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National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
34th ANNUAL CONVOCATION

October 17, 2026: The 34th Annual Convocation of the National Law School of India University was held on Saturday, 17th October 2026 at Jnana Jyoti Auditorium, Palace Road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru.

The convocation was presided over by the Chief Justice of India and Chancellor of the University, Hon'ble Dr Justice Surya Kant, who conferred degrees on the graduates and delivered the Presidential Address during the event.

The Chief Guest of the event, Padma Shri & Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee Arundhati Nag, Co-Founder of Ranga Shankara, delivered the Convocation Address and awarded the medals and prizes to the top performers across the academic programmes. Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister of Law, Karnataka, Shri D. K. Shivakumar, also addressed the gathering on the occasion.

Earlier in the event, Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Vice Chancellor of NLSIU, presented the Annual Report for the AY 2025-26. The graduating student address was delivered by Mr Siddharth Kumar, who was the former Co-President of the Student Bar Association (SBA) at NLSIU.

Graduates:

This year, 1720 students graduated from the various academic programmes of NLSIU. This includes:

- 6 from the PhD Programme
- 36 from the Master of Public Policy Programme (MPP)
- 100 from Master of Laws (LLM)
- 72 from 3-year LLB (Hons.)
- 116 from the Bachelor of Arts and Laws BA LLB (Hons.) Programme
- 1390 students from the Online & Hybrid Education Programmes - this includes the Master of Business Laws Degree and nine Postgraduate Diploma programmes.

Medals & Prizes:

The University awarded a total of 50 gold medals to 24 graduates during the convocation. The number of gold medals per programme this year is: 28 medals in BA-LLB, 1 medal in LLB, 8 medals in LLM, 2 medals in MPP, 1 medal in PACE-MBL, 10 medals in co-curricular activities (moot, legal service clinic, essay, all-rounder, sports, etc.). Manhar Bansal from the 5-year BA LLB programme, and 2026 Rhodes Scholar-Elect, secured 15 gold medals.

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

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