



**NOTIFICATION**  
**INVITING ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO PH.D. IN LAW**  
**(ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-2027)**

All interested and eligible candidates are hereby informed that online applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. in Law Programme at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University (DBRANLU), Sonapat, Haryana. The number of seats (category-wise) are as under:

**Seat Bifurcation (Full-Time)**

AI- GEN	AI-EWS	AI-OBC	WLRGEC	DSC-HR	Total
01	01	02	01	01	06

**Seat Bifurcation (Part-Time) for Working Professionals**

AI- GEN	AI-OBC	GEN -HR	Total
02	01	01	04

**Abbreviations:**

WLRGEC: Ward of Land owners of Rajiv Gandhi Education City, AI: All India, Gen: General/Unreserved, DSC: Deprived Schedule Caste, HR: Haryana, EWS: Economically Weaker Section, OBC: Other Backward Classes

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

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

1. 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

2. M.Phil., Degree in Law with 55% of marks or B+ grade or its equivalent.
3. 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.
4. 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:**

**1. 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.



**DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT**  
(Established by the Haryana State Legislature Act No. 15 of 2012)

**2. 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 alongwith 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:
  - a. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
  - b. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research work.
  - c. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

**BASIS OF ADMISSION:**

Non-NET/Non-Entrance qualified candidates shall be considered for admission in part time Ph.D. programme, if eligible. Eligible candidates will be called for an interview/viva-voce (30 marks total: 15 marks for Domain Knowledge and 15 marks for Research Aptitude) before the Doctoral Research Committee. The final merit list shall be prepared based on marks obtained in the interview/viva-voce.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

<b>Application Link</b>	<a href="https://forms.gle/qgETm4uD3ZpgAYNc9">https://forms.gle/qgETm4uD3ZpgAYNc9</a>
<b>Payment Link</b>	<a href="https://forms.eduqfix.com/drbrnational/add">https://forms.eduqfix.com/drbrnational/add</a>
<b>Application Fee (Non-Refundable/ Adjustable)</b>	Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only)
<b>Last Date of Application</b>	01.05.2026 upto 11:59 PM

**GUIDELINES/INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION:**

1. After the application submission period concludes, a comprehensive list of eligible candidates will be prepared which shall be used for calling candidates for interview.
2. Provisional Shortlisted candidates for admission to Ph.D. (Law) Programme shall have to pay the requisite fee through the link or payment portal available on the University website under the Student Corner. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of the admission offer, and the seat will be offered to the next eligible candidate.
3. The admission of any candidate is liable to be cancelled without further notice, at any time during the programme, if it is found that the candidate has produced fake/forged certificates/documents, or has indulged in any act of misconduct/indiscipline/moral turpitude, or has concealed any relevant information at the time of seeking provisional admission. Such candidates shall also be liable to be prosecuted under the Law.
4. Any attempt by the candidate or anyone else on his/her behalf, to influence and or pressurize any Authorities/Admission Committee of University directly/indirectly for his/her out of rules admission, shall disqualify, the candidate from the admission. Such candidates shall also be liable to be prosecuted as per the provision of Law.



**DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT**  
(Established by the Haryana State Legislature Act No. 15 of 2012)

5. The provisional admission of the candidates for the said programme shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be framed by the University from time to time.
6. Preference for admission to part-time mode of Ph.D. (for working professionals) will be given first to the Government Officers and thereafter to persons working in Government-affiliated institutes or departments.

**Note:**

1. Seats are subject to change at the discretion of the Competent Authority.
2. Candidates must ensure that they provide a valid and functional email ID while filling out the application form, as all communications will be *made* via email only.
3. All related updates will be uploaded on the University website only. Candidates are therefore advised to visit the University website ([www.dbranlu.ac.in](http://www.dbranlu.ac.in)) regularly.
4. Applications that are incomplete or do not satisfy all prescribed requirements shall be deemed ineligible and will not be considered further.
5. Candidates seeking admission in Ph.D. programme may go through the Ph.D. Ordinance available on the university website under the link (<https://www.dbranlu.ac.in/pdf/Phd%20Ordinance%2016th%20ec%20final%20080426.pdf>). Refer Clause 6 (a) of the ordinance for admission procedure.

-Sd-  
**Registrar**  
DBRANLU, Sonapat

**Endst. No.: DBRANLU/AR&S/2026/352-357**

**Dated: 10.04.2026**

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Dean Academic Affairs, DBRANLU, Sonapat.
2. The HoD (Research), DBRANLU, Sonapat
3. The Head (I.T.-Cell), DBRANLU, Sonapat, with a request to upload the same on University website.
4. The Finance Officer, DBRANLU, Sonapat, is requested to facilitate the payment of the requisite fee and to provide periodic updates thereon.
5. P.S. to Vice-Chancellor (for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor), DBRANLU, Sonapat.
6. P.A. to Registrar (for kind information of W/Registrar), DBRANLU, Sonapat.

-Sd-  
**Assistant (AR&S)**  
*for DAA*