

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR

THE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME, 2020-21

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

The Admission to Ph.D. Degree in Law and Allied Subjects shall be open to the following candidates:

(i) Eligibility for admission to Ph.D. Degree in Law:

He/She has obtained the LL.M. Degree of Dr. R.M.L. National Law University, Lucknow or its equivalent Degree of any other university recognized by the UGC with at least 55% marks in the aggregate or an equivalent grade B in the UGC 7 point scale.

However, there shall be a relaxation of 5 % in the aforesaid minimum 55% marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) of U.P./differently-able categories.

(ii) Eligibility requirement for admission to Ph.D. Degree in Allied Subjects:

(a) A Master's Degree of any university recognized by UGC having at least 55% marks in the aggregate or an equivalent grade B in the UGC 7 point scale in any subject of the proposed research work with a Bachelor's Degree in Law, or

(b) A Master's Degree of any university recognized by UGC having at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade B in the UGC 7 point scale in any subject of the proposed research work with established research credentials by way of publications; or

(c) A Master's Degree of any university recognized by UGC having at least 55% marks in aggregate or an equivalent grade B in the UGC 7 point scale in any subject of the proposed research work with long term in-depth practical experience in the area to be researched.

However, there shall be a relaxation of 5% in the aforesaid minimum 55% marks for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer) of U.P./differently-able categories.

Provided that a candidate with the aforesaid qualifications in Social Sciences or Humanities shall be admitted to the Programme, if the research he/she intends to pursue, interfaces with the discipline of law.

A candidate whose result is awaited may also apply, however he/she must possess the requisite eligibility requirement **on the date of Entrance Test.**

2. FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM:

The filling of application form shall include:

(i) All eligible candidates shall apply in the prescribed Application Form on or before **07.12.2020.**

(ii) The fees (non-refundable) for the Application Form shall be Rs. 1000/- (Rs. 500/- for SC/ST of U.P. candidates). A Bank Draft of the said amount, drawn in favour of Dr. Ram ManoharLohiya National Law University, payable at Lucknow, shall be attached with the Application Form.

- (iii) The candidates shall prepare and submit a detailed scheme of his/her proposed research work along with the Application Form on the following lines:
 - (a) Specification of broad field of study
 - (b) Importance and rationale of the study
 - (c) Available literature
 - (d) Method and scope of the study
 - (e) Justification of the Study and its interface with the Discipline of Law

In case the proposed research work plan is not submitted with the Application form, the Application will not be entertained.

3. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The Selection Process for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme 2020-21 will be as follows:

- (i) The Written Test shall consist of **70** marks. The Question Paper will consist of Objective Type Questions 50% on Research Methodology and 50% shall be on the main Subject Specific.
- (ii) The qualifying marks shall be 50% of the marks in the Written Test. However, relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layer)/ Differentially Able categories.
- (iii) **A candidate who scores marks in the Written Test below the aforesaid prescribed minimum qualifying marks shall not be called for interview.**
- (iv) The Entrance Test shall be exclusively in **English Language**.
- (v) The Syllabus for the Entrance Test shall as may be prescribed by the University.
- (vi) The duration of the Entrance Test will be one and half hours. There will be no negative marking.
- (vii) The Interview shall be of **30** marks.
- (viii) The Interview Board for Interview for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall conduct the Interview.
- (ix) The interview shall be conducted to consider the following aspects:
 - i. The candidate possesses the competence of the proposed research work.
 - ii. The proposed area of research work can contribute to new/ additional knowledge
- (x) In event of tie between two or more candidates in their *inter se* merit in the Written Test and Interview taken together, the tie will be broken by the following procedure and order:
 - i. Higher marks in the Master's Degree
 - ii. Higher marks in the Undergraduate Degree
 - iii. Higher in age
- (xi) Those eligible candidates who have qualified in the Entrance Test will be selected for Admission on the basis of their *inter se* merit taken together in the Written Test and Interview.
- (xii) Mere fact that the name of a candidate appears in the Merit List, he/she will not get any right to claim admission to the Ph.D. Programme 2020-21.

4. NUMBER OF SEATS:

- (i) There shall be **14** seats for the Law Stream and **14** Seats for the Social Science and Humanities stream subject to the availability of the Research Supervisor.
- (ii) Streams for Admission:
- a) **The Law Stream**
- b) **The Social Science and Human Stream** which will include:
- (i) **Economics**: Commerce, Business Administration/ Management, Development Studies.
- (ii) **English**: Cultural Studies, Law and Literature, Women Studies.
- (iii) **History**: Buddhist Studies, Subaltern Studies (including Tribal and Dalit Studies).
- (iv) **Political Science**
- (v) **Sociology**: Rural Development, Social Inclusion and Exclusion Studies, Gender Studies.

However the Research Degree Committee shall have power to make any change in the aforesaid lists as per its decision taken from time to time.

- (iii) There shall be reservation for eligible candidates in the aforesaid seats for SC/ST of Uttar Pradesh, OBC of Uttar Pradesh (Non-Creamy layer) and EWS of UP/ Differently abled categories. However if any seat belonging to reserved category remains unfilled, a special drive as per the procedure prescribed by the University, will be made.
- (iv) The allocation of seats shall be as follows:

Allocation of Seats	Law	Social Science and Humanities				
		History	Political Science	Sociology	English	Economics
Unreserved	06	02	2	1	1	-
OBC of U.P.	04	1	1	1	-	-
SC/ST of U.P.	03	1	-	1	1	1
EWS	01	-	-	1	-	-

- (v) Those candidates who have been declared qualified for admission to the Ph.D. Degree programme and have paid the requisite fee for the admission, may be enrolled with the University as s Ph.D. Scholar.

5. FEES AND OTHER CHARGES:

Candidates selected for Admission to the Ph.D. Degree Programme-2020-21 will be enrolled by the University after the remission of the following fees:

Head of Fee*	Amount (Rs.)
Registration fee (One type Payment)	5,000.00
Tuition fee	30,000.00
Utility Charges	20,000.00
Caution Money	5,000.00
Total	60,000.00

***Note:**

1. After the verification of the required Documents by the concerned authority of the University, the total amount of Fee shall be deposited in the University account with the State Bank of India, RMLNLU Branch, Ashiyana, Lucknow using payment *gateway* of the University. Thereafter the Annual fee shall be deposited on the 1st day of the opening of each Academic Year.
2. Payment towards mess facility shall be payable separately as may be decided by the University from time to time.
3. The teachers of this University selected for admission for Ph.D. Programme, will not be required to pay the utility charges & caution money.

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The general conditions for the Research Scholars shall include:

- (i) The Ph.D. Programme shall be full time.
- (ii) The research scholars shall be required to be present in the University during working hours and their presence shall be duly recorded in the University library. This will not be less than 75% of the entire working days of the University in an Academic Year.
- (iii) Hostel facilities are limited in the University. **No candidate admitted to the Ph.D. Programme shall be ensured the hostel facilities in the University.**
- (iv) No research scholar registered for Ph.D. Degree shall take up simultaneously any other course of study or any full time employment; however this limitation will not apply to the teachers of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow registered for Ph.D. However, this limitation will not apply after the expiry of period of 3 years from the date of admission.
- (v) The Research Scholar may be required to take teaching assignments and render help as may be required in the academic and co-curricular activities of the University from time to time.
- (vi) All the Research Scholars are required to fulfill the requirements of the Course Work prescribed under the University Regulations Governing Admission and other related matters for the Ph.D. Degree in Law and Allied Subjects, amended from time to time.
- (vii) The Course Work and other required work in the Ph.D. Programme, including the Ph.D. thesis, shall be in the **English Language**.
- (viii) All the Research Scholars registered for the Ph.D. Programme shall abide by the Regulations and Rules framed by the University from time to time.

7. DURATION OF PH.D. PROGRAMME:

The following shall be the duration of Ph.D. Programme:

- (i) The minimum duration shall be three years including course work and a maximum of six years from the date of Admission.

- (ii) The Research Scholars woman or person with disability (more than 40% disability) may be further allowed two years in the aforesaid maximum duration. In addition, the woman research scholar may be provided with maternity leave/child care leave once in the entire duration of her Ph.D. Programme for upto 240 days.

However, the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Research Degree Committee, may in exceptional individual case make relaxation in the aforesaid prescribed maximum duration.

8. THE SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME-2020-21 SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Last date of Submission of Application Form	:	December 7 th , 2020, Monday
2. List of Eligible candidates for Entrance Test	:	December 11 th , 2020, Friday
3. Issue of online Admit Card	:	December 16 th , 2020, Wednesday
4. Written Test (11:00 am to 12:30 pm)	:	December 21 st , 2020, Monday
5. Result of the Written Test	:	December 26 th , 2020, Saturday
6. List of Eligible Candidates for Interview	:	December 26 th , 2020, Saturday
7. Interview (11:00 am onwards)	:	December 31 st , 2020, Thursday
8. Final Merit List	:	January 04 th , 2021 Monday
9. Date of Admission	:	January 11 th & 12 th 2021 Monday and Tuesday respectively
10. Commencement of Classes	:	January 18 th , 2021, Monday

9. CONTACT INFORMATION:

For further details please visit the University website www.rmlnlu.ac.in or contact the university at the following address/contact numbers.

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