



5th Academic Council Meeting

Date: 20th November 2024

Minutes + Attendance

Annexures



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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 5th Academic Council Meeting of the University, scheduled to be held on 20th 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)

- o 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)

- o Updates on internships for the January – March 2024 cycle.
- o 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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2. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong, for favour of your kind information and necessary action.
3. P.A to Prof. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Honorable Vice Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, for favour of your kind information and necessary action. **(connecting link will be shared)**
4. Prof. David Syiemlieh, Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission for favour of your kind information and necessary action.
5. Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr.Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of India, for favour of your kind information and necessary action. **(connecting link will be shared)**
6. Smti.N.G.Shylla, Advocate, Nominated Member, Bar Council of Meghalaya, for favour of your kind information and necessary action.
7. Shri.Debu Lyngdoh, Jt.Secretary, Law Department, Shillong, for information with a request to attend the meeting.
8. P.S to Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, for information of the vice chancellor.
9. Dr.Basil N D Diengdoh, Asst.Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
10. Dr.S.Elika Assumi, Asst.Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
11. Dr.Umeshwari Dkhar, Asst.Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
12. Dr.Yogesh Mishra, Asst.Professor, National Law University of Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
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**ATTENDANCE SHEET- 5TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING****DATE: 20th 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	
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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Dated, Shillong, 25 Nov 2024

**Minutes of the 5th 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 (Invitee)
- 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.

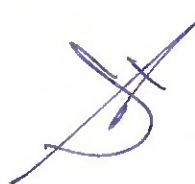
iv) Constitution of Committees: The Council noted all the committees.

- 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.



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National Law University Meghalaya
Academic and Examination Regulations, 2023

Chapter I: PRELIMINARY

Regulation 1: Short title and commencement

- A. These regulations may be called the National Law University of Meghalaya Academic and Examination Regulations 2023, as provided under Section 5(xxx) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022, hereafter called as ("Regulations"). These shall come into force from Academic Year 2023-24;
- B. Extent of application- These regulations shall be applicable to undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- C. In case of any exigencies, the regulations may be reasonably modified by the Vice Chancellor in the interest of the students and University. Such modification to be placed before the immediate Executive Council.

Regulation 2: Definitions

Any word or phrase, unless specifically defined in the Regulations, shall carry its ordinary meaning. In these Regulations, unless context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Academic Calendar" means scheduled published by the Office of the registry responsible for looking after the academic, before the beginning of the academic session and amended thereon, pertaining to the starting day of classes, period (s) within which different components of the evaluation shall take place, the date of the closure of the attendance, publication of results, etc;
- (b) "Academic session" means the period of 12 months commencing in the month of July every session. Academic session is divided into three trimesters, each of approximately 12 weeks duration;
- (c) "Attendance" means the presence of the student in the class, which is duly entered in the register or Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) maintained for each course separately;
- (d) "Authorised leave of absence" means leave of the student in a trimester with due permission of the concerned authority;
- (e) "Class Representative" means the student elected/nominated from each year to represent their class;
- (f) "Courses" are those which are offered by the university in its academic program. It includes two categories - (I) Taught and (II) Non-Taught
 - 1) Taught courses are those courses which will have regular classroom engagements and include the following:



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- a. **Foundation Course:** Foundation courses are those that are mandatory for all the undergraduate students admitted to the university in a particular academic session. These courses are aimed at introducing the students to the discipline and preparing them for studying at a higher level. The course level for these courses shall be 100. The Post Graduate Evaluation Council may propose to introduce Foundation courses for Postgraduate and Doctoral Programme from course level 400-500;
 - b. **Core Course:** Core courses are those that are mandatory for all the students in a particular academic program to complete in order to secure the degree. The course level for these courses shall be 200 - 300;
 - c. **Depth Elective:** Depth Elective courses are those courses which a student shall elect to study for fulfilling their credit requirements in a particular branch(es), i.e., domain. The course level for these courses shall be 300 - 400;
 - d. **Open Elective:** Open elective courses are those courses which a student shall elect to study from any of the branches other than their branch (i.e. domain) of study. The course level for these courses shall be 300 - 400;
 - e. **Additional Core Course:** Additional core courses are those courses which a student needs to complete to earn either Double Majors, or Major and Minor, or Double Minors, as provided by the University in its Academic programme. The course level for these courses shall be 300 - 400;
 - f. **Additional Depth Elective Courses:** Additional Elective courses are those courses which a student shall elect to earn either Double Majors, or Major and Minor, or Double Minors, as provided by the University in its Academic programme. The course level for these courses shall be 500 - 600;
- 2) Non-taught courses are those courses which will not have any regular classroom engagements. However, the students will be guided and evaluated by the concerned faculty members. The non-taught courses include the following:
- a. **Moot Court:** Moot Court refers to simulated court and arbitration proceedings undertaken by students and evaluated by Judge(s) comprising of faculty member(s);
 - b. **Client Counselling:** Client Counselling refers to simulated environment/situation where students will learn how to appreciate facts, assist clients, identify goals and potential solutions to problems, seek to improve communication, coping skills and strengthen self-esteem;
 - c. **Negotiations:** Negotiation refer to the simulated environment where the students will learn the skills and techniques of negotiations;
 - d. **Judicial Writing:** Judicial Writing refer to a skill of writing Judgement in a simulated environment based on set of facts;
 - e. **Advisory Support Courses:** Advisory Support Courses include creative or performance or field work-based assignments completed by students and evaluated by the concerned faculty member (s);
 - f. **Seminar:** Seminar refers to presentations made by students on particular themes and evaluated based on performance in the presentation and written reports;
 - g. **Term Paper:** A Term Paper is a major written assignment to be submitted by a student at the end of



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a trimester and evaluated by the concerned faculty members (s);

h. Viva-voce: Viva-voce means oral evaluation of the students by the concerned faculty members;

i. Dissertation: Dissertation is a major research assignment to be submitted by a student at the end of the academic programme and evaluated by the concerned faculty member(s), including an external expert, on a continuous basis over the last academic session;

(a) "Course Level" are as defined below,

100s: First - year - General Topics, High School course prerequisite, 200s:

Second - year - General Topics, 100 prerequisites,

300s: Third - year - More narrow topics, 200 and 100 prerequisites, 400s:

Fourth - year - 300 prerequisite,

500s: Specialised courses - 400 prerequisite or Graduation, 600s:

More Specialised courses - 400 prerequisite or Graduation, 700s:

Highly Specialised courses - 500 and 600 prerequisite;

(b) "Course number" will carry unique number indicating course type > discipline > course level > specifics number to the course;

(c) "Credit Points" are those points as specified which a student is required to acquire for fulfilling the minimum requirement for the award of a degree or to be promoted to the next academic year. Each credit point is equivalent to 11 hours of teaching for core, depth electives, open electives, additional core, and additional elective courses, and shall be equivalently fixed for designated activities and seminar courses;

(d) "Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)" is the figure obtained (on a 10 point scale) by dividing the sum of the products of Grade Values and course credits in each course by the total number of credits in all courses studied at the point when the CGPA is demanded;

(e) "Faculty Advisor" means the concerned faculty who is duly deputed by the University to act as a Mentor of the students of a particular academic programme in an academic session. The Faculty Advisor shall be responsible for monitoring and guiding the overall academic activities of the students;

(f) "Micro - Degree Credit (MDC) Course" will be offered by the University from time to time and will be notified on the University website. The MDC is a combination of a number of courses with credit loading from ten credits to twenty credits. On successful completion of the MDC the students will be issued a certification of MDC. The students may convert MDCs in postgraduate degree on completion of stipulated credits;

(g) "Pass/No Pass" is a system in which a student's skills and experiences developed in a particular field is evaluated by a panel constituted by the authority concerned. The performance of the student will be assessed as PASS/NO PASS in the student's transcript;

(h) "Postgraduate Programme" means programme offered to students admitted after obtaining the graduation degree from any recognized university. The postgraduate programme will be offered in two forms - (i) regular two years residential programme and (ii) micro - degree credit postgraduate programme (MDCPP) offered in hybrid mode along with short campus stay. The total credit requirement for MDCPP will be the same as residential postgraduate programmes and will follow the same credit requirement for taught and non- taught courses;



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- (i) “Trimester” means the academic term period of 12 weeks. There shall be 3 Trimesters in a single Academic Year;
- (j) “Trimester Grade Point Average (TGPA)” is the figure obtained (on a 10 point scale) by dividing the sum of the products of Grade Values and course credits in each course by the total number of credits in all courses studied at the end of Trimester;
- (k) “Trimester off” is the period where a student will take time off from the University and engage in academic research and/or capacity building programs in another University/Research organisation/Company/Law firms, or equivalent Nationally or Internationally. The student shall be evaluated on the basis of a written report and presentation to a panel constituted by the authority concerned. It shall be limited to the 12th trimester for undergraduate students and 4th trimester for postgraduate students.

Chapter II: AUTHORITIES

Regulation 3: Councils (Undergraduate Evaluation Council and Postgraduate Evaluation Council)

- A. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute an Undergraduate Evaluation Council (“UGEC”) and a Postgraduate Evaluation Council (“PGEC”);
- B. The UGEC and PGEC shall have one Chairperson each, who shall be a Professor or an Associate Professor from the University as appointed by the Vice-Chancellor. The UGEC and PGEC shall have five and three members respectively, each appointed by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation. There shall be one student representative in UGEC and PGEC respectively, who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- C. Terms of the UGEC and PGEC shall ordinarily be two years;
- D. Fifty percent of the members shall be substituted with new members at the beginning of every academic year;
- E. The Assistant Registrar (Academic) AR (A) or Deputy Registrar (Academic) DR (A) shall act as the Secretary to the UGEC and PGEC. The Registrar will notify the responsibility under the instruction of Vice - Chancellor;
- F. The UGEC shall administer the regulations pertaining to the undergraduate programme and the PGEC shall administer the regulations pertaining to the postgraduate programme.

Regulation 4: Functioning and Powers of the UGEC and PGEC

- A. All matters related to Undergraduate and Postgraduate education will be referred to the UGEC and PGEC respectively for its decision after an application is made in writing, to the AR (A) / DR (A). The AR (A) / DR (A) shall forward the received applications to the UGEC or PGEC, as the case may be, within two working days from the date of receipt of the application. The UGEC or PGEC shall arrive at a reasoned decision within seven working days from the date of receipt of the application



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- from AR (A) / DR (A). Every such decision shall be communicated in writing or by email to the applicant within fourteen working days from the date of receipt of the application;
- B. Meetings of the UGEC and PGEC shall be convened by the Secretary in consultation with the Chairperson. The presence of at least three members shall be sufficient to constitute the quorum. Decisions of the UGEC and PGEC shall be taken on the basis of a simple majority. In case of a tie, the Chairperson shall have an additional casting vote;
 - C. The Secretary shall maintain the Minutes of the meetings and also act as the custodian of records of the UGEC and PGEC;
 - D. A copy of the minutes of the UGEC and PGEC Meeting shall be made available in the office of the AR (A) / DR (A) within five working days from the date of approval of the minutes by the Chairperson, for inspection by faculty and students.
 - E. The necessary expertise for the curriculum and pedagogy will be drawn if the same is not available within the University. The Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (s) will meet two months before the start of the new Trimester to review the courses to be administered in the upcoming trimester.¹
 - F. Every student's trimester grade must be by the UGEC and PGEC. All grades must be passed and be affirmed by the UGEC and PGEC before being presented in the Academic Council.²
 - G. Course Faculty and recommendations of the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (s) regarding Course details for all trimesters require the approval of the UGEC and PGEC before the start of the forthcoming Trimester.³
 - H. Advisory Support Course details must be approved by the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (s) and shall be approved by the UGEC and PGEC prior to implementation.⁴
 - I. The UGEC will monitor the activities of the Career Development Center [CDC] for undergraduate programmes. The UGEC shall approve the guidelines regarding the internship and placement. All MOUs/engagements for internships and placements with outside institutes/Agencies/Firms/Enterprises/NGOs and similar organisations will be approved by UGEC.⁵
 - J. The PGEC will monitor the activities of the Career Development Center [CDC] for postgraduate

¹ Insertion point E: The necessary expertise for the curriculum and pedagogy will be drawn if the same is not available within the University. The Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (s) will meet two months before the start of the new Trimester to review the courses to be administered in the upcoming trimester.

- as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held on the 09th February 2024.

² Insertion point F: Every student's trimester grade must be by the UGEC and PGEC. All grades must be passed and be affirmed by the UGEC and PGEC before being presented in the Academic Council –

- as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held on the 09th February 2024.

³ Insertion point G: Course Faculty and recommendations of the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (s) regarding Course details for all trimesters require the approval of the UGEC and PGEC before the start of the forthcoming Trimester

- as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held on the 09th February 2024.

⁴ Insertion point H: Advisory Support Course details must be approved by the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee(s) and shall be approved by the UGEC and PGEC prior to implementation.

- as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held on the 09th February 2024.

⁵ Insertion point I: The UGEC will monitor the activities of the Career Development Center [CDC] for undergraduate programmes. The UGEC shall approve the guidelines regarding the internship and placement. All MOUs/engagements for internships and placements with outside institutes/Agencies/Firms/Enterprises/NGOs and similar organisations will be approved by UGEC.

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programmes.⁶

- K. Guidelines for inviting the Adjunct Faculty will be developed by the UGEC and PGEC for respective programmes.⁷

Regulation 5: Appellate Authority

Any appeal from the decisions of the UGEC and PGEC shall lie before the Vice-Chancellor. Any such appeal must be made within seven working days of the communication of such decision to the aggrieved party.

Chapter III: ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Regulation 6: Minimum Attendance Requirement

- A. No student shall be eligible for appearing in the end trimester examination in a subject if the student concerned has not attended a minimum of seventy five percent of the classes held in the subject,

Provided that all the non-taught courses including Moot Court, Client Counselling, Negotiation, tutorials etc. conducted in the subject for which attendance have been recorded may be used for calculation of the total percentage of attendance of a student,

Provided further that if a student for any exceptional reason fails to attend seventy five percent of the classes held in any subject, the Vice-Chancellor may allow the student to take the end trimester examination if the student concerned attended at least sixty five percent of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended seventy percent of classes in all the subjects taken together,

Provided further that a list of such students allowed to take the examination with reasons recorded be forwarded to the Bar Council of India at the end of the academic session;

- B. Any student debarred from the end-trimester examination of any subject for reasons of shortage of attendance shall be required to re-register for the subject in the next academic session, except in case of final year students, who may be allowed to appear for examination, subject to satisfactory performance in additional assignments/term paper/ tests as assigned by the subject teacher to him/her.

Regulation 7: Condonation of Attendance Shortage

- A. Students may apply for condonation of attendance shortage on
- a. medical grounds or
 - b. bereavement or serious illness in the immediate family,

⁶ Insertion point J: The PGEC will monitor the activities of the Career Development Center [CDC] for postgraduate programmes - as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held on the 09th February 2024.

⁷ Insertion point K: Guidelines for inviting the Adjunct Faculty will be developed by the UGEC and PGEC for respective programmes - as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held on the 09th February 2024.



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In case of medical grounds, the application shall be supported by a registered Doctor from a Government Hospital and Hospital Discharge Summary (where applicable). The UGEC/PGEC, as the case may be, shall verify that a student was incapacitated, such that they could not attend classes on the basis of their application,

In case of bereavement or serious illness in the immediate family, the application shall be supported by proof of relationship and the relevant circumstances, which the appropriate Council shall verify,

Explanation: "Immediate family" means persons related to a student in terms of being a sibling, spouse, child, parent, or grandparent;

- B. For the purpose of condonation of delay, an application in writing shall be submitted with all relevant and sufficient supporting documents to substantiate the reasons of absence within seven working days from the date of first leave of absence sought to the office of the AR(A)/DR (A). All other relevant documents which are obtained later than the initial submission shall be submitted within the next working day of re-joining;
- C. AR (A)/DR (A) shall forward all such applications to the UGEC/PGEC within seven days of receipt of the final documents for consideration;
- D. The UGEC/PGEC shall take a decision on the matter within seven working days of receipt of such documents from the office of the AR (A)/DR (A). AR (A)/DR (A) in turn shall communicate it to the student forthwith;
- E. The student may appeal to the Vice-chancellor for redressal of grievance, if any, over the decision of the UGEC/PGEC, as per Regulation 5.

Regulation 8: Unauthorised Absence

- A. It will be the responsibility of the student to get his absence from classes condoned by the appropriate authority;
- B. Absence from classes without prior permission will be considered an act of indiscipline for which appropriate disciplinary action shall be initiated against the student.

Regulation 9: Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction and examinations for all courses shall be English.

Regulation 10: Undergraduate Degrees

- A. The students are entitled to the following degrees in their undergraduate program:
 - a. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) [BA LL.B (Hon)],
 - b. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) [BBA LL.B (Hon)],
 - c. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) [BS LL.B (Hon)],
 - d. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Majors - details of Majors will be



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mentioned in the degree title) [BA LL.B (Hon) Double Majors],

- e. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Majors - details of Majors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BBA LL.B (Hon) Double Majors],
- f. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Majors - details of Majors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BS LL.B (Hon) Double Majors],
- g. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Major and Minor - details of Majors and Minor will be mentioned in the degree title) [BA LL.B (Hon) Major and Minor],
- h. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Major and Minor - details of Majors and Minor will be mentioned in the degree title) [BBA LL.B (Hon) Major and Minor],
- i. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Major and Minor - details of Majors and Minor will be mentioned in the degree title) [BS LL.B (Hon) Major and Minor],
- j. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Minors - details of Minors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BA LL.B (Hon) Double Minors],
- k. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Minors - details of Minors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BBA LL.B (Hon) Double Minors],
- l. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Minors - details of Minors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BA LL.B (Hon) Double Minors],

B. Students, who intend to pursue the major and minor, as mentioned in (d) to (l) above, are required to give their choice after completion of third year by application in writing to the Faculty Advisor who shall forward the same to UGEC for its consideration;

C. A student must have a minimum CGPA of 7.00 at the end of the third year and no backlogs to be considered for the major and minor;

D. An assessment of the performance of students opting for the major/minor undergraduate degree will be undertaken by the UGEC after the completion of every trimester in the fourth year. Where the UGEC is of the opinion that the student has failed to perform satisfactorily and unable to continue with the additional load, the UGEC may recommend the student be considered under the regular Honours program without any major or minor. In such cases, the decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final.

Regulation 11: Postgraduate Degree

A. The Postgraduate Degree Programme of University shall be offered through regular residential programme for maximum period of two years or through accumulation of micro - degree credits within a maximum period of five years from first date of registration of first micro - degree course;

B. The Postgraduate Residential Degree Programme shall include such majors as the University may offer from time to time;



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C. All students enrolled in the course are required to choose a particular major;

D. The degree offered in such a case will mention Master of Laws (LL.M) or Master of Science (MS) (with major (s) in a specific area).

Regulation 12: Structure of Courses

1. Course Structure

A. For undergraduate programmes, the following category of courses shall be offered to students as approved by the Academic Council from time to time;

Taught Courses (with regular classroom engagements):

- a. Foundation Courses, common across all disciplines,
- b. Core Courses from domain and law,
- c. Depth Elective Courses from domain and law,
- d. Open Elective Credit Courses from domain and law,
- e. Additional Core Courses from domain and law,
- f. Additional Depth Elective Courses from domain and law;

Non-Taught Courses (without regular classroom engagements):

- a. Moot Court Exercises,
- b. Client Counselling,
- c. Negotiation,
- d. Judicial Writing,
- e. Seminar,
- f. Term Paper,
- g. Viva Voce,
- h. Advisory Support Courses,
- i. Dissertation;

A. Every student is required to complete the requisite number of taught and non- taught courses with specific credits per trimester. Those pursuing double minors or major and minor or double majors are required to take additional courses over and above the regular courses;

B. A student pursuing the undergraduate degree programme has to complete the following



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credits over a period of five years:

- a. BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons.) - 280 credits,
- b. BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons.) with Double Minors – 300 credits,
- c. BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons.) with Major and Minor - 320 credits,
- d. BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons.) with Double Majors - 340 credits;

C. A student pursuing the postgraduate programme in a residential programme has to complete a minimum of 80 and maximum of 140 credits over a period of two years;

D. For Postgraduate programme, the following category of courses shall be offered to students as approved by the Academic Council from time to time:

- a. Foundational Course [level 400-500] may be recommended by PGEC,
- b. Core Courses,
- c. Depth Electives,
- d. Advisory Support Courses [including Advanced Writing and Advanced Teaching - Learning, Critical thinking, and Research-led courses],
- e. Seminar,
- f. Viva Voce, and
- g. Dissertation;

1. Core Courses

A. There shall be nine courses of two credits each in the first trimester of the undergraduate programme. These courses shall be mandatory for all students in the program;

B. In addition to the above, an undergraduate student has to complete a minimum number of seventy-two core credits in law subjects. In the selected domain, BA/BBA/BS, the student has to complete sixty credits from the respective domain. The course level for undergraduate courses shall be 200 – 300;

C. Postgraduate students shall complete twelve credits. The course level for postgraduate courses shall be 500 – 600.



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1. Electives (Depth & Open) Course

- A. Electives are grouped into two categories for undergraduate programmes - Depth and Open;
- B. A student has to complete open electives with a minimum of twelve credits in law and eight credits in a domain other than the one he/she is pursuing. The open electives will be drawn from depth electives of the domain, and open electives law will also follow a similar pattern. A student may seek the support of a Faculty Advisor in selecting the open electives;
- C. Depth electives are grouped together under specific heads in law and domain areas for undergraduates. The students are encouraged to take sixteen credits from one group in law, while the remaining may be taken from the other groups in undergraduate. Similarly, students should opt for Open electives from other domains. Sixteen credits have to be completed in depth electives for the domain for the undergraduate programme;
- D. Post-graduate student has to complete depth electives, ten credits, and six credits in open electives;
- E. The courses level for Depth and Open electives in undergraduate programmes will be 300 – 400;
- F. There is no ceiling in the number of additional courses that students can opt for in a trimester; however, no accommodation shall be made in the schedule of classes for students taking such an option;
- G. Students shall be permitted to audit a course provided that the faculty member offering the course has no objection to such auditing, and no accommodation shall be made in the schedule of classes for students taking such an option;
- H. Postgraduate students are required to select electives from among the 500 level courses and above. For a Major, a student has to complete a minimum of twelve credits each in the specific area of the Major.
- I. The credit loading may be different for MDCPP. The PGEC will prepare the guidelines from time to time and get them approved by the Academic Council.



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1. Moot Court

Moot Court exercises shall be an integrated part of every core course offered to undergraduate students. Students shall be required to appear in moot court exercises based on hypothetical problems given by the faculty concerned. Such moot court exercises shall be evaluated based on memorials and arguments before the faculty concerned. A minimum of two moot court exercises will be held in each subject where ever applicable throughout the trimester.

2. Client Counselling

Client Counselling exercise shall be a part of Core, Depth or Open Elective courses, wherever applicable, offered to undergraduate students. Students shall take part in the exercise based on hypothetical problems given by the faculty concerned. Such exercise shall be evaluated on the basis of an appreciation of facts narrated in the Client Counselling report (s).

3. Negotiation

Negotiation exercise shall be a part of Core, Depth or Open Elective courses, wherever applicable, offered to undergraduate students. Students shall be required to participate in the exercise based on hypothetical problems given by the faculty concerned. Such exercise shall be evaluated on the basis of the document, which includes framing of checklists and conditionalities framed/developed out of Negotiation.

4. Judicial Writing

Judicial Writing exercise shall be a part of Core, Depth or Open Elective courses, wherever applicable, offered to undergraduate students. Students shall be required to participate in the exercise based on hypothetical problems given by the faculty concerned. Such exercise shall be evaluated on the basis of the judgement written by the student after hearing both sides (i.e., petitioner and respondent) in moot court on the set of simulated facts.

5. Additional Core (Domain and Law) Course



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- A. A student interested in pursuing Double Minors, Major and Minor, and Double Majors in undergraduate programmes, shall opt for additional core courses;
- B. To opt for the Double Majors, a student needs to complete eight credits each from additional core subjects from domain and law, respectively;
- C. To opt for the Major and Minor, a student needs to complete six credits each from additional core subjects from domain and law, respectively;
- D. To opt for the Double Minors, a student needs to complete four credits from additional core subjects from the domain and two credits from additional core law;
- E. The course level for additional core subjects will be 300 - 400. The courses of Additional Domain Core will have a separate course number from the additional law core.
- F. All taught courses should be administered through content management software (e.g., Moodle or Equivalent)

1. Additional Elective (Domain and Law) Course

- A. A student interested in pursuing Double Majors, Major and Minor, and Double Minors in undergraduate programme shall opt for an additional elective course;
- B. To opt for the Double Major, a student needs to complete twelve credits each from additional electives from domain and law, respectively;
- C. To opt for the Major and Minor, a student needs to complete eight credits each from additional electives from domain and law, respectively;
- D. To opt for the Double Minor, a student needs to complete four credits from additional electives from domain and six credits from additional electives law;

- E. The course level for additional electives will be 500 - 600. The courses of additional domain elective will have separate course numbers from the additional law elective;
- F. All taught courses should be administered through Content Management Software (e.g., Moodle or equivalent).

1. Non-Taught Courses

- A. Non-taught courses include seminars, viva voce, dissertation, term paper and advisory support courses for undergraduate programmes. These shall be undertaken under the mentorship of the faculty concerned;
- B. Advisory support courses encourage students to pursue any field of personal interest, including legal documenting, legal filmmaking and documentaries, photography, community leadership, developing legal code (software programme), social entrepreneurship incubations, archiving legal history, legal journalism, writing scripts on the socio-legal problem, and similar activities in collaboration or under the mentorship of any faculty or expert from a similar field. Such exercise has to be taken during vacation, and a report has to be submitted along with proof of the work undertaken for evaluation by a panel constituted for the same by the UGEC;
- C. For the postgraduate programme, students have to complete Advisory Support Courses, i.e., Critical Thinking, Research Led Course, Advanced Writing and Advanced Teaching Learning;
- D. Critical Thinking aims to develop the skill amongst the students to analyse the theoretical framework in any chosen domain and propose minor or incremental additions to the existing theoretical field. It will be assessed through presentation and submission of research papers;
- E. Research Led Courses will redefine the micro domain of emerging understanding in existing or emerging domains of knowledge;
- F. In Advanced Writing, students shall be required to submit research papers on small empirical work or data analysis on a defined problem, case comments, book review as assigned by the faculty mentor;
- G. In Advance Teaching Learning postgraduate students have to assist faculty in undergraduate programs. Such assistance shall include preparation of course contents, readings (study materials), preparing research topics and project proposals. Students may also be involved in cooperative teaching in class with faculty member associated with;
- H. All postgraduate advisory courses will be evaluated by a panel constituted by PGEC;

- I. Seminars and advisory support courses shall be Pass/No Pass, whereas term papers, viva voce, and dissertation/s shall be evaluated based on marks or grades.

1. Trimester Off

- A. Undergraduate students shall be entitled to take a trimester off in the twelve trimesters of the programme. To avail trimesters off, students shall submit their plan of work for the twelve trimesters to the AR (A) or DR (A) at the end of the previous academic session. The AR (A) or DR (A) shall forward the same to the UGEC for due consideration. The UGEC shall examine the work plan and accept or decline the same. Where required, the UGEC may suggest modifications and /or additions. In such cases, the student shall be required to submit a revised plan;
- B. Where the UGEC accepts the trimester off plan of work for a student, he/she shall proceed to work in the respective place. He/she shall submit a detailed report of the work undertaken, outcomes, if any, and make a presentation on completion of the trimester. The panel constituted for the same by the Vice-Chancellor shall examine whether the work done may be considered in lieu of the total credits stipulated for the trimester. Where such credit falls short, the panel shall report the same to the AR (A) or DR (A) and the student shall be required to fulfil the remaining credits in forthcoming trimesters when the courses are offered;
- C. Postgraduate students shall be entitled to take a trimester off in the fourth trimesters of the programme. To avail trimesters off, students shall submit their plan of work for the fourth trimesters to the AR (A) or DR (A) at the end of the previous academic session. The AR (A) or DR (A) shall forward the same to the PGEC for due consideration. The PGEC shall examine the work plan and accept or decline the same. Where required, the PGEC may suggest modifications and /or additions. In such cases, the student shall be required to submit a revised plan;
- D. Where the PGEC accepts the trimester off plan of work for a student, he/she shall proceed to work in the respective place. He/she shall submit a detailed report of the work undertaken, outcomes, if any, and make a presentation on completion of the trimester. The panel constituted for the same by the Vice-Chancellor shall examine whether the work done may be considered in lieu of the total credits stipulated for the trimester. Where such credit falls short, the panel shall report the same to the AR (A) or DR (A) and the student shall be required to fulfil the remaining credits in forthcoming trimesters when the courses are offered.

Chapter V: EVALUATION PROCESS

Regulation 13: Evaluation Process

1. Evaluation of Taught courses

A. All taught courses, including foundation, core and electives, shall have the following evaluation components:

- a. End-Term Examination - 60%,
- b. Continuous evaluation, including moot courts, client counselling, negotiation, and judicial writing - 30%,
- c. Attendance - 10%;

B. The course faculty, in consultation with the UGEC shall decide the appropriate internal components for the course, including class participation, take-home assignment, term paper, class tests or any other mode of evaluation,

Provided, however that where the course faculty seeks to follow a structure of evaluation approved and followed for the same course in the previous academic year, prior consultation of the UGEC shall not be necessary,

Provided further that the marks allotted for class-participation shall not be more than 5;

C. For postgraduate programmes, the evaluation criteria shall remain the same, except for continuous evaluation, which shall be research based;

D. Evaluation criteria for other non-taught courses will be proposed by UGEC and PGEC from time to time, including Pass or No Pass. If Pass or No Pass criteria are adopted, and the student marked as no pass, he/she shall be entitled to re-submit his/her work within a stipulated time frame.

1. Dissertation

I. A student shall carry out a dissertation during the final three trimesters of their undergraduate and postgraduate programme. The dissertation shall carry a total of twenty credits for undergraduate and forty credits, in case of undergraduate with double majors and postgraduate programmes. The students shall carry out the dissertation under the supervision of a faculty, as shall be decided by the UGEC and PGEC;

II. A student may undertake to execute the dissertation in collaboration with an Industry, Research and Development Organisation or Another Academic Institution/University in India or Oversea where sufficient facilities exist to carry out the dissertation. In addition to the Supervisor from the University, a Joint Supervisor may be appointed from the Industry, a Research Organisation or Another Institute/University in India or Overseas with the approval of the UGEC and PGEC. The Joint Supervisor will be associated with the guidance and may also be associated with evaluation of the performance of the student. The internal Supervisor may, if felt necessary, visit the industry or the Research Organisation or the Institute/University in connection with the work of a student;

III. For the purpose of assessment, the performance of a student in the dissertation may be divided into the following parts:

a. **13th and 14th Trimester for undergraduate/ 4th and 5th for postgraduate:**

The student shall have to submit a progress report of the work done during the trimester and make a presentation of 20-25 minutes duration (followed by a discussion) to the members of the panel (including the supervisor / Joint- Supervisor) as may be constituted by the UGEC and PGEC,

b. **15th Trimester for UG / 6th Trimester for PG:** The student shall submit the dissertation by 30th April of the same year. The student will have to appear at a viva- voce and deliver a seminar lecture of 20-25 minutes duration. The dissertation seminar and viva- voce shall be conducted by the last date fixed as per the academic session declared by the University. The grades shall be assigned on the basis of marks awarded in the following manner:

- i. Dissertation: 25%
(Marks Awarded by External Expert on Dissertation report),
- ii. Dissertation: 50%
(Marks Awarded by Supervisor (s) on Dissertation report),
- iii. Viva Voce: 25%
(Panel constituted by UGEC/PGEC, including external expert).

1. Viva-voce

A comprehensive viva-voce will ordinarily be held in the final trimester for students pursuing double minor and major and minor in undergraduate programme. The oral examination will carry four credits and cover the entire course of study during the programme. The viva voce will be conducted by a panel constituted by UGEC consisting of members from the faculty of the University. The UGEC may invite a member of faculty from another University/ Institute to be associated with the conduct of the viva-voce.

2. Term Paper

A term paper shall be submitted by a student pursuing major and minor in undergraduate programme. Such term paper shall be submitted in the 14th trimester by the last date fixed as per the academic session declared by the University. The term paper shall be evaluated on the basis of a report and presentation made by the student before a panel constituted by UGEC. It shall carry a total of eight credits:

- A. Report as evaluated by guide: 50%,
- B. Presentation: 50%.

1. Seminar

A Seminar Assessment Committee shall be formed by the UGEC/PGEC for the evaluation of performance at seminars. Such seminars shall be evaluated on the basis of presentation by students before the committee, followed by discussion and marked as Pass/No Pass. Every student who registers for 'Seminar' is expected to attend all the seminars of all the students of the batch held in the Department/School/Centre during the trimester. Due weightage will be given to a student's attendance in the overall evaluation of this requirement.

Chapter VI: GRADING SYSTEM AND PROMOTION

Regulation 14: Grading System

- I. A seven-scale letter grade system will be used to assess the performance of students in the various categories (subject, dissertation etc.) as follows

	Percentage of Marks	Description	Letter Grade	Grade Points Per Credit
i.	$m \geq 90$	Excellent	Ex	10
ii.	$80 \leq m < 90$	Very good	A	9
iii.	$70 \leq m < 80$	Good	B	8
iv.	$60 \leq m < 70$	Fair	C	7
v.	$50 \leq m < 60$	Average	D	6
vi.	$35 \leq m < 50$	Pass	P	5
vii.	$m < 35$	Fail	F	0

- II. A **Trimester Grade Point Average (TGPA)** will be computed for each trimester to work out the overall performance of a student in that trimester. The TGPA will be calculated as follows:

$$T_i = \frac{\sum (C_i \times G_i)}{\sum C_i} \quad ^8$$

Where C_i is the number of credits of the i^{th} course and G_i is the grade points scored by the students in the i^{th} course.

Where T_i is the TGPA of the i^{th} Trimester.

⁸ Erstwhile "nn $GPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i}$ Where: 'n' is the number of subjects registered for during the trimester, 'c_i' is the number of Credits allotted to a particular subject, and 'g_i' is the grade- points carried by the letter corresponding to the grade awarded to the student for that subject." removed as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held in the 09th February 2024 and a new formula for TGPA is accepted - as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held in the 09th February 2024.

TGPA will be rounded off to the second place of decimal and recorded as such. The TGPA would indicate the performance of the student in the trimester to which it refers.

- III. A **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** will be computed at the end of the Second and the dissertation trimesters. The CGPA gives the cumulative performance of the student from the first trimester up to the end of the trimester to which it refers and will be calculated as follows:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum(C_i \times T_i)}{\sum C_i}^{**9}$$

Where C_i is the number of credits of the i th course and T_i is the TGPA of the i th Trimester. CGPA will be rounded off to the second place of decimal and recorded as such,

The CGPA would indicate the cumulative performance of the student from the first trimester up to the end of the trimester to which it refers;

- IV. Whenever these Grade Point Averages are to be used for the purpose of determining the inter-se-merit ranking of a group of students, only the rounded-off values will be taken into account.
- V. When a student gets grade 'F' for any subject (s) during a trimester, the GPA and CGPA from that trimester onwards will be tentatively calculated, taking only 'zero points' for each such 'F' grade. After the F grade (s) has been substituted by a higher grade in the supplementary examination or in a subsequent trimester, the GPA and CGPA of all the trimesters, onwards from the trimester in which the 'F' grade was obtained earlier, will be suitably modified to take this change of grade into account;
- VI. A student has to secure 'P' in all non- taught courses. There is no provision for re-evaluation in non-taught courses. In case a student secures 'F' in a non-taught course, he shall not receive the degree;
- VII. Except in case of shortage of attendance where a student is required to re-register for a course, in case of taught courses, if a student secures an 'F' grade, he shall be allowed to sit for re- examination in the subject in the next academic session when the course is offered.
- VIII. The Grade Value earned by the student in the Re-Examination shall be deducted by two points for the purpose of calculation of CGPA,

Provided however that Grade Value after such deduction shall never be less than five;

- IX. In case of final year students, the re-examination shall be conducted in the vacation following the completion of the academic session of the University;

- X. The following students shall also be eligible to appear in the Re- examination held for a subject:

⁹ Erstwhile $\{mm\} CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i}$ Where 'm' is the total number of subjects the student has registered from the first trimester onwards up to and including trimester S, 'c_i' is the number of Credits allotted to a particular subject 's_i' and 'g_i' is the grade-point carried by the letter corresponding to the grade awarded to the student for the subject 's_i' removed as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held in the 09th February 2024 and a new formula for CGPA is accepted - as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held in the 09th February 2024.

- a. A student who has missed a regular end trimester examination due to participation in a university-approved moot court competition and other co-curricular event held during the end-trimester examination. The student must obtain a prior exemption from the end-trimester examination by applying to the UGEC,
- b. A student who was unable to write the end-trimester examination due to hospitalisation or bereavement in the family,
- c. A student whose examination has been cancelled due to violation of examination malpractice during the previous academic year;

XI. Except in conditions mentioned in (a) and (b), a student who appears in re- examination shall suffer deduction by two points for the purpose of calculation of CGPA;

Provided however that Grade Value after such deduction shall never be less than five;

XII. Students who appear in re-examination except in conditions mentioned in (a) and (b) shall not be considered for the purpose of any medal, prize or honour to be awarded by the University.

XIII. For higher education/recruitment purposes if some equivalent need to be reflected between CGPA awarded and percentage the following formula may be referred to $CGPA * 9.5 = \text{Percentage}$.¹⁰

Regulation 15. Criteria for Promotion

- A. A student must secure a minimum of 'C' grade in all, but two courses, offered in one academic session to secure promotion to the next academic year;
- B. A student who has failed in more than two subjects in an academic session shall be deemed unsuccessful and shall be admitted to the same class in the next academic year and shall study the subjects which she/he could not pass and get evaluated afresh, following all the requirements of a regular student;
- C. Every student who fails to obtain a promotion shall have to take re- admission in the same batch. Re-admission shall entail payment of all requisite fees, including re- admission fees, as may be notified by the University in the academic session;
- D. For promotion to second year – candidates have to pass at least all but two subjects offered in the first year, including the foundation courses in the first trimester for the undergraduate programme;
- E. For promotion to third year – candidates have to

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 - as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held in the 09th February 2024.

- a. pass all the subjects offered in the first year, and
- b. pass all but two subjects in the second year;

F. For promotion to fourth year, candidates have to

- a. pass all the subjects offered in the first and second years, and
- b. pass all but two subjects in the third year;

G. For promotion to fifth year, candidates have to

- a. pass all the subjects offered in the first, second and third years, and
- b. pass all but two subjects in the third year;

H. For postgraduate program (residential), promotion to second year will require the candidates to

- a. pass at least all but two subjects offered in the first year.

Chapter VII: EXAMINATION

Regulation 16: General Terms

- A. Written examinations for all taught courses shall be held at the end of the trimester they are taught in. The total marks for the written examination shall be sixty;
- B. The schedule of examinations for each trimester shall be notified at least one week before the date of the first examination;
- C. Results for each course, along with the answer key used for evaluation, shall be submitted by the course teacher to the Examination and Record-Keeping Cell (ERC) no later than ten days after the date of the examination;
- D. Students' marks and grades obtained in each subject shall be reflected on the online portal. The University will maintain a record of the result separately;
- E. Results will be declared in the official transcript and communicated to the parents of the student concerned through electronic means within one week of the announcement of the results;
- F. The evaluation and grading system for micro credit postgraduate degree programmes will be governed by regulations 13, 14 and 16.

Regulation 17: Withdrawal

- A. A student who has been admitted to the undergraduate or postgraduate programme may be permitted to withdraw temporarily for a period of one trimester or more from the University on account of prolonged illness/acute problem in the family provided that:
 - a. The student applies to the University within 15 days of commencement of the trimester or from the date last attended the classes, stating fully the reasons for such withdrawal together with supporting documents and endorsement of the father/guardian,
 - b. The University is satisfied that, inclusive of the period of withdrawal, the student is likely to complete all the requirements for the degree within ten years of admission to the programme for undergraduate and five years for postgraduate,
 - c. There are no outstanding dues or demands from the University/Hall of Residence/Library;
- B. A student who has been granted temporary withdrawal under the above provisions will be required to pay tuition fees and other fees for the current semester when the student rejoins the program;
- C. A student shall be granted only one such temporary withdrawal during the program.

Regulation 18: Examination Malpractice

- A. Upon the discovery of, or reasonable suspicion of, any malpractice, any faculty member, or member of the university staff, shall immediately refer the said instance to the Examination and Record Keeping Cell (ERC). The ERC shall refer the complaint to the appropriate Council, with intimation to the student concerned. The Chairperson of the appropriate Council after due consideration shall forward the same to the Disciplinary Committee of the University as may be notified by the Registrar under the instruction of the Vice-Chancellor. Examination malpractice includes, but is not limited to, any of the following acts:
- a. Gaining unauthorised access to documents, including examination question papers, answer sheets, records, or other confidential documents, whether physically, by employing electronic means, or otherwise, at any given point of time;
 - b. Removal of an answer sheet from the venue of examination, after the commencement of the examination;
 - c. Carrying of electronic equipment into the examination hall, without prior written permission to do so;
 - d. Carrying in any material into the exam hall which is not permitted by the course teacher or university authorities;
 - e. Any communication, whether by words, gestures or otherwise, with other candidates in the examination hall, during the examination;
 - f. Deliberate revelation of identity of the candidate on the answer sheet, so as to vitiate the examination results;
 - g. Any other activity that, in the opinion of the invigilator, amounts to malpractice;
 - h. Any attempt to commit any of the above.

Regulation 19: Credit Bank

The University will subscribe to the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC). Credits completed by a student shall be deposited to ABC.

Regulation 20: DigiLocker

The University shall subscribe to Digi Locker to submit the Degree certificate of the students.

Regulation 21:

In case of any exigencies, the regulations may be reasonably modified by the Vice - Chancellor in the interest of the students and University. Such modification to be placed before the immediate Executive Council.



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**National Law University Meghalaya
Doctor of Philosophy Regulation 2023**

1. General

1.1 The University admits scholars¹ for research leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). The University will incorporate University Research Committee and Vice Chancellor will be the Chairman.

1.2 A PhD scholar² may belong to one of the following categories:

- i. Regular Assistantship
- ii. Individual Fellowship (CSIR/UGC/DBT/INSPIRE/ICMR etc.)
- iii. Sponsored
- iv. Project
- v. Quality Improvement Programme³ (QIP) [under AICT and UGC]
- vi. University Employee
- vii. Foreign National
- viii. Working Professionals
- ix. Judge of High Court and Supreme Court
 - i. A PhD scholar⁴ in the Regular Assistantship (University research scholar⁵ is eligible for getting a University Research Fellowship, as approved by the Academic Council. See Appendix II for details of eligibility for getting the assistantship.
 - ii. A PhD scholar⁶ in the Individual Fellowship joins the University's PhD programme⁷ as an individual scholar⁸ and enjoys the UGC/CSIR/DBT/INSPIRE.
 - iii. A PhD scholars⁹ in the Sponsored category is one who is sponsored by an organisation of repute for the PhD programme¹⁰.
 - iv. A PhD scholar¹¹ in the Project category is one who works either as a research fellow or as research staff

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- in a University project.
- v. A research scholar¹² in the QIP is a sponsored faculty member of another University who is selected for admission to the PhD programme¹³ under the Quality Improvement Programme¹⁴.
 - vi. A PhD scholar¹⁵ in the University-Employee category (University Employee research candidate) is a permanent employee of the University who is sponsored by the University¹⁶ for the PhD programme¹⁷.
 - vii. A non-Indian PhD scholar¹⁸ belongs to the Foreign National category (Foreign research scholar¹⁹).
 - viii. PhD scholar²⁰ in the working professional category is a working professional with bright academic background and employed in well-established and reputed companies (private/government), research organizations, and Ministries of Central and State Governments with two years of experience. See Appendix III for detailed rules and regulations.
- 1.3 The University is completely residential, except for High Court and Supreme Court Judge (including retire), and every scholar²¹ is entitled to stay in the Halls of Residence. See Appendix VIII for the rules for accommodation in a Hall of Residence.
- 1.4 A PhD scholar²² must pass through several recognizable phases of research: Joining, Formation of Doctoral Scrutiny Committee, Enrolment, Coursework, Comprehensive Examination, Registration, Synopsis Submission, Submission of Thesis for Examination, Thesis Examination, Compliance to the Examiners' Comments, Thesis Defense, and Final Thesis Submission. Semester Registration is an activity which is spread throughout the research lifecycle. Activities pertaining to each of these phases are detailed later in this document.
- 1.5 Normally, a research scholar²³ must stay in the University until completing the assigned coursework and submitting the thesis.

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- 1.6 For a research scholar²⁴ in the sponsored category, the minimum residential requirement can be recommended by Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (DSC) provided the student has completed the recommended coursework.
- 1.7 The following categories of research scholars²⁵ can be given **Temporary withdrawal** subject to the conditions mentioned:
- A PhD scholar²⁶ in the QIP category after the completion of three years of work if the work is not complete. The sponsoring University²⁷ has to give an undertaking that adequate and relevant research facilities exist in the organization and that these facilities and time will be extended to the scholar²⁸ for doing his / her research work.
 - A PhD scholar²⁹ in the Sponsored category, after the completion of the course requirements provided, the sponsoring organization gives a written statement to the effect that adequate and relevant research facilities exist in the organization and that these facilities and time will be extended to the student for doing his / her research work.
 - A PhD scholar³⁰ who has got a job offer if he / she has completed his / her registration, subject to the condition that after joining the new job he / she will submit a written statement, within one month after taking the withdrawal, from the organization indicating that adequate relevant research facilities exist there and that these facilities and time will be made available to the scholar³¹ for doing his (or her) research work. If such a written statement is not received within a month, then the temporary withdrawal will be cancelled. Having a supervisor from the sponsoring organisation is encouraged in all such cases.
 - The requirement of seminar presentation and submission of progress report once in every six months for the Sponsored Project, Working Professional, QIP students will give seminar once each six months. Further, any PhD scholar³², including the regular category, should give seminar presentations and submission of progress report once every six months from the date of withdrawal till the submission of synopsis seminar.

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- v. In case of regular scholars taking temporary withdrawal, they will have to give seminar once every six months from the date of temporary withdrawal till the date of submission of synopsis seminar of joining back to the University.
 - vi. Regular University Research Scholars should give seminar presentation and submission of progress report once every six months from 5th year onwards till submission of synopsis seminar.
- 1.8 Every student permitted to carry out the research work externally is required to maintain close contact with the supervisor in the University.
- 1.9 After enrolment for the PhD programme³³, a Research scholar³⁴ under any category may be permitted to be on leave from the University/School for a few days per year of stay, as stated below:
- (i) for incidental purposes, CASUAL LEAVE 15 days
 - (ii) for treatment of illness, MEDICAL LEAVE 30 days
- The Chairman of the University Research Council (URC) will grant the leave on the recommendation of the Supervisor, and any leave not availed of in a year shall not accumulate.
- 1.10 A research scholar³⁵ who meets the criteria laid down in para 2.b onwards in Appendix- I, should devote at least three years from his enrolment before he/she is permitted to submit the thesis. However, for a scholar³⁶ who meets the criteria as laid down in para 2. an in Appendix I, the period will be two years.
- 1.11 In the course of the research, a PhD scholar³⁷ is expected to (i) satisfactorily complete prescribed coursework and comprehensive examination, (ii) work diligently on a chosen thesis topic, (iii) give interim reports and presentations on the progress made in the research front, (iv) present and publish papers in reputed conferences and journals, (v) do a research work that is original and that follows the broad research methodology accepted by the peers in the field, (vi) give a seminar on the research work done and submit a synopsis of the thesis, (vii) verify thesis through software (decide by research council time to time) to prevent plagiarism, (viii) submit the thesis, (ix) modify the thesis on the basis of comments of the examiners, (x) defend the thesis in an open viva, and (xi) submit the final copies of the thesis.
- 1.12 The award of the PhD degree is made on the basis of satisfactory performance of a research scholar³⁸ in
- (i) the prescribed coursework,

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- (ii) the comprehensive examination,
- (iii) the synopsis submission seminar,
- (iv) the thesis submitted by the scholar³⁹ judged for its novelty and originality, and
- (v) the final viva voce.

- 1.13 The thesis shall be the report of original and novel research work characterised by discovery of new facts, or development of new theory, or new interpretation of known facts and theory, or independent design and development, or development of new instrument/technology.
- 1.14 During the entire research period, every Ph.D. scholar⁴⁰ must follow the rules, regulations, and guidelines as laid down by the University.
- 1.15 The PhD scholars⁴¹ shall conduct themselves within and outside the precincts of the University in a manner befitting the students of a University of national importance. Detailed rules regarding conduct and discipline are given in Appendix V.

2. Admission

- 2.1 Admission to the PhD programme⁴² will be a continuous process. Advertisements shall appear on the University website. The eligibility criteria for scholars⁴³ or admission into the PhD programme⁴⁴ are given in Appendix I.
- 2.2 University Research Council (URC) of the University/ concerned School recommends admission of scholars⁴⁵ to the PhD programme⁴⁶ based on the following:
- URC shortlists the scholars⁴⁷ on the basis of their eligibility and overall academic career. University can

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set its own cut-off score for shortlisting the scholars⁴⁸.

- To evaluate the scholars⁴⁹, it conducts a test and/or an interview for the shortlisted scholars⁵⁰ and considers the performance of the scholars⁵¹ in both the test and/or the interview as well as their overall academic career to recommend a list of scholars⁵² for admission to the PhD programme⁵³.

2.3 The URC appoints one Board (or two Boards) for conducting the Test and/or the Interview. The Board(s) examines (examine) a scholars⁵⁴ background adequacy for research, aptitude and preparedness for research, broad area of research which the scholar⁵⁵ is interested to work in, and whether adequate facilities (hardware, software, and matching area of supervision) in the indicated research area exist in the University.

2.5 A scholar⁵⁶ in any of the above-mentioned categories may not be recommended for admission if adequate research facilities (equipment, expertise, or the like) are not available in the University.

3. Joining

3.1 After getting the letter of admission to a PhD programme⁵⁷, a student has to join the programme⁵⁸ by (1) depositing the requisite amount to the University⁵⁹ and (2) submitting (a) documentary proofs for the degrees and marks obtained in the qualifying examinations, (b) documentary proof of scores in examinations (in case of Individual categories), (c) sponsorship certificate and release letter from the sponsoring organizations (in case of a sponsored research student), (d) acceptance of resignation by the employer if in employment and selected for Regular with Assistantship category, (e) release letter (in case of a QIP research scholar⁶⁰), (f) clearance of appropriate government and offer of assistantship (in case of a foreign research student) and (g) medical certificate

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- 3.2 A scholar⁶¹ should fulfill the appropriate standards of medical fitness. The opinion of the University Medical officer with regards to the medical fitness of a scholar⁶² shall be final.

4. Allocation of Students to Supervisors

- 4.1 Every admitted scholar⁶³ will have one or two supervisors.
- 4.2 Allocation of supervisors is made by the URC.
- 4.3 A supervisor plays a critical role in the successful conduct of research. He / She plays the role of a research advisor, an administrator, and a friend. See Appendix VI for other details regarding the supervisor allocation, supervisor's role, and the supervisor-student relationship.
- 4.4 Project investigators are normally the supervisors for the research students in the project-category.
- 4.5 A research student in the Individual Fellowship category is permitted to have a supervisor of his (or her) choice.
- 4.6 A student who, with the permission of the University, carries out substantial portion of the research work in another organization (equipped with adequate research facility) under the guidance of an experienced individual requisite expertise can be permitted to have him (or her) as a supervisor subject to the recommendation of the Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (based on the consent and a bio-data of the individual) to that effect.
- 4.7 Whenever a supervisor goes on long leave, the Chairman of URC will get clearance, and a letter will be issued by Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar (Academic) with regard to appointment of caretaker supervisor or co-supervisor (as the case may be)

5. Formation of Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (DSC)

- 5.1 The Chairman URC, in consultation with the Supervisor(s), shall constitute a Doctoral Scrutiny Committee (DSC) for each research student.
- 5.2 A Doctoral Scrutiny Committee is a crucial administrative organ of the research administration that oversees the progress of the student in the research front. Its functions are to:
- Recommend coursework for the student,
 - Advise the scholar⁶⁴ on the appropriateness of the chosen research work and the adopted research

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methodology,

- Monitor the scholar⁶⁵ progress on the basis of interim reports and seminars,
- Decide on the adequacy of the work done for registration for Ph.D., semester registration, annual renewals, enhancement and extension of assistantship (for University research students), and for submission of the work as a Ph.D.-level thesis,
- Recommend the names of the examiners for evaluating the thesis,
- Judge whether the changes suggested by the examiners are incorporated in the revised thesis,
- Conduct the thesis defense examination along with the External Examiner,
- Recommend, to the Academic Council, the award of the Ph.D. degree.
- Give its recommendations with regard to change of supervisors, change of coursework (if any), change of DSC members, conducting part of the research work elsewhere, application of the student for temporary withdrawal, and with regard to research front and research misconduct of a student.

5.3 The Doctoral Scrutiny Committee for a scholar⁶⁶ should be formed **within two weeks** of the student joining the programme⁶⁷.

5.4 The Doctoral Scrutiny Committee shall consist of the following members:

- Chairman: Professor or any other faculty in the school subject to such nomination and suitability by Chairman.
- Convener: Supervisor
- Joint Supervisor, if any (either from the University or from outside University)
- Three members of the faculty having relevant expertise in the area of research to be nominated in consultation with the Supervisor(s)

5.5 A member of the faculty who himself/herself is enrolled for the PhD degree of the University or does not have adequate experience in the relevant field shall not be appointed as Chairman or Supervisor or a member of the Doctoral Scrutiny Committee for any other scholar⁶⁸ for the PhD degree.

6. Enrolment and Recommended Coursework

6.1 A newly admitted research scholar⁶⁹ has to enroll for the Ph.D. programme⁷⁰ within one month of joining.

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- 6.2 For enrolment, the scholar⁷¹ fills an application stating the broad area of research and providing his (or her) academic background.
- 6.3 The Doctoral Scrutiny Committee considers the application and recommends a set of subjects as coursework normally complementing the student's academic strengths with the core and the advanced methodological skills needed for the research work.

The recommended coursework is as under:

- a. Academic Writing Course (Compulsory).
 - b. A list of courses of Level 500 to 700 level with a total credit loading as under:
 - i. For a scholar⁷² admitted on the basis of LL.M/M.S. or equivalent degree the credits requirement will be 10 to 20.
 - ii. For a scholar⁷³ admitted on the basis of LL.M / MS or equivalent degree (who had done their qualifying degree 8 years before the admission, the credits requirement will be 20 to 40.
 - iii. For a scholar⁷⁴ admitted on the basis of LL.B / BS or equivalent degree the credits requirement will be 20 to 40.
 - iv. For a scholar⁷⁵ admitted on the basis of LL.B /BS or equivalent degree and had done their qualifying degree 8 years before the admission, the minimum credit requirement is 40.
- 6.4 If a required course is not available in the University a subject can be chosen from the list of Academic Council - approved Self-Study subjects. Instructions in such a subject can be imparted in a self-study style, but performance evaluation of the student has to be made following the usual steps of evaluation such as teacher's assessment based on assignments, seminars, tutorials, etc., mid-term examination, and end-term examination, as prescribed for a regular subject.

Guidelines for registration of subject in a self-study mode:

- The Research scholar⁷⁶ will be allowed to register a course in self-study mode from 2nd trimester for sponsored category and 3rd trimester for other categories.

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- A scholar⁷⁷ will be permitted to register for only two courses in self-study mode in the entire Ph.D. duration.
- A scholar⁷⁸ is allowed to register for only one self-study course in a particular trimester.
- The self-study course, which a scholar⁷⁹ will register, should not run in that trimester as a regular mode.
- The self-study course should be in the assigned trimester as per number of the course.

6.5 Research scholar⁸⁰ can also register additional subjects and get the due credit of attending the course as follows:

- The scholar⁸¹ may register for additional courses at any time during his studies subject to the recommendation of the DSC;
- The scholar⁸² will be considered as “ADDITIONAL” only. It cannot replace any of the recommended subjects;
- In case of failure, Grade “F” will be shown in the grade card. However, the student can clear the subject in subsequent semesters.
- Obtaining Minimum Grade “C” is not applicable for additional subject(s).

6.6 Enrolment of a student for the PhD programme⁸³ is complete after the URC approves the enrolment based on recommendations of the DSC. However, all such approvals should be reported to the Academic Council for concurrence.

7. Performance in the Recommended Coursework

7.1 A research student must secure a grade not lower than ‘C’ (Satisfactory) in every recommended subject in the 7-point grading scale adopted by the University⁸⁴.

7.2 If the grade obtained by a scholar⁸⁵ in a subject is lower than ‘C’, the scholar⁸⁶ is required to repeat the subject.

7.3 If a student fails to complete the coursework within one year of enrolment, then the DSC will review the

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performance of the student and can recommend a change of coursework or advise the student to quit the PhD programme⁸⁷.

- 7.4 The DSC can consider an application from the scholar⁸⁸ and can recommend a different set of subjects if such a change helps the student to carry out his (or her) research work better.
- 7.5 A grade card mentioning the performance of the student in the recommended coursework is issued to each student along with provisional certificate after completion of defense viva. However, interim grade card can be issued only after Registration seminar is approved.

8. Comprehensive Examination

- 8.1 A research student after completion of two trimesters becomes eligible to appear at the comprehensive examination. The guidelines for conduct of comprehensive examination are given in Appendix VII.
- 8.2 A scholar⁸⁹ has to successfully pass in the comprehensive examination in a maximum of two attempts. In case a research student fails to qualify the comprehensive examination in two attempts, then he / she has to quit the PhD programme⁹⁰. However, he/she can work leading to LL.M (research) or MS (research) degree. In such case, student should again appear for and qualify comprehensive examination as per LL.M/MS programme⁹¹ norms. The course work completed during the PhD programme⁹² may be transferred to LL.M/MS enrolment.

9. Registration

- 9.1 Registration is a process of formally accepting that a research student is ready to carry out his / her research in a chosen area.
- 9.2 A scholar⁹³ is deemed to be eligible for registration for the PhD when he / she
- Completes the recommended coursework securing at least C in each subject and qualifies in the comprehensive examination.

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- Makes a comprehensive survey of literature in the chosen area of research, identifies the research gap, and sets the objective of his / her research work.
 - Acquires the skill set required for carrying out the research work in the chosen area of research. The student is expected to master the other methodological and analytical skills specific to his / her research by attending lectures in subjects outside the recommended coursework and by self-study.
- 9.3 Registration for PhD is to be done within three years of enrolment or within one year after the completion of the recommended coursework, but not later than three years from the date of enrolment.
- 9.4 In case a student fails to do his/her registration within the time limit prescribed above, the DSC can recommend the student's name for strike off the rolls of the University⁹⁴.
- 9.5 The student applies for registration, writes a research proposal and gives a seminar talk on the topic of his / her research.
- 9.6 The research proposal outlines the importance of the research area, makes a critical analysis of the work done in the past, identifies the research gap, poses the research questions, specifies the objectives and the scope of the research to be done by the scholar⁹⁵, and states the progress made in the research front (if any).
- 9.7 The research proposal must reach the members of the DSC at least three days before the registration seminar.
- 9.8 The seminar talk has to be delivered to an open audience with members of the DSC and URC present.
- 9.9 The student is expected to be receptive to all the comments and feedback from the DSC, URC, and others present in the seminar to make his/ her research work more progressive and novel.
- 9.10 If the research proposal and the seminar presentation are satisfactory, the DSC recommends the case for Ph.D. registration.
- 9.11 If, however, the DSC is not satisfied with the research proposal and the seminar presentation; the scholar⁹⁶ is required to submit another research proposal changed considering the comments received during the seminar presentation and give a seminar presentation within the next three months.

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- 9.12 If a scholar's⁹⁷ research proposal and seminar presentation are not satisfactory in the second attempt, the DSC can recommend the cancellation of the student's enrolment. He/ she then ceases to be a research student at the University.
- 9.13 Registration of a scholar⁹⁸ for the PhD degree shall be effective, normally, from the date of enrolment and shall remain valid for eight years.
- 9.14 A scholar⁹⁹ will be required to submit the thesis before the expiry of the registration period. If a scholar¹⁰⁰ cannot submit his / her thesis within the period, the registration shall lapse automatically.

10. Trimester Registration

- 10.1 Every research student is required to do trimester registration at the beginning of every tri-semester to enable the DSC to monitor and evaluate his / her progress on the research front.
- 10.2 The student pays the trimester fee (see Appendix-VIII), submits a progress report (about five-page long) outlining the work done during the previous semester, gives details of papers published in or communicated to journals and/or presented in the conferences, and work to be done during the next semester, and gives an open seminar presentation before the DSC and URC.
- 10.3 If a scholar's¹⁰¹ progress is unsatisfactory or is reported to be irregular in attendance, indiscipline, or involved in research misconduct, then the DSC may recommend striking off the scholar's¹⁰² name from the rolls of the University.
- 10.4 Research scholar's¹⁰³ who have not done trimester registration consecutively for three trimesters without valid reasons or without official permission, their names may be struck off from the students' roll of research student.
- 10.5 Research students should register for each trimester and cannot be processed without completing the registration of the previous trimester.

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11. Submission of the Synopsis of The Thesis

- 11.1 When a scholar's¹⁰⁴ research work gets peer-reviewed through published papers in reputed journals and conference proceedings (at least one published paper in a journal with a high impact factor) and when the supervisors are satisfied with the originality, the novelty, and the completeness of the research work, they give a green signal to the student to complete the work to convert it into a unified document – the thesis.
- 11.2 Peer publication requirements for submission of PhD thesis:
- (i) Two papers or as recommended by the DSC of original research work published or accepted in any SCI/Scopus/SSCI/SCIE/ABDC/WashLee journals/research monographs;
 - (ii) One paper of original research work published or accepted in any SCI/Scopus/SSCI/SCIE/ABDC journals, and one peer-reviewed paper on original research work published in the proceedings of a conference;
 - (iii) Two peer-reviewed papers (not abstracts or posters) on original research work were published in recognised conference proceedings;
 - (iv) Awarded patents, technology transfers, copyright and trademarks may consider to be equivalent to published papers;
 - (v) The paper(s) must be part of the thesis work done at the University;
 - (vi) The scholar¹⁰⁵ must be an author of the published paper.
- 11.3 Prior to submission of the thesis, the scholar¹⁰⁶ submits the synopsis of the thesis and presents a seminar to an open audience in which, besides others, the members of DSC members will be present.
- 11.4 The synopsis of the thesis is to be prepared following the guidelines. It should bring out, in a summary form in about 10 pages printed with one-and-half line spacing, the importance of the research area, the objectives and scope of the study, a critical review of relevant literature, the methodology adopted, the work done, the research outcome and its interpretations, the contribution of the thesis to knowledge, and scope for future work in the area of the research.
- 11.5 A copy of the synopsis must be given to each member of DSC at least three days before the date of the seminar presentation.

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- 11.6 The synopsis of the thesis and the seminar presented by the scholar¹⁰⁷ help the DSC to test the quality, the novelty, the originality, and the completeness of the research work done by the student.
- 11.7 The members of the DSC and others present during the seminar presentation seek clarifications on the scholar's¹⁰⁸ work and give feedback on the work presented in the synopsis and the seminar presentation.
- 11.8 The student modifies the synopsis of the thesis in light of the comments and the feedback and submits the modified synopsis to the members of DSC. When the DSC members are satisfied, DSC recommends submitting the synopsis.
- 11.9 If the DSC is not satisfied with the quality, the novelty, the originality, or the completeness of the work done, it asks the student to do additional work, submit a revised synopsis of the thesis incorporating the suggestions made during the seminar presentation, and give a seminar once again. When the members of the DSC are satisfied with the work, the revised synopsis of the thesis and the seminar presentation, they recommend the submission of the synopsis of the thesis.

12. Submission of the Thesis for Examination

- 12.1 The scholar¹⁰⁹ has to submit the thesis within one month after the submission of the synopsis. The date of submission of the Synopsis to the AR / DR (Academic) is recorded as the date of submission of Synopsis. A draft of the complete PhD thesis should be submitted to the DSC and Synopsis for consideration and approval.
- 12.2 The scholar¹¹⁰ writes the thesis following the thesis guidelines of the University. The thesis must contain, among other things, a declaration by the scholar¹¹¹ that he/she has not indulged in any form of research misconduct, that the work is original and is not submitted for any degree to any other University or University, that the thesis does not contain any libelous (i.e., defamatory) statements, and that he/she has submitted the Research Notebook (if any) containing the research data and results to the Supervisor.
- 12.3 If a thesis is based on a project sponsored by an external organisation and the work uses/generates data/results of confidential nature to the organisation, then the research supervisor has to obtain permission from that organisation to include the material of confidential nature in the thesis and for its submission for

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the award of the degree. The draft thesis may have to be sent to the organisation for getting written permission.

- 12.4 The scholar¹¹² sends a draft of the thesis to each member of the DSC as email attachment for comments. A member of the DSC is expected to send his / her comments on the draft within a week.
- 12.5 The student rewrites the thesis considering the comments made by the members of the DSC to the satisfaction of the supervisor (s).
- 12.6 He/she submits three copies of the soft-bound thesis along with its soft copy to the AR/DR (Academic). The thesis must be verified in software for plagiarism, and a report should be attached while submitting the thesis. The thesis should be printed on both sides of a sheet of paper and should be printed with at least one-and-half line spacing.
- 12.7 He/she also submits the Research Notebook containing the research data and results of the experiments and the analysis to the supervisor.
- 12.8 He/she carefully preserves the research data and results himself or herself for doing additional work if asked to do so by one or both examiners.
- 12.9 The student gets his or her grade card showing his or her performance in the recommended coursework.
- 12.10 Once a research student submits the thesis, he/she ceases to be a student of the University and becomes a scholar¹¹³ for the degree of PhD. Normally, he/she vacates the Hall of Residence within two days after submitting the thesis.

13. Examination of The Thesis

- 13.1 When DSC approves the synopsis of the thesis for submission, it recommends, to the Vice-Chancellor, two panels of ten examiners having expertise in the broad area of research of the thesis. Each panel must have names, designations, areas of specialisation, and detailed postal, email and telephonic addresses of five examiners. One of these panels must have the names and addresses of examiners from Foreign Universities.
- 13.2 The panels of examiners are prepared as per the following guidelines:

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- The recommended person should have expertise in the broad area of research of the thesis and must be from a reputed University/Organisation.
 - More than one potential examiner for a thesis must not be drawn from the same University/University/Organization.
 - The name of a potential examiner should not be listed in more than one panel for more than one student at a point in time.
 - The name of a potential examiner should not be listed again and again by the DSCs of scholar's¹¹⁴ in a Department/Center/School.
- 13.3 The Vice-Chancellor will select the examiners, one from each panel of examiners recommended by the DSC.
- 13.4 Upon getting the consent of an examiner, a copy of the thesis (both soft and hard) will be sent to him/her for evaluation.
- 13.5 Each examiner is requested to judge the quality, novelty, originality, and completeness of the thesis based on the hypothesis that the quality of the research work and its presentation in the thesis is comparable to any other thesis in any reputed University/University in the world. He (or she) is requested to
- Give a summary evaluation report specifically stating whether he/she considers the thesis to be
 - Acceptable without any change.
 - Acceptable subject to the scholar¹¹⁵ satisfactorily answering certain specific queries from the examiner during the thesis defense.
 - Acceptable subject to the minor modification of the thesis in the light of comments (to be specified by the examiner) and the DSC's approval that the thesis is modified appropriately along with the examiner's comments.
 - Acceptable subject to the modification of the thesis in the light of comments (to be specified by the examiner) but after the modified thesis is once again evaluated and adjudged to be acceptable by the examiner.
 - Not acceptable. The examiner is expected to give reasons for such a recommendation.
 - Give a detailed evaluation report highlighting the strengths and weaknesses of the thesis.
- 13.6 In case an examiner makes an inordinate delay in sending his / her evaluation reports even after several reminders (letters, emails, or telephonic), then another examiner may be appointed.

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- 13.7 Neither a scholar¹¹⁶ nor his / her supervisor(s) is supposed to communicate with the examiners regarding the thesis evaluation nor interfere with the process of thesis examination in any way. The thesis will be rejected if a violation of this guideline is made.
- 13.8 In case a scholar¹¹⁷ is found to have been involved in any form of research misconduct in connection with his / her research work or if one or more of his / her declared statements are found to be false at any time, even after the award of the PhD degree, then his / her thesis will be rejected.
- 14. Consideration of the Examiners' reports By The DSC**
- 14.1 The DSC will consider the evaluation reports from the examiners, the comments of the DSC Chairman and those of the Vice-Chancellor and will appropriately advise the scholar¹¹⁸.
- 14.2 There may be **five** possible situations arising out of the nature of the reports, and the steps to be taken appropriate to the circumstances shall be as laid down below:
- (i) The examiners are unanimous in recommending the award of the degree without any modification of the thesis. The DSC recommends holding the final thesis defense.
 - (ii) The examiners are unanimous in recommending the award of the degree but one or both examiners either want clarifications on certain issues during the thesis defense or minor modification of the thesis. In either case the scholar¹¹⁹ modifies the thesis as per the examiners' comments and submits, to the DSC, the modified thesis and a summary of modifications within a maximum period of six months from the date the communication is sent to him / her in this regard. If the DSC is satisfied with the modified thesis and its presentation in the summary of modifications, it recommends holding the thesis defense.
 - (iii) The examiners are unanimous in recommending the award of the degree but one or both examiners want major modification of the thesis and a re-evaluation of the modified thesis. In this case the scholar¹²⁰ modifies the thesis as per the comments of the examiners and submits, to the DSC, the modified thesis and a summary of modifications within a maximum period of six months from the date the communication is sent to him / her in this regard. If the DSC is satisfied with the modifications made in the thesis and with their presentation in the summary of modifications, then the modified thesis is sent to the examiner(s)

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(who had asked for re-evaluation) for its re-evaluation.

- (iv) One examiner does not recommend the award of the degree (i.e., rejects the thesis), whereas the other examiner recommends the award (with or without modification of the thesis). In such a case the scholar¹²¹ modifies the thesis in the light of the comments of the two examiners and submits, to the DSC, the modified thesis along with a summary of modifications within a maximum period of six months. If the DSC is satisfied with the modifications and their presentation in the summary of modifications, then it recommends sending the modified thesis to the same examiner or to another examiner in the same panel for re-evaluation. The recommendation of this third examiner, who re-evaluates the thesis, is considered as final in determining whether the thesis is accepted or rejected for the award of the degree.
- (v) Both the external examiners reject the thesis. In this case the thesis is rejected.

- 14.3 In case a thesis finally gets rejected, the Academic Council, on the recommendation of the DSC, may permit the scholar¹²² to submit a revised thesis within a period of one year from the date of communication its decision to the scholar¹²³. In such a case the observations and comments of the examiners are made available to the scholar¹²⁴. The scholar¹²⁵ will have to pay the examination fee, submit a synopsis of the revised thesis to the DSC and give a synopsis submission seminar. If the DSC is satisfied, it recommends two new panels of examiners. Within one month of submission of the synopsis of the thesis, the scholar¹²⁶ will send the soft copy of the thesis as email attachment to the members of the DSC, and upon their satisfaction, submit three soft copies of the thesis to the AR/DR (Academic). The procedure of thesis examination proceeds as before. In case both the examiners reject the revised thesis, the thesis stands rejected.

15. The Defense of the Thesis

- 15.1 Once the reports of the examiners are unanimous and favourable, the scholar¹²⁷ is asked to defend his /her thesis in an open viva before a Viva-Voce Board. The Viva-Voce Board consists of all the members of the DSC and one of the thesis examiners. Usually, the Indian examiner is invited to be a member of the Viva-Voce Board. In special circumstances when a foreign examiner is present in the country, he (or she) may be invited instead, with the approval of the Vice - Chancellor, to be a member of the Viva-Voce Board. Both the examiners may

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join through video conference mode also.

- 15.2 In case none of the two examiners is available for the thesis defense, the DSC may recommend appointment of another examiner from the original panel of thesis examiners or recommend a faculty from a reputed Indian University / University having sufficient expertise in the area of the research. In such a case, a copy of the thesis has to be sent to the newly appointed examiner before the scheduled date of thesis defense.
- 15.3 The scholar¹²⁸ makes a seminar presentation of the research work, gives clarifications to all the queries made by the examiners, the members of the Viva-Voce Board, and by the members of the audience present.
- 15.4 The PhD viva voce examination may be conducted through video conferencing system at a suitable venue abiding by all the norms of PhD open defense in case of emergency or an extraordinary delay in getting the examiner. If so, the signature of the examiner on the report of viva-voce examination should be obtained in original. In case the Indian examiner is not able to conduct the viva even through video conferencing, either the foreign examiner may conduct it through video conferencing or another Indian examiner preferably from the existing panel be invited to conduct the viva voce examination in person. Approval must be obtained from the Vice-Chancellor to conduct of viva-voce examination through video conferencing system or to invite another Indian examiner
- 15.5 If the performance of the scholar¹²⁹ in the thesis defense is satisfactory and all other requirements are fulfilled, then the members of the Viva-Voce Board give a certificate to that effect, which becomes part of the scholar's¹³⁰ thesis, and DSC recommends, to the Academic Council, the award of the PhD degree to the scholar¹³¹.
- 15.6 If the Viva-Voce Board is not satisfied with the performance of the scholar¹³² in the defense of the thesis, it asks the scholar¹³³ to once again defend the thesis before the Board within the next three months.

16. Revisions of the Thesis

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- 16.1 It is mandatory that the final thesis submitted to the University after the thesis defense is errorfree. Therefore, the scholar¹³⁴ has to modify the thesis in the light of the examiners' comments and carefully edit the final thesis before submitting the required number of copies to the University/University.
- 16.2 The scholar¹³⁵ has to prepare a summary of all the modifications done by him (or her) very professionally, indicating how the suggestions and comments made by the examiners have been complied and how the issues raised by the examiners are addressed in the final thesis. The scholar¹³⁶ has to submit an unbound copy of the final thesis and adequate number of copies of the summary of modifications made in the final thesis, to the DSC for its scrutiny.
- 16.3 If the DSC is satisfied with the modifications, it sends the summary of changes made in the thesis and its soft copy to the AR/DR (Academic) for sending them to the examiners.

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17. Submission of the Final Thesis

- 17.1 The scholar¹³⁷ once again modifies the thesis after the thesis defense if the Viva-Voce Board so desires and prepares the final hard-bound copies of the thesis to the satisfaction of the supervisor(s).
- 17.2 He /she submits the final copy of the thesis in an adequate number to the University¹³⁸ (one hardcopy to each supervisor and one hard and soft copy to the Library and Knowledge Management Center).
- 17.3 He/she also signs a copyright transfer form empowering the University to post the Abstract of the thesis on the website and the entire thesis on the University website for the benefit of the academic community at large.
- 17.4 The DSC makes specific recommendations to the Academic Council either for the acceptance of the thesis for the PhD degree or for its rejection.
- 17.5 The University gives a Provisional Certificate to the scholar¹³⁹ after receiving the DSC's recommendations and the certificates with regard to submission of the thesis copies at the required places.
- 17.6 Copies of the examiners' evaluation reports may be issued to the scholar¹⁴⁰ at his / her request with the Vice-Chancellor's permission without disclosing the examiners' names after obtaining consent from the examiner.
- 17.7 Nothing contained in these Regulations shall preclude a scholar¹⁴¹ from publishing/patenting, either independently or jointly with the supervisor, the results of the work incorporated in the thesis, at any time before or after submitting the thesis for examination.
- 17.8 A provisional certificate and statement of grades are to be issued to the scholar¹⁴² after the submission of the final thesis.

18. Award of the Degree

- 18.1 A scholar¹⁴³ who completes all prescribed requirements satisfactorily and clears all fees and dues payable to the University and the Hall of Residence, and against whom no charge of indiscipline or research misconduct

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is pending, shall be eligible for the award of the PhD degree of the University by the recommendation of the Academic Council. The degree shall be awarded at the annual convocation for the academic session in which the scholar¹⁴⁴ completes the requirements satisfactorily.

- 18.2 In case after the degree is awarded, a scholar¹⁴⁵ is conclusively found to have indulged in research misconduct while carrying out his / her research work, the University will withdraw the award of the degree from the scholar¹⁴⁶.

19. Stay in Hall of Residence after submitting Thesis

- 19.1 For carrying out the revisions of the thesis as pointed out by the examiners as also during the period of the thesis as pointed out by the examiners as also during the period of thesis defense and preparation of the final thesis, permission is given to the scholar¹⁴⁷ to stay in a Hall of Residence if he/she so requires.

20 Financial Assistance to Students for presenting papers in National and International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

- 20.1 Full-time students at all levels (undergraduate, postgraduate and research scholars¹⁴⁸ and Post Doctoral Fellows) will be eligible for the grant of Financial Assistance (Registration Fee and Travel Allowance).
- 20.2 The applicant may get the financial assistance for at most two conferences with no more than once conference held in abroad (B) including the period of his (or her) study to earn a particular degree. Detailed guidelines and eligibility criteria are given at minimum 10 credits to 20 credits .

21 Full Financial assistance to Students for Presenting Papers in listed Best Academic International Conferences around The World.

- 21.1 PhD Scholars¹⁴⁹ will be eligible for the grant of Full Financial Assistance (Registration fee, Admissible Travel

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allowance, Admissible per diem as per University rules, Visa fee, Medical Insurance, and Local Travel in India). The detailed guidelines are given in Appendix-IX.

APPENDIX I

Eligibility Criteria for Admission to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme¹⁵⁰ (Vide para 1.2 of Regulation)

1. All scholars¹⁵¹ seeking admission to the PhD programme¹⁵² under the categories mentioned below shall have to possess requisite marks/grades in the qualifying degree as shown below:

a) Removed ¹⁵³

Note: The CGPA will not be converted into percentage marks if the degree awarding University provides marks in CGPA system. Their admission will be based on the CGPA awarded in the transcript.

2. **Minimum qualifying degree required for seeking admission to the PhD programme¹⁵⁴**

a) LLM (2 years programme¹⁵⁵ / 1 years programme¹⁵⁶) after EITHER at least 5 years of integrated LLB degree after 10+2 examination OR 3 years LLB degree after 10+2+3 examination

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¹⁵³ Erstwhile point (a) "Minimum 60% marks or a CGPA of 6.5 in 10-point scale in the qualifying examination 2 in Law/Engineering/Science/Commerce/Management/Humanities/Social Science/MBBS and/or equivalent.", removed as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held on 09th February 2024.

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- b) For Hon'ble Judges of High Court and Supreme Court and professionals with ten(10) years' experience, the Master's degree may be waived, and decision of the URC on marks will be final and binding. ¹⁵⁷
- c) Dual Degree BA/BBA/BS LL.B Hon with Double Major from National Law University Meghalaya
- d) MBA / PG Diploma in Management of 2-year duration (after completion of B.Tech/M.Sc/MA/M.Com)
- e) M.Sc. (Master of Science) / MA (Master of Arts) / M.Phil (1 year)
- f) M.Tech (Master of Technology) / MS / ME (Master of Engineering)/ M.Sc.(Engg.) /MA
- g) M. Arch./ MCP (Master of City planning) /MRP (Master of Regional Planning)
- h) M. Phil. (2 years programme¹⁵⁸)
- i) BE/BTech/MCA
- j) An equivalent of the aforesaid degree

APPENDIX II

Terms and Conditions for the Award of University Research Assistantship (Vide para 1.3(i) of Regulation)

- 1.1 All Research Students admitted to the research programme¹⁵⁹ under University Assistance category shall be entitled to award of University Research Assistantship.
- 1.2 A Ph.D. student in the Project category may be granted, on the recommendation of the DSC and URC University Research Assistantship provided he / she qualifies in MEG PET¹⁶⁰.. The total period of the scheme service granted¹⁶¹ and the University¹⁶² assistantship together should not exceed 5 years. Transfer from CSIR/UGC etc., individual fellowships and from research projects to University Scholarship will be guided by the following:
 - (i) One must have completed at least 2 years in a research project/scheme.

¹⁵⁷ Insertion: (b) "For Hon'ble Judges of High Court and Supreme Court and professionals with ten(10) years' experience, the Master's degree may be waived, and decision of the URC on marks will be final and binding"

- as per the decision of the 4th Academic Council Meeting held on 09th February 2024.

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- (ii) Individual research scholars¹⁶³ from external funding agencies like CSIR/UGC/ICAR etc., must have completed 3 years as Individual fellows.
 - (iii) The scholars¹⁶⁴ will present their work done so far for his/her Ph.D. at an open Seminar with the DSC and SAC present and the SAC will be done on merit¹⁶⁵.
 - (iv) The scholar¹⁶⁶ must be NET/GATE (fellowship) qualified.
 - (v) Such a case can be considered only if the fellow has been registered for the PhD
 - (vi) All other rules applicable for selection of regular University PhD scholars¹⁶⁷ will apply.
2. The value of the University¹⁶⁸ Research Assistantship shall be determine by Academic Council.
- 2.1 The value of Research Assistantship of a registered scholar¹⁶⁹ may be recommended for enhancement by the DSC after completion of two years of continuous research work basedon existing guidelines and on the basis of a written report and a seminar (enhancement seminar) given to an open audience with members of DSC¹⁷⁰ and URC present. The enhancement of fellowship will be made from the month in which the scholar gives the enhancement seminar. In the event the seminar is delayed beyond stipulated period, the scholar will continue to get fellowship at old rate for the period (month) for which the enhancement application is delayed. In such situation the DSC should recommend for payment of fellowship in pre-revised rates.
- 2.2 Research scholars (University, individual and Project category) having no fellowships after completion of 5 years may be provided teaching assistantship of Rs. 15,000.00 (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) per month for 12 (twelve) months or the date of submission of thesis whichever is earlier in six-monthly installments subject to the recommendation of academic council¹⁷¹ or URC and DSC after assessing the progress of work. These students should be assigned academic responsibilities up to ten (10) hours per week to tutorial classes, Field work, conduct of Seminar/Symposia, and Invigilation duty, assignments in the research facility and helping the knowledge management system.
- 2.3 In the event of the DSC being not satisfied with the progress of a student during the preceding two years it may recommend suspension of enhancement in the value of the assistantship for such period, as it deems appropriate. The Committee will reassess the scholar's¹⁷² work after the period so fixed and if the

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¹⁶⁵"satisfy itself that the case is deserving" is replaced to "be done on merit "

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¹⁷⁰ The words "SAC or" have been removed before "DSC and URC."

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enhancement is recommended, indicate the date from which the enhanced value will be effective.

3. Tenure

- 3.1 The assistantship shall be payable from the date the student joins the University. At the initial stage the order for payment of assistantship shall, however, be issued when the student is enrolled formally.
- 3.2 The tenure of a research assistantship shall be five years counted from the date of joining; the initial award shall however, be released for one year and then renewed from year to year up to the fifth year, subject to satisfactory progress.
- 3.3 Normally the tenure of the assistantship awarded to a student will terminate with effect from the day following the date of submission of thesis, provided he (or she) has not left the University earlier and has been working in the School or at other facilities of University till that date. However, a student may be allowed to draw assistantship for a further period of 3 months to complete any unfinished part of the work undertaken relating to his/her research work, subject to the overall limit of 5 years, on the recommendation of the supervisor. The scholar has to be a full time student during this period.
- 3.4 Further extension of fellowship till the date of thesis defence will be on performance basis. The DSC will recommend such request of students to the Vice Chancellor for consideration. However, fellowship period shall not exceed maximum period of 5 years and students receiving extension beyond 3 months need to pay the tri-semester registration fees.
- 3.5 The assistantship for the last month shall be payable subject to foregoing conditions up to the actual date of the scholar's leaving the University. The disbursement of last monthly installments of assistantship shall be made, on production of a 'No Dues' certificate from the Hall of Residence, the Library and other concern facility.
- 3.6 Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-paragraphs, continuation of assistantship from month to month is subject to scholar's¹⁷³ good conduct and continuous progress of research work to the satisfaction of the Supervisor(s), and other authorities.

4. Leave rules

- 4.1 A Ph.D. student in the University¹⁷⁴ category is required to carry out his/her research work regularly under the guidance of the Supervisor(s), without any interruption during the period he enjoys the assistantship.
- 4.2 A student shall be entitled to (i) casual leave of 15 days and (ii) medical leave of 30 days in a year counting from the date of joining the programme¹⁷⁵. Chairman, URC is the sanctioning¹⁷⁶ authority. Any leave not

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availed of shall not accumulate.

- 4.3 Before proceeding on medical leave, the Medical Officer of the University should be informed and before rejoining the University, the student should obtain a fitness certificate from Medical Officer.
- 4.3 Married Research Students admitted to the Research programme¹⁷⁷ of the University shall, in addition to casual leave and medical leave prescribed by foregoing sub-para, be entitled to maternity/paternity leave as per Government of India rules if the request for the leave is supported by a medical certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner. The Chairman, URC will be the sanctioning authority in such cases.
- 4.4 Any absence over and above the admissible leave as prescribed above shall be without assistantship, which shall be deducted on a pro-rata basis for the days of such absence.
- 4.5 A research Scholar¹⁷⁸ may, on the recommendation of the Supervisor, be granted leave without assistantship for a total period not exceeding three months.
- 4.6 In exceptional circumstances the Chairman, URC may, on the recommendation of the DSC grant a Research Student leave without assistantship for a period not exceeding 12 months in the entire period of his (or her) tenure for the purpose of accepting teaching/research assignment on temporary basis provided the post accepted by the student is in the same department or in an educational institution, R & D organization or an industrial organization of repute. When a student is granted such leave without assistantship the enhancement of the value of assistantship shall be deferred for the appropriate period. In all the cases of leave granted under the para-4, the period spent on leave shall be counted for the purpose of termination of the tenure of the assistantship.

¹⁷⁶The spelling has been corrected from "sancting" to "sanctioning"

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APPENDIX III

Guidelines for PhD Programme¹⁷⁹ for Working Professionals with Minimum Residential Requirements Vide para 1.3 (viii) of Regulation)

1) Primary Eligibility Criteria

- a) Reputation of the company or organization where the scholar¹⁸⁰ is working.
 - The companies (private/government), research organizations, and Ministries of Central and State Governments wherein the scholar¹⁸¹ is presently employed should have a well-established reputation.
 - If this is an enterprise or company, it is listed in the premier stock exchanges and has an annual turnover of at least 20 crore rupees.
 - A list of the reputed companies/organizations/firms should be updated regularly by the University.
- b) Established industrial research and development organisations;
- c) Autonomous bodies and public undertakings excluding Academic Institutions.
- d) Scholars¹⁸² need to provide a '**NO OBJECTION**' certificate issued from their company, stating it has no issues with the scholar¹⁸³ pursuing PhD under the proposed scheme: **PhD Programme¹⁸⁴ for Working Professionals with Minimum Residential Requirements**. No commitment of financial support or the continuation of their employment during or after the PhD is required.

2) Selection of the Scholar¹⁸⁵

- a) Scholars¹⁸⁶ who meet the above requirements should look out for prospective faculty as supervisor (s) to carry out the Doctoral work.

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- b) A research proposal approved by the prospective supervisor must be submitted by the scholar¹⁸⁷ at the time of the application.
- c) The scholars¹⁸⁸ fulfilling the above will have to appear for MEG PET¹⁸⁹ along with other regular scholars¹⁹⁰ appearing for PhD admissions.

3) Requirement of Courses & Examinations

- a) The coursework will be a minimum of 20 credit points (for scholars¹⁹¹ with a Bachelor's degree) and 16 credit points (for scholars¹⁹² with a Master's degree) with due consideration to special requirements, if any.
- b) A plan of study shall be prescribed by the DSC (constituted as per the prevalent norms), which may include, besides the available courses in the University, courses of MOOCS/NPTEL/virtual classrooms/interactive exercises and active learning programs offered only by NLU/IIT/IISc/IIM/IISER/AIIMS. The GIAN courses may also be specified if found relevant. For ongoing MOOCS courses the grade assigned at the end of the course will be directly transferred to the student's coursework. For all other courses, the concurrence from a faculty member to set the question paper and evaluate the performance of the student should be obtained.
- c) Self-study courses with standard format (weekly or bi-weekly assignments and its uploading in the LMS¹⁹³ will be mandatory to ensure progress and rigor. The scholar¹⁹⁴ will have to appear for only the end-trimester examinations, preferably during the regular examination period of NLU Meg. For self-study courses, the consent of the subject teacher must be obtained before registration.
- d) At the end of the online & contact courses listed above, the student should submit the course completion certificate(s) with grades/marks for record in his/her course work.
- e) Submission of trimester progress report through seminar and presentation will be compulsory.

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¹⁹³ "LMS" is replaced to "ERP"

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- i) The scholar¹⁹⁵ shall have to spend at least one week per trimester at NLU Meg, interacting with his/her supervisor that may include working in the University¹⁹⁶. During this period the student may stay at Halls of Residence of the University on payment basis, subject to availability. If the student needs to spend extended period (beyond one month), University will extend the facility, library, outdoor medical and other facilities on payment basis. Credit transfer may be permitted and decided by URC on case-to-case basis

APPENDIX IV

Rules Relating to Residential Accommodation

(Vide para 1.4 of Regulation)

The University is fully residential; hence every student is allotted a room in a Hall of Residence. If a student takes a temporary withdrawal from the University or submits the soft-bound copies of his (or her) thesis or leaves the research programme¹⁹⁷ (taking a permanent withdrawal from the programme¹⁹⁸), or goes on long leave (for six months or more) for doing part of his / her research work elsewhere, he/she has to vacate the allotted room.

Scholars¹⁹⁹ rejoining the University after taking temporary withdrawal or having done their research work elsewhere or coming for revision of the thesis for giving their viva-voce examination or for consulting with their supervisors for the purpose of preparing papers out of their thesis will be allotted accommodation in Halls of Residence by University on the recommendations from the Supervisor(s).

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The following are the rules governing the conduct of research students during their stay in the residential accommodation at the University.

1. The mess of each Hall of Residence shall function as a single integrated unit and shall not, under any circumstance, be subdivided into any kind of group or sub-group.
2. In special cases, the Vice-Chancellor may permit a student to reside with his/her parent/guardian in the University facility or within a reasonable distance from the University. Such a scholar²⁰⁰ shall, however, be attached to a Hall of Residence and be required to pay the fees and Hall establishment charges according to rules. However, this permission may be withdrawn at the discretion of the University without assigning any reason.
3. Limited accommodation is available for married Research Scholars subject to availability.
4. A scholar²⁰¹ shall reside in a room allotted to him / her and may be permitted to shift to another room only under the direction of the University.
5. No scholar²⁰² shall be allowed to reside in or leave a Hall of Residence without prior permission of the University.
6. Scholars²⁰³ shall be required to make their room available for inspection, repairs, maintenance and disinfection whenever required. They shall be required to vacate the rooms when leaving for long holidays and discontinuing stay at the University.
7. Scholars²⁰⁴ shall be responsible for the proper care of the furnitures and other fittings in their rooms. They are and shall assist the Warden in ensuring proper use, care and security of the furnishings (TV set etc.) provided in the Halls for the common use of all students.
8. Scholars²⁰⁵ will be responsible for the safe keeping of their own property. In the event of loss of any personal property of a student due to theft, fire or any other cause, the University shall accept no responsibility and shall not be liable for payment of any compensation.
9. Use of electrical appliances such as heaters, and cooking inside the rooms are strictly prohibited.
10. No scholar²⁰⁶ is allowed to engage personal attendant or keep pets in the Hall of Residence.
11. A scholar²⁰⁷ who has been permitted to withdraw temporarily from the programme²⁰⁸ must vacate for the time

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being the Hall accommodation, on the date of leaving. He / she will be allotted accommodation again when he/she re-joins.

12. All students must abide by the rules and regulations of the Halls of Residence as may be framed from time to time.
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Rules Regarding Conduct and Discipline

(Vide para 1.16 of Regulation)

1. Students shall conduct themselves within and outside the precincts of the University²⁰⁹ in a manner befitting the students of an institution of national importance.
2. Students shall show due respect to the faculty²¹⁰ of the University, the staffs of the Halls of Residence, the Sports Officers and the other Officers of the University; proper courtesy and consideration should be extended to the employees of the University and of the Halls of Residence. They shall also pay due attention and courtesy to visitors.
3. Students are required to develop a friendly²¹¹ relationship with fellow students. In particular, they are expected to show kindness and consideration to the new students admitted to the University every year. The Law bans ragging in any form to anybody - acts of ragging will be considered as gross indiscipline and will be severely dealt with
4. The following acts of omission and/or commission shall constitute gross violation of the code of conduct and are liable to invoke disciplinary measures:
 - Ragging
 - Furnishing false statement of any kind in the form of application for admission or for award of scholarship etc.
 - Displaying lack of courtesy and decorum; resorting to indecent behaviour anywhere within or outside the campus.
 - Willfully damaging or stealthily removing any property/belongings of the University, Hall or fellow students.
 - Possession, consumption or distribution of alcoholic drinks or any kind of hallucinogenic drugs.
 - Adoption of unfair means in the examinations.
 - Organizing or participating in any group activity in company with others in or outside the campus without prior permission of the Dean of Students' Affairs.
 - Mutilation or unauthorized possession of library books.
 - Resorting to noisy and unseemly behavior, disturbing studies of fellow students.
 - Misuse of Internet/e-mail facilities or tempering/hacking with servers anywhere in the Halls of Residence/Departments etc.
 - Not intimating his/her absence to the Warden of the Hall before availing any leave. Commensurate with the gravity of the offence, the **punishment** may be **reprimand**, **fine**, and **expulsion** from the Hall, **debarment** from an examination, rustication for a specified period or even **outright expulsion** from the University
5. For an offence committed (a) in a Hall of Residence, (b) in the University or a classroom and (c) elsewhere,

²⁰⁹ The word "institute" is changed to "University".

²¹⁰ word "teachers" is replaced to "faculty"

²¹¹ word "cordial" is replaced to "friendly"

the University shall have the authority to reprimand or impose a fine or take any other suitable measure.

All cases involving punishment other than reprimand shall be reported to the Chairman of the University Disciplinary Committee.

6. (a) All major acts of indiscipline, which may have serious repercussion on the general body of students, and/or which may warrant a uniform and more formalized nature of investigation, shall be handled by the **University Disciplinary Committee** appointed by Academic Council.
(b) Recommendation of the committee, which will include the suggested punishment in cases of guilt proven, will be forwarded to the Chairman URC²¹² for necessary action.
7. Cases of adoption of unfair means in an examination shall be dealt with by the Committee on Prevention of Examination Malpractices consisting and will be constituted by Academic Council.
8. The Committee shall recommend appropriate measures in each case to the Chairman of the Academic Council for awarding the punishment

²¹² word "Senate" is removed after "URC"

Guidelines for Appointment of Supervisor and Joint Supervisor

(Regulation 4.3)

1. A PhD scholar²¹³ is required to carry out his/her research work under the guidance of one or two supervisors.
2. Supervisors are selected by the URC. Selection should be done to ensure that (1) desired areas of research work by the scholars²¹⁴ and those of the faculty supervisors match and (2) the resultant distribution of the research students of the University, QIP, and sponsored categories among the faculty members is as uniform as possible.
3. The scholars²¹⁵ in the Project category are normally supervised by the Project Investigators.
4. Joint supervisors are appointed when (1) the research work is concerned with interdisciplinary issues requiring expertise of a different discipline, or (2) the student is the first research student assigned to the original supervisor, or (3) the student spent considerable time in outside the University and has carried out a substantial portion on his/her research work there with the advice received from another faculty, or (4) a sponsored Ph.D. student takes temporary withdrawal to carry out the remaining part of the research work in his / her employing organisation with the advice received from a scientist or manager there, or (5) the original supervisor goes on leave or leaves the University for good.
5. For cases where the supervisor has guided the scholar²¹⁶ for 2 years or more:
 - (a) If the person proceeds on long leave for more than a year a joint supervisor should be appointed and if the leave is for less than a year, a caretaker supervisor is to be appointed by the DSC.
 - (b) However, on the recommendation of the DSC, a supervisor can be allowed to continue as sole supervisor on a case-to-case basis depending on the state of progress of the thesis work.
 - (c) A person superannuating will continue to be the sole guide if the thesis is submitted within 6 months.
 - (d) If the thesis is not ready for submission within 6 months a joint supervisor must be appointed by the DSC.
6. For a case where guidance has been given for less than 2 years:
 - (a) When a person proceeds on leave for more than 6 months, a joint supervisor shall be appointed and in case the period of leave is less than 6 months a care-taker supervisor shall be appointed by the DSC. However if the leave is for 2 years or more the person shall cease to be a supervisor.
 - (b) A person superannuating will continue as the guide if the thesis is submitted within 6 months' time, otherwise another person will have to be appointed as the sole supervisor in his \ her place.
7. After superannuation from service of the University if a person joins the University as an Emeritus Professor

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²¹⁴As per the Fourth (4th) Academic Council Meeting, the council recommended that "candidates" to the programmes be referred to as "Scholars"

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or in any other capacity, he \ she may continue to be the sole supervisor or as joint supervisor if the DSC so recommends.

Note: A person re-employed after superannuation shall continue to hold the same status in the matter till the end of the period of re-employment.

8. No faculty who has less than or equal to 2 years of service left from the end of the academic session in the month of June of the year, and²¹⁷ he/she superannuates can be appointed a thesis supervisor either singly or jointly with another faculty.
9. Persons from outside the University, joining as Emeritus Professor or as Chair Professors and having more than 2 years of service left can be appointed as supervisors for new research students only jointly with a regular faculty²¹⁸ and not alone.
10. Professor of the foreign university may be appointed as Joint Supervisor.

Note: The above points are guidelines. The recommendation of DSC of a scholar²¹⁹ will be given due consideration in making a decision in a particular case.

APPENDIX VII

Guidelines for Comprehensive Examinations for PhD Students

(Regulation 8.1)

1. Comprehensive examinations are held to test the PhD students for their proficiency in the fundamentals of related areas.
2. A scholar²²⁰ is allowed to appear at a comprehensive examination a maximum of two times. If someone fails to qualify for the examination in two attempts, then his / her name will be struck off the PhD rolls of the University, and he /she can work leading to an LL.M (Research)/MS degree.
3. The comprehensive examination for the PhD students should be held only once in a trimester. Scholars²²¹ are permitted to appear comprehensive examination after completion of one trimester.
4. Comprehensive examination may be held in the form of written test only, or viva only, or both.
5. A full meeting of the faculty will decide the form of a comprehensive examination (written test only, or viva only, or both), the date(s) of the examination, the faculty members who will assist the examination process and their roles, the course syllabus for each component of the examination, the minimum criterion for qualifying in the examination, and such other details that may be required for smooth conduct of the examination. Where

²¹⁷ The word "and" is inserted.

²¹⁸ word "teacher" is replaced to "faculty"

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modalities have already been determined in previous trimesters and are being followed for the ongoing trimester, a separate meeting need not be held but the faculty members may be informed accordingly. Where there is a written test, the passing criterion may be taken as equivalent to C grade, i.e., 60% marks.

6. A minimum of one-month advance notice has to be given to the students regarding the date for holding the comprehensive examination, the components of the examination (i.e., written test only, or viva only, or both), and the weights given to, and syllabus for, each component.
7. All faculty members, including the faculty supervisors of the students appearing at a particular comprehensive examination, can be involved in setting the question papers and in participating in the viva. In other words, being the supervisor of a student appearing for the comprehensive exam does not debar a faculty member from participating in the exam question paper setting and evaluation or in the viva.
8. The scholars²²² should not be asked to present their research work in comprehensive - viva.
9. A team of faculty members (minimum two in number) may be entrusted to prepare each question paper and evaluate the answer scripts.
10. Viva for a student should be held for a minimum period of 30 minutes.
11. Final results must be reported to all faculty members, and failure cases should be discussed in a departmental meeting.
12. Results should be displayed on the notice boards within one week of the finalization of the results.

The cases of students failing in the comprehensive examination twice should be communicated to the Academic Section soon after the notification to the students.

APPENDIX VIII

Fees and Other Charges Payable by Research Scholars

(Regulation 10.2)

1. The following fees are payable by a Research Scholar at rates as in force for the time being, namely,
 - (a) Tuition Fees
 - (b) Seat Rent for the accommodation in a Hall of Residence
 - (c) Infrastructure/Computer and Maintenance Fees
 - (d) Hall of Residence Charges
2. Every Research Scholar shall be required to pay at the time of joining the following items of fees, at rates as in force for the time being:

²²²As per the Fourth (4th) Academic Council Meeting, the council recommended that "candidates" to the programmes be referred to as "Scholars"

(a) Non-refundable

- (i) Admission
- (ii) Tuition
- (iii) Seat Rent & Water Charges
- (iv) Medical etc.
- (v) Thesis Fee (payable at the time of submission of thesis)

(b) Refundable (subject to no dues/ clearance)

- (i) Institution Caution Money
- (ii) Hall Caution Money
- (iii) Mess Advance
- (iv) Library Caution Money

Note : The fees at item Numbers (a) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are payable recurrently and are to be paid in the manner as directed by separate notifications.

3. For the purpose of tuition fees and seat rent the year shall be counted from the date of joining of the Research Scholar except that the fees shall be charged from the first day of the month irrespective of the actual date of joining. Similarly, at the time of leaving the University, the tuition fees and seat rent shall be charged for the full month, irrespective of the actual date of leaving.
4. Research Scholars²²³ under all categories shall pay tuition fees and seat rent ordinarily for the entire duration of their research work till the date of submission of the thesis. Partial exemption may, however, be allowed in the following cases:
 - (a) A Research scholar²²⁴ (1) who has been permitted to leave the University after the prescribed minimum period of stay, or (2) who has been granted permission to carry out research work at his parent Organization
 - (i) shall pay tuition fees for the minimum period of 2 or 3 years, as the case may be, prescribed by the Academic Council²²⁵ to qualify for submission of the thesis
 - (ii) will not be required to pay any seat rent after he/she leaves the University with prior permission. However, if he/she rejoins the Programme²²⁶ to complete the unfinished part of his/her work, he/she shall have to pay the seat rent for the period of such subsequent stay. For calculation of the seat rent whole month will be counted as indicated in para 4 above.
 - (b) A Research Scholar who has been given under special consideration separate accommodation on rent in one of the premises of the University, other than a Hall of Residence shall be required to pay only the rent for the accommodation actually occupied by him.

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²²⁵ The word "Senate" is removed after "Academic Council"

²²⁶ Changed to UK English, the word program to programme.

APPENDIX IX

(A) Financial Assistance to Students for Presenting Papers In National And International Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

(Regulation 20.2)

Guidelines for financial assistance:

1. The financial assistance will be limited to the following:

Particulars	Conferences held in India/SAARC Countries(A)	Conferences held in Abroad (other than SAARC Countries) (B)
Registration Fee	Rs. 5,000/-	US \$ 650 or equivalent
Travel Allowance	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 1,25,000/-

2. Students are encouraged to seek the remaining amount from other funding agencies.
3. Full-time students at all levels will be eligible for the grant of financial assistance.
4. Each applicant must be an author of the accepted paper.
5. The paper must be based on work done at the University.
6. There must be a written communication from the Programme²²⁷ Committee of the Conference/Seminar/Workshop regarding the acceptance of the paper.
7. The papers must be presented either in oral or poster mode.
8. Each co-author (if any) of the accepted paper must give his / her consent in writing that he / she will not seek financial assistance from the University for presenting that paper himself / herself and that he / she does not have any objection to the author (applicant) making the presentation.
9. The applicant must have
 - a. Successfully completed the coursework for the first two trimesters without carrying any academic failure.
 - b. Done PhD registration in case the applicant is a PhD student.
 - c. Spent one year in the University in case the applicant is a Post-Doctoral Fellow.

²²⁷Changed to UK English, the word program to programme.

10. If the applicant for a conference/seminar/workshop held abroad is a doctoral student or a Post-Doctoral Fellow, he/she must have at least one paper published in a reputed Journal in addition to the relevant conditions mentioned in Clause 10.
11. The applicant may get financial assistance for at most two conferences with no more than one conference held abroad during the period of his / her study to earn a particular degree.
12. The applicant should present the paper to the University before the application is recommended for financial assistance.
13. The application must be made as follows:
 - (a) An application must be made online through the student's ERP
 - (b) The application must have the following enclosures.
 - (i) Announcement of the Conference/Seminar/Workshop
 - (ii) The manuscript of the paper
 - (iii) Acceptance letter of the paper
 - (iv) Copy of the published journal paper (if applicable)
 - (v) No objection from the co-authors
 - (vi) Endorsement regarding seminar presentation by Chairman, DSC
 - (c) The hard copy of the application should be submitted to the AR/DR (Academic).

The Monitoring Committee will consider the applications, allocate the financial assistantships to the eligible scholars²²⁸, and recommend the eligible cases to the Vice Chancellor²²⁹. After the Vice Chancellor's²³⁰ approval, the Academic Section will bring out the appropriate office order.

(B) Full Financial Assistance to Students for Presenting Papers at Listed Best Academic International Conferences Around the World

(Vide para 21.1 of Regulation)

a) Financial Assistance shall be for the Following Components:

1. Registration fee (as per actual)
2. Admissible Travelling Allowance
3. Admissible per diem as per University rules
4. Visa Fee, if applicable
5. Medical Insurance, if applicable
6. Local travel in India (restricted to 200 km from NLU Meg campus on each way at road mileage rate as per rules) and abroad.

²²⁸ As per the Fourth (4th) Academic Council Meeting, the council recommended that "students" to the programmes be referred to as "Scholars"

²²⁹ The word "Director" is removed after "Vice Chancellor"

²³⁰ The word "Director" is removed after "Vice Chancellor"

b) General Guidelines

1. Full financial assistance will be provided to at most one author per paper.
2. Full-time students at all levels will be eligible for the grant of financial assistance.
3. Each applicant must be an author of the accepted paper.
4. The paper must be out of the research carried out at this University.
5. There must be written communication from the Conference's Programme²³¹ Committee regarding the paper's acceptance.
6. Each co-author other than the applicant (if any) of the accepted paper must give his (or her) consent in writing that he/she will not seek financial assistance from the University for presenting that paper himself /herself and that he/she does not have any objection to the author (applicant) making the presentation.
7. The faculty members/students are required to present a seminar before or immediately after their return from Conferences.
8. There should not be any disciplinary/penalty proceedings against the applicants.
9. For collaborative research work, the affiliation of the applicants should be NLU Meg and the same should be mentioned in the paper.
10. The priority would be given to the first-timers.

c) Eligibility Criteria for Students

1. The applicant must have
 - a) In case the applicant is a PhD student, he/she should have registered for a PhD.
 - b) In case the applicant is a Post-Doctoral Fellow, he/she should have spent one year in the University.
2. If the applicant is a Research student or a Post-Doctoral Fellow, he/she must have at least one paper published in a reputed Journal in addition to the relevant conditions mentioned above. The same paper should not be used to avail any other financial assistance from the University. However, the condition of the research paper's publication in the Journal is relaxed for the first-time applicant.
3. The papers must be presented in person mode²³².
4. Limit of frequency of participation
 - i. University Post-Doctoral Fellows (PDF): Maximum once during the tenure.
 - ii. PhD Students: Maximum twice during the tenure. For attending the first best conference, a Journal publication in a high-index journal is essential.
5. The eligibility criteria mentioned above may be relaxed by the Vice-Chancellor in respect of outstanding applicants/exceptional cases.

d) Travel Entitlement

1. Abroad:
2. Air Travel: Travel in an economic class by the shortest route only.

²³¹ Changed to UK English, the word program to programme.

²³² "either in oral mode" is removed after "in person mode"

3. Travel in India:

- i. Travel by Train in AC-II tier by shortest route.
- ii. Road Journey @ Rs.15.00 per km. where train is not connected subject to the submission of receipts.

e) Accommodation, Food and Local Travel Charges Entitlement (For Best Conference Only)

1. Abroad

i. European Countries, Asian Countries (Japan only), North & South America, South Africa, Australia & UK - USD 150 per day (maximum 10 days) USD 75 per day after 10 days, subject to submission of receipts.

ii. Other Countries - USD 120 per day (maximum 10 days) and USD 60 per day after 10 days, subject to submission of receipts.

2. Within India:

i. Rs. 2000 per day (maximum) subject to production of receipts.

Remarks:

- ✓ Actual amount to be reimbursed is limited to the admissible amount but shall depend on approval for particular visit/scheme under which the support for participation is approved.
- ✓ Reimbursement beyond the admissible amount prior approval to be obtained.

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Sub: Recognition to National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya as per Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the Degrees in Law and also fresh approval to National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya 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 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

Sir/Ma'am,

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that the Standing Committee of Legal Education Committee of Bar Council of India by virtue of its meeting held on 16th June, 2024 considered the matter of National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya.

After consideration, Committee found that CLE has applied for fresh approval for imparting five year BA LL.B(Hons.) course, five year BBA LL.B(Hons.) course and five year BS LL.B(Hons.) course. CLE is directed to rename this five year BS LL.B(Hons.) course as five year B.Sc. LL.B course because Bar Council of India has not approved any course namely BS LL.B course.

After consideration, recognition has been granted to National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya as per Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the Degrees in Law and fresh approval has also been granted to National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya 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 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.

You are requested to kindly note that you will be required to seek extension of approval of affiliation for the above said course/s after approval/approval of affiliation given by BCI ceases.

Specific conditions imposed by the inspection team and approved by the Committee which are required to be complied with are as follows:-

1. National Law University, Meghalaya should recruit more experienced and eligible faculty on full time basis with UGC scale. Some Associate Professors and Professors must also be appointed. National Law University, Meghalaya should give salary to all of its teachers as per UGC scale and through bank transfer only. National Law University, Meghalaya must maintain students and core faculty ratio at 40:1.
2. National Law University, Meghalaya should buy more physical reference books & text books of latest edition worth minimum of Rs Ten (10) Lakhs. The constituent Assembly Debates needs to kept in the library. Atleast 20 Computers should be in the library. The library needs to be kept open for the reasonable time. The management must subscribe Indian Bar Review and purchase set of selected judgments on professional Ethics published by the Bar Council of India Trust. The reading space for the students should be created on immediate basis.
3. National Law University, Meghalaya should also develop e-library by subscribing to e-law journals of repute and by buying e-data based law journals in terms of clause 15 of Schedule III of Rules of Legal Education.
4. National Law University, Meghalaya has to set up/create/establish a smart Moot Court. The moot court is to put under the supervision/management of some senior Professor and a regular practicing advocate. New chairs for Judges as well as for the students need to be purchased for the moot court room. The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to be installed in the moot court room.
5. National Law University, Meghalaya has to provide free legal aid services to public at large of the locality by adequate publicity in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority as per

Clause 11, Schedule- III of Rule 11, Legal Education Rules, 2008 and should also maintain register & records.

6. National Law University, Meghalaya should bring more comfortable chairs in Girl's Common Room. It needs to be improved regarding security & privacy of girl students of Institute. National Law University, Meghalaya should keep two beds in the Girl's Common rooms and the windows should be covered with curtains in Girls Common Room. Separate Common Room for boys needs to be created on priority basis. Washroom facility attached with the common rooms need to be created.
7. The Boys common room also needs to be upgraded. Tea maker to be installed in both the common rooms. Medical aid/ facility needs to be kept in the Common Rooms.
8. National Law University, Meghalaya is advised to keep the disposal of wastes management properly.
9. National Law University, Meghalaya should make all provisions including

construction of Ramp, Lift & Braille Symbols in its building to make it more friendly & convenient for the differently abled students considering their right to access.

More separate washrooms should be constructed for boys and girls.

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- ✓ ----An undertaking of complying with all the conditions mentioned above must be fulfilled/submitted to BCI within 15 days of receipt of this letter.
- ✓ Thereafter compliance has to be done at the earliest, within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of this letter. A compliance affidavit (duly notarized) along with supporting documents has to be filed within the same period.

Further details regarding payments including any Institutional Development fee, approval cum regular inspection fee, late fee etc., due, if any, shall be intimated to you in due course.

AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE CENTRE OF LEGAL EDUCATION IS COMPLYING WITH THE BELOW STIPULATED NORMS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND MANDATORY GUIDELINES OF BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA AS WELL AS WITH ALL THE ENUMERATION STIPULATED IN THE ATTACHED CIRCULARS(WITH THIS LETTER) BEARING NOS. BCI: D: 465/2024 DATED 24.01.2024(ANNEXURE-A), BCI: D: 468/2024/CIR-006/2024(LE) DATED 20.05.2024 (ANNEXURE-B), BCI: D: 469/2024(LE/CIR.007) DATED 21.05.2024 (ANNEXURE-C) AND BCI:D:525/2024 (LE CIRCULAR NO. 008/2024) DATED 30.05.2024 (ANNEXURE-D) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER. NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE SAME SHALL RESULT IN NECESSARY ACTION.

- *You may kindly bear in mind that the Bar Council of India is the sole and supreme sanctioning authority for seats and it does not allow any supernumerary quota of seats for law degree courses, over and above the sanctioned strength of seats and whatever reservation of seats is to be done by the University under whichever quota as a rule has to be done within sanctioned strength of seats. The only supernumerary quota, as of now permitted by the Bar Council of India, is 10 percent seats in EWS quota over and above the sanctioned strength of seats allotted/approved by BCI and that too, is subject to adequate infrastructure and qualified faculty to accommodate the supernumerary seats. The same is required to be adhered to. If there is any default on such part and the same is discovered subsequently, action shall ensue.*
- *The CLE is advised to declare the same voluntarily for consideration of the same in a manner which will not be detrimental to interests of the students admitted, if any, over*

and above the sanctioned seats as a one time opportunity. The same shall not be construed to be applied prospectively.

- *It is pertinent to point that no University in India can offer a 4 year LL.B or integrated LL.B, followed by a 1 year LL.M in tie up with a foreign University under the present BCI regulations. Such a Law degree, nor the post qualification after it, is recognised by Bar Council of India. The BCI only recognizes the pattern of a 12th class +3 (graduation in any stream+3 (year Law degree) and/or a 12 + 5 year integrated law degree.*
- *While exchange programs of teachers and students have been undertaken by Centers of Legal Education including, Law Universities in India, Dual Degrees or joint Degrees with Foreign Universities have not been permitted or recognized by BCI. It is essential to emphasize that any foreign collaboration involving legal education institutions, must strictly adhere to the regulatory framework established by the Bar Council of India. It cannot compromise on the quality of legal education mandated by the BCI. It's worth noting that unless a degree is recognized by the BCI in India, it holds no validity within the country. Therefore, a degree obtained from an Indian University, being recognized solely in a foreign jurisdiction, without recognition in India, would be of no consequence to the university or its students.*
- *Recognition and approval of law degrees are exclusively within the purview of the Bar Council of India. Consequently, if, upon thorough evaluation it is determined Law degrees are being issued by Universities against the rules and norms of Bar Council of India, recognition of such degree/s shall be withdrawn and such degree holders shall not be entitled to be enrolled in any State Bar Council in India.*
- *BCI and it's Legal Education Committee have time and again reiterated, stated and clarified, that it does not recognise LL.B and/or LL.M or any Law degree course through online mode, correspondence, open and/or distance learning mode.*
- *It has further come to the attention of the Bar Council of India and its Legal Education Committee that certain institutions are offering Master of Arts (MA) programs with a Law subject, in open and distance learning mode, or online mode which attempts to mimic the structure and content of a Master of Laws (LL.M.) program. Upon careful examination, it has been observed that such an endeavor is beyond the scope and intent of a Master of Arts Degree and is deemed impermissible. It is hereby clarified that such MA degrees will not be recognized by the BCI*

as equivalent to a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree and for the purpose of teaching of LL.B. Course.

- *It is crucial to clarify that the designation "MA" signifies "Master of Arts," whereas "LL.M." represents "Legum Magister," a Latin term denoting a "Master of Laws" Degree. The distinction between these two titles is significant, as an LL.M. degree is specifically tailored for graduates of law programs, whereas an MA degree encompasses a broader range of academic disciplines and is separate and distinguished from Master of Laws Degree. It is a deliberate attempt to bypass LL.M. in such a manner.*
- *The BCI emphasizes that an MA degree with a Law subject does not confer the same benefits or privileges as an LL.M. degree. Individuals holding an MA degree in Law will not be entitled to the benefits typically associated with possessing an LL.M. degree, nor will they be eligible to teach in LL.B degree programs. Pursuit of legal education at the postgraduate level, in the form of an LL.M. degree, is restricted to individuals who have completed their undergraduate legal studies while it is clarified that any specialized branch of law offered at the master's level, without the LL.B./BA.LLB qualification as the requisite entry-level credential, shall not be recognised as equivalent to an LL.M. degree.*
- *It is imperative for all stakeholders in the legal education sector to understand that the distinction between an MA degree and an LL.M. degree is significant. An MA degree with a Law subject does not fulfill the requirements for recognition by the BCI as a qualification equivalent to an LL.M. degree.*
- *This serves to clarify the position of the BCI on the recognition of MA degrees with a Law subject and to prevent any misconceptions regarding their equivalence to LL.M. degrees.*
- *The BCI and its Legal Education Committee has further also observed that running an MA (with Law subject) by any such mode is an attempt to mimic an LL.M, which is also not permitted by such mode.*
- *It has also been brought to the notice of Bar Council of India that some entities claiming to be Centre of Legal Education are offering courses through distance education/correspondence mode, under the nomenclature of the degree of LL.M. or LL.M. professional, where anyone even without LL.B. can get an LL.M. degree, and, the same persons are also getting registered for Ph.D., appearing for UGC NET etc. thereby diluting quality of legal education.*

- ***This is an illegal practice and Bar Council of India shall not hesitate in taking stringent action against such centres.***
- ***As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 29.08.2019 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.1510 of 2018, titled as Vinit Garg Vs. University Grants Commission and as per the earlier order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 03.11.2017 passed in Civil Appeal Nos.17869-17870, arising out of SLP No. 19807-19808/2012 in the case of Odisha Lift Irrigation Corp Ltd. Vs Ravi Shankar Patro & Ors., the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that an University has to obtain permission from the concerned regulatory body for initiating/starting, opening and conducting any distance learning course/s.***
- ***As per UGC Regulations 4(A)(iv), (Open and Distance Learning Programmes & Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, the Higher Educational Institution must have the approval or recommendations of the statutory or regulatory authority, in this case, the Bar Council of India (BCI), for offering law programs in Open and Distance Learning mode or Online mode.***
- ***Explanation: Programmes as mentioned at clause (iv) shall be considered only when these are recommended by the respective statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council to offer in Open and Distance Learning mode or Online mode, as applicable....."***
- ***Furthermore, the Distance Education Bureau under UGC explicitly prohibits courses in engineering, law, medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy, applied arts, and other such programs from being offered through online mode without approval from the respective statutory or regulatory bodies.***
- ***Some Universities, including some reputed Universities are running such programs in flagrant violation of clear directives and guidelines as stipulated above and without even having made a request or application to BCI in this regard. It is categorically made clear, such programs have no recognition and/or approval from BCI.***
- ***CLE's must ensure to comply with these directives, failing which necessary action will ensue.***

A. Conditions/Rules of Legal Education regarding which compliance affidavit has to be filed.

-----Further kindly ensure to furnish authenticated and signed bank statements of salary transferred to your faculty bearing bank stamp/seal and signature of the bank manager for a period of three months with effect from the date of receipt of this letter for the preceding period of three months must be furnished immediately. This must be continued to be submitted every three months without fail.

Kindly also furnish purchase receipts of Indian Bar Review and other minimum Library requirement, failing which the Centre of Legal Education shall be liable to the natural consequences, which may include revocation of recognition/approval granted.

Centre of Legal Education (CLE) as defined under the Rules of Legal Education stands for the following and is being reproduced below for convenience:

"Centres of Legal Education" means (a) All approved Departments of Law of Universities, Colleges of Law, Constituent Colleges under recognized Universities and affiliated Colleges or Schools of law of recognized Universities so approved.

Provided that a Department or College or Institution conducting correspondence courses through distance education shall not be included.

B. The Centre of Legal Education is directed to ensure compliance of the conditions stipulated above and also comply with Legal Education Rules 2008, failure of which may lead to subsequent necessary and proper action being taken in this regard :-

1. The Centre of Legal Education is directed to ensure establishment and continuance of a Legal Aid Centre as per Clause-11, Schedule-III of Rule-11 of the Part-IV of the Legal Education Rules - 2008. CLE should keep activated Legal Aid Clinic.
2. Centre of Legal Education must ensure to teach clinical subjects and give marks as per the schedule.
3. Centre of Legal Education should ensure the payment of salary to teachers as per Rules 22 schedule III, Part IV of BCI Rules.
4. The library should be furnished as per Clause 15 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 given below :-

Minimum Library requirement: To start with, a Law Library shall have a set of AIR manual, Combo offer of CD of AIR Pvt. Ltd. (containing electronic version of AIR Supreme Court and High Court Data bases Research 1950-2015 (four connections each) Cr. L.J. Data Base 1950-2015 (four connections) AIR Privy Council Data Base 1900-1950 (four connections) AIR Mannual latest 6th Edition (1-45 Vols.) AIR Journal 2015, Cr. L.J. 2015, L.I.C. 2015, AIR Civil Cases 2015, AIR Law Lines 2015, AIR Cheque Dishonour Reports 2015, AIR Accident Claims and compensation 2015, Institution shall get electronic versions updated every year by AIR Pvt. Ltd. Central Acts and Local Acts, Criminal law journal, SCC, Company cases, Indian Bar

Review, selected Judgements on Professional Ethics and Journals with the back volumes for at least ten years and also such number of text books in each subjects taught during the period according to the minimum standard ratio of ten books for each registered students. For running integrated program, text books of such other subjects are also to be kept in the similar minimum ratio.

5. The **Centre of Legal Education** should keep in mind that minimum 10 sets of Indian Bar Review, selected judgments and professional Ethics published by Bar Council of India Trust and the AIR volumes/set must be promptly ordered for the library if not already ordered, as it is an essential requirement to run a law college which is stipulated by Bar Council of India, Legal Education Rules 2008 framed under a Parliament Act.
6. The **Center of Legal Education** is directed to make a minimum investment as provided below for upgrading it's library as per the following guideline :-
"Today with the increasing cost of journals, books, wi-fi, e-library and online facilities including I.T. facilities, the minimum investment by each university should be Rs. 10 lakhs for each year. However for any university/deemed university in rural area, the investment should be Rs. 5 Lakh and for all other affiliated colleges in the urban area it should be Rs. 2 lakhs and in rural area it should be Rs. 1 lakh."
7. Teacher Student ratio shall be 1:40 as per Schedule-III, Rule-11, Clause-17, Part-IV of Bar Council of India Rules.
8. **Centre of Legal Education** is directed to inform the timings of the classes.
9. **Centre of Legal Education** must ensure that not less than three percent seats are reserved for persons with disabilities.
10. **Centre of Legal Education** shall equip itself to provide appropriate facilities in terms of the physical infrastructure, academic infrastructure and any other facilities required for the effective participation of disabled students, teachers and staff in their respective activities. For e.g. (a) ramps in public buildings and (b) Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators or lifts.

C. **Further, the Centre of Legal Education should maintain the timing which has to be minimum 5 ½ hours with half an hour break.**

Rule (xxiii), Chapter I

"(xxiii) "Regular Course of Study" means and includes a course which runs for at least five hours a day continuously with an additional half an hour recess every day and running not less than thirty hours of working schedule per week."

Rule 5 of Schedule III

"Classes may be conducted between 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in a Centre of Legal Education, which is not fully residential. However the Library may remain open till 10 p.m."

✓ D. **Further, the Centre of Legal Education should follow the attendance rule and file affidavit that they are following the aforesaid and below**

mentioned rule. The next inspection team shall also see whether the said rules are being followed by the university or not. The relevant Rule 12 is given below :-

"12. End Semester Test: No student of any of the degree program shall be allowed to take the end semester test in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held in the subject concerned as also the moot court room exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fail to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Dean of the University or the Principal of the Centre of Legal Education, as the case may be, may allow the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together. The similar power shall rest with the Vice Chancellor or Director of a National Law University, or his authorized representative in the absence of the Dean of Law.

Provided further that a list of such students allowed to take the test with reasons recorded be forwarded to the Bar Council of India."

E. Centre of Legal Education should also admit students as per the below mentioned Rule:

7. Minimum marks in qualifying examination for admission: Bar Council of India may from time to time, stipulate the minimum percentage of marks not below 45% of the total marks in case of general category applicants, 42% for OBC category and 40% of the total marks in case of SC and ST applicants, to be obtained for the qualifying examination, such as +2 Examination in case of Integrated Five Years' course or Degree course in any discipline for Three years' LL.B. course, for the purpose of applying for and getting admitted into a Law Degree Program of any recognized University in either of the streams.

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission into an institution but only shall entitle the person concerned to fulfill other institutional criteria notified by the institution concerned or by the government concerned from time to time to apply for admission.

F. Centre of Legal Education to follow Clause-24, Schedule-II of Legal Education Rule-2008 lays down Moot Court exercises and Internship; Clause-25, Schedule-III lays down Minimum period of Internship which is quoted hereunder.

(i) 24. Moot court exercise and Internship:

This paper may have three components of 30 marks each and a viva for 10 marks.

(a) Moot Court (30 Marks). Every student may be required to do at least three moot courts in a year with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be

on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy.

(b) Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks):

Students may be required to attend two trials in the course of the last two or three years of LL.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

(c) Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary (30 marks):

Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary, which will carry 15 marks. Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition. This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.

(d) The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.

(ii) 25. Minimum Period of Internship: (a) Each registered student shall have completed minimum of twelve weeks internship for Three Year Course stream and twenty weeks in case of Five Year Course stream during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies as the University shall stipulate, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management.

Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and all students shall at least gone through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

(b) Each student shall keep Internship diary in such form as may be stipulated by the University concerned and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in Internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total mark shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4th Clinical course as stipulated under the Rules in Schedule II.

G. Centre of Legal Education should also follow Rule-10 of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder :-

10. Semester system

The course leading to either degree in law, unitary or on integrated double degree, shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 15 weeks for unitary degree course or not less than 18 weeks in double degree integrated course with not less than 30 class-hours per week including tutorials, moot court room exercise and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

Provided further that in case of specialized and/or honours law courses there shall be not less than 36 class-hours per week including seminar, moot court and tutorial classes and 30 minimum lecture hours per week.

Provided further that Universities are free to adopt trimester system with appropriate division of courses per trimester with each of the trimester not less than 12 weeks.

H. Centre of Legal Education should also follow Rule 17 and Rule 18 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder :-

(i) Rule 17. Core Faculty:

There shall be sufficient number of full time faculty members in each Centre of Legal Education (i.e. ,Department, constituent or affiliated college) to teach each subject at all point of time for running courses who can be supported by part time or visiting faculty. Such a core faculty shall in no case be less than six in the first year of the approval with both streams in operation, eight in the second year and ten in the case of third year of law courses. In addition, for the integrated course qualification as is required under the UGC guideline or under such other standard setting body as the discipline is allotted to by any Act, statute, or Rules of the Government of India or of a State.

For the Three Year Bachelor of Law degree course only with two sections without the Honour program, there shall be minimum of 4 core faculty in the first year six in the second and eight in the third year in addition to the Principal/ Head or Dean as the case may be.

Provided that an institution intending to run any specialized or honours course must have at least three faculty in the group in which specialization and honours courses are offered.

Provided further that each full time faculty shall take as many classes in the subject or subjects as may be assigned to them on the basis of standard prescribed by 'the standard setting institution' like UGC.

Provided further, if any institution of a University, which was already affiliated to the University and approved to run professional courses of either scheme or both by the Bar Council of India after inspection of the University, falls short of required full time faculty, the new admission in courses may be required to remain suspended until new required number of faculty is procured. The University shall before starting a new academic session, notify which institutions are only be allowed to admit fresh students.

Provided further that if while inspecting the University it was found that in any institution of the University adequate number of full time faculty was not there in the staff, the Bar Council after giving notice to the University might give a public notice directing the University not to admit students in the new academic year in that institution.

There shall be adequate faculty in the subjects offered in the liberal educational subjects as part of the course by the institution. These faculties in the liberal educational discipline in Arts, Science, Management, Commerce, Engineering, Technology or any other discipline shall possess

(ii) Rule -18 Minimum weekly class program per subject (paper):.

There shall be for each paper (with 4 credit) Four class-hours for one hour duration each and one hour of tutorial/ moot court/ project work per week.

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- ✓ Kindly ensure to comply with all the above stipulated and all other requisite Rules of Legal Education 2008 by way of duly notarized compliance affidavit by attaching adequate documentation proof with the same with a period of 6 weeks for being eligible to be issued further Approval for further subsequent academic years and failure to furnish the same shall make the CLE liable to the natural consequences which may include revocation of recognition/approval granted.

This letter is subject to final approval/confirmation of the Legal Education Committee and General Council of the Bar Council of India.

You are also requested to attach a copy of this letter with your compliance report/reply.

It is suggested that all information should be provided to Bar Council of India both in hard and soft copy/pen-drive and by email at complianceaffiliationle2@gmail.com.

This is for your information and necessary action.


Nalin Raj Chaturvedi
Additional Charge
Legal Education Department
Joint Secretary

Yours sincerely,


Srimanto Sen
Secretary



Entrepreneurial Mind-set

Course Credit: 1 Credit

Total Hours: 11 Hours

Course Description:

This course introduces students to the foundational concepts of entrepreneurship aimed at encouraging students to develop an entrepreneurial mind-set. Through interactive sessions, competitions, and practical activities, students will gain the skills to think like entrepreneurs, generate viable business ideas, and present them effectively.

Course Objectives:

- To understand the basics of entrepreneurship.
- To develop creativity and idea generation skills.
- To develop a comprehensive business plan.
- To practice pitching business ideas concisely.

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the basics of entrepreneurship: Develop a strong understanding of the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and the entrepreneurial mind-set.
- Develop creativity and idea generation skills: Apply creative thinking techniques to generate innovative business ideas.
- Formulate a comprehensive business plan: Structure and design a complete business plan for a new venture.
- Effectively pitch business ideas: Present business ideas clearly and confidently in short pitches and presentations.

Content:

1. Introduction to Entrepreneurship (Hours: 3 Hours)

Objective: Introduce students to the entrepreneurial mind-set.

Content: Discussing the entrepreneurial mind-set, basics of entrepreneurship.

Activity: Group brainstorming sessions.

2. Creativity and Idea Generation (Hours: 3 Hours)

Objective: Foster creativity and generate business ideas.

Content: Techniques for idea generation and creativity.

Activity: Teams generate and present business ideas.

3. Business Idea Competition (Hours: 2 Hours)

Objective: Showcase business ideas in a competitive format.

Content: Presentation of business plans to a panel.

Activity: Students present business ideas in teams.

4. Elevator Pitch Challenge (Hours: 2 Hours)

Objective: Develop concise pitching skills.

Content: Crafting and presenting a 60-second pitch.

Activity: Pitching business ideas.

5. Final Event and Awards Ceremony (Hour: 1 Hour)

Objective: Conclude the course with recognition and reflection.

Presentations: Showcase top projects.

Evaluation Criteria:

Participation in brainstorming and idea generation (30%)

Business Idea Presentation (40%)

Elevator Pitch Challenge (30%)

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Holiday List for National Law University of Meghalaya for the Calendar Year 2025 (Internal Circulation)

#	Date	Name of Festivals	Type of Holiday ¹
1	1 st January 2025	New Year's Day	General Holiday
2	26 th January 2025	Republic Day	General Holiday
3	14 th March 2025	Holi	General Holiday
4	31 st March 2025	Id-ul-Fitr	General Holiday
5	14 th April 2025	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	Restricted Holiday
6	18 th April 2025	Good Friday	General Holiday
7	01 st May 2025	May Day	Restricted Holiday
8	12 th May 2025	Buddha Purnima	Restricted Holiday
9	7 th June 2025	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakri Id)	General Holiday
10	22 nd June 2025	Rev. Thomas Jones Day*	Special Holiday
11	06 th July 2025	Muharram	Restricted Holiday
12	08 th July 2025	University Foundation Day	University Day
13	14 th July 2025	Beh Dieng Khlam*	General Holiday
14	17 th July 2025	Death Anniversary of U Tirot Sing	General Holiday
14	15 th August 2025	Independence Day	General Holiday
15	16 th August 2025	Janmashtami	General Holiday
16	25 th August 2025	Tithi of Sri Sri Sankar Dev	Restricted Holiday
17	27 th August 2025	Ganesh Chaturthi	Restricted Holiday
18	05 th September 2025	Id-E-Milad	Restricted Holiday
19	18 th September 2025	Unitarian Anniversary Day*	General Holiday
20	29 th September – 1 st October 2025	Puja Holidays (Navpatrika Puja, Durga Ashtami, Navatri/Maha Navami)	General Holiday
21	02 nd October 2025	Gandhi Jayanti	General Holiday
22	20 th October 2025	Diwali	General Holiday
23	02 nd November 2025	All Souls Day	Restricted Holiday
24	05 th November 2025	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Restricted Holiday
25	07 th November 2025	Wangala Festival*	General Holiday
26	23 rd November 2025	Seng Kut Snem	General Holiday
27	12 th December 2025	Death Anniversary of Pa Togan Sangma	General Holiday
28	18 th December 2025	Death Anniversary of U Soso Tham	General Holiday
29	24 th – 29 th December 2025	Christmas Holidays	General Holiday
30	30 th December 2025	Death Anniversary of U Kiang	General Holiday

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

- 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.
- Special Holidays** – Special Holiday on account of Rev. Thomas Jones Day declared by Meghalaya State Government in GAD(A).
- Restricted Holidays** – Two (2) days holiday which can be availed on account of the Restricted Holidays listed above.
- University Holidays** – For Students and Faculty Only.

¹ GH – General Holiday, RH- Restricted Holiday, SH – Special Holiday, LH – Local Holiday, UH – University Holiday



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NLUM/AC/DC/62/2024/1123-A

Dated 5th Sept. 2024

Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 05/09/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic and university integrity violations against Rudraksh, son of Shri Shailendra Kumar Sinha (Roll No./ID: 2016392). The student is alleged to have been involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior, including public indecency and sexual misconduct (self-stimulation), on the university hostel premises at around 3:00-3:30 PM on 05/09/2024.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- A suo moto complaint has been registered by the Disciplinary Committee, after receiving informal information.
- Witness available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 05/09/2024.
- Interview with the other students.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that Rudraksh violated university integrity. The evidence suggests he was involved in an incident of inappropriate behavior including public indecency within the university hostel premises.

Observations:

1. At approximately 5:27 p.m., the Faculty Advisor of the UG First year, Dr. Yogesh Mishra was apprised by one of the 2nd year students namely, Soumyadip Sarkar of an incident involving a student of the 1st year, namely, Rudraksh, of Room No. 204-A of the NLU Meg Boys' Hostel located in the locality of Demthring, Nongthymmai.
2. Dr. Mishra informed two faculties, Dr. Kelvin Mutum, the incumbent warden of the Boys' Hostel, and Dr. Basil Diengdoh, FA of the PG Second Year, who immediately requisitioned the University vehicle to move to the Boys' Hostel.
3. Upon reaching the hostel, the faculty was summarily informed by Mr. Andy Warjri, the Resident Administrator of the Boys' Hostel about an incident involving a student of the University. Mr. Andy informed that some members of the locality had approached him and the security guards of the Boys' Hostel concerning the concerning behavior of the student concerned, and the claim that there was video evidence showing the boy indecently stimulating himself in full view of the public.
4. The faculty proceeded to enter the main gate of the hostel to ensure that the sensitive nature of the allegation could be further investigated, prima facie, with some members of the public gathered outside.
5. The seriousness of the information merited a careful consideration of the video evidence produced by one member of the public, which, as reported by Mr. Andy Warjri later to the Disciplinary Committee, was received from a mobile number +91 9774991971, via WhatsApp. Upon witnessing



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13. The DC adjourned at 9:45 pm and resolved to place their findings and this report before the higher authority for further and necessary action.

Recommendations:

1. **Cancellation of admission from NLU MEG:** Student will be removed from the admission list of NLU MEG effective September 6, 2024, due to a violation of university integrity as outlined in the disciplinary proceedings.

A call will be made to Rudraksh parents to inform them of the incident and the action taken by the disciplinary committee.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor

National Law University Meghalaya

Signature:

Yogesh Mishra
5/9/24.

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow

National Law University Meghalaya

Absent

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor

National Law University Meghalaya

Dipankar Kundu
05/09/2024,
As proposed by the DC. Member,
It is put before the Registrar, NLU MEG
1) *Dipankar Kundu*
2) *Yogesh Mishra*

NLUH/AC/DC/62/2024/1123.1 Dated: 5th Sept. 2024

Copy to: 1


- 1) Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
- 2) Coordinator, UGEC, National Law University Meghalaya
- 3) Controller of Examinations, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
- 4) Faculty Advisors
- 5) Assistant Registrar, Academic, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
- 6) Student copy
- 7) Office copy

Recommendation of the Disciplinary
Committee be accepted. Student to be
asked to vacate the Hostel immediately.
Matter placed before the Vice-Chancellor
for final approval.

C. S. Srinivas
5/9/24

Vice-Chancellor

Approved

 5/9/24
10.43 P.m.



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No.NLUM/Admns/St./144/2024/1123-D

Dated 5th September 2024

**To: The Rangbah Shnong,
Demthring, Block 1,
Shillong – 793009.**

**From: The Registrar,
National Law University of Meghalaya.
reg@nlumeg.ac.in**

Subj: Students residing in the boys' Halls of Residence located at Demthring, Block 1.

Sir,

Placing reference to the meeting held on 7th September 2024 in the office of the Dorbar Shnong Demthring in the presence of the Headman, members of the of the Dorbar Shnong Demthring, the Registrar and representatives of NLU Meghalaya, it was decided that the list of students residing in the Halls of Residence (boys) be provided to your office for the purpose of records and registration.

In this regard, kindly find attached at Annexure 1, the list of students residing in the Halls of Residence (boys), Demthring, Block 1.

Mention may be made that the owner of the building is Mr. Kitbok Warbah.

Should there be any more queries from your end, please feel free to reach out to us.

Enclosed: As stated.

**Registrar
National Law University Meghalaya**



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NLUM/Admns/St./144/2024/1123-C

Dated 5th September 2024

**To: The Rangbah Shnong
Demthring
Shillong 793009**

**From: The Registrar
National Law University of Meghalaya
reg@nlumeg.ac.in**

**Subj: Update on Student Disciplinary Action for the incident reported on the 5th September 2024
at the Boys Halls of Residence**

Dear Sir,

I am writing to cordially inform you that, following our meeting with your respected self and the members of the Dorbar Shnong and University officials namely:

1. Smt. K M Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar
2. Shri. Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh, Assistant Registrar
3. Dr Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh, Assistant Professor
4. Dr. Kelvin Mutum, Post Doctoral Fellow
5. Shri. Rishanlang Veban Diengdoh, Assistant Director of Sports and Physical Education.
6. Shri. Darren Tham, Research Fellow

on the 6th September 2024, regarding the complaint of public indecency involving one of our students, the university has officially cancelled the student's admission as of that date and subsequently the student has been asked to vacate the University premises including the Halls of Residences on the 6th September itself.

The student has been escorted back to his hometown by the university, and we would like to assure you that he is no longer on campus or in the halls of residence as of the 6th September 2024.

As per the agreed proceedings, the student's details are as follows:

1. **Name: Mr. Rudrakash**
2. **Father's Name: Mr. Shailendra Kumar Sinha**
3. **Roll No.: 2016392**

Should you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out.

Registrar

National Law University Meghalaya



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NLUM/Admns/St./144/2024/1123-B

Dated 5th September 2024

To: Mr. Rudrakash
Roll No: 2016392
LL.B. Student (2024-29)
National Law University of Meghalaya

From: The Registrar
National Law University of Meghalaya
reg@nlumeg.ac.in

Subj: Cancellation of admission from NLU MEG

Ref: Disciplinary Committee Inquiry 05/09/2024 : No.NLUM/AC/AC/62/2024/1123

Dear Rudrakash,

With reference to the subject above and the findings of the disciplinary Committee Inquiry 05/09/2024 memo No.NLUM/AC/AC/62/2024/1123 the undersigned has been directed to inform you that your admission from the course BA LLB(Hon) has been cancelled effective September 6th 2024, due to the violation of University integrity as outlined in the proceedings.

This letter can be treated as a formal cancellation of admission from the University as per the details below: -

1. **Name:** Mr Rudrakash
2. **Roll No:** 2016392
3. **Programme:** LL.B. Programme (2024-29)
4. **Day of cancellation:** 6th September 2024

Thank You.

Registrar

National Law University Meghalaya

NLUM/Admns/St./144/2024/1123-B

Dated 5th September 2024

Copy to:

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



Request for Reimbursement of Fees

From Shailendra sinha <shailendrasinha481@gmail.com>

Date Sat 9/7/2024 1:27 PM

To admission <admission@nlumeg.ac.in>

Cc Vice Chancellor, NLU Meghalaya <vc@nlumeg.ac.in>; Dr. Yogesh Mishra <yogesh.mishra@nlumeg.ac.in>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to kindly request the reimbursement of my ward's admission fee, hostel fee, and the security deposit in light of the recent cancellation of their admission. I would sincerely appreciate it if you could process the refund for the applicable amount at your earliest convenience.

With regards

Student name: Rudrakash

Year: First year (2024-29)

S/o: Shailendra Kumar Sinha

Shailendra Kumar Sinha

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National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)
Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 06/05/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic malpractice against Aryan Krishna. The student is alleged to have committed academic malpractice during the recent examination (Re-Examination) for **Basic Accounting (FCI006)** on 24/04/2024.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Kelvin Mutum, Post-doc Research Fellow, NLU MEG
- Witness statements from Dr. Kelvin Mutum and available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 06/05/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed materials and conducted an inquiry. Based on this review, they found sufficient evidence that Aryan Krishna attempted academic misconduct during the **Basic Accounting (FCI006)** re-examination. Specifically, the evidence suggests that she attempted to pass notes to another student named Tammana Sharma during the exam.

Recommendations:

1. **Subject Re-examination:** Student Aryan Krishna is required to retake the examination for Basic Accounting (FCI006).
2. **Suspension of Privileges:** Student Aryan Krishna will be prohibited from: (i) Membership in Clubs and Other Bodies and (ii) Assuming any Official Capacities for the next one year.
3. **Academic Probation:** Student Aryan Krishna will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
4. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student Aryan Krishna will receive a formal warning letter.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

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National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)
Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 06/05/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic malpractice against Tammana Sharma. The student is alleged to have committed academic malpractice during the recent (Re-Examination) for Basic Accounting (FCI006) on 24/04/2024.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Kelvin Mutum, Post-doc Research Fellow, NLU MEG
- Witness statements from Dr. Kelvin Mutum and available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 06/05/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed materials and conducted an inquiry. Based on this review, they found sufficient evidence that Tammana Sharma attempted academic misconduct during the Basic Accounting (FCI006) re-examination. Specifically, the evidence suggests that she attempted to pass notes to another student named Aryan Krishna during the exam.

Recommendations:

1. **Subject Re-examination:** Student Tammana Sharma is required to retake the examination for Basic Accounting (FCI006).
2. **Suspension of Privileges:** Student Tammana Sharma will be prohibited from: (i) Membership in Clubs and Other Bodies and (ii) Assuming any Official Capacities for the next one year.
3. **Academic Probation:** Student Tammana Sharma will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
4. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student Tammana Sharma will receive a formal warning letter.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
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National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)
Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 06/05/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic malpractice against Aditi Araya. The student is alleged to have committed academic malpractice during the recent examination (Re-Examination) for **Basic Accounting (FCI006)** on **24/04/2024**.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Kelvin Mutum, Post-doc Research Fellow NLU MEG
- Witness statements from Dr. Kelvin Mutum and available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 06/05/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that Aditi Araya attempted academic malpractice during the Basic Accounting (FCI006) re-examination. The evidence suggests she attempted to use her mobile phone for unauthorized access to information.

Recommendations:

1. **Subject Re-examination:** Student Aditi Araya is required to retake the examination for Basic Accounting (FCI006).
2. **Suspension of Privileges:** Student Aditi Araya will be prohibited from: (i) Membership in Clubs and Other Bodies and (ii) Assuming any Official Capacities for the next one year.
3. **Academic Probation:** Student Aditi Araya will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
4. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student Aditi Araya will receive a formal warning letter.
5. **Letter to Parents:** A formal letter outlining the incident of academic misconduct will be sent to the parents of Aditi Araya.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

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National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)

Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 24/05/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic malpractice against **Rishi Roshan** (Roll no/ID: 23010047). The student is alleged to have committed academic malpractice during the recent End-Term Examination for Special Contract (CL20004) on 21/05/2024.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Kelvin Mutum, Post-doc Research Fellow, NLU MEG
- Witness statements from Dr. Kelvin Mutum and available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 24/05/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed materials and conducted inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that Rishi Roshan attempted academic malpractice during the Special Contract (CL20004) end-term examination. The evidence suggests he was caught carrying unauthorized paper during the examination to access information.

Recommendations:

1. **Subject Re-examination:** Student Rishi Roshan is required to retake the examination for Special Contract (CL20004).
2. **Suspension of Privileges:** Student Rishi Roshan will be prohibited from: (i) Membership in Clubs and Other Bodies and (ii) Assuming any Official Capacities for the next one year.
3. **Academic Probation:** Student Rishi Roshan will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
4. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student Rishi Roshan will receive a formal warning letter.
5. **Letter to Parents:** A formal letter outlining the incident of academic misconduct will be sent to the parents of Rishi Roshan.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Signature:

Yogesh
Darren
Dipankar Kundu
24/5/2024

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Dated 8th August 2024

**National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)
Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 07/08/2024**

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of violation of academic integrity against **Rishi Roshan (Roll No/ID: 23010047)**. The student is alleged to have been involved in the unauthorized removal or acquisition of a book from the library.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor & Vice-Chairman (Knowledge Management System, Library), NLU MEG.
- Witness available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 07/08/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that Rishi Roshan violated academic integrity. The evidence suggests he was involved in the unauthorized removal or acquisition of a book from the library.

Recommendations:

1. **Community Service:** Student Rishi Roshan is required to perform community service at the NLU MEG library (helping the librarian with cleaning, organizing, and maintaining the library) for one hour daily after the completion of his classes over the next month. The librarian must submit a satisfactory report to the faculty advisor at the end of the month. If the report is not satisfactory, the community service will continue for an additional month.
2. **Letter to Parents:** A formal letter outlining the incident will be sent to Rishi Roshan's parents by the faculty advisor.
3. **Suspension of Privileges:** Due to repeated offenses, student Rishi Roshan will be prohibited from: (i) membership in clubs and other bodies, and (ii) assuming any official capacities for the next two years.
4. **Academic Probation:** Student Rishi Roshan will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Signature:

Yogesh Mishra
08/08/2024

Darren Tham
08/08/2024

Dipankar Kundu
08/08/2024

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DATED 12th August 2024

National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)

Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 12/08/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic malpractice against **Utkarsh Choudhary** (Roll No./ID: **23010028**). The student is accused of committing academic malpractice during the internal assessment for the course Principles and Practices of Management on 08/08/2024.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. S. Erika Assumi, Assistant Professor, NLU MEG
- Witness statements from Dr. S. Erika Assumi and the available cheat sheet.
- Interview with the accused student on 12/08/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that **Utkarsh Choudhary** attempted academic malpractice during the internal assessment for the course Principles and Practices of Management. The evidence suggests he was caught carrying unauthorized paper during the examination to access information.

Recommendations:

1. **Subject Re-examination:** Student **Utkarsh Choudhary** is required to retake the internal assessment for the course Principles and Practices of Management.
2. **Community Service:** Student **Utkarsh Choudhary** is required to write (handwritten) an essay of more than 2,000 words, reflecting on his misconduct and outlining how he plans to improve in the future. The essay must be submitted within 48 hours of this meeting.
3. **Academic Probation:** Student **Utkarsh Choudhary** will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
4. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student **Utkarsh Choudhary** will receive a formal warning letter.
5. **Letter to Parents:** A formal letter outlining the incident of academic misconduct will be sent to the parents of **Utkarsh Choudhary**.
6. **Suspension of Privileges:** Due to repeated offenses, student **Utkarsh Choudhary** will be prohibited from: (i) **Membership in Clubs and Other Bodies** and (ii) **Assuming any Official Capacities** for the next two year.

Committee:

Signature:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Yogesh Mishra
12/08/2024

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Darren Tham
12/08/24

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Dipankar Kundu
12/08/2024



NLUM/AC/DC/62/2024/1025

DATED 13th August 2024

National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)

Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 13/08/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic malpractice against **Rishi Roshan (Roll No/ID: 23010047)**. The student is accused of committing academic malpractice during the internal assessment for the course **Family Law** on 12/08/2024.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Ms. Rushika, P.A. Sangma Fellow, NLU MEG.
- Witness statements from Ms. Rushika and the available cheat sheet.
- Interview with the accused student on 13/08/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that **Rishi Roshan attempted academic malpractice during the internal assessment for the course Family Law**. The evidence suggests he was caught carrying unauthorized paper during the examination to access information.

Recommendations:

1. Subject Re-examination: Student **Rishi Roshan** is required to retake the internal assessment for the **Family Law** course.

2. Community Service: Student **Rishi Roshan** is required to write a handwritten essay of more than 5,000 words, reflecting on his misconduct and outlining how he plans to improve in the future. The essay must be submitted within 48 hours of this meeting.

3. Academic Probation: Student **Rishi Roshan will be closely monitored**. If he fails to adhere to the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, he may face more severe disciplinary action.

4. Call to Parents: A formal call will be made to the parents of **Rishi Roshan** by the faculty advisor, informing them about the incident of academic misconduct. **Repeated Offenses:** It has been found that the student **Rishi Roshan** has been involved in repeated offenses and misconduct, which have violated academic and university integrity. As a result, the committee strongly recommends that severe disciplinary action be taken against him.

Suspension for One Trimester (Trimester Drop): Student **Rishi Roshan** will be suspended for the current trimester and will not be permitted to attend the university during this period. He will be required to repeat this trimester in the following academic year.

Committee:

Signature:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Dipankar Kundu
12/08/2024



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Dated 30th August 2024

National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)

Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 27/08/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of violations of academic and university integrity against **Kunal Shekhar** (Roll No./ID: 23010036). The student is alleged to have been involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior within university premises.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor, NLU MEG
- Witness available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 27/08/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that Kunal Shekhar violated academic integrity. The evidence suggests he was involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior within university premises.

Recommendations:

1. **Community Service:** Kunal Shekhar is required to write a handwritten essay of over 2,000 words reflecting on his misconduct and outlining his plans for future improvement. The essay must be submitted within 24 hours of this meeting. Additionally, he must complete one month of community service that includes cleaning university premises, gardening, dusting, arranging classrooms, and other assigned tasks.
2. **Academic Probation:** Student Kunal Shekhar will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
3. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student Kunal Shekhar will receive a formal warning letter.
4. **Letter to Parents:** A formal letter outlining the incident of academic misconduct will be sent to Kunal Shekhar by the faculty advisor.
5. **Suspension of Privileges:** Student Kunal Shekhar will be prohibited from i) participating in any university clubs, societies, or organizations, assuming any leadership or representative roles within the university, ii) attending any events outside the university, and iii) receiving any recommendations, financial assistance, or support from the university, including job placement, internship assistance, or other similar opportunities. These prohibitions will be in effect for the next one year.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

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Dated 30th August 2024

National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)
Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 27/08/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of violations of academic and university integrity against **Avishya M. Reddy** (Roll No./ID: 2016647). The student is alleged to have been involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior within university premises.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. S. Erika Assumi, Assistant Professor, NLU MEG
- Witness available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 27/08/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that Avishya M. Reddy violated academic integrity. The evidence suggests he was involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior within university premises.

Recommendations:

1. **Community Service:** Avishya M. Reddy is required to write a handwritten essay of over 2,000 words reflecting on his misconduct and outlining his plans for future improvement. The essay must be submitted within 24 hours of this meeting. Additionally, he must complete one month of community service that includes cleaning university premises, gardening, dusting, arranging classrooms, and other assigned tasks.
2. **Academic Probation:** Student Avishya M. Reddy will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
3. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student Avishya M. Reddy will receive a formal warning letter.
4. **Letter to Parents:** A formal letter outlining the incident of academic misconduct will be sent to Avishya M. Reddy by the faculty advisor.
5. **Suspension of Privileges:** Student Avishya M. Reddy will be prohibited from:
 - i) participating in any university clubs, societies, or organizations, assuming any leadership or representative roles within the university,
 - ii) attending any events outside the university, and
 - iii) receiving any recommendations, financial assistance, or support from the university, including job placement, internship assistance, or other similar opportunities. These prohibitions will be in effect for the next one year.

Committee:

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National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Signature:



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Dated 30th August 2024

**National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)
Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 27/08/2024**

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of violations of academic and university integrity against **Kunal Shekhar** (Roll No./ID: 23010036). The student is alleged to have been involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior within university premises.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor, NLU MEG
- Witness available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 27/08/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that Kunal Shekhar violated academic integrity. The evidence suggests he was involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior within university premises.

Recommendations:

1. **Community Service:** Kunal Shekhar is required to write a handwritten essay of over 2,000 words reflecting on his misconduct and outlining his plans for future improvement. The essay must be submitted within 24 hours of this meeting. Additionally, he must complete one month of community service that includes cleaning university premises, gardening, dusting, arranging classrooms, and other assigned tasks.
2. **Academic Probation:** Student Kunal Shekhar will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
3. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student Kunal Shekhar will receive a formal warning letter.
4. **Letter to Parents:** A formal letter outlining the incident of academic misconduct will be sent to Kunal Shekhar by the faculty advisor.
5. **Suspension of Privileges:** Student Kunal Shekhar will be prohibited from i) participating in any university clubs, societies, or organizations, assuming any leadership or representative roles within the university, ii) attending any events outside the university, and iii) receiving any recommendations, financial assistance, or support from the university, including job placement, internship assistance, or other similar opportunities. These prohibitions will be in effect for the next one year.

Committee:

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National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
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Dated 30th August 2024

National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)
Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 27/08/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of violations of academic and university integrity against **Saumya Shubra** (Roll No./ID: 23010049). The student is alleged to have been involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior within university premises.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor, NLU MEG
- Witness available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 27/08/2024.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that **Saumya Shubra** violated academic integrity. The evidence suggests he was involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior within university premises.

Recommendations:

1. **Community Service:** **Saumya Shubra** is required to write a handwritten essay of over 2,000 words reflecting on his misconduct and outlining his plans for future improvement. The essay must be submitted within 24 hours of this meeting. Additionally, he must complete **one month of community service** that includes cleaning university premises, gardening, dusting, arranging classrooms, and other assigned tasks.
2. **Academic Probation:** Student **Saumya Shubra** will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
3. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student **Saumya Shubra** will receive a formal warning letter.
4. **Letter to Parents:** A formal letter outlining the incident of academic misconduct will be sent to **Saumya Shubra** by the faculty advisor.
5. **Suspension of Privileges:** Student **Saumya Shubra** will be prohibited from:
 - i) participating in any university clubs, societies, or organizations, assuming any leadership or representative roles within the university,
 - ii) attending any events outside the university, and
 - iii) receiving any recommendations, financial assistance, or support from the university, including job placement, internship assistance, or other similar opportunities. These prohibitions will be in effect for the next one year.

Committee:

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National Law University Meghalaya

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
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Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
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Dated 5th Sept. 2024

Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 05/09/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic and university integrity violations against Rudraksh, son of Shri Shailendra Kumar Sinha (Roll No./ID: 2016392). The student is alleged to have been involved in an incident involving inappropriate behavior, including public indecency and sexual misconduct (self-stimulation), on the university hostel premises at around 3:00-3:30 PM on 05/09/2024.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- A suo moto complaint has been registered by the Disciplinary Committee, after receiving informal information.
- Witness available video recording.
- Interview with the accused student on 05/09/2024.
- Interview with the other students.

Findings: The Committee reviewed the materials and conducted an inquiry, finding sufficient evidence that Rudraksh violated university integrity. The evidence suggests he was involved in an incident of inappropriate behavior including public indecency within the university hostel premises.

Observations:

1. At approximately 5:27 p.m., the Faculty Advisor of the UG First year, Dr. Yogesh Mishra was apprised by one of the 2nd year students namely, Soumyadip Sarkar of an incident involving a student of the 1st year, namely, Rudraksh, of Room No. 204-A of the NLU Meg Boys' Hostel located in the locality of Demthring, Nongthymmai.
2. Dr. Mishra informed two faculties, Dr. Kelvin Mutum, the incumbent warden of the Boys' Hostel, and Dr. Basil Diengdoh, FA of the PG Second Year, who immediately requisitioned the University vehicle to move to the Boys' Hostel.
3. Upon reaching the hostel, the faculty was summarily informed by Mr. Andy Warjri, the Resident Administrator of the Boys' Hostel about an incident involving a student of the University. Mr. Andy informed that some members of the locality had approached him and the security guards of the Boys' Hostel concerning the concerning behavior of the student concerned, and the claim that there was video evidence showing the boy indecently stimulating himself in full view of the public.
4. The faculty proceeded to enter the main gate of the hostel to ensure that the sensitive nature of the allegation could be further investigated, prima facie, with some members of the public gathered outside.
5. The seriousness of the information merited a careful consideration of the video evidence produced by one member of the public, which, as reported by Mr. Andy Warjri later to the Disciplinary Committee, was received from a mobile number +91 9774991971, via WhatsApp. Upon witnessing



the contents of said video, confirming the nature of the allegations, it was decided to usher the students into the main building and to keep the gate closed for the foreseeable till the matter could be reported to the higher authorities.

6. In this time, the faculty entreated with the members of the community regarding their intentions, following which it was shared that the members were awaiting the members of the civil society organisations and other members of the Dorbar Shnong (Village/Locality Council). Given that the situation was sensitive, the faculty proceeded to inform the matter to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the Registrar, respectively, as well as the Coordinator, Disciplinary Committee (DC), Mr. Dipankar Kundu who alerted the other members of the DC.

7. The Registrar informed that she would rush to the scene and requested the faculty to await along with the members of the locality as well as the members of the Council who had now gathered outside the Boys' Hostel premises. The members also motioned to the faculty that they would place their complaint before the University authorities and also requested that the concerned members of the University approach the Office of the Dorbar Shnong on 6.5.2024 at 9.30 am to discuss the matter further and to ensure of the actions undertaken in this regard. They were informed that the Registrar's arrival was imminent so as to meet with them at the time.

8. At approximately around 7 p.m., the faculty and the RA, along with the security ushered the members of the community to the mess of the Boys' Hostel in order to facilitate the meeting with the Registrar, who arrived shortly along with another faculty, Mr. Rishanlang V. Diengdoh, and the Assistant Registrar, Procurement, Mr. Joe Lyngdoh.

9. The concerned members shared their complaint at the incident and were reassured by the members of the University that strict action would be taken only after ascertaining all the facts of the matter and in consonance with the regulations of the University.

10. The Registrar, along with the faculty and staff assured the members of the public that appropriate action through the established mechanisms would be undertaken, following which the members of the public took their leave. The student concerned was summoned before the members of the University in the Warden's residence and he was apprised of the seriousness of his actions, which he did not deny. The University members and the student then proceeded to the University campus for the matter to be placed as a high priority before the Disciplinary Committee. As per the procedure and to ensure that the student concerned would be apprised of the process, the student was informed of the procedures.

11. The DC, after a meeting with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, and the Registrar, convened to hold the inquiry, as well as to conduct interviews with other students concerning matters that were broached to the faculty but not previously brought before the DC.

12. The DC, having carefully examined and considered the facts yielded by the inquiry, as well as the testimonials of the associated parties, along with the video evidence of the incident, and satisfied that the allegations were merited by evidence, and also considering the safety of the student community of the University as well as the reputation of the University, undertook the resolution to immediately cancel the admission of the student, namely, Rudraksh. This decision was also taken as a matter of importance concerning the safety of the student concerned.



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13. The DC adjourned at 9:45 pm and resolved to place their findings and this report before the higher authority for further and necessary action.

Recommendations:

1. **Cancellation of admission from NLU MEG:** Student will be removed from the admission list of NLU MEG effective September 6, 2024, due to a violation of university integrity as outlined in the disciplinary proceedings.

A call will be made to Rudraksh parents to inform them of the incident and the action taken by the disciplinary committee.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor

National Law University Meghalaya

Signature:

Yogesh Mishra
5/2/24.

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow

National Law University Meghalaya

Absent

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor

National Law University Meghalaya

Dipankar Kundu
05/09/2024,

NLUH/AC/DC/62/2024/1123-A Dated: 5th Sept 2024

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- 4) Faculty Advisors
- 5) Assistant Registrar, Academic, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
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*As proposed by the DC. Memo
It is put before the Registrar, NLU MB*
Dipankar Kundu
2) *Yogesh Mishra*



NLUM/AC/DC/62/2024/ 1244

Dated 26th September 2024

National Law University Meghalaya (NLU MEG)
Disciplinary Committee Inquiry: 24/09/2024

This report details the investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee into allegations of academic malpractice against **Bibaswan Mukherjee** (Roll No./ID: 2016553) Batch 2024-2029. The student is accused of committing academic malpractice during the end term examination for the course **Introduction to Statistics** on 16/09/2024.

The Committee reviewed the following documents and conducted interviews:

- Complaint filed by Dr. Kelvin Mutum, Post-doc Research Fellow, NLU MEG
- Witness statements from Dr. Kelvin Mutum and the available recording of using the mobile phone.
- Interview with the accused student on 24/09/2024.

Findings: The Committee investigated the materials and found sufficient evidence that Bibaswan Mukherjee engaged in academic misconduct during the final examination (End Term) for the course Introduction to Statistics. The evidence suggests he was caught carrying and using a mobile phone during the examination to access information.

Recommendations:

1. **Subject Re-examination:** Student **Bibaswan Mukherjee** is required to retake the internal assessment for the course Introduction to Statistics.
2. **Community Service:** Student Bibaswan Mukherjee is required to write (handwritten) an essay of more than 2,000 words, reflecting on his misconduct and outlining how he plans to improve in the future. The essay must be submitted within 48 hours of this meeting.
3. **Academic Probation:** Student Bibaswan Mukherjee will be closely monitored. If the student fails to meet the academic code of conduct or commits further misconduct, they may face more severe disciplinary action.
4. **Reprimand/ Formal Warning:** Student Bibaswan Mukherjee will receive a formal warning.
5. **Suspension of Privileges:** Due to repeated offenses, student Bibaswan Mukherjee will be prohibited from:
 - (i) Membership in Clubs and Other Bodies and
 - (ii) Assuming any Official Capacities for the next one year.

Committee:

Member 1: Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

Signature:

Member 2: Darren Tham, Research Fellow
National Law University Meghalaya

Chairperson: Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor
National Law University Meghalaya

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Dated 26th September 2024

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Classrooms are hybrid in setup where content can be delivered through an advanced technological ecosystem. We are continually expanding our journal databases, and ensure a technology-driven learning environment with a dedicated Learning Management System.

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Faculty cubicles are equipped with high-end workstations and phones with ISD facilities for global connectivity. MS 365 is integrated as a University email system with secure cloud facilities, facilitating a seamless academic journey irrespective of geographical constraints.

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Position	Number of Posts	Academic Level	Type of Appointment
Associate Professor	4	13A	Tenure
Assistant Professor	4	12A	Tenure
Assistant Professor	15	11A	Tenure

1	Name of the Post	Associate Professor
2	Number of Posts	4
3	Classification	Tenure
4	Academic Level	13A
5	Pay Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the Central University 7th Pay Commission Pay Protection will be provided as per the rules
6	Age limit	Not exceeding 42 years
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60% or 7.00 CGPA in 10 scale or equivalent in the preceding degree PhD has been obtained from a Nationally reputed University / Institute. <p>OR</p> <p>The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign University/Institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 years of experience post PhD in a reputed University/Institute. 10 publications in reputed journals preferably SCOPUS or ABD or Wash - Lee or Scimago Index.
8	Domain Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law, Society, Culture and International Relations (Consumer Protection Act, Special Contract, Constitutional Law (Federalism and theory), Jurisprudence & Legal Theory, Transfer of Property Laws, Family Law, General Principles of Criminal Law and Defenses, Civil Procedure Code, Environmental Law, Civil Procedure Code & Limitation, Offences under Penal Code, Administrative Law, Labour & Industrial Laws, Criminal Procedure Code, Law of Evidence, Probation and Juvenile Justice, Labour & Industrial Laws, Company Law, Principles of Taxation, Public International Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Drafting, Pleading, and Conveyance, Interpretation of Statutes, Socio-Political Institutions in India, Indian Culture and Society, Sociological Perspective of Contemporary India, Welfare and Well-being, Globalization and Change, Comparative Development Perspective, Environmental and Ecological Studies, Society, Economy and Environment, Ecology & Sustainability, Indian Philosophy, Culture and Society in the context of Indian Philosophy International Relations and Global Studies, Globalization and Change) Policy Science and Management (Policy Design and Delivery, Public Finance & Policy, Development Policies, State and Development Policies and Regulations in India, Policy and Governance, Public International Law, and Policy Monitoring and Evaluation, Policy Formulation, Strategic Policy Delivery, Fiscal Policy Dynamics, Principles and Practice of Management, Marketing Management, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Organizational Leadership, Strategic Management, Business Research) Data Science and Analytics, Mathematics and Statistics (Algorithmic Thinking for Data Science, Data Structures for Data Science, Statistics for Data Science, Data Science Programming Lab, Machine Learning Fundamentals, Optimization for Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals, Database Systems for Data Science, Statistical Inference for Data Analysis, Data Visualization Techniques, Data Visualization Lab, Statistical Modelling for Data Analysis, Data Mining Techniques for Data Science, Data Analytics for Decision Making, Natural Language Processing for Data Science, Cyber Security for Data Science, Linear Algebra for Machine Learning, Statistics for Business Decisions, Probability for Data Science, Calculus for Data Science, Descriptive Statistics for Data Analysis, Statistical Inference for Data Analysis, Basic Regression Analysis, Operations Research, Statistical Software and Tools with a comprehensive Introduction to Statistical Softwares, Spreadsheet Tools for Business Analysis) Economics, Finance and Accounting (Indian Economy, Economic Development Experience of India, Society, Economy and Environment Development Alternatives, Structure and Functioning of Markets, Globalization and Change, Comparative Development Perspective, Accountancy, Principles and Practice of Management, Financial Management, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Money, Banking, and Finance, Principles of Taxation, Corporate Social Responsibility, Cost Accounting, Public Finance & Policy, International Trade & Investment, Policy and Governance, Policies and Regulations in India)
9	Relaxation of the Criteria	The Selection Committee has the right to relax any of the above selection criteria who fit into the vision strategy and align with the dynamic and evolving nature of the institution.

1	Name of the Post	Assistant Professor
2	Number of Posts	4
3	Classification	Tenure
4	Academic Level	12A
5	Pay Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the Central University 7th Pay Commission Pay Protection will be provided as per the rules
6	Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60% or 7.00 CGPA in 10 scale or equivalent in the preceding degree PhD has been obtained from a Nationally reputed University / Institute. <p>OR</p> <p>The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign University/Institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years or less but more than 1 year of experience post PhD in a reputed University/Institute. 3 to 6 publications in reputed journals preferably SCOPUS or ABD or Wash - Lee or Scimago Index. Experience of conducting any funding project (preferable). Publication will be relaxed for persons with professional degrees like CMA, CA & CS Relaxation with regard to age, experience may be given to persons having working experience in Industry or administrative experience in Higher Education or Institute of Eminence. <p>• Law, Society, Culture and International Relations (Consumer Protection Act, Special Contract, Constitutional Law (Federalism and theory), Jurisprudence & Legal Theory, Transfer of Property Laws, Family Law, General Principles of Criminal Law and Defenses, Civil Procedure Code, Environmental Law, Civil Procedure Code & Limitation, Offences under Penal Code, Administrative Law, Labour & Industrial Laws, Criminal Procedure Code, Law of Evidence, Probation and Juvenile Justice, Labour & Industrial Laws, Company Law, Principles of Taxation, Public International Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Drafting, Pleading, and Conveyance, Interpretation of Statutes, Socio-Political Institutions in India, Indian Culture and Society, Sociological Perspective of Contemporary India, Welfare and Well-being, Globalization and Change, Comparative Development Perspective, Environmental and Ecological Studies, Society, Economy and Environment, Ecology & Sustainability, Indian Philosophy, Culture and Society in the context of Indian Philosophy International Relations and Global Studies, Globalization and Change)</p> <p>• Policy Science and Management (Policy Design and Delivery, Public Finance & Policy, Development Policies, State and Development Policies and Regulations in India, Policy and Governance, Public International Law, and Policy Monitoring and Evaluation, Policy Formulation, Strategic Policy Delivery, Fiscal Policy Dynamics, Principles and Practice of Management, Marketing Management, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Organizational Leadership, Strategic Management, Business Research)</p> <p>• Data Science and Analytics, Mathematics and Statistics (Algorithmic Thinking for Data Science, Data Structures for Data Science, Statistics for Data Science, Data Science Programming Lab, Machine Learning Fundamentals, Optimization for Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals, Database Systems for Data Science, Statistical Inference for Data Analysis, Data Visualization Techniques, Data Visualization Lab, Statistical Modelling for Data Analysis, Data Mining Techniques for Data Science, Data Analytics for Decision Making, Natural Language Processing for Data Science, Cyber Security for Data Science, Linear Algebra for Machine Learning, Statistics for Business Decisions, Probability for Data Science, Calculus for Data Science, Descriptive Statistics for Data Analysis, Statistical Inference for Data Analysis, Basic Regression Analysis, Operations Research, Statistical Software and Tools with a comprehensive Introduction to Statistical Softwares, Spreadsheet Tools for Business Analysis)</p> <p>• Economics, Finance and Accounting (Indian Economy, Economic Development Experience of India, Society, Economy and Environment Development Alternatives, Structure and Functioning of Markets, Globalization and Change, Comparative Development Perspective, Accountancy, Principles and Practice of Management, Financial Management, Financial Reporting and Analysis, Money, Banking, and Finance, Principles of Taxation, Corporate Social Responsibility, Cost Accounting, Public Finance & Policy, International Trade & Investment, Policy and Governance, Policies and Regulations in India)</p>
8	Domain Expertise	
9	Relaxation of the Criteria	The Selection Committee has the right to relax any of the above selection criteria who fit into the vision strategy and align with the dynamic and evolving nature of the institution.

1	Name of the Post	Assistant Professor
2	Number of Posts	15
3	Classification	Tenure
4	Academic Level	11A
5	Pay Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the Central University 7th Pay Commission Pay Protection will be provided as per the rules
6	Age limit	Not exceeding 35 years
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60% or 7.00 CGPA in 10 scale or equivalent in the preceding degree PhD has been obtained from a Nationally reputed University / Institute. <p>OR</p> <p>The Ph.D degree has been obtained from a foreign University/Institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 years of experience post PhD in a reputed University/Institute. 10 publications in reputed journals preferably SCOPUS or ABD or Wash - Lee or Scimago Index.
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9	Relaxation of the Criteria	The Selection Committee has the right to relax any of the above selection criteria who fit into the vision strategy and align with the dynamic and evolving nature of the institution.



General Conditions:

- ♦ Applications from Foreign nationals/OCI/NRI/PIO are accepted, contingent upon obtaining the required visa approvals mandated by the Government of India upon selection.
- ♦ The specified essential qualifications/experience serve as the minimum requirement. Possession of these alone does not guarantee shortlisting for the interview.
- ♦ Qualifications listed in the table above must be acquired from recognized Universities/Institutions.
- ♦ Interested candidates must exclusively submit online applications, completing the form and uploading all necessary certificates; applications lacking these documents will not be considered.
- ♦ Original documents must be presented during the joining process.
- ♦ Government/Public Sector Undertaking employees must furnish a 'No Objection Certificate' from their current employer during the interview or before if not already submitted.
- ♦ In case of a high volume of applications, NLU Meg reserves the right to limit the number of candidates shortlisted for the interviews.
- ♦ NLU Meg will not entertain any correspondence from candidates regarding interview conduct/results or reasons for non-selection.
- ♦ Any form of canvassing or external influence, political or otherwise, will result in disqualification.
- ♦ NLU Meg retains the right to not fill the advertised post and/or fill vacancies regardless of the applied post.
- ♦ If any information in the application is found to be incorrect/false at any stage, the candidature is subject to cancellation, and any appointment made is liable for termination.
- ♦ Shortlisted candidates will be notified via the University website.
- ♦ Interested individuals should visit the University's website, complete the Application Form, and upload supporting certificates by **[insert date and time]**.

each course for a period of two years i.e. for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

You are requested to kindly note that you will be required to seek extension of approval of affiliation for the above said course/s after approval/approval of affiliation given by BCI ceases.

Specific conditions imposed by the inspection team and approved by the Committee which are required to be complied with are as follows:-

1. National Law University, Meghalaya should recruit more experienced and eligible faculty on full time basis with UGC scale. Some Associate Professors and Professors must also be appointed. National Law University, Meghalaya should give salary to all of its teachers as per UGC scale and through bank transfer only. National Law University, Meghalaya must maintain students and core faculty ratio at 40:1.
2. National Law University, Meghalaya should buy more physical reference books & text books of latest edition worth minimum of Rs Ten (10) Lakhs. The constituent Assembly Debates needs to be kept in the library. Atleast 20 Computers should be in the library. The library needs to be kept open for the reasonable time. The management must subscribe Indian Bar Review and purchase set of selected judgments on professional Ethics published by the Bar Council of India Trust. The reading space for the students should be created on immediate basis.
3. National Law University, Meghalaya should also develop e-library by subscribing to e-law journals of repute and by buying e-data based law journals in terms of clause 15 of Schedule III of Rules of Legal Education.
4. National Law University, Meghalaya has to set up/create/establish a smart Moot Court. The moot court is to put under the supervision/management of some senior Professor and a regular practicing advocate. New chairs for Judges as well as for the students need to be purchased for the moot court room. The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to be installed in the moot court room.
5. National Law University, Meghalaya has to provide free legal aid services to public at large of the locality by adequate publicity in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority as per

Clause 11, Schedule- III of Rule 11, Legal Education Rules, 2008 and should also maintain register & records.

6. National Law University, Meghalaya should bring more comfortable chairs in Girl's Common Room. It needs to be improved regarding security & privacy of girl students of Institute. National Law University, Meghalaya should keep two beds in the Girl's Common rooms and the windows should be covered with curtains in Girls Common Room. Separate Common Room for boys needs to be created on priority basis. Washroom facility attached with the common rooms need to be created.
7. The Boys common room also needs to be upgraded. Tea maker to be installed in both the common rooms. Medical aid/ facility needs to be kept in the Common Rooms.
8. National Law University, Meghalaya is advised to keep the disposal of wastes management properly.
9. National Law University, Meghalaya should make all provisions including



No. NLUM/Estt/98/2023/567

Dated: 19th September, 2023

Subject: Appointment to the post of Research Fellowship

We are pleased to offer you Ms. Badapbiang Tariang Dkhar the position of Research Fellow at the National Law University Meghalaya for 3 (three) years of the University's ongoing and forthcoming research projects. Detailed terms and conditions of the engagement are:

1. The type of engagement is tenure-based academic-learning and research-oriented.
2. Enrolment to the PhD program is the pre-condition of this engagement. The candidate should join the PhD program immediately once notified by the University. Engagement will be ended if the candidate fails to qualify and join the PhD program of the University.
3. In exceptional cases, the tenure of engagement may be extended one more year beyond the initial three years on specific recommendations of the University Research Committee and approval of the Vice Chancellor.
4. Entitled to get a monthly fellowship at Rs. 85,000/- (Eighty-Five Thousand only) per month. The fellowship may be increased by 5% upon completing one year and satisfactory performance. The performance will be evaluated by the duly constituted committee and recommended to the Vice-Chancellor for approval. Once it is approved, the increment will be applicable.
5. The Scholar is entitled to get
 - (i) Transport allowance at the rate of 5% of the monthly fellowship amount
 - (ii) Medical benefits as applicable to University faculty members (Entitlement at par with University Assistant Professors Gr. II, Level 11 as 7th CPC)
 - (iii) Accommodation, if available. House rent allowance will not be given in case of non-availability of University accommodation.
6. Working hours will be per the University's regular working hours and directed by the supervisor. Leave rule applicable for Assistant Professors Gr. Level – 11, as per 7th CPC, will also apply to the Fellow.
7. The Scholar will have the following responsibilities
 - i) Conducting research activities as assigned by the supervisor.
 - ii) Contributing to the design and execution of research projects.
 - iii) Analysing data and preparing reports, publications, and presentations.
 - iv) Participating in seminars, conferences, and other academic events.
 - v) Collaborating with fellow researchers and team members.
 - vi) Assisting in grant writing and proposal preparation.
 - vii) Preparation of the reading materials.

- viii) Conduct Tutorials. Moot Court, Lectures under the supervision of the supervisor.
- ix) Any other work assigned by the supervisor.

8. Any intellectual property developed individually and/or as a group member will be governed by the University's intellectual property rights and patenting policies.
9. Utmost confidentiality will have to be maintained by the scholar for any confidential information in whatsoever capacity she/he has access to during the tenure at the University.
10. The engagement may be ended by giving one month's notice or payment of a one-month fellowship. In case of violation of any rules or committing any misconduct by the Research Fellow, the discontinuation will be effective immediately without any notice or fellowship. The decision of the University authority will be final.
11. Please acknowledge and provide the acceptance of the offer which will take effect from October, 2023. In the event that you cannot join, your acceptance to the offer should be given within 15 days from issuance date of this letter.

We look forward to welcoming you to the National Law University Meghalaya and wish you a successful and fulfilling research and academic journey.


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**Ongoing Project of Badapbiang Dkhar (Personal/ Non-Institutional Project Only)**

1. Project Title	Mapping of the Living-root-bridges of the Khasi Community: Conserving Meghalaya's Intangible Heritage through the Legal and Empirical Lens
Funding Agency	KHADC
Principal Investigator	Badapbiang Dkhar
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	
Abstract	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.
Duration	1st November 2023 - Present
Budget	Awaiting fund transfer

2. Project Title	Exploring the Potential and Ground Realities of Geographical Indicators on Indigenous Livelihoods in Meghalaya
Funding Agency	Chief Minister Research Grant (CMRG)
Principal Investigator	Badapbiang Dkhar (Individual Project)
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	
Abstract	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.
Duration	12 months
Budget	Rs. 3,00,000



Student Feedback- Badapbiang Dkhar as on 14/10/2024

Submitted answers: 32

Questions: 17

Label	Questions: (1 is "Strongly disagree" and 5 is "Strongly agree")	Rating				
		1	2	3	4	5
1	Teacher completed the entire syllabus in time.	1	3	8	9	11
2	Teacher discusses topics and interact in the class.	2	3	6	7	14
3	Teacher communicates clearly and motivates me by his/her/their teaching.	3	5	4	10	10
4	Teacher is punctual to class.	1	1	6	8	16
5	Teacher comes well prepared for the class.	1	0	10	8	13
6	The course content is insightful, has depth and adds value to your learning.	2	5	5	11	9
7	The course content is covered in a fairly comprehensive manner by the teacher.	1	3	8	9	11
8	Teacher encourages participation and discussion in class.	4	1	7	5	15
9	Teacher attempts innovative methods to keep the class engaged and to generate interest in the content.	5	3	6	9	9
10	Teacher uses modern teaching aids, handouts, suitable references, power point presentation, web-resources, the LMS effectively, etc.	3	2	6	12	9
11	Teacher's attitude towards students is friendly and helpful.	1	2	5	8	16
12	Teachers are available and accessible in the Department/Institution.	3	2	3	11	13
13	The evaluation process is fair and unbiased.	3	1	6	8	14
14	Regular and timely feedback is given on our performance.	4	2	6	10	10

15	Periodical assessments are conducted as per schedule.	3	2	5	8	14
16	I have learnt and understood the subject in this course.	3	2	10	9	8
17	Any other comment/remark/feedback (please be constructive, avoid unparliamentary language					
--	She is little bit non punctual . Her teaching is good.					
--	Excellent					
--	Classes are not very engaging. Marks are uploaded after a very long time of submission.					
--	NA					
--	I think there should be an option for zero as well, and one more option where we can rate how much students want to learn from a particular teacher in the next trimester or whether they want to study from that teacher or not. Personally, I don't like the way ma'am teaches. I only attend for the sake of attendance, and I'm studying TOPA on my own.					
--	all good :)					
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--	Nil					
--	The faculty has improved a lot since the last trimester.					
--	NA					
--	The course was good and classes were interactive.					
--	Ma'am is good to us always giving us second chances to improve us and to push us to our best, as these test are preparing us for our end trimester and not making us study at the last moment so we'll be prepare.					
--	nothing					
--	She is good but still i don't know which subject she is having speciality.					
--	It's all good, the only thing I would like to have, that if possible, please schedule the law classes in the first half of the day					
--	The class is quite boring.					
--	The teaching is very well, no issues as such.					
--	NA					
--	v					
--	The teacher tries her best to engage the class, but mostly is unsuccessful. The class becomes boring. The subject itself is very boring. Her logic is flawed. However, her efforts are commendable.					
--	Thankyou ma'am for teaching us this subject.					
--	Ma'am is a good and understandable faculty					
--	good					

--	For the last question in the feedback, I have completed my course by myself from various sources like youtube. Her classes are totally non interactive, boring and exhausting. She is very less considerate for extra co- curriculum and has no concession for the same. Her course design is also not very good. For the first half of the trimester, I wasn't able to compute my attendance for the course.
--	As a student of NLU Meg i wish if we had time to think and study accordingly for our courses because the time, we get is not enough to complete 6 7 9 subjects in just 2 months with last month assignment, presentations and other extra activities. You people don't see our struggle but expect too high from us to reach 60 % in every subject with no consideration. Please focus on these things otherwise our studying would be worthless in this university if we as a student cannot grow.
--	While there is no intent to question the teacher's extensive knowledge, which is indeed commendable, there is a gap in her teaching efforts. Her lectures are often difficult to understand, leading us to rely on other online sources to grasp the course material. However, the assignments have been instrumental in enhancing our practical knowledge, and we appreciate that she is always polite and available to assist us.
--	the class can be more engaging and interactive.
--	she is unbiased, love her teaching method, she motivates me to work hard
--	N/A
--	.
--	satisfied in terms of the designed syllabus, teaching and the learning material which is being shared

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Sub: Recognition to National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya as per Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the Degrees in Law and also fresh approval to National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya 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 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

Sir/Ma'am,

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that the Standing Committee of Legal Education Committee of Bar Council of India by virtue of its meeting held on 16th June, 2024 considered the matter of National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya.

After consideration, Committee found that CLE has applied for fresh approval for imparting five year BA LL.B(Hons.) course, five year BBA LL.B(Hons.) course and five year BS LL.B(Hons.) course. CLE is directed to rename this five year BS LL.B(Hons.) course as five year B.Sc. LL.B course because Bar Council of India has not approved any course namely BS LL.B course.

After consideration, recognition has been granted to National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya as per Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the Degrees in Law and fresh approval has also been granted to National Law University of Meghalaya, Shilong, Meghalaya 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 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.

You are requested to kindly note that you will be required to seek extension of approval of affiliation for the above said course/s after approval/approval of affiliation given by BCI ceases.

Specific conditions imposed by the inspection team and approved by the Committee which are required to be complied with are as follows:-

1. National Law University, Meghalaya should recruit more experienced and eligible faculty on full time basis with UGC scale. Some Associate Professors and Professors must also be appointed. National Law University, Meghalaya should give salary to all of its teachers as per UGC scale and through bank transfer only. National Law University, Meghalaya must maintain students and core faculty ratio at 40:1.
2. National Law University, Meghalaya should buy more physical reference books & text books of latest edition worth minimum of Rs Ten (10) Lakhs. The constituent Assembly Debates needs to be kept in the library. Atleast 20 Computers should be in the library. The library needs to be kept open for the reasonable time. The management must subscribe Indian Bar Review and purchase set of selected judgments on professional Ethics published by the Bar Council of India Trust. The reading space for the students should be created on immediate basis.
3. National Law University, Meghalaya should also develop e-library by subscribing to e-law journals of repute and by buying e-data based law journals in terms of clause 15 of Schedule III of Rules of Legal Education.
4. National Law University, Meghalaya has to set up/create/establish a smart Moot Court. The moot court is to put under the supervision/management of some senior Professor and a regular practicing advocate. New chairs for Judges as well as for the students need to be purchased for the moot court room. The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to be installed in the moot court room.
5. National Law University, Meghalaya has to provide free legal aid services to public at large of the locality by adequate publicity in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority as per

Clause 11, Schedule- III of Rule 11, Legal Education Rules, 2008 and should also maintain register & records.

6. National Law University, Meghalaya should bring more comfortable chairs in Girl's Common Room. It needs to be improved regarding security & privacy of girl students of Institute. National Law University, Meghalaya should keep two beds in the Girl's Common rooms and the windows should be covered with curtains in Girls Common Room. Separate Common Room for boys needs to be created on priority basis. Washroom facility attached with the common rooms need to be created.
7. The Boys common room also needs to be upgraded. Tea maker to be installed in both the common rooms. Medical aid/ facility needs to be kept in the Common Rooms.
8. National Law University, Meghalaya is advised to keep the disposal of wastes management properly.
9. National Law University, Meghalaya should make all provisions including

construction of Ramp, Lift & Braille Symbols in its building to make it more friendly & convenient for the differently abled students considering their right to access.

More separate washrooms should be constructed for boys and girls.

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- ✓ ---An undertaking of complying with all the conditions mentioned above must be fulfilled/submitted to BCI within 15 days of receipt of this letter.
- ✓ Thereafter compliance has to be done at the earliest, within a period of 6 weeks from the date of receipt of this letter. A compliance affidavit (duly notarized) along with supporting documents has to be filed within the same period.

Further details regarding payments including any Institutional Development fee, approval cum regular inspection fee, late fee etc., due, if any, shall be intimated to you in due course.

AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE CENTRE OF LEGAL EDUCATION IS COMPLYING WITH THE BELOW STIPULATED NORMS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND MANDATORY GUIDELINES OF BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA AS WELL AS WITH ALL THE ENUMERATION STIPULATED IN THE ATTACHED CIRCULARS(WITH THIS LETTER) BEARING NOS. BCI: D: 465/2024 DATED 24.01.2024(ANNEXURE-A), BCI: D: 468/2024/CIR-006/2024(LE) DATED 20.05.2024 (ANNEXURE-B), BCI: D: 469/2024(LE/CIR.007) DATED 21.05.2024 (ANNEXURE-C) AND BCI:D:525/2024 (LE CIRCULAR NO. 008/2024) DATED 30.05.2024 (ANNEXURE-D) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER. NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE SAME SHALL RESULT IN NECESSARY ACTION.

- *You may kindly bear in mind that the Bar Council of India is the sole and supreme sanctioning authority for seats and it does not allow any supernumerary quota of seats for law degree courses, over and above the sanctioned strength of seats and whatever reservation of seats is to be done by the University under whichever quota as a rule has to be done within sanctioned strength of seats. The only supernumerary quota, as of now permitted by the Bar Council of India, is 10 percent seats in EWS quota over and above the sanctioned strength of seats allotted/approved by BCI and that too, is subject to adequate infrastructure and qualified faculty to accommodate the supernumerary seats. The same is required to be adhered to. If there is any default on such part and the same is discovered subsequently, action shall ensue.*
- *The CLE is advised to declare the same voluntarily for consideration of the same in a manner which will not be detrimental to interests of the students admitted, if any, over*

and above the sanctioned seats as a one time opportunity. The same shall not be construed to be applied prospectively.

- *It is pertinent to point that no University in India can offer a 4 year LL.B or integrated LL.B, followed by a 1 year LL.M in tie up with a foreign University under the present BCI regulations. Such a Law degree, nor the post qualification after it, is recognised by Bar Council of India. The BCI only recognizes the pattern of a 12th class +3 (graduation in any stream+3 (year Law degree) and/or a 12 + 5 year integrated law degree.*
- *While exchange programs of teachers and students have been undertaken by Centers of Legal Education including, Law Universities in India, Dual Degrees or joint Degrees with Foreign Universities have not been permitted or recognized by BCI. It is essential to emphasize that any foreign collaboration involving legal education institutions, must strictly adhere to the regulatory framework established by the Bar Council of India. It cannot compromise on the quality of legal education mandated by the BCI. It's worth noting that unless a degree is recognized by the BCI in India, it holds no validity within the country. Therefore, a degree obtained from an Indian University, being recognized solely in a foreign jurisdiction, without recognition in India, would be of no consequence to the university or its students.*
- *Recognition and approval of law degrees are exclusively within the purview of the Bar Council of India. Consequently, if, upon thorough evaluation it is determined Law degrees are being issued by Universities against the rules and norms of Bar Council of India, recognition of such degree/s shall be withdrawn and such degree holders shall not be entitled to be enrolled in any State Bar Council in India.*
- *BCI and it's Legal Education Committee have time and again reiterated, stated and clarified, that it does not recognise LL.B and/or LL.M or any Law degree course through online mode, correspondence, open and/or distance learning mode.*
- *It has further come to the attention of the Bar Council of India and its Legal Education Committee that certain institutions are offering Master of Arts (MA) programs with a Law subject, in open and distance learning mode, or online mode which attempts to mimic the structure and content of a Master of Laws (LL.M.) program. Upon careful examination, it has been observed that such an endeavor is beyond the scope and intent of a Master of Arts Degree and is deemed impermissible. It is hereby clarified that such MA degrees will not be recognized by the BCI*

as equivalent to a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree and for the purpose of teaching of LL.B. Course.

- *It is crucial to clarify that the designation "MA" signifies "Master of Arts," whereas "LL.M." represents "Legum Magister," a Latin term denoting a "Master of Laws" Degree. The distinction between these two titles is significant, as an LL.M. degree is specifically tailored for graduates of law programs, whereas an MA degree encompasses a broader range of academic disciplines and is separate and distinguished from Master of Laws Degree. It is a deliberate attempt to bypass LL.M. in such a manner.*
- *The BCI emphasizes that an MA degree with a Law subject does not confer the same benefits or privileges as an LL.M. degree. Individuals holding an MA degree in Law will not be entitled to the benefits typically associated with possessing an LL.M. degree, nor will they be eligible to teach in LL.B degree programs. Pursuit of legal education at the postgraduate level, in the form of an LL.M. degree, is restricted to individuals who have completed their undergraduate legal studies while it is clarified that any specialized branch of law offered at the master's level, without the LL.B./BA.LLB qualification as the requisite entry-level credential, shall not be recognised as equivalent to an LL.M. degree.*
- *It is imperative for all stakeholders in the legal education sector to understand that the distinction between an MA degree and an LL.M. degree is significant. An MA degree with a Law subject does not fulfill the requirements for recognition by the BCI as a qualification equivalent to an LL.M. degree.*
- *This serves to clarify the position of the BCI on the recognition of MA degrees with a Law subject and to prevent any misconceptions regarding their equivalence to LL.M. degrees.*
- *The BCI and its Legal Education Committee has further also observed that running an MA (with Law subject) by any such mode is an attempt to mimic an LL.M, which is also not permitted by such mode.*
- *It has also been brought to the notice of Bar Council of India that some entities claiming to be Centre of Legal Education are offering courses through distance education/correspondence mode, under the nomenclature of the degree of LL.M. or LL.M. professional, where anyone even without LL.B. can get an LL.M. degree, and, the same persons are also getting registered for Ph.D., appearing for UGC NET etc. thereby diluting quality of legal education.*

- ***This is an illegal practice and Bar Council of India shall not hesitate in taking stringent action against such centres.***
- ***As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 29.08.2019 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.1510 of 2018, titled as Vinit Garg Vs. University Grants Commission and as per the earlier order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 03.11.2017 passed in Civil Appeal Nos.17869-17870, arising out of SLP No. 19807-19808/2012 in the case of Odisha Lift Irrigation Corp Ltd. Vs Ravi Shankar Patro & Ors., the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that an University has to obtain permission from the concerned regulatory body for initiating/starting, opening and conducting any distance learning course/s.***
- ***As per UGC Regulations 4(A)(iv), (Open and Distance Learning Programmes & Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020, the Higher Educational Institution must have the approval or recommendations of the statutory or regulatory authority, in this case, the Bar Council of India (BCI), for offering law programs in Open and Distance Learning mode or Online mode.***
- ***Explanation: Programmes as mentioned at clause (iv) shall be considered only when these are recommended by the respective statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council to offer in Open and Distance Learning mode or Online mode, as applicable....."***
- ***Furthermore, the Distance Education Bureau under UGC explicitly prohibits courses in engineering, law, medicine, dental, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, physiotherapy, applied arts, and other such programs from being offered through online mode without approval from the respective statutory or regulatory bodies.***
- ***Some Universities, including some reputed Universities are running such programs in flagrant violation of clear directives and guidelines as stipulated above and without even having made a request or application to BCI in this regard. It is categorically made clear, such programs have no recognition and/or approval from BCI.***
- ***CLE's must ensure to comply with these directives, failing which necessary action will ensue.***

A. Conditions/Rules of Legal Education regarding which compliance affidavit has to be filed.

-----Further kindly ensure to furnish authenticated and signed bank statements of salary transferred to your faculty bearing bank stamp/seal and signature of the bank manager for a period of three months with effect from the date of receipt of this letter for the preceding period of three months must be furnished immediately. This must be continued to be submitted every three months without fail.

Kindly also furnish purchase receipts of Indian Bar Review and other minimum Library requirement, failing which the Centre of Legal Education shall be liable to the natural consequences, which may include revocation of recognition/approval granted.

Centre of Legal Education (CLE) as defined under the Rules of Legal Education stands for the following and is being reproduced below for convenience:

"Centres of Legal Education" means (a) All approved Departments of Law of Universities, Colleges of Law, Constituent Colleges under recognized Universities and affiliated Colleges or Schools of law of recognized Universities so approved.

Provided that a Department or College or Institution conducting correspondence courses through distance education shall not be included.

B. The Centre of Legal Education is directed to ensure compliance of the conditions stipulated above and also comply with Legal Education Rules 2008, failure of which may lead to subsequent necessary and proper action being taken in this regard :-

1. The Centre of Legal Education is directed to ensure establishment and continuance of a Legal Aid Centre as per Clause-11, Schedule-III of Rule-11 of the Part-IV of the Legal Education Rules - 2008. CLE **should keep activated** Legal Aid Clinic.
2. Centre of Legal Education must ensure to teach clinical subjects and give marks as per the schedule.
3. Centre of Legal Education should ensure the payment of salary to teachers as per Rules 22 schedule III, Part IV of BCI Rules.
4. The library should be furnished as per Clause 15 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 given below :-

Minimum Library requirement: To start with, a Law Library shall have a set of AIR manual, Combo offer of CD of AIR Pvt. Ltd. (containing electronic version of AIR Supreme Court and High Court Data bases Research 1950-2015 (four connections each) Cr. L.J. Data Base 1950-2015(four connections) AIR Privy Council Data Base 1900-1950 (four connections) AIR Mannual latest 6th Edition(1-45 Vols.) AIR Journal 2015, Cr. L.J. 2015, L.I.C. 2015, AIR Civil Cases 2015, AIR Law Lines 2015, AIR Cheque Dishonour Reports 2015, AIR Accident Claims and compensation 2015, Institution shall get electronic versions updated every year by AIR Pvt. Ltd. Central Acts and Local Acts, Criminal law journal, SCC, Company cases, Indian Bar

Review, selected Judgements on Professional Ethics and Journals with the back volumes for at least ten years and also such number of text books in each subjects taught during the period according to the minimum standard ratio of ten books for each registered students. For running integrated program, text books of such other subjects are also to be kept in the similar minimum ratio.

5. The **Centre of Legal Education** should keep in mind that minimum 10 sets of Indian Bar Review, selected judgments and professional Ethics published by Bar Council of India Trust and the AIR volumes/set must be promptly ordered for the library if not already ordered, as it is an essential requirement to run a law college which is stipulated by Bar Council of India, Legal Education Rules 2008 framed under a Parliament Act.
6. The **Center of Legal Education** is directed to make a minimum investment as provided below for upgrading it's library as per the following guideline :-
"Today with the increasing cost of journals, books, wi-fi, e-library and online facilities including I.T. facilities, the minimum investment by each university should be Rs. 10 lakhs for each year. However for any university/deemed university in rural area, the investment should be Rs. 5 Lakh and for all other affiliated colleges in the urban area it should be Rs. 2 lakhs and in rural area it should be Rs. 1 lakh."
7. Teacher Student ratio shall be 1:40 as per Schedule-III, Rule-11, Clause-17, Part-IV of Bar Council of India Rules.
8. **Centre of Legal Education** is directed to inform the timings of the classes.
9. **Centre of Legal Education** must ensure that not less than three percent seats are reserved for persons with disabilities.
10. **Centre of Legal Education** shall equip itself to provide appropriate facilities in terms of the physical infrastructure, academic infrastructure and any other facilities required for the effective participation of disabled students, teachers and staff in their respective activities. For e.g. (a) ramps in public buildings and (b) Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators or lifts.

C. **Further, the Centre of Legal Education should maintain the timing which has to be minimum 5 ½ hours with half an hour break.**

Rule (xxiii), Chapter I

"(xxiii) "Regular Course of Study" means and includes a course which runs for at least five hours a day continuously with an additional half an hour recess every day and running not less than thirty hours of working schedule per week."

Rule 5 of Schedule III

"Classes may be conducted between 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in a Centre of Legal Education, which is not fully residential. However the Library may remain open till 10 p.m."

✓ D. **Further, the Centre of Legal Education should follow the attendance rule and file affidavit that they are following the aforesaid and below**

mentioned rule. The next inspection team shall also see whether the said rules are being followed by the university or not. The relevant Rule 12 is given below :-

"12. End Semester Test: No student of any of the degree program shall be allowed to take the end semester test in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held in the subject concerned as also the moot court room exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fail to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Dean of the University or the Principal of the Centre of Legal Education, as the case may be, may allow the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together. The similar power shall rest with the Vice Chancellor or Director of a National Law University, or his authorized representative in the absence of the Dean of Law.

Provided further that a list of such students allowed to take the test with reasons recorded be forwarded to the Bar Council of India."

E. Centre of Legal Education should also admit students as per the below mentioned Rule:

7. Minimum marks in qualifying examination for admission: Bar Council of India may from time to time, stipulate the minimum percentage of marks not below 45% of the total marks in case of general category applicants, 42% for OBC category and 40% of the total marks in case of SC and ST applicants, to be obtained for the qualifying examination, such as +2 Examination in case of Integrated Five Years' course or Degree course in any discipline for Three years' LL.B. course, for the purpose of applying for and getting admitted into a Law Degree Program of any recognized University in either of the streams.

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission into an institution but only shall entitle the person concerned to fulfill other institutional criteria notified by the institution concerned or by the government concerned from time to time to apply for admission.

F. Centre of Legal Education to follow Clause-24, Schedule-II of Legal Education Rule-2008 lays down Moot Court exercises and Internship; Clause-25, Schedule-III lays down Minimum period of Internship which is quoted hereunder.

(i) 24. Moot court exercise and Internship:

This paper may have three components of 30 marks each and a viva for 10 marks.

(a) Moot Court (30 Marks). Every student may be required to do at least three moot courts in a year with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be

on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy.

(b) Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks):

Students may be required to attend two trials in the course of the last two or three years of LL.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

(c) Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary (30 marks):

Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary, which will carry 15 marks. Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition. This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.

(d) The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.

- (ii) 25. Minimum Period of Internship:** (a) Each registered student shall have completed minimum of twelve weeks internship for Three Year Course stream and twenty weeks in case of Five Year Course stream during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies as the University shall stipulate, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management.

Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and all students shall at least gone through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

(b) Each student shall keep Internship diary in such form as may be stipulated by the University concerned and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in Internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total mark shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4th Clinical course as stipulated under the Rules in Schedule II.

G. Centre of Legal Education should also follow Rule-10 of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder :-

10. Semester system

The course leading to either degree in law, unitary or on integrated double degree, shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 15 weeks for unitary degree course or not less than 18 weeks in double degree integrated course with not less than 30 class-hours per week including tutorials, moot court room exercise and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

Provided further that in case of specialized and/or honours law courses there shall be not less than 36 class-hours per week including seminar, moot court and tutorial classes and 30 minimum lecture hours per week.

Provided further that Universities are free to adopt trimester system with appropriate division of courses per trimester with each of the trimester not less than 12 weeks.

H. Centre of Legal Education should also follow Rule 17 and Rule 18 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder :-

(i) Rule 17. Core Faculty:

There shall be sufficient number of full time faculty members in each Centre of Legal Education (i.e. ,Department, constituent or affiliated college) to teach each subject at all point of time for running courses who can be supported by part time or visiting faculty. Such a core faculty shall in no case be less than six in the first year of the approval with both streams in operation, eight in the second year and ten in the case of third year of law courses. In addition, for the integrated course qualification as is required under the UGC guideline or under such other standard setting body as the discipline is allotted to by any Act, statute, or Rules of the Government of India or of a State.

For the Three Year Bachelor of Law degree course only with two sections without the Honour program, there shall be minimum of 4 core faculty in the first year six in the second and eight in the third year in addition to the Principal/ Head or Dean as the case may be.

Provided that an institution intending to run any specialized or honours course must have at least three faculty in the group in which specialization and honours courses are offered.

Provided further that each full time faculty shall take as many classes in the subject or subjects as may be assigned to them on the basis of standard prescribed by 'the standard setting institution' like UGC.

Provided further, if any institution of a University, which was already affiliated to the University and approved to run professional courses of either scheme or both by the Bar Council of India after inspection of the University, falls short of required full time faculty, the new admission in courses may be required to remain suspended until new required number of faculty is procured. The University shall before starting a new academic session, notify which institutions are only be allowed to admit fresh students.

Provided further that if while inspecting the University it was found that in any institution of the University adequate number of full time faculty was not there in the staff, the Bar Council after giving notice to the University might give a public notice directing the University not to admit students in the new academic year in that institution.

There shall be adequate faculty in the subjects offered in the liberal educational subjects as part of the course by the institution. These faculties in the liberal educational discipline in Arts, Science, Management, Commerce, Engineering, Technology or any other discipline shall possess

(ii) Rule -18 Minimum weekly class program per subject (paper):.

There shall be for each paper (with 4 credit) Four class-hours for one hour duration each and one hour of tutorial/ moot court/ project work per week.

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- ✓ **Kindly ensure to comply with all the above stipulated and all other requisite Rules of Legal Education 2008 by way of duly notarized compliance affidavit by attaching adequate documentation proof with the same with a period of 6 weeks for being eligible to be issued further Approval for further subsequent academic years and failure to furnish the same shall make the CLE liable to the natural consequences which may include revocation of recognition/approval granted.**

This letter is subject to final approval/confirmation of the Legal Education Committee and General Council of the Bar Council of India.

You are also requested to attach a copy of this letter with your compliance report/reply.

It is suggested that all information should be provided to Bar Council of India both in hard and soft copy/pen-drive and by email at complianceaffiliationle2@gmail.com.

This is for your information and necessary action.


Nalin Raj Chaturvedi
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Yours sincerely,


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(पूर्व कुलपति, बीपीएस महिला विश्वविद्यालय, हरियाणा)
महासचिव

AIU/Meet/Mem/2024
June 10, 2024

Dear **Prof. Dube**,


Welcome to AIU fraternity!

I am glad to inform you that the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) has considered the application **National Law University of Meghalaya, Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai, Shillong-793014, Meghalaya** for grant of membership of AIU and resolved to grant the same with effect from **01.04.2024** and placed it in the **East Zone**.

I am enclosing a copy of the conditions for granting membership, approved by the General Body of the Association at its 84th Annual Meeting (Business Session) held on November 14, 2009 for your perusal (Annexure-I).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Pankaj Mittal)

Encl: As above

Prof. Indrajit Dube
Vice Chancellor
National Law University of Meghalaya
Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai,
Shillong-793014, Meghalaya.
vc@nlumeg.ac.in;

Annexure-I

**Conditions approved by the General Body for granting Membership of AIU
(For Public Funded State Universities)**

1. (i) Universities established and funded by the State Government and Central Government and having registered under section 2(f) of the UGC Act 1956 be given membership **

(ii) deleted*

(iii) They will be charged Rs.50,000/-(plus GST@18%) as annual membership fee and Rs.10,000/-/(plus GST@18%) as processing fee (one time)

*Amended at the 88th Annual Meeting of the General Body (Business Session) held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar

** Amended at the 94th Annual Meeting of the General Body (Business Session)



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Report on Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)

The **Academic Bank of Credit (ABC)** is an initiative by the Government of India under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It aims to facilitate flexibility in the Indian education system by enabling students to accumulate, transfer, and redeem academic credits across different institutions throughout their academic journey.

Here are the key features of the **Academic Bank of Credit**:

1. **Credit Accumulation:** Students can earn credits for courses they complete from different recognized institutions. These credits are stored in a digital academic bank account, much like how financial credits are stored in a bank.
2. **Credit Transfer:** The ABC allows for seamless transfer of academic credits between higher education institutions (HEIs). If a student transfers from one institution to another, their accumulated credits are not lost, making mobility between institutions easier.
3. **Multiple Entry and Exit Options:** Under the ABC system, students can temporarily exit their program and rejoin later, without losing the credits they have already earned. This encourages lifelong learning and provides flexibility for students to study at their own pace.
4. **Interdisciplinary Learning:** Students can accumulate credits from different disciplines or institutions, including online courses, making it easier to pursue interdisciplinary education.
5. **Redemption of Credits:** Once students earn sufficient credits, they can redeem them towards a degree, diploma, or certificate, based on the qualifications set by their institutions.
6. **Recognition of Prior Learning:** ABC also enables the recognition of informal or prior learning, allowing students to earn credits for skills or knowledge acquired outside traditional education.

This system encourages flexibility, student mobility, and lifelong learning, enhancing the overall quality of higher education in India.

As per the directives of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, a written communication to DigiLocker for the inclusion of the University in the National Academic Depository (NAD) portal and the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) portal. On August 14, 2024, the University was successfully included in the NAD portal, and on October 10, 2024, it was officially included in the ABC portal.

We have held several virtual meetings with the support teams of both NAD and ABC to understand their systems and prepare our academic records according to the formats they provided. The academic section is currently in the process of finalizing the academic records for the 2023-24 session. Once this preparation is completed, we will be able to upload the data to the ABC portal. We expect to complete this process and upload the records by the third week of October 2024 tentatively.

From: noreply-digilocker@gov.in <noreply-digilocker@gov.in>

Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 10:55 AM

To: Registrar <reg@nlumeg.ac.in>

Cc: rajneesh.sharma01@digitalindia.gov.in <rajneesh.sharma01@digitalindia.gov.in>

Subject: ABC Registration Approved Successfully.

Congratulations!

We are glad to inform you that your registration for the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) has been approved. You are now a step closer to achieving the joint goal of digital transformation in the education domain.

The registration enables you to

(i) add students' ABC IDs thereby allowing them to check the earned credits in their ABC accounts

(ii) deposit students earned credits in Academic Credit Bank against their ABC IDs

ABC ID is a 12-digit unique number which is assigned to a student after they create their account at ABC ID is a 12-digit unique number assigned to a student after they create their account through DigiLocker (<https://www.digilocker.gov.in/>).

Please instruct your students to create ABC ID by following these simple steps -

- Download DigiLocker app from Play store/ App store
- Create DigiLocker account
- Login to DigiLocker account and Academic Bank of Credits under Education category
- Create ABC ID

To begin with, we highly recommend you that you collect and create a record of the ABC IDs of your students. Credit points are required to be mentioned against their ABC IDs in a zipped CSV file & uploaded in NAD

For better understanding of the system, we are appending the link to the resource documents along with the link to Video Conference (VC) through which we daily interact with Educational Institutions and address their concerns

We thank you for your efforts in supporting the Digital India Initiative.

In case of any clarifications, please feel free to contact us at
nad.support@digitalindia.gov.in

With best wishes

Best Wishes,

Team DigiLocker-NAD.



APAAR, which stands for Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry, is a specialized identification system designed for all students in India. This initiative is part of the 'One Nation, One Student ID' program launched by the government, aligning with the new National Education Policy of 2020.

➤ **Benefits of APAAR:**

1. APAAR ensures accountability and transparency in education by tracking student progress and streamlining academic records. It enhances efficiency, removes duplicity, minimizes fraud, and includes co-curricular achievements for holistic student development. With multiple use cases, APAAR facilitates following;
2. Facilitate student mobility
3. Enhance academic flexibility
4. Empower students to choose their learning paths of their choice
5. Acknowledge and validate learning achievements
6. Since no additional certificates are required to be provided except sharing APAAR id where all credentials are stored, there is no fear of losing hard copy certificates and hence useful for all type of use cases such as transfer from one school to the other, entrance examination, admission, job application, skilling, upskilling etc

➤ **Why APAR:**

APAAR ID - a unique 12-digit code will help students to digitally store, manage, and access all their academic credits, including Score card, marksheets, gradesheet, degrees, diplomas, certificates & co-curricular accomplishments. This ID functions as a permanent digital identity for the student in the education ecosystem.

➤ **How Students Obtained APAAR:**

Students need to follow these steps:

1. Verification: Visit the school to verify demographic details
2. Parental Consent: Obtain parental consent if the student is a minor
3. Authentication: Authenticate identity through the school
4. ID Creation: Upon successful verification, the APAAR ID is created and added to DigiLocker for secure online access

➤ **Pre-requisites of APAAR:**

Before generating an APAAR ID, the following prerequisites must be considered:

1. The name of student as per student records in UDISE+ must match with the name of the student as per Aadhaar
2. PEN of student is mandatory for generation of APAAR ID

➤ **Information required to create an APAAR ID**

The following student details are mandatory for APAAR ID creation:

1. UDISE+ Unique Student Identifier (PEN), Student Name, Date of Birth (DOB), Gender, Mobile Number, Mother's Name, Father's Name, Name as per Aadhaar, Aadhaar Number



➤ **How to check the status of APAAR ID Generation for a students**

As soon as APAAR ID is generated, it is pushed into student's DigiLocker Account. Student can find virtual APAAR ID Card in Issued document section of DigiLocker. The status of APAAR ID generation can also be checked in the UDISE+ Portal under the APAAR Module, which displays a list of students along with their APAAR ID statuses. Students may request their school authority to check the status of their APAAR ID creation.

Status Report

Sl	Year	Completed	Pending	Remarks
1	First Year	34	28	Aadhaar Details of students yet to receive
2	Second Year	23	17	Aadhaar Details of students yet to receive



CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP 2024

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

National Law University of Meghalaya
India

is a Member of the International Association of Law Schools for the
two-thousand twenty-four year!

Barbara Holden-Smith, President

Laura W. Young, General Secretary



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5th Academic Council Meeting

Report on Admission Batch 2023-2028 Wef 10th Feb 2023 to 19th November 2023

1	Undergraduate course	Candidates admitted for admission in the 1 st merit list	30 (Domicile)+ 30 (Rest of the country) =60
		Candidates admitted for admission in the 2 nd merit list	5 (Domicile)+ 23 (Rest of the country)= 28
		Total Candidates who have made the payment	43
		Total Withdrawn (Updated)	3
		Total Strength (Updated)	40

2	Postgraduate course	Candidates admitted for admission in the 1 st merit list	4 (Domicile)+4(Rest of the Country)= 8
		Candidates admitted for admission in the 2 nd Merit List	0
		Total Candidates who have made the payment	4
		Total Withdrawn (Updated)	1
		Total Strength (Updated)	3



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Report on Admission Batch 2024-2029 Wef 10th Feb 2023 to 19th November 2023

1	Undergraduate course	Application Received	143
		Eligible Candidates for Written Test after Scrutinizing	132
		Ineligible Candidates	11
		Date for Written Test	13 th April'2024
		Candidates qualified for Interview	126
		Candidates admitted for admission in the 1 st merit list	16 (Domicile)+ 54 (Rest of the country)= 70
		Candidates admitted for admission in the 1 st Supplementary list	20 (Rest of the Country)
		Candidates admitted for admission in the 2 nd Supplementary list	2 (Rest of the country)
		Total Candidates who have made the payment	66
		Total Withdrawn (Updated)	11
		Total Strength (Updated)	55

2	Postgraduate course	Application Received	27
		Eligible Candidates for Written Test after Scrutinizing	18
		Ineligible Candidates	9
		Date for Written Test	13 th April'2024
		Candidates qualified for Interview	18
		Candidates admitted for admission in the 1 st merit list	5 (Domicile)+ 5 (Rest of the Country)=10
		Candidates admitted for admission in the 1 st Supplementary list	2 (Domicile)+ 1 (Rest of the Country)= 3
		Candidates admitted for admission in the 2 nd Supplementary list	0
		Total Candidates who have made the payment	6
		Total Withdrawn (Updated)	3
		Total Strength (Updated)	3



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3	PhD course	Application Received	16
		Eligible Candidates for Written Test after Scrutinizing	11
		Date for Written Test	25 th May 2024
		Candidates qualified for Interview	12 (1 exempted from appearing written test)
		Total Candidates who have made the payment	6
		Total Withdrawn (Updated)	0
		Total Strength (Updated)	6



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Withdrawn Details Undergraduate Batch 2023-2028 Wef 10th February 2023 To 19th November 2023

First Name	Last Name	Roll No	Gender	Nationality	Course	E Mail	Date of withdrawal
Balahun	Pasi	23010011	F	Indian	BA.LL.B.	balahun.p@nlumeg.ac.in	22 nd July 2024
Feevaleeze	Wajri	23010014	F	Indian	BA.LL.B.	feevaleeze.w@nlumeg.ac.in	19 th June 2024
Victor	Wanson Mairom	23010029	M	Indian	BA.LL.B.	victor.w@nlumeg.ac.in	24 th July 2024

Withdrawn Details Undergraduate Batch 2024-20289 Wef 10th February 2023 To 19th November 2023

Sl.No	Applicati on ID	Full Name	Gender	Category	Nationality	Program/Course	Roll No	Date of withdrawal
1	2016578	Digvijay Talan	Male	General	Indian	BA LLB(Hon)	24010019	2 nd August 2024
2	2016441	Rangoli Singh	Female	General	Indian	BS LLB(Hon)	24010042	9 th September 2024
3	2016392	Rudrakash	Male	General	Indian	BA LLB(Hon)	24010045	6 th September 2024
4	2016013	Pranjal Rai	Male	General	Indian	Foundation (1 st Sem)	---	7 th July 2024
5	2016594	Shikhar B S N Snukla	Male	General	Indian	Foundation (1 st Sem)	---	11 th July 2024
6	2016382	Chaitanya Singh	Female	General	Indian	Foundation (1 st Sem)	---	9 th September 2024
7	2016123	Sean Daniel Kharkongor Bazeley Rymbai	Male	ST	Indian	---	---	Discontinued enrollment before classes commenced
8	2016589	Arijun Mittal	Male	General	Indian	---	---	Discontinued enrollment before classes commenced
9	2016385	Avnesh Parashar	Male	General	Indian	Foundation (1 st Sem)	---	30 th June 2024
10	2016233	Arushi Mishra	Female	General	Indian	Foundation (1 st Sem)	---	28 th June 2024
11	2016084	Shivansh Sharma	Male	General	Indian	Foundation (1 st Sem)	---	6 th July 2024



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Withdrawn Details Postgraduate Batch 2023-2025 Wef 10th Feb 2023 To 19th November 2023

Sl.No	Application ID	Full Name	Gender	Category	Nationality	Program/Course	Roll No	Date of withdrawal
1	2016392	Raunak Shukla	Male	General	Indian	LL.M criminal law	23050005	14th February 2024

WTHDRAWN DETAILS Postgraduate Batch 2024-2026 Batch Wef 10th Feb 2023 To 19th November 2023

Sl.No	Application ID	Full Name	Gender	Category	Nationality	Program/Course	Roll No	Date of withdrawal
1	2016266	Chirik Annie R Marak	Female	Domicile	Indian	LL.M Major in Criminal Law	24050002	2 nd August 2024
2	2016133	Gemini B Loriaak	Female	General	Indian	LL.M Major in Criminal Law	24050004	23rd August 2024
3	2016538	Anoushka Bose	Female	General	Indian	LL.M Major in Corporate Law	—	Discontinued enrollment before classes commenced



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Meeting Minutes

Program/Area:	Admission Committee
Meeting Purpose:	Discussion on the upcoming Admission for the year 2025
Meeting Date:	25 th October 2024
Meeting Time:	1:15 p.m
Meeting Location:	Hon'ble VC Office
Meeting Between:	NLU Officials
Attendees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Prof. Indrajit Dube, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NLU Meg b) Dr.S.Elika Assumi, Assistant Professor, NLU Meg c) Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor, NLU Meg d) Shri. Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh, Assistant Registrar (AR), NLU Meg e) Shri. Darren Tham, Research Fellow, NLU Meg f) Shri. Rama Varma Padma Vilasom Koyikkal, Research Fellow, NLU Meg g) Shri. Bankerlang Sohtun, System Analyst, NLU Meg h) Smt. Idarilang Syiemlieh, Senior Administrative Assistant (SAA), NLU Meg i) Shri. Closterfield Lyngdoh, Senior Administrative Assistant (SAA), NLU Meg j) Shri. Henry Nongkhlaw, Junior Administrative Assistant (JAA), NLU Meg k) Smt. Phidawanhun Pyngrope, Junior Administrative Assistant (JAA), NLU Meg l) Smt. Eamicca Jyrwa, Junior Administrative Assistant (JAA), NLU Meg m) Smt. Julian Diengdoh, Junior Administrative Assistant (JAA), NLU Meg

Discussion:

The meeting presided over by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Indrajit Dube, convened to deliberate on the approach and planning for the 2025 admissions to the Undergraduate, Post-Graduate, and PhD programmes. Key discussion points are outlined below:

1. Task Assignment and Planning : Responsibilities were allocated into two groups to streamline the necessary approaches and steps for the upcoming admissions process.

- **Group A:** Focused on logistical and promotional activities, including:
 - Advertising and course promotion
 - Arrangements for examination centres
 - Administration of the written examinations
 - Conducting viva-voce assessments.
- **Group B:** Concentrated on exam preparation and compliance, covering:
 - Examination preparation
 - Compilation of questions from subject experts
 - Development of exam modules, guidelines, and regulatory compliance
 - Scheduling examination dates.



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Discussion:

2. Examination Date Scheduling: The committee emphasised aligning examination dates with other significant entrance exams to minimise conflicts and enhance candidate availability. Key tentative dates identified include

- a) Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) – 1st December, 2024
- b) National Law University Delhi – 8th December, 2024
- c) Law School Admission Test – Jan & May, 2025
- d) Maharashtra Common Entrance Test (Law)- Jan, 2025
- e) Symbiosis Law Aptitude Test (SLAT)- 13th & 15th December, 2025
- f) Common University Entrance Test- 15th May- 24th May, 2025
- g) Board Exams: CBSE- Feb, 2025
- h) ISC- 21st Feb – 25th March 2025
- i) MBOSE- 15th March- End of March, 2025
- j) International Board/Cambridge- March -April, 2025

The committee also proposed expanding admissions outreach to neighbouring countries, including Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the UAE, and South Asian nations, aiming to attract a diverse applicant pool. The MEG UAT, MEG PAT, and MEG PET entrance exams were scheduled for **5 April 2025 at 3:00 p.m.** local time, with corresponding times for international locations.

3. Assignment of Responsibilities: Specific responsibilities were designated to ensure efficient execution of the admissions process.

- i. **Examination Modules & Compliance:** Dr Chayanika Rout and Smt Phidawanhun Pyngrope.
- ii. **Learning Management System:** Shri Bankerlang Sohtun and Shri Justify Shadap
- iii. **Exam Preparation & Paper Design:** Prof. Indrajit Dube and Dr S. Elika Assumi
- iv. **Exam Centre Arrangements:**
 - Domestic: Shri Closterfield Lyngdoh
 - International: Shri Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh
- v. **Conduct of Examinations and Viva-Voice:** Smt Julian Diengdoh, Shri Henry Nongkhlaw, Shri Reuben Thongni, Smt Phidawanhun Pyngrope, and Shri Bankerlang Sohtun
- vi. **International Outreach (Embassies & Ministries):** Shri Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh and Shri Rama Varma Padma Vilasom Koyikkal
- vii. **Social Media Engagement:**
 - Local outreach: Smt Eamicca Jyrwa and Dr Chayanika Rout
 - International: Shri Rama Varma Padma Vilasom Koyikkal and Shri Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh
- viii. **Media Engagement (News and Influencers):** Shri Darren Tham, Research Fellow



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Discussion:

4. Outreach Strategy:

- In pursuit of a broader applicant pool, the committee outlined several strategies:
- Conducting live sessions ReAct@ NLU Meg (Dr S. Elika Assumi, Dr Isha Bihari, Smt Idarilang Syiemlieh)
 - Social media activities and news articles
 - Promoting via popular portals/podcasts such as RED FM
 - Outreach to schools and universities within the state and nationally/internationally
 - Placement of promotional hoardings across 12 districts in Meghalaya, with Dr S. Elika Assumi coordinating vendor engagements.

5. Engagement Luncheon through the Annual VC's Lunch programme:

A luncheon is planned for December 2024, where school and college principals will be invited to build awareness of the admissions process and foster institutional goodwill. Responsibilities include:

- State Capital: Smt Julian Diengdoh
- Beyond the State Capital: Shri Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh, focused on international and high-profile institutions

Conclusion/Next Steps :

Dr S. Elika Assumi has been appointed as Chairperson of the committee. The next committee presentation is scheduled for 11 November 2024, at which members will report on progress and outcomes of the assigned tasks and responsibilities.

Attendance	Signature	Date
Prof. Indrajit Dube, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NLUM		4/11/24
Dr.S.Elika Assumi, Assistant Professor, NLUM		4/11/24
Shri. Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh, Assistant Registrar (AR), NLUM		4/11/24
Shri. Darren Tham, Research Fellow, NLUM		4/11/24
Shri. Rama Varma Padma Vilasom Koyikkal, Research Fellow, NLUM		4/11/24
Shri. Bankerlang Sohtun, System Analyst, NLUM		4/11/2024
Smt. Idarilang Syiemlieh, Senior Administrative Assistant(SAA), NLUM		4/11/2024
Shri. Closterfield Lyngdoh, Senior Administrative Assistant(SAA), NLUM		4/11/24
Shri. Henry Nongkhaw, Junior Administrative Assistant(JAA), NLUM		4/11/24
Smt. Phidawanhun Pyngrope, Junior Administrative Assistant(JAA), NLUM		4/11/24



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Attendance	Signature	Date
Smt. Eamicca Jyrwa, Junior Administrative Assistant(JAA), NLUM		
Smt. Julian Diengdoh, Junior Administrative Assistant(JAA), NLUM	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/Nov/24

**National Law University Meghalaya
Office Order**

OO No. NLUM/164/VCO/OO/2024/1154
Shillong 13.09.2024

This is to inform all stakeholders that an Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC) and Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS) have been constituted to enforce the policy of zero tolerance towards any form of ragging or bullying on the University campus.

The UGC Regulations on Curbing Ragging are aimed at fostering a safe and conducive environment for academic growth and personal development. Ragging, in any form, is considered a serious offense under these regulations and is strictly prohibited. The ARC and ARS have been formed with the primary objective of preventing, curbing, and addressing any instances of ragging, and ensuring that stringent measures are adopted for the safety, security, and well-being of all students.

Members of the Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC):

Sl. No	Name of Members	Designation	Committee Designation
1	Smt. Patricia Mukhim	Editor, Shillong Times	Member
2	Dr. Dara Aswaghosh, IPS	Superintendent of Police (City), East Khasi Hills, Shillong	Member
3	Smt. Milliancy M. Sangma	Joint Secretary, Law Department	Member
4	Dr. Pakha Tesia	Consultant Psychiatrist, Mind and Wellness Clinic, Shillong	Member
5	One Senior Student Representative	To be nominated by UGEC through Faculty Advisor/s and approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor	Member
6	One Fresher Student Representative	To be nominated by UGEC through Faculty Advisor/s and approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor	Member
7	One Senior Student Representative	To be nominated by PGEC through Faculty Advisor/s and approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor	Member
8	One Fresher Student Representative	To be nominated by PGEC through Faculty Advisor/s and approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor	Member
9	Shri Tamal Nath	Parent Representative	Member
10	Dr. Basil Nunvarkima Darlong Diengdoh	Assistant Professor	Chairperson
11	Dr. Ankita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor	Member

12	Smt. Idarilang Syiemlieh	Senior Administrative Assistant	Member
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Members of the Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS):

Sl. No	Name of Members	Designation	Committee Designation
1	Dr. Basil Nunvarkima Darlong Diengdoh	Assistant Professor	Chairperson
2	Dr. Ankita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor and Warden of Girls Halls of Residence	Member
3	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Dr. Yogesh Mishra	Assistant Professor	Member
5	Dr. S. Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor and Chief Warden	Member
6	Dr. Isha Bihari	Assistant Professor and Assistant Warden of Girls Halls of Residence	Member
7	Dr. Kelvin Mutum	Post Doctoral Fellow and Warden of Boys Halls of Residence	Member
8	Shri. Darren Tham	Research Fellow and Assistant Warden of Boys Halls of Residence	Member
9	Smt. Idarilang Syiemlieh	Senior Administrative Assistant	Member

Roles and Responsibilities of ARC and ARS:

The **Anti-Ragging Committee (ARC)** is responsible for formulating policies, monitoring, and ensuring compliance with UGC regulations. It will ensure compliance with the provisions of the regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; investigate complaints and also, monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging in the institution. The Anti-Ragging Committee is responsible for inculcating a culture of Ragging Free Environment on Campus. The Anti-Ragging Committee is involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging in the college by adopting an array of

activities. The committee is also responsible for conducting awareness programmes from time-to-time on campus


The **Anti-Ragging Squad (ARS)** will work under the supervision and guidance of the Anti-Ragging Committee and engage in checking places like hostels, buses, canteens, grounds, classrooms and other places of student congregation to keep a vigil and stop the incidences of ragging, if any, and report them if they happen. The squad role is also to educate the students at large by adopting various means about the menace of ragging and related punishments there to

These bodies shall work in tandem to implement measures outlined by the UGC and create awareness among students about the severe consequences of ragging, not just as a breach of institutional regulations but also as a legal offense punishable under Indian law.

All duties assigned are valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff/student members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.

The tenure of the Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad will be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff/student members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.

Copies of this Order may be sent to all concerned immediately for information and necessary action/compliance.


Prof Indrajit Dube
Vice-Chancellor

National Law University Meghalaya

13/9/24
Vice Chancellor
National Law University
Meghalaya



NLUM/185/AC/NEP/2024/992

Dated 7th August 2024

NOTIFICATION

This is for information of all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to nominate the below personnel as National Education Policy (NEP) co-ordinators:

Sl no	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Reuben Thongni	Senior Administrative Assistant
2	Ms. Julian Diengdoh	Junior Administrative Assistant

Registrar

National Law University Meghalaya

NLUM/185/AC/NEP/2024/992-A

Dated 7th August 2024

Copy to:

1. PS to Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. All concerned Faculty/staff, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. Office Copy

Registrar

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NLUM/AC/FC/80/2024/1097

Dated: 30th August 2024

NOTIFICATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to constitute the Food Committee for the Halls of Residences (Boys and Girls).

The members of the Food Committee are as follows:

Sl No	Name of Faculty/ Staff/ Students	Designation	Committee Designation
1	Dr. S. Erika Assumi	Asst Professor and Chief Warden	Chairperson
2	Dr. Isha Bihari	Asst Professor and Warden	Member
3	Dr. Ankita Chakraborty	Asst Professor and Warden	Member
4	Dr. Kelvin Mutum	Post Doctoral Fellow & warden	Secretary
5	Dr. Chayanika Rout	Post Doctoral Fellow	Member
6	Mr. Darren M Tham	Research Fellow and Warden	Member
7	Mr. Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh	Assistant Registrar (Procurement)	Administrative Member
8	Ms. Banpyngjanai Pauline Kharpor	Junior Administrative Assistant	Administrative Secretary
9	Ms. Bethelda Shadap	PG student (2 nd Year)	Student Member
10	Mr. Anirudh Choudhary	UG student (2 nd Year)	Student Member
11	Ms. Sabaa Zareen Saleh	PG student (1 st Year)	Student Member
12	Ms. Anamika Kumar	UG student (1 st Year)	Student Member

All duties assigned are valid for a period of six months from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty members/staffs/students prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.

The terms of reference which shall govern the Food Committee is as follows but shall not be limited to:

1. Ensure efficient, hygienic, and fair management of the Halls of Residence's mess.



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2. Oversee the overall functioning of the mess in the Halls of Residence and other cafeterias within the ambit of the University
3. Deliberate, concur and approve decisions regarding diet plan, menu, budget, policies etc in the Halls of Residence.
4. Represent the interests of the residents of the Halls of Residence.
5. Inspect mess facilities and report issues.
6. Address, investigate complaints and suggestions and take necessary actions.
7. Regular feedback from residents of the Halls of Residence should be solicited and considered.
8. Conduct regular inspections of food quality and hygiene standards.
9. Regular inspections should be conducted, and any issues should be addressed promptly. Adherence to hygiene and cleanliness standards in the kitchen and dining areas is mandatory.
10. Be the overall authority regarding any issues related to mess and cafeteria related issues
11. Report to the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other higher authorities in the University with regards to any decision taken and submit minutes, proceedings of every meeting held.
12. The Committee should mandatorily meet once every month, but the Chairperson can convene any meeting as need be with an agenda shared before the date of the meeting.
13. Half of the members of the committee shall form a quorum. If lack of members attending a committee meeting persists on a particular meeting day, the Chairperson shall convene the meeting on another day meeting the requirements of the quorum.
14. The Secretary shall be responsible for records, proceedings and other documentation.
15. Any other matter related to food in the Halls of Residences.
16. Any other matter as directed by the Vice Chancellor, Registrar or other higher authorities in the University


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Memo No. NLUM/AC/FC/80/2024/

Dated: 30th August 2024

Copy To:

1. P.S. to the Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong for information of the Vice Chancellor
2. All nominated members for information and necessary action
3. All Faculty, Non-Faculty, Students for information.
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**National Law University Meghalaya
Office Order**

OO No. NLUM/164/VCO/OO/2024/1070


Shillong 28.08.2024

This is to inform all concerned staff that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to constitute the Examination and Record Keeping Cell to oversee the smooth conduct of all university examinations. The Examination and Record Keeping Cell will be responsible for planning, organizing, and executing all examination-related activities, including the preparation and distribution of examination materials, invigilation, result processing, record keeping and addressing any examination-related grievances.

The Examination and Record Keeping Cell will comprise of the following members: -

Sl. No	Name of Members	Designation	Committee Designation
1	Dr. S Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor	Chairperson
2	Dr Ankita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor	Member
3	Mr. Justify Shadap	System Analyst	Member
4	Mr. Wanbiangpor Gassar	System Analyst	Member
5	Mr. Reuben Thongni	Senior Administrative Assistant	Member
6	Ms. Julian Diengdoh	Junior Administrative Assistant	Member

The tenure of the Examination and Record Keeping Cell will be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff/student members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.


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Memo No. OO No. NLUM/164/VCO/OO/2024/1070 - A

Dated Shillong 28.08.2024

Copy to:

1. Registrar, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. Faculty/Staff concerned
4. Examination and Record Keeping Cell
5. Academic Section
6. Notification to all students
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NLUM/AC/DC/62/2024/630

Dated 2nd May 2024

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Establishment of University Disciplinary Committee

In relation to "Regulation 18: Examination Malpractice" of the Academic & Examination Regulations 2023, National Law University Meghalaya, the Undergraduate Evaluation Committee (UGEC) and Postgraduate Evaluation Committee (PGEC) recognize the need for a dedicated body to address disciplinary matters within the University, and have jointly resolved that it is imperative for institutions of higher education to maintain discipline and uphold ethical standards among students and staff members. In this regard, the appointment of a Disciplinary Committee for a defined period will facilitate fair and transparent resolution of disciplinary issues, including but not limited to Examination malpractice as defined in the regulations.

The members of the Undergraduate Evaluation Committee (UGEC) and Postgraduate Evaluation Committee (PGEC) have resolved that a Disciplinary Committee shall be constituted for a period of one year from the date of its notification, unless otherwise notified and the composition of the Disciplinary Committee shall be as follows:

1. **Chairperson:** Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
2. **Member:** Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
3. **Member:** Darren Tham, Research Fellow, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong

The Disciplinary Committee shall be entrusted with the responsibility of addressing disciplinary matters, conducting hearings, and recommending appropriate actions in accordance with the University's rules and regulations.

The members of the UGEC and PGEC shall collaborate with the Disciplinary Committee as necessary to ensure the smooth functioning of disciplinary proceedings.

This resolution shall come into effect immediately upon approval by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and shall be communicated to all relevant stakeholders within the University.

[Signatures of the Chairpersons of UGEC/PGEC]

SL NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1	Dr. Basil D. Diengdoh	Assistant Professor	

Vice Chancellor



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NLUM/Estt/ICC-GRM/74/2024/838

Dated Shillong the 28th June, 2024

NOTIFICATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the National Law University under UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2015 with an inbuilt mechanism for gender sensitization and resolve complaints against sexual harassment.

The members of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) are as follows:

Sl No.	Name of the Faculty/Staff	Designation	Committee Designation
1	Dr. S. Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor	Presiding Officer
2	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar	Assistant Professor	Member
3	Mr. Dipankar Kundu	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Smt. Emma Litting	Assistant Registrar (Finance)	Member
5	Smt. Idarilang Syiemlieh	Senior Administrative Assistant	Member
6	Dr. Sonali Shinde Tesia	Consultant Psychiatrist	External Member

The term of office of the members of the Internal Complaints Committee shall be valid for a period of One year from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/members/staff prior to the expiry of term mentioned herein, the new notification will prevail.

Term of Reference:

The term of reference which shall governs the Internal Complaints Committee is as follows but shall not be limited to:

1. To provide assistance if an employee or a student chooses to file a complaint with the police.
2. To provide mechanisms of dispute redressal and dialogue to anticipate and address issues through just and fair conciliation without determining complainant's rights and minimize the need for purely punitive approaches that lead to further resentment, alienation or violence.
3. To protect the safety of the complainant by not divulging the person's identity and provide the mandatory relief by way of sanctioned leave or relaxation of attendance requirement or transfer to another department or supervision as required during the pendency of the complaint, or also provide for the transfer of the offender.
4. Ensure that victims or witnesses are not victimised or discriminated against while dealing with complaints of sexual harassment.
5. Ensure prohibition of retaliation or adverse action against a covered individual because the employee or the student is engaged in protected activity.
6. The ICC shall, upon receipt of the complaint, send one copy of the complaint to the respondent within a period of seven days of such receipt.
7. The inquiry has to be completed within a period of ninety days from the receipt of the complaint. The inquiry report, with recommendations, if any, has to be submitted within ten days from the completion of the inquiry to the Executive Authority.



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8. The committee should draft the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) policy which should be vetted and approved by the council.
9. The quorum for the meeting of the Committee requires the presence of all its members.

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Memo NO. NLUM/ Estt/ICC-GRM/74/2024/838-A Dated Shillong the 28th June, 2024

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NLUM/Estt/UGC/161/2023/891

Dated 16th July 2024

NOTIFICATION

This for information of all concerned that National Law University of Meghalaya has appointed Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain, Chairperson (Academic) at The Assam Royal Global University as the University Ombudsman for a period of two years, effective from 10th July 2024.

As the University Ombudsman, Prof. Buragohain is governed by the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 which may be updated from time to time by UGC.

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Dated 16th July 2024

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2. Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong, for information
3. All Faculty, Non-Faculty, Staffs and Students, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
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NLUM/ESTT/NBFA/19/24/1109

Dated 2nd September 2024

NOTIFICATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor is pleased the Need-based Financial Aid Committee (NBFA).

The members of the Need-based Financial Aid Committee are as follows:

SL.NO	Name of Faculty/staff	Designation	Duties assigned
1.	Smt. Kerpa Meida Lyngdoh Nongbri	Registrar	Chairperson
2.	Shri. Uttam Rai	Finance & Accounts Officer	Member
3.	Dr. S Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor	Member
4.	Dr. Isha Bihari	Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Dr. Ankita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor	Member

The duties and responsibilities of the committee are based on the "Guidelines for Need-Based Financial Assistance for Meritorious Students at National Law University Meghalaya 2023"
All duties assigned are valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of this Notification.

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Memo No.NLUM/ESTT/NBFA/19/24/1109-A

Dated 2nd September 2024

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2. FAO, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong, for information
3. Assistant Registrar, Academics, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong, for information
4. Assistant Registrar, Finance, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
5. Assistant Registrar, Procurement, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
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NLUM/Estt./DDF/87/2023/832

Dated 7th December 2023

NOTIFICATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to assign duties to the faculty of the University in respect of Dr. S. Elika Asumi, Coordinator of Outreach Committee, National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg) and in respect of Mr. Yogesh Mishra, Coordinator of Career Development Centre.

In the event that any order is passed pertaining to duties of faculty members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.

Delegation of duties to Faculty

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Duties assigned
1	Dr. S. Elika Asumi	Assistant Professor	Coordinator of "Outreach Committee, National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg)"
2	Mr. Yogesh Mishra	Assistant Professor	Coordinator of "Career Development Centre"


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Memo No. NLUM/Estt./DDF/87/2023/832A

Dated 7th December 2023

Copy to:

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2. Assistant Registrar Academics, National Law University Meghalaya
3. PS to the Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya
2. Dr. S. Elika Asumi, Asst. Professor, National Law University Meghalaya
3. Mr. Yogesh Mishra, Asst. Professor, National Law University Meghalaya
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Annexure - 12_j
5th Academic Council Meeting

NLUM/Estt./DDF/87/2023/832

Dated 7th December 2023

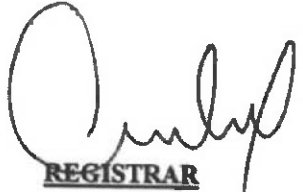
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Delegation of duties to Faculty

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Duties assigned
1	Dr. S. Erika Asumi	Assistant Professor	Coordinator of "Outreach Committee, National Law University Meghalaya (NLU Meg)"
2	Mr. Yogesh Mishra	Assistant Professor	Coordinator of "Career Development Centre"


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Dated 7th December 2023

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3. PS to the Vice -Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya
2. Dr, S. Erika Asumi, Asst. Professor, National Law University Meghalaya
3. Mr. Yogesh Mishra, Asst. Professor, National Law University Meghalaya
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OO No. NLUM/164/VCO/OO/2024/1508

Shillong .11.2024


This is to inform concerned members that an Admissions Committee is constituted for the University. The Admissions Committee is responsible for developing and implementing strategies to increase student applications and enhance the university's outreach efforts. This includes managing targeted campaigns, both domestically and internationally, to promote the university's programs, collaborating with schools and educational institutions, and engaging with High Commissions and Embassies for international outreach. The committee also oversees the admissions process, ensuring it is streamlined and accessible, while continuously analysing admissions data to refine strategies for attracting diverse and qualified applicants.

The Admissions Committee will comprise of the following members: -

SI. No	Name of Members	Designation	Committee Designation
1	Dr. S Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor	Chairperson
2	Dr. Chayanika Rout	Post Doctoral Fellow	Coordinator
3	Mr. Darren Tham	Research Fellow	Member
4	Rama Varma Padma Vilasom Koyikkal	Research Fellow	Member
5	Mr. Joe Oliver Mae Ryan Lyngdoh	Assistant Registrar	Member
6	Mr. Justify Shadap	System Analyst	Member
7	Mr. Bankerlang Sohtun	System Analyst	Member
8	Mr. Closterfield Lyngdoh	Senior Administrative Assistant	Member
9	Ms. Idarilang Syiemlieh	Senior Administrative Assistant	Member
10	Mr. Reuben Thongni	Senior Administrative Assistant	Member


11	Ms. Julian Diengdoh	Junior Administrative Assistant	Member
12	Mr. Henry Stefford Nongkhlaw	Junior Administrative Assistant	Member
13	Ms. Phidawanhun Pyngrope	Junior Administrative Assistant	Member
14	Ms. Eamicca Jyrwa	Junior Administrative Assistant	Member
15	Mr. Marleki Sun	Multi Task Assistant	Member
16	Mr. Ronald Sawbok Lyngdoh Nongkynrih	Multi Task Assistant	Member

All duties assigned are valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance of this notification, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. If a new order is issued regarding the duties of any faculty, staff, or student member before the expiration of this term, the new order will prevail.


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Prof Indrajit Dube
 Vice-Chancellor
 National Law University Meghalaya

Copy to:

1. PS to Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya
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3. Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University Meghalaya
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NLUM/AC/UGEC/01/2024/1344

Dated: 21st October 2024

NOTIFICATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to renotify the Undergraduate Evaluation Council (UGEC).

The members of the UGEC are follows:

Sl.no	Name of Faculty/Staff	Designation	Duties Assigned
1.	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar	Assistant Professor	Coordinator of UGEC
2.	Dr. Ankita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor	Member of the UGEC
3.	Dr. Yogesh Mishra	Assistant Professor	Member of the UGEC
4.	Mr. Darren Tham	Research Fellow	Member of the UGEC
5.	Dr. Chayanika Rout	Post Doctoral Fellow	Member of the UGEC
6.	Ms. Tanu Sheoran	Undergraduate Student	Member of the UGEC

All duties assigned are valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff/student members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is pleased to inform that in addition to the provisions in the Academic and Examination Regulations 2023, PGEC shall also discharge the following duties with regards to the Postgraduate Programmes:

- I. Undergraduate Evaluation Council (UGEC) must formulate the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee(s). The necessary expertise for the curriculum and pedagogy will be drawn if the same is not available within the University. The Committee will meet two months before the start of the new Trimester to review the Courses to be administered in the upcoming Trimester.
- II. Every student's trimester grade must be finalised by the PGEC. All grades must pass and be affirmed by the PGEC before being presented in the Academic Council.
- III. Course faculty and recommendations of the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee(s) regarding Course details for all trimesters require the approval of PGEC and PGEC before the start of the fourth coming Trimester.
- IV. Advisory Support Course details must be approved by the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (s) and shall be approved by the PGEC prior to implementation.
- V. The UGEC and PGEC will monitor the activities of the Career Development Center [CDC] for postgraduate programmes. UGEC and PGEC shall approve the guidelines



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regarding the internship and placement. All MOUs/engagements for internships and placements with outside Institutes/Agencies/Firms/Enterprises/NGOs and similar organisations will be approved by UGEC and PGEC.

- VI. The PGEC will monitor the activities of the Career Development Center [CDC] for postgraduate programmes.
- VII. Guidelines for inviting the Adjunct Faculty will be developed by PGEC for respective programmes.
- VIII. All of the above will come into operation forthwith.
- IX. All of the above may be suitably inserted in the Academic and Examination Regulations 2023 by the process of the amendment.

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NLUM/AC/UGEC/01/2024/1344-A

Dated: 21st October 2024

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- 3. Faculty/Staff concerned
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NLUM/AC/PGEC /02/2024/1345

Dated: 21st October 2024

NOTIFICATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to renotify the Postgraduate Evaluation Council (PGEC).

The members of the PGEC are follows:

Sl.no	Name of Faculty/Staff	Designation	Duties Assigned
1.	Dr. Basil D Diengdoh	Assistant Professor	Coordinator of PGEC
2.	Dr. S Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor	Member of the PGEC
3.	Dr. Yogesh Mishra	Assistant Professor	Member of the PGEC
4.	Dr. Kelvin Mutum	Post-Doctoral Fellow	Member of the PGEC
5.	Mr. Dipankar Kundu	Assistant Professor	Member of the PGEC
6.	Ms. Fenie Vanecia Mawlong	Post- graduate Student	Member of the PGEC

All duties assigned are valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff/student members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to inform that in addition to the provisions in the Academic and Examination Regulations 2023, PGEC shall also discharge the following duties with regards to the Postgraduate Programmes:

- I. PGEC and Undergraduate Evaluation Council (UGEC) must formulate the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee(s). The necessary expertise for the curriculum and pedagogy will be drawn if the same is not available within the University. The Committee will meet two months before the start of the new Trimester to review the Courses to be administered in the upcoming Trimester.
- II. Every student's trimester grade must be finalised by the PGEC. All grades must pass and be affirmed by the PGEC before being presented in the Academic Council.
- III. Course faculty and recommendations of the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee(s) regarding Course details for all trimesters require the approval of PGEC and PGEC before the start of the fourth coming Trimester.
- IV. Advisory Support Course details must be approved by the Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (s) and shall be approved by the PGEC prior to implementation.
- V. The UGEC and PGEC will monitor the activities of the Career Development Center [CDC] for postgraduate programmes. UGEC and PGEC shall approve the guidelines regarding the internship and placement. All MOUs/engagements for internships and placements with outside Institutes/Agencies/Firms/Enterprises/NGOs and similar organisations will be approved by UGEC and PGEC.

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- IX. All of the above may be suitably inserted in the Academic and Examination Regulations 2023 by the process of the amendment.



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Dated: 21st October 2024

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Dated: 21st October 2024

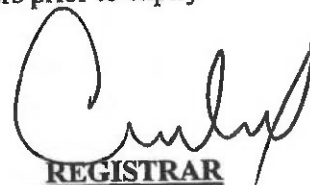
NOTIFICATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to renotify the University Research Council (URC).

The members of the URC are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty/Staff	Designation	Duties Assigned
1.	Dr. S. Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor	Coordinator of the URC
2.	Dr. Basil D. Diengdoh	Assistant Professor	Member of the URC
3.	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar	Assistant Professor	Member of the URC
4.	Dr. Mia Rahim	Professor of Residence	Member of the URC
5.	Dr. Philip Cullet	Professor in Residence	Member of the URC
6.	Dr. Dipa Dube	External Supervisor/ Subject Expert	Member of the URC
7.	Dr. Pulak Mishra	External Supervisor/ Subject Expert	Member of the URC

All duties assigned are valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff/student members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.


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Dated: 21st October 2024

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NLUM/Estt/RKMC/10/2024/983

Dated 12th January 2024

NOTIFICATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is pleased to formulate the Research and Knowledge Management Cell (RKMC). The RKMC will comprise three sub-committees which are listed herein.

Name of the sub-committees of the RKMC:

1. Research Committee
2. Knowledge Management System
3. Ethics Committee

The members of the aforementioned Cell and sub-committees therein are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty/Staff	Designation	Duties assigned
1	Dr. Basil D. Diengdoh	Assistant Professor	Chairman of the RKMC
2	Mr Dipankar Kundu	Assistant Professor	Vice-Chairman of the Research Committee, Member of the Ethics Committee
3	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar	Assistant Professor	Vice-Chairman of the Knowledge Management System
4	Mr Darren Tham	Research Fellow	Vice-Chairman of the Ethics Committee
5	Mr. Yogesh Mishra	Assistant Professor	Member of the Ethics Committee
6	Dr. Ramsong C. Nongpiur	Assistant Registrar, Academic	Custodian of RKMC Records
7	Mr. Uttam Rai	Finance and Accounts Officer	Disbursing Officer and Signatory to the bank account(s)

Dr. A. K. Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Law, North-Eastern Hill University will be an external member of the Ethics Committee.

All duties assigned are valid for a period of six months from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.

The RKMC shall discharge the following duties:

1. The RKMC will be 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. A separate bank account for RKMC will be created, and a separate audit will be executed for the project fund.
2. All the administrative and financial approval of the project will be given by the Chairman of RKMC; in his absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Research Committee will give the approval. If the administrative approval relating to the appointment of the Researcher is more than eighty-nine days, then the same should be referred to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for approval. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman will approve the financial transaction up to Rs. 50000/- [Fifty Thousand only], and the transaction above that will be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Finance and Accounts Officer [FAO] will act as a Disbursing Officer and signatory to the bank account(s) for the RKMC bank account and all individual project bank accounts. Asst. Registrar [Academic] will be the custodian of all the records relating to the project until further order.
3. RKMC should establish the division and process to apprise the faculty members of the call for proposals by different funding agencies nationally and internationally and also assist the faculty members in submitting the projects.
4. All the administrative and financial approval of the library will be given by the Chairman of RKMC, and in his absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Knowledge Management System will give the approval. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman will approve the financials transaction up to Rs. 50000/- [Fifty Thousand only], and the transaction above that will be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The Finance and Accounts Officer [FAO] will act as a signatory to the bank account if the spending relating to the library comes from RKMC. Asst. Registrar [Academic] will be the custodian of all library transactions and procurement records until further order.
5. The Knowledge Management System should explore the possibility to open subscription-based membership and will attempt to generate fund from the same.
6. All of the above may be suitably illustrated by developing the guidelines in future.

All above will come in operation forthwith.


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4. Assistant Registrar Personnel, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. Assistant Registrar Procurement, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. Assistant Registrar Finance, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. Faculty/Staff concerned
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NLUM/Estt/RKMC/10/2024/1313

Dated 14th October 2024

This is to inform all concerned that the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is pleased to formulate the Research and Knowledge Management Cell (RKMC). The RKMC will comprise three sub- committees which are listed herein.

Name of the sub-committees of the RKMC:

1. Research Committee
2. Knowledge Management System
3. Ethics Committee

The members of the Cell and sub-committees therein are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Faculty/Staff	Designation	Duties assigned
1	Dr. Basil D. Diengdoh	Assistant Professor	Chairman of the RKMC
2	Mr. Dipankar Kundu	Assistant Professor	Vice-Chairperson of the Research Committee, Member of the Ethics Committee
3	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar	Assistant Professor	Vice-Chairperson of the Knowledge Management System
4	Mr. Darren Tham	Research Fellow	Vice-Chairperson of the Ethics Committee
5	Dr. Yogesh Mishra	Assistant Professor	Member of the Ethics Committee
7	Mr. Uttam Rai	Finance and Accounts Officer	Disbursing Officer and Signatory to the bank account(s)

Dr. A. K. Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Law, North-Eastern Hill University will be an external member of the Ethics Committee.

All duties assigned are valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of this notification. In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.

The RKMC shall discharge the following duties:

1. The RKMC will be 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. A separate bank account for RKMC will be created, and a separate audit will be executed for the project fund.
2. All the administrative and financial approval of the project will be given by the Chairman of RKMC. in his absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Research Committee will give the approval. If the administrative approval relating to the appointment of the Researcher is more than eighty-nine days, then the same should be referred to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for approval. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman will approve the financial transaction up to Rs. 50000/- [Fifty Thousand only], and the transaction above that will be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Finance and Accounts Officer [FAO] will act as a Disbursing Officer and signatory to the bank account(s) for the RKMC bank account and all individual project bank accounts. Asst. Registrar [Academic] will be the custodian of all the records relating to the project until further order.
3. RKMC should establish the division and process to apprise the faculty members of the call for proposals by different funding agencies nationally and internationally and also assist the faculty members in submitting the projects.

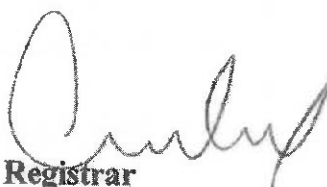
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Dated 14th October 2024

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NOTIFICATION

No.NLUM/Estt/HRM/75/2023/1334

Dated Shillong 17th October 2024

In partial modification of Notification No. NLUM/Estt/DDF/87/2023/678 dated Shillong, 3rd November 2023, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is pleased to assign duties to the faculty as Wardens for the Halls of Residence Committee for the Girls' and Boys' Halls of Residence. The members of the Wardens for the Halls of Residence for the Girls' and Boys' Halls of Residence are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Members	Designation	Duties assigned
1	Dr. S. Erika Assumi	Assistant Professor	Chief Warden from 17 th October 2024 until further order
2	Dr. Isha Bihari	Assistant Professor	Assistant Warden (Girls Halls of Residence) from 17 th October 2024 until further order
3	Ms. Ankita Chakraborty	Assistant Professor	Warden (Girls Halls of Residence) from 1 st 17 th October until further order
5	Dr. Kelvin Mutum	Post Doctoral Fellow	Warden (Boys Halls of Residence) from from 17 th October 2024 until further order
6	Mr. Darren Tham	Research Fellow	Assistant Warden (Boys Halls of Residence) from 17 th October 2024 until further order

In the event that any order is passed pertaining to the duties of faculty/staff/student members prior to expiry of term mentioned herein, the new order will prevail.



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Report on Faculty Retreat (26–28 June 2024)

Organized by: National Law University Meghalaya

Location: Conference Room 4

Minute Takers:

- Day 1: Dr. S. Erika Assumi
- Day 2: Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar
- Day 3: Yogesh Mishra

Day 1: 26 June 2024

- **Opening Remarks:** Dr. S. Erika Assumi welcomed participants, emphasizing the significance of the second Faculty Retreat.
- **Vice-Chancellor's Address:**
 - Reflected on achievements from the past year.
 - Stressed curriculum standardization, integration of faculty expertise, and student feedback.
 - Encouraged research and innovation, particularly in PG programmes.
 - Urged applications for research grants and publishing in indexed journals.
- **Curriculum Presentations:**
 - Faculty presented updated curricula, incorporating feedback from experts.
 - Revised drafts were to be submitted for further review by the next day.

Day 2: 27 June 2024

- **Session on Qualitative Research Methods:**
 - Delivered by Prof. Pulak Mishra, focusing on the complementary nature of qualitative and quantitative methods.
- **Teacher Reflections:**
 - Faculty shared insights on teaching experiences and challenges, with recommendations to streamline processes and focus on relevant courses.



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- Suggestions for inviting expert lecturers and emphasizing research engagement for PG students were discussed.
- **Revised Curriculum Presentations:**
 - Faculty presented the updated course curricula, with additional expert feedback provided.
- **Assessment Design:**
 - Discussed effective methods for designing question papers and assignments.
 - Suggestions included using problem-based scenarios and open-ended questions to evaluate application and critical thinking skills.

Day 3: 28 June 2024

- **Program Overview:**
 - Presented by Dr. Basil Diengdoh, emphasizing the importance of research-led courses, critical thinking, and advanced legal writing.
 - Announced new non-taught courses such as “Advanced Teaching Learning” for PG students.
- **Advisory Courses:**
 - Formation of a committee to streamline advisory courses.
 - Proposed new course: “Reading the Judicial Mind.”
- **Session on Academic Publications:**
 - Prof. Mia Rahim shared strategies for publishing in high-ranked journals, highlighting quality benchmarks and mentoring programs for Early Career Researchers (ECRs).
- **Club Activities:**
 - Updates on student clubs, including changes in leadership and composition.
 - Plans to enhance club activities by integrating technology and student engagement.

Concluding Notes:

The retreat provided a comprehensive platform for evaluating curriculum frameworks, refining pedagogical methods, and fostering academic and research excellence. A collective commitment to improving teaching and research outcomes was reaffirmed.



Report on the fees structure:

PhD Programme 2024

The July trimester fee structure for the PhD candidates in the category of [Regular, Individual, Project, QIP, University Employee] are:

Fees Item	Category	Amount
Tuition Fees	Non-refundable	₹ 25,000
University Halls of Residences fees	Non-refundable	₹ 10,000
Infrastructure Fees	Non-refundable	₹ 5,000
Library and Development fees	Non-refundable	₹ 30,000
TOTAL		₹ 70,000
Caution Fees (one time)	Refundable	₹ 25,000
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		95,000
Rupees Ninety-Five Thousand only		

The July trimester fee structure for the PhD candidates in the category of [Sponsored, Working Professionals, Judge] are:

Fees Item	Category	Amount
Tuition Fees	Non-refundable	₹ 35,000
University Halls of Residences fees	Non-refundable	₹ 10,000
Infrastructure Fees	Non-refundable	₹ 14,000
Library and Development fees	Non-refundable	₹ 35,000
TOTAL		₹ 94,000
Caution Fees (one time)	Refundable	₹ 25,000
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		1,19,000
Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand only		

Undergraduate and Post-graduate (Per Annum Fee Structure 2024 (Indian))

Fees Item	Amount
Tuition Fees	₹ 1,59,500
Infrastructure Fees	₹ 14,000
Development Fees	₹ 6,000
Library Fees	₹ 6,000
Sports and extra-curricular	₹ 4,000
TOTAL	₹ 1,89,500
Caution Fees (one time)	₹ 25,000
Hostel Fees	₹ 88,000
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	3,02,500
Rupees Three Lakhs Two Thousand Five Hundred only	

Undergraduate and Post-graduate (Per Annum Fee Structure 2024 (International Students))

Fees Item	Amount
Tuition Fees	₹ 6,38,000
Infrastructure Fees	₹ 14,000
Development Fees	₹ 6,000
Library Fees	₹ 6,000
Sports and extra-curricular	₹ 4,000
TOTAL	₹ 6,68,000
Caution Fees (one time)	₹ 25,000
Hostel Fees	₹ 88,000
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	7,81,000
Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty One Thousand only	



Undergraduate and Post-graduate (Per Annum Fee Structure 2023

Fees Item	Amount
Tuition Fees	₹ 1,45,000
Infrastructure Fees	₹ 14,000
Development Fees	₹ 6,000
Library Fees	₹ 6,000
Sports and extra-curricular	₹ 4,000
TOTAL	₹ 1,75,000
Caution Fees (one time)	₹ 25,000
Hostel Fees	₹ 80,000
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	2,80,000
Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand only	



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Summer Internship (June 2024)
First Batch (2023-28)

Year 1: 2nd 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.



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Sl. No.	Roll No.	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
1	23010031	Tamanna Afreen	Datayug Society Pynthorunkrah, Golflink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Administrative Intern
2	23010002	Aditi Arya	Additional Solicitor General of India AB-21, Tilak Marg, Supreme Court Delhi, 110001	3rd June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Research Intern
3	23010008	Ananya Bora	Datayug Society Pynthorunkrah, Golflink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Marketing Intern
4	23010042	Aayushi Chauhan	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology KIIT Rd, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751024	1st June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Intern
5	23010033	Aphibakordor Kharkongor	Ministry of Rural Development The Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society	6th June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Surveyor Intern
6	23010010	Balabetshisha Kharumnuid	Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya State Skill Development Society	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Research Intern
7	23010024	Namdiryum Kmenlang Pyrtu	Ministry of Rural Development The Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society	6th June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Surveyor Intern
8	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
9	23010048	Ritu Parna	Global VED Foundation Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Department Intern
10	23010032	Aparajita Prasad	Hill Farmers' Union Shillong - Meghalaya	1st June 2024 - 31st June 2024	Research Intern
11	23010017	Jyotiskha Rajkashyap	KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG, INDIA OFFICE, New Delhi	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Research Intern



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Sl. No.	Roll No	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
12	23010016	Iasuklang S Kharpomthiah	Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya State Skill Development Society	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Research Intern
13	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
14	23010009	Ankita Sarkar	Voluntary Health Association of Tripura (VHAT) Unmesh Children Home for Boys	2nd June 2024 - 2nd July 2024	Intern
15	23010013	Emdor Sungoh	Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya State Skill Development Society	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	
16	23010026	Trevor Teilang Nongbet	Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya State Skill Development Society	3rd June 2024 - 28th June 2024	Research Intern
17	23010039	Saksham Umrao	Office of the Block Development Officer, Bhitargaon, Kamrup Nagar	3rd June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Department Intern



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Sl. No.	Roll No	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
1	23010006	Amairaa Anuja	Tata Steel Limited, Legal Services, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	3rd June 2024 to 25th June 2024	Research Intern
2	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
3	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
4	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
5	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
6	23010043	Adiuru Lakhon Kyn-dian	Datayug Society Pynthorumkrah, Golfink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Outreach Intern
7	23010050	Tanisha Nath	Datayug Society Pynthorumkrah, Golfink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Educational Program Intern
8	23010021	Setu Rai	Datayug Society Pynthorumkrah, Golfink, Shillong-793001	3rd June 2024 - 3rd July 2024	Cyber Awareness Intern



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9	23010047	Rishi Roshan	Tata Steel Limited, Legal Services, Jamshehpur, Jharkhand	3rd June 2024 to 25th June 2024	Research Intern
Sl. No.	Roll No	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
10	23010049	Saumya Subhra	Toyota Boshoku Device India Pvt Ltd Unit 108, Suncity Success Tower, Sector-65, Golf Course Extension Road, Gurugram - 122005	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	HR intern
11	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



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S.No.	Roll No.	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
1	23010041	Anirudh Choudhary	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Vaniya Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011	10th June 2024 to 10th July 2024	Intern
2	23010015	Gautum Jha	National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Shillong	1st June 2024 - 15th July 2024	Intern
3	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
4	23010034	Aryan Krishna	Compucom Software Limited T-14-17, EPIP, Sitapura, Jaipur, 302022, India	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Developer Intern
5	23010027	Umesh Kumar	Legal Consultant World Development Corporation, Pune Company Name: Keramik Car Care	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Research Intern
6	23010018	Lalwani Palash Rajesh	Company Address: 611 Shipi Satved Sindhubhavan Rd, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380059 City, State, ZIP Code: Ahmedabad, State, 380001	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Web Development Intern
7	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
8	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



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9	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
Sl. No.	Roll No	Full Name	Internship Location & Department	Internship Duration	Internship Position
10	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
11	23010037	Pritika Srivastava	Digicoders Technology Pvt Ltd, Near IT Chauraha, Lucknow - UP	1st June 2024 - 30th June 2024	Web Development Intern
12	23010022	Shreyansh Upadhyaya	National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Shillong	3rd June 2024 - 15th July 2024	Intern



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First 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.

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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	Balabethshisha 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	Jasuklang 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
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



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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 Foundation1 2. Muskrat Foundation, Mumbai (Remote)	1. 3rd January to 16th February 2024 2. 1 st February - 28 th 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
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
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



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VIII. Report on Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Dates
1	NLU Meg-NHRC National Moot Court Competition 2023-24	15 – 17 March 2024
2	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	5-6 April 2024
3	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 April 2024
4	One-Day Workshop Hybrid mode on “Welcoming India’s New Criminal Code” facilitated by Prof. Khushal Vibhute	1 July 2024
5	Research Bootcamp II, facilitated by Prof. Mia Mahmudur Rahim, Associate Professor, School of Law, University of New England, Australia	22 – 26 July 2024
6	“Introduction to Data Privacy” interactive session with Utsab Banerjee, Director, Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC)	30 July 2024
7	Anti-Ragging Week - “Together against Ragging”	12 – 17 August 2024
8	Moot Court Training Session by Mr. Rishabh Sancheti	31 August 2024
9	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 – 27 September 2024



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10	NCW Sponsored Regional Seminar on “Harnessing AI Opportunities for Women in North-East India”	4 October 2024
11	World Mental Health Day Programme	16 October 2024

Information on Upcoming Academic Events for the year 2024-2025, particularly those scheduled till July 2025.

Sl No	Name of the Event	Dates
1	International seminar on “Climate Crisis and Tribal Environmental Governance”	31 January – 1 February 2025
2	Climate Investments Congress for Global South, Delhi	20 February 2025
3	Workshop and Training for Students for Contract Drafting, ADR and Moot*	24 – 28 February 2025
4	International Conference on Crime, Justice & Technology: Trends and Future Prospects	7 – 9 March 2025
5	2 nd National Moot Court Competition	Tentatively March 2025
6	International Moot Court Competition	10 – 12 April 2025



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Empowering Women in the North-East: AI Opportunities Explored at NLU Meghalaya Seminar



Shillong, Meghalaya — On October 4, 2024, National Law University Meghalaya, in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, organized a one-day regional seminar titled *“Harnessing AI Opportunities for Women in North-East India.”* The event focused on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can empower women in the region by creating pathways for professional growth, enhancing digital literacy, and addressing challenges in the digital age.

The seminar featured prominent speakers, including Dr. Gypsy Nandi from Assam Don Bosco University, and Smt. Aiusha Vellintihun Hujon from St. Anthony’s College, who discussed *“Navigating the AI Landscape: Opportunities, Threats, and Safeguards for Women in the North-*

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East." Their session emphasized the need for women's active involvement in shaping the future of AI.



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Dr. Surmila Thokchom from NIT Meghalaya led a session on *“Essential Skills for the AI Age: Cybersecurity and Digital Literacy for Women,”* highlighting the importance of cybersecurity knowledge and digital literacy in today’s world.

Another key session, *“Empowering the Next Generation of Women in AI,”* was delivered by Dr. Rosy Sarmah of Tezpur University and Dr. Teena Sharma of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati, stressing the role of mentorship in preparing women for leadership in AI.

The event concluded with a positive outlook on the future of AI for women in the North-East. It provided a platform for collaboration, learning, and networking, all with the goal of fostering a more inclusive AI-driven future for women in the region.

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07th August 2024

Dr. Kelvin Mutum
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East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya – 793014
Contact No: 8798134254
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Subject: Seminar on “Women in Unorganized Sector”

Madam/ Sir,

Please refer to the proposal for Seminar on the above mentioned subject submitted by National Law University Meghalaya, to the National Commission for Women. I am happy to inform you that the Commission has approved your proposal for conducting Seminar with a financial assistance of Rs. 211,999 (Two Lakh Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Rupees).

2. In order to enable the Commission to process the matter further to release First Installment, the following documents/information are required to be made available to the Commission as per prescribed formats, at the earliest of the issuance of this letter which has also been e-mailed to you:

- i. Acceptance Letter
- ii. Agreement and Undertaking duly endorsed, signed and stamped (in original) by Registrar or Vice-Chancellor(Annexure I)
- iii. Bank Mandate Form(Annexure III)

3. The financial assistance of Rs. 211,999 (Two Lakh Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Rupees) will be released in two installments as under:

- i. 50% in advance after receipt of documents mentioned in Para 2 above (subject to availability of funds).
- ii. The balance 50% on receipt of the satisfactory seminar report in the prescribed format and on submission of the following documents:
 - a) Utilization Certificate as per GFR 12-A format
 - b) Item wise Expenditure Statement
 - c) Original/Certified Bills and Vouchers

4. It may be noted that the first installment will be released only after receipt of the documents/information as mentioned in Para No.2. If no response is received within 10 days of the issue of this letter, the approval will be deemed to be cancelled.
5. It may be noted that the sanction may be rejected and amount released may be recovered any time in case, the grantee organization fails to conduct the Seminar or fails to submit the satisfactory, hard bound Seminar report including the following details:
- I. Detailed session wise summary of the proceedings of the Seminar.
 - II. Gist of deliberations made/information shared by the Resource Persons.
 - III. Specific, actionable and topic oriented recommendations bifurcated into actionable at Local, State and Central Government levels.
 - IV. Full recording of the Seminar.
 - V. List of Participants with their names, addresses, contact number and email addresses.
 - VI. Feedback of the participants who attend the seminar.
 - VII. List of Resource Persons along with their designation and contact details (At least 60% Resource Person as mentioned in the seminar proposal must participate in the seminar).
6. Commission shall depute an officer/observer to ensure adherence with the stipulated guidelines and presence of the qualified resource persons. It is mandatory to share the tentative date when the institute proposes to conduct the seminar. The seminar shall be conducted as per the SOP. (Annexure IV)
7. It may also be noted that it may take at least one month to release the first installment after receipt of the requisite information/documents from you.
8. It is mandatory to submit the requisite documents under Para 3 (II) within one month of conducting the seminar or else the sanction amount may be forfeited.
9. Please quote the reference number of this letter in future correspondence and also ensure that the organization is registered under PFMS and linked with NCW, otherwise payment cannot be made.
10. For further details you may send an email to debalina.ncw@nic.in

Encl: As Above

Yours Faithfully,


(Sudhir Goel)

Under Secretary



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05th August 2024

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Meghalaya – 793014
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Subject: Seminar on “Harnessing AI Opportunities for Women”

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the proposal for Seminar on the above mentioned subject submitted by South Eastern Rural Development Organization, to the National Commission for Women. I am happy to inform you that the Commission has approved your proposal for conducting Seminar with a financial assistance of Rs. 2, 09,999 (Two Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Rupees).

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IX. Report on Special Lectures and Distinguished Lectures

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Dates
1	Weekend Chat on 'What is Cinema?' by Dr. Debjani Halder	2 July 2023
2	Weekend Chat on 'NLU Meghalaya: The Vision of a University' by Shri Cyril Diengdoh	22 July 2023
3	e-Lecture on 'Statistics, Narratives and Bharat: The Impact of International Rankings' by Dr. Salvatore Babones	28 August 2023
4	Weekend Chat on 'International aid for Development Work: India and Beyond'	9 September 2023
5	Weekend Chat on 'Effective Communication for Budding Lawyers' by Mrs. Ranee Kaur Banerjee	30 September 2023
6	Distinguished Lecture Series on 'The Colonial Constitution' by Dr. Arghya Sengupta	4 October 2023
7	Weekend Chat on 'The Art and Science of Teaching' by Shri Madhav Singh	7 October 2023
8	Weekend Chat on 'Politics and Society in Meghalaya: from a Journalist's Diary' by Patricia Mukhim	14 October 2023
9	Weekend Chat on 'Administration, Leadership and Life: A Personal Experience' by Shri Debu Lyngdoh	4 November 2023
10	Weekend Chat on 'Journeys through Failures, Hardships and Success' by Rajneesh Singh	18 November 2023
11	Weekend Chat on 'Unleash Your Potential!' by Dr. Simone Paymaster	2 December 2023
12	Guest Lecture on 'Factual Coverage and Landscape of Journalism: Print, Television and Digital Media' by Mr. Subhajit Sengupta	22 November 2023
13	Guest Lecture on 'The Basics of Legal Reporting' by Mr. Ashok Bagriya	24 November 2023
14	Guest Lecture on 'Modernity, Organisation and Bureaucracy: An Evaluation of Max Weber's Work' by Dr. Atrayee Saha	5 December 2023
15	Lecture on 'Differential Empathy and its Relation to Victimology' by Dr. John Winterdyk	9 May 2024



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16	Interactive Session on 'Introduction to Data Privacy' by Utsab Banerjee	30 July 2024
17	Weekend Chat on 'Resilience in the Ranks: The True Stories behind Police Achievements' by Shri Shabbir Sayeed Dkhar	3 August 2024
18	Guest Lecture on 'Psychological and Physical Impact of Ragging: Understanding the long-term effects on victims' by Ms. Silma Suting	17 August 2024
19	Distinguished Lecture Series on 'Dynamics of Crime and Criminal Law' by Prof. Khushal Vibhute	29 – 31 August 2024

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Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Dates
1	Lecture on Constitutional Law Day	26 November 2024



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Date	Council	Letter No	Key Resolution
21th Oct 24	URC	NLUM/AC/URC/03/2024/1352	Resolution for Professional in the PhD Entrance Process: The Chairperson, Coordinator invoked PhD Regulation Clause 2, Sub-Clause 2.2., an exception to the written test is granted to candidates holding the designation of Senior Advocates and above.
24th Oct 24	PGEC	NLUM/AC/PGEC/02/2024/1366	Formalization of Advisory Courses: The structure of Advisory courses were reviewed and formulised. The allocation of advisors and protocols for student consultation were finalised.
24th Oct 24	PGEC	NLUM/AC/PGEC/02/2024/1368	Finalisation of Dissertation Supervisors and constitution of the faculty Evaluation Panel: Proposed faculty evaluation panel will be submitted to the honourable VC for Approval. Progress report on dissertations must be submitted regularly.
17 th Oct 24	PGEC	NLUM/AC/PGEC/02/2024/1332	Hostel committee proposes the formulation of a regulation regarding University property in hostel rooms: a. Formulation of a new Regulation: b. Stage Wise Penalty System c. Damage to Hostel Property d. No-Dues Certificate



Domain Selection for the UG Class of 2028 & 2029.

Sl No.	Name	Roll no	Domain of choice.	Advisory Courses
1	Aditi Ladha	24010002	B.A. LL.B	Writing script on socioeconomic causes
2	Abhijeet Kumar Jha	24010001	B.A. LL.B	Community Leadership
3	Anamika Kumar	24010005	B.A. LL.B	Legal Journalism and Writing Scripts on Socio-Legal Problems
4	Arya Phalahari	24010009	B.A. LL.B	Archiving Legal History
5	Asher M Marak	24010010	B.A. LL.B	Legal Journalism and Writing Scripts on Socio-Legal Problems
6	Ashwika Amit	24010011	B.A. LL.B	Legal Journalism
7	Bibaswan Mukherjee	24010015	B.A. LL.B	Legal Documentation
8	Chirayu Purohit	24010016	B.A. LL.B	Legal Documenting
9	Daphibiang Kyndiah Lamare	24010017	B.A. LL.B	Community leadership
10	Devyani Rao	24010018	B.A. LL.B	Legal Journalism
11	Diya Choudhary	24010021	B.A. LL.B	Writing scripts on socio legal problem
12	Jagriti Pandey	24010023	B.A. LL.B	Legal journalism
13	Justin Maibam	24010024	B.A. LL.B	Photography
14	Mayank Raj	24010025	B.A. LL.B	Legal journalism and Script writing on socio legal problems.
15	Naysha Sinha	24010031	B.A. LL.B	Community Leadership
16	Pragati Singh	24010035	B.A. LL.B	Archiving Legal History
17	Prasenjeet Pradhan	24010036	B.A. LL.B	Developing Legal Code
18	Rimida oo Sajem	24010043	B.A. LL.B	Community Leadership
19	Saif Ahmad	24010046	B.A. LL.B	Archiving Legal History
20	Shephali Priya	24010048	B.A. LL.B	Social Entrepreneurship
21	Sterlingmore Tyngkan	24010050	B.A. LL.B	Social Entrepreneurship
22	Utkarsh Jyoti	24010056	B.A. LL.B	Community leadership.
23	Vani Gautam	24010057	B.A. LL.B	Legal Journalism
24	Zach Nongbri	24010058	B.A. LL.B	Legal Journalism and Writing Scripts on Socio-Legal Problems
Total No. of B.A.LL.B Students = 24				
25	Ahona Mukherjee	24010003	B.B.A.LL.B	Social entrepreneurship

26	Avishya M Reddy	24010013	B.B.A.LL.B	Archiving legal history
27	Ayana Chakraborty	24010014	B.B.A.LL.B	LEGAL DOCUMENTING
28	Insan Da Me Lyngdoh	24010022	B.B.A.LL.B	Community leadership
29	Melissa Akivina Suting	24010027	B.B.A.LL.B	community leadership
30	Nairit Ganguly	24010030	B.B.A.LL.B	Social entrepreneurship
31	Prateek Yadav	24010037	B.B.A.LL.B	Social entrepreneurship
32	Suraj Raj Gupta	24010051	B.B.A.LL.B	Social Entrepreneurship
33	Surangana Bhattacharya	24010052	B.B.A.LL.B	Legal documentation
Total No. of B.B.A.LL.B Students = 9				
34	Aman Kumar	24010004	B.S. LL.B	Developing codes
35	Anupal Choudhury	24010007	B.S. LL.B	Legal Journalism and writing scripts on socio legal problems
36	Argha Pramanik	24010008	B.S. LL.B	Community Leadership
37	Avi Rana	24010012	B.S. LL.B	Community leadership
38	Disha Kar	24010020	B.S. LL.B	legal coding
39	Megha Malla	24010026	B.S. LL.B	Community leadership
40	Mohd Ahsan Siddiqui	24010028	B.S. LL.B	Legal Documenting
41	Mohith S	24010029	B.S. LL.B	Social Entrepreneurship
42	Neha Kumari	24010032	B.S. LL.B	Developing legal code
43	Neha Rathore	24010033	B.S. LL.B	Writing scripts on socio-economic causes
44	Nischita Das	24010034	B.S. LL.B	Legal coding
45	Pratyasha Adhikari	24010038	B.S. LL.B	Achieving Legal History
46	Pushkar Vashisth	24010039	B.S. LL.B	Legal Journalism
47	Rajdeep Kalita	24010040	B.S. LL.B	Legal Journalism and Writing Scripts on Socio-Legal Problems
48	Rajkumari Vivianna	24010041	B.S. LL.B	Social Entrepreneurship
49	Riya Shikha	24010044	B.S. LL.B	Legal coding
50	Saral Kasaundhan	24010047	B.S. LL.B	Legal Journalism and Writing Scripts on Socio-Legal Problems
51	Shruti Kumari	24010049	B.S. LL.B	Developing Legal Code (Software Programming)
52	Suryansh Tripathi	24010053	B.S. LL.B	Legal journalism
53	Tanu Sheoran	24010054	B.S. LL.B	Legal Journalism and Writing Scripts on Socio-Legal Problems
54	Thejaswini B	24010055	B.S. LL.B	Developing legal code
Total No. of B.S.LL.B Students = 21				



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Dated 22nd July 2024


NOTIFICATION

This is to all concerned the grades of students for the 3rd trimester.

Core Law grades of all students for the 3rd trimester session (February-May 2024)(Batch 23-28)

Roll no	Grades			Constitutional Law II (Federalism and theory)
	Consumer Protection Act	Special Contract		
23010042	B	P		A
23010002	B	D		C
23010043	C	P		F
23010004	B	C		C
23010006	P	A		A
23010008	C	B		B
23010041	A	A		A
23010009	C	C		P
23010032	B	C		B
23010033	C	C		D
23010034	B	C		C
23010010	B	A		C
23010007	B	P		C
23010012	A	A		A
23010013	B	C		C
23010015	B	B		C
23010016	B	B		B

23010017	A		A	A
23010036	B		C	D
23010045	B		C	D
23010018	A		A	A
23010024	D		C	P
23010019	A		B	A
23010037	B		B	B
23010020	B		C	P
23010047	A		F	A
23010048	B		B	A
23010035	A		B	C
23010039	B		B	B
23010049	A		A	A
23010021	A		B	A
23010022	A		C	B
23010023	B		B	B
23010051	A		B	C
23010031	C		D	P
23010038	B		C	C
23010050	B		C	B
23010026	B		C	C
23010027	A		C	A
23010028	C		B	C


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Core domain BA LLB grades of students for the 3rd trimester session (February-May 2024).

Roll no	Introduction to Indian Economy	Socio-Political Institutions in India	Indian Culture and Society
23010031	EX	B	A
23010002	P	C	B
23010008	C	B	B
23010042	A	B	A
23010033	D	B	B
23010010	C	C	B
23010024	F	C	C
23010020	P	B	B
23010048	B	B	A
23010032	C	B	B
23010017	EX	A	EX
23010016	D	A	B
23010035	B	B	B
23010009	F	C	B
23010013	D	C	B
23010026	D	C	C
23010039	B	B	B

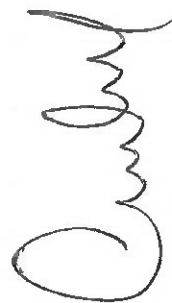


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Core domain BBA LLB grades of students for the 3rd trimester session (February-May 2024).

Grades			
Roll no	Business Environment	Organizational Behaviour	Accountancy I
23010006	C	C	B
23010051	C	B	B
23010028	B	B	B
23010004	C	F	B
23010007	C	C	C
23010043	B	B	F
23010050	C	C	B
23010021	B	B	A
23010047	B	A	C
23010049	B	F	A
23010019	B	B	A



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Core domain BS LLB grades of students for the 3rd trimester session (February-May 2024).

Grades			
Roll no	Object-Oriented Programming Concepts	Object-Oriented Programming Lab	Linear Algebra for Machine Learning
23010041	EX	A	EX
23010015	C	C	C
23010012	A	A	A
23010034	C	C	B
23010027	C	B	C
23010018	EX	EX	EX
23010023	A	EX	A
23010031	B	C	C
23010045	C	B	C
23010036	A	A	B
23010037	A	A	EX
23010022	C	B	C


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Dated:29.01.2025

This is to all concerned the grades of the students for the 3rd trimester (2023-2028) Batch.
Seminar grades of all students for the 3rd trimester session (February-May 2024) (2023-2028 Batch)

3rd Trimester Marks		
Roll no	Seminar Support Course	Result
23010042	Criminal Psychology in case of serial killers and psychopaths	Pass
23010043	Human Resources Management/ Communication	Pass
23010002	Same-Sex Parenting and its Social Implications	Pass
23010004	Space Law & Commercialisation	Pass
23010006	Legal Duties and Liabilities of Teams, Leagues for Safety Issues Like Head Injuries	Pass
23010008	Prostitution, Patent, Human Trafficking	Pass
23010041	Flaws in the Appointment of Judges in the Higher Judiciary	Pass
23010009	Exploring The Concept of Karma in Hindu Philosophy	Pass
23010032	The Legal and Ethical Aspects of Surrogate Motherhood	Pass
23010038	Empowering of women in the Dobbar Shnong	Pass
23010034	The Struggle for Equality and Rights: A Comprehensive Analysis of Dalits in India	Pass
23010010	SDG 6(clean water and sanitation)	Pass
23010007	The rise of E-Sports in India	Pass
23010012	International Law: Looking And Reviewing the Ballooning Global Debt and Prospects of Improvement Through a Legal Lense	Pass
23010013	Self Help Groups in Meghalaya	Pass
23010015	The Evolution of Constitutional Interpretation: From Originalism to Living Constitutionalism with Perspective of Art. 19 And Art. 25.	Pass
23010016	Sociology of music	Pass
23010017	Evolutionary Dynamics of Institutions: An Examination Through the Lens of Family Institutions and Theoretical Perspectives of Prominent Scholars	Pass
23010036	Data Justice: Mitigating Algorithmic Bias in Legal Systems	Pass
23010045	Artificial Intelligence and its effects on Law	Pass
23010018	Legal Implication of Data Localisation and Cloud Storage	Pass
23010024	The Medical use of Marijuana in India	Pass
23010019	Organizational Behaviour (CM20005)	Pass
23010037	Social Imagination and Same Sex Marriage: The Indian Context	Pass
23010020	Sociology (Cinderella complex)	Pass
23010047	Socio-Legal Issue (Recent Issues prevailing about LGBTQ+ community.)	Pass
23010046	Terrorism and Counterterrorism Measures: Balancing Security and Civil Liberties.	Pass
23010035	Right to privacy in the age of AI (Defense Sector)	Pass
23010039	Hypocrisy of West on climate change	Pass
23010049	The Rise of FinTech and Regulatory Challenges.	Pass
23010021	Money Laundering: Unravelling the Intricate Web of Financial Crime	Pass
23010022	Transparency Election Financing: Electoral Bond; Electoral Reform and Digital Innovation: Embracing Technology for Democratic Renewal.	Pass
23010023	Age fraud in Indian Football	Pass

23010051	Betrayal on the Stand: Hostile Witnesses and Their Implications	Pass
23010031	Social Institutions - Socio-Political Institutions of India.	Pass
23010038	Automated Preservation and Analysis of Legal Documents: leveraging data science techniques for efficient archiving and retrieval	Pass
23010050	The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Tactics.	Pass
23010026	Sustainable Development goals on quality education	Pass
23010027	Legal Research and Data Analytics	Pass
23010028	From Stigma to Empowerment: Menstruation and Cultural Practices Surrounding it	Pass

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All Subject graded and marks of all students for the 4th trimester session (June – September 2024) (2023-2028 Batch

Roll no	4th Trimester Result (BA. LL.B.)						
	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	Transfer of Property Laws	Family Law I	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	Economic Development Experience of India	Sociological Perspective of Contemporary India	Society, Economy and Environment
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
23010042	B	B	A	B	Ex	A	Ex
23010002	C	C	B	C	B	B	C
23010008	A	B	A	B	A	Ex	Ex
23010009	C	C	C	C	B	C	D
23010032	B	C	A	C	B	B	B
23010033	B	B	C	C	B	B	C
23010010	C	C	B	C	B	C	C
23010013	C	B	B	C	C	C	B
23010016	C	B	A	B	A	A	A

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4th Trimester Result (BA. LL.B.)							
Roll no	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	Transfer of Property Laws	Family Law I	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	Economic Development Experience of India	Sociological Perspective of Contemporary India	Society, Economy and Environment
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
23010017	A	A	Ex	B	Ex	Ex	Ex
23010024	C	C	B	C	C	B	B
23010020	C	B	B	C	B	D	B
23010048	B	A	A	B	A	A	Ex
23010035	C	B	C	C	B	C	C
23010039	A	B	A	B	B	B	A
23010031	F	F	C	P	C	D	P
23010026	C	C	B	C	C	C	D
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Dated: 1st November 2024

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All Subject graded and marks of all students for the 4th trimester session (June – September 2024) (2023-2028 Batch

4th Trimester Result (BBA.I.L.B.)							
Roll no	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	Transfer of Property Laws	Family Law I	Accountancy II	Principles and Practice of Management	Statistics for Business Decisions	Spreadsheet Tools for Business Analysis
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
23010043	C	F	F	C	C	C	Ex
23010004	A	C	B	C	C	A	Ex
23010006	C	B	A	C	C	A	A
23010007	D	C	C	C	C	B	Ex
23010019	A	B	B	A	C	Ex	Ex

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4th Trimester Result (BBA LL.B.)						
Roll no	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	Transfer of Property Laws	Family Law I	Accountancy II	Principles and Practice of Management	Statistics for Business Decisions
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
23010047	A	D	B	C	C	B
23010049	A	A	A	A	B	Ex
23010021	B	A	B	A	B	Ex
23010051	B	B	B	B	C	B
23010050	C	B	A	C	C	A
23010028	B	B	A	C	D	A
						Ex
						Ex
						Ex
						Ex
						Ex
						Ex

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Dated: 14th November 2024

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All Subject graded and marks of all students for the 4th trimester session (June – September 2024) (2023-2028 Batch)

4th Trimester Result (BS.LL.B.)						
Roll no	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	Transfer of Property Laws	Family Law I	Data Structures for Data Science	Data Structures Lab	Probability for Data Science
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
23010041	A	Ex	Ex	A	A	Ex
23010034	C	C	C	C	B	A
23010012	A	B	A	C	A	A
23010015	B	C	C	D	C	B
23010036	B	C	B	A	B	Ex
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Calculus for Data Science				Grades		
				Ex		
				Ex		
				Ex		
				B		
				A		

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4th Trimester Result (BS.LL.B.)							
Roll no	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	Transfer of Property Laws	Family Law I	Data Structures for Data Science	Data Structures Lab	Probability for Data Science	Calculus for Data Science
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
23010045	C	C	D	C	C	C	B
23010018	B	A	A	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex
23010037	B	A	A	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex
23010022	B	C	B	B	A	Ex	A
23010023	B	B	A	A	B	Ex	A
23010038	B	A	B	A	A	B	B
23010027	B	B	B	C	B	C	C
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Dated: 18th November 2024

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Advisory grades of all students for the 4th trimester session (June – September 2024) (2023-2028 Batch)

4th Trimester Result (BA. LL.B.)		
Roll no	Advisory	Result
23010042	Legal Documenting	Pass
23010002	Photography	Pass
23010008	Legal Journalism	Pass
23010009	Legal Documenting	Pass
23010032	Legal Journalism	Pass
23010033	Writing Scripts on Socio Legal Problem	Pass
23010010	Community Leadership	Pass
23010013	Community Leadership	Pass
23010016	Community Leadership	Pass
23010017	Community Leadership	Pass
23010024	Legal Documenting	Pass
23010020	Community Leadership	Pass
23010048	Community Leadership	Pass
23010035	Community Leadership	Pass
23010039	Legal Documenting	Pass
23010031	Writing Scripts on Socio Legal Problem	Pass
23010026	Legal Documenting	Pass
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4th Trimester Result (BBA.LL.B.)		
Roll no	Advisory	Result
23010043	Legal Documenting	Pass
23010004	Social Entrepreneurship	Pass
23010006	Racism With Special Reference To Northeast India	Pass
23010007	Community Leadership	Pass
23010019	Legal Journalism	Pass
23010047	Legal Journalism	Pass
23010049	Archiving Legal History	Pass
23010021	Archiving Legal History	Pass
23010051	Legal Journalism	Pass
23010050	Archiving Legal History	Pass
23010028	Legal Documenting	Pass
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4th Trimester Result (BS.LL.B.)		
Roll no	Advisory	Result
23010041	Legal Documenting	Pass
23010034	Report On The Condition Of Streets , Streetlights , Roads Abd Security In Nongthymmai Area , Shillong .	Pass
23010012	Developing Legal Code (Software Programme)	Pass
23010015	Convert Organic Waste From 4 National Law University College Canteens Into High Quality Compost For Local Small Scale In Shillong , Meghalaya.	Pass
23010036	Developing Legal Code (Software Programme)	Pass
23010045	Legal Documenting	Pass
23010018	On Prototype of Rooftop Framing for NLU Megalaya's Permanent Campus	Pass
23010037	Writing Scripts on Socio Legal Problem	Pass
23010022	Archiving Legal History	Pass
23010023	Legal Filmmaking And Documentaries	Pass
23010038	Business Model On Social Entrepreneurship Impact Of Legal Firm Dealing With Cybersecurity And Other Laws .	Pass
23010027	Archiving Legal History	Pass
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All Subject graded and marks of all students for the 1st trimester session (June – September 2024) (2024-2029 Batch)

Dated: 1st November 2024

1st Trimester Result

Roll no	Reading the Law		Law and Language		Basic Mathematics		Introduction to Statistics		Computational Thinking		Basic Accounting		Introduction to Economics		Business Data Management		Art of Communication	
	Grades		Grades		Grades		Grades		Grades		Grades		Grades		Grades		Grades	
24010001	A		B		A		A		C		C		A		Ex		C	
24010002	A		B		Ex		Ex		Ex		A		Ex		Ex		B	
24010003	A		B		A		A		A		B		Ex		Ex		B	
24010004	A		B		Ex		A		A		B		A		Ex		C	
24010005	A		A		A		Ex		B		A		Ex		Ex		A	
24010007	A		B		Ex		A		C		C		C		C		P	
24010008	B		C		A		A		C		C		A		Ex		C	
24010009	A		B		A		Ex		C		A		Ex		Ex		C	

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1st Trimester Result									
Roll no	Reading the Law	Law and Language	Basic Mathematics	Introduction to Statistics	Computational Thinking	Basic Accounting	Introduction to Economics	Business Data Management	Art of Communication
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
24010010	D	C	A	C	D	C	C	A	C
24010011	A	B	Ex	Ex	B	A	Ex	Ex	B
24010012	A	B	A	Ex	C	A	A	Ex	B
24010013	B	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	A	Ex	Ex	B
24010014	A	B	Ex	Ex	B	C	Ex	Ex	A
24010015	B	B	Ex	F	A	C	Ex	Ex	B
24010016	B	B	B	B	C	B	A	A	C
24010017	A	B	Ex	B	D	C	Ex	Ex	B
24010018	B	B	Ex	Ex	A	A	Ex	Ex	A
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Roll no	1st Trimester Result										Art of Communication
	Reading the Law	Law and Language	Basic Mathematics	Introduction to Statistics	Computational Thinking	Basic Accounting	Introduction to Economics	Business Data Management	Grades	Grades	
24010020	B	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	A
24010021	A	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	A	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	B
24010022	A	B	Ex	Ex	A	A	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	B
24010023	B	B	A	A	C	B	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	B
24010024	B	B	Ex	A	C	B	A	A	A	A	C
24010025	A	C	A	A	B	B	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	C
24010026	B	B	Ex	A	B	A	A	Ex	Ex	Ex	B
24010027	C	C	B	C	D	C	C	A	A	A	C
24010028	B	B	Ex	A	C	B	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	B

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Roll no	1st Trimester Result								
	Reading the Law	Law and Language	Basic Mathematics	Introduction to Statistics	Computational Thinking	Basic Accounting	Introduction to Economics	Business Data Management	Art of Communication
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
24010029	B	B	B	C	C	C	B	A	C
24010030	C	C	B	B	C	A	B	B	C
24010031	A	B	Ex	Ex	B	B	Ex	Ex	B
24010032	B	B	Ex	A	C	C	B	B	C
24010033	B	C	B	A	C	C	C	A	B
24010034	B	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	B	Ex	Ex	C
24010035	B	B	Ex	A	C	B	A	Ex	B
24010036	A	C	C	B	D	C	C	B	C
24010037	C	B	B	A	C	A	A	Ex	C
24010038	B	C	C	C	D	C	C	A	C
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1st Trimester Result									
Roll no	Reading the Law	Law and Language	Basic Mathematics	Introduction to Statistics	Computational Thinking	Basic Accounting	Introduction to Economics	Business Data Management	Art of Communication
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
24010039	A	B	Ex	Ex	B	B	A	Ex	C
24010040	B	B	Ex	A	B	A	Ex	Ex	B
24010041	B	B	Ex	A	A	B	Ex	Ex	B
24010043	B	C	A	C	D	C	B	B	C
24010044	A	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	A	Ex	Ex	B
24010046	B	C	B	C	D	B	C	A	C
24010047	B	C	Ex	Ex	B	B	Ex	Ex	C
24010048	C	B	Ex	A	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	C
24010049	B	B	Ex	A	A	A	Ex	Ex	B
24010050	B	C	A	B	C	C	Ex	A	C
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1st Trimester Result														
Roll no	Reading the Law	Law and Language	Basic Mathematics	Introduction to Statistics	Computational Thinking	Basic Accounting	Introduction to Economics	Business Data Management	Art of Communication					
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades					
24010051	B	B	Ex	A	B	A	A	Ex	C					
24010052	B	B	Ex	Ex	B	B	Ex	Ex	B					
24010053	B	B	B	A	D	B	B	A	C					
24010054	B	B	Ex	Ex	Ex	A	Ex	Ex	B					
24010055	A	B	Ex	Ex	A	B	Ex	Ex	C					
24010056	B	C	A	B	C	B	B	A	C					
24010057	A	B	Ex	Ex	A	A	Ex	Ex	A					
24010058	B	C	C	A	C	C	Ex	Ex	B					
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All Subject graded and marks of all students for the 3rd trimester session (March - May 2024) (2023-2025 Batch)

Roll no	3rd Trimester Result (LLM)								Critical Legal Thinking	Result
	Law and Social Transformation	Judicial Process	Policy Networking and Negotiations	White Collar Criminality	Transnational Corporate Insolvency	Computational Linguistics	Victimology	Comparative Business Strategy and Competition Law		
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades		
23050001	B	B	C	B	-	B	B	-		PASS
23050002	B	B	-	-	B	-	-	C		PASS
23050003	C	B	-	E	-	A	B	-		PASS

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Dated: 14 November 2024

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All Subject graded and marks of all students for the 1st trimester session (July – September 2024) (2024-2026 Batch)

1st Trimester Result (LLM)						
Roll no	Constitutional Law	Legal Research Methodology I	Principles of Criminal Law & Justice	Theories of Criminology	Artificial Intelligence & Law	Sustainable Development Goals
	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades	Grades
24050001	B	C	B	B	-	C
24050003	B	B	C	B	B	-
24050005	B	C	B	A	B	-
						Research Led Course
						Pass
						Pass
						Pass

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Completed Project(s)

1. Below is a report of the completed sanctioned projects of the University:

Project Title	Analyzing the Status of Inclusive Education under the PM Development Initiative for North East in Selected Districts of Meghalaya
Funding Agency	ICSSR
Principal Investigator	Prof. Indrajit Dube
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	1. Dr. Dipa Dube, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur; 2. Dr. Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong; 3. Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
Project Outcomes	<p>The project "Analyzing the Status of Inclusive Education under the PM Development Initiative for North East 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.</p> <p>The data collected was used to provide policy recommendations on how the PM DevINE scheme could be leveraged to improve the quality of education in Meghalaya. These recommendations included suggestions for making schools more inclusive and better equipped to meet the needs of all students, ultimately aiming for a more equitable education system. The ICSSR-funded project resulted in a comprehensive analysis of the challenges and opportunities in fostering inclusive education in Meghalaya, providing actionable policy recommendations to enhance equity and access in the region's educational framework. All project literature has already been submitted, and we are currently awaiting the release of the second installment from ICSSR, with all requisite proforma duly submitted.</p>
Duration	15th September, 2023 - 15 March, 2024



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Budget	Sanctioned amount of Rs. 13,00,000/- only total; received and utilised Rs. 6,50,000/-. Awaiting second instalment at the time of reporting.
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Ongoing Project(s)

2. Below is a report of the completed sanctioned projects of the University:

Project Title	Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes (in collaboration with IIIT Guwahati)
Funding Agency	IBITF
Principal Investigator	Dr. Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong; 2. Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong; 3. Dr. S. Erika Assumi, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong; 4. Dr. Kaustuv Nag, IIIT Guwahati 5. Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong;
Abstract	<p>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.</p>
Duration	14th November 2023 - 14th November 2025
Budget	Sanctioned amount of Rs. 41,92,400/- only total; received and utilised Rs. 24, 75,770/-. Awaiting second instalment at the time of reporting.

2.1. Below is a summary report of the Workshop on Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya held on April 27th, 2024:



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The workshop was a pivotal event organized under the umbrella of the IBITF (Innovative Solutions for Tribal Communities) Project titled "Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya: AI-Powered Multilingual E-Marketplace for Tribes." It brought together artisans hailing from diverse regions across Meghalaya, aiming to equip them with knowledge and skills for potential integration into the upcoming AI-powered multilingual e-marketplace. Beyond this, the workshop sought to delve into the specific concerns of artisans, encourage collaboration among them, and provide foundational insights into Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) to safeguard their creative endeavours.

2. Workshop Agenda: The workshop unfolded through a thoughtfully curated agenda, comprising interactive sessions tailored to cater to the diverse needs and interests of the participating artisans:

- **Introduction to the Project:** A comprehensive overview of the IBITF Project was presented, elucidating its overarching goals, technological innovations, and the envisioned impact on tribal communities' economic empowerment.
- **Artisan Concerns Addressed:** A participatory dialogue platform was facilitated, allowing artisans to articulate their pressing concerns and challenges encountered in their craft businesses. Key themes explored included access to markets, fair pricing mechanisms, quality control, and strategies for navigating competition.
- **IPR Session:** Recognizing the significance of safeguarding artisans' intellectual property, a dedicated session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was conducted. Artisans were introduced to the fundamentals of copyright, trademark, and patent laws, empowering them with knowledge to protect their unique designs and traditional knowledge.

3. Workshop Outcomes:

The workshop yielded a myriad of tangible outcomes, underscoring its significance in driving forward the mission of financial empowerment for Meghalaya's artisanal communities:

- **Engagement and Participation:** The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from artisans representing a wide spectrum of crafts and cultural backgrounds. This inclusive environment fostered lively exchanges and ensured the representation of diverse perspectives.
- **Awareness and Education:** Artisans emerged from the workshop equipped with enhanced awareness regarding the IBITF Project's objectives and the transformative potential of digital platforms in amplifying their market reach. Furthermore, the IPR session instilled a newfound understanding of legal frameworks for protecting their creative assets.
- **Feedback and Insights:** Valuable insights were garnered through active dialogue with artisans, providing invaluable feedback on their expectations and requirements from



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the forthcoming e-marketplace. These insights will be pivotal in tailoring the platform to effectively meet artisans' needs.

- **Community Building:** Beyond its educational facets, the workshop served as a catalyst for community building among artisans. Bonds of solidarity were forged, laying the groundwork for future collaborations and knowledge-sharing initiatives within Meghalaya's artisanal ecosystem.

4. **Next Steps:** Building upon the momentum generated by the workshop, the project's trajectory will be steered towards concrete action points:

- **Platform Development:** Insights gleaned from the workshop will serve as guiding beacons in the iterative development of the AI-powered multilingual e-marketplace. The platform will be meticulously designed to resonate with artisans' preferences and facilitate seamless engagement.

- **Capacity Building:** In tandem with platform development, a series of capacity-building workshops will be orchestrated, aiming to bolster artisans' digital literacy, entrepreneurial skills, and market acumen. These interventions will empower artisans to leverage the e-marketplace effectively.

- **Continued Engagement:** Sustained communication channels will be established to foster ongoing engagement with the artisan community. Regular updates on project milestones, coupled with opportunities for feedback and collaboration, will ensure artisans remain integral partners in the project's evolution.

In essence, the workshop epitomized a significant stride towards realizing the vision of financial empowerment for Meghalaya's artisanal communities. By addressing their concerns, imparting essential knowledge, and fostering a culture of collaboration, the workshop sowed the seeds for a vibrant ecosystem wherein artisans can thrive, preserving their cultural heritage while embracing the opportunities afforded by technological innovation.

Pictures of the Workshop



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Pictures of the Workshop





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2.2. Below is a summary report of the Workshop on Financial Empowerment in Meghalaya held on 15 and 16 November 2024

The workshop witnessed Resource Persons and subject experts from law, IP and the technology domains interfacing with the local artisans in a bid to build awareness and capacity around digital marketplaces, design TMs, IP and traditional knowledge.



3. Ongoing Project



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Project Title	LIDSS: Legal Intelligence and Decision Support System
Funding Agency	TIH-AI4ICPS (IIT Kharagpur)
Principal Investigator	Prof. Indrajit Dube
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Dipa Dube, Professor, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur; 2. Prof. Pabitra Mitra, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur; 3. Dr. Kaustuv Nag, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Guwahati; 4. Dipankar Kundu, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong; 5. Yogesh Mishra, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong
Abstract	LIDSS is an AI-powered legal research and decision support system that integrates <i>Natural Language Processing</i> and <i>AI algorithms</i> 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.
Duration	8th March 2024 to 8th March 2026
Budget	Sanctioned amount of Rs. 49,91,555.56/- only total; received and utilised Rs. 24, 95, 778/-. Awaiting second instalment at the time of reporting.

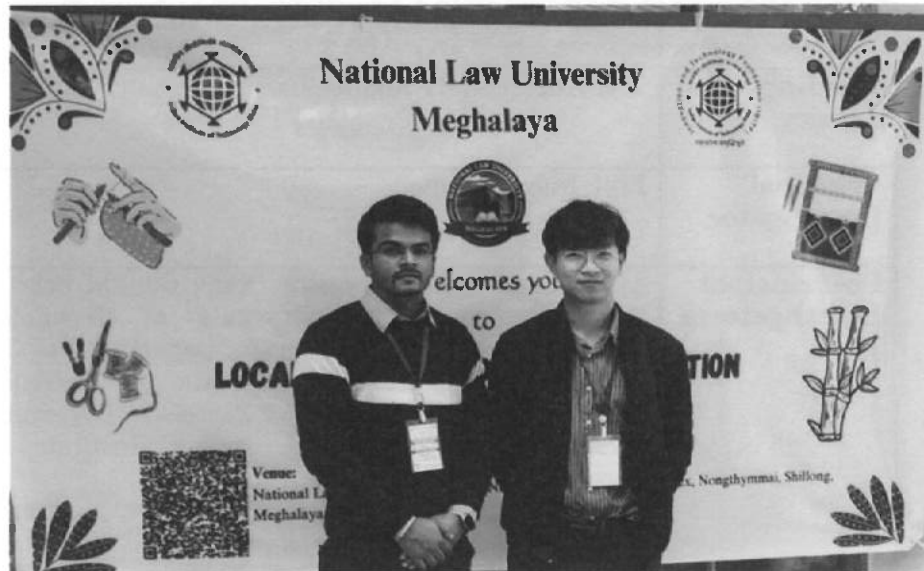


Figure 1: JRF Mr. Avinash Kumar (left, joined on 27th May 2024) and Mr. Pradei Sangkhro (right, joined on 21st October 2024)

Source: own

3.1 Summary

To date, we have compiled a dataset of approximately 7,000 Indian court judgments and are actively exploring various Large Language Models (LLMs) to fine-tune them for optimal performance in legal summarization tasks. Our focus lies in evaluating different approaches, including extractive summarization, abstractive summarization, and hybrid methods that combine the strengths of both. The goal is to determine the most effective technique for producing high-quality, concise, and contextually accurate legal summaries. A sample from the dataset is provided below in Fig 2. for reference.



1 ID	A	B	C
	Judgment		Summary
1	Appeal No. LXVI of 1949. Appeal from the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in a reference under section 66 of the Indian Income Tax Act 1022. K.M. Munshi (N. P. Nathani with him) for the appeal.		The charge created in respect of municipal property tax by section 212 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888 is an "annual charge not being a capital charge" within the meaning of section 9 (1) (iv) of the India Income Tax Act 199.2 and the amount of such charge should therefore be deducted in computing the
2	XXIX of 1950. Application under article 32 of the Constitution of India for a writ of certiorari and prohibition. The facts are stated in the judgment. N.C. Chatterjee (B. Banerji with him) for the petitioner.		Section 7 (1) (c) of the East Punjab Public Safety Act 1949 as extended to the Province of Delhi provided that "the Provincial Government or any authority authorised by it in this behalf if satisfied that such action is necessary for preventing or combating any activity prejudicial to the public safety or the maintenance of
3	XXXVII of 1950. Application under article 32 of the Constitution of India for a writ of certiorari and prohibition. The facts are set out in the judgment. B. Banerji for the petitioner. M.C. Setalvad Attorney General for India (Gyan Chand with him) for the opposite party. 522		Section 4 sub section (1) (c) of the East Punjab Public Safety Act of 1949 which was passed on the 29th March 1949 and was to be in force until the 14th August 1951 provided that "The Provincial Government or the District Magistrate if satisfied with respect to any particular person that with view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety or the maintenance of public or
4	No. XVI of 1950. Application under article 32 of the Constitution for a writ of prohibition and certiorari. The facts are set out in the judgment. C.R.Pattabhi Raman for the petitioner. K. Rajah Ayyar		Held by the Full Court (i) (overruling a preliminary objection) Under the Constitution the Supreme Court is constituted the protector and guarantor of fundamental rights and it cannot consistently with the responsibility so laid upon it refuse to entertain applications seeking protection against infringement of
5	Civil Appeal No. 8 of 1951. Appeal from the judgment and decree dated 12th October 1944 of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad (Allsop and Malik JJ.) in First Appeal No. 374 of 1941 arising		S and B were sons of two brothers respectively. S died in 1884 leaving a daughter M surviving him. On the death of S dispute arose between B and M. B claimed the entire estate by survivorship alleging that S died in a state of jointness with him and that all the properties were joint family properties and M was entitled
6	78 and 79 of 1950. Application under article 32 of the Constitution of India for a writ of mandamus. G.N. Joshi for the petitioners. S.M. Sikri for the respondent. November 8. The judgment of the Court was		The Central Provinces and Berar Regulation of Manufacture of Bidis (Agricultural Purposes) Act LXIV of 1948 a law which was in force at the commencement of the Constitution of India provided that "the Deputy Commissioner may by notification fix a period to be an agricultural season with respect to such
7	cal No. 10 of 1950. Appeal by special leave from a judgment of the High Court of Punjab (Faislaw and Soti JJ.) dated 30th December 1949, upholding the conviction of the appellant under section 303		In a case where death is due to injuries or wounds caused by a lethal weapon it has always been considered to be the duty of the prosecution to prove by expert evidence that it was likely or at least possible for the

Figure 2: Sample Dataset: The dataset comprises Indian court judgements paired with their corresponding summaries

4. Ongoing Project

Project Title	Administration of Justice under the Syiemship of Myllem: A Legal Study
Funding Agency	KHADC
Principal Investigator	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	Dr. Basil N. Darlong Diengdoh
Abstract	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.



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Duration	1st November 2023 - Present
Budget	Awaiting fund transfer

5. Ongoing Project

Project Title	Mapping of the Living-root-bridges of the Khasi Community: Conserving Meghalaya's Intangible Heritage through the Legal and Empirical Lens
Funding Agency	KHADC
Principal Investigator	Badapbiang Dkhar
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	
Abstract	<p>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.</p>
Duration	1st November 2023 - Present
Budget	Awaiting fund transfer

6. Ongoing Project

Project Title	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)



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Principal Investigator	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	1. Dr. Surja Kanta Baladhikari, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS, Kolkata; 2. Ankita Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, National Law University Meghalaya, Shillong;
Abstract	<p>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 North East 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</p>



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	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.
Duration	27th March 2024 - 27th March 2025
Budget	Sanctioned amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- only total; received and utilised Rs. 2,50,000/-. Awaiting second instalment at the time of reporting.

7. Ongoing Project

Project Title	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 (Individual project)
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	
Abstract	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



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	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.
Duration	(Ten months) 1 October 2024 to 1 July 2024
Budget	First instalment sanctioned (50% project fund)

8. Ongoing Project

Project Title	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
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	N/A
Abstract	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.
Duration	1 st April, 2024 till present— ongoing
Budget	DPR submitted

9. Ongoing Project

Project Title	Preserving and Integrating Customary Laws of Meghalaya with Modern Jurisprudence: An IKS-Based Approach
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Funding Agency	Indian Knowledge Systems Division Ministry of Education, Government of India
Principal Investigator	Prof. Indrajit Dube
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	Dr. Yogesh Mishra, Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Dr. Ankita Chakraborty, Ms.Susmita P Mishra
Abstract	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.
Duration	6 Months
Budget	1,25,000



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10. Ongoing Project

Project Title	Analysing the Impact of Tourism on Heritage Cultural Sites in the East Khasi Hills
Funding Agency	Chief Minister Research Grant (CMRG)
Principal Investigator	Darren Meshulam Wahlang Tham (Individual Project)
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	
Abstract	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
Duration	12 Months
Budget	Estimated Budget: INR 300000

11. Ongoing Project

Project Title	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	ICSSR
Principal Investigator	Dr. Yogesh Mishra
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	Dr. Paromita Chatteraj, Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar, Dr. Kaushiki Brahma, Dr. Isha Bihari
Abstract	This project, <i>Inclusive Education for Divyangjan in Odisha and Assam: Strategies for Equitable Learning and Empowerment</i> , 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.
Duration	20 th September 2024-Till Present
Budget	Rs. 20,00,000


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12. Ongoing Project

Project Title	Exploring the Potential and Ground Realities of Geographical Indicators on Indigenous Livelihoods in Meghalaya
Funding Agency	Chief Minister Research Grant (CMRG)
Principal Investigator	Badapbiang Dkhar (Individual Project)
Co-Principal Investigator(s)	
Abstract	This research assess 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.
Duration	12months
Budget	Rs. 3,00,000



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13. Proposals and Aspirational Projects are Summarised Below:

Sl.no	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	Dapbiang Warjri, LLM	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	Esther L. Pachuau, LLM	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. Elika 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. Elika 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 Elika Assumi	Going Global Partnerships 2024-25, British Council	Submitted
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	SEED Division, Tribal Sub Plan (DST), Department of Science and Technology	Submitted



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		Dkhar, Dr. Kaustav Nag		
8	The role of the KHADC in Protecting and Governing Marital Insitituions 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 Policing in Supporting Customary Governance in Tribal Communities of Northeast India and West Bengal	Prof. Indrajit Dube, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya (PD) 2. Prof. Dipa Dube (Co-PD), Dean & Professor, Rajiv	BUREAU OF POLICE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (BPR&D) MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW DELHI	submitted



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		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		
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14. Any other item to be reported:

The draft guidelines of the RKMC is being prepared drawing from the best practices of research agencies of institutions of national importance such as the Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy (SRIC) Cell of IIT Kharagpur to which an outcome-based exposure visit was undertaken from 12th June to 13th June. The same is presently tabled (on 3 October 2024) before the members of the RKMC for further discussion and deliberation.