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1. Introduction

The University has prepared the Annual Report regarding the University's activities for the Academic Year 2023-2024. This report is intended to be presented to the Governing Council of the University for its review and approval as mandated by Section 12(6) of the National Law University, Tripura Act 2022.

2. About the City of Agartala

The Capital city of Agartala (new) was founded in 1838 AD by Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya (1830-49 AD). The Agartala Municipality was instituted in 1871 AD during the reign of Maharaja Chandra Manikya (1862-96 AD). The Municipal Administration in Agartala was established in 1874 A.D. and the city became a planned city by the then Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Bahadur in 1940s. This erstwhile Princely State Capital of Tripura merged with India on 15th October 1949.

Agartala, Capital of Tripura, is situated on the banks of river Haora. It was also the capital of the former princely state of Tripura. It shot into prominence when Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya shifted his capital to the city. Agartala offers some outstandingly beautiful palaces, gardens, hills, temples and lakes. Perfection is the word for the architectural monuments of the city.

The red government buildings are in contrast against the remarkably usually white old British buildings that are still in existence and in use. Some of the monuments have been selected as UNESCO World Heritage Sites and RAMSAR sites. Agartala has a good sporting tradition too, with many sports and games being played. Especially favourite is football (soccer) with its own city football league known as Rakhai Shield. Agartala is famous for its seasonal fruits. The Queen and Kew varieties of pineapple are very popular. Tripura Orange is well known for its high juice content and special sweetness.

Oranges grown in Tripura have secured highest honour several times in the all India "Citrus Show." Do not forget to visit the pineapple gardens, litchi orchards, cashew orchards and orange gardens. It is the 3rd smallest amongst the Indian states and is located in an isolated hilly region of the country, with various indigenous people or tribes accounting for a significant portion of the population. Agartala is home to 19 indigenous tribal groups and Bengali speaking non-tribals. In the beautiful hills of Northeast India lies the city of Agartala. Being known for its breath-taking scenic view, this state is also popular for its tribe

culture and food. On March 31, 2024 the two most distinctive products of Tripura – the delectable Matabari Pera and the vibrant Pachra textiles have been awarded the coveted Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

3. Logo of the University



The National Law University, Tripura’s motto has been sourced from the “*Vidhivijñānam Viśvakalyāṇadam*” which means ‘Knowledge of Righteous Practices and Awareness of Our Duties Lead to Universal Well-Being and Blessings.’

4. Vision and Mission of the University

To be a premier legal institution dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence, the promotion of social justice, and the cultivation of ethical and professional values and producing graduates who will serve as catalysts for positive change in society.

Mission

- Provide a rigorous and innovative legal education that equips students with a profound understanding of the law and its real-world applications.
- Foster critical thinking, enhance analytical skills, and cultivate a lifelong passion for learning through a comprehensive and dynamic curriculum.
- Nurturing students for accepting new societal, economic and global challenges.
- Elevate legal scholarship through cutting-edge research and interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Encourage the exploration of new ideas and solutions to contemporary legal challenges.
- Strengthen ties with the local, national, and international communities through partnerships, outreach programs, and legal aid services.
- Create opportunities for students to practice their legal knowledge and skills in real-world environments, instilling a deep sense of social responsibility.

By adhering to these principles, NLU Tripura aims to shape future leaders of the legal profession who are not only skilled and professionally competent but are also dedicated to make a meaningful impact in the society.

5. Objectives of the University

At present NLU Tripura is housed in the beautiful campus of Tripura Judicial Academy (TJA), Agartala with state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research. The pristine environment of Agartala affords ideal conditions for the pursuit of knowledge. The objectives of NLU Tripura, inter alia, as per Section 4 of the National Law University Act, 2022 are namely:

- To strengthen, promote and propagate the basis and ideals of a polity established and governed by law;
- To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law, legal procedures and processes and law's role in national development;
- To develop in the students and research scholars, a sense of responsibility to serve society by developing skills in advocacy, judicial, other legal services, legislation, judicial reforms and the like.

6. Academic Vision

NLU Tripura has been established with a vision to impart globally competitive legal education with a primary focus on nurturing lawyers for the tech age, corporate needs of the market, social needs and for meaningfully contributing towards modern day law and policy making in the country. The University is committed to inculcate a strong sense of justice, social, economic and political among students as well as the faculty members. It aspires to enrich the bar and the bench by imparting justice education. It adopts an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary pedagogical approach. The academic activities of the University will directly benefit the local communities through legal aid programs and social outreach activities.

7. Research Ambition

Creation of a democratic legal knowledge to support and facilitate the development of people of Tripura guides the research ambition of NLU Tripura. Promoting a culture of scientific inquiry that can help in improving the socio-economic indicators of the State of Tripura to align with global benchmarks is at the core of its research focus. NLU Tripura is committed to work with the Government of Tripura, members of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council and all stakeholders of law enforcement and has planned in

contributing towards enriching the Legal Infrastructure of the State of Tripura in a meaningful way. The research ethos of NLU Tripura will drive the national efforts to integrate law and social sciences and resolve vexed legal problems amicably.

8. Chancellor

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of Tripura is the Chancellor of the University during the period under report.



Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh was born on July 07, 1965. His Lordship passed B.A. Honours and obtained L.L.B Degree from University of Delhi. In the Year 1990, His Lordship got enrolled as Advocate and practiced at Patna High Court from 1990 to 2000 and in the High Court of Jharkhand since 2001 till His Lordship's elevation as Judge of High Court of Jharkhand. His Lordship was appointed as Additional Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand on January 24, 2012 and confirmed as Permanent Judge on January 16, 2014. His Lordship also held the post of Executive Chairman of Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority. He took oath as the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura on April 17, 2023.

9. Members of University Bodies

GOVERNING COUNCIL			
S. No.	Name	Designation	Status
1.	HMJ Aparesh Kumar Singh	Chief Justice, High Court of Tripura & Chancellor, NLU Tripura	Chairperson
2.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh	Vice-Chancellor, NLU Tripura	Member
	HMJ Arindam Lodh	Judge, High Court of Tripura	Member
3.	HMJ S.G. Chattopadhyay	Judge (Retd.), High Court of Tripura	Member
4.	Shri Siddharth Shankar Dey	Advocate General of Tripura	Member
5.	Shri Manan Kumar Mishra	Chairman, Bar Council of India	Member
6.	Shri Ratan Datta	Chairman, Bar Council of Tripura	Member
7.	Shri M. Jagadesh Kumar	Chairperson, University Grants Commission	Member
8.	Shri S. M. Chakraborty	Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	Member
9.	Shri Subrata Sarkar	Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	Member
10.	Shri Sanjoy Bhattacharjee	LR & Secretary, Law, Govt. of Tripura	Member
11.	Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar	Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura	Member
12.	Shri Vishwajeet Pandey	Registrar General, High Court of Tripura	Member
13.	Prof. Satyadeo Poddar	Vice-Chancellor, MBB University, Tripura	Member
14.	Sri Subhasish Sharma Roy	District & Sessions Judge, West Tripura	Member
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL			
S. No.	Name	Designation	Status
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh	Vice-Chancellor, NLU Tripura	Chairperson
2.	HMJ Arindam Lodh	Judge, High Court of Tripura	Member
3.	Shri Siddharth Shankar Dey	Advocate General of Tripura	Member
4.	Shri Ratan Datta	Chairman, Bar Council of Tripura	Member
5.	Shri Subrata Sarkar	Senior Advocate High Court of Tripura	Member
6.	Shri Sanjoy Bhattacharjee	LR & Secretary, Law, Govt. of Tripura	Member
7.	Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar	Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura	Member
8.	Shri Vishwajeet Pandey	Registrar General, High Court of Tripura	Member
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal	Professor of Law, NLU Tripura	Member
ACADEMIC COUNCIL			
S. No.	Name	Designation	Status
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh	Vice-Chancellor, NLU Tripura	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain	Vice-Chancellor, Tripura Central University	Member
3.	Prof. N.K. Chakrabarti	Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS Kolkata	Member
4.	Prof. V. K. Ahuja	Director, Indian Law Institute New Delhi	Member
5.	Shri Ratan Datta	Chairman, Bar Council of Tripura	Member
6.	Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar	Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura	Member
7.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal	Professor of Law, NLU Tripura	Member
8.	Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty	Assistant Professor of Political Science, NLU Tripura	Member
9.	Dr. Jayanta Dhar	Assistant Professor of Law, NLU Tripura	Member

10. University Administration

10.1 Vice-Chancellor



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

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh is an alumnus of National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, and completed his LL.B. from the University of Allahabad. His doctoral thesis entitled “*Contribution of Dissenting Opinions of Indian Supreme Court Judges to the Indian Legal System: A Critical Evaluation,*” is recognized as a significant contribution to the understanding of the voting patterns of judges in the Supreme Court of India. This work was later published as book entitled “*Judicial Dissent and Indian Supreme Court: Enriching Constitutional Discourse*” by Thomson Reuters. Honourable Justice Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud, Judge and Chief Justice of India authored a scholarly foreword for this book. Dr. Singh served as Deputy Registrar of Research in the Supreme Court of India (on deputation) from May 2016 to October 2018.

Dr. Yogesh participated in the 39th Annual Session on International Human Rights Law organized by International Institute of Human Rights (IIHR) Strasbourg, France. Dr. Yogesh was also part of Ciedhu program in France conducted for University Teachers. Prior to joining the National Law University Odisha in 2009, when it was established, he was part of the founding team of KIIT Law School, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Singh has also worked as a Legal Researcher at the Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (RLEK) in Dehradun.

Prof. Singh has presented numerous papers on constitutional, social, and legal issues at various national and international seminars. He constantly writes in the field of law in reputed law chronicles, national and international law journals. Dr. Singh also writes for the general public, contributing recurrently to The New Indian Express, The Statesman, The Tribune, Deccan Herald, The Wire.

10.2 Registrar



Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal
Registrar (I/C), NLU Tripura

Dr. Nachiketa Mittal formerly served as the Professor of ADR at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, and as Professor of Law and Director of the Faculty of Law at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. He has also worked as the Dean (I/C) of the United World School of Law, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar, and as an Assistant Professor of Law at the National Law University Odisha, Cuttack. Dr. Mittal started his career as an empirical researcher, law trainer, and projects coordinator with New Delhi and Dehradun-based civil society organizations. Dr. Mittal has conducted empirical studies in more than 150 villages in India as part of research and empowerment programs for women, children, disadvantaged groups, and the indigenous population. During his academic career, Dr. Mittal was invited by the then Chief Justice of India to work in the Supreme Court of India as Assistant Registrar (Research) in 2016. Due to his passion for legal education, Dr. Mittal founded three online law teaching platforms during the national lockdown and outbreak of Covid-19. These are Virtual Law School (VLS) under the aegis of KETAS Education Foundation (Sec. 8 Company and 80G approved by the Income Tax Authorities); Judicial Preparation and Advisory Center (JPAC) and CareerRun Consulting. Dr. Mittal is also leading an empirical research project to examine the growing implications of ChatGPT and similar Artificial Intelligence in legal research and law schools. Dr. Mittal has presented papers and lectured in various law schools in the United States and has published in a wide range of international and national law journals. Dr. Mittal also received a Scholarship from the Charitable Trust Committee of the International Bar Association, London, in 2008.

11. Meetings of the University Authorities

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

Bodies	Dates of the Meeting
Governing Council	First Meeting: March 20, 2023
Executive Council	First Meeting: April 19, 2023
	Second Meeting: September 12, 2023
	Third Meeting: February 08, 2024
	Fourth Meeting: May 14, 2024
Academic Council	First Meeting: November 17, 2023
Building Committee	First Meeting: November 13, 2023
	Second Meeting: December 18, 2023
	Third Meeting: July 11, 2024

12. Administrative and Academic Committees

National Law University Tripura's administration is governed through the office of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar who is assisted by various committees, officers and members of the administrative staff. In order to ensure smooth functioning of the University various committees have been set up. These committees ensure smooth functioning of the halls of residence of the students through the office of Chief Warden, maintenance of diversity (both social and economic) on campus.

These committees also ensure maintenance of high levels of discipline amongst students through the proctorial board. In furtherance of the same, sincere efforts are made for inculcating responsible conduct amongst students to involve them in the administrative functioning of the University through the Moot Court Committee, Legal Aid Clinic, Sports Committee and Internship and Placement Committee. Given below are the list of the Administrative Committees enabling smooth functioning of the University:

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (2024-2025)	
University Committees	Faculty Members
Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies	<p>Chairperson Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal 2. Shri. Shib Shekhar Das 3. Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee 4. Dr. Jayanta Dhar 5. Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty 6. Dr. Debasree Debnath 7. Dr. Pradip Chouhan
Examination Committee	<p>Controller of Examination (I/C) Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty,</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee 2. Dr. Debasree Debnath 3. Dr. Bandita Sengupta 4. Ms. Merelin Darlong
Library Committee	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Debasree Debnath Member Secretary: Mr. Simul Chakraborty</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Jayanta Dhar 2. Ms. Susmita Das 3. Ms. Dipika Jamatia
University Publications Committee	<p>Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Journal In-charge: Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty Newsletter In-charge: Dr. Debasree Debnath</p>
University Website Committee	<p>Convenor: Mr. Shib Shekhar Das, OSD to the Vice-Chancellor Member: Ms. Aparajita Banerjee, Asst. Registrar</p>
Coordinator for AISHE, AIU, Scholarships Portal	<p>Convenor: Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty Member: Ms. Susmita Das</p>
NEP Coordinators	<p>For Law Subjects: Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee For Non-Law Subject: Dr. Pradip Chouhan</p>
University Collaborations & International Relations Committee (UC-IRC)	<p>Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Director: Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal Convenor: Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee</p>

Admission Committee 2025	1.Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar (I/C), Chairperson & Director Admissions 2.Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor of Law, Member 3. Dr. Pradip Chouhan, Assistant Professor of Economics, Member 4. Dr. Bandita Sengupta, Assistant Professor of Law, Member 5. Ms. Susmita Das, Assistant Professor of Law, Member 6. Mr. Shib Shekar Das, OSD to the Vice- Chancellor, Member 7.Ms. Aparajita Banerjee, Assistant Registrar, Member and Convenor 8. Mr. Simul Chakraborty, Assistant Librarian, Member
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Anti-Ragging Committee

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Representative of ARC as per UGC Regulation	Status in ARC
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor	Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Debasree Debnath Assistant Professor of Law	NLU Tripura's Faculty Staff Representative	Member
3.	Dr. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English	NLU Tripura's Faculty Staff Representative	Member
4.	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee Assistant Professor of Law & Chief Warden	Warden	
5.	Mr. Nehru Resident Warden Boys Hostel	Warden	Member
6.	Ms. Sakshi Singh Resident Warden Girls Hostel	Warden	Member
7.	Subhasis Chanda Dy. Director, Akashvani & PIB	Media Representative	Member
8.	Ms. Anjali Chakraborty	NGO Representative	Member
9.	-----	Representative of Police Administration	To be appointed
10.	Dr. R K. Mishra	Representative of Parents	Member
11.	Mr. Shib Shekhar Das OSD to the Vice-Chancellor	NLU Tripura Administrative Staff Representative	Member
12.	Mr. Akshat Yadav	NLU Tripura Student Representative, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	Member
13.	Ms. Uttara Singha	NLU Tripura Student Representative, LL.M.	Member

Anti-Ragging Squad

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Representation & Status in ARC as per UGC Regulation	Contact Details
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal	Ex-Officio, Convenor	+91-78734-75690 nachiketa.mittal@nlutripura.ac.in
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3.	Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty Assistant Professor of Pol. Sc.	NLU Tripura's Faculty Staff Representative-Member	+91-94364-79689 dipikanta.chakraborty@nlutripura.ac.in
4.	Bandita Sengupta Assistant Professor of Law	NLU Tripura's Faculty Staff Representative-m Member	+91-94850-08388 bandita@nlutripura.ac.in
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6.	Mr. Nehru Resident Warden Boys Hostel	Warden, Member	+91-82669-52460 chiefwarden@nlutripura.ac.in
7.	Ms. Sakshi Singh Resident Warden Girls Hostel	Warden, Member	+91-98714-64113 wardengirls@nlutripura.ac.in
8.	Ms. Aparajita Banerjee Assistant Registrar	NLU Tripura Administrative Staff Representative, Member	aparajita.banerjee@nlutripura.ac.in
9.	Mr. Simul Chakraborty, Assistant Librarian	NLU Tripura Administrative Staff Representative, Member	simul.chakraborty@nlutripura.ac.in

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

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

Sl. No.	Members	Designation
1.	Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty Assistant Professor of Pol. Sc.	Presiding Officer
2.	Dr. Bandita Sengupta Assistant Professor of Law	Member
3.	Ms. Merelin Darlong Assistant Professor of English	Member
4.	Dr. Jayanta Dhar Assistant Professor of Law	Member

5.	Mr. Shib Shekar Das, OSD to the Vice-Chancellor	Member
6.	Ms. Sujata Deb Gupta Advocate, High Court of Tripura	External Member
7.	Ms. Anjali Chakraborty, Social Worker	External Member
8.	Ms. Uttara Singha (LL.M.)	Student Member
9.	Ms. Sraboni Reang (LL.M.)	Student Member
10.	Ms. Swastika Chakraborty (B.A. LL.B. Hons.)	Student Member
11.	Ms. Papri Murasing (B.A. LL.B. Hons.)	Student Member

Anti-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Cell

Sl. No.	Members	Designation
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal Professor of Law	Chairperson & Anti-Discrimination Officer
2.	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee Assistant Professor of Law	Member
3.	Dr. Bandita Sengupta Assistant Professor of Law	Member
4.	Mr. Shib Shekar Das, OSD to the Vice-Chancellor	Member
5.	Ms. Merelin Darlong Assistant Professor of English	Member

Students Grievances Redressal Committee

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

Sl. No.	Members	Designation	Tenure
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal Professor of Law	Chairperson	02 years
2.	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee Assistant Professor of Law	Member	02 years
3.	Dr. Jayanta Dhar Assistant Professor of Law	Member	02 years
4.	Dr. Bandita Sengupta Assistant Professor of Law	Member	02 years
5.	Dr. Debasree Debnath Assistant Professor of Law	Member	02 years
6.	Ms. Swastika Chakraborty Student Member, B.A. LL.B.(Hons.)	Special Invitee	01 year
7.	Ms. Uttara Singha Student Member, LL.M.	Special Invitee	01 year

OMBUDSMAN

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

University Purchase Committee

University Committees	Faculty Members
University Purchase Committee	1.Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar (I/C) 2.Member Secretary: Dr. Pradip Chouhan, Asst. Professor of Economics 3.Member: Mr. Shib Shekar Das, OSD to the Vice-Chancellor 4.Member: Ms. Aparajita Banerjee, Assistant Registrar 5.Member: Dr. Jayanta Dhar, Assistant Professor of Law 6. Member: Ms. Merelin Darlong, Assistant Professor of English

STUDENT COMMITTEES (2024-2025)

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

13. Academic Programmes

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

The courses offered by the University are as follows

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

13.1 Under Graduate Study Program

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.): 60 Seats

Category Wise Intake

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

Note:

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

Educational Qualification for Admission to UG Programme

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

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

13.2 Post Graduate Study Program

NLU Tripura offers one-year LL.M. Degree Programme for students committed to make career in law teaching. The University offers LL.M. (One year) programme with specializations in Constitutional Law and Criminal Law. The Course comprises 03 Foundation/Compulsory Papers (three credits each), 06 Optional/Specialization Papers (two credits each) to be notified in each semester and Dissertation (3 credits).

LLM Course: 50 Seats

Category Wise Intake

Vertical Reservation	No. of Seats
Total General/Unreserved	25
SC of Tripura	09
ST of Tripura	16
Horizontal Reservation	
Tripura Domicile	08 (Out of 25 unserved)
SAP	03

Note:

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

- 30% seats shall be reserved horizontally for applicants under General, ST & SC candidates under Tripura State Domicile Reservation.
- Minimum 10 seats need to be filled to start any specialization.

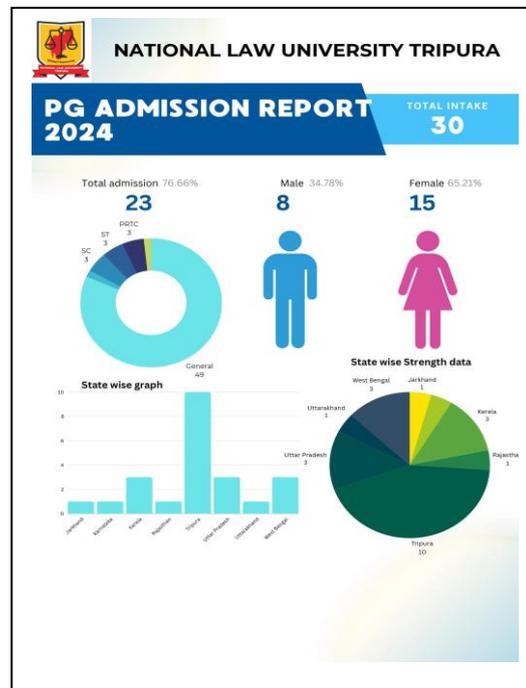
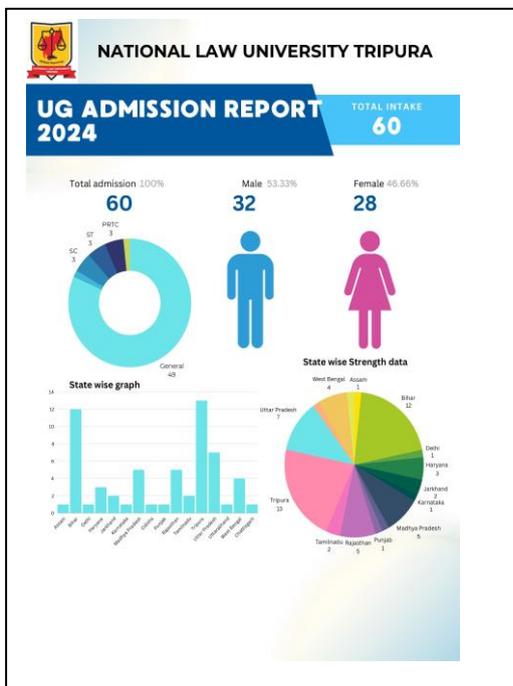
Educational Qualification for Admission to PG Programme

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

13.3 Admission Report AY 2023-24 & 2024-25

NLU Tripura started its academic activities from AY 2023-24. University conducted its own admission test to select students for UG and PG programmes for the AY 2023-24. The entrance exam was conducted on five centres namely Agartala, New Delhi, Bhopal, Kolkata and Guwahati. First batch of BALLB (Hons.) consisted 44 students while in LL.M. University admitted 28 students.

The admission for the AY 2024-25 was done through Common Law Admission Test 2024. The details of students admitted in both BALLB and LL.M. are as follows:



13.4 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

The National Law University, Tripura with the approval of its Academic Council has started Ph.D. programme from AY 2023-24. There has been significant focus on inter-disciplinary approach allowing for integration of various social sciences, technological and scientific concept.

National Law University Tripura (NLUT) has admitted fifteen (15) students (4 Full time scholars and 11 part time scholars) to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the academic year 2023-24 in Law and Interdisciplinary subjects. The University offers a stipend of rupees twenty thousand (Rs. 20,000/-) per month and accommodation in the hostel to its full-time Ph.D. scholars. Students Admitted to Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Degree Programme Category-wise:

Sl. No.	Category	Candidates Admitted
1.	General	12
2.	Schedule Caste	01
3.	Schedule Tribe	02

14. Examinations

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

- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course on November 20, 2023.
- One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Course on November 20, 2023.

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

- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course 1st Semester, 1st Year Mid-Semester Examination from January 15 to January 20, 2024.
- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course 1st Semester, 1st Year End-Semester Examination from March 11 to March 16, 2024.
- One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Course 1st Semester End Semester Examination from to March 11 to March 15, 2024.
- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course 2nd Semester, 1st Year Mid-Semester Examination from June 03 to June 08, 2024.

- B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course 2nd Semester, 1st Year End-Semester Examination from July 25 to July 31, 2024.
- One-Year LL.M. (Postgraduate) Degree Course 2nd Semester End Semester Examination from July 25 to July 30, 2024.
- The first phase of the course work for the Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Degree Programme Batch 2023 was conducted from April 23 to April 27, 2024 and April 29 to May 06, 2024. Further, the Second Course Work begins from July 31 and it will be completed by August 30, 2024.

15. Expert Lectures

15.1 Mr. Hrishikesh Chakraborti, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy



Mr. Hrishikesh Chakraborti, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy delivered an in-depth lecture on “Internet and Cybercrime” on February 02, 2024 to the LL.M. students. This enlightening session delved into the intricacies of cyber law, the nuances of digital evidence and the emerging challenges posed by cyber threats in the digital age.

15.2 Hon’ble Mr. Justice S.G. Chattopadhyay, Former Judge, High Court of Tripura



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.G. Chattopadhyay, Former Judge, High Court of Tripura delivered a lecture on the theoretical and pragmatic perspectives of the working of the Juvenile Justice Act 2015. He gave special emphasis on child in need of care and protection and child in conflict with law.

15.3 Ms. Jaya Goyal, Neo Juris, Advocate and Solicitors, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi



Ms. Jaya Goyal, Neo Juris, Advocate and Solicitors, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi delivered lecture on the importance of Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation on January 26, 2024. These elements offer efficient, confidential and cost-effective alternatives to litigation and thereby help in reducing court backlogs, promoting amicable settlements and maintaining relationships.

15.4 A. Ramesh Reddy, IPS Officer and the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Tripura



A. Ramesh Reddy, IPS Officer and the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Tripura delivered lecture on “Synergy between Law Enforcement Officers and Law Officers” on

June 21, 2024. The talk was very captivating as many budding lawyers participated and came up with various crippling issues including corruption in police service and custodial violence.

15.5 Prof. (Dr.) Sairam Bhatt, Professor of Law, NLSIU Bengaluru

Professor Sairam Bhat delivered lecture on Law of Contracts to second semester students of National Law University Tripura from 19-21 July 2024.



16. Honorary Professors, Distinguished Professors and Professor of Practice

16.1 Honorary Professors



Prof. Steve Ngo
International Arbitrator, and
Founding President
Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre, Singapore



Prof. (Dr.) J. Danixia C
Professor of Law,
Miami Dade College, USA
Former, Fulbright Scholar to India

16.2 Distinguished Professors



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



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

16.3 Professor of Practice



Dr. Amit Yadav
Public Health Law Expert



Dr. Vinod Surana
Partner, Surana & Surana Law Firms

17. Appointments of Faculty Members

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

Administrative Staff

1.	Mr. Simul Chakraborty	Assistant Librarian	M.LISc + NET	June 10, 2024
2.	Er. Aparajita Banerjee	Assistant Registrar	M.Tech.	June 10, 2024

18. Research Centres

Research and innovation are the bedrock of any progressive institution and the National Law University Tripura has adopted this principle since its establishment. In pursuit of this commitment, we have invested in the establishment of research centres to develop legal scholarship in the selected branches of law.

In furtherance of this endeavour, the University has set up various Research Centres which have teachers and students as members. Conducting research and publishing the findings are the two activities that are carried out by the research centres. In furtherance of the objective of conducting quality research, these centres have been engaged in conducting various workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, moot court competitions, consultations with governmental agencies and guest lectures including the execution of Memorandums of Association with various governmental agencies.

It is worthwhile to note that these initiatives have resulted in the creation of a knowledge base which will not only enrich and enhance the existing knowledge base but will also lay the foundation for further research embedded in the idea of futuristic legal growth and development. The Research Centres instituted by National Law University Tripura are enumerated below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Research Centre	Director
1.	Centre for Public Health Law and Policy	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh
2.	Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution	Prof. Nachiketa Mittal
3.	Centre for Northeast Studies & Policy Research	Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty
4.	Centre for Women and Child Rights	Dr. Debasree Debnath
5.	The Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF)	Dr. Debasree Debnath
6.	Centre for Tribal Studies and Social Justice	Ms. Merelin Darlong
7.	Centre for Access to Justice and Legal Aid	Ms. Dipika Jamatia
8.	Centre for Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Dr. Ripon Bhattacharya
9.	Centre for Ancient and Vedic Jurisprudence	Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh

19. Research Projects

19.1 COTPA Survey



An Endline Compliance survey under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Prohibition Act (COTPA) 2003 was conducted in which the districts of West Tripura, North Tripura, South Tripura, Gomati, Unakoti, Sepahijala, Dhalai, and Khowai were thoroughly investigated. Surveyors visited schools, government offices, shops and other public places in order to find out the compliance of COTPA regulations. Interestingly, certain government offices, educational institutions, and other places did not have NO SMOKING signage indicating prohibition of smoking. In cases where such signs were present, they often failed to provide clear instructions regarding the individuals responsible for paying penalties and the specific grounds for which penalties would be imposed. Smoking and tobacco usage were detected outside the workplace. Citizens will not comply with rules and regulations until the government applies punitive penalties. NGOs must be more involved to promote proper legal information. Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh was the principal investigator.

19.2 Comprehensive Review of all Acts/Rules administered by the State of Tripura to simplify, decriminalize and remove redundant laws as well as eliminate the risk of imprisonment for minor violations

The legal framework of any state plays a critical role in its governance, economic development and social justice. However, over time, legal systems can become cluttered with outdated, redundant or overly punitive laws. This research undertaken by NLU Tripura and funded by Dept. of Good Governance, Govt of Tripura aims to undertake a comprehensive review of all acts and rules administered by the State of Tripura with the objectives of simplifying the legal code, decriminalizing minor offences and removing laws that are no longer relevant or necessary. The Principal Investigator of the project is Prof.

(Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh and Research Associate and Research Assistant of the projects are Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal and Dr. Ripon Bhattacharjee respectively.

19.3 Empowering Indigenous Communities: An Analysis of Social Welfare Schemes in Tripura for Scheduled Tribes



The Research Project titled, “Empowering Indigenous Communities: An Analysis of Social Welfare Schemes in Tripura for Scheduled Tribes” has been accepted by the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS). The research project aims to understand the demographic profile and various tribal communities in the state of Tripura. It analyses the welfare schemes of Scheduled Tribes (STs) by Government of Tripura; further, it will also study the implementation framework of the welfare schemes for the development of the Schedule Tribe population in Tripura. Furthermore, the project will suggest the reformatory guidelines and policy framework to improve the condition of ST and the laws relating to such welfare schemes. The Principal Investigator of this project is Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Tripura and Co-Principal Investigators are Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Assistant Professor of Law, The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Tripura.

19.3.1 Appointments of Research Associate and Research Assistant

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Qualification
1.	Mr. Nehru Beniwal	Research Associate	LL.M.
2.	Ms. Subhradip Sharma	Research Assistant	LL.B.

20. University Activities

National Law University Tripura believes that education cannot happen in isolation and thus aims at making learning holistic and collective by organizing various events viz: moots court competitions, conferences, consultations, workshops, lectures, talks, webinars, etc. Consequently, various such events organized by the University in 2022-23 are listed herein below.

20.1 Online Faculty Workshop

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Faculty Development Workshop

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THE SPEAKERS LINEUP

SPEAKER 1
Dr. O.V. Nandimath
Professor of Law
NLSIU, Bangalore

SPEAKER 2
Dr. Shashikala Gurpur
Professor of Law & Director
Symbio's Law School, Pune

SPEAKER 3
Dr. Uday Shankar
Associate Professor of Law
Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law,
IIT, Kharagpur

SPEAKER 4
Dr. Afroz Alam
Professor of Political Science
MANUU, Hyderabad

SPEAKER 5
Dr. Prasannanshu
Professor of English
National Law University Delhi

SPEAKER 6
Dr. Danixia Cuevas
Professor of Law
Miami Dade College, USA

The National Law University, Tripura has organised an Online Faculty Workshop on “Teaching Pedagogy in Law Schools” from October 30 to November 05, 2023. The workshop especially curated on pedagogy for teachers who teach non-law and law subjects and are early and mid-career teachers in the law schools.

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



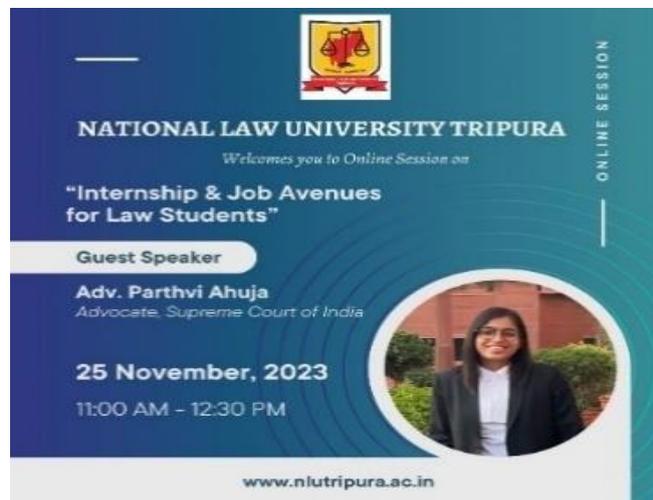
The orientation session for the inaugural cohort of B.A.LL.B. and LL.M. students were organized on November 17 and 18, 2023 at the premises of the National Law University,

Tripura which was highly informative and enlightening for the students of the nation's newest NLU. The university's Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh articulated his vision for the university's future aspirations. All the faculties articulated their perspectives on how they will cultivate the future legal intellects of this nation. The lecturers also cautioned the students against engaging in activities like as hazing and substance abuse, and elucidated the repercussions of such vices.



Hon'ble Justice Sabyasachi Purkayastha, Judge, High Court of Tripura, Prof. V. K. Ahuja, Vice-Chancellor, NLUJA Assam and Mr. Ratan Dutta, Chairman State Bar Council blessed the students. The first class of the first batch at the newest national law institution commenced, with the esteemed Professor (Dr) V. K. Ahuja delivering the first lecture.

20.3 Online Session on Internship and Job Avenues for Law Students

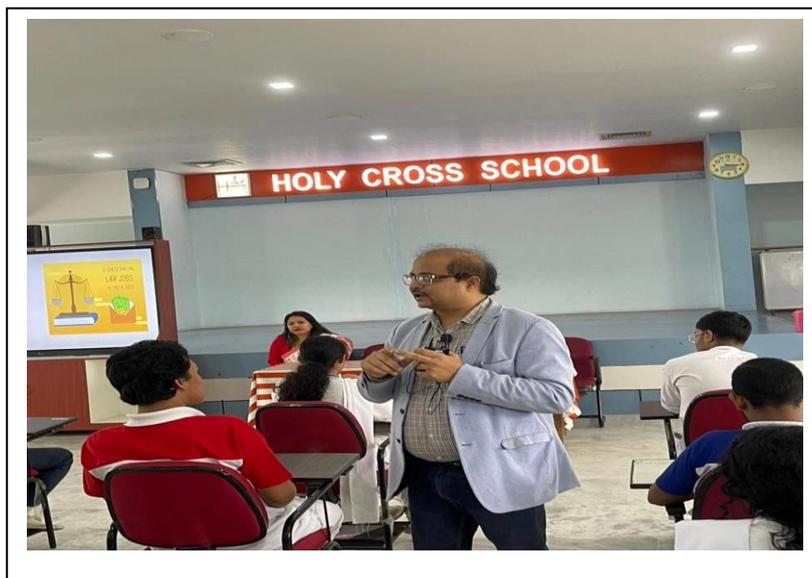


The National Law University, Tripura has organised an online lecture for the first-year student on the various avenues of internships and jobs in the legal sector on November 25, 2023. Advocate Parthvi Ahuja, was invited as a Guest Speaker to deliver the session.

20.4 School Connect Programme: Let us Work for the Children of Tripura



The School Connect Program is an initiative by the Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Tripura (NLU Tripura) aimed at fostering an interest in legal education among students from schools in the northeastern states of India, particularly emphasizing benefiting the state of Tripura. This program seeks to provide valuable insights into the field of law, highlight the benefits and opportunities in the field of legal education compared to other disciplines, and inspire young minds to pursue a career in law. *University has conducted five school connect programmes till now.* The Session conducted by the Vice-Chancellor consists of awareness about fundamental duties and rights along with prospects of legal education.



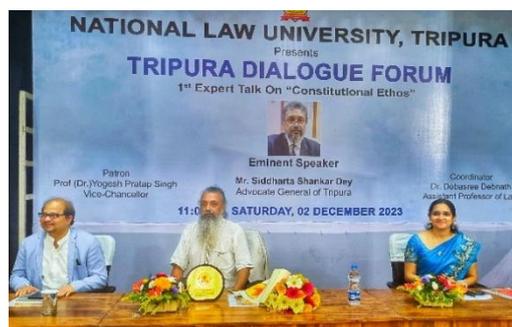
20.5 Constitution Day Lecture



The University held an online lecture on “*Transformative Constitutionalism*” to commemorate the 74th Samvidhan Divas, that is Constitution Day on November 26, 2023. The lecture was presented by Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor of SRM University, Haryana, who served as the Chief Guest. Prof. Jaswal had previously served as the Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, and HNLU, Raipur. Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, Vice-Chancellor, and Prof. Nachiketa Mittal, Registrar, both from National Law University, Tripura, also presided over the occasion. The distinguished professors of National Law University, Tripura, also took part in the online special lecture. Both B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. students actively participated in this captivating presentation and engaged in the Q & A to seek clarification and address their uncertainties.

20.6 Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF)

20.6.1 First TDF Talk



Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF) under the aegis of National Law University, Tripura organized its inaugural expert talk on “Constitutional Ethos” delivered by Sri Siddharta Shankar Dey, Learned Advocate General of Tripura, on December 02, 2023. Advocate General Dey drew parallels between the ancient texts like Upanishad, epics like Mahabharata, religious texts like Bhagavad Gita, and the Constitution of India. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh in his welcome address emphasized that TDF has been created to cultivate ideas that ignite innovation, embrace possibility and amplify social impact. Registrar, Prof. Nachiketa Mittal, Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law and TDF Coordinator were instrumental in organizing this event. Faculty members and students from National Law University Tripura, Government Law College and ICFAI Law School participated in the event.

20.6.2 Tripura Dialogue Forum (TDF): Second TDF Talk



Tripura Dialogue Forum organized its second TDF Talk on “Combating Corruption and Challenges Concerning the State of Tripura and the North Eastern Region” on May 06, 2024. The distinguished speaker for the event was the Lokayukta of Tripura, Sri Kalyan Narayan Bhattacharyya. In his address, Mr. Bhattacharyya shed light on the role, jurisdiction and procedural aspects followed by both the Lokayukta and Lokpal when dealing with corruption cases.

20.7 Online Workshop on Cyber Law and Cyber Security



The National Law University, Tripura organised a three day ‘*Cyber Law and Cyber Security Workshop*’ from December 13-15, 2023 in an Online Mode. The workshop was organised in collaboration with the World Cyber Security Forum (WCSF) and the Lead Resource Person for the workshop was Ms. Pakhi Garg. In a three days’ workshop, Ms. Garg deal with Fundamentals of Cyber Law and Cyber Security, Overview of International laws via-s-vis Data Protection and Cyber Security, Comparative Analysis of India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDP), European Union’s General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).

20.8 Capacity Building of Faculty Members



Prof. Ranbir Singh, founding Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR & NLU Delhi and Prof. V. Vijay Kumar, former Vice-Chancellor, NLIU Bhopal visited NLU Tripura and interacted with faculty and students.

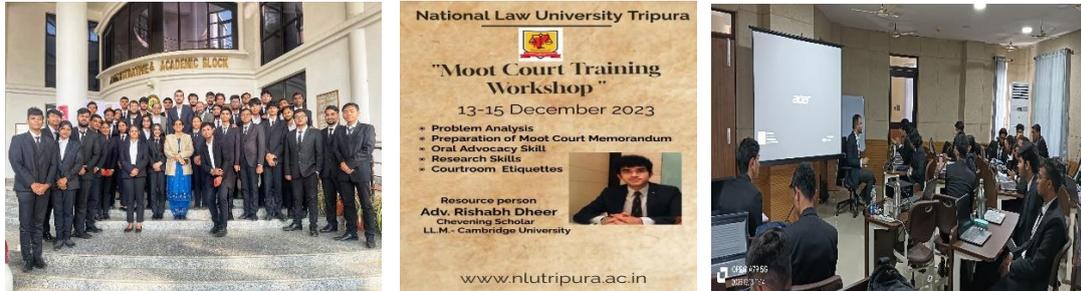
20.9 Five-Days Faculty Development Programme on Designing, Developing and Delivering Online/Blended Learning Courses in Collaboration with NIEPA, New Delhi



The commencement of a five- day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “*Designing, Developing, and Delivering Online, Blended Learning Courses,*” organized by National Law University, Tripura in partnership with NIEPA, New Delhi, signifies a noteworthy advancement in the modernization and enhancement of higher education in the Northeast region. Mr. N. C. Sharma, the Director of Higher Education on for the Government of Tripura, inaugurated the five- day hybrid Faculty Development Program (FDP) from December 13-17, 2023. The opening ceremony was attended by Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh, the Vice- Chancellor of NLU Tripura, Prof. K. Srinivas, the Chairperson of the e-Learning Cell at NIEPA and Prof. Nachiketa Mittal, the Registrar of NLUT. Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, the Vice- Chancellor of NIEPA attended the ceremony remotely and reiterated the government’s and NIEPA’s dedication to provide the state of Tripura with top-notch teacher resources. The primary objective of the five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) was equipping the faculty members from various universities and colleges in Tripura with the

necessary knowledge, skills, and resources to effectively design, develop, and deliver online and blended learning courses. This session was attended by the faculty members from NLU Tripura, MBB University, TIT, Tripura, Government Law College, ICAI University, and various other colleges.

20.10 Moot Court Training Workshop



The National Law University, Tripura has organised an ‘*Moot Court Training Workshop*’ for the first-year students from December 13-17, 2023. The guest speaker for the workshop was Mr. Rishabh Dheer alumni Cambridge University, UK. He trained the students on deciphering moot court problem, craft of legal research, art of oral advocacy and courtroom mannerism.

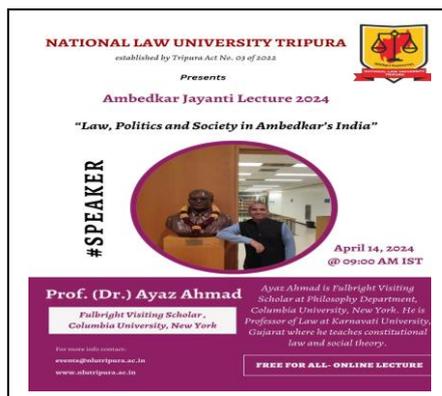
20.11 Speech Competition



The Literacy and Debating Society (LDS) of National Law University Tripura organized a ‘*Speech Competition*’ on January 21, 2024 to create an inclusive space where the students can delve into diverse literary genres. LDS is a dynamic and intellectually stimulating group that aims to promote critical thinking, enhance public speaking abilities, and cultivate an admiration for literature and within our community. The winners of the competition were, Sasanka Sekhar De, Mahima Tripathi, Pushpank Raj, Nitish Paila and Swamin Shrivastava.

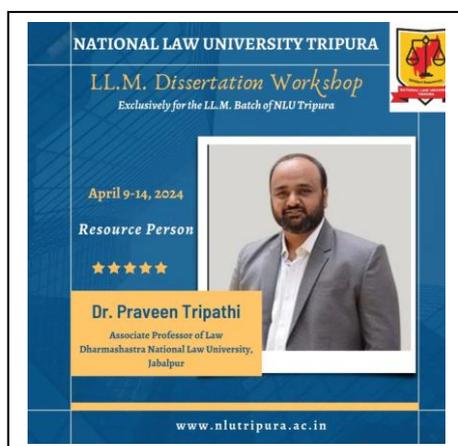
20.12 Ambedkar Day Lecture”

The National Law University Tripura, Agartala organized Ambedkar Jayanti Lecture 2024 on "Law, Politics and Society in Ambedkar's India" on April 14, 2024 in Online Mode. The Speaker was Dr. Ayaz Ahmad, Professor of Law & @Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Philosophy Department of Columbia University. Professor Ahmad teaches constitutional law and social theory at Karnavati University (KU), Gandhinagar.

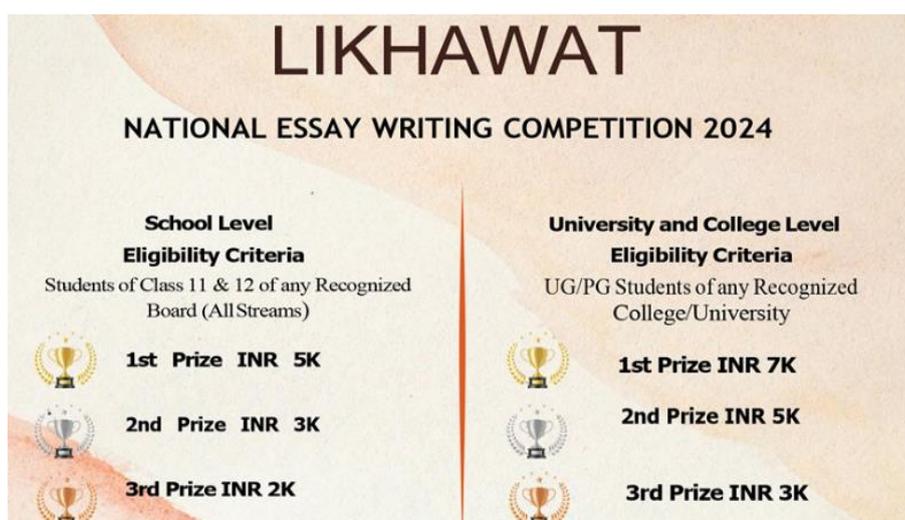


20.13 Five-Days LL.M. Dissertation Writing Workshop

Tripura organised an exclusive workshop session, dedicated to enriching the dissertation writing skills of our LLM students. From April 9th to 14th, the lecture will take place daily from 2:30 to 4:00 pm for insightful sessions led by Dr. Praveen Tripathi, Associate Professor of Law at Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur. Dr. Tripathi provided comprehensive guidance on all aspects of dissertation writing.



20.14 National Essay Writing Competition “Likhawat”



The Literary and Debating Society of the university organized a National Essay Writing Competition 2024 “Likhawat.” This prestigious competition aims to foster a culture of critical thinking and articulate expression among students across India both at School level and College/University level.

20.15 Intra-University Moot Court Competition



National Law University Tripura hosts 1st Intra-University Moot Court Competition for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) from June 28-29, 2024. The competition featured a structured format comprising four rounds: Prelims I, Prelims II, Semi-Final, and Final. The judging panels for each round were composed of distinguished professionals and academicians from various institutions, ensuring a diverse range of perspectives and expertise.

20.16 One-Day Symposium on “Emergency Provisions under Indian Constitution: Retrospect and Prospects”



National Law University Tripura hosted a successful one-day symposium titled “Emergency Provisions under the Indian Constitution: Retrospect and Prospects” on July 01, 2024. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura, Dr. Manik Saha, and dignitaries including Chief Secretary; Shri Jitendra Kumar Sinha, IAS, Chief Secretary; Shri Raval Hamendra Kumar, IAS, Secretary Higher Education; and Dr. Pradeep Kumar Chakravarty, IAS, Secretary to the Chief Minister. The Hon'ble Chief Minister delivered a compelling address on the National Emergency of 1975, and Dr. Pankaj, Assistant Professor from DDM College, Khowai, provided additional scholarly insights.

20.17 CV/Resume Drafting Workshop

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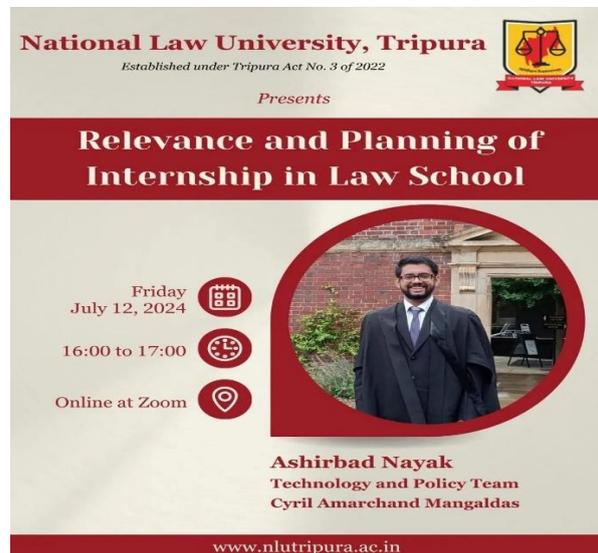
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On July 10, 2024 National Law University Tripura conducted an online CV/Resume Drafting workshop from 6.00 PM to 7.30 PM. National Law University of Tripura organised

this workshop for the students of B.A. LLB (Hons) and LLM. In that occasion the special guest was Shri Kartik Pant, who is a founding partner of Prakant Law offices, New Delhi. Kartik Pant is a graduate of National Law University Odisha. Mr. Pant delivered in his lecture that Curriculum Vite i.e. CV is of Paramount importance as it showcase qualifications, achievements, and professional trajectory.

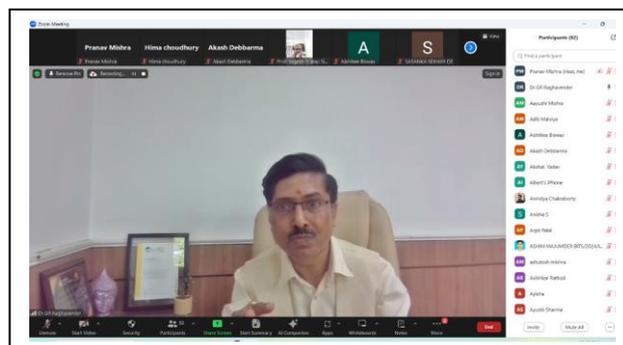
20.18 Workshop on “Relevance and Planning of Internship in Law Schools”

NLU Tripura organized a special Virtual Lecture on "Relevance and Planning of Internships in Law School" for BA.LLB (Hons.) & LLM students on 12 July 2024, 4 PM to 5 PM. Speaker: Mr. Ashirbad Nayak from Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas' Technology and Policy Team.



20.19 World IPR Day Lecture

Dr. Raghavender GR, Senior Consultant in IPR at DPIIT, Govt. of India delivered World IP Day Lecture on "Emerging Technology and Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges and Way Forward" at NLU Tripura on 25 April 2024.



20.20 Orientation of the Second Batch of B.A.LL.B. (Hons) and LL.M. Programme



National Law University Tripura warmly welcomed the second batch of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. students in the second Orientation programme held on August 05, 2024 at NLUT campus. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh, Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura and Chancellor of NLU Tripura; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhasis Talpatra, Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Orissa; and Mr. Siddharth Shankar Dey, Learned Advocate General of Tripura. The University released the second volume of its official newsletter "CRONOCA GAZETTA" on this occasion.



20.21 Celebration of Anti-Ragging Week



National Law University Tripura has actively observed the University Grant Commission’s Anti-Ragging Week from August 12-18, 2024 with an extension of events running until August 22, 2024. The celebration was inaugurated on August 14, setting the tone for a series of impactful activities prepared to promote a culture of friendship and unity against ragging in the campus. The events included a Poster Making Competition, Slogan Writing, Insta Reel Making Competition, Skit/Drama, Poetry Recitation, Singing, Debates, and Workshops, all centered around the theme “Yaari Youth Against Ragging.”

20.22 Republic Day Celebration



National Law University Tripura celebrated the 78th Independence Day. The Founding Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh hoisted the national flag. In his address to the gathering, reminded everyone of the importance of upholding and exercising the fundamental duties and rights enshrined in our Constitution.

21. Research Centres of the University

21.1 Centre for Public Health Law and Policy

21.1.1 Release of Comprehensive Report on COTPA Compliance Survey



A survey was conducted in the state of Tripura to measure compliance of various sections of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) in eight districts of Tripura. The final report of the same was released by Shri J.K. Sinha, IAS, the chief secretary, Government of Tripura on March 26, 2024.

21.1.2 Workshop on Adoption and Implementation of the WHO-FCTC Article 5.3 Policy Guidelines in Tripura



A state level Workshop on Adoption and Implementation of the WHO-FCTC Article 5.3 Policy Guidelines in Tripura was conducted on August 16, 2024 in association with Voluntary Health Association of Tripura and State Tobacco Control Cell, NHM Tripura with the technical support of Vital Strategies, New Delhi. Mr. Kiran Gitte, IAS, Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Govt of Tripura, Ms. Jayanti Debbarma, Chairperson, Commission on Protection of Child Rights, Tripura graced the occasion.

21.2 Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution

The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution during the period under report conducted the following activities:



The Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution launched the Tripura ADR Chronicle, a quarterly newsletter that provides the latest updates, insights, and analysis on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Arbitration, and Mediation from India and worldwide. Recently, the ADR Centre of the National Law University, Tripura, is proud to release the newsletter's first edition with the support of All India Reporter (P) Ltd., Nagpur in presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amarnath Goud, Judge, High Court of Tripura and Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority and Prof. Sairam Bhat, Professor of Law, NLSIU Bengaluru.

21.3 Centre for Women and Child Rights

The Centre for Women and Child Rights during the period under report conducted the following activities:

21.3.1 International Conference on Unfolding Gender Equity Through Inclusivity: Challenges and Way Forward



The Centre for Women and Child Rights, National Law University, Tripura (NLUT) marked International Women's Day by launching a two-day international conference titled "*Unfolding Gender Equity Through Inclusivity: Challenges and Way Forward*" on March 08-09, 2024,

shortly after the establishment of the university. This conference was a collaborative effort with the Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Government of Tripura and Tripura Commission for Women. The Centre for Women and Child Rights constituted with a narrative to empower women thriving with dignity and actively participating as equal partners in progress within a violence-free and discrimination-free setting. The event attracted a diverse array of sitting judges from the High Court of Tripura, eminent professors, social thinkers, and legal laureates who contributed to the discussions on promoting gender equity through inclusivity. Hon'ble Justice S D Purkayastha, Judge, High Court of Tripura graced the inaugural ceremony along with Chairman, State Commission for Women Mrs. Jharna Devi. Keynote Speaker of the conference was Prof. Ved Kumari, VC, NLUO. Prof. Mizanur Rahman, Chairman Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs, Prof. Sarasu Ester Thomas, Professor of Law, NLSIU Bangalore, Prof. (Dr.) Nitya Rao, Professor of Gender Development, School of Global Development, University of East Anglia, UK, Prof. Chandrika Basu Majumdar, Tripura University and many other joined deliberations. Justice Biswajit Palit, Additional Judge, High Court of Tripura delivered the valedictory address.

21.3.2 One Day Workshop on “Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business and Public Life”



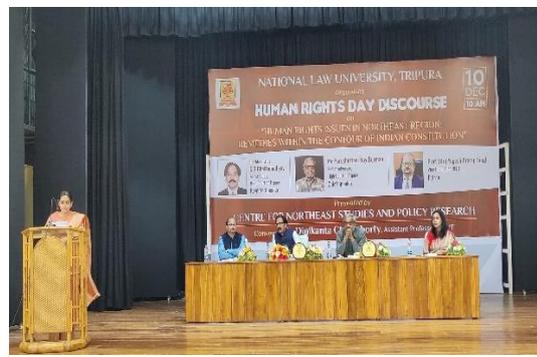
The Centre for Women and Child Rights, NLUT organized a one-day workshop on “*Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business and Public Life*” in collaboration with National Commission for Women, Delhi. “*Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business and Public Life*” is an inspiring anthology that delves into the stories of young women who are breaking barriers and making significant strides in the fields of technology, business, and public life. It serves as a beacon of empowerment, shedding light on the journeys, challenges, and triumphs of these remarkable women. One of the central themes of “*Rise and Lead*” is the role of technology in empowering women and driving social change. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arindam Lodh inaugurated the workshop.

Ms. Delina Khongdup, Member, NCW, New Delhi, Mr. Prashant Bhardwaj Asst. Professor, Dept. of CSE NIT Agartala, Mr. Bijoy Kumar Upadhyaya, Principal TIT, Agartala, Ms. Mou Bannerjee, Registrar (Judicial) High Court of Tripura, Ms. Nistha Chakraborty, an Indian Kick Boxer, Smt. Uma Suryanarayanan, General Manager, (Finance & Accounts), Chairperson of Women Development Forum, ONGC, Tripura and Mr. Hrishikesh Chakrabarti, Director Tripura Judicial Academy joined the technical sessions.

21.4 Centre of Northeast Studies and Policy Research

The Centre of Northeast Studies and Policy Research during the period under report conducted the following activities:

21.4.1 Human Rights Day



National Law University, Tripura celebrated the 75th Human Rights Day as the diamond Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The Centre of Northeast Studies and Policy Research, under the aegis of NLUT has organised the Human Rights Day commemoration programme titled as “Human Rights Discourse on Human Rights Issues in North-Eastern Region: Remedies within the Contours of Indian Constitution” on December 10, 2023. The event was graced by Hon'ble Justice Mr. S.G. Chattopadhyay, Former Judge, High Court of Tripura, and Mr. Purushottam Roy Barman, Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura.

21.5 Centre for Access to Justice and Legal Aid



The Legal Aid Society (LAS) at National Law University Tripura, is a dynamic, student-run organization committed to providing free legal representation to those in need. Comprising of dedicated law students, LAS aims to advance access to justice and protect the rights of marginalized individuals and communities. Recently, the Centre for Access to Justice and Legal Aid in cooperation with the Gramin Bank of Tripura hosted a Legal Awareness Camp in Narsingarh area on “Cyber Crime in the Banking Sector on June 30, 2024.

22. Library



Library is a medium through which students access various information to enhance their knowledge in different discipline. The University is committed to ensure availability of huge resources for the students to explore varied literature to understand the significance and multi-dimensional role of law in different fields of study. At present, the University carries more than 500 titles of Books and Journals put together. It also procured various e-databases which helps the students and faculties of the University to connect with the literature related to the subject available all over the world. Since its inception, it is trying to establish highest standards which are commendable for teaching and basic research purposes. It houses a collection of 500 books, about 187 primary legal texts (such as copies of bare acts, law commission reports, etc.), and important reports. Consequently, this collection acquired by National Law University Tripura is of inestimable value to researchers investigating legal developments of the last few centuries. The library has Databases including, LexisNexis Advance India and DELNET. These e-resources are also accessible by the faculty members and students outside the university campus either through VPN/Sophos or through remote login through IP Based Access. NLU Tripura library is also a member of DELNET which allows our students and faculty access to a wide variety of literary resources. Apart from this, library has a subscription to an anti-plagiarism software, DrillBit for all its users along with free access to another anti-plagiarism Original through INFLIBNET exclusively for faculty members and research scholars.

23. Campus Cultural Committee (CCC)

23.1 Fresher's Day



Campus Culture Committee is a student-run group dedicated to fostering diversity and cultural awareness on campus. It aims to inculcate and imbibe in the students the concept of Unity in Diversity and enable them to develop the organizational skills. The CCC held its first Fresher's Day celebration on January 30, 2024. The event began with a formal inaugural ceremony graced by Hon'ble Justice Arindam Lodh followed by a cultural night and extravaganza.

23.2 Sansriti 1.0



The Literary and Debating Society in collaboration with the Cultural Committee hosted a vibrant and memorable event on April 18, 2024 to celebrate Ram Navami and the Bengali New Year. The event was a splendid amalgamation of cultural and literary activities, bringing together students and faculty in a joyous celebration of tradition and creativity.

24. The Public Relation and Media Committee (PRMC)

The Public Relation and Media Committee of the university is the interface between the University and external entities viz. media, other institutions, legal and corporate world etc. It

aims at creating, fostering and managing professional relations with each of these entities. The committee will ensure the coverage of all University events by sending press releases to print and digital media, and posts updates on social media about all campus activities such as blood donation camps, expert lectures, panel discussion, entrepreneur meets, student achievements and university performance.

25. Yoga and Wellness Club



Yoga and Wellness Cell of National law University Tripura (NLUT) was established with the aim to provide a spiritual balance among all aspects of one's being. It is a comprehensive approach which allows each student to get an all-round idea about yoga, and helps them to apply into their day-to-day activity. The objective of this cell is to promote yoga education, and help society to adopt healthy lifestyle, conduct regular yoga sessions and also organize awareness programmes, workshops etc. to boost the mental as well as physical health of every member of NLUT Family.

26. Mentorship Program

National Law University Tripura's main objective is to nurture lawyers for the age of technology and social evolution. To adapt the changing needs of the society the student requires critical thinking and moral understanding on the part of student. The University consider responsible and ready to guide students as they are miles away from their homes. Based on this, the university will continue with the mentorship program for the student. Since there are many students in an academic place, addressing them by a single mentor is somewhat problematic. The mentorship committee is constituted with some of the basic objectives, like the committee ensure that every necessary problem mentioned by the student gets a proper and accurate solution; and the members of the committee are accountable for their responsibilities, assigned to them.

27. Memorandums of Understanding



The National Law University, Tripura signed a Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam on November 17, 2023 and with the National Institute of Technology (NIT) on July 01, 2024 respectively for the purpose of academic collaboration and enriched academic endeavour.

28. University Journal and Newsletters

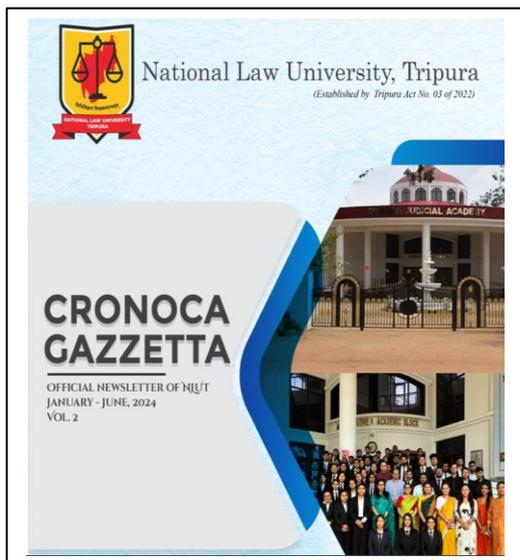
University launched its official journal namely "NLU Tripura Journal of Law and Policy."

The Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal includes luminaries such as Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Sikri, Former Judge, SCI and International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Eminent Jurist and VC, CNLU Patna, Prof. Steve K Ngo, an International Arbitrator, Prof. Rajat Ganguly, Murdoch University and Ms Enakshi Ganguly. Prof. Yogesh Pratap Singh is the Chief Editor of the Journal.

 <p>NLU Tripura Journal of Law and Policy NLUT-JLP</p> <p>The "NLU Tripura Journal of Law and Policy" is flagship journal of NLU Tripura which aims to serve as a platform for legal scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to contribute to the discourse surrounding contemporary legal and policy matters. The primary objective of the journal is to encourage research and scholarship in the fields of law and policy. It seeks to provide a space for the exchange of ideas, opinions, and innovative solutions to address the challenges faced by the legal and policy frameworks at local, national, and international levels.</p> <p>An Annual Peer-Reviewed Journal</p> 	 <p>EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD</p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Sikri Former Judge, Supreme Court of India International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa Vice-Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University Patna</p> <p>Prof. Steve K. Ngo An International Arbitrator, Academic and Arbitration Specialist, Singapore</p> <p>Prof. Krishan Mahajan Senior Advocate & Mediator, Supreme</p> <p>Prof. Rajat Ganguly Senior Lecturer, College of Law, Arts and Social Sciences, Murdoch University; Editor in Chief, Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs</p> <p>Ms. Enakshi Ganguly Social Activist, Author & Co-founder HAQ: Centre for Child Rights</p>	<p>Patron</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh Professor of Law & Vice-Chancellor National Law University Tripura</p> <p>Review Editors</p> <p>Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty Assistant Professor of Political Science National Law University Tripura</p> <p>Dr. Debasree Debnath Assistant Professor of Law National Law University Tripura</p>  <p>Aim and Objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The primary objective of the journal is to encourage research and scholarship in the fields of law and policy.• The Journal promotes the exchange of ideas, opinions, and innovative solutions to address the challenges faced by the legal and policy frameworks at local, national, and international levels.
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University publishes following two Newsletters:

1. CRONOCA GAZETTA, the official Newsletter of the NLU Tripura published by NLUT.
2. Tripura ADR Chronicle, official Newsletter of Centre for ADR, NLU Tripura published by All India Reporter (AIR) Nagpur.



Faculty Accomplishments and Achievements

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, Professor of Law and Vice-Chancellor

Publications

- “*Environmental Adjudication in the Age of NGT: Integrating Environmental Justice*” (Co-authored with Dr. Ayaz Ahmad) published in UPES Law Review, Vol. VIII, 2023 (ISSN NO: 2347-9620 (A UGC-CARE Listed)).
- “*Review of National Law Universities: A Critique*” published in International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance Vol. X 2024 (ISSN No: 2395-4337-Refereed and UGC Index Journal).
- “*Constitutionalism: A Conceptual Audit*” published in Journal of Indian Law Institute (JILI), Vol. 65 (2023), No. 3 July-September 2023 (UGC-CARE), published by Indian Law Institute. ISSN No. 0017-5731.
- “*Chequered History of Sentencing in India: Need for a Structured Sentencing Guidelines*”, published in DNLU Journal of Legal Studies, Volume 1, 2023.
- “*A Samaritan Court: Assessment of the Supreme Court of India in Saving Road Accident Victims*” published in RMLNLU Journal (UGC-CARE), Vol.15 (2023). ISSN No. 0975–9549.

Book chapters

- Chapter entitled “*Critical Analysis of the Pattern of Political Disinformation in the Contemporary Era and a Possible Regulatory Framework co-authored with Mr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava*” published in book “The Contours of Freedom of Speech and Expression” published by Bloomsbury Publications.
- Chapter entitled “*Constitutionalism and Doctrine of Basic Structure: Retrospect and Prospects*” published in book “Doctrine of Basic Structure: Revisiting Kesavananda Bharti Verdict on its 50th Anniversary” Tribal Law, Policy and Justice published by NLUJA Assam Guwahati. ISBN No. 978-81-954276-8-0
- Chapter entitled “*Identification and Formulation of Research Problem*” published in book Outcome Based Education and Research: A Multidisciplinary Approach published by NLUJA Assam Guwahati. ISBN No. 978-81-941086-7-2
- Chapter entitled “*Two Spirits in Tribal Community: An Indian Experience of Double Persecution*” published in book Tribal Law, Policy and Justice published by NLUJA Assam Guwahati. ISBN No. 978-81-954276-5-9

- Chapter entitled “*Constitutionalism and the Supreme Court of India: A Tale of Judicial Review & Judicial Accountability*” in the book, "The Journey of Seven Decades – Constitutional Discourse at Crossroads", published by HNLU Press Raipur 2022.
- Chapter entitled “*Inclusivity and Access to Quality Education through Virtual Innovation*” published in book entitled ‘*National Education Policy 2020: The Road Ahead*’ edited by Prof. V. K. Ahuja and Prof. Debasis Poddar, published by National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam 2022. ISBN NO: 9788195427611

Newspaper/op-ed articles

Columnist associated with leading national news dailies such as The Statesman, The Tribune, Deccan Herald, Hindustan Times, The New Indian Express etc.

- Paper entitled “*Unfinished Business*” published in the Statesman on 12 July 2024. See link <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/c/75424013>
- Paper entitled “*Protecting Children*” published in the Statesman on 31 May 2024. See link <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/3873316/Delhi-The-Statesman/31-05-2024#page/6/1>
- Paper entitled “*Uniformity, Diversity*” published in the Statesman on 07 July 2023. See link <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/3729835/Delhi-The-Statesman/7-7-2023#page/6/1>
- Paper entitled “*Amended Rules have Chilling Effect on Freedom of Speech*” published in the Deccan Herald on 28 May 2023. Read at: <https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/comment/amended-rules-have-chilling-effect-on-freedom-of-speech-1222848.html>
- Paper entitled “*Judge in its Own Cause*” published in the Statesman on 20 April 2023. See link <https://www.thestatesman.com/supplements/law/judge-in-its-own-cause-1503173987.html>
- Paper entitled “*Subject to Review*” published in the Statesman on 23 March 2023. See link <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/c/71991999>
- Paper entitled “*Sparing Tobacco*” published in The Statesman on 02 March 2023. See <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/3668594/Delhi-The-Statesman/02-03-2023#page/6/1>
- Paper entitled “*Need To Stop Hate Speech On TV News Channels*” published on Livelaw on 01 March 2023. See <https://www.livelaw.in/columns/need-to-stop-hate-speech-on-tv-news-channels-222703>

- Paper entitled “*The Code of Conduct*” published in the Statesman on 22 February 2023. <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/c/71744610>
- Paper entitled “*The Decline of Collegium*” published in the Statesman on 12 January 2023. <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/3645337/Bhubaneswar-The-Statesman/12th-January-2023#page/11/2>
- Paper entitled “*Smoke em Out*” published in the Statesman on 20 November 2022. <https://epaper.thestatesman.com/3618277/Bhubaneswar-The-Statesman/20th-November-2022#page/6/2>

Invited lectures/resource persons

- Invited by Panchayati Raj Training Institute (PRTI) to deliver a lecture on “*Indian Constitution and PR System*” as part of 45-Days Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited Panchayat Executive Officers on 30 July 2024.
- Delivered Valedictory Address as Chief Guest in Five Days Faculty Development Programme on the “*Impact of AI in Transforming Higher Education in India*” from July 15 to July 19, 2024 organized by Amit Law School, Amity University Haryana on 19 July 2024.
- Delivered Valedictory Address as Chief Guest in Five Days Faculty Development Programme on the “*Experiential Learning in Legal Education: Bridging Theory and Practice*” from July 08 to July 12, 2024 organized by Amit Law School, Amity University Kolkata on 12 July 2024.
- Delivered Keynote Address in National Seminar on “*Indian Knowledge System: Interdisciplinary Insights and Contemporary Discourse*” organized by Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, Integral University, Lucknow on 01 July 2024.
- Delivered Valedictory Address in International Conference on “*Leveraging The Digital Transformation for Environmental Sustainability- Envisioning A Developed India By 2040*” organized by Indore Law Institute, Indore MP on 22 June 2024.
- Keynote Speaker in National Level Seminar on “*Protecting AI Intervention under Current IP Law*” organized by Holy Cross College, Agartala Tripura on 20 June 2024.
- Invited by Tripura Judicial Academy to conduct class on “*Punishments under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)*” for the senior judicial officers of State of Tripura on 28 April 2024.
- Invited by Tripura Judicial Academy to conduct class on “*Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)*” for the senior judicial officers of State of Tripura on 21 April 2024.

- Invited to participate in a Panel Discussion on Exploring the “*Role of Dr. B R Ambedkar in shaping the institutions and principles of Bharat*” organised by Ministry of Justice, Government of India and Indian Law Institute New Delhi as part of celebrating 75 years of Indian Constitution at the Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 14 April 2024.
- Invited as a Panelist in the *Round Table of 5th GNLU Annual Legal Services Forum* on the theme “*Harmonizing Legal Education and Access to Justice: Empowering Law Students for Effective Legal Aid*” on 30 March 2024.
- Invited by *KTDA Police Training Academy Tripura* to deliver lectures for the officers of state police service on “New Criminal Laws” from 12-18 February 2024.
- Invited by *Amity University* to deliver Keynote Address in International Conference on “Comparative Law” on 09 February 2024 jointly organized by Amity University and School of Business & Law, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia.
- Invited by *School of Law, Banaras Hindu University* as resource person in its *Centennial Conference on Legal Education* on 03-04 February 2024.
- Invited by The Union, South-East Asia to speak on ‘*Role of law students and legal professionals in promoting and shaping collaborative efforts for a comprehensive and sustainable approach to tobacco control*’ in a webinar titled “Driving Change Together: Multistakeholder Engagement for Tobacco Control in India” on 1st December 2023.
- Invited by *School of Law, Central University of South Bihar* to deliver constitution day lecture on the occasion of 74th Constitution Day on 26 November 2023.
- Invited by *Tripura Central University* as Guest Speaker to speak on “*A Development - Dialogue in the Campuses of Higher Educational Institutions in India*” in Amrit Kal - Vimarsh: Viksit Bharat@2024 event on 17 November 2023.
- Invited to conduct sessions on “*Protection of Child Rights: Procedure while dealing with a Child in conflict with law*” in the Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges and Judicial Officers organized by Tripura Judicial Academy Agartala in association with National Judicial Academy Bhopal and Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India on 16 November 2023.
- Invited to conduct sessions on “*Role of District Judiciary in Emerging Issues in IPR Related Dispute*” in the Training Programme for Bangladesh Judges and Judicial Officers organized by Tripura Judicial Academy Agartala in association with National

Judicial Academy Bhopal and Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India on 15 November 2023.

- Invited to chair the webinar on “*Strengthening Public Health: Navigating the Landscape of Tobacco Control Laws and their Enforcement in India*” organized by The Union, South East Asia Office on 17th October 2023.
- Invited by *Kerala Law Academy Thiruvendran* to deliver inaugural address in National Trial Advocacy Competition on 13 October 2023.

Prof. (Dr.) Nachiketa Mittal, Professor of Law & Registrar (I/C)

- Co-author, edited book on Intersection of Law and Artificial Intelligence in Indian and Global Context, Publisher: All India Reporter, Nagpur (Forthcoming)
- Resource Person, Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Emerging Research Methodologies in Law and Social Sciences,” organized by Amity Law School, Ranchi on July 22, 2024.
- Resource Person, Media Workshop on “3 New Criminal Laws,” organized by Press Information Bureau, Government of India’s Agartala Office on June 21, 2024.
- Resource Person, “Three New Criminal Laws,” organized by NIT Agartala on July 03, 2024.
- Resource Person, Special Lecture on “Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023” organized by Jalpaiguri Law College on June 27, 2024.

Dr. Jayanta Dhar, Assistant Professor of Law

Delivered Lecture as Expert:

- Resource Person: Invited as Consultation/ Resource Person in the event “Regional Consultation on Law Review of the property Rights of Women in India, Hosted by Center for Gender Justice, NLUJA, Assam in Collaboration with National Commission for Women, at NLUJA Campus, 23rd December 2023.
- External Member for Departmental Research Committee Meeting under the Department of Legal Studies, Arunachal Pradesh University of Studies. Date of event 19th January, 2024, 10:00 am onwards.
- External Examiner for Evaluating of PhD Thesis: Title of thesis, “Socio-Legal Study of Unorganized Tea Plantation Laborer: With Special Reference to District Dibrugarh,

Assam: An Empirical Study, Candidate- Sailesh Sarmah (ABHW810006), February 06, 2024.

- Resource Person: Seminar on “New Criminal Laws 2023” 16th February 2024, KTDS Police Training Academy, Narsingarh.
- Resource Person: Three Days Webinar on “New Criminal Laws 2023” (26, 27, 28 February, 2024), KTDS Police Training Academy, Narsingarh.
- Resource Person: A Lecture on “Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012”, on 27th February, 2024 at the State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Agartala conducted in perusal of a DoPT, Government of India sponsored Program on “Legal Empowerment of Women” from 5th to seventh March, 2024.
- Resource Person: 2 Days Workshop on Training Material Development on New Criminal Laws on 3rd and 4th June, 2024, organized by State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Agartala.
- Resource Person: Workshop on “New Criminal Laws 2023” 6th, 12th and 14th June, 2024, organized by State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Agartala.
- Resource Person: Expert talk at the 3rd Faculty Development Program on Changing Dimensions of Criminal Laws in India, 8th – 12th July 2024, Department of Law, University of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, IEM-UEM Group, 11th July, 2024.
- Resource Person: Weekly Discussion Program on New Criminal Law, Akash Wani Radion Program, 11th July, 2024.

Dr. Ripon Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of Law

Resource Person

- Invited by Jalpaiguri Law College, North Bengal, as a resource person to deliver a lecture on “Blended mode of Education with Emphasis on students Participation” on 6th January 2024.
- Invited as a resource person to chair a session at the International Conference on Green Governance, Climate Justice, Trade, and Environmental Rights" organized by Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur on 5th June 2024
- Invited as a moderator by News Now Channel, Tripura moderated a stimulating discussion on the Citizenship Amendment Act 2019 with two distinguished guests,

Shri Shekhar Dutta, a celebrated journalist from Tripura, and Shri Gautam Debnath, the former Law Secretary of the State of Tripura on June 2024.

- Invited as a Resource Person to deliver a talk on Intellectual Property Rights at Tripura Institute of Technology , Agartala on 4th May 2024.
- Invited to serve as a guest judge for the "XAVJUDICE'24" moot court competition on April 27, 2024, at the St. Xavier's University Kolkata
- Invited as Resource Person in Two Day International Conference on Convergence of Intellectual Property Rights on Mitigating Climate Change Towards a Green Economy at Amity University Kolkata
- Invited as an expert in the Synopsis Presentation of LL.M. students at Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur. March 2024.
- Invited as resource person to share insights as a resource person on Doordarshan Tripura (#DDNewsTripura) Channel's discussion on India's criminal law amendments. 29th June 2024.
- Invited as resource person to deliver a lecture on 'Examining Climate Crisis Management: Contemporary Issues and Challenges' at the virtual 5-day Faculty Development Programme organised by Department of Law, University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata (UEMK).

Publication

- **Scopus Publication** on Green Collar Crime- A Quest for Environmental Criminal Jurisprudence, *Law and Emerging Issues: Proceedings of the International Conference on Law and Emerging Issues (ICLEI 2023)*, 2024, pp. 82–92, Routledge (Scopus).
- The intersection of Technology and Environmental Law: Recent Developments and future Challenges, Published in Indian Journal of Law and Justice, Vol-14, No. 2, September 2023 (UGC Care and Scopus)
- Contributed a chapter to the book 'Doctrine of Basic Structure: Revisiting Kesavananda Bharati Verdict on Its 50th Anniversary,' Published by National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.

Faculty Development Programme

- Attended the 5 days Faculty Development Programme on Designing, Developing and Delivering, online/Blended Learning Courses from December 13-17, 2023 organised by National Law University Tripura in collaboration with (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA).

- Attended the Online Faculty Workshop on “Teaching Pedagogy in Law Schools.” organised by National Law University Tripura from October 30 to November 5, 2023.

Dr. Debasree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law

Publication

- Abortion and Rights of Husband: A Critical Conundrum, Vol. V, Issue V, Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, December 2023, ISSN: 2582-8878, pp. 5235-5249.

Paper Presentation

- One-day International Conference on ‘Human Rights in Contemporary World: Prospects and Challenges,’ on the topic titled, ‘Social Inclusion of Women: Demystifying the Traditions and Cultures of India,’ held on December 10, 2023 organized by School of Law and Humanities, Centre for Law and Human Rights and Centre for Law and Economics, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur.

Participated

- Participated the National Webinar on ‘Constitutional Law in the Digital Age,’ organized by NSS Cell, CNLU, in collaboration with The Society for Constitutional Law Discussion on November 26, 2023.

Resource Person

- Invited as a Resource person to deliver lectures at Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh on July 29 and 30, 2024.
- Invited as a Co-chair for moderating sessions in One Month National Level Online Refresher Course on Teaching Law in 21st Century – Edition 2 (40 Hrs.) organized by Law Teachers India and Gujarat Maritime University supported by Manupatra and Law and Justice Publishing Co. from January 01 to February 03, 2024.
- Invited to Chair a technical session titled, “Disability Rights and Diverse Perspectives: Disability Rights, Identity, Culture, Policy and Dignity,” at the International Conference on ‘Championing Inclusivity: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Disability Rights and Social Justice’ organized by Delhi Metropolitan Education (DME) Law School, Noida on May 26, 2024.

Faculty Development Programme

- Attended the 5 days Faculty Development Programme on Designing, Developing and Delivering, online/Blended Learning Courses from December 13-17, 2023 organised

by National Law University Tripura in collaboration with (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi.

- Attended the Online Faculty Workshop on “Teaching Pedagogy in Law Schools.” organised by National Law University Tripura from October 30 to November 5, 2023.

Events Organized

- Dr. Debasree Debnath as the Convener organized the Two-day International Conference on “Unfolding Gender Equity through Inclusivity: Challenges and Way Forward” held on March 08-09, 2024 in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Tripura and Tripura Commission for Women.
- Dr. Debasree Debnath as the Convener organized the One-day Workshop on “Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business and Public Life” organized by the National Commission for Women held on April 22, 2024.
- Dr. Debasree Debnath as the Faculty Co-ordinator organized the 1st Exprt Lecture of Tripura Dialogue Forum on “Constitutional Ethos,” on December 02, 2023 which was delivered by Mr. Siddharta Shankar Dey, Advocate General of Tripura.
- Dr. Debasree Debnath as the Faculty Co-ordinator organized the 2nd Exprt Lecture of Tripura Dialogue Forum on “Combating Corruption and Challenges Concerning the State of Tripura and the North-Eastern Region” on May 06, 2024 which was delivered by Mr. K. N. Bhattacharjee, Lokayukta, Tripura.
- Dr. Debasree Debnath as the Faculty Advisor organized the Intra Moot Court Competition on June 28-29, 2024.

Bandita Sengupta, Assistant Professor of Law

Publication

- The Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Legal Spectrum: A Study on the attribution of Criminal Liability to AI in CPJ Law Journal (CPJLJ), (ISSN NO: 0976-3562), Jan. 2024, Issue-1. (Peer Reviewed Journal/ Indexed Journal).
- Role of Press in colonial India and Indian Journalism: A legal Introspection (SodhaSamhita, ISSN - 2277-7067, UGC Care Listed Group 1 Journal).

Paper Presented

- International Conference (Hybrid) on “Convergence of Intellectual Property Rights on Mitigating Climate Change Towards a Green Economy” co-organized by Amity Law

School, Kolkata, and Jorhat Law College, Assam, on 25th and 26th April, 2024 at Amity University Kolkata.

Faculty Development Programme

- Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights School of Legal Studies Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, Virtual Seven Days Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Human Rights, May 27th – June 2nd, 2024.
- Two Weeks Online NEP Orientation and Sensitization Program under UGC-MALAVIYA MISSION TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE-TRIPURA UNIVERSITY from 11th March - 22nd March 2024.

Resource Person

- Invited for special lecture at Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department of Tripura Institute of Technology (TIT), Narsingarh is organizing a workshop / seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights" on 30th April 2024.
- National *Workshop* by Chanakya National Law University CIRF-in-IPHD & DPIIT-IPR CHAIR for *Celebrating World Intellectual Property Day, 2024* On-line National Workshop on Intellectual Property and the Sustainable Development Goals: “*Building Our Common Future with Innovation and Creativity*” on 28th April 2024.
- Organized (Event-Coordinator) a special online lecture on “*Emerging Technology and Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges and Way Forward*” was held to mark World Intellectual Property Day on 25th April 2024 at National Law University Tripura.
- Invitation for Session on “*Intellectual Property Rights with Emphasis on Patent Law*” as organized by DPIIT IPR Chair at National Law University Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) at Press Club, Agartala, West Tripura on 30th March 2024.
- Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights for an Aatmanirbhar Bharat as DPIIT IPR Chair and Centre for Research in IP, Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Mumbai on 28th March 2024.
- Organized (Event-Coordinator) a lecture on “*Internet and Cyber Crime*” for LLM Batch of 2023-24 of NLUT Narsingarh by Mr. Hrishikesh Chakraborty, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy, Tripura on 22nd February 2024.

Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Publications

- Chakraborty, D. (2023). Impact of COVID-19 on female migrants in India and policy responses. *International Journal of Human Rights and Constitutional Studies*.

Seminar/Conference/Workshop Attended

- Attended ISA International Conference on “The Global South In International Organizations And Beyond: Transformation, Influence, And Empowerment In An Evolving World Politics” (18- 20th) December, 2023 (DISCUSSANT) In Thammasat University, Bangkok.
- Attended One Week Faculty Development Programme on Teaching Pedagogy (October 30th to November 05th, 2023) by NLU, Tripura.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme, organized by NLU Tripura (October 30- November 5, 2023).
- National Seminar on “Recent Trends of Collecting, Analysing, and Sharing Qualitative Research Data” organized by SU College, Hilsa, Patliputra University (14- 15 September, 2023) (Chairperson).

Editor/Reviewer

- Politics, Groups, and Identities (Taylor & Francis)
- Associate Editor of Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs (JASIA) Scopus Indexed

Member of Professional Bodies

- Member of International Studies Association (ISA).
- Member of Indian Association of Asian and Pacific Studies.
- Life Member of Indian Political Science Association.
- Member of International Political Science (Global South Membership).
- Associate Member of Association *Canadian Society for Peace and Global Studies*.

