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Academic Programmes

1. Introduction

The University has compiled the Annual Report detailing its activities for the Academic Year 2024-25. This report is meant to be submitted to the University's Governing Council for review and approval as required by Section 12(6) of the National Law University, Tripura Act 2022.

2. About the City of Agartala

The capital city of Agartala (new) was established in 1838 AD by Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya (1830-49 AD). The Agartala Municipality was created in 1871 AD during the rule of Maharaja Chandra Manikya (1862-96 AD). The Municipal Administration in Agartala was set up in 1874 A.D., and the city was developed into a planned city by Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Bahadur in the 1940s. This former Princely State Capital of Tripura joined India on October 15, 1949.

Agartala, the capital city of Tripura, is located along the banks of the Haora River. It was also the seat of the former princely state of Tripura. The city gained prominence when Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya relocated his capital there. Agartala boasts some magnificent palaces, gardens, hills, temples, and lakes. The architectural monuments of the city exemplify perfection.

The striking red government buildings stand out against the typically white historical British structures that remain in use today. Some monuments have been designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites as well as RAMSAR sites. Agartala also boasts a rich sporting culture, with a variety of sports and games being played. Particularly popular is football (soccer), which features its local league called the Rakhai Shield. Agartala is renowned for its seasonal fruits, with the Queen and Kew varieties of pineapple being especially favoured. The Tripura Orange is famous for its high juice content and distinctive sweetness.

Oranges cultivated in Tripura have repeatedly achieved the highest recognition at the nationwide "Citrus Show." Be sure to explore the pineapple gardens, litchi orchards, cashew farms, and orange plantations. It ranks as the third smallest state in India and is situated in a remote hilly area, where various indigenous tribes represent a significant part of the population. Agartala accommodates 19 tribal groups along with Bengali-speaking non-tribal. Sheltered in the picturesque hills of Northeast India, Agartala is celebrated for its stunning landscapes, tribal culture, and diverse cuisine. On March 31, 2024, Tripura's two standout products – the delightful Matabari Pera and the colourful Risha textiles – received the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

3. Logo of the University



The National Law University, Tripura's (NLUT) motto is derived from "*Vidhivijñanam Viśvakalyāṇadam*," which translates to Understanding of Just Practices and Recognition of Our Responsibilities Contributes to Overall Well-Being and Blessings.

4. Vision and Mission of the University

To become a leading legal institution focused on achieving academic distinction, advancing social justice, and nurturing ethical and professional principles, while producing graduates who will act as agents of positive transformation in society.

Mission

- Deliver a comprehensive and innovative legal education that provides students with a deep understanding of the law and its practical applications.
- Promote critical thinking, sharpen analytical skills, and foster a lifelong enthusiasm for learning through a diverse and engaging curriculum.
- Prepare students to address emerging societal, economic, and global challenges.
- Advance legal scholarship through pioneering research and interdisciplinary partnerships.
- Support the investigation of new concepts and solutions to current legal issues.
- Strengthen connections with local, national, and global communities through collaborations, outreach initiatives, and legal aid services.
- Create platforms for students to apply their legal knowledge and skills in real-life settings, cultivating a strong sense of social responsibility.

By following these principles, NLUT seeks to cultivate future leaders in the legal field who are not just proficient and professionally adept but are also committed to make a significant contribution to society.

5. Objectives of the University

Currently, NLUT is located on the picturesque campus of the Tripura Judicial Academy (TJA) in Agartala, equipped with modern facilities for both teaching and research. The unspoiled surroundings of Agartala provide an excellent environment for academic pursuits.

According to Section 4 of the National Law University Act, 2022, the objectives of NLUT include several key aims:

- To reinforce, encourage, and disseminate the foundations and principles of a system governed by law,
- To promote and share understanding of law, legal procedures, and the role of law in fostering national growth,
- To cultivate in students and research scholars a sense of duty to contribute to society by enhancing skills in advocacy, judicial work, various legal services, legislation, judicial reforms, and similar areas.

6. Academic Vision

This University was founded to provide legal education that is competitive on a global scale, primarily focusing on developing lawyers equipped for the technological era, meeting corporate market demands, addressing social issues, and contributing to contemporary law and policy formulation in the country. The University is dedicated to fostering a deep sense of justice, social, economic, and political in both its students and faculty members. It seeks to enhance the legal profession by offering education centred on justice. The University employs an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teaching approach. The academic initiatives of the University will have a direct positive impact on local communities through legal aid initiatives and social outreach programs.

7. Research Ambition

This University aims to establish a democratic legal knowledge base that aids in the empowerment and development of the people in Tripura. At the heart of its research focus is the promotion of a culture of scientific inquiry that seeks to enhance the socio-economic indicators of Tripura, aligning them with global standards. NLUT is dedicated to collaborating with the Government of Tripura, members of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council, and all law enforcement stakeholders, with the intention of significantly enhancing the state's legal infrastructure. The research principles of NLUT will propel national efforts to merge law with social sciences and to amicably resolve complex legal challenges.

8. Chancellor



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Justice, High Court of Tripura, is the Chancellor of the University during the period under report. Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao was born on August 07, 1966 in Hyderabad. He is a third-generation Judge in his family. Justice Rao graduated from University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad, with a Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) degree in 1989 and was enrolled as an Advocate on September 07, 1989. Justice Rao completed his LL.M. degree from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom in 1991. He received the prestigious Pegasus Scholarship from the Pegasus Scholarship Trust, based in Inner Temple, London, headed by Lord Goff of Chieveley, a Judicial Member of the House of Lords. As part of this scholarship, he underwent training at Brick Court Chambers in Middle Temple, London, as well as at Clifford Chance, a multinational solicitors' firm based in London. Justice Rao began his legal practice at the High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the areas of Civil Law, Arbitration, Company Law, Administrative and Constitutional Law, Labour and Service Law. From an Advocate to Judge In recognition of his remarkable legal acumen and his unwavering dedication to justice, Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao was elevated as Addl. Judge of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh on June 29, 2012 and later appointed as Permanent Judge of High Court of Andhra Pradesh in 2013. His Lordship took oath as the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura on July 22, 2025.

9. Members of the University Bodies

GOVERNING COUNCIL			
Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Status
1.	HMJ M.S. Ramachandra Rao	Chief Justice, High Court of Tripura & Chancellor, NLUT	Chairperson
2.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh	Vice-Chancellor, NLUT	Member
3.	HMJ S.D. Purkayastha	Judge, High Court of Tripura	Member
4.	Shri Saktimoy Chakraborty	Advocate General of Tripura	Member
5.	Shri Manan Kumar Mishra	Chairman, Bar Council of India	Member
6.	Shri Ratan Datta	Chairman, Bar Council of Tripura	Member
7.	Shri M. Jagadesh Kumar	Chairperson, University Grants Commission	Member
8.	Shri S. M. Chakraborty	Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	Member
9.	Shri Subrata Sarkar	Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	Member
10.	Shri Sanjoy Bhattacharjee	LR & Secretary, Law, Govt. of Tripura	Member
11.	Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar	Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura	Member
12.	Shri Vishwajeet Pandey	Registrar General, High Court of Tripura	Member
13.	Dr. Bibhas Deb	Vice-Chancellor, MBB University, Tripura	Member
14.	Shri Subhasish Sharma Roy	District & Sessions Judge, West Tripura	Member

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Status
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh	Vice-Chancellor, NLUT	Chairperson
2.	HMJ S.D. Purkayastha	Judge, High Court of Tripura	Member
3.	Shri Saktimoy Chakraborty	Advocate General of Tripura	Member
4.	Shri Ratan Datta	Chairman, Bar Council of Tripura	Member
5.	Shri Subrata Sarkar	Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	Member
6.	Shri Sanjoy Bhattacharjee	LR & Secretary, Law, Govt. of Tripura	Member
7.	Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar	Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura	Member
8.	Shri Vishwajeet Pandey	Registrar General, High Court of Tripura	Member
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal	Professor of Law, NLUT	Member

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Status
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh	Vice-Chancellor, NLUT	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain	Vice-Chancellor, Tripura Central University	Member
3.	Prof. N.K. Chakrabarti	Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata	Member
4.	Prof. V. K. Ahuja	Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi	Member
5.	Shri Ratan Datta	Chairman, Bar Council of Tripura	Member
6.	Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar	Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura	Member
7.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal	Professor of Law, NLUT	Member
8.	Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty	Assistant Professor of Political Science, NLUT	Member
9.	Dr. Jayanta Dhar	Assistant Professor of Law, NLUT	Member

10. University Administration

10.1 Vice-Chancellor



Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, an alumnus of the prestigious National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, began his legal journey by completing his LL.B. from the renowned University of Allahabad. His doctoral thesis, “*Contribution of Dissenting Opinions of Indian Supreme Court Judges to the Indian Legal System: A Critical Evaluation,*” is widely acknowledged as a landmark scholarly contribution, offering deep insights into the voting patterns and jurisprudential approaches of judges in the Supreme Court of India. This seminal work was later published as a book titled “*Judicial Dissent and Indian Supreme Court: Enriching Constitutional Discourse*” by Thomson Reuters, with a scholarly foreword authored by the Honourable Chief Justice of India, Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud.

Dr. Singh served as the Deputy Registrar (Research) at the Supreme Court of India (on deputation) from May 2016 to October 2018. His global academic exposure includes participation in the 39th Annual Session on International Human Rights Law organized by the International Institute of Human Rights (IIHR), Strasbourg, France. He was also part of the Ciedhu Training Program in France, designed for university faculty. Before joining National Law University Odisha in 2009 as a founding faculty member, Dr. Singh was a part of the founding team and contributed to the establishment of KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. Earlier, he also worked as a Legal Researcher with the Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK), Dehradun.

Over the years, Prof. Singh has presented numerous research papers on constitutional law, social justice, and legal issues at both national and international conferences. He is a prolific writer, consistently publishing in reputed law journals, edited volumes, and leading legal periodicals. Beyond academia, he frequently writes for the general public in newspapers such as The New Indian Express, The Statesman, The Tribune, Deccan Herald, and online platforms like The Wire, thereby bridging the gap between legal scholarship and public discourse.

10.2 Registrar (I/C)



Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal

Dr. Nachiketa Mittal previously served as Professor of ADR at the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, and as Professor of Law and Director of the Faculty of Law at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. He has also worked as the Dean (I/C) of the United World School of Law, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar, and as an Assistant Professor of Law at the National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. Dr. Mittal began his career as an empirical researcher, law trainer, and projects coordinator with New Delhi and Dehradun-based civil society organizations.

Dr. Mittal has undertaken empirical studies across more than 150 villages in India as part of research and empowerment initiatives focusing on women, children, marginalized communities, and indigenous populations. In 2016, during his academic tenure, Dr. Mittal was invited by the then Chief Justice of India to serve in the Supreme Court of India as Assistant Registrar (Research). Driven by his commitment to legal education, Dr. Mittal established three online law teaching platforms during the national lockdown caused by the Covid-19 pandemic: the Virtual Law School (VLS), under the aegis of KETAS Education Foundation (a Section 8 company with 80G approval from the Income Tax Authorities); the Judicial Preparation and Advisory Center (JPAC); and Career Run Consulting. Dr. Mittal is also leading an empirical research project to examine the growing implications of ChatGPT and similar Artificial

Intelligence in legal research and law schools. Dr. Mittal has presented papers and lectured in various law schools in the United States and has published in a wide range of international and national law journals. Dr. Mittal also received a Scholarship from the Charitable Trust Committee of the International Bar Association, London, in 2008.

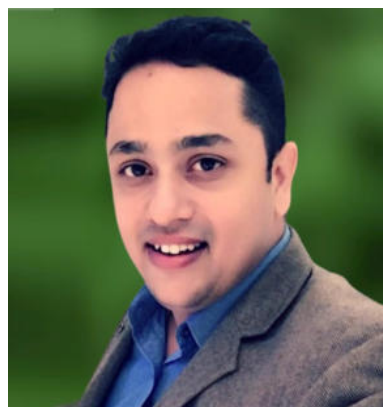
10.3 Assistant Registrar



Er. Aparajita Banerjee

Er. Aparajita Banerjee holds an M.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering from Uttarakhand Technical University and a B.Tech from West Bengal University of Technology. She began her career as a faculty member at NIELIT, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India. Er. Banerjee played a significant role as a researcher in ISRO's Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan) and worked closely with ISRO-SAC, Ahmedabad. Driven by her passion for administrative roles, she later joined the Urban Development Department, Govt. of Tripura, as State Mission Manager for the DAY-NULM project under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Additionally, Er. Banerjee briefly worked in a scientific role at the National Forensic Sciences University under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

10.4 Controller of Examination (I/C)



Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee

Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee is a distinguished educator and legal scholar with a robust academic foundation and a passion for advancing the field of law. He earned his law degree from the University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, and currently holds the position of Assistant Professor of Law at National Law University, Tripura. Dr. Bhattacharjee's expertise is in Environmental Law, a field in which he has earned a Doctorate degree.

His academic journey is marked by a Master's degree in Law, followed by extensive teaching experience at prestigious institutions including Government Law College, Tripura; Alliance University, Bangalore; Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Siliguri; AURO University, Gujarat; Adamas University; and the University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata. Throughout his career, he has not only excelled in classroom instruction but also taken on pivotal administrative roles, such as department head and contributor to university administration.

Dr. Bhattacharjee is actively involved in pedagogical development, exemplified by his participation in initiatives like the Erasmus+ Tuning India project. His contributions to this initiative are highlighted by the publication of a book by Deusto University, Spain, which underscores his commitment to enhancing legal education. His research work is prolific, with numerous publications in national and international journals, and his findings have been presented at esteemed conferences worldwide. Additionally, he has played a pivotal role in organizing National Moot Court Competitions, Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), and academic seminars, further demonstrating his dedication to the academic community.

A dedicated scholar and educator, Dr. Bhattacharjee's contributions to law and education extend beyond the classroom, influencing legal scholarship and pedagogy on a national and international scale. His unwavering dedication to teaching, research, and leadership makes him a valuable asset to the academic and legal communities.

11. Honorary Professors, Distinguished Professors and Professor of Practice

11.1 Honorary Professors



Prof. Steve Ngo
International Arbitrator, Singapore



Prof. J. Danixia Cuevas
Professor of Law, Paralegal
Studies Department, Miami Dade
College, Miami, U.S.A.

11.2 Distinguished Professors



Hon'ble Justice Subhasis Talpatra
Former Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa



Hon'ble Justice S. G. Chattopadhyay
Former Judge, High Court of Tripura



Dr. Amit Yadav
Public Health Law Expert and Deputy
Director, Vital Strategies, South East Asia,
New Delhi



Dr. Vinod Surana
Partner, Surana & Surana
International Attorneys

12. Meeting of the University Authorities

The University has been operating with notable proficiency to accomplish its objectives and ambitions under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor of the University. Throughout the period which is covered under this report, various meetings of the University's Statutory Bodies were conducted. During the period of this report the University's Statutory Bodies conducted meetings on the following dates:

Bodies	Dates of the Meeting
Governing Council	First Meeting: March 20, 2023
	Second Meeting: August 28, 2024
Executive Council	First Meeting: April 28, 2024
	Second Meeting: September 12, 2024

	Third Meeting: February 08, 2024
	Fourth Meeting: May 14, 2024
	Fifth Meeting: February 24, 2025
	Sixth Meeting: September 12, 2025
Academic Council	First Meeting: November 17, 2023
	Second Meeting: March 24, 2025
Building Committee	First Meeting: November 13, 2023
	Second Meeting: December 18, 2023
	Third Meeting: July 11, 2024
	Fourth Meeting: September 03, 2024

13. Administrative and Academic Committees of the University

The University's administration is governed through the office of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar, who is assisted by various committees, officers, and members of the administrative staff. In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the University, various committees have been set up. In furtherance of the same, it's also being ensured that the students are also being a part of the administrative functioning of the University committees to inculcate responsible conduct among them. Given below is the list of the Administrative Committees enabling the smooth functioning of the University,

University Committees	Faculty members
13.1 Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies	Chairperson Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh
	Members Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Prof. of Law Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Asst. Prof. of Law Dr. Jayanta Dhar, Asst. Prof. of Law Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty, Asst. Prof. of Pol. Sci. Dr. Debasree Debnath, Asst. Prof. of Law Dr. Pradip Chouhan, Asst. Prof. of Economics Dr. Bandita Sengupta, Asst. Prof. of Law Dr. Amit Yadav, Asst. Prof. of Practice

	Dr. Vinod Surana, Asst. Prof. of Practice
13.2 Examination Committee	Controller of Examination (I/C) Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee Members Dr. Jayanta Dhar Dr. Bandita Sengupta
13.3 Library Committee	Chairperson: Dr. Debasree Debnath Member Secretary: Mr. Simul Chakraborty Members Dr. Jayanta Dhar Ms. Susmita Das Ms. Dipika Jamatia
13.4 University Publications Committee	Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Journal and Newsletter In-charge: Dr. Debasree Debnath
13.5 University Website Committee	Convenor: Mrs. Aparajita Banerjee, Asst. Registrar Member: Mr. Simul Chakraborty, Asst. Librarian
13.6 Coordinator for AISHE, AIU, Scholarships Portal	Convenor: Dr. Bandita Sengupta Member: Ms. Susmita Das
13.7 NEP Coordinators	For Law Subjects: Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee For Non-Law Subject: Dr. Pradip Chouhan
13.8 University Collaborations & International Relations Committee (UC-IRC)	Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Director: Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal Convenor: Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee
13.9 Admission Committee 2025	Chairperson & Director Admissions Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar (I/C) Member and Convenor Ms. Aparajita Banerjee, Assistant Registrar Members

	Dr. Bandita Sengupta, Assistant Professor of Law Ms. Dipika Jamatia, Assistant Professor of Law Mr. Simul Chakraborty, Assistant Librarian
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13.10 Anti-Ragging Committee

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Representative of ARC as per UGC Regulation	Status in ARC
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor	Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Debasree Debnath Assistant Professor of Law	NLUT's Faculty Staff Representative	Member
3.	Dr. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English	NLUT's Faculty Staff Representative	Member
4.	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee Assistant Professor of Law & Chief Warden	Warden	
5.	Mr. Nehru Resident Warden Boys' Hostel	Warden	Member
6.	Ms. Sakshi Singh Resident Warden Girls' Hostel	Warden	Member
7.	Shri. Subhasis Chanda Dy. Director, Akashvani & PIB	Media Representative	Member
8.	Ms. Anjali Chakraborty	NGO Representative	Member
9.	Shri. Kirat Mohan Murasingh Inspector (UB)	Representative of Police Administration	To be appointed
10.	Dr. R K. Mishra	Representative of Parents	Member
11.	Mr. Simul Chakraborty, Assistant Librarian	NLUT's Administrative Staff, Representative	Member
12.	Mr. Souvik Dhar	NLUT's Student Representative, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	Member
13.	Ms. Oyeshree Jana	NLUT's Student Representative, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	Member

13.11 Anti-Ragging Squad

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Representation & Status in ARC as per UGC Regulation	Contact Details
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal	Ex-Officio, Convenor	+91-78734-75690 nachiketa.mittal@nlutripura.ac.in
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3.	Dr. Bandita Sengupta, Assistant Professor of Law	NLUT's Faculty Staff Representative- Member	+91-94850-08388 bandita@nlutripura.ac.in
4.	Dr. Jayanta Dhar Assistant Professor of Law	NLUT's Faculty Staff Representative- Member	+91-88374-20602 chiefwarden@nlutripura.ac.in
5.	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor of Law	Warden, Member	+91-82401-23791 chiefwarden@nlutripura.ac.in
6.	Mr. Nehru, Resident Warden Boys Hostel	Warden, Member	+91-82669-52460 chiefwarden@nlutripura.ac.in
7.	Ms. Sakshi Singh Resident Warden Girls Hostel	Warden, Member	+91-98714-64113 wardengirls@nlutripura.ac.in
8.	Ms. Aparajita Banerjee Assistant Registrar	NLUT's Administrative Staff Representative, Member	aparajita.banerjee@nlutripura.ac.in
9.	Mr. Simul Chakraborty, Assistant Librarian	NLUT's Administrative Staff Representative, Member	simul.chakraborty@nlutripura.ac.in

13.12 Internal Complaint Committee ICC

Under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

Sl. No.	Members	Designation
1.	Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law	Presiding Officer
2.	Dr. Bandita Sengupta, Assistant Professor of Law	Member
3.	Ms. Dipika Jamatia, Assistant Professor of Law	Member
4.	Dr. Pradip Chouhan, Assistant Professor of Economics	Member
5.	Er. Aparajita Banerjee Assistant Registrar	Member
6.	Ms. Sujata Deb Gupta Advocate, High Court of Tripura	External Member
7.	Ms. Anjali Chakraborty, Social Worker	External Member
8.	Ms. Aishikee Biswas (B.A.LL.B. Hons)	Student Member
9.	Ms. Pragya Dubey (B.A.LL.B. Hons)	Student Member
10.	Ms. Swarnim Srivastava (B.A. LL.B. Hons.)	Student Member
11.	Ms. Saloni Pathak (B.A. LL.B. Hons.)	Student Member

13.13 Anti-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Cell

Sl. No.	Members	Designation
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal Professor of Law	Chairperson & Anti-Discrimination Officer
2.	Dr. Debasree Debnath Assistant Professor of Law	Member
3.	Dr. Pradip Chouhan Assistant Professor of Economics	Member
4.	Mr. Dipika Jamatia Assistant Professor of Law	Member

5.	Ms. Aparajita Banerjee Assistant Registrar	Member
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13.14 Students' Grievances Redressal Committee

In compliance with the UGC (Redressal of Students Grievances) Regulations 2023, the National Law University Tripura hereby constitutes the Students Grievances Redressal Committee,

Sl. No.	Members	Designation	Tenure
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal Professor of Law	Chairperson	02 years
2.	Dr. Debasree Debnath Assistant Professor of Law	Member	02 years
3.	Dr. Pradip Chouhan Assistant Professor of Economics	Member	02 years
4.	Dr. Bandita Sengupta Assistant Professor of Law	Member	02 years
5.	Dr. Jayanta Dhar Assistant Professor of Law	Member	02 years
6.	Ms. Papri Murasing Student Member, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	Special Invitee	01 Year
7.	Mr. Rishabh Kumar Student Member, B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)	Special Invitee	01 Year

13.15 Ombudsman

Prof. (Dr.) V. Kesava Rao, Adjunct Professor of Law, NALSAR University of Law and Former Vice-Chancellor, NUSRL, Ranchi, and DSNLU, Visakhapatnam.

13.16 University Purchase Committee

University Purchase Committee	Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar (I/C)
	Member Secretary: Dr. Pradip Chouhan, Assistant Professor of Economics
	Member: Ms. Aparajita Banerjee, Assistant Registrar

	Member: Dr. Jayanta Dhar, Assistant Professor of Law
	Member: Ms. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English

13.17 Student Committees (2024-2025)

Student Committees	Faculty Advisor/In-charge
Moot Court Committee (MCC)	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee
Legal Aid Clinic (LAC)	Ms. Dipika Jamatia
Sports Committee	Dr. Jayanta Dhar
Internship & Placement Committee	Dr. Debasree Debnath
Literacy and Debating Society	Ms. Merelin Darlong
Public Relations and Media Committee (PRMC)	Ms. Merelin Darlong
Campus Cultural Committee (CCC)	Ms. Merelin Darlong
Yoga and Wellness Cell	Dr. Bandita Sengupta
Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF)	Dr. Debasree Debnath
Mentorship Committee	Ms. Susmita Das
Hostel Wardens	Chief Warden: Dr. Jayanta Dhar, Girls' Hostel Resident Warden: Ms. Sakshi Singh (Full-Time Ph.D. Scholar) Boys' Hostel Resident Warden: Mr. Nehru Beniwal (Full-Time Ph.D. Scholar)

14. Academic Programmes

In pursuit of its goal of promoting integrated knowledge, National Law University, Tripura (NLUT) offers a wide range of courses to achieve its objectives as stated in the Statute of the University. The courses offered by the University are as follows

- (i) Undergraduate Level: B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
- (ii) Master Level: LL.M.
- (iii) Doctorate Level: Ph.D.

14.1 Undergraduate Study Program B.A.LL.B. (Hons.): 60 Seats

Category-Wise Intake

Vertical Reservation No. of Seats	
Total General/Unreserved	31
SC of Tripura	10
ST of Tripura	19
Horizontal Reservation	
Tripura Domicile	09 (Out of 31 unserved)
SAP	03

Note

- 05% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at the all-India level according to the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- Any unfilled seat(s) reserved for Scheduled Tribes (ST) will be converted to Scheduled Castes (SC) and vice versa. In case a sufficient number of eligible candidates of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes are not available in the respective category, the seats thus remaining vacant will be treated as General and will be offered to the General Category candidates in order of merit.
- 30% seats shall be reserved horizontally for applicants under General, ST & SC categories under the Tripura State Domicile Reservation.

Educational Qualification for Admission to UG Programme

- Successful clearance of HSC/intermediate Examination (10+2) or its equivalent examination with not less than 45% marks in aggregate (40% in case of SC/ST)
- A candidate appearing in the qualifying examination can appear provisionally, subject to the production of necessary qualification papers before or at the time of admission.

For details related to qualification and other eligibility criteria, kindly check the eligibility criteria on the NLUT website.

14.2 Post Graduate Study Program

NLU Tripura offers a one-year LL.M. Degree Programme for students committed to making a career in law teaching. The University offers an LL.M. (One year) programme with specializations in Constitutional Law and Criminal Law. The Course comprises 03

Foundation/Compulsory Papers (three credits each), 06 Optional/Specialization Papers (two credits each) to be notified in each semester, and Dissertation (3 credits).

LLM Course: 50 Seats

Category-Wise Intake

Vertical Reservation	
Total General/Unreserved	25
SC of Tripura	09
ST of Tripura	16
Horizontal Reservation	
Tripura Domicile	08 (Out of 25 unserved)
SAP	03

Note:

- 05% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at the all India level according to the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- Any unfilled seat(s) reserved for Scheduled Tribes (ST) will be converted to Scheduled Castes (SC) and vice-versa. In case sufficient number of eligible candidates of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes are not available in the respective category, the seats thus remaining vacant will be treated as General and will be offered to the General Category candidates in order of merit.
- 30% seats shall be reserved horizontally for applicants under General, ST & SC candidates under Tripura State Domicile Reservation.
- Minimum 10 seats need to be filled to start any specialization.

Educational Qualification for Admission to PG Programme

- LL.B. degree/equivalent degree in law from a recognized University, with not less than 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST students)
- Candidate appearing in the qualifying examination can appear provisionally, subject to the production of necessary qualification papers before or at the time of admission.

14.3 Admission Report AY 2025-2026

For the Academic Year 2025-2026, the University admitted a total of 61 students to the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) programme and 37 students to the LL.M. programme through CLAT, in accordance with the prescribed Category-wise allocation.

14.4 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

The National Law University, Tripura, with the approval of its Academic Council, has started the Ph.D. programme from AY 2023-24. There has been significant focus on an interdisciplinary approach, allowing for the integration of various social sciences, technological, and scientific concepts. The University had admitted fourteen (14) students (3 full-time scholars and 11 part-time scholars) to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the academic year 2023-24 in Law and Interdisciplinary subjects. The University offers a stipend of rupees twenty thousand (Rs. 20,000/-) per month and accommodation in the hostel to its full-time Ph.D. scholars. Further, the University admitted six (06) Ph.D. Scholars for the Academic Year 2024-2025 and the details of category-wise are as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Candidates Admitted
1.	General	04
3.	Schedule Tribe	02

15. Examinations

The University commenced its academic session in physical mode on the following dates:

- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course Semester III and V on July 15, 2025.
- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course Semester I August 13, 2025.
- One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Course on August 13, 2025.

The University conducted its First Mid-Semester and End Semester Examinations on the following dates:

- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course 1st Semester, 1st Year Mid-Semester Examination from October 13-18, 2025.
- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course 1st Semester, 1st Year End-Semester Examination from December 10-15, 2025.
- One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Course 1st Semester End Semester Examination from to December 10-15, 2025.
- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course 3rd Semester, 2nd Year Mid-Semester Examination from October 13-18, 2025.
- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course 3rd Semester, 2nd Year End-Semester Examination from December 10-15, 2025.

- One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Course 1st Semester End Semester Examination from December 10-15, 2025.
- The Orientation and Coursework Classes for the second batch of Ph.D. scholars at NLUT took place from May 26 to June 06, 2025.

16. Expert Lectures

16.1 Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy



Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Director of the Tripura Judicial Academy (TJA), delivered an insightful and comprehensive lecture on the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). The session focused on the scope, objectives, and procedural framework of the BNSS, with particular emphasis on the mechanisms governing criminal investigations under the new legal structure.

Mr. Pandey outlined the stages of investigation, including the registration of First Information Reports (FIRs), evidence collection, interrogation protocols, and arrest procedures. His presentation included references to recent legislative developments and the integration of technological advancements in law enforcement practices.

16.2 Miss Surabhi Sekhar, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) at the Tripura Judicial Academy



On December 06, 07 and 09, 2024, a series of lectures were delivered by Miss Surabhi Sekhar, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Tripura Judicial Academy (TJA), covering the topic of “Trial Proceedings under the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).” The lecture aimed to enlighten the students of B.A.LL.B. 2nd year, on the emerging legal framework that governs trial proceedings under new code. Through her presentation, Miss Sekhar emphasized on the various stages and procedures involved in trial proceedings under the BNSS. The lecture by Miss Surabhi Sekhar provided an insightful and comprehensive overview of trial proceedings under the BNSS, her expert analysis helped the students gain a better understanding of how this legal framework is designed to ensure fair, efficient, and transparent trials.

16.3 Dr. Afroz Alam, Head of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad



A renowned psephologist and the Head of Political Science at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Dr. Afroz Alam, visited NLUT Campus on October 01, 2024. He engaged the students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) from the 3rd and 1st semesters in an interactive session and discussed the role of Political Science in legal education and the democratic crisis in South Asia.

16.4 Dr. Sumiti Ahuja, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi



Dr. Sumiti Ahuja's lecture covered the intricacies of bail within the Indian criminal justice system, with a particular focus on the provisions under the BNSS. She emphasized upon bail being a fundamental right which is crucial for ensuring justice.

The session had a comprehensive overview of the BNSS framework, covering eligibility criteria, procedural aspects, and the distinctions between regular, anticipatory, and interim bail. Dr. Ahuja also shed light on the key factors that influence bail decisions and highlighted recent developments in the legal landscape. The lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students actively engaged with Dr. Ahuja.

16.5 Dr. Parikshit Sirohi, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi



On September 30, 2024, the Centre for Intellectual Property Studies at NLUT launched a specialized academic initiative aimed at deepening scholarly engagement with critical aspects of intellectual property (IP) law. Dr. Sirohi provided a comprehensive analysis of how technological innovations are reshaping the legal landscape, particularly in enhancing the efficiency of legal professionals and enabling a shift toward more strategic and analytical roles. The session underscored the evolving nature of intellectual property in the digital age and encouraged students to critically assess the legal frameworks governing emerging technologies.

16.6 Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law, WBNUJS, Kolkata



On October 17, 2024, NLUT hosted a special lecture as part of the LL.M. Programme's ongoing series on Research Methodology. Where Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law at WBNUJS, Kolkata, delivered an insightful lecture on the diverse dimensions of action research in the legal field, emphasizing key skills and methodological approaches essential for effective inquiry. He demonstrated how action research can be applied to address real-world legal challenges, bridging theory with practice. The lecture was held under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh and was coordinated by Dr. Bandita Sengupta, ensuring a well-curated academic experience for the students.

16.7 Prof. Ahmed Ali Khan, Former Faculty, National Law University Odisha (NLUO)



On September 21, 2024, NLUT hosted a special lecture on legal methods by Prof. Ahmed Ali, former faculty member at National Law University Odisha (NLUO). Prof. Ali's lecture offered students a deep understanding into foundational legal concepts, making the session both informative and engaging. He clarified the distinction between "Law" and "Rule," and discussed key sources of law- namely Legislation, Judicial Precedents, and customs. His explanation of how laws are shaped by legislative processes and evolve through judicial interpretation helped students grasp the dynamic nature of legal systems.

16.8 Prof. (Dr.) V. Kesava Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law Universities in Ranchi and Visakhapatnam



On September 20 and 21, 2024, the third-semester students of NLUT had the privilege of attending an insightful guest lecture on Contract Law, delivered by the eminent Prof. (Dr.) V. Kesava Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor of the National Law Universities in Ranchi and Visakhapatnam. A distinguished scholar in the field of legal education, Prof. Rao enlightened the students with his profound understanding of contract law, particularly focusing on the Sale of Goods Act and standard form contracts. His explanation of the rights and duties of contracting parties offered students a clear grasp of the statutory framework governing such transactions.

Prof. Rao then transitioned to the domain of standard form contracts, shedding light on their ubiquitous role in contemporary business operations. Through engaging case studies and hypothetical scenarios, he critically examined the advantages and potential pitfalls of these contracts, encouraging students to approach them with analytical precision and legal foresight. By the conclusion of the lecture, students had acquired a solid foundation in contract law, enriched by practical insights and scholarly depth.

16.9 Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi, Judge, High Court of Orissa



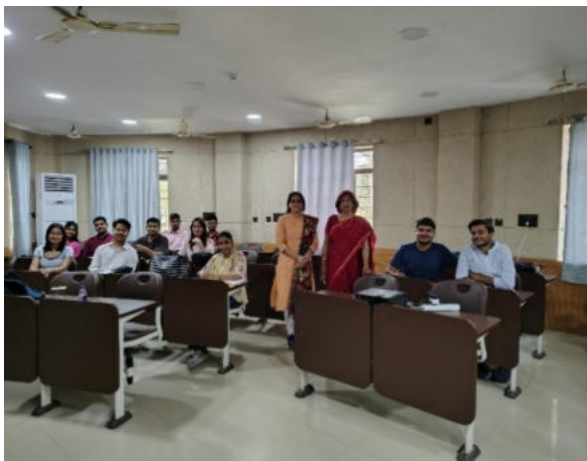
On September 21, 2024, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjeeb Panigrahi discussed about Forensic science and its scientific methods and techniques to solve legal issues. He shed light upon how In India, The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), 1973 (now BNS), worked related with forensic laws and forensic evidences. These laws provide a structured framework for the collection, analysis, and admissibility of forensic evidence in courts. He also delivered some insights about how Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, a comprehensive new criminal law aims to overhaul and update the criminal justice system, including provisions related to the use of forensic evidence.

16.10 Prof. (Dr.) R. Siva Prasad, Professor & Head of Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad



Prof. (Dr.) R. Siva Prasad, Former Professor and Head of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Hyderabad, graced NLUT Campus with his presence during a distinguished three-day lecture series on Research Methodology held from September 25 to 27, 2024. Throughout the sessions, Prof. Prasad delivered comprehensive insights into both foundational and advanced dimensions of research methodology. His lectures encompassed key topics such as the structuring of literature reviews, hypothesis formulation, and the application of qualitative and quantitative research techniques.

16.11 Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Pradhan Saxena, Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur



Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Pradhan Saxena, Senior Professor at Delhi University and former Vice-Chancellor of NLU, Jodhpur, conducted classes at NLUT from February 23–28, 2025. She engaged with the second-year students on Family Law, reflecting the University's dedication to offering students exceptional academic exposure. Drawing upon her vast expertise in personal laws, Professor Saxena delivered thought-provoking and insightful sessions covering key aspects of family law. Her lectures helped students develop a stronger

grasp of legal principles, contemporary debates, and judicial perspectives in this vital field. Learning directly from such a distinguished scholar gave the students an invaluable opportunity to deepen their understanding of the subject, cultivate an appreciation for its complexities, and further enrich their overall legal education at NLUT.

16.12 Prof. (Dr.) Uday Shankar, Professor of Law, RGS IPL, IIT Kharagpur



Prof. (Dr.) Uday Shankar of the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, delivered a special lecture on “Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles” on March 8 and 10, 2025. An eminent scholar in constitutional law, Prof. Shankar offered deep insights into the evolution, interpretation, and contemporary significance of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles within the Indian constitutional framework. His sessions encouraged LL.M. students to engage critically with questions surrounding the balance between individual freedoms and socio-economic goals, thereby broadening their academic perspective.

16.13 Mr. K. K. Makhija, Senior Trainer with the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), Supreme Court of India



The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) at NLUT hosted a series of special lectures on Mediation and Arbitration for second-year students on March 11 and 12, 2025. Shri K. K. Makhija delivered engaging sessions on the core principles of mediation and arbitration,

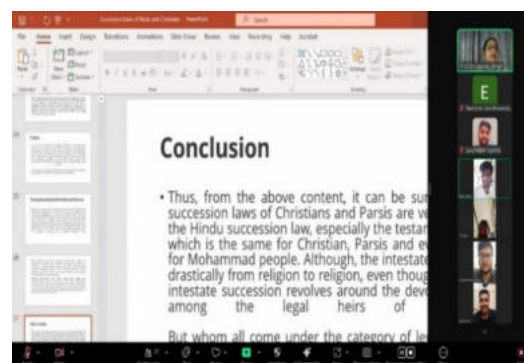
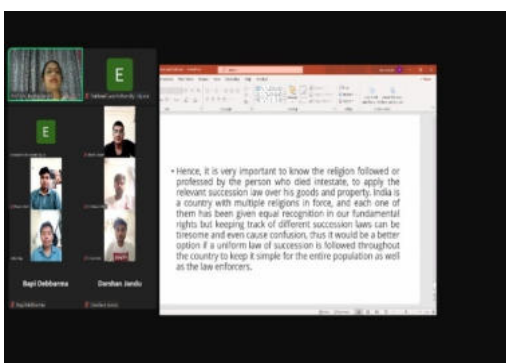
underscoring their increasing relevance in modern legal practice. Students also observed mock mediation exercises and role plays led by Shri S. Arunachalam, another Senior Trainer with the MCPC, which offered them a practical perspective on the mediation process. The sessions were facilitated by Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Director of the ADR Research Centre, who also shared insights on advancing ADR initiatives and research at NLUT.

16.14 Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, Director, Indian Law Institute



NLUT had the privilege of hosting Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja, Senior Professor at the University of Delhi and presently Director of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, on March 25, 2025. His visit added significant value to the university's academic atmosphere. In an engaging session with faculty and students, Prof. Ahuja spoke on the growing relevance of rigorous legal research and the importance of publishing in reputed journals. He stressed the role of interdisciplinary study and urged students to focus on producing original, impactful scholarship. The session was highly interactive, giving students the opportunity to seek guidance on research methodologies, publication ethics, and effective academic writing.

16.15 Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Singh, Professor of Law, WBNUJS, Kolkata



Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Singh from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (WBNUJS), delivered a series of expert lectures on Muslim, Christian, and Parsi succession laws for second-year students between May 1 and 7, 2025. She explained that, unlike Hindu succession, Muslim inheritance law is largely uncodified, except for limited

statutory provisions such as the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937. The lectures offered a detailed study of various facets of Muslim law, including distinctions between Shia and Sunni law.

17. 1st Apanshu Mohan Lodh Memorial Public Lecture



NLUT, organized the 1st Apanshu Mohan Lodh Memorial Public Lecture on March 9, 2025, established through an endowment by Tripura Times. The lecture was delivered by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and the first Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura, on the theme “Rule of Law and the Role of High Courts.” Drawing on Aristotle’s philosophy, Justice Gupta underscored the fundamental significance of the rule of law and emphasized the responsibility of High Courts to safeguard constitutional values, particularly under Article 226. He also stressed the need to promote legal awareness in Tripura. The occasion was attended by Justice Arindam Lodh and family, who paid tribute to the late Apanshu Mohan Lodh, an eminent legal personality and the founding editor of Tripura Times. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Founding Vice-Chancellor of NLUT, spoke about the university’s academic growth and vision. The lecture concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session, followed by a vote of thanks from Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar (I/C), NLUT.

18. Appointments of Faculty Members and Administrative Staff Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Qualification	Date of Joining
1.	Prof. Nachiketa Mittal	Professor of Law	Ph.D.	September 19, 2023
2.	Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty	Assistant Professor of Political Science	Ph.D.	September 20, 2023
3.	Dr. Jayanta Dhar	Assistant Professor of Law	Ph.D.	September 20, 2023
4.	Ms. Merelin Darlong	Assistant Professor of English	M.A. in English Literature + JRF	November 22, 2023
5.	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee	Assistant Professor of Law	Ph.D.	September 26, 2023
6.	Dr. Debasree Debnath	Assistant Professor of Law	Ph.D.	November 01, 2023
7.	Dr. Bandita Sengupta	Assistant Professor of Law	Ph.D.	January 17, 2024
8.	Dr. Pradip Chouhan	Assistant Professor of Economics	Ph.D.	June 14, 2024
9.	Ms. Deepika Jamatia	Assistant Professor of Law	LL.M. + NET	June 10, 2024
10.	Ms. Susmita Das	Assistant Professor of Law	LL.M. +NET	June 10, 2024

Administrative Staff

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Qualification	Date of Joining
1.	Mr. Simul Chakraborty	Assistant Librarian	M.LISc + NET	June 10, 2024
2.	Er. Aparajita Banerjee	Assistant Registrar	M.Tech.	June 10, 2024

19. Research Projects

19.1 Handholding Support to Panchayats on Preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP)



The One-day orientation programme for the mentors assigned for the handholding project held on December 14, 2024. The prime objective of this capacity-building initiative is to empower Gram Panchayats of Tripura by equipping their elected representatives with the knowledge, skills, and tools required to effectively formulate and implement the GPDP. The project is completed and the report was released by Mr. Kishore Barman, Hon'ble Minister of Panchayat and Higher Education, Government of Tripura.

19.2 Building a Strong Child Protection Ecosystem in Tripura Commissioned by UNICEF Assam



The objective of this project is to understand the nuances of child marriage and to study the socio-economic factors which are responsible for the child marriages in the state of Tripura. Further, the objective of this project is to identify the preventive measures and good practices taken by the inter departmental coordination mechanisms to prohibit child marriage in the Dhalai and South Tripura districts. This project analysed and identified the schemes of the state

government to prohibit the child marriage in the Dhalai and South Tripura districts. The Project Coordinator of this project was Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLUT and Research Associate is Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUT and Research Assistant was Ms. Suchitra Tripura. The project has been completed in the month of February 2025.

20. University Events

20.1 School Connect Programme



The School Connect Program is an initiative by the Vice-Chancellor, NLUT. Its goal is to encourage students in northeastern India, especially in Tripura, to explore legal education. The program provides insights into the field of law, highlights the opportunities it offers compared to other subjects, and inspires students to consider a career in law. So far, the university has conducted eight School Connect Programs.

On August 30, 2024, NLUT organized its 6th School-Connect Programme at Don Bosco School, Agartala, themed “Let Us Work Together for the Children of Tripura.” The initiative aimed to empower local students and promote interest in legal education. Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Founding Vice-Chancellor of NLUT, emphasized the importance of fundamental duties and careers in law. The event was attended by Ms. Merelin Darlong and Reverend Fr. Dinesh SDB, marking its success. It concluded with an engaging Q&A session.

The 7th School Connect Programme for twelfth-grade students was held on October 30, 2024, at Nutan Nagar Girls Higher Secondary School in Agartala, with the theme “Let Us Work Together for the Children of Tripura.” Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor of NLU, Tripura, led the discussion on rights and legal careers. B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) students addressed drug abuse and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act of 1985. The program concluded with a Q&A session. Ms. Merelin Darlong, the event coordinator, attended with the school’s principal and faculty.

NLUT held its 8th School Connect Programme at Bodhjung Higher Secondary School in Agartala on May 07, 2025. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Y.P. Singh led discussions on child protection laws and substance abuse for Classes 10 and 12. He emphasized the importance of legal education in empowering youth and promoting responsible citizenship. B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) students presented on the POCSO Act, 2012, and the NDPS Act, 1985. The event concluded with a Q&A session, reinforcing NLUT’s mission to support local children.

20.2 Orientation of the 3rd Batch of B.A.LL.B. and LL.M. Programme



National Law University Tripura warmly welcomed the third batch of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. students in the second Orientation programme held on August 11-12, 2025 at NLUT campus. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon’ble Mr. Justice M.S. Ramachandra Rao, Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura and Chancellor of NLUT; Prof. (Dr.) N.L. Mitra, founding Vice-Chancellor of NLU, Jodhpur and former Director, NLSIU Bangalore, as Chief Guest; and Shri Ratan Datta, Chairman, Bar Council of Tripura, as Guest of Honour. The University released the fourth volume of its official newsletter “Cronoca Gazetta” on this occasion.

20.3 Smart Sprouts Orientation



On December 05, 2024, LL.M. students from the 2024-25 batch at NLUT, volunteered for the ‘SMART Sprouts’ event organized by the Tripura Institution for Transformation (TIFT). The event aimed to inspire innovation and entrepreneurship among school students from Class

VIII to XII in Agartala. Coordinated by TIFT under the General Administration Department, ‘SMART Sprouts’ included interactive sessions and activities to engage young minds.

The LL.M. students played a crucial role in ensuring the event ran smoothly and gained valuable experience in organizing educational events. Their participation contributed significantly to the event's success and showcased their commitment to nurturing future leaders.

20.4. Constitution Day Lecture



On November 26, 2024, NLUT, celebrated Constitution Day with a lecture titled “75 Years of Working of the Indian Constitution: Introspects and Prospects.” The event began with an introduction by Ms. Rashmi Das, student of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) followed by a welcome address from Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh.

Eminent Constitutional Law expert, Prof. V. Vijaykumar, delivered the keynote lecture, discussing the Constitution’s journey over the past 75 years. The program included an engaging Q&A session and concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUT, providing insightful reflections on the Constitution’s past and future.

20.5 Independence Day



On India’s 77th Independence Day, NLUT, celebrated with pride and joy. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh began the event by hoisting the National Flag, emphasizing justice, liberty, and equality. The National Anthem was sung by faculty, staff, and

students in homage to freedom fighters. Students showcased India's cultural diversity through vibrant dance performances and poetry recitations, reflecting the theme of unity in diversity.

20.6 Anti Ragging Week



The Anti-Ragging week was observed on August 12, 2025 as part of the UGC's, Anti-Ragging Campaign at NLU Tripura. The senior students performed a skit on “Say no to Ragging”, to promote a healthy, ragging-free campus. The founding Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, in his address, emphasized on University’s ‘Zero tolerance towards ragging’ and encouraged students to embrace each other’s culture and cultivate mutual respect. The Anti-Ragging week continued till August 18, 2025 including various activities such as, Poster making competition, Poetry Recitation Competition, Slogan Writing Competition with the theme “*Say No to Ragging*”, Debate competition on “Prevention or Punishment: Setting the Right Focus for Anti-Ragging Laws,” Cultural Performances under the theme “*yaRIYouthAgainstRagging.*” The events were conducted under supervision of Ms. Merelin Darlong, Head of Campus Cultural Committee.

20.7 Faculty Development Programme



Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Pradhan Saxena Engages with NLUT Faculty on February 27, 2025 as Part of Capacity Building Initiative. Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Pradhan Saxena has enhanced the skills of the NLUT Faculty through a Capacity Building Initiative, reaffirming its dedication to academic excellence and faculty growth.

Renowned for her specialization in Family Law, Property Law, and Women and Law, Professor Saxena participated in a variety of interactive sessions and workshops with NLUT faculty members, concentrating on innovative teaching methods, advanced research strategies, and effective curriculum development that addresses modern legal issues and pedagogical improvements. This initiative highlights NLUT's proactive commitment to cultivating a dynamic and highly qualified faculty, ensuring that the institution remains a leader in legal education within the Northeast region and beyond.

20.8 Reel Making Competition

The Legal Aid Society of NLU Tripura, with the generous support of ShreeFoods, successfully hosted a nationwide Reel Making Contest centered around the uplifting theme "*Humara Sambidhan, Humara Swabhiman*", Our Constitution, Our Pride. The results of this reel making contest were announced on May 20, 2025. This inventive initiative provided a lively platform for voices from all over India to express their thoughts on the constitutional values that uphold our shared dignity and rights. The event not only honored the deep connection between citizens and the Constitution but also promoted participation through art and digital media. The competition genuinely highlighted India's vibrant unity in its diversity.

20.9 Holi Celebration



NLUT commemorated the lively festival of Holi on March 14, 2025, with immense excitement and happiness. The campus was filled with colors, music, and festive spirit as students, faculty, and staff united to celebrate the occasion. The festivities embodied the essence of unity, harmony, and cultural diversity. Participants delighted in playing with eco-friendly colors, engaging in energetic music and dance, and enjoying traditional sweets and snacks. The event cultivated a sense of community and provided a cheerful respite from academic life. Holi at NLUT Campus was more than just a celebration of colors; it was also a

tribute to togetherness and cultural connection, strengthening the university's inclusive and vibrant campus atmosphere.

20.10 Republic Day Celebration



On January 26, 2025, during the 76th Republic Day celebration at NLUT, the distinguished Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, celebrated the event by raising the Indian Tricolour under a clear blue sky. He spoke to the gathered faculty, students, and guests, highlighting the vital significance of integrity and fraternity in nurturing a spirit of unity and togetherness within the country. His address reflected the fundamental values that form the foundation of the Republic, encouraging everyone to contemplate their responsibilities in upholding these ideals as they play their part in the rich diversity of India's identity.

20.11 Ph.D. 1st Batch Orientation and Coursework 2023-2024



The NLUT organized a Ph.D. Coursework Workshop from September 21 to October 06, 2024, bringing together eminent scholars and experts from across India to guide doctoral candidates in developing advanced research competencies. The workshop featured enlightening lectures and interactive sessions by distinguished academicians, including Prof. (Dr.) V. Kesava Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor of National Law Universities at Ranchi and Visakhapatnam; Prof. (Dr.) R. Siva Prasad, Former Honorary Professor (CDLTR) and Professor & Head of the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad; Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Tripura; Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar,

NLU, Tripura; Prof. Krishna Mahajan, Former Dean, RGNUL, Patiala; Prof. Indraneel Bhowmik, Professor of Economics, Tripura University; Dr. Afroz Alam, Head of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad; Dr. R. K. Mishra, Principal, Tripura Government Law College; Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Political Science, NLU, Tripura; Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor of Law, NLU, Tripura; Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law, NLU, Tripura; and Dr. Pradip Chauhan, Assistant Professor of Economics, NLU, Tripura.

The sessions addressed a wide spectrum of themes essential for doctoral research, ranging from research methodology, formulation of research problems, and identification of research gaps, to the use of qualitative and quantitative research tools, interdisciplinary approaches, data collection and analysis techniques, citation methods, and ethical dimensions of academic inquiry. Special emphasis was placed on honing critical thinking, developing analytical frameworks, and enhancing academic writing skills to meet global standards of legal scholarship. The workshop not only enriched the participants' understanding of contemporary research practices but also provided them with valuable insights into navigating complex issues in legal and socio-legal research.

20.12 Ph.D. 2nd Batch Orientation and Coursework 2024-2025



The Orientation and Coursework Classes for the second batch of Ph.D. scholars at NLUT took place from May 26 to June 06, 2025, signifying the start of their academic journey through engaging lectures delivered by esteemed academicians, Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Nagpur, and Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Professor at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata.

The sessions aimed to provide the scholars with a robust foundation in research methodology. The experts detailed the basics of legal research, guiding students in the process of selecting and refining research topics, recognizing the qualities of high-quality research, and developing precise research questions. Additionally, significant attention was given to the importance of structured drafting in scholarly work and the mastery of citation practices, with a particular emphasis on different footnoting styles. The lectures not only established a strong foundation for the scholars but also cultivated a research-oriented mindset vital for academic excellence.

20.12.1 Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur



During the session on May 26-27, 2025 Prof. (Dr.) Kumar delivered a thorough examination of the crucial elements of the research process, encompassing the creation of a well-organized research plan, the clear articulation of research problems, and proficiency in referencing styles. By combining theoretical insights with hands-on exercises, the workshop provided scholars with a systematic framework to tackle the intricacies of legal research, establishing a solid groundwork for their doctoral journey.

20.12.2 Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Professor, WBNUJS, Kolkata



NLUT had the honour of welcoming Prof. (Dr.) Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, Professor at the WBNUJS, for a specialized research workshop designed to enhance the academic foundations

of its doctoral students. Prof. (Dr.) Khan on May 26-27, 2025 in his sessions provided a thorough understanding of research methodology, guiding attendees through the principles of legal inquiry, the development of precise and research-oriented hypotheses, and the implementation of various legal methods.

Additionally, Prof. Khan urged scholars to engage in legal research with analytical rigor and intellectual curiosity, equipping them with vital tools for producing significant and methodologically robust research outcomes.

20.12.3 Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda, Professor Emeritus, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad



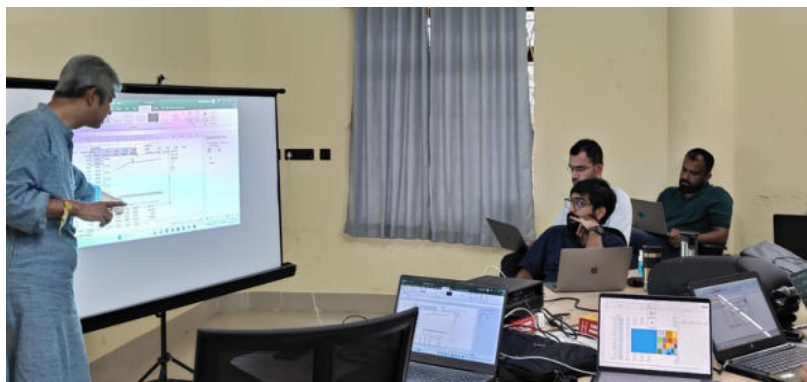
Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda, a prominent figure in legal academia recognized for her knowledge in legal theory, the intersection of law and poverty, and rights-based perspectives on inclusion and exclusion, facilitated a three-day workshop for the doctoral candidates at National Law University Tripura. Taking place from May 28 to 30, 2025, her sessions provided a highly engaging and contemplative experience. The workshop commenced with a discussion titled “*Why do I wish to do a Ph.D.?*” which encouraged scholars to reflect on their research motivations, their personal connections to their subjects, and the potential influence of personal biases on their academic integrity. On the second day, Prof. Dhanda explored the essence and purpose of theory, assisting scholars in critically examining theoretical frameworks pertinent to their respective theses. The concluding day focused on the Review of Literature, during which she clarified the differences between methods and methodology, aided scholars in pinpointing research gaps, and supported them in articulating their research objectives. The workshop proved to be intellectually enriching and played a crucial role in fortifying the research foundations of the attendees.

20.12.4 Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar (I/C), NLUT Engages NLUT Doctoral Scholars



As part of the ongoing Ph.D. program, students had the opportunity to participate in two engaging sessions led by Prof. (Dr.) Mittal on June 02-03, 2025. These sessions were carefully designed to transform the students' method from passive reading to active academic participation. His primary aim was to instill in them the skill to think critically, interact with intricate texts, and express their own original ideas through organized writing. To aid this, Prof. (Dr.) Mittal chose three diverse readings for the students, all focused on a shared theme, and assigned them in advance of the sessions. This multi-textual strategy allowed the students to compare different viewpoints, grasp the subtleties of legal discourse, and contemplate the development of ideas within a specific area of law.

20.12.5 Prof. (Dr.) Indraneel Bhowmick, Professor of Economics, Tripura University



Prof. (Dr.) Indraneel Bhowmick, a prominent member of the faculty in the Department of Economics at Tripura University, led two informative and thought-provoking lectures on Research Designs and Data. During the initial session held on June 04, 2025, he established a foundational comprehension of research design, describing it as the strategic plan that directs a research study from its objectives and scope to the methodologies for data collection and

analysis. He detailed various forms of research designs, including case studies, causal, cohort, correlation, cross-sectional, descriptive, diagnostic, experimental, exploratory, field research, longitudinal, mixed methods, and observational designs, emphasizing their advantages, drawbacks, and relevance in various situations. The subsequent session on June 05, 2025, centered on the characteristics of data, focusing on the differences between quantitative and qualitative data, the challenges and procedures of data collection, and the elements that affect the selection of survey designs such as cross-sectional, trend, cohort, and panel surveys. Together, these sessions provided a thorough and practical introduction to research methodology, equipping attendees with essential tools for both academic and empirical research.

20.12.6 Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLUT



As part of their Ph.D. studies, students had the privilege of attending an insightful session conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor of NLUT, on June 06, 2025, focused on “Engaging with the Constitution in Legal and Interdisciplinary Research.” The discussion provided a compelling examination of the Constitution's role as both a foundational text and an evolving framework for legal analysis and critique. Prof. Singh highlighted the vital significance of comprehending the constitutional bases on which laws may be contested, touching on principles like equality, reasonableness, and due process.

He cautioned the scholars that while the law allows for freedom in interpretation and argumentation, such freedom should be exercised with integrity, clarity, and a sense of responsibility toward the public interest. His remarks served as reminder that doctoral-level legal research should strive to make meaningful contributions to the advancement of law and justice. During the session, Prof. Singh encouraged dialogue, prompting scholars to contemplate the real-life implications of constitutional rights and their significance in framing research inquiries. He also suggested essential readings and authors for further exploration,

thus providing the scholars with a structured intellectual roadmap to enhance their comprehension of constitutional thought and its connections to modern legal challenges.

20.13 Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Chakraborty, Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata



On March 24, 2025, NLUT was privileged to welcome Prof. (Dr.) N.K. Chakraborty, Vice Chancellor of WBNUJS, Kolkata, for a discussion with the faculty. The session concentrated on the shifting dynamics of legal education, particularly regarding the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP). Prof. (Dr.) Chakraborty provided valuable insights into curriculum development, interdisciplinary education, and collaboration between institutions. Faculty members engaged actively by raising relevant academic and administrative questions, resulting in a fruitful exchange of ideas. The visit was a significant step toward forging academic collaborations and improving the university's teaching methods.

20.14 Visit of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Akil Kureshi, Former Chief Justice, High Court of Tripura



On April 12, 2025, NLU Tripura had the honour of welcoming Hon'ble Mr. Justice Akil Kureshi, the Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura. Justice Kureshi presented a thought-provoking lecture centered around constitutional values, judicial ethics, and his extensive experiences on the bench. He interacted with students and faculty in a meaningful

conversation about legal integrity, the challenges facing the judiciary, and the duties of upcoming legal professionals. His honest insights and advice left a significant impact on those present, especially the hopeful lawyers. The event wrapped up with a formal vote of thanks and heartfelt gratitude for his motivating speech and kind presence on campus.

20.15 Online Panel Discussion



The Committee hosted an online panel discussion on “The Role of Media in a Constitutional Democracy” on November 22, 2024. The panel included distinguished experts such as Prof. (Dr.) Krishan Mahajan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Mr. Subir Bhaumik, Former BBC Regional Bureau Chief; Mr. Jayanta Bhattacharya, President of the Press Club and Consultant Journalist for PTI; Dr. Debraj Deb, Senior Copy Editor at The Indian Express Online, moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Vice-Chancellor, NLUT. Coordinated by Ms. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English, NLUT, the event attracted a diverse audience, highlighting the media's significance in democracy, including topics such as press freedom rankings, unbiased reporting and the media’s role in public policy.

20.16 Teacher’s Day Celebration



On September 05, 2024, National Law University, Tripura celebrated Teacher’s Day in the auditorium. The event featured a surprise visit from Chancellor Hon’ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Singh and Attorney General Mr. Siddhartha Shankar Dey. Students showcased their

talents with enthusiastic performances. Chancellor Singh shared personal stories about his childhood teacher, highlighting the significant role teachers play in shaping young minds. His message was well-received by everyone in attendance.

20.17 State-Level Workshop for Preparation of Theme-Based GPDP



The NLUT, in partnership with the Rural Development (Panchayat) Department of the Government of Tripura, organized a one-day workshop on January 10, 2025, to assess the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP). This workshop took place at the State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC) located in A.D. Nagar, Champer Bazar. A total of 495 Panchayat secretaries from the districts of West Tripura, Gomati, and Sepahijala participated in the event. The session was facilitated by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor of NLUT, alongside Mr. Prasun De, Director of the RD (Panchayat) Department. The objective of the workshop was to tackle the challenges faced by panchayats at the grassroots level and to propose innovative solutions for sustainable rural development. Experts and mentors were present to offer insights and strategies on GPDPs to help achieve Local Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs).

20.18 Five Day Online Workshop on Dissertation Writing for 2nd Batch of LL.M. Students



The University held a five-day online workshop on Dissertation Writing for LL.M. students from February 10 to 14, 2025. The purpose of the workshop was to provide postgraduate law students with crucial research and writing skills needed for their academic

dissertation endeavors. Dr. Parikshet Sirohi, an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, conducted the expert sessions throughout the workshop. He provided extensive guidance to students on developing a synopsis for their dissertations, addressing the necessary conceptual framework and structure for a compelling research proposal. Dr. Parikshet also familiarized the students with the basics of legal research methodology, emphasizing the development of research problems, objectives, hypotheses, and literature reviews. The workshop was effectively managed by Dr. Jayanta Dhar, a faculty member at NLUT, whose assistance ensured the program ran smoothly. In summary, the workshop provided a significant academic experience for all attendees. It reinforced the foundational principles of research writing and promoted scholarly involvement in the dissertation journey.

20.19 Training Programme on Panchyati Raj System and Other Allied Issues

The National Law University in Tripura hosted a “Training Programme on the Panchyati Raj System and Related Issues,” in collaboration with the RD (Panchayat) Department of the Government of Tripura. This program was held for the newly appointed Block Development Officers (BDOs) from June 16 to June 23, 2025.

20.20 NLUT Observes World Environment Day with Tree Plantation Drive



The University commemorated World Environment Day on June 5, 2025, within the University grounds. This event is part of a worldwide initiative spearheaded by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to promote awareness and motivate action for environmental protection. The theme for World Environment Day in 2025 is “*Ending Plastic Pollution.*” This theme focuses on addressing the critical problem of plastic waste, which has become a widespread environmental concern impacting ecosystems, wildlife, and human health.

20.21 Health Camp at NLUT Encouraged Preventive Wellness



The University hosted a Health Check-Up Camp for its students, faculty, and staff on May 30, 2025, at the university campus in Narsingarh, West District, Agartala. This initiative was part of the university's dedication to fostering health awareness and well-being within its academic community. The camp was organized in partnership with a group of medical professionals from the Health and Family Welfare Department of the Government of Tripura, who performed general health screenings such as blood pressure checks, blood sugar tests, BMI measurements, eye examinations, and basic consultations. The event saw enthusiastic participation from faculty members, students, and staff.

20.22 One-Day Workshop on Legal Writing



On April 24, 2025, the workshop participants engaged in a deep exploration of legal writing, focusing particularly on academic papers and the craft of memorial drafting. The expert speakers were Ms. Mayuri Gupta, Milon K Banerji, Senior Resident, Fellow at Charkha and Mr. Anshul Dalmia, Research Fellow, Charkha. The session introduced the ILAC method, a crucial framework for organizing legal arguments, assisting attendees in systematically addressing complex issues. Following that, the workshop examined strategies for creating

persuasive and logically sound memorials, ensuring participants grasped how to present their arguments effectively and compellingly. Moreover, the workshop sought to close the often-perceived gap between theoretical knowledge acquired in the classroom and the practical application of these concepts in a courtroom environment, offering valuable insights for aspiring legal professionals.

21. Research Centres of the University and its Activities

21.1 Centre for Public Health Law and Policy

Public health law is an essential field that addresses the legal frameworks and policies governing the health and well-being of populations. The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the critical importance of public health law in managing health crises, protecting vulnerable populations, and ensuring equitable access to healthcare. In response to the growing need for expertise in this area, the NLUT proposes the establishment of a “Centre for Public Health Law and Policy” (CPHLP). The Centre will seek grants from governmental bodies, international organizations, and philanthropic entities dedicated to promoting public health and legal research.

21.1.1 A State-level Multi-stakeholders Workshop at NLUT



On May 23, 2025, the NLUT, in collaboration with the Voluntary Health Association of Tripura (VHAT), organized a State-Level Multi-Stakeholders Workshop focused on Tobacco Control at its Narsingarh campus. This workshop gathered important representatives from the health and education sectors, law enforcement, civil society, academia, and youth organizations to discuss strategies for enhancing tobacco control initiatives throughout the state. The opening session included speeches from notable figures such as Smt. Kalyani Saha Roy, the Hon’ble Chief Whip of the Tripura Legislative Assembly, along with high-ranking administrative and health officials. Technical discussions concentrated on the enforcement of COTPA, 2003, the application of TOEFI guidelines in educational settings, and the involvement of local government. With engaging dialogues facilitated by experts and practitioners, the workshop

ended with a strong commitment to collaboration, agreeing to improve coordination among stakeholders and pursue ongoing legal, policy, and awareness-based efforts for a tobacco-free Tripura.

21.2 Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Governance (DG)

The Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Governance (DG) is being established in the NLUT from the Academic Year (AY) 2025-26. Research on AI and Data Governance are being widely embraced across the country by all major stakeholders from Central Government to State Governments to Indian Judiciary, Indian Bar, Corporate entities in both manufacturing of goods and service delivery touching almost every sphere of human life and man-made creations.

21.3 Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution

Alternative dispute mechanisms are of great importance in the legal structure of the country. These mechanisms aid the system by facilitating the expeditious delivery of justice. Sometimes, the courts refer matters for alternative dispute resolution when they see a possibility of resolution through mutual consideration and conversation. The goal of this Centre is to provide efficient and cost-effective methods for resolving legal disputes, while also promoting the principles of fairness, impartiality, and neutrality. The Centre is particularly focused on researching the dispute resolution mechanisms that are in place, both domestically and abroad. It aims to raise awareness of the issues related to these resolution methods and facilitate dispute resolution through alternative means by providing required services for the delivery of justice.

21.3.1 Release of “Legal News Bulletin” Vol.2 Issue 2

The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution has published the second issue of its Legal News Bulletin in the second volume. The editors of this issue are Rishabh Kumar, Ripujoy Chakraborty, and Abhay Dhankar. They worked under the guidance of Professor (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, the Director of the Centre and the Registrar of NLUT.

21.4 Centre for Women and Child Rights (CWCR)

The Centre for Women and Child Rights is a collaborative effort of legal minds with an aim to bring supremacy of law into play and to implement them while serving the needs of women and child by uplifting their rights. This Centre is established to work as specialized multi-disciplinary research Centre of NLUT.

The Centre administers programmes directed towards equal justice for women and children, and facilitate the active discourse and deliberation in the field of women and child rights. The Centre is committed to create the forum for disclosure on varied perspectives of

gender equality and protection of rights of women and children and address issues relating to violence against them.

21.4.1 Expert Lecture on Child Rights Litigation and POCSO



On August 30, 2024, the Centre for Women and Child Rights of National Law University, Tripura, had an enlightening lecture by Advocate Kumar Shailabh, exploring the complex field of child rights litigation, with a specific emphasis on the POCSO Act, 2012. In a lively discourse, Adv. Shailabh explained the legal nuances of the Act and shed light on its key provisions as well as the wider implications of guaranteeing child safety in India. He asserted that the POCSO Act, 2012, which refers to a child as any person below the age of 18 years, covers both physical and Non-physical sexual abuse, i.e., penetrative and non-penetrative sexual acts, Pornography, and internet-based exploitation.

21.4.2 Partnership Between UNICEF and NLUT



The research study entitled, "*Building A Robust Child Protection Ecosystem in Tripura - A Joint Partnership Initiative between NLUT and UNICEF*" aims to examine the intricacies around child marriage in the state of Tripura with specific emphasis on the socioeconomic determinants that lie behind its perpetuation. It attempts to investigate the potential of inter-departmental coordination in preventing child marriages and identify effective strategies and

best practices implemented in the districts of Dhalai and South Tripura. The study also assesses pertinent government schemes and their enforcement in addressing child marriages in these areas. The project is headed by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLUT, with Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law and Ms. Suchitra Tripura Ph.D. Research Scholar, NLUT.

21.4.3 Visit to Child Care Home



The Centre for Women and Child Rights, NLUT organized an outreach programme to Anweshha Child Care Home on October 04, 2024. The CWCR students and teachers were actively involved in the lives of children, building relationships and offering assistance. The visit was undertaken as part of CWCR's initiative to close the gap between legal education and ground realities of vulnerable groups. The team sought to learn about challenges and successes in child care homes and make significant contributions to the well-being of children. During their visit to Anweshha Child Care Home, the CWCR team was warmly welcomed to open arms and wide smiles. They conducted interactive story sessions, art and craft workshops, and active games to provide a homely and stimulating atmosphere to the children. The visit also exposed students to first-hand exposure to the operations of a child care home, building increased child rights understanding and community involvement. The CWCR staff also donated necessary supplies to the home, with the intent to benefit the children directly and alleviate some of the operational strain.

The visit impact was felt, with the children exuding happiness and a sense of being appreciated. The members of the faculty highlighted the importance of these outreach programs in teaching future legal professionals about a sense of social responsibility and empathy.

21.4.4 Visit to Old Age Home



The Centre for Women and Child Rights, NLUT undertook a visit to Apna Ghar Old Age Home on October 05, 2024 to promote intergenerational understanding and provide support to vulnerable members of society. The visit was intended to provide companionship, listen to their stories, and show respect for their life experiences. The representatives of the NLUT interacted with the residents in several significant ways, hearing out stories from their histories, sharing light banter, and join in soothing activities such as singing folk songs and playing indoor games.

The effect of such inter-generational sharing was deeply appreciated by everyone, with the inhabitants of Apna Ghar thanking the volunteers for the considerate visit and appreciation. The faculty highlighted the importance of outreach programs to mold well-rounded legal professionals who are attuned to the needs of all sectors of society.

21.4.5 Meeting with Team UNICEF on Building a Strong Child Protection Ecosystem in Tripura



An important meeting took place on December 17, 2024 at the National Law University, Tripura, with an aim to further strengthen the partnership between NLUT and UNICEF in establishing a strong child protection ecosystem within the state.

The participants were:

- Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLUT;
- Laxmi Narayan Nanda, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Office for Assam and NE States;
- Ms. Purvi Malhotra, Communication Specialist, UNICEF Office for Assam and NE States;
- (Dr.) Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law, NLUT;
- Ms. Suchitra Tripura, Ph.D. Scholar, NLUT.

The agenda of the meeting was on the review of the progress of the present research project on child marriage in Dhalai and South Districts of Tripura. The discussions involved the status of the reported cases at present, the contribution of district-level stakeholders like SCPS, DCPUs, CWC, ChildLine, and SWSE towards data collection and intervention, and the effectiveness of preventive measures available awareness campaigns. The statutory regime for dealing with child marriage and the roles of different institutions was also analyzed. Special emphasis was placed on enforcement and outreach challenges, such as the pendency of a child marriage case in Dhalai district for more than three years, pointing to the necessity of using greater intervention techniques and institutional synergies.

21.4.6 State Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on the Effective Implementation of Child-Specific Laws



The State Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue, which took place on January 10, 2025, sought to improve the enforcement of child-specific laws and flagship initiatives across Tripura. Mr. Saju Vaheed A., District Magistrate and Collector of Dhalai District, made a thought-provoking presentation that underlined the grave concerns regarding the safety, education, and well-being of women and girl children in destitute regions. In spite of numerous regulations aimed at overcoming these challenges, issues like school dropouts and child marriage. In reaction, Mr. Vaheed formed the Balika Manch Program, a new and innovative program that closely tracks the school attendance of female students. If a girl is absent for over seven days, expert officials

will quickly review the case. The government quickly offers help when it finds economic barriers. Besides promoting girls' education, the program strongly fights child marriage, to secure a safer and more secure future for teenage girls in Tripura.

21.4.7 Dissemination Workshop of Situation Analysis and State Plan of Action for Ending Child Marriage in Tripura



On April 26, 2025, NLUT's Centre for Women and Child Rights organized a dissemination workshop on the prevention of child marriages in Tripura. It was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, with the event including a comprehensive report by Dr. Debasree Debnath and Ms. Suchitra Tripura, presenting legislative, societal, and education-based approaches to address the problem. Guest speakers Shri Subrata Kumar Dash, Additional District Magistrate and Collector, Smt. Jayanti Debbarma, Chairman-TCPCR and Dr. Madhulika Jonathan, Chief of UNICEF Office for Assam and NE States provided insightful contributions, highlighting coordinated efforts and community-based solutions. The event ended with appreciation from Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, affirming NLUT's dedication to child rights and legal advocacy.

21.5 Kautilya Society

Kautilya Societies, conceptualized by Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy and hosted by universities across India, are student-led initiatives designed to promote public policy as a career path. These societies enable students to conduct research on gaps in law, policy, and

governance, producing reports and parliamentary submissions. By hosting discussions and events on recent legal and policy developments, they contribute actively to public policy discourse and socio-economic progress.

21.5.1 Delimitation of Electoral Constituencies and Legal Writing Workshop



The Kautilya Society, NLUT, with its proud affiliation to the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, conducted a two-day academic workshop on “Legal Writing & Delimitation of Electoral Constituencies in India” on April 23, 2025. The workshop was led by Ms. Mayuri Gupta, Milon K. Banerji, Senior Resident at Charkha, and Mr. Anshul Dalmia, Research Fellow at Charkha, unpacked the hidden crisis of electoral boundaries and representation gaps. The aim of the workshop was to enhance the research and drafting acumen of students as well as intensify their grasp of the significant policy debate over electoral delimitation in India. With interactive sessions, expert panels, and hands-on exercises, the participants were able to appreciate the intricacies of formal legal writing as well as the constitutional, political, and legal aspects of constituency delimitation.

21.5.2 Workshop on Career and Public Policy



The University hosted engaging introductory sessions on diverse Legal Fields and Career Pathways in Public Policy on March 06, 2025. Committed to providing its students with comprehensive insights into the vast landscape of legal careers and beyond, the NLUT

organized a series of introductory sessions that delved into various specialized areas of law, coupled with a dedicated session exploring the increasingly significant career avenues within public policy. These interactive sessions, aimed to broaden students understanding of potential professional trajectories beyond traditional legal practice, highlighting the interdisciplinary nature of law and the impactful roles legal professionals can play in shaping public policy, thus equipping them with a broader perspective as they navigate their academic and future career choices

21.5.3 Blogging Bonanza

The Kautilya Society, NLUT organized a blog writing competition that encouraged participants to explore and reflect on broad policy themes of contemporary significance. The result of the competition was published on May 12, 2025. These themes, along with their sub-themes, were carefully curated by the society to foster well-defined perspectives on the chosen issues. The competition aimed to not only examine the legal dimensions of these topics but also assess the practical implications of the suggested legal positions within the broader context of policymaking.

21.6 Centre for Tribal Studies and Social Justice (CTSSJ)

The Centre has been formed to secure social justice for the people belonging to different tribes in India. Tripura has a rich cultural heritage and is home to 19 tribes. The Centre is being established with the objective of studying the history, culture, and social issues of the tribal communities in India and providing a platform for scholars and researchers to share their knowledge and insights. This Centre aims to protect these tribes from any forms of social injustice, promote their inclusion in society with due respect and research a wide range of social, economic, and legal issues associated with them.

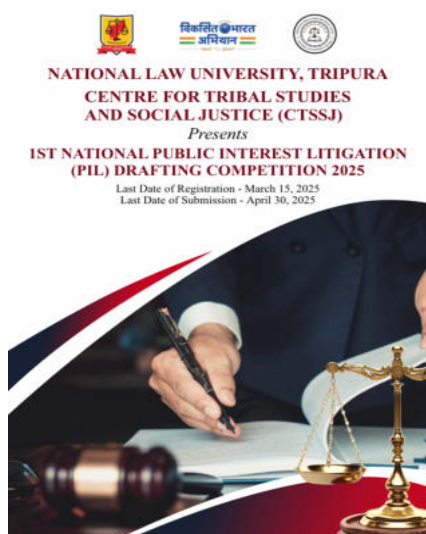
21.6.1 Debate Gavel Gauntlet



The University conducted an intra-university debate competition on September 25 and 26, 2024 on the timely and relevant issue of ‘*Uniform Civil Code and its Implementation in India.*’ The competition witnessed active participation by students from three different batches

belonging to the University, who put forward their varied points of view regarding the topic. The interesting debate not only presented useful insights into the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) but also made them comprehend its probable implications in a real and practical situation. The debate format inclined students towards critically examining the issue and placing their arguments in a systematic fashion, making it a very informative session for all participants. In general, the debate was a great forum for students to develop a better understanding of a very complicated legal and social matter while being given a chance to improve their public speaking, critical thinking, and argumentation skills.

21.6.2 Vox Publica: 1st Public Interest Litigation (PIL) Drafting Competition



The Centre for Tribal Studies and Social Justice (CTJSS), had conducted 1st National Public Interest Litigation (PIL) Drafting Competition in the year 2025 focusing on the legal challenges and issues faced by tribal communities in India. The competition aimed to foster awareness, promote legal discourse, and advocate for the rights of underprivileged and marginalized tribal communities. The participants had the opportunity to not only refine their PIL drafting skills but also contribute meaningfully to the pursuit of social justice and equity for tribal communities across India.

21.7 Centre For intellectual Property Studies (CIPS)

The Centre for Intellectual Property Studies (CIPS) at the NLUT is dedicated to advancing research in Intellectual Property (IP) law. Its primary goal is to spearhead rigorous academic research and foster interdisciplinary collaboration in IP law, policy making, and practice.

21.7.1 National Workshop on Lab to Market: Leveraging IP



The Centre for Intellectual Property Studies (CIPS), NLUT conducted the National Intellectual Property Festival on November 13, 2024, under the aegis of “Lab to Market: Leveraging IP.” The festival, conducted by the eminent Dr. Nitin Tewari, was supported by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC). This landmark program aimed to close the gap between innovation and commercialization by emphasizing the pivotal role of intellectual property in turning ideas into commercially exploitable products. The session engaged students, researchers, as well as professionals with valuable perspectives into innovation, technology transfer, and IP’s economic potential, thus igniting greater appreciation for intellectual property as a source of growth and development.

21.7.2 Open Lecture by Dr. Parikshit Sirohi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi



The University hosted a two-day special lecture series on September 30 and October 01, 2024, with Dr. Parikshit Sirohi, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. Dr. Sirohi led an insightful exploration into the doctrines of strict and absolute liability, through landmark cases and scenarios. The lectures included a detailed analysis of *Rylands v. Fletcher* (1868), along with its key exceptions such as acts of God, contributory negligence, and

statutory authority. Dr. Sirohi also discussed the pivotal Indian case *M.C. Mehta v. Union of India* (1987), which laid down significant legal principles concerning environmental and industrial hazards. Through real-world examples and case studies, the sessions brought clarity to complex legal concepts and demonstrated their relevance in today's legal landscape.

21.8 Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research

The Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, NLUT, aims to bring forth the unrevealed rich cultural heritage of the North East. The Centre aims to promote studies and research in the fields of social sciences, including economics, political science, history, culture, and ecology of the North East region of India. This would assist better policy-making through the dispersion of field knowledge and foster further development in the region.

21.8.1 Vision 2047: Charting a Path for a Developed North East India



The Centre for Northeast Studies and Policy Research (CNESPR) at National Law University, Tripura, conducted a special lecture on “*Vision 2047: Viksit Northeast Bharat @2047*” by Dr. Deepak Sharma on February 25, 2025. The session was on development of entrepreneurship, self-sufficiency, and sustainable regional development, proposing a blueprint for the Northeast contribution to India's march to a developed nation. In a valuable reflection by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NLUT, the event prompted students and young professionals to play an active role towards fulfilling the vision of a developed and prosperous Northeast India by 2047.

22. New Research Centers of the University

22.1 Centre for Access to Justice and Legal Aid

Legal Aid is a significant part of our country's justice system. Given our understanding of the economic situation of most of the members of society, we recognize that a large portion of the population of our country cannot afford a lawyer and may not be even aware of the availability of legal aid. Many people are unaware of their rights as outlined in the Constitution

of India. The provision of free legal aid to those who cannot afford it is intended to ensure access to justice for all, regardless of their knowledge on their own rights or their financial circumstances. Its goal is to inform litigants about their rights and provide them with the necessary legal assistance.

22.2 Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights

The landscape of criminal justice and human rights is continually evolving, reflecting the dynamic nature of society's values, laws, and global standards. The interplay between criminal justice and human rights is crucial in ensuring that justice systems are fair, equitable, and uphold the dignity of every individual. Recognizing the need to advance these principles, the National Law University, Tripura, established the "Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights" (CCJHR) to foster research, education, and advocacy in these vital areas of law.

22.3 The Centre for Disability Rights and Studies

The NLUT Centre for Disability Rights and Studies was established with the objective of advocating for disability rights and social justice through the enhancement of pedagogy and scholarly inquiry within the interdisciplinary domains of sociology, social work, law, and policy. By means of curriculum innovation, research initiatives, and the advancement of disability studies, the Centre aspires to make a substantive contribution to the fields of disability and human rights, disability and society, accessibility and reasonable accommodations, inclusive education, gender, and disability, among others.

22.4 Kautilya Centre for Law and Economics

Kautilya was an influential thinker in ancient India who provided significant insights on the interplay of law and economics in his seminal work, the "*Arthashastra*". He viewed governance as an integrated system involving administration, justice, economy, and foreign affairs. Kautilya emphasized that economic analysis should be applied to laws concerning property and contracts, indicating a sophisticated understanding of how legal frameworks impact economic stability and development. He believed in the importance of ethical governance and the role of law in facilitating economic growth and managing resources effectively.

22.5 Centre for Environment Law and Climate change

The Centre for Environment, Law, and Climate Change (CELCC) at NLUT stands as a pioneering initiative dedicated to tackling the urgent and complex challenges posed by environmental degradation and climate change. These issues which transcend national borders and require a global response demand an integrated approach that goes beyond mere governmental policies and activism. Recognizing this, CELCC aims to engage all sectors of

society in the pursuit of a sustainable future. By fostering a deep understanding and awareness of environmental issues, the Centre seeks to empower individuals, communities, and institutions to take proactive and informed steps toward environmental protection and sustainability.

22.6 The Centre for Study and Research in Vedic Jurisprudence

The rich tapestry of ancient Indian jurisprudence, particularly the Vedic traditions, offers profound insights into law, ethics, and governance that remain relevant today. Despite the influence of Western legal systems on contemporary Indian law, the ancient legal traditions of India continue to provide a deep reservoir of knowledge that can contribute to modern jurisprudence. Recognizing this, the NLUT, proposes the establishment of a “Centre for Ancient and Vedic Jurisprudence” (CAVJ) to explore, research, and revive these ancient legal traditions in the context of modern legal education.

23. University Societies and its Activities

23.1 Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF)

Access to information is a fundamental right under Article 19(1) of the Constitution of India, under which every citizen has freedom of speech and expression and access to authentic information is important for development, democracy, and equality. TDF is a platform created as an initiative aimed at promoting dialogue and discussion on various issues related to the state of Tripura to discover and spread ideas that spark innovation, embrace possibility, and amplify the impact. The coveted forum provides a platform for legal eagles from myriad fields of academics, research, activists, heads of regulatory bodies, and legal professionals to exchange views but also engage in constructive conversations about regional development, social issues, and governance.

23.1.1 3rd Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF) Talk on the Armed Forces and Civic Responsibility



The University hosted Brigadier Manish Rana, SM, Commander of Assam Rifles, as the distinguished speaker for the 3rd Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF) Talk on October 28, 2025.

Delivering a lecture on “*The Armed Forces and Civic Responsibility*” at the university’s main auditorium, Brigadier Rana addressed an audience comprising students, faculty, and local dignitaries. In his talk, he emphasized the vital relationship between the armed forces and civic responsibilities, particularly in the Northeastern region of India, where the military’s role goes beyond defense to encompass community service, infrastructure development, and peacebuilding. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, during which students and faculty discussed issues such as civil–military cooperation and the contribution of law in peacekeeping and humanitarian missions.

The lecture reflected the university’s commitment to engaging with contemporary issues of national importance. The event saw participation from students and faculty of NLUT as well as Tripura Government Law College. Dr. Debasree Debnath, Faculty Advisor of TDF, NLUT, coordinated the program and delivered the vote of thanks.

23.1.2 4th Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF) Talk on Policing in North-Eastern Regions: Challenges and the Way Forward



The Director General of Police (DG) of Tripura, Anurag Dhankar delivered the 4th Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF) Talk on “Policing in North-Eastern Regions: Challenges and the Way Forward” on August 28, 2025 at NLUT. Mr. Anurag gave a comprehensive overview of policing challenges across the North-East region. He initiated his address with Tripura’s geography and demographics, highlighting while acknowledging the volatility in Manipur. He also discussed drug trafficking, youth addiction, and transnational crimes as pressing threats. He recommended community-driven initiatives like PRAYAAS, smart policing technologies, enhanced coordination, and legal reforms, including e-FIRs, witness protection, and trials in absentia.

24. Literary and Debating Society

The society strives to encourage critical thinking, improve public speaking abilities, and foster an appreciation for literature and current events as part of our culture. In the society’s debate meetings members engaged in challenging conversations about a range of subjects, from

legal matters to social and political issues. These discussions provide a great opportunity to develop argumentative abilities, gain confidence, and expand knowledge on a wide range of topics.

24.1 Intra-University Speech Competition

The 2nd Intra-University Speech Competition was successfully held on December 9, 2024, organized by the Literary & Debating Society (LDS) of NLUT, under the guidance of Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh. The competition aimed to develop communication and oratory skills among students, fostering confidence and critical thinking. Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, the Registrar of NLU Tripura, emphasized the importance of effective communication in the legal profession. Judges for the event included Ms. Aparajita Bannerjee, Dr. Jayanta Dhar, Mr. Simul Chakraborty, and Ms. Dipika Jamatia, who contributed their expertise to the competition. Ms. Merelin Darlong, the Faculty Advisor for LDS, coordinated the event with the help of dedicated students. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students, showcasing their eloquence and persuasive abilities, and the LDS plans to make this an annual event to further nurture students' oratory skills. The winners of the competition were, First position: Rashi Biswas, Runner-up: Akanksha, Best Speaker: Anushka Sachdeva.

25. Mentorship Program

The University aims to train lawyers for our modern, technology-driven world. To adapt to society's changes, students need to think critically and understand moral issues. The university is committed to supporting students who are away from home and will continue its mentorship program. Since there are many students, it can be difficult for one mentor to help everyone effectively. That's why the University has formed a mentorship committee. This committee has specific goals, including ensuring that every student's concerns get proper attention and solutions. The committee also ensure the flawless working of the mentor-mentee program. Committee members are responsible for their assigned tasks. The recent mentorship committee has the following members:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Ms. Susmita Das	Faculty in-charge
3.	Dr. Pradip Chauhan	Faculty member
4.	Mrs. Dipika Jamatia	Faculty member
5.	Ms. Merelin Darlong	Faculty member

6.	Dr. Bandita Sengupta	Faculty member
7.	Dr. Debasree Debnath	Faculty member
8.	Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty	Faculty member
9.	Dr. Jayanta Dhar	Faculty member
10.	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee	Faculty member
11.	Ms. Sakshi Singh	Research Scholar
12.	Ms. Suchitra Tripura	Research Scholar
13.	Mr. Nehru Beniwal	Research Scholar
14.	Ms. Pragati Chakrabarty	Research Scholar

26. Campus Cultural Committee (CCC)

26.1 Pratyagra 2.0



On November 30, 2024, NLUT celebrated its Second Batch's Freshers' Day, named Pratyagra 2.0. The event began with a formal Inaugural Ceremony where Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, the Founding Vice-Chancellor, welcomed attendees and highlighted the university's values of academic excellence, inclusivity, and commitment to justice. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswajit Palit, Judge of the High Court of Tripura, was the Chief Guest and encouraged students to work hard towards their goals. He praised the university for its impressive achievements within 15 months of establishment and assured support from the High Court. Ms. Swapna Shome, Principal of Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir, attended as the Guest of Honour and expressed enthusiasm for future collaboration with NLUT. Shri Ashutosh Pandey, Director of the Tripura Judicial Academy (TJA), also attended as a Special Guest and voiced his support for the university's growth. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks from Ms. Merelin Darlong, Faculty Advisor for the Campus Cultural Committee, NLUT, and an

enjoyable evening featuring a Cultural Night and DJ Night, leaving participants with cherished memories.

26.2 Diwali Celebration



Diwali was celebrated with great enthusiasm on October 29, 2024, at the university premises during an event called “*A Sparkling Diwali Bash*”. The beautifully decorated venue created a festive atmosphere for community members to gather and enjoy an evening filled with laughter and togetherness. The celebration included cultural performances, music, and dance, providing entertainment throughout the night. This event not only strengthened community bonds but also celebrated the cultural heritage of Diwali. The joy and memories created during this occasion will be cherished for years to come, culminating in a lively DJ night.

26.3 Farewell of the 2nd Batch of LL.M.



On May 17, 2025, NLUT bid a proud and heartfelt farewell to its second LL.M. cohort, marking the end of an essential academic chapter. The evening was honored by the presence of the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, who shared an encouraging

message urging the graduates to pursue various paths within the legal profession, including academia. The ceremony encapsulated a mix of nostalgia and optimism, as students, faculty, and staff gathered to recognize the accomplishments and development of the graduating scholars. The farewell event included a touching video presentation by faculty and staff, highlighting shared experiences and heartfelt messages.

The program featured engaging cultural performances along with lively DJ music and dinner, fostering a warm and joyous environment. Thoughtfully organized by the Campus Cultural Committee, under the supervision of Faculty Advisor Ms. Merelin Darlong, and with spirited participation from both 1st and 2nd year students, the event served as an appropriate tribute to the graduating class. As they embark on new journeys, NLUT extends its best wishes and deep pride in their future pursuits.

27. The Public Relations and Media Committee (PRMC)

The Public Relation and Media Committee at the university serves as the link between the university and outside organizations, including the media, other institutions, and the legal and corporate sectors. Its goal is to build and maintain strong professional relationships with these groups. The committee is responsible for promoting university events by sending press releases to the media and posting updates on social media about various campus activities, like blood donation drives, expert lectures, panel discussions, entrepreneur meetings, student achievements, and overall university performance.

28. Yoga and Wellness Club

The Yoga and Wellness Cell at NLUT Campus aims to provide a balanced approach to overall well-being among students. It focuses on promoting yoga education and encouraging students to integrate yoga practices into their daily lives to enhance their health. The cell conducts regular yoga sessions and organizes workshops and awareness programs that emphasize healthy living. These initiatives are designed to improve both mental and physical health, fostering a supportive community that prioritizes wellness for every member of the NLUT family.

28.1 Yoga and Stress Management Session

As part of the Fit India Week initiative, the Yoga and Wellness Cell at NLUT organized a Yoga and Stress Management Session on December 4 and 6, 2024. The goal was to encourage physical and mental well-being among students, faculty, and staff, supporting the Fit India Movement. Many participants attended, and the event featured important guests, including the Vice-Chancellor and officials from the TJA. Their involvement highlighted the value of

wellness practices in everyday life. The Yoga and Wellness Cell is committed to promoting health and well-being at NLUT, helping to create a healthier India.

28.2 Yoga Session

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28.2.1 Harmony, Health, Mind and Body



The Yoga and Wellness Cell of NLUT organized a special session on Yoga and Wellness on September 13, 2024 under the guidance of Ms. Ankita Debnath, Yoga Instructor. The program was designed to emphasize yoga not merely as a physical exercise but as a comprehensive lifestyle practice that nurtures physical health, sharpens mental clarity, and fosters emotional balance.

28.2.2 Yoga Session as a Part of Fit India Week 2024



The Yoga and Wellness Cell at National Law University Tripura organized a dedicated Yoga Session as part of Fit India Week 2024 from December 04-06, 2024 in line with the Government of India's nationwide initiative to promote physical fitness and mental well-being. The session was conducted by Ms. Ankita Debnath, Yoga Instructor and was designed to foster

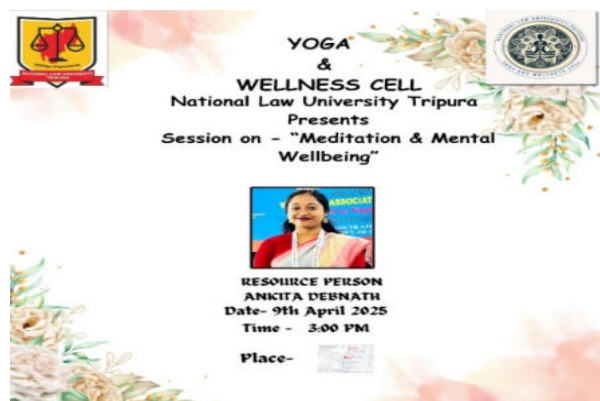
a culture of health, mindfulness, and balance within the university community by encouraging participants to embrace yoga as a sustainable lifestyle practice.

28.2.3 Yoga Session on Asanas and Beyond: Exploring the Power of Yoga



Ms. Ankita Debnath, a young yoga instructor from Agartala, facilitated an observant yoga session under Yoga and Wellness Cell, NLUT on February 28, 2025 where she spotlighted the abundant benefits of yoga for physical and emotional well-being.

28.2.4 Session on Meditation and Mental Well-Being



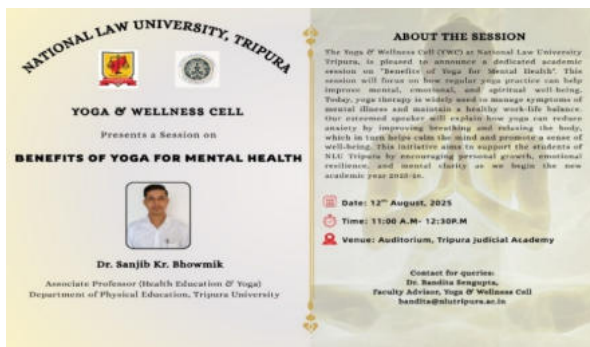
The Yoga and Wellness Cell, NLUT organized a dedicated session on Meditation and Mental Well-Being on April 09, 2025 under the guidance of Ms. Ankita Debnath, Yoga Instructor. The session was thoughtfully designed to help participants cultivate physical vitality, mental clarity, and inner harmony, thereby promoting a holistic approach to personal wellness.

28.2.5 Special Yoga Session for Teachers



On the occasion of International Day of Yoga, the Yoga and Wellness Cell of NLUT organized a special session on June 21, 2025 exclusively for the teaching faculty by Ms. Ankita Debnath, Yoga Instructor. The session was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Ankita Debnath, who emphasized the vital role of yoga in promoting both personal well-being and professional effectiveness among educators.

28.2.6 Benefits of Yoga for Mental Health



The Yoga and Wellness Cell, NLUT conducted a special academic session on “Benefits of Yoga for Mental Health” on August 12, 2025. The program was graced by the presence of Dr. Sanjib Kr. Bhowmik, Associate Professor (Physical Education & Yoga), Department of Physical Education, Tripura University. He is an esteemed academician and practitioner in the field of Health Education and Yoga, whose insights provided a meaningful connection between traditional practices and modern mental health concerns.

28.3 Yoga Sangam

On June 21, 2025, the Yoga & Wellness Cell hosted 'Yoga Sangam' to commemorate Yoga Day. The theme for Yoga Day in 2025 was 'Yoga Sangam: Yoga for People and Society'. This event promotes the integration of mind, body, and breath, embodying the holistic nature of yoga and its importance in modern lifestyles. Acknowledging the life-changing benefits of yoga in enhancing mental clarity, emotional stability, physical health, and academic achievements, the event sought to emphasize the therapeutic and preventive health advantages of engaging in yoga practices.

29. Sports Committee

The Sports Committee aims to foster a culture of physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among students, faculty, and staff. By organizing and promoting a diverse range of sports activities and events, the committee seeks to encourage active participation, develop athletic talents, and enhance the overall well-being of the university community. The committee is committed to providing a supportive environment that nurtures both competitive and recreational sports, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for all students.

29.1 AAGAZ 1.0

The Sports Committee of NLUT, organized its first intra-sports fest, Aagaz, from November 15-17, 2024, at Bhavans Playground. The event aimed to promote sportsmanship and teamwork among students and featured matches in football, volleyball, cricket, kabaddi, and badminton. Aagaz provided a platform for participants to showcase their skills, foster physical fitness, and build lasting relationships, while keeping both students and faculty engaged.

29.2 Participation in Invicta

The University enthusiastically participated in Invicta 2025, the annual sports festival organised by WBNUJS, Kolkata. Our students showcased remarkable zeal, discipline, and team spirit across various sporting events, earning appreciation for their performance and sportsmanship. The participation not only highlighted NLUT's growing emphasis on extracurricular excellence but also strengthened bonds with peer institutions through the spirit of healthy competition.

29.3 National Education Policy Inter College Tournament



On March 15, 2025, NLUT achieved significant success at the NEP Inter-College Tournament 2025. Students enthusiastically represented the university and secured leading positions in various sporting events. Their performance showcased not only athletic prowess but also discipline and teamwork. The tournament saw participation from top regional institutions, and NLUT's team distinguished itself through its sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The university administration provided complete support and encouragement, which boosted the students' morale. The campus celebrated the victory, marking yet another milestone in the university's successes in extracurricular activities. The event also served as a platform to strengthen inter-institutional connections and underscored the importance of holistic development in legal education.

30. Legal Aid Society

The right to access justice is a fundamental principle codified within the Constitution of India. Nevertheless, marginalized and economically disadvantaged segments of society frequently encounter substantial obstacles in the actualization of this right due to various factors, including financial limitations, insufficient awareness, and systemic social discrimination. Acknowledging the indispensable function that legal aid serves in addressing these disparities, the NLUT advocates for the establishment of a “Legal Aid Society” (LAS). This organization is designed to furnish pro bono legal services, enhance legal literacy, and empower underprivileged communities by facilitating their access to justice. To provide legal assistance to individuals lacking financial resources, LAS engages in collaborative efforts with district and state legal aid authorities, pro bono law firms, and community-based organizations.

30.1 Legal Aid Lawyering Workshop

A “Legal Aid Lawyering Workshop” was held on July 20, 2024, in collaboration with NLSIU Bangalore. Hon’ble Justice Amarnath Goud, Judge of the High Court of Tripura and Executive Chairman of the Tripura State Legal Services Authority, was the chief guest. Prof. Sairam Bhat from NLSIU led the event and played a crucial role in its success.

30.2 Nukkad Natak on “Aurat Ki Awaz”



To commemorate International Women’s Day, the Legal Aid Society of NLUT conducted a legal awareness session on women’s rights on March 07, 2025, on protection of women against domestic violence at Uttar Baramura VC, Killa, Udaipur, Gomati District, Tripura. A standout moment was the performance of a nukkad natak (street play) on domestic violence by members of the Legal Aid Society. The impactful performance struck a chord with the audience and effectively conveyed the message of resistance and legal empowerment. The session encouraged active participation and dialogue, allowing villagers to engage directly with legal concepts and clarify their doubts.

31. Memorandum of Understandings (MoU)

The NLUT signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NIT Agartala on July 01, 2024; Rural Development, Panchayat Department, Govt. of Tripura on September 02, 2024; UNICEF on September 10, 2024; Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy on January 27, 2025; NFSU Tripura Campus on February 14, 2025 respectively for the purpose of academic collaboration and enriched academic endeavour.

31.1 National Institute of Technology (NIT) Agartala



In a significant move to foster academic and technical collaboration, NLUT and NIT, Agartala have entered into a strategic partnership. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on July 01, 2024, lays the foundation for a partnership aimed at enhancing educational and research capabilities. The MoU encompasses a wide range of collaborative efforts including joint research and development, curriculum reforms, student exchange programs with credit transfer, faculty exchanges, and resource sharing. This alliance will also facilitate access to advanced instruments and promote knowledge sharing of best practices, alongside joint outreach initiatives. One of the key aspects of this partnership is the establishment of shared intellectual property rights resulting from joint research endeavors, reflecting the institutions' dedication to innovation and academic excellence

31.2 Rural Development (Panchayat) Department, Govt. of Tripura



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between NLUT and Rural Development (Panchayat), Department, Govt. of Tripura dated September 02, 2024 at NLUT Campus. The esteemed guests were welcomed by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh followed by a formal address by Shri. Prasun De, TCS, Director of Panchayats, Govt. of Tripura and by Shri Ashutosh Pandey, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy. The event progressed with the most awaited moment of MoU signing ceremony between NLUT and RD, Panchayats, Govt. of Tripura. Later, Dr. Sandeep R. Rathod, IAS, Secretary, Rural Development (Incl. Panchayats), Govt. of Tripura addressed the gathering. The session was successfully concluded by the vote of thanks by Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal.

31.3 United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)



NLUT joined the forces with UNICEF to strengthen child protection regime in the Dhalai region and South District Tripura. The collaboration took place on September 10, 2024. The goal of this partnership is to tackle issues related with child rights. This initiative is led by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh with support from Mr. Laxminarayan Nanda, Ms. Purvi Malhotra and with support from Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Govt. of Tripura. Dr. Debasree Debnath, Director of Centre for Women and Child Rights and Assistant Professor, NLUT, along with Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Suchitra Tripura shared Power Point Presentations during the meeting. The meeting with the dignitaries was concluded by a heartfelt vote of thanks by Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal.

31.4 Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

On January 27, 2025, NLUT entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, beginning a collaborative initiative to deepen student engagement with law and public policy. With Vidhi’s expertise as an independent legal think-tank committed to advancing good governance, the Society will serve as a platform for students to participate in research driven activities, policy dialogues, and structured opportunities such as internships and career pathways. This collaboration not only enhances the academic

ecosystem at NLUT but also equips students with the tools to become active contributors to legal and policy reform in India.

31.5 MoU Between NLU T and NFSU Tripura Campus



In a significant step towards academic and research collaboration, NLUT and NFSU, Agartala Campus have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on February 14, 2025. The signing ceremony was held at the NFSU Tripura campus and was attended by distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, and students from both institutions. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) enhances interdisciplinary research, promotes knowledge exchange, and facilitates collaborative academic programs within law and forensic science.

32. Moot Court Society

The Moot Court Society (MCS) at NLUT is dedicated to fostering and enhancing the advocacy skills of law students through simulated court proceedings. MCS provides a platform for students to develop their research, writing, and oral advocacy skills by participating in moot court competitions at both national and international levels. The Society aims to create a rigorous environment that prepares students to excel in real-world legal challenges and contributes to their overall professional development.

32.1 2nd Intra-University Moot Court Competition 2025



The 2nd Intra-University Moot Court Competition at NLUT took place on April 13, 2025, highlighting the advocacy and analytical abilities of the university's emerging lawyers. Hosted by the Moot Court Society, the event witnessed enthusiastic involvement from students across various batches who argued a simulated case concerning constitutional law. A panel of respected faculty and external experts served as judges, praising the participants for their preparation, clarity, and courtroom demeanour. The competition acted as a valuable platform for enhancing skills in legal research, public speaking, and drafting. Winners were honoured, and all participants received valuable constructive feedback. The event reinforced the university's focus on practical training and legal reasoning.

32.2 Moot Court Workshop



From September 26 to October 03, 2024, the University hosted a Moot Court Workshop led by Advocate Mr. Rishabh Dheer and Advocate Mr. Kartik Pant. The workshop focused on enhancing participants' advocacy skills through hands-on experiences in legal research, drafting, and oral argumentation. It aimed to connect academic knowledge with practical courtroom skills, helping attendees build confidence and precision for real-world litigation.

33. Internship and Placement Committee

The Internship and Placement Committee at NLUT plays a vital role in connecting students with opportunities in the legal field. The committee focuses on facilitating internships and securing placements that prepare students for their future careers. By fostering relationships with law firms, corporate legal departments, NGOs, and government organizations, the committee provides students with diverse experiences in legal practice. The committee organizes internship programs that allow students to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world settings, enhancing their practical skills and professional networks.

33.1 Dr. Gargi Rajvanshi, Ph.D. Scholar, IIT Kharagpur



On September 30, 2024, the Internship and Placement Committee at National Law University, Tripura, organized an insightful lecture titled “*Career in the Corporate Sector,*” delivered by Dr. Gargi Rajvanshi, a Ph.D. scholar from IIT Kharagpur. Dr. Rajvanshi offered a thoughtful perspective on the skills and opportunities that await legal professionals in the corporate landscape. Drawing from her academic and industry experience, she emphasized the value of analytical thinking, clear communication, and adaptability in navigating corporate roles. She also shared practical advice on how students can boost their employability, highlighting the importance of building networks, securing internships, and staying proactive in career planning. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where students interacted directly with Dr. Rajvanshi to gain further clarity and guidance on shaping successful careers in the corporate world.

34. Library



The library helps students access information to improve their knowledge in various subjects. Currently, the library has over 500 books and journals. It also provides various e-databases that help students and faculty connect with global literary resources. Since it started, the library has aimed to set high standards for teaching and basic research. The collection includes 500 books, around 187 primary legal texts (like bare acts and law commission reports), and important reports. This collection at NLUT is valuable for researchers studying legal developments over the past few centuries. The library provides access to databases like LexisNexis Advance India and DELNET, which students and faculty can use off-campus through VPN/Sophos or remote login via IP Based Access. NLUT library is a DELNET member, granting access to a wide range of literary resources. Additionally, the library subscribes to an anti-plagiarism software called DrillBit for all users and provides free access to another anti-plagiarism tool, Original, through INFLIBNET for faculty and research scholars. Recently, the library added 55 new books from different disciplines including Manusmriti, Dharmashastras by P.V. Kane and many more.

35. University Journal and Newsletters

The University publishes following two Newsletters,

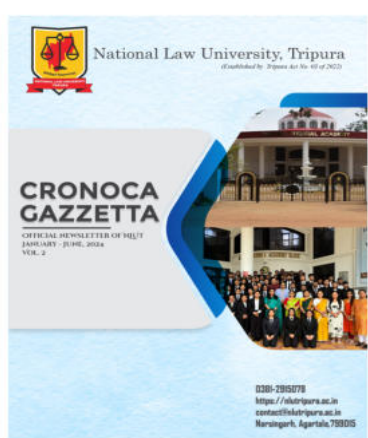
- Cronoca Gazetta, the official Newsletter of the NLU, Tripura published by NLUT.
- Tripura ADR Chronicle, Official Newsletter of Centre for ADR, NLU Tripura published by All India Reporter (AIR) Nagpur.

35.1 Release of Cronoca Gazetta Vol. I



NLUT proudly announces the release of *Cronoca Gazetta*, Volume I from October 2022-December 2023. This inaugural edition marks a significant step towards fostering critical thought, academic dialogue, and creative expression among our students and faculty. The publication reflects the University's commitment to nurturing scholarship and capturing contemporary perspectives in law and society.

35.2 Release of Cronoca Gazettea Vol. 2



On August 05-06, 2024, NLUT, released Volume 2 of its official newsletter *Cronoca Gazettea* from January to June 2024. The event was attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura and Chancellor of NLUT, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talapatra, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Orissa. Advocate General of Tripura, Mr. Siddharth Shankar Dey, was also present at the event.

35.3 Release of Cronoca Gazettea Vol. III



Volume III of the *Cronoca Gazettea* from July to December 2024 was published on March 09, 2025 at the 1st Apanshu Mohan Lodh Public Lecture held at NLUT event was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and the first Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura.

35.4 Release of Cronoca Gazette Vol. IV



Volume IV of the *Cronoca Gazette* from January to June 2025 was published on August 11, 2025 at the Orientation Programme of the 3rd Batch B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. HMJ M.S Ramachandra Rao graced the auspicious occasion.

36. Faculty Achievements

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor

Published Book Chapters

1. Chapter entitled “*Due Process in AI Driven Legal Proceedings: Challenges and Way Ahead*” (coauthored with Dr. Ashit Srivastava) published in edited book titled “*Artificial Intelligence and Constitutionalism: The Challenges in Law*”, published by OakBridge Publications. ISBN No: 978-81- 979392-9-7 (December 2024).
2. Chapter entitled “*Consumer Protection Act 2019 vis-à-vis Tobacco Control: Challenges and Opportunities*” (co-authored with Dr. Amit Yadav) published in edited book titled “*The Emerging Trends in Consumer Law*”, published by Thomson Reuters Publications. ISBN No: 9788197806575 (October 2024).
3. Chapter entitled “*Democratic Erosion by Parochial Measures: A Study of Rising Criminalization of Free Speech in India*” published in edited book titled “*Criminalization: Politics and Policies*”, Volume I, published by BRILL Publications. ISBN No: 978-90-04-70784-9 (October 2024).
4. The Chapter entitled “*The Ghost of Narasu Appa Mali vis-à-vis Transformative Constitutionalism*” published in edited volume titled “*The Contours of Personal Law - Religious Practices, Family Law and Uniform Civil Code*” published by LexisNexis Publications (August 2024). ISBN: 9-788-197-414- 251.

5. “*Personal Data Protection Rights*” (co-authored with Dr Ashit Kumar Srivastava) published by LexisNexis Publisher. ISBN No. 9788197759062.
6. Chapter entitled “*The Trans Act and Transformative Constitutionalism: A Tale of Contradictions*” published in edited book titled “*Transcending The Binary: Exploring the Transgender Rights*”, published by Bloomsbury. ISBN No: 978-93-61318-07-8 (December 2024).

Op-Ed

1. Paper entitled “*Wings to Dissent*” published in the Statesman on 15 November 2024. See link <https://www.thestatesman.com/opinion/wings-to-dissent-1503364955.html>
2. Paper entitled “*Unfinished Business*” published in the Statesman on 12 July 2024. See link <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/c/75424013>
3. “*Power vis-a-vis Accountability: An Inquisitive Case of Collegium*” published in International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance (IJTAG) Vol. XI 2025 (ISSN No: 2395-4337-Refereed and UGC Index Journal).
4. “*Education Law*”, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Volume 59 (2023), published by Indian Law Institute, ISSN No 0570-2666.
5. “*Education Law*”, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Volume 58 (2022), published by Indian Law Institute, ISSN No 0570-2666.
6. “*Establishing a New National Law University in India: Challenges and Way Forward*” published in NLU Jodhpur Law Review, Vol. XI, Fall 2025 ISSN NO: 2326-5320 (A UGC-CARE Listed Journal).

Participation in International and National Conferences

1. Participated in Johns Hopkins 2024 South Asia Regional Leadership Program organized by Institute for Global Tobacco Control (IGTC), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHBSPH) from 8 - 13 December, 2024 in Colombo Sri Lanka.
2. Participated and chaired a technical session in the 10 International Conference on “International Law” organized by Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) at India Habitat Centre New Delhi from 25-27 October, 2024.
3. Participated as a Panelist in the Eastern Region Law Teacher’s Conclave organized by Manupatra in coordination with National Law University Odisha on 28 September, 2024.
4. Participated in ‘World Conference on Tobacco Control 2025’ and presented paper on “*Urgent Global Action to Protect from exposure to second-hand smoke – A case of fundamental human rights violation*” from June 23-26, 2025 in Dublin Ireland.

5. Participated in ‘Vice-Chancellor's Conclave on Future of Legal Education in India’ and presented paper on “*Establishing a National Law University in India: Challenges in Way Forward*” organized by National Law University Jodhpur on January 18-19, 2025 in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
6. Participated in ‘National Workshop to strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation of ToFIE Guidelines in India’ held on March 28, 2025 at National Law University Cuttack.
7. Participated in ‘5th National Workshop to strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation of NTCP/MPOWER in India’ held from March 02-04, 2025 at Chandigarh.

Invited Lectures/Keynote Addresses

1. Delivered Constitution Day Address at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab on 26 November, 2024.
2. Delivered Keynote Address in National Seminar on Consumer Protection Act 2020 at Dashrath Deb Memorial College Khowai, Tripura on 21 November, 2024.
3. Participated as a Panelist in the Eastern Region Law Teacher’s Conclave organized by Manupatra in coordination with National Law University Odisha on 28 September, 2024.
4. Delivered Keynote Address in Two-Week’s Refresher Course in Gender Issues and Social Justice (Multidisciplinary) organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Rajasthan from 9 to 21 September, 2024.
5. Invited by Panchayati Raj Training Institute (PRTI) to deliver a lecture on “Indian Constitution and PR System” as part of 45-Days Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited Panchayat Executive Officers on 30 July 2024.
6. Delivered Valedictory Address as Chief Guest in Five Days Faculty Development Programme on the “Impact of AI in Transforming Higher Education in India” from July 15 to July 19, 2024 organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Haryana on 19 July 2024.
7. Delivered Valedictory Address as Chief Guest in Five Days Faculty Development Programme on the “Experiential Learning in Legal Education: Bridging Theory and Practice” from July 08 to July 12, 2024 organized by Amity Law School, Amity University Kolkata on 12 July 2024.
8. Delivered Keynote Address in National Seminar on “Indian Knowledge System: Interdisciplinary Insights and Contemporary Discourse” organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Integral University, Lucknow on 01 July, 2024.

9. Delivered Keynote Address in International Conference on Comparative Law (ICCL 2025), jointly organized by the School of Law, Galgotias University, in collaboration with Edith Cowan University, Australia on April 25-26, 2025.
10. Invited by India International University of Law, Goa to deliver lectures in PH.D. Colloquium held from April 16-18, 2025 in Goa.
11. Invited by UGC-MMTTC, University of Lucknow to deliver a lecture on “Concept of Punishment under New Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita” as part a short-term course on new Criminal Laws on March 07, 2025.
12. Invited by UGC-MMTTC, University of Allahabad to deliver a lecture on “Social Justice, Inclusivity and Constitution” during a Refresher Course on January 25, 2025.
13. Delivered Valedictory Address in “International Conference on Re-imagining the Academic Libraries (ICRAL-2025) during January 09-11, 2025 at Tripura University.

Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law

Book Publication

1. Maintenance Right for Women: Reconciling Diversity in Personal Laws is published by Satyam Law International on December 2024.

Book Chapters

1. Legality of Same Sex Marriage in India: Marriage Equality and Beyond, published in a book titled “*Gender-Based Violence and Religion: Reinforcing Rights and Clarifying the International Framework,*” edited by Amit Anand and Deekshita Das, published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 1 ed., 2025, ISBN: 978-1-0364-4618-5, ISBN (E-book): 978-1-0364-4619-2.

Invited Lectures

1. Delivered lecture on “*Marriage under Personal Laws*” and “*Restitution of Conjugal Rights,*” in the Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Andhra Pradesh on July 29, 30, 2024.
2. Delivered lecture on “*Laws Relating to Child Marriage*” during the 45-day long certificate course titled, Rural Governance and Development jointly organized by the Rural Development (Panchayat) Department, Government of Tripura and the NLUT on September 23, 2024.
3. Delivered lecture on “*Child Trafficking: A Call for Justice*” in the Judicial Colloquium on Human Trafficking organised by the Tripura Judicial Academy, Narsingarh, Agartala, Tripura on September 29, 2024.

4. Delivered lecture on “*Overview of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015 and Role of Different Stakeholders,*” in the State-Level Seminar on the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 organised by Tripura Judicial Academy December 08, 2024.
5. Invited as a Panelist in the 2 National Seminar on “*Constitutionalism in the Age of AI: Navigating the Algorithmic Maze,*” organized by The Society for Constitutional Law Discussion, Chanakya National Law University on April 06, 2025.
6. Delivered a lecture on the “*The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006,*” in the ‘District Level Workshop on Prohibition of Child Marriage Act and POCSO Act under the BBBP Scheme and Jagarata Initiative,’ on February 15, 2025, organized by District Child Protection Unit, South Tripura.
7. Invited as a trainee in the “*Training and Capacity Building Programme on Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness and Procedures,*” organized by Land Port Authority of India (LPAI) in collaboration with Border Security Force (BSF) on June 23 and 24, 2025. The topics for lectures were, ‘Human Trafficking: Legal Framework and Policies,’ and ‘Prevention Strategies on Human Trafficking.’

Paper Presentation

1. Presented a paper at the National Conference on Sustainable Development Goals and Community Engagement Towards Mitigating Local and Global Crisis,’ on the topic titled, “*Child Trafficking: Legal Framework and Policies,*” held on June 24-25, 2025 organized by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Assam Down Town University in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

Faculty Development Programs / Symposiums / Colloquia / Certificate Courses

1. Participated in the One Week Online Capacity Development Program on Legal Education, Research and Publication organized by RMLNLU, NLUJ, Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law Gandhinagar, CNLU, NLTA New Delhi, GNLU, MNLU Nagpur, NUSRL Ranchi, ILI New Delhi, SLS Pune, CTAG NLUD from June 24-30, 2025.
2. Participated in the 2nd National Level One Week Online Capacity Building Programme on POSH Act jointly organized by Surendranath Law College, Kolkata Affiliated to University of Calcutta and PROBONO INDIA and Supported by GNLU Legal Services Committee, GNLU, Gandhinagar from June 16 to 22, 2025.

Dr. Bandita Sengupta, Assistant Professor of Law

Paper presentation in International and National Seminar /Conference

1. International Seminar (Virtual) on “*Contemporary issues in Intellectual Property Rights*” by ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE OF LAW (Affiliated to KSLU & Approved by BCI) on August 02, 2024.
2. Two-Day International Seminar on “*Exploring New Dimensions of laws in Contemporary Era in National and International systems*” (Hybrid Mode) organized by Department of Law, Bankura University, West Bengal on December 17-18, 2024.
3. Presented a paper titled “*Art Law: Navigating the Interpretation of Creativity Legal Rights*” at AVINYA 2.0 – Cross Continental Conference on Intellectual Property on the theme ‘Intellectual Property and History: Tracing the Evolution of Ideas and Innovation’, organized by the School of Law and Governance, Central University of South Bihar, in collaboration with NIPAM and IIC on April 26, 2025.

Special Lecture/Invited Talk

1. Invited as a Resource Person for an online session on “*Access to medicines and Public Health*” organized by National Reconstruction Society, New Delhi 16 November, 2024.
2. Invited as a Resource Person on Consumer Awareness at Khumlwng General Degree College, West Tripura on December 06, 2024.
3. Delivered a lecture on “*Innovation and Entrepreneurship*” as part of MOE’s Innovation Cell and AICTE-sponsored FDP at NIT, Agartala, India on May 02, 2025. 2.Served as Judge at the 5th Intra Moot Court Competition organized by Tripura Government Law College, Department of Higher Education (DHE), Agartala, West Tripura on February 19, 2025.

Faculty Development Program/Symposium

1. International Symposium on Global Trade Dynamics: Digital Economy and Rule of Law organized on December 06, 2024 under UNCITRAL RCAP Asia Pacific Days 2024.
2. 7 One-Week National Workshop on Emerging Tools and Technologies in Research (ETTR-2024), Department of Information Technology, Tripura University, November 18-22, 2024.
3. Virtual faculty development programme on academic scholarship & research excellence in law, by Vinayaka Law School, November 06-09, 2024.
4. Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Intellectual Property Rights organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair, RMLNLU, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from March 21-27, 2025.

5. Participated in International Colloquium on Doctoral Research in Intellectual Property Rights: Problems & Prospects, organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair & CIRF-in-IPHD, CNLU, Patna on March 22, 2025.
6. Enrolled in Certificate Course on “*Access to Medicines, TRIPS and Patients*” organized by Third World Network & IUCIPRS, CUSAT, Kochi, Kerala from May 30 to June 03, 2025.
7. Participated in Online CDP on Legal Education, Research & Publication jointly organized by: RMLNLU, NLUJ, Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law Gandhinagar, CNLU, NLTA New Delhi, GNLU, MNLU Nagpur, NUSRL Ranchi, ILI New Delhi, SLS Pune, CTAG NLUD from June 24-30, 2025. 45
8. Participated in National Awareness Symposium on International Patent Protection Scheme for MSME'S & Startups (Online Mode) organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair & CIRF-in-IPHD, CNLU, Patna on June 29, 2025.

Dr. Jayanta Dhar, Assistant Professor of Law

Expert Lectures

1. Delivered a Lecture titled, “*Digitalization of Indian Criminal Justice System: With Special Reference to New Criminal Laws*” as an expert in the 7 Technical Session in the 6-day Faculty Development Program, ‘Changing Dimensions of Criminal Laws in India’ conducted from 8 July to 12 July, 2024, organized by the Department of Law University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, IEM-UEM Group.
2. Delivered an online Lecture titled, “*Tools and Methods of Comparative Constitutional Studies*” organized by the GITAM School of Law, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management University, Visakhapatnam on 14 August, 2024 in the Orientation program.

Dr. Pradip Chouhan, Assistant Professor of Economics

Paper Presentation

1. Presented and won the best research paper award for “*Household Sanitation in Rural Tripura*” in the National Seminar on ‘Development & Governance: Myriad Perspectives in Post-Millennium India’ organised by Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh In collaboration with Ram Thakur College, Agartala, Tripura from 13 to 14 September, 2024.
2. Presented a paper in the titled “*Determinants of Pregnancy and Delivery Complications Among Women in Tripura*” in the XXXIVth Annual General Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics organised by Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, West Bengal on 2 - 3 January, 2025.
3. Presented a paper titled “*Determinants of Pregnancy and Delivery Complications Among Women in Tripura*” in the XXXIVth Annual General Conference on Contemporary Issues

in Development Economics organised by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, West Bengal on January 02-03, 2025.

4. Presented and won the best research paper award for “*Perceptions Service Quality and Customer Satisfaction: An Analysis of Beauty Parlours in Tripura*” in the International Conference on Business, IT and Infrastructure (ICBT, 2025) organised by Management Development Institute, Murshidabad, West Bengal, India from January 30-31, 2025.
5. Participated and presented a paper on “*An Inquiry on Fund Dispersal by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) to the Northeastern States of India*” at the 25 Annual Conference of North Eastern Economic Association and National Seminar Organized by Department of Economics, Assam University, Silchar, March 10-11, 2025.
6. Participated in a one-week Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “*Sustainable Development in India: Charting the Pathways for Vikshit Bharat@2047*” organised by the Department of Economics, Central University of Jammu from March 17-24, 2025.
7. Invited as a distinguished panellist at Byatikram Education Conclave 2.0 in association with The Times of India in Agartala, Tripura on April 05, 2025.

Participation in Workshops

1. Co-chaired a session in the National Seminar on ‘Development & Governance: Myriad Perspectives in Post-Millennium India’ organised by Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh In collaboration with Ram Thakur College, Agartala, Tripura from 13 to 14 September, 2024.
2. Participated in the workshop on ‘Right to Health and Access to Medicines and Treatments’ conducted by TWN-India, The Working Group on Access to Medicines and Treatments, and TISS Guwahati from 22 to 23 September, 2024.
3. Participated in a one-week online international workshop on Empirical Methods in Social Sciences: An Introduction to Statistics, Econometrics and Big Data organised by Jammu Kashmir Economic Association and Jindal Centre for Global South, O.P. Jindal Global University from 13 to 20 October, 2024.
4. Participated in an online workshop on Exploring Financial Markets with R: Time Series Analysis and Forecasting conducted by Sahrdaya Institute of Management Studies, Kodakara from 18 to 22 November, 2024.

Ms. Susmita Das, Assistant Professor of Law

Workshops Attended

1. Attended an Online panel Discussion on the topic “*Role of Media in a Constitutional Democracy: current issues and challenges*” held on 22 November, 2024, at 3pm to 4.30pm.
5. Participated in an online International Symposium on ‘Global Trade Dynamics: Digital Economy and the Rule of Law’ organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in collaboration with UNCITRAL RCAP Asia Pacific Days 2024 on 6 December, 2024.

Lectures Delivered / Resource Person / Panellist

1. Delivered a lecture as a speaker on the “*Workshop on Securing the Digital Frontier Cybercrime & Global Best Practices*”, it was a report-launching workshop on cybercrime, organized by Lets Learn Law (LLL) on May 31, 2025.

Article

1. “*Agricultural Workers and Their Social Security in India*”, published by the International Journal of Legal Studies and Social Sciences (IJLSSS) Vol. 3, Issue 3, 31, Page 407 - 415 [ISSN: 2584-1513 (Online)].

Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor of Law

Research Publication

1. Corporate Data Responsibility in East Africa: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice, IGI Global, IGI Global Scientific Publishing, Scopus publication.

Invited as a Resource Person

1. Invited as a Resource Person to Judge the 2 Dr. KL Thakral Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by the Faculty of Law, ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, Indore. (15 November, 2024).
2. Invited as a Resource Person by Maharaja Ganga Singh University (MGSU), Bikaneto deliver an online lecture on Research Methodology. (7 October, 2024).
3. Invited as a Resource Person by North Eastern Police Academy to deliver a lecture on Law Relating to Forest and wildlife: An Overview (26 September, 2024).
4. Invited as a Resource Person by University of Engineering and Management, Department of Law to deliver a lecture on “Upholding Nature’s Guardians: The Judiciary’s Role in Environmental Preservation.” (2 November 2024)
5. Invited as a Resource Person by the College of Fisheries, Agartala, Tripura to deliver a lecture on Constitutional Morality on the occasion of Constitution Day. (26 November, 2024)

6. Invited as a Resource Person by Woxsen University to deliver a lecture on the topic related to climate change, scheduled on 21 November, 2024.
7. Invited as a Resource Person by Inspirez l’Avenir to deliver a lecture on Bridging the Gap: Legal Reforms as Catalysts for Women’s Rights and Empowerment. The programme was held in collaboration with Ministry of Education (23 December, 2024).

Ms. Dipika Jamatia, Assistant Professor of Law

Invitations

1. Invited as a resource person by the Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRCSRE-Tripura). This invitation came from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), Government of India.

Paper Presentation / Participation / Invitations

1. Presented a paper titled “*Challenges and Opportunities for SMEs in implementing CSR initiatives within the Indian context*” organised by Dynamic Educational Research Society on May 04, 2025.
2. Adjudged in the Writer’s Rangmanch - Script Writing Competition, 2025 organized by The Vidhi Mitra - Legal Aid Cell, DNLU Jabalpur, held on April 19, 2025.
3. Organized Reel Making Competition by Legal Aid Society on June 10, 2025.

Mr. Simul Chakraborty, Assistant Librarian

Publications

1. Digital Transformation in Libraries from Collections to Connections, New Paradigms and Practices (Data Privacy and Security in Libraries of Northeast India).

Conferences

1. International Conference on Re-imagining Academic Libraries (ICRAL 2025) conducted by Tripura University, Paper presentation title: “*Indigenous cultural knowledge of northeast India: A survey of digital archives*”.

37. Students Achievements

Publications

1. *Mr. Pranav Narayan Mishra*, a student of UG has published two chapters in edited book, first, Indian Cinematography and Intellectual Property Rights: An in Depth Analysis in the book named Guardians of Innovation: Perspective on Intellectual Property and second, Policymaking for Emerging Technologies in the Global South: Lessons from the AI Regulation in the US and UK in the book named Law, Economics and Artificial Intelligence.

2. *Ms. Mahima Tripathi*, a student of UG has published two chapters in edited book, first, Indian Cinematography and Intellectual Property Rights: An in-Depth Analysis in the book named Guardians of Innovation: Perspective on Intellectual Property and second, chapter named Policymaking for Emerging Technologies in the Global South: Lessons from the AI Regulation in the US and UK in the book named Law, Economics and Artificial Intelligence.
3. *Ms. Swarnim Shrivastava*, a student of UG has published two articles in the journal, first, Safeguarding Consumer Rights: A Critical Analysis of IPC Offenses Through Case Studies in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research and second, Breaking Free: Unlocking the Bars of India's Prison Reform Saga in the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law.
4. *Mr. Devashish Roy*, a student of UG, co-authored an article titled Breaking Free: Unlocking the Bars of India's Prison Reform Saga in the Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law.
5. *Mr. Shiv Prabhat Sharma*, a student of UG, authored an article titled 1st Nyaya Shastra Online Article Writing Competition held on November 26, 2024, publisher Adv. Trishi Pandey, Chief Evaluator.
6. *Mr. Pushpank Raj*, a student of UG has published an article titled RG Kar Hospital Incident: A Reflection on Leadership and Accountability in the newspaper by publisher Tripura Observer. Further, he published a chapter named Policymaking for Emerging Technologies in the Global South: Lessons from the AI Regulation in the US and UK in the book named Law, Economics and Artificial Intelligence. Again, he also published an article titled Safeguarding Consumer Rights: A Critical Analysis of IPC Offenses Through Case Studies in the Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research.

Co-Curricular Achievements

1. *Mr. Anurag Mishra* and *Ms. Adhya Shourie*, students of UG secured 1st rank in First Inter University Constitutional Law Quiz Competition organized by National Law University, Tripura held on July 01, 2024
2. *Ms. Rashi Biswas*, a student of UG secured 1st rank in the Intra University Speech Competition organized by National Law University, Tripura held on December 09, 2024.
3. *Ms. Akanksha*, a student of UG secured runner-up position in the Intra University Speech Competition organized by National Law University, Tripura held on December 09, 2024.
4. *Ms. Anushka Sachdev*, a student of UG was awarded as Best Speaker in the Intra University Speech Competition organized by National Law University, Tripura held on December 09, 2024.

Moot Court

1. A moot team consisting of *Mr. Pranav Narayan Mishra*, *Mr. Ayush Jain* and *Mr. Ripujoy Chakraborty*, students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course, secured Third Best Memorial Rating in 21st K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025.
2. A moot team consisting of *Ms. Aashi Jain*, *Mr. Ohm Verma* and *Ms. Anushka Sachdev*, students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course, secured 1 position in the 2nd Intra Moot Court Competition organised by the Moot Court Committee of NLUT during April 12–13, 2025.
3. *Mr. Anubrata Nath*, student of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course, secured best researcher in the 2nd NLUT, Moot Court Competition, 2025 organized by NLUT Moot Court Committee held on April 12-13, 2026.

Internships

1. *Ms. Jiya*, a student of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) completed her legal internship at the Faculty of Law and Criminology in Continental University of Mexico during January 07-13, 2025.
2. *Ms. Ritisha Roychaudhuri* a student of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) completed her legal internship at the Faculty of Law and Criminology in Continental University of Mexico during January 07-13, 2025 and under Senior Advocate Billwadal Bhattacharyya, Bar Association, High Court of Calcutta during January 03-28, 2025.
3. *Ms. Dyuti Bhattacharjee* a student of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) completed her legal internship under Advocate Kushal Deb at District Court, West Tripura during January 03-17, 2025.
4. *Ms. Ishita Bhowmik* completed her internship under advocate Saikat Datta Majumdar at police court of West Bengal, High Court of Kolkata during January 01-18, 2025 and under Mr. Subhranil Bhowmik, I.E.R.L. institution Agartala, Tripura during January 01-20, 2025.

38. Commencement of University Construction with Bhoomi Poojan Ceremony





On February 6, 2025, the University celebrated a major achievement with the Bhoomi Pujan (Groundbreaking Ceremony) for its upcoming campus. The event saw attendance from Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura, Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura and Chancellor of NLUT, along with Professor (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, the founding Vice-Chancellor of NLUT. In his welcome address, Professor Singh characterized the event as historic and emphasized the importance of academic integrity and excellence in legal education. He also pointed out the outreach and research initiatives undertaken by NLUT. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura, praised NLUT's swift progress and conveyed his hopes for it to become a premier institution for legal education in India. Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura, expressed his honor to be part of the ceremony and pledged his support for NLUT's advancement. He urged the university to aim higher than just providing legal education and to prioritize research and interdisciplinary learning by combining law with technology, governance, and business studies. Finally, Ms. Aparajita Banerjee, Assistant Registrar of NLUT, offered the vote of thanks and reaffirmed the university's steadfast commitment to excellence in legal education and research. HMJ T. Amarnath Goud, Judge of the High Court of Tripura, HMJ Arindham Lodh, Judge of the High Court of Tripura, HMJ S. D. Purkayastha, Judge of the High Court of Tripura, HMJ Biswajit Palit, Judge of the High Court of Tripura, HMJ U.B. Saha, Former Judge of the High Court of Tripura, the Learned Advocate General of the Government of Tripura, Chairman of the State Bar Council, Secretary of Higher Education of the Government of Tripura, Secretary of Public Works Department of the Government of Tripura, and other senior officials from the High Court and Government were in attendance at this momentous event.