



# LIFE AT NUJS

## A BEGINNER'S GUIDE BY THE SJA\*

### CAMPUS

Timings: 5 am to 11 pm (No separate timings for boys and girls)

Located in the hub of Salt Lake City in Kolkata, NUJS is easily one of the most accessible and well-surrounded college campuses in India. The entire campus is Wi-Fi enabled with speed ranging from 10 mbps to 30 mbps.

**Bus Stop:** Beliaghata Bus Stop (0.2 kms)

**Airport:** Netaji Subash Bose International Airport (13 kms, approx. 20 mins)

**Railway Station:** Sealdah Station (4.7 kms, 10 mins), Howrah Station (11 km, approx. 30 mins)

**Bank:** Corporation Bank (in-campus bank)

**Hotels:** Sikkim House (0.4 kms), Nagaland House (0.5 kms), Hotel Sojourn (0.8 kms), The Pearl Hotel (1.2 kms), The Stadel (1.4 kms), Hyatt Regency (1.6 kms), JW Marriott (2.2 kms), ITC Sonar (3.2 kms)

**Hospitals:** Columbia Asia Hospital (1.8 kms), Apollo Hospital (1.9 kms), AMRI Hospital (2.0 kms)

**Police Stations:** Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate (1.2 kms), South Police Station (2.3 kms)

**Shopping Malls:** Mani Square (2.3 kms), Big Bazaar (3.0 kms), City Center I (3.4 kms)

**Neighbouring Institutes:** National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Government College of Engineering and Leather Technology (GCELT) and Jadavpur University (JU) Second Campus.

**How to reach NUJS?** The campus is serviceable by all means of public transport except tram and metro. For app-based cab bookings, type in the location '[The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences](#)'. Alternatively, you can take a yellow cab or an autorickshaw. Use the keywords 'Beliaghata Building Mod', 'EM Bypass Service Road', 'Chingrighata' to better explain the location to your driver.

### ACADEMIC BLOCK

The academic block, named after BR Ambedkar, is a four-storied majestic edifice in stone, having 105 rooms comprising the class rooms, seminar halls, conference rooms, moot court halls. The classrooms are fully air-conditioned with smart podiums, projectors and e-learning facilities. Class timings usually range from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm with Sundays off.

The Acad Block also hosts the university **auditorium** which is fully air-conditioned and has a seating capacity of more than five hundred, intended for special and endowment lectures, conferences, convocation, cultural and other activities.

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**\*Disclaimer:** The following guide has been compiled by the Student Juridical Association (SJA), the official student body of NUJS, for the convenience of the incoming students. It cannot be construed as an official statement by the University. The facilities listed underneath are only indicative and subject to the official policy and decisions taken by the administration.

## LIBRARY

Timings: 6 am to 2 am on weekdays | 11 am to 10 pm on weekends | 24 hours during exams

One of the biggest highlights of NUJS is its the well-stocked, fully-airconditioned library, with provides you access to more than 45,000 volumes of books on law, humanities and social sciences, national and international journals, magazines, newspapers and all major online academic resources for law and other related social science subjects. It also hosts the computer centre with high-speed servers and desktop workstations for students. The library office is responsible for the issuance of your University ID and Library card.

The library also has payment-based facilities to download, print and photocopy any materials. Course modules and copies of recommended readings by professors are made available free of cost.

## SPORTS

**Gym:** Air-conditioned. Fully equipped with cables, pulleys, benches, dumb bells, treadmills, punching bags and music system. Timings: 4 am to 11 pm

**Recreation Room:** Air-conditioned. Fully equipped for billiards, table tennis, table football, chess and carrom. Timings: Open 24 hours.

Since the Sports Authority of India (SAI) facilities are right next to the campus, the University Sports Committee collaborates with SAI to avails its playgrounds and training centres, sometimes including the Salt Lake Stadium, for its students.

Additionally, the Lawn Quadrangle in the academic block and a basketball setup in front of the hostel is available for play and casual sporting practice.

## HOSTEL

The University has two hostels: boys and girls. In addition to that, one two-storied residential flat have also been made available for the students.

Each hostel comprises of seven floors. There are single, double and triple sharing rooms on every floor of the hostel. By general practice, first years are allotted triple sharing rooms according to their roll numbers received upon admission.

Students are successively allotted double sharing and single rooms second year onwards based on their seniority and class rank. Since the NUJS classroom typically includes a 1:1 boys to girls ratio, the hostel rooms have been planned accordingly. In case of a disproportionate ratio and excess number, the students are allotted the residential flats and the dormitory. The dormitories are fully air-conditioned and are in no way less comfortable than the hostel rooms.

**Services** in the hostel include security, dual elevators, room cleaning, hot and cold water for bathing, microwaves and water-coolers on every floor. The television with music system is hosted in the common area and live-screens every major event and sports tournament. LAN ports are available in every room for quick internet connectivity with speed ranging upto 54 mbps.

For laundry facility, the campus has a **U-Wash** outlet which is equipped with multiple washing machines and dryers and offers washing, ironing and dry-wash services on payment basis.

**Medicare:** The in-house doctor is available for consultation from Monday to Friday between 5 to 6 pm. Medicines are deliverable to the hostel 24 hours from the nearest Frank Ross Pharmacy outlet. Trained psychologists and student counsellors are also available for counselling sessions and consultations during the weekends.

**Courier** services are offered by Blue Dart Express on campus.

## FOOD

The University has an extremely well-functioning **Mess** managed by the student body. The servings include Breakfast (8:00 am to 10:00 am) Lunch (12:00 pm to 2:00 pm) Snacks (4:00 pm to 6:00 pm) and Dinner (8:00 pm to 10:00 pm)

While the menu is periodically reviewed by the Mess Committee upon feedback from the students, the menu of the latest month is given herein for your sampling:

MON	Breakfast: Tea, Fruits, Sprouts, Milk, Eggs, Upma, Bread Toast with Omelette, Pancakes with Chocolate Syrup Lunch: Roti, Rice, Kali Dal, Yellow Dal, Bhindi-Aloo, Aloo Bhaja, Buttermilk Snacks: Sweet Corn Salad, Lemonade, Tea Dinner: Chilli Chicken, Fried Rice, Veg Manchurian, Chilli Potato, Roti
TUE	Breakfast: Tea, Fruits, Sprouts, Milk, Eggs, Bread and Jam, Chole Bhature Lunch: Roti, Rice, Dahi Kadhi, Dal, Papad, Cabbage-Carrots-and-Peas, Salad Snacks: Veg Pasta, Tea, Squash Dinner: Rice, Roti, Mixed Vegetable, Dal, Soya Chilli and Shahi Tukda
WED	Breakfast: Tea, Fruits, Sprouts, Milk, Eggs, Poha, Chocos, Corn-Flakes, Cheese Balls, Chicken Sausages Lunch: Rice, Roti, Veg Barbuti, Dum Aloo, Fish Curry, Dal Dahi-Vada, Salad, Papad Snacks: Aloo Chat and Elaichi Tea Dinner: Veg Biryani, Chicken Biryani, Aloo Matar, Dhansak Dal, Raita, Sweet Dish
THU	Breakfast: Tea, Fruits, Sprouts, Milk, Eggs, Poha, Aloo Paratha, Tomato Chutney Lunch: Rice, Roti, Parval Sabzi, Kali Dal, Yellow Dal, Salad, Aloo Bhajja, Buttermilk Snacks: Fried Idly, Squash, Coffee Dinner: Rice, Roti, Dal, Paneer Butter Masala, Mattar-Aloo, Egg-Bhurji, Gajar Halwa
FRI	Breakfast: Tea, Fruits, Sprouts, Milk, Eggs, Poha, Idli, Uttapam, Sambhar Lunch: Lemon Rice, Roti, Rice, Dal, Sambhar, Papad, Baingan Masala, Buttermilk Snacks: Mayo Sandwiches (both brown and white bread), Tea Dinner: Rice, Roti, Dal, Bhindi, Methi Chicken, Ice Cream
SAT	Breakfast: Tea, Fruits, Sprouts, Milk, Eggs, Chocos, Corn-Flakes, Pav Bhaji Lunch: Khichdi, Aloo Chokha, Dal, Rice, Begun Bhajja, Tomato Chutney, Gajar-Matar-Broccoli Mix, Plain Curd Snacks: Vada-Pav with Garlic Chutney, Tea, Lemonade Dinner: Rice, Roti, Kala Chana, Rajasthani Daal, Aloo Masala, Gulab Jamun
SUN	Breakfast: Filter Coffee, Fruits, Sprouts, Milk, Eggs, Dosa, Sambhar, Coconut Chutney Lunch: Rice, Roti, Curd-Rice, Egg Curry, Dahi, Salad, Papad Snacks: Veg Samosas, Chicken Samosas, Iced Tea Dinner: Rice, Roti, Dal, Rajma, Paneer Bhurji, Boondi Raita, Kheer.

Alongside the normal menu, the Mess Committee hosts Cultural Dinners every month where it celebrates the cuisines of a particular state or region. Special breakfasts and dinners are also hosted to commemorate different festive occasions.

The University campus also has a canteen '**Little Sisters**' which has its own assortment of snacks, beverages and eateries and serves Chinese, South Indian and North Indian dishes at very reasonable prices.

Additionally, being in the hub of Salt Lake City, 24 hours' food delivery to the hostel is available from all major food joints and chain restaurants.

### **RAGGING**

NUJS is officially a ragging-free campus. Instances of any intimidating activity and complaints regarding the same are taken with utmost seriousness by the Anti-Ragging Committee of the University which includes the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar. The Hostel Wardens can be contacted at any point of time to report any occurrences or apprehension. Recent initiatives from the student body such as the Anti Ragging Squad and Disciplinary Committee have greatly reduced the possibility of any such activities on campus.

Every first-year student is also allotted a Mentor from the fifth-year batch under the Buddy Initiative program. The Mentors, apart from guiding their mentees through various aspects of their University life, are also responsible for ensuring a safe and comfortable atmosphere for the incoming batch, along with healthy inter-batch interaction.

### **THINGS TO PACK**

Mattresses, pillows, buckets, mugs, book racks, plates, bowls, locks and other hostel essentials are sold by hawkers within the campus during the admission week. Stationaries and other required items can be purchased from the nearby shopping outlets. The campus does not have any official uniform or dress code. For those interested in moot courts, black suit with white shirt and black tie is the recommended dressing for both intra and inter University competitions.\* Students are advised to travel light.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Official SJA Website: [sja.nujs.edu](http://sja.nujs.edu)

Official University Website: [www.nujs.edu](http://www.nujs.edu)

Twitter Handle: National University of Juridical Sciences ([twitter.com/NUJSKolkata](https://twitter.com/NUJSKolkata))

Facebook Page: National University of Juridical Sciences ([facebook.com/NUJSKolkata](https://facebook.com/NUJSKolkata))

For information on university history, activities, academics, course curriculum and infrastructure, you can also refer to the [NUJS Brochure](#).

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\*Students will be introduced to mooting, debating, legal writing and other law school activities in course of the various orientations that shall be organised by different societies, during their first two weeks on campus post the admission process and university orientation. A special orientation shall also be organised by the SJA as a prelude to the sessions by the societies.