



Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

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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 is duly recognized by 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 is a very special place in the University Campus. It has a collection of more than 10,000 documents in the field of Law, Economics, Political Science, Management, Sociology, History and Psychology etc. The library stands as a unique Knowledge Centre that offers access to essential and specialized information resources and services to meet the growing information needs of the users. The Periodical Section includes Supreme Court Cases; All India Reporter; Criminal Law Journal; 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 Halsbury's Law of England and India, Law Reports of the Commonwealth, Law Reports, Commentaries, Proceedings, Legislative & Constitutional materials, Encyclopedias, and Dictionaries etc.

The library has subscriptions to online databases, namely JSTOR,



Lexis Advance, Westlaw Asia, Hein Online (Academic Core), SCC Online (Premium), Manupatra, Kluwer Arbitration, REEDLAW, PTC Law Journal, Harvard Business Review, Turnitin, Drillbit, and Grammarly etc. All these e-resources are accessible anywhere and on any platform through the Knimbus eLibrary platform.

The Library operations are automated using the KOHA -Library Management Software. The Library WebOPAC is in the public domain and is accessible from anywhere on any device, which enables the users to search for the books/documents available in the library holding and guides them to physical locations on stacks.

The library has installed the Patron Traffic Counter (PTC) System for computerized Gate Entry and Exit to save time for the users and staff. The library has installed the PEARL Openbook Scanner Reader having OCR facility and the JAWS Talking Screen Reader for Visually Impaired users.

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 other Hostels are under construction.

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 Medical Care Centre. The Doctor visits on a weekly basis to provide medical assistance to all the students. Further, the University has ambulance facility in the campus and medical care is provided through Government Hospital, Dhamsi, 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 (FYIP)
2. B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five-Year Integrated Course (FYIP)
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. 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. The 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. Research Paper (100 Marks) and Dissertation (200 Marks) shall be evaluated externally. The dissertation shall have <i>viva voce</i> component as well.			

UG Course: B.A. LL.B. (Five Years Integrated Course): Intake-60*

Sr. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	General	92
2.	SC (15%)	18
3.	ST (7.5%)	10
	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%)	16
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.

HPNLU Undergraduate Course Curriculum for B.A.LL.B. Hons. (FYIP)

		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 & Budget 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.	CourseCode	Papers/Courses	CourseCode	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 ¹ -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.	CourseCode	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-701	Principles of Taxation Law	LB-801	Media Law (including Right to information) (HP ² -5)
2.	LB-702	Intellectual Property Rights-I	LB-802	Intellectual Property Rights-II
3.	LB-703	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (CP ¹ -2)	LB-803	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System (CP ¹ -3)
4.	LB-704	International Trade Law	LB-804	SP-I*
5.	LB-705	Law & Public Policy(HP ² -4)	SP.. 805*	Law & Social Change (HP ² -6)

	9 th Semester		10 th Semester	
Sr.No	<u>CourseCode</u>	Papers/Courses	<u>Course Code</u>	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-901	Law of Interpretation of Statutes (HP ² -7)	LB-1001	Service Law (HP ² -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 (CP ¹ -4)

¹CP:ClinicalPaper;

²HP:Honours Paper;

*SP: Specialization papers: There are four specialization 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) specialization paper 1 of that group, offered in VIII Semester and 5th paper of that semester.

Sr.No.	Specialization Papers/ Groups (SP)
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	<u>Course Code</u>	(A) Constitutional Law Group	<u>Course Code</u>	(B) Business Law Group	<u>Course Code</u>	(C) 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 and Insurance 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.

HPNLU Undergraduate Course Curriculum for B.B.A. LL.B. Hons. (FYIP)

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.	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)
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	
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1.	LB-304	Economics-I (Micro Economics)	LB-403	Economics-II (Macroeconomics)
2.	BBL-302	Organizational Behavior (HRM-1)	BBL-201	Human Resource Management (HRM-2)
3.	BBL-301	Psychology-II (HP ² -2)	LB-402	Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure)
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2.	BBL-501	Fiscal Responsibility & Business Management (HP²-3)	BBL-601	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) (CP¹-1)
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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 (HP²-5)	LB-804	SP-I*
5.	LB-705	Entrepreneurship Development Management	SP. 805*	Industrial Relation and Labour Welfare (HP²-7)

		9 th Semester		10 th Semester	
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2.	LB-902	SP-II*	LB-1002	SP-V*	
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Note1: Each Paper (B.A./B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons) are of four Credits.

HPNLU Post Graduate Course Curriculum LL.M. (One Year Programme)			
	First Semester		Second Semester
Course	Compulsory Papers	Course Code	Compulsory Papers
LM-101	Research Methods and Methodology	LM-201	Comparative Public Law
LM-102	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	LM-202	Dissertation (4 Credits)
LM-103	Research Paper		
Course	Specialization Papers	Course Code	Specialization Papers
	Constitutional Law		Constitutional Law
LM-104	Constitutional Governance and Federalism	LM-203	Constitutional Rights & Theory
LM-105	Administrative Law (Administrative Process, Discretion and Judicial	LM-204	Religion, Diversity and the Law
	Business Law and Intellectual Property Rights		Business Law and Intellectual Property Rights
LM-110	Laws on Securities and Financial Marketing	***	Law Relating to Copyright and Patents
***	Trade Marks, Geographical Indications and Traditional Knowledge	LM-210	Taxation Laws
	Criminal Law and Forensic Studies		Criminal Law and Forensic Studies
LM-109	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	***	Criminal Justice and Human Rights
LM-106	Comparative Criminal Procedure	LM-205	International Criminal Law
	Optional Papers		Optional Papers
LM-113	Media Law	LM-207	Service Law
***	Criminal Law and Forensic Studies	LM-208	Cyber Crime & Cyber Security
***	Comparative Labour & Social Security Laws	***	Competition Law

Note-1: Optional/Specialization Papers shall be offered when at least 15 students have opted the same Course.

Note-2: All papers shall be of Two (02) credits, except the following:

- a) In first semester, the three papers, namely, “Research Methods and Methodology” (LM-101), “Law and Justice in a Globalizing World” (LM-102) and “Research Paper” LM-103 shall be of three (03) credits each.
- b) In Second Semester, the paper titled, “Comparative Public Law” (LM201) shall be of Three (03) credits.
- c) In Second Semester the Paper titled Dissertation (LM-202) shall be of Four (04) credits.

FEE STRUCTURE

Fee Structure B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (FYIP)(in INR)		
Sr. No.	Heading of the Fee	Fee
1	Admission Fee	6750/-
2	Tuition Fee	162000/-
3	NRI Student	7,50,000/-
4	SAARC Candidates (Excluding Indians)	3,50,000/-
5	Facilities Fee	35500/-
6	Campus Development Fee	13500/-
7	Examination Fee	13500/-
8	Library Fee	6750/-
9	Moot Court	6750
10	Hostel Charge	33750
11	Refundable Security	20000
Total Annual Fee		2,98,500/-
	*First Year	2,98,500/-
	*Second Year	2,85,338/-
	*Third Year	2,99,605/-
	*Fourth Year	3,14,585/-
	*Fifth Year	3,30,314/-

***There shall be annual increase @5% in the total fee to admission in the next higher year of the programme. Such increase will equally apply to supernumerary seats.**

Fee Structure LL.M. (In INR)		
Sr. No.	Heading of the Fee	Fee
1	Admission Fee	7500
2	Tuition Fee	1,20,000/-
3	Facilities Fee	47,250/-
4	Campus Development Fee	15,000/-
5	Examination Fee	15,000/-
6	Library Fee	7,500/-
7	Hostel Charge	37,500/-
8	Refundable Security	20,000/-
Total		2,69,750/-

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