

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 from 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-2026 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-2026 score. In case of any grading system, the equivalent percentage shall be taken into consideration. However, they shall fulfil other eligibility criteria of CLAT-2026. 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-2026. Candidates have to fulfil eligibility and criteria of CLAT-2026.

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 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) 2026. Candidates must also meet the age and qualification requirements specified in CLAT-2026. 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-2026.

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.

The candidates outside 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.

*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 outside of the State of Bihar shall not claim the benefits of reservation under these categories.** 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-2026 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-2026 rank among reserved categories of women of Backward Classes.

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

FEE STRUCTURE for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) / B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Integrated Course for the Academic Year 2026-27		
Sl. No.	Particular	Fee Structure (in INR)
1.	Tuition Fees *#	126733
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		2,72,253 (Rs. Two Lakh Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three 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-2026 shall pay a total amount of Rs. 2,72,253/- (Rs. Two Lakh Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three 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.



ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR 3-YEAR LAW COURSE LEADING TO THE AWARD OF LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE EFFECTIVE FROM ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-2026

I. DURATION OF THE COURSE AND SEMESTER SYSTEM

- A. The duration of the course is Three Academic Years.
- B. Each Academic Year consists of Two Semesters and each semester shall consist of a minimum of ninety (90) working days.
- C. The Academic Semesters are ordinarily from **July - December** and **January - June**, with winter break and summer vacations. However, for the Academic Year 2025-2026 the Academic Semester starts from **September, 2025**.

Type of Degree	LL.B. (HONS.)
Course Code	LLBUG330
Type of Course	Undergraduate
Duration of Course	Three Years (VI Semesters)
Nature of Course	Full Time
Course Description	LL.B. (Hons.) Three Year Course, Semester System, Regular Mode.
Total Seats	60 (Sixty)
Admission	Admission is through All India Entrance Test (CNLU ET-YYYY)

II. ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

- A. A candidate for admission to 3-Year LL.B. (Hons.) course should have passed an Undergraduate Degree in any discipline/ any other equivalent degree with the following Marks or Equivalent Grade:
 - i) Sixty percent (60%) marks in the aggregate of the maximum marks prescribed in the case of candidates belonging to General / BC / EBC / EWS / PWD and
 - ii) Fifty Five percent (55%) marks in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST category,
- B. The candidate must have passed/appeared in the final semester/final year examination of the qualifying degree on the date of the entrance test. However, the candidate who appeared in the qualifying examination must submit final result on the date and at time of admission.

The reservation will be provided as per the Bihar (in admission in educational institutions) Reservation) Act, 2003 (No. 16 of 2003) with amendments:

SI. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1.	(i) Unreserved (General) Category	40%	24
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) *	10%	06
2.	Scheduled Castes (SC) of Bihar**	16%	09
3.	Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Bihar**	01%	01
4.	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC (Annexure-I) of Bihar**	18%	11
5.	Backward Classes – BC (Annexure-II) of Bihar**	12%	07
6.	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar***	03%	02
TOTAL		100%	60

All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservations in nature.

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

**The candidates outside of the State of Bihar are ineligible to 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.*

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 candidates of Unreserved (General) Category only.

*** The candidates outside of the State of Bihar are ineligible to claim the benefits of reservation under these categories. 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 CNLU-ET, 2025 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 (02) for WBC (Women of Backward Classes) will be made available to reserved categories women as per their CNLU-ET, 2025 rank among reserved categories of women of Backward Classes.

FEE STRUCTURE for 3 Year LL.B. (Hons.) Course for the Academic Year 2025-2026		
Sl. No.	Particular	Fee Structure for 2025-2026
1	Tuition Fees	1,14,950
2	Admission Fee (One Time Payment)	1,500
3	Admission Processing Fee (One Time Payment)	5,000
4	Development charges	10,000
5	Moot Court fee	5,000
6	Arbitration & Mediation fee	5,000
7	Sports fee	5,000
8	Literary & Cultural Activities	4,000
9	Outsourced Fee	16,000
10	Internet Fee	3,000
11	Examination Fee	5,000
12	Library Fee	5,000
13	Alumni Fee (one-time payment)	1,000
14	NSS Fee (one-time payment)	20
Refundable Deposits		
15	Library Deposit	5,000
	Total Fee	₹ 1,85,470 (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy only)
Hostel will not be allotted to students.		

III. SCHEME OF STUDY OF THE COURSE

The distribution of Courses will be as follows: -

SEMESTER - I

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB101	Jurisprudence (Legal method, Indian Legal System, and Basic Theory of Law)	Compulsory Paper 1	4
LLB102	Law of Contracts - I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)	Compulsory Paper 2	4
LLB103	Law of Torts including Motor Vehicles Act and Consumer Protection Laws	Compulsory Paper 3	4
LLB104	Substantive Criminal Law (BNS, etc.)	Compulsory Paper 4	4
LLB105	Family Laws - I	Compulsory Paper 5	4
LLB106	Moot Court Clinic	Compulsory Paper 6 (Clinic-I)	4

SEMESTER - II

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	Paper	CREDIT
LLB201	Law of Evidence (BSA, etc.)	Compulsory Paper 7	4
LLB202	Family Laws – II	Compulsory Paper 8	4
LLB203	Public International Law	Compulsory Paper 9	4
LLB204	Procedural Criminal Law (BNSS, etc.)	Compulsory Paper 10	4
LLB205	Property Laws	Compulsory Paper 11	4
LLB206	Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, 1932, Sale of Goods Act, 1930 and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)	Compulsory Paper 12	4

SEMESTER - III

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB301	Constitutional Law – I	Compulsory Paper 13	4
LLB302	C.P.C. and Law of Limitation	Compulsory Paper 14	4
LLB303	Company Law	Compulsory Paper 15	4
LLB304	Alternate Dispute Resolution (including Mediation)	Compulsory Paper 16 (Clinic - II)	4
LLB305	Elective – I	Elective Paper I	4
LLB306	Elective-II	Elective Paper -II	4

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE – I (LLB305)
LLB3051	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation
LLB3052	Corporate Governance
LLB3053	Criminology, Penology and Victimology
LLB3054	Artificial Intelligence and Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE – II (LLB306)
LLB3061	Land Laws
LLB3062	Shipping and Maritime Law
LLB3063	Law and Biotechnology
LLB3064	Law and Social Transformation

SEMESTER - IV

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB401	Constitutional Law - II	Compulsory Paper 17	4
LLB402	Administrative Law	Compulsory Paper 18	4
LLB403	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	Compulsory Paper 19 (Clinic - III)	4
LLB404	Labour Laws - I	Compulsory Paper 20	4
LLB405	Elective -III	Elective Paper III	4
LLB406	Elective - IV	Elective Paper- IV	4

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - III (LLB405)
LLB4051	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence
LLB4052	Merger and Acquisition, and Competition Law
LLB4053	International Criminal Law
LLB4054	Water Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - IV (LLB406)
LLB4061	Service Law
LLB4062	Law of Banking
LLB4063	Forensic Science
LLB4064	Right to Information

SEMESTER - V

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB501	Principles of Taxation Laws	Compulsory Paper 21	4
LLB502	Professional Ethics and Accounting System	Compulsory Paper 22 Clinic -IV	4
LLB503	Labour Laws - II	Compulsory Paper 23	4
LLB504	Elective V	Elective Paper V	4
LLB505	Elective - VI	Elective Paper VI	4
LLB506	Elective - VII	Elective Paper VII	4

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - V (LLB504)
LLB5041	Press and Media Law
LLB5042	Law of Insurance
LLB5043	Information Technology Law (Cyber Laws)

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - VI (LLB505)
LLB5051	Election Laws
LLB5052	World Trade Organisation Law
LLB5053	Comparative Criminal Procedure
LLB5054	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - VII (LLB506)
LLB5061	International Organization
LLB5062	Cross Border Investment
LLB5063	Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)
LLB5064	Cyber Security Laws

SEMESTER - VI

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB601	Moot Court Exercise and Internship	Compulsory Paper 24 (Clinic - V)	4
LLB602	Environmental Law	Compulsory Paper 25	4
LLB603	Elective Course -VIII	Elective Paper VIII	4
LLB604	Elective Course - IX	Elective Paper IX	4
LLB605	Elective Course-X	Elective Paper X	4
LLB606	Elective Course-XI	Elective Paper XI	4

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - VIII (LLB603)
LLB6031	Law Relating to Investment and Corporate Finance
LLB6032	White Collar Crimes
LLB6033	Offences against Children and Juvenile Justice Act

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - IX (LLB604)
LLB6041	Citizenship and Emigration Laws
LLB6042	Law and Technology
LLB6043	Space Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - X (LLB605)
LLB6051	Human Rights
LLB6052	International Trade Law
LLB6053	Aviation Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (Opt any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - XI (LLB606)
LLB6061	Health Law
LLB6062	Law of Carriage
LLB6063	International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law

- The detailed syllabus will be discussed and circulated by the respective Faculty at the commencement of each semester.
- The University reserves the right for offering the Optional Paper(s).

IV. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction and examination shall be English.

V. TEACHING METHODS

The teaching methods at the undergraduate level aim at the promotion of inter-disciplinary approach and practical appreciation of problems. In addition to the lecture method, seminars, tutorials, assignments, clinical experience, fieldwork, legal research and legal writing will be used.

In courses which need cooperative teaching, several Faculties and experts will be involved to maximize the learning potential of the students. Clinical Legal Education will be given due place and academic credit will be given to the students who participate in it.

VI. EVALUATION PROCEDURE

1. An Examination Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor will supervise/monitor the evaluation process.
2. The examination shall be entirely internal. The Faculty who offers the course shall frame the question paper and it will be moderated by a Moderation Committee. Concerned Faculties will look after the performance of the students. If a course is offered by more than one faculty, the setting of question paper and evaluation will be done jointly.

A. SCHEME OF EVALUATION

1. Maximum of Five (5) marks, in each course, shall be assigned to regularity in attendance.
2. Maximum of Twenty (20) marks shall be assigned for Project Work in each course, out of which a maximum of Sixteen (16) marks for the written submission and Four (4) marks, in each course, will be allotted to project presentation.
 - a. The assignment on a problem shall be allotted by the Faculty concerned at the beginning of the Semester and students are expected to complete the same within the prescribed time frame. The modalities of the assignment including evaluation shall be decided by the faculty. The project assignment is intended to develop skills of inquiry, analysis, interpretation, legal writing and critiquing.
3. Ten (10) marks shall be assigned for the Surprise Test to be held after one month of admission. No repeat Surprise Test will be conducted.
4. Fifteen (15) marks shall be assigned for the Mid Semester Examination. No repeat Mid Semester Examination will be conducted.
5. Fifty (50) marks shall be assigned for the End Semester Examination of a comprehensive nature conducted by the end of the Semester.
6. The modalities of the question papers of the End Semester Examination will be decided by the concerned Faculties and informed to the students beforehand.

B. REVALUATION

1. Students, who wish to apply for revaluation of answer scripts of the End Semester Examination, are required to make an application to the Controller of Examinations, within the notified date, after the declaration of result. For revaluation, ₹ 1,000/- per course has to be deposited within the prescribed time limit. The result/marks obtained in revaluation shall be final.
2. In no case the request for revaluation shall be entertained after the expiry of the notified period.

C. GRADE

1. The performance of the students would be evaluated on a ten-point scale with corresponding grade values as mentioned below:

Percentage of Marks	Grade	CGPA/GPA
90 and above	O++ (Exceptionally Outstanding)	10
85 – 89	O+	9
80 – 84	O (Outstanding)	8.5
75 – 79	D (Distinction)	8
70 – 74	A++	7.5
65 – 69	A+	7
60 – 64	A	6.5
55 – 59	B+	6
50 – 54	B	5.5
Below 50	F (Fail)	0

2. Grade point or grade value for a course is calculated as per the grade table presented in this section.
3. A candidate to successfully pass a Course has to obtain a minimum of 50% marks or B Grade in every Course. However, the candidate who fails to obtain the minimum grade (i.e. B Grade) shall be given chances to pass the examination in the concerned Course.

D. REPEAT END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

1. Repeat End Semester Examination will be held for each Semester as per Rules. The student shall appear in the Repeat Examination on payment of ₹ 500/- per Course as Examination fee. The Repeat End Semester Examination will be held immediately after the commencement of the next Semester. The Repeat End Semester Examination shall be conducted only once (excluding the main examination) and grade secured at the End Semester Repeat Examination shall carry letter ® at the top.

VII. PROMOTION SCHEME

No candidate shall be promoted to the next higher class unless he/she has completed all the courses in a given year. However, a candidate who has failed in not more than two courses in a year may be promoted to the next higher class. Under such circumstance, the candidate has to re-register for the courses failed separately. A sum of ₹ 1,000/- will be collected as Re-registration Fee from such candidate. In compliance with the promotional scheme of the

academic regulation, the following detailed rules shall be followed by the Examination Committee.

- A. A student, who has failed in more than two courses of odd Semester, i.e. 1st, 3rd Semester even after the Repeat End Semester Examination for the concerned odd Semester, will in no case be promoted to the next higher classes.
- B. A student, who has failed in more than two courses in a given year, shall be promoted to the next higher Semester in anticipation of his/her clearing the said courses in the Repeat End Semester Examination for the even Semester of the given year. The total courses he/she has failed should remain two or less than two after the Repeat End Semester Examination.
- C. He/She will be promoted to the next higher class subject to the condition that he/she clears the requisite number of Courses, failing which, he/she shall be detained in the said class viz, the class in which he/she failed.
- D. Till the aforesaid Repeat End Semester Examination is conducted, he/she will be conditionally promoted to the next higher level. His/Her admission will be entirely conditional.
- E. In no case a student will be promoted to the Third Year without passing all the courses of First Year.
- F. A Student who is detained in a given year will have to Re-Register for the Courses failed separately and appear for the Surprise Test, Mid Semester, End Semester and Project works afresh. However, marks for the attendance will be carried forward. The student has to apply for fresh Project and the concerned Faculty will allocate a new project topic.
- G. Those promoted students who fail to clear any subject of LL.B. Degree Courses of previous Semester even after appearing in the Repeat End Semester Examination of their respective even/odd Semester shall have to appear in the Surprise Test, Mid and End Semester Examinations of that particular Backlog Course in the subsequent even/odd Semester as the case may be. They shall also submit fresh Project on a new topic assigned by the respective Faculty. However, the attendance marks of his/her regular Semester in that particular Course shall be retained for the purpose of preparation of his/her result.
- H. Those students who have failed in not more than two courses in a given year will be promoted to the next higher class. Under such circumstances, the candidates have to Re-register for the Courses failed separately for which they will have to pay a sum of ₹ 1,000/- per Course. Such candidates have to clear the course as per VII.G.

- I. A student admitted to the LL.B. Degree Courses shall have to pass all the prescribed and optional courses totaling Thirty (30) within the maximum period of Five Years from and including the year of admission in order to be eligible for the award of the Degree.
- J. A candidate who has secured less than 50% of marks in the Project, may however rewrite the Project and submit the same for evaluation during the Repeat End Semester Examination of the concerned even/odd Semester. The student will have to pay a sum of ₹ 500/- per Project as re-submission fee. The marks obtained, based on the evaluation of re-submitted project, will be taken into consideration for the preparation of result.
- K. Those who fail to submit the Project on time shall have to submit the Project after depositing the re-submission fee of ₹ 500/- during the Repeat End Semester Examination of the concerned even/odd Semester.

VIII. AWARD OF DEGREE

- A. A student will be eligible for the award of LL.B. Degree only when he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed Thirty Six (36) Courses with a total of 144 Credits and obtained a CGPA of 5.5 out of 10.00.

IX. ATTENDANCE

- 1) No student shall be permitted to take the End Semester Examination in a given Course unless he/she has, to the satisfaction of the Faculty concerned, fulfilled the Course requirements and has secured not less than **75% of attendance** in the class and related course work assignment in the said Course. The distribution of marks for attendance shall be as hereunder:

Up to 67 to 75 on Medical and other grounds	-	0
75-79	-	1
80-84	-	2
85-89	-	3
90-94	-	4
95-100	-	5

- B. The students who have been detained for want of attendance and/or promoted but declared ineligible to appear in the examination for want of attendance shall have to comply with the following conditions:

1. The students who are detained for want of attendance in more than two papers will be admitted as lateral entry after paying the Tuition Fee of that Semester applicable at the time in addition to the Readmission Fee.
2. The students who have been promoted to the next higher year will be given the facility of attending remedial enabling classes in those subject/s in which he/she was debarred for want of attendance, provided that such student has attended minimum 50% of classes in the concerned subject and has made a payment of ₹ 10,000/- per subject where the facility of remedial classes is extended.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the clauses above, where a student has not attended minimum 50% of classes in the concerned subject, he shall pay the Tuition Fee of that Semester applicable at the time in addition to the Readmission Fee in order to be eligible for attending the remedial classes.
4. The remedial classes shall be held in the second half and shall be engaged by the respective faculty.

X. GENERAL RULES

- A. No student shall be allowed to be absent from taking any examination on the completion of the Course except for reasons for which prior written permission has been obtained from the Vice-Chancellor on a written request giving the reasons.

B. CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is arrived at by dividing the sum of the products of Grade Values and the Course Credits in each Course by the total number of Credits in all the Courses.

XI. UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES IN EXAMINATIONS

A. Unfair Means and Malpractices include the following:

1. Possession of incriminate material including cell phones or any electronic gadgets.
2. Writing on any part of the body / furniture / walls.
3. Plagiarizing projects i.e. copying of complete project/seminar paper or substantial portion of project/seminar paper or using of impermissible means during Mid Semester, End Semester and Repeat End Semester Examinations.
4. Seeking or extending help in any form (Verbal/Non Verbal) in the examination hall and outside during the examination.
5. Any boycott of examination.

6. Discussing, Talking and Showing Gestures in examination hall in any form.
7. Disclosure of identity in the answer sheet in any form.
8. Any threat / use of abusive language in examination or in the answer sheets
9. Refusal to surrender unfair means material or attempt to destroy.
10. Refusing to obey instructions of the Controller / Invigilator / Flying Squad.
11. Smuggling an answer book / additional answer book into or out of the Examination Hall.
12. Inserting / substituting or removing any page from the answer book / additional answer book.
13. Impersonation in exam including interchanging of Roll Numbers and/or Answer Sheets.
14. Canvassing for the marks. Personally or any other means.
15. Any other similar malpractice.

B. ACTION TO BE TAKEN UPON DETECTION OF UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES:

1. The use of unfair means shall be reported to the Controller of Examinations in writing by the Invigilator/Flying Squad detailing out means adopted by the student during examination. The unfair means Committee will be constituted on the same day under the Chairmanship of Controller of Examinations and any two Members of Examination Committee to be nominated by Vice - Chancellor. The Committee will decide the unfair means case(s) without any delay.
2. The student shall be given an opportunity, oral and written, to present his/her case before the Unfair Means Committee.

C. PUNISHMENT FOR USING UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES:

1. Confiscation of the Cell Phone or any electronic gadgets.
2. Disqualification from the paper/subject in which he/she was found using unfair means.
3. Disqualification from all the subsequent paper(s) of the particular examination in which he/she was found using unfair means.
4. Disqualification from all the subjects of that academic semester.
5. Removal of the name of the student from the rolls of the University.
6. Imposition of fine of ₹ 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand) minimum.

XII. EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION FEE

- A. Each student will be furnished with a Grade-sheet indicating the marks and grace obtained in each course at the end of Semester.
- B. Repeat Examination Fee - ₹ 500/- Per Paper
- C. Repeat Submission of Projects - ₹ 500/- Per Paper

D. Fee for Backlog and Detained Students - ₹ 2,600/- Per Paper

- 1. Registration Fee - ₹ 1,000/-
- 2. Surprise Test - ₹ 300/-
- 3. Mid Semester Examination - ₹ 300/-
- 4. End Semester Examination - ₹ 500/-
- 5. Project Submission Fee - ₹ 500/-

E. Fee for the following Certificates - ₹ 800/-

- 1. Provisional Certificate - ₹ 200/-
- 2. Character Certificate - ₹ 200/-
- 3. Migration Certificate - ₹ 200/-
- 4. Transfer Certificate - ₹ 200/-

F. Fee for the following Duplicate Certificates - ₹ 2,000/-

- 1. Provisional Certificate - ₹ 500/-
- 2. Character Certificate - ₹ 500/-
- 3. Migration Certificate - ₹ 500/-
- 4. Transfer Certificate - ₹ 500/-

G. Duplicate Certificates

- 1. Duplicate Final Grade Sheet - ₹ 1,000/-
- 2. Transcript Certificate - ₹ 500/-
- 3. Duplicate Transcript Certificate - ₹ 1000/-

H. Duplicate Grade Sheet -

- 1. Duplicate Grade Sheet for **I Semester to VI Semester** Students: ₹100/- Per Copy.
- 2. Duplicate Grade Sheet Per Semester for Passout Students: ₹ 250/- Per Copy.
- 3. For any other duplicate Certificate: ₹500/-Per Copy.

I. Those students who are declared ineligible to appear in two or less than two papers due to shortage of Attendance shall pay:

1. Shortage Attendance Fee per paper - ₹ 10,000/-
2. Re- Examination Fee per paper - ₹ 2,600/-
3. Late Fine of ₹ 50/- per day per paper till the notified date

J. Those students who are declared ineligible to appear in two or more than two papers due to shortage of Attendance shall pay:

1. Re-admission Fee - As Applicable
2. Semester Fee - As Applicable
3. Re- Examination Fee per paper - ₹ 2,600/-
4. Late Fine of ₹ 50/- per day per paper till the notified date.

K. All the Duplicate Certificate/s will be issued only on submission of Affidavit sworn before the Magistrate of First Class.

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-2026

SI. 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.

The candidates outside 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.

*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 outside of the State of Bihar shall not claim the benefits of reservation under these categories.** 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-2026 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 (02) for WBC (Women of Backward Classes) will be made available to reserved categories women as per their CLAT-2026 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 2026-27		
Sl. No.	Particular	Fee Structure (in INR)
1	Tuition Fees	121275
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)	1,83,275/-

	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)	2,48,275/-
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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