

SVKM's NMIMS
Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai

Instruction Sheet
Ph.D. in Law (Batch - 2019)

1. Programmes: Ph. D. in Law

2. Eligibility for Ph.D in Law.:

- Candidates for admission to the programme shall have a Master's degree in Law (LL.M) or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree in Law (LL.M) by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

Note:

- Ph. D in Law is a full time program. All students will have to complete Pre-Ph. D. course work. On successful completion of Pre-Ph.D. course work student will be registered for Ph. D.
- Those candidates who have obtained their degree by doing a part-time course or through distance learning, correspondence courses, externally, open school from recognized University are eligible to apply and register as per UGC guidelines.
- Candidates appearing or awaiting for final year result are not eligible to apply. Candidates are required to submit all mark sheet/s / certificates at the time of admission.
- Candidates are required to submit Graduation & Master's degree all mark sheets for all years, also AIU Certificate (University Equivalence) is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their graduation/post-graduation from Overseas Universities.

3. Duration of the Programme:

Minimum 3 years and Maximum 6 years (including course work)

4. In Take Capacity: - 7 seats

5. Online Registration and Fees

- Online registration at www.nmims.edu
- Before filling the online form, please read all the instructions carefully mentioned in the instruction sheet and also refer the important dates.
- Online Registration Fee is Rs. 2000/- plus applicable taxes to be paid by Credit Card (Visa / Master).
- Registration Fee is non-refundable.

Submission of Documents

After online registration and payment of registration fee please forward below mentioned documents to the following address latest by closure of registration/s.

- Copy of duly filled up online application form
- Attested copies of Graduation Mark sheet and Degree Certificate (Convocation certificate)
- Attested copies of Post-Graduation Mark sheet and Degree Certificate (Convocation certificate)
- Statement of Purpose (format available on website www.nmims.edu). SOP should describe area of research.
- **UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/ M.Phil. for Law** examination or other equivalent examinations certificate (if appeared)

No Candidate will be permitted to attend admission test or to join the programme unless he/ she submits the application along with SOP in time AND completes the selection process successfully.

To:

NMIMS Admission Department.
SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies
V. L. Mehta Road, JVPD Scheme, Vile Parle (West),
Mumbai – 400 056.

6. Selection Process:- Ph. D in Law.

The candidate must have passed Admission Test conducted by the University.

OR

The candidate is qualified in UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/ M.Phil. for Law examination of the apex bodies in higher/technical professional education or other equivalent examination.

a) Written Test:

1. 100 marks in total – each question carries 1 Mark - no negative marking
2. There will be total compulsory 100 questions only, in the form of MCQ and all need to be answered.
3. This question will be asked from the broad areas of Legal reasoning, General legal aptitude, Legal research methodology, Constitution of India, Jurisprudence, Human Rights, Administrative Law, and International Law.

The candidate must have passed Admission Test conducted by the NMIMS University.

The candidate must have qualified written test with qualifying marks as 50% conducted by the NMIMS University.

Note: Candidates those who have qualified in UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/SLET/GATE/ M.Phil. for Law examination of the apex bodies in higher/technical professional education or other equivalent examinations with valid score in validity period are exempted from NMIMS entrance test. However they have to appear for Personal Interview.

b) Personal Interview:

- Presentation based on Statement of Purpose followed by Personal Interview.
- The candidates will have to discuss their research topic/interest area during Personal Interview (Research methodology and proposal for research).
- Final Selection will be on merit.

7. Fees

The Fees for Ph. D.in Law (Batch - 2019) will be informed during personal interview.

8. Refund Rules on cancellation of admission:

Refund Rules: If a student chooses to withdraw from the program of study in which he / she is enrolled, the institution shall follow the following five-tier system for the refund of fees* remitted by the student.

Sr. No.	Percentage of Refund of Fees*	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the Higher Educational Institutions (HEI)
(1)	100%	15 days or more before the formally-notified last date of admission (on or before 5th August 2019)
(2)	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally-notified last date of admission (6th August 2019 to 21st August 2019)
(3)	80%	15 days or less after the formally-notified last date of admission (22nd August 2019 to 5th September 2019)
(4)	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days, after formally-notified last date of admission (6th September 2019 to 20th September 2019)
(5)	00%	More than 30 days after formally-notified last date of admission (21th September 2019 onwards)

In case of (1) in the table above, the HEI concerned shall deduct an amount not more than 5% of the fees paid by the student, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/- as processing charges from the refundable amount.

Note: Candidates to refer Important Dates of the respective programme.

The above refund rules are as per University Grants Commission (UGC) notification on Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates of October, 2018 and are subject to revision as per UGC notification (as applicable). Please note the closure of admission/last date of admission as mentioned in the refund is Wednesday, 21st August, 2019.

Important Instructions:

- Please see the important dates and preserve it as a guide. All announcements from the University will be through its website www.nmims.edu and there will be no separate mail sent.
- It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check whether he/she is eligible for the program as per the eligibility criteria stated above.
- AIU certificate is mandatory for those candidates who have completed their Graduation/Post-graduation from overseas Universities

- For cancellation of admission: the cancellation form, request letter for cancellation of admission and original fee receipt will be required to be forwarded by courier/post to the Mumbai address as below :

To:

NMIMS, Admission Department
V. L. Mehta Road, JVPD Scheme,
Vile Parle (West), Mumbai – 400 056.

The cancellation form is made available on the website www.nmims.edu

- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria or the information furnished by him/her is incorrect, than application for the admission to the Program, even if selected and fees paid, will stand cancelled and fees will be forfeited.
- University will not be responsible for non-delivery or non- receipt of documents sent through postal authorities or courier.
- NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible.
- All disputes under Mumbai jurisdiction only.