



## **MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI**

(Established Under the Maharashtra Act No. VI of 2014)

### **Vision**

*'To become a world-class law university committed to foster an environment of excellence in research, scholarship, education and justice.'*

### **About the University**

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (MNLU Mumbai) is one of the premier national law universities established in the State of Maharashtra to promote world class legal education and research. Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, The Chief Justice of India is the Chancellor of the University. Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bombay High Court is the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

The envisaged object of the University is to advance and disseminate learning, knowledge of law and legal processes; to develop in the students a sense of responsibility to serve the society and to impart skills on advocacy and justice, legal services, legislation and law reforms, thereby making law and legal processes efficient instrument of social development. Towards attaining these objectives, MNLU Mumbai offers Five year integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), One year LL.M. (Regular), One Year LL.M. (for Executives), M.A. (Executive) in Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Ph.D. programme among other diplomas and short term courses. The University also runs various certificate courses such as on Mediation, Data Protection Law, Cyber Law, IPR, Arbitration and foreign languages such as German and Spanish on regular basis.

MNLU Mumbai is a vibrant institute that explores the curious legal dimensions of public policy, ethics, business, and also a plethora of issues in order to produce quality legal scholarship, capable of facing the real-world challenges. From its very inception, MNLU Mumbai has aimed to attain excellence in all aspects of legal training and education. It encourages students to engage in a host of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for their mental, physical and professional growth. No wonder, the students are leaving their indelible imprint by winning numerous mootings, debating and sports competitions of national and international repute thereby putting the University firmly on the national circuit.

The University has entered into a number of MoUs with national and international institutes. Internationally, the University has ties with L'Universite' Paris Nanterre, Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL), Germany, American University, Washington DC; Temple University, United States; University of Waikato, New Zeland and others. Among, its collaborations with government agencies, the prominent ones are National Institute of

Securities Management (NISM - a unit of SEBI), International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM - a unit of Election Commission of India), Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and many more, thereby facilitating regular programmes with these prestigious institutions.

The University boasts its research output via a dedicated Department of Research and 16 research centres including Centre for Research in Air and Space Law (CRASL), Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ), Centre for Arbitration and Research (CAR), Centre for Information Communication Technology and Law (CICTL), Centre for Advanced Training in Taxation Laws (CATTL), Centre for Mediation and Research (CMR), Centre for Training & Research in Commercial Regulations (CTRRCR), Centre for Research in Intellectual Property (CRIP), Centre for Women, Law and Gender Justice (CWLGC), Centre for Insolvency and Financial Laws (CIFL), Centre for Clinical Legal Education (CCLE), Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Training & Research (CALSTR). The University has been given two sponsored research Chairs; one is Justice M. L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Laws and other is Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) IPR Chair.

MNLU Mumbai being located in the coveted Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, has wide exposure to the sprawling urban facilities of Mumbai city. The campus location is in proximity to IIT Bombay and is 13 kms from the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport. The University provides well equipped hostels furnished with all amenities. The centrally air conditioned floors of the Academic block have all essential amenities like smart classrooms, library, reading room, moot court hall, mediation centre, legal service clinic, internship cell, board room and conference hall etc., ideal for optimizing the students' learning, research, training and extension activities. The University facilitates access to a well-equipped library with large number of books, law journals, magazines and subscription to multiple online databases such as JStor, Hein Online, SCC Online, Manupatra, Oxford Publications, Lexis Nexis, EBC Reader, Proview and Westlaw.

The Government of Maharashtra has allotted 35 acres of land to develop the campus at Pahari Goregaon. The work is in progress.



**Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey**, the Vice Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, among his various academic and administrative roles, has also served as Professor and HoD, Department of Law, Pune University; Pro Vice-Chancellor & Acting-Vice Chancellor at SRTM University, Nanded, and Visiting Research Fellow at New South Wales University, Australia. He is an erudite expert in Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law and Human Rights and his work in these fields is recognized in national and international fora. He has served on various high level committees of UGC, NAAC, UPSC, State Public Service Commissions including judge's

selection panels. As a leader with a vision, he has made MNLU Mumbai the much-cherished University by the Law Aspirants within a short span of time. He was awarded the 'Best Academician Award 2019' by Indian National Bar Association and 'Lawyers of India Award' by The Bar Association in India.



**Dr. Parveen Sayyed** is the Registrar of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, with a Ph.D. in Law. She previously served as Senior Law Officer at Savitribai Phule Pune University for over 27 years. She contributed to drafting the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, and other uniform statutes for universities. Dr. Sayyed is a member of the Committee constituted by the Government of Maharashtra for scrutinizing Statutes and Ordinances of Universities in the State of Maharashtra. She is a member of various other Committees constituted by the Government of Maharashtra for drafting various Acts, Rules and Statutes relating to the University system, and for examining the matters having legal implications.

MNLU Mumbai is steered by distinguished judges, senior advocates, seasoned bureaucrats and eminent academicians as members of its governing bodies. Adhering to the motto: ***Dharme Tatparta***, the University is committed to championing the cause of social justice. It practices '*Zero Tolerance*' towards any discrimination based on sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or professional or political or other opinion.

### **Mission of MNLU Mumbai**

1. To impart legal education by nurturing diversity, equity, ethics and inclusiveness
2. To inculcate passion for creative and critical thinking and a commitment to transformative solutions
3. To promote and encourage service to society and lifelong learning
4. To adopt research strategies that promote professional skills and scholarly training.

### **Research Centers:**

With an aim of achieving excellence in research, the University in short span of time, has already established following research Centers:

1. Centre for Clinical Legal Education (CCLE)
2. Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)
3. Centre for Maritime Law and Research (CML&R)
4. Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ)
5. Centre for Information and Communication Technology and Law (CICTL)
6. Centre for Mediation & Research (CMR)
7. Centre for Arbitration and Research (CAR)
8. Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Training & Research (CALSTR)
9. Centre for Research and Training in Taxation Laws (CRTTL)
10. Centre for Research in Intellectual Property (CRIP)
11. Centre for Training & Research in Commercial Regulations (CTRCR)
12. Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL)
13. Centre for Insolvency and Financial Laws (CIFL)
14. Centre For Women, Child Rights and Gender Justice (CWCRGL)

15. Centre for Applied Research in Public Health Law, Rights and Policy
16. Centre for Research in Public Law Policy and Jurisprudence

#### **Chairs Established:**

1. Justice M. L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Laws
2. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) IPR Chair

#### **Location and Infrastructure:**

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#### **Faculty and Teaching**

To facilitate its elaborate teaching programmes, MNLU Mumbai has a team of both young and experienced dedicated faculty members in law, social sciences and humanities. The faculty adopts both conventional and non-conventional pedagogical methods such as case law method, problem solving, role play, simulations, mock trials, group activities, ex-tempore drafting and quantitative tweaking in their teaching and learning processes. The University through these teachers promotes mentor/mentee engagement to nurture the students to attain their goals. Most of the teachers are on rolls at regular cadres with UGC scale of pay.

#### **Students and Learning**

Students of MNLU Mumbai are aware of the predicaments associated with a young and growing University and exhibit a unique sense of belongingness. Students are indeed partners in the making of the University. They organize regular debating and other co-curricular activities to nurture the skills demanded in legal profession. Equal importance is given to the sports, both indoor and outdoor for cumulative development of the student.

The news letter of the University- "**NYUSURETA**" is solely managed by the students who meticulously carry out the responsibility of bringing out this illustrious newsletter. These initiatives are amongst many other activities taken up by the students which have reposed confidence and radiated zeal all around the University. Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) also publishes PG Newsletter on annual basis.

All students are covered under a comprehensive health insurance scheme and the University has appointed counselors to ensure mental wellbeing of the students.

For physical fitness wide range of sports facilities are made available to the students which includes foose ball, snooker, table tennis, lawn tennis, volleyball, football, badminton, basketball and cricket.

## **Courses:**

### **Undergraduate Programme**

The University is in the process of extending its academic programmes in accordance with the changing paradigm of educational needs. The programmes are being designed to maximize legal outreach and market potential of global economy in general and of Mumbai in particular.

#### **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Programme**

The five year integrated B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Programme offered by the University is designed in accordance with the approved norms of the Bar Council of India, integrating at the same time innovative course modules evolved by the faculty which embraces the best practices of premier centres of legal education.

### **Postgraduate Programme**

#### **LL.M. Regular Programme:-**

The University offers one year Post Graduate LL.M. course in three specializations, viz:

- 1) Corporate & Commercial Laws
- 2) Constitutional & Administrative Laws
- 3) Intellectual Property Laws

**Note:** Specialization will be offered to students based on preference, merit and availability of seats. Each specialization has 20 seats. University shall retain the final decision in this regard.

The course is designed in accordance with University Grants Commission 2012 guidelines. A Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies has been established by MNLU Mumbai which includes a team of dedicated teachers to guide students. The pedagogy of the course involves a combination of regular classes and concurrent research.

The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of specializations in LL.M. programme.

*The University also offers the following Post Graduate programmes for which a separate qualifying exam is conducted:*

1. LL.M. (for Executives)
2. M.A. (Executive) in Mediation and Conflict Resolution
3. Post Graduate Diplomas in IPR, Fashion Law and others.

*The details about these courses are available on our website.*

## **Ph.D. Program in Law**

Ph.D. Programme in Law has commenced from academic session 2018-19. The admission of Research Scholars is strictly on the basis of clearing of NET/SLET or an Admission Test conducted by MNLU Mumbai followed by an interview/ proposal presentation.

### **Eligibility:**

MNLU Mumbai admits students to B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and LL.M. (Regular) Programme through the Common Law Admission Test.

For details please visit CLAT Consortium Website [www.consortiumofnlus.ac.in](http://www.consortiumofnlus.ac.in)

### **Intake:**

The total intake via CLAT 2025 to the under graduate B.A., LL.B (Hons.) programme is 100 (One Hundred), and that of LL.M. is 50 (Fifty) students. All these are subject to Maharashtra State Reservation Norms as approved by the Executive Council.

Each specialization for LL.M. shall have 20 candidates. The seat allocation shall depend upon merit, preference and availability of seats for that specialization. The University's decision shall be final in this regard.

### **Supernumerary Seats:**

In furtherance to the above, the University reserves the right to operate supernumerary seats for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Programme as follows:

- **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)**
  1. 02 (Two) seats for permanent resident of Jammu & Kashmir in accordance with the UGC directives for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)
  2. 20 (Twenty) supernumerary seats under Foreign National/ NRI/ NRI Sponsored category for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.). Preference will be given in the order of FN, NRI and NRI Sponsored.
  
- **LL.M.**
  1. 10 (Ten) supernumerary seats under Foreign National/NRI/NRI Sponsored category
  2. 02 (Two) seats for permanent resident of Jammu & Kashmir in accordance with the UGC directives.

**Note: Supernumerary seats shall be filled in by the University separately. Such notifications may be seen on the University's website/ Admission Page.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS UNDER VARIOUS CATEGORIES

Categories	Percentage %	Seats	
		B.A., LL.B, (Hons.) Programme - 5 Years	LL.M.
<b>All India General Category – [A]</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Maharashtra State Reserved Category – [B]</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>38</b>
Maharashtra State - Schedule Caste	13	13	07
Maharashtra State - Schedule Tribe	07	07	04
<b>Maharashtra State:-</b>			
Denotified Tribes ( <i>Vimukta Jatis</i> ) (A)	03	03	02
Nomadic Tribes (B)	2.5	03	01
Nomadic Tribes (C)	3.5	04	02
Nomadic Tribes (D)	02	02	01
MH - Specially Backward Class	02	02	01
MH – Other Backward Class	19	19	10
MH- Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	10	10	05
MH- Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) * ( <i>refer note</i> )	10	10	05
<b>Total Seats</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>

### Note: Seat Distribution

- i. The above seat distribution is based on the Section 6(1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and Section 4(2) of the Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act 2001.
- ii. Maharashtra EWS seats have been calculated as per Maharashtra GO Raआधो - 4019/प्र.क्र.31/16-अ dated 12.02.2019.
- iii. Non Creamy Layer certificate issued by the Govt. of Maharashtra is mandatory for all the Maharashtra Reserved categories except –Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe.

- iv. Admission under MH-SEBC Category will be provisional and shall be subject to the outcome of the PIL and Writ Petitions related to the SEBC Reservation pending with the Bombay High Court and Maharashtra GR No. 202404191715092207 dated 19th April 2024.
- v. For MH-EWS, certificate in the prescribed format issued by the Competent Authority of Maharashtra Government is required.
- vi. Caste Validity Certificate is required from the candidates admitted under caste based reservation.

**Note: Horizontal Reservations**

- i. 30% for Women across all categories.
- ii. 5% seats for Specially Abled Persons (SAP). Certificate of Disability issued by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India
- iii. Five (5) % seats of the total sanctioned intake for an institute, shall be reserved for wards of Ex Servicemen/ Defence Personnel. Ex Servicemen/ Defence Personnel Certificate from the respective department Unit/ Dept. / HQ/ Records/ RSWO/ ZSWO/ Army/ Navy/ Air Force HQ is required.

**Important Note: Admission is dependent upon the fulfilment of the eligibility requirements and submission of required documents. The University reserves the right to cancel the admission anytime if the eligibility requirements are not met or any false document is submitted.**

**Concessions/Scholarships:**

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For students domiciled in Maharashtra, the University provides 25 percent concession in the tuition fees subject to fulfillment of requisite conditions. Domicile Certificate issued by the Government of Maharashtra must be submitted at the time of Admission to avail this benefit.

**Scholarships:**

1. The University facilitates the students belonging to reserved category of Maharashtra state to avail the scholarship offered by the Department of Social Justice & Assistance, Government of Maharashtra.
2. The University facilitates scholarship for students domiciled in other states in accordance with Central/State government rules and policies.

**Fee Structure is available on the University Website's Admission Page.**



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