



DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR (M.P.)

(Established by Madhya Pradesh Act No. 24 of 2018)

CLAT BROCHURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25



Proposed Main Administrative Building of Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur

An Overview

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (hereinafter to be referred to as DNLU, Jabalpur) was established by the Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University Act 2018 (24 of 2018). The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court is the Chancellor of the DNLU, Jabalpur. The University is governed by the General Council, Executive Council, Academic Council and Finance Committee. The General Council is chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Justice, The Chancellor of DNLU, Jabalpur. The other Governing Bodies are Chaired by the Vice Chancellor. The Governing bodies have representatives from the Judiciary, the Government of Madhya Pradesh, legal professionals and renowned academicians.

The government has allotted 125 acres of land to the University in the lush green and pleasant surroundings at village Pipariya adjacent to the Jabalpur Airport to establish a state of art infrastructure, equipped with all modern amenities as a green and clean campus, technically equipped classrooms, e-library, language lab, auditorium, seminar hall, moot court hall, theatre and music hall, parks, fully furnished air-conditioned hostel, cafeteria, gymnasium, mess, etc. The construction of new campus is going on.

Vision: The University has the vision to be the unique University in legal education and research by disseminating quality education and training; nurturing vibrant legal culture through judicious practices and ethically responsible pursuits, with emphasis on practical training through simulated exercises.

Mission: The mission of the University is clearly reflected in its motto "सत्यं वद, धर्मं चर" which means "speak the truth and conduct in accordance with Dharma" and it is committed to imbibe the same in the personality and conduct of learners.



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Objectives: The objectives of the University as stated under section 4 of the Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University Act 2018 (24 of 2018) are as follows:

1. *To advance, disseminate and impart comprehensive legal education, learning and knowledge including through distant and continuing legal education at all levels to achieve excellence with a view to ensure its proper role in national development, to develop in students and research scholars, a sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills in regard to advocacy, judicial and other legal services, legislation, law reforms and the like, and to advance legal education in a professional manner;*
2. *To organize advanced studies and promote research in various branches of law;*
3. *To disseminate legal knowledge and legal processes and their role in national development by organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops, conferences etc.;*
4. *To promote cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the constitution of India;*
5. *To improve the ability to analyse contemporary issues of public concern and their legal implications for the benefit of the public;*
6. *To liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad;*
7. *To publish periodicals, treatises, study books, reports, journals and other literature on all subjects relating to law;*
8. *To hold examinations and confer degrees, titles, diplomas or certificates and other academic distinctions;*
9. *To promote legal awareness in the community for achieving social and economic justice;*
10. *To undertake research, study, workshop or training to judicial officers and training projects relating to law, legislation and judicial institutions etc.;*
11. *To hold administrative officers training programme and research on the legal subjects and social importance; and*
12. *To do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the University.*



Hon'ble Shri Justice Ravi Malimath
The Chancellor



Prof. (Dr.) Shailesh N. Hadli
Vice Chancellor (I/c)



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ACADEMICS:

Dharmashastra National Law University offers B.A.LL. B (Hons.), LL.M. and Ph.D. degree programmes.

1. **B.A.LL. B (Hons.) 5 years integrated Programme**

The University offers B.A. (Hons.) with Political Science as major subject and LL.B. (Hons.) with specialisation in the area of Business Law, Constitutional Law and Criminal Law. The option of a General Honours in Law cutting across all three specific honours courses is also available to the students.

Intake and Reservation for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Course: 120 Seats + 14 Supernumerary seats

Category	Number of Seats	Category	Number of Seats
Scheduled Caste (16%)	20 ¹	Scheduled Tribe (20%)	24 ¹
Other Backward Classes* (14%)	16 ¹	General	60 ¹
Supernumerary Quota (J&K)	02 ²	Supernumerary Quota (EWS) 10%	12 ³

* *Only those OBC candidates can claim reservation under this category whose parental income is less than the prescribed sum for creamy layer. Such candidates have to produce requisite certificate from competent authority to the effect that their parents at present do not come under creamy layer category.*

1 *50% Seats are horizontally reserved for candidates having domicile certificate of State of Madhya Pradesh in the respective categories including the General Category.*

2 *Reserved for candidates having the domicile certificate of State of Jammu and Kashmir.*

3 *Reserved for candidates from the Economically Backward Section. 06 seats under EWS category are reserved for candidates having the domicile certificate of State of Madhya Pradesh.*

Note: Supernumerary seats are over and above the regular seats.

Horizontal Reservation

(a) 30% seats are horizontally reserved for women candidates.

(b) 5% seats are horizontally reserved for specially abled persons (Person with Disability)

(c) 5% seats are horizontally reserved for the candidates of M.P. domicile under the category son/grandson/daughter/granddaughter of Freedom Fighter, and wards of War



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Martyr of Defence Personnel and permanently Disabled Personnel of the Indian forces/dependent children of the Ex-Servicemen of CRPF/Indian Army.

Seat Conversion

If the seats of reserved category (SC, ST, OBC) lie vacant due to non-availability of suitable candidates/students, then it shall be filled up from candidates/students from unreserved General Category.

FEES STRUCTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25 B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 2024 BATCH

Fee Structure	
Admission Fee (One Time)	Rs. 10,000/-
Tuition Fees	Rs. 1,10,000/-
<i>Examination & Facilities Fee</i>	
Reading Material Fee	Rs. 6,655/-
IT/Computer Fee	Rs. 19,965/-
Examination Fee	Rs. 6,655/-
Moot Court Fee	Rs. 6,655/-
Extra-Curricular / Candidate Welfare Fee	Rs. 6,655/-
Career Advancement Fee	Rs. 5,000/-
Campus Development Fee	Rs. 26,620/-
Sports Fee	Rs. 6,655/-
Library Fee	Rs. 6,655/-
Maintenance Charges	Rs. 6,655/-
Electricity Charges	Rs. 6,655/-
<i>Hostel Charges</i>	
Hostel Room Rent	Rs. 39,930/-
Hostel Amenities Charges	Rs. 6,655/-
Total Fee	Rs. 2,71,410/-
Mess Charges	As per actuals to be paid to outsourced catering agency
<i>Refundable Charges (One time)</i>	
Caution Money	Rs. 7,500/-
Library Deposit	Rs. 7,500/-
Hostel Deposit	Rs. 10,000/-
Total Refundable Deposit	Rs. 25,000/-
GRAND TOTAL	Rs. 2,96,410/-

Total fees to be deposited is Rs. 2,71,410/- (Fee) + Rs. 25,000/- (Refundable deposit) = **Rs. 2,96,410/-**

Note:

As per DNLU Draft Ordinance (Ordinance-I) 11. (d.), there shall be an annual increase of 10% in the fees and charges every year, other than the Tuition Fee.



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2. LL.M. One Year Post-Graduation Course:

The University offers LL.M. One Year Post Graduation Course with specialisation in the area of Business Law and Criminal Law.

Intake and Reservation for LL.M. (Business Law & Criminal Law) One Year Course: 50 Seats + 07 Supernumerary Seats

Category	Number of Seats	Category	Number of Seats
Scheduled Caste (16%)	08 ¹	Scheduled Tribe (20%)	10 ¹
Other Backward Classes* (14%)	07 ¹	General	25 ¹
Supernumerary Quota (J&K)	02 ²	Supernumerary Quota (EWS) 10%	05 ³

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- 1 50% Seats are horizontally reserved for candidates having domicile certificates of the State of Madhya Pradesh in the respective categories including the General Category. In the Category of Other Backward Classes, 4 out of 7 seats shall be reserved for the candidates having domicile certificates of the State of Madhya Pradesh. In General Category 13 out of 25 seats shall be reserved for the candidates having a domicile certificate of the State of Madhya Pradesh.
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FEES STRUCTURE OF LL.M. ONE YEAR FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24

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FACULTY-STUDENT RATIO:

The current faculty-student ratio is 1:21. The University intends to have a faculty-student ratio of 1:20 by the beginning of the next academic year.

The University aims to focus on law in practice and provide practical training to the students to ensure that they have adequate skills developed when they venture out into professional life.

Overall development in learners' personalities is a sine qua non of the vibrant culture of DNLU and also provides ample opportunities to take part in academic and extra-curricular activities across the globe. We adopt learner centred-approach and believe in collaborative teaching and learning. Our aim is not only to educate but also to inculcate values, honesty, integrity, and the ethical pool of human resources. At DNLU, our effort is to help our students to realise their dreams and to turn them into an achievable reality. Besides these, our teaching-learning ambience is remarkable because; through a plethora of events, we provide reasonable access to sports and recreation facilities, avenues for literary, aesthetic and other extra-curricular pursuits;

The University provide the best academic resources and assists our students to prepare for competitive examinations; judicial, administrative, civil services, etc. to realise the intricacies and practicality of classroom learning, we conduct workshops, seminars, conferences, guest lectures, training sessions, field visits, live projects, etc.

The University promotes our students to participate in national and international activities and cherished wonderful experiences and learnings. For the holistic development of learners, DNLU has established various circles of interest among the students along with teachers to promote better interpersonal skills and a teaching-learning ambience.

STUDENT BODY:

The University has a student body called the Student Bar Association (SBA) which is an association of students. It is a body to coordinate the welfare of students on campus in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It has a number of committees like the Moot-Court Committee, Literary and Debating Committee, Sports Committee, Cultural Committee, Press and Media Committee, Library Committee, Internship & Placement Cell, Legal Aid, and Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee for students under it.

LEGAL AID:

The University has a robust legal services clinic which works closely with people in need of legal services. Apart from legal aid, the legal services clinic of the University also provides pro-bono advocacy and takes up matters of public and social interest to cater to the responsibility of a premier institute of legal excellence to foster the desirable change in society.



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SCHOLARSHIP:

Candidates can avail various scholarships provided by the M.P. State, Other States and the Central Government of India. Under the M.P. State Government, there are various scholarships such as Mukhya Mantri Medhavi Yojana, Mukhya Mantri Jankalyan Yojana, Pratibha Yojana, Goan Ki Beti Yojana, Pratibha Kiran Yojana, and schemes for OBC, SC and ST candidates that can be availed by the candidates belonging to Madhya Pradesh. Candidates belonging to other states can also avail the scholarships as per the rules and regulations of their respective states. Besides these, candidates can also avail the scholarships sponsored by the Central Government of India.

FINANCIAL AID:

The University is mindful of the students who may not meet the requisite criteria for availing scholarship offered by the Government. Hence, the University offers merit cum mean financial aid to the needy students of DNLU.

STATUTORY COMMITTEES:

The University has also established statutory committees such as the Internal Complaints Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad, Anti-Discrimination Cell, Students Grievance Redressal Cell, etc.

ON CAMPUS FACILITIES

1. IT Infrastructure

The Academic Block and Hostels have seamless Wi-fi enabled campus having the internet speed of 1 Gbps (1:1) leased line connection. Entire Network is protected by Sophos XGS Firewall system with the users enabled. Along with this, the University has 24 x 7 CCTV surveillance System. Soon the University is going to introduce ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Automation which will help the University to manage day-to-day operations, such as student enrollment, course management, fee collection, human resources, and other administrative tasks.

2. Library

Library, the core of any academic institution; is a centre of acquiring, processing, preserving, disseminating, facilitating information and empowering both teaching and learning. DNLU library is not only the repository of knowledge but also the dispenser of knowledge and believes in the words of American writer, William Styron that a great



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book should leave you with many experiences, and slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading.

The Dharmashastra National Law University library is in its infancy. It has a wide range of academic resources such as books, periodicals, online periodicals, databases, back volumes, CDs/DVDs, etc. It has the collection of around 7,000 books, 1600 Bare Acts and more than 1200 reputed hard bound journals. The reference section has an appreciable collection of material indices, reference books, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, law commission reports and legal lexicons. The library offers following services: circulation, reference, inter library loan, bibliographic, press clippings, photocopying and exchange of publications. Access to library is available on liberal terms.



3. E-Library

DNLU has established E-library to enable e-learning with web resources and to access classic Law Books, Case Law Reports, Journals and to utilize online software's of national and international repute and other resource material for legal education and research. It has access of more than 200 reputed e-journals of law and allied areas. The University has the subscription of the reputed International online databases like LexisNexis Advance, Supreme Court Cases, JSTOR, Westlaw Asia, EPW, Live Law, Bar and Bench, Economic and Political Weekly, EBC Reader, Hein Online, SCC Online, Manupatra, All India Reporter etc. which contain enormous resources like International Case Reporters, Supreme Court and Hight courts cases, All Tribunals, Privy Council, Statutes, and Articles from Law Reviews, constituting an invaluable resource to a law school student. Apart from that the library also has a good collection of E-Books.





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Remote access facility is also available for the subscribed databases. The Library also subscribes the plagiarism detection software Turnitin for its students and faculty. The library also conducts various training programmes to ensure optimal use of the e-resources subscribed by the library.

DNLU Jabalpur's E-Library has a well setup ecosystem of computers connected with 1 Gbps highspeed lease line internet connection and webcams for the use of the patrons of the library.

4. **Hostel**

A hostel is a home away from home. Aware of the special needs and requirements of students, who come from far-flung places to this centre of learning, DNLU tries to provide them with safe, secure and affordable accommodation. We have separate hostel facilities for boys and girls with mess. Each room is furnished with beds, study table, chair and cupboard. There are spacious gardens within the hostel campus for the students to play different games or to take walk or recreate themselves. We ensure 24×7 electricity, water, internet connectivity through Wi-Fi, security, etc. Great care is taken to maintain hygienic conditions and cleanliness. Hostels are spruced up with all the basic amenities and provide a pollution-free environment to all incumbents. Hostels are equipped with indoor games, newspapers, etc. There is a separate group of hostel maintenance staff under the active supervision of the Collegium of Wardens. Every effort is made to provide home comforts.

On-campus hostel facilities:

- First-Aid facility
- 24-hrs Ambulance Service
- Wi-Fi campus with internet connectivity
- Access to library resources during and after study hours
- ATM facility on-campus
- Cafeteria
- RO and Water coolers

Strict discipline is enforced with regard to the outings and conduct of the students. Separate hostels equipped with hygienic and green ambience are available for boys and girls. Separate Girls & Boys Hostels are there in the University premises.



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Hall of Residence

5. **Hostel Office**

The Hostel Office is a dedicated office to oversee and coordinate all types of hostel-related work, activities, problems, suggestions, etc. It also ensures that the students may benefit fully from their time at university, the hostel office strives to offer a peaceful, secure, safe environment. All the CCTV surveillance 24x7 of all the hostels is being done at this office.

6. **Security on the Campus**

The University has round-the-clock security by trained security personnel. The University also has round-the-clock CCTV surveillance on its premises.

7. **Medical Facilities**

To protect students from any physical, social or psychological threat, University has made proper arrangements within the campus. To deal with physical threats, an in-house health centre is established to provide first aid and primary treatment. The University has visiting doctor and resident nurse also. In addition to this, the University has a Clinical Psychologist to handle student's mental stress etc. situations.

In case, of need for any medical treatment or Hospitalisation, Jabalpur has a multi-Speciality hospital by name Jabalpur Hospital. There are other hospitals like Shalby Hospital, City Hospital, Metro Hospital, etc. The University has an ambulance facility 24 hours in case of medical urgency.

University keeps an eye on students' social and psychological health as anxiety, stress, fear of change, homesickness and academic worries and has engaged the services of a student counsellor. The University provides medical insurance of 2 Lakh rupees to all its students enrolled in the University.



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8. HDFC E-Lobby

The University has in its premises an E-Lobby of HDFC Bank which provides 24 hours ATM withdrawal and deposit facility to its students and staff. Dedicated Bank personnel is available for assistance.



9. Dispensary

The University also has a functional medical dispensary to cater to the immediate medical need of the students. The dispensary has a team of Doctors and Nurses.



Dispensary

10. Bus Facilities

The University has bus facilities not only for the legal service clinic but also to facilitate the students to go to the market and come. As of now, the bus operates from campus to the market 03 days a week.

11. Conference Hall

The conference Hall of the University is equipped with the state of art infrastructure where all the brainstorming takes place with a view to make the University a better place of learning. The meetings of the General Council, Executive Council, Academic Council & Finance Committee etc., take place in the conference hall.





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12. GYM, Volleyball Court, Badminton Court, Basketball Court and Football & Cricket Ground

The University has a functional Gym, Volleyball Court, Badminton Court, Basketball Court and Football & Cricket Ground on its premises. The indoor games like Table Tennis, Chess and Carrom also provide a much-needed escape from the rigour of academics.



Gymnasium



Volleyball Court



Badminton Court



Cricket Ground

13. Canteen & Hostel Mess

The University has a canteen on the campus. The canteen gives the option to the students to eat something other than the regular meals prepared in the hostel mess. The hostels of the University have a mess where the students get their everyday meals right from the morning breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner.





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EVENTS





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CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

The University has established focused research centres as a formally structured unit within the university with the purpose of advancing scholarly activity primarily through collaborative research, research training, research dissemination and creative endeavors. These centres typically involve activities beyond the scope of single discipline and promote interdisciplinary research work and innovations.

1. Centre for Research in Competition Law and Policy
2. Centre for Criminal Justice Administration and Research
3. Centre for Environmental Law
4. Centre for Research and Studies in Human Rights
5. Centre for Corporate Law and Governance.
6. Centre for Constitutional Law
7. Centre for Studies in Legal Theory
8. Centre for Dharmashastra's and Indic Jurisprudence
9. Centre for Law and Economics
10. Centre for Law & Medicines
11. Centre for Study in International Trade and Investment Laws
12. Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution
13. Centre for Public Policy and Good Governance
14. Centre for Advocacy, Practice & Research on IPR

Campus under construction



COMPOSITE VIEW WITH MAIN ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, AUDITORIUM AND MDP CENTRE OF DNLU, JABALPUR

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