



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA

(Established by the Act 16 of 2016)

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



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HPNLU LIBRARY



HPNLU Library is a very special place in the University Campus with its rich collection of more than 8100 documents books in the field of Law, Economics, Political Science, Management, Sociology, and Psychology etc. Library stands as a unique Knowledge Centre that offers access to essential and specialized information resources and services to meet the growing information needs.

The Periodical Section includes Supreme Court Cases; All India Reporter; Criminal Law Journal; Halsbury's Laws of England; Halsbury's Laws of India; Indian Bar Review, Harvard Law Review, and Judgement Today. In addition to the above, this Section also subscribes to more than twenty international and national Law Journals. The Reference section includes Law

Reports, Bare Acts, Commentaries, Proceedings, Legislative & Constitutional materials, Encyclopaedias, and Dictionaries. The library has subscription to online databases namely: Westlaw Asia, Hein Online (Academic Core), Manupatra, SCC Online (Premium), LexisNexis, JSTOR, EBC Reader, and EPW etc. All these databases are accessible through RemoteXs Platform (Anywhere and on any platform). The library is using KOHA Library Management Software to automate its operation. The Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is a real-time updated internal database which enables users to search the library collection and guides them to precise locations.



HPNLU HOSTELS

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla has separate Boys' and Girls' Hostels (operated through hired buildings). A Girls' Hostel Block is complete and ready to accommodate the residents within the University Campus. The Boys' Hostel is under construction and is expected to be completed for accommodating the residents by December 2022.

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



RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The HPNLU Campus is equipped with proper recreational facilities for the residents. An open badminton court is currently operational along with indoor sports (gymnasium, table tennis, etc.) facilities. A full-fledged sports ground and other outdoor facilities are under construction.

HEALTH FACILITY – The University has ambulance facility in the campus and medical care is provided through Government Hospital, Dhama, which is within 3 km from the University Campus.



HPNLU ACADEMIC COURSES

The HPNLU offers following Courses:

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

HPNLU Shimla offers B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Programmes, comprising of courses in Law, Management and Social Sciences. Under the B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme, Economics is the 'major' course. Under the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme, students have the option to choose one from amongst, Economics, Political Science, and Sociology, as their 'major' course (from the Academic Sessions 2020-2021). The study of management/social science subjects is complete by the sixth semester.

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

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

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

Post-Graduate Program: Candidates should have passed his/her undergraduate i.e., LL.B. Degree (3 years or 5 years) from any recognised University in India or foreign University recognised as equivalent under Indian Law with minimum 50% (45 % for S.C/S.T. students) or an equivalent grade point. In determining equivalency, the university is listed with Association of Indian Universities and any other Nodal Agency which is statutorily empowered to determine equivalency, will be considered.



B.A./B.B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) LL.M.* Examination Summary			
Programme	B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) & LL.M. (One Year Programme)		
Medium	English		
Assessment Criteria	Internal	External	Total
	50	50	100
Internal Evaluation Criteria (Theory Paper)	Mid Semester Test	Assignment & Presentation	Total
	25	25	50
Duration of Examination	Semester-End		Mid-Semester
	3 Hours		90 Minutes
* LL.M. Term Paper (100 Marks) and Dissertation (200 Marks) shall be evaluated externally. Dissertation shall have <i>viva voce</i> component as well.			

UG Course: B.A. LL.B. (Five Years Integrated Course): Intake-120*		
Sr. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	General	93
2.	SC (15%)	18
3.	ST (7.5%)	09
	Total	120
*Horizontal Reservation		
1.	PwD (5%)	06
2.	Wards of Serving/Retired/Defence Personnel – 5%	06
3.	Himachal Pradesh Domiciled Candidates (25%)	30
Supernumerary Seats		
1.	Kashmiri Migrants (5%) (As per UGC/MHRD Notification)	06
2.	Residents of J&K (As per UGC/MHRD Notification)	02
3.	NRI & Foreign Nationals (15%)	18



UG Course: B.B.A. LL.B. (Five Years Integrated Course): Intake-60*		
Sr. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	General	46
2.	SC (15%)	09
3.	ST (7.5%)	05
	Total	60
*Horizontal Reservation		
1.	PwD (5%)	03
2.	Wards of Serving/Retired/Defence Personnel – 5%	03
3.	Himachal Pradesh Domiciled Candidates (25%)	15
Supernumerary Seats		
1.	Kashmiri Migrants (5%) (As per UGC/MHRD Notification)	03
2.	Residents of J&K (As per UGC/MHRD Notification)	02
3.	NRI & Foreign Nationals (15%)	09

PG Course: LL.M (One Year Programme): Intake-80*		
Sr. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	General	62
2.	SC (15%)	12
3.	ST (7.5%)	06
	Total	80
*Horizontal Reservation		
1.	PwD (5%)	04
2.	Wards of Serving/Retired/Defence Personnel – 5%	04
3.	Himachal Pradesh Domiciled Candidates (25%)	20
4.	Women (20%)	20
Supernumerary Seats		
1.	Kashmiri Migrants (5%) (As per UGC/MHRD Notification)	04
2.	Residents of J&K (As per UGC/MHRD Notification)	02
3.	NRI & Foreign Nationals (15%)	12
4.	BC/OBC (27%) (all India basis)	22
5.	EWS (10%) (all India basis)	08

*All supernumerary seats in UG as well as PG Courses shall be filled by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla on its own through open advertisement published by the HPNLU, Shimla.





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HPNLU Undergraduate Course Curriculum for B.A. LL.B. Hons. (FYIC)
(Applicable from the Academic Session 2023-2024)

1 st Semester			2 nd Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-103	English-I	LB-203	English-II
2.	BL-103	History-I (Indian History)	LB-203	History-II (Legal and Constitutional History)
3.	BL-101	Political Science-I (Political Theory)	BL-201	Political Science-II (Indian Government and Politics)
4.	BL-102	Sociology-I (Introductory Sociology)	BL-202	Sociology-II (Sociology of Contemporary India)
5.	LB-101	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	LB-202	Legislative Drafting
6.	LB-102	Legal Methods, Methodology and Legal Writing	LB-201	Law of Contract-I (General Principles and Specific Relief Act)



	3 rd Semester		4 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-304	Economics-I (Micro Economics)	LB-305	Economics-II (Macro Economics)
2.	BL-301	Psychology-I	BL-401	Psychology-II
3.	BL-302	Fiscal Responsibility & Business Management (HP²-1)	LB-402	Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure)
4.	LB-303	Law of Contract-II (Special Contract)	LB-401	Constitutional Law-II
5.	LB-302	Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code)	LB-403	Administrative Law
6.	LB-301	Constitutional Law-I	LB-404	Law, Poverty and Development (HP²-2)



5 th Semester			6 th Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-505	Public International Law	LB-605	Environmental Law
2.	BL-501	Psychology-III (HP ² -3)	BL-601	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) (CP ^I -1)
3.	LB-501	Family Law-I	LB-601	Family Law-II
4.	LB-502	Property Law	LB-602	Jurisprudence-I
5.	LB-503	Company Law	LB-603	Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
6.	LB-504	Law of Evidence	LB-604	Information Technology Laws

		7 th Semester		8 th Semester
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-701	Principles of Taxation Law	LB-801	Media Law (including Right to information) (HP²-5)
2.	LB-702	Intellectual Property Rights -I	LB-802	Intellectual Property Rights -II
3.	LB-703	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (CP¹-2)	LB-803	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System (CP¹-3)
4.	LB-704	International Trade Law	LB-804	SP-I *
5.	LB-705	Law & Public Policy (HP²-4)	SP.. 805*	Law & Social Change (HP²-6)

		9 th Semester		10 th Semester	
Sr. No	<u>Course Code</u>	Papers/Courses	<u>Course Code</u>	Papers/Courses	
1.	LB-901	Law of Interpretation of Statutes (HP²-7)	LB-1001	Service Law (HP²-8)	
2.	LB-902	SP-II*	LB-1002	SP-V*	
3.	SP.. 903*	SP-III*	SP.. 1003*	SP-VI*	
4.	SP.. 904*	SP-IV*	SP.. 1004*	Minor Acts and Supreme Court Rules	
5.	SP.. 905*	Labour Law	LB-1005	Moot Court Exercises and Internship (CP¹-4)	

¹ CP: Clinical Paper; ² HP: Honours Paper;

*SP: Specialization papers: There are four 5specialization Groups. Group (A)- Constitutional Law; Group (B)- Business Law; Group (C)- Crime & Criminology, and Group (D)-International Law. The Coding of papers of each Group starts with 'SP'-Specialization followed by Group Sign indicated as A or B or C or D. Followed by a numerical number (1-6) indicating paper number of that group concluded by numerical number indicating semester and paper number of that semester. For example, the code-SPA1-805, indicated specialization paper of group 'A' (i.e., Constitutional Law Group) 5specialization paper 1 of that group, offered in VIII Semester and 5th paper of that semester.

Sr. No.	Specialization Papers/Groups (SP)							
	<u>Course Code</u>	Constitutional Law Group	<u>Course Code</u>	(B) Business Law Group	<u>Course Code</u>	I Crime & Criminology	<u>Course Code</u>	(D) International Law
1.	SPA1-805	Legal Philosophy including theories of Justice	SPB1-805	Corporate Governance & Finance	SPC1-805	Prison Administration	SPD1-805	International Organizations
2.	SPA2-903	Local self-government including panchayat self-administration	SPB2-903	Banking Law (including Negotiable Instrument Act)	SPC2-903	Penology & Victimology	SPD2-903	International Human rights
3.	SPA3-904	Comparative Constitution	SPB3-904	Bankruptcy & insolvency and Insurance Law	SPC3-904	Forensic Science	SPD3-904	International Environmental Law
4.	SPA4-905	Health Law	SPB4-905	Investment and Security Law	SPC4-905	Offences against child & woman	SPD4-905	Law of the sea
5.	SPA5-1003	Federalism	SPB5-1003	Competition Law	SPC5-1003	White collar crimes	SPD5-1003	Humanitarian & refugee law
6.	SPA6-1004	Human Rights	SPB6-1004	Energy Law	SPC6-1004	Criminal psychology	SPD6-1004	International Criminal Law

Note1: Each Paper (in B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) are of four Credits.



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2.	BBL-103	Psychology-I (Clinical Psychology)	BBL-203	Psychology-II
3.	BBL-102	Financial Accounting (F&A-1)	BBL-202	Audit Practice (F&A-2)
4.	BBL-101	Management Theory & Practice (MTP-1)	BBL-201	Financial Management (MTP-2)
5.	LB-101	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	BBL-202	Legislative Drafting (HP ² -1)
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2.	BBL-302	Organizational Behavior (HRM-1)	BBL-201	Human Resource Management (HRM-2)	
3.	BBL-301	Psychology-II (HP²-2)	LB-402	Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure)	
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4.	LB-704	International Trade Law (HP²-5)	LB-804	SP-I *
5.	LB-705	Entrepreneurship Development Management	SP. 805*	Industrial Relation and Labour Welfare (HP²-7)

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HPNLU Post Graduate Course Curriculum LL.M. (One Year Programme)
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Sl. No.	LL.M. (One Year) Programme			
	1st Semester			
	Course Code	Compulsory Papers		
1.	LM-101	Research Methods and Methodology		
2.	LM-102	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		
3.	LM-103	Term Paper		
		Specialization Papers		
	Course Code	Constitutional Law	Course Code	Criminal Law and Forensic Studies
4.	LM-104	Constitutional Governance and Federalism	LM-106	Victimology
5.	LM-105	Global Administrative Law	LM-107	Criminal Psychology and Restorative Justice
		International Law		Business Law and Intellectual Property Rights
	LM-108	International Organizations	LM-110	Laws on Securities and Financial Marketing
	LM-109	International Humanitarian Law	LM-112	Trade Marks, Geographical Indications and Traditional Knowledge
		Optional Papers		
6.	LM-113	Media Law		
7.	LM-114	Forensic Studies		
	LM-115	International Human Rights Law		
	LM-116	International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights		



2 nd Semester				
Course Code		Compulsory Papers		
1.	LM-201	Comparative Public Law		
2..	LM-202	Dissertation (3 Credits)		
Specialization Papers				
Course Code		Constitutional Law	Course Code	Criminal Law and Forensic Studies
3.	LM-203	Constitutional Rights & Theory	LM-205	International Criminal Law
4.	LM-204	Service Law	LM-206	Forensic Science; Techniques & Investigation
		International Law		Business Law and Intellectual Property Rights
	LM-207	AIR and Space Law	LM-209	Law Relating to Copyright and Patents
	LM-208	International Dispute Settlement	LM-210	Taxation Laws
Optional Papers				
5.	LM-211	Health Law		
6.	LM-213	Cyber Crime & Cyber Security		
	LM-214	Environmental Law		
	LM-215	Competition Law		

* Optional/specialisation Papers shall be offered when at least 5 students have opted the same Course.

Note: Each Optional Paper LL.M. (One Year) Programme is of Two Credits, except compulsory/foundation courses and Dissertation which are of three Credits each.

FEE STRUCTURE

Fees Structure (in INR) B.A. /B.B. A. LL. B. (Hons.)				
	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	First Half (At time of Admission)	Second Half
1	Admission Fee	5000	5000	
2	Tuition Fee	120000	60000	60000
3	NRI Student	750000	750000	
4	SAARC Candidates (Excluding Indians)	350000	350000	
5	Facilities Fee	35500	17750	17750
6	Campus Development Fee	10000	5000	5000
7	Examination Fee	10000	5000	5000
8	Library Fee	5000	2500	2500
9	Moot Court	5000	2500	2500
10	Hostel Charge	25000	12500	12500
11	Refundable Security	20000	20000	
Total Fees		235500	130250	105250
First Year (2022-23)		235500		
Second Year (2023-24)		215500		
Third Year (2024-25)		220500		
Fourth Year (2025-26)		225500		
Fifth Year (2026-27)		230500		
<p>*There shall be annual increase of Rs. 5000/- in the Tuition Fee in every academic session of every programme. Such increase will equally apply to supernumerary seats.</p>				



Fee Structure LL.M. (in INR)				
Fee Detail		Annual Fee	First Hall (At time of Admission)	Second Hall
1	Admission Fees	5000	5000	-
2	Tuition Fees	80000	40000	40000
3	Facilities Fees	31500	15750	15750
4	Campus Development Fees	10000	5000	5000
5	Examination Fee	10000	5000	5000
6	Library Fees	5000	2500	2500
7	Hostel Charge	25000	12500	12500
8	Refundable Security	20000	20000	
Total		186500	105750	80750

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