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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 stakeholders 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 the 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 heart of 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 & PG Students. 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.



ICT Infrastructure

The Information and Communication Technology Department (ICTD) and IT Committee coordinate and manage the network and internet connectivity needs and all virtual lectures and activities. The ICTD has high-speed internet connection from 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 Director Physical Education and Sports 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, a qualified nurse and an auxiliary 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 outside 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 KMC (Kaveri Medical Centre) 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 fresh juices, 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 & PG 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 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
15. Centre for IPR Studies

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)

Government Mandated Activities:

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

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

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 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 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 National Antitrust Moot Court Competition and TNNLU National Insolvency Moot Court Competition, events conducted annually sees participation of law students from across India.

Other Activities

The Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee at Tamil Nadu National Law University was established in the year 2018 to serve as a comprehensive platform to introduce law students to the dynamic world of Alternative Dispute Resolution. The ADRC has successfully conducted 6 editions of its flagship event, the TNNLU National Med-Arb Competition (NMAC) and 1st edition of TNNLU International Med- Arb Competition (IMAC). The other co-curricular activities are coordinated by the respective committees/clubs.

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.





Recent Events, Activities and Achievements

Competitions organised (Inclusive list)

1. 1st Commercial Inter-University Trial Advocacy Competition, 24th –26th October 2025.
2. 5th Edition of La Festo – A Legal Awareness Fest, 21st –22nd February 2026.
3. 4th National Tamil Trial Advocacy Competition, 28th February 2026– 1st March 2026
4. 2nd TNNLU National Insolvency Moot Court Competition (NIMCC), 7th March 2026
5. 7th TNNLU National Med-Arb Competition, 27th – 29th March 2026.
6. 8th TNNLU CCI National Antitrust Moot Court Competition (NAMCC) 18th April 2026.

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:



Name of the Competition	Team	Award
3rd Annual Trial Advocacy Competition 2025, SLS Hyderabad	Jeeya Veda Tamilrasi J	Best Witness
11th NLIU RK Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot 2025, NLIU Bhopal	Hussain Topiwala, Krishna M, Mahesh D	Runners
1st Arun Jaitley National ADR Competition 2025, University of Delhi	Harshith, Tejeshwar	Winners
Kerala Law Academy Client Counselling Competition 2025	Kaushik Adhithya GG	2nd Runners
Trilegal-IIAC Jindal International Arbitration Competition 2025	Shabd, Eishika, Sarvani	Best Memorial
The NUALS Moot 2025	Kunalika, Oviya Shree, Moksha, Preethi Manasa	Winners & Best Memorial (Preethi Manasa – Best Speaker)
First All India Moot Court Competition 2025, VR Krishnan Ezhuthachan College	Sarvani Shreya Subramaniam Sreemathi R	Runners & Best Researcher
XVI SLCU Conference 2025, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore	R. Shaline, M. Dinesh Karthikeyan	1st – Best Research Paper & Presentation
Symbiosis International Trial Advocacy Competition 2026	B. Hariharan	Best Advocate
10th Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial Moot Court Competition 2026	Ponnivetha M Kethareeswari Shreya Subramaniam	Best Memorial (Petitioner)
Third Edition, Calcutta University International Mediation Competition 2026	Arush Ashok Prabakar, Deeksha Venkatesan	Best Creative Solution – Negotiation Pair
3rd O.P. Tandon Memorial Moot Court Competition 2026	Chhavi Sahu	Best Speaker – Respondent
5th Col. Jeppiar National Moot Court Competition 2026, Sathyabama University	Akilandeswari B, Yazhini K.S, Poojitha V	Best Memorial
SAMARTHYA 26 Mock Legal Aid Competition, SLS Hyderabad	Pranjal Prajapati, Chetna Reddy	Winners

Name of the Competition	Team	Award
1st DNLU Client Counselling Competition	Jeeya Veda Tamirasi J Ayesha Ziya	Winner
Lex Communique Client Counselling Competition, Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Mumbai	Tanishka J, S Prajusha	Winners
1st Kerala Law Academy International Negotiation Competition (Hybrid)	Arputha Bharathi, T. S. Pranav	Winners (Pranav – Best Negotiator)
2nd Parul International Mediation Competition, Parul University & DSNLU	Suchiith, Hari Haran	Runners
Jus Concillium Client Counselling Competition, Saveetha Law College	Leah Eapen Ponnivetha	Runners
Jus Consillium Client Counselling Competition, Saveetha Law College	Adhithya GG Ananth Ashwath	Winner
SOLARIS 3.0 (NMIMS Mediation Competition)	Kaushik	Runners
SOLARIS 3.0 (NMIMS Mediation Competition)	Harshith, Tejeshwar	Runners (Harshith – Best Client; Tejeshwar – Best Negotiating)
16th K.R. Ramamani Taxation Moot Court Competition	Sanjana Angeline	Best Researcher
Nani Palkiwala Elocution Competition, SASTRA	M Kethareeswari	Runner-Up
1st International Moot Court Competition, Presidency University,	Sreemathi R	Winner & Best Female Speaker
1st International Moot Court Competition, Presidency University,	Tanishk Verma, Aryan Singh	Winner
Table Tennis – Women's Doubles	Nila S. S., Mahasri P. S.	Bronze
Swimming – 100m & 50m Freestyle	Bharath	2 Gold Medals
Swimming – 200m Butterfly & 200m Backstroke	Mughilan E	2 Gold Medals
Swimming – 1500m Freestyle & 100m Butterfly	Shane Lionel	2 Gold Medals
Swimming – 100m Butterfly	Pranav Varthan	Bronze
Swimming – 400m IM & 200m Breaststroke	Joel Singh	2 Gold Medals
Swimming – 100m Backstroke & 100m Breaststroke	Siva Ram	Silver & Bronze
CM Trophy Badminton – Girls' Doubles (Trichy District)	Harreni Saravanan, K. Pooja	Bronze

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	ALG India Law Offices LLP
Acuity Law LLP	Altacit Global
Adukia Law Chambers	Antrix Corporation Ltd.
Advocate Ms. HemaSrinivisan	AZB & Partners
Adv. Nangavaram Rajah	Capstone Legal
Adv Ms Poongkhulali (Madras High Court)	Commercial Law Advisors
Ajay Justice Shaw (Supreme Court and Delhi High Court)	Cyril AmarchandMangaldas
AK Law Chambers	DSK Legal
AKR and Associates	Dua Associates Solicitors and Advocates
GiridharanPadmanabhan (Madras High Court)	P Wilson and Associates
Holla Associates	Phoenix Legal
ITC Limited	PSA legal
IndusLaw	Rab&Rab Associates LLP
Intaxx Associates	Rahul M Shankhar, Advocate
Intellect Design	S&R Associates Partners
	Samvad Partners

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
Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co
M2K Advisors
Niti Bodh

Sarvada Legal
Senior Advocate C. Arul Vadivelu
Senior Advocate Mahalakshmi Pavani
(Supreme Court)
Senior Advocate NL Rajah
(Madras High Court)
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
Singh and Associates
Spice Route Legal
Sricharan and Gowtham Law Chambers
Talwar Thakore & Associates
Tatva Legal
TLGS Consulting Group
Trilegal
Varahe Analytics
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.

Mode of admission

Admissions to these programmes are on merit, subject to rules of reservation, through the Common Law Admission Test – 2027 only.

Minimum Eligibility

1. In order to seek admission to any of these programmes it is mandatory to have passed 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, 2027 are also eligible to appear in CLAT 2027. 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.

Category- wise Eligibility:

Eminent Sports Persons Quota (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 should have continuous performance in the preceding four academic years.
- 3.The candidate shall fulfil all eligible minimum education qualification criteria prescribed for the Tamil Nadu category and the programme applied for.
- 4..The candidate shall have appeared in the CLAT 2027 and found to be eligible for CLAT counselling.

Selection Criteria

The selection is primarily based on CLAT ranking provided the candidate has performed/achieved accolades in any one of the recognized International Achievement (or) National Achievement (or) State Level Achievements. As this is 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 Federations which are not recognized by the official sports authority of Tamil Nadu will not be considered. Any tournament conducted by associations 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. 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.

Specially Abled Persons (SAP) Quota

The following is to be noted:

Persons with Disabilities	% of disability	Reservation
a. Blindness and Low Vision	not less than 40%	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 2027-2028 to the B.A.LL.B. (Hons), B.Com. LL.B. (Hons), and LL.M. programmes. However, the candidate should have written the CLAT 2027. The admissions will be held on the basis of CLAT-2027 Rank.

TN Government School Quota

To be eligible under this category the student should have studied in a government school in Tamil Nadu from VI to XII.

Son/Daughter of Ex-Servicemen Quota

The student must be able to prove that he/she is the son/daughter of Ex-Serviceman and is solely dependent on the Ex-Serviceman.

NRI/OCI Quota

- i. The candidates seeking admission under NRI/OCI quota should have secured not less than 60% mark in the aggregate in the qualifying examination.
- ii. Candidates seeking admission under NRI/OCI Quota should appear for the COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST (CLAT) – 2027. For details refer to <https://consortiumofnlus.ac.in/>
- iii. Admission to the NRI/OCI quota will be made as per merit on the basis of marks secured by the candidates in the CLAT – 2027 examination.
- iv. Two different categories of applicants will be considered for admission under NRI/OCI Quota as indicated below:

Category-I: NRI/OCI Parent

The Parent (Father or Mother) of candidates seeking admission should be an NRI/OCI.

Category-II: NRI/OCI Guardian

If the candidate has no parent where he/she has been taken as a ward by a near relative or someone and such NRI/OCI guardian has been legally declared as the guardian of the candidate by the Court as per the provision of Guardians and Wards Act, 1890.

NOTE:

- (i) Please note that NRI/OCI Sponsored candidates are not eligible to seek admission under NRI/OCI category.
- (ii) In each and every category, candidates will be selected based only on inter-se merit based on marks obtained in the CLAT-2027 examination.
- (iii) Admission to the NRI/OCI category will be through a separate notification issued on the TNNLU website. Fee details will be updated in the said notification.

Intake (Maximum is 120)

Total intake for 2027-2028 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. 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.

Seat Matrix (UG) for the Academic Year 2027–28

Category	UG – B.A., LL.B. [H]		UG – B.Com., LL.B. [H]	
	Reservation of seats		Reservation of seats	
	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal
ALL INDIA (60 SEATS)				
General	9		9	
SC	5		6	
ST	1*		0	
OBC	14		14	
WKM	1		1	
SAP/PWD	-	1	-	2
TOTAL (A)	30		30	
TAMIL NADU (54 SEATS)				
TN – General	8		7	
TN –General- GSSQ	0		1	
TN – ST	0		1	
TN – SC (A)	1		1	
TN – SC (O)	3		4	
TN – SC (O)- GSSQ	1		0	
TN – MBC & DNC	5		5	
TN – MBC & DNC- GSSQ	1		0	
TN – BC (M)	1		1	
TN – BC (O)	7		6	
TN – BC (O)- GSSQ	0		1	
SAP/PWD	-	2	-	1
XS	-	1	-	1
ESP	-	1	-	1
TOTAL (B)	27		27	
NRI (C)	3		3	
TOTAL SEATS (A+B+C)	120 (60+60)			

[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]

Notes:

1. For the TN Government School Quota, a total of four seats on preferential basis are allotted. The seats are allotted by the order of rotation in every admission. For the academic year 2027-28 the four seats are distributed to the following categories, TN-General, TN-SC(O), TN- MBC- DNC and TN-BC(O). Where the number of students studied in Government School is 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. Candidates' desirous of applying under sports quota must write the CLAT 2027 examination and their selection will be based on merit cum sports achievements i.e., primarily based on CLAT rank provided such candidate shall achieved Gold/Silver/Bronze Medals or equivalent sports certificate in any of the recognized International/National/State level events representing the State of Tamil Nadu conducted in the preceding four academic years. 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.
3. Unfilled seats, if any, in any of the UG programmes after CLAT provisional lists of allotment and counseling process will be filled through admission against vacant seats based only on CLAT ALL INDIA 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 basis and subject to availability of seats in respective categories.
4. TNNLU Seat Conversion Policy will be applied in case of any vacancy arising after the 'Notification of Admission to Vacant Seats'.

5. PWD/SAP candidates are allotted 5% of total seats under horizontal reservation. Based on rotation of seats in A.Y 2027-28, the over all six seats are distributed as follows, All India Category – 3 seats [1 B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and 2 B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)]; Tamil Nadu Category – 3 seats [2 B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and 1 B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)].
- 6.XS-TN and ESP-TN are allotted one seat in each B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) & B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) under horizontal reservation against overall 54 seats under Tamil Nadu Category (45% of 120 seats = 54 seats).
7. To provide fair representation for Schedule Tribe Category (ST) one seat is allotted to B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) & B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) programmes respectively and it shall be rotated between All India and Tamil Nadu category.
8. Vacant seats, if any, under NRI/OCI quota will be allotted to the total seats of Tamil Nadu categories.
9. 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.
10. As per the Government of Tamil Nadu, G.O. Ms. No. 61, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, candidates belonging to the SC(A) category in Tamil Nadu shall also be considered for vacancies under the SC (Others) category, subject to the applicable rules of reservation. However, candidates belonging to the SC(A) category need not apply separately under the SC(O) category.



Fee Structure (UG)

Particulars of fee	Fee for academic year 2027-2028 (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	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 Concession and Scholarships:

(a) SC/ST of Tamil Nadu

All the SC & ST students of Tamil Nadu are eligible for tuition fee concession offered by the Government of Tamil Nadu. SC/ST students need not pay the tuition fee component at the time of admission. However, on receipt of the tuition fee amount from the Government of Tamil Nadu, they shall pay the same to TNNLU within seven working days from the date of receipt. They shall submit an undertaking for the same.

(b) GSSQ

The students admitted under the 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

(c) First Generation Graduate

Eligible candidates of Tamil Nadu who are first graduates in their family can apply for the first graduate scholarship.

(d) Others

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 minority students can apply to the Minorities Welfare Department scholarships.

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

The Center for Post Graduate Legal Studies was established in 2018. It offers 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. Currently, TNNLU is offering one year LLM in Business Law. The 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.

Minimum Eligibility

1. In order to seek admission to the LLM programme it is mandatory to have passed 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, 2027 are also eligible to appear in CLAT 2027. 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 mentioned 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: 50+1*)

Admission to this program is based on merit and follows the rules of reservation, facilitated solely through the Common Law Admission Test.

Seat Matrix (PG) for the Academic Year 2027–28

Category	LLM (Business Law)	
	Vertical Reservation Seats	Horizontal Reservation Seats
	ALL INDIA (25 SEATS)	
General	8	
SC	5	
ST	0	
OBC	12	
SAP/PWD		2
TOTAL (A)	25	
	TAMIL NADU (25 SEATS)	
TN – General	8	
TN – ST	1*	
TN – SC (A)	1	
TN – SC (O)	4	
TN – MBC & DNC	5	
TN – BC (M)	1	
TN – BC (O)	6	
TN – SAP/PWD		1
TOTAL (B)	25+1*	
TOTAL SEATS (A+B)	50+1* = 51	

* As the ST–AI and ST–TN categories may not receive seats in every cycle, one supernumerary seat be reserved alternately between ST–TN and ST–AI on a rotational basis.

This year the supernumerary seat is allotted to TN – ST.

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*SUPERNUMERY

Notes:

1. Unfilled seats, if any, in any of the PG programmes after CLAT provisional lists of allotment and counseling process will be filled through admission against vacant seats based only on CLAT ALL INDIA 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 counselling process. Allotment of LLM Programmes is on choice cum merit basis and subject to availability of seats in respective categories.
2. TNNLU Seat Conversion Policy will be applied in case of any vacancy arising after the 'Notification of Admission to Vacant Seats'.
3. PWD/SAP candidates are allotted 5% of total seats under horizontal reservation. For the A.Y 2027-28, the overall three seats are distributed as follows, All India Category -2 seat; Tamil Nadu Category - 1.
4. 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 2027-2028(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
Total fees(A) p.a.	1,01,955
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)	1,72,725

One Time Fee	
Campus Development Fund	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 (Refundable deposits) (D)	14,000/- for AI & TN SC/ ST
	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 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.	

OTHER PROGRAMMES

RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES

From 2021-2022 academic year, TNNLU offers the Doctor of Philosophy Programmes. Admissions to these programmes are separately advertised. Find more details on the university website.

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FISHERIES LAW AND POLICY (OFFERED IN HYBRID MODE)

This innovative part-time one-year post graduate diploma programme is carefully crafted to bridge the existing knowledge gaps of the mid-career professionals, academicians, researchers, policy makers and advocates, allowing them to enhance their knowledge without interrupting their current roles and equipping them with the expertise and insights necessary to lead and innovate in this essential field.

Eligibility

- *A degree in life sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, management, law, or humanities from a recognized university in India or abroad.*
- *There shall be no restriction as to age, nationality, gender, or employment status.*

Admission Process

- *TNNLU will manage the admissions, examinations and award of the diploma.*
- *BOBP-IGO will serve as Knowledge Partner and a Research Centre for the TNNLU.*
- *BOBP-IGO will coordinate the student course work and research, as per the University Guidelines, in alignment with the MoU signed between TNNLU and BOBP-IGO.*

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TNNLU PROJECT EYALVATHU KARAVEL

Project Eyalvathu Karavel is a flagship capacity-building initiative of Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU), supported by a grant of ₹2.97 crore from the Azim Premji Foundation. The project seeks to strengthen grassroots legal services by integrating fellowship-based experiential learning, supervised litigation practice, and continuing legal education for legal professionals. The project seeks to equip young lawyers with the knowledge, skills, and values required for effective Pro-Bono lawyering by combining structured training, mentorship, and practical engagement with legal aid institutions. A comprehensive curriculum covering litigation skills, ethics, Constitutional Rights, Labour Law, gender justice, criminal justice, welfare legislation, and access to justice will be delivered through a blend of classroom instruction, online learning, and field-based experiences.

A key component of the project is an 18-month Fellowship Programme for 20 young lawyers from the districts of Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, and Thanjavur, providing intensive training, mentorship, and opportunities to work with the University Legal Aid Clinic. The project also includes a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Programme for 60 practicing lawyers from the districts of Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, and Thanjavur, aimed at enhancing professional competence, ethical practice, and rights-based advocacy. Through these interventions, Project Eyalvathu Karavel seeks to create a cadre of socially committed legal professionals capable of delivering quality legal representation and expanding access to justice for marginalized communities.

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