

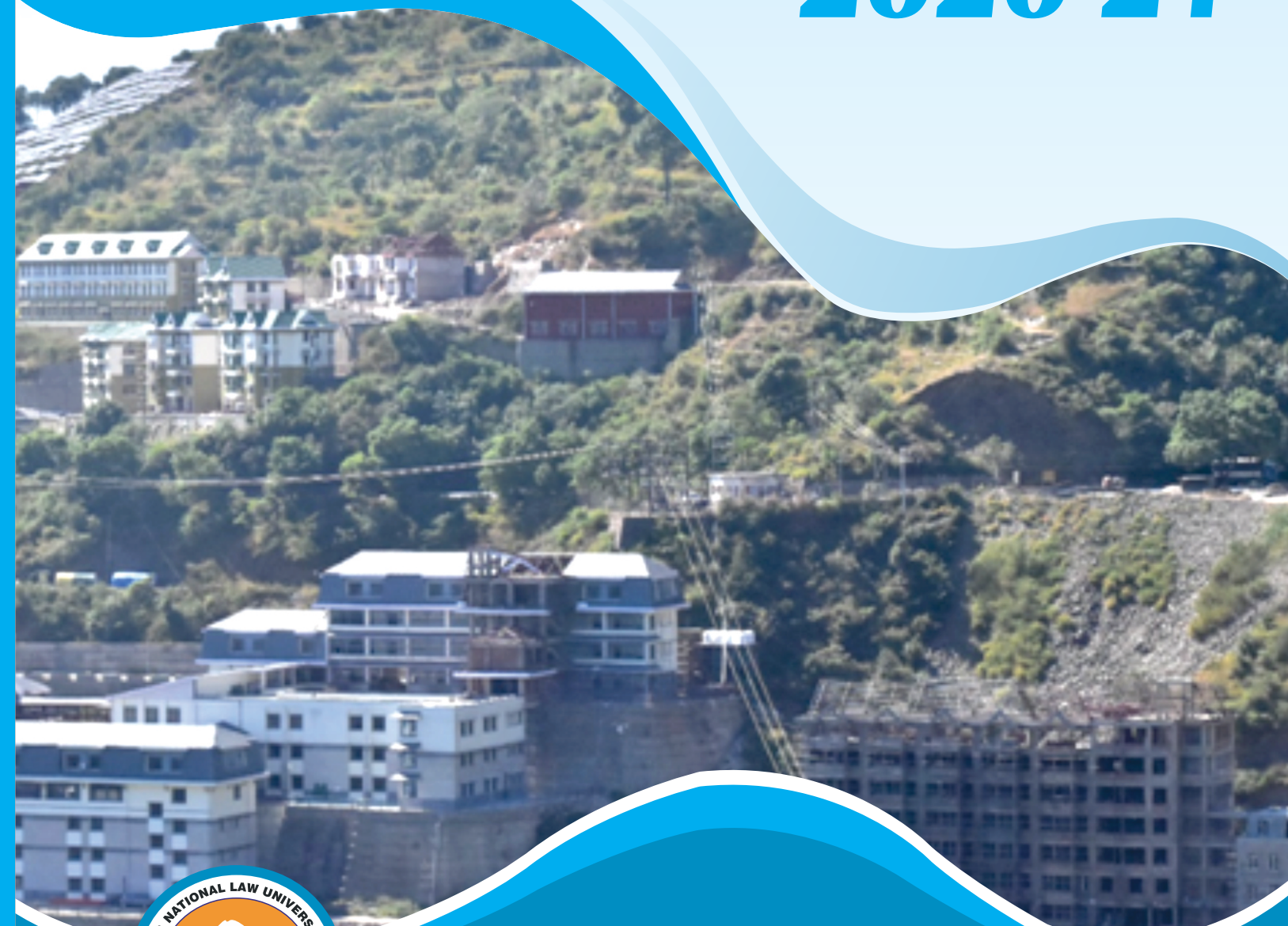
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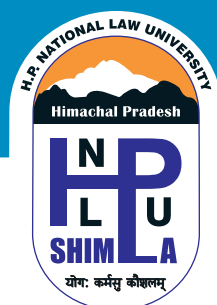
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(ii) In case of any dispute regarding the interpretation of any provision contained this Prospectus, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

IMPORTANT DATES

Admission Process at HPNLU

- Important Dates: 9th of October to the 31st of October 2020
- Counselling Schedule will be updated on the University website.

Please Note That The Above Dates Are Tentative And The Convener, CLAT Has Reserved All Rights To Change The Above Dates As Per Contingencies And Requirements



Our Vision

- To be an academic institution of advanced learning in the areas of law and related fields with an unparalleled global reputation and academic output.
- To constantly strive towards curricular rigour and to nurture and produce the best of legal minds and professionals in this extremely competitive world characterized by extremely swift changes.
- To be a centre for cutting edge research in the area of legal studies with an emphasis on interdisciplinary perspectives.

The Mission

Himachal Pradesh National Law University is founded in a very firm faith in the value of sincere academic practice and interdisciplinary training. It has over the years of its foundation, amply demonstrated its capability to reinvent pedagogical tools and make education meaningful for learners. In collaboration with other globally reputed centres of legal education, HPNLU has taken and will continue to take extraordinary steps to ensure that learning of law becomes a novel experience for all the stakeholders. This novelty- the University believes, has to be drawn- both from the soundness of curriculum and a disciplined workforce. The University wishes to further work tirelessly to ensure that its students are not merely respected professionals after their degrees but also emotionally intelligent and right-thinking human beings, exhibiting regard for the human condition and possessing the sharpest of intellect that they would utilize to make the world a far better place to live in.

VISITOR'S PROFILE



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman

Judge, Supreme Court of India

Date of Birth :	13 August, 1956
School :	Cathedral School, Mumbai (High 1st Division, ISC)
College :	Shri Ram College of Commerce - B.Com Faculty of Law, Delhi – L.L.B. (1st Class-2nd in the University) Harvard Law School-L.L.M. (Thesis on affirmative action: a comparison between India and US constitutional law)
Profession :	Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India. Was made Senior Counsel by the Chief Justice of India. Justice Venkatachalaiah amended the rules in order to make him a Senior Counsel at the young age of 37 against the mandatory 45. Has practiced Maritime Law in New York at Haight, Gardener, Poor and Havens for 1 year. Has practiced law for the last 35 years. Has over 500 Reported Supreme Court Judgments to his credit. Expert in Comparative Constitutional Law and Civil Law.
Governing Board:	Gujarat Law School, Ahmedabad.
Mediation Committee :	Member, Supreme Court of India.
Lectured at :	- The Delhi Law School, University of Delhi. - The Bar Council of India at the Supreme Court of India. - Gave the keynote address at the K.L. Misra Lecture on SPIRITUALITY AND LAW along with the Chief Justice of India and other Supreme Court Judges in Allahabad in 2004. Member of the Delegation from the Supreme Court of India to the Supreme Court of the - United States of America, 2002. - Gave a talk at IIC Delhi 2007 on Beethoven.
Specializing in Comparative Religious Studies:	- Ordained Priest from Bandra Agiary. - Lectured in New York to the Zoroastrian Federation. - Gave the SEARCH lecture at the IIC, Delhi in 200. - Gave religious talks at Philadelphia in 2005. - Gave two lectures in Ahmedabad at the invitation of the Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat in 2003. - Held fortnightly Gatha classes for two years in Delhi. - Delivered the Annual K.R. Cama Lecture at K.R. Cama Institute, Mumbai on "Through the Looking Glass". - Zoroastrianism in other faiths on 11.11.2006. - Solicitor General of India from July 27, 2011 to February 4, 2013.
Elevated as :	Judge, Supreme Court of India on 7th July, 2014.

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Hon'ble Mr Justice L. Narayana Swamy

*Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh
and also, the
(Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla)*

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla is a recent entry to the list of National Law Universities in the country. In the four initial years of its foundation, HPNLU has witnessed very significant and remarkable growth and I can say with a deep sense of conviction that this institution in the coming few years will further solidify its image and potential and emerge as the forefront leader of legal education in the country. Since its inception, the University has only been on the rise and the visionary academic leadership of the Vice-Chancellor and committed endeavour of its staff, deserve sincere appreciation for their sustained engagement with challenges that characterise the birth and growth of any new institution.

A heartfelt congratulations to all of you who have made it to the list of eligible candidates seeking admission to this prestigious institution. The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is no ordinary examination. You have worked hard to clear it and I expect that your association with HPNLU, Shimla will be informed by the same sense of sincerity and hard work that you have shown thus far in life.

The picturesque and scenic place that Shimla is, happens to be a wonderful place for higher studies and research. I firmly believe that higher education is most often, best facilitated by the environment in which it is imparted and received. HPNLU is duty-bound to ensure for each one of you a smooth, impactful and meaningful education. Make the best use of this opportunity students. I welcome all of you!

All the Very Best!!

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Prof. Dr. Nishtha Jaswal

*Vice-Chancellor
Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla*

It is a matter of immense pleasure for me to welcome students coming from all across the country to join the various study programmes offered by Himachal Pradesh National Law University. Not only do we welcome the newcomers but also try the best we can to assimilate them in the new environs. The University campus, though under construction, is fully equipped in terms of teaching, research prospects, curricular and extracurricular activities. The library has a rich collection of books and journals. It also has e-resources like Hien-online, SSC online and Jstor.

Dedicated faculty and staff strengthen University's edifice. The University has highly qualified faculty who can be looked for any guidance and support. Besides teaching and guidance, the faculty aims to leave an indelible mark in the research circles through paper writing, presentations in national and international seminars and conferences. The University has many research projects to its credit. The University aims to pave the way for enhancement of overall advancement of its learners. The faculty earnestly endeavours to impart the best and prepare learners for professional accomplishments. In addition to this, we have also initiated the Campus Mentoring Programme to inculcate morals and values in the learners. Our purpose is to produce human beings. James Truslow Adams underscored "There are obviously two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live".

The University has a recent surfacing but already has a long history of achievements such as Studies, Sports, Moots, Debates, Writing Competitions, Cultural Meets etc. The University gives numerous opportunities to learners to learn and to excel through varied programmes such as conferences, workshops and special lectures by the experts of law and related academic fields. I absolutely agree with the Aristotelian view that "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an act but a habit".

REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE

COVID-19 Pandemic period is a fire testing for all of us. We have to be the epitome of values, and imbibe love, patience, devotion and dedication so that we can tide over the crisis. I know your dream of joining the University is little faded as the joining is merely virtual at present. I can feel the vacuum of not meeting personally as well as missing the fragrance of peer garden. Keep your hope and faith alive as this time will pass soon. It is rightly said:

विपदि धैर्यमथाऽभ्युदये क्षमा

सदसि वाक्पटुता युधि विक्रमः |

यशसि चाऽभिरुचिर्व्यसनं श्रुतौ

प्रकृतिसिद्धिर्दमिदं हि महात्मनाम् ||

(Courageous in adversity and distress, forgiveness even in prosperity, oratory in an assembly of learned persons, bravery in battle, aspiring to be famous, and addicted to knowledge and learning, all these attributes are naturally found in noble and great persons.)

HPNLU is marching ahead to live the mission and vision of the University. It is believed that new additions in the HPNLU family will maintain and preserve its sanctity. The faculty, administration, non-teaching staff and senior students who constitute the HPNLU family, are only a call away for guidance and redressal of any grievance. Imbibe what Colin Powell stated: "A dream does not become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and work".

GOD BLESS!



Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal

Registrar, HPNLU, Shimla

I It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome you all to Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. Established in the year 2016, HPNLU has already made its own place among the topmost institutions of legal education and is committed to continuing this success story further. An institution is known by its everlasting endeavours that it makes towards achieving its mission and objectives. Fully equipped with curricular and extra-curricular resources of all kinds, the University offers a great learning experience and an opportunity for the overall development of a student's personality.

Three of our batches of the LL.M. programme have already passed out with flying colours and are doing extremely well in their respective careers. From having become successful judges, lawyers and academicians, they have left a mark taking the University's name to great heights. 2020-21 will also be the year that will witness the passing out of our first batch of the five years integrated undergraduate course.

As students at HPNLU, you will have a great time exploring the exciting world of ideas and concepts. The faculty and members of the staff are all there to guide and help you. Congratulations to each one of you for your selection. Wishing each one of you the best of luck!

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

HPNLU, Shimla is recognised by the UGC under Section -2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The Bar Council of India has also recognised the University.



The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, placed in the geographical terrains of the Himalayas is in the fifth year of its existence under the dynamic leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Nishtha Jaswal. The institution is one 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. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, the new campus is already more than well under construction. The Academic and the Administrative Blocks are ready and the construction work of women's and men's hostel is on at a very rapid pace. 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 and hostels for girls and boys is almost complete. The hostels are at a stage of completion and should be ready by early next year. The process for construction of residential complexes for teaching and non-teaching staff is yet to be initiated.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



The University started functioning from 5th of October, 2016. It is a participating University of the Consortium of National Law Universities (NLUs). The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Nishtha Jaswal is a member of the Core Committee of CLAT 2020. 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 Admission Test). The University conducts every year, its own national level test for selecting candidates for the Ph.D. programme in law. Currently the fifth batch of Undergraduate students and the fourth batch of Post Graduate students and Ph.D. students are pursuing their respective courses.

Presently, students are provided hostel accommodation facilities in rented, private buildings that fall within a one-kilometre radius of the University. 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, mattresses and almirahs. Hygiene and proper sanitation are maintained and WiFi facilities are available. For safety and security of residents, each hostel has security guards.

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



HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA
GOVERNING COUNCIL

NAME	DESIGNATION
1. Hon’ble Mr. Justice L. Narayana Swamy, Chief Justice, High Court of Himachal Pradesh	Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla
2. Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan M. Shantanagoudar	Judge, Supreme Court of India, nominated by Visitor
4. Sh.K.K. Venugopal	Attorney General of India
5. Dr. Ram Lal Marakanda	Technical Education, Tribal Affairs, I.T. , Minister (Nominee of Hon’ble Finance Minister/Chief Minister, State of Himachal Pradesh)
6. Sh. Govind Singh Thakur	Education and LAC, Minister, State of Himachal Pradesh
7. Sh. Suresh Bhardwaj	UD, TCP and Housing, Law, Parliament Affairs and Co-Operation, Minister, State of Himachal Pradesh
8. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan	Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh
9. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Chander Bhusan Barowalia	Judge, High Court of Himachal Pradesh
10. Sh. Tushar Mehta	The Solicitor General of India
11. Sh. Ashok Sharma	Advocate General, State of Himachal Pradesh
12. Prof. Dhirendra Pal Singh	Chairperson, UGC
13. Sh. Suresh Chand Shrimali	Member, Bar Council of India, (Nominee, Chairman, Bar Council of India)
14. Sh. Rama Kant Sharma	Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
15. Prof. I.P. Massey	Dean, Faculty of Law National Law University, Jodhpur (rajsthan)
16. Prof. Virendra Kumar	Former Director, Judicial Academy Chandigarh
17. Prof. R.D. Sharma	Former Vice Chancellor, Noida International University
18. Prof. Ranbir Singh	Former Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
19. Prof. S.M. Afzal Qadri	Former Dean and Head, Faculty of Law, University of Kashmir, Srinagar
20. Prof. Sikander Kumar	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
21. Prof. Parvinder Kaushal	Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry
22. Prof. S.S. Jaswal	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

NAME	DESIGNATION
1. Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	<i>Vice-Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla</i>
2. Sh.Ashok Sharma	<i>Advocate General of H.P.</i>
3.	<i>The Chief Secretary to the Government or an officer not below the rank of the Secretary to the Government, to be nominated by him.</i>
4.	<i>Secretary, (Finance). Government of Himachal Pradesh</i>
5.	<i>Secretary, (Higher Education), Government of Himachal Pradesh</i>
6.	<i>LR-Cum Secretary (Law), Government of Himachal Pradesh</i>
7.	<i>Secretary (Home) to the Government</i>
8. Prof. Ranbir Singh	<i>Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi</i>
9. Prof. Parmjit Singh Jaswal	<i>Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala</i>
10. Prof. Vijender Kumar	<i>Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur</i>
11. Prof. Makarand R. Paranjape	<i>Director, Indian Institute Of Advanced Study, Shimla</i>
12. Dr. Girjesh Shukla	<i>Associate Professor, H.P. National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh</i>
13. Sh. Ramakant Sharma	<i>Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh</i>
14. Prof. S.S. Jaswal	<i>Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh</i>

HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA SAMADHAN COMMITTEE

NAME	DESIGNATION
1. Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
4. Prof. Ranbir Singh	Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
3. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha	Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
4. Prof. S.S. Jaswal	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA ACADEMIC COUNCIL

NAME	DESIGNATION
1. Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	<i>Vice-Chancellor, H.P National Law University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh</i>
2. Prof. P.S. Jaswal	<i>Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National, University of Law, Patiala, Punjab</i>
3. Prof. V. Vijay Kumar	<i>Director, National Law Institute University, Bhopal</i>
4. Prof. K.P.S. Mahalwar	<i>Chair Professor, Professional Ethics, National Law University, Delhi.</i>
5. Prof. Raghuvinder Singh	<i>Dean, Faculty of Law, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla</i>
6. Sh. Desh Raj Sharma	<i>Member, Bar Council of India</i>
7. Dr. Girjesh Shukla	<i>Associate Professor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla</i>
8. Dr Alok Kumar	<i>Assistant Professor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla</i>
9. Sh. I.N. Mehta	<i>Member, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh</i>
10. Prof. S.S. Jaswal	<i>Registrar, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla</i>

HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA FINANCE COMMITTEE

NAME	DESIGNATION
1. Prof. Nishtha Jaswal	Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
2.	The Secretary (Finance) to the Government
3. Sh. Yashwant Singh	LR-Cum Secretary (Law), Government of Himachal Pradesh
4. Prof. Ranbir Singh	Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi
5. Sh. Ramakant Sharma	Chairman, Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh
6. Prof. S.S. Jaswal	Registrar, H.P. National Law University, Shimla

HPNLU SLIDE SHOW



SPECIAL LECTURES



1. Prof. Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor National Law University Delhi and Prof. Vijay Kumar, Vice Chancellor NLIU Bhopal interacted with all the learners of B.A./ B.B.A. LL.B. and LL.M. on October 23, 2019.
2. Special Lecture on Nuances of Drafting a Conveyance Deed was organized on November 16, 2019 for the learners of B.A. LL.B., Semester VII (Batch 2016-17) by Senior Advocate Amar Vivek, P&H High Court.
3. On 23rd Oct, 2020, Prof (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal interacted with all the students and shared his views on the legality of contemporary issues.
4. Prof (Dr.) GurudattaJapee, Chairman, Grand Academic Portal, Gujarat interacted with B.B.A LLB 3rd and 5th Semester throwing light into various aspects of management and significance of research in Social Sciences.
5. One Day Workshop on Mediation Awareness was organised on 26 Nov. 2019 in association with Bhandari and Bhandari Consultants represented by Ms. Varuna Gugnani.
6. Training Programme for "SCC Online & Hein Online (Online Legal Databases) was organised on 11th Nov, 2019. Sanjay Kapoor, Head SCC Online and Chetan Singh Gill (Hein Online) interacted with the learners.
7. Three days (One Credit Course) On Comparative Constitutional Law was organised from 11-13 Nov. 2019 during which Hon'ble Mr. Justice Peter Mohan Maithree Peiris, Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court, Sri Lanka delivered lectures.
8. Lecture on Law of Pleading and Drafting was delivered on 24 Nov. 2019 by Mr. B. K. KAUNDAL, H.A.S. Officer.

SPECIAL LECTURES



Mosaic of online lectures by HPNLU:

1. On 29th April, 2020 Senior Advocate Amar Vivek gave a special lecture on “Special Suits Pleading and Appearance” under Code of Civil Procedure
2. Special Lecture on "Landmark Judgments in Prison Jurisprudence" was delivered by our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal on 1st of June, 2020.
3. Prof. M. K. Bhandari delivered an online Lecture on Trade Secrets and Traditional Knowledge on June 01, 2020 for B.A LLB 8th Sem.
4. S. R. Dhaleta, Joint Sec. (Retd.), Dept. of Legislation, Ministry of Law and Justice, delivered a special lecture on Legislative Drafting on 4th June to 2nd Semester Students.
5. A special lecture on Administrative Discretion was delivered by Prof (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HPNLU on 6th June to all the students of HPNLU, Shimla.
6. Special Lecture on Intellectual Property Disputes in Cyberspace by Mr. Manish Mishra, Managing Associate, INTTL Advocare was organised on 11th June 2020 to the students of 6th semester.
7. Centre for Environment and Disaster Management organized a Webinar on “Contemporary Environmental Law and Covid-19 Crisis” on June 05, 2020 via Google Meet. On this occasion, Prof. Gurdip Singh Bahri, Chancellor IMS Unison University, Dehradun was the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Nishtha Jaswal presided over the programme. The programme was moderated by Dr. Girjesh Shukla, Director, Centre for Environment and Disaster Management.

SPECIAL LECTURES



- On 11th November 2019, the Moot Court Committee of HPNLU, Shimla organised a workshop on Mooting Skills and Client Counseling for the students of B.A/B.B.A LL.B I & II Semester. The workshop was divided into two sessions and Adv. Sarthak Mehta and Adv. Shweta Kumar Devgan spoke on how to develop the overall skills necessary for the advancement of law students.

- A one-day workshop on Mediation Awareness was offered, which was organized in association with Bhandari and Bhandari Legal Consultants on 26th November 2019. The workshop was divided into 4 sessions. In the first two sessions, Ms. Varuna Gugnani Bhandari, one of the first trained mediators of the Supreme Court Mediation Centre along with her team talked about the history and legal recognition of Mediation in India. She further explained the mediation process and the role of mediators with provisions in law and case laws related to it. The main emphasis was put on the discussion on the scope of mediation. In post 2 sessions, role-play and problem-solving assessments were given to the participants. The sessions were brainstorming and highly informative which involved wide interaction with the students.



LIBRARY



HPNLU Library functions as the primary information resource centre and acts as a centre of repositories of printed and electronic resources for the teaching and research needs of the University. The library has a rich collection of books and journals belonging to fields of law, economics, political science, management, sociology, psychology etc. The library currently houses more than 6000 documents.

The periodical section includes the Supreme Court Cases, All India Reporter, Criminal Law Journal, Harvard Law Review and Judgement Today, Columbia Law Review, Contributions to Indian Sociology, International Journal of Constitutional Law, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, the American Journal of Comparative Law, The British Yearbook of International Law, Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, Himachal Law Reporter and the Cambridge Law Journal, to name a few.

The Reference Section includes the Law Reports, bare acts, commentaries, proceedings, Legislative and Constitutional material, Encyclopedias and dictionaries.

The Library facilitates access to following online databases- Westlaw, Hein Online, Manupatra, SCC Online, Lexis Nexis, Economic and Political Weekly (EPW) and Jstor.

The Library operations are automated using KOHA library management software. The online public access catalogue (OPAC) which is on public domain enables users to search documents in possession of the Library. It helps the users to search documents from the library holding and guides them to its location on stacks.

Web Address : hpnlu-opac.kohacloud.co.in

FACULTY MEMBERS



Dr. Girjesh Shukla
Associate Professor of Law

Dr. Girjesh Shukla is working as Associate Professor at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. He has previously served Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi; National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi; Symbiosis Law School NOIDA, and Vivekananda Law School Delhi. He has been a Visiting Faculty at Jharkhand Judicial Academy, Ranchi, Jharkhand, Delhi Police Training Academy, Delhi. He is also Member IUCN-World Commission on Environmental Law. Dr. Shukla completed his LL.B. from University of Allahabad, and LL.M. and Ph.D. from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. Qualified UGC-NET in December 2005 and has more than 11 Years of Teaching and Research Experience. Has published more 20 research papers at International & National journals, and also completed UGC Minor Research Project entitled "Compensation to Victim and Judicial Mechanism: An Alternative Approach for Access to Justice 2017)". He has authored 7 books including CRIMINOLOGY (LexisNexis); TAX LAW-I&II (LexisNexis); HANDBOOK ON CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Gogia Pub. Hyderabad). Dr. Shukla has also worked as Researcher for Supreme Court of India on Project "Supreme Court Re-statement of Law-Public Interest Litigation".



Dr. Ruchi Sapahia
Associate Professor

Dr. Ruchi Sapahia (Associate Professor of Law) B.A.LL.B (Army Institute of Law, Mohali, Punjab-1999-2004) LL.M. (Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab-2004-2006) Ph.D. (Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana-2011-2015) PGDCJ (IGNOU)-2018 UGC-NET-December, 2005 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. Dr. Ruchi Sapahia has also delivered lectures at H.P Judicial Academy, H.P and Jail Training School, Punjab, etc. She has set and evaluated papers of Judiciary and is associated with a Public Service Commission. She has more than 20 research paper publications (National and International) to her credit. She has participated and presented more than 55 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 has been a mountaineer, swimmer and a sports person during her School, College and University time. She has also cleared the Army SSB (JAG Branch). Area of Interest- Criminal Law and Civil Law.



Dr. Alok Kumar
Assistant Professor of Law

Dr. Alok Kumar did his graduate and postgraduate studies in Law from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. He did his Ph. D. from the same University. Before coming to Himachal Pradesh National Law University, he has worked as University Teaching Assistant and Assistant Professor at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. He has authored various articles in journal of repute. Administrative Law, Commercial Laws, Indian Legal System and Research Methodology are his areas of interest.

FACULTY MEMBERS



Mr. Santosh Kumar Sharma
Assistant Professor of Law

Mr. Santosh Kumar Sharma did his graduation in Political Science and History from K.G.K. College, Moradabad. He completed his LL.B. from Bareilly College, Bareilly, 2004; LL.M. from M.J.P. Rohilkhand University Campus, Bareilly, 2006. He is pursuing his Ph.D. from the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. Before joining HPNLU, Shimla, he worked as Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for six years. He has also taught at Law College Dehradun and Invertis University, Bareilly. He has taught several subjects including Constitutional Law, Law of Crimes and the Code of Criminal Procedure, IPR, Labour Laws, Indian Legal System, Environmental Law, Pleadings and Conveyancing. Mr. Sharma had a brief stint of law practice at lower courts and High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh. He has delivered lecture to the batch of trainees at IIPA, New Delhi. He has presented papers on Environmental Law, Senior Citizens, Road Space Rationing and Sedition, in various national and international seminars. He has chaired a Session of Elderly People in India, at International Congress organized by International Society of Criminology at Jindal Global University, 2016. He has organized many moot court competitions at national level. Mr. Sharma has keen interests in Constitutional Law, Laws relating to Senior Citizens, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice System, Marginalized people and their problems, Environmental Law and its role in social Justice.



Mr. Chanchal Kumar Singh
Assistant Professor of Law

Mr. Chanchal Kumar Singh is a graduate in Pol. Sc. (Hon.); LL.B., LL.M. from the University of Delhi, and Ph.D. (awaiting award)) from the same University. Prior to joining HPNLU, Shimla, he has taught at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for eight years. He teaches Constitutional Law, Legal Philosophy, Comparative Public Law, Administrative law, Legal Systems, and Judicial Process and Administration. He has delivered lectures/talks at various institutions such as Directorate of Training (UTCS)-Delhi, NACEN- Faridabad, colleges of Delhi University, Training Program(s) organized by the National Commission for Women; presented papers in several national and international seminars/conferences; published research articles/papers in reputed law journals including the Journal of Indian law institute; Journals published by the University of Delhi. He has been editor of the Journal of Law Teachers of India (JOLTI) published by Law Centre-I, University of Delhi. Projects: Mr. 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 Co-ordinator 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 (NME-ICT) (2014-2015)], ensuing into creation of twenty-one modules on the subject. <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/search.php>.



Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas
Assistant Professor of Law

Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas is working as an Assistant Professor (Law) at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla. Her area of specialisation is Environmental Law in LL.M as well as in Ph. D. Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas completed her LL.B, LL.M, Ph. D from Panjab University, Chandigarh. She has 12 years of Teaching and Research Experience and joined HPNLU, Shimla in October, 2013. Before joining HPNLU, Shimla Dr. Minhas has previously served at Rayat College of Law (Affiliated with Panjab University, Chandigarh), Gujarat National Law University, Amity Law School Delhi. She has published research papers in diverse fields in National and International Journals and also contributed Chapters in edited books and presented Research Papers in various National and International Conferences. She has been the organising

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member of National Moot Court Competition, and National Conference in "Surrogacy" as well as International Conference in "Sustainable Development." Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas has also been the Convener of Legal Awareness Programme ;NariUthan Vikas Ka Parman for the state of Himachal Pradesh-a project of National Commission for Women, New Delhi, India held in 22-23 November, 2015. She also judged Moot Court events, Client counseling events etc. Along with her academic achievements she has also been an excellent sportsperson.



Ms. Navditya Tanwar Kaundal
Assistant Professor of Law

Ms. Navditya Tanwar Kaundal holds a bachelor degree (hons.) from Miranda House& LL.B. from Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. She has also done Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication. Followed by LL.M with specialisation in criminal law & human rights from Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. She has been awarded gold medals for scoring highest marks in criminal law and for being the best researcher in LL.M at Indian Law Institute. She has qualified NET. Her work profile includes the teaching experience of four years as an Assistant Professor at Law Centre-I, Faculty of Law, Delhi University and Amity Law School, Delhi. She has authored research papers and articles in the area of biomedical technology, environmental law and Human Rights. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D research titled "Impact of Regulations related to Human Protection in Clinical Research of Pharmaceuticals" from Faculty of Law, Delhi University.



Dr. Hari Chand
Assistant Professor of Economics

Dr. Hari Chand did MA (Economics), MPhil (Gold Medal), PGDPS (Gold Medal), BEd, PhD (Pursuing), NET and SET. He has completed his education from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. He has done M.Phil. on the title "INTER TEMPORAL GROWTH OF EXPENDITURE AND HUMAN CAPITAL FORMATION IN INDIA". He is pursuing PhD titled "AN ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE AND SOCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT ACROSS VARIOUS STATES IN INDIA." He started his career from Central School for Tibetans, Chhota Shimla as Guest faculty in 2010-11. After that he moved to HPU Regional Centre Dharamshala in July 2012 where he taught PG Classes as Guest Faculty for one year. In July 2013 he joined DAV Ambuja Vidya Nikatan Public School Darlaghat as PGT where he taught for more than three years. In October, 2016 he joined Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla as founding faculty of this University. Though he has taught a variety of courses at both post-graduate as well as undergraduate levels, but the courses of Microeconomics, Statistics, Macro Economics, Development and Planning, Industrial Economics, Economics of International Trade, Public Finance, Mathematical Economics have been the ones that he enjoys teaching the most. He has more than 7 years of teaching experience and has excelled throughout his academic and professional life.



Dr. Amit Chaturvedi
Assistant Professor, Sociology

Dr. Amit Chaturvedi Holds a Masters Degree in Criminology and has completed his Doctoral Research in Sociology at the Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics. His interest areas include classical socio-legal theory, police and prison reforms, contemporary South Asia. He has earlier taught at Hindu College, Delhi University and at B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi.

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Dr. Ved Parkash Sharma
Assistant Professor,
Political Science

Dr. Ved Parkash Sharma did his Ph.D in 2012 on 'Relevance of Nehru's Idea of World Peace in the Post-Cold War Era'. He remained Research Associate w.e.f. 2012 to 2014 on the project "Surviving a People and Culture: A Study of Beda Tribe in Ladakh'. He has been an ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellow and has worked on the project 'Articulating the Gujar Identity in Himachal Pradesh: A Study in Continuity and Change'. He has thus far published 11 research papers and attended 10 national and international conferences. Before his current service he also served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science in H.P University Centre of Evening Studies for the last five years.



Dr. Ruchi Gupta
Assistant Professor
of Law

Dr. Ruchi Gupta is a graduate from St. Bede's College Shimla H.P. She has done LLB and LLM from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla and has always been among toppers of the batch with good academic record throughout. Dr. Gupta has completed her Doctorate in law from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on the "Rights of Children with Special Needs". Before joining this institution, she was teaching as Assistant Professor in Law at University Institute of Legal Studies, Avalodge, Shimla. She has more than seven years of teaching experience in law. She has to her credit various research papers published in National and International journals of repute and articles in books with ISBN number. She has also attended and presented Papers in National Seminars and International Conferences. Beside this, she has done research work on a project 'Women Laws in India' for a N.G.O, named Himalayan Development Society.

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Dr. Ambika
Assistant Professor of Law

Dr. Ambika is Assistant Professor in Law at HPNLU, Shimla. She holds a teaching experience of ten years and has taught at various institutions like Department of Law, Himachal Pradesh Regional Centre, Dharamshala; L. R. Institute of Legal Studies, Solan; School of Law, Bahra University, Solan and Amity Law School, Noida. Dr. Ambika was also the Head of Department of Law at Bahra University. She has presented papers at National Seminars and conferences and attended National Workshops. She holds experience of organizing National Level Seminars and Conferences. Dr. Ambika has also been an active member of Board of Studies at Bahra University. She has published legal articles in National Journals.



Ms. Sarita
Assistant Professor of Law

Ms. Sarita is B.A. LL.B (Gold Medalist), and LL.M from Guru Nanak Dev University. She is pursuing her Ph.D from Panjab University Chandigarh. She has experience of teaching at Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Campus, Jalandhar and at University Institute of Legal studies, Panjab University Chandigarh. She has also to her credit many research papers published in National Journals. She also presented papers in various national and international conferences and seminars. Currently, she is member of journals, conference, seminar, workshops, cultural and newsletter committees. Ms. sarita has keen interests in Legal research Methodology, Procedural laws, Constitutional Law, Laws relating to Criminal Law and Criminal Justice System, Marginalized people and their problems and Media Laws.



Dr. Deepika Gautam
Assistant Professor,
Management

Dr. Deepika Gautam has been in the academic field for more than 8 years. She 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 two books and 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. She has successfully completed a project entitled, "e-PG Pathshala" sponsored by MHRD and currently she is engaged in a research project (Minor) sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. Her area of interest on research covers Microfinance, Accounting, Finance, and Statistical Analysis.

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Dr Praveen Kumar
*Assistant Professor,
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Dr Praveen Kumar has done his graduation in Biotechnology (Hons.) from Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Punjab). He did his M.B.A from H.P. University Business School (HPUBS), Himachal Pradesh University in 2008 with specialization in Marketing & HR. He started his teaching career from National Institute of Technology Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh as lecturer in department Of Humanities & Management in 2011. Later he joined Dr. B.R.Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab, Department of Humanities & Management, as Assistant professor. He is perusing Ph.D. in the field of Marketing from HPUBS, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. 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.



Ms. Esha Sharma Bhagra
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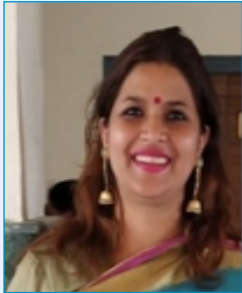
Ms. Esha Sharma Bhagra currently Assistant Professor (Management) in HPNLU, is pursuing her Doctorate in the field of Human Resource Management from Himachal Pradesh University (H.P.U), Shimla. She qualified UGC NET-JRF in 2012 and is a scholarship holder. A graduate in Engineering (Electronics and Communication), has done her Masters in Business Administration (MBA) with specialization in Human Resource and Finance from Himachal Pradesh University Business School(HPUBS), Shimla and was among the toppers of her batch. Ms. Esha has an academic experience of more than 4 years and she started her career in teaching as Assistant Professor in department of Management in Bells Institute of Management & Technology, Knowledge City, Mehli, post which she joined as Research Scholar in HPUBS, Shimla. In addition to this she has also been visiting as guest faculty (Management) at ICDEOL, H.P.U , Shimla. Her areas of interest and expertise are Human Resource Management (HRM), International Human Resource Management (IHRM), Organization Behaviour and Industrial Psychology, Industrial and Human Relations, Strategic Management & Analysis, Ethics and Values and Financial Management. She is also an active publisher rolling out various publications spanning across topics like Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Tourism in Globalized Regime, Stress Management in reputed National and International Books/Journals and has attended and presented papers in various National/International Conferences and Workshops.

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Mr. Digvijay Singh Katoch
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Mr. Digvijay Singh Katoch holds a B.A.LL.B. degree from University of Jammu (2002-2007), and MBA (Finance) and LL.M degree from National Law University , Jodhpur (2009-2012) where he specialized in corporate finance, marketing and corporate laws. He has qualified UGC NET in both the disciplines of Management and Law. He has more than 3 years of experience of working in the banking sector where he joined as a probationary officer. He has to his credit many papers published in National and International Journals. He has also presented papers in various National Conferences and Seminars.



Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur
*Assistant Professor,
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Dr. Ruchi Raj Thakur is working as Assistant Professor of English at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla since October 2016. She has a teaching experience of nine years and one month. She is a former student of Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from where she pursued M.A. English and M.Phil.Her M.Phil.is on the topic, “STORIES BY EXPATRIATE WOMEN WRITERS: PATTERNS OF ASSIMILATION AND ASSERTION, DISPLACEMENT AND OVERLAPPING PERSPECTIVES”. Her Ph.D., also from Himachal Pradesh University, is on HISTORY, CULTURE AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT IN YASHPAL’S SELECTED WORKS.Diaspora, Expatriate Writings and social issues pertaining to the underprivileged, disregarded and oppressed sections of society have been her area of research. She is also exploring newly-founded synthesis of Literature and History, Literature and Law. She has to her credit many research papers published in National online and offline Journals. She has vehemently opposed certain social shenanigans by writing various chapters which have been published in various edited books. She has also presented papers in several national and international seminars/conferences organised in India. She also has a translated book titled AadivasiAbhiyukti: Woes of Aadivasi, A long Expression of the Unacknowledged Tribal Existence. She has worked as Assistant Professor in the School of Basic Sciences and Language, Department of Communications Skills, at Bahra Universitywhere she taught at both undergraduate and postgraduate levelfor five years. At Bahra University, she got an opportunity to teach various subjects such as Communication Skills (MBA), Workshopon Business Communication(BBA), TechnicalEnglish (B.PHARMA), CS/GD (BCA), English-I(BALLB), TechnicalCommunication (B.TECH). She was a member of the Finishing School established by Bahra University with an objective to groomthe overall personality of the students and to prepare them for job interviews. She has also worked as the Counsellor at IGNOU for FEG and MEG programs offered by from September 2010 to June 2012.

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Mr. Arun Kumar

Mr. Arun Kumar holds the academic qualifications of B.C.A., M.Lib.Sc., UGC NET, and Ph.D. (Prsuing). Prior to joining HPNLU Shimla, he has worked with ApeeJay School, RamaMandi Jalandhar(PB.) as Assistant Librarian; Ambedkar University, Delhi as Library Trainee; and Indian Institute of Technology Ropar (PB.) as Project Assistant.

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Mr Aayush Raj
Teaching Associate

TEACHING ASSOCIATE

Aayush holds a Masters in Law from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Before joining the HPNLU, Aayush was working as a Technical Consultant to the Center for Child Rights, NUSRL, Ranchi. Prior to that, he was working with Confederation of Indian Industry as Research Associate at its Gurgaon Office. He was associated with the Global Siemens Integrity Initiative (SII) being driven by the Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD) of CII in India. Under the SII, he has supported the team lead in formulating e-modules on topics of Anti-corruption mechanism and laws, Whistle-blower policy, public procurement in India and laws therein, etc. Aayush holds a bachelor's degree in Law from the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi. He has experience in legal research and drafting of Public Interest Litigation matters in India. His areas of interest include constitutional governance, international law, the juvenile justice system, human rights, and interface of information technology law with human rights



Mr Anirudh Sood
Research Associate

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

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COURSE STRUCTURE

HPNLU Undergraduate Course Curriculum for B.A/B.B.A. LL.B. Hon's (FYIC) (Applicable from the Academic Session 2020-2021)

Sr. No.	Course Code	1st Semester	Course Code	2nd Semester
1.	LB-101	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	LB-201	Law of Contract-I (General Principles and Specific Relief Act)
2.	LB-102	Legal Methods and Research Methodology (HP ² -1)	LB-202	(Moot Court Exercises and Internship) (CP ¹ -1)
3.	LB-103	English-I	LB-203	English-II
4.	LB-104	Economics-I (Micro Economics)	LB-204	Economics-II (Macro Economics)
5.	Course Code	B.A.LL.B.	Course Code	B.B.A. LL.B.
	BL-101	Political Science - I (Political Theory)	BBL-101	Management Theory & Practice
			BL-201	Political Science-II (State & Political Obligation)
			BBL-201	Organizational Behavior & Behavioral Psychology
6.	BL-102	Sociology-I (Introductory Sociology)	BBL-102	Financial Accounting
			BL-202	Sociology-II (Sociology of Contemporary India)
			BBL-202	Audit Practice

	Course Code	3rd Semester			Course Code	4th Semester			
B.A/B.B.A. LL.B.					B.A/B.B.A. LL.B.				
1.	LB-301	Constitutional Law-I			LB-401	Constitutional Law-II			
2.	LB-302	Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code)			LB-402	Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure)			
3.	LB-303	Law of Contract-II (Special Contract)			LB-403	Administrative Law			
4.	LB-304	Economics-III (Economics of International Trade)			LB-404	Legislative Drafting (HP ² -2)			
					LB-405	Fiscal Responsibility & Management (HP ² -3)			
5.	Course Code	B.A.LL.B	Course Code	B.B.A. LL.B.	Students are required to choose one measure course out of the three related subjects they have studied in previous semesters. The Courses on major subject shall continue till 6thSemester i.e. each major course shall comprise of six papers respectively.				
	BL-301	Political Science-III (International Relations)	BBL-301	Strategic Management					
6.	BL-302	Sociology-III (Sociology of Law)	BBL-302	Management Accounting	Course Code	B.A.LL.B.	Course Code	B.B.A. LL.B.	
					LB-406E	Economics-IV (Indian Economy)	LB-406E	Economics-IV (Indian Economy)	
					LB-406P	Political Science-IV (Public Policy and Public Administration)	BBL-406M	Human Resource Management	
					LB-406S	Sociology-IV (Sociology of Religion)	BBL-406A	Financial Management	

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Sr. No.	Course Code	5th Semester	Course Code	6th Semester
		B.A/B.B.A. LL.B.		B.A/B.B.A. LL.B.
1.	LB - 501	Family Law-I	LB - 601	Family Law-II
2.	LB - 502	Property Law	LB - 602	Jurisprudence-I
3.	LB - 503	Company Law	LB - 603	Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act
4.	LB - 504	Law of Evidence	LB - 604	Information Technology Laws
5.	Course Code	B.A.LL.B	Course Code	B.B.A. LL.B.
	LB-505E	Economics-V (Public Finance)	LB-505E	Economics-V (Public Finance)
	BL-505P	Political Science-V (Comparative Politics)	BBL-505M	Human Resource Development
	BL-505S	Sociology-V (Tribal Society)	BBL-505A	Money and Banking

	Course Code	7th Semester	Course Code	8th Semester
		B.A/B.B.A. LL.B.		B.A/B.B.A. LL.B.
1.	LB-701	Principles of Taxation Law	LB-801	Media Law (including Right to information) (HP ² -5)
2.	LB-702	Intellectual Property Rights -I	LB-802	Intellectual Property Rights -II
3.	LB-703	Public International Law	LB-803	Environmental Law
4.	LB-704	(Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance) (CP ¹ -2)	LB-804	(Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System)(CP ¹ -3)
5.	LB-705	International Trade Law (HP ² -4)	SP.. 805*	SP-I *

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	Course Code	9th Semester	Course Code	10th Semester
		B.A/B.B.A. LL.B.		B.A/B.B.A. LL.B.
1.	LB-901	Law of Interpretation of Statutes (HP ² -6)	LB-1001	Service Law (HP ² -8)
2.	LB-902	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)(CP ¹ -4)	LB-1002	Labour Law
3.	SP.. 903*	SP-II*	SP.. 1003*	SP-V*
4.	SP..904*	SP-III*	SP.. 1004*	SP-VI*
5.	SP.. 905*	SP-IV*	LB-1005	Minor Acts and Supreme Court Rules
6.			LB-1006	Moot Court Exercises and Internship) (CP ¹ -1)

¹CP: Clinical Paper; ²HP: Honours Paper;

*SP: Specialisation papers: There are four specialisation 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'-Specialisation 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 specialisation paper of group 'A' (i.e., Constitutional Law Group) specialisation paper 1 of that group, offered in VIII Semester and 5th paper of that semester.

Sr. No.	Specialization Papers/Groups (SP)							
	Course Code	(A) Constitutional Law Group	Course Code	(B) Business Law Group	Course Code	© Crime & Criminology	Course Code	(D) Inter-national Law
1.	SPA1-805	Legal Philosophy including theories of Justice	SPB1-805	Corporate Governance & Finance	SPC1-805	Prison Admin-istration	SPD1-805	International Organizations
2.	SPA2-902	Local self-government including panchayat self-administration	SPB2-903	Banking Law (including Negotiable Instrument Act)	SPC2-903	Penology & Victim-ology	SPD2-903	International Human Rights
3.	SPA3-903	Comparative Constitution	SPB3-904	Bankruptcy & insolvency and Insurance Law	SPC3-904	Forensic Science	SPD3-904	International Environmental Law
4.	SPA4-904	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.

NOTE2: This is to be noted that students (Batches admitted till 2019-2020 Academic Session) opting for major in Human Resource Management will complete their total 06 courses by Semester 5th only.

Alternatively, in case University offers major Course in all the three streams, i.e., Human Resource Management, Accounts and Audit and Economics following subjects with the following arrangements for Batches of 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 shall apply.

Major Course	1st Sem	2nd Sem	3rd Sem	4th Sem	5th Sem	6th Sem	7th Sem
HRM	Paper 1st& 2nd	Paper 3rd	Paper 4th	Paper 5th	Paper 6th	N.A.	N.A.
Accounts and Audit	N.A.	Paper 1st	Paper 2nd	Paper 3rd	Paper 4th	Paper 5th	Paper 6th

COURSE STRUCTURE

HPNLU Post Graduate Course Curriculum LL.M. (One Year Programme) (Applicable from the Academic Session 2020-2021)

Sr. No.	LL.M. (One Year) Programme			
		1st Semester		
	Course Code	Compulsory Papers		
1.	LM-101	Legal Research Methodology		
2.	LM-102	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		
3.	LM-103	Term Paper		
		Specialization Papers		
	Course Code	Constitutional Law	Course Code	Compulsory Papers
4.	LM-104	Constitutional Governance and Federalism	LM-106	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration
5.	LM-105	Global Administrative Law	LM-107	Criminal Justice System and Human Rights
		Optional Papers		
6.	LM-108	Media Law		
7.	LM-109	Victimology		
		2nd 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
3.	LM-203	Constitutional Rights & Theory	LM-205	International Criminal Law
4.	LM-204	Service Law	LM-206	Sentences and Sentencing
		Optional Papers		
5.	LM-207	Health Law		
6.	LM-208	Cyber Crimes & Cyber Security		

FEE STRUCTURE

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. Fee Structure

Sr. No.	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	First Half (At time of Admission)	Second Half (Before 10th of Jan)
1	Admission Fees	5000	5000	-
2	Tuition Fees	120000	60000	60000
3	NRI Sponsored Students	750000	750000	-
4	SAARC Candidates (Excluding Indians)	350000	350000	-
Examination & Facilities Fee				
5	Facilities Fee	35500	17750	17750
6	Campus Development Fee	10000	5000	5000
7	Examination Fee	10000	5000	5000
8	Library Fee	5000	2500	2500
9	Moot Court	5000	2500	2500
10	Hostel Charges	20000	10000	10000
	Refundable Security	10000	10000	
Total Fees		220500	117750	102750
	Mess Bill	30000	15000	15000
First year (2020-21)			220500	
Second year (2021-22)			210500	
Third year (2022-23)			215500	
Fourth Year (2023-24)			220500	
Fifth Year (2024-25)			225500	

There shall be annual increase of Rs. 5000/- in the Tuition Fee in every academic session of every programme. Such increase will equally apply to supernumerary.

* The fee amount in * is not included in the fee structure.

FEE STRUCTURE

LL.M. Fee Structure

Sr. No.	Fee Detail	Annual Fee	First Half (At time of Admission)	Second Half (Before 10th of Jan)
1	Admission Fees	5000	5000	-
2	Tuition Fees	80000	40000	40000
3	Facilities Fees	31500	15750	15750
4	Campus Development Fees	10000	5000	5000
5	Examination Fee	10000	5000	5000
6	Library Fees	5000	2500	2500
7	Hostel Charge	20000	10000	10000
8	Refundable Security	10000	10000	
Total		171500	93250	78250
	Mess Bill	30000	15000	15000



FEE STRUCTURE

Ph.D. Fee Structure

Sr. No.	Fee Detail	Annual Fee
1	Admission Fee (One Time)	5000
2	Annual Fee (per year)	25000
3	Library & Computer Lab Fee (per year)	5000
4	Campus Development Fee (One Time)	15000
Examination & Facilities Fee		
5	Course work (One Time)	5000
6	Thesis Submission Fee*	15000
7	Re-registration Fee*	5000
8	Reappear in Course Work*	1000 (per paper)
9	Provisional Certificate Fee*	2000
10	Re-submission of Thesis*	10000
11	Change of Supervisor*	5000
12	Late fee for 6 months progress report*	1000
Hostel Charge		
13	Hostel Charge (If availed)	30000
14	Mess Advance (if availed)	30000
Refundable Charges		
15	Refundable Security	10000
	Total Fees	65000
	Subsequent Years	30000

Note : 1. There shall be annual increase of Rs. 5000/- in the Tuition Fee in every academic session of every programme. Such increase will equally apply to supernumerary.
2. The Fee payment can be made through online payment. The form for fee payment shall be made available on the University website www.hpnl.u.ac.in
3. The second half of the fee payment shall be paid online.
4. The fee amount indicated (*) is not included in the fee structure.

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SCHOLARSHIPS



Students from different states get scholarship under State Sponsorship Schemes. During the year 2018-19, total 19 students applied for scholarship out of which, 17 were from Uttar Pradesh and 2 from Madhya Pradesh. Students from Uttar Pradesh got scholarship worth of Rs. 59,000 each and Madhya Pradesh received scholarship of worth Rs. 2,10,500 each. The University is under process of registration for UGC Junior Research Fellowships.



RESEARCH CENTRES

Specialised Centres of Research

In the age of advance international developments as well as the development in legal profession, the demand is to have competent graduates who are in know-how of comparative international law and are competent to start earning immediately after the courses.

To achieve above stated objective, University intends to create special centres for learning. The Executive Council on the recommendation of Academic Council has decided to establish following Centers:



Centre for Parliamentary Studies:



Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Professional Skills:



Centre for Environment and Disaster Management:



Centre for Human Resource Development:

RESEARCH CENTRES



Centre for Comparative Public Law:



Centre for Law, Business and Economics:



Centre for Human Rights:



Centre for Child and Women Studies:

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HOSTEL RULES

THE HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY HOSTEL AND DISCIPLINE REGULATIONS, 2019

THESE HPNLU REGULATIONS FRAMED UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ACT 16 OF 2016

(Passed by the Executive Council in its meeting held on 23rd October /2019) and approved by the Governing Council in its meeting held on 20th December 2019.

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. Admission

- 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, steno typist, 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.

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3. Admission: HPNLU SHIMLA

- 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.
 - c.
- 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.

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- 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 in consultation with Registrar, may shift inmates from one room to another.
- 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).
- 3.5 It shall be the responsibility of the warden to remove unauthorized occupant from the Hostel on the approval of the Dean Students Welfare.
- 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 HPNLU SHIMLA 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 Entry time for the residents is 9.30 p.m. Parents/Local Guardians can meet them during visiting hours prescribed by the University at the visitor Room
 - 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 prescribed form. The resident shall take prior 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 no 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.

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- 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. HPNLU SHIMLA
- 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 repairing 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 vehicle of the University only on medical grounds. 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/utencils 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. HPNLU SHIMLA

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 the disciplinary action as per the merit of the case.

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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 :

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.

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) 9ehavior9or 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
 6. changing room without the permission of the Warden
 - (ix) using unauthorized electric

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gadgets in hostel rooms (x) organizing parties in the hostel rooms (xi)bringing vehicle at the University Campus without permission HPNLU SHIMLA (xii)any other act notified by the University from time to time 2. Serious Indiscipline: Incidents of Serious Indiscipline shall include the following: (i) 10ehavior10or with Teacher /University authorities/warden

(ii) use/bringing/supplying/possession 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 (ix) any other act notified by the University from time to time 7. 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 for fine upto ‘5000 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 for fine up to ‘10000 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 HPNLU SHIMLA rusticated from the University/Hostel. Or, wherever, prescribed by the UGC from time to time.

Explanation: (i) Debarring of a student from examination may be for one or more papers in a semester/semesters or more than one semester. (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 the Committee give an opportunity of hearing to the student on proposed punishment and may impose the appropriate punishment as per these Regulations.

(5) For any grievance regarding disciplinary action under these provisions a student may make an application for review to the Registrar. The decision of the Registrar shall be final, for all matters of indiscipline.

8. Procedure to deal with “Serious Indiscipline” 8. On commission of an act of serious indiscipline the

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Administrative Officer/ Warden/Teacher/Officer of the University shall report the matter to the Dean Students Welfare. (2) The Dean Students Welfare shall conduct a preliminary inquiry and if satisfied that act of the student amounts to an act of serious indiscipline submit a report to the Vice-Chancellor through Registrar. (3) The Vice-Chancellor may constitute a Committee that may comprise the following to inquire into any act of serious indiscipline: HPNLU SHIMLA

1. Dean Students Welfare 2. Administrative Officer, if any 3. Warden/Senior Teacher to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor (4) (i) The fact-finding Committee shall give an opportunity to the concerned student to explain his/her position and shall also collect/record relevant evidence. 9. 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. (iii) After the hearing, the Committee shall make its recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor regarding guilt and also nature and quantum of the proposed punishment.

10. The Vice-Chancellor on perusal of the recommendations of the above said Committee and record may pass an appropriate order/ award punishment as prescribed by these regulations for indiscipline/ serious indiscipline. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final.

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 comprising 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, to the Vice-Chancellor along with proposed nature and quantum of punishment. (6) (i) The Vice-Chancellor may pass an appropriate order/ punishment as per these regulations and in case the punishment to be awarded is debarring the student from the Examination or rustication from the University or the Hostel, give an opportunity of hearing to the student/his or her parents. If Vice-Chancellor is of the view that punishment should be of debarring the student from examination or rustication of the student from the University or Hostel, report shall be submitted to the Executive Council along with substance of reply of the student. (ii) The Executive Council may take an appropriate decision on the guilt and HPNLU SHIMLA punishment after considering the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and, if required, perusal of the record of the case. 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.

PART-III

SAVING 1. Removal of difficulty: The Vice Chancellor is authorized to make necessary changes in these Regulations to remove difficulty and bring it in consonance with the corresponding statutory requirement.

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GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM

Appendix - 1 (Maintenance of Hostel Discipline)

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions “indiscipline” and “misconduct” in the hostel shall include the following and if the allegation of indiscipline/misconduct against a resident is found correct, he/she will be liable to disciplinary action as indicated below:

Act	Punishment
1. Act of ragging in the Hostel	Rustication from the University and an FIR with the police authority.
2. Leaving the hostel over-night without obtaining prior permission in writing from the Warden.	Warning and on repetition of this twice, the resident shall be expelled.
3. Irregularity in attendance in hostel and/of classes and default in payment of Hostel dues.	-Do-
4. Accommodation of unauthorized guest in the hostel room.	-Do-
5. Organizing games, sports other programmes etc. without informing the Warden	Imposition of fine and on repetition of this twice, the boarder shall be expelled.
6. Playing of loud music or musical instruments causing nuisance.	-Do-
7. Change of room in the Hostel without prior permission of the Warden.	-Do-
8. Damage in any form to the hostel property.	Recovery of the actual loss besides the punishment as decided by competent authorities.
B. Misbehavior in the Hostel:	
	Punishment
1. Manhandling or physical assault of any Hosteller or mess staff.	Suspension from hostel, pending inquiry. The punishment at the discretion of disciplinary committee
2. Manhandling, assault or battery of any one in the Hostel premises.	-Do-
3. Removing any furniture or fixture of the Hostel without permission.	Rs. 200/- fine on each occasion. Repetition of this twice shall result in expulsion from the hostel.
4. Use of any hallucinogenic drugs or alcoholic drinks or indulgence in intoxicants.	Expulsion from the Hostel.
5. Keeping arms and other contraband material etc.	-Do-
6. Illegal/ Unauthorized entry in the hostel.	Rustication from the rolls of the University. Apart from any other punishment as decided by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Warden/ Proctorial Board.

Institutional Student Grievance Redressal Committee (ISGRC) & Departmental Student Grievance Redressal Committee (DSGRC)

The University has finalized and constituted the above committees, through letter no., HPNLU-B(15)-92 (R.O.) /2019, Dated, 06th June, 2019 to the effect that, in continuation to the University Grants Commission notification F. No. 14-4/2012 (CPP-II) dated 6th May 2019 under section 3 (i) and 3 (i) it is hereby proposed that the student Grievance Redressal Committee may please be revised and re-constituted as under:

(I) Institutional Student Grievance Redressal Committee (ISGRC)

Submission of Complaint 1. Registrar, HPNLU, Chairperson 2. Dean Students’ Welfare- Member 3. Two Senior Academic Faculty Members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor Member A Student Representative nominated by the Vice-Chancellor based on academic merit/excellence/co-curricular activities- Member
Review of Complaint The ISGRC shall send its report with recommendations if any to the Vice-Chancellor along with the copy to the aggrieved student within a period of 15 working days from the date of receipt of grievance
Appeal of Complaint Appeal against the decision lies with the ombudsperson nominated by the State Government.

(ii) Departmental Student Grievance Redressal Committee (DSGRC)

A Complaint by any aggrieved student relating to a department, centre of the University or common facilities shall be addressed to Departmental Student Grievance Redressal Committee to be constituted at the level of department/centre as the case may be.

Submission of Complaint 1. Head of Department/Centre/Common Facilities-Chairperson 2. Two Professors from outside the Department/Centre to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor- Members 3. A member of faculty well versed with mechanism of Grievance Redressal to be nominated by the Chairperson-Member 4. A Student representative nominated by the Vice-Chancellor based on academic merit/excellence /co-curricular activities- Member A Student representative nominated by the Vice-Chancellor based on academic merit/excellence/co-curricular activities - Member
Review of Complaint The DSGRC shall send its report with recommendations if any to the Vice-Chancellor along with the copy to the aggrieved student within a period of 15 working days from the date of receipt of grievance.
Appeal of Complaint Appeal against the decision lies with the ombudsperson nominated by the State Government.

ABSOLUTE ZERO TOLERANCE TO RAGGING



Ragging as defined by 3rd Amendment in UGC Regulations on 29th June, 2016 to including the following:

1. 3 (i) "Any act of physical or mental abuse (including bullying and exclusion) targeted at another student (fresher or otherwise) on the ground of colour, race, religion, caste, ethnicity, gender (including transgender), sexual orientation, appearance, nationality, regional origins, linguistic identity, place of birth, place of residence or economic background".

HPNLU, Shimla has the policy of Zero tolerance to any kind of acts of ragging. Ragging being an evil practice, is inhuman, illegal and punishable. It violates the discipline of an educational institution and adversely affects the standards of higher education. Ragging in educational institution is banned by the Honorable Supreme Court of India. The Court has issued mandatory orders to curb the menace of ragging in educational institutions. If an applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or it is noticed later that he/she has indulged in ragging, his/her admission may be refused or he/she shall be expelled from the educational institution. The punishment may also be in other forms such as suspension from the classes for a limited period, or fine with a public apology, debarring from representation in events, withholding results, suspension or expulsion from hostel or mess, and the like. If the Head of the Institution is not satisfied with these 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.

As per the relevant UGC regulations Anti-Ragging mechanism is setup 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.

LIST OF HOLIDAYS - 2020

HPNLU, Shimla

Sr. No.	Public Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Statehood Day	January 25	Saturday
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Sunday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Jayanti	February 09	Sunday
4.	Maha Shivaratri	February 21	Friday
5.	Holi	March 10	Tuesday
6.	Ram Navami	April 02	Thursday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 06	Monday
8.	Good Friday	April 10	Friday
9.	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti	April 14	Tuesday
10.	Himachal Day	April 15	Wednesday
11.	Buddha Purnima	May 07	Thursday
12.	Id-ul-Fitr*	May 25	Monday
13.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	August 01	Saturday
14.	Raksha Bandhan	August 03	Monday
15.	Krishna Janmashtmi	August 12	Wednesday
16.	Independence Day	August 15	Saturday
17.	Muharram	August 30	Sunday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	October 02	Friday
19.	Dussehra	October 25	Sunday
20.	Karwa Chauth	November 04	Wednesday
21.	Diwali	November 14-15	Saturday & Sunday
22.	Bhai Duj	November 16	Monday
23.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 30	Monday
24.	Christmas Day	December 25	Friday

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HPNLU does its best to ensure students benefit from Mentoring and Counselling. We have a unique Peace Room as well.

