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Message from the Vice Chancellor

It is a prime value of supreme law that the operation of legal system shall promote justice. In order to continuously support and nourish this Ideal, the system of legal education has been shouldering a great responsibility. It has responded to the social transformations undergone due to globalization and other social needs. The emphasis on quality legal education, competitive spirit and professional excellence has been the key force of change. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), which has emerged as a top ranking national law university during last fourteen years, is both product and instrument of this change.

NUJS provides to the young aspirant of legal education, an exciting forum of learning law, honing the skills of profession and shaping the career to the best of his/her satisfaction and society's expectation. The University has attained national and international reputation because of its serious commitment to high academic standards at the undergraduate, post graduate and research degree programmes, quality research and publications, excellent performance in moot court competitions and systematic pedagogy of learning at various levels. Interaction with a cluster of foreign universities in the West and East has been helpful in getting the international scholars of great repute to the institution so that the students and faculty would be abreast with the global development.

The legal aid and legal literacy programs conducted by the University have distinct features of active collaboration with civil society organizations, continuing assistance to the aggrieved, service of legal clinic open to public throughout the year, and live hearing of cases relating to violence against women and children, especially those rescued from exploitations. Students are given the opportunity of learning the law by involving themselves in activities of various student based societies and groups. Social responsibility of the University is also manifest in extending scholarships and fee concessions, and encouragement to students in helping orphan and street children and the marginalized to have access to education.

Teaching by committed and highly knowledgeable faculty and their guidance constitute a significant feature of the institution. The curriculum and the course structure of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), one year LL.M., M.Phil., Ph.D. and LL.D. programmes are vibrant, innovative and up to date. There are also Diploma programmes in and off campus. The University has an excellent library with perfect collection of print and e-resources of books, journals and reports. Well-furnished and fascinating moot court hall, computer lab and auditoriums support the skill-learning process and intellectual activities of the budding lawyers. NUJS not only organizes prestigious moot court competitions, but reasonably supports international moot teams so that students get exposure to the international moot experience. The annual debate competition, cultural and sports events and participation in national level competitions provide immense opportunity of blossoming of individual talents and leadership qualities. The internships in law firms, advocates' chambers, legal departments and institutions infuse in them professional skills and practical experience.

The flagship journals of the University include NUJS Law Review, Journal of Indian Law and Society and Journal of Telecommunication and Broadcasting Law. These student-edited

journals have been widely received by the legal fraternity. In order to promote writing skill and critical thinking, annual essay competitions are also organized. The students and faculty publish high-quality articles in national and international journals. The prestigious endowment lectures in the memory of Justice D.D. Basu, Prof. K.C. Basu and Sri M.K. Nambyar expand the horizons of knowledge.

Located in prime part of Kolkata, NUJS has a beautiful building to house academic and administrative sections. Reasonably good and separate hostel facility for girls and boys with well-run mess, pure water and ambient atmosphere to study adorn the features of the halls of residence. Though modest, the campus is well maintained with gardens, flowering plants, and trees.

The attractive features and facilities of NUJS provide opportunities to young minds to prepare themselves for life's journey in a most confident and comfortable way. Mixing of humanism with knowledge and reason with thought and action is a constant habit one has to cultivate, which NUJS aspires and persuades for. To such an ambient atmosphere, I cordially welcome you.

P. Ishwara Bhat

Vice Chancellor, WBNUJS

About NUJS

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) was established under the WBNUJS Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act IX of 1999). It is a university within the meaning of sub-section (f) of Section 2 and Section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956 and has permanent affiliation from the Bar Council of India. In Its relatively short existence, NUJS has firmly established itself as one of the premier National Law Schools and top-ranking centres of legal education in India.

Location and Infrastructure

NUJS is located in the city of Kolkata, one of the major metropolises of India. Kolkata, the City of Joy is renowned for its heritage and culture. A subtle blend of tradition and modernity distinguishes the city from the rest. The old Kolkata thrives alongside the growing expanses of modern townships including Salt Lake City, where the NUJS Campus is situated.

All-round Education

NUJS has a diverse and vibrant student community from all over India including several foreign nationals. While the key focus is on academics, NUJS also has highly developed sports and cultural programmes, with teams regularly excelling at various national and international-level competitions. The student society of NUJS conducts popular year-round competitions in music, dance, painting, quizzing, debating, creative writing and sports. NUJS holds tournaments not just in mainstream sports such as cricket, football and volleyball, but even sports like dodge-ball and kabaddi. Adding in colour to life at NUJS are other western and eastern music bands, who have proved their mettle at competitions all across the country. NUJS students also do not neglect their social responsibilities. The Legal Aid Society provides a platform for students to apply the skills and knowledge acquired in the classrooms and meaningfully contributes to the community.

Faculty

NUJS also has an excellent faculty group with a good mix of young and experienced scholars. They have achieved a lot in a short span of time and also been contributing tremendously in the grooming of the NUJS students. It is the combination of a vibrant student community and an excellent faculty supported by an active administration that confirms NUJS' position as a world class institution. NUJS therefore strives to achieve a holistic output so far as legal education In India is concerned. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India is the Chancellor of NUJS and also the Chairman of the General Council, the supreme policy-making body of the University. Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat is the current ViceChancellor of the University. The objectives of the University inter alia are to:

- advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development

- promote legal knowledge and make law and the legal process efficient instruments of social development
- develop in the students and the research scholars a sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills with regard to advocacy, legal service, legislation and law reforms.
- promote inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to management, technology, international cooperation and development

NUJS Campus

NUJS campus is located in the Salt Lake City of Kolkata overlooking the Eastern Metropolitan Bypass. The campus is well connected to the railway stations in Kolkata, the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport and other well-known destinations in Kolkata such as Park Street and Victoria Memorial. The NUJS campus is spread over an area of five acres of land comprising of an academic block, the halls of residence and a few flats for the faculty members. The campus also has an auditorium and a gymnasium for the students and the staff and faculties of NUJS. NUJS has built its own auditorium, on campus, with all modern facilities. The last convocation of NUJS was held in this University Auditorium in February, 2014.

The academic block of the campus has the NUJS library; two fully air-conditioned conference rooms; a spacious moot court hall, two huge lecture theatres equipped with teleconferencing facilities, offices of the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar; offices of the faculty members and staff; LL.B. and LL.M. classrooms; and a canteen. NUJS provides several facilities to its students and faculty members and is continuously striving to improve upon many of the existing facilities and add new facilities. NUJS students have access to computer and internet services in the library along with photocopying and printing services. Students and faculty members have access to major legal databases such as Hein Online, Westlaw, Lexis Nexis, JSTOR, Manupatra and other databases.

Every faculty member of NUJS has an independent desk/workstation, access to a personal computer/laptop and internet facilities in their respective offices. The faculty members also have adequate storage space and access to other desk services such as printing and intercom services in their offices.

Guiding NUJS

Membership of University Bodies

General Council

Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M. Lodha, Chief Justice of India, Chancellor of WBNUJS, Kolkata

Prof. Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.C. Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Banerjee, Judge, Calcutta High Court

Hon'ble Mr. Biman Banerjee, Speaker, West Bengal Legislative Assembly

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Mishra, Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court

Hon'ble Mr. Amit Mitra, Minister in Charge of Finance, Commerce and Industry, Government of West Bengal

Hon'ble Mr. Partha Chatterjee, Minister in Charge of Higher Education Department, Government of West Bengal

Hon'ble Ms. Chandrima Bhattacharya, Minister in Charge of Law and Judicial Departments, Government of West Bengal

Mr. Bimal Kumar Chatterjee, Advocate General, West Bengal

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shyamal Sen, Former Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court and Governor of West Bengal

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amit Talukdar, Former Judge of the Calcutta High Court

Prof. Dr. Ved Prakash, Chairman, University Grants Commission

Mr. Biri Singh Sinsinwar, Chairman, Bar Council of India

Mr. Asit Baran Basu, Chairman, West Bengal Bar Council

Mr. Samaraditya Pal, Barrister and Senior Advocate, Calcutta High Court

Mr. Saktinath Mukherji, Senior Advocate, Calcutta High Court

Prof. Dr. Tharailath Koshy Oommen, Emeritus Professor, JNU, New Delhi

Mr. Dipankar P. Gupta, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Prof. Dr. Saibal Chattopadhyay, Director, IIM, Kolkata

Prof. Dr. Sujay Basu (Retd.), Treasurer, WBNUJS

Prof. Dr. Krishnakali Basu, Rashtraguru Surendranath College, Barrackpore

Chairman, West Bengal Human Rights Commission

Executive Council

Prof. Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata

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Hon'ble Ms. Chandrima Bhattacharya, Minister in Charge of Law and Judicial Departments,
Government of West Bengal

Mr. Bimal Kumar Chatterjee, Advocate General, West Bengal

Mr. H.K. Dwivedi, Principal Secretary of the Government of West Bengal, Finance Department

Mr. Vivek Kumar, Principal Secretary of the Government of West Bengal, Higher Education Department

Mr. M.M. Banerjee, Secretary of the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department

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Mr. Samaraditya Pal, Barrister and Senior Advocate, Calcutta High Court

Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and Professor (Law), WBNUJS

Dr. Nimai Banerjee

Ms. Ruchira Goswami, Assistant Professor (Sociology), WBNUJS

Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor (Law), WBNUJS

Invitees-

Mr. Dipankar P. Gupta, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India,

Prof. Dr. Sujay Basu (Retd.), Treasurer of the Committee

Academic Council

Prof. Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata

Mr. Ashok Kumar Deb, Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly and Member, Bar Council of India

Prof. Dr. A. Laxminath, Vice-Chancellor, CNLU, Patna, Bihar, UGC Nominee

Prof. Dr. Ranjan Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata

Prof. Dr. Chandranath Bhattacharya, Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Kolkata

Prof. Dr. Amita Dhanda, Professor (Law), NALSAR, Hyderabad

Prof. Dr. B.B. Pande, Former Professor (Law), Delhi University

Prof. Dr. Uday Raj Rai, Ford Foundation Chair Professor, Centre for Human Rights, WBNUJS, Kolkata

Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and Professor (Law), WBNUJS

Dr. T.V.G.N.S. Sudhakar, Associate Professor (Law), WBNUJS, Kolkata

Dr. Bikramjit De, Assistant Professor (History), WBNUJS, Kolkata

Finance Committee

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Prof. Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata

Mr. Bimal Kumar Chatterjee, Advocate General, West Bengal

Mr. M.M. Banerjee, Secretary of the Government of West Bengal, Judicial Department

Mr. Vivek Kumar, Principal Secretary of the Government of West Bengal, Higher Education Department

The Registrar, WBNUJS is the ex-officio secretary of the Executive Council, the Finance Committee and the Faculties.

Student Life at NUJS

Student Associations, Societies & Activities

The students of NUJS have excelled in almost every field. They have proven their mettle in various areas such as Moot Courts, Debates, and Essay Writing. Our students also have publications in various international and national journals and have participated in a plethora of seminars.

- Moot Courts • Debates • Essay Writing • Publications • Seminars

Student Organisations

The Student Juridical Association (SJA) is the organization of students to promote co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Certain co-curricular programmes are required activities for all students for which academic credits are assigned. Non-participation will entail negative marking and therefore students are advised in their own interest to make the best use of facilities offered. The nature and variety of co-curricular programmes depend on the interest and initiation of students for which Faculty Advisors are assigned in appropriate cases.

At NUJS, students form an integral part of the day to day running of the University. For this purpose, various societies have been created for the organization of events and managing of students' activities.

The societies can broadly be categorized as societies that are part of the Student Juridical Association and societies that are not.

The SJA Societies are:

- Moot Court Society
- Library Committee
- Literary and Debating Society
- Cultural Committee
- Magazine Committee
- Cyber Committee
- Sports Committee

- Nature Committee
- Contemporary Affairs Society

The Non-SJA Societies are:

- Films Society
- Constitutional Law Society
- Society for International Law and Practice
- Corporate and Fiscal Laws Society
- Intellectual Property and Technology Laws Society
- Society for Global Democracy
- Society for the Protection and Promotion of the Environment
- Society for Advancement in Criminal Justice
- Society for International Trade and Competition

Academics at NUJS

Academics

NUJS has organized itself into a number of Schools and Centres of study, each independent in conception and operation, yet integrated through programmes of teaching, research and extension activities.

Centres

The Centres in NUJS are:

- Centre for Consumer Protection and Welfare
- Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Studies
- Centre for Studies in WTO Laws
- Centre for Women and Law

Schools

The Schools in NUJS are:

- The School of Criminal Justice & Administration (SCJA)
- The School of Economic & Business Laws (SEBL)
- The School of Legal Practice & Development (SLPD)
- The School of Private Laws & Comparative Jurisprudence (SPLCJ)
- The School of Public Law & Governance (SPLG)
- The School of Social Sciences (SSS)
- The School of Technology, Law & Development

Chairs

NUJS has two Professorial chairs as follows:

- Chair on Human Rights
- Chair on Intellectual Property Rights

Weekly Faculty Seminar Series

NUJS organises Faculty Seminars on a weekly basis as a forum for the University Faculty and visiting scholars to discuss and deliberate upon their current research and other academic works with their colleagues. Weekly Faculty Seminar Series provide the faculty with opportunities to engage in a more intensive way with a range of contemporary scholarly debates.

The University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mr. Rahul Bhandare, independent entrepreneur, New Delhi and launched a forum named as Justice Sunanda Bhandare Forum for Natural Resources Laws (SBFNRL) in the University on 30th November, 2013.

Internal Complaints Committee

The University has established Internal Complaints Committee under the Central Act governing protection of women from sexual harassment at workplace. Sensitization measures against ragging and sexual harassment have also been taken. Guidelines for protection of interns against sexual harassment have been finalized.

Eminent Visitors

1. Mr. Anuj Dhar - Eminent Historian
2. Professor Robert Percival - Robert F. Stanton Professor of Law and Director, Environmental Law Programme, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, USA
3. Mr. Ashim Rehman - President & Co-Founder of Muslim Bar Association of New York (MuBANY)
4. Sir James Alexander Mirrless - Scottish Economist & Winner of 1996 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences
5. Professor James Simeon - Acting Director, Centre for Refugee Studies and Associate Professor, School of Public Policy & Administration, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
6. Justice Markandey Katju - Chairman, Press Council of India
7. Professor C.K.N. Raja - Retired Professor, University of Mysore
8. Mr. Harsh Mander - Social activist, writer and a former member of National Advisory Council (NAC)
9. Mr. Murali Neelakantan - Former Partner, Khaitan & Co. and current GC, Cipla Ltd.
10. Professor Jeremy Webber - Chair Professor, Canada Research Chair in Law and Society, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria.
11. Ms. Emily Lanham - Final Semester LL.B. student working In the Law Clinic, University of York
12. Ms. Tia Hazra - Civil Litigation Lawyer, Barnes Sammon, LLP in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
13. Justice (Retd.) M.N. Venkatachaliah - Former Chief Justice of India
14. Mr. Tathagata Roy - Eminent Academician, Arbitrator & Member of BJP National Executive Council
15. Dr. N.L. Mitra - Former Vice Chancellor of NLSIU, Bangalore & NLU, Jodhpur
16. Mr. Ratneshwar Prasad, Member, Competition Commission of India
17. Dr. Mithi Mukherjee - Associate Professor of History, University of Colorado at Boulder
18. Dr. Radharaman Chakraborty - Former Vice-Chancellor of Netaji Subhas Open University, UNESCO
19. Swami Vedaswarupanendaji - Ramakrishna Math & Mission.
20. Mr. Scott David - Executive Director of the Law and Technology Centre, Washington Law School
21. Professor Andrew Harries - UCLAN

22. Professor Penny Carey - Hertfordshire
23. Professor Siri Harris- Kingston
24. Professor Subhajit Basu - Leeds
25. Professor Russell Hewitson - Northumbria
26. Professor Sheila Dziobon - Plymouth
27. Professor Paul James Cardwell - Sheffield
28. Mr. John Merritt - C.E.O, Environmental Protection Agency, Victoria, Australia
29. Kris Olsen and Les Swanson - Professors, Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, USA
30. Christina Globke - Assistant Professor, Johanness Guetenberg University, Mainz
31. Dr. Uday Chandra - Yale University
32. V. Umakanth - Professor,NUS, Singapore
33. Karan Singh - Partner, Trilegal
34. Dr. Usha Ramanathan - Researcher, IELRC
35. Dr. Nandini Sundar – Professor of Sociology, Delhi University
36. Justice S. Muralidhar - Judge, Delhi High Court.
37. Justice I.A. Ansari - Judge, Guwahati High Court.
38. Oishik Sircar – Human Rights Lawyer, Documentary Filmmaker and Honorary Research Fellow at the Jindal Global Law School.
39. Chef De Mission, UNHCR, Delhi.

Academic Programme

NUJS offers integrated B.A./ B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) degree. For post graduate students, NUJS offers LL.M., M.Phil., Ph.D. and LL.D. degrees.

• B.A. /B.Sc., LL.B. • LL.M. • M.Phil. • Ph.D. • LL.D. • PG Diploma Courses

Different Programmes of Study offered by the University

B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme

The B.A/B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Course attracts school (Higher Secondary) leaving bright young aspirants to the field of law. The five-year undergraduate course is divided into ten semesters. The students represent almost all the states of India and foreign countries. This programme exposes the students to Indian modes of legal education (which emphasize critical thinking and self-inquiry) as well as to procedural and substantive laws. It also enhances the students' ability to do advanced scholarly work.

LL.M. Programme

The LL.M. degree course is a one-year post graduate course. This programme is introduced to attract students who either wish to join the academia or seek to acquire advanced research skills before joining the legal profession. The students therefore come from a wide variety of backgrounds with divergent legal interests and career plans. Our senior faculty members work closely with the students to help them in realising their full academic potential. We also actively involve students in our ongoing efforts to improve and enhance the programme. Together, we work to make each student's experience in NUJS a rich and fulfilling one that broadens his or her intellectual horizons.

The LL.M. programme comprises of a range of compulsory and optional courses and a dissertation to be completed within a time frame of two semesters having duration of eighteen weeks each.

M. Phil. Programme

The M. Phil Degree Programme is specifically designed for aspiring legal academics i.e., students who wish to pursue sustained independent study and research and are planning

careers in law teaching. The candidate will be eligible for receipt of the degree only if he/she completes the prescribed requirements of the course within a maximum period of three years.

Ph.D. and LL.D. Programmes

The Ph.D. and LL.D. degrees are two of the most advanced law degrees offered by the University. The candidates to these degrees are expected to produce a thesis that will constitute a substantial and valuable contribution to legal scholarship. The students would be expected to incorporate the insights of other disciplines into their work, drawing on the expertise and assistance not only available at NUJS, but also from other leading universities of the world. The doctoral programme calls for intense individual efforts requiring sustained discipline and self-direction. Since the doctoral programme is designed to train law teachers, having the opportunity to practice one's teaching skills is critical. The candidate would therefore be given teaching assignments in addition to making presentations before the faculty community.

Programme Structure

LL.B.

Eligibility and other criteria can be looked into from the CLAT website at www.clat.ac.in

Attendance

An LL.B. student once admitted will be required to attend 75% of classes so as to be eligible to write the exams.

Evaluation

Evaluation is based on a combination of projects and end semester paper. However, for the 1st year and 2nd year students the evaluation would be based on tutorials and end semester paper. The total marks on which students across the batches are to be evaluated is 100. The break up is as follows (this is subject to change at the discretion of the concerned subject teacher, with prior approval of the Vice Chancellor):-

For the 1st year and 2nd year

1. End-semester examination – 70 marks
2. Tutorial – 25 marks
3. Class participation – 5 marks

For the 3rd year onwards

For compulsory courses

1. End-semester examination – 70 marks
2. Essay – 25 marks
3. Viva on essay – 5 marks

For elective courses

1. End-semester examination – 50 marks
2. Research project – 30 marks
3. Presentation – 20 marks

Grading Scheme

The grading system for 1st year onwards will be as follows:

Percentage of marks	Grade	Grade Value
75% and above	E (Excellent)	7
70% and above but below 75%	A+ (Distinction)	6
65% and above but below 70%	A (Very Good)	5
60% and above but below 65%	B+ (Good)	4
55% and above but below 60%	B (Fair)	3
50% and above but below 55%	C+ (Average)	2
40% and above but below 50%	C (Pass)	1
Below 40%	F (Fail)	0

Promotion

A student in order to be promoted to next year, needs to secure a minimum of C grade in eight out of ten courses offered in one year.

Course Structure

FIRST YEAR	
1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
Contract- I	Contract- II
Sociology- I	Sociology- II
Political Science-I	Political Science- II
Law of Tort including M.V. Act	Property Law
Legal Method	Family Law- I
English- I	English- II
SECOND YEAR	
3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
Family Law- II	Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
Economics- I	Economics- II

Legal History- I	Legal History- II
Constitutional Law- I	Constitutional Law- II
Indian Penal Code	Criminal Procedure Code
THIRD YEAR	
5 th Semester	6 th Semester
Law of Evidence	Alternative Dispute Resolution
Interpretation of Statutes	Administrative Law
Public International Law and Human Rights	Labour Law and Industrial Law- I
Company Law (Corporate Law)- I	Company Law (Corporate Law)- II
Jurisprudence	Elective Course
FOURTH YEAR	
7 th Semester	8 th Semester
Intellectual Property	Environmental Law
Labour Law and Industrial Law- II	Elective Course 1
Elective Course 1	Elective Course 2
Elective Course 2	Elective Course 3
Elective Course 3	Elective Course 4
FIFTH YEAR	
9 th Semester	10 th Semester
Clinic 1 (Drafting, Pleading, Conveyance and Moot Court)	Clinic 2 (Professional Ethics and Professional Accountability)
Principles of Taxation Law	Elective Course 1
Elective Course 1	Elective Course 2
Elective Course 2	Elective Course 3
Elective Course 3	Elective Course 4

Indicative List of Elective Courses

• Law and the Colonial State • Criminology and Victimology • Advanced Constitutional History I & II • Comparative Law • Information Technology Law • Securities Law • Pursuing Equality • International Criminal Law, • International Human Rights • International Refugee Law • Corporate Criminal Liability • Law & Practice of Project Finance • Principles of Insurance Law • International Banking Law • Banking Law & N.I. Act • International Investment Law • Election Law • Advanced Jurisprudence • Corporate Finance • Corporate Insolvency • Maritime Law • Forensic Law • Labour Law • Advanced Labour Law • Law & Impoverishment • Advanced Family Law • Conflict of Laws • World Trade Law • RTAs in World Trade Law • Tax Laws • Economic Offences and Organized Crime • Social Security and Law • Outer Space Law • Advanced IP Law • Water Law • International Institutional Law • Mining Law • Law of Constitutional Litigation • Private International Law • Corporate Governance

LL.M.

The university offers a one year full time LL.M. degree programme: Students in each stream of specialization are required to pass nine papers and a dissertation.

Out of the nine papers, students are required to pass the following three compulsory papers of three credits each.

Research Methods and Legal Writing

Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance

Law and Justice in a Globalizing World

Students specializing in 'Corporate and Commercial Law' shall pass the following four papers of two credits each.

Company Law

International Trade Law

Bankruptcy Law

Competition Law / Investment Law

Students specializing in 'International and Comparative Law' shall pass the following four papers of two credits each.

Public International Law

International Organizations

Air and Space Law

International Human Rights Law / International Criminal Law

Students are required to take two optional papers from the range of papers on offer during the concerned semester barring the papers already studied.

Percentage of marks	Grade	Grade Value
70% and above	E (Excellent)	7
65% and above but below 70%	A+ (Distinction)	6
60% and above but below 65%	A (Very Good)	5
55% and above but below 60%	B+ (Good)	4
50% and above but below 55%	B (Pass)	3
Below 50%	F (Fail)	0

Ph.D.

Admission to Ph.D. is through an entrance test and interview. Applications for the entrance test shall be invited once a year in the month of July, depending on the vacancies existing in each specialized area. The provisionally registered Ph.D. candidates shall undergo Ph.D.

course work of one semester (16 weeks) duration from the date of Provisional Registration prescribed by the University.

After successful completion of course work, a candidate will choose a topic for Ph.D. thesis. The candidate is eligible to submit thesis for evaluation only after completing three years of research work from the date of provisional registration. The Ph.D. registration is valid for five years from the date of provisional registration with the possible extension of another two years by following the prescribed procedure and paying the penalty.

Details of PG Diploma Courses

Post Graduate Diploma in Air and Space Law (PGDASL)

The significance of Air Law and Space Law needs no explanation due to indispensable uses of airspace and outer space for the purposes ranging from commercial to military. The increasing volume of disputes in the field of air and space has also resulted in the manifold increase in the legal practitioners working in the field of air and space at developed countries like the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Russia, Japan, France, Australia etc. Keeping this in mind, the Post Graduate Diploma in Air and Space Law (PGDASL) is a unique initiative undertaken at NUJS, Kolkata to promote the awareness in these specialized areas. The Course is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of Air Law and Space Law along with some fundamental principles of public international law related to air and space. The course would be extremely useful to the candidates having wide-ranging background, from legal to scientific.

Fee Head	Indian Candidates	Foreign/NRI Candidates
Application Fee	INR 1000/-	US\$ 100/-
Registration Fee	INR 10000/-	US\$ 500/-
Examination Fee	INR 1000/- per subject	US\$ 100/- per subject

Post Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Law (PGDNL)

Post Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Law is one of the most innovative courses in law offered by the WBNUJS, Kolkata in collaboration with Department of Atomic Energy, Anushakti Bhavan, Mumbai. In the background of growing Importance of the technology and energy related laws, a study of nuclear law has great use for operators of nuclear plant, vendors, legal practitioners, officers of AEC and BARC and the students having both legal and scientific background. The course is unique and highly useful in understanding the laws relating to liability for nuclear damage, nuclear safety and regulatory regime, nuclear non-proliferation, nuclear safeguards and dispute settlement in addition to basic principles of nuclear law. This course has the credit of being the first of its kind on the subject initiated in India with Government collaboration.

Fee Head	Indian Candidates	Foreign/NRI Candidates
Application Fee	INR 1000/-	US\$ 100/-
Registration Fee	INR 10000/-	US\$ 500/-
Examination Fee	INR 1000/- per subject	US\$ 100/- per subject

Post Graduate Diploma in Business Laws

With globalization, liberalization and the ever changing and evolving national and international regulatory framework, knowledge and exposure of laws affecting domestic and international businesses is critical in thoroughly understanding the underpinnings of the business, nationally and globally. It is with this intent that NUJS has started One Year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Business Laws for the students, entrepreneurs, executives working in the corporate sector and others. The course is conducted through a flexible pedagogy and contact classes are held at the NUJS campus. Experts, in their fields, drawn from all over the country along with the NUJS faculty are involved in teaching the Diploma students.

Post Graduate Diploma in Human Rights

The continuing aspiration of an individual to seek an environment where one is treated with equity, equality and justice represents the evolution of Human Rights. The concept of human rights of justice and of human dignity as such date back to antiquity. The Institutionalization of human rights in national and international constitutional documents is a development which has penetrated into international system at the end of eighteenth century. During this period, fundamental rights were for the first time listed in catalogues similar to those available in our constitutions today. The objective of this course is to familiarize students to various aspects of human rights. Human rights education not only provides an understanding of one's own rights but also of fostering an attitude of tolerance, goodwill and removal of prejudices towards fellow human beings. The topics in this course are chosen carefully so that the students can be motivated to pursue their interest in the field of human rights.

The course comprises of three papers namely, (1) Human Rights and the Indian Constitution, (2) International Human Rights Law and (3) Rights of Special Groups.

The course is supported by The University Grants Commission (UGC). The eligibility criterion is a Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized University. The course will be conducted in English thrice a week at NUJS premises. The total course fee is INR.10500 (Ten thousand and Five hundred only).

Diploma in Entrepreneurship Administration and Business Laws in collaboration with iPleaders

NUJS has started a new diploma course in association with iPleaders on “Entrepreneurship Administration and Business Laws” - for entrepreneurs and students interested in starting their own ventures. Keeping in mind that a large number of college students have been taking up entrepreneurship, the course has been kept open to anyone who has passed 10+2, is reasonably proficient in English and usage of computer and the internet. There is no age limit to join the course since there is no minimum or maximum age for starting a business.

As entrepreneurs are not expected to attend regular classes, the course will be entirely online with some optional live classes, and can be accessed with Internet from anywhere. The course is recommended for early stage entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs, those who are planning to start their own business or start up company at some point in their career, or work in a decision making capacity and managers, who want to add legal skills to their profile. Lawyers who want to work with a start up clientele or would like to develop practical business law skills will also find this course beneficial.

Other Academic Activities

1. Rainer Kulms Priv.-Doz., LL.M. Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law-Credit Financing and Banking Law Lecture Series – February, 2012
2. International Finance and Corporate Law Course by Allen and Overy – March, 2012
3. Business and Human Rights One Day Seminar - March 28, 2012
4. Development, Displacement Rights and the Law: A Consultation on the Draft Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, 2011 - August 24, 2012
5. Workshop on Enforcement and Penalty Issues in the Competition Act, 2002 – January 4, 2013
6. Debolina Saha, Associate, Axon Partners - Lectures on International Finance and Corporate Course – February, 2013
7. Faculty Training Program in CSR - March 23, 2013
8. Training Programme on Mainstreaming Human Rights Lawyering - May-June, 2013
9. Training Programme for higher level Forest Conservators on the subject of implementation of international environmental law.
10. Two training and awareness programmes for various officers handling consumer protection law as per MoU entered into by NUJS with Ministry of Consumer Affairs.
11. National Seminar on Media and Right to Privacy was organized by the NUJS Law Review.
12. Workshop on Environmental Lawyering organized by Society for Environmental Awareness and Activism and NGO, Natural Justice, February 2014.
13. Credit course on Arbitration Clinic by Khaitan Associates.
14. Credit course on Corporate Advisory and Transaction Perspective by Mr. Ketan Mukhija.
15. Credit course on Corporate Due Diligence by Ms. Sweta Bansal.
16. Credit course on Cyber Evidence by Advocate Soumyajit Raha.

17. Credit Course on Mergers and Acquisition by Pooja Mahajan.
18. Credit Course on Competition Law by Mr. Vinod Dhal.
19. Credit Course on Criminal Litigation by Advocate Soumyajit Raha.
20. Credit Course on Commercial Arbitration by Nisith Desai Associates.
21. Credit Course on Global Environmental Law by Armin Rosen Craz.
22. Credit Course on Company Law by Ms. Sohini Banerjee.
23. Credit course on Contract Review and Management by Mr. Ketan Mukhija.
24. Credit course on Criminal Litigation by Advocate Soumyajit Raha.
25. Credit course on Indian Security Laws by Ms. Madhurima Mukherjee.
26. Credit course on Legal Drafting by Adv. Protik Prakash Banerjee.
27. Credit course on TRIPS by Prof. S.K Verma.
28. Credit course on Law Relating to Business and Infrastructure Contracts by Dr. Sairam Bhat.
29. Credit course on International Tax and Corporate tax course by Mr. Karthik Ranganathan.
30. Credit course on Application of Competition Laws by Adv. Prasun Basu Majumdar.
31. Credit course on Law of Financial Markets and Transactions by Mr Vinod Kothari.
32. Interaction by Prof. Shashikala Gurpur with the Constitutional Law Society on Gender Equality in the legal profession.
33. Lecture on 'Judiciary and Governance' by Justice Iqbal Ahmed Ansari organized by the Constitutional Law Society.
34. Address on 'Liberalism and its Other: the post-colonial law in India' by Dr. Uday Chandra, Yale University.

NUJS Summer School

The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, in association with the Faculty Members from Department of Law, National University of Singapore, has conducted two editions of a Summer School Certificate Programme at the Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong Campus. This Summer Law School Programme offers the unique opportunity to receive intensive legal training on diverse subjects of global and comparative concerns from academics of international repute and experience. Courses offered have ranges from Modern Indian Penal Code, Legal Argument and Narrative and Comparative Constitutionalism and Constitutional Rights in India to Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Governance and Negotiating Syndicated Loan Agreements.

"We had some really great interactive sessions. We were forced to think out of the box. The hypotheticals were a great way of testing our actual understanding of the subject"- Aparajita Paul, RGNUL, Patiala

The inaugural edition in 2012 had 22 students from 12 law schools, whereas the second edition in 2013 has 35 students from thirteen law schools across the country.

"The material and discussions were a good mix of contemporary developments and topics that form the theoretical basis of the subjects."- Rakshit Sharma, Associate, Khaitan and Co.

Student Exchange Programmes

The University has Memorandum of Understanding with some foreign universities such as Universidad Pontificia Camillas and University of Erasmus. Three students from Universidad Pontificia Camillas have studied in NUJS for one semester. The Spanish University has also offered the opportunity for study for our students in this academic year.

B.A./B.SC. LL.B (Hons.) Programme

Total Number and Allocation of Seats across Categories

Category	Number of Seats
General	78
S.C.	15
S.T.	08
Persons with Disabilities	02
Foreign Nationals	04
NRIs/NRI-Sponsored	18

In Case of non-availability of students of reserved Foreign Nationals category, the seats are treated as unreserved

FEES STRUCTURE*

First Year (New Entrants)	I Semester (LLB)
Admission Fee	Rs. 1000
Semester Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 3600
• Other Students	Rs. 61,000
Examination Fee	Rs. 1,000
Library Fee	Rs. 20,000
Computer Fee	Rs. 9,000
Student Welfare Fee	Rs. 8,000
Development Fee	Rs. 10,000
Moot Court Fee	Rs. 2,000
Composite (Hostel) Fee	Rs. 8,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit	Rs. 15,000
Refundable Deposit	Rs. 10,000

Second Year & Subsequent Years	Monsoon Semester (LLB)
Semester Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 3600
• Other Students	Rs. 61,000
Examination Fee	Rs. 1,000
Library Fee	Rs. 20,000

Computer Fee	Rs. 9,000
Student Welfare Fee	Rs. 8,000
Development Fee	Rs. 10,000
Placement Fee	Rs. 500
Composite (Hostel) Fee	Rs. 8,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit	Rs. 15,000

First Year & Subsequent Years	Winter Semester (LLB)
Semester Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 3,600
• Other Students	Rs. 61,000
Composite (Hostel) Fee	Rs. 8,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit	Rs. 15,000

*Subject to Revision by University authorities

- Provision for 10% Scholarship on Tuition Fee.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

NUJS Merit-cum-Means Scholarship

With a view to promote higher academic pursuit in legal studies to the student of NUJS is been awarded under the 'NUJS Merit-cum-Means' and 'Need Based Scholarship Schemes', The "Merit" of the applicant means marks obtained in aggregate (CGPA, GPA) in the immediately preceding examination. The "Means" shall connote annual income of both the parents taken together, or as the case may be. The total score of Merit + Means is considered for preparing scholarship list.

LL.M. Scholarship

With a view to promote higher academic pursuit in legal studies, two merit scholarships namely 'The R. Gopalakrishnan Scholarship' and 'The Saroja Gopalkrishnan Scholarship' have been instituted by Shri Gopal Subramaniam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. This Scholarship, valued at Rs. 2000 each per month are awarded to best two students of LL.M. in the merit list.

LIST OF MEDALS

SI No	Name of the Medal
1	University Gold Medal for Securing first rank in B.A/B.Sc. LLB (Hons.) programme
2	Sir Ashutosh Mookerjee Memorial Gold Medal for Securing first rank in BA/B.Sc. LLB (Hons) programme
3	University Medal for Securing second rank in BA/B,Sc LLB (Hons.) programme

4	Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Criminal Law
5	N.R. Madhava Menon Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Media Law
6	D.S.Chknni Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Public International Law
7	Shanbhogue Raghavendra Rao Subbalakshamma Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Jurisprudence
8	R. Gopalakrishnan Saroja Gopalakrishnan Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Constitutional Law
9	Dhanna Singh Memorial Medal for Indian Legal & Constitutional History
10	Duttal Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Labour Law
11	Laxmi Devi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Environmental Law
12	Sitaram Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Property Law.
13	Kunj Bihari Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Administrative Law
14	Duttal Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Corporate Law
15	Laxmi Devi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Corporate Law II
16	Sitaram Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Intellectual Property Law I
17	Kunj Bihari Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Intellectual Property Law II
18	Parbati Debi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Constitutional Law I
19	Parbati Debi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Constitutional Law II
20	P.L. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal to the Best student in Direct Tax
21	P.L Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal to the Best student in Indirect Tax
22	Eastern Book Company Gold Medal for topper in Law of Torts
23	Eastern Book Company Gold Medal for topper in Law of Alternative Dispute Resolution
24	Deshapran Smriti Raksha Gold Medal for topper in Legal Methods
25	Deshapran Smriti Raksha Gold Medal for topper in Political Science I and Political Sciences II put together
26	Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Gold Medal for Standing First in order of merit at the LL.M. examination
27	Deshapran Smriti Raksha Gold Medal for topper in Commercial Law Branch of LL.M.
28	Deshapran Smriti Raksha Gold Medal for topper in International Law Branch of LL.M.

CASH PRIZES

- Deshapran Smriti Raksha cash prize of Rs. 50,000 to the FIRST RANK HOLDER of B.A/ B.Sc. LL.B.
- Deshapran Smriti Raksha cash prize of Rs. 30,000 to the FIRST RANK HOLDER of LL.M.

LL.M. TOTAL NUMBER AND ALLOCATION OF SEATS ACROSS SPECIALISATION AND CATEGORIES

Category	Total Seat
General	30
Scheduled Caste	06
Scheduled Tribe	03
Person With Disability (PWD)	01
Foreign National	02

First Year (New Entrants)	I Semester (LLM)
Admission Fee	Rs. 1000
Semester Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 2000
• Other Students	Rs. 34,000
Examination Fee	Rs. 4,000
Library Fee	Rs. 14,000
Computer Fee	Rs. 16,000
Student Welfare Fee	Rs. 10,000
Development Fee	Rs. 10,000
Composite (Hostel) Fee##	Rs. 8,000
Amenities & Others	Rs. 8,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit##	Rs. 15,000
Refundable Deposit	Rs. 10,000
First Year	Winter Semester (LLM)
Semester Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 1100
• Other Students	Rs. 16,500
Composite (Hostel) Fee ##	Rs. 8,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit ##	Rs. 15,000

*Subject to Revision by University authorities

Subject to availability of Hostel Facilities. LLM. students would not be considered for hostel accommodation in the first instance.

Students' Activities & Achievements

Moot Court Competition

Since the very beginning, students of NUJS have shown consistency in their excellence In National as well as International Moot Court competitions, Besides winning several competitions, and a few being the First Indian team to do so, the Moot Court Society of the University has organized five NUJS National Moot Court Competitions. From 2004-2007, NUJS organized the national moot court competition on Corporate Social Responsibility. In 2008, NUJS collaborated with Herbert Smith, a top London based law firm, and organized the moot court competition on Corporate Law, which has become an annual feature of the moot court circuit now.

Some past notable achievements include:

- 10TH WILLEM C. VIS. INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, VIENNA, 2003: The NUJS team is the first one from India, In the history of the competition, to have emerged champions, apart from being the second Asian University to achieve this feat. The team emerged victorious defeating 128 Law Schools, which Included institutions like Harvard, Monash, Copenhagen, Cologne and Humboldt, to name just a few, from more than 44 countries in the world and is also the first ever Law School to achieve this distinction in their first year of participation at the said competition.
- THE COMMONWEALTH MOOT COURT COMPETITION, MELBOURNE, 2003: The team from NUJS, which was selected to represent South Asia by emerging as Champions in the South Asian Region Selection Round, defeated well-known law schools across the Commonwealth of countries and emerged as runners-up. This is the best performance by India and the region of South Asia in the history of the Commonwealth Moot Court Competition.
- WILLEM C. VIS [EAST], INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, HONG KONG, 2004 & 2005: At the inaugural edition of this competition, the NUJS team representing India awarded the Neil Kaplan Best Oralist Award, the 2nd Best Speaker Award, They were also the recipients of the Fali Nariman Respondent Memorial Award. In 2005, NUJS were the champions..
- THE COMMONWEALTH MOOT COURT COMPETITION, LONDON, 2005: NUJS team emerged champions at the South Asian Regional Round of the Commonwealth and was semi-finalists in the international round. Best speaker at both National and International rounds.
- STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MOOT COURT COMPETITION, FLORIDA, 2005: The team from NUJS won the international rounds of the Stetson International Environment Moot Court Competition, An NUJS team-member was declared 8th best oralist at the international round, and the team came 2nd in Northern National Rounds.
- THE ELSA WTO MOOT COURT COMPETITION, GENEVA, 2006: This was the first time NUJS has sent a team to the ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition. The NUJS team was

adjudged the winner at the Southwest Asia Regional Round with Best Overall Written Submissions. At the International Round, it was ranked first in the Preliminary Ranking Rounds and was awarded the 'Gabrielle Marceau Award' for Best Complainant Memorial.

- MANFRED LACHS INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, SYDNEY, 2006: NUJS team won the ISRO sponsored National rounds in Bangalore and was semi-finalist at Asia Pacific rounds in Sydney.

Mooting Achievements and Activities (2013-14)

International Moots

Moot Court Competition	Achievements	Team Members
Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, World Rounds	Round of 32	Ashish Alexander, Payoshi Roy, Zubin Dash, Dhvani Shah, Aditya.
Willem C. Vis Moot Court Competition, Vienna	Round of 64	Durga Priya M, Akshay Sewlikar, Shruthi Anand, Ashrita Gulati, Saurabh Mishra
Willem C. Vis (East) Moot Court Competition, Hong Kong	Round of 16, Hon'ble Mention for the Eric Bergsten Award for Best Memorandum on Behalf of the Claimant	Arthad Kurlekar, Gauri Pillai, Sahithya Murali
ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition, Asia-Pacific Rounds	Winners, Best speaker in the Semi-finals, Best Speaker in the finals	Akshaya Venkataraman, Surabhi Dhar, Prashanth Sreenivasan
Frankfurt International Arbitration Moot Court Competition	Quarterfinalists	Akshay Sharma, Ambika Vadehra, Muqet Drabu

National Moot

Moot Court Competition	Achievements	Team Members
Surana & Surana IT Law Moot	Semi-Finals	D Divyanshu, Utkarsh Srivastava, Avichal Mathur
School of Law, Christ University National Moot Court Competition	Semi-Finals, Best Speaker, Best Memorial	Anviti Chaturvedi, Madhavi Khare Abhinav Chandra
B R Sawhney National Moot Court Competition, NALSAR	Runner-Up	Vinayak Mehrotra, Kritika Vohra, Nivedita Udupa
NLIU Jursicorp, National Corporate Law Moot Court	Semi-Finals	Rakshit Akshay Jha, Rijul Rajesh, Tanvi Mani
Oxford Price Media Moot, South Asia Rounds	Runners-Up	Anirudh Lekhi, Ramya Chandrashekhar, Isaac John

13th Henry Dunant National Moot Court Competition	Quarter-Finals	Rakshit Akshay Jha, Arthad Kurlekar, Prateek Gupta
Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, North India Rounds	Runners-Up	Ashish Alexander, Payoshi Roy, Neha Mathen, Zubin Dash, Dhvani Shah
Stetson University International, Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, North India Rounds	Runners-Up	Udbhav Tiwari, Archit Krishna, Upasana Chauhan
Dehradun Law College, National Moot Court Competition	Winner, Best Speaker	Joachim Saldanha, Samkit Sethia, Aishwarya Mani

Ms. Amba Kak of the graduated 2012 batch has won the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship in 2013- 2014. Ms. Sreerupa Chaudhari and Ms. Monalisa Saha worked on a project related to bribe hackers aimed at fighting and reporting of corruption from an US NGO, World Justice Project, after a world- wide competition and won US \$ 30,000. It is an initiative to bridge the gap between law enforcing agencies and victims of bribes.

Essay Competitions (2013 - 14)

- Mr. Aishwarya Ayushmaan got First Prize in the RMLNLU International Legal Essay Competition 2013 (Space Law).
- Mr. Chatterjee got Second Prize in the RMLNLU International Legal Essay Competition 2013 (Space Law).
- Ms. Arpita Sengupta and Ms. Sukriti Singh have won the First Prize in the KIIT National Essay Competition 2014.

Committee activities

Cultural Committee

The Cultural Committee began the year with the theatre production 'God', a play by Woody Allen in July 2012. The committee also had the pleasure of hosting Grammy award winner Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, inventor of the Mohan Veena in association with SPIC MACAY. This was followed by the auditions for the various university teams, beginning with theatre in August 2012 and followed by vocals, dance & fine arts in September 2012. Students of the university also participated in NH-65, NLU-Jodhpur's annual cultural fest. Similarly students also represented the university in 'Samagam 2012', the annual cultural fest of Loreto College, Kolkata and HT Guwahati's fest, 'Alcheringa'.

The Cultural Committee, along with the SJA and other societies also helped in the organisation of 'Outlawed 2013', the annual cultural fest and conducted several events such as Group Dance, 60Seconds of Fame and Fashion Show. There were also several new events

Introduced in Outlawed'13 such as the Short Film Making Competition and Shipwrecked. The fest saw participation from colleges outside the city as well as many from within Kolkata. The Cultural Committee, in association with the Mess Committee also organised NUJS Night in March 2013, which was a great success. The Cultural Committee ended the year with its production of 'Lend Me A Tenor', a comedy written by Ken Ludwig in April 2013.

Informal Discussion Group

- a. Session with Ms. Brinda Karat.
- b. Session with Mr. Harsh Mander.
- c. Session with Justice Markandey Katju.
- d. Session with Mr. Anuj Dhar.
- e. Session with Mr. M.C. Bhandare.
- f. Session with Justice Michael Kirby, former Judge of the High Court of Australia, appointed leader of a commission for inquiry into human right abuses in North Korea by the United Nations Human Rights Council.
- g. Session with Shri MK Narayanan, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal and former National Security Advisor.
- h. Session with Shri Ravindra Kumar, Editor and Managing Director of The Statesman.
- i. Session with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India.
- j. Session with Shri Gautam Navlakha, Consulting Editor of Economic and Political Weekly.
- k. Session with Dr. Subramanian Swamy, former Minister of Law and Justice and Petitioner, 2G case.
- l. Session with Shri Prakash Karat, General Secretary, Communist Party of India (Marxist).
- m. Session with Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament and former Under-Secretary General of the United Nations.
- n. Session with Shri Tathagata Roy, academician, author and member of National Executive of BJP.
- o. Session with Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India.
- p. Session with Shri Harsh Mander, eminent social activist, Hon'ble Member of National Advisory Council and Special Commissioner to the Supreme Court.
- q. Session with Smt. Brinda Karat, Member of Parliament and Member of Politburo, Communist Party of India (Marxist)
- r. Session with Shri Dinesh Trivedi, Member of Parliament and former Union Minister for Railways.
- s. Session with Justice Markandey Katju, Chairman, Press Council of India and former Judge of the Supreme Court of India.
- t. Session with Shri MC Bhandare, Former Governor of Odisha and eminent lawyer.
- u. Session with Shri Anuj Dhar, eminent author and historian.
- v. Session with Shri Vineet Narain, eminent journalist and anti-corruption activist.
- w. Session with Shri Mohan Bhagwat, Sarsanghchalak, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh.
- x. Session with Shri Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, media critic and senior journalist.

- y. Session with Smt. Usha Uthup, renowned singer.
- z. Session with (Retd.) General Shankar Roychowdhury, 18th Chief of Army Staff of India and former Member of Parliament.
- aa. Session with Shri R.B. Sreekumar, former Director General of Police, Gujarat
- bb. Session with Shri P. Sainath, senior journalist, sociologist and Ramon Magsaysay award winner.
- cc. Session with Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, National Spokesperson, Bhartiya Janata Party and Member of Parliament.

Literary and Debating Society

- a. NUJS Parliamentary Debate.
- b. NUJS Open Quiz

Law and Contemporary Affairs Society

- a. Formal - Seminar with Ms. Nandini Sundar, Justice Murlidhar, Mr. Parnab Mukherjee and Mr. Subir Rhaumlk,
- b. Informal - Amazing Race, Pictionary, Antakshari.

Essay Competitions

- a. IPR International Essay Competition
- b. Mahindra Competition Law Essay Competition
- c. D. D. Basu Essay Competition

Legal Aid Society

The NUJS Legal Aid Society is the body which inducts students to use their knowledge of law to provide free legal aid to those who are most in need of it through various media. The Legal Aid functions that it performs are preventive, remedial, activist and reformative. The NUJS Legal Aid Society since past twelve years has been recognized as one of the foremost Law School Legal Aid Clinics in India.

National Conference

The concept of conducting a national conference annually is to bring together eminent people from around India and initiate an interactive discussion on contemporary issues of socio-legal relevance. In the first three editions of the National Conference, the NUJS LAS has successfully covered themes like Good Governance, the Deemed Homeless and Child Rights. The 4th National Conference, held in 2014, on 'Access to Justice' saw a change in the pattern that had been followed in the preceding years. This year, the conference included, in addition to various panel discussions and talks by eminent personalities, a two-day workshop. The idea was to include student representatives from legal aid societies across different law colleges in the country in order to build a network across the nation and ensure more effective and far-reaching initiatives and efforts in the field of legal aid.

Camps

From slums in West Bengal to villages in Jharkhand, Odisha, Meghalaya and Tripura, the Society has constantly sought to expand the mandate of spreading legal awareness among people in various areas of the country, by organizing legal awareness camps. During the academic year 2013-2014, the NUJS LAS reached out to places like Ranchi and Agartala through their initiatives. Primarily dealing with issues pertinent to each respective area we visit, focusing mostly on family laws, domestic violence and basic rights of the people, the aim of these camps is to make the general public more cognizant of their rights and to enable them to exercise these rights so as to achieve a better and more secure life. These camps also give the people a general idea regarding who to approach in case of socio-legal problems so that they face less exploitation at the hands of the powerful.

Advocating Benefits of RTE in local slums

The Right to Education is a fundamental right enshrined in the Constitution that guarantees free education to children between the ages of six and fourteen. Unfortunately, due to a lack of awareness, the mandate has not been successfully implemented. The NUJS LAW aims to overcome this information gap by collecting relevant data from the disadvantaged sections of our society and approaching local schools to enroll these students. In the past year, the Society conducted an RTI Drive in the local slum of Dattabad. The Society believes that besides helping the members understand the effectiveness of its initiative, the information collected thereby shall be of immense aid in its future endeavours as well.

Shadhinota

In August 2010, the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI) joined hands with the NUJS Legal Aid Society in approaching the task of providing legal empowerment to the inmates in a manner which had never been tried before. This project has been named 'SHADHINOTA' a Bengali word which, translated into English means 'freedom'. It is an effort towards securing the rights of those behind bars to have efficient and effective legal representation, so as to have their cases heard in an expeditious manner with the ultimate goal being to securing justice for them.

Legal Aid Clinic

The NUJS Legal Aid Society has provided legal advice and counselling since its very inception on various matters which have been brought before it, while this has been done for several persons who have visited the NUJS campus, since the last year, we have started an e-Legal Aid Clinic wherein queries can be submitted online as well. As a result of this the NUJS Legal Aid Society has been able to provide counselling without any restrictions on geographical boundaries. Prof N Konar as a faculty member has been the backbone of much of the client counselling programme. So as to ensure that the client counselling programme gets popularized and is known to the people of the areas around the NUJS campus, brochures in Bangla were prepared and placed with the shopkeepers in the neighbouring areas

explaining the sort of work done by the NUJS Legal Aid Society's Clinic and the counselling timings. These brochures have been received positively and there seems to be a good response to them. We hope to strengthen our relationship with the various NGOs and other organizations so as to get a steady stream of clients for the client counselling programme and also take the help of the NUJS alumni and other eminent lawyers practicing in Kolkata for providing us with advice on various issues.

Legal Aid Workshop at Puri, Orissa

On September 1, 2012, NUJS LAS in association CGGSJ and DLSA Puri organized a legal awareness camp for the socially disadvantaged communities and rural people at Puri, The program was attended by about 250 people. Our LAS students presented on various legal subjects. It was widely covered by the Oriya regional media.

Collaboration with HRLN

The Society, in collaboration with the Human Rights Law Network (HRLN), has been conducting regular client counselling clinics since early 2014. The purpose of these clinics is to provide free legal advice to people with economically backward backgrounds. The members endeavour to reach out to more people through these clinics and use this network as a platform for future camps that aim to spread legal awareness on socially relevant issues

Memorandum of Understanding with International Justice Mission

The International Justice Mission (IJM) is a human rights agency that strives to secure Justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression. IJM lawyers, investigators and aftercare professionals work with local governments to ensure victim rescue, to prosecute perpetrators and to strengthen the community and civic factors that promote functioning public justice systems. Following various workshops and activities conducted alongside by IJM in collaboration with NUJS a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the NUJS Legal Aid Society and UM, thereby establishing two Research Teams of student body. One would assist UM n research on various laws and cases on Anti-Human Trafficking. These are generally thematic and case-related research largely relating to trafficking and the second team would assist them in preparing a Handbook on various cases which a Prosecutor would use as a tool while preparing for his legal court cases on Human Trafficking.

Tie-Up with Apne Aap

The NUJS LAS has entered into a full-fledged collaboration with the Apne Aap Women Worldwide, with the aim of working for the betterment of those women who have been pushed into the flesh-trade either by coercion or due to their unfortunate circumstances. In the

past year, the Society has visited areas like Khidderpore and Sonargachhi as part of this collaborative effort. The objective of this project is to protect the rights of these women by enabling them to extricate themselves from their misery by being able to pursue an empowered existence.

Handbill on Prohibition of Corporal Punishments on Children in Schools and Hostels

Legislative Advocacy aiming at plugging the void In this area of child rights specifically aiming at students of West Bengal who are subjected to various physical punishments and trying to map out a basic structure of rules or guidelines to address the issue. Students along with the Faculty Advisor were involved in making the draft successful constructed.

Barefoot Lawyers Certificate Course at NUJS

Also designated as the Paralegal Volunteers Course, this is aimed at imparting education on basic legal rights to common people. In this programmed, Legal Aid Society collaborated with an NGO called Manob Jamin who sent their representatives (around 10 people) to undergo a 3 day training by the Legal Aid Society members, The course materials were basically on the lines of NALSA (National Legal Aid Service Authority). A test was also taken at the end of the programme and thereafter certificates were distributed on passing the examination.

Literacy Programme for the Mess Workers and Evening Classes for their children

For the past several years, the NUJS Legal Aid Society has been conducting evening and night classes for the mess-workers, other non-teaching staff and their children. In this year, we had five students in the night class who were mess-workers of the university as well as the daughter of one of the mess-workers. Students in these classes are generally studying from 5th grade till 12th grade. Since the students are from different parts of India (particularly West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa) they are taught in their respective vernaculars and English and for this we draw upon the student body and appoint students to teach in the student's native tongue.

Legal Aid Camps

The NUJS Legal Aid Society has been since its very inception organizing legal literacy and legal aid camps in various parts of West Bengal. While traditionally legal aid tackled only the poorest and most marginalized, our policy has been to provide legal aid to those who need it the most This would mean that while we do focus on those most in need, we do not ignore the concerns of the somewhat better Of persons as regards specific Issues such as consumer protection and the right to information.

The faculty and students in association with various NGOs organize legal literacy camps largely in rural and socio-economically backward areas, schools and local community centres

to inform the citizens about their legal rights, legal institutions and social-welfare legislations which are meant for their economic and social benefit. During the camp students under the supervision of faculties also lend advice to these clients having legal dispute or suffering from social, matrimonial or administrative abuse. Occasionally in these camps also act as forums to settle disputes by employing alternative dispute resolution procedures. The students help the clients who seek resolution from the forum to understand their goals and counsel clients to facilitate settlement. The camps almost always have a street play which has rapidly become a very popular medium at NUJS. We tailor the plays depending upon the audience we are addressing. Through this, we address specific issues in a language or gestures which can be easily understood by everyone and can show the law in action.

Publications

The Legal Aid Society brings out publications for two reasons. Firstly, it is to ensure that those within the legal fraternity work and significance of Legal Aid. Secondly, it is to ensure that those outside the legal fraternity do not find law to be an alien and disempowering discipline by translating legalese into ordinary language. Therefore, the publications try to create awareness about the law by trying to break down the aura of inaccessibility that most legal issues seem to take on.

Asian Journal of Legal Education- As a part of its continuing extension, the society has now undertaken an initiative to publish a journal on legal education bi-annually. The journal aspires to promote greater interest among legal academia and professionals to undertake serious academic research on issues involving pedagogy of law, social justice, and concerns for legal education in the globalised era in the Asian region. It also aims to serve as a forum for legal educators and professionals who are engaged in experiments to make legal education and profession of law more meaningful and social Justice oriented.

*Brochure-*The NUJS Legal Aid Society Brochure is a quick way to know about the history of Legal Aid in India, the work done by the NUJS Legal Aid Society as well as how it is that someone who needs Legal Aid can get in touch with us. This is meant to be passed around at gatherings and contains pictorial depictions of the various activities we do so as to enable those who are unable to read to understand what it is that the NUJS Legal Aid Society does.

Let's Get Talking!- The magazine 'Lets Get Talking!' was conceptualized with the aim of creating a space for a discussion of relevant socio-legal issues in language that is free from complex legalese. The objective is to generate an informed public debate amongst anyone who reads this magazine. Each issue is based on a theme (so far we have had themes such as 'Moral Policing' and 'Euthanasia' the third theme which recently got published in on 'Age of Consent- Affecting Choice of Individuals' the title of the magazine is "Are we Old enough?'

Legal Aid Blog- The blog updates the activities of the Society and also reveals the up-coming plans, Writings on several topics like Clinical Legal Education,

Clothes Drive

However, not per se a legal aid activity, but Legal Aid Society has also engaged itself in social activities like a clothes drive where the Society has collaborated with an NGO called Parivar where the collected materials from the Clothes drive are provided to under-privileged population in Kolkata. Legal Aid Society acknowledges the assistance that Parivar has provided by making it a huge success.

Recruitment

NUJS Campus Recruitment/Placement

Introduction

NUJS is proud of its excellent placement record. Recruitment, ever since the very first batch graduated, has seen participation from some of the finest international and national firms as well as the biggest corporate houses. NUJS graduates have done an exceptional job and this has resulted in the university earning an enviable reputation in the job market.

The Campus Recruitment Committee (CRC), which is a student run body, overlooks and coordinates the recruitment of the graduating batch of students of the NUJS and is solely authorized and responsible for communicating and coordinating between students sitting for Recruitment and Prospective Recruiters/ Recruiters. Organizations throughout the years, have expressed high levels of satisfaction with the recruitment programme organized by the CRC and students of NUJS continue to make a mark in the legal and commercial arenas.

NUJS graduates have always exceeded expectations and manage to combine a wide array of skills enabling them to satisfy employers as well as compete with the best talent in the world.

Recruiters

International Law Firms

1. ALLEN & OVERY
2. ASHURST
3. BAKER AND MCKENZIE
4. CLIFFORD CHANCE
5. FRESH FIELDS BRUCE KHAUS DERINGER
6. HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS
7. SIMMONS AND SIMMONS
8. SJ BERWIN
9. CRAVATH, SWAINE AND MOORE

National Law Firms

1. ALMT LEGAL
2. AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & SURESH A. SHROFF
3. AZB & PARTNERS
4. ECONOMIC LAWS PRACTICE
5. J. SAGAR ASSOCIATES
6. JURIS CORP
7. KOCHHAR & CO.
8. LUTHRA & LUTHRA LAW OFFICES
9. MAJUMDAR & CO.
10. NEW DELHI LAW OFFICES
11. O.P.KHAITAN & CO.
12. PARAS KUHAD & ASSOCIATES
13. SAHA & RAY
14. THAKKER & CO.

15. THAKKER & THAKKER
16. TITUS & CO.
17. TOTTENHAM INDIA LAW ASSOCIATES
18. TRILEGAL
19. UDWADIA UDESHI & CO
20. WADIA & GHANDY ASSOCIATES

Companies

1. APEEJAY FINANCE
2. BALMER LAWRIE
3. DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS PVT LTD.
4. DR. REDDY'S LABORATORIES
5. ERNST & YOUNG
6. HINDUSTAN LEVER LTD.
7. IBM
8. ICICI BANK LTD.
9. INFOSYS TECHNOLOGIES LTD.
10. ITC
11. PANGEA 3
12. QUILSEX
13. RELIANCE INFOCOM
14. SAHARA INDIA PARIWAR
15. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA
16. SREI
17. STATE TRADING CORPORATION
18. TATA SONS

Civil Society Organizations

1. CENTRE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
2. HUMAN RIGHTS LAW NETWORK
3. SANLAAP
4. SOUTH ASIA HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

Lawyer's Chambers

1. ABHOJIT MITRA
2. AMARJEET S CHANDIOK
3. BIKASH BHATTACHARYA
4. JAIDEEP GUPTA
5. RAJU RAMACHANDRAN
6. V. R. REDDY

Recruitment Process and Guideline

The Guidelines for Campus Recruitment have been formulated to ensure optimal flexibility and fairness for Recruiters/ Prospective Recruiters as well as students. The recruitment process organized by the CRC is usually a two-step process. All interested organizations are first

encouraged to give a pre-placement talk (PPT) to interested students at the University. The PPT usually contains important information such as the profile of the organization, career prospects, terms and conditions of employment and compensation packages. The idea behind such a talk is to provide both the organization as well as the students an opportunity to interact with each other, this ensures that both the students as well as the organisation have a fair idea about what to expect and get to make an informed choice.

The second part of the recruitment is the actual recruitment process, which happens in the recruitment week. The final placement usually takes place on the University campus over a period of seven to ten days. Interested organizations who may or may not have made a PPT have to inform/register with the CRC and are allotted a specific date and time-slot within the days of the recruitment week. In this regard, interested organizations are requested to contact the CRC directly at the mailing address provided.

Organizations participating in the final placement process are free to follow their own recruitment process, which may include an application process followed by a short-listing of candidates followed by an interview, either on campus or telephonic. Whatever the process followed by the recruiter, they are required to provide prior intimation of the same to the CRC to enable the process to be organized without any glitches or delays. Organizations are also required to disclose the terms and conditions of employment as well as the compensation package upon confirmation of their participation in the final placement process.

Organizations may also make Pre-Recruitment Offers (PROs) to students of the final year before the commencement of the final placement. Such offers are usually done after a student has done an internship with the concerned organisation and may be made directly to the individual concerned, or may be facilitated by the CRC upon request. A student who accepts such an offer is subsequently barred from participating In the final placement.

The CRC does not in any manner encourage or facilitate individual applications for recruitment by students, and organizations are requested to take note of the same.

Publications & Projects

Journals of the University

The three journals of the University run and edited by students are the NUJS Law Review, the Journal of Law and Society and the Journal of Telecommunication and Broadcasting Law. They are brought out regularly with scholarly articles reflecting high research standard produced by authors of national and International reputation. The NUJS Law Review has been rated as a journal of high quality and the most frequently referred journal. In promoting the culture of legal writing amidst students and faculty they have played significant role. The International Journal of Law and Policy Review and International Journal of Studies and Research, two on-line Journals edited by Dr. Arup Kumar Poddar have been value additions to NUJS publications. Receipt of publication grant from UGC has strengthened our financial ability to publish. Asian Journal of Legal Education is a new journal launched by the Legal Aid Society in collaboration with Sage Publishers. Professor Manoj Kumar Sinha and Anirban Chakraborty are Editors of this journal.

The University has recently released a book on '*Constitutionalism and Constitutional Pluralism: Contemporary issues in India, South-East Asia, China & Europe*' published by Lexis Nexis in memory of Late Dr. D. D. Basu. In order to support academic writing by students, the University has entered into an MoU with Lexis Nexis for sponsoring an annual Essay Competition on Constitutional Law in memory of Late Dr. D D Basu. The Vice Chancellor has edited a book on Inter- State and International Water Disputes, which contains 8 articles of NUJS faculty and researchers. The book received a royalty of one lakh which has been endowed for instituting two gold medals. Dr. Anirban Mazumdar has received major Research Project approved by UGC.

NUJS Law Review

The NUJS Law Review, launched in 2008, is the flagship journal of The WB. National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata, The Journal is a student-initiative and Vice Chancellor of NUJS is the Editor-in-Chief. It is managed by a 'Board of Editors' and a body of Associate Members, and provides an exclusive platform to the student and faculty community at NUJS and outside, to publish their work.

The Journal has steadily risen to be well regarded in the professional and academic circles in India as a beacon light of quality legal research. It is the only Law Review to be published by any National Law School on a quarterly basis. The Washington and Lee University School of Law ranking of law journals ranked the NUJS Law Review as number one, the highest in India, with a combined score of 100, To professionalise the running of the Journal we have achieved another first for a legal publication out of any of India's prestigious National Law Schools, and have engaged Eastern Book Company (EBC) Ltd, as our exclusive print and distribution partners. More information about us and our subscription policy can be accessed at the official website <www.nujslawreview.org>

Journal of Indian Law and Society (JILS)

The Indian Juridical Review — has been re-christened as Journal of Indian Law and Society and has already been published. The main objective of the journal is to analyze recent and past legal issues through a prism of sociology, political sciences, history, economics and other social sciences.

Journal of Telecommunication and Broadcasting Law (JTBL)

The Journal of Telecommunication and Broadcasting Law is an international, peer-reviewed Journal of NUJS. Created in 2011-12, the Journal is dedicated to pioneer legal scholarship in the field of telecommunication and broadcasting laws. JTBL strives to publish relevant research on said disciplines, encourages deliberations on subjects of interdisciplinary nature and includes review of laws and policies involved in the world to initiate a platform for global scholarly writing and debate on the field of telecommunication and broadcasting.

Endowments

Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Media Law Endowment

On April 2001, WBNUJS received an endowment of Rs. 3 Lakhs from the founder Vice Chancellor of NUJS, Professor N. R. Madhava Menon, for promotion of the scholarship in Media Law, a subject he himself taught at WBNUJS. The Executive Council of the University, vide Resolution No, 5 of 2.2,2002, approved the media Law Endowment Fund, and directed a long-term deposit to accrue the best interest possible. Proceeds from the endowment are intended to be utilized for one or more of the following activities to be organized by the University on the recommendation of the Faculty Council and the Vice Chancellor.

- i. Award one or more Professor N. R. Madhava Menon Media Law Scholarships of the value of Rs. 6000.00 to the under graduate or post graduate students as part of their curriculum fees;
- ii. Award Professor N.R. Madhava Menon Media Law Fellowship to a scholar, jurist or journalist, to deliver a lecture on Media Law to the faculty and students of NUJS;
- iii. Organize a Seminar or Workshop, involving lawyers and journalists, as part of the curricular education on Media-related law subjects;
- iv. Give an annual award to a Reporter/Correspondent for excellent reportage of law based issues in Indian newspapers, Journals or law reports; or
- v. Any other related activities, which contributes towards the advancement of scholarship in Media Law.

The University shall keep the endowment in perpetuity, and shall only use the interest every year, for the different kinds of related activities.

Keshab Chandra Basu Endowment on Law & Economics

Professor Kaushik Basu, Professor of Economics in Cornell University, USA, and son of Late Mr. Keshab Chandra Basu, who was a lawyer and a politician of repute in post-Independence

Bengal, created an endowment of Rs.3 lakhs to promote the study of law-economics interface in WBNUJS.

Professor Amartya Sen delivered the first Keshab Chandra Basu Memorial Lecture on "Law, Economics and Social Change; on December 20, 2003.

Professor Pranab Bardhan delivered the second Keshab Chandra Basu lecture on "Legal & Other Institution and Economic Development", on December 30, 2004.

Mr. Narayana Murthy, Chief Mentor, Infosys delivered the third Keshab Chandra Basu Lecture and% Framework for Reforms in Higher Education In India, on August 3 2006.

Professor Joseph Stiglitz delivered the fourth Keshab Chandra Basu Lecture on "The Rule of Law, Property Rights and Development: The Risk of Poorly Designed Reforms," an January 9, 2007.

Lord Prof. Meghnad Desai delivered the fifth Keshab Chandra Basu Endowment Lecture on 'The Rule of Law and Indian Democracy' lecture on 23rd December, 2008.

Dr Monte K Singh Ahluwalia delivered the sixth Keshab Chandra Basu Endowment Lecture on 'Inclusive Growth' on 4th February 2011.

The seventh Keshab Chandra Basu Endowment Lecture on '*India's Development, Economic Policy and the Law*' was delivered by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Govt. of India on 5th November, 2011 at the WBNUJS Auditorium.

Smt Medha Patkar renowned social activist and environmentalist who led the Narmada Bachao movement delivered the eighth Keshab Chandra Basu Endowment Lecture on 'Development v. Natural Resources' on 30th November, 2013.

Prof. Ved P Nanda of Denver University rendered the ninth Keshab Chandra Basu Endowment Lecture on 'Human Rights Agenda and Development'.

Dr. Durgadas Basu Memorial Lecture Fund

Dr. Sardindu Basu, son of Late Dr. Durgadas Basu donated Rs.9. Lakhs towards instituting the "Dr. Durgadas Basu Memorial Lecture' in the name of his illustriousfather, for the organization of an annual lecture on Constitutional law at WBNUJS.

Mr. Fali S. Nariman, President, Bar Association of India, Supreme Court of India delivered the first Dr. D. D Basu Lecture on "The Silences in our Constitutional Law" an October 29, 2005.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah delivered the second Dr. D. D. Basu Endowment Lecture on "*The Constitutional World of Dr. Durgadas Basu Common Law, Humanism and Constitutions*" on 28/11/2007.

Prof (Dr,) Dieter Grimm delivered the 3rd Durgadas Basu Endowment Lecture on '*Constitutions, Constitutional Courts and Constitutional Interpretation at the interface of Law & Politics*' on 19th January, 2010 at the NUJS Auditorium.

Prof. Mark Tushnet, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School delivered the 4th Durgadas Basu Endowment Lecture on '*Reflections on Judicial Enforcement of Socio-Economic Rights in the Early Twenty-First Century*' on 17th March, 2011 at the NUJS Auditorium

The 5th Dr. Durgadas Basu Endowment Lecture on '*Separation of Powers-Myth or Reality*' was delivered by Mr. K. K. Venugopal, on 18th March, 2012 at the NUJS Auditorium.

The 6th Dr. Durgadas Basu Endowment Lecture on '*Contribution of Supreme Court to the growth of Democracy in India*' was delivered by Hon'ble Justice Mr. S. Raiendra Babu, Former Chief Justice of India, on 23rd February 2013 at the WBNUJS Auditorium.

The 7th Dr. Durgadas Basu Endowment Lecture '*Judicial Review – Not- Judicial Activism; A Constitutional Imperative*' was held on 22nd March, 2014.

M. K. Nambyar Endowment Lecture

An important addition to the list of endowment lectures is a new endowment created in August 2011 by Shri K. K. Venugopal in the name of Shri M. K. Nambyar.

In the academic year (2012-2013) the first M.K. Nambyar endowment lecture was delivered by Mr. Michael Kirby, Former Justice of the High Court of Australia on '*The Necessity and Limitations of Judicial Activism*'.

Prof. Marc Galanter and Prof. Martha Nussbaum have agreed to deliver the M K Nambyar Endowment lectures of the years 2014 and 2015 respectively.

Library & Computer Centre

The NUJS LIBRARY & COMPUTER CENTRE strives to provide the support services much needed by the academic community—faculty, research scholars, PG& UG law students of the University; as well as legal scholars, Jurists, advocates, activists and diverse cross section of scholarly community at large who regularly come to visit the library for study and reference.

The Library occupies a central location in the academic block of the University in the ground floor, mezzanine floor and the Computer Centre in the first floor. It provides seating arrangement for approximately 300 users, with a separate group discussion room, apart from main reading hall and additional reading room. The Library & Computer Centre hosts about 70 computers, thin clients & terminals in N-Computing system. The open access system followed in the Library allows users to freely browse and pick up books of their choice through the entire collection of books, current journals, newspapers & magazines, bound volumes back issues of journals, reference collection and special collection like "UGC Career & Counselling Cell".

The library collection is nearly about 20,000 titles and over 6,500 bound volumes of journals including titles donated by renowned personalities and organizations and e-books. The library presently subscribes to 100 print journals & magazines and 13 newspapers. It has in its archives the complete sets of Antitrust Law Journals, Harvard Law Review, Yale Law Journal, Fleet Street Report, Public Law and the Yearbook of Commercial Arbitration to name a few.

The Library has access to a rich and varied collection of online resources and e-books. The major databases the library subscribes to are SCC online, Manupatra, West Law India, E-Jurix, Hein Online, Lexis Nexis Academic, Kluwer Arbitration, JSTOR among others. The databases can be accessed through the Campus LAN and Wi-Fi. Remote access to these databases through EZ -Proxy platform is also available. A plethora of information services is provided on regular basis like Current Awareness Service, Newspaper Clipping Service, Notification of new arrivals and the like. The library is open 20 hours a day during semester, and 24X7 before and during the examination period. Electronic surveillance system like CCTV, tattle tape technology enabled detection system, as well as RFID enabled Self -Check out and circulation system are in place. All the housekeeping activities of the library are carried out through library automation software from a leading international provider in this field. The online OPAC gives access to the entire bibliographic resources of the library.

The Library has emerged, over the years, as the best resourceful, well – equipped and totally high-tech centre in India. For details about The Library's resources, facilities and services visit the library website:

<http://www.wix.com/nujskol/NUJS-Library>

Faculty

Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat, M.A., LL.M., Ph.D. (Mysore) is currently the Vice Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. Earlier he taught in the University of Mysore from 1984 to November, 2011 and was Dean of Faculty of Law for three terms and Acting Vice Chancellor for four months. He has specialization in Constitutional Law. He was a Fulbright Nehru Visiting Professor in 2010 and involved in co-teaching NPO Law at Columbus Law School of Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. In 2009, he was a Visiting Professor at the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada to handle a course on Comparative Legal Traditions. He researched on NPO Law and made presentations in Trisakti University, Jakarta (2008) and Peking University, Beijing (2005) and in ISTR regional conference at Bangkok (2006). He had attended Salzburg Seminar in 1997. He was recipient of the Shastri Visiting Research Fellowship in 1992 and researched on comparative study of language rights in India and Canada in the Universities of York, Toronto and Ottawa. He has delivered special lectures in various Indian universities and national law schools. He has published several books and articles in national and international journals. His books on Fundamental Rights and Law and Social Transformation in India have been well received by the legal fraternity. In 2013, he has edited two major books on Inter-State and International Water Dispute, and Constitutionalism and Constitutional Pluralism. He has handled five research projects on variety of subjects. His areas of interest include Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Law and Social Change, Water Law, Research Methodology, World Trade Law, Intellectual Property Rights and NPO Law. He has drafted Legislative Bills and University statutes.

Dr. Udai Raj Rai is, at present, the Human Rights Chair Professor in the University. He holds the degrees of M.A. in history, LL.M. and Ph.D. in law from London University under the supervision of Professor Alan Gledhill. He also won the Commonwealth Scholarship for three years from the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the U.K. which enabled him to pursue his Ph.D. research at London University. By now he has over 44 years of teaching experience and has taught at many institutions including Allahabad University, Punjab University, Gorakhpur University where he was Professor, Head of the Department and Dean of the Faculty for about two and a half decades, and at NLSIU Bangalore, where he was Krishna Iyer Chair Professor of Public Law and Policy Choice for six years. He has research publications and has guided research leading to Ph.D. degree. He has taken active interest in the reform and improvement of legal education and with this end in view he has conducted seminars, workshops and refresher courses. He has been associated with prominent agencies engaged with this task, like the UGC and the Indian Law institute. He delivered the First Delhi University Campus Law Centre Endowment Lectures in 1982. His specialisation is in Public Law and has published a book with the title 'Fundamental Rights and their Enforcement' (PHI; Delhi). Another book with the title 'Constitutional Governance in India' (Lexis Nexis; Delhi) is in the offing.

Dr. Manoi Kumar Sinha (currently on leave) is a Professor of Law at the NUJS, Kolkata, He did his Doctorate in International Law from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and

LL.M. from the University of Nottingham. His areas of specializations are, Human Rights, International Humanitarian and Refugee Law, International Criminal Law, International Law, International Institutions and Constitutional Law. He has published extensively in the field of international law, international relations, constitutional law, international human rights, humanitarian and refugee laws, in reputed Indian and International Law journals, He is serving as member of the editorial boards of various reputed national and International journals. Professor Sinha is also member of Research bodies of many universities in India and abroad. He was offered prestigious visiting Professorship at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund, Sweden, for (2004-2005). He has also received exception IDRC award from Canada In recognition of his services in promotion of International Law in India. He has been delivering special lectures at various institutions namely, law colleges In India and abroad, UGC Academic staff College, training program of the ICRC, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Environment and Forests. Some of his recent authored and edited and co-edited books include International Criminal Law and Human Rights (2010); International Law: Issues and Challenges (2009); International Criminal Law: Issues and Challenges; (2009); Global Governance, Human Rights and Development (2009). He is also currently the Director of the Indian Law Institute, Delhi.

Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S. joined NUJS in 2007 as Associate Professor. He has specialized in Intellectual Property and Technology Laws. He has done his Ph.D. from University of Mysore on Biotechnology and Patent Law. He has been teaching Trademark Law, Advanced IP Law, Biotechnology Law and Human Rights and Development at the university. Before joining NUJS, he was working at NLSIU, Bangalore and University of Mysore. Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S. has wide range of publications to his credit, which include about 60 research articles and 16 books and monographs published from reputed national and international publishing houses. He has successfully worked on UGC, MHRD, Larson and Toubro and Microsoft funded research projects on IP Law, Technology law and Business law, He has rendered consultancy services to MNC's and International Law firms and universities on IP and Technology Laws, policy and regulatory issues. He has been guiding M.Phil. and Ph.D. candidates. He has delivered several invited talks on the invitation and funding of UGC, MHRD, and such other agencies and universities on intellectual property and technology law. He is part of MHRD-UGC-CEC consortium on E-content development in Law at UG and PG level. He is currently the Coordinator of the Ministry of HRD IP Chair at NUJS.

Dr. TVGNS Sudhakar, currently an Associate Professor at NUJS, completed his graduation in Economics (B.A.), as well as law (B.L.) and holds a LL.M. in Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Nagarjuna University. He pursued his M.Phil. and Ph.D. at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His LL.M. dissertation was in International Law entitled "Role of international Court of Justice in the Development of International Law." His M.Phil. dissertation was in International Refugee Law, entitled "Contemporary Refugee Crisis and the Application of Preventive Measures: An Overview." His doctoral thesis was entitled "The protection of human rights in non-international armed conflicts and the emerging international criminal law." He is also involved in guiding of LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D.

students at NUJS. He is the head/coordinator of the School of Public Law and Governance (SPLG). As a part of the School activities, he organised number of conferences and workshops. He is a member of the University Faculty Advisory Committee, member of Academic Council, member of PG Committee, member of Doctoral Committee, member of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and also the faculty adviser to the Society of International Law and Practice (SILP).

Dr. A.K. Poddar, currently an Associate Professor at NUJS, has done specialisation in International Environmental Law. His area of research in Ph.D. was on “Conservation of Natural Resources and International Law Regime”. He edited three books, one on Forest Laws and policies in India (2011), second is on Environment, Agriculture & Trade (2012) & third is on International Environmental Issues and the India’s Stand (2013). The last book is published in e-book & print form from California, USA. Dr. Poddar has authored two books titled “Environment, Irrigation & Development” (2013) & Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the International Environmental Law (2014). The last book is published in e-book & print form from California, USA. Dr. Poddar is the founder and Chief Editor of two online International Journals, they are International Journal of Law and Policy Review, 2012 [ISSN (O) 2278-3156] and International Journal of Legal Studies and Research, 2012 [ISSN (O) 2278-4764]. He has also published numbers of good research articles and has been invited as resource person on many workshop and seminars. Dr Poddar has done research work in the water resource department on “The draft model bill for the protection, conservation, management and regulation of groundwater resources” in the Planning Commission, (2011) Govt. of India. He was also a member of the Sub Group (Under the Working Group on Water Governance) on Legal issues related to Ground Water Management and regulation, including the strengthening of the ground water regulatory authorities at the Centre and State. Planning Commission, Govt. of India, Water Resources Department (2011). Dr. Poddar is the Head of the School of Technology Law and Development (STLD). He is also the Chairperson of the Intellectual property technology Law Society (IPTLS) & Society for the Protection and Promotion of Environment (SPPE). At present he is the Faculty Advisor to Student Juridical Association (SJA). He previously served as members of Academic Council and Standing Committee of NUJS. He was acting Registrar of NUJS for about 11 months during 2010-11. He teaches International Environmental Law, Water Law and Agricultural Law at NUJS. At present he is guiding many Ph.D. candidates.

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He is a Visiting Professor of West Bengal University of Technology, Institute of Engineering and Management and International Management Institute. He is the Principal Investigator of Major Research Project, approved by University Grants Commission. He is one of the members of Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India to Examine the Possibility of Adopting Utility Model Protection in India. His few publications include "Database, Internet and Intellectual Property Law" - Indian Juridical Review - Vol.2, 2005, P.1, "Anomalies In Copyright Law" -The Journal of World Intellectual Property, 2006, Vol. 9, Mo. 6, pp 654- 672, "Global Patent Regime: Legal Fiction or Future Reality" - Global Administrative Law: South Asia Dialogue Series, Institute For International Law and Justice, New York University School of Law, "Information, Copyright and Future", 2007 European Intellectual Property Review 180.

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He completed his B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics from Calcutta University (2004) and Masters in Economics from Jadavpur University in 2007 and stood 3rd in the 1st class and received the University medal for all-round performance. His area of specialization at the Master's level was International Trade Theory and Environmental Economics. He was a regular member of the quiz, debate and cricket teams at the school, college and university levels.

He worked in the UNCTAD-JUECON Programme, a project organized by the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University under the UNCTAD-India-DFID-GOI Capacity Building Programme. Between August 2008 and September 2010, he worked as a part time lecturer in South City College and Muralidhar Girls' College. He qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) in Economics. From March 2010, he worked as a Senior Research Fellow (U.G.C.) in Jadavpur University, pursuing Ph.D. under the able guidance of Prof. Ambar Nath Ghoshon on the Economics of Child Labour. During this period, he taught Advanced Macro Dynamics at the Post-Graduation level in the same University as a teaching assistant. He has publications on "Indo-China Bilateral Trade" and "Role of Trade Policies in a Dynamic Model of Child Labour". From January 6, 2014, he is working as an Assistant Professor in Economics (contractual) in the WB NUJS, Kolkata. He has been teaching two compulsory courses in Economics to second year students of five year LLB programme since he has joined.

Mr. Kumarjit Ray specializes in company law, corporate finance and property law and presently teaches Infrastructure Projects and Law of Corporate Finance. He has joined NUJS as adjunct faculty in June 2014 having previously been whole time guest faculty at National Law School of India University, Bangalore since October 2013. He has also taught on a visiting basis at National Law University, Delhi. In addition to his teaching obligations, Kumarjit has an independent law practice and is empanelled as a legal advisor to several Indian banks.

Prior to commencing teaching, Kumarjit worked with AZB & Partners, Mumbai where he was responsible for development of the banking and finance practice. His professional experience also includes serving as a law officer at ICICI Bank Limited's corporate office in Mumbai where he was responsible for legal affairs of the project finance business. Kumarjit received his B.A. LL.B (Hons.) from NUJS in 2005.

Honorary Professors

Justice Altamas Kabir - The honourable former Chief Justice of India, Justice Altamas Kabir, is currently an honorary professor at NUJS. Prior to serving as Chief Justice of India, he served as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court as well as Jharkhand High Court. He also has the credit of being the Executive Chairman of National Legal Services Authority. He did his LL.B. and MA from Calcutta University.

Dr. Andre Beteille - He is a sociologist who is known world-wide for his contribution to the comparative study of social inequality. With Indian society as his focus, he has examined the nature and types of inequality in human societies in general. He has lectured in many universities and his books and papers have been widely appreciated In India and abroad. He is a Corresponding Fellow of the British academy and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute. He has held number of visiting academic appointments. Some of such appointments are Simon Fellow at the University of Manchester, Commonwealth Visiting Professor at the University of Cambridge and Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics. Dr. Beteille is Chancellor, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and Chairman, Centre for the Study of Social Sciences, Kolkata. He was awarded the Padma Bhusan by the President of India in 2005.

Prof. (Dr.) Maximilian Haedicke- He is the Counsel at Quinn Emanuel in the field of patent litigation. He has published number of articles in various international journals. He has held various other important positions in the field of law.

Pratap Bhanu Mehta is President, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi. He is currently an honorary Professor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. He was previously Visiting Professor of Government at Harvard University, NYU Law School and University of Pennsylvania Law School. His areas of research include political theory, constitutional law, society and politics in India, governance, political economy and international affairs. Mehta had his higher education in Oxford University and Princeton University. He is the recipient of the Malcolm S. Adishehshiah Award for distinguished contribution to the Social Sciences, 2010. He is a prolific participant in public policy debates and has been named as amongst India's leading opinion makers by several publications.

Visiting Professors and Visiting Fellows

Prof. (Dr.) Harihar Bhattacharyya - He is a Professor of Political Science at the Department of Political Science in the University of Burdwan, West Bengal. He has held several important positions in various academic institutions both within and outside the country. He has done his Ph.D. from London School of Economics and Political Science. He has published articles in various national and international journals and has also presented papers both in national and international conferences and seminars. His area of teaching interest includes comparative federalism, comparative politics, human rights, decentralization, Indian politics, state theories and research methodology and contemporary Marxist political theory.

Arun K. Thiruvengadam - He is working as Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law at the National University of Singapore. He obtained his JSD from the New York University School of Law. He has held positions as a Visiting Faculty in several academic institutions. He has

published articles in several reputed international journals, books and has also presented papers in several international conferences and seminars.

Dev Saif Gangjee - He is a lecturer at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He has held position of a Visiting Professor in several important academic institutions like the Fordham Law School. He has received several awards for his academic contributions. He was a Rhodes Scholar and has published several articles in various international journals. He has presented papers in various international seminars and conferences.

Tarunabh Khaitan - He is a tutor in law at Christ Church, Oxford University. He has received several awards for his academic contributions. He was a Rhodes Scholar and has published several articles in various international journals of repute. He has also presented papers in various international seminars and conferences. He has also held important positions in several academic institutions of repute.

Professor Varrottil Umakanth, Assistant Professor of National University of Singapore, is an Honorary Professor at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. He specializes in corporate law and governance, mergers and acquisitions and cross-border investments. While his work is generally comparative in nature, his particular focus is on India. He has co-authored a book on corporate governance in Singapore, published articles in international journals and founded theE. He is actively associated with the NUJS - IIM, Shillong Summer School Program held at IIM, Shillong every year.

The list of visitors to NUJS during 2013-14 includes Justice Michael Kirby, Prof. Umakanth Varotil, Prof. Kris Olson, Prof. Les Swanson, Prof. S.K. Verma, Ms. Debolina Saha, Mr. Karthik Ranganathan, Ms. Sohini Banerjee, Adv. Soumoyajit Raha, Mr. Vonod Kothari, Adv. Prasun Basu Majumder, Mr. Ketan Mukhija, Mr. L. Badrinarayanan, Ms. Anuradha Ghosh, Ms. Nandita Roy, Mr. Murali Neelakantan, Ms. Paramita Das Gupta, Ms. Madhurima Mukerjee, Mr. Tarunabh Khaitan and Ms. Gandharbika Bhattacharya

University Officers

Dr. Surajit C. Mukhopadhyay took charge as Registrar at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences on March 1, 2013. Dr. Mukhopadhyay was educated at St. Xaviers College, Calcutta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, University of Oslo and University of Leicester, UK. He was the founding member of the department of Sociology at Burdwan University and taught for 15 long years before joining the Centre for Studies in

Social Sciences, Calcutta as Fellow in Sociology. In 2007, he took charge as Registrar at CSSSC before his present assignment at NUJS.

Dr. Mukhopadhyay was awarded UGC JRF, the NORAD award by University of Oslo and the Commonwealth Staff Scholarship by ACU, London. The Social Science Research Council, New York, awarded him a Post Doctoral Fellowship and he was an Indian Government nominee at the Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris.

A sociologist by training, he has published in national and international journals as well as contributed several chapters in edited books. He was closely associated with large scale surveys while at CSSSC on decentralization and minority affairs. Mukhopadhyay, apart from being the Registrar, is also the Chief Warden of the Halls of Residence at NUJS and ex-officio Secretary to all the deliberative bodies of NUJS.

Dr. R. Parameswaran has recently joined as the University Librarian at NUJS in May, 2014. His work experience in library and allied fields has been varied like documentation and information service, publication activities and research. He is keenly interested in application of various technologies to reach the library services and resources to the users, 24x7.

Mr. Gautam Pal is the Accounts Officer at NUJS. He has completed B.Com. (Hons.), M.Com., PGDBM (Equivalent to M.B.A.), and M.B.A. He has been a top rank holder in the Graduation and Masters programmes. Mr. Pal was awarded National Scholarship from Govt. of India's Ministry of Education under the National Scholarship Scheme. Mr. Pal started his professional career during the year 1994. Since then, he has been holding important positions in Finance and Administration of various institutions including Bank, NBFC and three state universities.

Mr. Siddhartha Guha, the current Assistant Registrar (Administration) at NUJS, is currently on leave.

Mr. Tapash Bhattacharya is currently the Assistant Registrar (Academic) at NUJS. He obtained B.A. (Hons.) degree from S.A. Jaipuria Collage, Calcutta under Calcutta University and M.A. from Punjab University. He also passed LL.B. from D.T. Law College, Ahmedabad and LL.M. (Group-iii) from Sir L.A. Sah Law College, Ahmedabad under Gujarat University.

Mr. Bhattacharya joined Indian Air Force as an Education Instructor to teach the recruits of the Indian Air Force (IAF) in 1987. He has almost 23 years of teaching, educational administration, administrative and legal experience in various Training Establishments, Command Head Quarters, Air Force Bases of IAF in various capacities before joining his present assignment.

Ms. Tutu Mukherjee joined NUJS as the Asst. Librarian in December, 2002. Prior to this, she had worked as Librarian at United Televisions and as Senior Education Counsellor at British Council. Her Interests are Library & Information Management, Human Resource Management, Administrative Management, playing the piano, and travelling.

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