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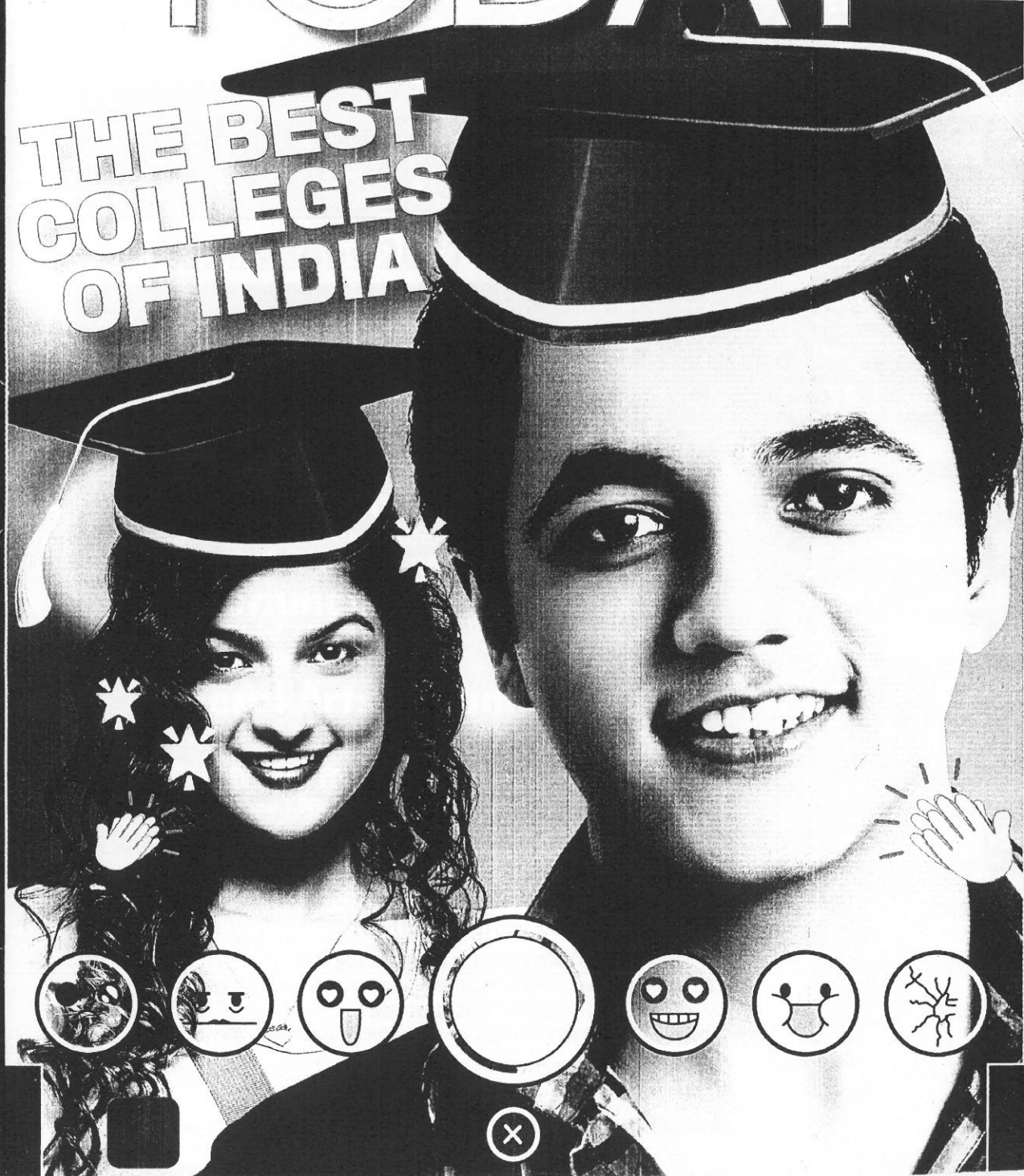
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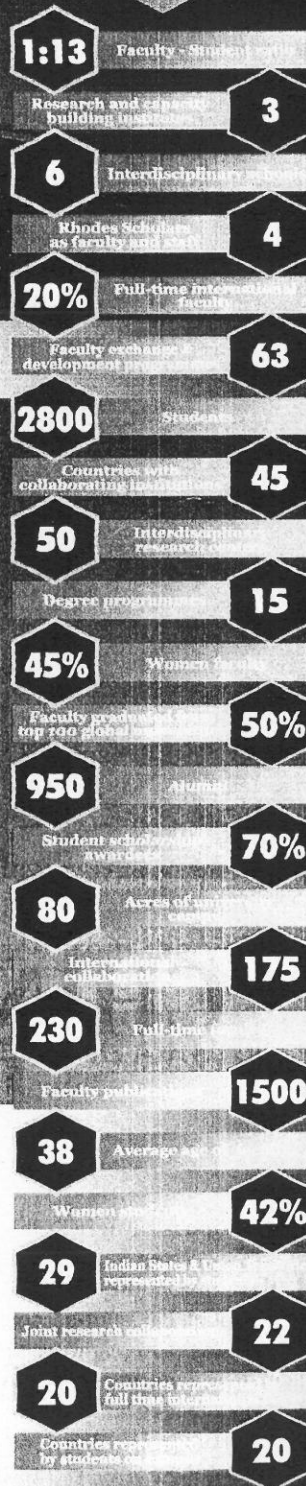
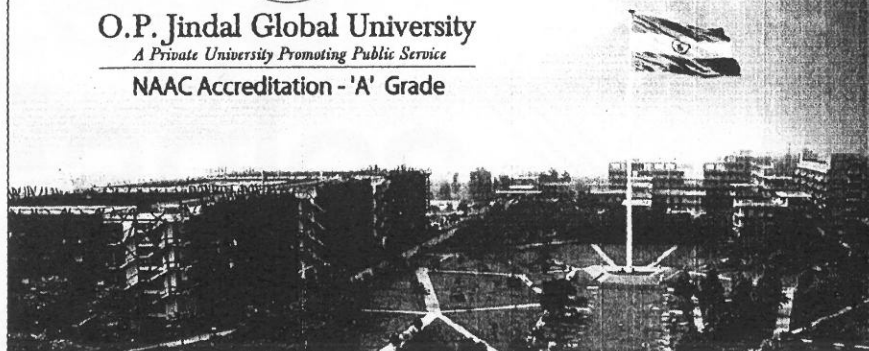
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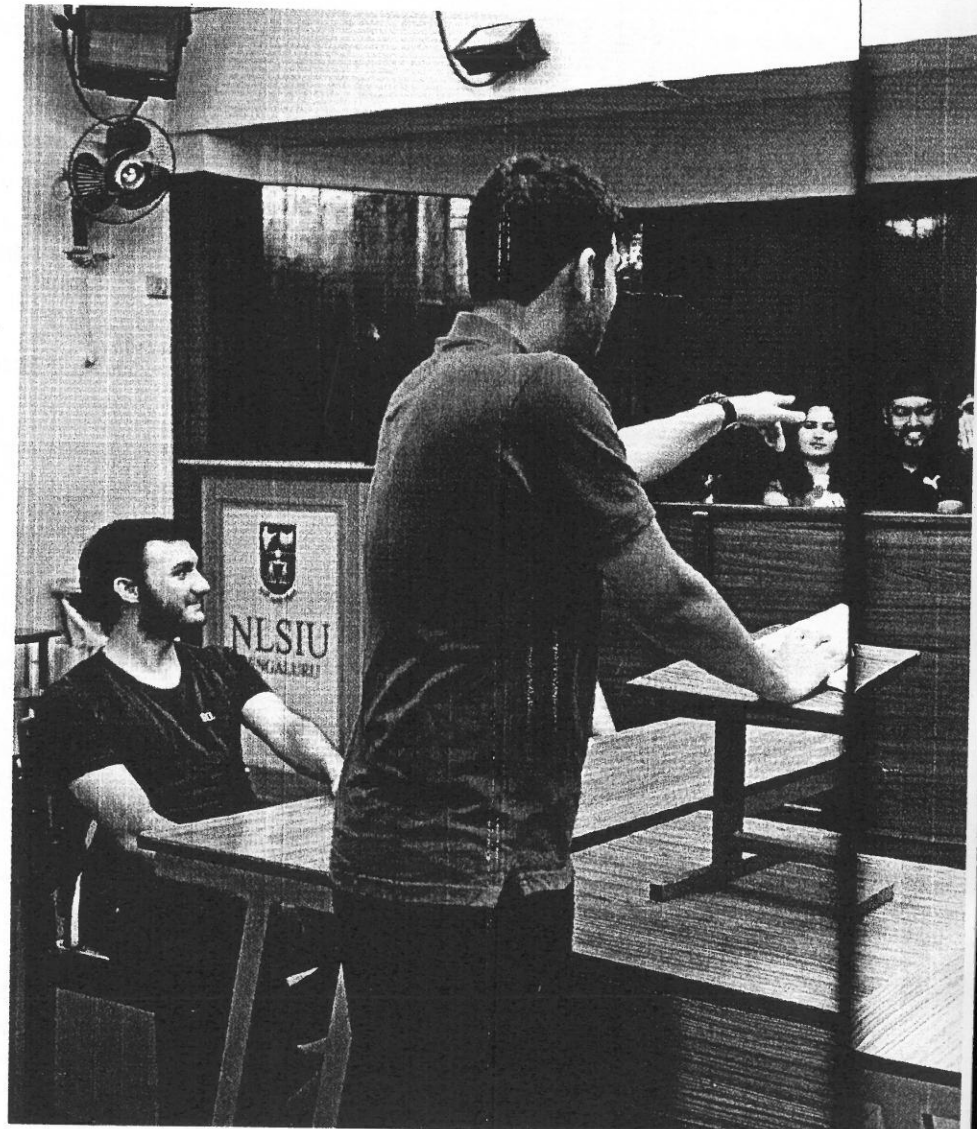
Legal Eagles

NLSIU has held the top spot in the rankings for the past three years running. Students get hands-on practice, besides a world-class education

By Aradhya Sethia

TOP >>

- 1 NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY (NLSIU), Bengaluru
- 2 FACULTY OF LAW, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, Aligarh
- 3 WB NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, Kolkata
- 4 AMITY LAW SCHOOL, Noida
- 5 SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST UNIVERSITY, Bengaluru
- 6 BHARATI VIDYAPEETH NEW LAW COLLEGE, Pune
- 7 SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, Pune
- 8 FACULTY OF LAW, ICFAI UNIVERSITY, Dehradun
- 9 ILS LAW COLLEGE, Pune
- 10 GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, Gandhinagar





OVERALL RANK			NAME OF COLLEGE	REPUTATION OF COLLEGE	QUALITY OF ACADEMIC INPUT	STUDENT CARE	INFRA-STRUCTURE	JOB PLACEMENT	PERCEPTUAL RANK	FACTUAL RANK	OVERALL SCORE
2015	2016	2017									
1	1	1	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	100.00
6	6	2	FACULTY OF LAW, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	73.02
-	-	3	THE WB NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES (NUJS), KOLKATA	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	71.60
13	11	4	AMITY LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	70.97
12	7	5	SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU	9	9	9	9	9	9	1	66.14
10	9	6	BHARATI VIDYAPEETH NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	64.22
8	13	7	FACULTY OF LAW, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	60.14
5	5	8	SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	55.55
15	16	9	FACULTY OF LAW, ICFAI UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN	7	7	7	7	7	7	11	53.91
7	8	10	ILS LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	50.77
4	4	11	GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR	12	13	13	13	12	13	6	49.94
16	14	12	ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW, MOHALI	12	12	12	12	12	12	7	38.68
19	17	13	KLE SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, BENGALURU	14	14	14	14	14	14	12	36.98
-	-	14	CMR LAW SCHOOL, BENGALURU	15	15	15	15	15	15	12	35.28
22	21	15	UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE, BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU	11	11	10	11	10	11	15	32.96

NB: Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University, Hyderabad, and National Law Institute, Bhopal, do not figure in the above rankings as they did not submit factual data on time

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ing event, attend a talk, prepare for a competition, read, sleep or just go to enjoy in the town. At night, you will find hostels and canteens bustling, with conversations on topics ranging from artificial intelligence to the death penalty. Of course, you will also find a daily dose of campus gossip at one of these places!

One might think that at a top law school with such great opportunities, the competition would be cut-throat. While the students are competitive, the competition is mostly constructive and positive. Everyone works hard to excel, but that is generally not at the expense of others. Students are ready to share their notes and material,

discuss ideas, explain concepts, share resources and knowledge. I remember, in an exam for which we had an exceptionally large syllabus, my batchmates collaborated and made notes for different readings. It made the course easier for all of us. You will find the cooperative spirit moving beyond exams— students often form 'firms' and research together for internal moot court competitions.

The moment you enter NLSIU, you are assigned several mentors—for the library, for projects, etc. There is also a student-run 'parent system', in which the person with the same roll number from a senior batch is your 'law-school parent'. One may find other



TOP TRENDS >>

» The corporate world had hijacked NLSIU students in the wake of liberalisation and globalisation, but the majority of students are now opting for a career in litigation.

» Students are also exploring alternative career options, such as civil services or being officers of the judiciary.

» A section of students consistently opts for higher education at foreign institutes, especially those that are tough to break into.

Dr Venkata Rao,
Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU



FESTIVALS

Trilegal International Arbitration Moot The flagship moot witnesses the participation of many teams from law universities across the country, as well as international teams from several countries

NLS MUN A national level model UN conference in which more than 120 delegates from various parts of the country participate

NLS Negotiation, Mediation & Client Counselling Competition The biggest ADR (alternative dispute resolution) tournament in the country brings competitors from across the country

seniors through various associations—there are annual state lunches where the incoming students get to meet the seniors from their respective states.

When I joined, I was told that NLSIU was all about corporate jobs. The last five years have proved this is not the case. While almost everyone in my batch managed to secure employment in India or abroad, there so many brilliant, passionate and inspiring folks who have chosen interesting career paths—public policy, startups, arts and academia.

Personally, NLSIU has been a great immersive experience. I will soon graduate with the realisation that the past half-decade has been a transformative experience—not only in terms of what I know, but also in the ideas I believe in, and most importantly, the way I think!

Aradhya Sethia is a fifth year BA, LLB (Hons) student

TOP 5 >>

Government

- 1 NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU
- 2 FACULTY OF LAW, AMU, ALIGARH
- 3 THE WB NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, KOLKATA
- 4 FACULTY OF LAW, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI
- 5 ILS LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

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NORTH

1. FACULTY OF LAW, AMU, ALIGARH
2. AMITY LAW SCHOOL, DELHI
3. FACULTY OF LAW, ICFAI UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
4. ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW, MOHALI
5. INSTITUTE OF LAW, KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

EAST

1. THE WB NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, KOLKATA
2. SOUTH CALCUTTA LAW COLLEGE, KOLKATA
3. FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA, KOLKATA
4. FACULTY OF LAW, PATNA UNIVERSITY, PATNA
5. DEPARTMENT OF LAW, NORTHEASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY, SHILLONG

TOP 5 >>

Private

- 1 AMITY LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA
- 2 SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU
- 3 BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
- 4 SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE
- 5 FACULTY OF LAW, ICFAI UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

WEST

1. BHARATI VIDYAPEETH NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
2. SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE
3. ILS LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
4. GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR
5. GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, MUMBAI

SOUTH

1. NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU
2. SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU
4. CMR LAW SCHOOL, BENGALURU
5. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU





TOP 10 PROMISING COLLEGES »

2017	NAME OF COLLEGE	RANKING ON THEMES					OVERALL SCORE
		REPUTATION	QUALITY OF ACADEMIC INPUT	STUDENT CARE	INFRASTRUCTURE	JOB PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
1	CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA	1	1	1	1	1	100.00
2	NALANDA LAW COLLEGE, MUMBAI	2	2	2	2	2	87.42
3	UNISON SCHOOL OF LAW, DEHRADUN	3	3	3	3	3	68.09
4	VIVEKANANDA INST. OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, DELHI	5	4	5	4	4	62.31
5	DES NAVALMAL FIRODIA LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	4	5	3	4	5	60.88

NB: The above rankings are based purely on perceptual scores

READY RECKONER »

NAME OF COLLEGE	ESTABLISHED	ADDRESS	COLLEGE WEBSITE	SEATS	ENTRANCE TEST
NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU	1987	Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru 560 072	www.nls.ac.in	80	CLAT
FACULTY OF LAW, AMU, ALIGARH	1891	Quila Road, AMU, Aligarh 202 002	www.amu.ac.in	225	Entrance test
THE WB NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, KOLKATA	1999	12LB Block, Sector 3, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 098	www.njus.edu	125	-
AMITY LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA	1999	Amity University campus, F-1 Block, Sector 125, Noida 201 303	www.amity.edu	240	Entrance test
SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU	2006	Hosur Road, Bengaluru 560 029	www.christuniversity.in	300	Entrance test
BHARATI VIDYAPEETH NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	1978	More Vidyalaya Complex Erandawane, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune 411 038	www.nlcpune.bharatvidyapeeth.edu/default.aspx	492	Entrance test
FACULTY OF LAW, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY, VARANASI	1916	BHU, Varanasi 411 038	www.bhu.ac.in	300	Entrance test
SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE	1977	Senapati Bapat Road, Pune 411 004	www.sylaw.ac.in	340	Symbiosis entrance test
FACULTY OF LAW, ICFAI UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN	2004	Central Hopetown Rajawala Road, Selaqui, Dehradun 248 197	www.ludehradun.edu.in	138	-
ILS LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	1924	Law College Road, Chiplunkar Road, Pune 411 004	www.ilslaw.edu	400	-
GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR	2003	E-4, GIDC Electronics Estate, Sector-26, Gandhinagar 382 028	www.gnlul.ac.in	186	Entrance test
ARMY INSTITUTE OF LAW, MOHALI	1999	Sector 68, Mohali, 160 062	www.armyinstituteoflaw.org/	80	Entrance test
KLE SOCIETY'S LAW COLLEGE, BENGALURU	1975	II Block, Rajaji Nagar, Post Box No. 1059, Bengaluru 560 010	www.klelawcollege.org	295	-
CMR LAW SCHOOL, BENGALURU	2003	S. Bhuvangiri OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560 043	http://www.cmrlawschool.com	180	Entrance test
UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE, BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU	1948	Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bangalore University, Bengaluru 560 056	www.ulc.bangalore.com	78	-