

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR

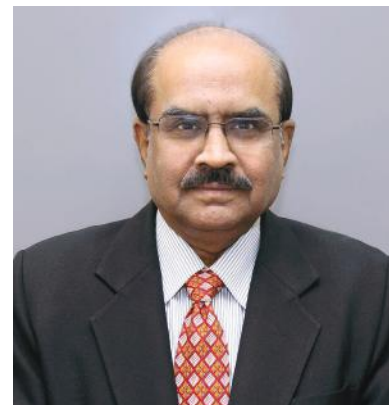
ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur (MNLU, Nagpur) was established by the Government of Maharashtra by way of enactment known as the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014). Hon'ble Shri Justice S.A. Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India is the Chancellor of the University. It is a fully residential University engaged in teaching and promoting research in law and allied disciplines. The authorities of the University are making all possible efforts to bring up state-of-the-art facilities at the University. The University has a small but competent team of faculty and staff, who are qualified, experienced, committed, and full of zeal to create an institution of excellence in legal education in the country. The University has been granted permission by the UGC to issue Degrees, Diploma etc., under Section 22 of the UGC Act 1956. The process for necessary affiliation from the Bar Council of India (BCI) has already begun. The University is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

MNLU, Nagpur is the nineteenth National Law University established in the country located in the Orange City of Nagpur and the 18th in the CLAT pool. The objectives of MNLU, Nagpur are manifold mainly to advance and disseminate learning, knowledge of law, legal processes and their role in national development; to develop in the students and research scholars a sense of responsibility; to serve society in the field



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of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, legal services, legislation, law reforms and the like; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences and capacity building programmes; to promote legal knowledge and make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social justice and development; to promote traditional, cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to inculcate and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India; and to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad.

The University has established twenty seven centres for advanced legal studies and research to address the socio-legal issues and challenges and to conduct cutting edge research on thriving issues of law, social sciences and humanities. Some of the Centres have already started working on offering courses, conducting seminars, conferences, and training programmes for the identified target groups.

The University has developed its own library within a very short span of time. Besides receiving

donation from the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur comprising of various Law reports and journals; All India Reporter, Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur has also donated 'AIR INFOTECH Database' provided to all the students of undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses and hard copies of 'AIR' to the library ranging from 1961 to 2015; the family of Late Shri R.B. Pendharkar, Senior Advocate, Nagpur donated hard copies of Supreme Court Cases from 1969 to 2014, All Maharashtra Reporter, and Madhya Pradesh Law Journal; and the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi donated a complete set of the 'Journal of Indian Law Institute' from 1960 to 2014 and 'Annual Survey of Indian Law' from 1965 to 2003.

The University has taken various steps towards welfare of the students such as health centre with a male and female doctor/s, career counsellor, personality developer and provided medical insurance to all the students for which the University bears the premium from its own sources. The University is also launching the 'Ram Jethmalani Merit-cum-Need Scholarship' from July 2018.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE

At present, the University is functioning from a rented premise of around 41,000 sq. ft. built-up area in Khapri, Wardha Road, Nagpur. The Halls of Residence are two kilometres away from the present University premises. The University and Halls of Residence are fully Wi-Fi enabled. The





University provided transportation facility from the Halls of Residence to the University. The permanent campus of the University is coming up at Waranga, Nagpur (rural) on a sprawling 60 acres of land provided by the Government of Maharashtra. It is about 12 kilometres from the Nagpur airport and 7 kilometres from the present location. The University is strictly a non-smoking zone and consumption of any category of alcohol, chewing of tobacco or *gutka* is strictly prohibited, including in the halls of residences. Law prohibits ragging and sexual harassment and University views these actions as serious issues for disciplinary proceedings leading to expulsion from the University, if proved. Violation of codes of conduct invites suspension followed by inquiry and if established may lead to expulsion. Students are permitted to visit their homes or local guardians only on week-ends.

Students of the University are required to be sensitive to the community standards of the city and their surroundings, in their behavior, dressing and manners in keeping with the reputation



and expectation of the University. Any personal problems or interpersonal issues can be brought to the notice of the concerned class teacher or warden, who shall help in the best possible manner. Use of cellular phones by the students is strictly prohibited in the academic block, classrooms, administrative block, library and other official places.

An Infrastructure Development Monitoring Committee (IDMC) was constituted to monitor the construction of the permanent campus of the University from the beginning till its completion. The IDMC in its first meeting held on July 12, 2016 resolved that the University shall hold a 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' as per 'Architectural Competition Guidelines' framed by the Council of Architecture of India, New Delhi. The 'Limited Architectural Design Competition' took place on July 29 and 30, 2017 wherein top ten (10) Architectural Firms participated in the competition which has been adjudged by a Board of Assessors comprising of seven eminent members. All the ten (10) Designs and Models were put up for public display from August 6-8, 2017 at Nagpur. The Bangalore based Architectural firm 'Architect Paradigm' is the winner of the Limited Architectural Design Competition. The University is in the process of floating tender for construction of its permanent campus. The proposed permanent campus of the University would be built based on the award winning architectural design. The proposed campus would have a unique blend of state-of-the-art facilities, student-centric academic and non-academic facilities and barrier-free design. The campus would be sustainable



and self-sufficient to the extent possible. The focus areas in making the campus green would be on sustainable site planning, energy efficiency and conservation, water efficiency and management, waste management, sustainable building materials and indoor environmental quality.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Presently the University offers B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course and One-Year LL.M. Degree Course. The University has begun the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme from May 2017. In addition to regular classes, the students are encouraged to participate in moot court competitions, seminars, conferences, workshops, debates etc. All Saturdays are earmarked for value addition lectures, interactive sessions, and panel discussions by domain experts from different areas of law. Such interactions add a well-rounded perspective to the students learning about law and allied subjects. The University has also introduced a unique method of understanding of law and its nuances through 'Mind Mapping Technique' developed and executed in the classroom by an eminent scholar.

Students are involved in various committees such as Publication Committee, Hostels and Hospitality Committee, Academic Committee, Literary and Debate Committee, Cultural Committee, Sports Committee, Internship Coordination Committee, Information Technology Committee, Moot Court Committee, Legal Aid Committee and Student Welfare Committee that help in conducting and execution of routine, academic and non-academic activities of the students. Such activities instil in the students a sense of accountability and

organisational skills, which lead to honing their leadership qualities and developing team work culture.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

The University promotes and sponsors various co-curricular and extracurricular activities for the students. The students represented the University in various Moot Court Competitions organised by NUJS, Kolkata, GNLU, Gandhinagar, ICFAI, Dehradun, School of Law Symbiosis, Pune, School of Law Christ University and many more. Students also participated in various Debate competitions organised by National Law Universities and other institutions. The University also promotes sports activities among the students by sending them to various competitions.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Within a short span of time the University has organized two Endowment Lecture Series in the memory of: (i) late Shri Vipin Sanghi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and (ii) late Shri Justice S.M. Daud, Former Judge, Bombay High Court. The University in association with WIPO, Geneva and RGNIIIPM, Nagpur organised '*WIPO-India Summer School*' in the month of November 2017 at Nagpur.

UNDER-GRADUATE PROGRAMME

B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Degree Course

Academic curriculum of the University is inspired by the University Grants Commission (UGC) Curriculum Development Committee Report (CDCR) wherein the recommendations of the CDC report and the Bar Council of India (BCI) guidelines have been considered as the basic parameters to bring it in consonance with trends of globalization, pluralism and social integration. Clinical legal education is an integral component of the academic curriculum of the University through which students understand how to appreciate practical socio-economic and legal issues and help the needy. The course curriculum promotes inter-disciplinary approach with integration between law, social sciences and humanities.

The University follows a semester system with six working days in a week, a minimum of 90 working days in a semester; and 180 days in an academic year in addition to examinations. The University introduced Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) for undergraduate degree course. The students are required to earn a total of 200 credit points spread out through the course of five years; however, the students shall be allowed to earn more credits from the courses offered by the external experts from time to time. Further, course structure is designed to impart 42 (forty two) compulsory papers, 02 (two) clinical papers and 06 (six) optional papers. A wide range of optional papers would also be offered to the students.

The scheme of examination for undergraduate degree course includes an end-semester examination for 50 marks; mid-semester examination for 20 marks; a research project for 25 marks and 5 marks are allotted for attendance. The academic performance of the students on continuation basis shall be evaluated on a 10 (Ten) point scale with corresponding grade values.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

The eligibility is as per the CLAT-2018 Notification, for details see CLAT Website.

Intake and Reservation : Total = 120 Seats

The reservation policy of Maharashtra as envisaged in the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 would be made applicable and admissions will be made only on the merit secured by the applicants in the CLAT-2018. The allocation of seats is as follows :

Category	Percentage	No. of Seats
Scheduled Castes of Maharashtra	13	16
Scheduled Tribes of Maharashtra	07	08
De-notified Tribes (A) of Maharashtra	03	04
Nomadic Tribes (B) of Maharashtra	02.5	03
Nomadic Tribes (C) of Maharashtra	03.5	04

Nomadic Tribes (D) of Maharashtra	02	02
Special Backward Class of Maharashtra	02	02
Other Backward Classes (OBC) of Maharashtra	19	23
Unreserved Seats	--	58
Total Seats		120

Note : The table above is being prepared based on the Section 6(1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and Section 4(2) of the Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act 2001.

B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED DEGREE COURSE - CURRICULUM

Following is the course curriculum for the Undergraduate Degree Course :

First Year			
Semester-I	Credits	Semester-II	Credits
1.1 Legal Methods	4	2.1 Law of Contract-I	4
1.2 Law of Torts	4	2.2 Jurisprudence	4
1.3 History-I	3	2.3 History-II	3
1.4 Political Science-I	3	2.4 Political Science-II	3
1.5 English-I	3	2.5 English-II	3
Second Year			
Semester-III		Semester-IV	
3.1 Law of Contract-II	4	4.1 Constitutional Law-I	4
3.2 International Law	4	4.2 Property Laws	4
3.3 Family Law-I	4	4.3 Family Law-II	4
3.4 Economics-I	3	4.4 Economics-II	3
3.5 Sociology-I	3	4.5 Sociology-II	3

Third Year			
Semester-V		Semester-VI	
5.1 Constitutional Law-II	4	6.1 Code of Civil Procedure and Law of Limitation	4
5.2 Criminal Law - I (Indian Penal Code)	4	6.2 Criminal Law - II (Code of Criminal Procedure)	4
5.3 Corporate Laws-I	4	6.3 Corporate Laws-II	4
5.4 Administrative Law	4	6.4 Environmental Laws-I	5
5.5 Clinic-I (Alternative Disputes Resolution)	5	6.5 Clinic - II (International Commercial Arbitration Laws)	5
Fourth Year			
Semester-VII		Semester-VIII	
7.1 Principles of Legislations and Interpretation of Statutes	4	8.1 Intellectual Property Rights	4
7.2 Taxation-I	4	8.2 Taxation-II	4
7.3 Labour Laws-I	4	8.3 Labour Laws-II	4
7.4 Environmental Laws-II	5	8.4 Optional Paper-I	5
7.5 Law of Evidence	4	8.5 Optional Paper-II	5
Fifth Year			
Semester-IX		Semester-X	
9.1 Private International Law	4	10.1 Drafting , Pleading and Conveyancing	4
9.2 Merger, Acquisition and Competition Laws	4	10.2 Law of Equity, Trusts, Suit Evaluation and Registration	4

9.3 Professional Ethics, Professional Accounting System and Bar-Bench Relationship	4	10.3 International Trade Law	4
9.4 Optional Paper-III	5	10.4 Optional Paper-V	5
9.5 Optional Paper-IV	5	10.5 Optional Paper-VI	5

FEE STRUCTURE

B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED DEGREE COURSE

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2018-2019

ONE- TIME FEE [payable at the time of admission]	
Admission Fee	3,000/-
Library Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
Hostel Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
Mess Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
ANNUAL [payable before commencement of academic session]	
Tuition fee:	
(i) Students from State of Maharashtra	78,750/-
(ii) Students from Other States	1,05,000/-
Other Fees	35,000/-
User Charges	12,000/-
Hostel Accommodation	30,000/-
Mess Charges	Actual

Total Fee to be paid in the first year for the candidates from the State of Maharashtra is Rs.1,88,750/- and for others is Rs.2,15,000/-.

Note: As per the decision of the Executive Council every year there will be an increase of 10% in the Fee structure. Other fees include Student welfare, Library, Journal Charges, Moot Court, Seminar, Recreation Facilities, Examination fees and Health security. User Charges include Internet, Online Resources and Reading Materials.

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

LL.M. ONE-YEAR DEGREE COURSE

The University offers One-Year Postgraduate Degree Course (LL.M.). The eligible candidates shall be admitted to the course and thereafter students shall be asked to choose their specializations. At present the University offers the following specializations, viz., (1) Corporate and Commercial Laws; (2) Intellectual Property Laws; (3) Constitutional Law; (4) Personal Laws; and (5) Energy and Telecommunication Laws. However, the University may expand the number of specializations if merited by the faculty expertise as the University reserves the right to expand the number of specializations and offer the specialization(s) subject to the availability of faculty, in any given academic year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

The admission shall exclusively be based on the performance of the candidate in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)-2018. However, to qualify for the admission, the candidate must have passed LL.B. Three-Year / Five-Year Integrated Degree Course from any recognized institution / university with 55% marks for General Candidates (50% marks for SC / ST candidates).

The candidates who have passed the qualifying degree examination through supplementary / compartment and repeat attempts are also eligible for appearing in the admission test provided that such candidates will have to produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with 55/50 percent marks, as the case may be, on the date of their admission or within the time allowed by the University. The candidates who are appearing or have appeared in the qualifying degree examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to appear for the CLAT-2018 subject to the condition that they shall produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed percentage of marks at the time of their interview / counselling.

INTAKE AND RESERVATION

The total number of seats for One-Year LL.M. Degree Course is **twenty (20)**. The division of seats is as under :

Category	Percentage	No. of Seats
Scheduled Castes	13	03
Scheduled Tribes	07	01
De-notified Tribes (A)	03	01
Nomadic Tribes (B)	02.5	01
Nomadic Tribes (C)	03.5	01
Nomadic Tribes (D)	02	00
Special Backward Class	02	00
Other Backward Classes (OBC)	19	04
Unreserved-General	--	09
Total Seats		20

Note : The table above is being prepared based on the Section 6(1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and Section 4(2) of the Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act 2001.

FEE STRUCTURE

ONE-YEAR LL.M. DEGREE COURSE

Admission Fee	3,000/-
Library Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
Hostel Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
Mess Caution Money (Refundable)	10,000/-
ANNUAL [payable before commencement of academic session]	
Tuition fee :	
(i) Students from State of Maharashtra	56,250/-
(ii) Students from Other States	75,000/-
Other fees (Library, Examination & Dissertation)	23,000/-
User Charges (Internet & Recreation)	12,000/-
Hostel Accommodation	30,000/-
Mess Charges	Actual

Total Fee for the candidates from State the of Maharashtra is Rs.1,54,250/- and for others is Rs.1,73,000/-.

Note: As per the decision of the Executive Council every year there will be an increase of 10% in the fee structure.

ONE-YEAR LL.M. COURSE CURRICULUM

(Compulsory Papers)

Course Code	Course Title	Course Credit	Marks
1.1	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3	100
1.2	Comparative Public Law / System of Governance	3	100
1.3	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3	100

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAWS

SEMESTER – I

1.4	Optional Paper – I Corporate Governance	2	100
1.5	Seminar Paper-I E-Commerce and IT Laws	2	100
1.6	Seminar Paper-II Banking and Insurance Business	2	100

SEMESTER – II

2.1	Optional Paper-II International Trade and Competition Law	2	100
2.2	Optional Paper-III Commercial Disputes Resolution Mechanism	2	100
2.3	Seminar Paper-III Securities and Investment Laws	2	100

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND POLICY

SEMESTER – I

1.4	Optional Paper -I Intellectual Property Law and Policy	2	100
1.5	Seminar Paper-I Patent Law and Policy	2	100
1.6	Seminar Paper-II Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions and Genetic Resources	2	100

SEMESTER – II

2.1	Optional Paper-II Comparative Intellectual Property Rights Regime	2	100
2.2	Optional Paper –III Copyright Laws and New Challenges	2	100
2.3	Seminar Paper –III Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace	2	100

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

SEMESTER – I

1.4	Optional Paper-I Constitutional Law of India and Expanding Horizons	2	100
1.5	Seminar Paper-I Limited Government and Security Legislations in India	2	100
1.6	Seminar Paper-II Constitutional Governance and Centre-State Relations	2	100

SEMESTER – II

2.1	Optional Paper-II Independence of Judiciary and Changing Contours	2	100
2.2	Optional Paper-III Constitution of India and Affirmative Actions	2	100
2.3	Seminar Paper-III Land Acquisition and Community Resources	2	100

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PERSONAL LAWS

SEMESTER – I

1.4	Optional Paper-I Law of Marriage and Separation	2	100
1.5	Seminar Paper-I Child Rights and Protection	2	100
1.6	Seminar Paper-II Person, Family and Society	2	100
SEMESTER – II			
2.1	Optional Paper-II Law of Inheritance and Succession	2	100
2.2	Optional Paper-III Religious and Charitable Endowments	2	100
2.3	Seminar Paper-III Women Rights and Protection	2	100

ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION LAWS

SEMESTER-I

1.4	Optional Paper-I Energy Laws in India	2	100
1.5	Seminar Paper-I International Energy Laws	2	100
1.6	Seminar Paper-II Dispute Settlement in Energy Sector	2	100
SEMESTER – II			
2.1	Optional Paper-II Telecommunication Laws in India	2	100
2.2	Optional Paper-III International Telecommunication Laws	2	100
2.3	Seminar Paper-III Nuclear Energy Laws	2	100
Note: Common but compulsory to all specializations			
	Dissertation Viva-Voce	3	100 50

Note: The University reserves the right to amend the intake, fee structure, course curriculum and duration of courses from time to time for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.



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