

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
THE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME, 2014-15**

**1. ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION:**

The Registration to Ph.D. Degree shall be open to the following candidates:

- [I] 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.
- [II] The eligibility requirement for admission to Ph.D. Degree in Inter-Disciplinary subjects shall be:-
  - (a) A Master's Degree of any university recognized by UGC having at least 55% marks in the aggregate or an equivalent grade in any subject relevant to 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, in any subject relevant to 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 in any subject relevant to the proposed research work with long term in-depth practical experience in the area to be researched.

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

**And**

- [III] The candidate has qualified in the Written Examination and Interview; however candidates belonging to the following category will not be required to sit in the Written Examination:-
  - (a) A permanent teacher of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University or such teacher of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, who has qualified NET or similar Tests accredited by the UGC and has put in a minimum of one year teaching experience in the University on the date of the Written Test.
  - (b) An awardee of fellowship/scholarship by the UGC or national/ international institutions of repute, for the Ph.D. Programme of the University.
- [IV] The candidate must possess the requisite qualifications on the date of Interview.

**2. SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

- [I] All eligible candidates shall apply in the Prescribed Form within the date prescribed by the University.
- [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 Manohar Lohiya National Law University, payable at Lucknow, shall be attached with the Application Form.
- [III] The candidate 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 interface with the discipline of Law
- [IV] There shall be 100 objective type questions of total 100 marks for Research Methodology.
- [V] The Interview shall carry 100 marks.

[VI] Written Test:

- (a) The Centre for the Written Test and Interview shall be the Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow.
- (b) No TA/DA shall be paid to any candidate for appearing in Written Test and Interview.
- (c) The Written Test shall be exclusively in **English Language**.
- (d) The Syllabus for the Written Test in Research Methodology has been attached herewith.
- (e) The duration of the Written Test will be one and half hours. There will be no negative marking.
- (f) There shall be following cut-off marks in the Written Test :

50% of the total marks	-	For Unreserved candidates
45% of the total marks	-	For OBC candidates of U.P.
40% of the total marks	-	For SC/ST candidates of U.P.

**(g) Only eligible and short-listed candidates will be called for Interview.**

[VII] Final Selection:

- (a) The eligible and short-listed candidates will be selected for Admission on the basis of their *inter se* merit in the Interview.
- (b) In event of tie between two or more candidates in the Interview, 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
- (c) Mere fact that the name of a candidate appears in the Merit List, will not give any right to the candidate to get registration to the Ph.D. Programme.
- (d) 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.

### 3. NUMBER OF SEATS:

- [I] There shall be 12 seats for the Law Stream and 9 seats for the Social Science and Humanities (History, Political Science, Sociology and English) respectively for the Academic Session 2014-15.
- [II] There shall be reservation for eligible candidates in the aforesaid seats for SC/ST of Uttar Pradesh and OBC of Uttar Pradesh. The allocation of seats shall be as follows:

Law		Social Science and Humanities			
		History	Political Science	Sociology	English
<b>Unreserved</b>	06	01	01	02	01
<b>OBC of U.P.</b>	03	-	01	01	-
<b>SC/ST of U.P</b>	03	01	-	-	01

### 4. FEES AND OTHER CHARGES:

Candidates selected for registration to the Ph.D. Degree Programme shall be enrolled by the University after the remission of the following fees:

Fee*	Amount (Rs.)	Remarks
Registration fee	5,000.00	One Time
Research Guidance Fee	20,000.00	Per annum till the research work continues
Hostel Fee	9,000.00	Per annum (Only who opts for hostel)
Internet Access Charges	3,000.00	Per annum
Library fee	3,000.00	Per annum
Examination fee	10,000.00	At the time of supplication of thesis
University Caution money	5,000.00	One time & refundable
Mess Caution Money	2,000.00	One time & refundable (Only who opts for hostel)
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,000.00</b>	<b>By demand draft in favour of the University</b>

**\*Note:**

1. After the verification of the concerned Head of the Department, all the Annual Fee shall be deposited in the University account no. 30714604873 with the State Bank of India, RMLNLU Branch, Ashiyana, Lucknow, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the opening of each Academic Year.
2. Payment towards mess facility shall be made separately.
3. The teachers of this University are exempted from the above Fee except the Registration and Examination Fee.

**5. FULL TIME Ph. D. PROGRAMME:**

- [I] The Ph.D. Programme is a full-time residential Programme.
- [II] The Ph.D. scholars shall be required to be present in the University and their presence shall be duly recorded in the University library. This shall not be less than 75% of the entire working days of the University in an Academic Year.
- [III] No research scholar registered for Ph.D. Degree shall take simultaneously any other course of study or any full time employment.
- [IV] The Ph.D. 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.
- [V] **The Course Work and other required work in the Ph.D. Programme, including the Ph.D. thesis, shall be in the English Language.**

**6. DURATION OF Ph.D. PROGRAMME:**

A Ph.D. Scholar may be allowed to supplicate his/her Ph.D. thesis after the completion of two Academic Calendar Years of the University from the date of his/her Registration. However, no Ph.D. scholar may be allowed to supplicate his/her Ph.D. thesis later than four years from the date of his/her Registration.

**7. IMPORTANT DATES:**

Last date of Application	-	June 16, 2014
Issue of online Admit Card	-	June 25, 2014
<b>Written Test</b>	-	<b>July 5, 2014</b> (11.00 am to 12.30 pm)
Result of the Written Test	-	July 12, 2014
<b>Interview</b>	-	<b>July 26, 2014</b> (10.30 am-12.30 pm)
Final Declaration of Merit List	-	July 31, 2014
<b>Admission</b>		
First List	-	August 11, 2014
Second List (If need be)	-	August 18, 2014
Commencement of Classes	-	August, 22, 2014
Finalization of tentative Topic & Guide-		Sept. 4-6, 2014

**8. CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For further details please visit our website [www.rmlnlu.ac.in](http://www.rmlnlu.ac.in) or contact the University at the following address/contact numbers.

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