3			
Hamlyn Lecturers Series				
Law & Justice				
Halsbury Laws	128			
American Jurisprudence				
Fletcher's Cyclopaedia of Corporation				
Law Quarterly Review				
Restatement of Law 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Series				
Books & Bare Acts	404			
Corporate Law Advisor	154	1989-2023		
Dewey Decimal Classification 23 <sup>rd</sup> Edition	4 Volumes			
Carrying Book Cartons from Meghalaya State Judicial Academy				
Accession Register & Spine Labels				
Date Labels				
RFID Tags				

No. of E-Books				
Products & Publishers	No. of Selected Titles	Period	Start Date	Renewal date
Wiley	1885	Perpetual	21/12/2023	Perpetual
EBC Reader	1064	Yearly Subscription	01/08/2023	01/08/2024
Bloomsbury	800	Perpetual	21/12/2024	Perpetual

No. of E-Books				
Products & Publishers	No. of Selected Titles	Period	Start Date	Renewal date
Emerald	200	Perpetual	21/12/2023	Perpetual
Taylor Francis	2042	Perpetual	21/12/2023	Perpetual
Cambridge	1517	Perpetual	21/12/2024	Perpetual
Oxford Uni. Press	2189	Perpetual	09/01/2024	Perpetual
JSTOR	10867	Yearly Subscription	-	-
JSTOR	3817	Yearly Subscription	01/08/2023	31/07/2024
Cambridge	101	Yearly Subscription		
Lexis Nexis	1694	Yearly Subscription	17/07/2023	16/07/2024
SCC Online		Yearly Subscription	01/07/2023	31/07/2024
Hein Online		Yearly Subscription	13/07/2023	01/09/2024
MyLoft		5 Years	22/11/2023	
Connected Papers		Yearly Subscription	01/08/2024	
IndiaStat.com		Yearly Subscription	12/11/2024	
Grammarly		Yearly Subscription	05/11/2024	
EDZTER		Yearly Subscription	27/01/2025	28/01/2026
Afforai		Yearly Subscription	January 2025	
AIR Online		Yearly Subscription	28/01/2025	29/01/2026



# Career Development Centre

## 1st Bi - Annual Report Career Development Centre Winter Internship (January 2024 – February 2024) - Academic Batch (2023-28)

**Year 1: Foundation Phase** - *Interns were placed at the different organizations across India and were given opportunities to focus on developing fundamental skills that are essential for their chosen field. This could include **basic research skills, communication skills, and understanding the industry or organization's processes.***

### 1. January (8 weeks) – Winter Internship 2024 (Jan-Feb 2024) - Law Domain

**Law Internship:** Students were sent to the different NGOs and advocates firms to spend time observing court proceedings, attorney-client meetings, understanding non-profit organizations ideologies and activities gaining exposure to the broad legal field.

From this context, students were placed at the different firms nationally through the CDC Coordinator's guidance with a prior permission by seeking consent from the student's parents. The following students were sent and placed accordingly.

**Bachelor of Arts (Policy Science) and Bachelor of Laws Honours Students  
(2023 – 2028)**

<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>1st Internship Location &amp; Department</b>	<b>1st Internship Duration</b>	<b>1st Internship Position</b>
23010031	Tamanna Afreen	Human Rights Law Network, Guwahati Chapter- Assam	3rd January - 2nd February 2024	Legal Intern
23010002	Aditi Arya	Office of Pradeep Rai	1st February to 29th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010008	Ananya Bora	Human Rights Law Network, Guwahati	2nd January to 23rd February 2024	Legal Intern
23010042	Aayushi Chauhan	1. Nitya Foundation, Delhi 2. Office of Pradeep Rai	1. 1st January - 31st January 2024 2. 1st February - 29th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010033	Aphibakordor Kharkongor	DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, SHILLONG.	2nd January to 21st February 2024	Legal Intern
23010010	Balabetshisha Kharumnuid	CRY Foundation, Kolkata	1st January- 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010024	Namdiryum Kmenlang Pyrtu	DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, SHILLONG.	2nd January to 21st February 2024	Legal Intern
23010020	Rikordor Lyngdoh	CRY Foundation, Kolkata	1st January- 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010048	Ritu Parna	1. Nitya Foundation, Delhi 2. Office of Pradeep Rai	1. 1st January - 31st January 2024 2. 1st February - 29th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010032	Aparajita Prasad	CRY Foundation, Kolkata	1st January - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010017	Jyotisikha Rajkashyap	1. Human Rights Law Network, Guwahati Chapter- Assam 2. Indian AOD State Office, Noonmati	1. 2nd January - 31st January 2024 2. 2nd February - 29th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010016	Iasuklang S Kharpomthiah	DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, SHILLONG.	3rd January - 26th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010035	Rudraksh Samariya	Helping People Trust, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	2nd January - 26th Feb 2024	Active Member
23010009	Ankita Sarkar	District and Sessions Judge Court West Tripura , Agartala	02nd January to 02nd March 2024	Legal Intern
23010013	Emdor Sungoh	DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, SHILLONG.	2nd January to 21st February 2024	Legal Intern
23010026	Trevor Teilang Nongbet	DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, SHILLONG.	2nd January to 21st February 2024	Legal Intern

Roll No.	Full Name	1st Internship Location & Department	1st Internship Duration	1st Internship Position
23010039	Saksham Umrao	Law Chambers of Advocate Vaibhav Dixit, Allahabad	10th January - 18th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010029	Victor Wanson Mairom	DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, SHILLONG.	2nd January to 21st February 2024	Legal Intern

**Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws Honours Students  
(2023 – 2028)**

Roll No	Full Name	1st Internship Location & Department	1st Internship Duration	1st Internship Position
23010006	Amairaa Anuja	Jharkhand High Court	3rd January to 26th February	Legal Intern
23010051	Swapneel Chakraborty	CRY Foundation, Kolkata	1st January - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010028	Utkarsh Choudhary	1. Surana Law Chambers, Jaipur 2. Rajasthan State legal service Authority	1. 2nd January - 1st February 2024 2. 5th February - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010004	Akansha Dixit	1. Nitya Foundation 2. Muskrat Foundation, Mumbai (Remote)	1. 3rd January to 16th February 2024 2. 1 <sup>st</sup> February - 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Active Member
23010007	Darshan Jain	1. Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission 2. PEOPLE'S UNION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (PUCL), Rajasthan	1. 2nd January - 23rd January 2024 2. 1st February - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010043	Adiuru Lakhon Kyndian	DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, SHILLONG.	4th January to 21st February 2024	Legal Intern
23010050	Tanisha Nath	CRY Foundation, Kolkata	1st January - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010021	Setu Rai	CRY Foundation, Kolkata	1st January - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010047	Rishi Roshan	1. Nitya Foundation, Delhi 2. Jharkhand Animal Welfare Association	1. 3rd January 2024 - 31st January 2024 2. 1st February - 28th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010049	Saumya Subhra	World Green Line, Jharkhand	1st January - 29th February 2024	Legal Intern

Roll No	Full Name	1st Internship Location & Department	1st Internship Duration	1st Internship Position
23010019	Prakhar Kaushal	1. Madhya Pradesh State Information Commission 2. Meghalaya Human Rights Commission, Shillong	1. 3rd January - 31st January 2024 2. 12th February - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern

**Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws Honours Students  
(2023 – 2028)**

Roll No.	Full Name	1st Internship Location & Department	1st Internship Duration	1st Internship Position
23010041	Anirudh Choudhary	1. Vijay Kaswan, Chamber no. 17, Court Complex, Churu -Rajasthan 2. People's Union for Civil Liberties, Delhi	1. 5th January - 31st January 2024 2. 1st February - 29th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010015	Gautum Jha	Kishan Pratap Singh Deora, High court advocate, Jodhpur	1st January to 28th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010012	Devanga Jyoti Goswami	1. Human Rights Law Network, Guwahati Chapter- Assam 2. Associated Law Chamber, Guwahati High Court	1. 2nd January - 1st February 2024 2. 2nd February - 29th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010034	Aryan Krishna	1. Rajasthan State Human Rights Commission 2. PEOPLE'S UNION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES (PUCL), Rajasthan	1. 2nd January - 23rd January 2024 2. 1st February - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010027	Umesh Kumar	1. Manas Ranchhor Khatri Advocate, Rajasthan 2. Rajasthan Legal Services Authority	1. 1st January to 28th January 2024 2. 01st February to 28th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010018	Lalwani Palash Rajesh	1. Nitya Foundation, Delhi 2. Law Maitri Pvt. Ltd, Delhi	1. 6th January to 31st January 2024 2. 7 February to 29 February 2024	1. Volunteer 2. Content Creator
23010023	Soumyadip Sarkar	CRY Foundation, Kolkata	1st January - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern
23010038	Tammanna Sharma	Glorious Law Firm	10th January - 24th February 2024	Legal Intern



<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>1st Internship Location &amp; Department</b>	<b>1st Internship Duration</b>	<b>1st Internship Position</b>
23010045	Kynsai Shaun	DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT, SHILLONG.	3rd January 2024 - 21st February 2024	Legal Intern
23010036	Kunal Shekhar	1. Cry Foundation, Kolkata 2. YUVA Foundation, Jharkhand	1. 1st January - 31st January 2024 2. 1st February - 28th February 2024	1. NGO Intern 2. NGO Intern
23010037	Pritika Srivastava	District & Session Court, Sitapur	2nd January - 26th February 2024	Legal Intern
23010022	Shreyansh Upadhyaya	1. Madhya Pradesh State Information Commission 2. Meghalaya Human Rights Commission, Shillong	1. 3rd January - 31st January 2024 2. 12th February - 1st March 2024	Legal Intern

## 2nd Bi - Annual Report Career Development Centre Summer Internship (June 2024) Academic Batch (2023-28)

**Year 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Phase** - *Interns were placed at the different organizations across India and were given opportunities to focus on developing fundamental skills that are essential for their chosen field. This could include **basic research skills, communication skills, and understanding the industry or organization's processes.***

### **1. June (4 weeks): Summer Internship 2024 - Domain-based Internship**

During this month, all students were sent to the different firms and organizations to get hands-on experience of their domain course.

- **BA LLB Policy Science:** Students got to participate in ongoing research projects, gaining hands-on experience in policy analysis.
- **BBA LLB Management (FinTech):** Students got to understand different projects focusing on customer engagement, marketing strategies in the different industries and organizations.
- **BS (Data Science) LLB:** Students got to engage in small-scale projects at the different popular industries where they apply the analytics techniques learned to real data sets and also learned the basics of the different technologies in the current world.

From this context, students were placed at the different firms nationally through the CDC Coordinator's guidance with a prior permission by seeking consent from the student's parents. The following students were sent and placed accordingly.

Bachelor of Arts (Policy Science) and Bachelor of Laws Honours Students  
(2023 – 2028)

Roll No.	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
23010031	Tamanna Afreen	Datayug Society Pynthorumkrah, Golflink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Administrative Intern
23010002	Aditi Arya	Additional Solicitor General of India AB-21, Tilak Marg, Supreme Court Delhi, 110001	3rd June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Research Intern
23010008	Ananya Bora	Datayug Society Pynthorumkrah, Golflink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Marketing Intern
23010042	Aayushi Chauhan	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology KIIT Rd, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751024	1st June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Intern
23010033	Aphibakordor Kharkongor	Ministry of Rural Development The Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society	6th June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Surveyor Intern
23010010	Balabetshisha Kharumnuid	Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya State Skill Development Society	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Research Intern
23010024	Namdiryum Kmenlang Pyrtu	Ministry of Rural Development The Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society	6th June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Surveyor Intern
23010020	Rikordor Lyngdoh	Ministry of Rural Development The Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society Internship at Mawryngkneng Block NRLM-MSRLS	3rd June 2024 – 28th June 2024	Surveyor Intern

Roll No.	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
23010048	Ritu Parna	Global VED Foundation Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Department Intern
23010032	Aparajita Prasad	Hill Farmers' Union Shillong - Meghalaya	1st June 2024 - 31st June 2024	Research Intern
23010017	Jyotisikha Rajkashyap	KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG, INDIA OFFICE, New Delhi	3rd June 2024 – 28th June 2024	Research Intern
23010016	Iasuklang S Kharpomthiah	Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya State Skill Development Society	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Research Intern
23010035	Rudraksh Samariya	National Law University, Jodhpur NH-65, Nagour Road, Mandore City, State, ZIP Code: Jodhpur, Rajasthan 342304	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Research Intern
23010009	Ankita Sarkar	Voluntary Health Association of Tripura (VHAT) Unmesh Children Home for Boys	2nd June 2024 - 2nd July 2024	Intern
23010013	Emdor Sungoh	Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya State Skill Development Society	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	
23010026	Trevor Teilang Nongbet	Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya State Skill Development Society	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Research Intern
23010039	Saksham Umrao	Office of the Block Development Officer, Bhitargaon, Kanpur Nagar	3rd June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Department Intern

**Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws Honours Students  
(2023 – 2028)**

<b>Roll No</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Internship Location &amp; Department</b>	<b>Internship Duration</b>	<b>Internship Position</b>
23010006	Amairaa Anuja	Tata Steel Limited, Legal Services, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	3rd June 2024 to 25th June 2024	Research Intern
23010051	Swapneel Chakraborty	YBI Foundation - Business Analytics (Delhi) C-176B Lane, Street No. 36, Mahavir Enclave Part 2, Mahavir Enclave Part 3, Mahavir Enclave, New Delhi, Delhi, 110059	16th June 2024 - 16th July 2024	Business Intern
23010028	Utkarsh Choudhary	Project under Shri Cyril V. D. Diengdoh, IAS Secretary Government of Meghalaya Shillong, Meghalaya, 793001	27th May 2024 - 27th June 2024	Research Intern
23010004	Akansha Dixit	Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Company Limited, A2, 3rd Floor, Above Heera Sweets, Near Kalra Hospital, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi-110015	3rd June 2024 - 6th July 2024	Research Intern
23010007	Darshan Jain	The Scribe Inc. G3, Mahima IRIS, 2, New Sanganer Rd, Swage Farm, Shiva Colony, Govindpuri, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302019	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Research & writing Intern
23010043	Adiuru Lakhon Kyndian	Datayug Society Pynthorumkrah, Golfink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Outreach Intern
23010050	Tanisha Nath	Datayug Society Pynthorumkrah, Golfink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Educational Program Intern
23010021	Setu Rai	Datayug Society Pynthorumkrah, Golfink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Cyber Awareness Intern
23010047	Rishi Roshan	Tata Steel Limited, Legal Services, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	3rd June 2024 to 25th June 2024	Research Intern
23010049	Saumya Subhra	Toyota Boshoku Device India Pvt Ltd Unit 108, Suncity Success Tower, Sector-65, Golf Course	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	HR intern

Roll No	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
		Extension Road, Gurugram - 122005		
23010019	Prakhar Kaushal	SPYM Drug De-Addiction Cum Rehabilitation Centre for Children in Need of Care & Protection Plot No-321, Rain Basera Building, Jain Mandir Wali Gali, Delhi Gate Delhi, Delhi, 110002	3rd June 2024 to 22nd June 2024	Operation Intern

**Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws Honours Students  
(2023 – 2028)**

Roll No.	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
23010041	Anirudh Choudhary	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011	10th June 2024 to 10th July 2024	Intern
23010015	Gautum Jha	National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Shillong	1st June 2024 - 15th July 2024	Intern
23010012	Devanga Jyoti Goswami	Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati IIT Guwahati, Amingaon, North Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam 781039	5th June 2024 - 8th July 2024	Intern
23010034	Aryan Krishna	Compucom Software Limited T-14-17, EPIP, Sitapura, Jaipur, 302022, India	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Developer Intern
23010027	Umesh Kumar	Legal Consultant   World Development Corporation, Pune	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Research Intern
23010018	Lalwani Palash Rajesh	Company Name: Keramik Car Care Company Address: 611 Shlip Satved Sindhubhavan Rd, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Web Development Intern

Roll No.	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
		380059 City, State, ZIP Code: Ahmedabad, State, 380001		
23010023	Soumyadip Sarkar	Meghalaya Model United Nations (MMUN) Jelinda's Adobe, Dong Sharum Umpling, Shillong, Meghalaya, 793006	1st June 2024 - 1st July 2024	Communication and Outreach Intern
23010038	Tammanna Sharma	ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR-GENERAL OF INDIA, Room No.SE-123, East Block Supreme Court Compound, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi-110001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Intern
23010045	Kynsai Shaun	Iewduh Techz Private Limited JN COMPLEX , POLO HILLS, EAST KHASI HILLS , SHILLONG MEGHALAYA , 793001.	6th June 2024 - 4th July 2024	Data Analyst
23010036	Kunal Shekhar	YBI Foundation - Data Analytics (Delhi) C-176B Lane, Street No. 36, Mahavir Enclave Part 2, Mahavir Enclave Part 3, Mahavir Enclave, New Delhi, Delhi, 110059	16th June 2024 - 16th July 2024	Intern
23010037	Pritika Srivastava	Digicoders Technology Pvt Ltd, Near IT Chauraha, Lucknow - UP	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Web Development Intern
23010022	Shreyansh Upadhyaya	National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Shillong	3rd June 2024 - 15th July 2024	Intern



Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Criminal Laws)] - (2023 – 2025)

Roll No.	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
23050001	Miss Bethelda Shadap	ACM Legal (Law Firm) Flat No. 03, Tower 02, near Gate 01, Supreme Enclave, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi, Delhi, 110091	3rd June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Legal Research Intern
23050003	Miss Esther Lalmalsawmi Pachuau	ACM Legal (Law Firm) Flat No. 03, Tower 02, near Gate 01, Supreme Enclave, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi, Delhi, 110091	3rd June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Legal Research Intern

Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Corporate Law)] - (2023 – 2025)

Roll No.	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
23050002	Mr Dapbiang Warjri	Agrawal et. al. Advocates Kolkata Ground Floor, 4 Government Place (North), Kolkata 700001, India.	3rd June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Legal Research Intern

## National Law University of Meghalaya Financials

The financial section of this annual report reflects the university's commitment to transparency, accountability, and strategic resource management. It provides a detailed analysis of our financial performance over the past years since its inception and functioning year of 2023. It showcases the prudent decisions and investments that have supported our academic mission, research initiatives, and community programs. By maintaining a strong financial foundation, we continue to navigate challenges, seize opportunities, and ensure the long-term sustainability of the university's growth and excellence.

### Grant In Aids received from the Government

#	Financial Year	Amount Received	Remarks
1	FY 2022-23	₹ 6,08,00,000.00 /-	Utilised = Rs. 27,45,014.00 Balance Carried Forward to the next FY = Rs. 5,80,82,310.00
2	FY 2023-24	₹ 10,09,20,000.00 /-	Received and Fully Utilised vide Letter No. NLUM/03/Budget/Accts/2022/1315 Dated Shillong, the 14th Oct, 2024.
3	FY 2024-25 (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter)	₹ 10,71,00,000.00 /-	UC not yet submitted. (as on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025)
4	FY 2024-25 (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)	₹ 10,71,00,000.00 /-	Yet to Be Received (as on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025)
A	Total Amount Granted to NLU Meg		₹ 38,32,20,000.00 /-
B	Total Amount Utilised till 31st Jan 2025		₹ 27,61,20,000.00

### Grants and Sanctions Received and Paid to Vendors

#	Sanctioned For		Amount Paid	Remarks
1	<b>Sanction for implementation of supply, installation, testing and commission of hybrid/smart classroom (6 Nos) (1.1+1.2+1.3+1.4+1.5+1.6)</b>		<b>₹ 6,63,52,012.00</b>	Paid Via PLA letter no NLUM/Estt/IT/142/2023/501 Dated 10th April 2024
1.1	Classroom-1(Ground Floor)	₹ 1,13,47,675.00		
1.2	Classroom-2(Ground Floor)	₹ 1,13,47,675.00		

1.3	Classroom-3(Ground Floor)	₹ 1,13,47,675.00		
1.4	Classroom-4(First Floor)	₹ 1,13,47,675.00		
1.5	Classroom-5(First Floor)	₹ 92,59,033.00		
1.6	Moot Court Room(First Floor)	₹ 1,17,02,279.00		
2	<b>Renovation and Refurbishing of Mayurbhanj Complex (Administrative and Academic Block, Campus, Landscaping, VC Bungalow, Approach Road, Square Drains)</b>	<b>₹ 3,16,50,660.00</b>	Paid Via PLA Authorisation No. 6869142741255204 Dated: 04-July-2024	
3	<b>Renovation and Refurbishing of Hostel Building (Barracks) Nongthymmai Shillong</b>	<b>₹ 1,54,79,731.00</b>		
4	<b>New Electrification Work Including Drawing of Main &amp; Sub-Main Line, Laying of Underground Cables from Transformer to Main Panel, Installation of Compound Lights, Electrical Medium Voltage Switchgear, DB's, Main &amp; Sub-panel Board At The Renovated National Law University of Meghalaya Building at Mayurbhanj Complex (Administrative Block), Nongthymmai Shillong and the Vice Chancellor Quarter.</b>	<b>₹ 87,21,436.00</b>	Paid Via PLA Authorisation No. 96791427412542035 Dated: 04-July-2024	

From the Table Grants and Sanctions Received and Paid to Vendors above: -

- Total IT TDS paid = Rs. 5,58,518.27 vide SBI cheque no. **Dated:**
- Total TDS on GST paid = Rs. 11,17,036.54 vide SBI cheque no. 802000 Dated: 13/01/2025
- Total Labour Cess paid = Rs. 5,58,518.27 Paid Via PLA Authorisation No. 21411427413442052 Dated: 04-July-2024
- Total Forest Royalty paid = Rs. 85,241.00 yet to be paid since account details were not available.

*\*\*rounded off to the nearest rupee.*

Detailed Major Expenditures – Operational Expenditures, Infrastructure, Rent  
Infrastructures

#	Particulars	Amount	Total	Remarks
1	<b>One Year Building Rent for Faculty Accommodation at Wani Residency, House No.26, Lane-2, Dong Mawbyinna, Lapalang from 01st September 2023 to 01st September 2024</b> at INR 2,76,789.00/- per month inclusive of GST of INR 42,222.00/- per month		<b>₹ 35,98,257.00</b>	Paid
1.1	Rent - September 2023 to December 2023 (4 months)	₹ 11,07,156.00		
1.2	Rent - January 2024 to June 2024 (6 months)	₹ 16,60,734.00		
1.3	Rent - July 2024 to September 2024 (3 months)	₹ 8,30,367.00		
2	<b>Two Years Building Rent for Boys Halls of Residence at Demthring taken on rent for two years from 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 01<sup>st</sup> July 2026 (Inclusive of 18% GST) at ₹2,40,000.00/- per month and ₹28,80,000.00/- Annually (2.1+2.2)</b>		<b>₹ 67,96,800.00</b>	Paid 01 <sup>st</sup> Year
2.1	Advanced Amount Paid from 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	<b>Annual Charge =</b> ₹28,80,000.00/- <b>GST @18% =</b> ₹5,18,000.00/- <b>Total=</b> ₹ 33,98,400.00		Paid
2.2	Balance Amount for 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	<b>Annual Charge =</b> ₹28,80,000.00/- <b>GST @18% =</b> ₹5,18,000.00/- <b>Total=</b> ₹ 33,98,400.00		Not Paid
3	<b>Renovation of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium (3.1+3.2+3.3)</b>		<b>₹ 3,52,03,807.00</b>	
3.1	Renovation and Repair to Auditorium Hall- Civil Works	₹ 58,94,525.00		Paid
3.2	Renovation and Repair - Supply, Installation, testing & Commissioning of AV Equipment, VCF, Network etc including Renovation and Repair - Supply, Installation, Electrical Fittings etc	₹ 2,44,64,130.00		70% Paid 30% Under Process
3.3	Furnishing Items & Materials	₹ 48,45,152.00		Paid
4	<b>Construction of Mess Hall No. 1 &amp; 2, Renovation of Auditorium Additional Works, Activity Room, Glass House &amp; Hexagonal Rooms 3 Nos. (4.1+4.2+4.3+4.4+4.5+4.6+4.7)</b>		<b>₹ 1,01,74,211.30</b>	
4.1	Mess Hall 1	₹ 30,96,620.00		Paid
4.2	Mess Hall 2	₹ 23,88,861.00		Paid
4.3	Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium Renovation- Additional Works (Front Entrance Extension Works, IT Room, Stairs,	₹ 7,85,203.00		Paid

#	Particulars	Amount	Total	Remarks
	Ramp etc)			
4.4	Activity Room	₹ 1,43,311.00		Paid
4.5	Glass Houses	₹ 20,59,296.00		Paid
4.6	Hexagon Rooms (3 Nos)	₹ 7,75,992.00		Paid
4.7	Electrification Works	₹ 9,24,928.30		Not Paid
5	<b>Two Years Rent for Furniture, Assets and IT Equipment at Boys Halls of Residence at Demthring taken on rent for two years from 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 01<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>	~ ₹ 1,14,52,525.00/-		Not Paid

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

The National Law University of Meghalaya was established as per the Act passed, in the Meghalaya State Assembly, called “The National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022” and published in the gazette of Meghalaya Extra ordinary issue dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2022. Para 3 (5) of the Act, stipulates that National Law University shall be fully funded through the Grants allotted by the State Government on the budget proposal submitted by the University. The Grants provided by State Government shall be operated through the Personal Ledger Account (PLA) of the State Government after getting Authority from Accountant General Meghalaya and such account be opened with State Treasury.

The Personal Ledger Account bearing DDO Code no: 202300300 is now opened with Shillong South Treasury where Grant-in-Aid released by the State government are being parked.

The following Grant-in-Aid were released by the State Government to National Law University for the different Financial Years with Amount shown against each:

Financial Year	(31) Grant-in-aid (Salary)	(36) Grant-in-aid (Non-Salary)
2022-23	₹ 58,00,000	₹ 5,50,00,000
2023-24	₹ 9,20,000	₹ 10,00,00,000
2024-25 (Q1&Q2)	₹6,71,00,000	₹4,00,00,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>₹7,38,20,000</b>	<b>₹19,50,00,000</b>

The detail expenditure of the Grant-in-Aid released by the State Government as shown above, is internally audited by the Chartered Accountant Firm M/s Shyam Chettri & Associates, appointed by the University on being approved by the Executive Council.

A separate bank account with HDFC Bank was opened bearing No: 50100622411630 for collection of students' fees. The detail of which is given below:

**Name of the Bank:** HDFC Bank

**Account No:** 50100622411630

Balance as on 13/02/2025: ₹ 2,81,04,226.90

**For Academic Year 2023:-**

- UG - Batch of 2023-28

<b>Tuition Fees</b>	<b>Infrastructure/ Computer and Maintenance Fees</b>	<b>Development Fees</b>	<b>Library Fees</b>	<b>Sports/Extra Curricular Fees</b>	<b>Hostel Fees</b>	<b>Caution Deposit</b>	<b>Total</b>
62,35,000	6,02,000	2,58,000	2,58,000	1,72,000	34,40,000	10,75,000	1,20,40,000

- PG - Batch of 2023-25

<b>Tuition Fees</b>	<b>Infrastructure/ Computer and Maintenance Fees</b>	<b>Development Fees</b>	<b>Library Fees</b>	<b>Sports/Extra Curricular Fees</b>	<b>Hostel Fees</b>	<b>Caution Deposit</b>	<b>Total</b>
5,80,000	56,000	24,000	24,000	16,000	3,20,000	1,00,000	11,20,000



**For Academic Year 2024**

- UG – Batch of 2023-28

<b>Tuition Fees</b>	<b>Infrastructure/ Computer and Maintenance Fees</b>	<b>Development Fees</b>	<b>Library Fees</b>	<b>Sports/Extra Curricular Fees</b>	<b>Hostel Fees</b>	<b>Total</b>
58,00,000	5,60,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	1,60,000	32,00,000	1,02,00,000

- PG - Batch 2023-25

<b>Tuition Fees</b>	<b>Infrastructure/ Computer and Maintenance Fees</b>	<b>Development Fees</b>	<b>Library Fees</b>	<b>Sports/Extra Curricular Fees</b>	<b>Hostel Fees</b>	<b>Total</b>
4,35,000	42,000	18,000	18,000	12,000	2,40,000	7,65,000

- UG - Batch of 2024-29

<b>Tuition Fees</b>	<b>Infrastructure/ Computer and Maintenance Fees</b>	<b>Development Fees</b>	<b>Library Fees</b>	<b>Sports/Extra Curricular Fees</b>	<b>Hostel Fees</b>	<b>Caution Deposit</b>	<b>Total</b>
89,32,000	7,84,000	3,36,000	3,36,000	2,24,000	49,28,000	14,00,000	1,69,40,000

- PG - Batch of 2024-26

<b>Tuition Fees</b>	<b>Infrastructure/ Computer and Maintenance Fees</b>	<b>Development Fees</b>	<b>Library Fees</b>	<b>Sports/Extra Curricular Fees</b>	<b>Hostel Fees</b>	<b>Caution Deposit</b>	<b>Total</b>
4,78,500	42,000	18,000	18,000	12,000	2,64,000	75,000	9,07,500

Portion of Caution Money which is deposited by students is being kept in the Fixed Deposit as show below:

<b>Bank Name</b>	<b>Amount Received from</b>	<b>Amount (₹)</b>	<b>Maturity Amount (₹)</b>	<b>Period of Deposit(s)</b>
HDFC Bank	Hostel Fees	37,60,000	40,15,190	12 Months 1 Day(s)
HDFC Bank	Caution Money (PG)	1,00,000	1,10,937	18 Months
HDFC Bank	Caution Money (UG)	10,75,000	15,05,203	58 Months 6 days

For payment of salary of Vice Chancellor, Faculty, Officers and Staff of National Law University, a separate account is operated with Axis Bank bearing Account No: 923020021299728.

Apart from Grant-in-Aid received from State Government, University has a number of Externally Aided Projects. The Fund so received from various external sources are kept in a separate bank account opened for the purpose. Detail of which is given below:

<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Name of the Bank</b>	<b>Total Fund Received</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>Balance</b>
LIDSS & LEAP	State Bank of India	24,95,778.00	11,55,273.00	13,40,505.00
OUTREACH PROGRAMME	HDFC			4,36,379.00
IIT BHILAI PROJECT	State Bank of India	24,75,770.00	17,67,067.00	7,08,703.00

<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Name of the Bank</b>	<b>Total Fund Received</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>Balance</b>
GRANTS TO COUNCILS/INSTITUTES FOR EXCELLENCE IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - [0877]	State Bank of India	21,50,000.00	6,49,570.00	15,00,430.00
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE UNDER SYIEMSHIP MYLLIEM	State Bank of India	-		-
MAPPING OF THE LIVING ROOT BRIDGES OF KHASI COMMUNITY	State Bank of India	-		-
IKS	ICICI	-	-	-
CLIMATE FINANCE	ICICI	20,00,000.00	20,00,000.00	-
MOOT COURT	Bank of Baroda	1,00,000.00		1,00,000.00
Domestic Violence	ICICI	2,50,000	1,38,380	1,11,620

The Grant-in-aid received from State Government and Fund received from different external sources as stated above are judiciously spent for the purpose for which it was sanctioned. Utmost care was taken to maintain transparency and financial discipline of the highest order.

As per para 15 (1) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022, Financial Committee was constituted with duties and functions as envisaged in the Act.

All the relevant books of account are properly maintained, which is periodically audited by Chartered Accountant appointed by the University.

All Financial matter relating to the University is regulated as per the “Financial Regulation of the National Law University of Meghalaya”.

I, on behalf of the University as required under para 29 of the Financial Regulations do hereby place before the Executive Council the duly Audited Reports along with Annual Financial Statement and the Finance and Accounts Officer's brief report for perusal and approval.

Dated:

**Shri. Uttam Rai**

**Finance and Accounts Officer**

**National Law University of Meghalaya**



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### INTERNAL AUDITORS' REPORT

### ON THE ACCOUNTS OF

### THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA

### MAYURBHANJ : NONGTHYMMAI : SHILLONG : EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT: MEGHALAYA

We have carried out the internal audit of the accounts of **THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA : MAYURBHANJ : NONGTHYMMAI : SHILLONG : EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT: MEGHALAYA** for the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.03.2023 in terms of our scope of work:

The financial statements attached to the internal audit report are the responsibility of the University. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the internal control operating in the University during the period covered under the audit.

Our audit approach was to :

- Review procedures and systems with a view to understanding the nature of activities, areas of operations and records maintained.
- Review internal control systems with a view to assessing the efficiency of the system to see that chances of frauds and errors are minimized as well as the system ensures effective checking of transactions at various levels.
- Gain understanding about the working environment and the internal controls system adopted in that relation.
- Verify documents i.e. bills, vouchers and records to satisfy that the established system is followed.

We have the following observations :

- Details of stock of stationery in respect of stock issued should be maintained
- During the period under audit, out of the total fund (Grant Fund) received from Govt. of Meghalaya amounting to Rs 6,08,00,000/-, an amount of Rs 5,00,00,000/- was transferred to General Fund and kept intact.
- Revenue Stamps were not affixed for the payments above 5000/-.
- An amount to Rs. 292564.40 was credited in the pass book but source of income for the same was not known, so the said amount was not taken into the account.
- Supporting vouchers and related documents were kept in respective files. We suggest that, a copy of the vouchers should be serially numbered and kept in a box file for ease of reference and checking.

Place: Shillong  
Date : 01.02.2025



for SHYAM CHETTRI AND ASSOCIATES  
Chartered Accountants.

*Shyam Chettri*

CA SHYAM CHETTRI  
(Membership No. 303246)  
UDIN : 25303246BMKNFT2477

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2023

As per our internal audit report of even date attached  
for SHYAM CHETTRI AND ASSOCIATES  
Chartered Accountants

CA SHYAM CHETTRI  
(Membership No 303246)

Place : Shillong  
Date : 01.02.2025



**THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA**  
**MAYURBHANJ : NONGTHYMMAI : SHILLONG : EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT: MEGHALAYA**

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2023 TO 31.03.2023

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
Opening Balance :		Tea & Refreshments	2777.00
Cash in hand	-	Internet Charges	5306.00
Cash at Bank	-	Salary & Allowances	591619.00
		TDS Deposited	27324.00
Fund received from Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Law Department, Shillong	60800000.00	Purchase of : a) Vehicle 2074989.00 b) Equipments 22999.00	2097988.00
		Advance to M/s Marbaniang Service Station, Shillong	20000.00
Recovery of TDS	27324.00		
		Closing Balance : Cash in hand - Cash at Bank 58082310.00	58082310.00
	<u>60827324.00</u>		<u>60827324.00</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2023 TO 31.03.2023

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
Tea & Refreshments	2777.00	Grant received to the extent utilised for Revenue Expenditure	757051.00
Internet Charges	5306.00		
Salary & Allowances	591619.00		
Depreciation	157349.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-		
	<u>757051.00</u>		<u>757051.00</u>

As per our internal audit report of even date attached for SHYAM CHETTRI AND ASSOCIATES  
Chartered Accountants



*Shyam Chettri*  
CA SHYAM CHETTRI  
(Membership No 303246)

Place : Shillong  
Date : 01.02.2025



**THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA**  
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**SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2023**

**SCHEDULE A - FIXED ASSETS**

Sl No	PARTICULARS	Cost / Valuation as at 01.01.2023	ADDITIONS		Sale during the year/ Scrap	TOTAL	DEPRECIATION			WDV as on 31.03.2023	
			More than 180 Days	Less than 180 Days			Rate (%)	Opening Balance	For the year		Total
1	Motor Vehicles	-	-	2074989.00	-	2074989.00	15%	0.00	155624.00	155624.00	1919365.00
2	Office Equipments	-	-	22999.00	-	22999.00	15%	0.00	1725.00	1725.00	21274.00
		-	-	2097988.00	-	2097988.00		0.00	157349.00	157349.00	1940639.00



**THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA  
MAYURBHANJ : NONGTHYMMAI : SHILLONG : EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT: MEGHALAYA**

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNT  
FOR THE PERIOD 01.01.2023 TO 31.03.2023**

**1 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION:**

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost convention and on the Cash method of accounting.

**2 FIXED ASSETS:**

- a. Fixed assets have been stated at cost, with addition during the year. Cost includes all expenses incurred for bringing the fixed assets into working condition.
- b. Depreciation on Fixed Assets have been provided on Written Down Value (WDV) method as per rates and manner prescribed under Income Tax Act 1961.

**3 RETIREMENT BENEFITS:**

Provision for retirement benefits to staff have not been made. The same is being charged off to revenue as and when paid.

**4 ROUNDING OFF**

Figures have not been rounded off.







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#### MAYURBHANJ : NONGTHYMMAI : SHILLONG : EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT: MEGHALAYA

We have carried out the internal audit of the accounts of **THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA : MAYURBHANJ : NONGTHYMMAI : SHILLONG : EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT: MEGHALAYA** for the period from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 in terms of our scope of work:

The financial statements attached to the internal audit report are the responsibility of the University. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the internal control operating in the University during the period covered under the audit.

Our audit approach was to :

- Review procedures and systems with a view to understanding the nature of activities, areas of operations and records maintained.
- Review internal control systems with a view to assessing the efficiency of the system to see that chances of frauds and errors are minimized as well as the system ensures effective checking of transactions at various levels.
- Gain understanding about the working environment and the internal controls system adopted in that relation.
- Verify documents i.e. bills, vouchers and records to satisfy that the established system is followed.

We have the following observations :

- Details of stock of stationery in respect of stock issued should be maintained
- The management should ensure proper labeling of all fixed assets in the fixed assets register.
- Revenue Stamps were not affixed for the payments above 5000/-.
- An amount to Rs. 13857.00 was credited in the pass book but source of income for the same was not known, so the said amount was not taken into the account.
- Supporting vouchers and related documents were kept in respective files. We suggest that, a copy of the vouchers should be serially numbered and kept in a box file for ease of reference and checking.
- In the following cases, supporting vouchers could not be verified by us:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particular</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12.04.2023	Printing and Stationery	4060.00
14.06.2023	Travelling Expenses	27098.00
20.06.2023	Travelling Expenses	172979.00
20.06.2023	Hiring of Vehicle	37000.00
26.06.2023	Accommodation	56426.00







# SHYAM CHETTRI AND ASSOCIATES

## Chartered Accountants

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Particular</u>	<u>Amount</u>
26.06.2023	Accommodation	43316.00
26.06.2023	Tea and Refreshment	7641.00
03.07.2023	Photocopy Machine	269050.00
21.07.2023	Electricity Charges	103318.00
01.08.2023	Subscription Charges	335000.00
12.09.2023	Electricity Charges	132578.00
19.10.2023	Security Guard Charges	388371.00
08.01.2024	Accommodation	53379.00
29.02.2024	Security Guard Charges	1460445.00

Place : Shillong  
Date : 03.02.2025



for SHYAM CHETTRI AND ASSOCIATES  
Chartered Accountants

*Shyam Chettri*  
CA. SHYAM CHETTRI  
(Membership No. 303246)  
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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2024

As per our separate report of even date attached  
for SHYAM CHETTRI AND ASSOCIATES  
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**THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA**  
**MAYURBHANJ : NONGTHYMMAI : SHILLONG : EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT : MEGHALAYA**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2024

EXPENDITURE	INCOME
<b><u>Administrative Expenses :</u></b>	Grant utilised to the extend of Revenue
Accommodation	1070772.00 Expenditure 42306455.31
Advertisement	1798978.00
Bank Charges	531.00 Admission Fees 13905124.14
Christmas Celebration	2800.00 Bank Interest (HDFC) 181544.94
Electricity Charges	4495198 Miscellaneous Income 13857.00
Excursion Expenses	2300.00 Tender Fees 1000.00
Expenses on Examination Centre	635912.00
Fooding & Lodging	303209.00
Fuel & Gas	6530.00
Gift Hamper	340.00
Hiring Of Vehicle	127500.00
Honorarium	4294401.78
Inauguration Expenses	43430.00
Independence Day	11120.00
Internet Charges	719239.00
Medical Expenses	200988.00
Meeting Expenses	67530.00
Mess & Catering Charges	1639698.00
Mementoes	1423000.00
Newspaper & Magazine	152155.00
Office Expenses	7285.00
Outreach Program	30000.00
POL	276088.00
Printing & Stationery	240231.00
Professional Fees	718525.41
Registration Charges	100000.00
Registration fees	50009.00
Rent	1107156.00
Repair & Maintenance of Vehicles	2368.00
General Repair & Maintenance	200600.00
Staff Salaries	18646772.00
Security Guard Charges	3775345.00
Subscription Charges	1998773.20
Tea and Refreshment	359369.00
<b>Total C/F</b>	<b>44508153.39</b>
	<b>Total C/F</b>
	<b>56407981.39</b>



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Total B/F	
	<b>44508153.39</b>
Telephone & Internet Charges	672755.00
Transportation Charges	21000.00
Travelling Expenses	2400105.00
Videography and Photography	13290.00
Wages	952529.00
Workshop & Seminars	175405.00
Depreciation	7664744.00
	<b>56407981.39</b>

Total B/F	
	<b>56407981.39</b>

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Place : Shillong  
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RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2024

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Opening Balance :		<b><u>Administrative Expenses :</u></b>	
Cash in hand	-	Accommodation	1070772.00
Cash at Bank		Advertisement	1798978.00
NLU (Govt. Treasury)		Bank Charges	531.00
Account	57647946.00	Christmas Celebration	2800.00
SBI CA		Electricity Charges	4495198
A/c No. 41675600119	434364.00	Excursion Expenses	2300.00
		Expenses on Examination Centre	635912.00
		Fooding & Lodging	303209.00
		Fuel & Gas	6530.00
Fund received from Joint Secretary to the		Gift Hamper	340.00
Govt. of Meghalaya, Law Department,		Hiring Of Vehicle	127500.00
Shillong	167564576.40	Honorarium	4294401.78
		Inauguration Expenses	43430.00
		Independence Day	11120.00
		Internet Charges	719239.00
Admission Fees	13905124.14	Medical Expenses	200988.00
Bank Interest	181544.94	Meeting Expenses	67530.00
Miscellaneous Income	13857.00	Mess & Catering Charges	1639698.00
Tender money	1000.00	Mementoes	1423000.00
Refund of Loans & Advances	90000.00	Newspaper & Magazine	152155.00
		Office Expenses	7285.00
		Outreach Program	30000.00
		POL	276088.00
		Printing & Stationery	240231.00
		Professional Fees	718525.41
<b><u>Recovery of TDS:</u></b>		Registration Charges	100000.00
i) Goods & Services Tax (TDS)	1502069.60	Registration fees	50009.00
ii) Income Tax (TDS)	3780888.60	Rent	1107156.00
		Repair & Maintenance of Vehicles	2368.00
		General Repair & Maintenance	200600.00
		Staff Salaries	18646772.00
		Security Guard Charges	3775345.00
		Subscription Charges	1998773.20
		Tea and Refreshment	359369.00
		Telephone & Internet Charges	672755.00
		Transportation Charges	21000.00
		Travelling Expenses	2400105.00
		Videography and Photography	13290.00
		Wages	952529.00
		Workshop & Seminars	175405.00
<b>Total C/F</b>	<b>245121370.68</b>	<b>Total C/F</b>	<b>48743237.39</b>



Total B/F

245121370.68

Total B/F

48743237.39**Purchase of:**

a) Books & Periodicals	6106765.00	
b) E Books	21168457.00	
c) Furniture & Fixture	11000.00	
d) Photocopy Machine	282550.00	
e) Computers & Peripherals	1875217.00	
f) Vehicles	3073935.00	
g) Software & Web Application	907174.16	33425098.16
Construction of Auditorium		5717689.00

**Loans and Advances:**

a) Ricky Nongrum	2349898.00	
b) Riwoi O Susngi	17124890.00	
c) PM Development	90000.00	
d) Security Deposit for LPG Connection	4800.00	19569588.00

**Payment of TDS:**

i) Goods & Services Tax (TDS)	1112345.00	
ii) Income Tax (TDS)	2833005.00	3945350.00

## Closing Balance :

Cash in Hand	24848.00	
Cash at Bank		
a) Axis Bank		
A/c No.923020021299728	36335824.41	
b) HDFC Bank		
A/c No.50100622411630	2587884.08	
c) NLU (Govt. Treasury) Account	66324452.00	
d) SBI		
A/c No.41675600119	23512399.64	
Fixed Deposit	4935000.00	133720408.13

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Place : Shillong  
Date : 03.02.2025



**THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA**  
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**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE PERIOD 01.04.2023 TO 31.03.2024**

**1 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION:**

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost convention and on the Cash method of accounting.

**2 FIXED ASSETS:**

- a. Fixed assets have been stated at cost, with addition during the year. Cost includes all expenses incurred for bringing the fixed assets into working condition.
- b. Depreciation on Fixed Assets have been provided on Written Down Value (WDV) method as per rates and manner prescribed under Income Tax Act 1961.

**3 RETIREMENT BENEFITS:**

Provision for retirement benefits to staff have not been made. The same is being charged off to revenue as and when paid.

**4 ROUNDING OFF**

Figures have not been rounded off.





**THE NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA**  
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**SCHEDULE FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2024**

**SCHEDULE A - FIXED ASSETS AS AT 31.03.2024**

Sl No	PARTICULARS	Cost / Valuation as at 01.04.2023	ADDITIONS		Sale during the year/ Scrap	TOTAL	DEPRECIATION		WDV as on 31.03.2024	WDV as on 31.03.2023
			More then 180 Days	Less then 180 Days			Rate %	Opening Balance		
1	Computers & Peripherals	-	40220.00	1834997.00	-	1875217.00	40%	-	383087.00	1492130.00
2	Software & Web Application									
i)	ERP Software	-	-	700330.00	-	700330.00	40%	-	140066.00	560264.00
ii)	Web Application	-	206844.16	-	-	206844.16	40%	-	82738.00	124106.16
3	Periodicals, Journals & Books	-	4043450.00	2063315.00	-	6106765.00	40%	-	2030043.00	2030043.00
4	E Books	-	-	21168457.00	-	21168457.00	40%	-	4233691.00	16934766.00
5	Motor Vehicles	2074989.00	3073935.00	-	-	5148924.00	15%	155624.00	748995.00	904619.00
6	Photocopy Machine	-	282550.00	-	-	282550.00	15%	-	42383.00	240167.00
7	Office Equipments	22999.00	-	-	-	22999.00	15%	1725.00	3191.00	4916.00
8	Furniture & Fixture	-	-	11000.00	-	11000.00	10%	-	550.00	10450.00
8	Construction of Auditorium (Working-in-Progress)	-	-	5717689.00	-	5717689.00	5%	-	-	5717689.00
		<b>2097988.00</b>	<b>7646999.16</b>	<b>31495788.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>41240775.16</b>		<b>157349.00</b>	<b>7664744.00</b>	<b>7822093.00</b>
									<b>33418682.16</b>	<b>1940639.00</b>

for SHYAM CHETTRI AND ASSOCIATES  
Chartered Accountants



*Shyam Chettri*  
CA. SHYAM CHETTRI  
(Membership No. 303246)

Place : Shillong  
Date : 03.02.2025

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE FY 2023-2024 (Axis Account)**

<b>A</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024</b>	
1	Received from SBI Current Account	₹ 5,00,000.00
2	Received from SBI Current Account	₹ 17,00,000.00
3	Received from PLA A/c	₹ 1,43,60,000.00
4	Received from HDFC Bank	₹ 45,95,000.00
5	Lien Contribution received from Dr. Basil N Darlong (Faculty)	₹ 79,002.00
6	Received from PLA A/c	₹ 72,00,000.00
7	Received from PLA A/c	₹ 4,65,00,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>₹ 7,49,34,002.00</b>

<b>B</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024</b>	
1	VC & Faculties (7th CPC UGC Pay)	₹ 1,26,75,074.00
2	Assistant Registrars (7th CPC)	₹ 15,96,517.00
3	Non-Faculty Officers & Staffs (Meghalaya 5th Pay Commission)	₹ 10,89,532.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>₹ 1,53,61,123.00</b>

<b>C</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON HONORARIUM TO VISITING FACULTY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024</b>	
1	Research Fellow	₹ 18,36,954.00
2	Professor of Practice	₹ 14,96,775.00
3	Associate Professor in Residence	₹ 6,31,600.59
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>₹ 39,65,329.59</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>	
1	Cash Withdrawal	₹ 50,000.00
2	Internet Charges	₹ 2,04,533.00
3	Transfer to SBI Current Account	₹ 1,90,17,192.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		₹ <b>1,92,71,725.00</b>

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR FY 2023-2024 (A)</b>	₹ <b>7,49,34,002.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR FY 2023-2024 (B+C+D)</b>	₹ <b>3,85,98,177.59</b>
<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE on Axis Current Account as on 31.03.2024</b>	₹ <b>3,63,35,824.41</b>



**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE FY 2024-2025 (Axis Account)**

<b>A</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025</b>	
1	Opening Balance as on 01.04.2024	₹ 3,63,35,824.41
2	Transfer from PLA A/c	₹ 2,50,00,000.00
3	Transfer from Elizabeth Thma (Non-Faculty Staff) for Professional Tax Payment	₹ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		₹ <b>6,13,36,324.41</b>

<b>B</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025</b>	
1	VC & Faculties (7th CPC UGC Pay)	₹ 1,55,63,752.00
2	Assistant Registrars (7th CPC)	₹ 24,18,519.00
3	Non-Faculty Officers & Staffs (Meghalaya 5th Pay Commission)	₹ 1,32,92,443.00
4	Deputy Registrar (7th CPC)	₹ 50,908.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		₹ <b>3,13,25,622.00</b>

<b>C</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON HONORARIUM TO VISITING FACULTY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025</b>	
1	Research Fellow	₹ 30,95,563.00
2	Professor of Practice	₹ 21,68,146.00
3	Post Doctorate Fellow	₹ 22,37,513.00
4	Associate Professor in Residence	₹ 10,56,605.40
<b>TOTAL</b>		₹ <b>85,57,827.40</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>	
1	Payment of Professional Tax KHADC for AY 2024-2025	₹ 51,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		₹

	51,600.00
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED (A)</b>	₹ 6,13,36,324.41
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (B+C+D)</b>	₹ 3,99,35,049.40
<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE on Axis Current Account as on 01.02.2025</b>	₹ 2,14,01,275.01

### **Annexure 5.3**

For payment of salary to the Vice Chancellor, Faculty , Officers & Staff and other Administrative Expenses of National Law University of Meghalaya 100% funding is from the State Government, in the form of Grants in Aid. These grants in aid are channelised through the Budgetary head 2014 of the High Court of Meghalaya. A seperate sub head (05) National Law University, Shillong is opened where only 2 (two) Appropriation head (detail head) viz. 31 - grants in aid ( salary ) & 36 grants in aid ( non salary) is being operated. And as per NLU Financial Regulation Vice Chancellor is delegated full power to re-appropriate from 31 Grant-in-Aid (Salary) to 36 Grant-in-Aid (Non-Salary) and vice versa. Other than above mentioned appropriation head (detail head) there is no other appropriation head (detail head) under sub head (05).

**Shri. Uttam Rai**

**Finance and Accounts Officer**

**National Law University of Meghalaya**

<b>BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS of NLUM</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Bank Name</b>	<b>Account No.</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Funding</b>
<b>1</b>	Axis Bank	923020021299728	₹ 2,14,01,1275.01 as on 01-Feb-2025	Transferred from PL A/c to meet Salary and Honorarium Expenditure
<b>2</b>	State Bank of India	41675600119	₹ 38,50,485.01 as on 31-Jan-2025	Transferred from PL A/c for NLUM Expenditure like Electricity, Phone, Internet Bills, etc
<b>3</b>	HDFC Bank	50100622411630	₹ 2,81,04,226.90 as on 13-Feb-2025	Collection from Students' Fees and Admission fees paid
<b>4</b>	<b>Personal Ledger A/c</b>	DDO: 1335(202300300)	₹ 5,57,87,315.00 as on 19-Feb-2025	Funding from Government of Meghalaya as Grant-in-Aid

<b>NEW BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS of NLUM</b>						
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Bank Name</b>	<b>Account No.</b>	<b>Amount deposited since account was opened</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Total Expenditure till date</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>1</b>	HDFC BANK	50100742004981	₹ 0	₹ 0	₹ 0	Account originally opened for Era of Disruption but will now be used for transferring Students' Hostel Fees.
<b>2</b>	Axis Bank	924020060828055			₹ 0	Account opened for Era of Disruption.
<b>3</b>	HDFC BANK	50100725762226	₹ 0	₹ 0	₹ 0	Account opened for Nirmal Luthra Scholarship.
<b>4</b>	IndusInd Bank	150015021945	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 96,790	₹ 4,000	Account opened for Legal Aid.



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Annexure 6

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No. NLUM/03/Budget/Accts/2022/1228

Dated Shillong, the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024

**From :** The Registrar  
National Law University of Meghalaya  
Shillong

**To :** The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya  
Law Department,  
Shillong.

**Subject:** Submission of Budget for the financial year 2025 to 2026.

Respected Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am enclosing herewith the Budget for the financial year 2025 to 2026 with respect to the National Law University Meghalaya.

1. Statement A, B, C (Salary Budget) For FY 2025-2026 enclosed here with.
2. Statement D (Non-Salary Budget) For FY 2025-2026 enclosed here with.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,

**REGISTRAR**

**Memo No. NLUM/03/Budget/Accts/2022/1228 - A**

Dated Shillong, the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024

Copy to:

1. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya for kind information.
2. Office Copy.

**REGISTRAR**

TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 2025-26 BOTH GRANT IN AID (SALARY AND NON SALARY)		
1	GRANT IN AID (SALARY)	₹ 8,53,35,000.00
2	GRANT IN AID (NON SALARY)	₹ 32,58,97,500.00
TOTAL		₹ 41,12,32,500.00



## STATEMENT A

**PAY AND ALLOWANCES (CENTRAL PAY) IN RESPECT OF FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA,  
SHILLONG FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26**

Sl No.	Position	Scale Pay Pay Level	Basic Pay	Special Pay	D.A (50%)	HRA (18%)	TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE Rs.3600+DA	SDA (10%)	SCA	TOTAL	No of Post to be filled up	Grand Total {K = (I*J)}
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
					50%	18%		10%				
1	Vice Chancellor	210000	210000	5000	105000			21000	800	341800	1	341800
2	Assistant Professor	L-12	79800		39900	14364	5400	7980	800	148244	1	148244
3	Assistant Professor	L-11	68900		34450	12402	5400	6890	800	128842	6	773052
4	Additional Director of Sports & Physical Education	L-10	57700		28850	10386	5400	5770	800	108906	1	108906
5	Assistant Registrar	L-10	56100		28050	10098	5400	5610	800	106058	4	424232
<b>TOTAL</b>											<b>13</b>	<b>1796234</b>
<b>Therefore Total Annual Financial implication x 12</b>												<b>21554808</b>
<b>Anticipated increase in D.A (8%)</b>												<b>1724385</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>												<b>23279193</b>
												<b>Say Rs. 23279000/-</b>

**NOTE - The rates of Dearness Allowances (DA), and other allowances is subject to change as per the notification issued by Government of India from time to time**

## STATEMENT B

**PAY AND ALLOWANCES (STATE SCALE) IN RESPECT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26**

Sl No.	Position	Scale Pay Pay Level	Basic Pay	D.A (43%)	HRA (15%)	HA	MA	TOTAL	No of Post to be filled up	Grand Total { = (G*H)}
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
				43%	15%					
1	System Analyst	L-18	62400	26832	8000	500	1000	98732 ✓	3	296196 ✓
2	Doctor (Tenure)	L-15	45600	19608	6840	500	1000	73548 ✓	1	73548 ✓
3	Executive Officer	L-14	43700	18791	6555	500	1000	70546 ✓	1	70546 ✓
4	Sr. Admin Asstt (UDA)	L-12	39400	16942	5910	500	1000	63752 ✓	4	255008 ✓
5	Assistant Accounts Officer	L-11	37800	16254	5670	500	1000	61224 ✓	1	61224 ✓
6	Counsellor	L-8	30300	13029	4545	500	1000	49374 ✓	1	49374 ✓
7	Jr. Admin Asstt (LDA)	L-6	26500	11395	3975	500	1000	43370 ✓	7	303590 ✓
8	Driver	L-3	20600	8858	3090	500	1000	34048 ✓	3	102144 ✓
9	Multi Tasking Assistant	L-1	17400	7482	2610	500	1000	28992 ✓	8	231936 ✓
<b>TOTAL</b>										<b>1443566</b>
Therefore Total Annual Financial implication x 12										<b>17322792</b>
Winter Allowance for 4 Nos. of Months for 29 Employees @Rs. 600 p.m										<b>69600</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>										<b>17392392</b> ✓
Anticipated increase in D.A (8%)										<b>1391391</b> ✓
<b>TOTAL</b>										<b>18783783</b> ✓
Say Rs. 18783000/-										

\*NOTE - The rates of Dearness Allowances (DA), and other allowances is subject to change as per the notification issued by Government of Meghalaya from time to time

## STATEMENT C

**PROPOSED ADDITIONAL POST OF FACULTY AND OFFICERS (CENTRAL SCALE) NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA,  
SHILLONG FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26**

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## STATEMENT D

## BUDGET ESTIMATE OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-26 UNDER GRANT IN AID (NON SALARY)

Sl No.	Estimated Revenue / Capital Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)	Remarks
1	Office Expenses	₹ 15,00,000.00	
2	Rent Rate & Taxes	₹ 1,50,00,000.00	Provision for accommodation of faculty, electricity bill, bandwidth connection, etc.
3	Sports, Music, etc.	₹ 2,00,000.00	
4	Travel Expenses (a. Domestic)	₹ 60,00,000.00	
5	Travel Expenses (b. Foreign)	₹ 1,00,00,000.00	
6	Wages	₹ 40,00,000.00	
7	POL	₹ 50,00,000.00	
8	Vehicles Two (2) Buses and Two (2) two wheelers	₹ 1,00,00,000.00	
9	Advertising / Publicity	₹ 30,00,000.00	
10	Library Book /e-Library	₹ 5,00,00,000.00	Purchase of Library books and ebook Collection / Digital Library
11	Cost of Seminar National / International, Moot Court, Workshops etc	₹ 60,00,000.00	
12	Scholarship for Student and Scholars (Need Base)	₹ 25,00,000.00	
13	Maintenance charge of ERP Software	₹ 15,00,000.00	
14	CORPUS Funds	₹ 1,50,00,000.00	Creation of strong funds for University
15	BCI Registration / Inspection fees, Association of Indent University / UGC Fees	₹ 35,00,000.00	
16	Medical Expense/Reimbursement	₹ 20,00,000.00	
17	Furniture and fixtures	₹ 3,00,00,000.00	Provision for Procurement of Furniture for additional classroom (3 nos) and for faculties/ Halls of Residence
18	Lease Line Connection and SIPTANK Software	₹ 45,00,000.00	
19	Annual Maintenance of Existing Building and Hostel Building	₹ 2,50,00,000.00	
20	Provision of Additional Classroom and Hall of Residences	₹ 50,00,000.00	

21	IT Infrastructure in the new classroom/ Halls of Residence (including IT Maintenance)	₹	3,00,00,000.00	
22	NPS Employers contribution	₹	6,00,000.00	
23	Preparation of DPR Design, Consultation fees etc for Nilu	₹	3,00,00,000.00	
24	Immersive Lab	₹	1,50,00,000.00	
25	Honorarium for External Resource Person	₹	50,00,000.00	
26	Provision for High End Server	₹	4,55,97,500.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		₹	<b>32,58,97,500.00</b>	✓

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				
1	31- Grant in Aid (Salary)	₹	8,53,35,000.00	
2	36- Grant in Aid (Non Salary)	₹	32,58,97,500.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		₹	<b>41,12,32,500.00</b>	✓

Estimated Costs for the Procurement of Digital Infrastructure for National Law University of Meghalaya			
#	Item	Approximate Quantity	Approximate Costs
1	Immersive Lab – (Systems, Green Screens, Lights, Soundproofing, 360 Camera, Meta Quest Kit, Blender Software, Unity engine, Metaverse/Digital Twin online world creator etc)	1 Set inclusive of - 2 Systems - 1 camera - 15 Metaverse kits - Etc	~ ₹ 2,381,600.00
2	LLM Server	Inclusive of - Master Nodes - GPU Nodes - Storage - Switch - Etc	~ ₹ 2,76,57,500.00
3	Library Systems ( Macbooks, Windows Laptop, Ipads)	60 Nos	~ ₹ 83,00,000.00
Total			~ ₹ 3,83,39,100.00

**Total = INR Three Crores Eighty-Three Lakhs Thirty-Nine Thousand and One Hundred Rupees approximately.**





**No. NULM/ESTT/Rect/DR/191/2024/1912**

**Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

**To**

**Sri Gurpreet Singh**

**72, Sehaj Enclave, Majitha Road**

**Amritsar**

**Pin: 143001**

**Email: noble\_sandhu@hotmail.com**

**Mobile: 9562042461**

**Sub: Appointment for the post of Deputy Registrar (Tenure)**

Dear Sri Singh,

The undersigned is pleased to offer you an appointment to the post of **Deputy Registrar (Tenure)** in the National Law University of Meghalaya under general terms and conditions to be regulated by the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022 and the Statutes and Regulations of the University as are in force from time to time and under the specific terms and conditions stated below:

1. **Post:** Deputy Registrar (Tenure).
2. **Pay Matrix** Level: Pay Level -12 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.
3. **Duration of appointment:** For a period of three years from the date of joining the University. The decision regarding the permanent appointment to the position of Deputy Registrar will be made "awaiting further actions subject to the councils' decision". The performance of the Deputy Registrar will be reviewed periodically.
4. **Leave & Vacation:** Leave and vacation will be governed by the statutes and rules enforced at the university from time to time.
5. **Duties:** As assigned by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.
6. **Place of Duty:** National Law University of Meghalaya or any of its units elsewhere.
7. **Residential Accommodation:** He may be provided with unfurnished accommodation subject to availability. License fees, water charges, electricity charges and any other services rendered shall be recovered as per statutes and rules framed thereunder.



**8. Termination of Service:**

- i. Appointment may be terminated during the period of contract without notice and without any cause assigned.
- ii. Temporary appointments may be terminated by giving one month's notice on either side unless otherwise agreed to by the University and the employee.

**9. Physical Fitness / Medical Examination:** Appointment will be subject to his being found medically fit by the competent authority prescribed by the Board.

**10. Date of Joining:** If he is willing to accept the offer on the terms and conditions mentioned above, including pay, his acceptance should be communicated within 15 days from the date of issue of this letter, and he should join duty within 30 days.

**11.** You are requested to send a copy of the acceptance letter to these email: [registrar@nlumeg.ac.in](mailto:registrar@nlumeg.ac.in), [ar.per@nlumeg.ac.in](mailto:ar.per@nlumeg.ac.in) & [sectovc@nlumeg.ac.in](mailto:sectovc@nlumeg.ac.in)

**12.** At the time of joining, you should submit the prescribed forms duly filled in and signed as indicated below:

- a) The contract form, in duplicate, was duly executed on twenty rupees of non-judicial stamp paper.
- b) Property Declaration Form.
- c) Medical Certificate from a registered medical practitioner of the status of a district's Chief Medical Health Officer.
- d) Character certificates from Gazetted Officer/Magistrate.
- e) Biodata form.

The following documents are also required at the time of joining the University:

- a) One set of attested copies of all certificates and original certificates (for verification).
- b) Release order from the present employer, if already employed and all other experience certificates (wherever applicable).

You will not be permitted to join without the above-mentioned documents.

Enclosed: As above.

**Vice Chancellor**  
**National Law University of Meghalaya**



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**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**No.NLUM/Comtt/BWP/175/2023/699** The General Council of the National Law University of Meghalaya in its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 has constituted the Building, Works and Planning Committee comprising of the following:-

1. Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya- Chairperson
2. Members
  - a. Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya
  - b. Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya
  - c. Mrs. Laiahun Wanka Lyttan, Architect, PWD(Building), Shillong
  - d. Mr. Seiborlang Khongshei, Junior Engineer, PWD (Building), Shillong
  - e. Mr. Kenneth O. Syiemlieh, Junior Engineer, PWD (Electrical Division), Shillong
  - f. Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya
  - g. Shri Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh, Assistant Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya
  - h. Smti Emmaiami Liting, Assistant Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya

  
**REGISTRAR**

**Memo No. NLUM/Comtt/BWP/175/2023/\_\_\_\_**  
Copy to:-

**Dated Shillong the \_\_\_\_ Nov, 2023**

1. The P. S. to Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya
2. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
3. The Chief Engineer, PWD (Building) for favour of information.
4. Mrs. Laiahun Wanka Lyttan, Architect, PWD (Building), Shillong for favour of kind information.
5. Mr. Seiborlang Khongshei, Junior Engineer, PWD (Building), Shillong for favour of kind information.
6. Mr. Kenneth O. Syiemlieh, Junior Engineer, PWD (Electrical Division), Shillong for favour of kind information.
7. The Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
8. Shri Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh, Assistant Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
9. Smti Emmaiami Liting, Assistant Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
10. Office Copy

  
**REGISTRAR**





**Holiday List for National Law University of Meghalaya for the Calendar Year 2025**

#	Date	Name of Festivals	Type of Holiday <sup>1</sup>
1	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	New Year's Day	General Holiday
2	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Republic Day	General Holiday
3	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Holi	General Holiday
4	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Id-ul-Fitr	General Holiday
5	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	Restricted Holiday
6	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Good Friday	General Holiday
7	01 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	May Day	Restricted Holiday
8	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Buddha Purnima	Restricted Holiday
9	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakri Id)	General Holiday
10	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Rev. Thomas Jones Day*	Special Holiday
11	06 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Muharram	Restricted Holiday
12	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Beh Dieng Khlam *	General Holiday
13	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Death Anniversary of U Tirot Sing	General Holiday
14	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Independence Day	General Holiday
15	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Janmashtami	General Holiday
16	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Tithi of Sri Sri Sankar Dev	Restricted Holiday
17	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Ganesh Chaturthi	Restricted Holiday
18	05 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Id-E-Milad	Restricted Holiday
19	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Unitarian Anniversary Day*	General Holiday
20	01 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Navatri/Maha Navami	General Holiday
21	02 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Gandhi Jayanti	General Holiday
22	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Diwali	General Holiday
23	02 <sup>nd</sup> November 2025	All Souls Day	Restricted Holiday
24	05 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Restricted Holiday
25	07 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Wangala Festival*	General Holiday
26	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Seng Kut Snem	General Holiday
27	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Death Anniversary of Pa Togan Sangma	General Holiday
28	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Death Anniversary of U Soso Tham	General Holiday
29	24 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Holidays	General Holiday
30	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Death Anniversary of U Kiang	General Holiday

\*(Subject to Change of date as per notification from Govt. of Meghalaya Notification)

1. **Local Holidays** – Holidays declared by the Deputy Commissioners within their respective jurisdictions except for East Khasi Hills District which will be declared by Meghalaya State Government in GAD(A). For East Khasi Hills District (i) Shad Suk Mynsiem (ii) Unitarian Anniversary Day (iii) Shad Nongkrem (iv) Any other festival of Local Significance.
2. **Special Holidays** – Special Holiday on account of Rev. Thomas Jones Day declared by Meghalaya State Government in GAD(A).
3. **Restricted Holidays** – Two (2) days holiday which can be availed on account of the Restricted Holidays listed above.
4. **University Holidays** – For Students and Faculty Only.

<sup>1</sup> GH – General Holiday, RH- Restricted Holiday, SH – Special Holiday, LH – Local Holiday, UH – University Holiday

### **Admissions 2025 Update**

1. MEG UAT, MEG PAT, MEG PET 2025 will be conducted as admission tests for the Undergraduate, Post Graduate and PhD programmes for the University
2. Application Period via SAMARTH Admission Portal
  - a. 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 08<sup>th</sup> March 2025
3. International Applications are proposed only for Postgraduate and PhD programmes
4. Entrance Tests
  - a. India – 05<sup>th</sup> April 2025
  - b. International – 05<sup>th</sup> April 2025
5. State Outreach Programmes Completed
  - a. East Khasi Hills District – 02<sup>nd</sup> and 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2024
  - b. Jaintia Hills District – 05<sup>th</sup> December 2024
  - c. West Khasi Hills District – 09<sup>th</sup> December 2024
  - d. Ri Bhoi District – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024
  - e. Garo Hills – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024
6. Hoardings installed at prominent locations across the state
7. Social Media Posts via official Social Networking Handles on a daily basis
8. Status of Enrolment up to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

No of Registration	333
Completed (Paid and Submitted)	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>
No of UG	61
No of PG	5
No of PhD	1
Total	67
<b>Undergraduate</b>	
ST	6
General	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Postgraduate</b>	
ST	2
General	3
Total	5
<b>PhD</b>	
ST	0
General	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

**Detailed Major Expenditures – Operational Expenditures, Infrastructure, Rent**

#	Particulars	Amount	Total	Remarks
1	<b>One Year Building Rent for Faculty Accommodation at Wani Residency, House No.26, Lane-2, Dong Mawbyinna, Lapalang from 01st September 2023 to 01st September 2024</b> at INR 2,76,789.00/- per month inclusive of GST of INR 42,222.00/- per month		<b>₹ 35,98,257.00</b>	Paid
1.1	Rent - September 2023 to December 2023 (4 months)	₹ 11,07,156.00		
1.2	Rent - January 2024 to June 2024 (6 months)	₹ 16,60,734.00		
1.3	Rent - July 2024 to September 2024 (3 months)	₹ 8,30,367.00		
2	<b>Two Years Building Rent for Boys Halls of Residence at Demthring taken on rent for two years from 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 01<sup>st</sup> July 2026 (Inclusive of 18% GST) at ₹2,40,000.00/- per month and ₹28,80,000.00/- Annually (2.1+2.2)</b>		<b>₹ 67,96,800.00</b>	Paid 01 <sup>st</sup> Year
2.1	Advanced Amount Paid from 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	<b>Annual Charge =</b> ₹28,80,000.00/- <b>GST @18% =</b> ₹5,18,000.00/- <b>Total=</b> ₹ 33,98,400.00		Paid
2.2	Balance Amount for 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 01 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	<b>Annual Charge =</b> ₹28,80,000.00/- <b>GST @18% =</b> ₹5,18,000.00/- <b>Total=</b> ₹ 33,98,400.00		Not Paid
3	<b>Renovation of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium (3.1+3.2+3.3)</b>		<b>₹ 3,52,03,807.00</b>	
3.1	Renovation and Repair to Auditorium Hall- Civil Works	₹ 58,94,525.00		Paid
3.2	Renovation and Repair - Supply, Installation, testing & Commissioning of AV Equipment, VCF, Network etc including Renovation and Repair - Supply, Installation, Electrical Fittings etc	₹ 2,44,64,130.00		70% Paid 30% Under Process (as on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025)
3.3	Furnishing Items & Materials	₹ 48,45,152.00		Paid
4	<b>Construction of Mess Hall No. 1 &amp; 2, Renovation of Auditorium Additional Works, Activity Room, Glass House &amp; Hexagonal Rooms 3 Nos. (4.1+4.2+4.3+4.4+4.5+4.6+4.7)</b>		<b>₹ 1,01,74,211.30</b>	
4.1	Mess Hall 1	₹ 30,96,620.00		Paid
4.2	Mess Hall 2	₹ 23,88,861.00		Paid
4.3	Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium Renovation- Additional Works (Front Entrance Extension Works, IT Room, Stairs, Ramp etc)	₹ 7,85,203.00		Paid
4.4	Activity Room	₹ 1,43,311.00		Paid
4.5	Glass Houses	₹ 20,59,296.00		Paid



#	Particulars	Amount	Total	Remarks
4.6	Hexagon Rooms (3 Nos)	₹ 7,75,992.00		Paid
4.7	Electrification Works	₹ 9,24,928.30		Not Paid
5	<b>Two Years Rent for Furniture, Assets and IT Equipment at Boys Halls of Residence at Demthring taken on rent for two years from 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 01<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>	~ ₹ 1,14,52,525.00/-		Not Paid

## **Faculty related matters - Appointments and Resignation**

Regular Faculty						
Sl.No	Name	Date of Joining	Designation	Date of Leaving	Type Of Employment	Tenure (in Years)
1	Prof Indrajit Dube	15-02-2023	Vice Chancellor		Tenure	3
2	Dr Umeshwari Dkhar	26-06-2023	Assistant Professor		Tenure	2
3	Dr Ankita Chakraborty	03-07-2023	Assistant Professor		Tenure	2
4	Dipankar Kundu	11-07-2023	Assistant Professor		Tenure	2
5	Dr S Erika Assumi	12-07-2023	Assistant Professor		Tenure	2
6	Dr Isha Bihari	12-07-2023	Assistant Professor		Tenure	2
7	Dr Yogesh Mishra	12-07-2023	Assistant Professor		Tenure	2
8	Dr Basil Nunvarkima Darlong Diengdoh	13-07-2023	Assistant Professor		Tenure	2
9	Arunoday Majumder	14-07-2023	Assistant Professor	04-05-2024	Tenure	2
10	Tamal Nath	24-07-2023	Associate Professor	14-01-2024	Tenure	2
11	Rishanlang Veban Diengdoh	01-03-2024	Assistant Director of Sports		Tenure	2
Visiting Faculty						
Sl.No	Name	Date of Joining	Designation	Date of Leaving	Type Of Employment	Tenure (in Years)
1	Darren Meshulam Wahlang Tham	01-07-2023	Research Fellow		Contractual	3
2	Pragya Pasricha	01-07-2023	Research Fellow	29-04-2024	Contractual	3
3	Badapbiang Tariang Dkhar	03-10-2023	Research Fellow		Contractual	3
4	Dr Kelvin Mutum	07-03-2024	Post Doctorate Fellow		Contractual	1
5	Dr Chayanika Rout	24-06-2024	Post Doctorate Fellow		Contractual	1
6	Krishna Nair J	24-06-2024	Research Fellow	30-09-2024	Contractual	1
7	Rama Varma	26-06-2024	Research Fellow		Contractual	3
8	Manjish Pal	01-02-2025	Research Fellow		Contractual	1
Visiting Faculty						

Sl.No	Name	Date of Joining	Designation	Date of Leaving	Type Of Employment	Tenure (in Years)
8	Sylvain Rochon	11-09-2024	Associate Professor In Residence		Contractual	2
9	Anurag Goel	11-09-2023	Professor of Practice		Contractual	3
10	Vijay Singh Chauhan	12-09-2023	Professor of Practice	22-01-2024	Contractual	1
11	Dr Mia Rahim	01-05-2024	Professor in Residence		Contractual	2
12	Sanmit Ahuja	01-04-2024	Professor of Practice		Contractual	2
13	Dr Ranee Kaur Banerjee	05-10-2024	Professor of Practice		Contractual	3
14	Phillipe Cullet	--	Professor of Residence		Contractual	--

**Non- Faculty related matters - Appointments and Resignation**

Sl.No	Name	Date of Joining	Designation	Date of Leaving	Type Of Employment
1	Smti Kerpa Meida Lyngdoh Nongbri	Aug-23	Registrar		Deputation
2	Shri Uttam Rai	Aug-23	Finance and Account Officer		Deputation
3	Comdt(JG). Gurpreet Singh	20-Jan-25	Deputy Registrar		Tenure
4	Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh	25-Sep-23	Assistant Registrar		Permanent
5	Emmaiama Litting	27-Sep-23	Assistant Registrar		Tenure
6	Ramsong Chantre Nongpiur	29-Sep-23	Assistant Registrar	11-03-2023	Tenure
7	laisan Hame Nongbri	4-Jan-24	Junior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
8	Julian Diengdoh	8-Jan-24	Junior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
9	Eamicca Jyrwa	8-Jan-24	Junior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
10	Cleverson Lyngdoh	8-Jan-24	Senior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
11	Idarilang Syiemlieh	10-Jan-24	Senior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
12	Reuben Thongni	10-Jan-24	Senior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
13	Banpyngjai Pauline Kharpor	15-Jan-24	Junior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
14	Henry Stefford Nongkhaw	15-Jan-24	Junior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
15	HunkihMale Gashnga	17-Jan-24	Executive Officer		Tenure
16	Elizabeth Thma	19-Jan-24	Senior Administrative Assistant	08-03-2024	Tenure
17	Suraj Hajong	19-Jan-24	Junior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
18	Phidawanhun Pyngrope	22-Jan-24	Junior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
19	Lizai Pyngrope	1-Feb-24	Assistant Accounts Officer		Tenure
20	Justify Born Shadap	01-03-2024	System Analyst		Tenure
21	Doreen Wandaki Kharmawlong	07-03-2024	System Analyst	31-07-2024	Tenure
22	Miracle Wanniang	07-03-2024	Counsellor		Tenure
23	Wanbiangpor Gassar	04-04-2024	System Analyst	28-02-2025	Tenure
24	Closterfield Lyngdoh	08-04-2024	Senior Administrative Assistant		Tenure
25	Lamborlang Hadia	01-07-2024	Driver		Permanent
26	Barilang Tynsong	01-07-2024	Driver		Tenure

Sl.No	Name	Date of Joining	Designation	Date of Leaving	Type Of Employment
27	Balamanborlang Lyngdoh Nongbri	01-07-2024	Driver		Tenure
28	Marleki Sun	01-07-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant		Tenure
29	Daiahunlang Lyngdoh	01-07-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant	31-07-2024	Tenure
30	Jessica War Tariang	01-07-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant		Tenure
31	Nangroilang Wankhar	01-07-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant		Tenure
32	Arwan Pynshngain Pariat	01-07-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant		Tenure
33	Shemphang Lyngdoh Mawphlang	01-08-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant		Tenure
34	Ronald Nongkynrih	01-08-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant		Tenure
35	Bankerlang Sohtun	19-08-2024	System Analyst		Tenure
36	Banteilang S Mannar	22-07-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant		Tenure
37	Banshanlang Pakma	02-09-2024	Multi-Tasking Assistant		Tenure