



Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad

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Ph.D. NOTIFICATION (LAW)

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad invites online applications from the eligible candidates for the Ph.D. Programme in the discipline of Law. The detailed schedule of registration and admission process of Phase-I and Phase-II is given below. For further details candidates may visit official website of the University (Link: <https://mnlua.ac.in>).

MNLU-A Ph.D. Degree Programme Schedule

Sr. No	Particulars	Dates
1	Notification in Newspaper	30/01/2023
Phase – I (MNLU-A Ph.D. Entrance Test Schedule)		
Phase-I includes the process of Online applications for the MNLU-A Ph.D. Entrance Test		
2	Commencement of Online Application Form	31/01/2023
3	Last date for submission of Online Applications for Phase-I	19/02/2023
4	Issuance of Hall Tickets	25/02/2023
5	Scheduled Date of MNLU-A Ph.D. Entrance Test	12/03/2023
6	Declaration of MNLU-A Ph.D. Entrance Test Result	15/03/2023
Phase – II (MNLU-A Ph.D. Admission Schedule)		
Phase-II is the Registration Process applicable to the candidates who will clear MNLU-A Ph.D. Entrance Test and those candidates who have qualified NET/SLET/JRF. Phase-II also includes submission of Research Proposal, Evaluation, Shortlisting the Candidates for Personal Interview etc.		

Note: The number of vacancies and fees structure of the Ph.D. programme will be notified on 20.03.2023		
7	Release of Online Registration Form for Phase – II	20/03/2023
8	Last Date of Online Registration for Phase-II (Submission of Research Proposals)	31/03/2023
9	Release of list of Shortlisted Candidates for Personal Interview	10/04/2023
10	Schedule of Personal Interviews	22/04/2023 to 23/04/2023

Categories of Enrolment:

Name of the Programme	Duration	Mandatory Requirement
Ph.D. in Law (Full Time)	3 Years	The candidate should stay in the University campus as a resident scholar for a minimum of two years during the programme for carrying out research work with meaningful manner and in manageable time as a full time research scholar. He/she should report to the research supervisor about the progress of research work.
Ph.D. in Law (Part Time)	Minimum: 3 Years Maximum: 5 Years	The candidate should stay in the University campus for a period of minimum six months spread over three years during the programme for carrying out research work which includes mandatory Course Work, Presentation, Submissions etc.

Eligibility Criteria:

An applicant should have:

- (i) A Master's Degree (Regular Mode) in Law from any recognized University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent.
- (ii) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark.

Syllabus for the Entrance Test [Phase – I]:

All candidates [other than NET/SLET/JRF qualified] shall have to appear for the MNLU-A Ph.D. Entrance Test comprising of two parts i.e. Part – I & II.

Syllabus for the Entrance Test:

- a) **Part - I** shall be based on "Research Methodology" and it shall consist of 50 multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each, on legal research methods, on data interpretation and data sufficiency, language comprehension and reasoning.
- b) **Part - II** shall be based on broad fields of normative sciences that is "**Cognate and Core Law Subjects**" of the P.G standards: *Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, International Law, Human Rights Law, Contract Law, Personal Laws, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Corporate Law, Alternative Dispute Resolutions and Intellectual Property Rights*. It shall consist of 50 multiple choice questions

carrying 1 mark each.

- c) The Examination shall be of two hours duration.
- d) The qualifying marks of the admission test shall be of 55% for the General Category and 50% for the other categories, i.e. SC/ST/OBC/EWS and Specially Abled Persons.

Important Note:

1. Mere qualifying in MNLU-A Ph.D. Entrance Test or mere submission of application for Ph.D. registration shall not guarantee to the applicants Admission in Ph.D. programme of MNLU-Aurangabad.
2. Admission to Ph.D. Programme shall be subject to the availability of vacant seats with the University and recognized Supervisors as per decision of DRC (Doctoral Research Committee).
3. The candidates should apply only through Online Mode as prescribed by the University on the website. Please refer our website (www.mnlua.ac.in).
4. Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad reserves the right to reject application under the following circumstances:
 - a) If it is submitted without the payment of requisite fee.
 - b) Incomplete application
 - c) Incorrect Information
 - d) Application received after scheduled date of submission prescribed by the University.
5. **Fees:** (to be paid through online payment mode)
MNLU-A Ph.D. Entrance Test Fees:
 - Rs.2000 for (For General/ OBC/EWS)
 - Rs.1000 for (For SC/ST category students)

Note: The Online Payment Link will be uploaded on the University website.

6. The University shall reserve the right to change the schedule of Ph.D.

Programme in case of contingencies.

7. Other instructions will be displayed on the University website.
(CANDIDATES ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO KEEP VISITING MNLU-A WEBSITE <https://mnlua.ac.in>)

Application Form Link: <https://forms.gle/h4xJfKRK43sDVUwG8>

Online Payment Link: will be uploaded on the website of the University.

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Registrar,
Maharashtra National Law University,
Aurangabad.