

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMME, 2018-19**

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 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 B in the UGC 7 point scale 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 B in the UGC 7 point scale in any subject relevant to 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 interview**.

2. FILLING OF APPLICATION FORM:

The Selection Process for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall include:

(i) All eligible candidates shall apply in the prescribed Application Form on or before **July 31st, 2018**.

(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 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 2018-19 will be as follows:

- (a) 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 Subject Specific. The Interview shall carry 30 marks. The qualifying marks shall be 50% for the Written Test and the Interview taken together.
- (b) The Written Test and Interview shall be exclusively in **English Language**.
- (c) The Syllabus for the Written Test shall as may be prescribed by the University.
- (d) The duration of the Written Test will be one and half hours. There will be no negative marking.
- (e) Only eligible candidates will be called for Interview.
- (f) Those eligible candidates who have finally qualified in the Interview will be selected for Admission on the basis of their *inter se* merit taken together in the Written Test and Interview.
- (g) In event of tie between two or more candidates in their *inter se* merit, 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
- (h) 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- 2018-19.

4. NUMBER OF SEATS:

- (i) There shall be **12** seats for the Law Stream and **12** Seats for the Social Science and Humanities for the Academic Session-2018-19 subject to the availability of the Research Supervisor.
- (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*:

Allocation of Seats	Law	Social Science and Humanities				
		History	Political Science	Sociology	English	Economics
Unreserved	6	1	1	1	1	1
OBC of U.P.	3	1	1	1	-	-
SC/ST of U.P.	3	1	-	1	1	1

*The office shall provide the allocation of seats.

5. FEES AND OTHER CHARGES:

Candidates selected for Admission to the Ph.D. Degree Programme-2018-19 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) 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.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) The Course Work and other required work in the Ph.D. Programme, including the Ph.D. thesis, shall be in the **English Language**.
- (vii) 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-2018-19 SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1. Last date of Submission of Application Form | : | July 31 st , 2018 Tuesday |
| 2. List of Eligible candidates for Written Test | : | August 8 th , 2018 Wednesday |
| 3. Issue of online Admit Card | : | August 9 th , 2018 Thursday |
| 4. Written Test | : | August 13th, 2018 Monday
(11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) |
| 5. Result of the Written Test | : | August 18 th , 2018 Saturday |
| 6. Interview | : | August 23rd, 2018 Thursday |
| 7. Final Declaration of Merit List | : | August 28 th , 2018 Tuesday |
| 8. Date of Admission | : | August 29-31 st , 2018
(Wednesday-Friday) |
| 9. Commencement of Classes | : | September 1 st , 2018 Saturday |

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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