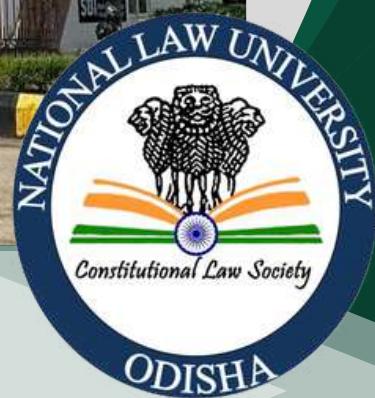




# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

## Constitutional Law Society



### 7<sup>th</sup> CLS Double Credit Course



**LAW, POWER AND PRIVILEGE IN INDIAN CONSTITUTIONALISM AND BEYOND**



**1st - 22nd  
February 2026**



**Mode: Virtual**



# OVERVIEW

## ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack was established by Act 4 of 2008 by the Odisha State Legislature keeping in mind an enunciated vision of advancement of learning, teaching, research, diffusion of knowledge in the field of law and catering to the needs of society by developing the professional skills of those intending to take up the professions of Advocacy, Judicial Services, Legal services, and so on. National Law University, Odisha is committed to providing an atmosphere in which academic excellence is the foremost priority for students. Along the lines of this vision, NLUO has significantly catered to the needs of the research in various legal fields by paving way for various dedicated research centres and societies. Such endeavours enable students to pursue individual interests and take part in various literary and recreational activities throughout the academic year.

The Constitutional Law Society is one of such initiatives of NLUO which aims at promoting study, research, and informed deliberation in the field of Constitutional Laws, and its allied subjects with a policy and application-oriented purpose.



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## ABOUT CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SOCIETY

The Constitutional Law Society of National Law University Odisha was established in 2018 with a vision to provide a platform for public discourse and deliberation vis-à-vis Constitutional Law. Constitutional Law Society NLUO seeks to supplement an accessible forum for intellectual discourse and shape the discussion of the most important and relevant issues of constitutional law through meticulous scholarship, public lectures and seminars, and research through independent projects, conferences, and co-operation with other institutions and individuals engaged in constitutional study.

The Constitutional Law Society, National Law University Odisha endeavours through the course of its activities to foster awareness about the subject and its importance. The purpose behind the establishment of the Society is to generate debate and dialogue on various nuances of the subject of Constitutional Law. The activities undertaken by the committee shall be aimed at enabling the students to have a holistic understanding of constitutional principles and constitutional jurisprudence.



# COURSE DETAILS

*“The promise of equality in India is not fulfilled merely by constitutional text, but by confronting the hidden and systemic exclusions that shape everyday life. Anti-discrimination law is therefore not a closed chapter, but an evolving constitutional project.”*

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Despite constitutional guarantees, discrimination in India persists across institutions such as schools, workplaces, healthcare, families, and public and private spaces, operating not only as individual wrongdoing but as a systemic phenomenon embedded in social structures. This course examines how caste, gender, sexuality, religion, disability, and reproductive inequality function in modern India, drawing on landmark judgments, global jurisprudence, social movements, and contemporary scholarship. Beyond theoretical engagement, the course seeks to deepen understanding by drawing on the expertise of distinguished resource persons, enhancing analytical skills, and fostering a culture of research, dialogue, and awareness. At the same time, the course encourages students to critically engage.



# COURSE DETAILS

## ABOUT THE COURSE

The Credit Course shall be held from 1st February to 22nd February 2026. The course shall be held in virtual mode.

The Course Outline of this has been prepared in consultation with the Resource persons. The course shall consist of lectures and practical assignments to be given to students which would involve the application of concepts taught in the lectures. Each student will have to mandatorily submit their respective assignments.

In order to receive the certificate, it is mandatory to attend at least 75% of the total class hours.



# RESOURCE PERSONS



## DR. SANGA MITHRA

Dr. Gnana Sanga Mithra S is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean (Research – Interdisciplinary) at Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU), Chennai. A trained sociologist, her academic and policy-oriented research spans gender and transgender studies, migration, public health, climate change, and inclusive governance. She has published extensively in high-impact Scopus-indexed (Q1–Q3) journals, authored and edited scholarly volumes with Routledge, Springer, and Taylor & Francis. Dr. Mithra actively contributes to academic leadership as a reviewer and editorial board member for reputed international journals and as a resource person, session chair, and invited speaker at national and international conferences. Her work reflects a strong commitment to interdisciplinary research excellence, social justice, and evidence-based policy development, aligned with the institutional vision of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation.

## DR. ASANG WANKHEDE

Dr Asang Wankhede, DPhil, MPhil in Law (University of Oxford), LLM (SOAS, Distinction) is a grassroots organiser and a lawyer specialising in anti-discrimination law. His focus area is caste, race, poverty and intersectionality. He is author of a leading monograph on Indian affirmative action. He actively engages at the UN on addressing caste and analogous forms of discrimination based of work and descent across Australia, Asia, Europe and Africa.





# RESOURCE PERSONS



**DR. CEREN  
KASIM**

Dr jur. Ceren Kasim is a researcher and consultant, currently serving as a research and teaching fellow in Germany. She holds a doctorate in law from the University of Göttingen and a master's degree from Humboldt University of Berlin. Her work has been recognised with prestigious grants and scholarships, including from the DAAD, the Hans Böckler Foundation and the ISLSSL. She has contributed her expertise as an external consultant to the ITC-ILO and as a research expert to the ETUI, among other leading organisations. In addition to her scholarly pursuits, Dr Kasim is a qualified lawyer. She has practised law as a representative of the Turkish Social Security Institution and has worked extensively with trade unions. Her research is centred on international and European employment, anti-discrimination and social law, approached from a comparative perspective. Dr Kasim's principal research interests encompass anti-discrimination, diversity and gender, as well as violence and harassment in the world of work.

## MS. JWALIKA BALAJI

Jwalika Balaji is a Research Fellow at the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Delhi. She holds a Bachelor of Civil Law (LLM-equivalent) degree from the University of Oxford and a BA LLB (Hons) from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. She is published in the areas of family law, anti-discrimination law, and human rights in international journals as well as print media. She has given guest lectures at many National Law Universities as well as other law colleges. She is on the Board of Directors at OutLawed India, a not-for-profit organisation working to improve access to law and justice.





## COURSE OUTLINE & TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DATE		MODULE	LECTURE	TIMINGS
01/02/2026 (Sunday)	I	<b>Theories &amp; Sources of Equality Law</b>	Foundations of Equality Law in India	11 AM to 1 PM
02/02/2026 (Monday)			Understanding the Concept of Discrimination	6 PM to 8 PM
03/02/2026 (Tuesday)			Sources of Anti-Discrimination Law (Int. Conventions)	6 PM to 8 PM
04/02/2026 (Wednesday)	II	<b>Gender &amp; Sex-Based Discrimination</b>	Conceptual Evolution: Gendered & Institutional Discrimination	6 PM to 8 PM
05/02/2026 (Thursday)			Intersectionality of gender, caste & vulnerability	6 PM to 8 PM
08/02/2026 (Sunday)	III	<b>Employment Discrimination</b>	Equality in the Workplace	6 PM to 8 PM
09/02/2026 (Monday)	IV	<b>International Perspectives to Discrimination</b>	Lessons from Europe on Equality in the Workplace	6 PM to 8 PM



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DATE		MODULE	LECTURE	TIMINGS
10/02/2026 (Tuesday)	V	Education & Systemic Inequality	Employee Exclusion & Urban Bias in India	6 PM to 8 PM
11/03/2026 (Wednesday)			Equality in Schools & Universities in India & lessons from SFFA v Harvard	6 PM to 9 PM
12/02/2026 (Thursday)			Globalisation of Casteism and effects of Capitalism on Caste	6 PM to 8 PM
13/02/2026 (Friday)	VI	Violence, Caste & the State	Custodial violence & sexual violence	6 PM to 8 PM
16/02/2026 (Monday)			Honour crimes & manual scavenging deaths	6 PM to 8 PM
17/02/2026 (Tuesday)	VII	Queer & Trans Rights, Marriage Equality	Marriage Equality, Queer Rights and Sexual Orientation	6 PM to 8 PM
18/02/2026 (Wednesday)			Trans Law	6 PM to 8 PM
19/02/2026 (Thursday)	VIII	Reproductive, Disability & Religious Discrimination	Reproductive, Disability, and Faith-Based Inequality	6 PM to 8 PM



# REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

## GENERAL

- To register for the course, participants are required to fill the online application form which can be accessed [here](#).
- Deadline to register for the course: 30th January, 2026.
- Early Bird Registration ends on : 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**NLUO  
Students**

**₹750**

**Non-  
NLUO  
Students**

**₹900**

**NLUO  
Students**

**₹900**

**Non-  
NLUO  
Students**

**₹1200**

**EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION**

**POST EARLY BIRD**



# REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

## PAYMENT DETAILS

The payment has to be made through ICICI Eazypay. All participants are requested to pay in the following way:

- Click on the URL: <https://eazypay.icicibank.com>.
- Enter Institution Name as 'National Law University' and click on 'Go'.
- Fill the details: Email ID, Mobile No., Amount, Student Name, Roll or Enrolment No. (Enter your Roll / Enrolment number for NLUO students and enter 131 for others), Semester (Enter your Semester number for NLUO students and enter 11 for others), Year, Payment Date, Purpose (Mention 7th CLS Credit Course).
- Once the required data is furnished, click on 'Submit' after entering the captcha and OTP.
- After the payment you will get the auto generated payment receipt, which must be uploaded in the registration form with the Reference No. clearly visible.



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