



**DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**  
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**VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH**



**Date:** 30-01-2026

**Admission Notification for LL.D. Program - 2026-27**

DSNLU is inviting applications for eligible candidates for the following LL.D. Degree for interdisciplinary program:

1. **ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLYING LL.D. DEGREE:** The candidate must possess Ph.D. in Law or any social or natural science for interdisciplinary research from any recognized University or its equivalent from an accredited institution / Foreign University.
2. LL.D. Program in Law at DSNLU, is a post-doctoral course with aspirations of conceptual contributions enriching the legal knowledge regime.
3. Candidates should have completed their Ph.D. on the date of making an application; and should have published minimum two articles in the relevant area on which LL.D. admission sought.
4. **PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION:** The candidate intending to register for LL.D. shall be admitted as per the Regulations of the University.

- 4.1. The candidates will be provisionally admitted for LL.D. on the recommendation of the DRC.
- 4.2. The candidate is required to submit preliminary research proposal after admission. The application for registration for pursuing post-doctoral research in law, on or before the day specified by the University.
- 4.3. The candidate taking admission will have to make a presentation of the Research Proposal before the DRC, Faculty Members, research scholars and Post Graduate students on the day notified by the University.
- 4.4. The Doctoral Research Committee of the University may make any suggestions or modifications regarding research proposals.
- 4.5. The Post-Doctoral Registration Number, the title of the proposed Research work, and the name of the Guide will be allotted after successful presentation of the research proposal before the DRC.
- 4.6. Subsequent to the Registration, in furtherance of the Research Proposal, Researchers shall have to hold three Seminar presentations (at least one in Academic Year) before the DRC on specified dates notified by the University,  
after such preparedness is indicated to the University through the research supervisor / guide.
- 4.7. Consequent to the third presentation, the DRC shall communicate the recommendations for furtherance of submission of the thesis to the University.

**5. DURATION OF THE PROGRAM:**

- 5.1. The duration of the program is minimum three years and maximum six years from the date of the Registration.
- 5.2. In case, if the Research is not completed within the maximum period of the program for any valid reason, the Researcher will be given an extension of time for a maximum of one year, at one time, for a further period of three years, on the recommendations of the DRC with an extension time fee of Rs. 50,000/- per / each extension request.
- 5.3. If a candidate fails to fulfil the LL.D. Regulations and DRC guidelines issued from time to time the admission may be reviewed.

Interested Candidates seeking admission into LL.D. program have to submit the application in the format available at DSNLU website [www.dsnlu.ac.in](http://www.dsnlu.ac.in) with necessary supporting documents along with registration fee of Rs. 2000/- *non-refundable* (for SC & ST Rs. 1000/- only) by online payment (RTGS/NEFT) to the Registrar, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam. The duly filled in scanned application along with the details of online payment and necessary enclosures (All enclosures shall be in ONE PDF Document) is to be submitted by email to [admissionsphd.lld@dsnlu.ac.in](mailto:admissionsphd.lld@dsnlu.ac.in) addressed to the Registrar, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, 'NYAYAPRASTHA', Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam - 531035 on or before February 28, 2026. The University will not consider incomplete and late applications. Visit **DSNLU Website** for LL.D. Regulations: [www.dsnlu.ac.in](http://www.dsnlu.ac.in)

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**Important Dates:**

Issue of Notification	January 30, 2026
Last Date for Receiving Application Forms	March 14, 2026
Tentative Date for Interview / Presentation of Research Proposals	April 11 & 12, 2026
Tentative date for Announcement of Provisional List of Admission	April 15, 2026

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