



# Dharmashastra

National Law University, Jabalpur

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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)

### ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2025

The Dharmashastra National Law University is announcing admission notification for Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the Academic Year 2025-26. The University invites applications for admission to Ph.D. for the Academic Year 2025-26 in the subjects of Law, Political Science, Economics, English and Sociology. Other than Law subjects, in Political Science, Economics, English and Sociology the topic of Ph.D. research must have interface with Law.

#### **NUMBER OF SEATS:**

According to the availability of supervisor/expert in the DNLU.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION FOR PH.D.:**

- (1) LLM degree from recognized university with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS).
- (2) Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.
- (3) The candidate whose final result of the qualifying examination is awaited, can apply to appear provisionally in the admission test. Such candidate shall have

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to produce the final result of the qualifying examination at the time of his / her admission in the Ph.D.

## ADMISSION PROCESS:

### **For UGC-JRF:**

- a. The Candidate with UGC-JRF is exempted from the Entrance Test.
- b. The admission shall be made through evaluation of research proposals followed by interview/viva/- voce

### **For All-India Entrance Test:**

The admission shall be through two-stage selection process, which include

- a) Written entrance test and
- b) Evaluation of research proposals followed by interview/viva-voce.

**NOTE:** 50% of the questions for the entrance test shall be related to Research Methodology and remaining 50% shall be subject specific i.e. Part A of the Question Paper in Research Methodology through MCQ and Part B of the Question Paper in Law or Social Sciences. The Question Pattern will be descriptive in nature not the MCQ for subjects. The candidate shall secure minimum of 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/SAP/EWS candidates) in the entrance test to qualify for the second stage. Syllabus is according to UGC NET Examination.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Description	Date
Date of Notification	01.06.2025
Last date for submission of online application.	01.07.2025
Date of Entrance Exam	03.08.2025
Declaration of Select List for interview ( <i>Tentatively</i> )	14.08.2025
Date of Interview ( <i>Tentatively</i> )	13 - 14 .09.2025

## APPLICATION FORM:

The Application Form to be filled in soft copy form by filling this [Google Form](#).

## APPLICATION FEE

S.NO.	CATEGORY	APPLICATION FEE
1.	Unreserved	Rs. 3,000/-
2.	SC / ST / OBC / EWS / SAP	Rs. 1,500/-
3.	NRI Candidate	Rs. 5,000/-

The application fee must be paid online through [PAYMENT LINK](#)

**NOTE:** The application form has to be submitted through Google Form ONLY and incomplete form will be rejected by the university with no liability to refund the application fee.

### List of Scanned/Soft Copy of Documents to be uploaded in Google Form

1. Recent Photograph
2. Signature of the Candidate
3. Under Graduate Degree Certificate and Marksheet
4. Certificate & Marksheet of Master's Degree
5. Proof of CGPA to Percentage conversion, the percentage is not provided in transcript. (Master's Marksheet)
6. Certificate & Marksheet of M. Phil. Degree (if applicable)
7. Caste Certificate, issued by competent authority, if applicable.
8. Domicile Certificate, issued by competent authority, in case of M.P. State, if applicable
9. Certificate for Person with Disability, satisfying the norms of reservation in this category, in the prescribed format only, issued by competent authority, if applicable.
10. UGC JRF Certificate (if applicable).
11. Application fee Payment Receipt
12. Research Proposal (1500-2000 words, excluding footnotes) including:
  - a. Title of the Research Topic
  - b. Background Research
  - c. Statement of Problem
  - d. Research Objective
  - e. Hypothesis/Central Argument
  - f. Research Methodology
  - g. Research Questions

  
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