



National Law University Odisha, Cuttack

(established by Odisha Act IV of 2008)

Kathajodi Campus, Sector 13, CDA

Cuttack -753015, Odisha

Website:www.nluo.ac.in

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D PROGRAMME 2017

Applications are invited in prescribed Performa for admission to full time and part time Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Degree.

About NLUO

National Law University Odisha, Cuttack was established by Act-IV of 2008 by the Odisha State Legislature. It is offering five year integrated programme of B.A. LL.B (Honours), B.B.A LL.B (Honours), LL.M and Ph.D programmes. It has a campus of 50 acres bound by the scenic beauty of the river Mahanadi in the South and Kathjodi in the North. The Chancellor of the University is the Chief Justice of Orissa High Court and the Visitor of the University is the Chief Justice of India or his nominee Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

NLUO encourages quality research and scholarship in contemporary areas in both theoretical and practical research with a holistic prospective.

Eligibility Criteria

1. An applicant seeking admission to Ph.D. Degree programme must have: Master's Degree in Law from any recognized University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent in grade; or
2. Master's Degree in Law from any recognized University with 50% marks or its equivalent in grade and have had at least five years full-time teaching/judicial/professional/administrative experience in the subject; or
3. Degree in Law and a Masters Degree in Social Sciences or Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognized University with not less than 55% marks or its equivalent in grade; or
4. Obtained a Degree in Law and a Masters Degree in Social Sciences or Humanities, Management Studies or Sciences from any recognized University with 50% marks and have had at least five years full time teaching/judicial/professional/administrative experience in the subject;
5. or obtained a Master's Degree in Social Sciences, Sciences, Humanities or Management from any recognize University with 55% marks and have had at least two years of teaching experience; or
6. Ph.D. in any discipline; or
7. Judge of any State High Court in India or the Supreme Court of India

Provided that candidates with qualifications in Social Sciences, Humanities and Sciences shall be admitted to the programme, if the research they wish to pursue, interfaces with the discipline of Law.

Reservation Policy

NLUO will follow all mandatory provisions in the reservation policy of the Government of India. Admission to Ph.D (Full-time & Part-time) will be made purely on the basis of merit following the prescribed criteria of the University.

The mode of selection of candidates will be as under:

Selection Procedure

1. Submitted application forms will to be screened, and candidates found eligible will be required to appear for an entrance examination on Saturday **July 15th, 2017** in NLUO campus only.
2. Foreign nationals and candidates who have passed the NET or JRF examinations are exempted from appearing in the entrance examination.
3. Successful and exempted candidates (NET/JRF) are required to appear before a Doctoral Committee and present their research proposals.
4. Selected candidates will be notified and intimated.

Entrance Test:

The Entrance Test shall consist of one paper of **150 marks** with 2 hours duration. Question paper would consist of multiple choice questions of 50 marks, short answers of 50 marks and one essay type or problem oriented question of 50 marks. The syllabus of the paper shall cover:

A. Research Aptitude

Research; Meaning, Characteristics and Types, Steps of Research, Methods of Research, Research Ethics, Sources, Acquisition and Interpretation of Data, Quantitative and Qualitative Data, Graphical Representation and Mapping of Data

B. Constitutional Law of India

Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Judiciary, Parliament and State Legislature, Amendment of the Constitution, Writ Jurisdiction

C. Legal Theory

Nature and Sources of Law, Positivism, Natural Law Theory, Sociological Jurisprudence, Theories of Punishment, Rights and Duties, Concept and Possession and Ownership

Qualifying Criteria

The candidates need to secure minimum of 50% Marks in order to qualify for the next stage of presentation.

No of Seats

Total no of seats in Ph.D programme – 10

University reserves the right to fill or not to fill all or any of the seats.

Presentation of the Research Proposal:

The presentation must be about the tentative research proposal of the candidate. It must contain the following elements;

1. Literature Review
2. Statement of Problem
3. Research Hypothesis
4. Research Questions
5. Research Methodology
6. Tentative Chapterisation

Soft copy as well as hard copy of the research proposal has to be submitted. Research proposals would be examined on Turnitin for checking any plagiarism. Turnitin report should not show more than 20% text match, excluding footnotes. Research proposals with more than 20% text match would not be selected. The final selection of the candidates for the Ph.D. degree programme shall only be made on the basis of the Research Proposal and presentation.

Stipend

Selected Candidates will be given a stipend of Rs. 15,000/- per month to full time Ph.D. candidates only.

Instructions to Candidates

Applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Three copies of the Research Proposal (Approx 10 Pages) on an issue of contemporary relevance.
3. A demand draft of Rs. 3000/- drawn in favour of "Registrar National Law University Odisha"
4. Attested photocopies of eligibility qualification certificates and mark sheets;
5. One set of published papers, monographs, articles and books (if applicable);
6. Certificate from the Institution concerned testifying the length of service (if required);
7. A passport size photograph.

The completed application form along with the enclosures listed above is to be sent via registered post/courier or delivered by hand at the following address:

The Registrar, NLUO
Kathajodi Campus, Sector 13 CDA,
Cuttack-753015
Odisha

Fee Structure

Fee structure (Ph.D Course) For Full time Candidates:

Major Heads	Fees
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Application Fee	Rs. 3,000/-
Registration Fee	Rs. 25,000/-
Coursework Examination Fees	Rs. 1,000/-
Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	Rs. 20,000/-
Continuation fees if not completed within maximum prescribed years	Rs. 10,000/- per year for a maximum of 3 years
Thesis Resubmission fee (if applicable)	Rs. 20,000/-
Students Welfare Fund	Rs. 5,000/-
Internet Fees	Rs. 5,000/-
Library Fees	Rs. 5,000/-
Electricity Charges	Rs. 10,000/-
Hostel Fees	Rs 22,000/-

In addition to the above, students have to pay such sum as may be notified by the Mess Committees of the University for food expenses during their stay.

Fee structure (Ph.D Course) for Part – Time Candidates (External in service candidates)

Major Heads	Fees
Application Fee	Rs. 3,000/-
Registration Fee*	Rs. 25,000/-
Coursework Examination Fees	Rs. 1,000/-
Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	Rs. 20,000/-
Continuation fees if not completed within maximum prescribed period.	Rs. 10,000/- per year.
Thesis Resubmission fee (if applicable)	Rs. 20,000/-
Students Welfare Fund*	Rs. 5,000/- per Year
Internet Fees*	Rs. 5,000/- per Year
Library Fees*	Rs. 5,000/- per Year

In addition to the above, students have to pay such sum as may be notified by the Mess Committees of the University for food expenses during their stay.

*The faculty members (Asst. Professors/ Research Associates) of NLU Odisha are exempted from payment of Registration fees, Students welfare fund, library fund and internet fee. However they have to pay other fees as mentioned above.

Last Date of Applications

Applications completed in all respect should reach the above mentioned Authority on or before **July 9th 2017**.

Important Dates

Issue of Notification	May 25, 2017
Last Date for Receiving Application Forms	July 09, 2017
Entrance Examination	July 15, 2017

Presentation of Research Proposals	July 29th , 2017
Date of Admission	Will be notified on the Website

NOTE: Applications may be downloaded from the University website www.nluo.ac.in