



HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

RAIPUR



Information Brochure

CLAT 2024








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About HNLU



Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), named after one of the country's greatest legal luminaries, Hon'ble Shri Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah, was established in 2003 by the Government of Chhattisgarh under the Hidayatullah National University of Law, Chhattisgarh Act (No. 10 of 2003). Nestled in the lush green surroundings of the meticulously planned city of Nava Raipur, HNLU stands as one of the premier destinations for legal education in the country, attracting students from all across India. The University boasts state-of-the-art academic and residential facilities for its students, faculty, and staff.

Embodying its motto, 'Dharma Sansthapanartham,' which translates to 'for the sake of establishing the primacy of the laws of eternal values,' HNLU is committed to imparting quality legal education. It actively engages in teaching and research and aims to foster in its students a deep sense of responsibility to serve society in the realm of law, emphasizing advocacy and legal reforms. As HNLU celebrates its 20th year of

'Excellence in Legal Education' in 2023, it remains poised to reach even greater heights in its commitment to and contribution towards legal education.

HNLU is the sixth in the series of National Law Schools across India. The University is on the list maintained by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, and has been deemed eligible to receive Central assistance as per the rules outlined in Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956. Further, the university is recognized by the Bar Council of India under Section 7 of the Advocates Act, 1961. Notably, HNLU ranked 5th among the National Law Schools in the India Today Rankings for 2021, 2022, and 2023. It also achieved a rank of 51-100 in crisis management during COVID in the World's Universities with Real Impact (WURI) Rankings for 2021 and 2022, and placed between 201-300 among innovative and emerging Universities by WURI. The institution is geared up to set new benchmarks in the upcoming years.

Leadership @ HNLU



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aniruddha Bose
Judge, Supreme Court of India
& Hon'ble Visitor, HNLU



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Sinha
Chief Justice of High Court of Chhattisgarh
& Hon'ble Chancellor, HNLU



Prof. (Dr.) V. C. Vivekanandan
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, HNLU



Dr. Vipin Kumar
Registrar (I/c) & Dean IRAP



Prof. (Dr.) Yogendra Srivastava
Professor of Law & Dean, Outreach
& Regulatory Affairs (External) &
Post-Graduate Studies & COE



Prof. (Dr.) Deepak Srivastava
Associate Professor of Law
& Dean UG Studies



Dr. Avinash Samal
Assistant Professor of Political Science
& Dean Social Sciences

Programmes Offered

Undergraduate Program [B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)]

Eligibility: As per CLAT Notification 2024

Course Structure:

| Semester I | | Semester II | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| S.No. | Courses Taught | S.No. | Courses Taught |
| 1. | Political Theory & Thought | 1. | Major Political Systems |
| 2. | Principles of Economics | 2. | Indian Economy |
| 3. | Introduction to Sociology | 3. | Sociological Thought |
| 4. | General English and Legal Language | 4. | English Literature |
| 5. | Legal Method | 5. | Law of Contract II |
| 6. | Law of Contract I | 6. | Family Law I |
| Semester III | | Semester IV | |
| S.No. | Courses Taught | S.No. | Courses Taught |
| 1. | International Relations | 1. | Public Policy Processes |
| 2. | Law, Poverty and Development | 2. | Public Finance |
| 3. | Indian Society | 3. | Social Psychology |
| 4. | Law of Torts | 4. | Constitutional Governance II |
| 5. | Family Law II | 5. | Labour Law I |
| 6. | Constitutional Governance I | 6. | Environment Law |
| Semester V | | Semester VI | |
| S.No. | Courses Taught | S.No. | Courses Taught |
| 1. | Public International Law | 1. | Transfer of Property Act |
| 2. | Labour Law II | 2. | Jurisprudence II |
| 3. | Jurisprudence I | 3. | Corporate Law II |
| 4. | Corporate Law I | 4. | Intellectual Property Rights |
| 5. | Principles of Taxation Law | 5. | Administrative Law |
| 6. | Indian Penal Code | 6. | Alternative Dispute Resolution |
| Semester VII | | Semester VIII | |
| S.No. | Courses Taught | S.No. | Courses Taught |
| 1. | Criminal Procedure Code | 1. | Land Laws |
| 2. | Law of Evidence | 2. | Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing |
| 3. | Corporate Restructuring | 3. | Corporate Finance |
| 4. | Law of Copyright | 4. | Law of Trademark |
| 5. | Optional Paper (1) | 5. | Optional Paper (2) |

| Semester IX | | Semester X | |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| S.No. | Courses Taught | S.No. | Courses Taught |
| 1. | Civil Procedure Code | 1. | Professional Ethics |
| 2. | Federalism | 2. | Judicial Review |
| 3. | International Trade Law | 3. | Criminal Justice System |
| 4. | Optional Paper (3) | 4. | Optional Paper (5) |
| 5. | Optional Paper (4) | 5. | Optional Paper (6) |

List of Optional Papers

| S.No. | Paper | S.No. | Paper |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Biotechnology and Law | 12. | International Criminal Law |
| 2. | Banking Law | 13. | International Space Law |
| 3. | Competition Law | 14. | Law of Infrastructure |
| 4. | International Commercial Arbitration | 15. | Law of Insolvency and Bankruptcy |
| 5. | Human Rights Law | 16. | Law of Insurance |
| 6. | Law and Tribes | 17. | Law of Mines and Industry |
| 7. | Cyber Law | 18. | Maritime Law |
| 8. | Energy Law | 19. | Media and Law |
| 9. | Good Governance | 20. | Medicine and Law |
| 10. | Indirect Tax | 21. | WTO Studies |
| 11. | Interpretation of Statutes | 22. | Women and Law |

Note:

- Each student must opt for six different optional papers during his/her five years B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) course.
- The optional papers will be offered subject to the availability of faculty having such specializations.
- The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of optional papers.

Examination and Evaluation

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----|
| Continuous Internal Assessment | - | 25% |
| Mid-Term Examination | - | 25% |
| End-Term | - | 50% |

*** Subject to revision and changes from time to time**

Rules of Promotion for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

- There shall be no automatic promotion to the students.
- The students are required to obtain 1 GPA to pass their semester examination.
- The students will be promoted to second year even if they have not secured the minimum CGPA in the 1st year but they will not be promoted to fifth semester unless they have secured minimum 1 Grade Point in every subject of first and second semesters as well as cumulatively.
- The students will be admitted to the ninth semester only if they secure 1 Grade Point in their subjects of first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth semesters as well as cumulatively.
- If the students fail to secure 1 CGPA even after appearing two times (one initially & second repeat), they will be treated as year back students.

Intake and Reservation:**

The intake capacity for the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Program shall ordinarily be 180 (One Hundred and Eighty) with the following reservations.

| Category | No. of Seats (All India) | No. of Seats (Chhattisgarh Domicile) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Scheduled Caste | 13 | 10 |
| Scheduled Tribe | 6 | 27 |
| OBC | 11 | 12* |
| Unreserved | 55 | 36 |
| Total | 85 | 85** |
| 170 (One Hundred Seventy) ** | | |

Note: *As per 'The Chhattisgarh Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2012 and guidelines issued by Government of Chhattisgarh, Higher Education Department on 24.05.2019. The University reserves the right to add/modify the above based on State/Centre Government from time to time.

** The reservation of the seats for the SC / ST / OBC Category is subject to the prevailing seat policy of the Chhattisgarh government.

1. 5% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) at the All India level according to The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
2. 5% seats shall be reserved horizontally for the Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and 3% Seats shall be reserved horizontally for the Dependents of Freedom Fighters (DFF) category of candidates belonging to the State of Chhattisgarh only.

3. If a Chhattisgarh domicile candidate qualifies for admission in the regular merit under the All-India category, he/she shall be considered against the All-India seat only and not against Chhattisgarh domicile seats.
4. 30% of seats shall be reserved horizontally for female candidates across all categories of seats.
5. The allotment of seats to various CG Domicile category candidates will be made as per the Guidelines issued by the Government of Chhattisgarh from time to time.

Seats for NRI & Foreign National Category:**

| S No. Category | | Seats |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. | NRI | 8 |
| 2. | Foreign Nationals | 2 |

Supernumerary Seats:**

| S No. Category | | Seats |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Wards of Kashmiri Migrants | 5 |
| 2. | Students from Jammu & Kashmir | 2 |

** The reservation of the seats for the SC / ST / OBC Category is subject to the prevailing seat policy of the Chhattisgarh government at the time of admission.

For details regarding admission under Foreign National, NRI and the Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Students from Jammu & Kashmir, please visit the University website: www.hnlu.ac.in.

The candidates seeking admission under the Foreign National category will be required to apply directly to HNLU as per the Admission Notification to be posted on the University website after the declaration of CLAT results.

However, the candidates seeking admission under the NRI category and Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants & Students from Jammu & Kashmir will have to apply for and appear in CLAT-2024 under the respective categories.

After the Publication of CLAT-2024 Result, the interested and eligible candidates applied for and appeared in CLAT-2024 under the NRI and Supernumerary seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Students from Jammu & Kashmir will be required to apply to HNLU in the prescribed format to be posted on the university website with their CLAT Score/Rank and other required information and documents.

Fee Structure for Academic Session 2024-25*

Under Graduate Programme – B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)

1. For Indian Nationals:

| S.No. | Fee Heads | Annual Fee (In Rs.) |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Admission Fee (One Time) | 5,000.00 |
| 2. | Tuition Fee | 1,20,000.00 |
| 3. | Learning Resources Centre | 10,000.00 |
| 4. | Halls of Residence Charges | 15,000.00 |
| 5. | IT Infrastructure | 7,500.00 |
| 6. | Campus Development Charge | 7,500.00 |
| 7. | Students' Academic Activities | 5,000.00 |
| 8. | Students' Welfare Activities | 2,000.00 |
| 9. | Medical Infrastructure | 3,000.00 |
| 10. | Electricity & Water Charges | 7,000.00 |
| 11. | Examination Fee | 4,000.00 |
| 12. | Transportation Charges | 4,000.00 |
| 13. | Caution Money (One Time) (Refundable) | 25,000.00 |
| Total: | | 2,15,000.00 |

2. For NRI Candidates:

| S.No. | Fee Heads | Annual Fee (In Rs.) |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | Admission Fee (One Time) | US \$ 1000 |
| 2. | Tuition Fee | US \$ 5000 + Rs.15,000 |
| 3. | Learning Resources Centre | 10,000.00 |
| 4. | Halls of Residence Charges | 15,000.00 |
| 5. | IT Infrastructure | 7,500.00 |
| 6. | Campus Development Charge | 7,500.00 |
| 7. | Students' Academic Activities | 5,000.00 |
| 8. | Students' Welfare Activities | 2,000.00 |
| 9. | Medical Infrastructure | 3,000.00 |
| 10. | Electricity & Water Charges | 7,000.00 |
| 11. | Examination Fee | 4,000.00 |
| 12. | Transportation Charges | 4,000.00 |
| 13. | Caution Money (One Time) (Refundable) | 25,000.00 |
| Total : | | US \$ 6000 + Rs.1,05,000.00 |

3. For Foreign Nationals:

| S.No. | Fee Heads | Annual Fee (In Rs.) |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Admission Fee (One Time) | US \$ 1000 |
| 2. | Tuition Fee | US \$ 6750 + Rs. 15,000 |
| 3. | Learning Resources Centre | 10,000.00 |
| 4. | Halls of Residence Charges | 15,000.00 |
| 5. | IT Infrastructure | 7,500.00 |
| 6. | Campus Development Charge | 7,500.00 |
| 7. | Students' Academic Activities | 5,000.00 |
| 8. | Students' Welfare Activities | 2,000.00 |
| 9. | Medical Infrastructure | 3,000.00 |
| 10. | Electricity & Water Charges | 7,000.00 |
| 11. | Examination Fee | 4,000.00 |
| 12. | Transportation Charges | 4,000.00 |
| 13. | Caution Money (One Time) (Refundable) | 25,000.00 |
| Total: | | US \$ 7750 + Rs. 1,05,000.00 |

**The Fee Structure is subject to changes made by the University Councils.

Notes:

1. The candidates have to pay only the First Semester Fees indicated in the column (1st Semester Fee).
2. The counselling fee to be paid to the CLAT Consortium will be adjusted at the time of admission in the fees payable for the 1st Semester.
3. The Mess charges, to be paid semester wise, is calculated on actuals of the contracted charges.

Postgraduate Program [LL.M. (Master of Laws)]

HNLU offers a one-year LL. M. Program spread over two Semesters. The LL.M. program is designed to inculcate research skills and analytical abilities in students. In addition to classroom training imparted through innovative teaching methods, the LL. M. Program is focused on self-learning and research conducted by the students under the guidance of the faculty members.

Eligibility: As per CLAT Notification 2023

Course Structure :

| Semester I | | Semester II | |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| S.No. | Paper | S.No. | Paper |
| 1. | Core Course: Research Methods and Legal Writing | 1. | Optional Course: Paper IV |
| 2. | Core Course: Comparative Public Law | 2. | Optional Course: Paper V |
| 3. | Core Course: Law and Justice in a Globalizing World | 3. | Optional Course: Paper VI |
| 4. | Optional Course: Paper I | 4. | Dissertation |
| 5. | Optional Course: Paper II | 5. | Viva Voce |
| 6. | Optional Course: Paper III | | |

| Specialization offered in LL.M. Program | | |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Corporate Law | Technology & Law | Intellectual Property Rights Law |

- Additional Specializations may be offered, and students can opt as and when offered. There will be a cap of 20 per specialization based on the merit cum choice of the selected candidates opting for the course.
- The optional courses will be offered subject to the availability of faculty and a minimum number of students opting for such specializations. The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of specializations in the LL.M. program.

Intake and Reservation:** The intake capacity for the LL.M. Program shall ordinarily be 90 (Ninety) with the following reservations.

Examination and Evaluation

| | | |
|------------------|---|-----|
| Project and Viva | - | 20% |
| End-Term | - | 80% |

* Subject to revision and changes from time to time

- **Intake and Reservation**:** The intake capacity for the LL.M. Program shall ordinarily be 90 (Ninety) with the following reservations.

| S.No. | Category | No. of Seats (All India) |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Scheduled Caste | 14 |
| 2. | Scheduled Tribe | 07 |
| 3. | OBC | 24 |
| 4. | Unreserved | 45 |
| Total | | 90 |

No. of reserved seats may vary subject to the decision of the committee constituted for implementation of OBC reservation.

- 5% seats shall be reserved horizontally for Specially abled Persons (SAP)
- 30% seats shall be reserved horizontally for female candidates across all the categories of seats.

Additional Seats

| S.No. | Category | No. of Seats |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Supernumerary Seats for the Wards of Kashmiri Migrants | 2 |
| 2. | Students from Jammu & Kashmir | 2 |

** The reservation of the seats for the SC / ST / OBC Category is subject to the prevailing seat policy of the Chhattisgarh government at the time of admission.

Fee Structure**:

| S.No. | Fee Heads | Annual Fee (In Rs.) |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Admission Fee (One Time) | 5,000.00 |
| 2. | Tuition Fee | 70,000.00 |
| 3. | Learning Resources Centre | 10,000.00 |
| 4. | Halls of Residence Charges | 15,000.00 |
| 5. | IT Infrastructure | 10,000.00 |
| 6. | Campus Development Charge | 10,000.00 |
| 7. | Students' Academic Activities | 6,000.00 |
| 8. | Transportation Charges | 4,000.00 |
| 9. | Medical Infrastructure | 3,000.00 |
| 10. | Electricity & Water Charges | 7,000.00 |
| 11. | Examination Fee Including Thesis Evaluation | 15,000.00 |
| 12. | Caution Money (One Time) (Refundable) | 10,000.00 |
| Total: | | 1,65,000.00 |

*** Subject to changes made by the University Councils.

Notes :

1. The candidates have to pay only the First Semester Fees indicated in the column (1st Semester Fee).
2. The counselling fee to be paid to the CLAT Consortium will be adjusted at the time of admission in the fees payable for the 1st Semester.
3. The Mess charges, to be paid semester wise, is calculated on actuals of the contracted charges.

HNLUCAMPUS @ A GLANCE

Academic Block- The Learning Parliament



Drawing from the iconic design of India's Parliament building, the University's Academic-Administrative block is a testament to the fusion of classical architecture with modern functionalities. This block, beyond its aesthetic allure, is a hub of technological advancement. It's seamlessly integrated with wireless internet connectivity, boasts state-of-the-art smart classrooms, and is equipped with cutting-edge educational tools. At HNLU, this infrastructure ensures not only a visually appealing environment but also an enriched, efficient, and interactive learning experience for its students.

Amphitheatre- An Athenian Experience

Situated within the heart of the Academic block is a distinctive Amphitheatre, a structural marvel that takes its design cues from the historic Amphitheatre of Athens. This vast space, capable of accommodating up to 1,000 individuals, stands as a testament to the harmonious blend of ancient architecture and modern functionality. More than just a structural element, the Amphitheatre is a pulsating center of cultural vibrancy. It frequently hosts an array of events, from cultural festivals to various gatherings, fostering interaction and camaraderie among students, staff, and faculty. This convergence of history, architecture, and community spirit makes it an indispensable part of the HNLU experience.



Congregation of Minds



An impeccably designed, state-of-the-art University Auditorium, with its expansive seating designed to comfortably host 350 students, is a testament to the University's commitment to fostering a vibrant academic and cultural community. Throughout the year, its walls echo with the lively debates of academic seminars, the applause of award ceremonies, and the cheer of cultural festivities. This auditorium is more than just a structure; it's the heartbeat of the University, nurturing student talent and facilitating dynamic interactions between learners, educators, and guests.

Moot Court Halls



The Moot Court Cluster at HNLU serves as a dynamic training ground where students hone their advocacy skills, simulating real-life courtroom scenarios. Comprising six meticulously furnished Moot Court Halls, this cluster mirrors the authentic atmosphere of a court, ensuring students get a genuine feel of legal proceedings. These halls are the venues for various courtroom exercises, allowing students to immerse themselves in the practice of law, argue cases, and prepare for their future roles as advocates.

A 'Class' Experience

The University proudly features 28 state-of-the-art, air-conditioned smart classrooms, found in both the circular block and the new block, all equipped with advanced smart boards and LCD projectors. Additionally, there's a specialized 'Language Lab' within the University, outfitted with contemporary software and tools. This lab is tailored to enhance classroom instruction for language courses, aiming to refine students' communication and presentation abilities.



Banking and Any Time Cash



The University prioritizes the convenience and financial needs of its students, staff, and visitors. As a testament to this commitment, it boasts an in-house bank branch within its premises. This facility ensures that the University community can conduct their banking transactions without the need to venture far, saving time and providing a sense of security. In addition to the bank branch, there are two dedicated ATM centres strategically located within the campus grounds.

Halls of Residence and Dining Hall



The University also has spacious Halls of Residences spread across the campus with boys and girls wings. The Boys Hostel cluster called 'KAILASH' is named after the beautiful caves of Chhattisgarh and the Girls hostel cluster named 'VITASTA' named after the beautiful River Jhelum. Both the Boys and

Girls hostel have a total of 629 rooms each spread across 4 separate sub-hostel wings.

The hostel rooms are fully furnished with a Cot, Table, Chair, and Almirah and every room also have a separately attached balcony. Every wing of the hostel has its own dedicated State-of-the-art Kitchen and Air-Conditioned Dining Hall. Each hostel wing has a well-built and advanced gymnasium complex and a common room with pre-installed cable TV for recreational activities. The hostels do have a night canteen catering late nights.

Each hostel wing and dining area is equipped with water coolers. The washrooms are equipped with Solar powered Hot Water facilities and the University also has plans to establish a centralized RO Plant in the coming academic year.

SAL – The Utility Centre

To meet the diverse daily requirements of its students, the University features a versatile facility aptly named the SAL – the Utility Centre. Encompassing a suite of 8 specialized shops, this centre is a one-stop destination for a variety of needs. Students can find a range of dairy products, an assortment of snacks and beverages, and a fresh fruit outlet, ensuring that their nutritional needs are well-addressed. Additionally, for academic and administrative purposes, there's a fully-equipped stationery store that offers not only essential supplies but also services like printing, scanning, and photocopying. Beyond necessities, the SAL houses a contemporary unisex salon catering to the grooming and self-care needs of the residents. To top it off, there's a picturesque



mini-restaurant situated by the lakeside, providing a serene backdrop for students to relax, dine, and socialize. This Utility Centre seamlessly integrates practicality with leisure, making the student life at the University both comfortable and enjoyable.

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre at HNLU is a well-equipped and comprehensive resource for students. With its diverse and rich collection of reading materials, including textbooks, journals, reference books, and periodicals, students have access to a wide range of sources to enhance their knowledge and understanding in various domains. The infrastructure of the library is a three-story building with a seating capacity of over 600 students provides ample space for individuals to study and engage in research. The availability of Wi-Fi connectivity ensures access to online resources and facilitates further learning opportunities. Moreover, the fully air-conditioned and comfortable environment contributes to a pleasant reading experience.

The library's online learning platforms and interfaces, such as Taxman, Legit quest, Thomson Reuters, SCC Online, Manupatra, Hein Online, Westlaw, EPW, Jstor, Kluwer Arbitration, and Cambridge Core Journal, are valuable additions. These platforms likely offer a wealth of legal and scholarly resources, allowing students to access a vast array of information and conduct research efficiently.

The resources of the Learning Resources are also made accessible to the students through RemoteXs.

The inclusion of environment-friendly spacious lounges in the library at HNLU showcases a thoughtful approach to creating a conducive and sustainable environment for students. The design of these lounges, located just below an open-to-sky area protected by a transparent polycarbonate roof, allows for natural light to illuminate the space throughout



the day. This not only enhances the overall aesthetic appeal but also reduces the dependency on artificial lighting, contributing to energy conservation.

The presence of a lush green Amphitheatre, visible through transparent glasses from the library, further adds to the eco-friendly ambiance. The sight of a green, natural environment can have a positive impact on concentration and relaxation, creating a serene atmosphere for students to immerse themselves in their reading and studying activities.

It also houses environment-friendly spacious lounges which are just below the open-to-sky area protected from rain and direct sunlight by transparent polycarbonate roof. All-day long, this area of the library is lighted by natural light. The lush green Amphitheatre visible through transparent glasses from the library creates an eco-friendly and aesthetic ambiance for the library users to concentrate on and enjoy their reading.

Transportation Facilities



The University provides two shuttle buses, each with a seating capacity of 50, that run every evening from the campus to the city center. These shuttles cater to students' and faculty's needs for shopping, dining, and entertainment. Conveniently, a city corporation bus stop is situated just 1 km away from the University, with buses operating at frequent intervals of 15-20 minutes. Additionally, the Swami Vivekananda Airport is a mere 15-minute drive from the campus, while the Raipur railway station lies 35 km away, ensuring ease of travel for those coming to or departing from the University.

Sports Facilities

Both boys and girls have a state-of-the-art Gymnasium in the central hostels with indoor badminton courts and table tennis facilities. Outdoor sports facilities inside the campus include a Football ground with a

proposed synthetic running track around it, a Cricket ground, a Lawn tennis court, two Basketball courts, and one Volleyball court respectively.



Basketball Court



Tennis Court



Cricket Ground



Gymnasium



Badminton Court



Table Tennis

Academic Initiatives @ HNLU

HNLU ranked 5th amongst
National Law Schools in India
Today survey in 2021,
2022 & 2023

Ranked 51-100 on crisis
management during COVID and also
201-300 among the innovative and
emerging Universities by the World's
Universities with Real Impact
(WURI) Ranking in 2021 & 2022

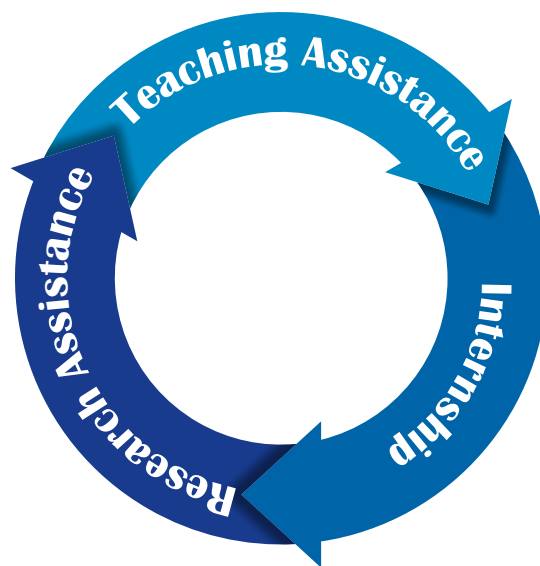
Vice-Chancellor's Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (VC-M²S²)

The Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur has launched the Vice Chancellor's Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme. The Scheme aims to provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged but meritorious students of

UG & PG courses of the University. The scheme will provide scholarship to the tune of 50 % of the annual fees to a total of 24 students of II to V Year of B.A., LL.B. (Hons) and 6 students of LL.M. every year for the second semester.

HNLU Academic Assistance and Internship Programme (HAAI)

HNLU launched the HNLU Academic Assistance and Internship Programme (HAAI) in January 2023 with the objective the students with an opportunity to learn beyond classrooms. The programme has three components i.e., Teaching Assistance, Research Assistance, and Internship. The purpose of this structured academic assistance and internship programme was to involve students in in academic activities and internship with a full-time faculty member at HNLU thereby fostering a hands-on experience for the students. The objectives of the HAAI are identified as follows:



Development of
Academic,
Administrative &
Research Skills

Expand Learning
Opportunities

Develop Soft
Skills required
for higher
studies & practice

Build Collaborative
Ecosystem
in the University

The component of Teaching Assistance was launched in January 2023 where in 8 students have assisted senior faculties of the University in their teaching assignments.

HNLU Exchange Academy (HEXA)

HNLU launched the Hidayatullah Exchange Academy Programme (HEXA) in August 2022. Through HEXA, HNLU intends to collaborate with leading international and national universities for a diverse range of

academic activities like International Lecture Series, Student and Faculty Exchange programme, conducting of conferences, workshops, and seminars.

Annual Memorial Lecture Series

**Swami Vivekananda
Memorial Lecture Series**
Jan 12

**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
Memorial Lecture Series**
Jan 26

**Mahatma Gandhi
Memorial Lecture Series**
Jan 30

Academic Collaboration of HNLU

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) holds significant importance for law universities and HNLU is no exception to this. In the year 2022, HNLU undertook a mammoth exercise of entering into arrangements of academic collaboration with

leading national law universities and national and international organizations for the purposes of fostering student and faculty exchange programmes, partnering for organization of conferences, seminars and workshops on contemporary legal issues.



HNLU Health Shield

Medical Centre

HNLU has a Medical Centre with improved facilities. Having two doctors, a male and a female, available on a daily basis for consultation ensures that students and staff have access to medical care conveniently. The presence of an in-residence nurse further enhances the

healthcare services provided on campus. The clinic's location in the Utility Centre makes it easily accessible for everyone within the university community. Additionally, having essential pharmaceutical stocks ensures that basic medications are readily available when needed.

Ambulances

This year the University has also procured State-of-the-art Ambulances that are equipped with advanced medical equipment and technology, allowing for effective emergency response and transportation of patients. These

ambulances are designed to provide a safe and comfortable environment for patients during transit, while also enabling medical professionals to deliver immediate care and support.

Counselling

HNLU places a strong emphasis on mental health support for its students and staff. Accordingly, it has provision of both online and offline psychological counseling services. The availability of a counselor on campus for offline meetings provides an opportunity for individuals to seek face-to-face support and guidance. This can be particularly beneficial for those who prefer in-person interactions or require more personalized assistance.

In addition to the offline counseling services, HNLU's collaboration with YourDost, an online counseling platform, further expands the avenues for mental health support. Online consultations offer convenience and accessibility to individuals who may prefer or require remote counseling sessions. This partnership allows students and staff to connect with qualified professionals and access mental health resources virtually.

Comprehensive Health Insurance Policy

Hidayatullah National Law University is the first amongst Nation Law Universities to implement an insurance scheme for its undergraduate and postgraduate students as part of its comprehensive Campus Health Initiative (CHI). The University has contracted with National Insurance Company (NIC). The Insurance Policy covers every student at the University. National Insurance Company which will provide a cover of Rs. 1,00,000/- for individual students. This covers cashless services in hospitals with consultation fee and diagnostic test as per the CGHS rates. There

is also a provision for additional buffer of Rs. 1 Lakh should be there for students, who may require above and over Rs. 1 Lakh as per medical exigencies and based on the instruction of the University. Cashless admission and treatment are to be provided throughout the country in your approved hospital/nursing home in every case with membership number/insurance card issued by the TPA. This will be mitigating the hardship of the student on emergency cash for treatment. The policy covers all diseases including Covid19 and its variants.

Beyond Classrooms

Legal Aid plays an important role in the legal profession and HNLU through its Legal and Social Services Committee strives to ensure justice by furthering the right to be heard and enlightening the students about the practicality of the functions of the complex government machinery. The Legal and Social Services Committee, which is established as a part of the Bar Council of India's mandate with every institution imparting legal education, is formed to spread awareness on precipitating legal issues faced by the communities at large and also to provide avenues for underprivileged members of the society to resolve their legal issues on a pro-bono basis. The Legal and Social Service Committee which was established with this fundamental objective in mind played a crucial role during the pandemic and moved beyond its statutory mandate. Additionally, Pro-Bono Club has been established under the aegis of Nyaya Bandhu in the University.

Research Centres

The University has restructured and redesigned its research efforts in tune with the contemporary priorities with its novel model christened as “**R- HaS**” {Research- Hub and Spoke}. The **R- HaS** constitutes Five Hubs structured as School of Law & Technology, School of Law & Public Policy, School of Law & Humanities, School of Law and Business, School of Law and Governance, Each School to have five centres of research.

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Mooting Culture

With the financial assistance received from the Government of Chhattisgarh, the university spends Rs. One crore every year for the participation of students in moot court competitions, seminars, conferences,

and workshops at the national and international levels. Our students, on multiple occasions, have brought laurels to the University by showing steely talent in various prestigious moot court competitions.

Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition

The university launched the Justice Hidayatullah Memorial National Moot Court Competition (HNMCC) in 2007 and has evolved as the premier moot court event in the country with record no of teams participating all these years. In the year 2024 the moot court

event will go international rechristened as “Hidayatullah Memorial International Moot Court Competition (HIMCC) with the participation of international teams with a budget outlay of Rs One Crore.

Cultural Space

The University is a diverse space for students across the country to live, study and learn. There are students from every state and union territory imparting the unity in diversity spirit. The student initiative of **Colossus** is a three-day festival of culture

and sports that attracts students from across the country. The festival has an exposition of students’ creative talents of western, classical, and folk genres in music and dance. The festival is considered as ‘must attend event’ among the culturals.



Digital @HNLU

Digital @ HNLU was established in 2020 to cater to the unprecedented challenges posed by the onset of a pandemic to operate its core academic and administrative activities online. Digital @ HNLU, run through a team of faculty members acts as an interface between the digital/online initiatives of the University and its stakeholders. Since its inception, the team has initiated numerous programs and short-term courses online by tapping into a series of experts and legal luminaries from India and abroad. HNLU initiated numerous programs and webinar series through the Digital@HNLU Platform.

Sui Generis | HNLU Faculty Seminar Series

'Sui Generis' the faculty-driven seminar series at HNLU, is an innovative platform wherein the faculty members would make presentations on the topics related to their research and interest areas. It envisions creating an environment in which every faculty member would exchange their ideas and contribute towards the advancement of creative learning and simulate a class audience.

HNLU LEX OSMOSE

The Lex Osmose program is designed as customized single/ double credit courses offered by external faculty comprising of Academics, Advocates, Policy wonks, and Civil Society enthusiasts. These courses are to be offered online /offline to interested applicants to be evaluated for the learning outcome and will be part of the certification outside CGPA. In its last concluded phase, courses in the areas of Media and Law, Entrepreneurship Law, GST Law, etc. were offered to the students.

EX Arca

'Ex Arca', which literally means an 'out of the box' idea is a blended platform of Online and Offline dissemination of the

interface of Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Science & Technology, and management with law. The core purpose of 'Ex Arca' is to support and supplement the understanding of law students going beyond the classroom discourses and develop an understanding of industry requirements thereby bridging the knowledge gap between the theory and practice of law.

HNLU ALMA MATTERS

The 'Alma Matters... platform designed at HNLU aims to invite, honour and get inspired from the Alumni of their turbulence and triumphs, ambivalence and achievements for an inter-generational motivation.

HNLU PRESS

'HNLU PRESS' – a publication division of Hidayatullah National Law University to publish and disseminate print/electronic and multimedia content. HNLU PRESS aims to scale up the existing publication efforts apart from launching new initiatives in the field of Law and other disciplines interfacing Law. This platform aims not only to publish legal research articles from established contributors but to encourage young talents to contribute.

Faculty at HNLU

HNLU has a team of highly qualified, competent, and dedicated faculty members with diverse backgrounds and areas of specialization. In addition to classroom teaching, the faculty members also attend to the individual needs of students through mentoring and consultation. For creating a high-quality academic ambiance so as to enable the students to strive for perfection in their academic endeavours, the university offers an exhaustive, diverse and cross-functional curriculum to its students both at the graduate and postgraduate levels. To achieve the multifarious objectives, the University regularly organizes national and international seminars, conferences, moot

court competitions, and special guest lectures by eminent academicians and professionals from within India and abroad. The continuous assessment of students helps in an honest evaluation of the true potential of students.

Recently, HNLU has successfully recruited as many as 23 new faculty members in June/July 2021 increasing its current faculty strength by around 80% thereby enhancing the human resources quotient massively. Currently, HNLU 45 faculties coming from a diverse range of specialization, national and international exposure, and geographical locations.

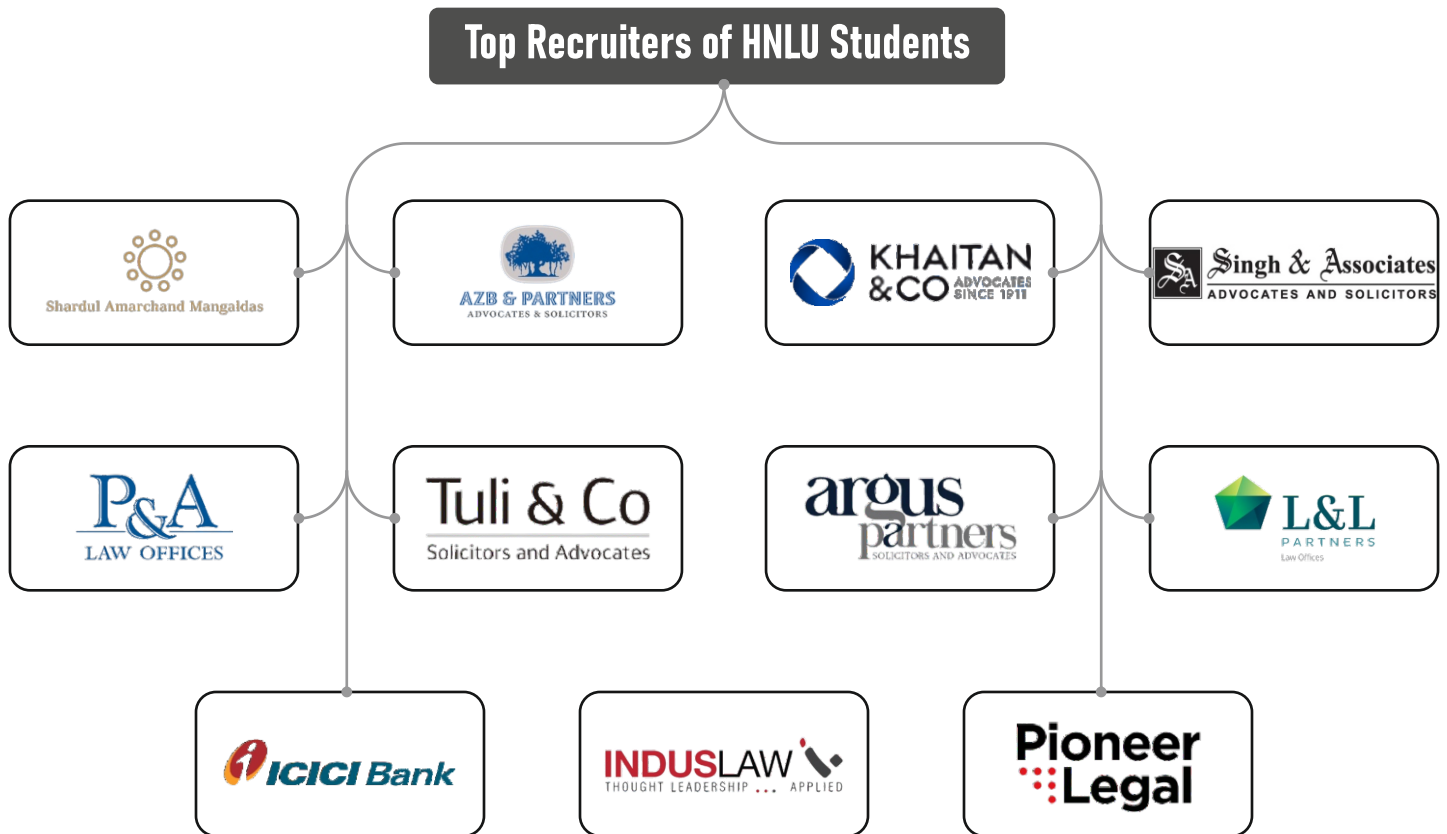


Placement

Trained in various specialized areas of law, the young law graduates from HNLU have represented themselves in every sphere and spectrum of legal profession. In addition to practicing in law courts in the country including High Courts and the Supreme Court of India as Counsellors, they are working with the corporate world, law firms and business houses as trained legal professionals in business & corporate law, International Trade Law, Investment Law, Taxation Law, Insurance Law, Intellectual Property Rights Law, Environmental Laws, etc.

HNLU has created a record by placing its students through the recruitment

program. The recruiters with whom our students have been working include Amarchand Mangaldas, Suresh A. Shroff & Co., Anand & Anand, Axis Bank, AZB & Partners, Bajaj Allianz, Corporate Law Group, Dave and Girish & Co., Desai and Diwanji, DSK Legal, Dua & Associates, Grant Thornton, Human Rights Law Network, ILF Advocates, Indus Law, Iyer and Soonawala, Khaitan & Co., Lakshmikumar & Sridharan, Vaish & Associates, Majmudar & Co., Mind Crest, Nishith Desai Associates, P&A Law Offices, Pangea 3, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Quizlex, SDD Global, Talwar Thakore and Associates, Wadia Ghandy & Co. and Zeus Law Associates etc.



The students of HNLU have also been placed in Government Organizations, NGOs, Public and Private Sector Banks, International Organizations, Academic

Institutions, etc. Setting high standards in their respective fields, they have become role models for younger generation of students aspiring to pursue law as a profession.



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