



Five Year Integrated BA. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Course

The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) was established by the Act 27 of 2005 of the Kerala State Legislature. The main objects of the University are: (a) to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal and judicial processes, professional legal education and their role in national development; (b) to develop in the student and research scholar a sense of responsibility to serve society by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms etc.; and (c) to promote legal and judicial reforms as are needed to strengthen administration of justice in India. By the same Act, the National Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS) established by the Bar Council of Kerala in 2002 merged with the NUALS.

The Chief Justice of India is the Visitor and the Chief Justice of Kerala, the Chancellor of NUALS. In 2008, an amendment streamlined the powers and functions of the authorities of the University and ensured the active involvement of the Government of Kerala.

Besides the subjects identified by the Bar Council of India for the Five Year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degree, NUALS envisages such courses on frontier areas of law as maritime transactions, psychological medicine and law, media and telecommunications law, forensic science, history of statutory presumptions and descriptive statistics. These courses are meant to render to the students an insight into the real working of current legal system in all its aspects.

The NUALS teaching pedagogy is non-conventional with a combination of various methods of studying law with emphasis on student centered education. Choice based Credit and Semester system is introduced from the last academic year. There is continuous internal assessment on student participation and performance. In order to develop analytical skills and critical faculties and to keep the students abreast with the changes in law and social mores, seminars and debates on recent cases and legal developments are held regularly.

The special lectures periodically delivered by eminent judges, distinguished jurists and reputed visiting fellows attract enlightened audience to the NUALS campus providing opportunity for more academic and intellectual discourses. Some of judges of the High Court of Kerala offer periodic lectures. The Honourable Mr. Justice K. T. Sankaran of the Kerala High Court dealt with Civil Procedure Code and allied areas during the last Semester.

Prof. (Dr.) Markus Schefer, Chair for Constitutional and Administrative Law, University of Basel, Switzerland, and Dr. Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, a specialist in International Trade Law, will be joining the faculty as Visiting Professors from January to August, 2010. Academic collaboration agreements with Universities in Australia, Belgium, Switzerland, UK and USA are being finalized.

Students are assigned to write on a chosen topic in every subject. The projects are assessed and given academic credits. The NUALS Law Journal, managed by the students, brings into focus of the legal world, some of the excellent project findings. The NUALS Legal Aid Clinic organizes awareness and outreach programmes and initiates the students to render legal advice and counselling.

NUALS is located at Kochi, the industrial capital of Kerala and the seat of the Kerala High Court. At present its campus is in the heart of the city hardly 3 kilometers from the High Court. The work relating to the construction of the new campus has been started. The campus would have Academic Block, Administrative Block with Convocation Hall to seat 800 persons and Seminar Halls, Library Block, Hostel for Boys and Girls, Health Club and Sports Centre, Guest Houses, Centre for Continuing Legal Education, residential quarters for academic and administrative staff, open air theatre etc. The University will be shifted to the new campus coming up in the suburb of Kochi, with residential facilities for all students. Till then, the NUALS accommodation wing will help the students seeking admission to fix up comfortable stay.

The present campus provides adequate academic infrastructure – dedicated Internet access, on-line legal resources like Westlaw and a computer lab besides a good collection of standard books and reports, both foreign and Indian.

The NUALS campus recruitment committee arranges placement for students graduating from NUALS. Substantial number of them have already benefitted by this programme in the past two years. Endowments have been instituted for students who excel in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degree examination. C. K. Sivasankara Panicker Memorial Endowment Gold Medal for the best outgoing student with the highest academic proficiency and V.R. Krishna Iyer National Foundation for Law and Social Justice Endowment Gold Medal for the student who is first in constitutional law, are illustrations.



NUALS students have won laurels in moot court, debate, writing and quiz at national and international competitions. NUALS also facilitates such programmes that provide a forum for interaction with students from other law schools.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Admission to the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) degree course shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT).

a) The candidate for CLAT shall have passed the Higher Secondary Certificate examination (10+2) or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with 50 % marks.

b) Exemption from the requirement of the minimum of 50% for the qualifying examination is given to the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST), Persons With Disability (PWD) and candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes (declared as such in the State of Kerala). These categories are allowed to apply for CLAT if they do not have less than 45 % marks obtained in the qualifying examination.

c) The candidate shall not have completed 20 years of age as on 1st July, 2010. However, candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (declared eligible for reservation in the State of Kerala) and Persons With Disability (PWD) shall not have completed 22 years of age as on 1st July, 2010.

d) Students who are appearing for the qualifying examination are allowed to appear for CLAT. However, they should submit the results of the qualifying examination at the time of admission/ interview. If they do not do so, the candidates shall be considered ineligible.

INTAKE AND RESERVATION

The intake for the B. A. LL. B. (Hons.) Degree Course shall be 65. The seats shall be apportioned as follows:

Category	Percentage	Seats
All India Merit	51%	33
State Merit (Kerala)	10%	7
Scheduled Castes	8%	5
Scheduled Tribes	2%	1
Backward and Other Backward Classes	26%	17
Persons with Disability	3%	2
Total	100%	65

Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward and Other Backward Classes mean communities as identified and listed as such for admission to professional courses, by the Government of Kerala.

SC/ST candidates shall have to produce community certificates issued by the competent authorities in the State of Kerala. Candidates seeking admission against the seats reserved for SEBC shall, in addition to the community certificate, produce a non-creamy layer certificate issued by the competent authority in Kerala. For details visit www.nuals.ac.in.

Seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be inter-changeable. In case sufficient candidates are not available for seats reserved for SC/ST, OBC or PWD, such seats shall be filled up under open merit quota.

Candidates seeking admission against seats reserved for State Merit Quota shall produce 'Nativity Certificate' as prescribed by the Government of Kerala for admission to professional courses in the State.

FEE STRUCTURE

Admission Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/- (At the time of admission)
Tuition Fee	-	Rs. 25,000/- Per Semester
Miscellaneous Fee	-	Rs. 5,000/- Per Year
Library Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/- Per Year
Caution Deposit	-	Rs. 5,000/- (At the time of admission)
Computer/Internet Fee	-	Rs. 2,000/- Per Year
Students' Council Fee	-	Rs. 500/- Per Year
Moot Court Society Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/- Per Year
Journal Fee	-	Rs. 250/- Per Year
Matriculation Fee	-	Rs. 200/- (At the time of admission)
Recognition Fee	-	Rs. 150/- (For candidates coming from Institutions outside Kerala)
Contribution towards		
PTA Fund	-	Rs. 500/- (At the time of admission)
Alumni Association Fee	-	Rs. 1,000/- (At the time of leaving the institution after completing the course)





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Courses and their distributions

Subjects & Scheme of Examination

<i>Semester I</i>	<i>Course credits</i>	<i>Semester II</i>	<i>Course credits</i>
English-I	4	English - II	4
Economics	"	Political Science - II	"
Political Science - I	"	History	"
Sociology	"	Law of Crimes - I	"
Legal History	"	History of Statutory Pre sumptions	"
<i>Semester III</i>	<i>Course credits</i>	<i>Semester IV</i>	<i>Course credits</i>
Political Science- III	4	Family Law-I	4
Law of Torts & Consumer Protection	"	Descriptive Statistics	"
Contract- I	"	Constitutional Law- I	"
Legal Method	"	Contract -II	"
Law of Crimes- II	"	International Law	"
<i>Semester V</i>	<i>Course credits</i>	<i>Semester VI</i>	<i>Course credits</i>
Law of Evidence	4	Jurisprudence	4
Alternative Dispute Resolution	"	Administrative Law	"
Constitutional Law- II	"	Law of Property	"
Family Law	"	Conflict of Laws	"
Public Interest Lawyering	"	Criminal Procedure Code	"
<i>Semester VII</i>	<i>Course credits</i>	<i>Semester VIII</i>	<i>Course credits</i>
Psychological Medicine & Law	4	Medical Jurisprudence	4
Labour Law	"	Land Law	"
Civil Procedure Code	"	Company Law	"
Media & Telecom Law	"	Environmental Law	"
Intellectual Property Rights	"	Professional Ethics	"
<i>Semester IX</i>	<i>Course credits</i>	<i>Semester X</i>	<i>Course credits</i>
Law & Forensic Science	4	Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing	4
Interpretation of Statutes	"	Law of Insurance	"
Maritime Law	"	Moot Court	"
Society, Science & Law	"	Law of Taxation	"
Information Technology Law	"	Human Rights Law	"
		Viva voce	2

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