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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University is recognized by the UGC under Section -2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and The Bar Council of India.

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, placed in the geographical terrains of the Himalayas is in the Seventh year of its existence under the dynamic leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Nishtha Jaswal. The institution is one of the few educational centres in the country which enjoy the natural environment and magical beauty of locational topography, excellent and enjoyable weather conditions throughout the year. The University in these respects is bestowed with all-natural conditions facilitative of creation, pursuit and dissemination of knowledge. HPNLU, Shimla was established by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016 (Act 16 of 2016) in September 2016. The University shifted from the Himachal



Pradesh Judicial Academy premises to its own campus during the academic session 2019-20. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, the new campus is already more than well under construction. The Academic and the Administrative Blocks are ready and the construction work of women's and men's hostel is on at a very rapid pace. The new campus has been developed by the Public Works Department (PWD), Government of Himachal Pradesh. The first phase of construction that included the Academic and the Administrative blocks and hostels for girls are complete. The process for construction of boys hostel and residential complexes for teaching and non-teaching staff is yet to be initiated.

The University started functioning from 5th of October, 2016. It is a participating University of the Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs). The Vice-Chancellor, Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal is a member of the Core Committee of CLAT 2021. The batches of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A LL.B. (Five Year integrated course), LL.M. (One Year Programme) are admitted through CLAT (Common Law Admission Test). The University conducts every year, its own national level test for selecting candidates for the Ph.D. programme in law. Currently the seventh batch of Undergraduate students and the sixth batch of Post Graduate students and Ph.D. students are pursuing their respective



courses. Presently, students are provided hostel accommodation facilities within campus premises/ rented and private buildings. Conveyance facilities between hostels and campus are provided through the University bus. There is a central mess facility in each of the hostels. Hostel rooms are duly furnished with beds, study tables, chairs and almirahs. Hygiene and proper sanitation are maintained and WiFi facilities are available. For safety and security of residents, each hostel has security guards. The University has an ambulance facility and medical care is provided through the Government Hospital located at Dhami which falls within three kilometers from the University campus.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The legislative framework governing organizations and employees are considered as foundation of any business activity in any country as the quality of legal framework contributes to the competitiveness of a country on labor front. Managing modern organization has become a complex exercise due to emerging issues like equal opportunity of employment for all, workforce diversity, professional ethics, issues related to gender, legal framework of a country etc. The following programme, Master of Business Administration (Law), is an attempt to fill this gap by making students equipped with the concepts how Law and Business operates hand in hand. The program on the one hand focuses on the fundamentals of business and on the other hand it tries to address the need of understanding the legal framework which helps to facilitate the business activity. This program offers an opportunity to young graduates who want to pursue their career in the field of law and Business management.

The two years MBA (Law) is specially designed for the students who wish to gain knowledge about the legal obligations from the perspective of a businessman and vice-a-versa. The main objective of the course is to prepare students, who want to pursue their careers in crucial areas where knowledge of legal and business management is demanded such as investment consultants, business analytics, corporate lawyers, and merger & acquisition experts, underwriters etc. The focus is on making the business/Law graduates ready for industry.

Programme Objectives

- To equip students with latest trends in the field of law and business management
- To enhance the critical thinking and taking decisions in uncertain times
- To expand the range of knowledge and team up with experts across disciplines
- To develop the skills and the vision to contribute to both the bottom line and the big picture in whatever leadership roles one pursues.
- To prepare future leaders who are sensitive to their clients and their individual needs
- To help students grasp challenges in all their complexity and see how the pieces of a meaningful organization fit together.

Programme Information

- Duration: Two years (Full-time)
- Minimum Credits: 120
- Total seats: 30
- Supernumerary seats: As per Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla norms.
- Reservation: As per Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla norms. The reserved seats shall be worked out on the basis of the existing roster.

Fee Structure:

	Fee detail	Annual Fee
1	Admission Fee	5000
2	Tuition Fee	80000
3	Facilities fee	31500
4	Campus Development Fee	10000
5	Examination Fee	20000
6	Library Fee	20000
7	Hostel Charges	50000
8	Refundable Security**	20000
Total Fees		236500

***The fee for NRI candidates will be Rs. 4,73,000 (One time) in addition to the fees mentioned above.**

Eligibility Criteria

Educational Qualifications: Graduation (or equivalent) degree in any discipline from a recognized University established by law with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of SC/ST candidates).

Admission: The admission shall strictly be on the basis of merit achieved in the entrance test Himachal Pradesh National Law University- Common Entrance Test (HPNLU- CET). The entrance process will be of 200 marks and

will be held in two stages: Stage 1 – Written Test (120 marks); and Stage 2 – Personal Interview (40 marks) and Group Discussion (40 marks). A minimum of 35 percent in the entrance exam are required to qualify for stage II. A maximum of ten-times the candidates in each category will be invited for the personal interview stage. The marks of the written test, personal interview and Group discussion will be added for the final merit.

Degree Requirements:

- 1) To be eligible for the award of the degree of MBA (Corporate Law) a candidate must secure a minimum 120 credits, subject to the following minimum conditions:
- 2) In each individual course, a candidate must secure a minimum of 50% marks in internal assessment, practical exam, and semester-end theory exam to pass a course and earn credits in that course.
- 3) Attendance: 75% of total lectures delivered in all courses/papers, including Cleanliness Drive and Mentorship programme.

**Details of Written Test for Admission
To Master Business Administration (LAW)**

The written test will be of 120 minutes. There shall be no negative marking. The written test shall have two parts, A and B, as follows:

Part A – General Aptitude Test – 80 marks

Part B – Subjective-type Test– 40 marks

Part A

General Aptitude Test (40 Multiple Choice Questions of two mark each). All questions are compulsory. General Aptitude Test will comprise of the multiple-choice questions based on:

- Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC)
- Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR)
- Quantitative Aptitude (QA)
- Legal Reasoning (LR)
- General knowledge
- Legal Awareness

Part B

Subjective-type Test (Two long-answer questions of 20 marks each)

List of Courses

Semester-I

Total Credits 26

Core Elective (4 Credits)	General Elective (2 Credits)	Special Elective (4 Credits)	Project/Assignment (4 Credits)
Evolution of Management Thought	Corporate Communication		
Managerial Economics	Foreign Language		
Management Science			
Law of Contract			
Business Law			
Companies Act			

Semester II

Total Credits 28

Core Elective (4 Credits)	General Elective (2 Credits)	Special Elective (4 Credits)	Project/Assignment (4 Credits)
Corporate Accounting	Business Environment		
Marketing Management	Tools & Techniques in Research		
Human Resource Management			
Organization Behavior & Industrial Psychology			
Consumer Laws			
Labour Law			

Semester III

Total Credits (32 Credits)

Core Elective (4 Credits)	General Elective (2 Credits)	Special Elective (4 Credits) (Any two from list of electives)	Project/Assignment (4 Credits)
Business Research Methods		Two papers from Selected Elective(I/II/III/IV/V)	Term Paper/Industrial Visit
Strategic Management		Two papers from Selected Elective(I/II/III/IV/V)	
Principle of Taxation (Law subject I)			

Semester-IV

Total Credits (32 Credits)

Core Elective (4 Credits)	General Elective (2 Credits)	Special Elective (4 Credits) (Any two from list of electives)	Project/Assignment (4 Credits)
Advanced Financial Management		Two papers from Selected Elective(I/II/III/IV/V)	Dissertation
Fundamentals of New business Enterprises		Two papers from Selected Elective(I/II/III/IV/V)	
Professional Ethics and Corporate Governance			

List of Electives:

Human Resource Management

- Human Rights
- Industrial Psychology
- Human Resource Development
- Organizational Development and Change
- Service Laws

Intellectual Property Rights

- Fundamentals of IPR
- Copy Rights
- Trade Marks
- Patents and Industrial designs
- GI and Traditional Knowledge

Marketing Management

- Advertising
- Marketing Information System
- Consumer Behavior
- Rural Marketing
- Supply Chain Management and Sales Management

International Business

- International Trade
- Corporate and International Taxation
- International Finance
- Cyber Laws
- Mergers- acquisitions and Business restructuring

Financials Regulations

- Financial Institutions
- Investment and Security law
- Financial Marketing Regulations
- Competition Law
- Banking and Insurance

RESERVATIONS:

Sr. No	Category	No. of Seats
1.	General	23
2.	SC (15%)	5
3.	ST (7.5%)	2
	Total	30
Horizontal Reservation *		
1.	PWD (5%)	2
2.	Wards of Serving/Retired/Defense Personnel (5%)	2
3.	Himachal Pradesh Domiciled Candidates (25%)	8
4.	Women	7
Supernumerary Seats		
1.	Kashmiri Migrants (5%) (As per UGC/MHRD Notification)	2
2.	Residents of J&K (As per UGC/MHRD Notification)	2
3.	NRI & Foreign Nationals (15%)	5
4.	BC/OBC (27%) (All India basis)	8
5.	EWS (10%) (All India basis)	3
	Total	50

