

## **About the University**

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna has been established under the Chanakya National Law University Act, 2006 (Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006) and has been included in section 2(f) and section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956. The primary objective of the University is to offer multidisciplinary, research based comprehensive legal education to young legal minds, instilling in them respect for rule of law and values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The University has also been mandated to contribute in nation building through promoting legal awareness, disseminating legal knowledge and conducting and disseminating research on contemporary legal issues and issues of public concern.

The University has a nestling green, invigorating campus of eighteen acres in the heart of the historical city of Patna, capital of the state of Bihar. It is located within an educational hub along with other eminent educational institutions of the region and creates ambience of intellectual exchange and mutual learning among students of different streams. Located within an easy distance from all means of transportation as well as important government institutions, the campus boasts of newly constructed auditorium, sprawling and well-resourced library, café, basket-ball court, football ground, boys and girls halls of residence and a fully functional gymnasium for both male and female students apart from well-equipped academic and administrative blocks as well as accommodation for teaching and non-teaching staffs. A state of the art facilitation centre is also under construction to accommodate a well - equipped dispensary and student activity and committee centres.

The University offers five years integrated undergraduate B.A. LL.B (Hons.) & B.B.A LL.B (Hons.) degree programs and one year Master of Laws (LL.M) program. The University also offers research programs Ph.D., D. Phil. and LL.D. Not the least, postgraduate diploma courses in human rights, child rights, corporate philanthropy and social responsibility, cyber law and intellectual property rights have also been launched by the University from the current academic year. The courses seek to enable students meet requirements of judiciary and legal profession and to that end build skills in understanding, interpretation and application of law, learn and hone techniques of advocacy and lawyering, develop skills in the domain of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms such as, arbitration, mediation and conciliation, learn legal and legislative drafting, develop the understanding of judicial process and inculcate analytical, innovative and critical interpretative skills.

To achieve its objectives in contemporary times of social, political, technological, and climate upheavals and to build students' competencies in understanding, engaging, and resolving ensuing challenges effectively, the university, in accordance with the New Education Policy, 2020, endeavours to take a multidisciplinary approach towards teaching. CNLU bedrock is integration of knowledge. To this end, the teaching methodology seeks to blend traditional and innovative methods like inquiry-based and cooperative learning approaches, giving each faculty member an opportunity to design and facilitate their courses in the most contemplative, creative, and effective manner using the state of the art library, extensive legal and social science databases, audio-visually equipped classrooms, and Microsoft teams. These tools, in

addition to field visits, tutorials, assignments, clinical experience, legal research and projects, empower teachers to groom students in a plethora of skills including writing skills involving incisive, precise, lucid yet compelling expression, sophisticated analytical skills involving the ability to deconstruct information, take into account both micro and macro perspective on issue at hand, logical reasoning, critical thinking, research skills involving use of extensive legal database, data analysis, creativity, and convincing and coherent advocacy skills. Students imbibe professional, leadership and interpersonal skills while working with and engaged in numerous activities of a number of student committees such as moot court committee, academic and debating committee, debating club, legal aid cell, pro bono club, NSS cell, civil service committee, sports committee all of which seek to assure a holistic all round development of students.

To keep students in sync with the changing requirements of the profession and society, University has consistently revised and updated its courses and subjects offered therein. To this end, the University has introduced Honours courses in Constitutional Law, Corporate Law, IPR and Criminal Law at the undergraduate level and Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, International Law, Corporate and Commercial Law, Intellectual Property Law, Criminal Law and Human Rights at the Master's level. Students are offered clinical courses, seminar courses, non-credit courses and optional papers focussing on lucrative career opportunities.

### **Research Centres**

A rigorous teaching environment is supplemented by thriving research centres and chairs. The Chair Professor, Panchayati Raj under Department of Panchayati Raj and IPR Chair sanctioned by Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India are thriving spaces of student-teacher- government collaboration to contribute in building and sustaining a robust grassroot democracy through research and capacity building development and creating a vibrant and sustainable IP system. The Child Rights Centre (CRC), Centre for Advanced Research on Corporate and Insolvency Law (CARCIL), Centre for Innovation, Research and Facilitation in Intellectual Property for Humanity and Development (CIRF- In-IPHD), Chanakya Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR), Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Legal Entrepreneurship (CIILE) and Centre for Law and Economics (CLE) engage students in their diverse activities, providing and facilitating internship opportunities, honing their research, leadership, and management skills, and giving opportunities to students to interact with experts and access ground-level realities, challenges, and opportunities. The University has also entered into MoUs with various institutions within and outside India for the purpose of faculty and student exchange program.

### **CNLU: Shaping the future of Law and Social Justice**

Given the academic ecosystem of the university, CNLU students have made an indelible mark in all legal fields. At CNLU, we believe that law is a powerful tool for social change. That's why we educate our students to be not only skilled lawyers but also ethical and compassionate leaders committed to creating a more just and equitable society. Our graduates are soldiers of justice. They succeed in various careers, including bench and bar, public offices, and national

and international organisations of high repute. They are renowned for their integrity, professionalism, and dedication to social justice.

Many of our alumni have pursued higher education with scholarships at prestigious universities worldwide, such as SOAS University of London, the University of Cambridge, the University of California, Berkeley, Leiden University in the Netherlands, the University of Southern California, the Institute for Law and Finance, Goethe University in Frankfurt, North-western Pritzker School of Law, Birkbeck School of Law at the University of London (Ph.D.), University College London, The Fletcher School at Tufts University, and Queen Mary University of London (Paris Campus).

### **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course**

The integrated 5-year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programs are open to students who have completed their 12 years of school education and have joined CNLU after clearing the CLAT examination. These courses offer integrated degrees of bachelor of arts/bachelor of business administration and law and entail studying compulsory subjects, honours subjects and electives.

In the arts/business administration cohort, **twelve** compulsory foundational subjects are taught, apart from **two** language papers, till third year. In the law cohort, students study **twenty eight** compulsory subjects as required by the BCI regulations. The compulsory subjects in law also include **four** clinical subjects. The details of these subjects are mentioned below. In addition, students have to choose a specific honours stream on offer by the University. The University currently offers honours courses in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, IPR and Corporate Law. The honours degree seeks to enhance students' knowledge and skills in a stream of law which interests them. In the process, students develop higher capacity for independent learning and research, advanced problem-solving, critical thinking skills, and stand a chance of better career opportunities in the field of choice. Having chosen an honours stream, students study **eight** subjects (mentioned below) under their chosen honours cohort from the 7th semester. In addition, students choose **six** elective subjects from among a list of subjects on offer as elective subjects (mentioned below), which too are on offer from 7th semester. List of subjects on offer at the University are mentioned below.

<b>LIST OF SUBJECTS</b>			
<b>No</b>	<b>B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Subjects</b>	<b>B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Subjects</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>First Semester</b>			
1.1	Legal Methods and Research Methodology A. Legal Methods: 50 Marks	Legal Methods and Research Methodology A. Legal Methods: 50 Marks B. Legal Research Methodology: 50 Marks	<b>4 Credits</b>

	<b>B. Legal Research Methodology: 50 Marks</b>		
1.2	Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act	Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act	<b>3 Credits</b>
1.3	General Principles of Sociology	Fundamentals of Management	<b>3 Credits</b>
1.4	<b>Indian History (Ancient and Medieval Indian History with reference to Evolution of Legal and Judicial Institution)</b>	Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour	<b>3 Credits</b>
1.5	Political Science – I	Principles of Accounting & Audit	<b>3 Credits</b>
1.6	Legal Language & Communication Skill (English & Hindi)	Legal Language and Communication Skill (English & Hindi)	<b>3 Credits</b>
	<b>Principles of Moot Court</b>	<b>Principles of Moot Court</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>
	<b>Computer Skills</b>	<b>Computer Skills</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>			
2.1	Law of Contracts – I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)	Law of Contracts – I (General Principles of Contracts and Specific Relief Act)	<b>4 Credits</b>
2.2	Family Law – I	Family Law – I	<b>3 Credits</b>
2.3	Sociology of Law	Financial Management	<b>3 Credits</b>
2.4	Law and Literature	Law and Literature	<b>3 Credits</b>
2.5	Legal History	Legal History	<b>3 Credits</b>
2.6	Political Science -II	International Business	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>			
3.1	Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, Sales of Goods Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)	Law of Contracts – II (Special Contracts, Indian Partnership Act, Sales of Goods Act and Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008)	<b>3 Credits</b>

3.2	Criminal Law-I (I.P.C. etc.) <b>(Including the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 &amp; the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988)</b>	Criminal Law-I (I.P.C. etc.) <b>(Including the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 &amp; the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988)</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
3.3	Family Law – II	Family Law - II	<b>3 Credits</b>
3.4	Micro Economics	Managerial Economics	<b>3 Credits</b>
3.5	Property Law	Property Law	<b>3 Credits</b>
3.6	World History	Entrepreneurship	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
4.1	Law of Evidence	Law of Evidence	<b>4 Credits</b>
4.2	Public International Law	Public International Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
4.3	Macro Economics	Business Environment	<b>3 Credits</b>
4.4	Criminal Law – II (Cr. P.C. etc.)	Criminal Law – II (Cr. P.C. etc.)	<b>4 Credits</b>
4.5	Labour Laws – I	Labour Law – I	<b>3 Credits</b>
4.6	Sociology of Development	Business Ethics & Corporate Governance	<b>3 Credits</b>
	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>			
5.1	Jurisprudence – I	Jurisprudence – I	<b>4 Credits</b>
5.2	Constitutional Law – I	Constitutional Law – I	<b>4 Credits</b>
5.3	Company Law	Company Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
5.4	Labour Laws – II	Labour Laws – II	<b>3 Credits</b>
5.5	Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation	Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation	<b>3 Credits</b>
5.6	Political Science – III	Marketing Management	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>			
6.1	Jurisprudence – II	Jurisprudence – II	<b>3 Credits</b>
6.2	Constitutional Law-II	Constitutional Law-II	<b>3 Credits</b>
6.3	Intellectual Property Law	Intellectual Property Law	<b>3 Credits</b>
6.4	Administrative Law	Administrative Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
6.5	<b>Clinic – I</b> Alternative Dispute Resolution	<b>Clinic – I</b> Alternative Dispute Resolution	<b>4 Credits</b>
6.6	Money Banking & Public Finance	Strategic Management	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>			
7.1	Taxation Laws – I	Taxation Laws - I	<b>4 Credits</b>

7.2	Environmental Law	Environmental Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
7.3	<b>Honours – I</b>	<b>Honours – I</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
7.4	<b>Honours – II</b>	<b>Honours – II</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
7.5	<b>Optional – I</b>	<b>Optional – I</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
	<b>Public Interest Lawyering</b>	<b>Public Interest Lawyering</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>			
8.1	Taxation Laws – II	Taxation Laws – II	<b>3 Credits</b>
8.2	<b>Honours – III</b>	<b>Honours – III</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
8.3	<b>Honours – IV</b>	<b>Honours – IV</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
8.4	<b>Optional – II</b>	<b>Optional – II</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
8.5	<b>Clinic – II</b> Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing	<b>Clinic – II</b> Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing	<b>4 Credits</b>
	<b>Legal Aid and Para Legal Services</b>	<b>Legal Aid and Para Legal Services</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>			
9.1	<b>Honours – V</b>	<b>Honours – V</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
9.2	<b>Honours – VI</b>	<b>Honours – VI</b>	<b>5 Credits</b>
9.3	<b>Optional – III</b>	<b>Optional – III</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
9.4	<b>Optional – IV</b>	<b>Optional – IV</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
9.5	<b>Clinic – III</b> Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System	<b>Clinic – III</b> Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>Tenth Semester</b>			
10. 1	<b>Honours – VII</b>	<b>Honours – VII</b>	<b>5 Credits</b>
10. 2	<b>Honours – VIII</b>	<b>Honours – VIII</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
10. 3	<b>Optional – V</b>	<b>Optional – V</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
10. 4	<b>Optional – VI</b>	<b>Optional – VI</b>	<b>5 Credits</b>
10. 5	<b>Clinic – IV</b> Moot Court Exercise and Internship	<b>Clinic – IV</b> Moot Court Exercise and Internship	<b>4 Credits</b>
	<b>Law and Accountancy</b>	<b>Law and Accountancy</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>

### List of Honours Papers

<b>Honours</b>	<b>Constitutional Law</b>	<b>Corporate Law</b>	<b>I.P.R.</b>	<b>Criminal Law</b>
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<b>Honours – I</b>	Indian Federalism	Corporate Governance	IPR Jurisprudence	Criminology, Penology and Victimology
<b>Honours – II</b>	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation
<b>Honours – III</b>	Comparative Constitution	Merger & Acquisition and Competition Law	IPR Litigation	Forensic Science
<b>Honours – IV</b>	Gender Justice & Feminist Jurisprudence	Law of Banking and Insolvency & Bankruptcy	Law of Patents	International Criminal Law
<b>Honours – V</b>	Press and Media Law	Law of Insurance	Law of Trademarks and G.I.	Comparative Criminal Procedure
<b>Honours – VI</b>	Information Technology Law (Cyber Law)	Information Technology Law (Cyber Law)	Information Technology Law (Cyber Law)	Information Technology Law (Cyber Law)
<b>Honours – VII</b>	Human Rights	International Trade Law	Biodiversity Protection	White Collar Crime
<b>Honours – VIII</b>	Health Law	Law Relating to Investment and Corporate Finance	Law of Copyrights and Design	Offences Against Child & Juvenile Justice

#### **LIST OF OPTIONAL PAPERS**

OPTIONAL	Elective Paper I	Elective Paper II
<b>Optional – I</b>	Land Laws	Maritime Law
<b>Optional – II</b>	Service Law	Right to Information

<b>Optional – III</b>	Conflict of Laws (Private International Law)	Cross-Border Investment
<b>Optional – IV</b>	International Organisation	Civil Society & Public Grievance
<b>Optional – V</b>	Aviation Law	Law of Carriage
<b>Optional – VI</b>	International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law	Citizenship and Emigration Law

### **One Year LL.M. (Master of Laws) Programme**

The One-Year LL.M. Programme is a rigorous and challenging programme designed to prepare students for careers in law, academia, and public offices. The programme offers a wide range of courses in a variety of legal disciplines, including constitutional law and administrative law, international law, corporate and commercial law, intellectual property law, criminal law, and human rights. Students also have the opportunity to participate in clinical experience and conduct legal research through a dissertation.

### **Research Programme**

CNLU has a strong research culture, and its Ph.D. and LL.D. programmes are highly regarded in India and around the world. Many legal luminaries, such as Padma Vibhushan Shri K. K. Venugopal, Learned Attorney General of India, has been conferred an LL.D. degree (Honoris causa) from our university.

### **CNLU: Pedagogue**

CNLU's faculty is a diverse and talented group of scholars who are committed to providing students with the best possible education. They are dedicated to teaching, research, and mentoring students. The university has a mentor-mentee policy to help mentees develop their professional skills and knowledge, set and achieve career goals, and navigate success. The faculty's expertise and commitment to excellence help to ensure that CNLU graduates are well-prepared for success in the legal field.

### **CNLU: A Hub of Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities**

CNLU students actively participate in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including moot court competitions, debating championships, and other inter-institutional events. These opportunities allow students to refine their skills, learn from peers, and connect with professionals. Students themselves organise two annual moot court competitions—one on cyber law and another on Anti-Trust laws—in collaboration with regulators. These competitions draw participants from law schools across India. CNLU teams have also taken



part in and achieved awards in numerous national and international moot court competitions. In addition to moot court, CNLU hosts the Parliamentary and British Parliamentary Debating Championships. These competitions enable students to cultivate critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork skills. CNLU debating teams have also excelled in both national and international competitions.

Throughout the academic year, our students arrange various other inter and intra-institutional events, such as cultural festivals, sports tournaments, and social awareness campaigns. These events allow students to showcase their talents, explore diverse cultures, and build new friendships. CNLU's balanced dedication to co-curricular and extracurricular activities distinguishes it as a unique institution. Students have ample opportunities to engage in a wide range of activities, which contribute to their personal and skill development. The university also emphasises the importance of students being well-rounded individuals, with extracurricular activities playing a pivotal role in achieving this goal.

### **CNLU Says No to Ragging / CNLU Rejects Ragging**

CNLU maintains an unequivocal stance against the act of ragging. The university's unwavering commitment to upholding the fundamental principles of 'merit' and 'ethics' underscores its mission to cultivate proficient individuals who possess a strong ethical foundation. Recognising the diverse cultural and social backgrounds of our student body, originating from various regions of the nation, promoting social cohesion emerges as a pivotal objective. The practise of 'Ragging,' a societal malady, finds no place within the educational milieu of our establishment. Our university has a firmly constituted discipline committee and Anti-Ragging cell (committee and squad), which operate in full compliance with the guidelines and regulations stipulated by the UGC (University Grants Commission).

### **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**

Our university campus offers a wide range of facilities designed to meet the requirements of our diverse community. We are deeply committed to advancing gender equality and providing equal opportunities, with a strong focus on acknowledging gender diversity. Our dedication extends to promoting disability inclusion, which is at the core of our strategy to ensure equality and accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Within our academic programmes, we actively encourage an inclusive approach to learning, teaching, and assessment, ultimately delivering valuable advantages for all participants.

The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) has been established to proactively address and prevent instances of sexual harassment within the workplace. It also plays a pivotal role in preventing discrimination and sexual harassment against female individuals by fostering gender harmony among both students and staff. Furthermore, the ICC organises periodic initiatives focused on women's empowerment, aiming to create an environment that is conducive and welcoming for women, ensuring their well-being and professional growth.

The University has also constituted the Restorative Justice Committee to encourage meaningful engagement between students in conflict with one another, and to bring a solution based on

mutual respect, reintegration and reform, facilitating harmonious relationships between students and a peaceful campus life.

### **Community Engagement**

The university firmly believes that higher education wields a profound transformative influence, impacting not only students, teachers, and researchers but also society at large. The Chair Professor of Panchayati Raj at CNLU is deeply rooted in the philosophy articulated by Mahatma Gandhi, who affirmed that "the voice of the people may be said to be God's voice," emphasising the significance of the Panchayat as an embodiment of the people's voice and will. The primary objective of the chair revolves around generating substantive results to propose and offer recommendations for corrective actions. These suggestions aim to assist the relevant authorities in the development of suitable policies and programmes, ensuring their efficient execution in local governance. The Chair Professor in Panchayati Raj is contributing significantly to the realisation of the Government of Bihar's visionary project, "Saat Nischay." The Child Rights Centre, actively supports and facilitates the Government of Bihar in selection and training of the JJB and CWC members as well as in the capacity building of judicial officers, para legal volunteers, civil society organisations and child care institutions in child rights.

The university offers a range of flexible and accessible learning opportunities, including open lectures, symposiums, and workshops, for the local community. This is coupled with legal support through our Legal Aid Cell and the National Service Scheme (NSS) under the Ministry of Youth and Sports. Furthermore, we provide assistance to newcomers, MSMEs, and large corporate enterprises, aligning with the Start-Up and Make in India policies. Our chair professor and research centres are dedicated to providing legal guidance aimed at bolstering the economic growth of both the state and the entire nation.

### **Infrastructure**

The university is situated in the heart of the capital city, Patna, and its campus spans eighteen acres of land. The university's library, known as 'Nishant Nilayam,' houses a vast array of literature, encompassing both print materials and digital resources such as electronic databases and journals. The Halls of Residence, covering an area of seven thousand one sixty-six square metres, consist of one hundred and four single-occupancy rooms and one hundred and ten double-occupancy rooms for both boys and girls. These accommodations are complemented by a mess and dining hall, a dispensary with a medical attention room, a gym area, a table tennis room, a volleyball court, a warden's office, and a waiting area. The campus features two conference halls, spanning an area of one hundred fifty square metres. Both halls have a seating capacity of two hundred people each. Additionally, there is a Moot Court Hall occupying an area of one hundred and forty-four square metres with a seating capacity of eighty people. The sports facilities on campus include a basketball court covering an area of four hundred and thirty-five square metres, a football ground spanning one thousand square metres, two volleyball courts, each measuring one hundred eighty square metres, and two badminton courts, each with an area of one hundred thirty square metres. Furthermore, there are two gymnasiums, each occupying one hundred twenty-five square metres, catering to both male and female

students. To ensure uninterrupted power supply, all campus buildings, including the Halls of Residence, are equipped with diesel generators that provide round-the-clock backup power. Moreover, the university offers a health centre staffed with personnel, including a medical officer, resident nurse, and support staff. Our belief in the transformative power of conducive spaces drives our ongoing investment efforts. We are committed to constructing exceptional environments that empower both students and staff to excel in their endeavours. This commitment extends to enhancing our facilities to support growth, foster sustainability within our community for present and future generations, and ultimately create welcoming and enriching spaces for learning, living, working, and visiting. Today, we continue to develop and invest on campus.

## **ADMISSIONS:**

### **1. DIRECT ADMISSION TO FOREIGN NATIONALS**

There are five seats for the Foreign Nationals and those who wish to apply for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) may apply directly to the University in the prescribed format as given on the university website, i.e., [www.cnlu.ac.in](http://www.cnlu.ac.in). Their merit shall be finalized on the basis of their percentage of marks in 10+2 / Intermediate or its equivalent. In case of any grading system, the equivalent percentage shall be taken into consideration. However, they shall fulfil other eligibility criteria of CLAT-2024. The Minimum percentage of marks in 10+2 / Intermediate or its equivalent for admission to B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course will be 45%. In case of tie, preference shall be given to higher percentage of 10<sup>th</sup> marks. In case of further tie, preference shall be given to the one with higher age. Further tie, if any, shall be done by drawing a lot.

Candidates who wish to apply under Foreign Nationals shall submit the duly filled in application form which can be downloaded from our website [www.cnlu.ac.in](http://www.cnlu.ac.in) with all supporting documents along with the one time non-refundable fee of ₹7,500/- or its equivalent by way of DD drawn in favour of Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Patna payable at Patna. The dates shall be announced later on our website.

Selected candidates shall complete the admission process by paying required fees in full on the scheduled dates to be announced in the University website: [www.cnlu.ac.in](http://www.cnlu.ac.in)

**NOTE:** Unfilled seats of the Foreign Nationals shall not be filled in by any other category and they shall remain vacant.

### **2. ADMISSION REGULATIONS TO THE B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) AND B.B.A., LL.B. (HONS.) COURSES AS PER CLAT-2024 EXAMINATION**

The selection for 138 students shall strictly be on the basis of merit-cum-preference as determined by the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2024 and candidates shall fulfil other requirements regarding age and qualifications as per CLAT-2024. This admission will be subject to the Reservation as per Bihar (In Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act, 2003 (Bihar Act 16 of 2003) besides other rules. They are as follows:

Total seats for Under Graduate (UG) are 138 (One Hundred Thirty Eight).It has been bifurcated in two equal numbers i.e., 69 for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course and 69 for B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course.

### 1. For B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course: Total No. of Seats 69

SI. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1	(i) Unreserved Category	40%	28
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS)underUnreserved Category *	10%	07
2	SCs of Bihar	16%	11
3	STs of Bihar	01%	01
4	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC, (Annexure-I) ofBihar	18%	12
5	Backward Classes – BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar	12%	08
6	Women of Backward Classes (WBC) of Bihar**	03%	02
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>

### 2. For B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course: Total No. of Seats 69

SI. No.	Category	Percentage	Seats
1	(i) Unreserved Category	40%	28
	(ii) Economically Weaker Section (EWS)underUnreserved Category *	10%	07
2	SCs of Bihar	16%	11
3	STs of Bihar	01%	01
4	Extremely Backward Classes - EBC, (Annexure-I) ofBihar	18%	12
5	Backward Classes – BC, (Annexure-II) of Bihar	12%	08
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>

**All above mentioned reservations are vertical reservations in nature.**

**Note:** 5% Horizontal reservation shall be applicable for PWD.

- I.** If a candidate from the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) is not available to the extent of the reservation percentage, the rest of the vacancies/seats under this category shall be filled up by the candidate of unreserved category only.

*The candidates out of the State of Bihar shall not claim the benefits of reservation under EWS as per the Bihar Reservation in vacancies in posts and in services and in Admission in the Educational Institutions (For Economically Weaker Sections) Act, 2019.*

**II.** After filling all the reserved categories (SC/ST/EBC/BC) seats from men & women candidates of Bihar of the said categories, the four higher rank women candidates only who fail to get seat under the above-mentioned categories taken together will get seat under Women of Backward Classes (WBC) category.

\*The relevant certificate from Bihar State Authority should clearly mention the category to which the candidate belongs viz., (1) Extremely Backward Classes (Annexure-1) or (2) Backward Classes (Annexure-II).

**\*Candidates of Bihar seeking admission under Other Backward Classes (OBC) quota for Chanakya National Law University, Patna shall mention in the application form itself whether they belong to BC or EBC categories of Bihar. Failure to mention the specific category BC/EBC will not entitle them for Reservation benefits as there is no such category as Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Bihar Reservation Act, 2003.**

**\*\*ABOUT WOMEN OF BACKWARD CLASSES (WBC)**

All women candidates of Reserved Categories (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Extremely Backward Classes & Backward Classes) of Bihar who will be applicants of CLAT-2024 and who opt for CNLU are hereby requested to fill up their application form in their own categories. At the time of admission after filling up all above-mentioned reserved categories seats as per their percentage, reserved seats (04) for WBC (Women of Backward Classes) will be made available to reserved categories women as per their CLAT-2024 rank among reserved categories women.

**NOTE:** Out of total 138 seats 69 seats are allotted for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course and 69 seats are allotted to B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) course. Allotment of seats in these courses will be subject to choice-cum-merit in the CLAT-2024 examination. **CLAT-2024 students who have passed +2 Exam from Commerce stream and want to take admission in our University will be admitted only in B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course.**

**ADMISSION TO LL.M. COURSE: Candidates are advised to visit the official website of Chanakya National Law University, Patna i.e. [www.cnlu.ac.in](http://www.cnlu.ac.in) for the notification.**

***FEE STRUCTURE for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)/ B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Integrated Course for the Academic Session 2024-25***

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Proposed Fee Structure 2024-25</b>
1	<b>Tuition Fees *#</b>	114950
2	<b>Admission Fee (One Time Payment)</b>	1500
3	<b>Admission Processing Fee (One Time Payment)</b>	5000
4	<b>Development charges</b>	10000
5	<b>Moot Court fee</b>	5000
6	<b>Arbitration &amp; Mediation fee</b>	5000
7	<b>Sports fee</b>	5000
8	<b>Literary &amp; Cultural Activities</b>	4000
9	<b>Outsourced Fee</b>	16000
10	<b>Internet Fee</b>	3000
11	<b>Examination Fee</b>	5000
12	<b>Library Fee</b>	5000
13	<b>Mess Fee</b>	31500**
14	<b>Room Rent (double seated)</b>	22000***
15	<b>Electricity charges</b>	8000**
16	<b>Alumni Fee (one-time payment)</b>	1000
17	<b>NSS Fee (one-time payment)</b>	20
	<b>Refundable Deposits</b>	
18	<b>Library Deposit</b>	5000
19	<b>Hostel Deposit</b>	10000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>256970</b>

**Note:** \*Every year tuition fee shall be increased by five percent.

#For two continuing semesters (excluding summer placement, winter placement and vacation)

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Candidates taking admission through CLAT 2024 shall pay a total amount of `2, 56,970/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy only) whereas Foreign Nationals shall pay a total amount of `4,41,770/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy only or equivalent US \$ or €) at the time of admission.

**Note:** Hostel accommodation is optional. Local and other students may opt to be Day-Scholars. Local students may be allotted hostel accommodation depending on the availability of rooms after allotment of rooms to the students who are not resident of Patna.



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