



# Ph.D. PROGRAMME 2024 – 2025



**DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR  
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UNIVERSITY, HARYANA**

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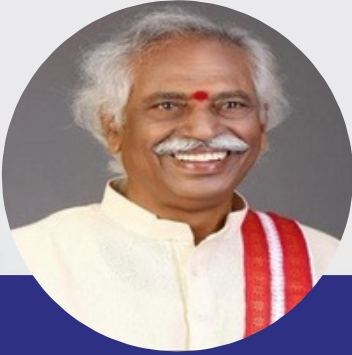
# ABOUT



## DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat (DBRANLU) holds a distinguished position among educational institutions since its establishment by the State Government of Haryana in 2012. The University came into being through the enactment of the Haryana Act No. 15 of 2012, which established the National Law University, Haryana under the legislative authority of the State of Haryana. As a remarkable tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the eminent social reformer and chief architect of our present legal system and Constitution, the State Legislature of Haryana amended the University's name to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat in the year 2014. Situated within the sprawling Rajiv Gandhi Educational City, Rai, Sonapat, this state-of-the-art campus is designed to provide a modern and conducive learning environment. The University is dedicated towards imparting advanced legal education that transcends theoretical knowledge and focuses on the practical application of legal skills and interdisciplinary understanding. Its objective is to meet the demands of a just and equitable society by producing graduates who are well-versed in legal matters and equipped to contribute meaningfully to the legal profession. The University places great emphasis on the holistic development of its students. It cultivates a positive and supportive environment that nurtures their overall growth. DBRANLU offers a wide range of academic programs, experiential learning opportunities, and co-curricular activities to ensure that students receive a comprehensive education. The University promotes critical thinking, effective communication, ethical values, and leadership qualities, enabling students to become competent legal professionals and responsible citizens.

# VISIONARY LEADERSHIP



**SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA**  
HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF  
HARYANA & CHANCELLOR OF  
DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL  
LAW UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT



**PROF. (DR.) ARCHANA MISHRA**  
HON'BLE VICE-  
CHANCELLOR DR. B.R.  
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DEAN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
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REGISTRAR DR. B.R.  
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LAW UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT



# FACULTY MEMBERS



**Dr. Ashutosh Mishra**  
Professor (HoD & DAA)



**Dr. Puja Jaiswal**  
Associate Professor



**Dr. Madhuker Sharma**  
Associate Professor



**Dr. Kulwant Singh**  
Associate Professor



**Dr. Balwinder Kaur**  
Associate Professor



**Dr. Vidhi Madaan Chadda**  
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**Dr. Sanjay Kumar**  
Associate Professor



**Dr. Sunder Singh**  
Associate Professor



**Dr. Amit Guleria**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Sukhwinder Singh**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Renu Sharma**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Jyoti Rana**  
Assistant Professor



# Leading Legal Luminaries Associated with University



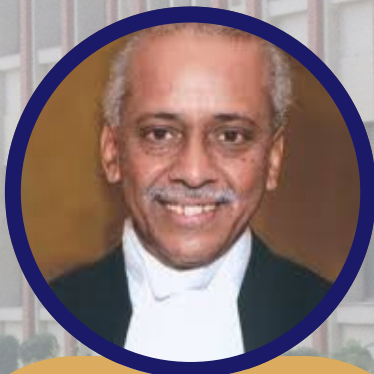
**Hon'ble Justice  
Mr. R.K. Aggarwal**  
Former Judge,  
Supreme Court of India



**Hon'ble Justice  
Mr. Ravindra Bhatt**  
Former Judge,  
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Honorary Distinguished  
Professor, DBRANLU



**Hon'ble Justice  
Mr. Krishna Murari**  
Former Judge,  
Supreme Court of India



**Hon'ble Justice  
Mr. V.R. Subramanian**  
Former Judge,  
Supreme Court of India



**Hon'ble Justice  
Mr. Ravi Shankar Jha**  
Former Chief Justice,  
Punjab & Haryana High court



# ADMISSION PROCEDURE

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

An applicant, who is seeking admission to the Ph.D. in Law, must have:

- a) A Degree of Master of Laws from any recognized University by the UGC, with a minimum of 55% marks or an equivalent grade point average, for unreserved candidates; and 50% marks or an equivalent grade point average, for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, & Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category and any other category of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time in this regard.

Or

- b) M.Phil., Degree in Law with 55% of marks or B+ grade or its equivalent.
- c) In the case of foreign students, an equivalency Certificate is required to be produced by the candidate regarding satisfying the above two criteria, while applying for admission to the Ph.D. in Law.
- d) Candidates whose result of the qualifying exam, is awaited for any reason, may also be allowed to apply for admission to Ph.D. in Law. Such a candidate shall, however, have to produce the certificate of final result of the qualifying examination before/at the time, when he/she appears in the interview.

## MODE OF DOCTORAL RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMME

- a) The University shall offer a Ph.D. Degree Programme in Law, in full-time mode as well as in part-time mode.
- b) There shall be two categories of Research Scholars, i.e., Full time, and Part-time.

### **Full-Time Mode of Ph.D. Programme:**

- i. The Full-time Research Scholars, may or may not receive fellowship. Research Scholars getting any type of fellowship from any Agency, will have to remain present in the University during the entire period of fellowship, throughout his/her research work. Hostel facility will be provided to the Research Scholars subject to the availability of accommodation and as per the University Rules in this regard.
- ii. No candidate shall, without the permission of the Supervisor(s), the Doctoral Research Committee, and the Board of Research Studies, shall

enroll in any other course of study, which is not stipulated as an essential requirement for the Ph.D. programme in Law, by the university.

**Part-Time Mode of Ph.D. Programme:**

- i. Part-time scholars will be full-time working professionals with a minimum of ten (10) years of experience in teaching, research, government (Both Central & State), PSUs, Industry and advocacy, etc.
  - ii. For certifying the active service, the Part-time candidates shall submit a “Certificate in Active Service” from the concerned office/ Institution/Authority, of the Part-Time candidate along with the Application Form and/or at any later stage during the duration of the Ph.D. programme, as and when required by the Department.
  - iii. A Part Time Ph.D. candidate shall also submit a ‘No Objection Certificate’ at the time of admission. ‘No Objection Certificate’ shall be issued by the Head of the Department/Institution or any other Competent Authority of the serving organization, where the Part Time, candidate is employed and it must clearly state that:
    - i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
    - ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research work.
    - iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
- c) The admitted candidate shall submit his/her enrolment form prescribed by the University for this purpose along with the payment of the prescribed fee. The candidate shall submit the following documents along with his/her enrolment:
  - i. An attested photocopy of the LL.M/ M.Phil. degrees, whichever is applicable, along with the mark sheets;
  - ii. An attested photocopy of the LL.B/ BA.LL.B/5year integrated course degrees, whichever is applicable, along with the mark sheets;
  - iii. Migration certificate from the previous institution, wherever applicable
  - iv. Duly certified “Certificate in Active Service” issued by the Head of the Department/Institution or any other Competent Authority of the serving organization, where the Part Time, candidate is employed, wherever applicable;



- v. A candidate who is in service shall submit a No Objection Certificate from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
      - i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
      - ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research work.
      - iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework.
  - vi. An attested copy of the Membership Certificate issued by the Professional Body/Institution, wherever applicable;
  - vii. Any other document, which is required by the University, for the registration/enrolment in the Ph.D. programme.
- d) The admitted candidates shall be enrolled after the verification of all the eligibility/documents, regarding Eligibility for Admission in the Ph.D. programme in Law and also subject to the fulfillment of other condition/s mentioned under this Ordinance and/or as per the Rules/Regulation/Policy of the University. Further, in case the candidate admitted for the Ph.D. programme fails to submit the above-said documents within three months from the date of his/her provisional enrolment/admission, his/her enrolment/admission shall be canceled. However, if the candidate submits necessary documents within 15 days from the date of cancellation along with (i) payment of re-enrolment fee, and (ii) permission of the Vice-Chancellor, he/she may get himself/herself re-enrolled.
- e) The full-time Research Scholar receiving the fellowship shall have to remain on campus throughout their research work during their fellowship period. The attendance of the full-time Research Scholars receiving fellowship shall be maintained by the o/o Head of the Department. Such scholars may be assigned participation in academic work, like, assisting teaching, conducting tutorials, assignments, evaluations work, etc. This work should not be more than six hours a week.
- f) No full-time candidate shall undertake any employment during the period of her/his research period without the prior permission of the Supervisor(s) and the Doctoral Research Committee.

- g)** A full-time Research Scholar is allowed to be converted to part-time Ph.D. mode by the Doctoral Research Committee after completion of coursework, in case the Research Scholar is selected for a regular post, on the duly recommendations of his/her Research Supervisor.



# IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

## ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- a) Based on the number of available seats for Ph. D., 50 % shall be offered to UGC-NET/JRF and the remaining 50% shall be filled through Entrance Test conducted by the University.
- b) Admission Procedure for Candidates who applied through the UGC-NET/JRF Examination.
  - i. The candidates who have qualified for the UGC-NET/JRF Examination shall be exempted from appearing in the Entrance Examination.
  - ii. The admission to the UGC-NET/JRF candidates shall be based on the performance in the interview/viva-voce to be organized by the Department, where the candidate shall be required to discuss his/her research interest/area through a presentation before the Doctoral Research Committee.
  - iii. The Interview shall be of 30 marks. Out of 30 marks, 15 marks weightage shall be given to 'domain knowledge', and 15 marks weightage shall be given to 'Research Aptitude'.
  - iv. The interview shall be conducted by the Doctoral Research Committee of the Department of Law of the University.
  - v. The final merit list of the candidates with UGC-NET/JRF shall be made on the basis of marks obtained in the Interview.
- c) Admission Procedure for the candidates who applied through the Entrance Test.
  - i. University shall make admissions to the 50% seats available for the Ph. D. program in Law, through an Entrance Examination and Interview/viva voce, for the candidates, who are not qualified for the UGC-NET/JRF Examination.
  - ii. The Entrance Exam shall be of 70 marks and Interview/viva voce, shall be of 30 marks.
  - iii. The Interview shall be of 30 marks. Out of 30 marks, 15 marks weightage shall be given to 'domain knowledge', and 15 marks weightage shall be given to 'Research Aptitude'.
  - iv. The final merit list shall be prepared out of 100 Marks. (70 Marks, Entrance Examination + 30 Marks, Interview/Viva Voce).
  - v. The Entrance Examination shall be conducted at the Centre(s) notified in advance by the University.

- vi.** The Entrance Examination shall consist of 70 MCQs of 70 marks, and its syllabus shall be as follows:
  - a.** Research Methodology (35 Questions)
  - And
  - b.** Subject-specific i.e. Law, the syllabus of which shall be the same as prescribed by the UGC for the UGC NET/JRF (Law) Examination but preferably from the subjects Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Law of Contract, Law of Torts and Public International Law. (35 Questions)
- vii.** The duration of the Entrance Examination shall be 01hour and 30 Minutes and it shall be conducted by the Controller of Examinations of the University as per the schedule notified by him in this regard.
- viii.** Students who have secured a minimum 50% marks in the Entrance Examination, shall be eligible to be called for the interview, provided that a relaxation of 5% of marks shall be given to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories, as per the decision of the UGC/State Government, as notified from time to time.
- ix.** The University shall have the right to decide the number of eligible students to be called for Interview/Viva Voce based on the number of Ph. D. seats available for admission.
- x.** The interview shall be conducted by the Doctoral Research Committee of the Department of Law of the University.
- xi.** The final merit list of the candidates shall be made on the marks obtained out of 100 marks (i.e. Entrance Examination-70 marks and Interview-30 marks).
- d)** If two or more candidates secure identical marks in the merit (in any of the categories i.e. UGC-NET/JRF or Through Direct Examination), the preference will be given as under.
  - i.** The higher percentage of marks secured in the qualifying examination (LL.M.) will be given preference.
  - ii.** If the percentage of marks of the qualifying examination is also the same the candidate senior in age will be preferred.
- e)** In case any seat/s remains vacant in any of the category i.e. UGC-NET/JRF or Through Entrance Examination, the same shall be filled vice-versa from both the categories.



- f) The selected candidates shall be eligible for provisional enrolment to the Ph.D. Programme in Law.

Final Registration of candidates for Ph.D. in Law shall be based on the research proposal submitted by the candidate before the Doctoral Research Committee, after completion of the Pre-Ph.D. coursework. The research proposals shall be prepared by the candidate as per university norms to be issued, from time to time.

**INTAKE & RESERVATION**

Total Sanctioned intake for the Ph.D. Course:		Thirty Two seats (32)
A.	All India Category (AIC)	24
B.	Haryana Category	08
i.	Ward of Landowners of RGEC (WL)	01
ii	Domicile of Haryana	07
C.	All India Category	24
	General	10
	EWS	02
	SC	04
	ST	02
	OBC	06
D.	Haryana Category	08
	Ward of Land owners of REGC(*WL)	01
	General	03
	EWS	01
	SC	01
	DSC	00
	BC-A	01
	BC-B	01
E.	PWD	00

## SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

- a) The candidate shall submit the following documents along with his/her enrolment:
  - I. An attested photocopy of the LL.M/M.Phil. Degrees, which is applicable, along with the mark sheets;
  - II. An attested photocopy of the LL.B./B.A. LL.B/5 years integrated degree course in Law, whichever is applicable, along with the marks sheets;
  - III. Migration certificate from the previous institution, whichever is applicable (to be submitted in original)
  - IV. Duly certified "Certificate in Active Service" issued by the Head of the Department/Institution or any other Competent Authority of the serving organization, where the part time, candidate is employed, wherever applicable;
  - V. A candidate who is in service shall submit a No Objection Certificate from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
    - i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
    - ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research work.
    - iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the coursework.
    - iv. An attested copy of membership certificate issued by the Professional Body/institution, wherever applicable;
    - v. Another document, which is required by the University, for the registration/enrolment in the Ph.D. programme.
- b) The admitted students shall be enrolled after the verification of all the eligibility/documents, regarding eligibility for Admission in the Ph.D. programme in law and also subject the fulfilment of other condition/s mentioned under this Ordinance and/or as per the Rules/Regulation/Policy of the University. Further, in case the candidate admitted for the Ph.D. programme fails to submit the above-said provisional enrolment/admission, his/her enrolment/admission shall be cancelled.

However, if the candidate submits necessary documents within 15 days from the date of cancellation along with payment of re-enrolment fee, and permission of the Vice-Chancellor, he/she may get himself/herself/ re-enrolled
- c) The full-time Research Scholar receiving the fellowship shall have to remain on campus throughout their research work during their fellowship period. The attendance of the full-time Research Scholars receiving fellowship shall be maintained by the O/o Head of the Department. Such scholars may be assigned participation in academic work, like, assisting teaching, conducting tutorials, assignments, evaluations work, etc. This work should not be more than six hours a week.
- d) No full candidate shall undertake any employment during the period of his/her research period without the prior permission of the Supervisor(s) and the Doctoral Research Committee.
- e) A full time research scholar is allowed to be converted to part-time Ph.D. mode by the Doctoral Research Committee after completion of coursework, in case the Research Scholar is selected for a regular post, on the duly recommendations of his/her research supervisor.

## **DURATION OF THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

- a) Ph.D. Programme in Law, shall be for minimum duration of three (03) years, including course work, and maximum duration of six (6) years, from the date of admission/enrolment to the Ph.D. programme.
- b) A maximum of an additional two (2) years may be given through a process of re-registration to a Research Scholar, who has been de-register by the Competent Authority of the University on the grounds specified in this Ordinance, provided that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme shall not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission/enrollment in the Ph.D. programme in Law. Provided further that, a female Ph.D. scholar and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in these both cases, shall not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.
- c) A female Ph.D. Scholar, may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for a maximum up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme, subject to the production of a valid maternity certificate issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner. In case of any discrepancy/ambiguity, the Certificate may be verified by the Medical Board duly constituted by the Civil Surgeon, Sonapat/University.
- d) In very exceptional circumstances, on the request of the scholar, after the due recommendation of the Doctoral Research Committee/ Post Graduate Board of Studies (PGBOS), the Vice-Chancellor deems, may grant an extension to the scholar for six months at a time for the submission of the Ph.D. thesis, subject to a maximum allowable limit (8 years or 10 years as the case may be). Thereafter, the registration of the candidate shall be deemed cancelled.
- e) For every extension period, the Research Scholar shall be required to pay the Extension fee as prescribed by the University.



## **PRE-Ph.D. COURSE WORK**

- a) Research Scholars (full-time, & part-time) shall be required to complete the Pre-Ph.D. coursework which will be for a minimum period of one semester and will be commenced as per schedule notified by the Head of the Department.
- b) The enrolled candidates shall be required to successfully complete the Pre-Ph.D. coursework within one year from the date of enrollment/admission of the Ph.D. Programme in Law. Successful completion of the Pre-Ph.D. coursework shall include attending lectures of the coursework and passing the coursework examinations as per the rules prescribed in this Ordinance in this regard.
- c) The Ph.D. coursework is compulsory for all research scholars, except scholars having an M.Phil. degree in law discipline, provided
  - (i) The admission to the M.Phil. degree, was taken through an entrance test.
  - (ii) The M.Phil. degree, was in regular mode, not in distance mode.
  - (iii) The course-work was prescribed & done by the scholar during his/her M.Phil., degree &
  - (iv) The dissertation of the M.Phil. degree, was evaluated by the External Examiner.

But, no such exemption from coursework shall be given to scholars having completed an M.Phil. degree, in any allied subject. Such a candidate is required to submit an equivalency certificate in this regard from the Dean, Academic Affairs /Dean of Research/Any other Competent Authority of the concerned University.

- d) The lectures on coursework may be conducted either through weekend classes or in hybrid mode (Offline/Online). However, the Coursework Examination will be in offline mode or as per university-notified norms, from time to time.
- e) To appear in the end-term examination of Pre-Ph.D. coursework, minimum 75% attendance in lectures of the coursework, is essential. No exemption in the minimum required 75% attendance, shall be given under any circumstance. However, in case of a medical emergency with the scholar, like, hospitalization, maternity, & similar other situations, on submission of valid proof, in this regard, the Vice-Chancellor may have the power to condone the maximum 15% shortage of attendance.

- f) The Research Scholar requires a minimum grade point of 6 on each paper and a minimum GPA of 7 to qualify for the course work provided that the scholar is required to score a minimum of 50% marks in each component
- g) (Internal assessment and End-Term Examination) failing which he/she will have to re-appear/repeat in given Paper;
- h) The Pre-Ph.D. coursework will consist of the following papers as per the prescribed syllabus, notified by the university.

**Table-1**

**(Three papers having 4 credits (100 Marks) each):**

Paper	Title of the Paper		No. of Credits	Paper Code	Evaluation		
					Internal Assessment*	End-Term Exam.**	Total Marks
<b>I</b>	Research Methodology		04	RP101	30	70	100
<b>II</b>	Contemporary Legal Issues in India		04	RP102	30	70	100
<b>III</b>	a)	Research & Publication Ethics	02	RP103A	N/A	50	50
	b)	Seminar in thrust area / Research Assignment / etc.	02	RP103B	50	N/A	50

**Note\* /\*\*:**

- i. Internal Assessment includes (i) written assignment (20 marks), & (ii) presentation (10 marks);
- ii. But, Paper III (a) shall be a theory paper in which theoretical/practical questions will be framed in the question paper;
- iii. And, evaluation under Paper III (b) shall be conducted through seminars/assignments / etc.;
- iv. The end-semester examination will be a theory paper in which theoretical/practical questions will be framed in the question paper.

**FEE STRUCTURE**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Heads</b>	<b>Amount in Indian Rupees</b>
<b>1.</b>	Application Fee (one time) non-refundable	Rs. 2000/-
<b>2.</b>	Enrolment Fee (one time)	Rs. 5000/-
<b>3.</b>	Registration Fee (one time)	Rs. 10,000/-
<b>4.</b>	Annual Fee (yearly) (Excluding hostel and other fee)	Rs. 60,000/-
<b>5.</b>	Library & Computer Lab Fee (yearly)	Rs. 3000/-
<b>6.</b>	Thesis Submission Fee (one time)	Rs. 15,000/-
<b>7.</b>	Late submission of half-yearly progress report fine	Rs. 2000/-
<b>8.</b>	Extension of Time for Submission of Thesis (Ref: After Pre-submission seminar)	Rs. 5000/-
<b>9.</b>	Re-enrolment Fee	Rs. 10,000/-
<b>10.</b>	Re-registration Fee	Rs. 20,000/-
<b>11.</b>	Extension Fee	Rs. 20,000/-
<b>12.</b>	Re-submission of thesis Fee	Rs. 5,000/-
<b>13.</b>	Provisional Certificate Fee	Rs. 1,000/-
<b>14.</b>	Change of Area of Research Fee	Rs. 10,000/-
<b>15.</b>	Change of Supervisor fee (Non-refundable) (*Fee is applicable when the change of supervisor is on request of the Ph.D. scholar. Subject to the approval of the Doctoral Committee. In any other eventuality no fee will be charged)	Rs. 20,000/-

**Note:**

- i. All the above fees will be as determined and notified by the University from time to time. If any fee is not prescribed in the table and is required to be deposited by the Research Scholar, for any aspect, the same shall be prescribed

by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Controller of Examination of the University.

- ii.** No fees/ dues deposited by the Research Scholar shall be refunded by the University in any case. Even if the Research Scholar leaves the Ph.D. course at his/her level, nothing is refundable.



# INFRASTRUCTURE



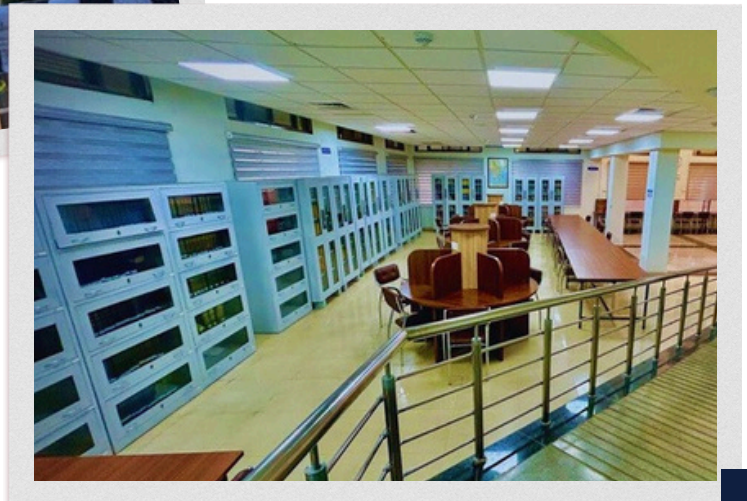
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# LIBRARY







# RESIDENTIAL HOSTEL

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University started its first academic session in July 2019. Five batches of B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) have been admitted, and the university is functioning from its main campus. Hostels are constructed on the latest modern pattern. These are equipped with all the facilities, including neat and clean mess/dining facilities. Hostels have eight floors that are accessible through lifts and stairs. The needs of especially abled people are also kept in consideration, and hostels are comfortable and accommodating for them. Hostels are also equipped with water purifier systems attached to water coolers to ensure a pure, drinkable water supply, 24-hour power backup. Proper hygiene and sanitation are maintained by the housekeeping service. The hostels have round-the-clock security, and all the hostels are equipped with Wi-Fi connections. There are recreational facilities for the hostellers, like table-tennis, board games, televisions, carrom boards, etc.

# LIBRARY

Our university provides a well-designed, spacious, separate library premise with air-conditioned reading halls with adequate seating capacity. The DBRANLU Knowledge Resource Centre is an example of excellence regarding amenities and collection. This is a fully computerized Wi-Fi Knowledge Resource Centre. DBRANLU Knowledge Resource Centre has subscribed to many E-resources including Manupatra, Westlaw, JSTOR Full package, Lexis-Nexis, EBC Reader, and Live Law, which are also available in print forms.

DBRANLU Law Review is an online peer-reviewed and biannual journal of DBRANLU. The journal is dedicated to advancing legal scholarship and fostering intellectual discourse within the legal community. The journal aims to serve as a platform for the dissemination of high quality research and innovative perspectives across various domains of law. Our objective is to contribute to the enrichment of legal scholarship by publishing insightful and thought-provoking articles that address contemporary legal issues, theories, or developments as well as offer significant contributions to the existing body of juristic scholarship.

# RESEARCH CENTRES

The eight Research Centres were established in 2023. These centres work on the most socially pressing and relevant issues. The established centres are multidisciplinary undertakings and bring together theoretical and practical excellence. DBRANLU has actively developed and organised its research infrastructure to consolidate and augment research output in terms of publications, projects, and contribution to policy frameworks. Continuing our research efforts, DBRANLU entered into a number of collaborations

## **1. CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE (CPPGG)**

This centre stands for propelling research endeavors, instigating scholarly debates, and nurturing practical proficiencies in diverse facets of public policy and governance frameworks. CPPGG embodies a dynamic entity, zealously dedicated to amplifying scholarly discourse and professional acumen in the sphere of public policy. Through rigorous scholarly inquiries, the center endeavors to incubate innovative strategies for addressing intricate societal challenges and advancing the collective welfare. It orchestrates specialized seminars, workshops, and capacity-building initiatives catered to students, policymakers, and stakeholders, nurturing a nuanced understanding of policy paradigms and governance dynamics. Moreover, CPPGG orchestrates a plethora of outreach initiatives encompassing symposiums, colloquiums, and advocacy campaigns to galvanize public engagement and amplify awareness on pertinent policy issues. Encouraging inclusive dialogues and stakeholder consultations, the center strives to foster a conducive environment for democratic deliberations and participatory governance practices. CP3G is steadfast in its commitment to fostering ethical governance principles, characterized by transparency, accountability, and equitable decision-making, thus epitomizing a beacon of excellence in the domain of public policy and governance.

## **2. CENTRE FOR COMPETITION AND CONSUMER LAW AND POLICY (CCCLP)**

The Centre for Competition and Consumer Law and Policy aims to develop and nurture intellectual capital in the fields of competition and consumer laws. It seeks to engage with stakeholders including government organizations, regulators, judicial forums, corporations, policy organizations/think tanks and universities towards exchanging ideas, making policy recommendations, generating scholarship and spreading awareness in the realm of competition and consumer laws.





### **3. CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LAWS**

The said Centre is being created with the objective to promote interdisciplinary research in the field of Corporate & Commercial laws and its effective governance. The purpose of the CRCCL focuses on following aspects:

- To promote comprehensive research preparing the students for viewing the world in an inter-disciplinary manner, endowing them with analytical skills to critically evaluate laws on corporate law & governance.
- To conduct study of corporate law and governance within its economic, business and legal context, with particular regard to how corporate law and governance mechanisms facilitate or inhibit economic activity.

### **4. CENTRE FOR CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

The CCMDR is a multifaceted organization that promotes educational and professional development in conflict resolution. It conducts scholarly research to develop innovative solutions to complex conflicts and offers specialized courses, workshops, and training programs for students, legal professionals, and practitioners. These initiatives provide practical skills, theoretical insights, and ethical principles for effective conflict resolution practice. The centre also engages in outreach activities, such as seminars, conferences, public lectures, and awareness campaigns, to promote peaceful conflict resolution and the benefits of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). It encourages dialogue among stakeholders, fostering understanding and constructive approaches to conflict resolution. The centre also contributes to policy formulation and the adoption of ADR practices in various sectors. Its mission is to uphold ethical standards and principles in conflict resolution practice, upholding values like integrity, impartiality, confidentiality, and respect for the autonomy and dignity of parties involved in disputes.

## **5. CENTRE FOR CRIMINAL LAW RESEARCH & ADVOCACY SKILLS (CCLRAS)**

CCLRAS, at DBRANLU, is established with the object of conducting & promoting research in criminal law in India. Further, the Centre disseminates & promotes stimulation based practical learning of criminal law advocacy skills. The Centre is headed by Director and consists of student members.

In contemporary times, research skills are essentially required for a legal professional to succeed in the profession. It will always be an asset for a law graduate to have legal research skills in either of its sub-discipline; the Centre aims at teaching research skills in the area of criminal law that will be helpful for the students in the field of litigation, public-policy, & judicial services. Further, the Centre runs two intra-university training-cum-competitions, viz., Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (CTAC), & Criminal Appeal Competition (CAC). Both competitions run for over six months in which training on criminal law advocacy skills is imparted through 'workshops' and 'stimulation-based activities'.

## **6. INCUBATION CENTRE FOR LEGAL & INTER- DISCIPLINARY ENTREPRENEURSHIP ( ICLIDE)**

Innovation and entrepreneurship skills have become the buzzwords in education sector in last couple of yrs. With more & more fresh law graduates finding it difficult to hold their feet in legal profession during couple of initial yrs., it becomes important for the law universities to make them self-sustainable when they complete their graduation. The Centre is established with the purpose of imparting entrepreneurship skills among the law undergraduates. The Centre, further, assists the students in establishing their own venture in legal & inter-disciplinary fields, like, establishing a public-policy organization, or, establishing a law firm. Experts from the field of entrepreneurship are invited to hone the required skills among the students who are interested to start their own venture when they will graduate. It is an effort on part of the University to guide & assist its students in building their own venture.





## **7. CENTRE FOR IPR & INNOVATION**

IPR Centre has been established for providing guidance on myriad aspects of IPR focusing on promotion and dissemination of knowledge on legal issues relating Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). . This center is dedicated to exploring the intersection of law, technology, and creativity, and to providing leadership in shaping intellectual property policies and practices. Through interdisciplinary research, educational programs, and outreach initiatives, the centre seeks to enhance understanding of intellectual property laws and their role in fostering innovation, economic growth, and cultural development.

## **8. CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND TRANSFORMATIVE STUDIES (CCLTS)**

The "Centre for Constitutional Law and Transformative Studies" at DBRANLU University is a hub of academic rigor and social progress, committed to advancing scholarship and advocacy in constitutional law and transformative justice. Our interdisciplinary approach fosters critical inquiry and experiential learning, addressing contemporary challenges while promoting the rights and dignity of all individuals. Through partnerships and community engagement, we advocate for equitable legal practices and policies, offering specialized programs and workshops to empower students, scholars, and practitioners. Collaborating with stakeholders, we champion principles of fairness and empowerment, striving for a more just and inclusive society.

## **9. CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES**

The Centre for Labour Studies will endeavour through research, training and publication to reach all those who are concerned with different aspects of labour both in the organised and unorganised sectors.

The centre's focus area would be various issues related to labour regulations and governance. The objectives of the centre are as follows:

- To engage in research and advocacy of law related to employment laws.
- To understand research on domestic and international employment laws.
- To study the emerging jurisprudence of employment in domestic and international contexts.
- To research the legislative-judicial interface of policymaking and its impact on employees.

In connection with this, the centre will undertake research, organise seminars, and workshops and engage with stakeholders on specific issues of rights of workers.



# EVENTS AT DBRANLU





# ANTIRAGGING REGULATIONS

**The University highly condemns the act of Ragging and take strict measures against those who are found guilty for the same.**

**What Constitutes Ragging? Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:** a) Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student. b) Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student. c) Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student. d) Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher. e) Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students. f) Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students. g) Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person; h) Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student. i) Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher. j) Any other act/omission as per UGC Regulations 2009 and amended time to time

**Punishment Provisions:** Any student or group of students found guilty of ragging, whether on campus or off campus, shall be subject to one or more of the following punishments: 1. Debarring from appearing in any sessional test or university examination, or withholding of results. 2. Suspension from attending classes and academic privileges. 3. Withdrawing scholarships and other benefits. 4. Suspension from the college for a period of one month. 5. Cancellation of admission. 6. Debarring from representing the institution in any national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc. 7. Suspension or expulsion from the hostel. 8. Rustication from the institution for periods varying from 1 to 4 semesters or equivalent period. 9. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution. 10. Fine up to twenty-five thousand rupees. 11. Imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with a fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees, or with both. 12. Collective punishment: When the students committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers. Any institution that fails to take adequate steps to prevent ragging, or fails to act in accordance with the regulations, or fails to punish perpetrators or incidents of ragging suitably, is liable to the penalties and punishments as per the provisions of the regulations. **NOTE:- All the Students shall submit an Anti-Ragging Affidavit available on the U.G.C. Website Cross-Signed by Parents/Guardian at the time of Admission.**





## UNDERTAKING BY THE STUDENT

### (ANTI-RAGGING)

I,..... (Full name of student with programme name/registration/enrolment no.) s/o d/o Mr./Mrs..... having been admitted to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University .....

- (1) Have gone through the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations. Have in particular, perused 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging. Have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case, I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging. I hereby solemnly swear and undertake that: (a) I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the

#### Regulations

- (b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- (5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- (6) I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any Institution in the country on account of being found guilty of abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging, and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Date:

Signature of the Student

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_





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