



National Law Institute University Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

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NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY (NLIU) BHOPAL

Established under the Rashtriya Vidhi Sansthan Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam (Act No. 41 of 1997 of the Madhya Pradesh Legislature), the National Law Institute University (NLIU) is a recognized institution by the University Grants Commission and the Bar Council of India. NLIU was founded to address the need for modern legal education, offering multidisciplinary teaching and training in essential skills required for the legal profession.

Courses of Study

- 1. B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)**
- 2. B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) [Cyber Security]**
- 3. LL.M.**
Specializations are offered in the following areas of LL.M.
 - a. Intellectual Property & Business Law
 - b. Constitutional and Administrative Law
 - c. Human Rights and Criminal Law
- 4. Master of Cyber Law & Information Security (MCLIS)**
- 5. Ph.D. Program**
 - a. Ph.D. in Law
 - b. Ph.D. in Social Sciences (i.e., Political Science, Sociology, Economics, English)
 - c. Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security



Hon'ble Shri Justice Pankaj Mithal
Judge, Supreme Court of India
& Visitor, NLIU, Bhopal

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Chancellor of NLIU Bhopal

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh

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Hub of Expertise: Exploring NLIU's Dynamic Cells and Centers

- Centre for Business and Commercial Laws (CBCL): Business and commercial laws
- Centre for Research in International Law (CRIL): International law
- Centre for Labour Law: Labour law
- Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS): Constitutional law & Parliamentary research
- Centre for Tribal Studies and Research (CTSR): Tribal studies
- Centre for Research in Competition Law & Policy (CRCLP): Competition law
- Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution: Negotiation, mediation, arbitration
- Cell for Law and Technology (CLT): Technology/cyber law
- Moot Court Association (MCA): Moot courts
- Gender Justice Cell (GJC): Gender equality and research of gender related laws
- Manthan: Debates on current events
- Cell for Awareness and Research in Environmental Law Studies (CARES): Environmental law
- Athena: Cultural events
- Sports Committee: Sports events
- Civil and Criminal Justice Cell (CCJC): Civil and criminal law
- NLIU Alumni Affairs Cell: University's alumni network
- Cell for Studies in Intellectual Property Rights (CSIPR): Intellectual Property Rights
- The Meaningless Club (MLC): Recreational activities and cultural events
- Legal Aid Clinic (LAC): Spreads legal awareness and gives *pro bono* legal assistance
- Jus Cultura (JC): Debates, quiz, literary
- People United for Law, Education and Rehabilitation (PULER): Education for less fortunate children
- Placement Coordination Committee (PCC): Placement
- Research, Review, and Readers' Cell (RRR Cell): Review and research proposals
- Judicata: The NLIU Law Podcast



Embarking on Legal Excellence: NLIU Departmental Showcases

- Department of Criminal Law “Navigating the Boundaries: Unraveling Criminal Jurisprudence”
- Department of Intellectual Property and Business Law “Innovation, Rights, and Commerce: Exploring IP and Business Law”
- Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law “Foundations of Governance: Constitutional and Administrative Realms”
- Department of Human Rights “Championing Equality: “A Focus on Human Rights Advocacy”
- Department of Cyber Law and Information Security: “Cyber Law in the Modern Age”
- Department of Humanities “Interdisciplinary Insights: Melding Humanities with Legal Perspectives”
- Department of Online and Distance Education “Virtual Learning, Real Impact: Empowering Legal Minds Beyond Borders”



Publications of NLIU Bhopal

- Indian Law Review
- NLIU Law Review
- Indian Arbitration Law Review
- NLIU Journal for Labour and Employment Laws Annual Journal
- NLIU Journal of Business Laws (JBL) Annual journal
- NLIU Journal for Research in Competition Law and Policy
- NLIU-CRIL Journal of International Law & Policy
- Journal for Legislative Drafting and Parliamentary Research



Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre

About Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC)

The Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC), established in 2006 at NLIU Bhopal by the Ministry of Human Resources Development (now, the Ministry of Education), GoI, New Delhi, through the UGC, is a premier Centre of Excellence in Cyber Law and Information Technology. The Centre owes its establishment to the efforts of Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma, then Director of NLIU. RGNCLC is India's first Academic Centre dedicated to addressing techno-legal challenges of cyberspace and offers both regular and distance learning programmes.



It is among the few institutions in the country offering a Master's Degree in Cyber Law and Information Security. The Centre aims to develop skilled professionals capable of navigating complex issues in cyberspace and cybersecurity. Through rigorous research, practical training, and interdisciplinary learning, RGNCLC fosters a strong understanding of cyber laws, digital policies, and

regulatory frameworks preparing students to become future leaders, researchers, and innovators in the digital legal landscape.

The Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre (RGNCLC) is the first centre of its kind established among all National Law Universities in India.

Academic Programmes

- Five-Year B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) [Cyber Security] Programme
- Master of Cyber Law and Information Security (MCLIS)
- PG Diploma in 'Cyber Laws and Cyber Forensics' for IRS Officer-Trainees and other in-service Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) officers.
- Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security, Cyber Security, and Computer Science.

Cyber Forensics Laboratory

A dedicated cyber forensics laboratory equipped with state-of-the-art hardware and software is set up at RGNCLC.

Academic Collaboration

- MoU with the National Academy of Customs Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), Faridabad.
- MoU with NeGD, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Cyber Security Incubation Centre

- The Cyber Security Incubation Centre (CSIC) was established at Rajiv Gandhi National Cyber Law Centre, NLIU, Bhopal, by the Government of Madhya Pradesh

Publications

- In the areas of Artificial Intelligence and its Legal Implications, Blockchain Technology and Information Technology Act, 2000

Awards and Recognitions

- DSCI Excellence Runner-up Award for three consecutive years- 2022, 2023 and 2024.



NLIU Triumphs: Moot Courts, Negotiation and Sports Achievements

The students of the National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, have consistently demonstrated academic brilliance, legal acumen, and holistic excellence across national and international platforms. Our teams emerged as champions at premier national moots, reached the international rounds of the *Willem C. Vis Moot* in Vienna, and performed commendably in the *Oxford Price Media Moot* and *Nuremberg Moot*. In alternative dispute resolution events, NLIU students secured top ranks at national and international mediation and negotiation competitions. Academic excellence was showcased through publications in top-tier journals such as *Trusts and Trustees* (Oxford University Press), and students earned accolades at symposiums and seminars on emerging legal domains, including AI, privacy, and intellectual property.



From competitive sports victories at IIM Indore and RNLU Patiala to quiz championships and national shooting competitions, our students demonstrated excellence in every field. These achievements not only underscore the University's commitment to holistic development but also reaffirm NLIU's position as one of India's premier institutions for legal education and professional development

Alumni Achievements Chronicle: A Legacy of Excellence

NLIU Alumni Achievements |

Our alumni continue to make NLIU proud through their consistent professional advancements. Smarika Singh (2008) was promoted to Equity Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, while Shreya Dua (2014), Pavi Jain (2013), and Hirak Mukhopadhyay (2015) became Partners at Khaitan & Co. Similarly, Srideepa Bhattacharyya (2016) and Yashvi Singh (2013) attained Partner positions at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and JSA, respectively. In the corporate sector, Kunal Tiwari (2004) was appointed Managing Director – Legal at Accenture, and Swati Singh Baghel (2013) rose to the role of Managing Director at Blackstone. Younger alumni such as Alisha Mehra, Deeksha Malik, and Sakshi Malhotra (2018) became Principal Associates, while many from the 2020 and 2021 batches secured Senior Associate positions in leading law firms.

In the sphere of public service, NLIU alumni achieved top honors. Bishwajit Dubey (2004) and Apoorv Kurup (2005) were appointed Additional Advocates General for Chhattisgarh. Saurabh Mishra (2004) and Prakash Upadhyay (2005) were designated Senior Advocates by the Supreme Court and Madhya Pradesh High Court, respectively. Pratik Saraswat (2016) secured All India Rank 1 in the Assistant Labour Commissioner Exam, while Kashish Bakshi (2021) and Dhvani Agrawal (2022) ranked among the top 250 in the UPSC Civil Services Examination. Shradha Verma cleared the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Exam, and alumni Prakhar Marmat and Kushagra Srivastava were selected for the Delhi Judicial Services.

Several alumni also achieved national and international recognition. Ishani Chandra (2004) was named Managing Partner of the Year by BW Legal, while Anugya Mukati (2022) was honored as a Rising Star by Legal 500. Bishwajit Dubey and Vanshaja Shukla (2008) were appointed amicus curiae by the Delhi High Court and Supreme Court, respectively. Roshni Shanker (2005) collaborated with the UNHCR in co-hosting a litigation roundtable, and Ram Kumar (LL.M. 2021) was widely recognized for his key role in securing the conviction of a sitting MLA in a CBI case. Other prominent alumni such as Aakash Choubey and Anirudh Rastogi were featured in the 2025 Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific rankings.

Prestigious Competitions and Academic Engagements:

NLIU hosted several national and international events of academic excellence, including:

- The 6th NLIU–Singhania & Partners National Client Counselling Competition, judged by Justices of the High Court and the Supreme Court, saw participation from top law schools and received wide acclaim.
- The 10th NLIU–Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, in collaboration with SIAC and Allen & Gledhill LLP, brought together global legal minds and reaffirmed our leadership in advocacy and arbitration.
- The 13th NLIU International Mediation Tournament, held in association with INADR and other global partners, offered students a platform to hone their skills in mediation and negotiation, promoting excellence in ADR.
- The 1st NLIU SBA Law Conclave 2025, themed “Celebrating 75 Years of the Supreme Court of India,” hosted eminent jurists and academicians, fostering intellectual discourse on constitutional law and judicial evolution, and the list goes on.

Meet Our Academic Pillars: Faculty at NLIU Bhopal

Vice Chancellor:

Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash

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Academic Collaborations: Exchange and Training Programs

NLIU Bhopal is deeply committed to fostering a global outlook and academic excellence through a wide range of academic collaborations, exchange programs, and professional training initiatives. The University has developed a robust network of strategic partnerships with prestigious institutions both in India and abroad, aimed at enriching the academic experience of its students and faculty.

International Collaborations

- University of Warwick (UK)
- University of Western Sydney (Australia)
- University of Luzern (Switzerland), and other Universities.

- Center for Advanced Study and Research in Intellectual Property (CASRIP) in Seattle.

These collaborations facilitate student and faculty exchange programs, joint research projects, internships, guest lectures, and capacity-building workshops.

National Collaborations

- National Academy of Direct Taxes
- National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN)
- National Forensic Sciences University
- RCPV Noronha Academy of Administration and Management
- Atal Bihari Institute of Good Governance
- DNLU Jabalpur
- HNLU Raipur
- Jagran Lake City University

Furthermore, NLIU has also partnered with specialized institutions such as the Cyber Peace Foundation, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, and the Insolvency Law Academy to provide students with practical and socially relevant legal exposure. Also, NLIU is an active member of several influential academic and professional networks including the International Association of Law Schools, the Asian Law Institute, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), and the Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs), which collectively promote academic exchange, curriculum development, policy dialogue, and best practices in legal education. These wide-ranging collaborations affirm NLIU's position as a forward-thinking institution dedicated to producing globally competent legal professionals equipped with both academic depth and practical expertise.



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