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Date: 11/08/2021

ENTRANCE TEST FOR MNLUA PhD Programme Phase - I & II

Online applications are invited for the PhD Programme from the aspiring eligible candidates who want to pursue PhD in Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad. The last date for the receipt of online application for **Phase - I** is on **31-08-2021**. The online application form and the relevant details are available on the University's official website link: <https://mnlua.ac.in>

MNLUA PhD Degree Programme Schedule

| S. No | Particulars | Dates |
|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | Release of Notification | 11-Aug-2021 |
| Phase - I | | |
| 2 | Commencement of Online Application Form | 12-Aug-2021 |
| 3 | Last date for submission of Online Application for MNLUA PhD Entrance Test - 2021 | 31-Aug-2021 |
| 4 | Issuance of Hall Tickets | 05-Sept-2021 |
| 5 | Online Examination of MNLUA PhD Entrance Test | 12-Sept-2021 |
| 6 | Online Display of Examination Result | 15-Sept-2021 |
| Phase - II | | |
| Online Registration by Qualified MNLUA PhD Entrance Test/NET/SLET/JRF with Research Proposals. (Evaluations of Research Proposals, Shortlisting the Candidates for Personal Interviews, etc) Note: Number of Vacancies and Fee Structure will be uploaded on 25 th September 2021. | | |
| 7 | Commencement of Online Registration for Phase - II | 26-Sept-2021 |
| 8 | Last Date of Online Submission of PhD Phase - II (Submission of Proposals) | 26-Sept-2021 |
| 9 | Display of Shortlisted Candidates | 30-Sept-2021 |
| 10 | Commencement of Personal Interviews | 05-Oct-2021 |

Categories of Enrolment:

| Name of the Programme | Duration | Mandatory Requirement |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| PhD in Law (Full Time) | 3 Years | The candidate shall put in a minimum of two-years residence of which at least 18 months shall be in the University. |
| PhD in Law (Part Time) | Minimum: 3 Years Maximum: 5 Years | The candidate shall put up residence in the University for at least a total period of six months spread over the three year period. |

Eligibility Criteria:

To admit the candidates for the Ph.D. Degree Programme an applicant shall have:

- (i) Obtained a Master's Degree (Regular Mode) in Law from any recognized University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent.
- (ii) A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Syllabus for the Entrance Test [Phase - I]:

All candidates [other than NET/SLET/JRF qualified] shall have to appear for the MNLU-A PhD Entrance Test consisting of two parts i.e. Part - ONE & TWO.

Syllabus for the Entrance Test:

- a) Part - I shall be on "Research Methodology" and it shall consist of 50 multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each, on legal research methods, on data interpretation and data sufficiency, language comprehension and test of reasoning.
- b) Part - II shall be on broad fields of normative sciences that is "**Cognate and Core Law Subjects**" of the P.G standards: *Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, International Law, Human Rights Law, Contract Law, Personal Laws, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Corporate Law, Alternative Dispute Resolutions and Intellectual Property Rights*. It shall consist of 50 multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each.
- c) The Examination shall be of two hours duration.
- d) The qualifying marks of the admission test shall be of 55% for the General Category and 50% for the other categories, i.e., SC/ST/OBC and Specially Abled Persons.

Important Note:

1. Qualifying in MNLUA PhD Entrance Test or merely submission of application for PhD registration shall not confer on the candidate right of Admission to PhD programme.
2. Admission to PhD Programme shall be on availability of vacant seats at Research Centre & availability of vacant seats with University recognized PhD Supervisor as per decision of DRC (Doctoral Research Council).
3. The candidates should apply only in the Online Application Form prescribed by the university from the website of the university (www.mnlua.ac.in).

4. Applications shall be rejected under the following circumstances:
- If it is submitted without the requisite fee.
 - Incomplete application
 - False Information
 - Application received beyond due date.
5. **Fees:** (to be paid online payment mode or RTGS)
MNLUA PhD Entrance Test Fees:
- Rs.2000 for (For General/ OBC)
 - Rs.1000 for (For SC/ST category students)
6. Other instructions will be displayed on the University website.
(Candidates are strongly advised to keep visiting MNLUA website <https://mnlua.ac.in> for periodical updates).

Account details are as under:

Name of the Bank: **State Bank of India**

Name of the Account Holder: **Maharashtra National Law University**

Branch Name: **Bansilal Nagar, Aurangabad**

Account Number: **37066201391**

IFSC Code: **SBIN0020302**

MICR: **431002033**

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Registrar,
Maharashtra National Law University,
Aurangabad.