



Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
(Established by the Act 16 of 2016)

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT 2027)
Information Brochure: 2027-28

ABOUT HPNLU

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla is established by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Act (Act 16 of 2016) in the year 2016. The HPNLU campus is about 22 km from Shimla, situated at Ghandal on Shimla-Mandi National Highway (NH-205). The University is recognized by the Bar Council of India. The University is registered with the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi under Section 2 (f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and also got recognition under Section 12 (B) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. The HPNLU Shimla is regular member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and several other prestigious National and International Institutions/ organizations.



Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena
Vice Chancellor,
HPNLU, Shimla

HPNLU ACADEMIC COURSES

The HPNLU offers following Courses:

1. B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Programme (FYIP)
2. B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Programme (FYIP)
3. LL.M. (One-Year Programme)
4. Ph.D.
5. LL.D.



Prof. (Dr.) Alok Kumar
Registrar,
HPNLU, Shimla

HPNLU, Shimla offers B.A./
B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Five-Year Integrated
Programmes,

comprising of
courses in Law,
Management and
Social Sciences.

In the last four
semesters of

undergraduate course,
students are offered
specializations in four

streams/groups, viz. Constitutional Law, Business Law,
Crime & Criminology, and International Law. Student is free to choose one stream from
the above four groups/ streams. Six specialization papers are offered (from each group)
during eighth to tenth semester. The successful students are awarded B.A./ B.B.A. LL.B.
(Hons.) degree with specialization. The curriculum is designed in accordance with the
Semester System. The pedagogical approach followed by the University is focused on
innovative teaching and learning methods. The teaching objectives emphasize
development of professional knowledge and skills, in addition to, bestowing upon students
critical thinking and analytical abilities. The methodology followed includes case study
method, classroom teaching, field visits, and optimum use of ICTs. The course structure
of a subject includes assignments, seminars, and project works.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Under-Graduate Programme

For both Undergraduate Program such as B.A./ B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (Five Years Integrated Programme) admission shall be made on the basis of Common Law Admission Test i.e. 'CLAT'). Candidate should have passed intermediate examination from any recognized board with minimum 50 % (45 % for S.C/ S.T. students) without compartment.

Post-Graduate Programme

Candidate should have passed his/ her undergraduate programme i.e. 3 years or 5 years LL.B. Degree from any recognized University in India or foreign University recognized as

equivalent under Indian Law with minimum 50% (45 % for S.C./ S.T. students) or an equivalent grade point. In determining equivalency, the university is listed with Association of Indian Universities and any other Nodal Agency which is statutorily empowered to determine equivalency, will be considered.



Intake and Reservation

The total number of seats for the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Programme shall be One Hundred and Twenty (120), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Programme shall be Sixty (60) and LL.M. One Year Programme shall be One Hundred Ten (110). Division of the seats shall be as under :-

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Programme: Intake- 120

Reservation Name	Type Vertical/ Horizontal	No. of Seats	Allot from CLAT Yes/No	Specific Document Required for Reservation
Unreserved (UR)	Open	92	Yes	--
SC HP (15%)	Vertical	18	Yes	Category Certificate from Competent Authority
ST HP (7.5%)	Vertical	10	Yes	
EWS HP (10%)	Supernumerary	12	Yes	EWS Certificate from Competent Authority
PwD (5%)	Horizontal	06	Yes	Disability Certificate from Competent Authority
HP Bonafide (25% as per HPNLU, Act 2016)	Horizontal	30	Yes	HP Bonafide Certificate from Competent Authority
Ward of Serving/ Retired Defense Personal (WSRD) (5%)	Horizontal	06	Yes	Serving/Retire Certificate from Competent Authority

B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Programme: Intake- 60

Reservation Name	Type Vertical/ Horizontal	No. of Seats	Allot from CLAT Yes/No	Specific Document Required for Reservation
Unreserved (UR)	Open	46	Yes	---
SC HP (15%)	Vertical	09	Yes	Category Certificate from Competent Authority
ST HP (7.5%)	Vertical	05	Yes	
EWS HP (10%)	Supernumerary	06	Yes	EWS Certificate from Competent Authority
PwD (5%)	Horizontal	03	Yes	Disability Certificate from Competent Authority
HP Bonafide (25% as per HPNLU, Act 2016)	Horizontal	15	Yes	HP Bonafide Certificate from Competent Authority
Ward of Serving/ Retired Defense Personal (WSRD) (5%)	Horizontal	03	Yes	Serving/Retire Certificate from Competent Authority

LL.M. (One Year Programme): Intake-110

Reservation Name	Type Vertical/ Horizontal	No. of Seats	Allot from CLAT Yes/No	Specific Document Required for Reservation
Unreserved (UR)	Open	85	Yes	---
SC HP (15%)	Vertical	17	Yes	Category Certificate from Competent Authority
ST HP (7.5%)	Vertical	08	Yes	
EWS HP (10%)	Supernumerary	11	Yes	EWS Certificate from Competent Authority
PwD (5%)	Horizontal	06	Yes	Disability Certificate from Competent Authority
HP Bonafide (25% as per HPNLU, Act 2016)	Horizontal	28	Yes	HP Bonafide Certificate from Competent Authority
Ward of Serving/ Retired Defense Personal (WSRD) (5%)	Horizontal	06	Yes	Serving/Retire Certificate from Competent Authority
Women (20%)	Horizontal	22	Yes	---

Note:- As per the BCI direction no supernumerary seats are allowed over and above sanctioned seats except EWS.

Fee (UG and PG Programme)

Fee Manual 2027-28

Fees Structure (in INR)				
B.A. /B.B. A. LL. B. (Hons.) Batch 2027-32, for the Academic Session 2027-28				
	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	1st Semester	2nd Semester
1	Admission Fee	7925	7925	
2	Tuition Fee	180940	90470	90470
3	NRI / International Student (One Time)	750000	750000	
4	SAARC Candidates (Excluding Indians)	350000	350000	
5	Facilities Fee	35500	35500	
6	Campus Development Fee	15440	15440	
7	Examination Fee	15440	15440	
8	Library Fee	7925	7925	
9	Student Activity Fee	7925	7925	
10	Hostel Charge	38020	38020	
11	Refundable Security	20000	20000	
Total Fees		329115	238645	90470
Second year			3,16,250/-	
Third year			3,32,060/-	
Fourth Year			3,48,665/-	
Fifth Year			3,66,100/-	

Fees Structure (in INR)
LL.M Batch 2027-28, for the Academic Session 2027-28

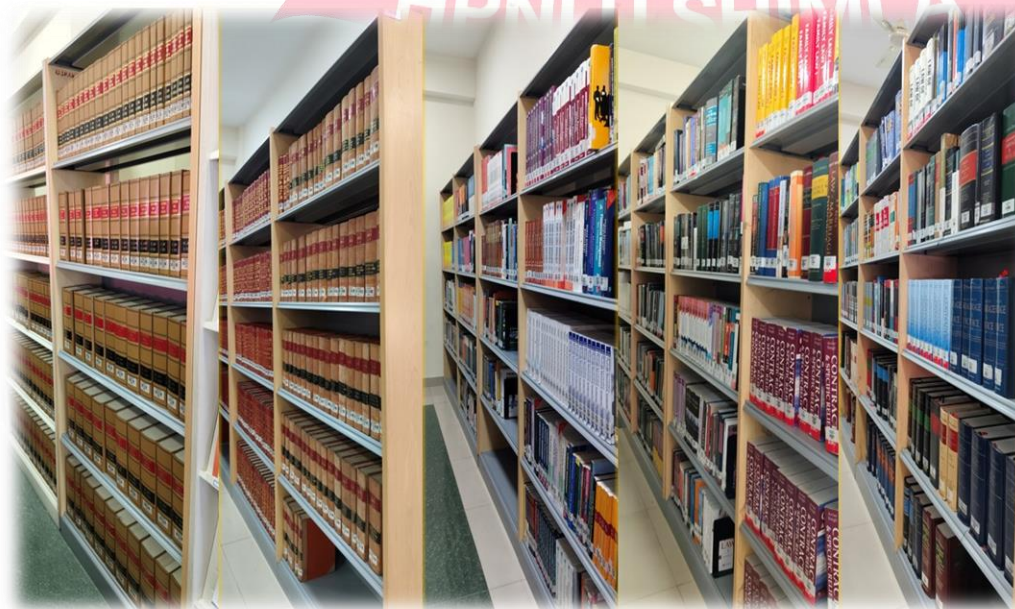
	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
1	Admission Fee	8450	8450	
2	Tuition Fee	132950	66475	66475
3	NRI / International Student (One Time)	200000	200000	
4	Facilities Fee	52430	52430	
5	Campus Development Fee	16740	16740	
6	Examination Fee	16740	16740	
7	Library Fee	8450	8450	
8	Hostel Charge	41650	41650	
9	Refundable Security	20000	20000	
	Total Fees	297410	230935	66475/-

About HPNLU Library

The Gautam Buddha Library of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, is equipped with modern infrastructure, including Hybrid RFID technology, a Flap Barrier System, a Patron Traffic Counter System, and the Koha Integrated Library Management System (ILMS). With its Web OPAC, Institutional Repository, and Remote Access to e-Resources, the library ensures efficient operations and seamless user access to both

print and digital collections.

The Library has a collection of 14,634 documents, including 12,726 books and 1,908 bound volumes of journals. It serves the academic and research needs of



1,027 users. Spread across 3,400 sq. ft., the Library provides a seating capacity for 150 users at a time.

The HPNLU Library hold collection of books, periodicals and online resources in fields of Law, Economics, Political Science, Management, Sociology, History, Psychology, Philosophy, etc. The library stands as a unique Knowledge Centre that offers access to essential and specialized information resources and services to meet the growing teaching and research activities of the University. The Periodical section includes the back issues of the Supreme Court Case, All India Reporter, Criminal Law Journal, Harvard Law Review, Judgement Today and Himachal Law Reporter. In addition to these, the library has a subscription to 27 print journals, 06 Magazines and 10 Newspapers for updated knowledge. The Reference Section of the library contains Halsbury's Laws of England & India, Law Reports of the Commonwealth, Oxford Handbooks, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Law Commentaries, etc.

To support digital learning and research, the library provides access to an extensive range of electronic resources through the **Refread e-Library platform**, accessible anytime and on any device. These e-resources include leading legal databases such as **HeinOnline, SCC Online, AIR Online, Taxmann, Manupatra, REEDLAW, Lexis Advance, Kluwer Arbitration, Westlaw Asia, and LiveLaw**. General reading and global awareness are supported through **PressReader**, which provides access to over 7,000

Library Gallery



international e-newspapers and magazines. The library also offers tools to promote research integrity, such as, **Turnitin Similarity with Originality and DrillBit Plagiarism Detection Software** under the INFLIBNET-UGC initiative. In addition to these, the library is also providing access to 13000+ Full Text e-Journals

from **32 renowned international publishers** to its users under the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Plan provided by MoE through the INFLIBNET Centre. The library has also subscribed to the **Crossref Digital Object Identifier (DOI)** service to enhance

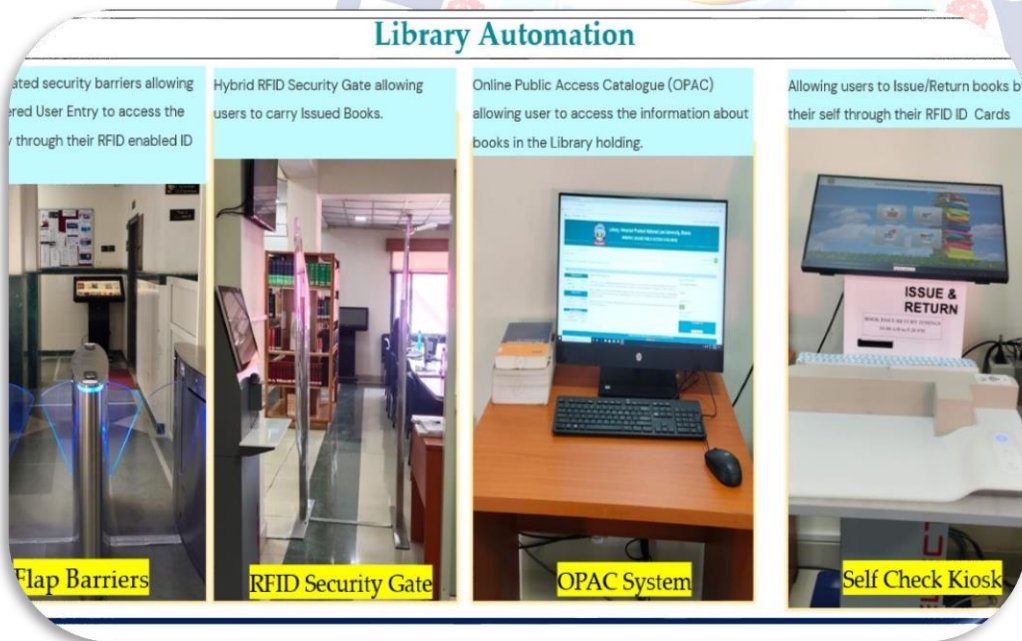
the visibility and reach of the university's published journals.

In its effort to strengthen research support, the library has created dedicated profiles for all Research Scholars and Research Supervisors on the **ShodhChakra** platform, developed by the INFLIBNET Centre. This platform facilitates the entire research lifecycle, ranging from topic registration, access to research materials, supervisor feedback, progress tracking, to thesis submission. Additionally, the Library regularly contributes to **Shodhganga** by uploading awarded theses and to **Shodhgangotri** by depositing approved Ph.D. synopses, ensuring visibility and compliance with UGC mandates. Further, the Library maintains and regularly updates faculty research profiles on the **Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)**, available at <https://hpnlu.irins.org>.

The library operations are automated using **KOHA- Library Management Software**, facilitating efficient cataloguing, circulation, and user services. The Library's Web Online Public Access Catalogue (**WebOPAC**) is publicly accessible, allowing users to search for resources remotely and locate them within the physical collection. HPNLU

Library also contributes its bibliographic records to **IndCat**, the Union Catalogue of Indian Libraries maintained by the INFLIBNET Centre.

The library has also implemented modern infrastructure and assistive technologies to enhance the user experience. It is



equipped with a **Hybrid Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)** system to streamline circulation operations such as self-check-in and self-check-out, improve inventory control, and strengthen security. A **Patron Traffic Counter (PTC)** system is installed to facilitate computerized gate entry and exit for both users and staff. To support inclusivity, the library offers assistive technologies such as the **PEARL OpenBook Scanner** with OCR capabilities and the **JAWS Talking Screen Reader**, which converts a standard computer into a talking PC for visually impaired users.

About HPNLU, Hostels

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (HPNLU) has separate Boys' and Girls' Hostels (operated through hired buildings). However, Girls' Hostel Block is completed. There is a central mess facility for all the hostels. Hostel

Rooms are furnished with beds, study tables, chairs, and almirahs. Proper sanitation and hygiene are maintained in the hostel and the mess premises. The students are also provided with proper and high-speed wi-fi connectivity. Transportation is provided for the residents of the hostels. For safety and security of hostel residents, each hostel has adequate security guards.



New Rishika Sanghmitra Girls Hostel



HPNLU Girl's Hostel at HP Judicial Academy

GYMNASIUM, SPORTS ACTIVITY AND RECREATION FACILITY AT HPNLU

The HPNLU campus is equipped with separate gym facilities for male and female students, featuring the latest fitness machines and equipment. These are complemented by proper recreational amenities for resident students. An open badminton court is currently operational, along with indoor sports facilities such as a

gymnasium and table tennis. The University also offers various sports facilities, including cricket, football,

volleyball, basketball, and a racing track. A full-fledged sports ground and additional outdoor facilities are currently under construction.

HEALTH FACILITY

The University has Medical Care Centre. The Doctor visits on a weekly basis to provide medical assistance to all the students. Further, the University has ambulance facility in the campus and medical care is provided through Government Hospital, Dhamsi, which is within 3 Kilometers from the University Campus.

A Glimpse of Life at HPNLU



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