

NUJS Alumni – Statement in Solidarity

We, the undersigned, are alumni from the National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. As Indian citizens and members of the legal fraternity, we feel compelled to put forth this statement in opposition of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the atrocities that have been perpetrated post its enactment.

The CAA has been enacted with the stated intent of removing hurdles in granting citizenship to persecuted Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, Jains, Buddhists and Parsis, who have arrived from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh prior to 31st December, 2014. However, the impact of the CAA alongside the proposed nationwide National Citizens Register (NRC), will, in all likelihood, lead to the persecution of several segments of the population, most notably the Muslim community which has been excluded from the CAA. The potential impact of the NRC on many other communities who may struggle with documentation cannot be overstated.

The collective impact of the CAA and NRC threatens the very fabric of India.

It runs afoul of our constitutional principles, our obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the cornerstone of international refugee law-- the principle of non-refoulement. We view the CAA and its implementation with a strong sense of foreboding--one that may polarise our beloved nation beyond repair.

We also stand in solidarity with student communities and citizens across the country, who are peacefully voicing their opposition against CAA. We do not condone violence in protests, but we strongly condemn the brutality and disproportionate force used by law enforcement authorities in various parts of the country, including Uttar Pradesh and Delhi to muzzle dissent, particularly in educational institutions. We demand that those responsible for such atrocities be held accountable under law.

We appeal to the Government of India to respect the fundamental right to peaceful protest and allow the free exercise of this right across the country.

NB: This represents the views of the signatories below. We understand that there may be dissent among certain members of the alumni - however, we categorically dissociate ourselves from any views supporting CAA and state violence.

Total no. of signatories as of 10:17 to 21:14:13 on 17.12.2019 - 402

	Name	Batch
1.	Satchit Bhogle	2016
2.	Ulka Bhattacharyya	2016
3.	Mansi Binrajka	2018
4.	Rishabhdev Jain	2015
5.	Alphonsa Jojan	2008-2013
6.	R Ranjan	2010
7.	Pranav Mittal	2011
8.	Ira Chadha-Sridhar	2019
9.	Sushruti	
10.	Durga Priya Manda	2015
11.	Akshit Goyal	2017
12.	Abhijnan Jha	2013
13.	Neeti Bhatt	2016
14.	Vaneesha	2011
15.	Akhileshwari Reddy	2016
16.	Shruti Khetan	2014- 2019
17.	Mihika Poddar	2019
18.	Ankita Mandal	2016
19.	Avinandan Kundu	2016
20.	Akshay Sharma	2015
21.	Sankalp S Srivastava	2018
22.	Shouvik Kumar Guha	2010
23.	Siddhant Sharma	2018
24.	Pavishka Mittal	2019
25.	Pratik Datta	2010
26.	Apeksha Dhanvijay	2019
27.	Shivam	2017
28.	Anushree Malaviya	2018
29.	Saubhagya Raj Alfred	2018

30.	Divyanshu D	2015
31.	Anubhav Dutt Tiwari	
32.	Deepank Singhal	2019
33.	Srishti Aishwarya	2009-2014
34.	Yash Maheshwari	2019
35.	Atreyo Banerjee	2014-19
36.	Kunal Chatterji	2005
37.	Neha Mathen	2015
38.	Namrata Roy	2019
39.	Kirtikar Srivastava	2018
40.	Aneek Bangabash	2008
41.	Varsha Bhattacharya	2013
42.	Vishrov Mukerjee	2007
43.	Shezin Waziha Hussain	2009
44.	Ashish Arun	2010
45.	Ambika Sahai	2017
46.	Priyanka Raj	2007-2012
47.	Subhajit Banerji	2011
48.	Shardha	2019
49.	Malavika Chandu	2009-2014
50.	Naman Khatwani	2019
51.	Piyush Karn	2012
52.	Sanika Gokhale	2016
53.	Aditi	2009-2014
54.	Abhiroop Lahiri	2009
55.	Vinayak Mehrotra	2014
56.	Ameya Vikram Mishra	2017
57.	Shilpa Margaret Ekka	2014
58.	Samhita Mandal	2015
59.	Shaishir Divatia	2019
60.	Kshitij Maheshwari	2018

61.	Shreyangshi Gupta	2014-2019
62.	Sanchari Ghosh	2015
63.	Vidhisha Ambade	2019
64.	Akanksha Mahapatra	2013
65.	Ratnavel Pandian	2016
66.	Aditya Kapoor	2005-10
67.	Umang Poddar	2019
68.	Yash Vijayvargiya	2016
69.	Pranjal Srivastava	2018
70.	Aishwarya Gupta	2018
71.	Isha Choudhary	2019
72.	Oieshi Saha	2018
73.	Arhat Chhabra	2013-2018
74.	Leah Thomas	Batch of 2018
75.	Ananya Mukherjee	2018
76.	Krishanu Roy	2016
77.	Akshay Jose	2018
78.	Pratik Ranjan Das	2017
79.	Aryan Agrawal	2020
80.	Tulika Paul	2016
81.	Sarthak Sood	2014-19
82.	Mansi Birla	2018
83.	Rupa Roy	2014
84.	M U Ganashruthi	2009
85.	Robin Grover	2012-2017
86.	Amrita Sarkar	2013
87.	Ketaki Purohit	2011
88.	Shreyashi Ray	2011-2016
89.	Manthan Jindal	2019
90.	Abhyudaya Agarwal	2006-2011
91.	Rishi Ray	2012-2107

92.	Anusha Peri	2018
93.	Saniya Mirani	2019
94.	Soumyaditya Dasgupta	2019
95.	Asmita Roy	2016
96.	Saptarshi Mandal	2017
97.	Varun Ramdas	2018
98.	Abhiroop De	2017
99.	Vishal Narula	2017
100.	Chitwan Deep Singh	2016
101.	Farhan Shehab Umar	2018
102.	Monalisa Kosaria	2014
103.	Prafful Goyal	2018
104.	Nithya Rajshekhar	2014
105.	Sanchit Garg	2011-2016
106.	Anish Singhvi	2014
107.	H. Murali Krishnan	2009-2014
108.	Akanksha Choudhary	2014
109.	Archismita	2014
110.	Anirudh Srinivas	2011
111.	Shreya Hansda	2022
112.	Swagata Raha	2005
113.	Ankur Singh	2015
114.	A Padmanabhan	2012
115.	Sindhu Rao	2015
116.	Avani Chokshi	2013
117.	Yousa Lachenp	2000
118.	Aritra Mondal	2017-2022
119.	Kruthika NS	2017
120.	Shivam Chauhan	2018
121.	Winnu Das	2018
122.	Pranav Bansal	2015

123.	Aparimita Pratap	2019
124.	Shubhankar Jain	2019
125.	Gauri Shukla	2018
126.	Titli Datta	2001-2006
127.	Madhuparna Dasgupta	2008
128.	Sanchari Saha Menon	2000
129.	Dipankar Bandyopadhyay	2005
130.	Abhinav Tigga	2014
131.	Avik Biswas	2006
132.	Ipshita Sengupta	2005
133.	Shatarupa Dasgupta	2008
134.	Vishnu Chandran	2011
135.	Yaman Mannan	2000
136.	Yes I Agree	2008
137.	Mahima Selvakumar	2019
138.	Dilme R M Momin	2018
139.	Murtaza Somjee	2008
140.	Smaran Shetty	2014
141.	Varsha Shivanagowda	2015
142.	Tania Sarcar	2006-2011
143.	Tanvi Varma	2010-15
144.	Aishwarya Giridhar	2016
145.	Dinesh Chouhan	2018
146.	Medha Srivastava	2007
147.	Moneshaa	2019
148.	Jeet Chaudhuri	Batch of 2013
149.	Devaang Agarwalla	2016
150.	Amulya Sharma	2017
151.	Vikram Lakshman	2016
152.	Rahul Rai	
153.	Ramanuj Gopalan	2007

154.	Abhishek Shandilya	2018
155.	Akshath	2018
156.	Shayonee Dasgupta	2012
157.	Wasim Uddin Siraj	2002-2007
158.	Yashaswi Kant	2015
159.	Tundra Guha	2007
160.	Vasudha Sharma	2013
161.	Bharath Ajith Sreenivasan	2017
162.	Adrija Das	2014
163.	Arunima Chatterjee	2015
164.	Sidhant Chandalia	2016
165.	Sagnik Ghose	2001
166.	Kanak Bose	2015
167.	Anamika Gode	2016
168.	Mohammed Abid Hussain	200i
169.	Ananya Bajpai	2023
170.	Sai Vinod	2013
171.	Aishwarya Ayushmaan	2015
172.	Vasudha Reddy	2009
173.	Nalin Kanaujia	2015
174.	Poulomi Saha	2006-2011
175.	Arun Geetesh	2009
176.	Paavni Anand	2017
177.	Soumya Shanker	2010
178.	Anirudh Vohra	2016
179.	Aman Taneja	2013
180.	Sankarshana Meeyala	2013
181.	Mrunmayee Malabika	2009
182.	Shweta Luthra	2002—07
183.	Aindrila Biswas	2012
184.	Antara S Priya	2010-2015

185.	Gaurav Dasgupta	2002-07
186.	Anuj Sahay	2008
187.	Shobhit Shukla	2019
188.	Kabir Manchanda	3016
189.	Kushagr Bakshi	2019
190.	Ananya Sanyal	2006
191.	Gayatri Menon	2012
192.	Raktima Roy	2016
193.	Nikhil Pratap	2017
194.	Muqeeb Drabu	2017
195.	Ira Chatterjee	2007
196.	Kinshuk Jhunjhunwala	2010
197.	Anwasha	2008
198.	Arindrajit Basu	
199.	Ravi Shankar	2006-11
200.	Shambo Nandy	2013
201.	Modhulika Bose	2014
202.	Manjula Baxla	Batch of 2009
203.	Monal Mukherjee	
204.	Shatakrtu Sahu	2017
205.	Abhinav	2013
206.	Ruth Chenchiah	LL.B., 2009-2014
207.	Esha Shekhar	2007-2012
208.	Shruti Jere	2012
209.	Gauri Subramaniam	2006
210.	Dhananjay Mundari	2007-2012
211.	Sohini Mandal	2006-2011
212.	Tanvi	2017
213.	Kritika Vohra	2016
214.	Akshaya Venkataraman	2017
215.	Udit Misra	2016

216.	Arvind Abraham	2017
217.	Smriti Tipirneni	2010
218.	Soumik Das	2009
219.	Shubhojit Ghosh	2008
220.	Neha	Batch of 2012
221.	Vinayak Chawla	2019
222.	Deeya Ray	2017
223.	Diksha Sanyal	2016
224.	Abhimanyu Hazari	2017
225.	Shailja Singh	2004 - 2009
226.	Jigme Norbu Bhutia	2016
227.	Parika Singh	2016
228.	Soumya.George@Gmail.Com	Batch of 2005
229.	Roopali Adlakha	2010-2015
230.	Abin Francis	2016
231.	Rohan Sahai	2006-2011
232.	Ashish Kumar	2008
233.	Roochi Tripathy	2006
234.	Aastha	2009
235.	Gavish Malhotra	2016
236.	Ahaan Mohan	2016
237.	Aayush Rathi	2017
238.	Akash Mishra	2017
239.	Eshika Maji	2017
240.	Maathangi Hariharan	2014-19
241.	Naman Nanda	2016
242.	Tanaya Sanyal	2015
243.	Ramanuj Mukherjee	2011
244.	Sahana	2016
245.	Vishakha Gupta	2017
246.	Sanghamitra Roychowdhury	2006

247.	Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan	2000-2002
248.	Zeba Sikora	2015
249.	Amrita Chatterjee	2010
250.	Abhisar Bairagi	2011
251.	Sudipta Bhattacharjee	2005
252.	Shruthee Srinivasan	2015
253.	Saarthak Biswas	2019
254.	Aakash Dasgupta	2013
255.	Prashant Sagar	2014-2019
256.	Shashwat Tewary	2002
257.	Nivedita Sen	2013
258.	Saloni Chaturvedi	2006
259.	Siddhartha Srivastava	2016
260.	Aatika	2013-18
261.	Padmini Subhashree	2018
262.	Namrata Mukherjee	2016
263.	Akshath Mithal	2019
264.	Archit Krishna	2017
265.	Adit Subramaniam Pujari	2005-10
266.	Saiyed Anzer Abbas	2008-13
267.	Sidharth Deb	2016
268.	Titus James	2016
269.	Souvik Roy	2011
270.	Indrajeet Sircar	2013
271.	Anuj Agrawal	2009
272.	Ayesha Khan	2012
273.	Kamaljeet Singh	2011
274.	Raghunath Seshadri	2016
275.	M.F. Philip	2007-12
276.	Ayesha	2011
277.	Rohit Raj	2009

278.	Siddharth Bagul	2017
279.	W. Bhutia	
280.	Nakul Sahnan	2019
281.	Agnidipto Tarafder	2008-13
282.	Nivedita Udupa	2016
283.	Rohit Das	2006
284.	Nooreen Haider	2017
285.	Sakshi Agarwal	
286.	Suchismita Barua	2019
287.	Debolina Saha	2006
288.	Shouryendu Ray	2013
289.	Kshitija Naik	2018
290.	Mriganka Shekhar Dutta	2011
291.	Maneka Khanna	2015
292.	Prakash	2019
293.	Adreeka Pandey	2013
294.	Bedavyasa Mohanty	2015
295.	Nikhil Iyer	2019
296.	Shrinidhi Rao	2015
297.	Kriti B	2008-2013
298.	Ananya Ramani	
299.	Rimi Jain	2013
300.	Shivangi Mewal	2011
301.	Tanuj Kalia	2013
302.	Amrit Mahal	2018
303.	Annie Philip	2004-09
304.	Amoolya Narayan	2006-11
305.	Arpita Sarkar	2007- 2012
306.	Ashish Alexander	2014
307.	Abhimanyu Ghosh	2002
308.	Stella	2013

309.	Rhea Goyal	2018
310.	Pallavi Sharma	2013
311.	Jay Sanklecha	2012
312.	Deepro Guha	2013
313.	Anurag Naskar	2017
314.	Yamini Kumar	2013-2018
315.	Arpita Sengupta	2017
316.	George Varghese	
317.	Karthik Vadapalli	
318.	Rohan Banerjee	2005-2010
319.	Tanay Gandhi	2017
320.	Nityapriya S	2007 - 2012
321.	Aditya Raj Sharma	2024
322.	Shivam Bhardwaj	2016
323.	Adhip Kumar Ray	2017
324.	Shruthi Anand	2017
325.	Diptiman Mohapatra	2017
326.	Rayner Dkhar	2019
327.	Shashank Singh	2017
328.	Dev Vrat Arya	2024
329.	Meenakshi Kurpad	2011-16
330.	Akshay Sewlikar	
331.	Shantanu Gupta	2011
332.	Amba Kak	
333.	Rukmini Das	2011
334.	Manavi B H	2009
335.	Pranav Narain	2013
336.	Shravani P.T.	2011
337.	Deepak Raju	2011
338.	Rishabh Prasad	2010 (
339.	Akshay Malpani	2018

340.	Midhun Joseph Zacharia	2014
341.	Vijay Govind Nath	2008
342.	Nayana	2018
343.	Shivli Katyayan	2002
344.	Payoshi	2015
345.	Raveena Dhamija	2014
346.	Piyush Sharma	2018
347.	Bhavna Jha	2008-13
348.	Sayan Deb	2018
349.	Mayank Mikhail Mukherjee	2006-2011
350.	Shristi B	2018
351.	Arjun	2010
352.	Deepthi	2016
353.	Deepthi Gopalakrishna	2002-2007
354.	Mustafa Rasheed	2014-2019
355.	Siddharth Narsipur	2016
356.	Sweta Gope	2016
357.	Karthika Annamalai	2017
358.	Senu Nizar	2019
359.	Guncha Dhiman	2019
360.	Vivasvan Bansal	2019
361.	Surabhi Dhar	2015
362.	Rakshit Jha	2017
363.	Chaitanya	2019
364.	Arun Mal	2013
365.	Shailja Agarwal	2018
366.	Anshita Priyadarshini	2014
367.	Maithili Pai	
368.	Ikshaku Bezbaroa	2015
369.	Nivedita Saksena	2015
370.	Ringicha Chakma	2019

371.	Upasana Chauhan	2017
372.	Abhishek Verma	2018
373.	Ramya Chandrasekhar	Batch of 2018
374.	Dheeraj K	2018
375.	Maitreya Subramaniam	2018
376.	Akanksha Kaushik	2009-2014
377.	Priyattama Bhanj	
378.	Pranav	
379.	Ujwala Uppaluri	
380.	Naman	2013
381.	Gauri Pillai	2017
382.	Ashish Goel, Advocate	
383.	Abhinav Harlalka	2013
384.	Abhik Chakraborty	2017
385.	Ranjith Varghese	2010
386.	Sreya Das	2013-2018
387.	Tarunya Shankar	2011-2016
388.	Aisha Sharfi	2012
389.	Saloni Dukle	2017
390.	Ayushi Singhal	2018
391.	Aditya Alok	2013
392.	Debasmita	2014
393.	Reigha Yangzom	2018
394.	Aanchal	
395.	Joydeep Halder	2018
396.	Mishail Khan	2014
397.	Swati Agrawal	LLM (2015)
398.	Aanchal Basur	2014
399.	Jay Ganguly	2008
400.	Harjass Singh	2013
401.	Gayatri	2016

402.	Teslin Maria Augustine	2012
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