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NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,
MEGHALAYA

ABOUT NLU MEG

A perfect blend of natural beauty and urbanization, Shillong is often referred to as the “Scotland of the East” with its lush green hills, cascading waterfalls, clear blue skies, and serene lakes. Apart from being an ideal destination for nature lovers, the city is also home to the National Law University of Meghalaya. The campus is situated in the heart of the city and is brimming with life.

The university's programmes at different levels will promote interdisciplinary law studies with research at its core. The curriculum is designed around the principle of “Study What You Want” and will be delivered through a technology-driven ecosystem.

The University is committed to personalized education, catering to the needs of creative learners. It encourages bright minds to explore their innovative capacities and engage in hands-on learning through the University's evolving and dynamic approach.

Shillong provides a variety of recreational opportunities, including Cherry Blossom festivals, NH7 Weekenders, and an endless array of rock concerts, making it a hub for both education and entertainment.

Whether you are a student looking for a transformative educational experience or a faculty member seeking to make a difference in the lives of young people, NLU Meg is the ideal destination for you.

WHY NLU MEG



EMPOWERING
THE NEXT
GENERATION
OF LEADERS”

Choosing NLU Meg means choosing futuristic education that combines academic excellence with a supportive and inclusive learning environment. The learning experience will be enriched through the contribution of exceptionally bright academic minds in addition to the experience and wisdom drawn from practitioners in the profession and industry.

Our library is a knowledge management system, more than just a collection of books - it's a hub for research and scholarship, offering optimal resources that enable students to explore law and other domains and their applications in depth.

The inclusive and supportive learning environment fosters a sense of belonging and community engagement and encourages students to explore their passions and interests. The students have the freedom to pursue personalized learning and take the initiative, conceive new ideas, and transform imagination into reality.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research at NLU Meg will promote theoretical, action-based and futuristic research. This encourages the students to think and put forward innovative ideas while still being mindful of the ground applications of their work.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



With greetings from its pristine glistening forest glades, untouched emerald hills, sanctified with its unsullied air, thwarted hearts on the roller coaster roads flanked with sun kissed waterfalls and forest pines, 'Scotland of the East' welcomes you to the National Law University, Meghalaya (NLU Meg). Nestled in the city's heart, the dynamic campus offers one-of-its-kind interdisciplinary programmes.

I have a dream to build a University which will have a modern outlook towards knowledge, creativity and skill generation and be commensurate with international standards in the interdisciplinary study of laws. To me, law is an organic discipline and ever-changing with social realities and technological development. Law Universities are necessarily think-tanks and the keeper of the knowledge for future norms alongside social development. Law Universities are the foundation for the legal system of any developed society. The future legal mind gets shaped in the fertile environment of the law University, which has a bearing on the destiny of any well-governed society.

Today, one factor that is lacking in the legal education of our country is research and innovation, both in the traditional and emerging legal knowledge domains. Such research and innovation should be rooted in Indian socio-economic realities and technological advancements to meet the needs of the society. I believe the creation of new knowledge through research should percolate down to the last stakeholder and contribute to the holistic development of life and living in our country. Universities of today should act as a think tank to cater to the aspirations of students, researchers, professions, industries, and societies. Social reality and their classroom are the factions for building future norms while promoting social development. Law Universities are the cradles for nursing and giving directions to the society.

NLU Meg will focus on learning outcomes instead of information overload to its students. Focusing on learning outcomes will orient the student with the desired skill required for the practice and industry with evolving political, social and economic realities. Learning outcome needs re-defining and recalibrating the teaching pedagogy, content delivery by the professors and assessment procedure continuously. I am mindful that many professors adopt this approach, but the institutionalisation of it will construct the University future-ready.



Prof. Indrajit Dube
Vice-Chancellor of NLU Meghalaya

The research opportunities present at NLU Meg are:

Research Fellow – Research Fellows will be engaging in defined research problems and also undertake assistive teaching assignments.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) - This is a fully residential funded programme either by UGC, CSIR, ICSSR, domicile Governments, any other funding agency, or University.

Post Doctoral Fellow – This allows Ph.D. students to continue their training in research after their Ph.D. is over.

Working Fellow - This will allow working professionals with substantial years of experience either in academics, profession, judiciary or industry to undertake research on defined problems.

PROGRAMMES

The University is committed to providing a blended mode of learning, incorporating both in-house faculties and faculties from universities in India and overseas. Programmes in the university promote exchange and semester offs to conduct research in collaborative institutes or universities, under the supervision of experienced faculty and industry experts.

The Undergraduate Programmes at the university will span over five years, while the Postgraduate Programmes will be for two years. The academic year will comprise three trimesters, beginning in July each year.

HIGHLIGHTS

At University, students are expected to engage in 40 hours of academic activities every week.

Trimesters last for 12 weeks, and after the second and third trimesters, students will be allocated time for internships.

The university's credit load will be split between taught and non-taught courses.

To fulfill the degree requirements, students must complete a specific number of credits through a combination of "taught" and "non-taught" courses. Taught courses are those that involve direct instruction from academic staff, while non-taught courses may involve independent study or advisory support activities and courses.

Credits are determined based on the amount of academic engagement per trimester, with one credit equivalent to eleven hours of academic work.

The university encourages a choice-based credit system.

Students may take a semester off during their twelfth trimester in the Undergraduate Programme or their fourth trimester in the Postgraduate Programme.

Each Programme consists of different courses that are divided into levels based on the complexity and intensity of instruction.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

National Law University, Meghalaya offers students the opportunity to choose from Three Undergraduate Degree Programmes:

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BA LL.B (Hons)];
Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BBA LL.B (Hons)];
Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) [BS LL.B (Hons)].

To obtain a Minor and Major degree in the above programmes mentioned in (i) to (iii), students must express their interest in writing to their Faculty Advisor at the beginning of their fourth year.

Students must have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 7.00 out of 10.00 at the end of their third year and no backlogs to be eligible for Minor and Major degrees.

Option for Major and Minor degrees can be obtained in both domain and in Law.

To complete the Undergraduate degree programme, students are required to accumulate the following credits over a period of five years:

BA/BBA/BS L.L.B (Hons): 280 credits
BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons) with a Double Minors degree: 300 credits
BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons) with Major and Minor: 320 credits
BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons) with Double Majors: 340 credits

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

The Postgraduate Programme at National Law University, Meghalaya will be offered in two forms

(i) regular two years Residential Programme and (ii) Micro-degree Credit Postgraduate Programme (MDCPP) offered in hybrid mode along with a short campus stay. The total credit requirement for MDCPP will be the same as residential Postgraduate Programmes and will follow the same credit requirement for taught and non-taught courses. The students may convert Micro Degree Credits into Postgraduate degrees on completion of stipulated credits;

Following programme is available in the coming academic year :
Master of Laws [LL.M (Major in Corporate Law)]

To complete the Postgraduate Programme requirements, a student must accumulate a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 140 credits within a two-year period.

APPLICATION FEE

For all applicants, (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes) the Application Fee is

₹3000

For members of the state-domiciled schedule tribes, the Application Fee is

₹1500

MODE OF SELECTION



On receipt of applications, the same will be scrutinised. For shortlisting of candidates, the following will be considered:

Undergraduate Programme [BA/BBA/BS LL.B (Hons)]

- Results of Secondary/Higher Secondary Board Examination
- Statement of Purpose

For Postgraduate Programme [LL.M]

- Results of the last qualifying degree
- Statement of Purpose

Once the shortlisting process is complete, the University will notify the candidates through SMS, email, or WhatsApp, inviting them for the Admission Test (MEG UAT and MEG PAT). The Merit List for Undergraduate Admission will be published based on Admission Test results. For Postgraduate candidates, the shortlisted candidates need to appear for an Online Interview and the Merit List will be declared after that. The University values transparency and aims to provide all eligible candidates with an equal opportunity to be considered for admission.

The Application Link will be notified in the '**Notice Board**' section of the University Website (www.nlumeg.ac.in)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For candidates applying to the National Law University, Meghalaya, it is important to note that the University does not convert CGPA into percentage marks if the degree-awarding institute provides marks in the CGPA system. Instead, the admissions process will consider the CGPA awarded in the transcript. In the case where the CGPA is on a different scale than 10, the University will calculate the eligibility of the candidate corresponding to the equivalent.

Candidates who are in the final year of their qualifying degree are eligible to apply for the programme. However, they must provide proof of their CGPA until the last semester along with their applications.



DISCOVER THE VAST RANGE OF CAREER PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AFTER COMPLETING YOUR STUDIES.



CAREERS

At NLU Meg, students are prepared to choose from various career paths based on their interests and skills. The university offers a wide range of programmes that cater to different areas of law and domains. Graduates of NLU Meg are qualified to take up challenging roles in the profession, as well as in other domains that require expertise and merit.

A successful career takes more than just developing the required skills and gaining knowledge. Knowing the diverse variety of employment opportunities available out there, we offer a range of counselling services and resources at the Career Development Cell on Campus that enables our students to explore and pursue a career of their choice. From Internships to On-campus recruiting events and job fairs, we will provide our students with access to a broad network of employers, the choice of joining the profession or emerging as an entrepreneur.

With comprehensive career aid and guidance, our students will be well-equipped to succeed in today's competitive job market.

AREAS OF STUDY

Constitutional Governance and Public Policy

Criminal Justice, Criminology and Victimology

Gender Studies

Human Rights

Humanitarian Laws

Industrial Process and Labour Laws

Morality, Ethics, Law and Liability

Historical Legal Studies

Traditional and Indigenous Laws

International and Outer Space Laws

Sustainability Studies

Land Management, Infrastructure and Urban Laws

Corporate Laws and Business Management

Transactional Laws and Dispute Resolution

Technology and Law

Organisational Governance and Leadership

Court Infrastructure and Management

Taxation, Economics and Finance

Innovation and Intellectual Property

Law and Language

Sports Law

Law and Medicine



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