



NLSIU, Bangalore

The National Law School of India University at Bangalore was established under the National Law School of India Act (Karnataka Act 22 of 1986). The school is accepted as a benchmark in imparting quality law education. The Chief Justice of India, as Visitor of the NLSIU and the Chairman of the Bar Council of India as Chairman of the General Council of the School provide a stature and prestige to the School unparalleled in the history of legal education in the country.

The various programmes at NLS Bangalore are as given under:

- BA, LL.B (Hons.)
- LLM - Master of Laws
- M.Phil (Master of Philosophy)
- Ph.D. - Doctorate of Philosophy
- LL.D. - Doctorate of Laws
- Distance Education Programmes
- Endowment Chairs

BA, LL.B (Hons.)

The BA, LL.B (Hons.) course which is the flagship course, though available presently in various other universities around India, saw its inception at NLSIU. The course is of 5 years duration. Each academic year is composed of 3 trimesters. In the first two years, a student is taught History, Political Science, Sociology and Economics along with the standard legal subjects. After that, it is mainly legal subjects that constitute the curriculum. At the commencement of the trimester, each student is given a set of reading material containing the course outline, teaching plan, reading lists and a fairly large volume of study material in respect of each course. They consist of case studies, judicial decisions, articles and excerpts from reports.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for admission, a candidate should have passed Higher Secondary School/Intermediate Examination (10+2) or its equivalent examination with not less than 50% marks in aggregate (45% in case of SC/ST/OBC and persons with Disability). Age of candidate should not be more than 20 years in case of General/OBC candidates and 22 years in case of SC/ST and persons with Disability on 1st July, 2010.

INTAKE

The intake is usually 80 with reservation of 15% for SC & 7½% for ST candidates and 5 seats for foreign nationals.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Students have to take the CLAT exam to be eligible for selection to NLS. Kindly visit www.clat.ac.in for admission details.

FEES

The fees is Rs 1,70,020 per annum for general category students and Rs 1,67,520 per annum for SC/ST students.

PLACEMENTS

Recruiters include top corporate houses & law firms from India & Abroad. The job profiles include positions as legal advisers to corporate and practicing members of law firms. The major organizations include Arthur Andersen, Wipro, Infosys, Hindustan Lever, Tata Sons,



Amarhchand Mangaldass, Pathak & Associates, ARA Law and DSK Legal. International recruiters include Clifford Chance (the world's largest law firm), Linklaters from London & Khattar & Wong from Singapore. The next most popular option for the NLS graduate is to practice. Students generally start out with law firms and once they get a firm grounding, venture out on their own or set up their own firms. Many NLS graduates also opt to study further after their studies. Most of these students get scholarships and go to study abroad.

For more details about other courses, visit the official website <http://www.nls.ac.in/>