



NUJS CAMPUS RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE (CRC)

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Press Release

The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) Kolkata recorded a one hundred percent placement for its graduating batch of 2015. 78 students (in a batch of 106) participated in the recruitment process and all the students were placed, either by the Campus Recruitment Committee (CRC) or through offers outside the college recruitment process (**as per the table below**).

Expressing satisfaction at the completion of the recruitment process which commenced with the Day Zero on 16th April last year, Samkit Sethia, CRC coordinator said, “We are extremely pleased and satisfied to have achieved the target of hundred percent recruitment. We not only had the top six law firms and our regular recruiters but also a whole bunch of first-time recruiters who came on campus after we engaged and connected with them.

The average annual salary package offered by foreign law firms is around INR 38-44 lakhs. Top domestic law firms have offered an average package of around INR 15-20 lakhs, while the average package of our recruiters has been in the INR 8-12 lakh range. Overall, we get the feeling that all recruiters who came on campus or conducted off-campus interviews were extremely pleased with the quality and skills of the candidates.”

Adds Arjun Bhagi, another CRC coordinator, “We are overjoyed with the way the recruitment process has panned out. To modify one of the slogans coined by our Prime Minister, its *‘abki baar, poora rozgar’* for NUJS.

Our batch has a diverse set of people and seen students take diverse career decisions. Some batch toppers for instance did not opt to sit for recruitments but instead have been diligently preparing for civil services examination. Some other students have preferred to work in NGOs or have opted for higher studies.”

Elaborating on the recruitment process, Jay Sayta, member of CRC stated, “We did not anticipate this kind of overwhelming response from recruiters. This has probably been one of the best recruitment years NUJS or any other law school for that matter has ever witnessed in terms of absolute number of people recruited. CRC has ensured that we not only cater to the needs of the students aspiring to work in the corporate sector, but also help other students not intending to take desk jobs in their pursuits. CRC, for instance organised two interactive sessions: one with an alumni who has achieved success in litigation and politics and another with a senior Principal Secretary in the West Bengal government.

Of course such an achievement would not have been possible without the incredible efforts of all CRC members, Vice Chancellor Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat, faculty advisor Ms. Sujata Roy, all the faculty members and the entire administrative staff at NUJS. The incredible and fantastic support of our alumni network has ensured these results. The herculean and tireless efforts of our two CRC coordinators Arjun Bhagi and Samkit Sethia and member Vijayaraghavan deserve special mention. The efforts put in by our treasurer Akshay Sharma in managing the funds have also been very helpful.”

CRC team of 2015 comprised of the following students: Akshay Sewlikar, Akshay Sharma, Aniket Ghosh, Antara Priya, Arjun Bhagi (coordinator), Arnav Mohanty, Jay Sayta, Pooja Dadoo, Rishabh Sharma, Roopali Adlakha, Sahana Ramesh, Samkit Sethia (coordinator), Vaibhav Verma and Vijayaraghavan.

Domestic law firm jobs

Name of law firm	Total students recruited
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM)	8 (includes 3 PPOs)
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas (SAM)	2
Luthra & Luthra Law Offices	6 (includes 5 PPOs)
Khaitan & Co.	5 (includes 2 PPOs)
Trilegal	2
AZB & Partners	4 (includes 2 PPOs)
Nishith Desai & Associates	3 (all PPOs)
Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan	4 (includes 1 PPO)
J. Sagar & Associates	1 (PPO)
Pathak & Associates	1 (PPO)
Economic Law Practices	1 (PPO)
Advaita Legal	3 (all PPOs)
Samvad Partners	1 (PPO)
Law firm (kept confidential as per student’s request)	1 (PPO)
Law Offices of Nandan Kamath	1 (PPO)
Veritas Legal	1 (PPO)
Amicus Partners	1 (PPO)

PDS Legal	1 (PPO)
Keystone Partners	1 (PPO)
Kshetry & Associates	1
Anup S. Shah Law Firm	1
Total	49

Foreign law firm jobs

Name of law firm	Total students recruited
Linklaters	2 (Trainee Contract)
Herbert Smith Freehills	1 (Trainee Contract)
Allen & Overy	1 (Trainee Contract)
Total	4

Law Chambers

Name of organisation	Total students recruited
Chambers of C. Mukund	1
Wadhwa Law Chambers	2
Chambers of Arjun Krishnan	1
Total	4

Corporate/In House jobs

Name of organisation	Total students recruited
ICICI Bank	1
Vodafone India	1
ITC Limited	2
Electro Steel Limited	3

Star India	2
BPCL	3
Merlin Group	1
Bajaj Financial Services	1
Total	14

Other jobs

Name of organisation	Total students recruited
Observer Research Foundation	1
Citizens Foundation for Better India	1
Research Position at Azim Premji University	1
Lawyers Collective	1
Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access (IDIA)	2
Pangea3	1
Total	7

Alternative career avenues

Type of opportunity	Number of students
Higher studies (Cambridge LLM)	1
Higher studies (MBA)	1
Domestic LLM (includes one offer from Tata Institute of Social Sciences)	2
Judicial clerkship (ongoing process)	1
Civil services preparation	6
Judicial examination preparation	5
Startup of own NGO	1

Litigation in Supreme Court and various High Courts	11
Total	28