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**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR
Ph.D. PROGRAMME
(Full-Time & Part-time)
2020-21**

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, an institution of eminence in the field of legal education and research, is a residential University established by the NALSAR University Act, 1998, (Act 34 of 1998) which is committed to innovation in legal education whilst expanding the frontiers of legal research. The University takes an inter-disciplinary approach towards legal research encouraging students to look closely at the social moorings of law and the dependence on social science methodologies for legal research.

Eligibility for Admission

- Candidates who have obtained a Master's Degree or equivalent qualifications in Law, Management or Humanities or other cognate disciplines from any recognized University or Autonomous Institution securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent.
- Candidates who have passed the Company Secretary Examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and awarded the Associate Membership of the Institute (ACS) are also eligible for admission to the programme.
- Candidates who have passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), New Delhi.
- Candidates who have passed the final examination of Institute of Cost Accountants of India.

Note: In case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/ Other Backward Classes (Non-creamy layer)/ Persons with disabilities the requirement of marks at Master's Degree is 50% or its equivalent. The University shall adhere to the National/State level reservation policy as applicable.

TOTAL SEATS

The following numbers of seats are available across the below mentioned subject areas:

Thematic Areas	No of seats
Human Rights, Religious Freedoms, Feminist Constitutional Law, Laws relating to Minorities, Personal Laws, Discrimination Law, Private International Law, Critical Labor Theory, Administration of Criminal Justice, Police Investigation, Health Law, Biosafety Laws, International and Comparative Tax Laws	5 seats
Corporate Law, Cross-Border Finance, Financial Services and Institutions, Industrial Economics, Innovation Management, Behavioral Finance and Financial Regulations, Business and Human Rights, Organizational Behavior and Strategic Management, Public-Private Partnership	4 seats
Language Rights, Caste Politics, Social Theory, Dalit Politics, Social Movements, Nationalism and Democracy, Language Politics, Rural Development and Democracy, Philosophy and Praxis of Sentencing, Custodial Justice, Changing Perceptions of Political Order and Legal Order in 21st century.	4 seats
Total no of seats	13 seats

Note:

1. In addition to the above, there are 2 seats earmarked for subjects other than the aforementioned specializations. Proposals in other specialized areas may be considered subject to availability of faculty and area of interest.
2. Admissions against the aforesaid vacancies shall only be made if a research proposal is found to be satisfactory and suitable. The University reserves the right not to admit candidates in any specialization if the proposal is not found to be research worthy.

Ph.D. Fee Structure for Full-time Residential Scholars

Registration fee to be paid along with Application	Rs. 2,000/- (Rs. 1,000/- for SC/ST)
Admission Fee	Rs. 10,000/- for Indian Nationals US \$ 1000 for Foreign Nationals

Course Fee	Rs. 20,000/- (one time to be paid at the time of admission) US \$ 500 for Foreign Nationals
Retention Fee for every completed six months	Rs. 1,000/-
Library Fee	Rs. 5,000/- p.a.
Internet Fee	Rs. 8,000/- p.a.
Electricity Charges#	Rs. 12,000/- p.a.
Generator Diesel Charges#	Rs. 5,000/- p.a.
Water Charges#	Rs. 12,000/- p.a.
Outsourced Services#	Rs. 3,000/- p.a.
Room Rent#	Rs. 24,000/- p.a.
Mess Advance#	Rs. 35,000/- p.a.
Thesis Fee	Rs. 12,000/- for Indian Nationals US \$ 1000 for Foreign Nationals
Re-registration Fee	Rs. 2,500/- p.a. for Indian Nationals US \$ 500 p.a. for Foreign Nationals
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS	
Library Deposit	Rs. 5,000/-
Mess Deposit	Rs. 5,000/-
Hostel Deposit	Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. 4,000/- for SC / ST)

Ph.D. Fee Structure for Part-time and Non Resident Full Time Scholars

Registration fee to be paid along with Application*	Rs. 2,000/- (Rs. 1,000/- for SC/ST)
Admission Fee	Rs. 10,000/- for Indian Nationals US \$ 1000 for Foreign Nationals
Tuition Fee*	Rs. 20,000/- (one time to be paid at the time of admission) US \$ 500 for Foreign Nationals
Retention Fee for every completed six months	Rs. 1,000/-
Library Fee*	Rs. 5,000/- p.a.
Internet Fee*	Rs. 8,000/- p.a.
Thesis Fee	Rs. 12,000/- for Indian Nationals US \$ 1000 for Foreign Nationals
Re-registration Fee	Rs. 2,500/- p.a. for Indian Nationals US \$ 500 p.a. for Foreign Nationals
REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS*	
Library Deposit	Rs. 5,000/-

* Not applicable for NALSAR Faculty Members.

In case of part-time and full-time non-residential scholars, the additional fee on pro-rata monthly basis will be collected when they stay on campus for the Research Methodology Foundational Course and other Course Work.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

1. In order to obtain admission, candidates have to appear in a written entrance exam test. This year the exam shall be conducted on **Saturday, August 1st, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. at NALSAR University Campus, Justice City, Shameerpet, Hyderabad.**
2. Applicants who have cleared the UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF) in their respective disciplines are exempted from writing the entrance exam.
3. The entrance test will have two parts. The first, for 50 marks is devoted to assess aptitude for research and writing skills and the second also for 50 marks evaluates disciplinary background and domain knowledge. The first part is mandatory for all applicants irrespective of their disciplinary background in order to test ability to write professionally and in accordance with established norms of scholarship. The candidates can do the second part by attempting questions under Law, Social Science and Humanities or Management. The applicable relaxation as per UGC will be taken note of.
4. The applicants who have cleared the entrance test with 50% score as qualifying marks and also those who are exempted from writing the entrance test are required to submit a preliminary research proposal (between 1500-2000 words) with a statement of the research problem and a literature survey which demonstrates that the research topic is unexplored and an original scholarly contribution can be made on the same.
5. Applicants may contact the Research Advisory Board whose contact details shall be provided on the university website for consultations on their proposals. The applicants are required to visit the University website to ensure that proposals on already registered topics are not submitted.
6. The preliminary research proposals will be scrutinized for plagiarism. If the similarity index for any proposal exceeds 15%, excluding appropriately cited sources, then the applicants will not be called for the interview. Similarly, applicants making proposals on topics already registered with the University may not be called for the interview. You are advised to check the university website for details.
7. The applicants whose preliminary proposals are cleared in the plagiarism test will be required to attend an interview before the Research Committee. The applicants who clear the interview will be provisionally admitted to the Ph.D. programme and will be required to attend the Research Methodology coursework conducted by the University. The Research Committee will allocate a Principal Supervisor for each candidate. In appropriate cases a candidate may be allotted a co-supervisor who may or may not be NALSAR Faculty member.
8. The candidates will compulsorily undergo a Foundational Research Methodology course and after successful completion of the Research Methodology coursework,

and the additional course work, candidates will be required to defend their modified proposal before the entire Faculty.

9. The candidates who have cleared the entrance test, but did not clear the interview shall be given one more opportunity to submit their proposal on the basis of the recommendation of the Research Committee without needing to reappear for the entrance exam.

Categories of enrolment

Full-time enrolment

1. Enrolment for the Ph.D. programme shall ordinarily be full-time. A candidate enrolled for full-time shall put in a minimum of two years residence of which at least 18 months shall be in the University. Candidates pursuing the Ph.D. programme on a full time basis may assist in the teaching or research activities of the University.
2. Candidates pursuing the Ph.D. programme on a full time basis are expected to complete the requirements within three years for the award of the degree. Provided that where candidates pursuing the full time Ph.D. programme are able to submit a thesis of requisite standard and quality in less than the mandated period, then the University may permit an early submission with reasons recorded in writing.
3. The Research Committee shall retain the discretion to grant one additional year for the completion of the thesis. In the event of the inability to complete the requirements within four years of the date of enrolment, the candidate will be required to convert the category of enrolment to a part-time one.

Part-time enrolment

Candidates can also enroll for part-time Ph.D. programme.

1. A part-time candidate shall put in a minimum of four years including time spent for research at any other location with the permission of the Principal Supervisor.
2. Six years shall be the maximum period in which the part-time candidate shall complete the research work and submit it for evaluation.

PATTERN OF THE TEST PAPER

TOTAL MARKS: 100

Component 1: 50% of the score

Duration: 1.5 hours

Component 2: 50% of the score

Duration: 2 hours

In the first component the examination will test the research and writing aptitude of the candidates through MCQs, essay, comprehension and précis writing. Candidates will also be tested on their ability to write professionally and in accordance with established norms of scholarship through questions which test the candidates knowledge of the where, what and how of referencing. In the second component the following areas are covered:

1. Law
2. Humanities
3. Business Administration

There will be a break for 15 minutes between the two components.

All correspondence relating to admissions should be made to the Registrar. **The Application Form can be downloaded by [Clicking Here](#)**

The filled in form should be sent along with remittance fee of Rs.2,000/- (Rs. 1,000/- in case of S.C. and S.T. candidates along with Caste Certificate) **The duly filled-in form must reach the Registrar on or before June 30th, 2020.** Applications received after the last date shall not be accepted.

The following are the University bank account details:

1.Account Name: Registrar, NALSAR University of Law

2.Account Number: 768053142

3.IFSC Code: IDIB000S166

4.Bank Name & Branch: Indian Bank & Shameerpet

The University reserves the right to revise the pattern of the admission test, procedure for admission and fee structure.

[After completion of the application and payment of fee, send us mail admissions@nalsar.ac.in and accountsofficer@nalsar.ac.in] along with your name, programme name and UTR number in the subject line, compulsorily] for verification.



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**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR
INTEGRATED LL.M., Ph.D. PROGRAMME
2020-21**

In furtherance of its objectives to promote legal education and research the University has been offering Integrated LL.M., Ph.D. Programme from the academic year 2017–2018

ELIBILITY:

B.A., LL.B. / LL.B. / B.L. Degree or equivalent degree from a recognized University securing not less than 65% of marks in the aggregate. Candidates who already hold LL.M. degrees from other institutions can also apply.

DURATION:

Four years. However in exceptional cases, the University may for reasons to be recorded in writing permit the doctoral thesis to be submitted in less than four years.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

The candidates shall be selected by a process exclusive to this program based on the following parameters:

1. Academic performance (CGPA or Percentage of marks obtained) during first degree in law: 15%
2. Performance at the written test : 30%
3. Statement of Purpose : 10%
4. Writing Sample : 30% (could be a published or unpublished paper or a work-in-progress)
5. Interview: 15%.

The written test will consist of essay type questions related to the fields of Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Law and Society, Law and the Humanities etc.

Candidates must also submit at least two letters of recommendations from individuals who have supervised their work in an academic or professional setting. **Applications sent without the letters of recommendation will not be processed.**

NUMBER OF SEATS: 05 (FIVE)

If suitable candidates are not found, the University reserves the right to admit less than five candidates.

RESEARCH STIPEND AND EXIT OPTION:

Each candidate admitted to this integrated programme will receive a stipend of Rs. 25,000/- per month during the first year. On the completion of the LL.M. dissertation at the end of the first year, the University will assess the suitability of the candidate for pursuing further doctoral studies. In case the candidate is found fit for pursuing doctoral work, the candidate will receive a stipend of Rs. 35,000/- per month till the end of the fourth year.

In the event that a candidate is not found fit to continue with doctoral studies and/ or if the candidate is not able to continue his/ her studies for any reason, the University reserves the discretion to terminate the candidature and/ or permit the candidate to withdraw from the LL.M., Ph.D. Integrated programme and allow the candidate to leave the programme. In both the cases, the Degree of LL.M. in Legal Pedagogy and Research would be awarded to the candidate, if the candidate fulfills all the requirements for LL.M. In such an eventuality the candidate shall remit the total LL.M. fee including Tuition Fee, Other Academic Charges, User Charges, One time payments etc. except the Refundable Deposits as applicable to the LL.M. students admitted during the academic year 2020–2021 which comes to Rs. 1,55,000/- (Rupees one lakh fifty five thousand only). The fee paid by the candidates at the time of admission to LL.M., Ph.D. Programme shall be deducted from the fee to be paid by him / her at the time of withdrawal.

FEE STRUCTURE

Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
Registration Fee (to be paid along with Application)	Rs. 2,000/- (Rs. 1,000/- for SC/ST)
Admission Fee (to be paid at the time of admission)	Rs. 10,000/- for Indian Nationals US \$ 1000 for Foreign Nationals
Course Fee (to be paid at the time of admission)	Rs. 20,000/- for Indian Nationals US\$ 500 for Foreign Nationals
Fee to be paid at the time of submission of thesis	Rs. 12,000/- for Indian Nationals US\$ 1000 for Foreign Nationals

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates can download the application by [Clicking Here](#) and the filled-in form should be sent along with the Registration Fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rs. 1,000/- for SC/ST), SoP, Writing Sample and the marks Statement of the qualifying examination.

The following are the University bank account details for remittance of application fee:

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The Statement of Purpose (SoP) should be in 1000 words specifically mentioning why you want to join the said course. The writing sample may be a published research paper / article or a work-in-progress.

The duly filled-in form along with all the relevant documents should reach the University on or before June 30th, 2020. Applications received after the last date for any reason shall not be considered for admission. The written test will be conducted **at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1st, 2020 at NALSAR University of Law, Justice City, Shameerpet.**

Incomplete applications will be rejected. The Registration Fee and other fee once paid will not be refunded.

The University reserves the right to revise the admission process, pattern of the admission test, fee structure, course curriculum, research stipend etc. from time to time.