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National University of Study and Research in Law (NUSRL) is a law university located in Ranchi, India. It was established by a legislative act, by the State Of Jharkhand (act no. 4 of 2010) as the fourteenth National Law University of India. Professor.B.C. Nirmal is the Vice-Chancellor of the University; formerly he was the Head and Dean of Law School, Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi). Professor A.K Koul was the founding Vice-Chancellor of the university who specialized in International Trade Law especially on WTO. Earlier he was the Vice-Chancellor of National Law University, Jodhpur. The University is located on Kanke Road on the outskirts of Ranchi just ahead of Ranchi Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry & Allied Sciences and Birsa Agricultural University. It was formally inaugurated by the Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court and Supreme Court Judge designate Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra on April 26, 2010. The 63.76-acre site, is among the largest National Law Universities in India. The University has a very extensive schedule when it comes to its Academics. The university has a semester system i.e. 2 semesters in an academic year. Each academic year a student has to undertake 5 CAT (Continuous Assessment Test) for each subject out of which 3 are announced tests and 2 are announced ones. The Students are also required to undertake compulsory CRE (Court Room Exercise). The number of CRE's depends on the number of Law subjects. The University also organises seminars and workshops so as to make the students aware of the diverse fields of law and also its practicalities. Admissions to NUSRL are done through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). Student Preference shows that the University is faring well in the league of National Law Universities and remains a priority amongst the newly open National Law Universities. NUSRL offers undergraduates a five-year integrated B.A.(Hons,) LL.B(Hons). program which, upon completion, qualifies the student to sit for the bar to practice law in India. The program is a mix of relevant social science subjects and law subjects. The time span for the course is 5 years divided into 10 semesters. In the first two years, the law student attends courses on English, Political Science, Philosophy and Economics alongside standard legal subjects, such as Law of Torts, Law of Contracts and Constitutional law. In the latter three the curriculum consists majorly of legal subjects. At the post-graduate level, the university offers four-year integrated LL.M-PhD, three-year Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D) and two-year PhD programs, for which the admission is through an entrance test, group discussion and oral test conducted by the University.