

**CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**  
NYAYA NAGAR, MITHAPUR, PATNA-800001

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**LL.D. Regulations**  
**PROGRAMME FOR LL.D. – DOCTOR OF LAWS**  
(As amended and modified by Academic Council on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017)

**1. Eligibility:**

**Applications for admission to the LL.D. Programme are invited from:**

- a. Persons holding **Ph.D. degree in Law** with a minimum of 5 years of experience in Teaching/ Research in Law after obtaining **Ph.D. in Law**.

**Or**

- b. Persons having exceptional academic achievements in the field of law or inter-disciplinary areas subjects having interface with law are eligible to apply. The dissertation/thesis submitted may be considered for the award of LL.D. Degree provided it is recommended by the competent authorities constituted for this purpose as an original and outstanding contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field of law and other allied disciplines.

**2. Admission Procedure:**

Eligible candidates, may apply to the **Registrar, Chanakya National Law University (CNLU)** in the prescribed form. Application Form can be downloaded from the website of the University ([www.cnlu.ac.in](http://www.cnlu.ac.in)) and submit the same duly filled in within the stipulated time to the University Office with relevant documents and Bank **draft of Rs. 5000/- (Rs. Five Thousand only) in favour of Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Patna payable at Patna.**

**A candidate shall submit the following along with the application:**

- a) An outline of the scheme/theme of the proposed research work;
- b) A chapter-wise proposal of the proposed work in about 3000 words;
- c) A certificate from the Institution concerned testifying length of service, or other academic awards or credentials wherever required or applicable;
- d) An attested photocopy of the Ph.D. Degree in Law;
- e) One set of published papers, monographs, articles and books, if any; or
- f) Published work of outstanding merit or any other relevant material:

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### **3. Registration, Admission and Fee structure for the LL.D. Programme:**

Registration shall be based on the initial screening by a Committee of the research proposals submitted by the candidates along with the application. Only selected candidates will be called for an interview and presentation based on which final selection will be made.

If the Admission Committee finds a candidate suitable for pursuing LL.D. Programme in the University, such candidate shall be allowed to provisionally 'register' for the LL.D. Programme on payment of **Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only)** as registration fee. The admission committee reserves the right to consider the registration of the candidate for Ph.D. Programme of the University instead of registration for LL.D. Programme.

**Facilities Fee – Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand only) (Per Annum)**

**Library Fee – Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) (Per Annum)**

**Library Deposit - Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) (Refundable)**

**Retention Fee - Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) will be charged for every six months.**

### **4. Duration:**

A candidate admitted to the LL.D. Degree Programme shall have to complete all the prescribed requirements including submission of thesis / dissertation within a **minimum period of Three Years (3 Years)** and a **maximum period of Five Years (5 Years)** from the date of registration. In exceptional cases, this may be relaxed on the recommendation of D.R.C.