

## HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH)

Hidayatullah National Law University was established under the Hidayatullah National University of Law, Chhattisgarh, Act, (No. 10 of 2003) 2003. It is recognized by the University Grants Commission u/s 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act of 1956 and also by the Bar Council of India u/s 7 (1) of the Advocates Act 1961. Named after one of the great legal luminaries of India Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah, HNLU was established in May 2003 by the Government of Chhattisgarh with a view to impart and advance legal education by engaging in teaching and research, and to develop among students a sense of responsibility to serve the society in the field of law by taking to advocacy and reforms in law and justice administration system.

HNLU is sixth in the series of National Law Universities/Schools in India and is currently into the twelfth year of its existence. From a modest beginning in 2003, over the last eleven years, HNLU has been making rapid strides to become a Centre of Excellence in legal education in the country and is in the process of transforming itself into a world class institution. Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. L. Dattu, Chief Justice of India, is the Visitor, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Sinha, Chief Justice, High Court of Chhattisgarh, is the Chancellor and Prof. (Dr.) Sukh Pal Singh is the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

The University is located in a serene and pollution free environment spread over 65 acres of land abutting a beautiful lake on the backside. The circular academic and administrative building has been built on the design of the Parliament of India and is fully equipped with the State-of-the-art infrastructure, modern teaching aids and equipments important for academic pursuits.

The Academic and Administrative Building has a unique Amphitheatre at its centre which is similar to the Amphitheatre of Athens (Greece). The amphitheatre can accommodate more than 1000 people at a time and is tastefully used for cultural activities/common gatherings. It also has an air-conditioned Conference Hall having acoustic treatment and a seating capacity of 400 persons. The University has 21 air-conditioned class-rooms fitted with modern teaching aids and equipments which create a



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quality academic environment. It has a well-equipped and fully air-conditioned Computer Lab with internet facility. The Computer Lab is furnished with modern computer furniture/ cubicles having around 200 computer terminals/nodes. Additionally, the University provides a fully Wi-Fi enabled campus. The language lab equipped with modern gadgets and learning tools helps in improving the writing and presentation skills of the students.

The University has a beautifully designed three-storied library with air-conditioned reading halls having a seating capacity of 650 students at a time. The structure of the University library is similar to the library of London School of Economics. The library has numerous modern stacks with varied and rich collection of text books, journals, reference books, periodicals and a printing centre operated by the university for the benefit of the students. The library regularly subscribes to the useful legal databases such as *Manupatra*, *Westlaw*, *HEIN Online*, *SCC Online*, *Lexis Nexis*, *JSTOR*, etc. for the benefit of the students and faculty as well. It also houses environment-friendly spacious VIP lounges which are just below the open-to-sky area protected from rain and direct sunlight by transparent polymer sheets. All the day long, this area of the library is lighted by natural light. The lush green amphitheatre visible through transparent glasses from the library creates an eco-friendly and aesthetic ambience for the library users to concentrate on and enjoy their reading.





HNLU has a rich culture of mooting among the students. To help prepare and train the students in their mooting exercises, the University has seven State-of-the-art Moot Court Halls carefully designed to match the standards of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the High Courts. In addition to providing a conducive and competitive environment, the university extends all possible help and financial support to the students for mooting. With the financial assistance received from the Government of Chhattisgarh, every year, the university spends Rs. 50.00 lakh for participation of students in mooting activities. This is in addition to Rs. 20.00 lakh spent annually on the participation of students in seminars and conferences. Our students, on multiple occasions, have brought laurels to the University by showing steely talent in various prestigious moot court competitions. Further, the university has also been organizing the Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition (HNMCC) annually to promote the culture of mooting among the students. Starting in 2007, it has had seven editions of HNMCC with as many as 30 Teams participating in the last edition of HNMCC held in October, 2014.

As a fully residential university, HNLU has separate Halls of Residence for boys and girls. In addition to the two large hostels having 400 single occupancy rooms each for boys and girls and furnished with modern furniture, the University has a PG Hostel for Girls having a capacity of 20 seats. Further, there are two more hostels currently being constructed for both boys and girls. Currently being at an advanced stage of construction, these two hostels, having 216 double occupancy rooms each, would be ready for occupation by the next Academic Session. The hostels on campus being miniature societies, residing on campus enables students to meet people from different cultural background, interact with them, understand, appreciate and share each other's views and experiences. It helps widen their world view and acquire important interpersonal skills. As a 'home away from home', the campus life offers exciting experiences to students coming from different parts of the country. Further, there is provision for separate Mess and Gymnasium in both the hostels. In addition to the Gym facility provided inside the hostels, indoor and outdoor games facilities such as badminton, basketball, volleyball, cricket and football are also available within the university campus.

Medical facilities, including visiting doctor and ambulance, are available in the university campus. The University is also having tie-ups with nearby hospitals and clinics for consultation, check-up and emergency medical services.

HNLU has a team of highly qualified, competent and dedicated faculty with diverse backgrounds and areas of specialization. In addition to the classroom teaching, the faculty also attend to the individual needs of students

through mentoring and consultation. For creating high quality academic ambience so as to enable the students to strive for perfection in their academic endeavours, the university offers exhaustive, diverse and cross functional curriculum to its students both at graduate and post-graduate levels. To help achieve the multifarious objectives, the University regularly organizes national and international seminars, conferences, moot court competitions and special guest lectures by eminent academicians and professionals from within India and abroad. The continuous assessment of students helps in an honest evaluation of the true potential of students. The student-teacher ratio is one of the best in the country. The teachers are provided air-conditioned chambers and personal computers with internet facility through LAN.

Trained in various specialized areas of law, the young law graduates from Hidayatullah National Law University have represented themselves in every sphere and spectrum of legal profession. In addition to practicing in law courts in the country including High Courts and the Supreme Court of India as Counselors, they are working with the corporate world, law firms and business houses as trained legal professionals in business & corporate law, International Trade Law, Investment Law, Taxation Law, Insurance Law, Intellectual Property Rights Law, Environmental Laws, etc. HNLU has created a record by placing its students through the campus recruitment program. The recruiters with whom our students have been working include Amarchand Mangaldas, Suresh A. Shroff & Co., Anand & Anand, Axis Bank, AZB & Partners, Bajaj Allianz, Corporate Law Group, Dave and Girish & Co., Desai and Diwanji, DSK Legal, Dua & Associates, Grant Thornton, Human Rights Law Network, ILF Advocates, IndisLaw, Iyer and Soonawala, Khaitan & Co., Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Vaish & Associates, Majmudar & Co., Mind Crest, Nishith Desai Associates, P&A Law Offices, Pangea 3, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Quizlex, SDD Global, Talwar Thakore and Associates, Wadia Ghandy & Co. and Zeus Law Associates etc.

The students of HNLU have also been placed in Government Organizations, NGOs, Public and Private Sector Banks, International Organizations, Academic Institutions, etc. and have brought many laurels to the university. Setting high standards in their respective fields, they have become role models for younger generation of students aspiring to pursue law as a profession.

### **Under-Graduate Program [B. A. LL. B. (Hons.)]**

#### **Eligibility:**

Admission to the B. A. LL. B. (Honours) Program shall exclusively be based on the performance of the candidate in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) - 2015. However, in order to be eligible to appear in CLAT - 2015, a candidate should have obtained a Senior Secondary



School/Intermediate (10+2) or its equivalent certificate from a recognised Board with not less than 45% marks in aggregate (40% in case of SC/ST candidates) and should be below 20 years of age as on 1st July 2015 (22 years in case of SC/ST and PWD candidates).

Candidates who are appearing or have appeared in the 10+2 examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to appear in the test. However, such candidates are required to have passed the qualifying examination at the time of their admission and must be able to submit proofs in support of their claims.

### Intake and Reservation

Category	No. of Seats (All India)	Chhattisgarh State Domicile Seats
Schedule Caste	12 (15%)	10 (12%)*
Scheduled Tribe	06 (7.5%)	26 (32%)*
OBC	-	11 (14%)*
Unreserved Category	62	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>

Note \*As per 'The Chhattisgarh Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2012.

- 3% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) at the all India level.
- 3% seats shall be jointly reserved horizontally for the PWD and Dependants of Freedom Fighters (DFF) category of candidates belonging to the State of Chhattisgarh only.
- 30% seats shall be reserved horizontally for female candidates across all categories of seats.
- If a Chhattisgarh domicile candidate qualifies for admission in the regular merit under all India category, he/she shall be considered against the All India seat only and not against Chhattisgarh domicile seats.
- In providing horizontal reservation to the CG Domicile PWD and DFF Candidates, as per the Guidelines issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Chhattisgarh, a joint Merit List of PWD and DFF candidates will be made by adding 10% marks with the marks already obtained by the CG Domicile PWD Candidates in CLAT-2015. Thereafter, the allotment of seats will have to be made horizontally from the joint Merit List of PWD and DFF Candidates as per the method suggested by the Supreme Court of India.
- The allotment of seats to various CG Domicile category candidates will be made as per the Guidelines issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, subject to amendments made by the Government of Chhattisgarh from time to time.

### NRI/NRI Sponsored, Foreign National and Supernumerary Seats for Wards of Kashmiri Migrants

Category	Seats
NRI/NRI Sponsored	16
Foreign Nationals	4
Supernumerary Seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants	5

**Note:** For details regarding admission under Foreign National, NRI/NRI Sponsored and the Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants, please visit the University website: [www.hnlu.ac.in](http://www.hnlu.ac.in). The candidates seeking admission under the Foreign National category will be required to apply directly to HNLU as per Admission Notification to be posted on the University website in March 2015. However, the candidates seeking admission under the NRI/NRI Sponsored category and Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants will have to apply for and appear in CLAT-2015 under the respective categories. After the publication of CLAT-2015 Result, the interested and eligible candidates applied for and appeared in CLAT-2015 under the NRI/NRI Sponsored and Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants will be required to apply to HNLU in the prescribed format to be posted on the university website in the first week of May 2015 with their CLAT Score/Rank and other required information and documents.

### Fee Structure for B.A. LL. B. (Hons.) (Annual Fees)

	Particulars of Fees	Amount of Fees
5.	Admission Fee (One Time)	Rs. 5,000/- US \$ 1000 for NRI/NRI Sponsored Candidates & Foreign Nationals
6.	Tuition Fee	Rs. 80,000 Indian Nationals US \$ 4000 for NRI/NRI Sponsored Candidates US \$ 5500 for Foreign Nationals
7.	Library Fees	Rs. 7,500
8.	Halls of Residence Charges	Rs. 12,000
9.	Internet Charges	Rs. 5,000
10.	Campus Devt. Charge	Rs. 5,000
11.	Charges for Students' Activities	Rs. 3,000
12.	Students' Welfare Fund	Rs. 1,500
13.	Medical Fee	Rs. 2000
14.	Electricity Charges	Rs. 6000
15.	Examination Fee	Rs. 4000
16.	Transportation Charges	Rs. 4000
17.	Caution Money (Refundable)	Rs. 25,000/- (One-Time)
	<b>Total</b>	Rs. 1,60,000/-* (Rs. One lakh sixty thousand only)

Note: \* Total amount of fees to be paid by an Indian national at the time of admission. The NRI/ NRI Sponsored Candidates will have to pay USD 5000/- plus Rs. 75000/- and the Foreign Nationals will have to pay USD 6,500 plus Rs. 75,000/-.





### Course Structure:

The Five-Year Integrated B. A., LL. B. (Hons.) Program offered by the University is in complete conformity with the Bar Council of India Guidelines.

Semester – I		Semester – II	
Sl. No.	Title of The Paper	Sl. No.	Title of The Paper
1	One Major Paper*	1	One Major Paper*
2	Two Minor Papers*	2	Two Minor Papers*
3	Legal English / English Literature	3	English Literature / Legal English
4	Legal Method	4	Law of Contract-II
5	Law of Contract-I	5	Family Law-I
Semester – III		Semester – IV	
1	One Major Paper*	1	Major Paper*
2	Two Minor Papers*	2	CG - II
3	Law of Torts	3	Labour Law - I
4	Family Law-II	4	Environmental Law
5	CG - I	5	TPA
6	Law of Torts	6	Public Intl. Law
Semester – V		Semester – VI	
1	One Major Paper*	1	One Major Paper*
2	Labour Law - II	2	Jurisprudence - II
3	Jurisprudence - I	3	Corporate Law - II
4	Corporate Law - I	4	IPR
5	Principles of Taxation Law	5	Administrative Law
6	Indian Penal Code	6	ADR
Note: * While Political Science is taught as major paper from Semester I to VI, Economics & Sociology are taught as minor papers for the first three semesters.			
Semester – VII		Semester – VIII	
1	Criminal Procedure Code	1	Land Laws
2	Law of Evidence	2	DPC
3	Honours-I P1	3	Honours-1 P2
4	Honours-II P1	4	Honours-2 P2
5	Optional-P1	5	Optional-P2
Semester-IX		Semester – X	
1	Civil Procedure Code	1	Professional Ethics
2	Honours-I P3	2	Honours-I P4
3	Honours-II P3	3	Honours-II P4
4	Optional-P3	4	Optional – P5
5	Optional-P4	5	Optional – P6

### List of Optional Papers\*

Sl. No.	Title of The Paper	Sl. No.	Title of The Paper
1	Biotechnology and Law	12	International Space Law
2	Competition Law	13	Law and Tribes
3	Corporate Tax	14	Law of Infrastructure
4	Criminology & Penology	15	Law of Insolvency
5	Cyber Law	16	Law of Insurance
6	Direct Tax	17	Law of Mines and Industries
7	Human Rights	18	Maritime Law
8	Good Governance	19	Media and Law
9	Indirect Tax	20	Medicine and Law
10	ICA	21	W.T.O.
11	International Criminal Law	22	Women and Law

\* The optional courses will be offered subject to the availability of faculty having such specializations. The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of optional papers.

### List of Honours Papers

Sl. No.	Title of The Paper	Sl. No.	Title of The Paper
1	Constitutional Law	4	Intellectual Property Rights
2	Corporate Law	5	Environmental Law
3	Trade and Investment Law		

### Post-Graduate Program (One-Year LL. M.)

HNLU offers one-year LL. M. Program spread over three trimesters. The LL.M. program is designed to inculcate research skills and analytical abilities in students. In addition to classroom training imparted through innovative teaching methods, the LL. M. Program is focused on self-learning and research conducted by the students under the guidance of the faculty members.

### Eligibility:

Admission to the LL. M. Program shall exclusively be based on the performance of the candidate in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)-2015. However, in order to be eligible to appear in CLAT-2015, a candidate should have obtained a LL. B/B. L. Degree or an equivalent degree from a recognized University with not less than 55% marks in aggregate (50% in case of SC and ST candidates). The candidates who have passed the qualifying degree examination through supplementary/ compartment and repeat attempts are also eligible for appearing in the test and taking admission provided that such candidates will have to produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with fifty-five/fifty percent marks, as the case may be, on the date of their admission or within the time allowed by the respective universities.

The candidates who are appearing or have appeared in the qualifying degree examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to appear in the test. However, the candidate must have passed/appeared in the final semester/final year examination of the qualifying examination on the date of his/her admission. Such candidates will be provided provisional admission only and they will have to submit their final results of qualifying examination within the timeframe prescribed by the respective Universities/ Institutes.

### Intake and Reservation:

Category (All India)	All India Seats
Scheduled Caste (15%)	07
Scheduled Tribe (7.5%)	03
Unreserved Category	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>



- 3% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Persons with Disability (PWD)
- 30% seats shall be reserved horizontally for female candidates across all the categories of seats.

### Wards of Kashmiri Migrants under the Supernumerary Quota

Category	Seats
Supernumerary Seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants	02

### Fee Structure for LL. M. Program (Annual Fees)

	Particulars of Fees	Amount of Fees
1.	Admission Fee	Rs. 5,000 (One-Time)
2.	Tuition Fee	Rs. 26,500
3.	Library Fees	Rs. 7,500
4.	Halls of Residence Charges	Rs. 12,000
5.	Internet Charges	Rs. 5,000
6.	Campus Development Charge	Rs. 5,000
7.	Students' Welfare Fund	Rs. 2,000
8.	Transportation Charges	Rs. 4000
9.	Medical Fee	Rs. 2,000
10.	Electricity Charges	Rs. 6000
11.	Examination Fee for thesis evaluation	Rs. 10,000 (One-Time)
12.	Caution Money (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000/- (One-Time)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 95,000/-* (Rs. Ninety Five thousand only)</b>

Note: \* Total amount of fees to be paid by a candidate at the time of admission.

### Course Structure:

As per the UGC Guidelines dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 regarding introduction of one-year LL. M. Program, HNLU has adopted the one-year LL. M. Program from the Academic Session 2013-14. It follows a trimester system wherein following courses are taught in different terms.

Term – I	
Sl. No.	Title of The Paper
1	Core Course: Research Methods and Legal Writing
2	Core Course: Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance
3	Core Course: Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
4	Optional Course: Paper-I
Term – II	
Sl. No.	Title of The Paper
1	Optional Course: Paper - II
2	Optional Course: Paper - III
3	Optional Course: Paper - IV
4	Optional Course: Paper - V
Term – III	
Sl. No.	Title of The Paper
1	Optional Course: Paper - V
2	Dissertation
3	Viva-Voce

### Specializations Offered in LL. M. Program

1. Corporate Law
2. Intellectual Property Rights Law
3. Environmental Law

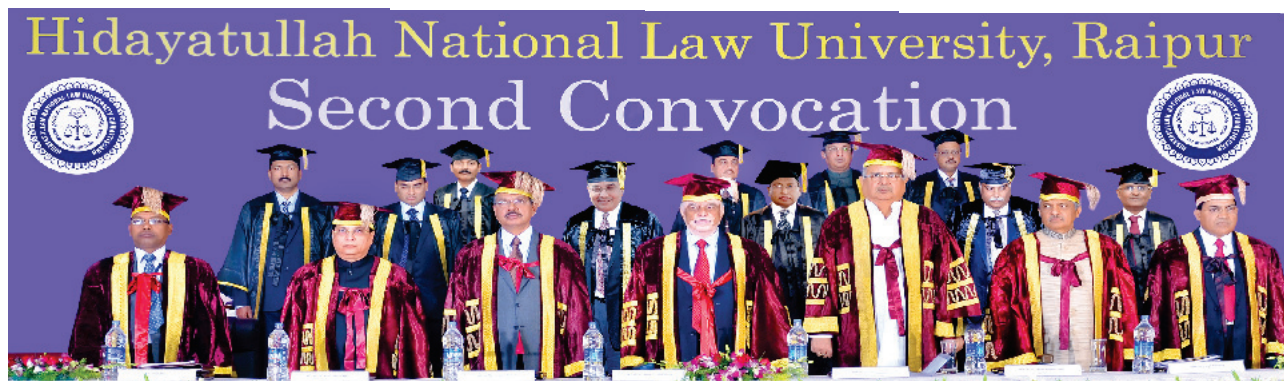
The optional courses will be offered subject to the availability of faculty and a minimum number of students opting for such specializations. The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of optional papers.

### Ph.D. Program in Law

Ph.D. Program in Law has commenced at HNLU w.e.f. academic session 2014-15 wherein admission of scholars is made strictly on the basis of admission test conducted by the University separately. The intake to Ph.D. program is 30.

### Availability of Scholarships:

Students belonging to the Chhattisgarh Domicile SC, ST and OBC category are provided with scholarships from the Government of Chhattisgarh. Further, the students belonging to PWD and Minority Communities are also provided with scholarships under various Government Schemes.



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