



The National Law Institute University

Kerwa Dam Road, Bhopal 462 044 (M.P.)

ADMISSION TO Ph.D. PROGRAM 2023-24

NOTIFICATION

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU) invites applications in the prescribed application form for admission to both Full Time & Part Time:

- (i) Ph. D. in Law;
- (ii) Ph.D. (Inter-disciplinary in Law)
- (iii) Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security; and
- (iv) Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences

Teaching Assistantship may be provided to non-JRF candidates after completion of their coursework for two years.

Number of seats:

The number of seats in each category of Ph.D. for the year 2023-24 shall be as under:

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| (i) Ph. D. in Law | - | 05 |
| (ii) Ph.D. (Inter-disciplinary in Law) | - | 02 |
| (iii) Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security; and | - | 02 |
| (iv) Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences | - | 03 Each (in Sociology, Political Science, History, English and Economics) |

(The Rules of reservation for candidates on All India basis and of the State of M.P. Rules shall be applicable)

(a) **Eligibility for Admission:**



- (a) **Ph. D. in Law:** LL.M. Degree with 55% Marks or equivalent grade in the aggregate for General candidates and 50% marks in the aggregate for SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/ PWD candidates.
- (b) **Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security:** LL.M./MCLIS/M.S./M.Sc. (IT or Cyber Security/Cyber Forensic)/M. Tech (CSE/IT/Cyber Security/Cyber Forensic) or equivalent Degree for Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security with 55% Marks or equivalent grade in the aggregate for General candidates and 50% marks in the aggregate for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ PWD candidates; as the case may be.
- (c) **Ph.D. (Inter-disciplinary):** (i) Post Graduate degree in the relevant discipline with 55% Marks in the aggregate for General candidates and 50% marks in the aggregate for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ PWD candidates and LL.B. degree or its equivalent viz. B.L./B.A.LL.B/B.Com.LL.B/B.Sc.LL.B. The research proposal shall have a definite bearing on Law or Public Policy;
Further, for Ph.D. (Part Time) the candidates, in addition to the above, will have the following eligibility condition:
(i) Ten years' experience in Academic/Industry/Administration.
- (d) **Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences**
Post Graduate degree in the relevant subject, i.e. Sociology, Political Science, History, English and Economics, with 55% Marks in the aggregate for General candidates and 50% marks in the aggregate for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ PWD candidates.

Procedure for Admission: Candidates to Ph.D. Program shall be admitted through All India Entrance Test which consists of All India Written Test followed by Personal Interview.

For candidates of Ph.D. in Law (Both Full Time & Part Time)

The All India Written Test shall be conducted based on the following papers for a total of 100 marks:

- (i) Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Research Methodology, International Law, Human Rights Law, Family Law, Business Law, Intellectual Property Law, Environmental Law and Criminal Law.

Ph.D. in Inter-disciplinary Research in Law (Both Full Time & Part Time)

The All India Written Test shall be conducted based on the following papers for a total of 100 marks:



(ii) Constitutional Law, Research Methodology, Sociology, Legal History, Political Science, & English

Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security (Both Full Time & Part Time):

The All India Written Test shall be based on the following papers for a total of 100 marks:

- (a) Research Methodology,
- (b) Cyber Law
- (c) Information Security
- (d) Fundamentals of Information Technology

Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences (Both Full Time & Part Time):

The All India Written Test shall be based on the following papers for a total of 100 marks:

- (i) Research Methodology; and
- (ii) The relevant subject applied for.

Date and Centre of All India Written Test: The same will be notified by the University later.

Application forms are to be submitted through admission portal www.admission.nliu.ac.in after paying applicable fee.

Registrar



Instructions

1. These instructions are in furtherance to the notification given for Admission to Ph. D. Program 2023-24 published in the newspaper and uploaded on www.nliu.ac.in.
2. The candidates have to clearly state in the application form: **(a) the course applied for**, i.e. **(i) the Ph.D. in Law, (ii) Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security, (iii) Ph.D. Interdisciplinary in Law; or (iv) Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences and (b) the Type of Ph.D. applied, i.e.** Full Time or Part Time.
3. In case a candidate is eligible for more than one course, **he/she may apply separately for different Ph.D. courses** and pay the requisite fee separately for each course applied for, failing which the application form shall be summarily rejected by the University.
4. The Admission to Ph. D. programs shall be governed by the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M. Phil / Ph. D. Degree), Regulations 2016 as amended from time to time and the National Law Institute University Rules for Ph. D. Programs.
5. The candidates without UGC/NET/JRF/ SLET are eligible for admission to Ph.D. program. All such candidates shall appear in the All India Entrance Test and the Personal Interview organised by the NLIU Bhopal on the notified date and time.
6. The candidates who have qualified UGC NET/JRF/SLET *need not to appear in All India Written Test, but shall have to appear for personal interview before the Interview Board on the notified date and time.*
7. The candidates employed in any Institution/Organization may apply for admission to the Ph. D. (Part Time) program 2023-24 along with the 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) obtained from their respective Department/Institution.
8. Every candidate admitted to the Ph.D. program shall be required to stay in Bhopal for the duration of the course work as notified by the university.
9. There are four types of Ph. D. Programs offered by the NLIU:
 - i. Ph. D. in Law,
 - ii. Ph.D. (Inter-disciplinary) in Law &
 - iii. Ph.D. in Cyber Law and Information Security



iv. Ph.D. in Humanities and Social Sciences

These four Programs are offered in **Full Time & Part Time** subject to eligibility conditions.

10. English shall be the language of written test, interview, course work, doctoral thesis and examination.
11. The candidate shall online submit the application form, attested copies of all mark sheets, degrees, caste certificate, domicile certificate, certificate of EWS category, certificate of Person with Disability, experience certificate, 'no objection certificate', if applicable and all other relevant certificates.
12. Fees including the application fee once deposited shall not be refunded. The candidates must note this point before depositing the fees. The University reserves the right to revise the fee and charges from time to time.
13. The candidates shall online submit application form without any *corrections*.
14. The candidate shall ensure that the application form must be submitted on or before **May 30, 2023**. The University shall not be liable for any delay on the part of the candidate in submitting the application form.
15. The candidate shall visit the www.nliu.ac.in regularly for the date(s) of declaration of written examination, interview, results, provisional list of offer of admission and the date of admission.
16. The candidates shall ensure that the following self-attested documents are uploaded with the duly filled in application form:
 - (1) Mark Sheet of 10th Examination,
 - (2) Proof of Date of Birth if not mentioned in the Certificate of 10th Examination,
 - (3) Mark Sheet of 12th Examination,
 - (4) Mark Sheet of Bachelor Degree Examination,
 - (5) Mark Sheet of LL.B./B.A.LL.B/B.L./ B.Com. LL.B/B.Sc. LL.B. Examination,



- (6) Mark Sheet of LL.M, Examination,
 - (7) Mark Sheet of MCLIS/M.Sc. Examination or any other P.G. Degree as the case may be
 - (8) UGC NET/JRF/SLET Certificate
 - (9) Migration Certificate,
 - (10) Caste Certificate, if applicable.
 - (11) Certificate of Person with Disability, if applicable.
 - (12) Domicile Certificate
 - (13) Certificate of EWS, if applicable.
 - (14) 'No Objection Certificate, if applicable.
- (i) **Synopsis of Proposed Work:** Application along with the research proposal of about ten (10) to fifteen (15) pages to be submitted containing the following:
- (a) Title
 - (b) The background literature on the subject,
 - (c) The Statement of Problem,
 - (d) Research Questions, Hypothesis & Methodology
 - (e) Research Design
 - (f) *In addition to the above, the research proposal for Inter-disciplinary Research and for Humanities and Social Sciences shall have a detailed links and contributions to Law & Public Policy.*
17. Fee Schedule: As notified by the University in the university website. The candidates may visit the www.nliu.ac.in for fee details.
18. For further information contact the Dean, P.G. Studies, NLIU, Bhopal, deanpg@nliu.ac.in or Student Section studentsection@nliu.ac.in or at 0755-2696965 (Student Section).

