



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY TRIPURA

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME 2025-2026

Advt No.: NLUT/Ph.D./003/2025-26

National Law University Tripura (NLUT) invites applications in the prescribed form for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programme for the academic year 2025-26 in **Law on a Full-Time basis**.

NUMBER OF SEATS

The total number of seats for the academic year 2025-2026 are:

Ph.D. in Law -Full Time	03 Seats
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Reservation Category-wise Intake

Category	Seats
General	01
Scheduled Caste (ST)	01
Scheduled Tribe (SC)	01

NOTE:

- (i) Any unfilled seat(s) reserved for Scheduled Tribes (ST) will be converted to Scheduled Castes (SC) and vice-versa. In case sufficient number of eligible candidates of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes are not available in the respective category, the seats thus remaining vacant will be treated as General and will be offered to the General Category candidates in order of merit.
- (ii) The university reserves the right not to fill all the seats.
- (iii) The interdisciplinary areas may include (but not limited to) management, sociology, political science, economics, computer science, language and communications, anthropology, and allied areas.
- (iv) The suitability of the topic and eligibility of the candidate will be determined by the availability of the supervisor, research facility, and appropriateness of the research proposal to be accepted by the university.

ELIGIBILITY (MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION)

Ph.D. in Law

The following applicants are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme in Law:

- a) Candidates having a 5-year/ 10-semester/ 15-trimester bachelor's degree programme in Law [LL.B./LL.B. (Hons.)] through regular mode from a recognized Indian University having secured a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed (70% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/PWD candidates);
- b) Candidates having a 3-year/ 6-semester/ 9-trimester bachelor's degree programme in Law [LL.B./LL.B. (Hons.)] (following a 3 (or 4)- year bachelor's degree through regular mode from a recognized Indian University having secured a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed (70% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD candidates), with an additional condition of at least two years of work experience and at least four research papers published in the UGC-Care List Group I and Group II;
- c) Candidates having a Masters in Law degree (LL.M.) through regular mode from a recognized Indian University having secured an aggregate of at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade (50% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD candidates);
- d) Candidates having passed the Solicitors Examination conducted by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society and having a completed a bachelor's in Law [LL.B./LL.B. (Hons.)] degree from a recognized University through regular mode;
or

Provided that candidates in their final year of study in the respective degrees in (a), (b) and (c) shall be eligible to apply, subject to the candidate securing the minimum marks or equivalent grade prior to the date of commencement of the Ph.D.;

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION TEST

Selection Process:

The admission to NLUT for Ph.D. program shall be a three pronged process, namely:

Step 1: Through this notification the **University invites applications and Research Proposals from the candidates who have qualified UGC NET under Ph.D. category pursuant to the UGC Circular No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated March 28, 2024, in lieu of the NLUT- Doctoral Research Admission Test (NLUT- DRAT)** which the University used to conduct until the aforesaid UGC circular.

Step 2: Submission and Evaluation of a Research Proposal (SERP)

Step 3: Oral Presentation of a Research Proposal (OPRP)

Explanation: The candidates who have qualified UGC NET under Ph.D. category and eligible to apply for the AY 2025-26 (as per the validity of the UGC NET for Ph.D. category) may apply to the Ph.D. programme and shall be invited to submit Research Proposals and make presentation in lieu of the NLUT-DRAT (after screening of the applications as per eligibility and merit)

WHAT WE EXPECT IN RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION?

Submission of Research Proposal Scheme:

a) Candidates shall submit within the stipulated time an online application form for the admission test along with the research proposal between 1500-2000 words.

b) The research proposal should contain:

i. Proposed Title of the Research

ii. Statement of the problem and the background information on the subject.

iii. A brief outline of the research design including a set of research questions and the proposed methodology

Explanation: *The research proposal may dwell upon the following pointers, namely- Why the candidates has chosen a particular topic for research?; What is the core problem in the proposed field of study that a candidate proposes to address? Whether a candidate merely aims to conduct a theoretical assessment of the pre-identified problem or aims to suggest an action-oriented solution? Whether the proposed research will mainly be library based or doctrinal in nature or it will involve a component of field study? Whether a similar study has been conducted before, if yes, how will your proposed study be different?*

Oral Presentation of Research Proposal Scheme:

The candidate who will be found eligible having qualified UGC NET under Ph.D. category pursuant to the UGC Circular Circular of UGC, No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated March 28, 2024, shall be invited for Oral Presentation on the specified dates and time (**more details will be notified to the shortlisted candidates**)

APPLICATION FEES

The candidates seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme in NLUT shall fill the online form available on the university website and pay the following fees:

- a) **INR 3,000/- (For General All India and, SC/ST of outside Tripura and other category of persons outside Tripura)**
- b) **INR 2,500/- (For PRTC, SC/ST of Tripura & PWD candidates Only)**

LAST DATE TO APPLY

The last date to fill out the Online Application Form and Submit Research Proposals in the form available on the university website **before 11:59 PM of April 10, 2026.**

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

CLICK Here: <https://forms.gle/rUQBeVyRx3mdj2Uv7>

SCAN Here:



NOTE: National Law University Tripura's Regulations governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) 2023 are available on the university website. The candidates interested in seeking admission to the Ph.D. programme in NLU Tripura are advised to read the regulations carefully before applying.

IMPORTANT DATES

<i>Ph.D. Admission Notification</i>	<i>March 12, 2026</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>Last Date for Receiving Online Application Forms & Submission of Research Proposal</i>	<i>April 12, 2026</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Presentation of Research Proposals in person at NLU Tripura campus</i>	<i>April 18, 2026</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Declaration of Candidates Selected for NLUT Ph.D. Programme</i>	<i>April 24, 2026</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Last Date to Take Admission to the Ph.D. programme by paying applicable fees</i>	<i>May 15, 2026</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Commencement of Coursework Classes</i>	<i>June 1, 2026 (Tentative)</i>	<i>Monday</i>

NOTE: Applicants are requested to visit University website regularly for any update on the admission process and change of tentative identification of dates above.

**Sd/-
Registrar**

Date of Issue: March 11, 2026