



# HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH



## **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY:**

Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU) was established under the Hidayatullah National University of Law, Chhattisgarh, Act, (No. 10 of 2003). It is recognized by the University Grants Commission u/s 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 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 the first National Level Institute established in the new State of Chhattisgarh in the year 2003 and the sixth Law University in the country. Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Chhattisgarh, Shri P. R. Ramachandra Menon is the Chancellor of the University.

Prof. (Dr.) V. C. Vivekanandan, former MHRD Chair Professor of IP Law at NALSAR University and also former Dean of the Rajiv Gandhi School of Law, IIT Kharagpur and School of Law, Bennett University is the Vice Chancellor of the University.

Dr. Deepak Kumar Srivastava is the In Charge Registrar of the University.



**VICE-CHANCELLOR  
PROF. (DR.) V.C. VIVEKANANDAN**



**REGISTRAR (I/C)  
DR. DEEPAK KUMAR SRIVASTAVA**



### **ACADEMIC BLOCK**

- ⦿ The circular academic and administrative block 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 equipment important for academic pursuits.
- ⦿ A unique Amphitheatre at its center modelled like the Amphitheatre of Athens with a seating capacity of 1000 students for various outdoor gatherings.
- ⦿ A state-of-the-art Conference Hall with a seating capacity of 400 persons.
- ⦿ The campus has 21 air- conditioned class-rooms with smart boards and LCD projectors.
- ⦿ A State-of-the-art IT & Language lab with requisite infrastructure.
- ⦿ A law studio and GD rooms is under commission
- ⦿ Campus wide Wi-Fi infrastructure and cabled infra at hostel rooms.
- ⦿ IDBI bank branch in the campus with two ATM of IDBI and SBI Bank.

### **HALLS OF RESIDENCE:**

- ⦿ The First Year UG students share a single room in the exclusive boy's and girl's hostels.
- ⦿ Second to Fifth years of boys and girls have separate hostel complexes with furnished single room accommodation with attached balcony.
- ⦿ Separate Halls of Residence PG students of girls and boys.
- ⦿ State of the art kitchen and dining complex for girls and boys inside their respective halls of residence.
- ⦿ Clean drinking water, solar powered hot water facilities in the batch areas and plans for a centralized RO plant in the coming academic year.
- ⦿ The hostel complexes have in-built well-equipped Gymnasium complex, indoor sports and recreation rooms with Televisions.



## SPORTS

- ③ Newly laid down synthetic Basket Ball Courts for Boys and Girls
- ③ Separate Foot Ball and Cricket grounds with Lawn Tennis Courts and Volley Ball Court.
- ③ A synthetic track and field facility along with a Yoga Centre is under commission.

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

The University has a clinic with the service of a visiting doctor on the daily basis to be expanded with a lady doctor in the coming academic year. The BALCO and Rama Krishna multi-specialty hospitals are 15 minutes' drive from the campus. Apart from the AIIMS in the city of Raipur.

There are two ambulances attached to each hostel complex.

## TRANSPORT

The University operates three city shuttle buses (50 seaters) on all evenings from campus to city centre for shopping, dining and other entertainment needs. City Corporation also operates a 20 minute once buses from the entrance of the campus to the city.

The Swami Vivekananda airport is 15 minutes drive from the campus and the Raipur railway station is 35 kms. from the campus.



## FOOD COURT

- ③ A Food court and Utility complex of Eight shops which includes a coffee day/ Snack parlor / Amul ice creams and beverages / stationery and utilities shop
- ③ A Unisex saloon and parlor for the residents
- ③ A mini-restaurant by the lake side
- ③ Mini canteens in Hostel complex catering late night snacks and beverages.

## CULTURAL SPACE

The Annual three-day Colossus is an All-India event of cultural extravaganza by the students which has diverse aspects of music/dance/cultural events of western, classical and folk genres.



## LEGAL AID

The student and faculty initiative of legal aid clinic has a long tradition at HNLU where the students actively involved in visiting prisons, courts and related places for hands on training and learning. There is a faculty coordinator involved in planning and hand holding such exercises. The committee also involves in periodic blood donation activities at campus.



## RESEARCH CENTRES

The University is revamping the research centers headed by faculty and involving young student scholars to participate in contemporary advocacy.

HNLU Research Clusters is in final stages of planning will cover

- A. Law and Public Policy
- B. Law and Criminal Justice Administration
- C. Law and Innovation
- D. Law and Business & Trade
- E. Law and Social Sciences / Arts

Each Cluster will be in the design of Hub and Spoke model with five identified centres under each Cluster

## THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

The University has a beautifully designed three-storied library with air-conditioned reading halls having a seating capacity of 600 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 and periodicals. The library regularly subscribes to the useful legal databases such as *Manupatra*, *Westlaw*, *HEIN Online*, *SCC Online*, *AIR Webworld*, *LexisNexis*, *JSTOR*, etc. for the benefit of the students, research

scholars and faculty members as well. It also houses environment-friendly spacious lounges which are just below the open-to-sky area protected from rain and direct sunlight by transparent polymer sheets. All 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.

## MOOTING:

HNLU has a rich culture of mooting among the students. To help, prepare and train the students in their mooting exercises, the University has five State-of-the-art Moot Court Halls carefully designed to match the standards of the 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, the university spends Rs. One (1) crore every year for participation of students in moot court competitions, seminars, conferences and workshops at the national and international level. 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 regularly organizing since 2007 the Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition (HNMCC) on annual basis to promote the culture of mooting among the students.



**FACULTY MEMBERS:**

HNLU has a team of highly qualified, competent and dedicated faculty members with diverse backgrounds and areas of specialization. In addition to the classroom teaching, the faculty members 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 endeavors, the university offers exhaustive, diverse and cross functional curriculum to its students both at graduate and post-graduate levels. To achieve the multifarious objectives, the University regularly organizes national and international seminars, conferences, moot court competition 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.

**PLACEMENT:**

Trained in various specialized areas of law, the young law graduates from HNLU 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 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, IndusLaw, Iyer and Soonawala, Khaitan & Co., Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Vaish & Associates, Majmudar & Co.,*

*MindCrest, 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. 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:**

The eligibility is as per CLAT- 2021 Notification. For details, please refer CLAT website.

**Intake and Reservation**

The intake capacity for the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Programme shall ordinarily be 180 (One Hundred and Eighty) with the following reservations. The current reservation matrix is subject to change based on the government policies of the Centre and State with the approval of the University Authorities. All changes will be notified in the website prior to counselling sessions of the students.

Category	No. of Seats (All India)	No. of Seats (Domicile of Chhattisgarh)*
Scheduled Caste	13	10
Scheduled Tribe	06	27
OBC*	-	12
Unreserved	66	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>
	<b>170 (One Hundred Seventy)</b>	

**Note:** \*As per 'The Chhattisgarh Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2012 and guidelines issued by Government of Chhattisgarh, Higher Education Department on 24.05.2019.

- 5% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at the All India level according to The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- 5% seats shall be reserved horizontally for the Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and 3% Seats shall be reserved horizontally for Dependents of Freedom Fighters (DFF) category of candidates belonging to the State of Chhattisgarh only.
- If a Chhattisgarh domicile candidate qualifies for admission in the regular merit under All India category, he/she shall be considered against the AllIndia seat only and not against Chhattisgarh domicile seats.
- 30% seats shall be reserved horizontally for female candidates across all categories of seats.
- The allotment of seats to various CG Domicile category candidates will be made as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of Chhattisgarh from time to time.



**NRI and Foreign National Category Seats:**

Sl.No.	Category*	Seats
1.	NRI	8
2.	Foreign Nationals	2

**Supernumerary Seats:**

Sl. No.	Category*	Seats
1.	Wards of Kashmiri Migrants	5
2.	Students from Jammu & Kashmir	2

- \* For details regarding admission under Foreign National, NRI and the Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Students from Jammu & Kashmir, 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 May 2021. However, the candidates seeking admission under the NRI category and Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants & Students from Jammu & Kashmir will have to apply for and appear in CLAT-2021 under the respective categories. After the Publication of CLAT-2021 Result, the interested and eligible candidates applied for and appeared in CLAT-2021 under the NRI and Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Students from Jammu & Kashmir will be required to apply to HNLU in the prescribed format to be posted on the university website in the first week of May 2021 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
1.	Admission Fee (To be paid at the time admission)	Rs. 5,000/- US \$ 1000 for NRI Candidates & Foreign Nationals
2.	Tuition Fee	Rs. 1,05,000 Indian Nationals US \$ 5000 for NRI Candidates US \$ 6750 for Foreign Nationals
3.	Learning Resources Centre	Rs. 10,000
4.	Halls of Residence Charges	Rs. 15,000
5.	IT Infrastructure	Rs. 7,500
6.	Campus Development Charge	Rs. 7,500
7.	Students' Academic Activities	Rs. 5,000
8.	Students' Welfare Activities	Rs. 2,000
9.	Medical Infrastructure	Rs. 3,000
10.	Electricity & Water Charges	Rs. 7,000
11.	Examination Fee	Rs. 4,000

12.	Transportation Charges	Rs. 4,000
13.	Caution Money (Refundable-One Time)	Rs. 25,000
<b>Total</b>	Indian Nationals	Rs. 2,00,000/-
	NRI Category	US \$ 6000+Rs. 90,000/-
	Foreign Category	US \$ 7750+Rs. 90,000/-

- Mess Fee shall be payable separately by the students on semester basis and it will be decided on the basis of contract rates.
- The abovementioned fees are provisional and subject to revision from time to time by the university authorities.

### 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	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: * Political Science is a major paper from Semester I to VI. Economics & Sociology are 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-P-1	3	Honours-P-3
4	Honours-P-2	4	Honours-P-4

5	Optional-P-1	5	Optional-P-2
Semester – IX		Semester – X	
1	Civil Procedure Code	1	Professional Ethics
2	Honours- P-5	2	Honours- P-7
3	Honours- P-6	3	Honours- P-8
4	Optional-P-3	4	Optional – P-5
5	Optional-P-4	5	Optional – P-6

### List of Optional Papers\*

Sl. No.	Title of The Paper	Sl. No.	Title of The Paper
1	Biotechnology and Law	13	International Space Law
2	Banking Law	14	Law and Tribes
3	Competition Law	15	Law of Infrastructure
4	Criminology and Penology	16	Law of Insolvency and Bankruptcy
5	Cyber Law	17	Law of Insurance
6	Energy Law	18	Law of Mines and Industries
7	Human Rights	19	Maritime Law
8	Good Governance	20	Media and Law
9	Indirect Tax	21	Medicine and Law
10	Interpretation of Statutes	22	W.T.O. studies
11	International Commercial Arbitration	23	Women and Law
12	International Criminal Law		

\* The optional papers 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.

\* Each student must opt six different optional papers during his five years B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) course.



#### ONE-YEAR POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM (LL. M.)

HNLU offers one-year LL. M. Program spread over two Semesters. 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:

The eligibility is as per CLAT- 2021 Notification.

#### Intake and Reservation:

The intake capacity for the LL.M. Programme shall ordinarily be 60 (Sixty) with the following reservations. However, it shall be at the discretion of the Vice Chancellor to proportionately increase /decrease the total number of seats:

Sl.No.	Category (All India)	No. of Seats
1.	Scheduled Caste	09
2.	Scheduled Tribe	05
3.	Unreserved	46
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>

\* No of reserved seats may vary subject to the decision of committee constituted for implementation of OBC reservation.

#### Note:

- 5% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially abled Persons (SAP)
- 30% seats shall be reserved horizontally for female candidates across all the categories of seats.

#### Additional Seats

Sl. No.	Category	Seats
1.	Supernumerary Seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants	02
2.	Students from Jammu & Kashmir	02

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

	Particulars of Fees	Amount of Fees
1.	Admission Fee (At the time admission)	Rs. 5,000
2.	Tuition Fee	Rs. 55,000
3.	Learning Resource Centre	Rs. 10,000
4.	Halls of Residence	Rs. 15,000
5.	IT Infrastructure	Rs. 10,000
6.	Campus Development Charge	Rs. 10,000
7.	Students' Academic Activities	Rs. 6,000
8.	Transportation Charges	Rs. 4,000
9.	Medical Infrastructure	Rs. 3,000
10.	Electricity and Water Charges	Rs. 7,000
11.	Examination Fee including thesis evaluation	Rs. 15,000
12.	Caution Money (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000
Total		Rs. 1,50,000/-

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



- Mess Fee shall be payable separately by the students on semester basis and it will be decided on the basis of contract rates.
- The fees are provisional and subject to revision from time to time by the university authorities.

### COURSE STRUCTURE:

One Year LL.M. Program will follow the following course structure:

First Semester	
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
5	Optional Course: Paper – II
6	Optional Course: Paper – III
Second Semester	
1	Optional Course: Paper – IV
2	Optional Course: Paper – V
3	Optional Course: Paper – VI
4	Dissertation
5	Viva-Voce



### Specializations Offered in LL. M. Program \*

1. Corporate Law
2. Intellectual Property Rights Law
3. Technology and Law

\* Additional Specializations may be offered and Students can opt as and when offered. There will be a cap of 20 per specialization based on merit cum choice of the selected candidates opting for the course.

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 specializations in LL.M. programme.

### Ph.D. PROGRAM IN LAW

Ph.D. Program in Law has commenced at HNLU w.e.f. academic session 2014-15 wherein admission of research scholars is made strictly based on entrance test conducted by the University separately.

### Availability of Scholarships:

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

For further details, contact:



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