

## NOTIFICATION CLAT-2017

# COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST (CLAT)-2017

Organising University



**CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY (CNLU), PATNA**

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**ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR ADMISSION TO UNDER-GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2017-18 IN EIGHTEEN (18) NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITIES OF INDIA, AS PER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE :**

Date of commencement of submission of duly filled-in Online Application Forms: **Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017** Last date for receiving Online Application Forms: **Friday, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017**

Date and Time of Online Examination: **Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm**

**UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMME (Five Year Integrated LL.B. (Hons.) Course)**

**Educational Qualification:** Passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with a minimum of (i) Forty Five percent (45%) marks in case of candidates belonging to Unreserved/OBC/Specially Abled Persons (SAP)/NRI/NRI sponsored categories and (ii) Forty percent (40%) marks in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories. Candidates appearing in the qualifying examination in March/April, 2017 are also eligible to apply.

**Age limit:** Candidates should be below Twenty (20) years of age in case of Unreserved/NRI/NRI sponsored categories and below Twenty Two (22) years in case of SC/ST/OBC/SAP categories as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

**POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME (One Year LL.M. Course)**

**Educational Qualification:** LL.B. or equivalent degree examination with a minimum of Fifty Five percent (55%) marks in case of Unreserved/OBC/SAP categories and Fifty percent (50%) in case of SC/ST categories. Candidates appearing in the qualifying examination in April/May 2017 are also eligible to apply.

**For further details** please visit CLAT-2017 website i.e. [www.clat.ac.in](http://www.clat.ac.in) **Convenor, CLAT-2017**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: CLAT-2017

### **Under-Graduate Programme offered by the National Law Universities**

The eighteen NLU's offer five-year integrated Under-Graduate Law Courses leading to the award of a degree in Law as per their respective nomenclature.

### **Eligibility Criteria for UG Programme in CLAT-2017**

1. (i) Candidates shall be below Twenty (20) Years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 in case of all Unreserved/NRIs/NRI Sponsored categories candidates.  
  
(ii) Candidates shall be below Twenty Two (22) years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 in case of SC/ST/ OBC/Specially Abled Persons (SAP) category candidates.
2. As regards minimum percentage of marks in qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2), the candidates must have secured:
  - (i) Forty five percent (45%) marks in case of candidates belonging to Unreserved /OBC /Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and other categories, and
  - (ii) Forty Percent (40%) marks in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
3. Candidates who are appearing in the qualifying examination in March/April 2017 are also eligible for appearing in CLAT-2017 online examination. However, they shall be required to produce an evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they shall lose their right to be considered for admission.
4. The result of qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2) shall be submitted by the candidate at the time of admission failing which the candidate shall be ineligible for admission to the Course.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE: CLAT-2017

### **Admission Procedure**

The admission to UG and PG programme in participating universities under CLAT-2017 shall be completed through online centralised counselling conducted by CLAT Office. The basis of allotment of seats shall be 'merit-cum-preference.' That is, CLAT Rank and order of preference given by the candidate in the CLAT application form. Online counselling shall start after the declaration of CLAT-2017 results. The entire procedure shall be completed as per the CLAT calendar which is available on CLAT website.

The stepwise procedure for admission which shall be adopted by CLAT Office after declaration of result for admission is as follows:

#### **STEP 1**

##### **Publication of first indicative list based on merit cum preference**

The University-wise First Indicative List based on merit-cum-preference will be published on CLAT website.

#### **STEP 2**

##### **Payment of counselling fee and exercising of option by provisionally selected candidates**

1. A specified number of candidates from various categories will be allowed to participate in the counselling process against actual number of seats available with participating NLUs.
2. The provisionally selected candidates must deposit the requisite counselling fee of ₹50,000/-with CLAT-2017 Office.
3. The adjustable counselling fee of ₹ 50,000/- deposited with the CLAT office will be transferred to the respective participating NLUs where the candidate has finally taken admission after the completion of the entire admission process.
4. The candidates failing to deposit the requisite counselling fee through the CLAT website by the specified date will lose their right to be considered for admission under CLAT-2017 and their names will be dropped from the CLAT-2017 merit list.
5. The candidates have to reserve their seats after paying the counselling fee by the above said procedure prescribed in counselling guidelines given on the CLAT-2017 website.

### **STEP 3**

#### **Publication of second list having the names of finalized candidates after payment of counselling fee and additional waitlisted candidates**

1. The CLAT office shall publish a second list of candidates who have paid their counselling fee and reserved their seats in the participating NLUs.
2. A list of waitlisted candidates will also be released in the second list who are provisionally selected against dropped out candidates, if any.
3. The additional candidates are also required to pay the requisite counselling fee of ₹ 50,000/- and reserve their seats within the prescribed time period as per the CLAT-2017 calendar.

### **STEP 4**

#### **Publication of third list allotting seats to candidates**

1. The CLAT office shall publish a comprehensive third allotment list of candidates who have paid their counselling fee and reserved their seats in the participating NLUs.
2. The comprehensive list shall include the names of the candidates who have paid the counselling fee against the first and second indicative lists.
3. A list of waitlisted candidates will also be released along with the third allotment list who are provisionally selected against the dropped out candidates
4. These waitlisted candidates are also required to pay the requisite counselling fee and reserve their seats within the prescribed time period as per the CLAT-2017 calendar.

### **STEP 5**

#### **Publication of fourth list allotting seats to candidates**

1. The provisionally selected candidates can withdraw from the admission process within stipulated time as per the CLAT-2017 calendar. Nominal fee of ₹ 10,000/- will be deducted from the deposited counselling fee.
2. Any withdrawal after the stipulated period will result in forfeiture of entire amount of counselling fee.
3. The CLAT office shall publish a comprehensive fourth allotment list of candidates who have paid their counselling fee and reserved their seats in the participating NLUs.
4. The comprehensive list shall include the names of the candidates who have paid the counselling fee against the first, second and third indicative lists.

5. The candidates whose names appear in the fourth list and who have not deposited the counselling fee of ₹ 50,000/- are required to pay full fee to the allotted NLUs at the time of admission.

## **STEP 6**

### **Completion of admission formalities at the allotted NLUs.**

1. After the candidates are finally allotted seats in participating NLUs, they will be required to approach the allotted NLU with the balance amount towards the admission and other fees.
2. The candidates shall carry relevant certificates/documents in original issued by the competent authority in support of the various claims made by the candidates, during the scheduled periods given in CLAT-2017 calendar and complete their admission formalities. Students are advised to visit the website of concerned NLUs to see the format of specific desired documents required for admission.
3. The certificates in original will be checked by the respective universities at the time of their admission. (For detailed information/updates about the scheduled dates, the candidates must refer to CLAT-2017 calendar as updated from time to time).
4. The candidates not possessing the required certificates/documents in original or failing to meet the eligibility requirements will not be allowed to seek admission in participating NLUs.
5. The candidates seeking admission under various categories specially those belonging to the reserved categories such as SC/ST/OBC/SAP (Specially Abled Persons) /DFP/NRI/NRI sponsored and the unreserved category candidates seeking admission under State Domicile Category, will be required to obtain the relevant and authentic certificates/documents from the competent authorities and produce the same at the time of admission in the concerned NLU.
6. Those candidates who fail to report at the allotted NLU after the publication of CLAT merit list and fail to complete the admission formalities as per CLAT-2017 calendar will automatically lose their claim for admission and their entire amount of the counselling fee of ₹ 50,000/- will be forfeited.

## NOTICE

All women candidates of Reserved Categories (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes & Backward Classes) of Bihar who will be applicants of CLAT-2017 and who opt for CNLU are hereby requested to fill up their application form in the own categories. At the time of admission after filling up all above mentioned reserved categories seats as per their percentage, reserved seats (04) for WBC (Women of Backward Classes) will be made available to reserved categories women as per their CLAT-2017 rank among reserved categories women.

**Note:**

- As per Rule 2 (4) of The Bihar (In Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act 2003 Women of Backward Classes means women of all reserved classes and includes women of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes and Backward Classes.

Registrar  
CNLU, Patna

CLAT CALENDER- 2017

Sr. No.	Description of Specific Activities	Date and Day
1	Date of Issue of Admission Notification	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016 (Sunday)
2	Starting date for submission of online application form along with order of preferences for NLUs	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2017 (Sunday)
3	Last date for submission of filled-in online application form along with order of preferences for NLUs	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2017 (Friday) till 11:59 pm
4	Download of Admit Cards/Hall Tickets begins	20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017 (Thursday)
5	Date of CLAT - 2017 online examination	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 (Sunday) from 03:00 pm to 05:00 pm
6	a. Date of uploading the Answer Key b. Representation, if any, relating to exam, questions or key c. Date for uploading the amended answer key (if required)	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 (Tuesday) 17 <sup>th</sup> May - 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 (Wednesday - Friday) 25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 (Thursday)
7	Declaration of results, i.e., issue of Merit List (Category-wise)	29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 (Monday)
8	Publication of first indicative seat allocation list based on merit-cum-preference	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (Monday)

9	<p>Dates for payment of counselling fee of ₹ 50,000/-</p> <p>Dates for locking of allotted seats or exercising option for shifting against indicative seat allocation list.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The candidates failing to deposit the required fees by the specified date will forfeit their right to be considered for admission in CLAT - 2017 and their names will be dropped from the CLAT - 2017 Merit List.</p>	<p>06<sup>th</sup> June - 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (Tuesday - Thursday)</p>
10	<p>Publication of second allotment list</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (Monday)</p>
11	<p>Dates for payment of counselling fee of ₹ 50,000/- for candidates whose names have been added in second provisional allotment list against dropped out candidates.</p> <p>Dates for locking of allotted seats or exercising option for shifting against indicative seat allocation list.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The candidates failing to deposit the required fees by the specified date will forfeit their right to be considered for admission in CLAT - 2017 and their names will be dropped from the CLAT - 2017 Merit List.</p>	<p>13<sup>th</sup> June - 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (Tuesday - Wednesday)</p>
12	<p>Publication of third allotment list.</p>	<p>19<sup>th</sup> June ,2017 (Monday)</p>
13	<p>Dates for payment of counselling fee of ₹ 50,000/- for candidates whose names have been added in third provisional allotment list against dropped out candidates.</p> <p>Dates for Locking of allotted seats or exercising option for shifting against indicative seat allocation list.</p>	<p>20<sup>th</sup> June - 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 (Tuesday - Wednesday)</p>

	<p><b>Note:</b> The candidates failing to deposit the required fees by the specified date will forfeit their right to be considered for admission in CLAT - 2017 and their names will be dropped from the CLAT - 2017 Merit List.</p>	
14	<p>Last Date for withdrawal from the Admission Process</p> <p>a. The counselling fee of those candidates who withdraw up to 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017, will be refunded after deducting ₹10,000/-</p> <p>b. There shall be no refund of counselling fee after the last date of withdrawal from admission process i.e., 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017</p>	<p>21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 (Wednesday)</p>
15	Publication of fourth allotment list	<p>24<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (Saturday)</p>
16	Payment of full fees by the candidates whose names have appeared in the fourth allotment list to the NLUs where their names appeared.	<p>28<sup>th</sup> June - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (Wednesday - Friday)</p>
17	Candidates to complete the admission formalities at the allotted NLUs for admission against allotment list.	
18	Dates for receiving status of admissions from the participating NLU (s) in the CLAT office	<p>04<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Tuesday)</p>
19	Date of closure of admission process by CLAT - 2017 office	<p>06<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 (Thursday)</p>

**Note: After the closure of CLAT-2017 office, vacancy if any, in any NLU will be filled by the respective NLUs at their own level from the CLAT-2017 list in order of merit as per the rules and regulations of the eighteen participating NLUs.**