



Date: 30-01-2026

Admission Notification for Ph.D. Program- 2026-27

DSNLU is inviting applications for eligible candidates for the following Ph.D. Degree programs:

- I. Ph.D. (Full-time)
- II. Ph.D. (Part-time)
- III. Ph.D. (Executive)

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION in to Ph.D. Program:

The candidate must possess Master's Degree in Law (LL.M) or social sciences or natural sciences (from any recognized University or its equivalent from an accredited institution /Foreign University) with a minimum of 55% of marks or B+ grade.

*Relaxation of 5% marks will be given to SC/ST/BC/ Specially Abled and other categories of candidates as per the UGC Regulations, 2022.

2. Full-time and Part-time Candidates:

2.1. Full-time candidates: The above Rule. 1 would be applicable.

2.2. Part-time candidates (Internal/External): For admission to the Ph.D. program Part-time program, the candidate can be either an Internal or External.

2.2.1. **Internal:** Faculty working in the DSNLU will fall under this category. They can be both permanent as well as contractual Faculty

2.2.2. **External:** Person working as academician will come under this category.

Candidates with 3 years of full-time experience in Law teaching in any Law University or Law College at the time of applying for the Ph.D. program with other required qualifications as per the regulations under Rule. 1 (above).

3. Executive Category:

Eligibility for admission under Executive category shall be as follows

3.1 Executive candidates: The above Rule. 1 would be applicable

3.2 Judicial Officers / Advocates/ Law Officers Executives / Administrators having completed at least 3 years of service.

3.3 Executive candidates under this category are exempted from admission test. However, they have to appear interview on research proposal.

4. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION FULL TIME/ PART TIME/EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME:

For Full Time/ Part Time Ph.D. Programme candidates should appear for Entrance Test and Interview conducted by the University. However, the following candidates are exempted to appear for the Entrance Test.

4.1.1. Candidates who have qualified in JRF, if they apply within two years of their date of eligibility.

4.1.2. Candidates who have qualified UGC- JRF (after two years) NET/SLET and having a minimum of two publications in any referred Journal of National/International standards i.e., ISBN/Books or ISSN/ eISSN.



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The candidate shall appear for interview for admission in Ph.D. program. Admission is based on the performance in the interview and Entrance Examination.

Interested Candidates seeking admission into Ph.D. program has to submit the application in the format available at DSNLU website www.dsnlu.ac.in with necessary supporting documents along with registration fee of Rs. 5000/- *non-refundable* (for SC & ST Rs. 1000/- only) / processing fee of Rs. 10,000/- *non-refundable* (For executive Ph.D.) 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 is to be submitted by email to admissionsphd.ild@dsnlu.ac.in addressed to the Registrar, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, 'NYAYAPRASTHA', Sabbavaram, Visakhapatnam – 531035 on or before **February 28, 2026**. Candidates are required to check Ph.D. Regulations Visit **DSNLU Website: www.dsnlu.ac.in**.

Bank Details:

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Important Dates:

Issue of Notification	January 30, 2026
Last Date for Receiving Application Forms (online)	February 28, 2026
Last Date for Receiving Hard copy of Application Forms	March 05, 2026
Tentative Date for Entrance Examination for Ph.D. Full Time /Part Time Candidates	March 22, 2026
Tentative Date for Entrance Examination Results Announcement	March 25, 2026
Tentative Date for Interview / Presentation of Research Proposals	April 05, 2026
Tentative Date for Publishing of Admission List	April 11-12, 2026

Sd/-
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