

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR

About the University

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of an enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University. It is a residential university engaged in teaching and promoting research in law and allied disciplines. The university has been granted permission by the UGC to issue Degrees, Diploma etc., under Section 22 of the UGC Act 1956. The process for necessary affiliation under Section 2(F) of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 and the Bar Council of India (BCI) has already begun. The university is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).



Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar
Vice Chancellor

The university is the nineteenth National Law University established in the country located in the Orange City of Nagpur and the eighteenth in the CLAT pool. The objectives of the university are manifold mainly to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development; to develop sense of responsibility within the students and research scholars; to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms and the likes; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences and capacity building programmes; to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient



Ramesh K. Chamarti
Registrar (I/c)

Instruments of social justice and development; to promote traditional, cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India; and to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad. The university has established twenty-eight centres for advanced legal studies and research to address the socio-legal issues and challenges and to conduct cutting edge research on thriving issues of law, social science and humanities. Some of these centres have already started working on offering courses, conducting seminars, conferences, and training programmes for the identified target groups.

The university has inked Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with prominent law universities of the country for the purpose of academic collaboration that will encompass exchange of students and members of faculty between the two universities, etc. The university has inked MoU with National Law School of India University, Bangalore; National Law University, Delhi; Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab; The Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Mumbai; Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar; National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam; and Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad.

The university has taken various steps towards welfare of the students such as providing in campus health centre with a male and female doctor/s, career counsellor, personality developer and medical insurance to all the students for which the university bears the premium from its own sources. The students are expected to act according to the reputation of the university and be sensitive towards the surroundings in their behaviour, dressing and

manners. University strictly prohibits actions such as ragging, sexual harassment, etc. and view these actions as serious issues for disciplinary proceedings leading to expulsion from the university, if proved.

Infrastructure of the University

At present, the university is functioning from a rented premise of around 38,000 sq. ft. built-up area in Khapri, Wardha road, Nagpur. The hostel for the students is two kilometres away from the present campus, and the two are linked by the university transportation. The university and hostel are fully Wi-Fi enabled. The sanctioned permanent campus of the university is located at Waranga, Nagpur (rural) on a sprawling 60 acres of land provided by the Government of Maharashtra, about 12 kilometres from the Nagpur Airport.

The proposed campus will have a unique blend of state-of-the-art facilities, student-centric academic and non-academic facilities and barrier-free design. The campus will be sustainable and self-sufficient to the fullest possible extent, with a strong focus on sustainable site planning, energy efficiency and conservation, water efficiency and management, waste management, sustainable building materials and indoor environmental quality.

Library Facilities

Within a very short span of time, the university's library has acquired physical copies of over 15,000 titles. It has received various donations for its development. The university also has access to various physical and virtual databases.

Academic Activities

Presently the university offers B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course and One-Year LL.M. Postgraduate Degree Course. It began the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme from May 2017.

Students' Activities

The university promotes and sponsors various curricular and extracurricular activities for the students, including those organised by premium law schools in India. A team of mooters has won the 2nd Surana & Surana and RGNUL International Law Moot Court Competition 2018. The team also won the best Memorial and Speaker awards. A contingent of 23 students acquired 25 medals in various categories in the annual sports fest of RGNUL Patiala, 'ZELUS' 2018, including trophies for Second Runners Up and Best Sportsmanship Spirit.

University Activities

All Saturdays at the University are earmarked for value addition lectures, interactive sessions, panel discussions and various guest lectures by experts from legal and non-legal backgrounds. These include two endowment memorial lecture series in the memory of late Shri G.L. Sanghi, Former Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and late Shri Justice S.M. Daud, Former Judge Bombay High Court. The university in association with WIPO, Geneva and RGNIPM, Nagpur organised '*WIPO India Summer School*' in the months of November 2017 and July 2018. It also launched the 'Ram Jethmalani Merit-cum-Need Scholarship' in July 2018. The university released its Flagship Journal 'Contemporary Law Review' in the year 2017. The second issue of the Journal on 'Teaching Methods and Techniques' was released in April 14, 2018 by Hon'ble Shri Justice Jasti Chelameswar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India and the Chancellor of the university and Hon'ble Shri Justice B.R. Gavai, Judge, Bombay High Court in the presence of faculty members and students.

Undergraduate Programme

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course

The academic curriculum of the university is designed as per the recommendations of Curriculum Development Committee Report (CDCR)-University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Bar Council of India (BCI) guidelines, bringing it in consonance with trends of globalization, pluralism and social integration. It promotes interdisciplinary approach and focuses on clinical legal education, teaching students to appreciate practical socio-economic and legal issues and help society at large.

The university follows a semester system with six working days in a week, 90 working days in a semester; and 180 days in an academic year in addition to examinations. It introduced a Choice-Based Credit System. Students are required to earn a total of 200 credit spread out over the course of five years and can earn extra credits from courses offered by external experts. Further, the course structure is designed to impart 42 (forty-two) compulsory papers, 02 (two) clinical papers and 06 (six) optional papers. A wide range of optional papers will also be offered to the students. The scheme of examination for the course includes an end-semester examination for 50 marks; mid-semester examination for 20 marks; and a research project for 25 marks. 5 marks are allotted for attendance. The academic performance of the students on continuation basis shall be evaluated on a 10 (ten) point scale with corresponding grade values.

Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility is as per the CLAT-2019 Notification, for details see CLAT Website.

Intake and Reservation: Total = 120 Seats

The reservation policy of Maharashtra as envisaged in the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 would be made applicable and admissions will be made only on the merit secured by the applicants in the CLAT-2019. The allocation of seats is as follows:

Category	Percentage	No. of Seats
Scheduled Castes of Maharashtra	13	16
Scheduled Tribes of Maharashtra	07	08
De-notified Tribes (A) of Maharashtra	03	04
Nomadic Tribes (B) of Maharashtra	02.5	03
Nomadic Tribes (C) of Maharashtra	03.5	04
Nomadic Tribes (D) of Maharashtra	02	02
Special Backward Class of Maharashtra	02	02
Other Backward Classes (OBC) of Maharashtra	19	23
SEBC of Maharashtra	16	19
Unreserved Seats	--	39
Total Seats		120

Note 1: The table above is being prepared based on the Section 6(1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and Section 4(2) of the Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act 2001.

Note 2: Seat allocation table is prepared as per the Government of Maharashtra's order dated: 05th December 2018 GO/BCC2018/P.K.581A/2018/16-B.

Note 3: The university reserves 5% of its intake towards Specially Abled Person (SAP) – (with benchmark disabilities).

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Course – Curriculum

First year students will study Legal Methods, Law of Torts, History-I, Political Science-I

and English-I in their first semester. In the second semester, they will study the Law of Contract-I, Jurisprudence, History-II, Political Science-II and English-II.

Second year students will start with Law of Contract-II, International Law, Family Law-I, Economics-I and Sociology-II. In the fourth semester, they will go on to learn Constitutional Law-I, Property Laws, Family Law-II, Economics-II and Sociology-II.

Third year students will spend their fifth semester learning Constitutional Law-II, Criminal Law-I (Indian Penal Code), Corporate Laws-I, Administrative Law and Clinic-I (Alternative Dispute Resolution). In the sixth semester, their subjects will be Code of Civil Procedure and Law of Limitation, Criminal Law-II (Code of Criminal Procedure), Corporate Laws-II, Environmental Laws-I and Clinic II (International Commercial Arbitration Laws).

Fourth year students will learn Principles of Legislations and Interpretation of Statutes, Taxation-I, Labour Laws-I, Environmental Laws-II and Law of Evidence. In the eighth semester, they will study Intellectual Property Rights, Taxation-II, Labour Laws-II and two optional papers.

Finally, fifth year students will study Private International Law, Merger, Acquisition and Competition Laws, Professional Ethics, Professional Accounting System and Bar-Bench Relationship and Optional Papers III and IV in their ninth semester. The tenth semester will consist of Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing; Law of Equity, Trusts, Suit Evaluation and Registration, International Trade Law, and Optional Papers V and VI.

Note: For further details, students are requested to visit the University's website.

Fee Structure

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course

Academic Year: 2019-2020

ONE-TIME FEE [payable at the time of admission]	
Particulars	Amount
Admission Fee	Rs.3,000/-
Library Caution Money (Refundable)	Rs.10,000/-
Hostel Caution Money (Refundable)	Rs.10,000/-
Mess Caution Money (Refundable)	Rs.10,000/-
ANNUAL [payable before commencement of academic session]	
Tuition fee –	
Students of Maharashtra Domicile (After deduction of 25%)	Rs.78,750/-
Others	Rs.1,05,000/-
Student Welfare	Rs.3,000/-
Library, Database, Printing and Publication	Rs.18,000/-
Moot Court, Seminar and Others	Rs.6,000/-
Recreation Facility	Rs.6,000/-
Internet Charges	Rs.6,000/-
Examination and Evaluation	Rs.8,000/-
Hostel Accommodation	Rs.30,000/-
[Payable before commencement of each Semester]	Rs.32,000/-
Mess Charges (Approximately Rs.16,000/- per Semester)	
Maharashtra Domicile	Rs.2,20,750/-
Others	Rs.2,47,000/-

Note 1: As per the decision of the Executive Council of the university, every year there will be an increase of 10% in the Fee structure.

Note 2: Mess Charges are shown on an approximate basis, may vary in the actuals.

Postgraduate Degree Programme

LL.M. One-Year Degree Course

The University offers LL.M. in five different specializations i.e. (1) Corporate and Commercial Laws; (2) Intellectual Property Laws; (3) Constitutional Law; and (4) Personal Laws; and (5) Energy and Telecommunication Laws. It reserves the right to expand the number of specializations and offer the specialization(s) subject to the availability of faculty, in any given academic year.

Eligibility for Admission

The eligibility is as per the CLAT-2019 Notification, for details see CLAT Website. Candidates who have passed the qualifying degree examination through supplementary/ compartment and repeat attempts are also eligible for appearing in the admission test but will have to produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with 55/50 percent marks, as the case may be, on the date of their admission or within the time allowed by the University. Those who are appearing or have appeared in the qualifying degree examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to appear for CLAT-2019 subject to the condition that they shall produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed percentage of marks at the time of their interview/counselling.

Intake and Reservation

The total number of seats for One-Year LL.M. Degree Course is **twenty (20)**. The division of seats is as under:

Category	Percentage	No. of Seats
Scheduled Castes of Maharashtra	13	03
Scheduled Tribes of Maharashtra	07	01
De-notified Tribes (A) of Maharashtra	03	01
Nomadic Tribes (B) of Maharashtra	02.5	01
Nomadic Tribes © of Maharashtra	03.5	01
Nomadic Tribes (D) of Maharashtra	02	00
Special Backward Class of Maharashtra	02	00
Other Backward Classes (OBC) of Maharashtra	19	04
SEBC of Maharashtra	16	03
Unreserved-General	--	06
Total Seats		20

Note 1: The table above has been prepared based on the Section 6(1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and Section 4(2) of the Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act 2001.

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Fee Structure

One-Year LL.M. Degree Course

Admission Fee	3,000/-
Library Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
Hostel Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
Mess Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
ANNUAL [payable before commencement of academic session]	
Tuition fee:	

(i) Students from State of Maharashtra	56,250/-
(ii) Students from Other States	75,000/-
Other fees (Library, Examination & Dissertation)	23,000/-
User Charges (Internet & Recreation)	12,000/-
Hostel Accommodation	30,000/-
Mess Charges	Actual

Total Fee for the candidates from the State of Maharashtra is Rs.1,54,250/- and for others is Rs.1,73,000/- only.

Note: As per the decision of the Executive Council of the university, every year there will be an increase of 10% in the Fee structure.

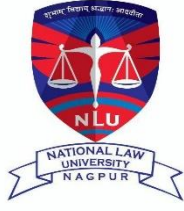
One-Year LL.M. Course Curriculum

The Course Curriculum will have the following compulsory papers: Research Methods and Legal Writing; Comparative Public Law / System of Governance; and Law and Justice in a Globalizing World. They will also have to write a Dissertation and face a Viva-Voce. In addition to the compulsory papers each specialisation has three (3) Optional Papers and three (3) Seminar Papers spread over two semesters which are as follows:

Specialisation	Optional Paper	Seminar Paper
Corporate and Commercial Laws	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporate Governance 2. International Trade and Competition Law 3. Commercial Disputes Resolution Mechanism 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E-Commerce and IT Laws 2. Banking and Insurance Business 3. Securities and Investment Laws
Intellectual Property Law and Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intellectual Property Law and Policy 2. Comparative Intellectual Property Rights Regime 3. Copyright Laws and New Challenges 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patent Law and Policy 2. Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions and Genetic Resources 3. Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace
Constitutional Law	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitutional Law of India and Expanding Horizons 2. Independence of Judiciary and Changing Contours 3. Constitution of India and Affirmative Actions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Limited Government and Security Legislations in India 2. Constitutional Governance and Centre-State Relations 3. Land Acquisition and Community Resources
Personal Laws	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law of Marriage and Separation 2. Law of inheritance and Succession 3. Religious and Charitable Endowments 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child rights and Protection 2. Person, Family and Society 3. Women Rights and Protection
Energy and Telecommunication Laws	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Energy Laws in India 2. Telecommunication Laws in India 3. International Telecommunication Laws 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Energy Laws 2. Dispute Settlement in Energy Sector 3. Nuclear Energy Laws

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Note: The University reserves the right to amend the intake, fee structure, course curriculum and duration of courses from time to time for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.



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