

SVKM's NMIMS Deemed to be University

Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai Campus

Important Dates for Ph.D. in Law (Batch 2023)

Sr. No.	Details	Dates
1.	Online Registration on website www.nmims.edu	Monday, 16 th January 2023
2.	Last date of online Registration	Sunday, 16 th July 2023
3.	Call letters available on website for Written Test & Personal Interview (www.nmims.edu after 5.00 p.m.)	Wednesday, 19 th July 2023
4.	Conduct of Written test (Timing 11:00 am to 12:00 noon)	Saturday, 22 nd July 2023
5.	Conduct of Personal Interview (2 pm onwards)	Saturday, 22 nd July 2023
6.	Result – Declaration of Merit List (after 5.00 p.m.) candidate need to check from their dashboard.	Friday, 28 th July 2023
7.	Document upload & Payment of Admission fees	29 th July 2023 To 3 rd August 2023
8.	Commencement of Program	Saturday, 5 th August 2023
9.	Closure of Admission / Last date of admission	Monday, 21 st August 2023

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
(2)	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally-notified last date of admission
(3)	80%	15 days or less after the formally-notified last date of admission
(4)	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days, after formally-notified last date of admission
(5)	00%	More than 30 days after formally-notified last date of admission

- In case of (1) in the table above, the deduction will be 5% of the fees paid as processing charges from the refundable amount subject to maximum of Rs.5000/-

Note : 1. The above refund rules are subject to revision as applicable.

2. Candidates to refer Important Dates of the respective programme.

Information Handout

1. Program: 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 also eligible to apply. Candidates are required to submit all mark sheet/s / certificates at the time of admission. & Masters (Qualifying) examination should have been conducted before the course commencement date.
- Candidates whose final mark sheet of the qualified examination is not available at the time of their provisional admission, is required to submit their final marksheet copy as soon as the result declared. In such case, if the candidate fail to meet the required eligibility criteria then his admission will be cancelled and the fees will be refunded as per NMIMS refund rules (even after course commencement).
- Candidates are required to submit Graduation & Master's degree all mark sheets of 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: - 10 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 refer the important dates.
- Online Registration Fee is Rs. 2500/- plus applicable taxes
- Registration Fee is non-refundable.

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

The candidate must have passed Entrance 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) Entrance Test:

1. 300 marks in total – each question carries 2 Marks - no negative marking
2. There will be total compulsory 150 questions only, in the form of MCQ and all need to be answered.
3. Paper 1 is common and compulsory for every candidate. Paper 1 will have 50 questions worth 100 marks. Paper 1 syllabus has 10 units and exactly 5 questions will be asked from each unit. Syllabus for Paper 1 is described below:

Unit-I Teaching Aptitude

Unit-II Research Aptitude

Unit-III Comprehension

Unit-IV Communication

Unit-V Mathematical Reasoning and Aptitude

Unit-VI Logical Reasoning

Unit-VII Data Interpretation

Unit-VIII Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Unit-IX People, Development and Environment

Unit-X Higher Education System

4. Paper 2 will have 100 questions worth 200 marks. Paper 2 syllabus has 10 units. Syllabus for Paper 2 is described below:

SUBJECT: LAW

Unit – I: Jurisprudence

Unit – II: Constitutional and Administrative Law

Unit – III: Public International Law and IHL

Unit – IV: Law Of Crimes

Unit – V: Law Of Torts And Consumer Protection

Unit – VI: Commercial Law

Unit – VII: Family Law

Unit – VIII: Environment And Human Rights Law

Unit – IX: Intellectual Property Rights And Information Technology Law

Unit – X: Comparative Public Law And Systems Of Governance

Both the papers in the admission test component shall be held in the duration of 3 hours.

The candidate must have qualified entrance test with qualifying marks as 50% individually in both the papers as well as personal interview with 50 % marks conducted by the NMIMS University

The ingredients of the units mentioned above and the level of examination in both the papers shall be at par with UGC NET examination.

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:

- Power Point presentation based on Statement of Purpose (max 500 words) 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

Fees for Batch 2022 was Rs. 2,50,000/- p.a. (for information only).

Fees for the current year 2023, will be intimated at the time of admission.

Note: All selected candidates (Full Time) will be eligible for a scholarship of Rs.1,00,000/-

8. 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
- Cancellation / withdrawal of admission:
Withdrawal / cancellation means voluntary withdrawal / cancellation by candidate for any reason. Please use the below link for admission cancellation form.
<https://upload.nmims.edu/admission/cancellation/>
Candidate has to upload cancellation form duly filled and signed along with fees paid receipt copy & cancelled cheque (personal account).
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
- Admission to program is considered as “Provisional Admission” till all required and mandatory documents are submitted by the candidate and the same is verified and approved. If it is found that the candidate is not eligible at any stage (even after the course commencement), admission will be cancelled and fees will be refunded as per refund rule clauses even if selected/ admitted to the program
- 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, then application for the admission to the Program, even if selected and fees paid, will stand cancelled and fees will be forfeited.
- NMIMS has full right to disqualify a candidate at any stage of admission process if found ineligible.
- All disputes under Mumbai jurisdiction only.
- CONTACT INFORMATION for NMIMS Admission /Application / Technical related queries ;

1. Toll Free No.: 18001025138 Monday to Saturday (except public holidays)
2. For any support and assistance kindly login to dashboard & raise query in my query section.

Format for preparing SOP

Title: The Title of the project should be concise (with sub-title, if any) reflecting the scope of the investigation.

Aim of the Project: The broad Aim of the project emphasizing the overall thrust of the proposed investigation should be clearly mentioned.

Statement of the Problem: The problem to be investigated should be clearly contextualized in the theoretical framework of the discipline.

Overview of Literature: The problem identified should be logically linked to other studies on the theme in the literature delineating the need for the present investigation.

Conceptual Framework: The concepts to be used, their relevance and applicability to the study and their operationalization should be indicated.

Research Questions or Hypotheses: The research questions to be answered/ addressed need to be unequivocally stated.

Research Methodology:

- (a) **Coverage:** The proposal should clearly indicate the universe of the study, sampling frame, sampling methods, sampling size, units of observation etc.
- (b) **Data Collection:** The proposal should indicate sources of data types of data, tools and techniques for collection of various categories of proposed data.
- (c) **Data Analysis:** It should indicate the statistical techniques, if any, proposed to be used in data processing, specific packages for data analysis, content analysis, indices/scaling techniques proposed to be used etc.

Implications: The proposal should state whether this research would bring forth any implications for policy making either for the region concerned or the country, any methodological innovations or contribute to theory building.

References: The proposal should include a 'List of References' mentioned in the text along with other important recent additions to the literature on the theme. The references should indicate the author, title, publisher and year of publication.