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Warm greetings and welcome to the Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU), Tiruchirappalli, your gateway to the world of ever-expanding possibilities in experiential learning!

About TNNLU

The Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU), Tiruchirappalli, one of the youngest, premier and fully residential national law universities in the country, was established in 2012 by the Tamil Nadu Act No. 09 of 2012. To date, TNNLU has the distinction of commencing its functioning from its own campus with a total built up area of about 25 acres. TNNLU is committed to excellence, through faculty to student, student to student and faculty to faculty academic engagement in curriculum development and teaching-learning, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research, knowledge dissemination, cross sectional stake-holders engagement for continuous innovation and improvement of curriculum, pedagogy and the teaching-learning outcomes. Interdisciplinary approach remains the central hallmark of the research and teaching culture of TNNLU.

The TNNLU fraternity, while appreciating the multi-dimensional nature of the background of the students, banks on the unique relationship between each student and her educational context in furthering the wholesome development of each of the students. In order to make the academic endeavours meaningful, rewarding and experiential, multiple levels of engagement through student to faculty and student to student is particularly planned and the same is supplemented by a structured multiple stakeholder engagement approach balancing between academic rigour and the space for reflection available to each of the students, which is the critical component of the experiential learning.

Vision

To achieve global recognition as an institution of eminence, and excellence in all spheres of legal education, rooted in an interdisciplinary approach to the study of law, such that the graduates of TNNLU will be independent, critical thinkers and socially responsible human beings.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice
T. Raja

Acting Chief Justice, High
Court of Madras, Chennai
and the Chancellor,
TNNLU



Thiru S. Regupathy

Minister for Law, Courts,
Prisons and Prevention of
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Nadu and the Pro-
Chancellor, TNNLU



Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Elizabeth
The Vice-Chancellor,
TNNLU

Mission

To impart quality legal education nurtured within a robust culture of interdisciplinary research and teaching in an equitable, respectful and supportive environment producing legal practitioners and scholars who will be committed to justice, social transformation, and national development.

Location and Connectivity

The city of Tiruchirappalli, located in the Cauvery delta region of Tamil Nadu, boasts a rich cultural past intertwined with modernity. It is home to a large number of temples, one of the oldest human made canals of Tamil Nadu in the heart of the city and a number of educational institutions of repute. TNNLU is located in the south western part of Trichy, on the Trichy-Dindigul-Theni National Highway at a distance of about 12 kilometers from the Central Bus Stand and the Tiruchirappalli Junction. The Tiruchirappalli International Airport is at a distance of about 22 kilometers. Daily direct flights are available to Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Colombo, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Sharjah, Dubai etc.

Infrastructure at a glance

About Campus

The lush green campus of TNNLU is spread across an area of 25 acres with infrastructure including the UG and PG Academic Blocks, the Library building which also currently houses the Legal History Museum, Administrative Block, 2 Hostel Blocks, Auditorium, 2 Multi-Purpose Halls, a Training Centre, Amenities Block and Guest Accommodation. In addition, there are 3 residential bungalows and 6 multi-storied apartment complexes serving the residential needs of officers, members of faculty and administrative staff.

Hostels

Being a fully residential University, separate hostels for men and women students with mess facilities are available within the campus. Rooms are allotted on shared basis for UG Students, whereas for PG Students, single rooms may, at the discretion of the University, be allotted depending upon availability. General welfare of students is managed through the Welfare and Disciplinary Committees and Mess Committees under the supervision of Resident Wardens and Faculty members-in-charge of the hostels. Ragging is a punishable offence under the law and strictly prohibited on the TNNLU Campus.

ICT Infrastructure

The Information and Communication Technology Department (ICTD) and IT Committee coordinate and manage the network and internet connectivity needs and all online classes and activities. The ICTD has high-speed internet connection from BSNL. Further, a second line has been taken from the Software Technology Park of India in order to ensure uninterrupted connectivity on the campus and the whole campus is Wi-Fi enabled.

Sports and Gymnasium facilities

An active body is essential for an active mind. TNNLU has all basic infrastructure for sports activities and a state-of-the-art modern gymnasium is also available in the Amenities Block for keeping oneself active and physically fit. TNNLU has a full time Assistant Physical Education Director and a Coach

for guiding and training the students in sports activities with the following modern sports facilities present on the campus:

- Basketball Court
- Football Field cum Cricket Ground
- Indoor Games/Recreation Room
- Mini Indoor Badminton Stadium
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball/throwball Courts

Health services

TNNLU Health Centre has a doctor on campus available on every working day and a qualified nurse, available in the University round the clock. For any emergency, the university community will have access to the ambulance (service of the Government of Tamil Nadu) stationed in the TNNLU campus catering also to the people in the nearby villages. Further, a full-time qualified resident counselor is available for the TNNLU fraternity. Utmost care is taken to ensure confidentiality is maintained in offering this service. In extending these medical and counseling services all professional and ethical standards are duly maintained. In addition, TNNLU has a tie-up with the Cauvery Hospital so as to ensure timely and smooth medical assistance when needed.

Other facilities

The Tamil Nadu National Law University Sub-Post Office

The Tamil Nadu National Law University Sub Post Office of the Indian Postal Service with a distinct Postal Index Number Code (PIN Code) 620 027 is functioning in the Amenities Block. In addition to the postal services, the India Post Payments Bank services are also available here.

The UCO Bank Branch and ATM

The UCO Bank has its branch (Branch Code 3003) offering the banking services including an ATM in the Amenities Block. And 4 additional ATMs of the UCO Bank, the State Bank of India and of the Indian Overseas Bank are available within a radius of 3 kilometers from the University campus.

Canteen/Aavin Milk Parlour

The canteen in the amenities block is a favourite spot for students and staff who want a change of menu. It is run by a member of the Self-Help Group in Trichy. An Aavin milk parlor is yet another place where milk shakes, biscuits, ice-creams extra are available, if one wants something to eat or drink quickly between the breaks as it is situated next to the UG Block.

About Faculty

Currently, TNNLU has about 30 faculty members with an impressive student faculty ratio of 18:1. Drawn from across India, the members of the Faculty of TNNLU, are available well beyond the class hours, and bring with them the rich experience of their diverse backgrounds, dynamism, commitment and above all empathy to make your period of study at TNNLU meaningful and memorable. Faculty scholarship has been published in reputed national and international journals.

Faculty Mentorship Programme

The faculty mentors facilitate a better institution and student engagement and thereby help the students to achieve their best in their academic endeavours right from the initial phase of their understanding the University system till the end of their studies in TNNLU.

TNNLU Resources at a Glance

The TNNLU Library

TNNLU Library has excellent print and e-resources collection. Print collection includes well-stocked text and reference books sections and all major law reports and other periodicals. Remote access is provided for all the e-resources. The three storied Library Block also houses the Legal History Museum as well as the TNNLU Moot Court Hall. There are three spacious reading rooms and about half a dozen group discussion rooms for the moot teams to research and prepare their written and oral submissions. There is a separate Hall where carrels are provided for the post graduate and research students of TNNLU to carry out their study uninterrupted. It also has a E-Library with about 25 desktop computers with wired internet connectivity. A Photocopier section operates on the third floor. You may find more details about the library at <https://www.tnnlulibrary.net/>

Legal History Museum

TNNLU has the distinction of having a Legal History Museum on the campus. Photographs of inscriptions, various posters on the history of 'Pazhanthamizhagam' (The Ancient Tamil Country), 2 copper relief works depicting incidents from the History of Tamil Nadu, an oil painting and murals like 'Silapathikaram' and 'Rockfort' are currently curated here as museum objects. The Museum looks forward to receiving many more historical objects in the days to come.

Multi-Stakeholder Engagement Approach in Research and Outreach

TNNLU has adopted a multi stakeholder engagement approach(MSEA) and thereby a cross-section of stakeholders are engaged with by the institution at regular intervals and both the student and faculty fraternity are able to discuss, understand and appreciate the needs of various stakeholders. Needs of such stakeholders are duly considered for incorporating modifications in curriculum and pedagogy to make TNNLUites socially sensitive, committed individuals and also in the process making them long term change makers who are career ready.

In furtherance of the MSEA, the members of faculty focus on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research through the Research Centers of the University. The research output of members of faculty *inter alia* informs the content of existing courses and it further shapes the designing of new courses for the UG and PG programmes.

Research Centers in TNNLU

To augment research capacity of members of faculty TNNLU has established the following research centres:

1. Centre for Access to Justice
2. Centre for Competition Law
3. Centre for Investment Laws
4. Centre for Law and Agriculture
5. Centre for Research and Writing
6. Centre for Studies in Alternative Dispute Resolution
7. Centre for Studies in Environmental and Natural Resources Laws
8. Centre for Studies in Victimology
9. Centre for Study and Advocacy of Human Rights
10. Centre for Labour and Development Studies
11. Legal Centre for History of South India
12. Legal Centre for Women's Welfare
13. Centre for Research, Development and Training in Cyber Laws and Cyber Security
14. Centre for Business and Human Rights

Six of these are funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Students Activities Forum

Co-curricular and extracurricular activities - quintessential part of a vibrant campus life - co-ordinated by various Committees and Clubs are another dynamic platform of engagement among TNNLU fraternity and with the multitude of stakeholders. The Students Activities Forum (SAF) is the umbrella organization for all the committees, clubs, societies etc. SAF has the mandate of giving policy direction and coordinate all the activities. The SAF Executive Committee headed by the Vice Chancellor comprises of the Faculty Convenor, Faculty in charge of the Clubs/Committees/Societies and Convenors and Joint-convenors of each of the committees/clubs/societies.

Co-Curricular Activities:

1. Moot Court Committee
2. Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
3. Trial Advocacy Committee
4. Legal Aid Committee
5. Constitutional Law Society
6. Eco Club
7. *TNNLU Law Review* (English)
8. *TNNLU Law Review* (Tamil)

Extra-Curricular Activities:

1. Arts Club
2. Dance Club
3. Music Club
4. Theatre Club
5. Film Club
6. Sports Club
7. Debate Club
8. Quiz Club
9. Literary Club
10. Photography Club

Government Mandated Activities:

1. *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan*
2. NDLI Club (includes the Book Club)
3. Pro Bono Club
4. Electoral Literacy club

The TNNLU Legal Aid Committee

The TNNLU Legal Aid Committee in association with the District Legal Services Authority runs a free weekly Legal Aid Clinic. This committee was responsible for producing 5 short films to disseminate Legal Awareness among public at large. TNNLU received funding from the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII) for producing short films on socially relevant legal issues which are screened during the legal awareness programmes conducted by the committee.

The Moot Court Committee

The Moot Court Committee coordinates the selection of teams for participation in various national and international moot court competitions honing research and advocacy skills. The TNNLU Annual Intra-University Moot Court Competition is much sought-after event by all the students interested in mooting. TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, a flagship event conducted annually in association with the Competition Commission of India, sees participation of law students from across India.

Other Activities

The TNNLU Annual Intra-University Debate Competition sees the debaters battling it out to seize a slot for themselves to represent the University. Similarly, Alternative Dispute Resolution activities and other co-curricular activities are coordinated by the respective committees/clubs while in the TNNLU Inter-University Debate Competition debaters from various law universities as well as other institutions get a chance to demonstrate their acumen in reasoning and convincing.

TNNLU Law Review is the flagship publication in English. Plans are afoot to commence a law review in Tamil as well. Annual Cultural and Sports Fests and the Ethnic Day celebrations add colour to campus life. TNNLU celebrates diversity in unique ways and as such attempts have been made in the past at poetry translation into multiple Indian languages as part of the Ethnic Day events. *Pongal*, a harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, is celebrated over a period of two days. Other cultural festivals are also celebrated with equal fervour. For the past two years, most of these events were organised online and continued without interruption bringing much needed collaboration to remain hopeful during the challenging times of the pandemic. TNNLU has the distinction of participating in the Inter University Cultural Festival of AIU.

Recent Events, Activities and Achievements

Competitions, Conferences and Workshops (Inclusive list)

1. 4th edition of the TNNLU National Med-Arb Competition, 2022
2. Indian Association of Women's Studies' Southern Regional Conference on "Debating Current Policies of State, Market and Judiciary in South India: An Intersectional Perspective" in association with IAWS and the Women's Studies Department, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, July 2022.
3. National Seminar on Laws and Preservation of Heritage in India: Perceptions and Challenges, 18th April, 2022
4. National Conference on the Journey of 75 years of Legal Education in India: Experiments and Experiences of the NLSIU Model and the Way Forward, 13th and 14th August 2022
5. National Conference on the Idea of Justice, 20th August, 2022

In addition to the above, on a monthly basis TNNLU organises

1. RISE Seminar/Webinars
2. Interdisciplinary Lecture Series and
3. Opportunities Ahead Lecture Series etc.

Suthanthira Thirunaal Amudha Peruvizha (STAP)

SUTHANTHIRA THIRUNAAL AMUDHA PERUVIZHA
TAMIL NADU



Celebrating the commemoration of the 75th year of India's independence and the rich contribution of various women and men to the struggle for independence and the long path of achievements of Tamil

Nadu and India during the last 75 years, TNNLU fraternity had organized a total of 75 events including conferences, seminars, lectures, competitions, field visits etc. The final valedictory of the STAP programmes is scheduled to be held in the month of December, 2022.

Student Achievements [Inclusive List]

1. TNNLU have made a mark for themselves through quality and consistent performances in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Some of those achievements are listed below: Winners, 9thYono-SBI-NLIU National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2021
2. Winners, 17thKK Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2021
3. Winners, 14thPro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, 2021
4. Runners up, Deal Mediation Competition, NLU, Jodhpur, 2021
5. Runners up, 6th Symbiosis Law School Pune International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2021
6. Runners up, the NUJS Mediation Competition, 2021.
7. Winners, The Alliance University's Justice N. Santosh Hegde National Moot Court Competition, 2021
8. Winner, The NLUO International Law and Policy Essay Competition, 2021
9. First Runners Up on theme Situating Encryption and allied rights within the Indian legal framework, Essay Writing Competition on Law and Technology, NLSIU, Bengaluru and The Dialogue, 2021
10. Runners up, 2ndNLUO-PHFI Public Health Law National Moot Court Competition, 2022
11. Best Paper award, the International Conference on IPR in the Digital Age hosted by IIT Roorkee on 29-30th March 2022.
12. Winners and Best Advocate, 12th K.R. Ramamani Memorial National Taxation Moot Court Competition 2022
13. Winners, The RMLNLU-SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2022
14. Winners, Best Student Advocate and Second-Best Memorial, V Surana & Surana and Shastra IITM IP Law Moot Court Competition, 2022.

Opportunities made possible by TNNLU

TNNLU graduates and post-graduates have secured admissions to prestigious Indian and foreign institutions and Universities in Law and other disciplines for their higher studies and research. They have joined various fields including academia and research in NCLT etc., and many have joined the Bar or have taken up transactional lawyering.

A number of them have secured placement offers in litigation and transactional spheres as well as policy making. Students of TNNLU are provided various internship and placement opportunities through a dedicated 'Internship and Placement Committee':

A K Mysamy Legal
Acuity Law LLP
Adukia Law Chambers
Adv. Nangavaram Rajah
Ajay Justice Shaw (Supreme Court and Delhi High Court)
AK Law Chambers

AKR and Associates
ALG India Law Offices LLP
Altacit Global
Antrix Corporation Ltd.
AZB & Partners
Capstone Legal
Commercial Law Advisors

Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
DSK Legal
Dua Associates Solicitors and Advocates
Giridharan Padmanabhan (Madras High Court)
Holla Associates
ITC Limited
Indus Law
Iyer and Thomas
JSagar Associates
Karthik Law Chambers, Chennai
Keystone
Khaitan & Co
KP & Associates
Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys
Legacy Law Offices
Link Legal
Luthra & Luthra
Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co
Niranjan Rajagopal (GR Associates) (Madras High Court)
Niti Bodh
P Wilson and Associates
Phoenix Legal

Adv Ms Poongkhulali (Madras High Court)
PSA legal
Rab&Rab Associates LLP
S&R Associates Partners
Samvad Partners
Sarvada Legal
Senior Advocate Mahalakshmi Pavani (Supreme Court)
Senior Advocate NL Rajah (Madras High Court)
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co
Singh and Associates
Spice Route Legal
Sricharan and Gowtham Law Chambers
Talwar Thakore & Associates
Tatva Legal
Trilegal
ZBA
Zeus Law, Delhi
Office of Advocate Ms. Hema Srinivisan
VSP Legal Advocates and Solicitors, New Delhi

Programmes Offered

Under-Graduate Programmes

TNNLU currently offers two ‘five year integrated undergraduate law programmes’ approved by the BCI i.e., B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B.(Hons.). This regular, full-time and rigorous residential programme is based on semester pattern. It is spread through ten semesters which encompasses wide range of activities including research projects, moot court exercises, inter-disciplinary lectures and compulsory internships besides the regular classes and exams.

Five years integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)

The five year B.A. LL.B.(Honours) programme, commenced in 2012, is designed to train the students in law and other social sciences using an interdisciplinary approach, to enable them to become legal professionals with sound understanding of policy implications. While the prime focus in the first two years is on the other social sciences, the students are required to complete a minimum number of law courses. This further enriches the interdisciplinary approach as knowledge of other disciplines informs the understanding, *inter alia*, of the various law courses.

In addition to the BCI compulsory courses, clinical courses, optional/elective and seminar courses in law, the students may choose various elective courses offered by faculty of Commerce, Accountancy etc.

Five years integrated B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)

The five-year B.Com. LL.B.(Honours) programme was commenced in 2013. This programme is in pursuit of expanding the interdisciplinary study of law and fulfils the aspirations of students in widening the scope of the enquiry to commerce, accountancy and business disciplines through these

courses. At the same time, apart from the BCI mandated courses, clinical courses, optional/elective and seminar courses in law, the students are required to complete a minimum number of courses offered to the B.A. LL.B. Honours programme in the same spirit of interdisciplinary study of law like Legal History, Political Science, Economics and Sociology. Based on interest, elective courses offered by faculty from other disciplines may also be chosen

The courses of the above programmes are designed in such a way that those who didn't study courses relating to Social Sciences, Commerce or Accountancy in Classes XI and XII will get adequate foundation through the introductory classes and will be able to develop the background knowledge needed to pursue these courses through their undergraduate programmes.

Course Structure (UG)

| Year | Sem | Course Name B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) | Course Name B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) | Sem | Course Name B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) | Course Name B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) |
|------|-----|---|---|-----|--|---|
| I | I | English - I | Business English - I | II | English - II | Business English -II |
| | | Political Science – I (Political Theory and Organisation) | Sociology (Sociology: An Introduction) | | Sociology – II (Research Methods in Social Sciences) | Business Economics |
| | | Sociology – I (Sociology: A Critical Introduction) | Financial Accounting & Practical Auditing | | Political Science – II (Political Obligations) | Research Tools for Business Decisions Making |
| | | Economics – I (Principles of Economics) | Business organization and Management | | History – I (Indian History) | Marketing Management |
| | | Legal Methods | | | Law of Contracts – I | |
| | | Law of Torts | | | Family Law – I | |
| II | III | Economics – II (Indian Economy) | Legal History | IV | History – II (Legal History) | Political Science (Political Theory & Organisation) |
| | | Political Science – III (International Relations) | Financial Services and Markets | | Sociology – III (Sociology of Law) | Cost & Management Accounting |
| | | Law of Contracts – II | | | Constitutional Law – II | |
| | | Family Law – II | | | Property Law | |
| | | Constitutional Law – I | | | Jurisprudence | |
| | | Law of Crimes-I (Indian Penal Code) | | | Administrative Law | |
| III | V | History – III (Legal History of Tamil Nadu) | Corporate Accounting | VI | Economics – III (Law and Economics) | Financial Management |
| | | Corporate Laws – I | | | Corporate Laws - II | |
| | | Labour Law – I | | | Labour Law – II | |
| | | Public International Law | | | Code of Civil Procedure | |

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|----|-----|--|------|---|
| | | Law of Evidence | | Law of Crimes-II (Code of Criminal Procedure) |
| | | Law of Direct Taxation | | Environmental Law |
| IV | VII | Clinical - I (Alternate Dispute Resolution) | VIII | Clinical – II (Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance) |
| | | Law relating to Intellectual Property | | Elective Course |
| | | Elective Course | | Elective Course |
| | | Elective Course | | Elective Course |
| V | IX | Clinical – III (Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System) | X | Clinical – IV (Moot Court Exercise and Internship) |
| | | Elective Course | | Elective Course |
| | | Elective Course | | Elective Course |
| | | Elective Course | | Elective Course |

Optional/Elective Courses (Inclusive list)

Curricula of both the U.G. programmes, offer a range of elective courses for the students to choose from. The approved list of elective courses includes:

1. Advanced course on Copyright Law
2. Advanced course on Patent Law
3. Advanced Course on Trademark Law
4. Banking Law
5. Biotechnology, GMOs and the Law
6. Comparative Constitutional Law
7. Competition Law
8. Corporate Finance Laws
9. Cyber Laws
10. Election Laws
11. Gender Justice and Feminism
12. Health Care Laws
13. Human Rights Law
14. Insurance Laws
15. International Air & Space Law
16. International Carriage of Goods by Sea
17. International Commercial Arbitration
18. International Criminal Law
19. International Environmental Law
20. International Humanitarian Law
21. International Refugee Law
22. International Security Law
23. International Trade Law
24. Land Laws of Tamil Nadu
25. Law and Practice of Shareholders' Agreements
26. Law of Indirect Taxation
27. Law of International Organisation
28. Law of Securities
29. Law, Business and Human Rights
30. Teaching Seminar
31. Liberty, Equality and Justice
32. Maritime Law
33. Media Law
34. Private International Law
35. Regulation of Professional Sports in India
36. Socio and Economic Offences

The above courses are offered subject to availability of faculty. The members of the faculty continuously update the curriculum and propose new elective courses which are informed by their research. When the subject matter of enquiry is on advanced areas of contemporary relevance, short term single credit courses are offered from time to time by inviting scholars from other national and international institutions of repute and external experts from various fields outside academia. French language course has been offered to the interested students. Likewise, a course on Communication Tamil is available to help the interested students to pick up working proficiency in Tamil language. Both of these are non-credit courses.

Mode of admission

Admissions to these programmes are on merit, subject to rules of reservation, through the Common Law Admission Test - 2023 only.

Minimum Eligibility

1. In order to seek admission to any of these programmes it is mandatory to have a pass in 10+2 or an equivalent examination with not less than
 - a. forty five percent (45%) marks or its equivalent grade for candidates of all categories except SC/ST
 - b. forty percent (40%) marks or its equivalent grade for candidates belonging to SC/ST categories
2. Candidates who are appearing in the qualifying examination in March/April, 2023 are also eligible to appear in CLAT 2023. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they will lose their right to be considered for admission.
3. The result of the qualifying examination (i.e., 10+2) shall be submitted by the candidate on or before the last date of closure of admission failing which the candidate will be ineligible for admission to the programme.

Intake (Maximum is 120)

Total intake for 2023-2024 academic year is 120 seats. The maximum intake per programme is as follows:

- B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) : 60 Seats
- B.Com. LL.B.(Hons.) : 60 Seats

Out of which 6 seats [3 seats in B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) and 3 seats in B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)] are reserved for NRI/OCI category candidates. Please note that NRI/OCI Sponsored candidates are not eligible to seek admission under NRI/OCI category. Similarly, a candidate who appeared in CLAT 2023 under NRI/OCI category alone is eligible to apply under this category. A candidate admitted under this Category shall not be considered for admission under any other category. Also, such candidates are not eligible for conversion to any other category.

Seats Distribution

Table 1:Distribution of Seats

| Category | B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) | B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| AI - GENERAL (UR) | 9 | 9 |
| AI – SC | 5 | 5+1* |
| AI – ST | 1* | 0 |
| Wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) | 0 | 1* |
| AI – OBC | 14+1* | 14 |
| TN - GENERAL (UR) | 8 | 8 |
| TN - GSSQ – GENERAL | 1* | 0 |

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|--|------|------|
| TN - ST | 1* | 0 |
| TN - SC(A) | 0 | 0 |
| TN - GSSQ - SC(A) | 0 | 1* |
| TN - SC(O) | 4 | 4 |
| TN - MBC & DNC | 5 | 5+1* |
| TN - BC(M) | 1* | 0 |
| TN - GSSQ – BC (M) | 0 | 1* |
| TN - BC (O) | 6 | 6+1* |
| TN - GSSQ - B.C (O) | 1* | 0 |
| NRI Parent/Guardian** (OR)OCI Parent/Guardian** | 3 | 3 |
| Categories for Horizontal Reservation | | |
| TN SAP | 1+1* | 1 |
| AI SAP | 1 | 1+1* |
| Eminent Sports Persons under T.N. Quota | | 1 |
| Sons/daughters of Ex-Servicemen under T.N. Quota | | 1 |

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*On rotation basis.

** Sponsored candidates are not eligible. Admissions will be through CLAT-2023 but advertised separately. Application as per instructions needs to be sent to TNNLU directly. For more details, please visit www.tnnlu.ac.in during April-May 2023.

Notes:

1. For the T.N Government School Student Quota, a total of four seats on preferential basis are allotted. Of which, two seats are allotted to General and BC(O) category and the other 2 seats are to be allotted by the order of rotation in every admission i.e., M.B.C/DNC / S.C (O) / B.C (M) / S.C (A)/ST. For the admission to the Academic Year 2022- 23, the 2 seats under such rotation were allotted to MBC/DNC and SC (O). Therefore, for the A.Y. 2023-2024, the 2 seats under such rotation shall be allotted to BC(M) and SC (A) categories. Where the number of students studied in Government schools are not available for admission to the seats set apart on preferential basis, such unfilled seats shall be filled up with the students who studied in private schools as per the Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Professional Courses on Preferential basis to Students of Government Schools Act, 2021 (Act No.14 of 2021).
2. As there is only one seat reserved for TN SC (A) category, the said seat is now allotted to GSSQ SC (A) candidate. If GSSQ SC (A) remains unfilled then that vacant seat will be allotted to SC (A) category.
3. Candidates' desirous of applying under sports quota must write the CLAT-2023 examination and their selection will be based on merit cum sports achievements i.e., primarily based on CLAT rank provided such candidate shall achieved Gold/Silver/Bronze Medals or equivalent Sports Certificate in any of the recognised International/National/State level events representing the State of Tamil Nadu conducted in the preceding four academic years. But only one highest achievement among the International or National or State level in an academic year will be considered for selection in that order of preference.

4. Vacant seats, if any, under NRI/OCI quota will be allotted to the total seats of Tamil Nadu Categories.
5. Unfilled seats, if any, in any of the U.G. or P.G. programmes after CLAT provisional lists of allotment and counseling process will be filled through admission against vacant seats **based only on CLAT rank in the order of merit**. A separate notification will be issued on university website for that purpose only if vacancies arise after the CLAT counseling process. Allotment of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B.(Hons.) programmes is on choice cum merit and subject to availability of seats in respective categories and preference shall be given to candidates who joined through CLAT counseling process only.
6. TNNLU Seat Conversion Policy may be applied in case of vacant seats
7. Reservation and distribution of seats as mentioned above are subject to change from time to time as per the orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Fee Structure

Table 2: Fee Structure

| Particulars of fees etc. | Amount (Rs.) |
|---|---|
| Tuition Fee | 1,00,000/- p.a |
| Student Welfare Fund | 1,000/- p.a |
| Examination Fee | 2,000/- p.a |
| Library Fee | 5,000/- p.a |
| Moot Court, Seminars and Other Co-curricular Activities Fund | 3,000/- p.a |
| Particulars of user charges | |
| Room Rent | 12,000/- p.a |
| Mess Charges | 30,000/- p.a |
| Internet | 5,000/- p.a |
| Electricity | 12,000/- p.a |
| Generator Diesel | 5,000/- p.a |
| Water | 12,000/- p.a |
| Security | 3,000/- p.a |
| Sports and Games facilities | 3,000/- p.a |
| Particulars of one-time payments | |
| Campus Development Fund Fee | 5,000/- |
| Admission Fee | 5,000/- |
| Particulars of refundable deposits | |
| Library Deposit | 5,000/- |
| Hostel Deposit | 10,000/- |
| Mess Deposit | 5,000/- |
| Total amount for candidates who studied in the Tamil Nadu State Board | 2,23,000/- <i>(1,17,000/- for TN SC/ST; 1,23,000/- for TN First Generation Graduate)</i> |

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| Eligibility Certificate Fees (For candidates who have passed the +2/H.S.C examinations in board other than the Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Education Board) | 500/- |
| Total amount for candidates who studied in boards other than the Tamil Nadu State Board | 2,23,500/- (2,17,500/- for All India SC/ST; 1,17,500/- for TN SC/ST) |
| Total amount for candidates admitted under Tamil Nadu Government School Students' Quota | Nil. The fees are borne by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. |
| Note: The fees/charges are subject to revision as per the decision of the University Authorities. | |

Fee waiver and scholarships:

TNNLU Financial Assistance Scheme offers full or partial waiver of fees and/or charges for the entire or part of the programme of study on the basis of the financial abilities of students' families. All the SC and ST students from Tamil Nadu are exempted from the payment of tuition fees throughout the duration of the programme as the same is borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Also, the students admitted under Tamil Nadu Government School Quota are exempted from all the fees as the same is borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Students may apply, subject to eligibility, for scholarships of respective states or of the Government of India. Similarly, candidates from BC, MBC and DNC categories may apply to scholarship schemes of the Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and the Denotified Communities Welfare Department of Government of Tamil Nadu. Eligible candidates of Tamil Nadu who are first graduates in their family can apply for the first graduate scholarship. Eligible minority students can apply to the Minorities Welfare Department scholarships.

Post-Graduate Programmes at the Center for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS):

The Center for Post Graduate Legal Studies was established in 2018. It offers the One Year LLM Degree programmes from 2018-2019 academic year onwards. At present, the CPGLS offers the following:

- *One Year LL.M. (Corporate and Securities Laws) Programme (Code: LLM01)*
- *One Year LL.M. (Intellectual Property Laws) Programme (Code: LLM02)*
- *One Year LL.M. (Natural Resources Law) Programme (Code: LLM03)*

These programmes are offered under the UGC Guidelines for One Year LLM Degree Programme, 2012 following the semester pattern. As per TNNLU LLM Regulations, 2017 students shall study three compulsory courses along with 4 programme specific courses and 2 elective courses.

Curricula for these programmes are designed to deliver advance knowledge, critical thinking and enquiry suitable for candidates with interest in varied career paths such as the academia, research, roles in regulatory bodies, policy think tanks, and tribunals, joining the Bar, transactional lawyering etc. In order to get the LLM with specific specialisation, a student must complete the compulsory courses,

the dissertation and a minimum of four courses from the relevant LLM programme. Further, one may choose the remaining two elective courses from courses offered in any of the LLM programmes.

Course Structure (PG)

| LLM (Corporate and Securities Laws) | LLM (Intellectual Property Laws) | LLM (Natural Resources Law) |
|--|--|---|
| Law and Justice in a Globalizing World* | | |
| Comparative Public Law* | | |
| Research Methods and Legal Writing* | | |
| Corporate Law and Corporate Governance | General Principles of Intellectual Property Rights | Rights Relating to Natural Resources |
| Corporate Finance Law | Law and Practice of Patents | Law Relating to Water |
| Law of Securities (Secondary Market Regulations) | Copyrights and Access to Knowledge | Legal Regulation of Forest and Wildlife |
| Corporate Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law | Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications | Energy Law and Regulation |
| Corporate Taxation Law (Direct Taxation) | International Intellectual Property Law | Biodiversity and Biological Resources |
| Corporate Restructuring (Mergers, Acquisitions etc.) | Law of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights | Property Rights Over Land |
| Law and Practice of Shareholder's Agreements | Intellectual Property Rights and Litigation | Mines and Mineral Laws |
| Corporate Compliance, Investigation of Corporate Matters, Corporate Criminal Liability, and Adjudicatory Mechanism | Pharma Patents and Public Health | |
| | Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law | |
| Law and Society in Modern India** | | |
| Business and Human Rights** | | |
| Dissertation* | | |

* Compulsory/Mandatory courses ** Common elective

Minimum Eligibility

1. In order to seek admission to any of these programmes it is mandatory to have a pass in 3 years /5 years B.L. or LL.B. or B.L. (Hons.) or LL.B. (Hons.) or its equivalent B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)/B.Com. LL.B.(Hons.) Degree or an equivalent examination with not less than

- a. **fifty five percent (55%) marks** or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to unreserved/OBC/Specially Abled Persons (SAP) and other categories
- b. **fifty percent (50%) marks** or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories

2. Candidates who are appearing in the qualifying examination in April/May, 2023 are also eligible to appear in CLAT 2023. However, they shall be required to produce evidence of their passing the qualifying examination at the time of admission, failing which they will lose their right to be considered for admission.

3. The result of the qualifying examination in point number 1 above should be submitted by the candidate on or before the last date of closure of admission failing which the candidate may be ineligible for admission to the programme.

Seats Distribution (Maximum intake: 60[^])

Admissions to these programmes are on merit, subject to rules of reservation, through the Common Law Admission Test only.

Table 3: Distribution of Seats

| Category of Reservation | LLM (Corporate and Securities Laws) | LLM (Intellectual Property Laws) | LLM (Natural Resources Law) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TN General | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| TN ST | 1* | 0 | 0 |
| TN SC(A) | 0 | 1* | 0 |
| TN SC(O) | 1 | 1 | 1+1* |
| TN MBC & DNC | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| TN BC(M) | 1* | 0 | 0 |
| TN BC | 2 | 2+1* | 2+1* |
| AI - General | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| AI-OBC | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| AI SC | 1+1* | 1+1* | 1 |
| AI ST | 0 | 0 | 1* |
| Horizontal Reservation | | | |
| AI SAP | 1 | | 1 |
| TN SAP | | 1 | |
| Total | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Grand Total | 60 | | |

[^] Proposed intake, subject to approvals of the relevant University authorities.

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* On rotation basis.

Note:

1. A minimum intake of 5 candidates is required for offering that particular LL.M. programme in a given academic year.
2. Unfilled seats, if any, in any of the U.G. or P.G. programmes after CLAT provisional lists of allotment and counseling process will be filled through admission against vacant seats **based only on CLAT rank in the order of merit**. A separate notification will be issued on the university website for that purpose only if vacancies arise after the CLAT counseling process. Allotment of LLM programmes is on choice cum merit and subject to availability of seats in respective categories and preference shall be given to candidates who joined through CLAT counseling process only.
3. TNNLU Seat Conversion Policy may be applied in case of vacant seats

4. Reservation and distribution of seats as mentioned above are subject to change from time to time as per the orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Fee Structure

Table4: Fee Structure

| Particulars of fees etc. | Amount (Rs.) |
|---|--|
| Tuition Fee | 55,000/- p.a |
| Examination Fee | 4,000/- p.a |
| Library Fee | 6,000/- p.a |
| Moot Court, Seminars and Other Co-curricular Activities | 2,000/- p.a |
| Particulars of user charges | |
| Room Rent | 12,000/- p.a |
| Mess | 30,000/- p.a |
| Internet | 5,000/- p.a |
| Electricity | 12,000/- p.a |
| Generator Diesel | 5,000/- p.a |
| Water | 12,000/- p.a |
| Security | 3,000/- p.a |
| Sports and Games facilities | 3,000/- p.a |
| Particulars of one-time payments | |
| Admission Fee | 5,000/- |
| Particulars of refundable deposits | |
| Library Deposit | 5,000/- |
| Hostel Deposit | 10,000/- |
| Mess Deposit | 5,000/- |
| Total amount for candidates who studied in the Tamil Nadu | 1,74,000/- (1,68,000/- for All India - SC/ST; 1,13,000/- for Tamil Nadu – SC/ST) |
| Eligibility Certificate Fees (For candidates who have passed from an Institution outside of Tamil Nadu only) | 500/- |
| Total amount for candidates who have passed from an Institution outside of Tamil Nadu | 1,74,500/- (1,68,500/- for All India - SC/ST; 1,13,500/- for Tamil Nadu – SC/ST) |
| Note: The fees/charges are subject to revision as per the decision of the University Authorities | |

Research Degree Programmes

From 2021-2022 academic year, TNNLU offers the Doctor of Philosophy Programmes [PhD (Law) and PhD (Interdisciplinary)]. Admissions to these programmes are separately advertised. Find more details on the university website.

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