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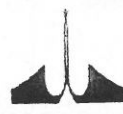


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HEY WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

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THE BEST COLLEGES OF INDIA

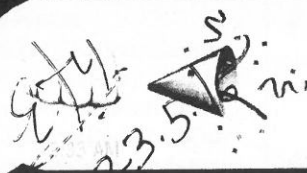


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SO WHO ARE THE TOPPERS?



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CHECK OUT THIS EXCLUSIVE SURVEY

G.L. BAJAJ

The Best Engineering College in UP Award (2015 & 2016)

What's exciting?

- 1 Informal set-up in library, open up to 3 am
- 2 No dress code, students are free to wear even shorts on campus
- 3 Students mentor local school students outside the campus
- 4 100 per cent placement record

In less than two decades since its establishment in 1987, the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) has risen to the top spot among premier institutions of legal education in the country. Only the best and the brightest make the cut here—just 55 of the 40,000 plus that apply to be admitted each year.

R. Venkata Rao, 62, professor and vice chancellor of the Bengaluru-based University doesn't believe in defining boundaries for his students. "They are free to pursue their interests on campus. We have an open culture that makes students want to put their talents to the test," Rao says it is this unique character at NLSIU that has helped its alumni shine academically as well as professionally.

And it is evidently working. NLSIU students are way ahead of the pack—winning awards, scoring easy victories at moot court contests, winning international scholarships and being coveted for the best legal partnerships (firms) and as judicial officers through placements.

It is mandatory for all students—undergraduate and graduate—to stay on campus, flung out over 23 resplendent acres. Rao and his colleagues say this helps inculcate study patterns that extend beyond ordinary school hours.

NLSIU's Student Bar Association enjoys a healthy autonomy and is responsible for the formation of 12 Activity Based Committees (ABCs) designed to give resident students exposure to the nitty-gritty of the profession alongside academics. The ABCs organise a wide range of on-campus and inter-institutional

» TOP 10

1	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY (NLSIU), BENGALURU
2	FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI
3	NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY (NALSAR), HYDERABAD
4	GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR
5	SYMBIOSIS SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
6	FACULTY OF LAW, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH
7	CHRIST COLLEGE OF LAW, BENGALURU
8	I.L.S. LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
9	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
10	UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW & LEGAL STUDIES, GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY, DELHI

» TOP 5 PVT COLLEGES

1	SYMBIOSIS SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
2	CHRIST COLLEGE OF LAW, BENGALURU
3	I.L.S. LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
4	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
5	AMITY LAW SCHOOL, DELHI



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- Pharmacy and many more...

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EMERGING COLLEGES - TOP 10

RANK 2016	NAME OF COLLEGE	REPUTATION OF COLLEGE	QUALITY OF ACADEMIC INPUT	STUDENT CARE	INFRA-STRUCTURE	JOB PLACEMENT	OVERALL SCORE
1	NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR	1	1	1	1	1	100.0
2	NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI	2	2	2	2	2	84.9
3	NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY (NLIU), BHOPAL	3	4	3	3	3	70.2
4	THE W.B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES (NUJS), KOLKATA	4	3	4	4	4	68.5
5	FACULTY OF LAW, DR BHIM RAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, AGRA	5	5	5	5	5	55.4
6	VIVEKANANDA INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, DELHI	6	6	7	6	7	51.5
7	DR RAM MANOHAR LOHIA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW	7	7	6	7	6	50.1
8	RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW (RGNUL), PATIALA	8	8	8	8	10	40.2
9	SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES (HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY), SHIMLA	9	9	9	10	8	38.5
10	NALANDA LAW COLLEGE, MUMBAI	10	9	9	9	9	38.0

*** Engineering Emerging Ranking is purely based on perceptual data

TOP 5

GOVERNMENT COLLEGES

1	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY (NLSIU), BENGALURU
2	FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI
3	NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY (NALSAR), HYDERABAD
4	GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR
5	FACULTY OF LAW, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH

activities through the academic year. Over the years, each ABC has pioneered activities that are now almost legend in the legal fraternity. The activities have helped equip students plan their academic pursuits and align them with their individual career goals.

Afternoons on campus find young, driven, aspiring lawyers engaging furiously with a variety of sectoral experts—from rural development to politics and agriculture or even media. The idea, Rao says, is to give students varied exposure. "And they love it here," he says emphasizing the continual endeavour to create a "homely atmosphere on campus." Imbibing the ease, comfort and individualistic vibe of the average American varsity campus, NLSIU prescribes no formal dress codes. Casuals, even shorts, are acceptable in classrooms and anywhere on campus.

NLSIU's course design allow law firms and corporate houses that participate in the annual placement process to scrutinise individual students' progress and academic growth from

ZONE WISE - TOP 5

NORTH

1. FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI
2. FACULTY OF LAW, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH
3. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW & LEGAL STUDIES, GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY, DELHI
4. AMITY LAW SCHOOL, DELHI
5. FACULTY OF LAW, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI

WEST

1. GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR
2. SYMBIOSIS SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
3. I.L.S. LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
4. BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
5. HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY (HNLU), RAIPUR

EAST

1. SOUTH CALCUTTA LAW COLLEGE, KOLKATA
2. DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, KOLKATA
3. THE W.B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES (NUJS), KOLKATA
4. DEPARTMENT OF LAW, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI
5. DEPARTMENT OF LAW, ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

SOUTH

1. NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY (NLSIU), BENGALURU
2. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY (NALSAR), HYDERABAD
3. CHRIST COLLEGE OF LAW, BENGALURU
4. K.L.E. SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, BENGALURU
5. M.S. RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF LAW, BENGALURU



» LAW - TOP

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OVERALL RANK			LAW	REPU- TATION OF COLLEGE	QUALITY OF ACADEMIC INPUT	STUDENT CARE	INFRA- STRUC- TURE	JOB PLACE- MENT	PERCE- PTUAL RANK	FACTUAL RANK	OVERALL SCORE
2014	2015	2016									
1	1	1	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY (NLSIU), BENGALURU	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	100.00
3	3	2	FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	86.72
2	2	3	NATIONAL ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY (NALSAR), HYDERABAD	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	85.75
8	4	4	GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	73.24
4	5	5	SYMBIOSIS SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	70.15
6	6	6	FACULTY OF LAW, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	65.79
12	12	7	CHRIST COLLEGE OF LAW, BENGALURU	11	11	9	10	9	11	5	65.41
7	7	8	I.L.S. LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	13	14	14	13	14	14	3	61.43
14	10	9	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	9	9	9	9	10	9	12	61.12
13	14	10	UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW & LEGAL STUDIES, GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY, DELHI	15	15	15	15	15	15	6	58.30
11	13	11	AMITY LAW SCHOOL, DELHI	7	7	7	7	8	7	13	55.37
-	9	12	HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY(HNLU), RAIPUR	10	10	11	10	11	10	11	55.27
9	8	13	FACULTY OF LAW, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI	8	7	7	8	6	8	15	53.17
16	16	14	ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW (AIL), MOHALI	17	17	20	17	20	18	10	49.34
21	11	15	FACULTY OF LAW, JAMIA MILLIA ISLMIA, DELHI	12	12	12	12	12	12	14	48.90
22	15	16	FACULTY OF LAW, ICFAI UNIVERSITY (ICFAI LAW SCHOOL), DEHRADUN	16	17	16	16	18	16	17	38.03
-	19	17	K.L.E. SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, BENGALURU	21	22	21	23	21	22	16	37.61
17	17	18	GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, MUMBAI	14	13	13	14	13	13	18	36.30
20	20	19	INSTITUTE OF LAW, KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA	17	16	17	17	16	17	20	31.78
-	-	20	M S RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF LAW, BENGALURU	19	19	17	19	16	19	19	31.74
-	22	21	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU	20	20	17	20	18	20	22	27.97
23	21	22	BANGALORE INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES, BENGALURU	23	22	21	21	21	23	22	26.60
-	25	23	SOUTH CALCUTTA LAW COLLEGE, KOLKATA	25	25	25	25	25	25	21	26.19
24	23	24	SIDDHARTH COLLEGE OF LAW, MUMBAI	21	21	23	22	21	21	24	22.73
-	24	25	DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE OF LAW, MUMBAI	23	24	24	23	24	24	25	20.80

**** National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, National Law Institute University, Jodhpur and Faculty of Law, University of Calcutta, Kolkata are not featured in this Ranking as they could not share the factual data on time.