THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES
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The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) was established by Act 27 of 2005 of the Kerala State Legislature, which merged the National Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS), established by the Bar Council of Kerala in 2002, with the NUALS. The University has been granted 12-B status by the University Grants Commission in the year 2016 which has strengthened the University in its overall development of the Academic activities and its infrastructure.

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 Integrated 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.

In addition to the **Five Year Integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Course**, the University offers a **One Year LL.M. Degree Course** in i) Constitutional & Administrative Law ii) International Trade Law and iii) Public Health Law. **Post-graduate Diploma Courses** in Medical Laws & Ethics, Cyber Law, Banking Law, Insurance Law and Education Laws and Management are also being offered. The University also provide facilities for both full-time and part-time **Research in Law. (PhD)**

The NUALS pedagogy is non-conventional with a combination of various methods for disseminating law and social science subjects with emphasis on Practical Training and Lawyering skills. Choice based Credit and Semester System was introduced from the academic year 2009-10.

The NUALS Law Journal, managed by the students, draws the attention of the legal fraternity to certain excellent research findings. The NUALS Legal Aid Clinic organizes awareness and outreach programmes and initiates students to render legal advice and counselling.

The special lectures periodically delivered by eminent Judges, distinguished Jurists and reputed Visiting Fellows attract the enlightened audience to the NUALS Campus, providing opportunity for intense academic and intellectual discourses.

The University has also established the **M. K. Damodaran International Centre for Excellence in Law** in memory of the former Advocate General of Kerala and Member of the Executive Council, Late M. K. Damodaran. It is also proposed to establish an Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Cell under the aegis of the Centre to enhance the ADR skills of the students with foreign collaboration like World Mediation Organization (WMO) and to conduct online and regular Certificate Courses on Meditation and Conflict Resolutions etc.

In order to make the study of Law relevant to social needs and to encourage focussed research, the University has established the following Centres of Study and Research:

- Centre for Law and Agriculture (CLA)
- Centre for Law and Development (CLAD)
- Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Law Reforms (CPSLR)
- Inter-disciplinary Centre for Police Studies (ICPoS)
- Centre for Continuing Legal Education and Extension (CCLEE)
- Centre for Consumer Protection Law & Policy (CCPLaP)
- Centre for Environment and Law (CEL)
- Centre for Health Law and Policy (CHLP)
- Centre for Women and Family Studies (CWFS)
- Inter-disciplinary Centre for Social Justice (ICSJ)
- Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR)
- Centre for Human Rights (CHR) [including IHL & Refugee Law]
- Centre for Law & Economics (CLE)
- Centre for Sports Sciences and Yoga Studies (CSSYS)
- Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)
- Centre for Competition Law and Policy (CCLP).

The NUALS Campus is situated at Kalamassery, Kochi, the industrial capital of Kerala and the seat of the Kerala High Court. At present, the Campus consists of an Academic Block which includes the Moot Court Hall, an Amenities Centre, Faculty Apartments, Hostels for boys and girls, a computer lab, a well- equipped Library with all online journals, an Administrative Block, an Auditorium and a state-of-the art Seminar Hall. The Administrative Block and the Library Block, were constructed with the assistance from the UGC and the State Government.

The NUALS campus provides adequate academic infrastructure – dedicated Internet access, Wi-Fi Connectivity with VPN facility, online legal resources including SCC Online, Hein Online, Westlaw, Manupatra, CDJ Law Journal, Taxman (Indian & International), Kluwer Arbitration, LexisNexis and Lloyd Law Report, a computer lab, besides a good collection of standard books and reports, both foreign and Indian. The University provides facilities such as Health Club including Gym, Table Tennis and other indoor games besides facilities provided for Football/Cricket/Basketball/Volleyball.

An Internship Committee and a Placement Committee, under the supervision of a Faculty Member, function in the University. The NUALS Campus Recruitment Committee facilitates placements for students graduating from NUALS. A substantial number of them have already been benefitted by this programme in the past ten 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, Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Memorial

Endowment Gold Medal instituted by Sarada Krishna Satgamaya Foundation for Law and Justice for the student who is first in Constitutional Law, Adv. T. R. Raman Pillai Memorial Endowment Gold Medal for the best student in Criminal Law and Procedure and the PTA Gold Medal for the second rank holder in the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Examination and Barrister M. K. Nambyar Memorial Endowment Gold Medal in Public Law and Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Gold Medal for LL.M. are illustrations.

The M.K. Nambyar Memorial Endowment will also help meritorious, but economically weak students to complete their education by offering full or partial waiver of fees, support students to take part in International Moot Court Competitions and to organise annual lectures, besides contributing for a special Computer for blind students. The University also provides freeship to economically weaker students.

NUALS students have won laurels in co-curricular and extracurricular activities like moot courts, debates, essay writing and quiz competitions at the national and international level. The University also facilitates and encourages sports activities of students to contribute to the holistic development. Financial assistance is being provided to the students for participating in Moot Court Competitions and Paper Presentations. The winners of the International Moot Court Competitions are being awarded cash prize too.

The University has implemented the following programmes for the benefit of the students

- **Skill Based Learning and Gamification**: A new pedagogic strategy, Skill Based Learning with Semester based outcome was introduced in NUALS in the academic year 2020-21. For the implementation of this programme, software and computer applications were developed. Various legal studies exercises, in the form of Gamification have been introduced in consultation with the School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology
- **Mentoring Programme**: NUALS believes that mentoring is an important aspect of the campus based education which helps the students to build confidence, develop resilience and competencies based on the industrial needs.
- **Finishing School**: The Finishing School aims to enhance and polish the skill set required for the students to meet the particular needs of the specialized career options available for a law graduate. Students are given training in four streams:
    - Litigation Lawyer/Judicial Officer
    - Civil Service and other Public Services
    - Corporate Lawyer
    - Teacher and Researcher
- **Certificate Course with a Foreign Faculty**: Foreign Faculties from around the world comes to NUALS to provide an additional exposure in the field of law relating to the International traits.
- **Student Engagement**: The main aim of this programme is to impart practical training to the students in the chamber of Hon'ble Judges of High Court, Office of Government Pleaders and Senior Advocates from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. so as to enhance professional skills, after the rescheduling the classes from 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE COURSE (CREDIT & SEMESTER)

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 candidates for CLAT shall have passed the Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (10+2) or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto with at least 45 % marks.
b) Exemption upto 5% from the requirement of the minimum of 45% for the qualifying examination is given to the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) [declared eligible for reservation in the State of Kerala] and upto 3% to the candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes [declared eligible for reservation in the State of Kerala]. These categories are allowed to apply for CLAT if they obtain not less than 40 % and 42 % of marks, respectively, in the qualifying examination.
c) 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. 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 for the academic year 2022-23 shall be 60. The seats shall be apportioned as follows, as per the reservation criteria adopted by the Government of Kerala for admission to professional courses:

Category	**Percentage**	**All India category seats**	**State Merit category seats**
All India Merit	51 %	31	-
State Merit (Kerala)	9 %	-	5
Scheduled Caste (Kerala)	8%	-	5
Scheduled Tribe (Kerala)	2 %	-	1
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) [Kerala]	30 %	-	18
Total:	100 %	31	29

Out of the above, 5 % of the total intake of the 60 seats are horizontally reserved for the Specially Abled Persons (SAP).

The apportionment of seats for various categories under the SEBC Quota for the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme is given below:

Sl. No.	Community	Percentage	Seats
i	Ezhava, Thiyya, Billava (ETB)	9 %	5
ii	Muslims (MU)	8 %	4
iii	Other Backward Hindus (OBH)	3 %	2
iv	Latin Catholic & Anglo Indian (LCAI)	3 %	2
v	Other Backward Christian (OBX)	1 %	1
vi	Kudumbi (KU)	1 %	1
vii	Kusavan and related communities (KN)	1 %	1
viii	Dheevara and related communities (DV)	2 %	1
ix	Viswakarma and related communities (VK)	2%	1
	Total	**30 %**	**18**

SUPERNUMERARY QUOTA RESERVED FOR ADMISSION THROUGH CLAT

In addition to 60 seats, 6 seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Sections among the General Category of Kerala, 2 seats are reserved for Transgenders (Kerala) and 2 seats for Jammu and Kashmir migrants as Supernumerary Quota admitted through CLAT.

SUPERNUMERARY QUOTA ADMITTED DIRECTLY BY THE UNIVERSITY

In addition to the above supernumerary seats reserved for admission through CLAT, 6 seats are reserved as Supernumerary Quota for NRI sponsored candidates and 2 seats for Foreign Nationals which are admitted directly by the University. The candidates in these categories need not appear for CLAT and they can directly apply to the University in the prescribed format provided in the website. If any seat remains vacant in the NRI sponsored quota the same shall be filled from the CLAT 2022 rank list. If any seat remains vacant in the Foreign Nationals quota, the same shall be filled from the NRI sponsored quota and in that case, the fees applicable for NRI sponsored candidates shall be levied. In case NRI sponsored candidates are not available, other CLAT 2022 ranked candidates shall be considered and in that case, the usual fees shall be levied.

FEE STRUCTURE*

Sl. No.	Particulars	Fee (Rs.)
1	Admission fee	5,000/- (At the time of admission)
2	Annual Tuition fee	1,10,000/-
3	Campus Development & Infrastructure fee	18,500/- per annum
4	Library fee	8,000/- per annum
5	Information System Facility fee	7,500/- per annum
6	Electricity charges	6,000/- per annum

7	Students' Welfare fund	3,000/- per annum
8	Students' Council fee	3,500/- per annum
9	Sports and Games fee	5,000/- per annum
10	Moot Court fee	6,000/- per annum
11	Debating Society fee	1,500/- per annum
12	Medical/Gym/Fitness fee	8,000/- per annum
13	Journal fee	1,500/- per annum
14	Bus fee	2,000/- per annum
15	Matriculation fee	300/- (At the time of admission)
16	Recognition fee	200/- (For candidates coming from Institutions outside Kerala)
17	Alumni Association fee	1,000/- (At the time of admission)
18	Miscellaneous fee	8,000/- per annum
19	Caution Deposit	10,000/- (At the time of admission)
20	Contribution towards PTA fund	2,000/- (At the time of admission

Total fee for NRI Sponsored candidates - USD 6500 per year

Total fee for Foreign Nationals - USD 9000 per year

These Candidates has to remit a Caution Deposit of INR 10,000 /- in addition to the above fees at the time of admission.

* Note: The fee structure is subject to revision by the Executive Council of NUALS

COURSES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

1st Semester	**2nd Semester**
English – 1	English – 2
Foundation - 1 – Legal Methods	Foundation - 5 – Development Economics
Foundation - 2 - Principles of Economics	Foundation - 6 – Political Science 2 - International Relations
Foundation - 3 - Political Science 1 - Principles of Political Science	Foundation - 7 - History of Statutory Presumptions
Foundation - 4 – History	BCI-CP - 4B - Remedies in Tort and Law of Motor Vehicle Accidents and Consumer Protection
BCI-CP-04A - Law of Tort	BCI-CP-07A - Law of Crimes - 1 (IPC) – General Principles
3rd Semester	**4th Semester**
Foundation - 8 – Sociology	BCI-CP-5 - Family Law – 1
Foundation - 9 - Legal History	BCI-CP-3 - Law of Special Contracts
BCI-CP-02 - Law of Contracts & Specific Relief	BCI-CP-11 - Law of Property
BCI-CP-07B - Law of Crimes - 2 (IPC) – Specific Offences	BCI-CP-9 - Constitutional Law – 1 - (Principles & Structure)

BCI-CP-16 - Public International Law	BCI-CP-1 – Jurisprudence
Foundation – 11 – Political Science 3 – State and Political Obligation	Foundation - 10 - Descriptive Statistics
5th Semester	**6th Semester**
BCI-CP-6 - Family Law - 2	General Law – 4 – Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights
BCI-CP-15 - Company Law	General Law – 6 – Information Technology Law
BCI-CP-10 - Constitutional Law - 2 - (Rights & Remedies)	BCI-CP-18 – Environmental Law
BCI-CP-12 - Law of Evidence	BCI-CP-20 – Labour Law – 2
BCI-CP- 19 - Labour Law - 1	BCI-CP-13 – Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
BCI-CP- 08 - Law of Crimes - 3 (CrPC)	BCI-CP-14 – Administrative Law
7th Semester	**8th Semester**
General Law - 7 - Media & Telecommunications Law	General Law – 1 – Human Rights Law
General Law - 2 - Conflict of Laws	General Law - 8 - Society, Science & Law
BCI-CP-17 – Taxation Law	General Law – 3 – Interpretation of Statutes
Choice Based Elective - 1- / Specialisation - 1	Choice Based Elective – 4 / Specialisation – 4
Choice Based Elective - 2 / Specialisation - 2	Choice Based Elective – 5 / Specialisation – 5
Choice Based Elective - 3 / Specialisation - 3	Choice Based Elective – 6 / Specialisation – 6
9th Semester	**10th Semester**
Choice Based Elective - 7	General Law - 9 - Public Interest Lawyering, Legal & Para Legal Services
Choice Based Elective - 8	General Law – 5 – International Commercial Arbitration
Choice Based Elective – 9	BCI - Clinical - 21 Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance
Choice Based Elective – 10	BCI - Clinical - 22 Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System
Choice Based Elective – 11	BCI - Clinical - 23 Alternate Dispute Resolution
Choice Based Elective – 12	BCI - Clinical - 24 Moot Court Exercise and Internship

LL.M. (MASTER OF LAWS) PROGRAMME (CREDIT & SEMESTER)

NUALS offers a One Year LL.M. Programme in Constitutional & Administrative Law, International Trade Law, and Public Health Law. The total intake for the LL.M. Programme in the three streams shall be 60 seats. Admission to the LL.M. Degree Course shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) on Merit-cum-Preference basis.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

A candidate shall have passed the 5 Year Integrated B. A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree of the National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS) or an examination recognised as equivalent thereto with a minimum of 50 % of the total marks in the aggregate [Not less than 45% in the case of SC/ST (declared eligible for reservation in the State of Kerala) candidates].

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8	Quasi University fee	500/-
9	Bus fee	2,000/-
10	Matriculation fee	300/-
11	Recognition fee	200/- (For candidates coming from institutions outside Kerala)
12	Alumni Association fee	1,000/-
13	Caution Deposit	10,000/-
14	Contribution towards PTA fund	2,000/-

Students belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) and Other Eligible Communities (OEC) are eligible for educational concessions from the Government of Kerala.

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COURSES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

(a) Foundation / Compulsory Courses for all the Students 12 Credits

Semester		Course	Credits
Semesters I	Course 1	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance	3
	Course 2	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3
	Course 3	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3
Semesters II	Course 1	Dissertation and Viva Voce	3

Semester II

Course 1
Dissertation and Viva Voce (3 Credits)

(b) Optional / Compulsory Courses for Specialization in Each Branch 12 Credits

(i) Branch – I : Constitutional and Administrative Law		**Credits**	
Course 1	Constitutional Principles and Structure	2	Core
Course 2	Constitutional Rights & Social Justice	2	Core
Course 3	Comparative Constitutional Law	2	
Course 4	Judicial Review and Constitutional Amendments	2	
Course 5	Judicial Review of Administrative Action / Administrative Discretion and Judicial Review	2	Core
Course 6	Government Liability & Discretionary Powers	2	Core
Course 7	Centre State Relations	2	Core
Course 8	Law Relating to Public Employment	2	
Course 9	Electoral Process and Law	2	
Course 10	Law Relating to Democratic Decentralization	2	Core
Course 11	Water Resources Law	2	
Course 12	Parliamentary Privileges and Ethics	2	
Course 13	Administrative Power & Control over Administration	2	
Course 14	Administrative Process	2	Core
Course 15	Techniques of Judicial Control	2	
Course 16	Judicial Control over Administrative Adjudication	2	
(ii) Branch – II : International Trade Law		**Credits**	
Course 1	Legal Control of International Trade	2	Core
Course 2	WTO – Evolution, Structure & Dispute Resolution	2	Core
Course 3	General Principles of GATT & WTO Law	2	Core
Course 4	Economics of International Trade	2	
Course 5	International Economic Institutions	2	Core
Course 6	Law of Transnational Sales	2	Core
Course 7	SPS Measures, Technical Barriers to Trade & WTO Law	2	

Course 8	Law of Contingent Protection in International Trade	2	
Course 9	Law of Carriage	2	
Course 10	Trade & Conflict of Laws	2	
Course 11	Trade and Environment	2	
Course 12	Marine Insurance and P&I Practice	2	
Course 13	Law of International Taxation	2	
Course 14	Law of International Commercial Arbitration	2	Core
(iii) Branch – III : Public Health Law		**Credits**	
Course 1	Patient's Rights and the Law	2	
Course 2	Neuro Behavioral Disorders and Law	2	
Course 3	Medical Law and Ethics	2	
Course 4	Law relating to Health Finance and Health Insurance	2	
Course 5	IPR, Health and Medical Technologies	2	
Course 6	Law relating to Clinical Establishments	2	
Course 7	Public Health: Law and Practice	2	
Course 8	Law relating to Drugs and Clinical Trials	2	
Course 9	Law relating to Bio Medical Technologies	2	

Reservation Policy for the UG and PG Programmes

Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe 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 Backward and Other Backward Classes/Socially and Educationally Backward Classes 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 Caste and Scheduled Tribe categories shall be inter-changeable. In case sufficient candidates are not available for seats reserved for Backward and Other Backward Classes/Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, such seats shall be filled up under the State Merit quota. The seats unavailed by the SC/ST candidates will be filled by Other Eligible Communities (OEC)

candidates and in case of seats remaining vacant under the Specially Abled Persons (SAP) Quota, such seats shall be filled up under the State 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.

Candidates seeking admission in the State Merit Quota and against the seats reserved for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes shall be entitled to claim the benefit of reservation only if they claim the same at the time of submission of online application form and on uploading the relevant certificates (to prove Nativity, Community, Non-Creamy Layer, Disability etc.) along with the application.

HOSTELS

The University provides limited residential facilities for Boys and Girls in the Campus.

Fee Structure

Hostel Rent	-	Rs. 17,500/-
Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	-	Rs. 6,000/-
Hostel Amenities Charges	-	Rs. 6,000/-
Mess Advance	-	Rs. 30,000/-
Establishment Advance	-	Rs. 5,000/-

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