

Chanakya National Law University, Patna



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna was established by the Chanakya National Law University Act, 2006 (Act No. 24 of 2006) and has UGC's approval under section 2(f) and section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956. The primary objective of the University is to offer multidisciplinary, research based comprehensive legal education to young legal minds and simultaneously instilling in them respect for the rule of law and values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The University has also been statutorily mandated to contribute to nation building through legal awareness, dissemination of legal knowledge and conducting researches on the legal issues of contemporary relevance and other subjects of public concern.

The University has a lush green campus in the heart of the historical city of Patna, the capital of the state of Bihar which was the first capital of India during the Mauryan empire. Ashoka the Great was the King of Patliputra. It is located within an educational hub along with other great educational institutions leading to creation of an ambiance of intellectual exchanges and mutual learning among students of different disciplines. Located within an easy distance from the Airport and Railway Station, the campus boasts of an impressive array of facilities and amenities such as well-equipped academic and administrative blocks with newly renovated smart classrooms, a rich library with huge collection of e-resources, state-of-the-art accessibility lab, language lab, café, basketball court, football ground, boys' and girls' hostels and well equipped gymnasium for both male and female students. The University also provides comfortable accommodation for teaching and non-teaching staff. Further, an advanced facilitation centre is under construction to accommodate a well-equipped Health Clinic.

The University offers five year integrated undergraduate B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) & B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) degree programs and one year Master of Laws (LL.M) program. The University also offers research programs such as Ph.D., D. Phil. and LL.D. The courses seek to enable students to meet requirements of the Corporate Law Firms, Judiciary and Legal Profession including Alternative Dispute Redressal. CNLU aims to produce not a moral technicians but extremely

competent and socially sensitive professionals who would meaningfully contribute to the building of Vikshit Bharat by 2047. Presently, University is undergoing a quite revolution to drastically improve its academic programmes with several bold and innovative changes having been introduced in 2023-24.

To achieve its objectives in contemporary times of social, political, technological, and climate upheavals and to build students' competencies in understanding, engaging, and resolving ensuing challenges effectively, the university, in conformity with the New Education Policy, 2020, has adopted a multidisciplinary approach towards teaching. CNLU believes in the integration of knowledge. To this end, the teaching methodology seeks a blend of traditional and innovative methods like inquiry-based and cooperative learning approaches, allowing each faculty member an opportunity to design and facilitate subjects in the most contemplative, creative, and effective manner. We also help students in imbibing professional, leadership and interpersonal skills while working in numerous Student Committees such as Moot Court Committee, Academic and Debating Committee, Debating Club, Legal Aid Cell, Pro-Bono Club, NSS Cell, Civil Service Committee, Sports Committee etc. This helps them in developing versatile personality.

To keep students in sync with the changing requirements of the profession and society, the University consistently revise and update its courses and subjects offered therein. To this end, the University has expanded its undergraduate course catalogue to include a wide array of elective subjects covering contemporary legal debates, allowing students to tailor their academic journey to their unique interests and aspirations. At the postgraduate level too, the University offers diverse range of specialisations in LL.M. such as Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, International Law, Corporate and Commercial Law, Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law, and Criminal Law. Students are also offered clinical courses, seminar courses, credit courses and optional papers in emerging fields of law.



EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION:

CNLU is a perfect example of a social justice institution. We firmly believe that law is a potent instrument for driving social transformation. Accordingly, we nurture our students to acquire not just legal proficiency but also ethical values and compassionate and caring leadership dedicated to fostering a fairer and more just and equitable society. Our alumni as soldiers of justice exemplify these values. They are widely appreciated for their integrity, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to advancing social justice.

Our accomplished alumni have secured prestigious scholarships at leading universities of the world. These include renowned institutions such as School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, University of Cambridge, University of California, Berkeley, and Leiden University in Netherlands, University of Southern California, Stanford University and Northwestern Pritzker School of Law.

Our university campus features a comprehensive range of facilities meticulously designed to meet the needs of our diverse student body. We are deeply committed to advancing gender equality and ensuring equitable opportunities, with a particular focus on embracing gender diversity. Our dedication also encompasses championing disability and transgender inclusion, as it is integral to our strategy of promoting equity and accessibility for individuals with disabilities. We prioritize mental health and well-being of our students, actively promoting an inclusive approach to not only teaching and learning but also assessment.

The institution's Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) was established in strict compliance with the University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015. This committee plays a vital role in proactively addressing and preventing instances of sexual harassment within the workplace, ensuring a supportive and respectful environment for all. It also upholds principles of gender equality and harmony, fostering a culture where discrimination and harassment against women are strictly prohibited. The ICC organizes periodic initiatives aimed at empowering women, striving to create a nurturing atmosphere that promotes their well-being and professional development.

The University has also established a Restorative Justice Committee to promote meaningful engagement between students in conflict, aiming to resolve issues through mutual respect, reintegration, and reform. This committee plays a crucial role in fostering harmonious relationships among students and promoting a peaceful campus life.

RESEARCH CENTRES:

The university provides a rigorous academic environment through its vibrant research centres and distinguished chairs. Key centres such as the Child Rights Centre (CRC), Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate and Insolvency Law (CARCIL), Centre for Innovation, Research and Facilitation in Intellectual Property for Humanity and Development (CIRF-In-IPHD), Chanakya Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR), Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Legal Entrepreneurship (CIILE), and Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) actively engage students in various activities. These include internships,

research enhancements, leadership development, and opportunities to interact with industry experts. The Panchayati Raj Chair, Govt. of Bihar and the IPR Chair, supported by DPIIT under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India foster collaboration among students, faculty, and governmental bodies to advance grassroots democracy and intellectual property frameworks.

Additionally, CNLU's Incubation Cell aims at fostering entrepreneurial spirit by incubating more than 40 start-ups, providing practical experience in business incubation and management essential for students and budding entrepreneurs preparing them for diverse roles in the global economy. The university has also established partnerships through Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with numerous national and international institutions, facilitating valuable opportunities for faculty and student exchange programs.

FACULTY:

Our faculty comprises a diverse and gifted groups of passionate teachers and scholars who are devoted to learn from students as their co-learners. They consider them as facilitators. They remain ardently engaged in teaching, research, and guiding students. The university has instituted a mentor-mentee policy to assist mentees in honing their professional skills and knowledge, guiding them in setting and accomplishing career aspirations, and steering them towards success. The faculty's profound expertise and unwavering pursuit of excellence play a crucial role in ensuring that CNLU graduates are equipped with all the necessary skills. Following legal luminaries have given their consent to be Adjunct Professors of the University.

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raghvendra S. Chauhan
- Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda
- Prof. (Dr.) Nehaluddin Ahmad
- Mr. Arghya Sengupta.

A HUB OF CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

CNLU students actively engage in a diverse array of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including moot court competitions, debating championships, and inter-institutional events. These platforms give invaluable opportunities for students to hone their skills, collaborate with peers, and build professional networks. CNLU hosts two prestigious annual Moot Court Competitions – one dedicated to Commercial Laws and another focusing on Cyber Law – in partnership with regulatory bodies. Additionally, the university's incubation cell organizes Vyapar, a startup support competition, while the Legal Aid Cell hosts Vidhikta. CNLU's cultural and literary festival, Jeevatva, further enriches the student experience. These initiatives attract participants from law schools across the nation and CNLU teams have consistently done wonders in both National and International Moot Court Competitions.

Throughout the academic year, CNLU students organize Ethnic Day, Sports Tournaments and Social Awareness Campaigns. These events showcase talents, celebrate diversity, and

foster friendships. CNLU's dedication to co-curricular and extracurricular activities offers students ample opportunities for personal and skill development, emphasizing holistic growth of its students.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

The Panchayati Raj Chair embodies Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy that "the voice of the people may be said to be God's voice," underscoring the Panchayat's role as the voice of the people. The chair aims to make actionable recommendations for the effective local governance. The Child Rights Centre actively collaborates with the Government of Bihar, assisting in the training of JJB and CWC members, judicial officers, para legal volunteers, civil society organizations, and childcare institutions in child rights advocacy and capacity building.

The university provides diverse and accessible learning avenues such as open lectures, symposiums, and workshops for the local community. We also offer legal aid through our Legal Aid Cell and participate in the National Service Scheme (NSS) under the Ministry of Youth and Sports. Additionally, we support newcomers, MSMEs, and large corporate enterprises, aligning with policies like Start-Up and Make in India.

RAGGING FREE CAMPUS:

Ragging, a societal affliction, has no place within our institution. We have established a robust mechanism, including the office of Proctor, Disciplinary Committee, and Anti-Ragging Cell & Squad, all operating in strict adherence to the guidelines and regulations set forth by the UGC.

ADMISSIONS : UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (U.G.)

1. DIRECT ADMISSION TO FOREIGN NATIONALS AND NON-RESIDENT INDIANS (NRIs):

There are five seats for Foreign Nationals and five seats for Non Resident Indians (NRIs).

Those who wish to apply for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) against the Foreign Nationals seats need not take CLAT-2025 and may apply directly to the University in the prescribed format as given on the university website, i.e., www.cnlu.ac.in. Their merit shall be finalized on the basis of their percentage of marks in 10+2 / Intermediate or its equivalent. For the NRI candidates, admission shall be on the basis of CLAT-2025 score. In case of any grading system, the equivalent percentage shall be taken into consideration. However, they shall fulfil other eligibility criteria of CLAT-2025. The Minimum percentage of marks in 10+2/ Intermediate or its equivalent for admission to B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course will be 45%. In case of tie, preference shall be given to higher percentage of 10th marks. In case of further tie, preference shall be given to the one with higher age. Further tie, if any, shall be done by drawing a lot.

Candidates who wish to apply under Foreign Nationals category shall submit the duly filled in application form which can be downloaded from our website www.cnlu.ac.in with all supporting documents along with the one time non-refundable fee of Rs. 7,500/- or its

equivalent by way of DD drawn in favour of Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Patna payable at Patna. The dates shall be announced later on our website.

Selected candidates shall complete the admission process by paying required fees in full on the scheduled dates to be announced in the University website: www.cnlu.ac.in

The Candidates seeking admission against NRIs seats will be required to apply directly to the University in the prescribed format along with the supporting documents as per the notification to be placed on the University Website. The admission under NRI category shall strictly be made on the basis of All India Rank (AIR) of CLAT-2025. Candidates have to fulfil eligibility and criteria of CLAT-2025.

NOTE: Unfilled seats of the Foreign Nationals and NRIs shall not be filled in by any other categories.

2. B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) AND B.B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) COURSE:

The integrated 5-year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programs are open to students who have completed their 12 years of school education and have joined CNLU after clearing the CLAT examination. These courses offer integrated degrees in Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business Administration and Law, involving the study of compulsory subjects, honours subjects, and electives.

In the arts/business administration cohort, students are required to study twelve foundational subjects and two language papers up to the third year. Law students, in accordance with BCI Regulations, undertake twenty-eight compulsory subjects, including four clinical subjects. Students must also select specialised elective courses offered by the University. This academic session, the University provides a catalogue of a wide array of elective papers in areas of Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, IPR, Technology and Commercial Law. These courses aim to deepen students' understanding in their chosen legal field, fostering independent learning, improving research capabilities, acquiring problem-solving skills with critical thinking to enhance their career prospects. Below is the tentative list of subjects available at the University.

LIST OF SUBJECTS		
No.	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Subjects	B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Subjects
First Semester		
1.1	Legal Methods and Jurisprudence (Legal Methods, Indian Legal System, and Basic Theories of law).	Legal Methods and Jurisprudence (Legal Methods, Indian Legal System, and Basic Theories of law).
1.2	Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act	Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act
1.3	General Principles of Sociology	Fundamentals of Management
1.4	Indian History (Ancient and Medieval Indian History with reference to Evolution of Legal and Judicial Institution)	Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour

1.5	Political Science - I	Principles of Accounting & Auditing
1.6	Legal Language & Communication Skills	Legal Language and Communication Skills
Second Semester		
2.1	Law of Contracts – I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)	Law of Contracts – I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)
2.2	Family Law – I	Family Law – I
2.3	Sociology of Law	Financial Management
2.4	Law and Literature	Law and Literature
2.5	Legal History	Legal History
2.6	Political Science -II	International Business
Third Semester		
3.1	Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, Sales of Goods Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)	Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, Sales of Goods Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)
3.2	Criminal Law-I (B.N.S, 2023 etc.) (Including the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 & the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988)	Criminal Law-I (B.N.S, 2023 etc.) (Including the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 & the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988)
3.3	Family Law – II	Family Law - II
3.4	Microeconomics	Managerial Economics
3.5	Property Law	Property Law
3.6	World History	Entrepreneurship
Fourth Semester		
4.1	Law of Evidence (B.S.A., 2023 etc.)	Law of Evidence (B.S.A., 2023 etc.)
4.2	Public International Law	Public International Law
4.3	Macroeconomics	Business Environment
4.4	Criminal Law – II (B.N.S.S., 2023 etc.)	Criminal Law – II (B.N.S.S., 2023 etc.)
4.5	Labour Laws – I	Labour Laws – I
4.6	Sociology of Development	Business Ethics & Corporate Governance
Fifth Semester		
5.1	Seminar Paper – I	Seminar Paper – I
5.2	Constitutional Law – I	Constitutional Law – I
5.3	Company Law	Company Law
5.4	Labour Laws – II	Labour Laws – II
5.5	Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation	Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation
5.6	Political Science – III	Marketing Management

Sixth Semester		
6.1	Seminar Paper – II	Seminar Paper – II
6.2	Constitutional Law-II	Constitutional Law-II
6.3	Intellectual Property Law	Intellectual Property Law
6.4	Administrative Law	Administrative Law
6.5	Clinic – I Alternative Dispute Resolution	Clinic – I Alternative Dispute Resolution
6.6	Money Banking & Public Finance	Strategic Management
Seventh Semester		
7.1	Taxation Laws – I	Taxation Laws - I
7.2	Environmental Law	Environmental Law
7.3	Elective – I	Elective – I
7.4	Elective – II	Elective – II
7.5	Elective – III	Elective – III
Eighth Semester		
8.1	Taxation Laws – II	Taxation Laws – II
8.2	Elective – IV	Elective – IV
8.3	Elective – V	Elective – V
8.4	Elective – VI	Elective – VI
8.5	Clinic – II Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing	Clinic – II Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing
Ninth Semester		
9.1	Elective – VII	Elective – VII
9.2	Elective – VIII	Elective – VIII
9.3	Elective – IX	Elective – IX
9.4	Elective – X	Elective – X
9.5	Clinic – III Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System	Clinic – III Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System
Tenth Semester		
10.1	Elective – XI	Elective – XI
10.2	Elective – XII	Elective – XII
10.3	Elective – XIII	Elective – XIII
10.4	Elective – XIV	Elective – XIV
10.5	Clinic – IV Moot Court Exercise and Internship	Clinic – IV Moot Court Exercise and Internship

LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES IN LAW

Elective			
Elective – I	Indian Federalism	Corporate Governance	Criminology, Penology and Victimology
Elective – II	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation	Law and Biotechnology	Artificial Intelligence and Law
Elective – III	Land Laws	Shipping and Maritime Law	Law of the Sea

Elective – IV	Comparative Constitution	Merger & Acquisition and Competition Law	Forensic Science
Elective – V	Gender Justice & Feminist Jurisprudence	Law of Banking	International Criminal Law
Elective – VI	Service Law	Right to Information	Water Law
Elective – VII	Press and Media Law	Law of Insurance	Comparative Criminal Procedure
Elective – VIII	Election Laws	Insolvency and Bankruptcy	Information Technology Law (Cyber Law)
Elective – IX	Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)	Cross-Border Investment	Cybersecurity Laws
Elective – X	International Organisation	Civil Society & Public Grievance	WTO Laws
Elective – XI	Human Rights	International Trade Law	White Collar Crimes
Elective – XII	Health Law	Law Relating to Investment and Corporate Finance	Offences Against Child & Juvenile Justice
Elective – XIII	Aviation Law	Law of Carriage	Space Law
Elective – XIV	International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law	Citizenship and Emigration Law	Law & Technology

List of Single Credit Elective Courses (This is just an illustrative list.)

- Freedom of Religion
- Cartel Regulation in Competition Law: Theory and Practices
- Caste Survey
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- Corporate Tax Planning
- Data Governance
- Exim Policy
- Law and Cinema
- Local Governance
- Media and Politics
- Populism and Subsidies
- Securitisation, Asset Reconstruction and Enforcement of Securities Interest
- Sentencing Policy in Capital Offences
- Sports Law
- Stress Management
- Animal Rights Jurisprudence
- Strict Liability Law

SEAT MATRIX:

The selection of 138 students will be strictly based on merit-cum-preference determined by the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2025. Candidates must also meet the age and qualification requirements specified in CLAT-2025. Admission is subject to reservation as per the Bihar (In Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act, 2003 (Bihar Act 16 of 2003) and other applicable rules, which are as follows:

The total number of seats available for Undergraduate (UG) programs is 138 (One Hundred Thirty-Eight), evenly divided into two categories: 69 seats for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course and 69 seats for the B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course. All seats will be filled in on the basis of All India Rank of CLAT-2025.

1. For B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course: Total No. of Seats 69

Sl. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1.	(i) Unreserved Category	40%	28
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) *	10%	07
2.	Scheduled Castes (SC) of Bihar**	16%	11
3.	Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Bihar**	01%	01
4.	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC, (Annexure-I) of Bihar**	18%	12
5.	Backward Classes – BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar**	12%	08
6.	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar***	03%	02
TOTAL		100%	69

All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservations in nature.

Note: 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for PWD.

2. For B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course: Total No. of Seats 69

Sl. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1.	(i) Unreserved Category	40%	28
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS)*	10%	07
2.	Scheduled Castes (SC) of Bihar**	16%	11
3.	Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Bihar**	01%	01
4.	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC, (Annexure-I) of Bihar**	18%	12
5.	Backward Classes – BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar**	12%	08
6.	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar***	03%	02
TOTAL		100%	69

All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservations in nature.

Note: 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for PWD.

*If a candidate from the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) is not available to the extent of the reservation percentage, the vacant seats under this category shall be filled up by the candidate of Unreserved Category only.

The candidates out of the State of Bihar shall not claim the benefits of reservation under EWS as per the Bihar Reservation in vacancies in posts and in services and in Admission in the Educational Institutions (For Economically Weaker Sections) Act, 2019.

****The relevant certificate should be issued by the competent authority of Bihar Government for (1) Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I), (2) Backward Classes (Annexure-II), (3) Scheduled Caste (SC) and (4) Scheduled Tribes (ST).**

Candidates of Bihar seeking admission under Other Backward Classes (OBC) category for Chanakya National Law University, Patna shall mention in the application form itself whether they belong to BC or EBC categories of Bihar. Failure to mention the specific category BC/EBC will not entitle them for Reservation benefits as there is no such category as Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Bihar Reservation Act, 2003.

*****ABOUT WOMEN OF BACKWARD CLASSES (WBC):**

All women candidates of Reserved Categories (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes & Backward Classes) of Bihar who will be applicants of CLAT-2025 and who opt for CNLU are hereby requested to fill up their application forms in their 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-2025 rank among reserved categories of women of Backward Classes.

Subject to change in Reservation Policy by Govt. of Bihar.

<i>FEE STRUCTURE for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) / B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Integrated Course for the Academic Year 2025-26</i>		
SI. No.	Particular	Fee Structure (in INR)
1.	Tuition Fees *#	120698
2.	Admission Fee (One Time Payment)	1500
3.	Admission Processing Fee (One Time Payment)	5000
4.	Development charges	10000
5.	Moot Court fee	5000
6.	Arbitration & Mediation fee	5000
7.	Sports fee	5000
8.	Literary & Cultural Activities	4000
9.	Outsourced Charges	16000
10.	Internet Fee	3000
11.	Examination Fee	5000
12.	Library Fee	5000
13.	Mess Fee (Tentative)	35000**
14.	Room Rent (double seated)	22000***

15.	Electricity charges	8000**
16.	Alumni Fee (one-time payment)	1000
17.	NSS Fee (one-time payment)	20
Refundable Deposits:		
18.	Library Deposit	5000
19.	Hostel Deposit	10000
TOTAL		2,66,218 (Rs. Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen only)

Note:

*Every year, the tuition fee shall be increased by five percent.

#For two consecutive semesters (excluding summer placement, winter placement, and vacation).

** For two consecutive semesters (excluding summer placement, winter placement, and vacation) and may be revised in the future as per requirements.

*** For two consecutive semesters (excluding summer and winter placements, as well as vacations).

Candidates taking admission through CLAT-2025 shall pay a total amount of Rs. 2,66,218/- (Rs. Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen only), whereas Foreign Nationals/ Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) shall pay a total amount of Rs. 4,56,758/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight only) or equivalent in US \$ or €) at the time of admission.

Note: Hostel accommodation is optional. Local and other students may choose to be Day Scholars. Hostel accommodation for local students will be allotted based on room availability after assigning rooms to non-resident students of Bihar and Patna.



POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

COURSE OF STUDY

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:

The Post Graduate Programme in Law aims to primarily train students to acquire an in-depth knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for a successful career in academics, while also providing them opportunities for personal and professional growth. It intends to develop and refine students' interpretational, advisory, arbitral, managerial, observatory, research, and academic skills.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

The course gives opportunities to students to specialize in their chosen field of law, equipping them with teaching skills alongside contemporary pedagogy and legal research skills. Students will develop an appreciation for humanistic values and commit themselves to promoting access to justice.

Teaching Scheme of LL.M.

SEMESTER I

Paper Code	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits	Remarks
01	Research Methods	100	3	Compulsory Paper
02	Comparative Public Law	100	3	Compulsory Paper
03	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	3	Compulsory Paper
04	Paper 1 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
05	Paper 2 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
06	Paper 3 of Group A/B/C/D/E as Seminar Paper – I	100	3	Optional Paper

SEMESTER II

Paper Code	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits	Remarks
01	Paper 4 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
02	Paper 5 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
03	Paper 6 of Group A/B/C/D/E as Seminar Paper – II	100	3	Optional Paper
04	Legal Research Writing	100	2	Compulsory Paper
05	*Dissertation	200	5	Compulsory Paper

Each student is required to write a dissertation on a topic from their area of specialization duly approved by the University.

Dissertation (The Topic for dissertation shall be finalized with the approval of the faculty)	150	Compulsory Paper
Presentation and Viva	50	Compulsory

Each student has the option to choose just one from the following groups.

Note: The optional group shall be allotted only when there are a minimum of five candidates opting for that group.

*** The University reserves the right to offer any or all of the optional groups.**

OPTIONAL GROUPS

GROUP-A : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

1.	Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Comparative Administrative Law (India, France, England and U.S.A.)	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Comparative Constitutional Law (England, U.S.A., Canada and India)	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Pluralism and Federalism	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP-B : INTERNATIONAL LAW

1.	International Law Organisations	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Air, Space and Sea Law	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	International Law and Contemporary Issues	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Maritime Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP-C : CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW

1.	Corporate Laws and Management	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Securities Laws	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Corporate Finance	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Merger & Acquisition and Competition Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP-D : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

1.	Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Law	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Age	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Intellectual Property Law in Creative Industries	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP-E : CRIMINAL LAW

1.	Comparative Criminal Procedure	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Juvenile Delinquency	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Criminal Justice System, Penology & Victimology	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

➤ The University reserves the right to introduce new seminar paper(s) for various optional groups.

LL.M. Course : Total No. of Seats 66

All seats will be filled in on the basis of All India Rank of CLAT-2025

Sl. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1.	(i) Unreserved Category	40%	26
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS)*	10%	06
2.	Scheduled Castes (SC) of Bihar**	16%	11
3.	Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Bihar**	01%	01
4.	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC, (Annexure-I) of Bihar**	18%	12
5.	Backward Classes – BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar**	12%	08
6.	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar***	03%	02
TOTAL		100%	66

All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservations in nature.

Note: 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for PWD.

*If a candidate from the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) is not available to the extent of the reservation percentage, the vacant seats under this category shall be filled up by the candidate of Unreserved Category only.

The candidates out of the State of Bihar shall not claim the benefits of reservation under EWS as per the Bihar Reservation in vacancies in posts and in services and in Admission in the Educational Institutions (For Economically Weaker Sections) Act, 2019.

******The relevant certificate should be issued by the competent authority of Bihar Government for (1) Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I), (2) Backward Classes (Annexure-II), (3) Scheduled Caste (SC) and (4) Scheduled Tribes (ST).

Candidates of Bihar seeking admission under Other Backward Classes (OBC) category for Chanakya National Law University, Patna shall mention in the application form itself whether they belong to BC or EBC categories of Bihar. Failure to mention the specific category BC/EBC will not entitle them for Reservation benefits as there is no such category as Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Bihar Reservation Act, 2003.

*****ABOUT WOMEN OF BACKWARD CLASSES (WBC):**

All women candidates of Reserved Categories (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes & Backward Classes) of Bihar who will be applicants of CLAT-2025 and who opt for CNLU are hereby requested to fill up their application forms in their 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-2025 rank among reserved categories of women of Backward Classes.

Subject to change in Reservation Policy by Govt. of Bihar.

Fee Structure for LL.M. One Year Course for the Academic Year 2025-26

Sl. No.	Particular	Fee Structure (in INR)
1	Tuition Fees	115500
2	Admission Fee (One Time Payment)	4000
3	Development Charges	10000
4	Library Fee	8000
5	Internet Fee	3000
6	Outsourced Charges	16000
7	Electricity Fee	4000
	Refundable Deposits	
8	Library Deposit	5000
	Examination Fee	
9	Written Examination Rs. 700/- (Per Paper)	7000
10	Dissertation	4000
11	Alumni Fee (one-time payment)*	1000
	Total Fee (Without Hostel Charges)	177500
	Hostel Fee	
12	Room Rent (double seated)**	22000

13	Electricity Fee	8000
14	Mess Fee (Tentative)	35000
	Total Hostel Fee	65000
	Total Fee (With Hostel Charges)	242500
15	Re-admission fee for Registered Students	4000
16	Repeat Examination fee	700/- Per Paper

Note:

* U.G. passed students of CNLU who are admitted to LL.M. course need not pay Alumni Fee.

**Room Rent for single Occupancy will be Rs 28,000/- for a year.

Hostel accommodation may be allotted to students subject to the availability of vacancies, upon payment of the applicable hostel and mess fees. Preference shall be given to non-local students.



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