

National Law School of India University, Bangalore



NLSIU had a modest beginning in an old building at the Central College Campus of Bangalore University and was shifted to the present campus in 1991. Thereafter it has been a period of steady growth and we have now one of the best equipped and beautiful campuses. The Library, i.e. Shri Narayana Rao Melgiri National Law Library is the best Law Library in the country. The entire campus including the hostels is provided with wireless connectivity and as a result, the students can access internet services from anywhere in the Campus and NLSIU is the first Law School to achieve this distinction. All the class rooms are equipped with LCD Projectors and other facilities.

There are independent hostels for men and women and being a residential University, all the students have to stay in the Hostels. The Library is kept open till midnight in order to facilitate intensive use of academic resources.

There is a well-equipped moot court hall named after Justice M. Hidayatullah, former Chief Justice of India. Every student of NLSIU is expected to participate actively in the moot court activities. Our students have kept the highest Mooting traditions of the NLSIU by excelling in National and International Moot Court Competitions. Our students have won the 1st BCII International Law Moot, International Criminal Court Trial Moot Court Competition held at The Hague and 4th Monroe E Price International Media Law Moot Court Competition.

In fact, one of the core ingredients of the NLSIU life is vibrant debating, mooting and conference culture. Some of the most

exciting competitions students take part in are client counseling and negotiation competitions, which promote the art of speaking without arguing. This goes a long way in making a successful lawyer. Another aspect of life at Law School is the Legal Services Clinic, which extends free legal aid and counseling and organises sensitisation workshops on social issues like dowry, child marriage and domestic violence in surrounding villages and schools. This activity along with various film festivals and street theatre help imbibe a sense of social responsibility among students.

The National Law School of India Review, The Indian Journal of Law and Technology, Socio-Legal Review and the Indian Journal of International Economics Law - these are the four prestigious journals being published from the NLSIU. All of them are peer reviewed and have received rave review. All these journals have been handled by the students only.

As part of the outreach programmes, NLSIU has renewed the earlier practice of interacting with the law colleges in India in an attempt to extend the academic support to them from time to time.

The NLSIU sustained its premier position at the top when it was placed at RANK 1 by THE WEEK, OUTLOOK AND HINDUSTAN TIMES. It was the ENCORE of "Hat-trick".

Mr. Gautam Bhatia, has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, a prestigious scholarship for the year 2011 and has also secured 11 Gold Medals at the 19th Annual Convocation held on 7th August, 2011. This year, i.e. 2012, Ms. Vrinda Bhandari, student of final



year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship. This is for the 16th time and 6th year in succession that NLSIU students have been selected for the Rhodes Scholarship.

Two of our former students Mr. Cyril Darlong Diengdoh and Mr. Ashutosh Salil, qualified themselves in the Civil Services Examination 2009 and got into the Indian Administrative Service. Three of our students got admission into prestigious Oxford University, i.e. Magdalen College, St. Hilda's College and Corpus Christi College. Mr. V. Niranjan, who has passed out of NLSIU in 2010 and who has secured 12 Gold Medals at the 18th Annual Convocation held on 29th August, 2010, has brought more laurels to NLSIU, Bangalore by topping the Oxford Post-graduates. A proud recipient of Rhodes Scholarship Mr. V. Niranjan has also bagged the prestigious Vinerian Scholarship.

Various donors have established 14 Endowment Chairs in NLSIU to promote the study of different subjects. These subjects include Constitutional Law, Refugee Law, Corporate Law, International Trade Law, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property Law, Consumer Law, etc. Allen and Overy, a leading British Law firm, has set up the Chair on International Financial Laws and Prof. Philipp Wood, a leading authority on the subject, conducted week's intensive course along with the attorneys of the firm in NLSIU campus under the auspices of the Chair.

The NLSIU has a well-developed research centres in Juvenile Justice, Intellectual Property Rights, Environmental Law, Women and the Law, Child and the Law, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy.

Course Structure

NLSIU follows a trimester system whereunder an academic year is divided into three parts and four subjects are taught in each trimester. As a result, a student would have completed sixty courses by the time he / she completes the five year term. The wide spread of subjects helps our students to acquire extensive and intensive knowledge of our legal system. All subjects are compulsory upto the end of fourth year and optional seminar courses are offered in the final year. These optional seminar courses provide opportunities to specialise in certain areas. For example, a student who wishes to pursue career in corporate

law may choose seminar courses on accountancy, securities law, mergers and acquisitions, etc. NLSIU encourages the involvement of outside expertise in offering seminar courses. In recent years, the seminar courses have been offered in subjects such as European Law, Telecommunication Law, Negotiation Skills, International Taxation, Media Law & Ethics, etc. To find out the courses taught at NLSIU and their distribution over the years, please check NLSIU Website: www.nls.ac.in.

Another significant method of involving scholars from outside is by way of single credit courses. These courses normally comprise of 18 hour lectures spread over a week. This also facilitates the nation's otherwise busy leading professionals and academics from foreign Universities to teach at the Law School. These are intensive courses and focus on highly specialised areas of Law. Some of the single credit courses offered at NLSIU during the past couple of years include International Climate Law & Litigation, Law, Economics and Religion : A Rational Choice Perspective, Selected Issues in the Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law, International Commercial Arbitration, Constitutional Law of the European Union, etc.



Eligibility

To be eligible for admission, a candidate should have passed the Higher Secondary School/Intermediate Examination (10+2) or its equivalent examination with not less than 50% marks in aggregate (45% in case of SC/ST and persons with disability) in the first attempt and should be below 20 years of age as on 1st July 2012 (22 years in case of SC/ST and persons with disability).

Candidates appearing or awaiting result of the qualifying examination can also appear in the test on condition that they produce proof of having passed the qualifying exam at the time of formal interviews.

Those who do not clear the qualifying examination with the requisite marks are not eligible for admission. Candidates whose marks statement of the qualifying examination is not available at the time of formal interviews, are not eligible for admission.

The University reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate in accordance with the Rules.



Intake and Reservation

At present, the intake capacity of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme shall be 80(eighty) with the following break-up:

a) General Category	55
b) Scheduled Caste	12 (i.e. 15%)
c) Scheduled Tribe	6 (i.e. 7.5%)
d) Persons with Disability (PWD)	2 (i.e. 3%)
e) Foreign Nationals	5

Foreign candidates will be admitted directly on the basis of their performance in the qualifying examination, overall academic record and command over English language. Preference will be given to the candidates from SAARC countries and other developing countries. They will have to apply directly to the University in the prescribed format available on the NLS Website along with the supporting documents to the Registrar, NLSIU, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 072, on or before the prescribed date.

Fee Structure

Total fee (including refundable deposits)

a)	General Category	Rs. 1,72,700/- p.a.
b)	SC / ST & PWD Category	Rs. 1,70,200/- p.a.
c)	Foreign Nationals	USD 7600

Detailed break-up is available on the NLS website

The fees / charges may be revised by the University, but the revised fees / charges will be applied prospectively.

The motto of NLSIU is that no one who secures admission to NLSIU shall discontinue studies on account of financial constraints. Keeping this in mind, the NLSIU will provide necessary financial assistance to the needy students.

Note : If a candidate is withdrawing admission on any ground, in any of the courses of the University, only the refundable deposits will be returned. Such candidates will not be eligible to claim any other fees

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME LL.M. (Master of Laws) DEGREE PROGRAMME

NLSIU offers two-year LL.M. Degree programme in two distinct and separate Branches of specialization: (i) BUSINESS LAWS and (ii) HUMAN RIGHTS LAWS with an intake limited to 25 seats in



each branch. Candidates can have an option to join either. The admission to the chosen branch will be however determined by the inter-se ranking at the CLAT. Once admitted to a chosen branch, the admission is final and is not open to change.

Course Structure

The LL.M. programme is based on the Trimester system. In each trimester three courses are offered for study. In all these subjects, national and international dimensions are properly highlighted. During the fifth & sixth trimesters, students will be offered teaching seminar courses and in the sixth trimester, candidates will be required to undergo writing dissertation. Candidates will be required to undergo mandatory internships during the academic break between second and third trimester and also participate in the weekly seminar presentations. These two exercises are part of Curriculum.

Eligibility

A candidate should have obtained a LL.B./BL Degree or an equivalent degree from a recognized University with not less than 55% marks in aggregate (50% in case of SC / ST and Persons with Disability).

Intake and Reservation[for LL.M. Programme]

At present, the intake capacity of LL.M. Degree Programme shall be 50(Fifty) with the following break-up:

a)	General Category	36	18-Business Laws Branch 18 - Human Rights Law Branch
b)	Scheduled Caste	8 (i.e. 15%)	4-Business Laws Branch 4-Human Rights Laws Branch
c)	Scheduled Tribe	4 (i.e. 7.5%)	2 - Business Laws Branch 2 - Human Rights Law Branch
d)	Persons with Disability (PWD)	2 (i.e. 3%)	1 - Business Laws Branch 1 - Human Rights Laws Branch

Interested foreign students may apply directly to the University in the prescribed format available on the NLS Website along with the supporting documents to the Registrar, NLSIU, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560 242, on or before the prescribed date. They will be admitted directly on the basis of their performance in the qualifying examination, overall academic record and command over English language. Preference will be given to the candidates from SAARC countries and other developing countries.

Fee Structure[for LL.M. Programme]

Total fee (including refundable deposits)

a)	General Category	Rs. 1,22,700/- p.a.
b)	SC / ST & PWD Category	Rs. 1,20,200/- p.a.
c)	Foreign Nationals	USD 4100

Detailed break-up is available on the NLS website

Common for both B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Programme

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