



**DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,
JABALPUR (M.P.)**

(Established by Madhya Pradesh Act No. 24 of 2018)

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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION (TEACHING POSTS)

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) invites online applications, in the prescribed form, from eligible Indian citizens for appointment to the following teaching posts of the University, on a regular basis, in accordance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations, 2018 and the Dharmashastra National Law University Regulations, 2020.

Recruitment to these posts and conditions of service will be governed by the Statutes, Ordinances, and Rules of the University, as amended from time to time, and in respect of all such matters regarding conditions of service of the officers and employees of the University where no provisions have been made in these rules, the rules framed and orders issued from time to time by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for corresponding posts may be made applicable, subject to such modifications, variations, or exceptions, if any, as the Competent Authority may, from time to time, specify.

1. Important Dates:

- (i) Commencement of Online Application: 15-07-2026
- (ii) Last Date for Submission of Application: 05-08-2026 (up to 05:00 PM)
- (iii) Date of Interview: To be notified to the shortlisted candidate through email.
- (iv) Announcement of Final Results: To be notified on the University website.

2. Details of Posts:

S. No.	Post	Subject / Discipline	Category
1	Assistant Professor	Law - 6	ST (2); SC (2); OBC (1); EWS (1)
	Total		06

All the posts advertised are reserved posts. Accordingly, only candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer), or Economically Weaker Sections categories, who are bona fide residents (domiciles) of the State of Madhya Pradesh, are eligible to apply against this advertisement.

3. Scale of Pay:

Academic Level 10 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix (rationalised entry pay ₹ 57,700/-), with allowances as per the rules of the University. Pay fixation shall be as per the minimum of the applicable Academic Pay Level.



4. Essential and Desirable Qualifications:

Assistant Professor: Eligibility (A or B): (As per UGC Regulations)

A.

- (i) A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in the concerned / relevant / allied subject from an Indian university, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university. A relaxation of 5% shall be allowed at the Master's level to candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) / Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).
- (ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, such as SLET / SET. Candidates who are or have been awarded a Ph.D. degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016, and their amendments from time to time, as the case may be, shall be exempted from the requirement of NET / SLET / SET:

Provided that candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to 11 July 2009 shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances, Bye-laws, or Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree, and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET / SLET / SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities, Colleges, or Institutions, subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- a. the Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- b. the Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- c. an open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- d. the candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
- e. the candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences or seminars sponsored, funded, or supported by the UGC, the ICSSR, the CSIR, or any similar agency.

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

OR

- B. The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university or institution with a ranking among the top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS); (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE); or (iii) the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai.

Desirable: Doctorate / post-doctorate in the relevant area.

NOTE: The Academic Score specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) of the UGC Regulations, 2018 shall be considered for short-listing of candidates for the interview only, and the selection shall be based only on the performance in the interview.



5. Application Process:

- (i) Applications shall be submitted online only through the **Recruitment Portal** available at <https://recruitment.mpdnl.ac.in/>, accessible through the University's website at www.mpdnl.ac.in.
- (ii) Applications submitted in any other manner or through any other portal will not be accepted. Candidates are cautioned to remain wary of any cloned or fraudulent portal.
- (iii) Only duly filled applications along with successful payment of the prescribed fees shall be treated as valid. Incomplete applications, or those with incorrect particulars or unsuccessful fee transactions, shall be rejected.
- (iv) No fresh paper or enclosure submitted after the closing date shall be considered.
- (v) For any query regarding filling the form through ERP, candidates may contact at career@mpdnl.ac.in or Phone: +91-761-2602222. Candidates are advised to read the notification carefully before contacting the helpline. The helpline is only for technical assistance.

6. Application Fee:

Category	Application Fee
EWS	₹ 1,000/-
SC / ST / OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)	₹ 7,50/-

Notes:

- (i) The above fee is subject to change and, in case of an increase in fees, the candidates will have to pay the deficit fee.
- (ii) Candidates applying under the Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) category shall be exempted from payment of the application fee, subject to submission of a valid Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority, showing a disability of not less than 40%, along with the application.
- (iii) There is no provision for the refund of the application fee. The application forms shall be treated as successfully submitted only if they are duly filled and the application fee is also credited in the account of the University, within the prescribed time and through the prescribed mode.
- (iv) The application of a candidate whose fee is not credited within the prescribed time in the account of the University, for any reason, shall not be screened, and such candidate shall not be allowed to participate in the recruitment process. Any representation in this regard shall be rejected without assigning any reason.
- (v) Payment shall be made through the Recruitment Portal only, using the means available on the portal's payment gateway.
- (vi) The University shall not be responsible for any technical issues, network failures, or delays during online submission.



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7. Reservation Policy:

- (i) Reservation has been applied in accordance with the roster approved by the competent authority of the University, in conformity with the reservation norms of the Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- (ii) As all the posts advertised are reserved posts, a candidate who is not a bona fide resident (domicile) of the State of Madhya Pradesh shall not be eligible for consideration against the posts advertised. This condition applies equally to candidates claiming the benefit of the Economically Weaker Sections category.
- (iii) As provided under the Madhya Pradesh Civil Services (Special Provisions for Appointment of Women) Rules, 1997, a 33% horizontal reservation shall be applicable for women candidates.
- (iv) A 6% horizontal reservation shall be applicable for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the rules and norms of the Government of Madhya Pradesh, across the categories of disability notified as eligible for the post. In case of non-availability of suitable candidates in a category, the reservation shall be carried forward or interchanged as per the applicable rules.
- (v) Candidates claiming the benefit of reservation under the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, or Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer) categories must be bona fide residents (domiciles) of the State of Madhya Pradesh and must submit a caste certificate issued by the competent authority in the format prescribed either by the Government of Madhya Pradesh or by the Government of India. A candidate who fails to submit such a certificate along with the application shall not be eligible for consideration against the posts advertised.
- (vi) Candidates applying against posts reserved for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit a certificate regarding their OBC status and non-creamy layer status, issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format, and such certificate must be valid as on the last date of submission of the application. Where the certificate does not specify a period of validity, it must have been issued during the financial year in which the last date of submission of the application falls. A candidate who fails to submit such a certificate along with the application shall not be eligible for consideration against the posts advertised.
- (vii) Candidates claiming the benefit of the Economically Weaker Sections category must submit a valid Income and Asset Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format, and such certificate must be valid as on the last date of submission of the application. A candidate who fails to submit such a certificate along with the application shall not be eligible for consideration against the posts advertised.
- (viii) Candidates applying under the Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) category must submit a valid Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format, showing a disability of not less than 40%.
- (ix) The application fee once paid shall not be refunded on the ground that the candidate is subsequently found not to be eligible for consideration under this Reservation Policy.
- (x) The category or any reservation claim once entered by the candidate in the application form shall be final and shall not be changed at any subsequent stage of the recruitment process under any circumstances, and no request for change of category or reservation claim, or for submission of a fresh certificate to support such a change, shall be entertained after the last date of submission.



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8. Selection Process:

- (i) Screening of applications on the basis of the Academic Score prescribed under Appendix II (Table 3A) of the UGC Regulations, 2018.
- (ii) Interview
- (iii) Document verification.

The mere possession of the prescribed essential qualifications does not entitle a candidate to be called for interview. Where the number of applications received is large, the University may, at its discretion, restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications or experience higher than the minimum prescribed.

9. Nature and Terms of Appointment:

- (i) The selected candidate, if appointed on a regular basis, shall be on probation for a period of 2 years as per the Regulations of the University, and confirmation shall be subject to satisfactory performance during the period of probation. In the case of appointment on a contractual basis, the terms, including the period and remuneration, shall be as specified in the offer of appointment.
- (ii) The place of posting shall be at Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur.

10. General Instructions:

- (i) The qualifications and other conditions applicable are as prescribed in the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018, and the DNLU Regulations, 2020, as amended from time to time.
- (ii) The eligibility of the candidates shall be determined on the basis of the qualifications acquired by them up to the last date fixed for receipt of applications.
- (iii) Candidates are advised to ensure that they fulfil the minimum eligibility and the Academic Score prescribed under Appendix II (Table 3A) of the UGC Regulations, 2018, and to attach documentary evidence in support thereof.
- (iv) Relaxation in educational qualifications and experience for reserved-category candidates shall be permissible as per the rules of the Government of India and the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (v) Candidates awarded degrees by foreign universities are required to submit an Equivalence Certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. The University reserves the right to require an Equivalence Certificate in respect of any degree from any applicant.
- (vi) Applicants serving in Government or Semi-Government organisations, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous bodies, or any other institution must route their applications through proper channel and must submit a No Objection Certificate from their present employer along with the application. Applications received without a No Objection Certificate shall not be considered, and no such certificate shall be entertained after the last date of submission of the application.



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- (vii) Candidates must upload their recent passport-size photograph and signature. The photograph should be clear, with a plain background, and the signature should be made on white paper using a black or blue pen. The photograph and signature must be uploaded in the format and within the file-size limits specified on the Recruitment Portal.
- (viii) Candidates must produce all original documents at the time of the interview. No TA / DA shall be paid to any candidate for appearing in the interview.
- (ix) Candidates must furnish a valid and active email address and mobile number in the application form and keep them operational throughout the recruitment process, since all communication, including any intimation regarding the interview, will be made through the University website and the registered email. The University shall not be responsible for non-receipt of any communication due to incorrect or inactive contact details provided by the candidate.
- (x) Any change in the correspondence address, mobile or telephone number, or email address shall be communicated by the candidate to the University in writing, addressed to the Selection Committee at career@mpdnlu.ac.in.
- (xi) The University reserves the right to draw a panel for future appointments in the event of non-joining of the selected candidates within the stipulated time, and to consider candidates applying from abroad or from the Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) category through online or video interview.
- (xii) The University reserves the right to withdraw any advertised post at any time without assigning any reason. The right is also reserved with the University either to fill or not to fill the post, and its decision in this regard shall be final.
- (xiii) The University reserves the right to modify, withdraw, or cancel any communication made to a candidate at any stage in case of any inadvertent error in the process of selection, even after the issue of an appointment letter.
- (xiv) The University shall verify the antecedents and documents submitted by a candidate at the time of appointment or during the tenure of service. In case any document is found to be fake, or the candidate is found to have suppressed material information, his/her service shall be terminated.
- (xv) The University reserves the right to disqualify any candidate who may have been short-listed on the basis of wrong information provided by the candidate, or on account of any inadvertent error on the part of the University, at any stage.
- (xvi) The University reserves the right to alter or insert any correction or addition in the advertisement or on the website in the event of any typographical error before the last date prescribed for receipt of applications, for which candidates are advised to remain in touch with the University website.
- (xvii) The University reserves the right to disqualify any candidate who attempts to canvass or lobby to influence the selection process.
- (xviii) A candidate who has earlier applied informally, or sent his/her bio-data or curriculum vitae to the Vice-Chancellor or any other competent authority of the University, must apply afresh by following the prescribed procedure.



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- (xix) Candidates are advised to submit their applications well in time and should not wait for the last date of receipt. The University shall not be responsible for any delay or non-receipt of applications, and no correspondence or query shall be entertained on this account.
- (xx) Incomplete applications, or applications without the relevant self-attested supporting enclosures (degrees, certificates, mark-sheets, experience certificates, caste certificates, and the like), shall be rejected at the threshold.
- (xxi) All disputes shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts at Jabalpur.
- (xxii) The decision adopted by the University authorities at any stage of the selection process shall be final and binding.

Registrar
DNLU, Jabalpur



FOR FURTHER QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT

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