

DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India

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) and 12B 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.

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.



Prof. (Dr.) S. Surya Prakash
Vice-Chancellor



Prof. (Dr.) C.M.Rao
Registrar

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 220 credits before they become eligible to graduate. Each of the credit courses involves 60 hours of the 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 moot and debating skills and provides practical experience of legal learning. DSNLU encourages 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 Patiala and Delhi. 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

In consonance with the aims of the University to advance learning and knowledge in law and legal processes, DSNLU periodically organises various juridical lectures, moots, seminars, conferences, workshops, etc. appropriate to the time and need.

In 2019-2020, DSNLU organised juridical lectures by persons of eminence in the legal field such as Justice Koka Subbarao Memorial Lecture On "The Constitution And Transformative Justice" by Hon'ble Justice C Praveen Kumar, Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Orientation Programme for the 1st year students by Prof.(Dr.) Ranbir Singh (Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi), Prof.D.Papa Rao (Economic Analyst), "Law and Justice in a Globalising World" by Prof. A. Lakshminath (Former Vice-Chancellor, CNLU, Patna And Former Chancellor, DSNLU), Mr. Tarun Jain (Partner, BMR Legal), Mr.Peter Kuznick (Professor of history and Director of the Nuclear Studies Institute at American University), Dr. G. Narayana Raju (Secretary of Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India).

DSNLU also organised National and International Conferences and Seminars on various subjects such as Law and Mental Health, Biological Diversity, Copyright and the Internet Revolution, Civil trial Advocacy, Contemporary Aspects of Direct Taxes, Bridging the Gap between Industry and Academia (in collaboration with Link Legal), Superpower Dominion in Outerspace, Article 370 and the Constitution, Gandhian Education and Nai Talim, International Labour Organisation and Child Rights, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam National IPR Quiz, and the Damodaram Sanjivayya National Moot Court Competition.

EXAMINATION EVALUATION

DSNLU follows continuous and systematic 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 lectures 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, the 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 for the effective development of the University. Some of these include:

1. Sports Committee
2. Society for Talent Art & Culture (STAC)
3. Literary and Debates Committee
4. Campus Development Committee
5. Legal Services Committee
6. Moot and Advocacy Society
7. Society of Law and Technology (SOLT) (Tech Committee)
8. Internship Committee
9. Visiting Faculties Committee
10. Recruitment Coordination Committee

DSNLU Established the following Advanced Research and Training Centres:

1. Centre for ADR
2. Business and Commercial Law
3. Criminal Justice & Administration
4. Child and Law
5. IPR
6. Legal Incubation

Some of the important events organized by various societies include Model United Nations, Hindi Diwas, Vigilance Awareness Week, 'VAKTA' - DSNLU's intra-varsity debating competition to promote oratory and debating skills amongst its students. The Legal Aid Cell of DSNLU organizes legal literacy programmes that have an outreach component not only in the State of Andhra Pradesh, 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

and sporting ability. Moot Court and Mock Trial competitions are held on a regular basis to enable students to 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 campus has fully air-conditioned Academic Block, Wi-Fi enabled with LAN facility. The University is a part of National Knowledge Network whereas the Government of India has provided 1GBPS connectivity to the University. Boys and Girls Hostels consists of 160 rooms each with 2 students accommodation in a room as per the 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. 350 Kwp Roof Top Solar Power Plant is also established. The students are facilitated with a world-class library which provides access to online resources like Westlaw India, Hein Online, SCC online, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Competition Law, Kluwer IP Law, Kluwer Arbitration, Taxmann, JSTOR, Economic and Political Weekly 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 2020 notification as regards eligibility criteria.
- ii) **Intake:**
5 Year Integrated B.A, LL.B., (Hons.) - 120 seats
+ 18 Extra Seats* (total- 138 seats)
One Year LL.M. - Commercial Laws - 24 seats
+ 3 Extra Seats* (total -27seats)

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 / Non Resident Indians Sponsored.

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 2020 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.
8. Extra seats are under the category of EWS, GO Ms. No.39 dated 30.07.2019 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

TABLE INDICATING CATEGORY WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR UG COURSE

S. No.	Category	Reservation									Total
		Unreserved	SC 15%	ST 6%	BC					EWS Total 10%	
					A 7%	B 10%	C 1%	D 7%	E 4%		
A	AP State	30	9	4	4	6	1	4	2	6	66
B	All India	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	54
C	Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indians/ Non-Resident Indians Sponsored	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
D	Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) (extra seats)	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	06
Total											138

TABLE INDICATING CATEGORY WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR PG COURSE

S. No.	Category	Reservation									Total
		Unreserved	SC 15%	ST 6%	BC					EWS Total 10%	
					A 7%	B 10%	C 1%	D 7%	E 4%		
A	AP State	6	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	13
B	All India	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
C	Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indians/ Non-Resident Indians Sponsored	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
D	Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) (extra seats)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total											27

- 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *Specially Aabled Persons (SAP) All India*
- 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
- Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits /Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living Kashmiri Valley- 5% extra seats or atleast one seat in merit quota
- 10% extra seats under EWS as per GO Ms. No.60 dated 27.07.2019 of Backward Classes Welfare (F) Department, Govt. of A.P./G.O.Ms. No.39 dated 30.07.2019 of Higher Education (E.C) Department, Govt. of A.P./UGC letter No.F.81-1/2019 (CU) Vol-II dated 04.10.2019/ BCI Order dated 29.07.2019
- EWS Admissions shall be as per the Government norms and MHRD Dept. of Higher Education, GOI, Letter No.12-4/2019-U1, dated 17.01.2019

CURRICULUM 2020-21 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

CURRICULUM 2020-21 FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. COURSE

Compulsory Papers		Commercial Law - Specialization Papers	
DISSERTATION			
I	Research Methods and Legal Writing	IV	Legal Aspects of the Commercial Transactions
II	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance)	V	Corporate Securities Laws
III	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	VI	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law
		VII	Information Technology and Commercial Law
		VIII	Investment and Trade Law
		ix	Infrastructure Law

FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 (U.G & P.G)		
Particulars	UG	PG
	Amount Rs.	Amount Rs.
Admission Fee	3,000.00 (One Time)	3,000.00 (One Time)
Tuition Fees	88,000.00 pa	88,000.00
Student Welfare Fund	5,000.00 pa	5,000.00
Examination Fee	5,000.00 pa	6,000.00
Academic Activities Fee	8,000.00 pa	2,000.00
Internet, Journals and Library fee	14,000.00 pa	14,000.00
Medical fee	1,000.00 pa	1,000.00
Electricity Charges	12,000.00 pa	12,000.00
Infrastructure & Development Fee	15,000.00 pa	5,000.00
Sports & Gym Fee	2,000.00 pa	1,000.00
Moot Court Fee	2,000.00 pa	--
Alumni Fee	2,000.00 (One Time)	--
Accommodation	18,000.00 pa	18,000.00
Library Deposit (Refundable)	5,000.00 (one time)	5,000.00 (one time)
Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	10,000.00 (one time)	10,000.00 (one time)
Canteen Security Deposit (Refundable)	10,000.00 (one time)	10,000.00 (one time)
Total	2,00,000.00 pa	1,80,000.00

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. 4,00,000/-** (Rupees four lakhs only) per annum.
2. For one year LL.M. fee for Foreign Citizens / Non Resident Indian candidates is fixed at **Rs.2,80,000/-** (Rupees two lakhs eighty thousand only) per annum.
3. Counselling for Foreign Citizen / Non-Resident Indian Candidates category shall be done by DSNLU directly.
4. Tuition fee is increased by 10% (per year) in every prospective academic years of the course.

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