

CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA [C N L U]

Applications are invited for admission to the following Doctoral Programs in CNLU ,

Academic Session: 2025-26

ADMISSIONS TO LL.D.(Law), Ph. D. IN LAW, Ph. D. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH LAW, Ph. D IN SCIENCE OR ALLIED SUBJECTS WITH LAW; Ph.D. IN Social Sciences (Political Science; History; Economics; Sociology; Management); Ph.D. IN Humanities (English Literature); and D.Phil. - GENERAL.

Ph.D. Program is Full Time only.

Eligibility:

Candidates who have passed:

(a) Master's degree from a recognised University in the discipline in which they are making application for Ph.D. Program, with a minimum of 55% marks or 50% marks in case of reserved candidates in the aggregate, and

(b) Cleared NET/JRF or qualified for admission to Ph.D. only, based on UGC NET examination. Mere UGC NET qualified certificate does not guarantee admission. JRF candidate will be given preference.

Eligibility criteria will be based on and in conformity with University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.PHIL./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 vide UGC notification No.: F. 1-2/2009(EC/PS)V(I) Vol. II dated 5th May 2016[See Annexure C], 2018 and 2022. (1st Amendment dated 27th August 2018, 2nd Amendment 16th October 2018 and UGC Gazette notification no. F 1-3/2021 (QIP) dated 7th November 2022) and No. F. 4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648 dated 28th March 2024.

Those who are employed anywhere will submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their respective employer clearly mentioning that the Applicant/candidate will be granted/allowed leave for entire period of Ph.D. research along with Course Work. Without such certificate, the application shall be rejected, and the fee shall not be refunded. Further if any candidate is found that the forged certificate has been submitted at any period before or after admission, his/her admission shall be cancelled at any time and penalised as well. The Candidates are advised not to call and embarrass on this issue before or after the admission process. The Ph.D. is a full-time programme along with Course work. The Research scholar has to come to the university regularly as per the university working days and hours, failing which the admission shall be cancelled.

Application fees once paid are non-refundable in any circumstances. The University shall not wait for the appearing candidates in NET, for their result, nor extend the date for them. The University is not responsible for their travel inconveniences/delay/cancellation of their train/flight, etc. No request shall be entertained in this regard, further no interview shall be conducted for them. They will be declared /treated absent and shall not be considered for selection.

Admission Process: For all Ph.D. programs, the UGC NET/ Ph.D. only qualified candidates shall be screened for seventy (70%) percent weightage for test scores and Thirty (30%) percent weightage for the interview. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/viva-voce. The marks obtained in the NET/Ph.D. only, by the candidates, will be valid for a period of one

year only, for admission to Ph.D. The JRF candidates are admitted into Ph.D. Program based on an interview as per UGC regulations 2022.

(c) For admission in LL.D. Program: After five years of Ph.D. Award, holding Ph.D. degree in Law , with a minimum of five years of experience in teaching/Research in Law, are eligible to apply. Admission is based on Interview/Interaction and Presentation of Research proposal, for 100 marks.

(d).D. Phil. – GENERAL (Admission is based on Interview and presentation of Research Proposal) for 100Marks.

1. LL.D. (admission is based on Interview and Presentation of Research proposal, for 100 marks.
2. Ph.D. IN LAW (UGC NET/JRF/Ph.D. Only) and interview & presentation of Research Proposal.
3. Ph.D. IN: SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH LAW(UGC NET/JRF/Ph.D. Only) and interview & presentation of Research Proposal.
4. Ph.D. IN SCIENCE OR ALLIED SUBJECTS WITH LAW (UGC NET/JRF/Ph.D. Only), and interview & presentation of Research Proposal.
5. Ph.D. IN SOCIAL SCIENCES [Political Science, History, Sociology, Economics, Management]- [UGC NET/JRF/ Ph.D. Only] and interview & presentation of Research Proposal.
6. Ph.D. IN Humanities [(English Literature – UGC NET/JRF/Ph.D.) and interview & presentation of Research Proposal.
7. D. Phil. – GENERAL (Admission is based on Interview/Interaction, and presentation of Research Proposal) for 100 Marks.

The reservation policy shall be followed in Ph.D. Admission, as per Bihar (In Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act 2003, with its amendment till today.

Total Number of vacant seats: 31:--in the discipline of Law-06, Political Science-04, History-04, Economics-03, Sociology-03, English-03, Management-08. The number of seats may increase.

Click to download the Application Form and submit with relevant documents and Bank draft ,for Ph.D. and D. Phil-General applications, ₹ 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only), For LL.D. Rs. 5000/- (Five thousand only) in favour of **Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, payable at Patna.** The Filled in Application Form should reach to the University on or before 25th July 2025, by Post: To, The Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna- 800001.

SL. NO.	PROGRAMME	IMPORTANT DATES
1.	Downloading of Application Form:	25th June 2025
2.	Last date for the receipt of Ph.D. application with enclosures:	25th July 2025
3.	Last Date for the receipt of LL.D. /D.Phil. application with research proposal:	25th July 2025

4. Date of Interview and Presentation
PhD.; LLD. and D.Phil.-General.: **12th – 14th August 2025**
5. Venue of Interview: **Chanakya National Law University,
Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna
800001**

Admissions to Ph.D., D. Phil. – General and LL.D. Programme are subject to verification of all relevant original documents at the time of interview / interaction.

(For further details of LL.D., Ph.D., and D.Phil. - General Programme see University Regulations and see UGC Regulations vide UGC notification No. F 1-2/2009(EC/PS) V(I) Vol. II dated 5th May 2016, 2018, and 2022 for Ph.D. programme) and No. F. 4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648 dated 28th March 2024.

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