



DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

-a cradle of future jurists-

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) was established in the year 2008 by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at Visakhapatnam through the DSNLU Act, 2008 to impart quality legal education. The University is recognized u/s 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act 1956 and has the recognition of the BCI.

ABOUT VISAKHAPATNAM

Visakhapatnam is located in the Eastern Ghats with picturesque hills on one side and facing the Bay of Bengal on the other. Blessed with scenic charm. Vishakhapatnam is also known as “The Jewel of the East Coast” and the “City of Destiny”. It is the third largest city on the east coast of India. The city, to its credit, has several state-owned heavy industries. The city has one of India’s largest seaports, the oldest shipyard in the country, and the only natural harbour. It gives a cosmopolitan touch with diverse people residing in the city and provides the best opportunities for academic pursuit.

MISSION

DSNLU is committed to design and deliver legal education, promote academic achievement and excellence in legal research.

VISION

DSNLU endeavors to be a premier law school with state-of-the-art facilities with an emphasis on clinical aspects to promote and provide world-class education, training, research, and consultancy services.

DSNLU strives to motivate and develop quality human resources with ethics by imparting knowledge, skills and domain expertise in regulatory and legal fields, to attract and retain competent talent so as to emerge as pioneers for promotion and proactive growth through interactive activities, globally competent academic programs with quality content, designed delivery and synchronized support services are the hallmark of DSNLU’s Mission. DSNLU designs and delivers unique, innovative and research-based pedagogy for the holistic promotion of students.

ACADEMICS

The University offers a five-year integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) program. The academic year is divided into two semesters, the Monsoon Semester (July-November) and the Spring Semester (January-May). The B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) students are required to complete 220 credits before they become eligible to graduate. DSNLU also offers a one-year LL.M. program with three specializations in 24 credits spread over two semesters for completion of the PG program. DSNLU offers Ph.D. and LL.D.

DSNLU believes that every student has the ability to make a difference and that, under its banner, it will affect change not only within the student body, but also in society as a whole. DSNLU provides a platform for learning with



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Vice-Chancellor



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Registrar (In-charge)

an intense tradition of academic and research excellence. DSNLU provides opportunities for exploring and looking at things differently in academic pursuits. DSNLU strives to provide a friendly environment to achieve academic excellence. Quality education with innovative and creative learning is the motive of the DSNLU fraternity. DSNLU expects the students to develop their skills, confidence, and goals and think big.

DSNLU offers quality teaching and orientation toward research. The fraternity at DSNLU provides an excellent opportunity for analytical thinking and learning. The experience at DSNLU would make the student equipped to become a judge, lawyer and academician or to secure a career with corporate law firms, state departments or organizations. The University extends support in developing moot and debating skills and provides practical experience in legal learning. DSNLU encourages conducting legal aid and legal literacy camps in various parts of the country. In order to further enrich the law school experience, a number of elective courses and seminar papers of varying credits are offered. The students have to choose the subject and pursue the area of their interest.

The academic programmes are designed to provide intensive training and exposure to various aspects of the study of law. Students are encouraged to explore innovative and exciting opportunities for legal learning through classroom teaching, tutorials, projects, group discussions, and seminar presentations on chosen topics, apart from a continuous evaluation process. The academic activities are intertwined with the participation in moot court competitions, parliamentary debates, seminars, conferences, workshops, and quiz programmes organized by various Institutions, Universities, and National Law Schools. The students of the University also undertake summer and winter internships with judges, law firms, advocates, quasi-judicial and state institutions, and NGOs to gain hands-on experience and expertise in the field of law. The University is determined to maintain the standards of quality legal education.

The University has the credit of being the first National Law University to enter into a "Memorandum of Understanding" for student exchange programmes with other National Law Universities at Bangalore, Kolkata, Patna, Patiala, and Delhi. The University has MOUs with, NRDC, Vizag, and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), and the School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

In consonance with the aims of the University to advance learning and knowledge in law and legal processes, DSNLU periodically organizes various juridical lectures, moots, seminars, conferences, workshops, etc., appropriate to the time and need. The University organizes "Lex et Juris" lecture series on every Friday on various contemporary topics.

In 2021-2022, DSNLU organized Guest lectures by persons of eminence in the legal field. The Speakers include His Excellency Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu, the Vice-President of India, Dr. Sai Ramani Garimella, Associate Professor, South Asain University.

DSNLU also organized National and International Conferences and Seminars on various contemporary topics, such as "Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO): A 360 Degree Overview" - Webinar, Masterclass on "Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions - A Journey from RDDB Act to IBC", "DSNLU Model WTO Ministerial Conference Simulation." DSNLU organized a two-day workshop on "Forensic Science and Its Evidentiary Value," "3rd Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam National IPR Quiz", National Webinar on "Water Management Laws" and "center-state Relations in India" by Prof. (Dr.) Y. Satyanarayana, Founder Vice-Chancellor of DSNLU, on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26th November 2021. DSNLU organized the 6th Damodaram Sanjivayya National Moot Court Competition and the 2nd Damodaram Sanjivayya National Judgment Writing Competition. DSNLU organized Dr. N.R Madhava Menon's National Parliamentary Debate. DSNLU organized a webinar on 'International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women.' and "Safeguarding the Traditional Knowledge (TK) in India-Need of the Hour".



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations



Sri Damodaram Sanjivayya Centenary Birth Celebrations



ISO Certification



Orientation Program for the batch 2022-27



Crime Scene Investigation 4.0



DSNLU Pylon

EXAMINATION EVALUATION

DSNLU follows a continuous and systematic academic examination method, which focuses on students regularity, performance in class tests, moot court assignments, case studies, and project assignments, including group discussions, mid-semester, and end-semester examinations. The students are also trained to work as a group to adapt to challenging environments. Promotion to the higher courses is as per the defined examination rules of the university.

FACULTY

DSNLU has a team of highly dedicated and competent faculty, comprised of a unique blend of experienced academicians and young talent. The faculty has been drawn from prestigious national and international universities; each of them, with their unique assortment of skills and varied experiences, helps to bring an inimitable vibrancy to the academic life of the University. Furthermore, DSNLU organizes a series of guest lectures for its students, invites legal luminaries such as renowned judicial officers, Senior Advocates, and Civil Servants from reputed national and international firms, as well as experts in various fields. This unique facet of academic life enables our students to keep abreast with the latest developments in the field of law and equips them with the tools of critical thinking, which are necessary to become able legal practitioners. Besides, the DSNLU academic curriculum is also enriched with the help of its visiting faculty and honorary visiting professors who represent diverse backgrounds. Such a unique resource pool of faculty members makes instruction at DSNLU one-of-its-distinct kind in India.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

DSNLU believes that education goes beyond the classroom. The life of the University is invigorated with round-the-year activities which are bolstered with the help of student-driven societies and committees for the effective development of the University. These include:

1. Sports Committee
2. Cultural Activities Committee
3. Society for Literary and Debating
4. Legal Services Committee
5. Moot, Advocacy and Mediation Society
6. Society of Law and Technology (SOLT) (Tech Committee)
7. Web Development Committee
8. Internship Coordination Committee (ICC)
9. Visiting Faculties Committee
10. Recruitment Coordination Committee (RCC)
11. Mess Committee
12. Internal Complaints Committee as per the UGC
13. Anti-Ragging Committee as per the UGC

DSNLU established the following Advanced Research and Training Centers:

1. Alternative Dispute Resolution
2. Business and Commercial Law
3. Criminal Justice and Administration
4. Child and Law
5. Intellectual Property Rights
6. Legal Incubation
7. Law, Language and Literature

Some of the important events organized by various societies include Model United Nations, Hindi Diwas, Vigilance Awareness Week, 'VAKTA' - DSNLU's intra-varsity debating competition to promote oratory and debate skills amongst its students. The Legal Services Committee of DSNLU organizes legal literacy programmes that have an outreach component not only in the state of Andhra Pradesh but also in other states. Besides, there are a number of other intra-varsity sports and cultural events organized for students to exhibit their creative and sporting abilities. Moot court and mock trial competitions are held on a regular basis to enable students to develop their advocacy skills. Together, these activities make university life vibrant and peerless. The Centre for Business and Commercial Law is publishing "Lex Commerciale", a quarterly E-Newsletter. Student Newsletter is also published by SNL, DSNLU.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

DSNLU, over a period of time, evolved as a state-of-the-art institute in law. It is a technologically advanced and eco-friendly/ Green Campus situated on 45.5 acres abutting the hill. The campus has a fully air-conditioned Academic Block, Wi-Fi and LAN access. The University is a part of the National Knowledge Network, and the Government of India has provided 1 GBPS connectivity to the University.

Boys and Girls Hostel accommodation is provided in the University campus consisting of 160 rooms. DSNLU has a canteen building that accommodates 350 students at a time. DSNLU has 11 KV Sub-station with two 320 KVA backup generators, a 1.5 KLD capacity sewage treatment plant, and Andhra Bank ATM. A Roof Top Solar Power Plant with a 350-kW capacity is also commissioned.

The students are facilitated with a world-class library which provides access to online resources like Westlaw India, Hein Online, SCC Online, EBC Reader, Lexis Nexis, Kluwer Competition Law, Kluwer IP Law, Kluwer Arbitration, Taxmann, JSTOR, Economic, Cambridge, Oxford, Legit Quest, and Political Weekly, and Manupatra for intensive research. The online resources are available through RemoteXs. Furthermore, DSNLU adopts Turnitin, an anti-plagiarism web tool. All the classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors, the internet, and a public address system. DSNLU Moot Court Hall is splendor in its own way. The University has a seminar and a conference hall that are made available for conducting meetings and organizing guest lectures.



Academic Block



Canteen



Boys Hostel



Library



Grounds



Girls Hostel

ADMISSIONS

i) **Eligibility:** DSNLU is governed by CLAT 2022 notification as regards eligibility criteria.

ii) **Intake:**

5 Year Integrated B.A, LL.B., (Hons.) - 120 seats + 18 Extra Seats* (total- 138 seats)

One Year LL.M. - 60 seats + 9 Extra Seats* (total - 69 seats)

LL.M. Specialization: i. Corporate and Commercial Law ii. Constitutional Law and Administrative Law iii. Criminal Law and Security Law
(Specialization is offered on the availability of the faculty members / resource persons).

RULES OF RESERVATION

1. The seats in the University shall be filled as follows; - Out of the total sanctioned seats –
 - (i) fifty percent of the seats shall be filled as per the rules of AP State.
 - (ii) forty percent of the seats shall be allotted on all India basis.
 - (iii) remaining ten percent of the seats allotted to Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indians / Non-Resident Indians Sponsored.
2. If seats reserved for candidates from the state of Andhra Pradesh are not filled for want of eligible candidates, such vacant seats shall be filled from the candidates of other states as per CLAT 2022 ranking.
3. Seats will be distributed among the open and reserved candidates as per the table given below:
4. The seats reserved for ST's shall be made available to SC's and vice-versa if qualified candidates are not available in that category.
5. If qualified candidates belonging to SC's and ST's are not available, the left-over seats reserved for them shall be treated as unreserved seats and shall be filled by the candidates of general pool.
6. If qualified candidates belonging to BCs of a particular group are not available, the left-over seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group.
7. If qualified candidates belonging to BCs are not available to fill up the 29% seats reserved for them, the left-over seats shall be treated as unreserved and shall be filled up with candidates of general pool.
8. Extra seats are under the category of EWS, GO Ms. No.39 dated 30.07.2019 of Government of Andhra Pradesh.
9. Extra seats are under the category of Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) as per UGC guidelines.

TABLE INDICATING CATEGORY WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR UG COURSE

S. No.	Category	Reservation									Total
		Unreserved	SC 15%	ST 6%	BC					EWS Total 10%	
					A 7%	B 10%	C 1%	D 7%	E 4%		
A	AP State	30	9	4	4	6	1	4	2	6	66
B	All India	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	54
C	Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indians/ Non-Resident Indians Sponsored	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
D	Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) (extra seats)	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	06
Total											138

TABLE INDICATING CATEGORY WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR PG COURSE

S. No.	Category	Reservation									Total
		Unreserved	SC 15%	ST 6%	BC					EWS Total 10%	
					A 7%	B 10%	C 1%	D 7%	E 4%		
A	AP State	15	5	2	2	3	-	2	1	3	33
B	All India	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27
C	Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indians/ Non-Resident Indians Sponsored	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
D	Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) (extra seats)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total											69

- 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *Specially Aabled Persons (SAP) All India*
- 2% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *Children of Armed Personnel (CAP) of Andhra Pradesh*
- 1% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *National Cadet Corps (NCC) of Andhra Pradesh*
- 0.5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for *Eminent Sports Persons of Andhra Pradesh*
- 33.33% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for Women of Andhra Pradesh
- Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits /Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living Kashmiri Valley- 5% extra seats or at least one seat in merit quota
- 10% extra seats under EWS as per GO Ms. No.60 dated 27.07.2019 of Backward Classes Welfare (F) Department, Govt. of A.P./G.O.Ms. No.39 dated 30.07.2019 of Higher Education (E.C) Department, Govt. of A.P./UGC letter No.F.81-1/2019 (CU) Vol-II dated 04.10.2019/ BCI Order dated 29.07.2019
- EWS Admissions shall be as per the Government norms and MHRD Dept. of Higher Education, GOI, Letter No.12-4/2019-U1, dated 17.01.2019

CURRICULUM FOR 5 YEAR B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) COURSE 2023-24

Sub Code	First Semester	Sub Code	Second Semester
1.1	English	2.1	Legal Language and Legal Writing
1.2	Political Science - I	2.2	Political Science – II
1.3	Sociology - I	2.3	Sociology - II
1.4	History - I	2.4	Legal And Constitutional History
1.5	Law of Torts, Motor Vehicle Act and Consumer Protection Act	2.5	Economics - I
1.6	Legal Methods & Moot Court	2.6	Law of Contracts - I and Specific Relief Act
	Third Semester		Fourth Semester
3.1	Criminal Law I (IPC - I)	4.1	Criminal Law - II (IPC - II)
3.2	Family Law - I	4.2	Family Law - II
3.3	Constitutional Law - I	4.3	Constitutional Law – II
3.4	Economics - II	4.4	Code of Criminal Procedure
3.5	Jurisprudence	4.5	Law and Poverty
3.6	Specific Contracts (Contracts - II)	4.6	Transfer of Property
	Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester
5.1	Labour Law – I	6.1	Labour Law – II
5.2	Law of Evidence	6.2	Administrative Law
5.3	Code of Civil Procedure	6.3	Interpretation of Statutes
5.4	Environmental Law	6.4	Tax Law – I
5.5	Intellectual Property Rights	6.5	Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments
5.6	Public International Law	6.6	Clinical Paper I - ADR
	Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester
7.1	Tax Law II	8.1	Corporate Law – II
7.2	Clinical Paper II - Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	8.2	Competition Law
7.3	Corporate Law – I	8.3	Private International Law
7.4	Clinical Paper III - Law of Mediation	8.4	Elective – III: International Humanitarian Law / International Dispute Settlement & Law
7.5	Elective – I: Health Laws / Air and Space Laws	8.5	Elective – IV: Criminology, Penology & Victimology / Investment Law
7.6	Elective – II: International Trade Law / Natural Resources and Energy Laws	8.6	Elective V: Insurance Laws / Biotechnology & Law
	Ninth Semester		Tenth Semester
9.1	Land Laws	10.1	Clinical Paper IV- Legal and Professional Ethics
9.2	Information Technology Law	10.2	Elective – VIII: International Environmental Law / Women and Child Law
9.3	Elective – VI: Maritime Law / Citizenship and Immigration Laws	10.3	Elective – IX: Insolvency Laws / International Criminal Law
9.4	Elective – VII: Forensic Science & Law / Corporate Governance	10.4	Elective – X: Sports Laws / Infrastructure Laws
9.5	Seminar Paper – I: Media Laws / Election Laws / Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice	10.5	Seminar Paper – III: War Crimes, Terrorism and National Security Laws / Comparative Constitution / Right To Information / Culture and Heritage Laws
9.6	Seminar Paper II: Refugee Laws / Drug Control Laws / Law of Carriage	10.6	Seminar Paper IV: Military Law / Mining Laws / Comparative Criminal Procedure & Offences

CURRICULUM FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. COURSE 2023-24

Compulsory Papers		- Specialization Papers			
		Corporate and Commercial Law		Constitutional Law and Administrative Law	Criminal Law and Security Law
I	Research Methods and Legal Writing	IV	Law on Securities and Financial Markets	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy	International Criminal Law
II	Comparative Public Law / Systems of Governance	V	Commercial Arbitration	Global Administrative Law	Criminal Justice Administration and Critical Criminal Law
III	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	VI	International Investment Law	Centre-State Relations and Constitutional Governance	National Security and Regional Co-operation
		VII	Cyber Law	Police and Security Administration	Criminal Justice and Human Rights
		VIII	Bankruptcy Law	Media and Telecommunications Law	Victimology and Sentencing Policy
		IX	Infrastructure Law	Administrative Law	Corporate Crimes
DISSERTATION					

Note: Papers may change in respective specializations of LL.M.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23 (U.G & P.G)

Particulars	UG	PG
	Amount Rs.	Amount Rs.
Admission Fee	3,000.00 (One Time)	3,000.00 (One Time)
Tuition Fees	97,000.00 pa	97,000.00
Student Welfare Fund	5,000.00 pa	5,000.00
Examination Fee	5,000.00 pa	6,000.00
Academic Activities Fee	8,000.00 pa	2,000.00
Internet, Journals and Library fee	14,000.00 pa	14,000.00
Medical fee	1,000.00 pa	1,000.00
Electricity Charges	12,000.00 pa	12,000.00
Infrastructure & Development Fee	15,000.00 pa	5,000.00
Sports & Gym Fee	2,000.00 pa	1,000.00
Moot Court Fee	2,000.00 pa	--
Alumni Fee	2,000.00 (One Time)	--
Accommodation	18,000.00 pa	18,000.00
Library Deposit (Refundable)	5,000.00 (one time)	5,000.00 (one time)
Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	10,000.00 (one time)	10,000.00 (one time)
Canteen Security Deposit (Refundable)	10,000.00 (one time)	10,000.00 (one time)
Total	2,09,000.00 pa	1,89,000.00

In addition to the above Fee, Mess charges are as per the agreement with the service provider and as may be fixed by the authorities from time to time.

- Note:*
1. For five-year Integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), the fee for Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indian candidates is fixed at **Rs. 4,30,000/-** (Rupees four lakhs thirty thousand only) per annum.
 2. For one year LL.M. fee for Foreign Citizens / Non-Resident Indian candidates is fixed at **Rs.3,00,000/-** (Rupees three lakhs eighty thousand only) per annum.
 3. Counselling for Foreign Citizen / Non-Resident Indian Candidates category shall be done by DSNLU directly.
 4. Tuition fee is increased by 10% (per year) in every prospective academic year of the course.

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