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**Welcome to the Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU), Tiruchirappalli, your gateway to the world of ever-expanding possibilities in experiential learning!**



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## About TNNLU

The Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU), Tiruchirappalli, one of the youngest, premier and fully residential national law universities in the country, was established in 2012 by the Tamil Nadu Act No. 09 of 2012. To date, TNNLU has the distinction of commencing its functioning from its own campus with a total built up area of about 25 acres. TNNLU is committed to excellence, through faculty to student, student to student and faculty to faculty academic engagement in curriculum development and teaching-learning, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research, knowledge dissemination, cross sectional stake-holders engagement for continuous innovation and improvement of curriculum, pedagogy and the teaching-learning outcomes. Interdisciplinary approach remains the central hallmark of the research and teaching culture of TNNLU.

The TNNLU fraternity, while appreciating the multi-dimensional nature of the background of the students, banks on the unique relationship between each student and her educational context in furthering the wholesome development of each of the students. In order to make the academic endeavors meaningful, rewarding and experiential, multiple levels of engagement through student to faculty and student to student is particularly planned and the same is supplemented by a structured multiple stakeholder engagement approach balancing between academic rigor and the space for reflection available to each of the students, which is the critical component of the experiential learning.

## Vision

To achieve global recognition as an institution of eminence, and excellence in all spheres of legal education, rooted in an interdisciplinary approach to the study of law, such that the graduates of TNNLU will be independent, critical thinkers and socially responsible human beings.

## Mission

To impart quality legal education nurtured within a robust culture of interdisciplinary research and teaching in an equitable, respectful and supportive environment producing legal practitioners and scholars who will be committed to justice, social transformation, and national development.

## Location and Connectivity

The city of Tiruchirappalli, located in the Cauvery delta region of Tamil Nadu, boasts a rich cultural past intertwined with modernity. It is home to a large number of temples, one of the oldest humanmade canals of Tamil Nadu in the heartof the city and a number of educational institutions of repute. TNNLU is located in the south- western part of Trichy, on the Trichy-Dindigul-Theni National Highway at a distance of about 12 kilometres from the Central Bus Stand and the Tiruchirappalli Junction. The Tiruchirappalli International Airport is at a distance of about 22 kilometers. Daily direct flights are available to Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Colombo, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Sharjah, Dubai etc.

## Infrastructure at a glance

### About Campus

The lush green campus of TNNLU is spread across an area of 25 acres with infrastructure including the UG and PG Academic Blocks, the Library building which also currently houses the Legal History Museum, Administrative Block, 2 Hostel Blocks, Auditorium, 2 Multi-Purpose Halls, a Training Centre, Amenities Block and Guest Accommodation. In addition, there are 3 residential bungalows and 6 multi-storied apartment complexes serving the residential needs of officers, members of faculty and administrative staff.

### Hostels

Being a fully residential University, separate hostels for men and women students with mess facilities are available within the campus. Rooms are allotted on shared basis for UG Students, whereas for PG Students, single rooms may, at the discretion of the University, be allotted depending upon availability. General welfare of students is managed through the Welfare and Disciplinary Committees and Mess Committees under the supervision of Resident Wardens and Faculty members-in-charge of the hostels. Raggingis a punishable offence under the lawand strictly prohibited on the TNNLU Campus.

### ICT Infrastructure

The Information and Communication Technology Department (ICTD) and IT Committee coordinate and manage the network and internet connectivity needs and all online classes and activities. The ICTD has high-speed internet connection from BSNL. Further, a second line has been taken from the Railtel in order to ensure uninterrupted connectivity on the campus and the whole campus is Wi-Fi enabled.



### **Sports and Gymnasium facilities**

An active body is essential for an active mind. TNNLU has all basic infrastructure for sports activities and a state-of-the-art modern gymnasium is also available in the Amenities Block for keeping oneself active and physically fit. TNNLU has a full time Assistant Physical Education Director and a Coach for guiding and training the students in sports activities with the following modern sports facilities present on the campus:

- Basketball Court
- Football Field cum Cricket Ground
- Indoor Games/Recreation Room
- Mini Indoor Badminton Stadium
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball/throwball Courts

### **Health services**

TNNLU Health Centre has a doctor on campus available on every working day and a qualified nurse, available in the University round the clock. For any emergency, the university community will have access to the ambulance(service of the Government of Tamil Nadu) stationed in the TNNLU campus catering also to the people in the nearby villages. Further, a full-time qualified resident counselor is available for the TNNLU fraternity. Utmost care is taken to ensure confidentiality is maintained in offering this service. In extending these medical and counseling services all professional and ethical standards are duly maintained. In addition, TNNLU has a tie-up with the Cauvery Hospital so as to ensure timely and smooth medical assistance when needed.

### **Other facilities**

#### **The Tamil Nadu National Law University Sub-Post Office**

The Tamil Nadu National Law University Sub Post Office of the Indian Postal Service with a distinct Postal Index Number Code (PIN Code) 620 027 is functioning in the Amenities Block. In addition to the postal services, the India Post Payments Bank services are also available here.

### **.The UCO Bank Branch and ATM**

The UCO Bank has its branch (Branch Code 3003) offering the banking services including an ATM and 4 additional ATMs of the UCO Bank, the State Bank of India and of the Indian Overseas Bank are available within a radius of 3 kilometers from the University campus.

### **Canteen/Food stalls**

The canteen in the amenities block is a favourite spot for students and staff who want a change of menu. Food stalls are yet another place where milk shakes, biscuits, ice-creams etc. are available, if one wants something to eat or drink quickly between the breaks as it is situated near the UG Block.



## About Faculty

Currently, TNNLU has about 30 faculty members with an impressive student faculty ratio of 20:1. Drawn from across India, the members of the Faculty of TNNLU, are available well beyond the class hours, and bring with them the rich experience of their diverse backgrounds, dynamism, commitment and above all empathy to make your period of study at TNNLU meaningful and memorable. Faculty scholarship has been published in reputed national and international journals.

## Faculty Mentorship Programme

The faculty mentors facilitate a better institution and student engagement and thereby help the students to achieve their best in their academic endeavours right from the initial phase of their understanding the University system till the end of their studies in TNNLU.

## TNNLU Resources at a Glance

### The TNNLU Library

TNNLU Library has excellent print and e-resources collection. Print collection includes well-stocked text and reference books sections and all major law reports and other periodicals. Remote access is provided for all the e-resources. The three storied Library Block also houses the Legal History Museum as well as the TNNLU Moot Court Hall. There are three spacious reading rooms and about half a dozen group discussion rooms for the moot teams to research and prepare their written and oral submissions. There is a separate Hall where carrels are provided for the post graduate and research students of TNNLU to carry out their study uninterrupted. It also has a E-Library with about 25 desktop computers with wired internet connectivity. A Photocopier section operates on the third floor. You may find more details about the library at <https://www.tnnlulibrary.net/>.

### Language Lab

TNNLU offers an English language lab to help students and staff enhance their English language skills. We use the Lanquill software as a digital platform for English language learning tasks. We have 120 licenses for students to use and encourage everyone to participate in the English language communication process. Our language lab facility is also accessible on personal devices, providing a comprehensive and convenient learning experience.

### Legal History Museum

TNNLU has the distinction of having a Legal History Museum on the campus. Photographs of inscriptions, various posters on the history of 'Pazhanthamizhagam' (The Ancient Tamil Country), 2 copper relief works depicting incidents from the History of Tamil Nadu, an oil painting and murals like 'Silapathikaram' and 'Rockfort' are currently curated here as museum objects. The Museum looks forward to receiving many more historical objects in the days to come.

## Multi-Stakeholder Engagement Approach in Research and Outreach

TNNLU has adopted a multi stakeholder engagement approach(MSEA) and thereby a cross-section of stakeholders are engaged with by the institution at regular intervals and both the student and faculty fraternity are able to discuss, understand and appreciate the needs of various stakeholders. Needs of such stakeholders are duly considered for incorporating modifications in curriculum and pedagogy to make TNNLUites socially sensitive, committed individuals and also in the process making them long term change makers who are career ready.

In furtherance of the MSEA, the members of faculty focus on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research through the Research Centers of the University. The research output of members of faculty inter alia informs the content of existing courses and it further shapes the designing of new courses for the UG and PG programmes.

### Research Centers in TNNLU

To augment research capacity of members of faculty TNNLU has established the following research centres:

1. Centre for Access to Justice
2. Centre for Competition Law
3. Centre for Investment Laws
4. Centre for Law and Agriculture
5. Centre for Research and Writing
6. Centre for Studies in Alternative Dispute Resolution
7. Centre for Studies in Environmental and Natural Resources Laws
8. Centre for Studies in Victimology
9. Centre for Study and Advocacy of Human Rights
10. Centre for Labour and Development Studies
11. Legal Centre for History of South India
12. Legal Centre for Women's Welfare
13. Centre for Research, Development and Training in Cyber Laws and Cyber Security
14. Centre for Business and Human Rights

Six of these are funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

### STUDENTS ACTIVITIES FORUM

Co-curricular and extracurricular activities - quintessential part of a vibrant campus life - co-ordinated by various Committees and Clubs are another dynamic platform of engagement among TNNLU fraternity and with the multitude of stakeholders. The Students Activities Forum (SAF) is the umbrella organization for all the committees, clubs, societies etc. SAF has the mandate of giving policy direction and coordinate all the activities. The SAF Executive Committee headed by the Vice Chancellor comprises of the Faculty Convenor, Faculty in charge of the Clubs/Committees/Societies and Convenors and Co- convenors of each of the committees/clubs/societies.

### Co-Curricular Activities:

1. Moot Court Committee
2. Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
3. Trial Advocacy Committee
4. Legal Aid Committee
5. Constitutional Law Society
6. Eco Club
7. TNNLU Law Review (English)
8. TNNLU Law Review (Tamil)



### Extra-Curricular Activities:

- 1.Arts Club
- 2.Dance Club
- 3.Music Club
- 4.Theatre Club
- 5.Film Club
6. Sports Club
7. Debate Club
8. Quiz Club
9. Literary Club
10. Photography Club

### Government Mandated Activities:

- 1.Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
- 2.NDLI Club (includes the Book Club)
- 3.Pro Bono Club
- 4.Electoral Literacy club





### **The TNNLU Legal Aid Committee**

The Legal Aid Committee at TNNLU was formed in the year 2014. The aim of the Legal Aid Committee in TNNLU is to create awareness and educate the different sections of society about the various legislation, policies, rules, and regulations that are created for their benefit and upliftment. The committee to achieve its aims and objectives undertakes various initiatives and Legal Awareness Campaigns in nearby villages, schools, and colleges. The TNNLU Legal Aid Committee in association with the District Legal Services Authority runs the TNNLU Legal Aid Clinic constituted under the aegis of the Legal Service Authority Act, 1987. The Committee was also responsible for producing 5 short films to disseminate Legal Awareness among public at large.

### **The Moot Court Committee**

The Moot Court Committee coordinates the selection of teams for participation in various national and international moot court competitions honing research and advocacy skills. The TNNLU Annual Intra-University Moot Court Competition is much sought-after event by all the students interested in mooting. TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition and TNNLU- NHRC National Moot Court Competition, events conducted annually in association with the Competition Commission of India and National Human Rights Commission respectively, sees participation of law students from across India.

### **Other Activities**

The TNNLU Annual Intra-University Debate Competition sees the debaters battling it out to seize a slot for themselves to represent the University. Similarly, Alternative Dispute Resolution activities and other co-curricular activities are coordinated by the respective committees/clubs while in the TNNLU Inter-University Debate Competition debaters from various law universities as well as other institutions get a chance to demonstrate their acumen in reasoning and convincing.

TNNLU Law Review is the flagship publication in English. Plans are afoot to commence a law review in Tamil as well. Annual Cultural and Sports Fests and the Ethnic Day celebrations add colour to campus life. TNNLU celebrates diversity in unique ways and as such attempts have been made in the past at poetry translation into multiple Indian languages as part of the Ethnic Day events. Pongal, a harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, is celebrated over a period of two days. Other cultural festivals are also celebrated with equal fervour. For the past two years, most of these events were organised online and continued without interruption bringing much needed collaboration to remain hopeful during the challenging times of the pandemic. TNNLU has the distinction of participating in the Inter University Cultural Festival of AIU.

## **Recent Events, Activities and Achievements**

### **Competitions, Conferences and Workshops (Inclusive list)**

1. The second edition of TNNLU Tamil Trial Advocacy Competition, 13th and 14 April 2024
2. The sixth edition of the TNNLU- CCI National Moot Court Competition, 22 & 24 March 2024
3. Two-day International Conference on 'Navigating Institutional Responsibility on Blue Economy towards Sustainable Management of Marine Living Resources – India and Canada' organized by the Centre for Studies in Environmental and Natural Resources Law (CSENRL), TNNLU in association with Shastri Indo Canadian Institute (SICI) and Centre for Trade and Investment Laws (CTIL) of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), 21 & 22 March 2024.
4. "Lafesto 24", Inter- University Legal Awareness Fest organized by the Legal Aid Committee and Pro Bono Club of TNNLU, 9 & 10 March 2024.
5. The sixth edition of the Tnnlu National Med-Arb Competition, 23 – 25 February 2024

6. India Rounds of Brown–Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, 2 - 4 February 2024
7. Southern Regional Law Review consultation on 'Marriage and Divorce Laws across Communities in India' organized by the Legal Centre for Women's Welfare in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, 27 October 2023
8. One Day Virtual Panel Discussion on "Women's Rights in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges" organized by the Legal Centre for Women's Welfare in association with the IAWS, 17 June 2023.
9. One Day National Conference on Legal History of South India, organized by the Legal Centre for History of South India, TNNLU, 10 June 2023
10. One Day National Conference on Law and Agriculture: Prospects and Issues, organized by the Centre for Law and Agriculture, TNNLU in association with Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tiruchirappalli, 5 May 2023

In addition to the above, on a monthly basis TNNLU organises

1. RISE Seminar/Webinars
2. Interdisciplinary Lecture Series and
3. Opportunities Ahead Lecture Series etc.



### Student Achievements [Inclusive List]

TNNLU have made a mark for themselves through quality and consistent performances in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Some of those achievements are listed below:

1. Best Negotiation Plan Award, First JGLS Negotiation Competition organized OP Jindal Global Law School, 2024
2. Best Mediator, Fourth National Med-Arb Competition (NMAC) organized by Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, 2024
3. Runners Up, Second National Commercial Mediation Competition, 2024
4. Runners Up, Second CNLU National Mediation Competition, 2024
5. Best Researcher, Gujarat National Law University's International Moot Court Competition on International Trade Law, 2024
6. Best Memorial, Fifth Surana & Surana and Army Institute of Law National Family Law Moot Court Competition, 2024
7. Winners, Eighth National Moot Court Competition, SLS Hyderabad, 2024
8. Runners up, Fifth Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2024
9. Winners, First Edition of the International Negotiation and Mediation Competition organized in association with Wadia Ghandy and Co. by NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta Law School Mumbai, 2023
10. Best Upcoming Negotiating Team, Fourth Edition of Mediation Bombay 4.0 by MNLU, Mumbai, 2023
11. Best Memorial, First NHRC-MNLUA National Moot Court Competition, 2023
12. Winners & Best Memorial, Sixth Surana & Surana and School of Law Raffles University – Labour Law Moot Court Competition, 2023
13. Runners up, Fortieth All India Moot Court Competition, 2023
14. Runners up, Seventh Shri V. Chandrasekaran Memorial Tax Moot, 2023

## Opportunities made possible by TNNLU

TNNLU graduates and post-graduates have secured admissions to prestigious Indian and foreign institutions and Universities in Law and other disciplines for their higher studies and research. They have joined various fields including academia and research in NCLT etc., and many have joined the Bar or have taken up transactional lawyering.

Students of TNNLU have secured placement offers in litigation and transactional spheres as well as policy making and are provided various internship and placement opportunities in firms which includes the following through a dedicated Internship and Placement Committee':

A K Mysamy Legal  
Acuity Law LLP  
Adukia Law Chambers  
Advocate Ms. HemaSrinivisan  
Adv. Nangavaram Rajah  
Adv Ms Poongkhulali (Madras High Court)  
Ajay Justice Shaw (Supreme Court and Delhi High Court)  
AK Law Chambers  
AKR and Associates  
ALG India Law Offices LLP  
Altacit Global  
Antrix Corporation Ltd.  
AZB & Partners  
Capstone Legal  
Commercial Law Advisors  
Cyril AmarchandMangaldas  
DSK Legal  
Dua Associates Solicitors and Advocates  
GiridharanPadmanabhan (Madras High Court)  
Holla Associates  
ITC Limited  
IndusLaw  
Intaxx Associates  
Intellect Design

Iyer and Thomas  
JSagar Associates  
Karthik Law Chambers, Chennai  
Karur Vysya Bank  
Keystone  
Khaitan& Co  
KP & Associates  
Lakshmikumaran&Sridharan Attorneys  
Legacy Law Offices  
Link Legal  
Luthra&Luthra  
ManilalKher Ambalal & Co  
M2K Advisors  
NiranjanRajagopal (GR Associates) (Madras High Court)  
Niti Bodh  
P Wilson and Associates  
Phoenix Legal  
PSA legal  
Rab&Rab Associates LLP  
Rahul M Shankhar, Advocate  
S&R Associates Partners  
Samvad Partners  
Sarvada Legal  
Senior Advocate C. Arul Vadivelu  
Senior Advocate MahalakshmiPavani (Supreme Court)  
Senior Advocate NL Rajah (Madras High Court)  
ShardulAmarchandMangaldas & Co  
Singh and Associates  
Spice Route Legal  
Sricharan and Gowtham Law Chambers  
TalwarThakore& Associates  
Tatva Legal  
TLGS Consulting Group  
Trilegal  
Varahe Analytics  
VSP Legal Advocates and Solicitors, New Delhi  
ZBA  
Zeus Law, Delhi

## Programmes Offered

### **Under-Graduate Programmes**

TNNLU currently offers two ‘five year integrated undergraduate law programmes’ approved by the BCI i.e., B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.). This regular, full-time and rigorous residential programme is based on semester pattern. It is spread through ten semesters which encompasses wide range of activities including research projects, moot court exercises, inter-disciplinary lectures and compulsory internships besides the regular classes and exams.

### **Five years integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)**

The five-year B.A. LL.B.(Honours) programme, commenced in 2012, is designed to train the students in law and other social sciences using an interdisciplinary approach, to enable them to become legal professionals with sound understanding of policy implications. While the prime focus in the first two years is on the other social sciences, the students are required to complete a minimum number of law courses. This further enriches the interdisciplinary approach as knowledge of other disciplines informs the understanding, inter alia ,of the various law courses. In addition to the BCI compulsory courses, clinical courses, optional/elective and seminar courses in law, the students may choose various elective courses offered by faculty of Commerce, Accountancy etc.

### **Five years integrated B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)**

The five-year B.Com. LL.B.(Honours) programme was commenced in 2013. This programme is in pursuit of expanding the interdisciplinary study of law and fulfils the aspirations of students in widening the scope of the enquiry to commerce, accountancy and business disciplines through these courses. At the same time, apart from the BCI mandated courses, clinical courses, optional/elective and seminar courses in law, the students are required to complete a minimum number of courses offered to the B.A. LL.B. Honours programme in the same spirit of interdisciplinary study of law like Legal History, Political Science, Economics and Sociology. Based on interest, elective courses offered by faculty from other disciplines may also be chosen

The courses of the above programmes are designed in such a way that those who didn't study courses relating to Social Sciences, Commerce or Accountancy in Classes XI and XII will get adequate foundation through the introductory classes and will be able to develop the background knowledge needed to pursue these courses through their undergraduate programmes.



## Course Structure (UG)

Year	Semester	Sl. No.	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)	Semester	Sl. No.	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)
I	I (6 courses)	1	English – I (L)	Business English – I (L)	II (6 courses)	7	English – II (L)	Business English – II (L)
		2	Political Science – I (Political Theory and Organizations) (LD)	Sociology (Sociology: A Critical Introduction) (LD)		8	Sociology – II (Indian Society)(LD)	Business Economics (LD)
		3	Sociology – I (Sociology: A critical introduction) (LD)	Business Organization & Management (LD)		9	Political Science – II (Political Obligations) (LD)	Research Tools for Business Decision Making (LD)
		4	Economics – I (Principles of Economics) (LD)	Financial Accounting & Practical Auditing (LD)		10	History – I (History of Indian Subcontinent) (LD)	Marketing Management (LD)
		5	Legal Methods (CC)			11	Law of Contracts – I (CC)	
		6	Law of Torts (CC)			12	Family Law – I (CC)	

II	III (6 courses)	13	Economics – II (Indian Economy) (LD)	Legal History (LD)	IV (6 courses)	19	History II (History of Colonialism, Nationalism and Communalism in India) (LD)	Political Science (Political Theory and Organizations) (LD)
		14	Political Science – III (International Relations) (LD)	Financial Services and Markets (LD)		20	Sociology-III (Sociology of Law) (LD)	Cost and Management Accounting (LD)
		15	Law of Contracts – II (CC)			21	Constitutional Law – II (CC)	
		16	Family Law – II (CC)			22	Property Law (CC)	
		17	Constitutional Law – I (CC)			23	Jurisprudence (CC)	
		18	Law of Crimes-I (BNS)* (CC)			24	Administrative Law (CC)	
III	V (6 courses)	25	History – III (Legal History of India) (LD)	Corporate Accounting (LD)	VI (6 courses)	31	Economics – III (Law and Economics) (LD)	Financial Management (LD)
		26	Corporate Laws (CC)			32	Interpretation of Statutes (CC)	
		27	Labour Law – I (CC)			33	Labour Law – II (CC)	
		28	Public International Law (CC)			34	Code of Civil Procedure (CC)	
		29	Law of Evidence (BSA 2023)* (CC)			35	Law of Crimes-II (BNSS)* (CC)	
		30	Law of Direct Taxation (CC)			36	Environmental Law (CC)	

IV	VII	37	Clinical – I	VIII	43	Clinical – II
	(6 courses)		(Alternate Dispute Resolution)	(6 courses)		(Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance)
		38	Law relating to Intellectual Property Rights (CC)		44	Banking Law (CC)
		39	OC-1		45	OC-4
		40	OC-2		46	OC-5
		41	OC-3		47	OC-6
		42	HC-1		48	HC-2
V	IX	49	Clinical – III	X	53	Clinical – IV
	(4 courses)		(Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System)	(4 courses)		(Moot Court Exercise and Internship)
		50	HC-3		54	HC-6
		51	HC-4		55	HC-7
	52	HC-5		56	HC-8	
<b>Language (L); Liberal Discipline (LD); Core Courses (CC) ;                      Clinical Courses ; Optional Courses (OC) and Honors Courses (HC)</b>						
<b>Total: 56 Courses</b>						

**Note: Courses are subject to approval from the Authorities of TNNLU and may be modified.  
 \*Subject to the approval of the Academic Council**

**Optional/Elective Courses (Inclusive list)**

List of Optional and Honours Courses offered in Thematic Cluster

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>
1	Advanced course on Copyright Law	22	International Refugee Law
2	Advanced course on Patent Law	23	International Security Law
3	Advanced Course on Trademark Law	24	International Trade Law
4	Biotechnology, GMOs and the Law	25	Land Laws of Tamil Nadu
5	Comparative Constitutional Law	26	Law and Policy in Emerging Technology
6	Competition Law	27	Law and Practice of Shareholders Agreement
7	Consumer Protection Law	28	Law and Social Transformation
8	Corporate Finance Laws	29	Law of Indirect Taxation
9	Criminology, Penology and Victimology	30	Law of International Carriage of Goods by Sea
10	Cyber Law	31	Law of International Organisation
11	Election Laws	32	Law on Securities
12	Forensic Science and Law	33	Law, Business and Human Rights
13	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence	34	Legislative Drafting
14	Health Care Laws	35	Maritime Law
15	Human Rights Law	36	Media Law
16	Insurance Law	37	Private International Law
17	International Air and Space Law	38	Services Law in India
18	International Commercial Arbitration	39	Socio Economic Offence
19	International Criminal Law	40	Sports Law (Policy and Governance)
20	International Environmental Law	41	Treaty Bodies & Development of Human Rights Jurisprudence
21	International Humanitarian Law		



**Note: Above courses are subject to change from time to time**

The above courses are offered subject to availability of faculty. The members of the faculty continuously update the curriculum and propose new elective courses which are informed by their research. When the subject matter of enquiry is on advanced areas of contemporary relevance, short term single credit courses are offered from time to time by inviting scholars from other national and international institutions of repute and external experts from various fields outside academia. French language course has been offered to the interested students. Likewise, a course on Communication Tamil is available to help the interested students to pick up working proficiency in Tamil language. Both of these are non-credit courses.

**Mode of admission**

Admissions to these programmes are on merit, subject to rules of reservation, through the Common Law Admission Test – 2025 only.

**Minimum Eligibility**

1. In order to seek admission to any of these programmes it is mandatory to have a pass in 10+2 or an equivalent examination with not less than
  - a. forty five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade for candidates of all categories except SC/ST
  - b. forty percent (40%) marks or its equivalent grade for candidates belonging to SC/ST categories
2. Candidates who are appearing in the qualifying examination in March/April, 2025 are also eligible to appear in CLAT 2025. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they will lose their right to be considered for admission.
3. The result of the qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2) shall be submitted by the candidate on or before the last date of closure of admission failing which the candidate will be ineligible for admission to the programme.

**Eminent Sports Persons (Tamil Nadu Category)**

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. The candidate shall be a resident of Tamil Nadu before the date of medal winning performance.
2. The candidate shall fulfil all eligible minimum education qualification criteria prescribed for the Tamil Nadu category and the programme applied for.
3. The candidate shall have appeared in the CLAT Examination and found to be eligible for CLAT counselling.

**Selection Criteria**

Primarily based on CLAT ranking provided the candidate have performed/achieved accolades in any one of the recognized International Achievement (or) National Achievement (or) State Level Achievements. As this being a TN category seat, participation or achievement of candidate representing the state of Tamil Nadu is mandatory for State and National level events. Further, tournament conducted by the Federation which are not recognized by the official sports authority of Tamil Nadu will not be considered. Any tournament conducted by the association which are derecognized by the official state sports authority of Tamil Nadu will not be considered.

**Note:** Gold/Silver/Bronze Medals & Sports Certificate of preceding four academic years will be considered i.e., from June 2021 to May 2025. But only one highest achievement among the International or National or State level in an academic year will be considered for selection in that order of preference. Selection is based on the continuous performance in the preceding four academic years.

For the category Specially Abled Persons (SAP), the following is to be noted:

Persons with Disabilities	Reservation
a. Blindness and Low Vision	5%
b. Deaf and Hard Hearing	
c. Locomotor Disability including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims and Muscular Dystrophy	
d. Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness	
e. Multiple Disabilities from amongst Persons under clauses (a) to (d) including Deaf-Blindness in the programme identified for each Disabilities	

The candidates apply under the above mentioned category are eligible for admissions for the academic Year 2025-2026 to the B.A.LL.B. (Hons), B.Com. LL.B. (Hons), and LL.M. programmes. However, the candidate should have written the CLAT 2025. The admissions will be held on the basis of CLAT-2025 Rank.

### Intake (Maximum is 120)

Total intake for 2025-2026 academic year is 120 seats. The maximum intake per programme is as follows:

- B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) : 60 Seats
- B.Com. LL.B.(Hons.) : 60 Seats

Out of which 6 seats [3 seats in B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) and 3 seats in B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)] are reserved for NRI/OCI category candidates. Please note that NRI/OCI Sponsored candidates are not eligible to seek admission under NRI/OCI category. Similarly, a candidate who appeared in CLAT 2025 under NRI/OCI category alone is eligible to apply under this category. A candidate admitted under this Category shall not be considered for admission under any other category. Also, such candidates are not eligible for conversion to any other category.

### Seats Distribution

Category	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)
AI - GENERAL (UR)	9	9
AI - SC	5	6
AI - ST	1*	0
Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants)	1	1
AI - OBC	14	14
TN - GENERAL (UR)	7	8
TN - GSSQ- GENERAL	1	0
TN - ST (TN - GSSQ - GENERAL)	0	1*
TN - SC(A)	1	1
TN - SC(O)	4	4
TN - MBC & DNC	5	5
GSSQ TN - MBC/DNC	1	0
TN - BC(M)	1	1
TN - BC (O)	7	6
GSSQ TN - BC (O)	0	1
NRI Parent/Guardian** (OR)OCI Parent/Guardian**	3	3
<b>Total no. of seats</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Categories for Horizontal Reservation</b>		
TN SAP	1+1*	1
AI SAP	1	1+1*
Eminent Sports Persons under T.N. Quota	1	1
Sons/daughters of Ex-Servicemen under T.N. Quota	1	1

[TN – Tamil Nadu, AI – All India, ST – Scheduled Tribes, SC(A) – Scheduled Castes (Arunthathiyar), SC (O) – Scheduled Castes (Others), MBC & DNC – Most Backward Communities & Denotified Communities, BC(M) – Backward Classes (Muslims), BC (O) – Backward Classes (other than Backward Classes Muslims), OBC (All India Category) – Includes all OBCs irrespective of whether they belong to creamy layer or non-creamy layer, GSSQ – Government School Students under Tamil Nadu Quota, PWD/SAP – Person with Disabilities/Specially Abled Persons, XS – Sons/daughters of Ex-Service men under Tamil Nadu Quota, ESP – Eminent Sports Person under Tamil Nadu Quota, WKM – Wards of Kashmiri Migrants]

\*On rotation basis.

\*\* Sponsored candidates are not eligible. Admissions will be through CLAT-2025 but advertised separately. Application as per instructions needs to be sent to TNNLU directly. For more details, please visit [www.tnnlu.ac.in](http://www.tnnlu.ac.in) during April-May 2025.

**Notes:**

1. For the T.N Government School Student Quota, for the academic year 2025-2026, the four seats are allotted to TN General, TN ST, TN MBC/DNC & TN BC(O). Where the number of students studied in Government schools are not available for admission to the seats set apart on preferential basis, such unfilled seats shall be filled up with the students who studied in private schools as per the Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Professional Courses on Preferential basis to Students of Government Schools Act, 2021 (Act No.14 of 2021).
2. Vacant seats, if any, under NRI/OCI quota will be allotted to the total seats of Tamil Nadu Categories.
3. Unfilled seats, if any, in any of the U.G. or P.G. programmes after CLAT provisional lists of allotment and counseling process will be filled through admission against vacant seats based only on CLAT rank in the order of merit. A separate notification will be issued on university website for that purpose only if vacancies arise after the CLAT counseling process. Allotment of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) programmes is on choice cum merit and subject to availability of seats in respective categories and preference shall be given to candidates who joined through CLAT counseling process only.
4. TNNLU Seat Conversion Policy may be applied in case of vacant seats
5. Reservation and distribution of seats as mentioned above are subject to change from time to time as per the orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

## Fee Structure (UG)

Particulars of fee	Fee for academic year 2025-2026 (INR)
Tuition Fee	136,500
Student Welfare Fund	1,260
Examination Fee	2,520
Library Fee	6,300
MootCourt, Seminars and Other Co-Curricular Activities Facilitation Fee	3,780
Total fees (A) p.a.	150,360
Particulars of user charges	
Room Rent	15,120
Internet	6,300
Electricity	15,120
Generator Diesel	6,300
Water	15,120
Security	3,780
Sports and Games facilities	3,780
Cleaning & Maintenance	5,250
Total fees (User Charges) (B) p.a.	70,770
Total fees (A+B)	221,130

One Time Fee	
Campus Development Fund Fee	10,000
Admission Fee	10,000
Total (One Time Payments) (C)	20,000
Refundable Deposits	
Library Deposit	5,000
Hostel Deposit	4,000/- for AI & TN SC/ST
	10,000/- for others
Mess Deposit	5,000
Total fees	14,000/- for AI & TN SC/ST
(Refundable deposits) (D)	20,000/- for others
Total One Time Payable Fees (C+D)	34,000/- for AI & TN SC/ST
	40,000/- for others
Mess Fees per annum	
Mess Fee	37,800

Explanation	
Total amount for candidates who have studied in the Tamil Nadu State Board	2,98,930/-
	(2,92,930/- for All India SC/ST;
	1,56,430/- for TN SC/ST;
	1,62,430/- for TN First Generation Graduate)
Eligibility Certificate Fees  (For candidates who have passed +2/H.S.C examinations in boards other than the Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Education Board)	500/-

Total amount for candidates who studied in boards other than the Tamil Nadu State Board	2,99,430/-
	(2,93,430/- for All India SC/ST;
	1,56,930/- for TN SC/ST)
Total amount for candidates admitted under Tamil Nadu Government School Students' Quota	Entire fees are borne by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu excluding Refundable Deposits. (Only Refundable Deposits 14,000/- for TN SC/ST and 20,000/- for others to be paid.)
Note: The fees/charges are subject to revision as per the decision of the University Authorities.	

**Fee waiver and scholarships:**

TNNLU Financial Assistance Scheme offers full or partial waiver of fees and/or charges for the entire or part of the programme of study on the basis of the financial abilities of students’ families. All the SC and ST students from Tamil Nadu are exempted from the payment of tuition fees throughout the duration of the programme as the same is borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Also, the students admitted under Tamil Nadu Government School Quota are exempted from all the fees, except refundable deposits, as the same is borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Students may apply, subject to eligibility, for scholarships of respective states or of the Government of India. Similarly, candidates from BC, MBC and DNC categories may apply to scholarship schemes of the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and the Denotified Communities Welfare Department of Government of Tamil Nadu. Eligible candidates of Tamil Nadu who are first graduates in their family can apply for the first graduate scholarship. Eligible minority students can apply to the Minorities Welfare Department scholarships.



**Post-Graduate Programmes at the Center for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS):**

The Center for Post Graduate Legal Studies was established in 2018. It offers the One Year LLM Degree programmes from 2018-2019 academic year onwards, under the UGC Guidelines for One Year LLM Degree Programme, 2012 following the semester pattern.

Curriculum for LLM Business Laws is designed to deliver advance knowledge, critical thinking and enquiry suitable for candidates with interest in varied career paths such as the academia, research, roles in regulatory bodies, policy think tanks, and tribunals, joining the Bar, transactional lawyering etc.

**Course Structure (PG)**

<b>COMPULSORY COURSES</b>
1. Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
2. Comparative Public Law
3. Research Methods and Legal Writing
<b>CORE COURSES [FOUR SPECIALIZATION COURSES]</b>
1. Contracts Law
2. Corporate Laws
3. Intellectual Property Laws
4. Banking and Insurance Laws

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES [ANY TWO OPTIONAL COURSE]</b>
1. Intellectual property and Competition Law
2. Corporate Finance Law
3. Law on Securities
4. International Trade Law
5. Consumer Protection: Law and Practice
6. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
7. Corporate Restructuring
8. Arbitration Law and Practice
9. Private International Law
<b>DISSERTATION</b>

**Note:** Courses are subject to approval and may be modified

### Minimum Eligibility

1. In order to seek admission to any of these programmes it is mandatory to have a pass in 3 years /5 years B.L. or LL.B. or B.L. (Hons.) or LL.B. (Hons.) or its equivalent B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)/B.Com. LL.B.(Hons.) Degree or an equivalent examination with not less than

a. Fifty five percent (55%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to unreserved/OBC/Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and other categories

b. Fifty percent (50%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories

2. Candidates who are appearing in the qualifying examination in April/May, 2025 are also eligible to appear in CLAT 2025. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they will lose their right to be considered for admission.

3. The result of the qualifying examination in point number 1 above should be submitted by the candidate on or before the last date of closure of admission failing which the candidate may be ineligible for admission to the programme.

### Seats Distribution (Maximum intake: 60<sup>^</sup>)

Admission to this programme is on merit, subject to rules of reservation, through the Common Law Admission Test only.

<sup>^</sup> Proposed intake, subject to approvals of the relevant University authorities.

\*supernumerary

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Category and Reservation of Seats		Total Seats
TAMILNADU (50 % of 60 seats = 30)	GENERAL (UR)	9
	ST	1 *
	SC(A)	1
	SC(O)	5
	MBC & DNC	6
	BC(M)	1
	BC (O)	8
<b>Total – TN Category</b>		<b>31</b>
ALL INDIA	GENERAL (UR)	9
(50% of 60 seats = 30)	SC	5
	ST	1
	OBC	15
<b>Total AI Category</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total No. of seats</b>		<b>61</b>

**Note:**

1. Unfilled seats, if any, in any of the U.G. or P.G. programmes after CLAT provisional lists of allotment and counseling process will be filled through admission against vacant seats based only on CLAT rank in the order of merit. A separate notification will be issued on the university website for that purpose only if vacancies arise after the CLAT counseling process. Allotment of LLM programmes is on choice cum merit and subject to availability of seats in respective categories and preference shall be given to candidates who joined through CLAT counseling process only.
2. TNNLU Seat Conversion Policy may be applied in case of vacant seats
3. Reservation and distribution of seats as mentioned above are subject to change from time to time as per the orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu.



## Fee Structure (PG)

Particulars of fee	Fee for academic year 2025-2026(INR)
Tuition Fee	75,075
Student Welfare Fund	1,260
Examination Fee	5,040
Dissertation Evaluation Fee	10,500
Library Fee	7,560
Seminars and other Co-Curricular Activities Facilitation Fee	2,520
<b>Total fees(A) p.a.</b>	<b>1,01,955</b>
<b>Particulars of user charges</b>	
Room Rent	15,120
Internet	6,300
Electricity	15,120
Generator Diesel	6,300
Water	15,120
Security	3,780
Sports and Games facilities	3,780
Cleaning & Maintenance	5,250
<b>Total fees (User Charges) (B) p.a.</b>	<b>70,770</b>
<b>Total fees (A+B)</b>	<b>1,72,725</b>

One Time Fee	
Campus Development Fund Fee	10,000
Admission Fee	10,000
<b>Total (One Time Payments) (C)</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Refundable Deposits</b>	
Library Deposit	5,000
Hostel Deposit	4,000/- for AI & TN SC/ST
	10,000/- for others
Mess Deposit	5,000
<b>Total fees (Refundable deposits) (D)</b>	<b>14,000/- for AI &amp; TN SC/ ST</b>
	<b>20,000/- for others</b>
<b>Total One Time Payable Fees (C+D)</b>	<b>34,000/- for AI &amp; TN SC/ ST</b>
	<b>40,000/- for others</b>
<b>Mess Fees Per annum</b>	
Mess Fee	37,800

Explanation	
Total amount for candidates who have studied their UG Programme in Tamil Nadu State Universities.	2,50,525
	(2,44,525/- for All India SC/ST;
	1,69,450/- for TN SC/ST)
Eligibility Certificate Fees  (For candidates who have studied their UG Programme in Tamil Nadu deemed or private universities and Institutions outside Tamil Nadu)	500/-
Total amount for candidates who have studied their UG Programme in Tamil Nadu deemed universities, private universities and universities outside Tamil Nadu.	2,51,025/-
	(2,45,025/- for All India SC/ST;
	1,69,950/- for TN SC/ST)
Note: The fees/charges are subject to revision as per the decision of the University Authorities.	

**RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

From 2021-2022 academic year, TNNLU offers the Doctor of Philosophy Programmes [PhD (Law) and PhD (Interdisciplinary)]. Admissions to these programmes are separately advertised. Find more details on the university website.

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