



Prologue

Education, from time immemorial, has been the fulcrum around which the troika of society, polity and culture have prospered. Law, on the other hand, has been enjoined to not only maintain an equitable balance within this troika but also to ensure that the troika truly delivers what it is supposed to deliver for the greater good of humanity. By implication then, the quality of legal education is but a clear barometer of the advancement of a nation since law is considered as the first act of human wisdom. Hence, it is not a matter of coincidence that the leadership of Bihar strove to establish an institution of quality legal education – in its efforts to restore the pride and glory of this holy land and its ethos which not only saw the earliest civilization and polity but also institutions of learning that attracted scholars and students from across the world. The Chanakya National Law University is but a tribute to that ethos and an expression of the determination to revive the past glory.

The challenges for individual institutions and national higher education systems in this global environment will depend upon the social, economic, political and cultural development in developing nations. In the State of Bihar, where the seeds of the earliest republic were sown and the crop of democracy cultivated, a need was felt by the government for a university which would provide quality legal education and strive to raise national legal standards to competitive international level and promote legal awareness in the community and to inculcate social responsibility which will lead to the realization of goals embodied in the Constitution of India.

The Undergraduate programme of the University will be specifically geared to the current requirements of the judiciary and the legal profession, such as the techniques of advocacy, lawyering, arbitration, mediation, conciliation and legal and legislative drafting and familiarity with the judicial process. It will aim to inculcate in the young minds of students an analytical, innovative, critical and socially relevant, yet pragmatic, understanding, interpretation and application of law. The world of higher education in the 21st century can truly be a borderless world of knowledge and ideas, which will yield reciprocal benefits for all nations.

GENESIS

Thus, on July 15th, 2006 Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) came into being at Patna under the able guidance of its founding former Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A. Lakshminath. CNLU was established under the Chanakya National Law University Act, 2006 (Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006) and included in Section 2 (f) and eligible under 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and is approved by the Bar Council of India. The University is functioning from its own Campus admeasuring 18 acres of land situated in the heart of the city of Patna with spacious Halls of Residence for Boys and Girls, Nishant Nilayam - the state of Art Library, Academic and Administrative Blocks with Internet Centre having Wi-Fi facility with dedicated lease line and committed Faculty. The University has launched two Under Graduate Programmes, viz., B.A., LL.B (Hons.) 5 year integrated course in 2006 and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 year integrated course in 2013. It has resumed Post Graduate Programme, viz., One year LL.M. course from 2018. Presently under the aegis of Hon'ble Mrs Justice Mridula Mishra (Retd.), Former Judge, Patna High Court, CNLU strives to achieve new heights, by setting up of new trends in legal research and imparting quality legal education.

The students of our University have excelled in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Each semester the students are also given exposure to professional working environment through internships, with each internship carefully planned and executed by the Internship and Placement Cell. Legal Aid Cell ensures learning about the matrix of Law and its operation in the real world. Professional training is given through Moot Court participation and competitions at internal and external levels. In a short span of 15 years the students of this University have made a significant mark at the National and International Moot Court Competitions, Quiz competitions, Debates and Parliamentary Debates. The students of this University brought laurels to the University. Distinguished persons from the legal fraternity including Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India acknowledged their achievements on several occasions. Students are doing well in law practice, in higher studies in reputed Ivy League Universities, as Judicial Clerks in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in corporate firms. The University takes pride in alumni achievements.

The University has entered into MoUs with Institutions of its excellence in India and abroad for Faculty and Student exchange Programme. Presently the University has established the students and faculty exchange programmes with European Universities under "Indo-European exchange program."

CNLU has MoU with Vistula University, Poland. The University has also entered in to MoU with Fort Valley State University Georgia.

A MoU has been signed between CNLU and Dashrath Manjhi Institute of Labour and Employment Studies, Patna, Government of Bihar, to facilitate collaborative research, training and academic activities related to labour laws and other laws relevant to unorganized and organized labour. Another MoU has been signed between CNLU and Bihar Institute of Correctional Administration (BICA) for facilitating collaborative research and training in criminal justice system. Besides all the above, the university has entered into MoUs with the following institutions:

- Bihar Police
- AIC Bihar Vidyapith
- Gopal Narayan Singh University (GNSU), Sasaram
- Andhra Pradesh University of Law, Visakhapatnam
- A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune
- MATS Law School, MATS University, Raipur
- Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai
- National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- Tezpur Law College, Sonipur, Assam
- UNICEF, Patna

The scholarly academic quality and the developed infrastructure of the University along with the well-furnished library have been the reasons for the university to receive "A" Grade by NAAC in its very maiden accreditation in March 2016. The University has established the Child Rights Centre in collaboration with UNICEF. The CNLU NSS Cell regularly organizes various programmes like blood donation camp, tree plantation, environmental awareness, Child Rights Programs, Health Care Programs, etc. The students are also exposed to various Cultural and Sports Events. The CNLU Legal Aid Cell remains open on all Wednesdays and Fridays rendering legal services to the common people in collaboration with the Bihar State Legal Services Authority and Bihar Judicial Academy. The CNLU Pro Bono Club has been associated with the Nyaya Bandhu Programme of the Ministry of Justice, Government of India.

The Panchayati Raj Chair has been established in CNLU with the financial help of Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar to facilitate studies, research on Panchayati Raj system and also to publish books, journals in the thrust areas besides providing training to the representatives of Panchayati Raj system of Bihar.

The university has started multi-disciplinary **Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Programmes** leading to Ph.D. and LL.D degrees. It will soon start seven **PG. Diploma courses** of one academic year duration. They include:

- (1) P.G. Diploma in Human Rights; Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law
- (2) P.G. Diploma in Industrial and Intellectual Property Law

- (3) P.G. Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution
- (4) P.G. Diploma in Cyber Laws
- (5) P.G. Diploma in Disaster Management and Law
- (6) P.G. Diploma in Disabilities and Law; and
- (7) P.G. Diploma Course in Administrative Law and Public Administration.

In addition it also conducts training programmes for Administrative, Financial and Police personnel at regional level.

SCHOLARSHIP AND PLACEMENT

CNLU is providing incentive to the tune of rupees 40,000/- per year to some meritorious and deserving students of the university as per the university norms. It depends upon the availability of the resources. This encourages and support the deserving students to perform well in their studies.

The University focuses on the overall personality growth and encourages the students to participate in moot court and other competitions related to law, social outreach programs, paper presentation, conference, debates, seminars, simulations and cultural programs along with academic activities. CNLU is dedicated to sculpt committed lawyers of rare professional skills, judicious judges and distinguished jurists. The students of the University have made a significant mark at the National and International Moot Court Competitions, Debates and Quizzes. The University also takes immense pride in its alumni achievements. Students have gone on to achieve professional and academic excellence in law practice, in higher studies in reputed Ivy League Universities, as judicial Clerks in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, and as legal advisors in law firms and corporations. The recruiters from various well known Corporations, Public Sector Undertakings and reputed Law Firms visit the Placement Cell for the purpose of choosing the best suitable candidates.

ADMISSIONS:

1. DIRECT ADMISSION TO FOREIGN NATIONALS

There are five seats for the Foreign Nationals and those who wish to apply for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) may apply directly to the University in the prescribed format as given on the university website, i.e., www.cnlu.ac.in. Their merit shall be finalized on the basis of their percentage of marks in 10+2 / Intermediate or its equivalent. In case of any grading system is followed the equivalent percentage shall be taken into consideration. However, they shall fulfil other eligibility criteria of CLAT-2023. The Minimum percentage of marks in 10+2 / Intermediate or its equivalent for admission to B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course will be 45%. In case of tie, preference shall be given to higher percentage of 10th marks. In case of further tie, preference shall be given to the one with higher age. Further tie, if any, shall be done by drawing of lot.

Candidates who wish to apply under Foreign Nationals shall submit the duly filled in application form which can be downloaded from our website www.cnlu.ac.in with all supporting documents along with the one time non-refundable fee of ₹ 7,500/- or its equivalent by way of DD drawn in favour of Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Patna payable at Patna. The dates shall be announced later on our website.

Selected candidates shall complete the admission process by paying required fees in full on the scheduled dates to be announced in the University website: www.cnlu.ac.in

NOTE: Unfilled seats of the Foreign Nationals shall not be filled in by any other category and they shall remain vacant.

2. ADMISSION REGULATIONS TO THE B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) AND B.B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) COURSES AS PER CLAT-2023 EXAMINATION

The selection for 138 students shall strictly be on the basis of merit-cum-preference as determined by the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2023 and candidates shall fulfil other requirements regarding age and qualifications as per CLAT-2023. This admission will be subject to the Reservation as per Bihar (In

Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act, 2003 (Bihar Act 16 of 2003) besides other rules. They are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Category | Percentage | Seats |
|---------|--|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Unreserved Category | 40% | 55 |
| 2 | Economically Weaker Section under Unreserved Category ^I | 10% | 14 |
| 3 | SCs of Bihar | 16% | 22 |
| 4 | STs of Bihar | 01% | 01 |
| 5 | Extremely Backward Classes – EBC, (Annexure-I) of Bihar | 18% | 25 |
| 6 | Backward Classes – BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar | 12% | 17 |
| 7 | Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar ^{II} | 03% | 04 |
| 8 | Total | 100% | 138 |

All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservation in nature.

Note: 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for PWD which will be 07 seats.

- I.** If candidate from Economically Weaker Section (EWS) is not available to the extent of the reservation percentage, rest of the vacancies/seats under this category shall be filled up by the candidate of unreserved category only.

The candidates out of the State of Bihar shall not claim the benefits of reservation under EWS as per the Bihar Reservation in vacancies in posts and in services and in Admission in the Educational Institutions (For Economically Weaker Sections) Act, 2019.

- II.** After filling all the reserved categories (SC/ST/EBC/BC) seats from men & women candidates of Bihar of the said categories, the four higher rank women candidates only who fail to get seat under the above-mentioned categories taken together will get seat under Women of Backward Classes (WBC) category.

*The relevant certificate from Bihar State Authority should clearly mention the category to which the candidate belongs viz., (1) Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-1) or (2) Backward Classes (Annexure-II).

***Candidates of Bihar seeking admission under Other Backward Classes (OBC) quota for Chanakya National Law University, Patna shall mention in the application form itself whether they belong to BC or EBC categories of Bihar. Failure to mention the specific category BC/EBC will not entitle them for Reservation benefits as there is no such category as Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Bihar Reservation Act, 2003.**

****ABOUT WOMEN OF BACKWARD CLASSES (WBC)**

All women candidates of Reserved Categories (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes & Backward Classes) of Bihar who will be applicants of CLAT-2023 and who opt for CNLU are hereby requested to fill up their application form in their own categories. At the time of admission after filling up all above mentioned reserved categories seats as per their percentage, reserved seats (04) for WBC (Women of Backward Classes) will be made available to reserved categories women as per their CLAT-2023 rank among reserved categories women.

NOTE: Out of total 138 seats 69 seats are allotted for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course and 69 seats are allotted to B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course. Allotment of seats in these courses will be subject to choice-cum-merit in the CLAT-2023 examination. **CLAT-2023 students who have passed +2 Exam from Commerce**

stream and want to take admission in our University will be admitted only in B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course.

ADMISSION TO LL.M. COURSE: Candidates are advised to visit the official website of Chanakya National Law University, Patna i.e. www.cnlu.ac.in for the notification.

COURSE CONTENT FOR B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)/ B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) & B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course

| LIST OF SUBJECTS | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| No | B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Subjects | B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Subjects | Credits |
| First Semester | | | |
| 1.1 | Legal Methods and Research Methodology A. Legal Methods: 50 Marks B. Legal Research Methodology: 50 Marks | Legal Methods and Research Methodology A. Legal Methods: 50 Marks B. Legal Research Methodology: 50 Marks | 4 Credits |
| 1.2 | Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act | Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act | 3 Credits |
| 1.3 | General Principles of Sociology | Fundamentals of Management | 3 Credits |
| 1.4 | Indian History (Ancient and Medieval Indian History with reference to Evolution of Legal and Judicial Institution) | Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour | 3 Credits |
| 1.5 | Political Science - I | Principles of Accounting & Audit | 3 Credits |
| 1.6 | Legal Language & Communication Skill (English & Hindi) | Legal Language and Communication Skill (English & Hindi) | 3 Credits |
| | Principles of Moot Court | Principles of Moot Court | Non-Credit |
| | Computer Skills | Computer Skills | Non-Credit |
| Second Semester | | | |
| 2.1 | Law of Contracts – I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act) | Law of Contracts – I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act) | 4 Credits |
| 2.2 | Family Law – I | Family Law – I | 3 Credits |
| 2.3 | Sociology of Law | Financial Management | 3 Credits |
| 2.4 | Law and Literature | Law and Literature | 3 Credits |
| 2.5 | Legal History | Legal History | 3 Credits |
| 2.6 | Political Science -II | International Business | 3 Credits |
| Third Semester | | | |
| 3.1 | Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, Sales of Goods Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008) | Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, Sales of Goods Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008) | 3 Credits |
| 3.2 | Criminal Law-I (I.P.C. etc.) (Including the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 & the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988) | Criminal Law-I (I.P.C. etc.) (Including the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 & the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988) | 4 Credits |
| 3.3 | Family Law – II | Family Law - II | 3 Credits |
| 3.4 | Micro Economics | Managerial Economics | 3 Credits |
| 3.5 | Property Law | Property Law | 3 Credits |
| 3.6 | World History | Entrepreneurship | 3 Credits |

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| Fourth Semester | | | |
| 4.1 | Law of Evidence | Law of Evidence | 4 Credits |
| 4.2 | Public International Law | Public International Law | 4 Credits |
| 4.3 | Macro Economics | Business Environment | 3 Credits |
| 4.4 | Criminal Law – II (Cr. P.C. etc.) | Criminal Law – II (Cr. P.C. etc.) | 4 Credits |
| 4.5 | <i>Labour Laws – I</i> | <i>Labour Law – I</i> | 3 Credits |
| 4.6 | Sociology of Development | Business Ethics & Corporate Governance | 3 Credits |
| | Psychology | Psychology | Non-Credit |
| Fifth Semester | | | |
| 5.1 | Jurisprudence – I | Jurisprudence – I | 4 Credits |
| 5.2 | Constitutional Law – I | Constitutional Law – I | 4 Credits |
| 5.3 | Company Law | Company Law | 4 Credits |
| 5.4 | Labour Laws – II | Labour Laws – II | 3 Credits |
| 5.5 | Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation | Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation | 3 Credits |
| 5.6 | Political Science – III | Marketing Management | 3 Credits |
| Sixth Semester | | | |
| 6.1 | Jurisprudence – II | Jurisprudence – II | 3 Credits |
| 6.2 | Constitutional Law-II | Constitutional Law-II | 3 Credits |
| 6.3 | Intellectual Property Law | Intellectual Property Law | 3 Credits |
| 6.4 | Administrative Law | Administrative Law | 4 Credits |
| 6.5 | Clinic – I Alternative Dispute Resolution | Clinic – I Alternative Dispute Resolution | 4 Credits |
| 6.6 | Money Banking & Public Finance | Strategic Management | 3 Credits |
| Seventh Semester | | | |
| 7.1 | Taxation Laws – I | Taxation Laws - I | 4 Credits |
| 7.2 | Environmental Law | Environmental Law | 4 Credits |
| 7.3 | Honours – I | Honours – I | 4 Credits |
| 7.4 | Honours – II | Honours – II | 3 Credits |
| 7.5 | Optional – I | Optional – I | 3 Credits |
| | Public Interest Lawyering | Public Interest Lawyering | Non-Credit |
| Eighth Semester | | | |
| 8.1 | Taxation Laws – II | Taxation Laws – II | 3 Credits |
| 8.2 | Honours – III | Honours – III | 4 Credits |
| 8.3 | Honours – IV | Honours – IV | 4 Credits |
| 8.4 | Optional – II | Optional – II | 4 Credits |
| 8.5 | Clinic – II Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing | Clinic – II Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing | 4 Credits |
| | Legal Aid and Para Legal Services | Legal Aid and Para Legal Services | Non-Credit |
| Ninth Semester | | | |
| 9.1 | Honours – V | Honours – V | 4 Credits |
| 9.2 | Honours – VI | Honours – VI | 5 Credits |
| 9.3 | Optional – III | Optional – III | 5 Credits |
| 9.4 | Optional – IV | Optional – IV | 4 Credits |
| 9.5 | Clinic – III Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System | Clinic – III Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System | 4 Credits |
| Tenth Semester | | | |
| 10.1 | Honours – VII | Honours – VII | 5 Credits |
| 10.2 | Honours – VIII | Honours – VIII | 4 Credits |
| 10.3 | Optional – V | Optional – V | 4 Credits |
| 10.4 | Optional – VI | Optional – VI | 5 Credits |
| 10.5 | Clinic – IV Moot Court Exercise and Internship | Clinic – IV Moot Court Exercise and Internship | 4 Credits |
| | Law and Accountancy | Law and Accountancy | Non-Credit |

| Honours | Constitutional Law | Corporate Law | I.P.R. | Criminal Law |
|----------------|--|--|--|---|
| Honours – I | Indian Federalism | Corporate Governance | IPR Jurisprudence | Criminology, Penology and Victimology |
| Honours – II | Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation | Merger & Acquisition and Competition Law | Law of Copyrights and Design | Comparative Criminal Procedure |
| Honours – III | Comparative Constitution | Law of Insurance | IPR Litigation | Forensic Science |
| Honours – IV | Gender Justice & Feminist Jurisprudence | Law of Banking and Finance | Law of Patents | International Criminal Law |
| Honours – V | Press and Media Law | Law Relating to Investment and Corporate Finance | Law of Trademarks and G.I. | Prison Administration |
| Honours – VI | Election Laws | Information Technology Law (Cyber Law) | Information Technology Law (Cyber Law) | Information Technology Law (Cyber Law) |
| Honours – VII | Human Rights | International Trade Law | Biodiversity Protection | White Collar Crime |
| Honours – VIII | Health Law | Bankruptcy & Insolvency | IP Management | Offences Against Child & Juvenile Justice |

List of Honours Papers

LIST OF OPTIONAL PAPERS

| OPTIONAL | Elective Paper I | Elective Paper II |
|----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Optional – I | Land Laws | Maritime Law |
| Optional – II | Service Law | Right to Information |
| Optional – III | Conflict of Laws (Private International Law) | Cross-Border Investment |
| Optional – IV | International Organisation | Civil Society & Public Grievance |
| Optional – V | Aviation Law | Law of Carriage |
| Optional – VI | International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law | Citizenship and Emigration Law |

FEE STRUCTURE for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)/ B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Integrated Course for the Academic Session 2023-24

Tuition Fees ₹ 1,14,950/- p.a.

(Tuition fees for Foreign Nationals is ₹ 2,99,750/- or equivalent \$ or € p.a.)

Admission Fee (One Time Payment) ₹ 1,500/-

Admission Processing Fee (One Time Payment) ₹ 5,000/-

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| Infrastructure Development Fee | ₹ 6,000/- p.a. |
| Development charges | ₹ 3,000/- p.a. |
| Student Welfare Fund | ₹ 3,000/- p.a. |
| Examination Fee | ₹ 5,000/- p.a. |
| Facilities Fee | ₹ 16,000/- p.a. |
| Library Fee | ₹ 5,000/- p.a. |
| Room Rent (double seated) | ₹ 18,000/-* |
| (In case the student is not allotted room, the relevant fees shall be refunded) | |
| Mess Fee | ₹ 30,000/- p.a.** |
| Electricity charges | ₹ 5,000/-** |
| Alumni Fee (one time payment) | ₹ 1,000/- |
| NSS Fee (one time payment) | ₹ 20/- |

* For two continuing semesters (excluding summer placement, winter placement and vacation)

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Those students who are not allotted rooms in the hostel will be charged for lunch only.

(All students are supposed to be in the campus at least till 05:00 pm. so lunch facility has been provided to Day-Scholar's also).

Extra charges for electricity will be levied for use of other electric kits as per university norms.

Refundable Deposits

Library Deposit ₹ 5,000/-

Hostel Deposit ₹ 10,000/-

Candidates taking admission through CLAT 2023 shall pay a total amount of ₹ 2,28,470/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Only) whereas Foreign Nationals shall pay a total amount of ₹ 4,13,270/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Two hundred and Seventy only or equivalent US \$ or €) at the time of admission.

Note: Hostel accommodation is optional. Local and other students may opt to be Day-Scholars. Local students may be allotted hostel accommodation depending on the availability of rooms after allotment of rooms to the students who are not resident of Patna.



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