

NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD

About the University:

NALSAR University of Law was established by Act 34 of 1998. The University was established with the objective of imparting comprehensive legal education to promote cultural, legal and ethical values and foster the rule of law. The University is committed to ensure highest quality in imparting legal education and undertaking research on contemporary areas in order to produce socially relevant lawyers. The University also has the mandate to promote legal awareness in the community for achieving social and economic justice and to improve the ability of the public to objectively analyse contemporary issues of public concern and assess their legal implications.

NALSAR has been unequivocally acknowledged as the leader of legal education in the country with its academic standards being comparable to best institutions of legal education in the world. In recognition of its academic standards National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) awarded it 'A' grade with a high score of 3.60 out of 4.00 which is the highest amongst National Law Universities.

In recognition of NALSAR's stature at the international level, it has been bestowed upon the prestigious honor of hosting the next session of Noble Peace Prize recipient, *Institut De Droit International* (Institute of International Law) in September, 2017. Till date, only three non-European countries in the 145 years' glorious history of the institute got this honor.

The University has evolved through an insistence on holistic 'justice' education which exposes students to the different facets of legal systems and how they interact with public policy, social institutions and markets. The academic programmes emphasize interdisciplinary linkages that enable its faculty members, students and researchers to both understand and critique the rationale behind legislations, executive acts and judicial decisions while also developing the ability to propose constructive solutions to socio-economic problems. NALSAR was the first law University in India to introduce full-fledged 'Choice Based Credit System' consistent with international norms in terms of teaching hours. NALSAR also offers the highest number of elective and seminar courses of varying credits across the programmes offered. The University has been offering courses under GIAN Project of the UGC by inviting eminent international academicians and industry professionals from across the globe to give international exposure to its students.

NALSAR strives for holistic development of the students and involves them in all vital decisions of the University. The student groups are encouraged not only to participate in various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities but also to organize number of events which supplement their academic curricula. The student groups organize 'Public Policy Lecture Series' and the recorded lectures are made available on YouTube. Some of the speakers included Ms. Brinda Karat, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Mr. P. Sainath, Mr. Mohan Guruswamy, Prof. V. Umakanth, Mr. S.Y. Quraishi, Mr. Swapan Dasgupta, Mr. Shailesh Gandhi, Mr. Arun Shourie. NALSAR has recently initiated another lecture series on Constitutionalism.

NALSAR students also organize annual moot court competitions; Debating Championships; Quiz Fests; Literary Fests; Film Festivals in addition to hosting number of other cultural events. These competitions witness participation of teams from universities and institutions across the country. Since its inception, the NALSAR teams have participated and won accolades in several national and international moot competitions. Recently our students

performed very well in the National Rounds of the Leiden Sarin International Air Law Moot; World Rounds of 57th Philip C Jessup Moot; 23rd Vis Vienna ICA Moot; National Rounds of ICC International Moot; 13th Vis East Moot; World Rounds of International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot; 6th Indian Vis Pre-Moot; South Asia Rounds of Price Media Moot; Henry Dunant International Moot; World Rounds of Skadden Moot; 16th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot; 9th Pro Bono Enviro Moot; 8th GNLU International Moot; 3rd NUALS National Moot on Maritime Law; 8th HNMCC International Environmental Law Moot; Surana and Surana Trial Advocacy Competition etc. Teams representing NALSAR have reached the semi-finals (top four) at the world rounds of the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot held in Washington, D.C. (U.S.A.) in 2006 and 2010. In 2012, its' teams emerged victorious at the 19th William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot held in Vienna (Austria) and at the Monroe E. Price Oxford Media Law International Moot held in England. In addition to moots, the students are engaged in writing research papers, participate in literary, debate, essay and sports competitions and cultural events organized by other law schools.

NALSAR graduates have made a mark in career paths such as litigation, judicial services, teaching, research, social advocacy, international organizations and transactional lawyering among others. Campus placements takes place in fourth year itself. NALSAR's graduates have been awarded the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship; Gates Cambridge Scholarship; Commonwealth Scholarship; Felix Scholarship; Leiden Gold Scholarship; Thomas Buergenthal Scholarship; Young India Fellowship; Hirani Foundation Scholarship for pursuing their higher studies in prestigious universities abroad. Beginning from 2012, 18 students have secured the Aditya Birla scholarship with as many as four students receiving it in 2016.

5-Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Programme:

Among the full-time programmes, the 5-year integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programme has acquired an enviable reputation, especially since admissions to the same are conducted through the highly competitive Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). Every year, the institution welcomes a group of very bright students who have to navigate a challenging yet engaging curriculum that helps them to acquire knowledge while also honing their research, writing and public speaking skills. The undergraduate students are required to accumulate credits by pursuing the mandatory courses prescribed by the Bar Council of India (BCI), elective courses and the seminar courses. The wide range of elective and seminar courses gives students a lot of flexibility in choosing subjects. This allows them to deepen their learning in certain areas while also benefiting from the ongoing research activities of faculty members. The foundational courses in History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology and English offered during the first two years nudge students in the direction of inter-disciplinary elective and seminar courses offered during the fourth and fifth year.

In addition to the electives and seminars offered by the In-House Faculty, the University invites eminent judges, lawyers, scholars and alumni to teach shorter credit courses to expose students to current legal developments and emerging scholarship. Each credit is equivalent to 16 hours of class teaching. The elective and seminar courses offered (selective list):

➤ Accounting & Finance for Legal Professionals	➤ Capital Markets & Securities
➤ Banking and Finance Laws	➤ Digital Evidence Retrievals & Analysis Systems
➤ Competition Law	➤ Energy Law
➤ Patent Analysis, Mapping, and Visualization System (Pat informatics)	➤ International Commercial Arbitration
➤ Online Hate Speech	➤ Mergers & Acquisitions
	➤ Political Obligations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identity Victimhood and Politics ➤ Central excise & Service Tax: Law and Practice ➤ Politics of Money: A lecture series in the Bitcoin era ➤ Cross-border M&A and Private Equity (Law & Practice) ➤ Overview of Financing Transactions in India ➤ Induction to ADR – An Overview of Negotiation, Arbitration & Mediation ➤ Patent Law under the TRIPS Agreement ➤ Election Law ➤ Aviation Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Democracy, Religion and Identity ➤ Electronic Contracts and Digital Signature ➤ An Introduction to Aircraft Finance ➤ Securities Markets in US ➤ IP Litigation Landscape in India ➤ Ideas of Freedom in India: Recovering the Self and Society ➤ Justice for Communities: Contemporary Controversies ➤ Rights Vs. Relations: Property, Law, State ➤ Truth, Love and Beauty: How to Read and Feel Films ➤ Visible and Invisible Evidence
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Seminar Courses offered

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Corporate Crimes and Financial Frauds in India ➤ Deliberative Democracy ➤ Fiduciary Law ➤ International Investment Law ➤ LGBT Impact Litigation ➤ Public Private Partnership ➤ Regulatory Theories ➤ Religion and Law ➤ Corporate Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Corporate Social Responsibility ➤ International Investment Law and Dispute Settlement ➤ Liberal Equality ➤ Cyberspace Jurisdiction ➤ Entertainment Law ➤ Feminist Constitutionalism ➤ Law of Robots ➤ Dangerous Constitutional Moments Law in Totalitarian States
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NALSAR also offers number of Social Science Seminar Courses that are taught by practitioners, activists and scholars from other institutions. The Social Science Seminars offered (selective list):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anthropology of Law and Violence ➤ Critical Disability Theory ➤ Ideology and Cultural Context of Colonial India ➤ Cinematic Representation and Social Issues ➤ Social Movements and the Law ➤ Engendering Right to the City ➤ Kafka and the Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Corporeality, Culture and the Law ➤ Lived Bodes and Life Writings: Gender, Genre and Representation ➤ Madness, Law and Society: Critical thinking towards and inclusive society ➤ Law and Politics of Food and Nutrition ➤ Issues in Law and Economic Development
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The teaching program aims to equip students with research skills of a high order. Students are required to undertake different kinds of assignments, such as preparing research papers, film reviews, generating a survey of literature, book reviews, legislative analysis, case-comments and position papers among others.

One year LL.M. programme:

NALSAR's LL.M. Programme is intensive and includes a combination of taught courses as well as sustained research work. As per the guidelines laid down by the University Grants

Commission (UGC), a student must complete three mandatory subjects, six optional subjects and a dissertation as part of the one-year LL.M. programme.

NALSAR allows its LL.M. students to build their own areas of specialization in accordance with their academic interests and career plans. Out of the six optional courses, each student has to complete at least four optional courses in their preferred area to obtain a specialization. The following specializations are on offer:

1. Legal Pedagogy and Research
2. Corporate and Commercial Laws
3. Intellectual Property Rights
4. International Trade and Business Laws
5. Consumer Law and Practice
6. Criminal Law
7. Personal Laws
8. Public Law and Legal Theory

Note: The subjects under each specialization will be made available subject to the availability of teaching expertise and the university rules on the minimum number of enrollments required for a subject. From among the admitted students, the selection to the LL.M. (Legal Pedagogy and Research) will be made on the basis of the CGPA / marks at the qualifying examination, i.e., LL.B.; CLAT Score; Statement of Purpose (SoP) and a writing sample. Selected candidates for this specialization will be preferred for Teaching Assistantship and some of them may be provided scholarship.

M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes:

NALSAR also lays strong emphasis on research programmes, with postgraduate students having the option to move on to the M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. In the long-run, the quality of a University is gauged by the range and depth of the scholarship produced by its faculty members and research scholars. Hence, efforts are being made to improve the standards of legal scholarship through these research programmes. The application details for these research programmes are made available on the NALSAR website on an annual basis.

2 year full-time M.B.A. programme:

In a pioneering move among the autonomous law universities, NALSAR started a two-year M.B.A. (Master's in Business Administration) programme in 2013 with the aim of integrating higher education in laws with management studies. This programme offers specializations in Court Management, Corporate Governance, Financial Services & Capital Markets, Sustainability and Innovation Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management and Business Regulations.

Programmes for Professionals:

To reach out to a larger section of the public, the University also offers Post-Graduate Diplomas in several areas that have practical relevance, namely Patent Laws, Media Laws, Cyber Laws and International Humanitarian Laws. These diplomas are transacted through periodic contact classes with examinations held at the end of the academic year. They are open to graduates from disciplines other than law as well.

Collaborations with Foreign Universities:

In recognition of the increasing importance of comparative and international dimensions of higher education, the University has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with as

many as 30 foreign Universities located in the United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Israel, The Netherlands and Singapore etc. for enabling the exchange of faculty members, students and collaborative research projects. These partnerships motivate our students to develop a rich understanding of legal cultures from other parts of the world and consequently enhance the quality of discussions and scholarship at NALSAR. Every year approximately 20-25 students spend a semester at these foreign universities.

Faculty:

NALSAR has a team of highly dedicated and competent faculty, comprising of a good mix of experienced scholars and young talent. The faculty has been drawn from prestigious national and international universities. Additionally, NALSAR also has an open door policy for its alumni to supplement the teaching efforts of its faculty. In addition to teaching, faculty members are engaged in various research projects on cutting edge issues of law and policy reform.

Research Centres:

To create support structures for advanced learning and creative scholarship, NALSAR has set up dedicated research centres whose activities are co-ordinated by senior faculty members. The broad mandate of these centres is to produce scholarly publications, policy recommendations and newsletters connected to these areas apart from organizing guest lectures and discussions to build awareness about them. There are several ongoing research projects that are anchored by faculty members.

In 2013, NALSAR was chosen by the Ford Foundation to conduct a three-year study for 'Knowledge based interventions to strengthen the realization of Socio-Economic Rights'. NALSAR is conducting a study on 'Court Management Techniques for Improving the Efficiency of Subordinate Courts' and a study on critical legal analysis on 'Transfer of Technology in Indian Defence Sector: IPR Issues and Challenges'.

NALSAR with support from the Ministry of Law and Justice has undertaken the first ever of its kind study broadly on the considerations related to the access to legal education, quality of academic inputs and social relevance of the output based on empirical evidence collected and covering larger cross-section of faculties and departments that are offering legal education as a part of Central Universities, State Universities, Private Universities and Deemed Universities for reforms of Legal Education in India.

NALSAR is working closely with the Government of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to review and revise various legislations and also to provide training for the State Officials of various departments for improvement of the governance. NALSAR in collaboration with Landesa (RDI) thoroughly reviewed and revised nearly 112 legislations relating to land and revenue sector. NALSAR has prepared the draft State Rules for the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and draft Telangana (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Market (Amendment) Rules, 2016 for the State of Telangana. For the State of Andhra Pradesh NALSAR has drafted the Land Acquisition (Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Bill 2016 and the Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Bill, 2016. Presently University is in the process of reviewing and revising the Land Laws for the State of Andhra Pradesh. On the request of the Government of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh the University has been conducting training for programmes for their Revenue Officers.

The Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi has established a Consumer Law Chair at NALSAR. The University is establishing the Consumer Law Clinics in three Districts.

Facilities:

The campus is spread over 50 acres and is located 26 kilometers away from the city of Hyderabad. Students are provided with double occupancy rooms in the Halls of Residence with a common Dining Hall facility. Some single rooms, subject to availability, may be allotted to senior students. The Halls of Residence have common room facilities including a functional Gym, provision for Indoor Games, badminton courts and Television. The campus is Wi-Fi enabled with State of Art internet architecture with minimum dedicated broadband speed of 20 Mbps which supports 4G video call. Dedicated LAN connectivity is also available to the students on individual basis. The Library has a rich collection of books, journals (printed and electronic) and e-databases. NALSAR also has a state-of-art Moot Court Hall, video conferencing facilities, a football stadium, two tennis courts, and separate basketball and volleyball courts for boys and girls. All buildings, including the Halls of Residence, are powered with diesel generators for twenty-four hour power back-up. The University has a Health Centre with Medical Officer, Gynaecologist, Dentist and two Resident Nurses. In addition, the University has a Counselling Centre.

Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility is as per CLAT – 2017 Notification. For details see CLAT website.

To be eligible for admission under the **Resident Student of Telangana category seats**, in addition to complying with the eligibility as per CLAT-2017, candidates must fulfill the following conditions and must secure appropriate rank in order of merit in CLAT-2017:

- (i) **For admission to 5-Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course**—a person who after studying in the State of Telangana for four consecutive years appears for the qualifying examination in the same State **(or)**
A person who has in the previous seven years resided in the State of Telangana for at least a period of four years, and completed the qualifying examination, i.e., 10+2 or equivalent from the educational institutions in the State of Telangana.
- (ii) **For admission to LL.M. Course** - a person who after studying in the State of Telangana for four consecutive years appears for the qualifying examination in the same State **(or)**
A person who has in the previous seven years resided in the State of Telangana for at least a period of four years, and completed the qualifying examination, that is LL.B. from the educational institutions in the State of Telangana.

Intake and Reservation

Category	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)			LL.M.		
	TOTAL Seats Category-wise	No. of Seats for All India candidates	Number of Seats for Resident Students of Telangana	TOTAL Seats Category-wise	No. of Seats for All India candidates	Number of Seats for Resident Students of Telangana
General	81	65	16	38	31	07
Scheduled Caste (15%)	16	13	03	08	06	02
Scheduled Tribe (7.5%)	08	06	02	04	03	01
TOTAL SEATS	105	84	21	50	40	10

30% (32 seats) Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for Female candidates for admission to B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) course.

03% {03 seats for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) and 02 seats for LL.M. course} Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for Persons with Disabilities (PWD).

Note : Three additional candidates may be admitted over and above the sanctioned intake both for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M., out of which one seat shall be offered to Resident Students of Telangana General Category and two seats shall be offered to All India General Category candidates.

If a Resident Student of Telangana qualifies for admission in the regular All India merit, he / she shall be considered against the All India Seat only and not against Telangana Quota Seat. If no candidate is available against the Seats reserved for Resident Students of Telangana, such Seats shall be added to the relevant Categories under All India Quota.

The unfilled Seats reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates are assigned to Scheduled Tribe candidates and vice-versa. If sufficient eligible SC and ST candidates are not available to fill such Seats, they are reallocated to General Category candidates in order of CLAT merit.

Direct Admission

15 (fifteen) Seats are allocated to Foreign Nationals for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course out of which 7 (seven) seats are for candidates from SAARC Countries and 8 (eight) seats for candidates from non-SAARC Countries. The candidates who possess citizenship of a country other than India shall only be considered under this Category. **Foreign Nationals, need not take CLAT-2017 and should apply directly to NALSAR.**

The vacant seats of SAARC Countries shall be offered to candidates from non-SAARC Countries and vice-versa. If sufficient candidates are not available for Foreign National Category, such vacant seats shall be offered to the All India General Category Candidates of CLAT-2017 in order of merit.

Fee Structure

Particulars	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (Rs.)	LL.M. (Rs.)
Tuition Fee	1,20,000/- p.a.	65,000/- p.a.
Other Academic Charges (Library Fee, Exam Fee etc.)	15,000/- p.a.	13,000/- p.a.
User charges (Room Rent, Electricity, Water, Internet Charges etc.)	67,000/- p.a.	67,000/- p.a.
One time payments	10,000/-	10,000/-
Refundable Deposits	Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. 14,000/- for SC/ST)	Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. 14,000/- for SC/ST)

Note:

1. There shall be an increase of Rs. 5,000/- p.a. in the Tuition Fee every academic year for the 5-year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme.
2. Payment towards Mess shall be made separately by the students in advance on yearly basis which comes to approximately Rs. 30,000/- p.a.

3. The fees / charges are provisional and subject to revision from time to time as per the decision of university bodies.

Financial Aid

Fee Concessions/Scholarships are provided to economically weak and meritorious students.
For details see the University website.

Important Note: *The University reserves the right to change the Intake, Fee Structure and Course Curriculum from time to time for both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes.*

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