

DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY -a cradle of future jurists-



# 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 the DSNLU Act, 2008 to impart quality legal education. The University is recognized u/s 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act 1956 and has the recognition of the BCI.



Prof. (Dr.) D.Surya Prakasa Rao Vice-Chancellor

### ABOUT VISAKHAPATNAM

Visakhapatnam is located in the Eastern Ghats with picturesque hills on one side and facing the Bay of Bengal on the other. Blessed with scenic charm. Vishakhapatnam is also known as "The Jewel of the East Coast" and the "City of Destiny". It 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 India's largest seaports, the oldest shipyard in the country, and the only natural harbour. It gives a cosmopolitan touch with diverse 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 endeavors to be a premier law school with state-of-the-art facilities with an emphasis on clinical aspects to promote and provide world-class education, training, research, and consultancy services.DSNLU strives to motivate and develop quality human resources with ethics by imparting knowledge, skills and domain expertise in regulatory and legal fields, to attract and retain competent talent so as to emerge as pioneers for promotion and proactive growth through interactive activities, globally competent academic programs with quality content, designed delivery and synchronized support services are the hallmark of DSNLU's Mission. DSNLU designs and delivers unique, innovative and research-based pedagogy for the holistic promotion of students.

#### ACADEMICS

The University offers a five-year integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) program. The academic year is divided into two semesters, the Monsoon Semester (July-November) and the Spring Semester (January-May). The B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students are required to complete 220 credits before they become eligible to graduate. DSNLU also offers a one-year LL.M. program with three specializations in 24 credits spread over two semesters for completion of the PG program. DSNLU offers Ph.D. and LL.D. programs.

DSNLU provides opportunities for exploring and looking at things differently in the academic pursuits. DSNLU strives

to provide a friendly environment to achieve academic excellence. Quality education with innovative and creative learning is the motive of the DSNLU fraternity. DSNLU expects the students to develop their skills.

DSNLU offers quality teaching and orientation toward research. The faculty problem solving at DSNLU provides an excellent opportunity for 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 or organizations. The University extends support in developing mooting and debating skills and provides practical experience in 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 elective courses and seminar papers of varying credits are offered. The students have to choose the subject and pursue the area of their interest.

The academic programmes are designed to provide intensive training and exposure to various aspects of the study of law. Students are encouraged to explore innovative and exciting opportunities for legal learning through classroom teaching, tutorials, projects, group discussions, and seminar presentations on chosen topics, apart from a continuous evaluation process. The academic activities are intertwined with the participation in moot court competitions, parliamentary debates, seminars, conferences, workshops, and quiz programmes organized by various Institutions, Universities, and National Law Schools. The students of the University also undertake summer and winter internships 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.

The University has the credit of being the first National Law University to enter into a "Memorandum of Understanding" for student exchange programmes with other National Law Universities at Bangalore, Kolkata, Patna, Patiala, and Delhi. The University has MOUs with, NRDC, Vizag, and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), and the School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir.

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

In consonance with the aims of the University to advance learning and knowledge in law and legal processes, DSNLU periodically organizes various juridical lectures, moots, seminars, conferences, workshops, etc., appropriate to the time and need. The University organizes "Lex et Juris" lecture series on every Friday on various contemporary topics.

In 2022-2023, DSNLU organized Guest lectures by persons of eminence in the legal field. The Speakers include Justice E. Venkatesam Endowment Lecture on - "Judicial Activism – Boon or Bame" BY Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.V.S.S. Somayajulu, Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute (ILI) New Delhi, Prof. M.A.D.S.J.S. Niriella, Dept of Public & International Law, University of Colombo, Srilanka, Prof. Mehraj Uddin Mir, Former Vice Chancellor & Dean, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir, Prof. Tapan R. Mohanty from National Law Institute University, Bhopal Dr. Badrinath, Judicial Member, NCLT, Hyderabad.

DSNLU also organized National and International Conferences and Seminars on various contemporary topics, such as National Conference on "Role of Commercial Courts in Improving Ease of Doing Business Ranking – The Road Ahead!", VIBODHA - A Two Day National Workshop on Entrepreneurship with special reference to Legal Entrepreneurship, Two Day National Seminar "Impact of Live-in Relationship on Family Laws in India", Two Day National Seminar on "Land Records and Rights: Laws, Issues and Challenges". One Day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Air Transport Management and Aviation Laws". Two Day National Conference on "Literature and Law". Two Day Workshop on "Equity Transactions in Unlisted Companies". 4th Edition of - "Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial National IPR Quiz. Round Table Conference - "Co-operation in Legal Education". Centre for Business and Commercial Laws, DSNLU [CBCL, DSNLU] in collaboration with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and Central Depository Services Ltd (CDSL) was conducted seminar on "Securities Market". DSNLU in collaboration with International Committee of the Redcross Organized Two Day National Online Workshop On "Importance of International Humanitarian Law In the Contemporary World". "Crime Scene

Investigation (Inter-University)" National Level Competition 4.0. Virtual Round Table Conference on "Role of Commercial Courts in Improving Ease of Doing Business Ranking". Webinar - "Corporate Funding & Listing in Stock Exchanges". 3rd Edition of Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon National Parliamentary Debate. Drishtikon 2nd edition of the panel discussion on a fascinating topic "The PMLA Judgment: A tussle between powers and rights". The panel discussion. "World News Day Celebrations" Organized by Students Newsletter Committee (SNL) and CIPR & T DSNLU.



#### **EXAMINATION EVALUATION**

DSNLU follows a continuous and systematic academic examination method, which focuses on students regularity, performance in class tests, moot court assignments, case studies, and project assignments, including group discussions, mid-semester, and end-semester examinations. The students are also trained to work as a group to adapt to challenging environments. Promotion to the higher courses is as per the examination rules of the university.

### FACULTY

DSNLU has a team of highly dedicated and competent faculty, comprised 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, helps to bring an inimitable vibrancy to the academic life of the University. Furthermore, DSNLU organizes a series of guest lectures for its students, invites legal luminaries such as renowned judicial officers, Senior Advocates, and Civil Servants from reputed national and international firms, as well as experts in various fields. This unique facet of academic life enables our students to keep 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. Such a unique resource pool of faculty members makes instruction at DSNLU one-of-its-distinct kind in India.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

DSNLU believes that education goes beyond the classroom. The life of the University is invigorated with round-theyear activities which are bolstered with the help of student-driven societies and committees for the effective development of the University. These include:

- 1. Sports Committee
- 2. Cultural Activities Committee
- 3. Legal Services Committee
- 4. Moot, Advocacy and Mediation Society
- 5. Literary and Debating Committee
- 6. Internship & Placements Committee
- 7. Coordinators for Visiting Faculties
- 8. Mess Committee
- 9. Internal Complaints Committee as per the UGC
- 10. Anti-Ragging Committee as per the UGC
- 11. Gender Sensitization Committee

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 debate skills amongst its students. The Legal Services Committee 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 abilities. Moot court and mock trial competitions are held on a regular basis to enable students to develop their advocacy skills. Together, these activities make university life vibrant and peerless. The Centre for Business and Commercial Law is publishing "Lex Commerciale", a quarterly E-Newsletter. Student Newsletter is also published by SNL, DSNLU.

DSNLU got DIPP-IPR Chair at Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam, 22nd May,2023. The University also completed prestigious project on "A Study on Functioning of Commercial Courts in the Southern Region of India for Improving Ease of Doing Business" - Department of Justice, Government of India, Dated:8-12-2021, under the Scheme of "Action Research and Studies on judicial Reforms." Centre for IPR also filed a Geographical Indication Application for Atreyapuram Putarekulu, before Geographical Indications Registry Chennai, on 13-12-2021, CBR No: 4830, Application Number 804. For details visit the web

site:https://search.ipindia.gov.in/GIRPublic/Application/Details/804. Centre for IPR is publishing DSNLU Journal of Science Technology and Law.

The Moot and Advocacy Society (MAS) is a committee of students headed by the faculty advisor, which is empowered to and strives to inculcate the spirit of mooting and other ADR Competitions such as Mediation, Negotiation, Client Counseling and Mock Trials by conducting intra competitions and open challenges. MAS also conduct the Damodaram Sanjivayya National Moot Court Competition annually inviting students from all over the country to compete in the prestigious competition.

1. On the International stage, the 3rd-year team from DSNLU comprising Aditi Singh, Sanchari Sengupta, Sanskriti, and Vidisha Verma, showcased their brilliance as they emerged as runners-up in the 7th Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot, 2023.

2. Regarding National achievements, the 2nd-year team from DSNLU, consisting of Katyayni Singh, Sarthika Singhal, and Shweta Shree, made it to the Semi-Finals of the 15th WBNUJS Herbert Smith Freehills National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition 2023. Similarly, the 3rd-year team comprising Vinayak Sanjay Buckshee, Rishi Tibrewal, and Rahul Saini reached the Semi-Finals in the 13th Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition organized by AZB & Partners and CCI.

3. 1st-year students showcased their talents in National Moot Competitions.

4. In the field of ADR competitions, the team of Shloka Dikshit, Anushka Sharma, and Saloni Neema reached the Octa-Finals, securing a position in the top 16 out of 475 teams in the S.K Mishra Memorial International Mediation and Negotiations Competition, 2023. Another remarkable performance came from the team consisting of Ankitha Varnika, Vineela Kottapalli, and Akshata Das, who reached the Semi-Finals at the 5th NUJS Mediation Competition, 2023, with their exceptional mediation skills.

These achievements reflect the dedication, skill, and hard work of the students from DSNLU in both national and international moot and ADR competitions.

#### DSNLU established the following Advanced Research and Training Centers:

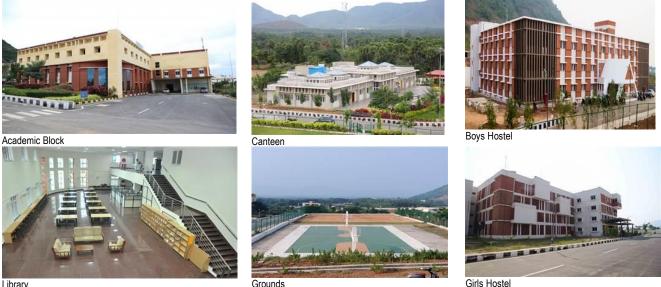
- 1. Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 2. Business and Commercial Law
- 3. Criminal Justice and Administration
- 4. Child and Law
- 5. Intellectual Property Rights
- 6. Legal Incubation
- 7. Law, Language and Literature

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES**

DSNLU, over a period of time, evolved as a state-of-the-art institute in law. It is a technologically advanced and ecofriendly/ Green Campus situated on 45.5 acres abutting the hill. The campus has a fully air-conditioned Academic Block, Wi-Fi and LAN access. The University is a part of the National Knowledge Network, and the Government of India has provided 1 GBPS connectivity to the University.

Boys and Girls Hostel accommodation is provided in the University campus consisting of 160 rooms. DSNLU has a canteen building that accommodates 350 students at a time. DSNLU has 11 KV Sub-station with two 320 KVA backup generators, a 1.5 KLD capacity sewage treatment plant, and Andhra Bank ATM. A Roof Top Solar Power Plant with a 350-kW capacity is also commissioned.

The students are facilitated with a world-class library which provides access to online resources like Westlaw India. Hein Online, SCC Online, EBC Reader, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Competition Law, Kluwer IP Law, Kluwer Arbitration, Taxmann, JSTOR, Cambridge, Oxford, Legit Quest, Economic and Political Weekly, and Manupatra for intensive research. The online resources are available through RemoteXs. Furthermore, DSNLU adopts Turnitin, an antiplagiarism web tool. All the classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors, the internet, and a public address system. DSNLU Moot Court Hall is splendor in its own way. The University has a seminar and a conference hall that are made available for conducting meetings and organizing guest lectures.



Library

**ADMISSIONS** 

- i) Eligibility: DSNLU is governed by CLAT 2024 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.	- 60 seats + 9 Extra Seats* (total - 69 seats)

LL.M. Specialization: i. Corporate and Commercial Law ii. Constitutional Law and Administrative Law iii. Criminal Law and Security Law iv. IPR and Technology Law (Specialization is offered on the availability of the faculty members / resource persons).

#### **RULES OF RESERVATION**

- 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 2022 ranking.
- 3. Seats will be distributed among the open and reserved candidates as per the table given below:
- 4. The seats reserved for ST's shall be made available to SC's and vice-versa if gualified candidates are not available in that category.
- 5. If qualified candidates belonging to SC's and ST's 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 gualified candidates belonging to BCs of a particular group are not available, the left-over seats can be adjusted for the

candidates of next group.

- 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.
- 9. Extra seats are under the category of Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) as per UGC guidelines.

	Category	Reservation									
S. No.		Unreserved SC ST BC						EWS	Total		
			15%	6%	Α	В	С	D	E	Total 10%	Total
					7%	10%	1%	7%	4%	1070	
Α	AP State	30	9	4	4	6	1	4	2	6	66
В	All India	25	7	3	13 6			6	54		
С	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 UG COURSE

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	Category	Reservation									
S. No.		Unreserved					EWS	Total			
			15%	6%	А	В	С	D	Е	Total 10%	Total
					7%	10%	1%	7%	4%	1070	
Α	AP State	15	5	2	2	3	-	2	1	3	33
В	All India	12	4	2			6			3	27
С	Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indians/ Non-Resident Indians Sponsored	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
D	Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) (extra seats)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
								Total		69	

• 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for Specially Abled 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 at least 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 FOR 5 YEAR B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) COURSE 2024-25

Sub	First Semester	Sub	Second Semester
Code		Code	
1.1	English	2.1	Political Science – II
1.2	Political Science - I	2.2	Sociology – II
1.3	Sociology - I	2.3	Legal And Constitutional History
1.4	History - I	2.4	Economics – I
1.5	Law of Torts, Motor Vehicle Act and Consumer Protection Act	2.5	Law of Contracts - I and Specific Relief Act
	Third Semester		Fourth Semester
3.1	Criminal Law I (IPC - I)	4.1	Jurisprudence
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	Specific Contracts (Contracts - II)	4.5	Transfer of Property Law
	Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester
5.1	Labour Law – I	6.1	Labour Law – II
5.2	Administrative Law	6.2	Law of Evidence
5.3	Interpretation of Statutes	6.3	Civil Procedure Code
5.4	Environmental Law	6.4	Tax Law – I
5.5	Intellectual Property Rights	6.5	Public International Law
	Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester
7.1	Tax Law II	8.1	Corporate Law – II
7.2	Land Laws	8.2	Criminology Penology
7.3	Corporate Law – I	8.3	Insurance Law
7.4	IT Law	8.4	Media Law
7.5	International Dispute Settlement Law	8.5	Women & Criminal Law
	Ninth Semester		Tenth Semester
9.1	Drafting Pleading & Conveyancing	10.1	ADR
9.2	Professional Ethics	10.2	Banking & Negotiable Instrument Law
9.3	Moot Court Exercise and Internship	10.3	Private International Law
9.4	Optional Paper I: Health Laws/Comparative Constitution	10.4	International Organization/Air & Space Law
9.5	Optional Paper II: International Criminal Law/International Human Rights	10.5	Compared Criminal Procedure Law & Offences/War Crimes, Terrorism and National Security Laws

## CURRICULUM FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. COURSE 2024-25

Compulsory Papers		Compulsory Papers - Specialization Papers						
		Corporate and Commercial Law		Constitutional Law and Administrative	Criminal Law and Security Law			
				Law				
Ι	Research Methods and	IV	Law on Securities and	Fundamental Rights and Directive	International Criminal Law			
	Legal Writing		Financial Markets	Principles of State Policy				
	Comparative Public Law /	V	Commercial Arbitration	Global Administrative Law	Criminal Justice Administration and			
	Systems of Governance				Critical Criminal Law			
	Law and Justice in a	VI	International Investment Law	Centre-State Relations and	National Security and Regional Co-			
	Globalizing World			Constitutional Governance	operation			
-		VII	Cyber Law	Police and Security Administration	Criminal Justice and Human Rights			
			Bankruptcy Law	Media and Telecommunications Law	Victimology and Sentencing Policy			
		IX	Infrastructure Law	Administrative Law	Corporate Crimes			
			DISS	ERTATION				

Note: Papers may change in respective specializations of LL.M.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25 (U.G & P.G)									
Particulars		UG	PG Amount Rs.						
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Admission Fee		3,000.00 (one time)		3,000.00 (one time)					
Tuition Fees:		2,00,000.00 pa		2,00,000.00 pa					
Academic Fee	1,00,000.00 pa		1,05,000.00 pa						
Student Welfare Fee	5,000.00 pa		5,000.00 pa						
Other Academic Activities Fee	15,000.00 pa		15,000.00 pa						
Internet, Journals and Library fee	15,000.00 pa		15,000.00 pa						
Building Maintenance including Electricity Charges	15,000.00 pa		15,000.00 pa						
Infrastructure & Development	15,000.00 pa		15,000.00 pa						
Sports	5,000.00 pa		5,000.00 pa						
Accommodation Fee	25,000.00 pa		25,000.00 pa						
Moot Court Fee	5,000.00 pa								
Alumni Fee		2,000.00 (one time)		2,000.00 pa (one time)					
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		2,30,000.00 pa		2,30,000.00 pa					

In addition to the above Fee, Mess charges are as per the agreement with 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. 4,30,000/-** (Rupees four lakhs thirty thousand only) per annum.
  - 2. For one year LL.M. fee for Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indian candidates is fixed at **Rs.3,00,000**/- (Rupees three 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 year of the course.

### For Further details, contact:

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