

General Information about the University

About the University

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) was established under the WBNUJS Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act IX of 1999). It is a university as per sub-section (f) of section 2 and section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956 and has permanent affiliation from the Bar Council of India. The Chief Justice of India is the Chancellor of the University and Chairman of its highest governing body - the General Council.

In its relatively short existence, NUJS has firmly established itself as one of the premier national law universities in India. It has consistently been ranked amongst the top law schools in India in reviews conducted by the likes of Outlook India, Mint and LexisNexis Halsbury's Law Monthly. The University had received the prestigious SILF-MILAT INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2015 for its overall excellence in the field of Legal Studies.

Location and Infrastructure:

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

The campus itself comprises of one academic and three residential blocks (i.e. two seven-storied halls of residence for girls and boys each and a two-storied staff accommodation quarters). NUJS has also received adjacent land of 3025.75 sq. metres for construction of additional hostel facilities, staff quarters, conference rooms, guest house and other amenities for the students. The Academic Block, named after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, is a four-storied majestic edifice in stone, having 105 rooms in all. The NUJS campus provides all modern amenities— air-conditioned classrooms of varying sizes, seminar halls, conference rooms, moot court hall and an air-conditioned auditorium (with a seating capacity of approximately six hundred) doctors room, and other facilities. The highlight of NUJS is a well-stocked, digitized, air-conditioned library, with access to over 45,000 volumes on law, economics, politics, etc., national and international journals and all major online internet resources for law and other related social science subjects, as well as the facility to download, print and photocopy any materials. Remote access facility is available for students, faculty and researchers for ease of access to library e-resources. The NUJS campus also includes a bank, a canteen, state-of-the-art kitchens at the hostel, health care, sports facilities including air-conditioned gym and various other recreational facilities. All student hostels are wired with Internet access through dedicated leased lines and Wifi. The University also has a computer centre with around 100 computers.

Legal Education:

NUJS strives to offer the best in legal education in order to prepare its graduates for the diverse spheres of litigation, corporate legal practice, legal academia, legal research, social service and public leadership. It offers various academic programmes including the five-year integrated B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.), one-year LL.M, M.Phil, Ph.D and LL.D degree programmes. Specialised streams on Commercial Law and International Law are offered in the LL.M. Programme. The University also offers several diploma and certificate programmes through distance, contact and regular classroom instructions.

Faculty at NUJS adopt the Socratic method of teaching, involving extensive classroom discussion and debate. The academic year is divided into two semesters of equal duration, which are followed by examinations at the end of each semester. For each course, students undergo rigorous skill development through project writing, viva voce and class presentations. The courses combine purely legal theories with social sciences, to provide our students with a holistic appreciation of law in its interaction with society from a multi-disciplinary perspective. These include inter alia Gender and Law, Law and Public Policy, Law and Development, Corporate Finance, International Commercial Arbitration, Securities Law, Judicial Review, Competition Law, Nuclear Law,

International Human Rights Law, Sports Law and Law and Economics, which give students the opportunity to specialize in their preferred areas of study. In principle, only foundational courses are compulsory while all the rest are electives. Different forms of evaluation including open-book exams, seminars, research papers, tutorials and court room exercises are used in these courses. Grading of results is done on a seven-point scale.

At the end of each semester, students intern in various organizations including law firms, senior counsel chambers, corporate in-house legal departments, NGOs, research and policy think-tanks, etc. while the choice of internships remain with students, University also provides assistance in arranging internships through the Recruitment and Placement Committee.

The students are also encouraged to participate in serious research, writing and academic scholarship through the medium of the University's in-house law journals and publications. NUJS Law Review, which is a quarterly publication, also been ranked as the number one academic law journal of India by the Washington and Lee University School of Law ranking of law journals. Other Law journals include the Journal of Indian Law and Society, Asian Journal of Air and Space Law, Asian Journal of Legal Education, International Journal of Law and Policy Review and International Journal of Legal Studies & Research.

The University has also signed several Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various foreign Universities including University of Illinois, Ecole de Formation de Barreau, Paris, Comillas Pontifical University, Madrid for the purpose of Exchange Programmes. Faculty and students have been participating in such Exchange Programmes with several of these universities.

All Round Education:

NUJS has a diverse and vibrant student community hailing from all parts of India, and includes several foreign nationals. While the key focus is academics, the students are also keenly involved in sporting and cultural exchanges and activities, with teams regularly excelling at various national level competitions. Student societies of NUJS organize five major annual events — the literary-cum-cultural extravaganza- Outlawed, the national sports festival- Invicta, the NUJS-Herbert Smith National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, Justice Dr. BP Saraf National Tax Moot Court Competition and the NUJS Parliamentary Debate. These events attract enormous participation from the best law schools in the country.

Student societies also conduct popular year-round competitions in music, dance, painting, quizzing, debating, creative writing and sports. Adding colour to life at NUJS are the western and eastern music bands, which have proved their mettle at competitions all across the country. NUJS also has a vibrant SPICMACAY chapter, and has hosted performers like Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia, Pt. Shivkumar Sharma and Smt. Shovana Narain. Writer's Block, the college magazine, contains campus news, contributions in prose and poetry, giving students with literary inclinations the chance to showcase their talent.

Students at NUJS are ever-aware of their social responsibilities. The Legal Aid Society provides a platform for students to apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom and meaningfully contribute to the community. The Society takes up legal causes of indigent people either independently or in association with other organizations, assists other law schools in setting up their legal aid clinics and programmes, organizes legal awareness camps and street plays in urban and rural areas, and conducts adult education and legal awareness courses for mess, housekeeping, security and other supporting staff of NUJS. Students have also begun assisting pro bono lawyers from Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) in pending cases before the Juvenile Justice Board in Kolkata. NUJS believes that it is only such holistic legal education that can create the well-rounded leaders of tomorrow.

The University has an enviable track record in moot court competitions. NUJS students emerged as the first Indian and only the second Asian team to win the prestigious Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna. They are also the proud winners of the ELSA Moot Court

Competition, held in Dominican Republic. In addition, NUJS students have also won honours in Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, the Stetson International Environment Moot Court Competition, Florida, Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot, Stetson International Environment Law Moot, Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition, along with almost every National moot court competition of note. NUJS students have also won several essay competitions, attended and presented papers at conferences all over the world, and have secured regular publications in peer-reviewed journals of international repute.

With such a comprehensive academic and co-curricular programme, it is scarcely surprising that in the relatively short span of the University's existence, NUJS alumni have distinguished themselves in a range of careers, not only on the national but also on the international stage. NUJS alumni Meet is held now every year to strengthen bonds the University and the alumni for the purpose of leveraging the alumni community towards fulfillment of University's role in promoting cutting edge legal education.

The Student Recruitment Committee at NUJS boasts of a near 100% recruitment success rate. Graduating students join leading law firms and companies in India and abroad, clerk with judges at the Supreme Court, and work towards the betterment of society with prestigious NGOs. Several alumni are litigators at the Supreme Court and various High Courts.

Each year an increasing number of NUJS students gain admission to prestigious universities in U.K. like Oxford and Cambridge, and Ivy League universities of the U.S. such as Yale, Harvard and NYU. Many of them have been awarded prestigious scholarships like RHODES, CHEVENING and INLAKS to pursue higher studies.

Faculty:

NUJS has an excellent faculty with a good mix of young and experienced scholars. The faculty includes Rhodes, Fulbright, Commonwealth and Chevening scholars, and alumni from universities including Oxford University, Columbia University, University of Michigan, SOAS, University of Vanderbilt, London School of Economics, NUS, University of Liverpool and Max Planck Institute. Faculty members have published in numerous prestigious international and national law journals.

Many scholars of international repute from within and outside the country, including luminaries like Amartya Sen, Joseph Stiglitz, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Mr. Pranab Bardhan, Mark Tushnet, Philippe Cullet, Prof. Timothy Endicott, Prof. Upendra Baxi, Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah, Mr. K.K. Venugopal, Mr. Vinod Rai (CAG), Justice Michael Kirby, Prof. Partha Chatterjee, Sir James Alexander Mirrless, Mr. Hans Schodder, Ms. Medha Patkar, Sri M K Narayanan, Sri M C Bhandare, Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Justice A. S. Anand, Prof. Ved P. Nanda, Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon, Shri Soli J Sorabjee, Prof. Uday Raj Rai, Prof. Marc S Galanter, Prof. Martha Nussbaum, Mr. Lawrence Liang, Prof. Upendra Baxi, Hon'ble Justice Sonam Tobgye, Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Prof. Catherine Mac Kinnon, Professor Prabhat Patnaik, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasti Chelameswar and Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud have visited the University to deliver special lectures or offer short-courses on diverse subjects. The University has also entered into Memorandum of Understanding with several premier institutions across the globe for research exchange collaboration with many prestigious universities of global repute. It also has several Endowment Chairs. The University has also instituted the Ford Foundation Chair on Human Rights, the MHRD Chair on Intellectual Property Rights and Sir Justice Ashutosh Mookerjee Chair for studies in Tradition, Law and Social Transformation in Bengal. Supported by a substantial grant from the West Bengal government, the Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance & Public Policy (CRSGPP) was established at NUJS for its research activities across Bengal. Several lectures and workshops have been conducted by the Centre since its inception. WBNUJS had also received Fund from Department of Justice, Govt of India for ADR research and from Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food and Public Distribution for organizing various Consumer related courses.

Fees & Scholarships

Despite being able to achieve the status of an academic institution of exceptional caliber, NUJS has maintained a relatively modest fee structure. It further seeks to ensure that no student is forced to discontinue studies on account of financial constraints. With generous donations from individual donors and institutions, the University has built up a Scholarship Fund, proceeds of which are disbursed to students every year on a “need” basis. The Government of West Bengal has provided the University with a generous grant for revenue expenditure including supporting the ‘means-cum-merit scholarship’ granted by the University. Out of a total grant of Rupees Crores, Rupees 40 lakhs has been set aside for supporting scholarship program.).

The alumni of NUJS have also instituted many scholarships. Arrangements are in place for students of NUJS to secure educational loans from any bank of their choice on mutually agreeable terms. NUJS aims to reach out to potential candidates across the length and breadth of India and abroad. It provides quality education to those hailing from the most marginalized and poorest sections of society. All efforts are made to provide free or subsidized education to such students. NUJS also offers separate scholarships sponsored by various donors. In addition, NUJS Students can also avail of various scholarship schemes sponsored by the Central Government and the State Government for underprivileged and economically weaker sections.

Towards Creating Leaders and Social Engineers:

NUJS perceives legal education as a potent instrument that will help bring about improved social order contributing to national development.

Globalisation has thrown up new challenges and newer issues of concern. NUJS students are expected to adequately arm themselves to combat these challenges for the future. The standards of conduct and rigor at NUJS are already quite demanding. Those who join NUJS are expected not only to sustain, but also to improve upon these standards. NUJS promises the best returns for their dedication, labour and committed efforts. In all, the NUJS experience will enable students to think out of the box and equip them with skills necessary to transform them into the social engineers and leaders of tomorrow.

B.A./B.SC. LL.B (HONS.) PROGRAMME

Eligibility :

The Eligibility norms shall be the same as specified by CLAT 2019.

Modification of Revised Seat Allocation for Admission to B.A./B.Sc. LL.B.(Hons.) Programme under CLAT 2020

Category	All India	West Bengal Domicile		Total
General	44	22		66
EWS	6	4		10
SC	10	8		18
ST	5	2		7
OBC	..	OBC-A	1	2
		OBC-B	1	
Foreign Nationals	4			4
NRI	18			18
JK [supernumerary seats]	2			2
PWD [Horizontal]	3	2		5[Horizontal]
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Vacant seats after the conclusion of the admission process shall be converted to General Category Seats.

FEE STRUCTURE*

FIRST YEAR (NEW ENTRANTS)	I SEMESTER
	LL B
Admission Fee	Rs.5000
Tuition Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 5,000
• Other Students	Rs. 73,200
Examination Fee	Rs. 1,200
Study Materials Fee	Rs. 2,000
Library Fee	Rs. 24,000
Computer Fee	Rs. 10,800
Student Welfare Fee	Rs. 24,000
Development Fee	Rs 12,000
Infrastructure and Maintenance Fee	Rs. 5,000
Composite (Hostel) Fee	Rs. 12,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit	Rs. 15,000
Moot Court fee	Rs. 2,000
Refundable Deposit	Rs. 10,000
SECOND YEAR & SUBSEQUENT YEARS	Monsoon Semester
	LL B
Tuition Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 5,000
• Other Students	Rs. 73,200
Examination Fee	Rs. 1,200
Study Materials Fee	Rs. 2,000
Library Fee	Rs. 24,000
Computer Fee	Rs. 10,800
Student Welfare Fee	Rs. 24,000
Development Fee	Rs 12,000
Infrastructure and Maintenance Fee	Rs. 5,000
Placement Fee	Rs. 500
Moot Court fee	Rs. 2,000
Composite (Hostel) Fee	Rs. 12,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit	Rs. 15,000

FIRST YEAR & SUBSEQUENT YEARS	Winter Semester
	LL B
Tuition Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 5,000
• Other Students	Rs. 73,200
Composite (Hostel) Fee	Rs. 12,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit	Rs. 15,000

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COURSE CONTENT (UG PROGRAMME)

CLASS	SEMESTER	
	MONSOON	WINTER
I YEAR **		
	Legal Method	Political Science II
	Sociology I	Law of Contracts II
	Political Science I	Sociology II
	Law of Contracts	Law of Crime I (IPC)
	Law of Tort	Family Law I
	English I	English II
II YEAR **		
	Economics I	Legal History II
	Constitutional Law I	Constitutional Law II
	Legal History I	Economics II
	Law of Crime II (Cr PC)	Law of Civil Procedure
	Family Law II	Property Law
III YEAR **		
	Jurisprudence	Company Law II
	Public International Law	Administrative Law
	Law of Evidence	Interpretation of Statutes
	Company Law I	Elective Course II
	Elective Course I	Elective Course III
IV YEAR **		
	Labour and Industrial Law I	Principles of Taxation
	Intellectual Property Law	Labour and Industrial Law II
	Clinic I (Drafting, pleading and conveyance)	Alternative Dispute Resolution
	Elective Course IV	Elective Course VI

	Elective Course V	Elective Course VII
V YEAR **		
	Environmental Law	Clinic II (Trail Advocacy, PIL and Moot Court)
	Clinic II (Professional Ethics)	Elective Course XI
	Elective Course VIII	Elective Course XII
	Elective Course IX	Elective Course XIII
	Elective Course X	Elective Course XIV

** **Courses that are at generally taught in the UG Programme**

Indicative List of Optional

<p>Consumer Law & Practice Law of Equity and Trusts The Principles of Insurance Law Law of Insurance Insurance Law Law of Commercial Instruments Advanced Property Law Consumer Protection Law Consumer Law Investment Law and Regulation The Law and Practice of Project Finance Competition Law Securities and Investment Law & Market Regulation Corporate Criminal Liability Law of Taxation Antitrust, Technology and Innovation Corporate Governance and Csr Securities Law Law of Corporate Finance International Investment Law Corporate Insolvency Law Securities Law The Law and Practice of Project Finance Advanced Regulations on Business Forms Banking Law Law of Mergers and Acquisitions Corporate Finance Insolvency Law Law of Taxation - 2 (Indirect Tax) Law of Secured Transactions Corporate Taxation Corporate Governance Indian Competition Law & Policy Infrastructure Projects Mergers & Acquisitions Advanced Competition Law Human Rights Advocacy and Litigation Medicine and Public Health Law Advanced Labour Law Contemporary Issues in Labour Law Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups Civil Liberties Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples</p>	<p>Combating Human Trafficking Practicum International Human Rights Law Law Relating to Land And Housing/ Land Law/ Land and Housing Laws Business & Human Rights Laws Relating to Human Trafficking Human Rights and Development Election Law Energy Law Introduction to Regulation Comparative Law Comparative Communication And Regulation – I Comparative Communication And Regulation – Ii Judicial Review Water Law Agricultural Law Advanced Administrative Law: Transparency and Accountability In Governance Legislative Drafting and Constitutional Interpretation Energy Law and Policy Constitutional Theory Law Of Constitutional Litigation Law Of Mining and Land Use Forest Laws and Land Use Petroleum & Mining Law Constitutional Litigation Law and International Diplomacy The Law of State Responsibility Outer Space Law Maritime Law International Law Applicable During Emergency Situations International Law Applicable During Armed Conflict International Criminal Law International Commercial Arbitration International Refugee Law International Humanitarian Law Private International Law International Environmental Law International Taxation International Economic Law International Finance World Trade Law International Banking Law The Law of International Responsibility Law of International Organizations</p>	<p>International Maritime Law International Dispute Settlement International Banking Regulation International Aviation Law International Law & Armed Conflict-I RTA Under WTO Law Advanced Legal Drafting Film and Law Forensic Science Criminology and Victimology Criminology Law and Impoverishment Women and Criminal Law Law and The Child Issues in Moral, Legal and Political Philosophy Advanced Constitutional History-I Advanced Constitutional History-II Advanced Gender and Law Law and Poverty Gender and Law Applied Economics & Finance Law and Economics Sports Law Media Law Advanced Jurisprudence Entertainment and Media Law Ecology, Economy & Law Law and Colonial State In India Legal and Diplomatic History Healthcare Law And Bioethics Advanced (Indian) Patent Law & Policy/ Advanced IP Law Trademark Law Intellectual Property Law and Development IPR, Biodiversity and Agriculture Biotechnology Law Copyright Law Information Technology Law Intellectual Property Rights, International Trade & Human Rights Law Patent Law Advanced Intellectual Property Law Intellectual Property Protection Of Plant & Genetic Resources Traditional Knowledge System & Indigenous Peoples' Rights Intellectual Property Rights, Information</p>
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Violation of Human Rights in the International Arena and their Impact In India Human Rights and Criminal Justice Administration Comparative Civil Liberties Law on Protection of Animal Rights Adjudication of Socio-Economic Rights Rights of Minorities The Law of Privacy		Technology & Human Rights Advanced Patent Law
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LL.M. PROGRAMME

TOTAL NUMBER AND ALLOCATION OF SEATS ACROSS CATEGORIES

Modification of Revised Seat Allocation for Admission to LL.M. Programme under CLAT 2020

Category	All India	West Bengal Domicile		Total
General	18	6		24
EWS	3	1		4
SC	4	3		7
ST	2	1		3
OBC	--	OBC-A	1	2
		OBC-B	1	
Foreign Nationals	2			2
PWD [Horizontal]	2	1		3 [Horizontal]
				42

All vacant seats after the conclusion of the admission process shall be converted to General Category Seats.

FEE STRUCTURE*

FIRST YEAR (NEW ENTRANTS)	Monsoon Semester
	LLM
Admission Fee	Rs. 5,000
Tuition Fee	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRI/Foreign Students • Other Students 	\$ 1,500 Rs. 34,000
Examination Fee	Rs. 4,000
Study Materials Fee	Rs. 2,000
Library Fee	Rs. 14,000
Computer Fee	Rs. 16,000
Student Welfare Fee	Rs. 10,000
Development Fee	Rs. 10,000
Infrastructure and Maintenance Fee	Rs. 5,000
Composite (Hostel) Fee	Rs. 12,000
Amenities & Others	Rs. 8,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit#	Rs. 15,000
Refundable Deposit#	Rs. 10,000

FIRST YEAR YEAR	Winter Semester
	LLM
Tuition Fee	
• NRI/Foreign Students	\$ 1,500
• Other Students	Rs. 34,000
Composite (Hostel) Fee ##	Rs .12,000
Adjustable (Hostel) Deposit ##	Rs.15,000

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LL.M. students would not be considered for hostel accommodation in the first instance.

COURSE CONTENT PG Programme

Corporate and Commercial Law Specialization		International and Comparative Law Specialization	
Monsoon Semester	Winter Semester	Monsoon Semester	Winter Semester
Research Methods and Legal Writing	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	Research Methods and Legal Writing	Law and Justice in a Globalizing
Comparative Public Law/ Systems of Governance	Bankruptcy Law	Comparative Public Law/ Systems of Governance	Air and Space Law
Company Law	Competition Law/ Investment Law	Public International Law	International Human Rights Law/ International Criminal Law
International Trade Law	Optional Paper – II	International Organizations	Optional Paper – II
Optional Paper -1	Dissertation	Optional Paper – I	Dissertation

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