



Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2024

The Dharmashastra National Law University is announcing admission notification for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the Academic Year 2024-25. The University invites applications for admission to Ph.D. for the Academic Year 2024-25 in the subjects of Law, Political Science, Economics, English and Sociology. Other than Law subjects, in Political Science, Economics, English and Sociology the topic of Ph.D. research must have interface with Law.

Number of seats: According to the availability of supervisor/expert in the DNLU

Eligibility Criteria for Application for Ph.D.:

(1) A one-year or two-semester master's degree programme after a five-year or ten-semester bachelor's degree programme or a two-year or four-semester master's degree programme or after a three-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Specially Aabled Persons (SAP), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(2) Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

(3) The candidate whose final result of the qualifying examination is awaited, for any reason, shall be allowed to appear provisionally in the admission test. Such candidate shall have to produce the final result of the qualifying examination at the time of his / her admission in the Ph.D.

Admission Process:

1) For UGC-JRF

- i) The Candidate with UGC-JRF are exempted from the Entrance Test.
- ii) The admission shall be made through evaluation of research proposals followed by interview/viva-voce

2) For All-India Entrance Test

- i) The admission shall be through two-stage selection process, which include a) Written entrance test and b) the evaluation of research proposals followed by interview/viva-voce.

- ii) 50% of the questions for the entrance test shall be related to Research Methodology and remaining 50% shall be subject specific i.e. Part A of the Question Paper in Research Methodology through MCQ and Part B of the Question Paper in Law or Social Sciences. The Question Pattern will be descriptive in nature not the MCQ for subjects. The candidate shall secure minimum of 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/SAP/EWS candidates) in the entrance test to qualify for the second stage.

Important Dates

Date of Notification	25 th September 2024
Last date for submission of online application.	21 th October 2024
Last date for submission of offline application via post.	31 th October 2024
Date of Entrance Exam	24 th November 2024
Declaration of Select List for interview.	2nd December 2024
Date of Interview	21 st and / or 22 nd December 2024

Application Process

The Application Form can either be filled in soft copy form by filling this Google Form

OR

It can be filled in hardcopy form by downloading the application form from the following link of the University website www.mpdnlu.ac.in.

Application Fee -An amount of Rs.3,000/- shall be charged as application fees from the candidates applying for admission (Rs.1500/- in case of SC/ST and Rs.5000/- For NRI Candidates). The application fee must be paid online to the account of the University.

The application form of the applicant must contain the following:

- i. Proof of online payment of Application fees.
- ii. One set of copies of the below-listed documents/soft copy attached in case of Google Form.
 - Copy of Certificate and Mark Sheet of 10th Examination.
 - Copy of Certificate and Mark Sheet of 12th Examination or its equivalent.
 - Copy of the Under Graduate Degree Certificate and Marksheet.
 - Copy of Certificate & Marksheet of Master's Degree.
 - Proof of CGPA to Percentage conversion (Master's Marksheet) if applicable
 - Copy of Certificate & Marksheet of M. Phil. Degree (if applicable)
 - Copy of Caste Certificate, issued by the competent authority, if applicable.
 - Copy of Domicile Certificate, issued by the competent authority, in case of M.P. State, if applicable.
 - Copy of Certificate for Person with Disability, satisfying the norms of reservation in this category, in the prescribed format only, issued by the competent authority.

- Copy of UGC JRF Certificate (if applicable).
- A 1500-2000 words write-up on the area of research the candidate wishes to undertake.

Note: On the cover of the application kindly write “Application for Admission to Ph.D. Degree 2024.

*Any other information can be updated later on.



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