

INFORMATION BROCHURE TWO-YEARS MASTER OF LAWS(LL.M.) PROGRAMME



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



ABOUT US



Located In Rajiv Gandhi Educational City, Rai, Sonapat, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University Stands as a Testament to India's Commitment to Justice and Constitutional Values. The University Represents More Than Academic Excellence; It Symbolizes Dedication to Nurturing Legal Luminaries Who Champion Justice in Our Complex Society.

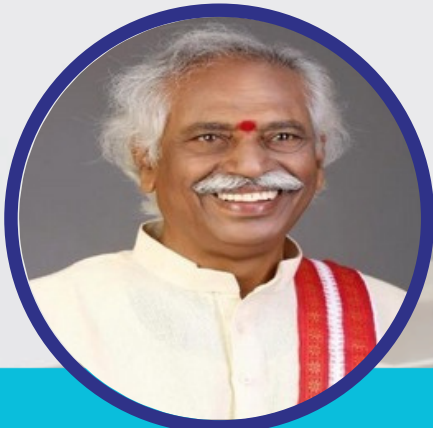
The Architecturally Resplendent, Environmentally Conscious Campus Exemplifies Contemporary Educational Design While Maintaining Unwavering Commitment to Accessibility and Inclusivity. State-Of-The-Art Facilities, Harmoniously Integrated with Verdant Landscapes, Create an Atmosphere Conducive to Intellectual Discourse and Scholarly Pursuit. The Dedicated Legal Aid Clinic Provides Invaluable Experiential Learning While Serving Community Legal Needs, Embodying the Ambedkarite Principle of Law as Social Change Instrument.

Scholarly Pursuits Flourish Through the Flagship Journal and Eleven Specialized Research Centres, complemented by Three Specialized Cells. This Comprehensive Infrastructure Positions the Institution at Legal Academia's Forefront, Contributing Meaningfully to National and International Jurisprudential Discourse.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University Has Established Strategic Partnerships Through MOUs with V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, University of Waikato New Zealand, Among Other Prestigious Institutions, Fostering Collaborative Excellence.

Under The Distinguished Guidance of Chancellor Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, And Visitor Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, Chief Justice of India, The University Maintains its Trajectory Toward Academic Excellence and Social Relevance. For Aspiring Legal Scholars Seeking Education That Blends Academic Rigor with Social Consciousness, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University Presents an Unparalleled Opportunity to Shape a Just and Equitable Society.

Institutional Governance



SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA

HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF HARYANA
&
CHANCELLOR OF DR. B.R.
AMBEDKAR NATIONAL LAW
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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE
BHUSHAN RAMKRISHNA GAVAI**

HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA
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HON'BLE VISITOR
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Legal Luminaries



**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
Ravi Shankar Jha**

Former Chief Justice,
Punjab & Haryana High
Court



Academic Programme

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. These academically rigorous programs integrate theoretical foundations with experiential learning, fostering intellectual development across undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels.

B.A.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)

University's flagship 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. - Doctorate 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.

Two-Years Master of Laws

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

Core Objectives

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

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

- 1. Criminal Law**
- 2. Family Law**
- 3. Constitutional & Administrative Law**
- 4. Corporate Law**

Course Structure

Tentative Course Plan (2 Year LL.M)

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Semester	Mandatory Courses	Specialisation			
1st	1.Comparative Constitutional Law and Governance 2.Legal Research and Teaching Methods 3.Law & Justice in a Globalizing World 4.Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms				
2nd	1.Judicial Process Including Theories of Law and Justice	Criminal Law	Family Law	Constitutional & Administrative Law	Corporate Law
		2. Criminology and Criminal Justice System	2. Sources & Schools of Personal Laws	2.Constitutional Law and New Challenges	2. Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility
		3. Penology and Victimology	3. Law Related to Marriage & Separation	3. Local Self-Government & Federal Governance	3. Law on Corporate Taxation
		4. Corporate Crimes and White Collar Crimes	4. Law on Inheritance & Succession (Including Law on Adoption & Surrogacy)	4. Fundamental Rights & Duties and Directive Principles	4. Banking Laws and Policy
3rd	1.Environmental Law and Sustainable Development	Criminal Law	Family Law	Constitutional & Administrative Law	Corporate Law
		2. Laws related to IT & Cyber Crimes	2. Uniform Civil Code	2. System of Governance & Judicial System	2. Competition Law and Policy
		3. Criminal Justice and Human Rights	3. Framework on Protection of Rights of Women & Children under Personal Laws	3. Administrative Law and Judicial Review	3. Legal Framework on Insolvency and Bankruptcy
		4. Emerging Trends of Criminality	4. Comparative Personal Laws	4. Civil Society and Public Policy Development	4. Corporate Finance and Securities Regulation
4th	1. Legal Education and Teaching Methods (Practical)	Dissertation			

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Eligibility Criteria

- An LL.B. Degree or an equivalent examination with a minimum of Fifty percent (50%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General/OBC/PWD categories and Forty-Five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
- Candidates appearing for their qualifying examination are also eligible to apply.
- Admissions will be based strictly on academic merit and a Presentation/Interview conducted at the time of admission. The merit list will be prepared according to the following criteria:
 - Marks obtained in the qualifying Bachelor's Degree in Law: 50%
 - Presentation/Interview: 50%

Intake and Seat Matrix

- **Seats Offered: 60**
 - **30 seats- Working Professionals: Law Graduates** with at least three (03) years of experience in government (Central/State), PSUs, industry, research, law firms, companies, advocacy, etc. are eligible to apply. To verify their experience, candidates must submit a Certificate of Experience issued by the relevant office, institution, authority, or their respective Bar Council/Association when submitting the application form.
 - **30 seats- For Fresh Law Graduates/ Law Graduates with Less than 3 years of experience**
- **Additional Seats: 04**
 - ·Supernumerary Seats: 02
 - ·Foreign Nationals: 02
- Refer to the Table on the next page for detailed seat matrix.
- Pl note: No hostel facility shall be provided. It may be provided only, if rooms are available.

Seat Matrix 2025-26

	For Fresh Law Graduates/ Law Graduates with Less than 3 years of experience	For Working Professionals
ALL INDIA CATEGORY		
All India General/Unreserved (includes 01 seat of PwD)	10	10
All India EWS	1	1
All India SC	3	3
All India ST	2	2
All India OBC	6	6
HARYANA CATEGORY		
Ward of Landowners of RGECE of Haryana	2	2
General /Unreserved of Haryana	2	2
EWS of Haryana	0	0
SC of Haryana	1	1
DSC of Haryana	1	1
BC-A of Haryana	1	1
BC-B of Haryana	1	1
Supernumerary Seats (As per Central, State and UGC guidelines/ notifications)	1	1
Foreign National/NRI Seats (An Equivalency Certificate is required to be produced by the candidate regarding satisfying the eligibility criteria)	1	1

- Candidate applying in any reserved category is required to submit category certificate issued by the competent authority.
- The candidate applying under Ward of Landowners of RGECE of Haryana category will have to produce a certificate mentioning that his/her or his/her ancestral land has been acquired under the land acquisition policy of Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Rai, Sonapat. The said certificate should be duly verified by the concerned Tehsildar.

FEE STRUCTURE

S.No.	Fee Details	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester
1	Admission Fee	Rs. 10,000	-	-	-
2	Tuition Fee	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 30,000
3	Amenities Fee	Rs. 5,000	-	Rs. 5,000	-
4	Academic Activity Fund	Rs. 7,000	-	Rs. 7,000	-
5	Examination Fee	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2000
6	Library Journal and E-Resources	Rs. 5,000	-	Rs. 5,000	-
7	University Health Centre	Rs. 2,000	-	Rs. 2,000	-
8	One Time Refundable Security	Rs. 15,000	-	-	-
9	Amalgamated Fund	Rs. 1,000	-	-	-
10	Research Fund	Rs. 5,000	-	Rs. 5,000	-
11	Alumnus Fund	-	-	Rs. 1,000	-
12	Registration/Continuation Fee	Rs. 1,000	-	Rs. 1,000	-
13	Dissertation Fee	-	-	-	Rs.3,000
14	Student Welfare Fund	Rs. 500	-	Rs. 500	-
15	Youth Welfare Fund	Rs. 500	-	Rs. 500	-
Total		Rs. 84,000	Rs. 32,000	Rs 59,000/-	Rs. 35,000
Total (per annum)		Rs. 1,16,000/-		Rs. 94,000/-	
Grand Total (1st year + 2nd year)		Rs. 2,10,000/-			

- Fee structure subject to university modifications
- For Foreign Students/NRI fees will be doubled in all heads, so total fee –Rs. 4,20,000/-



HOSTELS

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University started its first academic session in July 2019. The University is functioning from its main campus i.e. Plot No. 5, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Rai, Sonapat, Haryana. Boys and Girls Hostels are under the overall supervision of the Chief Warden. He/She is assisted by the team of Wardens and Hostel Supervisors. All admitted students have to reside in University Hostels. Hostels are constructed on the latest modern pattern. These are equipped with all facilities and equipped with neat & clean mess/dining facilities. Hostels have 8 floors which are approachable through lift and stairs. The needs of Specially Abled Persons are also kept in consideration and hostels are comfortable and accomodable for them. Hostels are also equipped with Water Purifier systems attached with water coolers to ensure pure drinkable water supply, 24 hours power backup. Proper hygiene and sanitation are maintained by the housekeeping service. The hostels have round-the-clock security cover and all the hostels are equipped with Wi-fi connection. The hostel rooms are furnished with bed(s), study table(s), and study chair(s). Every room has been provided with wardrobe(s) having sufficient storage capacity. Hostels have rooms for both single accommodation and double-accommodation. The rooms are allotted as per the policy of DBRANLU. There are recreational facilities for the hostlers like Table-Tennis Boards, Televisions, Carrom Boards etc.

LIBRARY

The 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 eleven 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. CPPGG 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 (CRCCL)

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 interdisciplinary 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 (CCMDR)

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). 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 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 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.

6. CENTRE FOR GENDER JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS (CGJHR)

Centre for Gender Justice & Human Rights is committed to create the space for academic discourse on the varied perspectives of gender justice and human rights. It endeavours to administer programmes directed towards addressing the challenges and concerns of gender equality and protection of human rights. It aims to expand opportunities for all genders and create better opportunities for them, without any bias. The Centre aims to bring a positive and reformative change in the society, and free people from the vicious cycle of discrimination and protecting the human rights.

7. 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 under- graduates. 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.

8. CENTRE FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT & LAWS (CDML)

Centre for Disaster Management and Laws (CDML) is established with an objective to understand disasters and laws regulating them. The center through different sources such as newsletter, blogs etc. aims to spread the awareness regarding various disasters irrespective of its impact. The center aims to cater to the advancement of knowledge in disaster management and to respond to the sectoral needs and promote positive practices.



9. CENTRE FOR IPR & INNOVATITION

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.

10. 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.

11. 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. 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.

EVENTS AT DBRANLU



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



**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA
KANT, JUDGE OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**



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



**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**



**HON'BLE EDUCATION MINISTER
SHRI MAHIPAL DHANDA
GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA**



**HON'BLE VICE- CHANCELLOR,
DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL LAW
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CHANCELLOR, REGISTRAR, DEAN & FACULTY
WITH THE BATCH OF 2020-2025 OF B.A.L.L.B.
(HONS.)**

ACHIEVEMENTS



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