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

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



To the Future legal luminaries and Guardians of Justice, It gives me great pleasure to share few words that reflect both my vision and the collective responsibility we bear as members of India's vibrant legal education community. We are all part of a larger consortium of law schools, united by a shared commitment to serve in the Nation-building pursuit and advancement of justice. As stakeholders in this evolving landscape, we are called not only to uphold the values and ideals of legal academia but also to relentlessly strive for innovation, inclusivity, and integrity. The journey ahead demands unwavering dedication to move the wheel of legal transformation forward, and to shape a future that reflects the constitutional values we hold dear. At the B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat, we stand at a significant junction where contemporary ideas, technological innovation, academic rigor, and the empowerment of young minds intersect.

Today, this academically enriched confluence offers an unprecedented possibility for learning, leadership, and nation-building. In all our endeavours, student success remains our highest priority. But our vision of success goes beyond academic achievement; it encompasses the holistic development of each student as a thinker, a leader, and a responsible citizen. Our approach involves offering timely guidance, maintaining accurate academic records, ensuring regulatory compliance, and creating an environment that nurtures individual potential. Every interaction is an opportunity to support a student's journey towards their academic and professional goals.

We believe that transparency and open communication are fundamental principles for growth of an institution. We therefore, maintain clear, accessible channels of communication with every member of our university community. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to engage with us, share their perspectives, and contribute to our continuous improvement. Your feedback is not just welcomed; it is essential in helping us evolve and respond effectively to the changing landscape of higher education. As we look toward the future, we are excited about the emerging opportunities and challenges. Our focus remains steadfast on advancing technological capabilities, refining administrative processes, and maintaining the highest standards of academic governance. We are committed for creating an ecosystem that is adaptive, inclusive, and forward-looking, preparing our students for the dynamic global environment and capable custodians of justice, and agents of progressive change.

With pride, purpose, and optimism, I invite all of you to join us in this shared journey of legal excellence and social transformation.

Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh

REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE



It is with a profound sense of purpose that I address you, on behalf of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat. In an era defined by profound societal shifts and escalating global interconnectedness, the role of legal education transcends mere academic instruction; it becomes a crucible for forging the very conscience of justice itself. Our institution is not merely a center for learning, but a vibrant intellectual ecosystem dedicated to nurturing those who will stand as the steadfast custodians of constitutional values and the vanguard of equitable societal transformation.

Here, at the confluence of rigorous academic inquiry and practical societal engagement, we embark on a shared intellectual odyssey. Our commitment extends beyond imparting codified knowledge; we are dedicated to cultivating astute legal architects individuals equipped not only with a comprehensive understanding of the law's intricacies but also with the critical foresight to anticipate its evolution, the ethical fortitude to uphold its highest ideals, and the compassionate resolve to apply it for the betterment of humanity. This is the enduring legacy we strive to build, inspired by the visionary spirit of Dr. Ambedkar himself, whose life championed the principles of equality, liberty, and fraternity.

Our faculty, luminaries in their respective fields, are not just educators but mentors, guiding students through a curriculum meticulously designed to challenge assumptions, encourage interdisciplinary thought, and foster innovative problem-solving. We recognize that the dynamism of the legal landscape demands a continuous dialogue with emerging technologies and evolving global paradigms. Thus, our programs are engineered to foster adaptability, critical discernment, and the leadership qualities essential for navigating and shaping the complexities of modern justice systems.

As you contemplate your intellectual home, consider a place where every resource, from our extensive digital and physical archives to our vibrant community outreach initiatives, is aligned to empower your journey from aspiring scholar to influential practitioner. We invite you to join a community where inquiry is celebrated, dialogue is encouraged, and the pursuit of justice is the guiding star. It is a journey that promises not just a degree, but a profound transformation into an agent of change, ready to contribute meaningfully to the legal and social fabric of our nation and beyond.

We eagerly anticipate welcoming those who are prepared to embrace this demanding yet deeply rewarding intellectual endeavor.

Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Mishra



ABOUT US



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, established in Sonapat by the State Government of Haryana in 2012 through State Legislature Act No. 15, stands as a premier institution exemplifying India's commitment to justice and constitutional principles. Strategically positioned with excellent connectivity to the NCT of Delhi through air, rail, and road networks, the University maintains distinct advantages over other institutions. The University has eleven specialized research centres, 3 dedicated cells i.e., Alumni Cell, Internship Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell; and a Legal Aid Clinic which foster comprehensive legal education and community service.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University has established strategic partnerships through MoUs with prestigious institutions such as the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, and the University of Waikato, New Zealand, among others. These collaborations aim to foster academic and research excellence under the distinguished guidance of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Prof Asim Kumar Ghosh, Governor of Haryana; the Hon'ble Visitor, Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, Chief Justice of India; the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh; and Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Mishra, the Worthy Registrar and Dean of Academic Affairs.

The Academic Programmes at DBRANLU is driven by faculty expertise and student interest. The University has the mandate of offering comprehensive legal education at all level by embodying Dr. Ambedkar's vision of law as an instrument of social transformation.



Institutional Governance



Prof Asim Kumar Ghosh

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



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
BHUSHAN RAMKRISHNA GAVAI**

HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA
&
HON'BLE VISITOR
DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL LAW
UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT



PROF. (DR.) DEVINDER SINGH

HON'BLE VICE- CHANCELLOR
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PROF. (DR.) ASHUTOSH MISHRA

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

Legal Luminaries Associated with University



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
R.K. Aggarwal**

Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Ravindra Bhatt**

Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India
&
Honorary Distinguished Professor,
DBRANLU



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Krishna Murari**

Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
V.R. Subramanian**

Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
M.M. Kumar**

Former Chief Justice,
Jammu and Kashmir High Court
&
Member Governing Council
DBRANLU



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice
Ravi Shankar Jha**

Former Chief Justice,
Punjab & Haryana High Court



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The university takes pride in offering three comprehensive law programs designed to cater to students at different stages of their legal education journey. These programs are carefully structured to provide both theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for success in the legal profession. Each course maintains high academic standards while ensuring students receive personalized attention and mentorship from experienced faculty members.

BA.LL.B. (Hons.)

The five-year integrated BA.LL.B. (Hons.) program represents a synthesis of liberal arts education and comprehensive legal training. This undergraduate curriculum encompasses foundational areas including constitutional jurisprudence, criminal law, civil procedures, and corporate governance. Students engage in experiential learning through moot court advocacy, legal aid initiatives, and structured internships with premier judicial and corporate institutions. The pedagogical approach emphasizes comparative legal analysis, incorporating both domestic and international legal frameworks to enhance global competency and career versatility.

LL.M. - Master of Laws (One Year)

The one-year LL.M. program offers specialized postgraduate education across diverse legal disciplines, including corporate law, intellectual property rights, environmental law, and mediation. This intensive curriculum combines advanced theoretical study with practical application through research seminars, case analyses, and collaborative workshops. Faculty mentorship and comprehensive library resources support scholarly inquiry and professional development.

LL.M. - Master of Laws (Two Year)

The two-year LL.M. program represents the institution's premier postgraduate offering, distinguished by its comprehensive scope and research intensity. This extended curriculum allows for deeper specialization, advanced dissertation work, and extensive clinical experience. Students benefit from enhanced industry partnerships, international exchange opportunities, and mentorship from leading legal practitioners and scholars.

Ph.D. - Doctor of Philosophy in Law

The doctoral program serves as the apex of legal scholarship, designed for candidates pursuing original research contributions to legal knowledge. Doctoral scholars engage in interdisciplinary methodologies, participate in national and international academic conferences, and collaborate with global research institutions. The program emphasizes rigorous analytical frameworks and innovative approaches to contemporary legal challenges, preparing graduates for academic leadership and specialized practice.

B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) PROGRAMME

The five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) program offers a comprehensive legal education combining liberal arts with specialized training in constitutional law, criminal justice, civil procedure, corporate governance, international law, labour law, alternative dispute resolution (ADR), intellectual property rights (IPR), environmental law, banking, finance, and taxation. It emphasizes experiential learning through moot courts, legal aid, and internships. With a comparative legal approach, the program prepares globally competent professionals for dynamic roles across litigation, policy, corporate law, and public service.

Core Objectives:

- To impart interdisciplinary knowledge by integrating social sciences with diverse branches of law.
- To build legal reasoning and critical analysis skills across foundational and emerging legal domains.
- To promote practical legal exposure through moot courts, ADR exercises, legal aid, and structured internships.
- To enhance global legal understanding via comparative studies of Indian and international legal systems.
- To prepare students for multifaceted legal careers in litigation, judiciary, corporate, policy-making, and global legal practice.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION The Admission is based on the merit through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). However, to qualify for admission: -

- The candidate must have passed 10+2 examination of the Board of School Education, Haryana or its equivalent State/Central Board with minimum 45% marks in the aggregate (40% marks for SC/ST candidates) **OR**
- The candidate must have passed 10th with two-year diploma course or one year diploma course with one year apprenticeship from the ITIs recognized by the Skill Development & Industrial Training Institutes Department, Haryana, with Hindi or English as an additional subject from the Haryana Board of School Education, Bhiwani.
- The candidates appeared in the qualifying examination held in 2025 may apply provisionally, subject to the condition that they shall produce the proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed percentage of marks and other requisite documents at the time of their counselling for admission at DBRANLU, Sonapat.

The candidature of:

- Those who do not clear the qualifying examination with the requisite marks and or fail to produce the result on the date of counselling, or
- Those who get compartments/re-appear in any subject in the qualifying examination shall be cancelled and subsequent securing qualifying marks shall not be considered in any case. A candidate applying in any type of reserved category is required to submit a category certificate issued by the competent authority on the date and time of counselling.

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) CLAT 2026 ADMISSION SEAT ALLOCATION

Reservation Name	Vertical/Horizontal	No. of Seats	Domicile Yes/No
All India General	Vertical	41	No
All India General PWD	Horizontal	02	No
EWS (All India General)	Vertical	04	No
SC	Vertical	14	No
ST	Vertical	07	No
ST PWD	Horizontal	01	No
OBC (NCL Only)	Vertical	24	No
OBC (NCL Only) PWD	Horizontal	01	No
Haryana General	Vertical	13	Yes
Haryana General PWD	Horizontal	01	Yes
Haryana EWS General	Vertical	01	Yes
Haryana SC	Vertical	02	Yes
Haryana DSC	Vertical	02	Yes
Haryana BC -A (NCL Only)	Vertical	04	Yes
Haryana BC -B (NCL Only)	Vertical	02	Yes
WLRGEC (Ward of Land owners of Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Rai, Sonapat)	Vertical	06	No
WLRGEC (Ward of Land owners of Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Rai, Sonapat) PWD	Horizontal	01	No

One-Year Master of Laws

The Programme is designed to cultivate research acumen and academic rigor among postgraduate students. Structured over two semesters, this intensive programme aims to develop students' research capabilities while fostering a deep understanding of contemporary legal issues.

The LL.M. Programme emphasizes:

- Self-directed learning with students conducting independent research under faculty mentorship
- Specialized expertise through focused study in chosen areas of law
- Research excellence combining theoretical knowledge with practical application
- Academic rigor preparing graduates for careers in legal practice, policy formulation, research, and academia

Unique Academic Structure

Our curriculum provides an innovative integration of:

- Core Courses: Foundational knowledge in advanced legal concepts
- Elective Courses: Specialized study in chosen areas of expertise
- Dissertation Component: Original research contributing to legal domain.

Specialization offered (2026-27)

For the academic year 2026-2027, DBRANLU offers **four distinct specializations**, each meticulously designed to enable LL.M. candidates to explore in-depth areas of law:

- 1. Corporate Law**
- 2. Intellectual Property Law**
- 3. Environmental Law and Policy**
- 4. Mediation**

LL.M. One Year CLAT 2026 ADMISSION SEAT ALLOCATION

Reservation Name	Vertical/Horizontal	No. of Seats	Domicile Yes/No
All India General	Vertical	19	No
All India General PWD	Horizontal	01	No
EWS (All India General)	Vertical	03	No
SC	Vertical	07	No
SC PWD	Horizontal	01	No
ST	Vertical	04	No
OBC (NCL Only)	Vertical	12	No
WLRGEC (Ward of Land owners of Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Rai, Sonapat)	Vertical	03	No
Haryana General	Vertical	06	Yes
Haryana General PWD	Horizontal	01	Yes
Haryana SC	Vertical	01	Yes
Haryana DSC	Vertical	01	Yes
Haryana BC -A (NCL Only)	Vertical	02	Yes
Haryana BC -B (NCL Only)	Vertical	02	Yes
Supernumerary	Vertical	02	No
Foreign National/NRI	Vertical	02	No

Note: Total Seats 64 including Two (02) Supernumerary and Two (02) Foreign National/NRI seats.



HOSTELS

Established in July 2019, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University operates from its main campus in Sonapat, Haryana, offering mandatory residential facilities in 8-floor Boys' and Girls' Hostels. These are under the overall supervision of the Chief Warden, assisted by Wardens and Hostel Supervisors. The hostels are equipped with lifts, purified drinking water, power backup, and Wi-Fi. Furnished rooms, hygienic mess and dining facilities, security, and recreational amenities ensure a safe, inclusive, and comfortable environment conducive to academic pursuits.

LIBRARY

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University offers a spacious, air-conditioned library with ample seating and modern facilities. The fully computerized, Wi-Fi-enabled DBRANLU Knowledge Resource Centre subscribes to premier e-resources like Manupatra, Westlaw, JSTOR, Lexis-Nexis, EBC Reader, and Live Law. The university also publishes the DBRANLU Law Review, a peer-reviewed biannual journal dedicated to advancing legal scholarship and promoting intellectual discourse through high-quality research addressing contemporary legal issues, theories, and developments across diverse domains of law.

RESEARCH CENTRES

Established in 2023, eleven multidisciplinary Research Centres at DBRANLU address pressing social issues, enhance research output, and foster collaborations, contributing to impactful publications, projects, and policy development.

1. Centre For Public Policy and Good Governance
2. Centre For Competition and Consumer Law and Policy
3. Centre for Research in Commercial and Corporate Laws
4. Centre for Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution
5. Centre for Labour Studies
6. Centre for Gender Justice & Human Rights
7. Incubation Centre for Legal & Inter- Disciplinary Entrepreneurship
8. Centre for Disaster Management & Laws
9. Centre for IPR & Innovatition
10. Centre for Constitutional Law and Transformative Studies
11. Centre for Criminal Law Research & Advocacy Skills

EVENTS AT DBRANLU



**SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL
MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
ADDRESSING THE STUDENTS**



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
N. KOTISWAR SINGH,
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF
INDIA, ADDRESSING THE STUDENTS**



**PLANTATION DRIVE ON ENVIRONMENT
DAY**



**CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES'S
VISIT TO HUL FACTORY ON LABOUR DAY**



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA, AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN, JUDGE OF THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT, SHARED
A DINNER WITH STUDENTS AT THE HOSTEL MESS**

ACHIEVEMENTS





INFRASTRUCTURE



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