

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow



Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, was established by an Act of Legislature of Uttar Pradesh in 2005 (U.P. Act No. 28 of 2005) which came into force on 4th January 2006. The University became functional since July, 2006. The University has been established to advance, disseminate learning and knowledge of law, legal process and to develop in the students a sense of responsibility to serve the society. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, which is fully funded by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, provides excellent infrastructural facilities and academic environment to the students. This residential University is a complete township having separate hostels for boys and girls along with the mess facilities. The University has more than 27 permanent full time faculty members, which is rarity amongst National Law Universities. The University has its own 'RMLNLU Journal' published annually along with the student journal of the University, i.e., RMLNLU Law Review. The entire University campus is equipped with Wi-Fi facility. The University has world class moot and debating culture and as a result the students of the University have excelled in both national and international moot court and debate competitions. Our students have brought laurels representing India in various prestigious international moot court competitions held in several countries like United States of America, Australia, Germany, Austria, Romania, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia and Iran to name a few.

There is a rigorous internship programme which every student of the University has to undergo as a part of the curriculum during vacation period. Many students of our University are presently working in several top law firms of the country like AMSS, AZB & Partners, Laxmikumaran & Sridharan, JSA, Karanjawala, Khaitan & Co., Wadia Ghandy, BMR Legal etc. and corporate firms and

banks like Price water house Coopers, ICICI Lombard, Axis bank and HDFC Bank etc. Apart from working as Law Clerks with the Hon'ble judges of the Supreme Court of India and High Courts, our students are serving subordinate judiciary as well. Our students are among the toppers of various judicial service examinations. Several of our students have opted for litigation in the Supreme Court and various High Courts. There is an increasing trend where our students are opting for higher studies abroad in some of the world's prestigious Universities like Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, Michigan, University of London, New York, San Francisco, Leiden NYU, Singapore and McGill.

The University has a well-equipped seminar hall and video conferencing hall, wherein seminars/workshops/ interactive sessions are conducted on regular intervals; all classrooms are equipped with LCD Projectors and other facilities. The University's Madhu Limaye Library is one of the best amongst the law schools in India. The University has good sports facilities including a state of art gymnasium. It has a big auditorium and a swimming pool. There is a good twenty room guest house in the campus. The University is located in the South-West part of Lucknow City; it has forty acres of sprawling green campus in Lucknow Development Authority's, Kanpur Road Scheme. The University is situated in the heart of the city. The District Court, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench and Vidhan Sabha are all in the radius of 10 to 15 kilometers.

The University offers five year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme and one year LL.M. programme along with Ph.D. in Law and Humanities. The University follows semester and CGPA grading system. There are various Committees, having students as their members, wherein the students decide the

functions, events and other activities. A lab for Cyber Studies is also established.

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Programme

Eligibility

The admission shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test - 2026 (CLAT-2026). However, to qualify for admission, the candidate:

1. Must have passed the Higher Secondary School Examination (10+2) or an examination equivalent thereof, securing in aggregate not less than 45% (40% in case of SC/ST candidates of U. P.) of the total marks.
2. The Candidates, who have appeared in the qualifying examination and are awaiting for their results, may also write the Admission Test but their admission shall be subject to the fulfilment of the above requirement at the time of admission.

Intake and Reservation:

The intakes of students for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme is 169 (one hundred sixty nine) and 22 (twenty two) supernumerary seats per year with the following breakup:

Category	No. of Seats
Unreserved	80
O.B.C. of Uttar Pradesh (27%)	43
Schedule Castes of Uttar Pradesh (21%)	34
Schedule Tribes of Uttar Pradesh (02%)	03
EWS of Uttar Pradesh	09
Total	169
Supernumerary Seats*	
Foreign Nationals/ NRIs/ NRI Sponsored Candidate	20
Wards of Kashmiri Migrants/ Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants)	02
Total Seats	191

* The Candidates seeking admission against these seats will be required to apply directly to the University in the prescribed format along with the supporting documents as per the notification to be placed on the University Website. CLAT merit will be used for the admission to NRI/ NRI Sponsored Category. Foreign Nationals, need not take CLAT-2026 and should apply directly to Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow.

Horizontal Reservation to the following categories shall also be available as mentioned below:

Category	No. of Seats
Specially Abled Person (SAP) (5%)*	8
Dependents of Freedom Fighters of Uttar Pradesh (2%)	3
Sons/daughters of defence personnel deployed in Uttar Pradesh or defence personnel of Uttar Pradesh either retired or killed/disabled in action (5%)	8
Female candidates (20%)	32

* Only the candidates having permanent disability certificate will consider for admission in Dr. RMLNLU under this category as per the decision in the writ petition no. 3647/2024 Aakarsh Matta Vs Consortium of National Law Universities, National Law School of India Uni.

Fee Structure of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)

Head of Fees	Fees In (₹)	For NRI/ NRI Sponsored/ Foreign National
(A)	(B)	(C)
Admission Fee (one time)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Tuition Fee (per annum)	1,25,000.00	\$10000
Utility Charges (per annum)	60,000.00	80,000.00
Caution Money (one time)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	INR 2,05,000.00	\$10000 + INR 1,00,000.00

Note: Payment towards mess facility shall be payable yearly in advance. Mess charges may range between INR 4,000/- to INR 4,500/- per month based on the agreement with the service provider.



Syllabus

FIRST YEAR	
I st SEMESTER	II nd SEMESTER
English-I	English-II
Legal Method	Law of Contract-I
Law of Tort	Constitutional Law-I
<i>Liberal-I</i>	<i>Liberal-IV</i>
<i>Liberal-II</i>	<i>Liberal-V</i>
<i>Liberal-III</i>	<i>Liberal-VI</i>
SECOND YEAR	
III rd SEMESTER	IV th SEMESTER
Constitutional Law-II	Family Law-II
Law of Contract-II	Law of Crimes
Family Law-I	Law of Civil Procedure
<i>Liberal-VII</i>	<i>Liberal-X</i>
<i>Liberal-VIII</i>	<i>Liberal-XII</i>
<i>Liberal-IX</i>	<i>Liberal-XII</i>
THIRD YEAR	
V th SEMESTER	VI th SEMESTER
Jurisprudence	Corporate Law
Administrative Law	Cyber Law
Law of Property	Labour Law-I
Law of Evidence	Interpretation of Statutes
Law of Criminal Procedure	Intellectual Property Rights
<i>Clinical Paper-I</i> Moot Court And Clinical Legal Education	<i>Clinical Paper-II</i> Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing
FOURTH YEAR	
VII th SEMESTER	VIII th SEMESTER
Labour Law-II	<i>Clinical Paper-III</i> Alternative Dispute Resolution
Law of Taxation	<i>Optional Paper-I</i>
International Trade Law	<i>Optional Paper-II</i>
Public International Law & Human Rights	<i>Honors Paper-II</i>
Environmental Law	<i>Honors Paper-III</i>
<i>Honors Paper-I</i>	<i>Honors Paper-IV</i>
FIFTH YEAR	
IX th SEMESTER	X th SEMESTER
<i>Optional Paper-III</i>	<i>Optional-V</i>
<i>Optional Paper-IV</i>	<i>Optional-VI</i>
<i>Honors Paper-V</i>	<i>Honors-VII</i>
<i>Honors Paper-VI</i>	<i>Honors-VIII</i>
<i>Clinical Paper-IV</i> Professional Ethics	<i>Seminar Paper</i>

VIIth Semester	A-1 : Banking Law B-1 : Private International Law C-1 : Human Rights Law and Practice D-1 : Forensic Science E-1 : IPR Transaction on Life Patent
VIIIth Semester	A-2 : Investment and Security Law A-3 : Special Contract A-4 : Competition Law B-2 : International Organization B-3 : Law of Sea and International River B-4 : International Environmental Law C-2 : Indian Federalism C-3 : Affirmative Action & Discriminative Justice C-4 : Civil Society & Public Grievance D-2 : Criminal Psychology D-3 : International Criminal Law D-4 : Criminology and Penology E-2 : Patent Drafting and Specification Writing E-3 : Trade Secret and Technology Transfer E-4 : Other Forms of IPR Creation & Registration
IXth Semester	A-5 : Financial Market Regulation A-6 : Merger and Acquisition B-5 : International Dispute Resolution Mechanism B-6 : International Criminal Law & International Criminal Court C-5 : Citizenship & Emigration Law C-6 : Right to Information D-5 : Offences Against Child and Juvenile Offences D-6 : Comparative Criminal Procedure E-5 : Intellectual Property Management E-6 : Farmers and Breeders Right
Xth Semester	A-7 : Insurance Law A-8 : E-Commerce Law B-7 : Regional Agreement and Regionalization B-8 : Humanitarian and Refugee Law C-7 : Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence C-8 : Media and Law D-7 : Gender & Criminal Justice System in India D-8 : White Collar Crimes & Victimology E-7 : Bio Diversity Protection E-8 : IPR in Pharma Industry

❖ *Honors Paper Group*

- A. *Business Law*
- B. *International Law*
- C. *Constitutional Law*
- D. *Criminal Law*
- E. *Intellectual Property Law*

❖ Optional Papers

VIIIth SEMESTER	1. International Banking and Financing 2. Health and Medicine Law 3. Law and Agriculture 4. Women and Law
IXth SEMESTER	1. International Commercial Arbitration 2. Consumer Protection Law 3. Law, Science and Technology 4. Land Law (UP)
Xth SEMESTER	1. Real Estate Law 2. Law and Economics 3. Sports Law 4. Trade in Services and Immigration Law

❖ Seminar Papers

Xth SEMESTER
(i) Law and Morality
(ii) Legislative Drafting
(iii) Air and Space Law
(iv) Natural Resource and Energy Law
(v) Disaster Management Law

LL.M. One Year Programme

Eligibility

- The admission shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test - 2026 (CLAT-2026). However, to qualify for admission, the candidate must have passed LL.B. Degree or an equivalent Degree from a recognized University with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% in case of SC/ST candidates of U. P.).
- Candidates who have appeared in the LL.B. Degree exam must have passed/appeared in the final semester/ final year examination of the qualifying examination on the date of his/her admission.

Intake and Reservation:

The intake is 48 (forty eight) and 07 (seven) supernumerary seats per year with the following breakup:

Category	No. of Seats
Unreserved	20
O.B.C. of Uttar Pradesh (27%)	13
Schedule Castes of Uttar Pradesh (21%)	10
Schedule Tribes of Uttar Pradesh (02%)	01
EWS of Uttar Pradesh (10%)	04
Total	48
Supernumerary Seats*	
Foreign Nationals/ NRIs/ NRI Sponsored Candidates	05
Wards of Kashmiri Migrants/ Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants)	02
Total Seats	55

* The Candidates seeking admission against these seats will be required to apply directly to the University in the prescribed format along with the supporting documents as per the notification to be placed on the University Website. CLAT merit will be used for the admission to NRI/ NRI Sponsored Category. Foreign Nationals, need not take CLAT-2026 and should apply directly to Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow.

Horizontal Reservation to the following categories shall also be available as mentioned below:

Category	No. of Seats
Specially Abled Person (SAP) (5%)*	2
Dependents of Freedom Fighters of Uttar Pradesh (2%)	1
Sons/daughters of defence personnel deployed in Uttar Pradesh or defence personnel of Uttar Pradesh either retired or killed/disabled in action (5%)	2
Female candidates (20%)	10

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Fee Structure of LL.M.

Head of Fees	Fees In (₹)	For NRI/ NRI Sponsored/ Foreign National
Admission Fee (one time)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Tuition Fee (per annum)	45,000.00	\$10000
Utility Charges (per annum)	60,000.00	30,000.00
Caution Money (one time)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	INR 1,25,000.00	\$10000 + INR 50,000.00

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I st SEMESTER	II nd SEMESTER
Compulsory Papers	Compulsory Paper
Research methods and Legal Writing	Jurisprudence
Comparative Constitutional Law with special reference to Constitution of India	
Optional Papers* (3 Papers from the five groups of specialized subjects mentioned below)	Optional Papers* (3 Papers from the five groups of specialized subjects that was opted in the I st Semester.)
Dissertation (To be continued in II nd Semester)	Dissertation (To be continued from I st Semester)

❖ *Optional Papers*

I. Constitutional and Administrative Law	
I st Semester	II nd Semester
i. Fundamental Rights	i. Centre-State Relations
ii. Media Law	ii. Gender Justice Law
iii. Administrative Law	iii. Environmental Law
II. Corporate Law	
I st Semester	II nd Semester
i. Company Law	i. Competition Law
ii. Contract Law	ii. Laws of Securities and Financial Markets
iii. Banking and Insurance	iii. Comparative Corporate Law
III. Criminal and Security Law	
I st Semester	II nd Semester
i. Criminology and Penology	i. Criminal Justice and Human Rights
ii. Criminal Justice Administration	ii. Corporate Crimes/White Collar Crimes
iii. Juvenile Justice Law	iii. Comparative Criminal Law
IV. International Law	
I st Semester	II nd Semester
i. International Organizations	i. International Environmental Law
ii. International Human Rights Law	ii. International Trade Law
iii. International Humanitarian Law	iii. International Dispute Settlement
V. Intellectual Property Rights	
I st Semester	II nd Semester
i. Conceptual Understanding and Introduction to IPRs	i. Emerging Issues in Intellectual Property Rights
ii. Intellectual Property: Acquisition, Prosecution and Enforcement	ii. Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Contemporary Accessibility Barriers
iii. Intellectual Property Management	iii. Intellectual Property Rights and Internet

Only that group of specialized subjects will be offered where there are minimum **five** students offering that group and also that Faculty is available to teach papers in such group.

****The students shall choose the optional papers for the Ist and IInd Semesters from one and the same group only.**

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Arrangements have also been made for certificate courses in the following three foreign languages.

1. French 2. German

The students shall be charged separate fee as may be prescribed by the competent authority from time to time.

DIPLOMA COURSES:

The University is also running following One Year Post Graduate Diploma Programmes:

- Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law since 2014.
- Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Intellectual Property Right since 2015.
- Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Media Law, Entertainment and Ethics since 2019.

AVAILABILITY OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships to the candidates of SC/ST/OBC of Uttar Pradesh and also to the students of unreserved categories having family income less than INR 2.00 lac per annum are available under various schemes of the Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. Students of these categories are also eligible for reimbursement of their annual fee subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department, Backward Class Welfare Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, as the case may be. The University is also included in the list of institutions of excellence under the Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for OBC/EBC/SC/ST Students. Under this scheme five eligible students of OBC/EBC/SC/ST category are provided scholarship which include reimbursement of full tuition fee, living expenses @ of INR 2,220/- per month, books & stationery @ INR 3,000/- per annum and computer/accessories up to INR 45,000/- per annum per student. Reimbursement/partial reimbursement of tuition fee along with other financial incentives is also available under UGC Scheme of 'Free Education for Sports Medal Winner/Participants of National/International Events'. Scholarships are also available for SAP Category students under various schemes of National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation (NHFDC). Scholarship for students belong to Madhya Pradesh is also available under Mukhya Mantari

Medhavi Vidyarthi Yojna whose family income is upto ₹ 06 lakh.



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