

Anubhuti Jain, Kushagra Agarwal, Sakshi Malhotra and Saloni Birla (U.G. First Year) NLUJ has awarded the prestigious Aditya Birla Scholarship for the year 2014.

About the Scholarship

The Aditya Birla Scholarship programme is the Group's way of pursuing Mr. Aditya Vikram Birla's ideals of "Spawning leaders with a passion to excel". Initiated in 1999, the group has a roster of over 316 scholars most of whom are engaged in marquee companies, leading consultancies and Universities across the world. The scholarships are awarded to outstanding students in the Engineering, Management and Law streams.

The top 20 students from each of the premier institutes – IITs, BITS Pilani, IIMs, XLRI and the top 5 Law Schools of the country namely, NLSIU, NLU Jodhpur, NALSAR, WBNUJS and GNLU were invited to apply for the scholarship through the Dean of their respective Universities, along with their credentials, Curriculum Vitae and a couple of essays on specified topics.

A total of 92 applicants from the Law Universities were then evaluated on the basis of the information given in the application form. The students' overall achievements spanning both academic and co-curricular excellence were assessed to select him/her for the next round. The essays written by these students were then reviewed by a panel in order to shortlist candidates for the final round.

The rigorous multi-level assessment process led to a shortlist of 25 candidates who were then interviewed in Mumbai on the 20th September 2014 by an eminent panel of jury consisting of luminaries, corporate leaders, legal experts and academicians.

For the Law Stream Interviews, the panel consisted of Mr. Darius Khambatta (Advocate General, Maharashtra), Justice Shri. B. N. Srikrishna (Retd.) and Justice Sujata Manohar (Retd.).

Of these 25 aspirants who were interviewed, 15 of them were awarded the prestigious scholarship and named the "Aditya Birla Scholars of 2014".

What the Scholarship entails

The Aditya Birla Scholarship covers a large part of the academic fees as well as the hostel fees. For the Law Stream, the scholarship amount is Rs.1,80,000 per annum. Besides the monetary benefit, the Scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for Scholars to learn through networking with the country's first truly global conglomerate. While there is no binding to join the Aditya Birla Group after the completion of their course, scholars are welcome to work with the Group should they qualify to do so.