



CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA

Prologue

Education, from time immemorial, has been the fulcrum around which the troika of society, polity and culture have prospered. Law, on the other hand, has been enjoined to not only maintain an equitable balance within this troika but also to ensure that the troika truly delivers what it is supposed to deliver for the greater good of humanity. By implication then, the quality of legal education is but a clear barometer of the advancement of a nation since law is considered as the first act of human wisdom. Hence, it is not a matter of coincidence that the leadership of Bihar strove to establish an institution of quality legal education – in its efforts to restore the pride and glory of this holy land and its ethos which not only saw the earliest civilization and polity but also institutions of learning that attracted scholars and students from across the world. The Chanakya National Law University is but a tribute to that ethos and an expression of the determination to revive the past glory.

The challenges for individual institutions and national higher education systems in this global environment will depend upon the social, economic, political and cultural development in developing nations. In the State of Bihar, where the seeds of the earliest republic were sown and the crop of democracy cultivated, a need was felt by the government for a university which would provide quality legal education and strive to raise national legal standards to competitive international level and promote legal awareness in the community and to inculcate social responsibility which will lead to the realization of goals embodied in the Constitution of India.



Prof. Dr. A. Lakshminath
Vice-Chancellor



Prof. Dr. S. P. Singh
Registrar

CLAT

COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST 2018

The Undergraduate programme of the University will be specifically geared to the current requirements of the judiciary and the legal profession, such as the techniques of advocacy, lawyering, arbitration, mediation, conciliation and legal and legislative drafting and familiarity with the judicial process. It will aim to inculcate in the young minds of students an analytical, innovative, critical and socially relevant, yet pragmatic, understanding and application of law. The world of higher education in the 21st century can truly be a borderless world of knowledge and ideas, which will yield reciprocal benefits for all nations.

Genesis

Thus, on July 15th, 2006 Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) came into being at Patna under the able guidance of its Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Chancellor, Prof. A. Lakshminath, former Dean and Registrar, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and the recipient of Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Best Law Teacher Award -2012. CNLU was established under the Chanakya National Law University Act, 2006 (Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006) and included in Section 2 (f) and eligible under 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and is approved by the Bar Council of India. The University is presently functioning from its own Campus admeasuring 18 acres of land situated

in the heart of Patna city with spacious Halls of Residence for Boys and Girls, state of Art Library, Academic and Administrative Blocks with Internet Centre having Wi-Fi facility with dedicated lease line and committed Faculty. The University has launched B.A., LL.B (Hons.) 5 year integrated course in 2006 and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 year integrated course in 2013.

The students of our University have excelled in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Each semester the students are also given exposure to professional working environment through internships, with each internship carefully planned and executed by the Internship and Placement Cell. Legal Aid Cell ensures learning about the matrix of Law and its operation in the real world. Professional training is given through Moot Court participation and competitions at internal and external levels. In a short span of 12 years the students of this University have made a significant mark at the National and International Moot Court Competitions, Debates and Parliamentary Debates. The students of this University brought laurels to the University. Distinguished persons from the legal fraternity including Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India acknowledged their achievements on several occasions. Students are doing well in law practice,





in higher studies in reputed Ivy League Universities, as Judicial Clerks in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in corporate firms. The University takes pride in alumni achievements.

The University has entered into MoUs with Institutions of excellence in India and abroad for Faculty and Student exchange Programme. Presently the University has established the students and faculty exchange programmes with European Universities under "Indo-European exchange program."

CNLU has MoU with Vistula University, Poland. The University has also entered in to MoU with Fort Valley State University, Georgia. The scholarly academic quality and the developed infrastructure of the University along with the well-furnished library have been the reasons for the university to receive 'A' Grade by NAAC in its very maiden accreditation in March 2016. The University has established a Centre for Child Rights in collaboration with UNICEF. The CNLU NSS Cell regularly organizes various programmes like blood donation camp, tree plantation, environmental awareness, Child Rights Programmes, Health Care Programmes, etc. The students are also exposed to various Cultural and Sports Events.

The Panchayati Raj Chair is going to be established in CNLU with the financial help of Panchayati Raj

Department, Govt. of Bihar, to facilitate studies, research on Panchayati Raj system and also to publish books, journals in the thrust area besides providing training to the representatives of Panchayati Raj system of Bihar.

The university has started multi-disciplinary **Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Programmes** leading to Ph.D. and LL.D degrees. It will soon start seven **PG. Diploma courses** of one academic year duration. They include:-

- (1) P.G. Diploma in Human Rights; Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law
- (2) P.G. Diploma in Industrial and Intellectual Property Law
- (3) P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution
- (4) P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws
- (5) P.G. Diploma in Disaster Management and Law
- (6) P.G. Diploma in Disabilities and Law and
- (7) P.G. Diploma Course in Administrative Law and Public Administration.

In addition it also conducts training programmes for Administrative, Financial and Police personnel at regional level.

ADMISSIONS:

Admissions under Foreign Nationals / NRIs / NRI Sponsored Categories: Out of a maximum of 140 seats for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Courses 10 seats are allotted to Foreign Nationals and 10 seats are allotted to NRIs/NRI sponsored candidates. The unfilled seats in Foreign Nationals Category are allotted to NRIs/NRI Sponsored Candidates.

The candidates under Foreign Nationals / NRIs shall be admitted directly on the basis of their 10+2/ Intermediate marks. However, applications under NRI Sponsored Category shall be considered for admission of those candidates only who have appeared for CLAT 2018. They shall send the filled in application forms directly along with the copy of the admit card of CLAT 2018, other relevant documents and prescribed fees to CNLU directly.



They shall be admitted as per CLAT 2018 merit.

Candidates of the above mentioned categories shall fulfil other requirements regarding age and qualifications as per CLAT-2018 eligibility rules. The merit list of Foreign Nationals / NRIs shall be on the basis of their 10+2 marks. If the merit is same the marks of 10th standard will be taken into consideration. If still there is no change in rank then the higher in age shall be preferred.

Candidates who wish to apply under Foreign Nationals Category/ NRIs/NRI sponsored category shall submit the duly filled in application forms which can be downloaded from our website www.cnl.u.ac.in with all supporting documents along with a **DD for ₹ 7,500/- in favour of Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, payable at Patna on or before Tuesday the 26th June 2018**. Selected candidates will be informed through CNLU website only. They shall complete the admission process by paying required fees in full on the scheduled dates to be announced in the University Website: <http://www.cnl.u.ac.in>

NOTE: Unfilled seats, if any, in Foreign Nationals and NRIs / NRI sponsored categories will be filled in as per the Bihar (In Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act 2003 (Bihar Act 16 of 2003).

ADMISSION REGULATIONS TO THE B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) AND B.B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) COURSES AS PER CLAT – 2018 EXAMINATION

The selection for 120 students shall strictly be on the basis of merit as determined by the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2018 and candidates shall fulfil other requirements regarding age and qualifications as per CLAT-2018. This admission will be subject to the Reservations as per Bihar (In Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation

Act 2003 (Bihar Act 16 of 2003) besides other rules. They are as follows:

1.	Category	Percent	Seats
A.	Unreserved	50%	60
B.	SCs of Bihar	16%	19
C.	STs of Bihar	01%	01
D.	Extremely Backward Classes (EBC) [Annexure - I] of Bihar*	18%	22
E.	Backward Classes (BC) [Annexure-II] of Bihar*	12%	14
F.	Women of Backward Classes **	03%	04
		100%	120

2. Foreign Nationals/NRI/ NRI Sponsored Seats - 20

Total no of Seats- 140 (One Hundred and Forty only).

5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for Specially Abled Persons (SAP).

*The relevant certificate from Bihar State Authority should clearly mention the category to which the candidate belongs viz., (1) Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-I) or (2) Backward Classes (Annexure-II).

Candidates of Bihar seeking admission under Other Backward Classes (OBC) quota 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 called 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-2018 and who opt for CNLU are hereby requested to fill up their application form 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 for women as per their CLAT-2018 rank among reserved categories for women.

COURSE CONTENT FOR B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course

FIRST SEMESTER

- 1.1. Legal Methods and Research Methodology
 - A. Legal Methods
 - B. Legal Research Methodology
- 1.2. Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act
- 1.3. General Principles of Sociology / Fundamentals of Management
- 1.4. History – (Ancient and Medieval Indian History with reference to Evolution of Legal and Judicial Institutions) / Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour
- 1.5. Political Science – I / Principles of Accounting and Audit
- 1.6. Legal Language & Communication Skills (English & Hindi)

Principles of Moot Court (Non-credit)

Computer Skills (Non-credit)

SECOND SEMESTER

- 2.1. Law of Contracts – I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)
- 2.2. Sociology – II / Marketing Management
- 2.3. Law and Literature
- 2.4. Legal History
- 2.5. Political Science – II / Financial Management

THIRD SEMESTER

- 3.1. Law of Contracts - II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act 1932, The Sale of Goods Act 1930 and The Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)
- 3.2. Criminal Law-I (I.P.C. etc.) (Including The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 & The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988)

- 3.3. Economics – I / Managerial Economics
- 3.4. Family Law - I
- 3.5. Property Law (T.P. Act, Law of Easements and Law of Trusts)

FOURTH SEMESTER

- 4.1. Law of Evidence
- 4.2. Family Law - II
- 4.3. Economics - II / Business Environment
- 4.4. Criminal Law - II (Cr. P.C. etc.)
- 4.5. Labour Laws - I

Psychology (Non-credit)

FIFTH SEMESTER

- 5.1. Jurisprudence - I
- 5.2. Constitutional Law - I
- 5.3. International Law
- 5.4. Labour Laws - II
- 5.5. Civil Procedure and Law of Limitation

Criminology (Non-Credit)

SIXTH SEMESTER

- 6.1. Jurisprudence –II
- 6.2. Constitutional Law-II
- 6.3. International Trade Law
- 6.4. Administrative Law
- 6.5. **Clinic-I** Alternative Dispute Resolution

Forensic Science (Non-credit)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

- 7.1. Intellectual Property Law
- 7.2. Environmental Law
- 7.3. Corporate Law-I
- 7.4. Taxation Laws - I (Direct Tax)
- 7.5. Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation

Public Interest Lawyering (Non-credit)

EIGHTH SEMESTER

- 8.1. Corporate Law-II
- 8.2. Taxation Laws - II (Indirect Tax)

- 8.3. Law of Insurance
8.4. Law of Banking and Finance (Including Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881)

8.5. **Clinic - II** Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing

Legal Aid and Para Legal Services (Non-Credit)

NINTH SEMESTER

- 9.1. Conflict of Laws / Private International Law
9.2. Law Relating to Investment, Securities, Corporate Finance and Competition
9.3. **Seminar-I** Telecommunications Law, Press and Media Law
9.4. **Seminar-II** Information Technology Law / Cyber Law
9.5. **Clinic - III** Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System

TENTH SEMESTER

- 10.1. Human Rights.
10.2. International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law.
10.3. **Seminar-III** Health Law.
10.4. **Seminar-IV** Law Relating to Women and Child.
10.5. **Clinic - IV** Moot Court Exercise and Internship

Law and Accountancy (Non-credit)

FEE STRUCTURE for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) / B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Integrated Course for the Academic Session 2018-19

Tuition Fees	₹ 1, 04, 500 p.a.
(Tuition fees for Foreign Nationals and NRI's / NRI Sponsored Category is ₹ 2, 72,500/- or equivalent US \$ p.a.)	
Admission Fee (One Time Payment)	₹1,000/-
Admission processing Fee (One Time Payment)	₹5,000/-
Infrastructure Development Fee	₹6,000/- p.a.
Development charges	₹ 3,000/- p.a.
Student Welfare Fund	₹ 3,000/- p.a.
Examination Fee	₹ 2,000/- p.a.
Facilities Fee	₹ 16,000/- p.a.

Library Fee	₹ 5,000/- p.a.
Mess Fee	₹ 21,000/- p.a.
Room Rent (double seated)	₹ 16,000/-*

(In exceptional cases the University may permit or order students to stay outside the campus as day-scholars)

Electricity charges	₹ 4,000/-*
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* For two continuing semesters (excluding summer placement, winter placement and vacation)

Refundable Deposits

Library Deposit	₹ 5,000/-
Hostel Deposit	₹ 10,000/-

Candidates taking admission through CLAT 2017 shall pay a total amount of ₹ 2,01,500/- (Rupees Two Lakh One Thousand and Five Hundred Only) whereas Foreign Nationals/NRIs/NRI Sponsored candidates shall pay a total amount of ₹ 3,69,500/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand and Five Hundred only or equivalent US \$) at the time of admission.



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