



Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna-800 001 (Bihar)



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	LLBUC330
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

- An Examination Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor will supervise/monitor the evaluation process.
- 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. (Hons.) 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. (Hons.) Degree Courses shall have to pass all the prescribed and optional courses totaling Thirty Six (36) 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. (Hons.) 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.

