



## DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, VISAKHAPATNAM

### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) was established in the year 2008 by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at Visakhapatnam through DSNLU Act, 2008 to impart quality legal education. The University is recognized u/s 2(f) of UGC Act 1956 and has the recognition of the BCI.

### ABOUT VISAKHAPATNAM

Visakhapatnam is located in the Eastern Ghats with picturesque hills on one side and facing the Bay of Bengal blessed with scenic charm. "The Jewel of the East Coast" and the "City of Destiny", Vishakhapatnam is the third largest city on the east coast of India. The city to its credit has several state-owned heavy industries. The city has one of the India's largest seaports, oldest shipyard in the country and the only natural harbour. It gives a cosmopolitan touch with diverse pulsating people residing in the city and provides the best opportunities for academic pursuit.

### MISSION

DSNLU is committed to design and deliver legal education, promote academic achievement and excellence in legal research.

### VISION

DSNLU endeavours to be a premier law school with state-of-the-art facilities with emphasis on clinical aspects to promote and provide world class education, training, research consultancy and services.



Prof. (Dr.) Kesava Rao Vurrakula  
Vice-Chancellor (In-charge)



Dr. Dayananda Murthy C. P  
Registrar (In-charge)

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DSNLU strives to motivate and develop quality human resources with ethics, by imparting knowledge, skills and domain expertise in regulatory and legal fields, and to attract and retain competent talent to eventually emerge as pioneers for promotion and proactive growth through interactive activities, globally competent academic programs with quality content, designed delivery and synchronized support services. We strive to design and deliver unique, innovative and research based pedagogy for holistic promotion of the students.



### ACADEMICS

The University offers Five Year Integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and One year LL.M. The academic year is divided into two semesters: the Monsoon Semester (July-November) and the Spring Semester (January-May). Students are required to complete 180 credits before they become eligible to graduate. Each credit course involves 60 hours of classroom teaching.

DSNLU believes that every student has the potential to make a difference and under its banner shall create a change not only within a student but also society as a whole. DSNLU provides a platform for learning with intense tradition of academic and research excellence. DSNLU provides opportunities in exploring and looking things differently in the academic pursuit. DSNLU strives to provide a friendly, efficient and accessible environment in achieving the excellence. Quality education with innovative and creative learning is the motive of DSNLU fraternity. DSNLU promises the students to develop their skills, confidence and achieve the goals and make them think big.

DSNLU offers quality teaching and orientation towards research. The fraternity at DSNLU provides an excellent opportunity of analytical thinking and learning. The experience at DSNLU would make the student equipped to become a judge, lawyer and academician or to secure a career with corporate law firms, state departments and organizations. The University extends support in developing mooted and debating skills and provides practical

experience of legal learning. DSNLU encourages in conducting legal aid and legal literacy camps in various parts of the country.

In order to further enrich the law school experience, a number of optional courses and seminar papers of varying credits are offered. The students have to choose the subject and pursue the area of their interest.

The University has the credit of being the first National Law University to enter into 'Memorandum of Understanding' for student exchange programs with other National Law Universities at Bangalore, Kolkata, Patna and Patiala. In addition, the University has entered into a MOU with International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution. The University has also been deemed as a Study Center by the IGNOU.

The academic programs are designed to provide intensive training and exposure to various aspects in the study of law. Students are exposed to innovative and exciting opportunities to legal learning through classroom teaching, tutorials, projects, group discussions, seminar presentations on chosen topics apart from a rigorous examination process. The academic activities are intertwined with the participation in moot court competitions, quiz programs, parliamentary debates, seminars, conferences and workshops organized by various Institutions, Universities and National Law Schools. The students of the University also undertake summer and winter internship with Judges, law firms, advocates, quasi-judicial and State



institutions and NGOs to gain hands-on experience and expertise in the field of law. The University is determined to maintain the standards of quality legal education.

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

DSNLU organizes number of curricular and extracurricular activities every year. DSNLU celebrated "Tenth Ortus", The 10<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebrations on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, the 10<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by Shri. Siddharth Luthra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Former Additional Solicitor General of India. On 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017, a National Competition on Legislation Drafting was organized. On the same day Centre for Advanced Research in Dispute Settlement (CARDS) organized Arbitration Weekend and was inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. Justice G. Yethirajulu, Former Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, a Workshop on

Legal Contours of GST was organized and the Chief Guest was Shri K. Nagendra, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Department, Vizag. Hon'ble Shri. Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Judge, High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and for the state of Andhra Pradesh inaugurated the "Legal Services Centre" at the new campus. On 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017, DSNLU conducted its II National Sports Law Quiz. The Chief Guest was Mr. Shivam Singh, Advocate, Supreme Court of India. On the same day the University organized Round Table on 'Space Law' and the Chief Guest was Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru inaugurated "Centre for Child and Law" on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

The University organized a three Day "Workshop on Procedural Laws" in association with Visakhapatnam Bar Association, Visakhapatnam



to the young advocates of Visakhapatnam from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 and it was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri. Justice Ravi R Tripathi, Former Judge, High Court of Gujarat.

The University organized "National Model Conference of Parties, 2017" on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) S. Ramakrishna Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Krishna University.

The Centre for Advanced Research in Dispute Settlement (CARDS) was inaugurated on 23.09.2016. Since then, CARDS has established its reputation worldwide, being the only Centre, which conducts events outside India. CARDS has conducted workshop in London in March, 2017 and will be conducting in Singapore in December, 2017 in the area of Arbitration for young practitioners and students. CARDS has conducted two Workshops on different aspects of Arbitration.

Jural Quorate is a Student Journal published annually by the DSNLU.

### **EXAMINATION EVALUATION**

DSNLU follows rigorous and continuous academic evaluation method which focus on student regularity, performance in class tests, moot court assignments, case studies, project assignments including group discussions, mid-semester and end-semester examinations as per the set Examination Rules. The students are also trained to work as a group to adapt to any environment. Specific Promotion Scheme is adopted by the University to maintain the academic performance of the students.

### **FACULTY**

DSNLU has a team of highly dedicated and competent faculty comprising of a unique blend of experienced academicians and young talent. The faculty has been drawn from prestigious national and international universities; each of them with their unique assortment of skills and varied experiences help to bring in an inimitable vibrancy to the life of the University. In addition, DSNLU organizes a series of guest lecturers for the benefit of its students every fortnight with legal luminaries comprising of renowned judges of the Supreme Court of India and High Courts, Senior Advocates, Civil Servants, Attorneys from reputed national and international firms and experts in various fields. This unique facet of academic life enables our students to be abreast with the latest developments in the field of law and equips them with the tools of critical thinking which are necessary to become able legal practitioners. Besides, DSNLU academic curriculum is also enriched with the help of its Visiting Faculty and Honorary Visiting Professors who represent diverse backgrounds. These include former judges of the Supreme Court of India, judges of International Tribunals, representatives of WIPO, Attorneys of international firms and eminent academicians. Such a unique resource pool of faculty members makes instruction at DSNLU one-of-its kind in India.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

At DSNLU, we believe that education goes beyond the classroom. The life of the University is invigorated with round-the-year activities which are bolstered with the help of student driven

societies and committees. Some of these include the Society for Moot Court and Advocacy, the Society for Literature and Debate, the Society for Corporate and Business Affairs, the Society for Sports and Cultural Activities, the Society for Law and Technology, the Society for Constitutional Law and Public Policy and the Career and Placements Society.

Some of the important events organized by various societies include the 'VAKTA' which is DSNLU's intra-varsity debating competition to promote oratory and debating skills amongst its students. The LegalAid Cell of DSNLU organizes legal literacy programmes that have an outreach component not only in the state of A.P. but also in other states. Besides, there are a number of other intra-varsity sports and cultural events organized for students to exhibit their creative talents and sporting ability. Moot Court and Mock Trial competitions are held on a regular basis to enable students develop their advocacy skills. Together these activities make the life of University vibrant and peerless.

### INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

DSNLU state-of-the-art, technologically advanced and eco friendly campus is situated in 45.5 acres abutting the hill. DSNLU has shifted to the new campus with fully air-conditioned Academic Block, Wi-Fi enabled with LAN facility. The University is a part of National Knowledge Network and the Government of India has provided 1GBPS connectivity to the University. Boys and Girls Hostels consists of 120 rooms each with 2/3 students accommodation in a room as per University rules. DSNLU has canteen building accommodating 350 students at a time. DSNLU has 11 KV Sub-station with two 320 KVA backup generators, 1.5 KLD capacity Sewage Treatment Plant, Andhra Bank ATM. The students are facilitated with a world-class library which provides access to online resources like Westlaw, Hein Online, SCC online, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Competition Law, Kluwer IP Law, Kluwer Arbitration, Taxmann and Manupatra for intensive research. The online resources are available through RemoteXs. Further, DSNLU adopts Turnitin, an anti-plagiarism web tool. All the classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors, internet and public address system. DSNLU Moot Court Hall is a splendor in its own way. The University has seminar

and conference hall that are made available for conducting meetings and organizing guest lectures.

### ADMISSIONS

- i) Eligibility: DSNLU is governed by CLAT 2018 notification as regards eligibility criteria.
- ii) Intake:  
5 Year Integrated B.A, LL.B., (Hons.) - 120 seats  
One Year LL.M. (Constitutional Law / Commercial Laws / Criminal Law) - 24 seats

### RULES OF RESERVATION

1. The seats in the University shall be filled as follows;- Out of the total sanctioned seats –
  - (i) fifty percent of the seats shall be filled as per the rules of AP State;
  - (ii) forty percent of the seats shall be allotted on all India basis;
  - (iii) remaining ten percent of the seats allotted to Foreign Citizens/Non Resident Indians
2. If seats reserved for candidates from the State of Andhra Pradesh are not filled for want of eligible candidates, such vacant seats shall be filled from the candidates of other States as per CLAT 2018 ranking.
3. Seats will be distributed among the open and reserved candidates as per the table given below:
4. The seats reserved for STs shall be made available to SCs and vice-versa, if qualified candidates are not available in that category.
5. If qualified candidates belonging to SCs and STs are not available, the left over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of general pool.
6. If qualified candidates belonging to BCs of a particular group are not available, the left over seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group.
7. If qualified candidates belonging to BCs are not available to fill up the 29% seats reserved for them, the left over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of general pool.

TABLE INDICATING CATEGORY WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR UG COURSE

S. No.	Category	Reservation								Total
		Unreserved	SC 15%	ST 6%	BC					
					A 7%	B 10%	C 1%	D 7%	E 4%	
A	All India	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
B	Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indians	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
C	AP State	30	9	4	4	6	1	4	2	60
									Total	120

TABLE INDICATING CATEGORY WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR PG COURSE

S. No.	Category	Reservation								Total
		Unreserved	SC 15%	ST 6%	BC					
					A 7%	B 10%	C 1%	D 7%	E 4%	
A	All India	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
B	Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indians	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
C	AP State	6	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	12
									Total	24

- 3% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *Specially Abled Persons (SAP)*
- 2% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *Children of Armed Personnel (CAP) of Andhra Pradesh*
- 1% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *National Cadet Corps (NCC) of Andhra Pradesh*
- 0.5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *Eminent Sports Persons of Andhra Pradesh*
- 33.33% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *Women of Andhra Pradesh*

CURRICULUM 2018-19 FOR B.A., LL.B. (HONS) COURSE

First Semester		Second Semester	
1.1	English	2.1	Legal Language and Legal Writing
1.2	Political Science - I	2.2	Political Science - II
1.3	Sociology - I	2.3	Sociology - II
1.4	History - 1	2.4	Legal and Constitutional History
1.5	Law of Torts, Motor Vehicle Act and Consumer Protection Act	2.5	Economics - I
1.6	Legal Methods	2.6	Law of Contracts - I and Specific Relief Act

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
3.1	Criminal Law I (IPC - I)	4.1	Criminal Law - II (IPC - II)
3.2	Family Law - I	4.2	Family Law - II
3.3	Constitutional Law - I	4.3	Constitutional Law - II
3.4	Economics - II	4.4	Code of Criminal Procedure
3.5	Jurisprudence	4.5	Law and Poverty
3.6	Specific Contracts (Contracts - II)	4.6	Transfer of Property
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
5.1	Labour Law - I	6.1	Labour Law - II
5.2	Law of Evidence	6.2	Administrative Law
5.3	Code of Civil Procedure	6.3	Interpretation of Statutes
5.4	Environmental Law	6.4	Tax Law - I
5.5	Intellectual Property Rights	6.5	Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments
5.6	Public International Law	6.6	Clinical Paper - I - ADR
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
7.1	Tax Law II	8.1	Corporate Law - II
7.2	Clinical Paper II - Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing & Moot Court	8.2	Competition Law
7.3	Corporate Law - I	8.3	Private International Law
7.4	Elective - I : International Trade Law / Natural Resources and Energy Laws	8.4	Elective - IV : International Humanitarian Law / Forensic Science and Law
7.5	Elective - II : International Organizations / Air and Space Laws	8.5	Elective - V : Criminology, Penology & Victimology / Investment Law
7.6	Elective - III : Maritime Law / International Dispute Settlement	8.6	Elective VI : Insurance Laws / Biotechnology Law
Ninth Semester		Tenth Semester	
9.1	Land Laws	10.1	Legal and Professional Ethics
9.2	Elective - VII : Health Laws / Citizenship and Immigration Laws	10.2	Elective - X : International Environmental Law / International E- Commerce Law
9.3	Elective - VIII : Disaster Management / Corporate Governance	10.3	Elective - XI : Insolvency Laws / International Criminal Law
9.4	Elective - IX: Women and Child Law / Information Technology Law	10.4	Elective - XII : Sports Laws / Infrastructure Laws
9.5	Seminar - I : Media Laws / Election Laws / Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice	10.5	Seminar - III : War Crimes, Terrorism and National Security Laws / Comparative Constitution / Right To Information / Heritage Laws
9.6	Seminar Paper II : Refugee Laws / Drug Control Laws / Law of Carriage	10.6	Seminar Paper IV : Military Law / Mining Laws / Comparative Criminal Procedure & Offences

**LL.M. Specialization:** Constitutional Law, Commercial Laws, Criminal Law (Subject will be allotted by the University)

## FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 (U.G & P.G)

Particulars	UG	PG
	Amount	Amount
Admission Fee	Rs. 3,000.00 (One Time)	Rs. 3,000.00 (One Time)
Tuition Fees	Rs. 88,000.00 pa	Rs. 88,000.00 pa
Student Welfare Fund	Rs. 5,000.00 pa	Rs. 5,000.00 pa
Examination Fee	Rs. 5,000.00 pa	Rs. 6,000.00 pa
Academic Activities Fee	Rs. 8,000.00 pa	Rs. 2,000.00 pa
Internet, Journals and Library fee	Rs. 12,000.00 pa	Rs. 12,000.00 pa
Medical fee	Rs. 1,000.00 pa	Rs. 1,000.00 pa
Electricity Charges	Rs. 12,000.00 pa	Rs. 12,000.00 pa
Infrastructure & Development Fee	Rs. 15,000.00 pa	Rs. 5,000.00 pa
Sports & Gym Fee	Rs. 2,000.00 pa	Rs. 1,000.00 pa
Moot Court Fee	Rs. 2,000.00 pa	--
Alumni Fee	Rs. 2,000.00 (One Time)	--
Accommodation	Rs. 15,000.00	Rs. 15,000.00
Library Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 5,000.00 (one time)	Rs. 5,000.00 (one time)
Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000.00 (one time)	Rs. 10,000.00 (one time)
Canteen Security Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 10,000.00 (one time)	Rs. 10,000.00 (one time)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,95,000.00 pa</b>	<b>1,75,000.00 pa</b>

In addition to the above Fee, Mess charges are as per charges agreed by the service provider and as may be fixed by the authorities from time to time.

Note: 1. For five year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons), the fee for Foreign Citizens / Non Resident Indian candidates is fixed at Rs. 2,95,000/- (Rupees two lakhs ninety five thousand only) per annum.

Note: 2. For one year LL.M. fee for foreign citizens/NRI candidates is fixed at Rs. 2,75,000/-

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