CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Instituted on 15 August, 2006, Chanakya National Law University, Patna (CNLU) has emerged as a beacon of legal excellence in India and has evolved into a citadel of legal scholarship where intellectual inquiry, academic rigour and vibrant research culture together foster the grooming of social conscious legal professionals. Building upon Bihar's rich legacy as a cradle of knowledge production and legal education, CNLU distinguishes itself amongst the existing educational institutions in terms of its unwavering commitment to developing innovative practices in teaching of law through interdisciplinary approaches.

CNLU was established under the Chanakya National Law University Act, 2006 (Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006), and is duly recognized under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956. Situated within an educational hub in the centre of Patna, The University has a lush green campus and boasts of an impressive array of facilities and amenities, academic and administrative blocks with newly renovated smart classrooms, state-of-the-art accessibility lab, language lab, fast food outlets, basketball court and football ground. Well-maintained hostels for boys and girls are fully equipped with functional gymnasiums, while an advanced facilitation centre on campus accommodates a fully equipped health clinic. The University also provides a comfortable accommodation for teaching and non-teaching staff. *Nishant Nilayam*, the University library, plays a pivotal role in fostering academic and research excellence. It provides access to an extensive collection of digital and print resources, including Manupatra, Westlaw, HeinOnline, LexisNexis India, Corporate Law Adviser, Bar & Bench, AIR Database, Economic and Political Weekly, SCC Online, and JSTOR.

The University offers five-year integrated undergraduate B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) & B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) degree programmes; three-year LL.B. (Hons.) Programme; one-year Master of Laws (LL.M) program; and a two-year M.Sc. in Cyber Security & Digital Forensics Programme. The University also offers research programs such as Ph.D., D. Phil. and LL.D. In response to the changing realities of legal practice and societal expectations, the University's expanded undergraduate programme now offers a diverse selection of electives centered on current legal issues, empowering students to personalize their learning pathways. At the postgraduate level, the LL.M. programme features a comprehensive suite of specializations in the domains of Constitutional and Administrative Law, International Law, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law and Criminal Law. Complementing these are clinical courses, seminars, and optional modules in nascent and interdisciplinary legal fields. The University places strong emphasis on extra and co-curricular engagement, supported by a range of active committees, including the Legal Aid Committee, CNLU Pro Bono Club, Moot Court Committee, Literary and Debate Committee, Sports Committee, Parliamentary Debate Committee, Cultural Committee, among others.

Under the strong and visionary leadership of the Vice Chancellor, *Prof. Dr. Faizan Mustafa*, the University has further strengthened its capacity and commitment to foster academic innovation by emphasizing upon the interdisciplinarity in the study of law. Prof. Mustafa's constant focus on integrating scholarly literature from non-law disciplines in the teaching of law coupled with a vibrant calendar of seminars, workshops, specialized guest lectures, Conferences, Symposiums, etc., has created an intellectually stimulating environment for a student of law.

The University's flagship initiatives, including the Annual Parliamentary Debate Competition, the National Cyber Law Moot Court Competition, the Legal Aid Fest-*Vidhikta*, among others, are testimonies to the University's objective to nurture critical thinking, public engagement, and socially responsive legal education. Adding to the University's distinction is its accomplished alumni community. Graduates of CNLU serve as Advocates-on-Record before the Supreme Court of India; practice at various High Courts and subordinate courts, and contribute significantly to the Bar. Not only this, it would not be an exaggeration to state that CNLU alone has contributed to Indian Judiciary by producing over 300 judicial officers. The Alumni network boasts of encompassing eminent academicians, partners and associates in leading law firms, officers in the Indian Foreign Service and Indian Revenue Service, and professionals in the banking and corporate sectors. The network is spread across renowned institutions such as School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, University of Cambridge, University of California, Berkeley, and Leiden University in Netherlands, University of Southern California, Stanford University and Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. This further stands as a testament to CNLU's growing national prominence and its enduring impact on the legal landscape of India.

INSTITUTIONAL RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

CNLU has secured notable positions across multiple national and international ranking frameworks. Nationally, the University ranks 17th in the NIRF 2025 law rankings, 12th among law colleges and 4th among emerging institutions in the India Today 2025 survey, and 35th in the IIRF 2025. Internationally, CNLU holds the 35th position in the Fortune 100 SDG Rankings and is placed 512th in the Global Graduate Career Outcome Rankings 2026. Additionally, Green Mentors, an organization closely affiliated with the ECOSOC (United Nations), has awarded the University a Gold category rating with a score of 90.2 out of 100, securing the 31st rank amongst all Indian universities. These accolades collectively affirm the University's steadfast commitment to academic excellence and its expanding global influence.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY

CNLU is rooted in the understanding that Law is a powerful instrument for social change. The University does not merely teach legal principles; it shapes graduates who combine legal expertise with strong ethical values and compassionate leadership. Its goal is to prepare professionals dedicated to building a fairer and more equitable society. Testament to this, in every batch, a significant number of students pursue their studies through scholarships offered by various government initiatives. This practice not only makes quality legal education accessible to meritorious students from diverse backgrounds but also reinforces the University's reputation as a genuine catalyst for transformative change. The campus provides a supportive and inclusive environment for its diverse student body. Academic resources include a well-equipped language lab designed to assist students in strengthening their English proficiency, while co-curricular sessions in foreign languages including German and Spanish are offered to enhance global connectivity and cross-cultural understanding. The physical infrastructure is fully disabled-friendly, ensuring barrier-free access and equal participation for all. To further support equity, an SC-ST Cell actively addresses the needs and grievances of students from underprivileged backgrounds, while a dedicated ‘Laptop Committee’ facilitates digital access, bridging technological gaps for seamless academic participation. The University is deeply committed to gender equality, transgender inclusion, and the mental well-being of its students with access to 24x7 online mental health facility. Its teaching, learning, and assessment methods are shaped by this inclusive philosophy, ensuring that every student receives equitable opportunities to grow and succeed. In addition to this, Safety and dignity are non-negotiable at CNLU. The Internal Complaints Committee, constituted in strict compliance with the University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015, works proactively to prevent and address sexual harassment. It fosters a respectful environment, upholds gender harmony, and regularly conducts initiatives to empower women within the University. The

Restorative Justice Committee facilitates constructive dialogue among students in conflict.



RESEARCH CENTRES

The university provides a rigorous academic environment through its vibrant research centres and distinguished research chairs. Key centres such as the Child Rights Centre (CRC), Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate and Insolvency Law (CARCIL), Civil Services Study Centre (CSS), Centre for Innovation, Research and Facilitation in Intellectual Property for Humanity and Development (CIRF-In-IPHD), Chanakya Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR), Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Legal Entrepreneurship (CIILE), Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) and Centre for Research in International Trade and Investment Laws (CRITIL) and Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics Centre (CSDFC) actively engage with students and faculty members in various research and extension activities in their respective domains. The Panchayati Raj Chair, Govt. of Bihar and the IPR Chair, supported by DPIIT under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India have also been established at the University which foster collaboration among students, faculty, and governmental bodies to advance grassroot issues of local governance and intellectual property frameworks respectively. The Gender Resource Centre (GRC) at CNLU, established under the aegis of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has organized several impactful programmes and conferences and created training modules for relevant stakeholders. CNLU has also entered into collaborations across State institutions to promote interdisciplinary learning. To this end, the University has signed MoUs with the Dashrath Manjhi Institute of Labour and Employment Studies, the Labour Resource Department, Government of Bihar, Bihar Police, and AIC Bihar Vidyapith. Additionally, CNLU's Incubation Cell aims at fostering entrepreneurial spirit by incubating more than 40 start-ups, providing practical experience in business incubation and management essential for students and budding entrepreneurs. The

university has also established partnerships through Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with numerous national and international institutions, facilitating valuable opportunities for faculty and student exchange programs.

THE FACULTY



Our faculty comprises of a diverse and gifted groups of passionate teachers and scholars who are devoted to learn from students as their co-learners. They act as facilitators of the knowledge production and dissemination process inside and outside the classrooms. They remain ardently engaged in teaching, research, and guiding students. The university has instituted a mentor-mentee policy to assist mentees in honing their professional and interpersonal skills, guiding them in setting and accomplishing career aspirations, and steering them towards success. The profound expertise of the faculty members and their unwavering pursuit for excellence plays a crucial role in ensuring that CNLU graduates are equipped with all the necessary skills. In addition to this, the University is also blessed with the guidance of many legal luminaries who have consented to act as the Adjunct Professors of the University, namely:

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raghvendra S. Chauhan
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan Bhimarao Lokur
- Hon'ble Justice Markandey Katju
- Hon'ble Dr. Justice Arijit Pasayat
- Hon'ble Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob
- Padma Shri Dr. T. K. Viswanathan
- Prof. (Dr.) Subir K Bhatnagar
- Prof. (Dr.) Amita Dhanda
- Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh
- Prof. (Dr.) Nehaluddin Ahmad
- Prof. Balraj Chauhan
- Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
- Dr. Pushpesh Pant
- Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao
- Prof. Paramjit S. Jaswal
- Prof. S. V. Joga Rao
- Prof. (Dr.) B. P. Panda
- Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar

- Prof. Satvinder Juss
- Prof. (Dr.) Sami Rafiq
- Mr. Abhijeet Kumar
- Mr. Anil Maheshwari
- Dr. Anand Kumar
- Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Saxena
- Dr. Ajit Kumar Singh
- Ms. Rita Manchanda
- Shri Krishna Mohan
- Shri Amarjeet Sinha
- Mr. Ravi Nair
- Ms. Sumedha Ray Sarkar

CNLU'S CONSULTANCY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR FOR REGULATORY REFORMS

Chanakya National Law University, Patna contributed to Bihar's compliance-reduction and deregulation reform by preparing the **Draft Bihar Right to Business Bill, 2026** at the request of the Government of Bihar. The draft was submitted by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Faizan Mustafa to the Chief Secretary on 7 June 2026 in which a trust-based statutory framework for enterprise facilitation through self-declaration, affidavit-based approvals, deemed approvals, digital processing, and a Single Window System, was proposed. The law is designed to reduce compliance burden and approval delays while retaining stricter controls for high-risk activities involving fire safety, pollution, explosives, drugs, petroleum storage, hazardous industries, and other sensitive sectors. On the similar line, CNLU, Patna contributed to Bihar's Deregulation 2.0 reform by leading the drafting of the **Bihar Ease of Doing Business Bill, 2026** at the request of the Department of Industries, Government of Bihar. A drafting committee chaired by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Faizan Mustafa prepared the draft in consultation with concerned departments and stakeholders, submitted the draft to the Government, and participated in subsequent consultations with the Chief Secretary and other departments. The Bill, now placed before and passed by the Bihar Legislature, creates a legal framework for a Single Window System, an Ease of Doing Business Council, an Executive Committee, the Invest Bihar Secretariat, and District Empowered Committees, with time-bound approvals, deemed approvals, and structured appeals aimed at improving regulatory efficiency, transparency, and investment facilitation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Chanakya National Law University is the first law University in India where a Chair has been established by the Government in the domain of Panchayati Raj. This Chair, inspired by Gandhi's belief in the primacy of popular voice, offers actionable policy inputs for effective local governance. The Child Rights Centre partners with the Bihar Government to train judicial officers, Juvenile Justice Board and Child Welfare Committee members, para-legal volunteers, civil society, and childcare institutions in child rights advocacy. Community outreach includes open lectures, symposia, and workshops, alongside legal aid services and active involvement in the National Service Scheme (NSS). The University further supports startups, MSMEs, and corporate enterprises, in line with the Start-Up India and Make in India initiatives.

RAGGING FREE CAMPUS

Ragging, a societal affliction, has no place at CNLU. The University has established a robust mechanism, including the office of Proctor, a Disciplinary Committee, and Anti-Ragging Committee & Squads, all operating in strict adherence to the guidelines and regulations set forth by the University Grant Commission.

CNLU LIBRARY AND RESEARCH RESOURCES



Law libraries are not mere repositories; they reimagine the law through interdisciplinary scholarship. The holdings at CNLU have been developed for this purpose. The Library offers an extensive body of Indian legal reports and reference materials, including the Supreme Court Cases, All India Reporter, Income Tax Reports, Criminal Law Journal, Patna Law Journal Reports, Law Commission Reports, Company Law Journal, SEBI & Corporate Laws, and Consumer Protection Judgments. International legal journals and reports include the Harvard Law Review, Stanford Law Review, Yale Law Journal, Law Quarterly Review, Modern Law Review, Australian Law Reports, Halsbury's Laws of England, and the United States Supreme Court Reports. Our analogue collection is matched in equal measure by the digital repository. We provide access to leading legal and interdisciplinary research platforms, such as SCC Online, HeinOnline Academic Core, JSTOR, Manupatra, LexisNexis Advance, Westlaw, AIR Online, Kluwer Arbitration Online, Kluwer Intellectual Property Law Online, Kluwer Competition Law Online, Economic & Political Weekly, Bar & Bench, LiveLaw Premium, and ONOS Journals. The e-book collections comprise works from major academic publishers such as Brill,

Bloomsbury/Hart, Cambridge University Press, Taylor & Francis, and Oxford University Press.

LIBRARY HOLDINGS

- Total Textbooks (including Bare Acts & Donated Books) – 17,551
- Total Reference Books (Encyclopaedias, Bound Volume Journals & Reports)– 10403
- Total Theses & Dissertations- 921
- Total Subscribed journals – 31
- Total Nos. of National Journals and Reports (back volumes sets)- 30
- Total Nos. of International Journals and Reports (back volumes sets) – 29
- Total Subscribed Magazines – 10
- Total Newspapers – 9
- Total Subscribed E-Databases & E-Books Collections- 25

Subscribed Journals

Name of the Journals	Periodicity
AIR Supreme Court Weekly	Weekly
AIR All India Reporter	Monthly
AIR Civil Cases	Monthly
AIR Cheque Dishonor Reports	Monthly
AIR Accidental Claim & Compensation Cases	Monthly
AIR Law Lines	Monthly
AIR Labour & Industrial Cases	Monthly
AIR Criminal Law Journal	Monthly
Bihar Bar Council Journal	Monthly
Company Law Journal	Monthly
Consumer Protection Judgment	Monthly
Corporate Law Advisor	Fortnightly
Economic & Political Weekly	Weekly
Education Law Cases	Monthly
Corporate Professional Today	Fortnightly
SEBI & Corporate Laws	Weekly
Income Tax Tribunal Decisions	Weekly
Goods & Services Tax Cases	Weekly
The Taxman	Weekly
Harvard Business Review	Bi-Monthly
Indian Bar Review	Yearly
Patna Law Journal Report (Vol. 1 to 4)	Bound Vol.
Supreme Court Cases (Vol. 1 to 10)	Bound Vol.
Labour Law Journal	Monthly
World Focus	Monthly
Third Concept	Monthly
Income Tax Reports	Bound Vol.
Patent & Trademarks Cases	Bound Vol.
Man In India	Quarterly
Indian Law Institute	Quarterly
University News	Weekly

Indian Journals and Reports (Bound Vols.)

	Halsbury's Laws of India
	Income Tax Reports
	Criminal Law Journal
	Supreme Court Cases
	The Bihar Law Judgment
	All India Reporter
	AIR Privy Council
	The Patna Law Journal Reports
	Labour and Industrial Cases
	AIR Supreme Court Weekly
	Corporate Law Cases
	AIR Supreme Court Supplement
	Moore's Indian Appeals
	Supreme Court Journal
	The AIR Manual Civil and Criminal

	Reports of the Law Commission of India
	Bihar Bar Council Journal
	Calcutta Weekly Notes
	Company Law Journal
	SEBI & Corporate Laws
	Taxation Law Reports
	Consumer Protection Judgments
	Annual Survey of India (Indian Law Institute)
	Law Animated World
	Journal of Intellectual Property Rights
	Corporate Law Advisor
	Journal of Indian Law Institute
	AIR Ready Reckoner
	Supreme Court Yearly Digest
	Right to Information Reporter

International Journals and Reports (Bound Vols.)

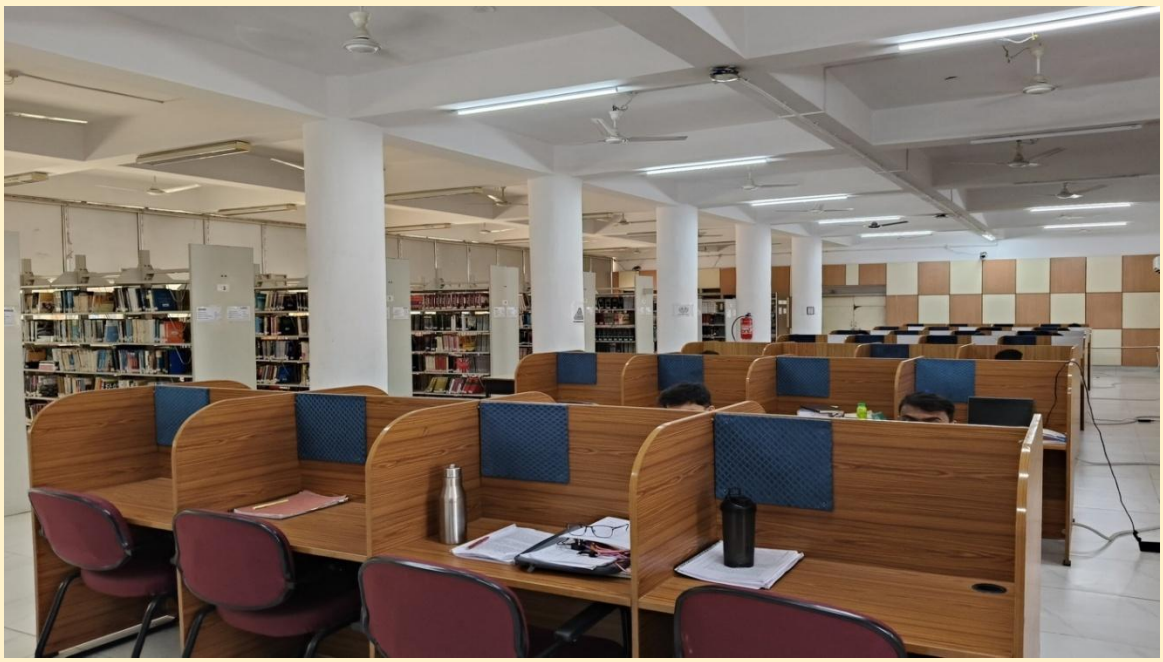
Halsbury's Law of England - 4th Edition (With Supplement)
Halsbury's Law of England - 5th edition
Harvard Law Review
The Criminal Law Review (1954 to 1989 index)
Public Law
Law Quarterly Review
All England Law Reports
American Jurisprudence (State and Federal) A to Z index
United States Supreme Court Reports _Law Ed.
United States Supreme Court Reports _Lawyers Ed. 2nd Ed.
Stanford Law Review
The Yale Law Journal
International Legal Materials
International Law Reports

International Trade Law & Regulation
Hayward's Patents Cases
Reports of Patent Design and Trademark Cases
Journals of Business Law
Modern Law Review
Law Reports of the Commonwealth
The Digest / Annotated British, Commonwealth and European Cases
English Reports
Law Reports
Australian Law Reports
Judicial Review
Butterworths Medico-Legal Reports
Corpus Juris Secundum
Current Law Yearbook
International Arbitration Law Review

E -Resources

SCC Online	Bar & Bench
CLA Online	AIR Online
Hein Online Academic Core	Kluwer Arbitration Online
JSTOR	Live Law Premium
Manupatra	Refread CNLU E- Library (Remote Access)
Lexis Nexis Advance	Legal Bites
West Law	Press Reader
Economic & Political Weekly	One Nation One Subscription - ONOS Journals
Kluwer Competition Law Online	Kluwer Intellectual Property Law Online

E- BOOKS
EBC Reader
Brill E- Books (Collection 2000 to 2026) - **2411 Titles**
Bloomsbury /Hart E- Books - (1997 To 2020) - 416 Titles & 394 Titles (2021 To 2023) - **810 Titles**
Cambridge University Press E- Books - 2084 & 886 Titles (2021-2023) - **2970 Titles**
Taylor & Francis E Books 309 Titles (2022-2023) & 1277 Titles (up to 2021) - **1586 Titles**
Oxford University Press E - Books (2016-2024) - **1174 Titles**



ADMISSIONS : UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (U.G.)

1. DIRECT ADMISSION TO FOREIGN NATIONALS AND NON-RESIDENT INDIANS (NRIs):

There are five seats for Foreign Nationals and five seats for Non Resident Indians (NRIs) for five year integrated UG courses (B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B. B.A., LL.B. (Hons.). Those who wish to apply for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) against the Foreign Nationals seats need not take CLAT-2027 and may apply online to the University which would be made available later on the **University Website, i.e.,** www.cnlu.ac.in. The candidates must be Foreign Nationals. Their merit shall be finalized on the basis of their percentage of marks in 10+2 / Intermediate or its equivalent. For the NRI candidates, admission shall be on the basis of CLAT-2027 score. In case of any grading system, the equivalent percentage shall be taken into consideration. However, they shall fulfil other eligibility criteria of CLAT-2027. The Minimum percentage of marks in 10+2/ Intermediate or its equivalent for admission to B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course will be 45%. In case of tie, preference shall be given to higher percentage of 10th marks. In case of further tie, preference shall be given to the one with higher age. Further tie, if any, shall be done by drawing a lot.

Candidates who wish to apply under Foreign National and under NRI categories shall submit the online application form which will be made available on our website www.cnlu.ac.in with all supporting documents along with the one-time non-refundable fee of Rs. 10,000/-. The dates shall be announced later on our University website.

Selected candidates shall complete the admission process by paying required fees in full on the scheduled dates to be announced in the University website: www.cnlu.ac.in

The Candidates seeking admission against NRIs seats will be required to apply directly to the University in the prescribed format along with the supporting documents as per the notification to be placed on the University Website. The admission under NRI category shall strictly be made on the basis of All India Rank (AIR) of CLAT-2027. Candidates have to fulfil eligibility and criteria of CLAT-2027. For admission under the NRI category, candidate / the candidate's parents/either of them must be a Non-Resident Indian (NRI).

NOTE: Unfilled seats of the Foreign Nationals and NRIs shall not be filled in by any other categories.

2. FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) AND B.B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) COURSE

The integrated 5-year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programs are open to students who have completed their 12 years of school education and have joined CNLU after clearing the CLAT examination. These courses offer integrated degrees in Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business Administration and Law, involving the study of compulsory subjects and electives. In the arts/business administration cohort, students are required to study twelve foundational subjects and two language papers up to the third year. Law students, in accordance with BCI Regulations, undertake twenty-eight compulsory subjects, including four clinical subjects. Students must also select specialised elective courses offered by the University. This academic session, the University provides a catalogue of a wide array of elective papers in areas of Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, IPR, Technology and Commercial Law. These courses aim to deepen students'

understanding in their chosen legal field, fostering independent learning, improving research capabilities, acquiring problem-solving skills with critical thinking to enhance their career prospects. Below is the tentative list of subjects available at the University.

LIST OF SUBJECTS

No.	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Subjects	B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Subjects
	First Semester	
1.1	Legal Methods and Jurisprudence **(Legal Methods, Indian Legal System, and Basic Theories of law)**.	Legal Methods and Jurisprudence (Legal Methods, Indian Legal System, and Basic Theories of law)
1.2	Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act	Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act
1.3	General Principles of Sociology	Law, Business and Society
1.4	Indian History (**Ancient and Medieval Indian History with reference to Evolution of Legal and Judicial Institution**)	Organisational Behaviour
1.5	Political Science - I	Research Methodology
1.6	Legal Language & Communication Skills	Legal Language and Communication Skills
	Second Semester	
2.1	Law of Contracts – I **(General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)**	Law of Contracts – I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)
2.2	Family Law – I	Family Law – I
2.3	Sociology of Law	Fundamentals of Accounting
2.4	Law and Literature	Law and Literature
2.5	Legal History	Corporate Communications and Negotiation Skill
2.6	Political Science -II	Managerial Economics
	Third Semester	
3.1	Law of Contracts – II **(Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, Sales of Goods Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)**	Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, Sales of Goods Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)
3.2	Criminal Law-I (**B.N.S, 2023** etc.) **(Including the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 & the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988)**	Criminal Law-I (B.N.S, 2023 etc.) (Including the Sexual Harassment of
3.3	Family Law – II	Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

3.4	Microeconomics	& the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988)
3.5	Property Law	Family Law - II
3.6	World History	Game Theory
	Fourth Semester	
4.1	Law of Evidence **(B.S.A., 2023 etc.)**	Law of Evidence (B.S.A., 2023 etc.)
4.2	Public International Law	Public International Law
4.3	Macroeconomics	Human Resource Management
4.4	Criminal Law – II **(B.N.S.S., 2023 etc.)**	Criminal Law – II (B.N.S.S., 2023 etc.)
4.5	Labour Laws – I	Labour Laws – I
4.6	Sociology of Development	Entrepreneurship
	Fifth Semester	
5.1	Seminar Paper – I	Seminar Paper – I
5.2	Constitutional Law – I	Constitutional Law – I
5.3	Company Law	Company Law
5.4	Labour Laws – II	Labour Laws – II
5.5	Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation	Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation
5.6	Political Science – III	Green Management Practices & Sustainable Development
	Sixth Semester	
6.1	Seminar Paper – II	Seminar Paper – II
6.2	Constitutional Law-II	Constitutional Law - II
6.3	Intellectual Property Law	Intellectual Property Law
6.4	Administrative Law	Administrative Law
6.5	**Clinic – I** Alternative Dispute Resolution	Clinic – I Alternative Dispute Resolution
6.6	Money Banking & Public Finance	Leadership
	Seventh Semester	
7.1	Taxation Laws – I	Taxation Laws - I
7.2	Environmental Law	Environmental Law
7.3	**Elective – I**	**Elective – I**
7.4	**Elective – II**	**Elective – II**
7.5	**Elective – III**	**Elective – III**
	Eighth Semester	
8.1	Taxation Laws – II	Taxation Laws – II
8.2	**Elective – IV**	**Elective – IV**
8.3	**Elective – V**	**Elective – V**
8.4	**Elective – VI**	**Elective – VI**
8.5	**Clinic – II** Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing	**Clinic – II** Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing
	Ninth Semester	
9.1	**Elective – VII**	**Elective – VII**
9.2	**Elective – VIII**	**Elective – VIII**

9.3	**Elective – IX**	**Elective – IX**
9.4	**Elective – X**	**Elective – X**
9.5	**Clinic – III** Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System	**Clinic – III** Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System
Tenth Semester		
10.1	**Elective – XI**	**Elective – XI**
10.2	**Elective – XII**	**Elective – XII**
10.3	**Elective – XIII**	**Elective – XIII**
10.4	**Elective – XIV**	**Elective – XIV**
10.5	**Clinic – IV** Moot Court Exercise and Internship	**Clinic – IV** Moot Court Exercise and Internship

LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES IN LAW

Elective			
Elective – I	Indian Federalism	Corporate Governance	Criminology, Penology and Victimology
Elective – II	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation	Law and Biotechnology	Artificial Intelligence and Law
Elective – III	Land Laws	Shipping and Maritime Law	Law of the Sea
Elective – IV	Comparative Constitution	Merger & Acquisition and Competition Law	Forensic Science
Elective – V	Gender Justice & Feminist Jurisprudence	Law of Banking	International Criminal Law
Elective – VI	Service Law	Right to Information	Water Law
Elective – VII	Press and Media Law	Law of Insurance	Comparative Criminal Procedure
Elective – VIII	Election Laws	Insolvency and Bankruptcy	Information Technology Law (Cyber Law)
Elective – IX	Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)	Cross-Border Investment	Cybersecurity Laws
Elective – X	International Organisation	Civil Society & Public Grievance	WTO Laws
Elective – XI	Human Rights	International Trade Law	White Collar Crimes
Elective – XII	Health Law	Law Relating to Investment and Corporate Finance	Offences Against Child & Juvenile Justice
Elective – XIII	Aviation Law	Law of Carriage	Space Law
Elective – XIV	International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law	Citizenship and Emigration Law	Law & Technology

List of Single Credit Elective Courses (This is just an illustrative list)

- Freedom of Religion
- Cartel Regulation in Competition Law: Theory and Practices
- Caste Survey
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- Corporate Tax Planning
- Data Governance
- Exim Policy
- Law and Cinema
- Local Governance
- Media and Politics
- Populism and Subsidies
- Securitisation, Asset Reconstruction and Enforcement of Securities Interest
- Sentencing Policy in Capital Offences
- Sports Law
- Stress Management
- Animal Rights Jurisprudence
- Strict Liability Law

SEAT MATRIX

The selection of 138 students will be strictly based on merit-cum-preference determine by the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2027. Candidates must also meet the age and qualification requirements specified in CLAT-2027. Admission is subject to reservation as per the Bihar (In Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act, 2003 (Bihar Act 16 of 2003) and other applicable rules, which are as follows:

The total number of seats available for Undergraduate (UG) programs is 138 (One Hundred Thirty-Eight), evenly divided into two categories: 69 seats for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course and 69 seats for the B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course. All seats will be filled in on the basis of All India Rank of CLAT-2027.

1. For B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course: Total No. of Seats 69

SI. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1.	(i) Unreserved Category	40%	28
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) *	10%	07
2.	Scheduled Castes (SC) of Bihar**	16%	11
3.	Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Bihar**	01%	01
4.	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC, (Annexure-I) of Bihar**	18%	12
5.	Backward Classes – BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar**	12%	08
6.	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar***	03%	02
	TOTAL	**100%**	**69**

All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservations in nature.

Note: 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for PWD.

2. For B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course: Total No. of Seats 69

SI. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1.	(i) Unreserved Category	40%	28
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS)*	10%	07
2.	Scheduled Castes (SC) of Bihar**	16%	11
3.	Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Bihar**	01%	01
4.	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC, (Annexure-I) of Bihar**	18%	12
5.	Backward Classes – BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar**	12%	08
6.	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar***	03%	02
	TOTAL	**100%**	**69**

All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservations in nature.

Note: 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for PWD.

The candidates outside of the State of Bihar shall not claim the benefits of reservation under EWS as per the Bihar Reservation in vacancies in posts and in services and in Admission in the Educational Institutions (For Economically Weaker Sections) Act, 2019.

*If a candidate from the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) is not available to the extent of the reservation percentage, the vacant seats under this category shall be filled up by the candidate of Unreserved Category only.

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***ABOUT WOMEN OF BACKWARD CLASSES (WBC):**

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FEE STRUCTURE for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) / B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

5 Year Integrated Course for the Academic Year 2027-28

SI. No.	Particular	Fee Structure (in INR)
1.	Tuition Fees*#	150000 3,91,500/- (For Foreign Nationals/NRI or equivalent in US $ per annum)
2.	Admission Fee (One Time Payment)	1500
3.	Admission Processing Fee (One Time Payment)	5000
4.	Development charges	10000
5.	Moot Court fee	5000
6.	Arbitration & Mediation fee	5000
7.	Sports fee	5000
8.	Literary & Cultural Activities	4000
9.	Outsourced Charges	18000
10.	Internet Fee	6000
11.	Examination Fee	5000
12.	Library Fee + Journal	9000
13.	Mess Fee (Tentative)**	42000
14.	Room Rent (Double Seated)***	35000
15.	Electricity Charges**	10000
16.	Alumni Fee (One-Time Payment)	2000
17.	NSS Fee (One-Time Payment)	20
18.	Health Insurance	1500
19.	Convocation Fee	4000
	Refundable Deposits:	
18.	Library Deposit	5000
19.	Hostel Deposit	10000
	TOTAL	**3,33,020/-** **(Rs. Three Lakh Thirty-Three Thousand Twenty only)**
		Rs. 5,59,520/- (For Foreign Nationals/NRI) **(Five Lakh Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty only)**

Note:

*Every year, the tuition fee shall be increased by (5%) five percent.

#For two consecutive semesters (excluding summer placement, winter placement, and vacation).

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Candidates taking admission through CLAT-2027 shall pay a total amount of Rs. 3,33,020/- (Three Lakh Thirty-Three Thousand Twenty only), whereas Foreign Nationals/ Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) shall pay a total amount of 5,59,520/- (Five Lakh Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty only) or equivalent in US $ or €) at the time of admission.

Note: Hostel accommodation is optional. Both local and outstation students may choose to be Day Scholars.

Hostel accommodation shall be allotted on a priority basis to admitted students from other States. Thereafter, subject to the availability of rooms, hostel accommodation shall be allotted to admitted students from outside Patna but within Bihar. Hostel accommodation for students residing in Patna shall be considered only if rooms remain available after accommodating the above categories of students.



ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR 3-YEAR LAW COURSE LEADING TO THE AWARD OF LL.B. (HONS.) DEGREE EFFECTIVE FROM ACADEMIC SESSION 2027-2028

I. DURATION OF THE COURSE AND SEMESTER SYSTEM

A. The duration of the course is Three Academic Years.

B. Each Academic Year consists of Two Semesters and each semester shall consist of a minimum of ninety (90) working days.

C. The Academic Semesters are ordinarily from **July – December** and **January – June**, with winter break and summer vacations.

Type of Degree	**LL.B. (HONS.)**
Course Code	**LLBUC330**
Type of Course	Undergraduate
Duration of Course	Three Years (VI Semesters)
Nature of Course	Full Time
Course Description	LL.B. (Hons.) Three Year Course, Semester System, Regular Mode.
Total Seats	60 (Sixty)
Admission	Admission is through All India Entrance Test **(CNLU ET-YYYY)**

II. ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY

A. Candidate for admission to 3-Year LL.B. (Hons.) course should have passed an Undergraduate Degree in any discipline/ any other equivalent degree with the following Marks or Equivalent Grade:

i) Forty Five percent (45%) marks in the aggregate of the maximum marks prescribed in the case of candidates belonging to General/EWS categories.

ii) Forty Two percent (42%) in case of candidates belonging to BC/EBC/ PWD categories.

iii) Forty percent (40%) in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.

B. The candidate must have passed/appeared in the final semester/final year examination of the qualifying degree on the date of the entrance test.

The reservation will be provided as per the Bihar (in admission in educational institutions) Reservation) Act, 2003 (No. 16 of 2003) with amendments:

SI. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1.	(i) Unreserved (General) Category	40%	24
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS) *	10%	06
2.	Scheduled Castes (SC) of Bihar**	16%	09
3.	Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Bihar**	01%	01
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5.	Backward Classes – BC (Annexure-II) of Bihar**	12%	07
6.	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar***	03%	02
	TOTAL	**100%**	**60**

All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservations in nature.

Note: 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for PWD.

**The candidates outside of the State of Bihar are ineligible to claim the benefits of reservation under EWS as per the Bihar Reservation in vacancies in posts and in services and in Admission in the Educational Institutions (For Economically Weaker Sections) Act, 2019.*

If a candidate from the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) is not available, to the extent of the reservation percentage, the vacant seats under this category shall be filled up by the candidates of Unreserved (General) Category only.

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Candidates of Bihar seeking admission under Other Backward Classes (OBC) category 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 as Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Bihar Reservation Act, 2003.

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All women candidates of Reserved Categories (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes & Backward Classes) of Bihar who will be applicants of CNLU-ET, 2027 are hereby requested to fill up their application forms in their own categories. At the time of admission after filling up all above-mentioned reserved categories seats as per their percentage, reserved seats (02) for WBC (Women of Backward Classes) will be made available to reserved categories women as per their CNLU-ET, 2027 rank among reserved categories of women of Backward Classes.

FEE STRUCTURE for 3 Year LL.B. (Hons.) Course for the Academic Year 2027-2028

Sl. No.	Particular	Fee Structurefor 2027-2028
1.	Tuition Fees*	1,36,500
2.	Admission Fee (One Time Payment)	4,000
3.	Admission Processing Fee (One Time Payment)	5,000
4.	Development charges	10,000
5.	Moot Court Fee	5,000
6.	Arbitration & Mediation Fee	5,000
7.	Sports Fee	5,000
8.	Literary & Cultural Activities	4,000
9.	Outsourced Fee	16,000
10.	Internet Fee	3,000
11.	Examination Fee	5,000
12.	Library Fee	5,000
13.	Electricity Charges	4,000
14.	Mess Fee for Lunch	13,000

15.	Alumni Fee (one-time payment)	**1,000**
16.	NSS Fee (one-time payment)	**20**
17.	Convocation Fee	**4,000**
	Refundable Deposits	
18.	Library Deposit	**5,000**
	Total Fee	**2,30,520/- (Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Twenty only)**

This course is a day-scholar programme; therefore, hostel facilities will not be available.

Readmission Fee : Rs. 4,000/-

Repeat Exam Fee : Rs. 700/- per paper

***Tuition fee will increase by 5% every year.**

III. SCHEME OF STUDY OF THE COURSE

SEMESTER - I

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB101	Jurisprudence ((Including Indian Legal System, and Basic Theories of Law)	Compulsory Paper 1	**4**
LLB102	Law of Contracts - I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)	Compulsory Paper 2	**4**
LLB103	Law of Torts including Motor Vehicles Act and Consumer Protection Laws	Compulsory Paper 3	**4**
LLB104	Substantive Criminal Law (BNS, etc.)	Compulsory Paper 4	**4**
LLB105	Family Laws – I	Compulsory Paper 5	**4**
LLB106	Research Methods and Legal Language	Compulsory Paper 6	**4**

SEMESTER - II

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	Paper	CREDIT
LLB201	Law of Evidence (BSA, etc.)	Compulsory Paper 7	**4**
LLB202	Family Laws – II	Compulsory Paper 8	**4**
LLB203	Public International Law	Compulsory Paper 9	**4**
LLB204	Procedural Criminal Law (BNSS, etc.)	Compulsory Paper 10	**4**
LLB205	Property Laws	Compulsory Paper 11	**4**
LLB206	Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, 1932, Sale of Goods Act, 1930 and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)	Compulsory Paper 12	**4**

SEMESTER - III

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB301	Constitutional Law – I	Compulsory Paper 13	**4**
LLB302	C.P.C. and Law of Limitation	Compulsory Paper 14	**4**
LLB303	Company Law	Compulsory Paper 15	**4**
LLB304	Alternate Dispute Resolution (including Mediation)	Compulsory Paper 16 (Clinic - I)	**4**
LLB305	Elective – I	Elective Paper I	**4**
LLB306	Elective-II	Elective Paper -II	**4**

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE – I (LLB305)
LLB3051	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation
LLB3052	Corporate Governance
LLB3053	Criminology, Penology and Victimology
LLB3054	Artificial Intelligence and Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE – II (LLB306)
LLB3061	Land Laws
LLB3062	Shipping and Maritime Law
LLB3063	Intellectual Property Law
LLB3064	Law and Social Transformation

SEMESTER - IV

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB401	Constitutional Law – II	Compulsory Paper 17	**4**
LLB402	Administrative Law	Compulsory Paper 18	**4**
LLB403	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	Compulsory Paper 19 (Clinic – II)	**4**
LLB404	Labour Laws – I	Compulsory Paper 20	**4**
LLB405	Elective –III	Elective Paper III	**4**
LLB406	Elective – IV	Elective Paper– IV	**4**

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE – III (LLB405)
LLB4051	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence
LLB4052	Merger and Acquisition, and Competition Law
LLB4053	International Criminal Law
LLB4054	Water Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - IV (LLB406)
LLB4061	Service Law
LLB4062	Law of Banking
LLB4063	Forensic Science
LLB4064	Right to Information

SEMESTER - V

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB501	Principles of Taxation Laws	Compulsory Paper 21	**4**
LLB502	Professional Ethics and Accounting System	Compulsory Paper 22 Clinic -III	**4**
LLB503	Labour Laws - II	Compulsory Paper 23	**4**
LLB504	Elective V	Elective Paper V	**4**
LLB505	Elective – VI	Elective Paper VI	**4**
LLB506	Elective – VII	Elective Paper VII	**4**

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - V (LLB504)
LLB5041	Press and Media Law
LLB5042	Law of Insurance
LLB5043	Information Technology Law (Cyber Laws)

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - VI (LLB505)
LLB5051	Election Laws
LLB5052	World Trade Organisation Law
LLB5053	Comparative Criminal Procedure
LLB5054	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - VII (LLB506)
LLB5061	International Organization
LLB5062	Cross Border Investment
LLB5063	Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)
LLB5064	Cyber Security Laws

SEMESTER - VI

COURSE CODE	SUBJECT	PAPER	CREDIT
LLB601	Moot Court Exercise and Internship	Compulsory Paper 24 (Clinic – IV)	**4**
LLB602	Environmental Law	Compulsory Paper 25	**4**
LLB603	Elective Course -VIII	Elective Paper VIII	**4**
LLB604	Elective Course - IX	Elective Paper IX	**4**
LLB605	Elective Course-X	Elective Paper X	**4**
LLB606	Elective Course-XI	Elective Paper XI	**4**

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - VIII (LLB603)
LLB6031	Law Relating to Investment and Corporate Finance
LLB6032	White Collar Crimes
LLB6033	Offences against Children and Juvenile Justice Act

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - IX (LLB604)
LLB6041	Citizenship and Emigration Laws
LLB6042	Law and Technology
LLB6043	Space Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - X (LLB605)
LLB6051	Human Rights
LLB6052	International Trade Law
LLB6053	Aviation Law

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS (OPT any One of the following)

COURSE CODE	ELECTIVE - XI (LLB606)
LLB6061	Health Law
LLB6062	Law of Carriage
LLB6063	International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law

- The detailed syllabus will be discussed and circulated by the respective Faculty at the commencement of each semester.
- The University reserves the right for offering the Optional Paper(s).

IV. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction and examination shall be English.

V. EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION FEE

A. Each student will be furnished with a Grade-sheet indicating the marks and grace obtained in each course at the end of Semester.
B. Repeat Examination Fee - ₹ 700/- Per Paper
C. Repeat Submission of Projects - ₹ 500/- Per Paper

D. Fee for Backlog and Detained Students – ₹ 2,600/- Per Paper

1. Registration Fee - ₹ 1,000/-
2. Surprise Test - ₹ 300/-
3. Mid Semester Examination - ₹ 300/-
4. End Semester Examination - ₹ 500/-
5. Project Submission Fee - ₹ 500/-

E. Fee for the following Certificates – ₹ 800/-

1. Provisional Certificate – ₹ 200/-
2. Character Certificate - ₹ 200/-
3. Migration Certificate - ₹ 200/-
4. Transfer Certificate - ₹ 200/-

F. Fee for the following Duplicate Certificates – ₹ 2,000/-

1. Provisional Certificate – ₹ 500/-
2. Character Certificate - ₹ 500/-
3. Migration Certificate - ₹ 500/-
4. Transfer Certificate - ₹ 500/-

G. Duplicate Certificates

1. Duplicate Final Grade Sheet - ₹ 1,000/-
2. Transcript Certificate - ₹ 500/-
3. Duplicate Transcript Certificate - ₹ 1000/-

H. Duplicate Grade Sheet -

1. Duplicate Grade Sheet for **I Semester to VI Semester** Students : ₹100/- Per Copy.
2. Duplicate Grade Sheet Per Semester for Pass out Students : ₹ 250/- Per Copy.
3. For any other duplicate Certificate : ₹500/-Per Copy.

I. Those students who are declared ineligible to appear in two or less than two papers due to shortage of Attendance shall pay:

1. Shortage Attendance Fee per paper - ₹ 10,000/-
2. Re- Examination Fee per paper - ₹ 2,600/-
3. Late Fine of ₹ 50/- per day per paper till the notified date.

J. Those students who are declared ineligible to appear in two or more than two papers due to shortage of Attendance shall pay:

1. Re-admission Fee - 4,000/-
2. Semester Fee - As Applicable
3. Re- Examination Fee per paper - ₹ 2,600/-
4. Late Fine of ₹ 50/- per day per paper till the notified date.

K. All the Duplicate Certificate/s will be issued only on submission of Affidavit sworn before the Magistrate of First Class.

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

COURSE OF STUDY

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:

The Post Graduate Programme in Law aims to primarily train students to acquire an in-depth knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for a successful career in academics, while also providing them opportunities for personal and professional growth. It intends to develop and refine students' interpretational, advisory, arbitral, managerial, observatory, research, and academic skills.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

The course gives opportunities to students to specialize in their chosen field of law, equipping them with teaching skills alongside contemporary pedagogy and legal research skills. Students will develop an appreciation for humanistic values and commit themselves to promoting access to justice.

Teaching Scheme of LL.M.

SEMESTER-I

Paper Code	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits	Remarks
01	Research Methods	100	3	Compulsory Paper
02	Comparative Public Law	100	3	Compulsory Paper
03	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	3	Compulsory Paper
04	Paper 1 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
05	Paper 2 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
06	Paper 3 of Group A/B/C/D/E as Seminar Paper – I	100	3	Optional Paper

SEMESTER-II

Code	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits	Remarks
01	Paper 4 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
02	Paper 5 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
03	Paper 6 of Group A/B/C/D/E as Seminar Paper – II	100	3	Optional Paper
04	Legal Research Writing	100	2	Compulsory Paper
05	*Dissertation	200	5	Compulsory Paper

Each student is required to write a dissertation on a topic from their area of specialization duly approved by the University.

Dissertation (The Topic for dissertation shall be finalized with the approval of the faculty)	150	Compulsory Paper
Presentation and Viva	50	Compulsory

Each student has the option to choose just one from the following groups.

Note: The optional group shall be allotted only when there are a minimum of five candidates opting for that group.

*** The University reserves the right to offer any or all of the optional groups.**

OPTIONAL GROUPS

GROUP-A : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

1.	Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Comparative Administrative Law (India, France, England and U.S.A.)	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Comparative Constitutional Law (England, U.S.A., Canada and India)	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Pluralism and Federalism	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP–B : INTERNATIONAL LAW

1.	International Law Organisations	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Air, Space and Sea Law	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	International Law and Contemporary Issues	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Maritime Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP–C : CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW

1.	Corporate Laws and Management	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Securities Laws	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Corporate Finance	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Merger & Acquisition and Competition Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP–D : INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

1.	Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Law	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Age	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Intellectual Property Law in Creative Industries	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP–E : CRIMINAL LAW

1.	Comparative Criminal Procedure	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Juvenile Delinquency	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Criminal Justice System, Penology & Victimology	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

(The University reserves the right to introduce new seminar paper(s) for various optional groups)

LL.M. Course : Total No. of Seats 66

All seats will be filled in on the basis of All India Rank of CLAT-2027

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Subject to change in Reservation Policy by Govt. of Bihar.

Fee Structure for LL.M. One Year Course for the Academic Year 2027-28

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4	Library Fee	8000
5	Internet Fee	3000
6	Outsourced Charges	16000
7	Electricity Fee	4000
8	Convocation Fee	4000
	Examination Fee	
9	Written Examination Rs. 700/- (Per Paper)	7000
10	Dissertation	4000
11	Alumni Fee (One-Time Payment)*	1000
	Total Fee (Without Hostel Charges)	**2,11,000/-**
	Hostel Fee	
12	Room Rent (Double Seated)	35000
13	Electricity Fee	8000
14	Mess Fee (Tentative)	42000
	Total Hostel Fee	**85000**
	Total Fee (With Hostel Charges)	**2,96,000/-**
	Refundable Deposits	
	Library Deposit	5000
	Grand Total	**3,01,000/-**

Re-admission fee : 4,000

Repeat Examination fee : 700/- Per Paper

Note:

* U.G. passed students of CNLU who are admitted to LL.M. course need not pay Alumni Fee.

Hostel accommodation may be allotted to students subject to the availability of vacancies, upon payment of the applicable hostel and mess fees. Preference shall be given to non-local students.

M.Sc. in
CYBER SECURITY & DIGITAL FORENSICS
(M.Sc. CSDF)

A future-ready program for the next generation of Cyber Law, Cyber Security and Digital Forensics professionals.

DURATION : 2 Years (4 Semesters) **TOTAL SEATS :** 60 (Sixty)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & PRACTICAL EXPOSURE:

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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME:

The M.Sc. in Cyber Security & Digital Forensics (M.Sc. CSDF) is a multidisciplinary, practice-oriented and legally grounded postgraduate programme offered by CNLU, Patna. It addresses India's emerging cyber challenges by integrating advanced cybersecurity technologies, cybercrime investigation methodologies, and digital forensic sciences with strong emphasis on Indian legal frameworks, judicial requirements, and law enforcement procedures.

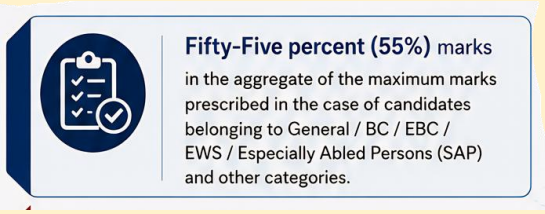
The programme prepares graduates for more than 21 career roles across four distinct career tracks: Industry, Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Policy & Governance Institutions. CNLU's law school foundation uniquely qualifies M.Sc. CSDF graduates for judiciary, law enforcement, and policy roles that pure technology graduates cannot fill. Candidates from all disciplines are welcome to apply.

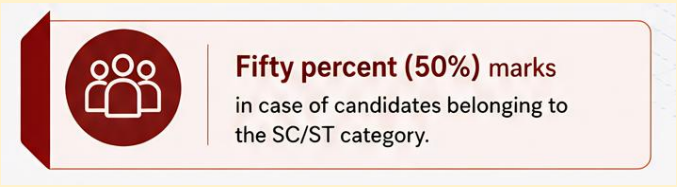
PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Parameter	Details
Type of Degree	M.Sc. in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
Programme Code	M.Sc. CSDF
Nature of Course	Full Time
Duration	Two Years (IV Semesters)
Total Seats	60 (Sixty)
Total Credits	80
Medium of Instruction	English
Admission Process	Part A: Online (remote-proctored) and Offline (at the University Campus) (50 Marks) + Part B: Personal Interview (50 Marks) = Total 100 Marks
Degree Features	1st Year Exit: Post Graduate (PG) Diploma in CSDF | 2nd Year Full Completion: M.Sc. in CSDF
Hostel	This course is a day-scholar programme; therefore, hostel facilities will not be available.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

A candidate for admission to the 2-Year Masters programme should have passed an Undergraduate Degree in any discipline / any other equivalent degree with the following Marks or Equivalent Grade:





The candidate must have passed/appeared in the final semester/final year examination of the qualifying degree on the date of the entrance test. However, the candidate who appeared in the qualifying examination must submit the final result on the date and at the time of admission.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

Admission to the M.Sc. CSDF programme shall be through an Offline Entrance Examination at the University Campus (Part A – 50 Marks) followed by Personal Interview (Part B – 50 Marks), with a total of 100 Marks. Part A comprises 50 Multiple Choice Questions of one mark each. The entrance examination is designed to assess candidates' foundational awareness across computer literacy, cyber awareness, legal aptitude, and analytical reasoning. The examination is kept at an accessible level to encourage applications from graduates of all disciplines.

DURATION OF THE COURSE AND SEMESTER SYSTEM:

- The duration of the course is Two Academic Years.
- Each Academic Year consists of Two Semesters, and each semester shall consist of a minimum of ninety (90) working days.
- The Academic Semesters are ordinarily from July – December and January – June, with winter break and summer vacations.

SCHEME OF STUDY

The schedule of first-year part 1 shall comprise Two Semesters, Semester I and Semester II. After completion of each semester, students will be required to undergo an internship program, based on which the students have to submit a project report.

	Code	Subject	Marks	Credits
FIRST YEAR		SEMESTER – I		
	1.1.1	Introduction to Cyber Laws	100	4
	1.1.2	Basics of Computer Hardware and Networking	100	4
	1.1.3	Introduction to Cyber Security and Policy	100	4 (2T+2L)
	1.1.4	Cyber Security and AI	100	4 (2T+2L)
	1.1.5	Understanding Digital and Social Media Technologies	100	4 (2T+2L)
		SEMESTER – II		

	1.2.6	Introduction to Forensics Sciences	100	4 (2T+2L)
	1.2.7	Digital Evidence Retrievals and Analysis Systems (DERAS) – A Techno-Legal Dimension	100	4 (2T+2L)
	1.2.8	Introduction to Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT)	100	4 (2T+2L)
	1.2.9	Cyber Security Audit and Compliances	100	4
	1.2.10	Introduction to Malware Analysis	100	4 (2T+2L)
SECOND YEAR CURRICULAM		**SEMESTER – III**		
	2.1.1	Introduction to AI Frameworks and Platforms	100	4
	2.1.2	BlockChain and Digital Assets	100	4 (2T+2L)
	2.1.3	Network Security and Forensics	100	4 (2T+2L)
	2.1.4	Data Protection Laws and GDPR	100	4 (2T+2L)
	2.1.5	IOT Security and Forensics	100	4 (2T+2L)
		SEMESTER – IV		
	2.2.6	Security Operations Center and SIEM Platforms	100	4 (2T+2L)
	2.2.7	Cyber Threat Intelligence and Incident Response	100	4 (2T+2L)
	2.2.8	Cloud Security and Forensics	100	4 (2T+2L)
	2.2.9	Advanced Critical Infrastructure Security	100	4
	2.2.10	Project	100	4

TEACHING METHODS:

The teaching methods at the postgraduate level aim at the promotion of an interdisciplinary approach and practical appreciation of problems. In addition to the lecture method, seminars, tutorials, assignments, clinical experience, fieldwork, legal research, and legal writing will be used.

In courses that need cooperative teaching, several Faculties and experts will be involved to maximise the learning potential of the students. Clinical Legal Education will be given due place, and academic credit will be given to the students who participate in it. Lab sessions and live cyber crimes investigation and digital forensics simulation projects form an integral part of the pedagogy.

ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE:

The following fee is applicable for the M.Sc. CSDF programme for the Academic Session 2027–28.

Sl. No.	Particular	Amount (₹)
1	Tuition Fee*	1,89,420
2	Admission Processing Fee (One Time)	4,000
3	Development Charges	10,000
4	Library Fee	8,000
5	Virtual Lab Fee	30,000
6	Industry Visit Fee	5,000
7	Internet Fee	3,000
8	Outsourced Charges	16,000

9	Electricity Fee	4,000
10	Mess Fee for Lunch	13,000
11	Library Deposit (Refundable)	5,000
12	Written Examination Fee	7,000
13	Dissertation Fee	4,000
14	Alumni Fee (One Time)	1,000
15	Convocation Fee (One Time)	4,000
	TOTAL FEE	**3,03,420/-**

- ***Tuition fee will be increased by 5% every year.**
- **Re-admission fee : Rs. 4,000/-**
- **Repeat examination fee: Rs. 700/- per paper.**

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CAREER PROSPECTS:

The M.Sc. CSDF programme prepares graduates for more than 21 career roles across four distinct career tracks. CNLU's law school foundation uniquely qualifies graduates for judiciary-facing, law enforcement, and policy roles that pure technology graduates cannot fill. Placement Assistance will be provided for students who have completed 2 years Master's in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics.

Policy & Governance:

- Cyber Policy Analyst – MeitY / CERT-In
- Data Protection Officer – DPDPB
- Research Fellow – ORF / IFF / IDSA
- Cyber Diplomat – MEA / UN / ITU
- Legislative Counsel – Parliamentary Committees

Law Enforcement & National Security:

- Cybercrime Investigator – State / CBI / NIA
- Scientific Officer – FSL / CFSL
- Intelligence Officer – CERT-In/ NCIIPC
- Digital Forensics Expert – ED / CBI
- Nodal Officer – I4C / MHA

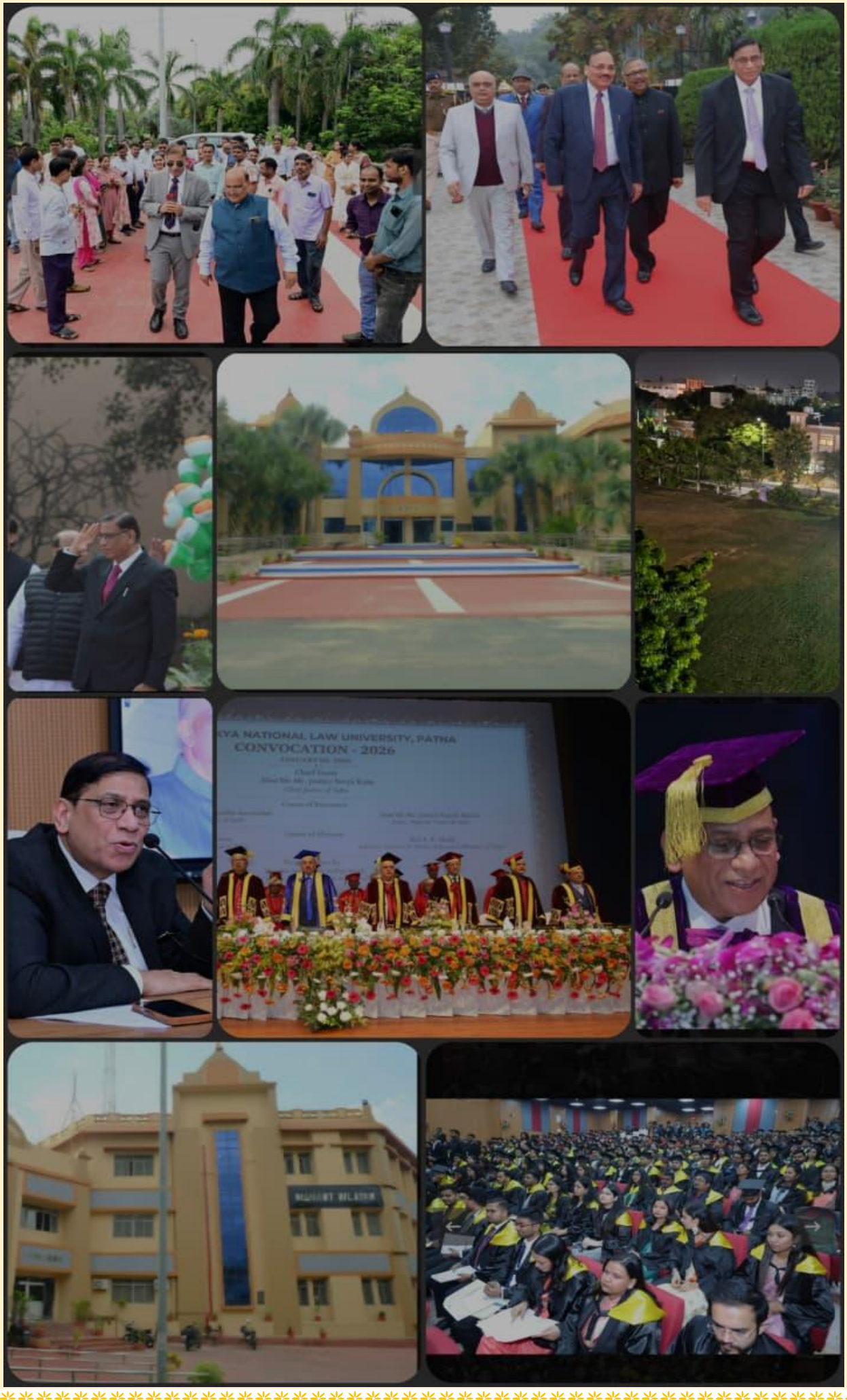
Judiciary & Legal System:

- Digital Evidence Expert /Court Cyber Expert
- Cyber Law Advisor / Legal Technology Counsel
- Forensic Auditor – Judicial Commissions
- Amicus Curiae Technical Expert
- e-Court & Digital Infrastructure Specialist

Industry:

- Data Protection & Compliance Officer
- DFIR Analyst (Digital Forensics & Incident Response)
- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) / Security Leader
- SOC / Threat Intelligence Analyst
- Cybersecurity Consultant / Ethical Hacker
- Malware Analyst / Reverse Engineer

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