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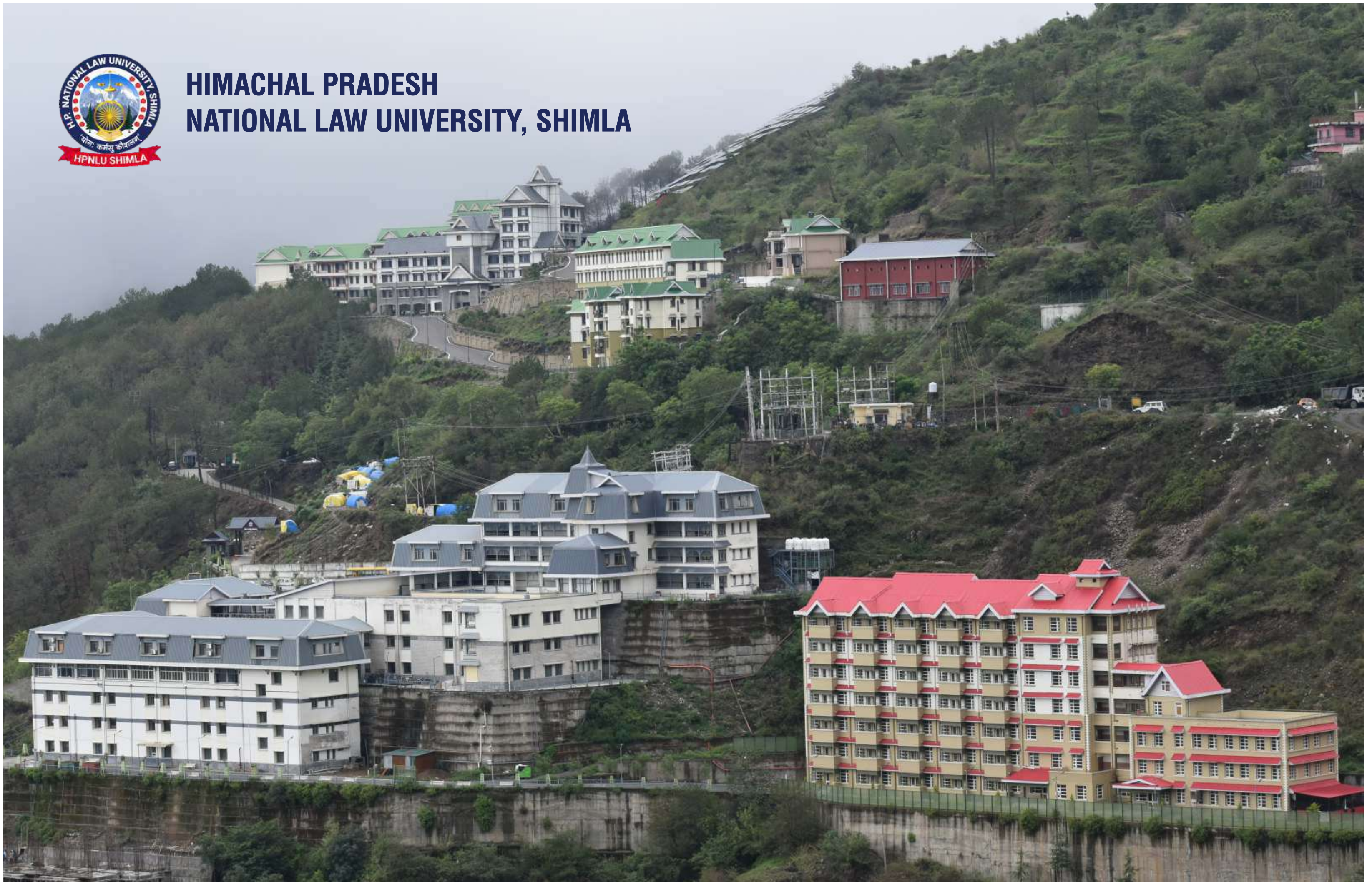
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## VISION

Preparing leaders for law and law related professions through integrated curriculum that emphasizes academic excellence and acceptability

Providing academically excellent, time-efficient and productive legal education in India

Striving to be an internationally recognized leader in socially relevant legal research and education in India and abroad

## MISSION

The mission of the university is to develop well-prepared law graduates capable of integrating knowledge of legal theory, practical skill and professional values; fostering an intellectual culture that bridges theory with practice and contributing to social, cultural, economic and legal development which enhance the quality of life of people of Himachal Pradesh and beyond.

## KULGEET

### हिमाचल प्रदेश राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला

योग: कर्मसुकौशलम्  
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हिमाचल प्रदेश राष्ट्रीय विधि विश्वविद्यालय।  
विश्व गुरु बनना है क्यों न गुरुर करें।।

हिमालय से ऊँचा मस्तक जिसका  
दूरदर्शिता आसमाँ की परतें चीरें।  
हवाएँ झूम झूम नाम लें जिसका  
बर्फ़ कोमलता में दृढ़ता भरे।।

दें विद्या विधि के हर विधान की  
मस्तक झुके गरवेदी है संविधान की।  
तैयार करें शक्तिशासन के प्राण की  
और अपने भारत देश महान की।।

तथ्य से अवगत करा  
तत्व अंगीकृत कराएँ।  
तर्क को अंगीभूत करा

वितर्क की पूर्णा हुति डलवाएँ।।  
कहता है हर युवा यहाँ  
लेखनी और वाणी वीर बनें।  
क्रान्ती मदद का दरिया बहा  
वाद विवाद प्रतिद्वंदी बनें।।

हिमके आँचल से चुरा सफ़ेदी  
चला ओन्मायालय संस्कारों से।  
मिटाए अन्याय श्वेतश्यामवर्दी  
ख्याति बढ़े देव भूमिकी जिससे।।

न्याय की देवी का रूप सजा जहाँ  
स्थापित करें सिंहासन सुनहरा।  
कुन्दन बन संवरे विद्यार्थी यहाँ  
सारे जग में एक हो नारा

हिमाचल प्रदेश राष्ट्रीय विधिविश्वविद्यालय।  
विश्व गुरु बनना है क्यों न गुरुर करें।।

प्रो० निष्ठा जसवाल



### Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. S. Ramachandra Rao

(Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh)  
Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

Beloved Students!

Let me congratulate you on successfully competing through the All-India Common Law Admission Test and being inducted into Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. This reflects your hard-work and sincere efforts. But the journey has only begun with the Academic Session 2024-2025.

The B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Programme is a professional course that tests you at multiple levels only to make you ready for the challenges of the legal field. The One Year LL.M. Programme prepares scholars for undertaking academic research and contributing to the existing pool of knowledge. Various courses have been designed keeping in mind the rigours of the law and legal system. These programmes also take into account the changing landscape of the legal system in India and learnings from all over the world.

I am certain, and can further say with confidence, based on my experience, that this journey is going to be a major paradigm shift from the kind of learning you have been accustomed to during the school. The undergraduate and post-graduate programmes have been designed to develop in you, analytical skills and critical abilities for enhancing your understanding about law from multiple perspectives. It may appear as a challenge to you but if you dwell deeper, you will have better understanding of law and the judicial process. Your learnings at the University will prove to be an asset to the Indian legal system and usher towards the Constitutional vision of justice for all. The University offers various other platforms and opportunities for overall developments of its students.

You will have to remain sincere towards your goals and endeavour for self-development and betterment of the legal profession. As you embark upon the journey, you are required to be conscious of and uphold the ethical values and Constitutional ideals.

Rejoice, rejuvenate, and remain resolute!

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. S. Ramachandra Rao



## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

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## REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE



**Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh**

Vice-Chancellor, Officiating

Dear Students!

As we prepare to embark on the academic journey of the upcoming session 2024-2025 at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, I extend a warm welcome to each one of you.

This new Academic Year holds the promise of knowledge, growth, and transformation. It is a time for you to delve into the depths of legal studies, to explore new ideas, and to challenge yourselves intellectually. Our celebrated faculties are committed to guiding you through this journey, imparting knowledge that will not only shape your understanding of the law but also prepare you for the challenges of the modern legal landscape. In the Academic Session 2023-2024, the faculty members have revised, updated, and developed Course Outline and Teaching Plans for more than hundred subjects taught in University. These Course Outlines are designed by our teachers to set the high national and meet the international standards in legal education.

Further, to buttress the teaching-learning process, the faculty members have developed prescribed reading materials for each subject containing carefully selected and edited original readings of reputed philosophers, authors, lawyers, and judgments of national and international courts and other case studies. The emphasis of HPNLU, Shimla is not on imparting information to students but to make them active participants in the learning process and knowledge creation.

The University has got state of the art law library. Presently, the process is underway to enrich the library by adding classical texts of more than 600 authors/philosophers, consisting of about 3000 titles. With respect to standard text books, the library is in the process of acquiring more than 500 titles amounting to 4000-5000 standard text books for various disciplines and subjects of law.

At Himachal Pradesh National Law University, we emphasize not only on academic excellence but also on holistic development. I encourage you to engage actively in co-curricular and extracurricular activities such as moot courts, debates, and seminars. These experiences will enrich your understanding of the law and hone your skills as future legal professionals.

Remember, your time here is an opportunity to build lasting friendships, to network with peers who share your passion, and to contribute positively to our University and the community. Embrace diversity, uphold integrity, respect differing perspectives and ethical values and moral ideals of the society and the legal profession. Together, we create an environment where learning flourishes and ideas thrive.

As you commence this academic year, I encourage you to set ambitious goals, to remain dedicated to your studies, and to approach challenges with resilience and determination. Believe in yourselves, for you are the future leaders of tomorrow's legal world.

I look forward to witnessing your achievements and successes throughout this academic year. Let us make this session memorable and impactful, shaping not only our futures but also the future of law.

Best wishes for a fulfilling and rewarding academic year ahead!

**Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh**



**Prof. (Dr.) S.S Jaswal**

Registrar

On behalf of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, it gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you on your admission. Your journey at our esteemed institution begins now, marking the start of an exciting chapter in your life filled with opportunities for academic growth, personal development, and unforgettable experiences. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to supporting you every step of the way, ensuring that you have the resources and guidance needed to succeed. Our university offers a rich campus life with numerous research centres, committees and activities to get involved in. Participating in these extracurricular activities is a great way to make new friends, develop new skills, and enhance your overall university experience. We are a community that values diversity, inclusivity, and mutual respect, and we look forward to your active participation in fostering a welcoming and supportive environment.

We are honored to have you as part of our community and look forward to witnessing your accomplishments and contributions over the coming years. As you embark on this transformative academic journey, may it be filled with success, growth, and fulfillment.

Best wishes for an enriching and rewarding academic journey ahead.

**Prof. (Dr.) S.S Jaswal**



## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

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The University is recognized by the UGC under Section -2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and The Bar Council of India.



The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, placed in the geographical terrains of the Himalayas is in the Ninth Year of its existence under the dynamic leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, (Officiating) Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh. The institution is one of the few educational centres in the country which enjoy the natural environment and magical beauty of locational topography, excellent and enjoyable weather conditions throughout the year. The University in these respects is bestowed with all-natural conditions facilitative of creation, pursuit and dissemination of knowledge.

HPNLU, Shimla was established by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016 (Act 16 of 2016) in September 2016. The University shifted from the Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy premises to its own campus during the Academic Session 2019-20. The new campus has been developed by the Public Works Department (PWD), Government of Himachal Pradesh. The first phase of construction that included the Academic and the Administrative blocks as well as the Girl's hostel is complete. Foundation stone of the Rishika sanghmitra Girl's Hostel of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla was laid by Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Hon'ble Chief minister, Himachal Pradesh and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amjad Ahtesham Sayed, Chief Justice, High Court, Himachal Pradesh and Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla in the august presence of Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Former, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. The process for construction of boys' hostel and residential complexes for teaching and non-teaching staff is yet to be initiated.

The University started functioning from 5th of October, 2016. It is a participating University of the Consortium of National Law Universities (NLU's). The batches of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A LL.B. (Five-year integrated course), LL.M. (One Year Programme) are admitted through CLAT (Common Law

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Admission Test). The University conducts every year, its own national level test for selecting candidates for the Ph.D. Programme in Law. Currently the ninth batch of Undergraduate students and the eight batch of Post Graduate students and Ph.D. students are pursuing their respective courses.

The students are provided hostel accommodation facilities within campus premises/ rented and private buildings. Conveyance facilities between hostels and campus are provided through the University bus. There is a central mess facility in each of the hostels. Hostel rooms are duly furnished with beds, study tables, chairs and almirahs. Hygiene and proper sanitation are maintained and Wi-Fi facilities are available. For safety and security of residents, each hostel has security guards.

Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, now boasts a gymnasium facility separately for boys and girls dedicated to ensure access to top-notch exercise equipment and fitness programs for overall health and wellness of the students.

The University has an ambulance facility and medical care is provided through the Government Hospital located at Dharmi which falls within three kilometers from the University campus.





GOVERNING COUNCIL

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Address
1	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mamidanna Satya Ratna Sri Ramachandra Rao, Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh	Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla
2	Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (Officiating)	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Sundresh	Judge, Supreme Court of India, nominated by Visitor
4	Sh.R. Venkataramani	Attorney General of India Minister of Finance, State of Himachal Pradesh
5	Sh.Rohit Thakur	Minister of Higher Education, State of Himachal Pradesh
6		Minister of Law, State of Himachal Pradesh
7	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma	Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh
8	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyen Vaidya	Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh
9	Sh. Tushar Mehta	The Solicitor General of India
10	Sh. Anup Kumar Rattan	Advocate General, State of Himachal Pradesh
11	Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar	Chairperson, UGC
12	Dr. Amit Vaid	Nominee of Chairman, Bar Council of India
13	Sh. Lovneesh Kanwar	Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
14	Prof. Faizan Mustafa	Former Dean, Faculty of Law Aligarh Muslim University
15	Prof. Ranbir Singh	Former Pro-Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram
16	Prof. Vijender Kumar	Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
17	Shri Kapil Dev Sood	Senior Advocate, H.P. High Court
18	Prof. Subir K. Bhatnagar	Former Vice-Chancellor, RMNLU, Lucknow
19	Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal	Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, Kangra
20	Prof. H.K. Chaudhary	Vice-Chancellor, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya
21	Registrar	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1	Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (Officiating)	Vice-Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla
2.	Prof. Faizan Mustafa	Former Dean, Faculty of Law Aligarh Muslim University
3.		The Chief Secretary to the Government or an officer not below the rank of the Secretary to the Government, to be nominated by him.
4.		Secretary, (Finance). Government of Himachal Pradesh
5.		Secretary, (Higher Education), Government of Himachal Pradesh
6.		LR-Cum Secretary (Law),Government of Himachal Pradesh
7.		Secretary (Home) Government of Himachal Pradesh

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Address
8.	Prof. Vijender Kumar	Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
9.	Prof. Paramjit Singh Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat
10.	Prof. R. Venkata Rao	Vice-Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa
11.	Prof. Ranbir Singh	Former Pro-Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram
12.	Sh. Lovneesh Kanwar	Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
13.	Prof. S.S. Jaswal	Professor H.P. National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
14.	Dr. Alok Kumar	Associate Professor, H.P. National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
15.	Registrar	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (Officiating)	Vice-Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
2.	Prof. V. Nagaraj	Former Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
3.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
4.	Prof. Anand Pawar	Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala, Punjab
5.	Prof. Sanjay Sindhu	Dean, Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
6.	Dr. Amit Vaid	Member, Bar Council of India
7.	Dr. Sachin Sharma	Associate Professor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
8.	Dr. Ambika	Assistant Professor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
9.	Sh. I.N. Mehta	Member, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
10.	Registrar	Registrar, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (Officiating)	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
2.		The Secretary (Finance) to the Government
3.	Sh. Lovneesh Kanwar	Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
4.		The Law Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh
5.	Prof. Vijender Kumar	Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Nagpur
6.	Registrar	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1.	Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (Officiating)	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
2.	Prof. Ranbir Singh	Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
3.	Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Vice-Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur
4.	Prof. S.S. Jaswal	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla



## SPECIAL LECTURES & EVENTS

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1. Orientation Program 'Aarohan-2023' was organised by Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla for the newly inducted students (B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. Hons, LL.M.) from 24th to 27th July, 2023.
2. 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 15th August, 2023.
3. National Sports Day was celebrated by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 29th August, 2023.
4. Nukkad Natak on Natural Disaster Management was organised by the Legal-aid Clinic in association with the Pro-Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 5th September, 2023.



5. A Special lecture on Constitutional Law and Emerging Issues in Law & Justice was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat on 8th September, 2023.
6. The first Intra-University quiz competition 'Quizlex', as part of 'Azadi ka Amrti Mahotsav (AKAM): Meri Maati Mera Desh' was organised by Enigma the Quiz Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from

13th to 15th September, 2023.

7. The inauguration of the boys' and girls' gymnasiums were held in the university campus from September 19th to 20th September, 2023.
8. Three days Girls Tournament 'Mary Kom Shaurya 1.0', an Inter-University competition was organised by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University



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- (HPNLU), Shimla from 21st to 23rd September, 2023.
9. Y20 Talks and a Model G20 conference was organised by the Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 26th September, 2023.
10. A three-day Book Exhibition was organised by the Library of Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, from 27th to 29th September, 2023.



11. On the occasion of Foundation Day, variety of events were held including Intra-University Group Discussion Competition; Intra University Mock Parliament: Panel Discussion; Cybercrime & Cyber Security: A Social Awareness Play; Demonstration Moot Court; Cultural Events; Threads of Heritage – 'A Cultural Odyssey' and Pop Culture Quiz.
12. The series of events were organised by the Centre for Studies related to Persons with Disabilities (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 17th to 21st October, 2023.
13. The 4th HPNLU National Moot Court Competition was organized by the Moot Court Committee (MCC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 13th to 14th October (Online Preliminary Oral Rounds) and from 28th to 29th October 2023 (Offline Advanced Oral Rounds).







14. Clothing and Food Donation Drive to Kastoomba Balika Ashram was conducted by Rotaract Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, (RAC HPNLU), Shimla on 1st November, 2023.
15. V. R. Krishna Iyer Annual Law Lecture Series on 'Hindu Philosophy and the Modern Jurisprudence' was organised by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 20th November, 2023.

16. On the eve of Constitution day, a lecture was organised by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University, (HPNLU), Shimla on 23rd November, 2023.

17. A Special lecture on The Epoch-Making Journey of the Constitution of India during the last Seventy-Three Years was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa on 23rd November, 2023.



18. The Samanvay International Mediation Competition, 2023, was organised by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution & Professional Skills (CADR), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 4th to 5th November, 2023.

19. A Special lecture on Exploring Contours of Alternative Dispute Resolutions was delivered by Ms. Deborah Lockhart, CEO, Australian Dispute Centre. LL.M. on 17th November, 2023.



20. The Blood Donation Camp was organised by the Rotaract Club of Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, in collaboration with Rotary Shimla Midtown and Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital (IGMC), on 9th December, 2023.

21. Intra-Asian Parliamentary Debate competition was organised by the Paricharcha, Debating Society,

Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 2nd December, 2023.

22. A Special lecture on Forest Laws: Issues and Challenges was delivered by Shri Krishan Kumar, DFO, Shimla on 2nd December, 2023.

23. Two Week Capacity Building Programme on 'Exploring the Dimensions of Research Methods in Social Sciences and Jurisprudence' was organised by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in association with Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR), New Delhi from 10th to 23rd December, 2023.

24. Round Table Colloquium on 'Consolidating and Sustaining Human Rights Culture into the Future' was organised by the Centre for Human Rights (CHR), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 11th December, 2023.



25. The two-day International Seminar on 'Disability Rights and Law, as well as Law Relating to Women and Children', was organised by the Centre for Studies Related to Persons with Disabilities (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration with the Law Mantra Trust from 19th to 20th January, 2024.

26. 74th Republic Day was celebrated to honor and uphold the cherished values enshrined in the Indian Constitution by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 26th January, 2024.

27. Essay Writing Competition and Round Table Conference on 'Plight of Women in Prison and Childbirth in Prison' was organised to celebrate International Women's Day by the Centre for Child and Women Studies (CCWS) and Pro Bono Club, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 22nd March, 2024.







28. A stimulating discussion on 'Is there a Place for Censorship in Art and Entertainment?' was organised by the Paricharcha, the Debating Society of Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 14th March, 2024.
29. Seven Days Faculty Development Program on 'Innovative, Teaching and Learning Pedagogy in Legal Studies' was organised by the Centre for Cyber Laws and Security (CCLS) in collaboration with Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), HPNLU, Shimla and IILM University, Gurugram from 16th to 22nd March, 2024.
30. Quiz competition on 'Consumer Protection Act' was organised by the Pro-Bono Club, HPNLU in association with the Legal-aid Clinic, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla on 18th March, 2024.
31. 'Quizlex 2.0' was organised by the Enigma, Quiz committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla, from 19th to 20th March, 2024.
32. Legal Research and Memorial Drafting Workshop was organized by the Moot Court Committee (MCC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 27th March, 2024.
33. 7th Intra Moot Court Competition was organised by the Moot Court Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla, from 19th to 20th April, 2024.



34. To celebrate the 'Earth Day', Intra-University Debate Competition on 'Promoting Plastic Recycling: Encouraging Sustainability or Greenwashing', in line with the global theme for the day, 'Planet versus Plastics' was organised by the Centre for Environment and Disaster Management (CEDM), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla, on 22nd April, 2024.



35. Training Programme on 'ShodhChakra- A Gateway to Researchers for Resources' was organised by the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Club & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in association with INFLIBENT Centre (An Inter University Centre of University Grant Commission) on 10th May, 2024.
36. A Focus Group Discussion on 'Gender, Sexuality and Disability: Introspection of Law and Society in the Contemporary World' was organised by the Centre for Studies Related to Persons with Disabilities (CSD), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 26th April, 2023.
37. International Labour Day, also known as May Day, was celebrated by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla, on 1st May, 2024.
38. Intra-Sports 'DRONA 4.0' was organised by the Sports Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 3rd to 5th May, 2024.
39. A free Dental Health Check-up Camp was organised by the Rotaract Club of Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla in collaboration with the Rotary Club Shimla Midtown on 7th May, 2024.
40. One-Day Capacity Building Programme on 'Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering in Technology, Business, and Public Life' was organised by the Centre for Comparative Public Law and the Centre for Child and Women Studies (CCPL), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, in collaboration with the National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 22nd May, 2024.
41. An Industry-Expert lecture was organised by the Placement Assistance Cell (PAC), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 29th May, 2024.
42. The Second Certificate of Merit Award Ceremony was organised by the Degree and Medal



Committee, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 30th May, 2024.

43. Cine Juris Quiz on 'Legal Cinema' was organised by the Legal News Committee and the Quiz Committee (Engima), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla on 31st May, 2024.

44. A Special Lecture on Workplace Ethics & Leveraging LinkedIn for Better Opportunities was delivered by the fifth-year students who have obtained internships and pre-placement offers with significant law firms on May 31, 2024.



45. Annual Intra Mediation Competition was organised by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution & Professional Skills (CADR&PS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla from 8th to 9th June, 2024.

46. A Special lecture on Emerging Issues and Challenges on Juvenile Justice in India by Prof. O.N. Tiwari on 10th June, 2024.

47. A Special lecture on "Right to Freedom of Religion: Its Juxtaposition in the Complex of Secular State under the Indian Constitution" was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Virendra Kumar, Founding Director (Academics), Chandigarh Judicial Academy from 11th to 12th June, 2024.



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**Dr. S.S. JASWAL**  
PROFESSOR (LAW)

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He is having more than twenty one years of research and teaching experience. His area of interest is Constitutional Law and Human Rights. He has been supervising LL.M and Ph. D scholars for their dissertation. He is author of books such as Child Labour and the Law, Reservation Policy and the Law, Human Rights: International Perspective, Human Rights and Media, Human Rights, Media Laws and Ethics, Education at Your Doorstep: Philosophical Foundation of Education and contributed chapters/ units for several books. He has also assisted in preparation of books, Treatise on Consumer Protection (2004) and Legislative Drafting-Shaping the Law for the New Millennium, (2007), published by The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. He has also written more than sixty research papers on wide range of subjects in leading law journals and participated in various National and International Seminar/ Conferences/ Colloquium.

He has been Co-ordinator/ Co-coordinator/ Convener of various Training Programme/ Refresher Cours/ Colloquium/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Diploma Programme etc. He is life member of Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and member of various committees of universities and government bodies; such as Academic Council, Board of Studies, Peer Reviews Board, Editorial Committee, Board of Advisors, Evaluation Committee, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, Legislative Department, Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan, New Delhi etc.

**Projects:** He has completed research projects such as 'Study of Local Laws of Scheduled States to bring it in Conformity with the Provisions of Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Acts, 1996', 'Judiciary and the Evaluation of Panchayati Raj Jurisprudence: 1995-Onwards, A Study of Case Law', 'Study of Central Laws Relating to Scheduled Areas With a View to Harmonize their Provisions with the Aims and Objectives of Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Acts, 1996' sponsored by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, Pendency of Criminal Cases, and Digest of Judicial Pronouncements Relating to Centre-State Relations (Post Sarkaria Commission on Centre-State Relations) from 1988-2009.



**Dr. GIRJESH SHUKLA**  
PROFESSOR (LAW)

Dr. Girjesh Shukla, after graduating from University of Allahabad, pursued his Masters of Law (LL.M.) and Ph.D. from the University of Delhi. Prior to joining the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, he has taught at Vivekananda Law School, VIPS, New Delhi; Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi; NUSRL, Ranchi; Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA and DSM National Rehabilitation University Lucknow. Dr. Shukla has delivered lectures/talks at various training Centres including Police Training Centre, New Delhi; Jharkhand Judicial Academy Ranchi; HP Judicial Academy Shimla; SLS Hyderabad, LLOYD Law College NOIDA etc.

**Projects:** Dr Shukla has completed UGC Minor Project on "Compensation to Victim and Judicial Mechanism: An Alternative Approach for Access to Justice" (2016-17). Dr. Shukla has also been associated with the Supreme Court Project on 'Restatement of the Indian Laws', Public Interest Litigation (2009-2011).

Dr. Shukla has authored 07 books including Criminology, Handbook on Criminal Procedure; and Tax Law-I& II. Dr. Shukla has authored many research papers published in national as well as International Journals, and also presented research papers at National and International Conferences.

Area of Interest: Dr. Shukla he has been deeply involved into study of Tax Law and Tax Policies; Securities & Investment Laws, SEBI Regulations, and Criminal Justice System.



**DR. CHANCHAL KUMAR SINGH**  
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Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh is a graduate in Political Science (Hons.) from B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar (India), LL.B., LL.M. from the University of Delhi (India), and Ph.D. from the same University. Prior to joining HPNLU, Shimla, he taught at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for nine years. He is presently the Officiating Vice-Chancellor of the University.

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Editor and Resource Person: He has delivered lectures/talks as Resource Person at various State Judicial Academies, NCW, NHRC, ICSSR and various institutions such as Directorate of Training (UTCS)-Delhi, NACEN- Faridabad, different Universities. He has presented papers in several national and international seminars/conferences; published research articles/papers in reputed law journals



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Projects: Professor Singh has been associated with the Supreme Court Project on 'Restatement of the Indian Laws', Public Interest Litigation (2009-2011) occasioning publication of a book with identical title, by the Indian Law Institute; and Coordinator of the paper on 'Judicial Process and Administration' of the PG-E- Pathshala Project [An MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NMEICT) (2014-2015)], ensuing into creation of twenty-one modules on the subject, accessible at: <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/search.php>. Recently he has completed, as the Principal Investigator, a major project titled "Role of Pro-Bono Lawyering in Ensuring Access to Justice: A Study with Special Reference to State to Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Union Territory of Chandigarh and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, under Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms" funded by Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

He is the Principal Investigator of the ongoing project: "Socio-Economic Rights and Building & Construction Workers: A Study of Implementation of Laws and Rules in the State of Himachal Pradesh (2023-2025)" established by the Centre for Comparative Public Law (CCPL), and sponsored by the HPNLU, Shimla. He has been the Director of the three capacity building programmes (CBPs) sponsored and funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and organised by CCPL, in 2021, 2022 & 2023.

The main theme of these programmes included: Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India (2021); Access to Justice in Ancient and Medieval India: Revisiting Possibilities and Challenges for Legal Pluralism in 21st Century (2022); Comparative Public Law and Hindu Philosophy: Research and Teaching Dimensions in 21st Century India' (2023). He has organized more than ten national and international conferences on different aspects of Law. The recent conference organized by him was a Round Table Conference on "Law, Lawyering, and Justice Administration in India: Access to Justice through Pro-Bono Legal Services" (December 2022).

Area of Interests: His area of interests and research range over Constitutional Law, Legal Philosophy, Comparative Public Law, Law and Justice in a Globalising World, Administrative law, Legal Systems, and Judicial Process and Administration. Constitutional law theory, philosophical and historical investigation into the fundamental conceptions in law: State, Property and society, liberty, equality, and Access to Justice in ancient India, with the long-term academic ambition of pursuing studies in indigenous legal theory and traditions of legal Knowledge.

#### Academic Work Under Progress: -

- A. Publication of a books on Hindu Philosophical Discourse and Law partnered with the Eastern Book Publishing Company, expected to be completed by the year 2024.
- B. Publication of a monograph on Lawyering and the Indian Legal System, expected to be completed by the year 2025.



**Dr. RUCHI SAPAHIA**  
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Dr. Ruchi Sapahia has taught in Punjab College of Law, Punjab; Regional Centre, Dharamshala, H.P and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab before joining Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. She is the Director of Centre for Criminology and Forensic Science, HPNLU, Shimla. She has also delivered lectures at H.P Judicial Academy, H.P and Jail Training School, Punjab and UGC-HRDC, Gujarat etc. She is associated with a Public Service Commission. She has more than 30 research paper publications (National and International) to her credit and has participated and presented more than 70 research papers at national and international seminars, conferences etc. She has chaired and co-chaired many sessions at National and International seminars and conferences. She was invited as a panelist by National

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**Area of Interest** - Criminal Law and Civil Law.



**Dr. ALOK KUMAR**  
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Dr. Alok Kumar is a graduate in Economics (Hon); did his graduation, post graduation, and doctorate in Law from the University of Delhi. Prior to joining HPNLU, Shimla, he taught at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for five years. 2012-2016. He Started at HPNLU, Shimla as Assistant Professor in 2016 and was promoted to Senior Scale in Nov. 2018.

He teaches Administrative law, legal System, Family Law, and Commercial Laws (Company Law, Special contracts, Competition Law, Corporate Governance, Banking, and Insurance Laws, etc.). He has delivered lectures/talks at various institutions such as NACEN, Faridabad, GAIL India Ltd and International Centre for ADR, Vasantunj, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy; and National Academy for Account Audit, Shimla.

Dr. Alok has presented papers in several national and international seminars/conferences organized in India; published research articles/papers in reputed law journals including the Journal of Indian law institute; Journals Published by the University of Delhi. Projects: Dr. Alok has been associated with the Indian Council of Social Science Research on a project on "Impact of Microfinance on the Empowerment of Tribal women in Himachal Pradesh" and Content writer of the PG-E\_Pathshala Project [An MHRD Project under its National <https://hpnlu.ac.in> Mission on Education Through ICT 9NME-ICT) (2014-2015)], <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/search.php>. Dr. Alok is associated with Pro-Bono Club, HPNLU, to spared legal awareness among the needy as Nodal Officer. The project is granted by the Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India.

Area of Interest: His area of interest and research range over Administrative Law, Tribunals, Commercial Laws (Company Law, Special Contract, Competition Law, Corporate Governance, Banking and Insurance Laws, etc.), Family Law, and Child Rights.





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Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas did her LLB, LLM and PhD from Punjab University, Chandigarh. Her area of specialization is Environmental Law in LLM as well as in PhD. She has over 16 year of teaching and research experience. Before joining HPNLU, Shimla she served in Rayat College of Law, Rajasthan, Gujarat National Law University and Amity law School Delhi (Indraprasta University, New Delhi). Her research area is Environmental law, Public International Law & Health Law. She has published research papers in diverse fields in National and International Journals and also contributed Chapters in edited books and presented papers in various national and international Conferences. Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas has been the Convener of the Legal Awareness Programme: Nari Uthan Vikas Ka Parman : A Legal

Awareness Programme funded by National Commission for Woman, New Delhi held in November, 2015 for the state of Himachal Pradesh. She also delivered lectures on training programmes and Induction Training programmes for Addl. District and Session Judges in H.P Judicial Academy. Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas guided post graduate research students and also supervising PhD research scholars. She also chaired sessions in International and National Conference. She organized Intra Moot Court Competitions, delivered lecture in the moot court workshop, Faculty convener of the Virtual National Moot Court Competition organized by HPNLU, Shimla. She is among the organizing member of the various national and international conferences conducted and coordinated client counselling workshop.



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**DR. VED PRAKASH SHARMA**  
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**Dr. DEEPIKA GAUTAM**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
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Dr. Deepika Gautam has been in the academic field for more than 12 years. Prior to joining Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, she has taught at St. Bed's College Shimla. Dr. Deepika has an excellent research experience and has to her credit two dozen research papers in reputed and referred national and international journals. She has authored books on Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility and Industrial Relations. Dr. Gautam has written lesson plans for students of B.Com and M.Com of International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. She has represented in different national and international conferences and seminars and has attended numerous faculty development programs and workshops. She is also a member of board of studies and Life time member of All India Commerce Association.

**Projects :** She has successfully completed a MHRD project entitled, "e-PG Pathshala" funded by NME-ICT (Ministry of Human Resource and Development) in which she has written 23 Modules on Accounting and Financial Analysis. <https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/search.php> She has completed Minor research project with a grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,10,000/ on "Impact of Microfinance on the Empowerment of Tribal Women of Himachal Pradesh" funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi & Major Research Project with grant-in-aid of Rs. 7,30,000/ on "Impact of MGNREGA on Socio-economic Conditions of Tribal People of Himachal Pradesh" by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.



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He has written papers on Cross border E- Commerce, Brand Management, Work Place Spirituality, Counterproductive Work Behaviors, Advertising.

He has attended several National & International conferences and has presented research papers. Besides his research work he has been guest faculty to Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, ICEDOL Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. His areas of interests are Quantitative Research Methods, Statistics and Marketing Research.



**DR. ESHA SHARMA BHAGRA**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
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Dr. Esha is an engineer in Electronics and Communication and pursued her Master's in Business Administration (Finance & Human Resource Management). She has qualified UGC NET and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF). She started her academic career as an Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Management, BIMT (affiliated with H.P. University), Shimla, after which she joined as a Junior Research Fellow to pursue Doctor of Philosophy in Management from Himachal Pradesh University. Later on, she was upgraded to Senior Research Fellow. In addition, she has also been visiting as a guest faculty (Management) at ICDEOL, H.P. University. She has been working with HPNLU since 2017 as Assistant Professor (Management). She has more than 9 Years of

Teaching Experience. Rolling out various publications, spanning across topics like Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Tourism in Globalized Regime, Stress Management & Work-Life Balance in various National & International, UGC-CARE Listed & Peer-Reviewed Books/Journals, she has been an active publisher and has presented Research Papers in various National/ International Seminars and Conferences.





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**DR. SHAIKALI DIXIT**  
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1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-103	English-I	LB-203	English-II
2.	BL-103	History-I (Indian History)	LB-203	Psychology-II
3.	BL-101	Political Science-I (Political Theory)	BL-201	History-II (Legal and Constitutional History)
4.	BL-102	Sociology-I (Introductory Sociology)	BL-202	Political Science-II (Indian Government & Politics)
5.	LB-101	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	LB-202	Sociology-II(Sociology of Contemporary India) Legislative Drafting
6.	LB-102	Legal Methods, Methodology and Legal Writing	LB-201	Law of Contract-I (General Principles and Specific Relief Act)

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester			4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-304	Economics-I (Micro Economics)	LB-305	Economics -II (Macroeconomics)
2.	BL-301	Psychology-I	BL-401	Psychology -II
3.	BL-302	Fiscal Responsibility & Business Management (HP <sup>2</sup> -1)	LB-402	Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure)
4.	LB-303	Law of Contract-II (Special Contract)	LB-401	Constitutional Law-II
5.	LB-302	Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code)	LB-403	Administrative Law
6.	LB-301	Constitutional Law-I	LB-404	Law, Poverty and Development (HP <sup>2</sup> -2)

5 <sup>th</sup> Semester			6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-505	Public International Law	LB-605	Environmental Law
2.	BL-501	Psychology -III (HP <sup>2</sup> -3)	BL-601	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) (CP <sup>1</sup> -1)
3.	LB-501	Family Law-I	LB-601	Family Law-II
4.	LB-502	Property Law	LB-602	Jurisprudence -I
5.	LB-503	Company Law	LB-603	Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
6.	LB-504	Law of Evidence	LB-604	Information Technology Laws



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7 <sup>th</sup> Semester			8 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-701	Principles of Taxation Law	LB-801	Media Law (including Right to information) (HP <sup>2</sup> -5)
2.	LB-702	Intellectual Property Rights - I	LB-802	Intellectual Property Rights -II
3.	LB-703	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (CP <sup>1</sup> -2)	LB-803	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System (CP <sup>1</sup> -3)
4.	LB-704	International Trade Law	LB-804	SP-I*
5.	LB-705	Law & Public Policy (HP <sup>2</sup> -4)	SP.. 805*	Law & Social Change (HP <sup>2</sup> -6)

9 <sup>th</sup> Semester			10 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-901	Law of Interpretation of Statutes (HP <sup>2</sup> -7)	LB-1001	Service Law (HP <sup>2</sup> -8)
2.	LB-902	SP-II*	LB-1002	SP-V*
3.	SP.. 903*	SP-III*	SP.. 1003*	SP-VI*
4.	SP.. 904*	SP-IV*	SP.. 1004*	Minor Acts and Supreme Court Rules
5.	SP.. 905*	Labour Law	LB-1005	Moot Court Exercises and Internship (CP1-4)

<sup>1</sup> CP: Clinical Paper; <sup>2</sup> HP: Honours Paper;

\*SP: Specialization papers: There are four specialization Groups. Group (A)- **Constitutional Law**; Group (B)- **Business Law**; Group (C)- **Crime & Criminology**, and Group (D)-**International Law**. The Coding of papers of each Group starts with 'SP'-Specialization followed by Group Sign indicated as A or B or C or D. Followed by a numerical number (1-6) indicating paper number of that group concluded by numerical number indicating semester and paper number of that semester. For example, the code-SPA1-805, indicated specialization paper of group 'A' (i.e., Constitutional Law Group) specialization paper 1 of that group, offered in VIII Semester and 5th paper of that semester.

Sr. No.	Specialization Papers/Groups (SP)							
	Course Code	(N) Constitutional Law Group	Course Code	(B) Business Law Group	Course Code	(C) Crime & Criminology	Course Code	(D) International Law
1.	SPA1 -805	Legal Philosophy including theories of Justice	SPB1 -805	Corporate Governance & Finance	SPC1 -805	Prison Administration	SPD1 -805	International Organizations
2.	SPA 2-903	Local self-government including panchayat self-administration	SPB2 -903	Banking Law (including Negotiable Instrument Act)	SPC2 -903	Penology & Victimology	SPD2 -903	International Human rights
3.	SPA3 -904	Comparative Constitution	SPB3 -904	Bankruptcy & insolvency and Insurance Law	SPC3 -904	Forensic Science	SPD3 -904	International Environmental Law
4.	SPA4 -905	Health Law	SPB4 -905	Investment and Security Law	SPC4 -905	Offences against child & woman	SPD4 -905	Law of the sea
5.	SPA5 -1003	Federalism	SPB5-1003	Competition Law	SPC5-1003	White collar crimes	SPD5 -1003	Humanitarian & refugee law
6.	SPA6 -1004	Human Rights	SPB6 -1004	Energy Law	SPC6-1004	Criminal psychology	SPD6 -1004	International Criminal Law

**Note1: Each Paper (in B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons) are of four Credits.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-103	English-I	LB-203	English-II
2.	BBL-103	Psychology-I (Clinical Psychology)	BBL-203	Psychology-II
3.	BBL-102	Financial Accounting (F&A-1)	BBL-202	Audit Practice (F&A-2)
4.	BBL-101	Management Theory & Practice (MTP-1)	BBL-201	Financial Management (MTP-2)
5.	LB-101	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	BBL-202	Legislative Drafting (HP <sup>2</sup> -1)
6.	LB-102	Legal Methods, Methodology and Legal Writing	LB-201	Law of Contract-I (General Principles and Specific Relief Act)

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester			4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-304	Economics - I (Micro Economics)	LB-403	Economics-II (Macro Economics)
2.	BBL-302	Organizational Behavior (HRM-1)	BBL-201	Human Resource Management (HRM-2)
3.	BBL-301	Psychology-II (HP <sup>2</sup> -2)	LB-402	Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure)
4.	LB-303	Law of Contract-II (Special Contract)	LB-401	Constitutional Law-II
5.	LB-302	Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code)	LB-403	Administrative Law
6.	LB-301	Constitutional Law-I	LB-404	Law, Poverty and Development

5 <sup>th</sup> Semester			6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-505	Public International Law	LB-605	Environmental Law
2.	BBL-501	Fiscal Responsibility & Business Management (HP <sup>2</sup> -3)	BBL-601	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) (CP <sup>1</sup> -1)
3.	LB-501	Family Law-I	LB-601	Family Law-II
4.	LB-502	Property Law	LB-602	Jurisprudence-I
5.	LB-503	Company Law	LB-603	Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
6.	LB-504	Law of Evidence	LB-604	Information Technology Laws



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7 <sup>th</sup> Semester			8 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-701	Principles of Taxation Law	LB-801	Media Law (including Right to information)
2.	LB-702	Intellectual Property Rights-I (HP <sup>2</sup> -4)	LB-802	Intellectual Property Rights -II (HP <sup>2</sup> -6)
3.	LB-703	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (CP <sup>1</sup> -2)	LB-803	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System (CP <sup>1</sup> -3)
4.	LB-704	International Trade Law (HP <sup>2</sup> -5)	LB-804	SP-I *
5.	LB-705	Entrepreneurship Development Management	SP. 805*	Industrial Relation and Labour Welfare (HP <sup>2</sup> -7)

9 <sup>th</sup> Semester			10 <sup>th</sup> Semester	
Sr. No.	Course Code	Papers/Courses	Course Code	Papers/Courses
1.	LB-901	Law of Interpretation of Statutes	LB-1001	Service Law (HP <sup>2</sup> -8)
2.	LB-902	SP-II*	LB-1002	SP-V*
3.	SP. 903*	SP-III*	SP. 1003*	SP-VI*
4.	SP. 904*	SP-IV*	SP. 1004*	Minor Acts and Supreme Court Rules
5.	SP. 905*	Labour Law	LB-1005	Moot Court Exercises and Internship (CP <sup>1</sup> -4)

<sup>1</sup> CP: Clinical Paper; <sup>2</sup> HP: Honours Paper;

\*SP: Specialization papers: There are four Specialization Groups. Group (A)- **Constitutional Law**; Group (B)- **Business Law**; Group (C)- **Crime & Criminology**, and Group (D)-**International Law**. The Coding of papers of each Group starts with 'SP'-Specialization followed by Group Sign indicated as A or B or C or D. Followed by a numerical number (1-6) indicating paper number of that group concluded by numerical number indicating semester and paper number of that semester. For example, the code-SPA1-805, indicated Specialization paper of group 'A' (i.e., Constitutional Law Group) Specialization paper 1 of that group, offered in VIII Semester and 5th paper of that semester.

Specialization Papers/Groups (SP)								
Sr. No.	Course Code	(N)Constitutional Law Group	Course Code	(B) Business Law Group	Course Code	I Crime & Criminology	Course Code	(D) International Law
1.	SPA1 -805	Legal Philosophy including theories of Justice	SPB1 -805	Corporate Governance & Finance	SPC1 -805	Prison Administration	SPD1 -805	International Organizations
2.	SPA2-903	Local self-government including panchayat self-administration	SPB2 -903	Banking Law (including Negotiable Instrument Act)	SPC2 -903	Penology & Victimology	SPD2 -903	International Human rights
3.	SPA3 -904	Comparative Constitution	SPB3 -904	Bankruptcy & insolvency and Insurance Law	SPC3 -904	Forensic Science	SPD3 -904	International Environmental Law
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Sl. No.		LL.M. (One Year) Programme		
		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester		
	Course Code	Compulsory Papers		
1.	LM-101	Research Methods and Methodology		
2.	LM-102	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		
	LM-103	Research Paper (Old Title-Term Paper)		
		Specialization Papers		
	Course Code	Constitutional Law	Course Code	Criminal Law and Forensic Studies
3.	LM-104	Constitutional Governance and Federalism	LM-106	Victimology
	LM-105	Global Administrative Law	LM-107	Criminal Psychology and Restorative Justice
		International Law		Business Law
	LM-108	International Organizations	LM-110	Laws on Securities and Financial Marketing
	LM-109	International Humanitarian Law	LM-112	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws
		Intellectual Property Rights		
	LM-118	Law Relating to Trademarks		
	LM-119	Geographical Indication, Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity Laws		
		Optional Papers		
4.	LM-113	Media Law	LM-115	International Human Rights Law
	LM-114	Forensic Studies	LM-116	International Trade Law
	LM-117	International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights		

		2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester		
	Course Code	Compulsory Papers		
1.	LM-201	Comparative Public Law		
2.	LM-202	Dissertation (3 Credits)		
		Specialization Papers		
	Course Code	Constitutional Law	Course Code	Criminal Law and Forensic Studies
3.	LM-203	Constitutional Rights & Theory	LM-205	International Criminal Law
	LM-204	Service Law	LM-206	Forensic Science; Techniques & Investigation
		International Law		Business Law
	LM-207	AIR and Space Law	LM-209	Banking and Insurance Laws
	LM-208	International Dispute Settlement	LM-210	Taxation Laws
		Intellectual Property Rights		
	LM-217	Copyright and Neighbouring Rights and Design Law		
	LM-218	Patent Law, Trade Secrets and Plant Variety Protection Act		
		Optional Papers		
4.	LM-211	Health Law	LM-214	Environmental Law
	LM-213	Cyber Crime & Cyber Security	LM-215	Competition Law
	LM-216	Patent Claims, Drafting & Transactional IPs		

Note-1: Optional/Specialization Papers shall be offered when at least 15 students have opted the same Course.

Note-2: All papers shall be of Two (02) credits, except the following:

- In first semester, the three papers, namely, "Research Methods and Methodology" (LM-101), "Law and Justice in a Globalizing World" (LM-102) and "Research Paper" LM-103 (Old Title-Term Paper) shall be of three (03) credits each.
- In Second Semester, the paper titled, "Comparative Public Law" (LM201) shall be of Three (03) credits.
- In Second Semester the Paper titled Dissertation (LM-202) shall be of Four (04) credits.



Fees Structure (in INR) LL.M. Batch 2024-25, for the Academic Session 2024-25				
S. No.	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	1st Semester	2nd Semester
1	Admission Fee	7500	7500	-
2	Tuition Fee	120000	60000	60000
3	Facilities Fee	47250	47250	
4	Campus Development Fee	15000	15000	
5	Examination Fee	15000	15000	
6	Library Fee	7500	7500	
7	Hostel Charge	37500	37500	
8	Refundable Security**	20000	20000	-
	<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>269750</b>	<b>209750</b>	<b>60000</b>

\*\* The University shall deduct Rs. 5,000/- from the total security deposit of Rs. 20,000/-, as HPNLU, Alumni Registration Fee.

**Note: -**

1. The Fee will be not accepted except SBI Epay. The form for fee payment shall be made on the website of HPNLU [www.hpnlu.ac.in](http://www.hpnlu.ac.in).
2. Fee Structure does not include Mess Fees. The same shall be required to be paid separately.

University Regulations for LL.M. one years programme may be accessed at :  
<https://hpnlu.ac.in/PDF/979d30d3-c8a5-4230-90db-be112fe75a4e.pdf>

Fees Structure (in INR) B.A./B.B.A./LL.B. Batch 2024-25, for the Academic Session 2024-25				
S. No.	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	1st Semester	2nd Semester
1	Admission Fee	6750	6750	-
2	Tuition Fee	162000	81000	81000
3	NRI Student	750000	750000	-
4	SAARC Candidates (Excluding Indians)	350000	350000	-
5	Facilities Fee	35500	35500	
6	Campus Development Fee	13500	13500	
7	Examination Fee	13500	13500	
8	Library Fee	6750	6750	
9	Moot Court	6750	6750	
10	Hostel Charge	33750	33750	
11	Refundable Security**	20000	20000	-
	<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>298500</b>	<b>217500</b>	<b>81000</b>
	<b>First year</b>		<b>298500</b>	
	<b>Second year</b>		<b>285338</b>	
	<b>Third year</b>		<b>299605</b>	
	<b>Fourth Year</b>		<b>314585</b>	
	<b>Fifth Year</b>		<b>330314</b>	

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2. Fee Structure does not include Mess Fees. The same shall be required to be paid separately.

University Regulations for B.A./B.B.A./LL.B. five years integrated programme may be accessed at :

<https://hpnlu.ac.in/PDF/979d30d3-c8a5-4230-90db-be112fe75a4e.pdf>



Fee Structure Ph.D. Academic Session 2024-25			
S. No.	Fee Detail	Fee for full time Ph.D. Scholar increase @ 40%	Fee for part time Ph.D. Scholar increase @ 60%
1	Admission Fee (One Time)	7000	8000
2	Annual Fee (per year)	35000	40000
3	Library & Computer Lab Fee (per year)	7000	8000
4	Campus Development Fee (One Time)	21000	24000
	Examination & Facilities Fees		
5	Course work (One Time)	7000	8000
6	Thesis Submission Fee*	21000	24000
7	Re-registration Fee*	7000	8000
8	Reappear in Course Work*	1400 (per paper)	1600 (per paper)
9	Provisional Certificate Fee*	2800	3200
10	Re-submission of Thesis*	14000	16000
11	Change of Supervisor*	7000	8000
12	Late fee for 6 months progress report*	1400	1600
	Hostel & Mess Charge*		
13	Hostel Charge (If availed)	48000	48000
14	Mess Advance (if availed)	48000	48000
	Refundable Charges		
15.	Refundable Security	14000	16000
	Total Fee	91000/-	104000/-
	Subsequent Years (2nd Year)	42000/-	48000
	(3rd Year)	44100	50400
	(4th Year)	46305	52920
	(5th Year)	48620	55566
	Beyond 5th Year	51050	58344

Fee is to be paid through SBI Collect Online. The link for the SBI Collect is available in the website of the University, and also given below: -  
<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>

University Regulations for Ph.D. in Law may be accessed at :  
<https://hpnlu.ac.in/PDF/051e69a3-b22f-41a1-8b96-3384a7b6e0fc.pdf>

Sr. No.	Name of Centers	Director/Coordinator/Co-coordinator
1.	Centre for Environment and Disaster Management	Dr. Chandreshari Minhas (Director) Dr. Honey Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Arun Klair (Co-Coordinator) Ms. Kalyani Acharya (Member)
2.	Centre for Law, Business and Economics	Prof. (Dr.) Girjesh Shukla (Director) Dr. Alok Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Hari Chand (Co-Coordinator) Mr. Digvijay Singh Katoch (Member)
3.	Centre for Comparative Public Law	Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (Director) Dr. Mritunjay Kumar (Coordinator) Mr. Aayush Raj (Co-Coordinator) Mr. Bineet Singh (Member)
4.	Centre for Human Rights	Dr. Santosh Kumar Sharma (Director) Mr. Narinder Pal (Co-Coordinator) Dr. Arun Klair (Member)
5.	Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Professional Skills	Dr. Sarita (Director) Dr. Mritunjay Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Bharat Barowalia (Co-Coordinator)
6.	Centre for Child & Women Studies	Dr. Alok Kumar (Director) Dr. Sarita (Coordinator) Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur (Co-Coordinator) Ms. Akshita Dhiman (Member)
7.	Centre for Parliamentary Studies	Prof. (Dr.) S. S. Jaswal (Director) Prof. (Dr.) Chanchal Kumar Singh (Coordinator) Dr. Ved Prakash (Co-Coordinator) Mr. Aayush Raj (Member)
8.	Centre for Human Resource Development	Dr. Deepika Gautam (Director) Dr. Praveen Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Esha Sharma (Co-Coordinator)
9.	Centre for Criminology and Forensic Science	Dr. Ruchi Sapahia (Director) Dr. Navditya Tanwar (Coordinator) Dr. Ambika (Co-Coordinator) Dr. Nutan Kanwar (Member)
10.	Centre for Intellectual Property Rights	Dr. Chandrika (Director) Mr. Aayush Raj (Coordinator) Mr. Tijender Kumar Singh (Member)
11.	Centre for Cyber Laws and Security	Dr. Shaifali Dixit (Director) Dr. Honey Kumar (Coordinator) Dr. Bharat Barowalia (Co-Coordinator) Mr. Shubham Singh Bagla (Member)
12.	Centre for studies relating to Disabled	Dr. Sachin Sharma (Director) Dr. Ruchi Gupta and Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur (Co-ordinators) Dr. Bharat Barowalia (Co-Coordinator) Dr. Rohit Sharma (Member)



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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Sr. No.	Detail of the Agency with whom the M.O.U is signed	Subject matter of the M.O.U.	Singed on Date	Period of MOU
1.	Institute of Correctional Administration (ICA), Chandigarh through Sh. Arun Kumar Gupta, IAS, Director	Collaborative Research and training program in the area related in criminal Justice and correctional administration	5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	5 Years
2.	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Academic & Research Activities	8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019	5 Years
3.	National Law University, Delhi(NLUD)	Academic & Research		5 Years
4.	Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur	Academic & Research	22 <sup>nd</sup> , June, 2019	5 Years
5.	National Law School of India University, Bangalore	Academic & Research	22 <sup>nd</sup> , June, 2019	5 Years
6.	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Academic & Research	10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	5 Years
7.	University of Hindu, UNHI, Bali, Indonesia	Academic & Research Activities	9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	5 Years
8.	Your DOST Health Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore	Counseling Facilities to HPNLU stakeholders	1 <sup>st</sup> , July, 2022	12 Month
9.	Himachal Pradesh Police, Shimla	Institutions mechanism for interaction with Police administration	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021	3 Years
10.	PARI Training Institute LL.BNew Delhi	Academic & Research in the field of Parliamentary studies	1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2022	3 Years
11.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dharam Paul Sood ( Former Judge, High Court of H.P.)	Gold Medal for exemplary Academic performance in Constitutional Law	13th September, 2022	5 Years
12.	Vivekananda Institution of Professional Studies Technical Campus, New Delhi	Academic & Research	3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2022	1 Year
13.	National Law Institute, University, Bhopal	Research (Exchange of PMU/Legal Aid Members	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	2 Years
14.	State Bank of India	Facilitating virtual transaction	22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2022	3 Years

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15.	The Piringa Faculty of Law the University of Waikato, New Zealand	Research and Academic Activities	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2023	5 Years
16.	IILM, Law School IILM University Gurugram, Hariyana	Academic & Research activities	16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022	5 Years
17.	SRM University, Delhi-NCR, Sonipat, Hariyana	Academic & Research		5 Years
18.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonipat (DBRANLU)	Academic & Research activities	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
19.	Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai	Academic & Research	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
20.	DamodaramSanjivaya National Law University, Visakhpatnam	Academic & Research	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
21.	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya, National Law University, Lucknow	Academic & Research	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
22.	National Law University and Judicial Academy Assam	Academic & Research	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
23.	National University of Study and Research in Law Ranchi	Academic & Research	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
24.	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	Academic & Research	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
25.	Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	Academic & Research	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
26.	NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad	Academic & Research	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	5 Years
27.	Grand Academic Portal, (GAP), Gujarat	Research and Academic Activities	9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	5 Years
28.	Maharaj Agrasen University, Solan	Academic Collaboration	23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2018	5 Years
29.	Chairman Army Institute of Law, Mohali	Academic	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021	5 Years
30.	Chairman SJVN Foundation Shimla	Financial Assistance in hostel construction work	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	
31.	Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad	Academic & Research	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022	5 Years



Relevant rules applicable to admission to different courses of the University as contained in Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (Courses of Study, admission & Curriculum) Regulation, 2019; Part-I of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, Academic Regulation, 2019 are reproduced below:

## 1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR DIFFERENT COURSES/PROGRAMMES

**1.1 Under Graduate Programme:** For all Undergraduate Programmes like B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (Five-Years Integrated Course), admission shall be done on the basis of Common Law Admission Test (hereinafter referred to as CLAT). Candidates should have passed 12th (10+2) examinations from any recognized board with a minimum of 50% marks or an equivalent grade. The cut off marks/grades for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) shall be 45%.<sup>1</sup>

**1.2 Post Graduate Programme:** Candidates should have passed LL.B. Degree (3 years or 5 years) from any recognized University/Institution in India or Foreign University/Institution recognized as equivalent under Indian Law with a minimum of 50% of marks or equivalent grade.

Provided, in case the candidate belongs to SC/ST Category, the cut off marks/grades shall be 45%.

**Explanation 1:** In determining equivalency, the University listed with Association of Indian Universities and any other nodal agency which is statutorily empowered to determine equivalency, will be considered.

**Explanation 2:** Candidates appearing in the qualifying examination shall also eligible to apply.

**Explanation 3:** There shall be no upper age limit.

Tie Breaker Rule: In case of equal marks, the break of tie shall be as per the following procedure and order:

- i. Higher age;
- ii. Computerized draw of lots;<sup>2</sup>

**1.3 Doctor of Philosophy in Law:** Admission shall be made as per the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla Regulations for the Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Ph.D.) and Post-Doctoral Research in Law (LL.D.), Part-III.

**1.4 Post Graduate Diploma Programmes:** Minimum qualifications shall be as follows:

Graduate Degree in Law or other relevant field from any University/Institution recognized in India or Foreign University/Institution recognized as equivalent under Indian Law with a minimum of 50 % marks.

<sup>1</sup> Inserted as per the decision of 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and approved in the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Executive Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Inserted as per the decision of 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020 and approved in the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020.

**1.5 Any Other Programme:** As approved by the Competent Statutory Body from time to time.

**Explanation 1:** In determining equivalency, the University listed with Association of Indian Universities and any other nodal agency which is statutorily empowered to determine equivalency, will be considered.

**Explanation 2:** Candidates appearing in the qualifying examination shall also be eligible to apply.

**Explanation 3:** There shall be no upper age limit for admission to these courses.

## 3A. ADMISSION TO DIFFERENT COURSES/ PROGRAMME OF THE UNIVERSITY<sup>3</sup>

**3A.1** Admission to different Undergraduate Courses, Post Graduate Programmes and Doctor of Philosophy in Law shall be done by such committee consisting of such number of faculty members as may be constituted by the Registrar with the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

**3A.2** The Admission Committee shall be headed by the Dean Academic Affairs, a senior faculty member.

**3A.3** It shall be overall responsibility of the Establishment Branch headed by the Registrar of the University to complete admission process in the first year of Course/ Programme and Doctor of Philosophy in Law, within the time notified every academic year with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

## 3B. ADMISSION TO SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF DIFFERENT COURSES/ PROGRAMME OF THE UNIVERSITY

**3B.1** There shall be a Standing Admission Committee for smooth conduct of admissions in all subsequent years i.e. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year of Courses in B.A./B.B.A. LL. B (FYIC) of the University.

**3B.2** The Standing Admission Committee shall be headed by the Dean Academic Affairs and it shall consist of four faculty members, of which at least one member must be female faculty member, to be nominated by the Registrar with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor. The Registrar may with the approval of Vice-Chancellor, appoint any number of Sub Admission Committee comprising of faculty members for admission in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year.

**3B.3** There shall be separate Sub-Committees for admissions in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th years each.

**3B.4** Each Sub-Admission Committee shall have at least three faculty members.

**3B.5** The Standing Admission Committee shall have requisite secretarial staff drafted or provided by the office of Registrar for smooth conduct of the admissions.

<sup>3</sup> Inserted as per the decision of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and approved in the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.



- 3B.6** All Sub-Admission Committees shall function under the immediate supervision of the Standing Admission Committee.
- 3B.7** Responsibilities of Standing Committee;
- Development of Admission Form for the different Semesters/Streams/Disciplines
  - Development of check list of the documents to be supplied by students at the time of admission along with the Admission Form
  - To ensure that the information provided by the students is correct and is supported by required documents
  - To ensure that no student is given admission in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year without compliance by him/her of all the documentary requirements and payment of prescribed fee for the year/semester concerned.
- 3B.8** All admissions in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year, as the case may be, shall be completed during the period of 15 days immediately preceding the first day of the new Academic Session prescribed in the Academic Calendar of every year of the University.
- 3B.9** Every student shall be required to fulfil the requirement of admission in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year, as the case may be, by submitting complete admission form along with all requisite documents through the respective Sub Admission Committee to the Standing Admission Committee within the time notified by the Standing Admission Committee.
- 3B.10** A Student who fails to complete the requirements of Rule 3B.9 shall not be eligible for getting his/her name on the rolls/attendance register of the relevant year of the Course/Programme.
- 3B.11** The Standing Admission Committee shall forward/provide the complete lists of rolls/attendance register with respect to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year, as the case may be, to the Establishment Branch of the University, and the Registrar shall forward the same to the Dean Academic Affairs and the Examination Branch. The Registrar shall forward to the office of examination department and to the office of Dean Academic Affairs the list of students who have been granted exemption under Rule 3C.5, on or before the first day of every academic year.
- 3C. PAYMENT OF PRESCRIBED FEE BY THE STUDENTS WITH RESPECT TO 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> OR 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR, AS THE CASE MAY BE (ODD SEMESTERS)**
- 3C.1** As per the fee structure prescribed/ revised, from time to time, for an academic year the fee may be payable in two instalments.
- 3C.2** All the students shall be required to deposit prescribed fee, if applicable in instalments, first instalment of the fee (odd semesters), during the time period of 15 days referred to in Rule 3B.8 and the same shall be notified by the Registrar.
- 3C.3** If a student fails to deposit fee within the said period, his/her admission form shall not be

considered by the Standing Admission Committee. Such students shall not be eligible for getting his/her name on the rolls/attendance register of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year, as the case may be.

- 3C.4** A student, whose name is not on the rolls/attendance register of the University shall, not be entitled to attend classes or for being allotted hostel accommodation and other benefits.
- 3C.5** In exceptional cases, a student may be allowed, by the Registrar with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, to take admission without payment of fee, as referred in Rule 3C.2, but after complying all other requirements of Admission Form along with all requisite documents etc. Provided that it is hereby clarified without prejudice to Rule 3C.5, no student shall be allowed to take admission in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year, as the case may be, after 15 days from the date of commencement of classes in that Academic Session. It is further provided that the Vice-Chancellor, on the basis of written justifications supported by sufficient and due document and a proofs, may grant exemption beyond the above 15 days but not more than one month to a student to comply a requirements of Rule 3C.2.
- 3C.6** If a student fails to take admission within prescribed time period, he/she shall be required to re-register in the previous year and shall not be considered for promotion to next higher year.

### **3D. PAYMENT OF FEE, 2ND INSTALLMENT (EVEN SEMESTERS)**

- 3D.1** The Registrar of the University shall notify the time for payment of the second instalment of the prescribed fee (even semesters), as per the fee structure of the University, in the last week of January, every year.
- 3D.2** The students shall be given at least 15 days time to deposit the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the fee payable.
- 3D.3** A student who fails to deposit the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of fee, referred under Rules 3D.1/3D.2 shall not be eligible for getting his name on the rolls/ attendance register, even semesters, as the case may be.
- 3D.4** The Establishment Branch of the University and the Registrar shall ensure that the Establishment Branch forwards the certified copy of the lists of student, i.e. rolls/ attendance register of the concern students of all the even semesters, who has complied with the Rule 3D.1 and who have been granted exemption under Rule 3D.5, to the Examination Branch and to the office of Dean Academic Affairs on or before the first day of class notified for even semesters.
- 3D.5** In exceptional cases, a student may be allowed, by the Registrar with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, to deposit the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of fee with a relaxation of 15 days beyond the time, referred under Rules 3D.1/3D.2.
- 3D.6** A student who is covered under Rules 3B.8, 3C.2 and 3D.5, respectively, for 1<sup>st</sup> instalment and 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment, shall be eligible to get his name on the rolls/attendance register of the University only, from the date of payment of such fee respectively.



**3E ADMISSION IN 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> OR 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR, AS THE CASE MAY BE, PAYMENT OF FEE AND COUNTING OF ATTENDANCE**

**3E.1** Attendance percentage thereof in any Course of a student who takes admission/pays prescribed fee beyond the prescribed time and as per the Rules 3B.9, 3C.2 and 3D.5, respectively, for 1st instalment and 2nd instalment, shall be counted on the basis of the entire number of classes taken in that course / paper and not from the date on which he/she complete the requirement of admission or pays fee.

**3E.2** A student who has been declared 'detained due to shortage of attendance', and has not been promoted to next year of the course/programme, shall be required to take re-admission in the said course/programme by submitting a duly filled admission form to the Admission Committee constituted as per Rule 3B and depositing the prescribed fee as per Rule 3C of the HPNLU Courses of Study, Admission and Curriculum Regulations, 2019. Such student/s shall be evaluated as per the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Examinations Regulations, 2019.

Provided that where a student is declared 'detained' in the 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup>/ 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Semester of B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. or LL.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, such student shall be required to re-register for the said semester in the next Academic Session, and shall be required to pay admission, hostel fee etc. for the said semester only.

Provided further that when a student is declared 'detained' in the First Semester of a given Course/Programme, his/her admission shall be deemed to be cancelled.

**Illustration:**

- (a) A student of B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Academic Session 2020-21) is declared 'detained' due to shortage of attendance. He/she is required to take re-admission to 2<sup>nd</sup> year (3<sup>rd</sup> semester) in the Academic Session 2021-2022 as per the Regulation and shall be required to deposit annual fee as notified.
- (b) A student of B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Academic Session 2020-2021) is declared 'detained' due to shortage of attendance. He/she is required to re-register in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (4<sup>th</sup> semester again) in the Academic Session 2021-22 by depositing fee including hostel fee for the 4<sup>th</sup> Semester.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Inserted as per the decision of the 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and approved in the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Executive Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

Relevant rules applicable to admission and discipline in hostel as contained in the University, Shimla Hostel Regulation, 2019 are reproduced below:

**1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement**

- 1.1** These regulations may be called, the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Hostel Regulations, 2019.
- 1.2** These Regulations shall come into force w.e.f. 25th December, 2019.
- 1.3** These regulations shall be applicable to all residents of Hostels of HPNLU Shimla.
- 1.4** For effective implementation of these regulations various committees may be created by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

**2. Hostel Administration**

- 2.1 Dean Students Welfare:** There shall be a Dean Students Welfare who shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.
  - 2.1.1 The Dean Students Welfare shall be responsible for the hostel administration and all issues pertaining to the residents in the hostels.
  - 2.1.2 The Dean Students Welfare shall also be responsible for the discipline issues in the University Campus.
  - 2.1.3 The office of the Dean Students Welfare shall have staff including superintendent, clerk, stenotypist, caretakers and a peon and shall be under general regulation of the University.
- 2.2 Warden:** There shall be a warden appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for each hostel of the University. The Vice Chancellor may give additional charge of warden to any faculty member. However, the Dean Students Welfare, with the approval of the Vice Chancellor, may give charge of more than one hostel to the warden.
  - 2.2.1 The Warden shall perform his/her duties in consultation with the Dean Students Welfare.
  - 2.2.2 The office of the warden shall have staff, including clerks, attendants, security guards etc., and shall be under general regulation of the University.
- 2.3 The Dean Students Welfare and Wardens shall be paid such honorarium as decided by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

**3. Admission:**

- 3.1** Students who have joined a regular course of B.A./B.B.A LL.B., LL.M. and Ph. D. in the University shall be eligible for hostel accommodation for the duration of his/her course. The University shall have discretion to allot the Hostel accommodation to a particular student or a group of students based on the parameters of suitability and need, in the broader interest of the academic environment of the campus. The admission to the hostel shall be made on the filling of the prescribed form along with the following documents:
  - a. photocopy of the fee receipt,
  - b. medical disclosures/records specifically mentioning blood group, any serious disease and any specific allergies.
- 3.2** The University may use its discretion judiciously as per the availability of rooms based on proportionality of students.



- 3.2.1 Allotment of the rooms generally shall be made on sharing basis for B.A/B.B.A. LL. B. students.
- 3.2.2 LL.M. and Ph. D. students may be provided single room accommodation subject to the availability of rooms.
- 3.2.3 Fresh room allocation will be made in the beginning of each academic year and each resident of the hostel shall vacate the hostel at the end of each Academic Session.
- 3.3 The students shall be allotted rooms by the Dean Students Welfare in consultation with the wardens.
- 3.3.1 The Students shall occupy the respective rooms allotted to them. The Rooms once allotted to the students for an academic year shall not be changed except under exceptional situations. Under no circumstances the inmates shall exchange rooms without the permission of the warden.
- 3.3.2 In exigencies, the Warden, with the approval of the Registrar through Dean Students Welfare may shift inmates from one room to another.
- 3.3.4 Those students, who have been suspended, expelled or rusticated for any reason by the University, shall have to vacate the hostel and may not be considered for hostel admission for subsequent session(s).
- 3.4 It shall be the responsibility of the warden to remove unauthorized occupant from the Hostel on the approval of the Dean Students Welfare.
- 3.4.1 Those students, who have been declared year-back as per the HPNLU Examinations Regulations shall have to vacate the hostel for the said academic Session.
- 3.4.2. A student who, without any justification and without permission of the warden, remains absent from the hostel for more than 15 days, shall be deemed to have vacated the hostel.
- 4. **Residence:**
- 4.1 The Hostel/s shall remain closed during the vacations as specified in the Academic Calendar of the University. The Residents shall not be allowed to stay in the hostel during that period.
- 4.2 The Residents shall not remain absent from the hostels except in case of academic leave or other leave with prior permission of the competent authority. Any resident who is going to represent the University in any external event shall submit a copy of Academic Leave granted for the same to the office of the warden.
- 4.3 The entry time for the residents is between 6:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
- 4.3.1 Parents/Local Guardians can meet their wards during visiting hours prescribed by the University in the visitor Room.
- 4.3.2 The visitors shall not be allowed go beyond the visitor's room.
- 4.4 Every resident of the hostel shall make an entry, while leaving and returning to the hostel, in the Entry-Exit Register. The resident shall take prior written permission from the warden if he/she has to stay out of the hostel after 9:30 P.M. for some unavoidable reasons.
- 4.4.1 The resident shall make proper entry in the Entry-Exit Register.
- 4.5 The residents while going Home or Local Guardian's place or other place shall seek prior permission from the warden on the prescribed leave form of the University.
- 4.5.1 In case warden is not satisfied with the reason, then approval of the Dean, Students

- Welfare shall be required. Such approval shall be obtained on the prescribed leave form of the University.
- 4.5.2 The student's copy of the permission slip must be shown to the guard before leaving for home or Local Guardian's place.
- 4.5.3 It is compulsory for every resident to submit the student's copy of the permission slip duly signed by parents/Local Guardian's on returning from home or Local Guardian's place.
- 4.5.4 If the resident's stay at home or at Local Guardian's place exceeds the time duration that is mentioned in the permission slip, the parents or guardian shall inform the warden in this regard through letter duly signed.
- 4.6 The resident shall not remain in the hostel during class hours except with prior permission of the Warden and, that too, on the justified grounds.
- 4.7 The change of address or phone/mobile number of the parents or Local Guardian shall be immediately communicated to the warden in writing by the parents. Residents shall submit their cell phone number in the hostel office and inform the warden in case of any change in the number.
- 4.8 Residents shall ensure that their rooms are locked properly before they leave.
- 4.8.1 The resident shall deposit the duplicate keys of the room in the hostel office.
- 4.8.2 The Residents desirous of keeping expensive items, shall do so at their own risk and the University shall not be responsible.
- 4.9 In case of any complaint regarding the fittings or repair in the room, the resident is required to leave his/her keys of the room with the guard in order to get the work done.
- 4.10 The Residents shall avoid littering, use dustbins and maintain hygiene.
- 4.11 The occupants of the room shall be responsible for the maintenance of the furniture and fixtures of his/her room. No furniture shall be removed in the hostel from one place to another without the prior permission of the Warden. He/She shall hand over the charge of the articles to the warden at the end of each Academic Session.
- 4.12 A resident may be provided the ambulance of the University for visiting the nearest PHC/CHC on medical grounds only. All the medical expenses except first aid shall be borne by the resident himself/herself.
- 4.13 The Residents shall not create any nuisance for other residents as well as to the general public.
- 4.13.1 The residents shall not indulge in mid night parties or gathering.
- 4.14 The resident of the hostel shall not possess/use any weapons, licensed or unlicensed.
- 4.15 The resident of the hostel shall not possess/use any prohibited drugs, liquor or cigarette/e-cigarettes and any other prohibited intoxicating substance.
- 4.16 The residents shall not keep any two/four-wheeler in the hostel campus.
- 4.17 The residents shall not use electrical appliances other than the one permitted by the University. Any resident found in violation of this regulation shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- 4.18 The Residents shall not cook food in the hostel premise/rooms.



5. **Hostel Mess:**

- 5.1 All residents shall accept the responsibility of the membership of the Mess Committee by rotation.
- 5.2 It shall be compulsory for every resident to take their meals in the hostel.
- 5.3 The Residents shall take their meal in the dining hall of the mess. Mess crockery/utensils shall not be taken outside of the mess. However, the meals may be served in the room provided it is permitted by the warden.
  - 5.3.1 Proper discipline, etiquette and manner of the Dining Table shall be maintained.
  - 5.3.2 Residents are not permitted to enter into the Pantry, Cooking area unless specifically authorized by the competent authority.

6. **Hostel Campus**

- 6.1 The residents shall stay in their respective rooms and shall avoid visiting the rooms of other fellow residents after the prescribed timing unless it is necessary for academic purposes and that too with the prior permission of Warden.
- 6.2 The Main Gate of the Hostel shall be closed at 9.30 p.m. and entry of the residents shall be permitted after recording reasons of delay. The residents found without valid permission shall be dealt with as per the rules.
- 6.3 The Residents are required to take care of the University property and articles issued to them by the University for bonafide use. Any damage/loss of the property shall be borne by the concerned resident in addition to disciplinary action as per the merit of the case.

7. **Visitors**

- 7.1 The Residents shall inform about the visiting hours to their parents, friends so that visit of the guest/s inside the Campus can be facilitated.
- 7.2 Entry of the female visitor/s into male hostel/s and vice versa without the permission of warden shall be prohibited. Close relative may visit the hostel only after informing the warden for short period during the day that to the visitors' Lobby rather than the resident's room.

8. **Disciplinary Control:**

- 8.1 Except as otherwise provided in any other Regulations of the University, any act, in violation of these Regulations, shall be act of indiscipline.
- 8.2 Every resident of the hostel shall be subject to the disciplinary control and jurisdiction of the authorities as provided in the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Discipline among Students/Residents Regulations 2019.

9. **Power of Inquiry from Residents and Search & Seizure:**

- 9.1 The Dean Students Welfare or Warden or any authorized person of the University shall have the power to demand from the residents their identity cards and such other information as may be required.
- 9.2 the Dean Students Welfare or Warden or any authorized person of the University shall have the authority of search and seizure of any material which is prohibited according to the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Discipline among Students/Residents Regulations 2019 with reference to the residents and their rooms.

Relevant rules related to discipline among students within and outside the University as contained in Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Discipline among Students/Residents Regulation, 2019 are reproduced below:

1. **Short Title, Extent, Commencement, Scope and Application**

- (1) These regulations may be called, the HPNLU Discipline among Students/Residents Regulations, 2019.
- (2) These Regulations shall be applicable to all the students/Residents of HPNLU on Roll in all the courses/Hostels.
- (3) These Regulations shall come into force w.e.f. 25th December, 2019.
- (4) All HPNLU students/residents are required to maintain good conduct, discipline and decency within and outside the University.
- (5) Any student/resident who commits breach of this regulation or act of any kind of indiscipline shall be liable to be punished under the HPNLU Regulations.

2. **Indiscipline**

Indiscipline is categorized according to the gravity of the act as under:

- (1) Indiscipline                      (2) Serious Indiscipline                      (3) Grave Indiscipline

3. **The following acts are identified as acts of indiscipline in different categories:**

- (1) **Indiscipline:** Incidents of Indiscipline shall include the following:
  - (i) causing disturbance in the classroom/hostels
  - (ii) Misbehavior with staff/employees of the University or contractors
  - (iii) abusing/insulting the fellow students
  - (iv) leaving campus/hostel without permission
  - (v) reporting late at class/Hostel
  - (vi) allowing any guest to stay in hostel room
  - (vii) cooking meals in the hostel room
  - (viii) changing room without the permission of the Warden
  - (ix) using unauthorized electric gadgets in hostel rooms
  - (x) organizing parties in the hostel rooms
  - (xi) bringing vehicle at the University Campus without permission
  - (xii) any other act notified by the University from time to time
- (2) **Serious Indiscipline:** Incidents of Serious Indiscipline shall include the following:
  - (i) Misbehavior with Teacher/University authorities/warden.
  - (ii) use/bringing/supplying/possessing prohibited drugs, liquor or cigarette/e-cigarettes and any other prohibited intoxicating substance at the Campus/hostel
  - (iii) Third incident of indiscipline in one academic session or fifth incident of indiscipline in the course.
  - (iv) threatening/intimidating fellow students/ employees
  - (v) vulgarity in any form
  - (vi) damaging or defacing University property
  - (vii) theft in hostel or at the Campus
  - (viii) any other act notified by the University from time to time
- (3) **Grave Indiscipline:** Incidents of grave indiscipline shall include the following:
  - (i) ragging in any form      (ii) physical assault on any person in the campus/hostel
  - (iii) indecent behavior of sexual nature in the campus/hostel (both consensual and non-consensual)
  - (iv) any act of violence or moral turpitude that is an offence under any law in force in the



- country committed in or outside the campus
- (v) three repeated incidents of serious indiscipline shall be considered as grave indiscipline
- 4. Punishments for Indiscipline**  
Any student found guilty of indiscipline shall be liable to a fine up to Rs 10000/- with or without community Service in the form of duty in the library/computer lab/ hostel/any office/working place of the University for a period up to one week.
- 5. Punishment for Serious Indiscipline**  
Any student found guilty of serious indiscipline shall be liable to a fine up to Rs. 25000/- and/or expulsion from the Hostel with or without community service at the Library/Computer Lab/ Hostel/any office or other working place of the University up to two weeks.
- 6. Punishment for Grave Indiscipline**  
A student found guilty of grave indiscipline shall be liable to a fine as determined by the Vice-Chancellor OR debarred from examination with or without fine OR rusticated from the University/Hostel.  
Explanation:  
(i) Debarring of the student from an examination may be for one or more papers in a semester/semesters.  
(ii) Rustication shall be construed as expulsion of the student from the University for all times.
- 7. Procedure to deal with act of Indiscipline**  
(1) On commission of an act of indiscipline, the matter shall be reported by the Warden/Teacher/ Officer/Security men/other concerned person to the Dean Students Welfare.  
(2) The Dean Students Welfare shall hold an inquiry into the matter himself or through a Committee of the following:  
(1) Warden/Teacher concerned (2) Nominee of the Vice-Chancellor  
(3) The Dean Students Welfare/the above said fact finding Committee, as the case may be, shall give the opportunity of hearing to the concerned students and collect the relevant evidence. In case the enquiry is done by the Committee it shall on completion of the inquiry, submit the report to the Dean Students Welfare.  
(4) The Dean Students Welfare, if satisfied on enquiry by himself or with the findings of the Committee on guilt, shall give an opportunity of hearing to the student on proposed punishment and may impose the appropriate punishment as per these Regulations.
- 8. Procedure to deal with "Serious Indiscipline"**  
8.1 On commission of an act of serious indiscipline the Administrative Officer/ Warden/ Teacher/ Officer of the University shall report the matter to the Dean Students Welfare.  
Provided that in case where student/resident is suspicious of using alcohol, he/she may be required to submit himself/herself for medical testing including testing through an alcometer.  
8.2 On receipt of report the Dean Students Welfare shall conduct a preliminary inquiry and if satisfied that act of the student amounts to an act of serious indiscipline, shall submit a report to the Vice-Chancellor through Registrar.  
8.3 The Vice-Chancellor may constitute a Committee that may comprise the following to inquire into any act of serious indiscipline:  
1. Registrar 2. Dean Students Welfare. 3. Administrative Officer, if any  
4. Two Wardens/Senior Teachers to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor  
8.4 The Committee shall give an opportunity to the concerned student to explain his/her position and shall also collect/record relevant evidence.  
8.5 If the student is found guilty, the Committee shall give an opportunity of hearing to the guilty student on nature and quantum of proposed punishment.

- After the hearing, the Committee shall make its recommendations to the Vice- Chancellor regarding guilt and also nature and quantum of the proposed punishment.
- 9. Procedure to deal with acts of "Grave Indiscipline"**  
(1) On commission of an act of grave indiscipline the matter shall be immediately reported to the Vice-Chancellor by anyone having the information about the "grave indiscipline".  
(2) On the basis of the information/preliminary report, the Vice-Chancellor may pass an order of suspension of the student from classes or/and order vacation of hostel by the student involved in grave indiscipline.  
(3) The Vice-Chancellor may constitute a Committee which may comprise the following to inquire into the matter:  
(i) Registrar (ii) Dean Students Welfare (iii) Administrative Officer  
(iv) A Senior Teacher (v) Hostel Warden  
(4) The Committee shall hold inquiry and collect relevant information/ evidence about the incident. The concerned student shall be given opportunity to explain his/her position.  
(5) The Committee shall submit its report on the facts and circumstances of the case, as also its finding on the guilt of the student, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the student on the quantum of punishment, to the Vice-Chancellor along with proposed nature and quantum of punishment.  
(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall pass an appropriate order/punishment as per these Regulations.  
10. Notwithstanding anything prescribed in these Regulations, act of ragging shall be inquired into, the award of punishment and the appeal shall be in accordance with the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 as amended from time to time.  
11. In case of grave indiscipline attracting punishment of debarring the student from examination/rustication from the University, the result of the student shall be withheld and shall be subject to the decision of the Executive Council in such cases of indiscipline.
- 12. Appeal**  
12.1 In cases of different kinds of indiscipline under Rules 7, 8 & 9 appeals shall lie in accordance with the following scheme:

Category of indiscipline	Inquiry Committee to be headed by	Appellate Authority against the decision of the Inquiry Committee
Indiscipline	Dean Students Welfare	Registrar
Serious Indiscipline	Registrar	Vice-Chancellor
Grave Indiscipline	Registrar	Vice-Chancellor

- Provided that in cases of indiscipline and inquiry thereof under Rule 7, the appeal shall lie to the Registrar, whose decision/s shall be final.  
In cases of indiscipline and inquiry thereof under Rules 8 & 9 the appeal shall lie to the Vice-Chancellor, whose decision/s shall be final, except in cases where the punishment awarded is debarring the student/s from examination and rustication of the student/s from the University or hostel, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor along with the report of the Inquiry Committee and reply file by the student shall be submitted to the Executive Council for confirmation.  
Provided further that the Executive Council may take an appropriate decision on the guilt and punishment after considering the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and, if required, perusal of the record of the case.
- 12.2 If punishment is awarded for committing an act of indiscipline as prescribed under Rule 4, the aggrieved party/student(s) may prefer an appeal before the Registrar within 15 days of communicating the punishment.



- 12.3 If punishment is awarded for committing an act of serious indiscipline as prescribed under Rule 5, the aggrieved party/student(s) may prefer an appeal before the Vice-Chancellor within 15 days of communicating the punishment.
- 12.4 If punishment is awarded for committing an act of grave indiscipline as prescribed under Rule 6, the aggrieved party/student(s) may prefer an appeal before the Vice-Chancellor within 15 days of communicating the punishment.
- 13. Powers of the Appellate Authority:** The Appellate Authority may, if it considers that there is no sufficient ground for interfering with the decision of the Inquiry Committee, dismiss the appeal, OR may reverse the finding of the Committee with or without altering the punishment OR with or without altering the finding, alter the punishment OR may reverse the findings and set-aside the decision of the inquiry Committee.
- 14.** Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, a student may be suspended from the University and/or hostel pending an inquiry under these Regulations.

**Relevant rules regulating attendance, conduct of students relating to Examinations and Promotion to subsequent year and award of degree as contained in Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (Examination) Regulation, 2019 are reproduced below:**

## 3. ATTENDANCE

- 3.1 Attendance in Undergraduate Courses: No student of any of the Undergraduate Courses shall be allowed to sit for the end semester examinations in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held in the subject concerned including the curricular moot court exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together. Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fails to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Vice-Chancellor may allow the student to sit for the end semester examinations if the student concerned has attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together.
- 3.2 Attendance in Post Graduate Courses: A minimum of 75% attendance, in aggregate, shall be compulsory to appear in the end semester Examinations. A candidate who fails to obtain 75% of attendance shall not be allowed to sit in the examinations.
- 3.3 Academic leave: Academic leave shall only be granted by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the Dean Academic Affairs. While applying for academic leave, the student shall specify the class hour(s) that he/she may be absent. The academic leave shall be given for a class hour/set of class hours, and not in terms of days. An academic leave form shall accordingly be filed and forwarded to concerned faculty for preparing attendance record.
- 3.4 The Academic leave to a student shall be considered, subject to the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor, or any person designated by him, for participation in moot court, arbitration, trial advocacy, client counselling and drafting competitions. It is further clarified that academic leave shall not be granted for participation in Summer School programmes, internships, job interviews, passport/visa interviews or examinations of any kind internal and external etc., under any circumstances.
- 3.5 Invitation for participation in any of the activities mentioned in 3.4, for which a student may be granted academic leave, should be addressed to and received by the University.
- 3.6 Academic leave shall not exceed 15% of the total classes in any given semester. The Academic leave shall include Travel/journey period.

- 3.7 In case a student is unable to appear, due to approved academic leave, in any examination, there shall not be any rescheduling of the said examination.
- 3.8 If a student is assigned any University assignment, duly granted by appropriate authority with the approval of the Vice chancellor, he/she shall be granted attendance for the period.
- 13. PROMOTION TO SUBSEQUENT YEAR AND AWARD OF DEGREE**
- 13.1 Student securing at least 5.6 CGPA shall be awarded degree (Annexure-K).
- 13.2 Subject to Rule 13.6, a student securing 'C' grade in the requisite number of papers shall be promoted to subsequent year. If a student fails to secure 'C' grade or 5.6 CGPA in the requisite number of papers for the award of Degree she/he may apply for improvement under Rule 8. If the student has secured 'C' Grade in all papers, but fails to secure 5.6 CGPA, she/he shall have to improve the CGPA by reappearing in papers of his/her choice.
- 13.3 No student shall be promoted to the subsequent year of the Programme except by way of Rule 13.6 If a student who has been debarred from appearing in an end-semester examination due to shortage of attendance in a compulsory paper, she/he shall not be promoted to the subsequent year.
- 13.4 Subject to Rule 13.6, if a student is not being promoted to subsequent year of the course/program, he/she shall be required to re-register for the said course/courses when these are again offered, by paying the prescribed fees. Such students shall be evaluated for 100 marks (50+25+25), for the course(s).
- 13.5 A student who has been declared 'detained' due to shortage of attendance, and has not been promoted to the next year of the course/program, shall be required to take re-admission for the said course/programme in accordance with the HPNLU Courses of Study, Admission and Curriculum Regulations, 2019. Such student/s shall be evaluated as per the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Examination Regulations, 2019. Provided that when such student is declared 'detained' due to shortage of attendance in any even semester, he/she will be allowed to carry forward his course of odd semester.

## Illustration:

- (a) A student of B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. 3rd Semester (Academic Session 2020-2021) is declared 'detained' due to shortage of attendance. He/she is required to take re-admission to 2nd year (3rd semester) in the Academic Session 2021-22.
- (b) A student of B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. 4th Semester (Academic Session 2020-21) is declared 'detained' due to shortage of attendance. He/she is required to take re-admission to 2nd year (4th semester again) in the Academic Session 2021-22.
- 13.6 Promotion Scheme to subsequent years shall be based on the following rules:  
For promotion to 2nd year – A student shall have passed 70% of all papers i.e., 08 out of 12 papers of the 1st year.  
For promotion to 3rd year - A student shall have passed all papers of the 1st year and passed 70% of all papers i.e., 07 out of 10 courses of 2nd year For promotion to 4th year, a student shall have passed all courses of the 1st and 2nd years and passed 70% of all papers i.e., 07 out of 10 courses of the 3rd year  
For promotion to 5th year, a student shall have passed all courses of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years and passed 70% of all papers i.e., 07 out of 10 courses of the 4th year.
- 13.7 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEARS FOR COMPLETING UG/PG COURSE/PROGRAMME:  
A candidate who is enrolled in B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. Five Year Course (FYIC) shall have maximum 8 years to complete his/her degree.  
A candidate who is enrolled in LL.M. One Year Programme shall have maximum 3 years to complete his/her degree.



# Ragging is Crime



The immoral practice of ‘Ragging’ has become a menace; it is inhumane, thereby illegal and punishable. It not only violates the discipline and pollutes the benign aura of an educational institution but also adversely deteriorates the standards of higher education. An educational institution which is vowed to empower students by fostering healthy competitive, aspirational and inspirational atmosphere, this heinous practice of ragging causes fear and shock for the freshers and hurts the victim’s psyche for life.

Ragging in educational institutions is banned by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India. More so, the apex court has issued mandatory orders to curb the menace of ragging in educational institutions. Enshrined in the 3rd Amendment to UGC regulations on 29th June, 2016, Section 3(i) entails the definition of ragging as:

“Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of color, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background.”

Owing to the seriousness and heinous character of this practice, HPNLU, Shimla has the policy of ‘Zero Tolerance’ to any kind of acts of ragging. In the eventuality where an applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in past or if it is noticed later that he/she has indulged in ragging, his/her admission may be refused; his/her candidature may be cancelled or he/she may be expelled from the educational institution. The punishment may also be in other forms viz suspension from classes for a limited period, or fine with a public apology, debarring from representation in events, withholding results, suspension or expulsion from the hostel or mess, and the like. If the Head of the Institution is not satisfied with any of the aforesaid arrangements for action, a First Information Report (FIR) can be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police. The discretionary power vests solely with the university authorities.

In accordance with the relevant UGC regulations, an Anti-Ragging mechanism is set up by the university, including awareness activities. The details of officers, contact numbers and procedure for redressal of complaints are displayed on the notice board and at appropriate places in the campus and hostel premises. HPNLU Shimla endeavours to keep intact its sanctity as the temple of knowledge and any student demeanour found to be counterproductive to this endeavour shall be taken to task.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Statehood Day	January 25	Thursday
2.	Republic Day.	January 26	Friday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 24	Saturday
4.	Maha Shivaratri	March 08	Friday
5.	Holi	March 25	Monday
6.	Good Friday	March 29	Friday
7.	Id-ul-Fitr	April 11	Thursday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Jayanti	April 14	Sunday
9.	Himachal Day	April 15	Monday
10.	Ram Navami	April 17	Wednesday
11.	Buddha Purnima	May 23	Thursday
12.	Idul Juha (Bakrid)	June 17	Monday
13.	Muharram	July 17	Wednesday
14.	Independence Day	August 15	Thursday
15.	Raksha Bandhan	August 19	Monday
16.	Krishna Janmashtami	August 26	Monday
17.	Mahatama Gandhi's Jayanti	October 02	Wednesday
18.	Dussehra	October 12	Saturday
19.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 17	Thursday
20.	Karva Chauth	October 20	Sunday
21.	Diwali	October 30 & 31	Wednesday and Thursday
22.	Bhai Duj	November 03	Sunday
23.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 15	Friday
24.	Christmas Day	December 25	Wednesday



