

PRESS RELEASE

NLSIU Hosts its 33rd Annual Convocation, Celebrating Academic Excellence and New Beginnings

Bengaluru, September 7, 2025: The 33rd Annual Convocation of the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru was held on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE) University Auditorium.

The Convocation was presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India (representing the Chancellor of the University), who conferred degrees to the graduates, and delivered the Presidential Address.

The Chief Guest of the event, Shri. T. N. Ninan, Former Chairperson and Editor of Business Standard, delivered the Convocation Address and awarded the medals and prizes to the top performers across the academic programmes.

Chairman of the Bar Council of India (BCI) and a Member of the Rajya Sabha, Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra delivered the Welcome Address on the occasion.

Earlier in the event, Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy, the Vice-Chancellor of NLSIU delivered the opening remarks, and presented a brief report capturing the key highlights of the University.

The graduating student address was delivered by Ms. Vibha Swaminathan, a graduate of the first graduating batch of the 3-year LLB (Hons) programme at NLSIU and 2025 Rhodes Scholar-elect.

Graduates:

This year, a total of 1,557 students graduated from various academic programmes of NLSIU. This includes 287 graduates across the on-campus programmes, and 1,270 off-campus graduates. Here is the breakdown:

- Ph.D Programme: 6
- Master of Public Policy Programme: 26
- Master of Laws Programme: 114
- 3-year Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Programme, the first graduating batch: 43
- 5-year Bachelor of Arts and Laws (Honours) Programme: 98

- Online & Hybrid Education Programmes – Master of Business Laws (MBL) Degree and Nine Postgraduate Diploma programmes: 1,270

Medals & Prizes:

The University awarded a total of 52 gold medals to 25 graduates during the Convocation. The medals were awarded to 36 BA LLB (Hons) graduates, two 3-year LLB (Hons) graduates, 10 LLM graduates, three MPP graduates, and one MBL graduate from the Online & Hybrid Education programmes. The University also gave certificates to the **Best Performing Student** in each of the Post Graduate Diploma programmes from the graduating batch of PACE students.

Additionally, the gold medal for the 28th Annual H.M. Seervai Essay Competition in Constitutional Law (organised by NLSIU) was awarded to Niharika Mukherjee from the BA LLB (Hons) programme at NLSIU.

The complete list of gold medallists of this year will be shared separately.

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