

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad



NALSAR University of Law was established in Hyderabad in 1998 as the second institution developed under the 5-year integrated law school model. The aim of the institution was to provide quality legal education, encourage all-around development of students, and produce socially relevant and professionally competent lawyers. Over the last 15 years, NALSAR has emerged as a law university second to none, and has amply fulfilled the vision of its founders. NALSAR has been ranked No.1 by OUTLOOK in 2012 and by India Today – Nielsen Survey during 2011 and 2008. Consistently NALSAR has been ranked in top three Law Universities of India.

Tagore has spoken of a realm where “the mind has not been broken into fragments by narrow domestic walls”. The NALSAR campus reflects this ideology. The University occupies a sprawling 55 acre campus located 20 kilometres outside the city, in Shameerpet – the perfect environment for academic excellence. With a splendid and well-equipped Library, state-of-the-art Internet Centre, Moot Court Hall, Stadium, Football Field, Tennis Courts and Auditorium, the campus provides ample opportunities for versatile development of students.

NALSAR's history as an institution, though short, is illustrious. Its students have won laurels for the institution in all respects – academics, moot, debating and in job placements. NALSAR alumni have been awarded a number of prestigious scholarships including, but not limited to, the Inlaks, the Rhodes, Commonwealth, Young India and the Felix scholarships. As many as 37 Gold Medals, donated in different subjects, are awarded to meritorious students. Its students have won a number of national and international moot court competitions, including the Bar Council of India Moot, the D.M. Harish Moot Court Competition, the Willem C. Vis Moot held at Vienna in 2012 and the Mourse E-Price Oxford Moot Court Competition held at Oxford, U.K. in 2012.

NALSAR graduates always secure 100% job placements. International and National Law Firms, Corporates, PSUs and Government Agencies come for campus recruitments with highly attractive pay packages. The annual average pay package has been 12.5 lakhs.

Under the current Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, a number of dynamic steps have been taken in order to reinvent the institution, attempting, in his own words, “to make the teacher-taught connect” more inspiring. A flavour of these is provided below:

Academics:

The academic year at NALSAR is divided into two semesters – the Monsoon Semester (June-October) and the Spring Semester (January-May). Students are required to study at least five subjects during each of these semesters, and are required to complete 200 credits before they are eligible to graduate. Each credit is equivalent to 16 hours of class teaching.

As a University that offers its students a B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree, students are taught humanities subjects including History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology and English during their first two years. The next three years have subjects drawn from the law, though the interdisciplinary perspective that students gain from their subjects in the first two years stands them in good stead throughout.

In order to further enrich the law school experience, a number of elective courses of varying credit loads have been instituted. Adjunct faculty, as well as NALSAR's regular faculty offers one and two credit courses; these can be opted for by students in order to take courses of their choice. Such subjects in the academic year 2012-13 include Law and Pop Culture, Entertainment Law, Restorative Justice and Sports Law etc.

Teaching at NALSAR is also complemented by a variety of research projects. In each subject, students have a choice of either doing a Newspaper Discovery project, Film Review, Literature Review and an Interview instead of the usual Research Paper. These new projects make learning a fun experience.

NALSAR has Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with 23 Foreign Universities from USA, UK, Australia, Canada, Germany, Israel, Singapore, Switzerland, Netherlands etc. for the Faculty and Student Exchange



Research Centres:

In recognition of the fact that academics and research share a symbiotic relationship, the University has also set up dedicated Research Centres such as the Centre for Air and Space Law, the Centre for Disability Studies, the Centre for Environmental Law, the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights and the Centre for Tribal and Land Rights. These Centres are comprised of members of the faculty, researchers, professionals, practitioners and students. The aim is to identify and address emerging issues and concerns in areas of law through the initiation of deliberative dialogues, discussions, workshops, conferences and talks. The Centres also accord internship and research opportunities to law students.

Some of the recent activities of the Research Centres are given below:

- The Centre for Air & Space Law, headed by Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, contributes to the development of air and space law and related regulations and policies by conducting and promoting research and teaching activities. The Centre has in association with the International Institute of Space Law, Paris and the Indian Space Research Organisation previously organized the Asia-Pacific Rounds of the prestigious Manfred Lachs International Space Law Moot Court Competition and an international conference on 'Space Law and Contemporary Issues' with a focus on the Asia-Pacific Region.
- The Centre for Disability Studies has been drafting the First Country Report on the United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities on behalf of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. Prof. Amita Dhanda, who heads the Centre, was appointed as legal consultant to the Committee appointed to draft the Disability Act for the Government of India.
- The Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Study under Prof. V.C. Vivekanandan, has been involved in research projects on Global Internet Governance Advocacy (GIGA) and in developing e-content for subjects to be taught at law schools. The Centre also has a technical hub for the Legal Information Institute of India, a free legal portal on Indian legislations, treaties and case law.

Publications:

Some of our prestigious publications include NALSAR Law Review, NALSAR Student Law Review, Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Journal of Constitutional Law,

Indian Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Corporate Affairs and Corporate Crimes, Environmental Law & Practice Review and Media Law Review.

Chairs and Endowment Lectures:

The University has two Endowment Chairs- one in Intellectual Property Rights Studies created by the MHRD, Government of India and the other in Comparative Constitutional Law Studies as part of the M.K. Nambyar SAARCLAW Centre, which is headed by Justice Jagannatha Rao, Former Chairman, Law Commission of India. Besides these, the University has instituted numerous endowment lectures.

Faculty:

NALSAR has a team of highly dedicated and competent faculty, comprising of a good mix of experienced scholars and young talent. The faculty has generally been drawn from prestigious national and international universities. Additionally, NALSAR also has an open door policy for its alumni to supplement the teaching efforts of its faculty. In addition to teaching, faculty members are engaged in various research projects including legislation drafting, teaching assignments abroad, publication and fellowships.

Extra-Curricular activities:

The NALSAR student community is vibrant, comprising of students from varied regions, religions, states and nationalities. This is evidenced by the range of student-organised extra-curricular and cultural activities at the University. 2012 saw the first NALSAR Film Festival organized at the University, which was a first-of-its-kind event in national law schools in the country. This event brought together independent award winning film directors, intellectuals and students, igniting interaction amongst them with a view to comprehend India's complex socio-political and legal reality. Additionally, the students also annually organize the Westlaw NALSAR Inter-Varsity Debating Championship, an event that draws student participation from different countries and universities (not limited to law schools) to participate in a British parliamentary-style debate competition. Additionally, there are a number of other inter-college and intra-college sports and cultural events, such as Carpe Diem (the annual intra-college cultural event where students showcase their creative and sporting talents), the annual NLSIU-NALSAR Cricket tournament (which showcases the fierce rivalry between the country's two oldest national law schools on the cricket field) etc. Regional food/cultural fests such as Awadh-Magadh, Punjabi Fest, Telugu Fest, South Indian Fest and the East India Fest are regular features of the residential life on campus. NALSAR thus caters to the wholesome growth of students as individuals.

Infrastructure Facilities:

Students are provided with double occupancy rooms in the Halls of Residence with a common Dining Hall facility. Some single rooms, subject to availability, may be allotted to senior students. The Halls of Residence have common room facilities including a functional Gym, Indoor Games (such as carom and pool), badminton courts in the Halls of Residence and Television. The Halls of Residence have internet-connectivity through LAN, whereas wi-fi access is available in the Library and the Internet Centre. The Library has a rich collection of books, journals (printed & electronic) and e-data bases.



NALSAR also has a state-of-art Moot Court Hall, video conferencing facilities, a football stadium, two tennis courts, and separate basketball and volleyball courts for boys and girls. All buildings, including the Halls of Residence, are powered with diesel generators for twenty-four hour power back-up.

Eligibility:

Eligibility is as per CLAT-2013 notification. For details, see the CLAT website.

To be eligible for the seats reserved under NALSAR (Amendment) Act No. 6 of 2010 for **“Resident Students of Andhra Pradesh”**, a candidate should be a Resident Student of A.P. and should have passed the qualifying examination from

any educational institution in Andhra Pradesh and should secure appropriate rank in order of merit in the Common Law Admission Test-2013.

Statute-V provides that “Resident Student of Andhra Pradesh” means:

- (i) a student who or any one of his parents has resided in the State of Andhra Pradesh for a period of at least four years; or
- (ii) a student who has studied in any one of the educational institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh for a period of not less than four years leading to the qualifying examination.

Intake and Reservation:

Category	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)			LL.M.		
	TOTAL Seats Category-wise	No. of Seats for All India candidates	No. of Seats for Resident Students of A.P.	TOTAL Seats Category-wise	No. of Seats for All India candidates	No. of Seats for Resident Students of A.P.
General	52	41	11	36	29	07
Scheduled Caste (15%)	11	09	02	08	06	02
Scheduled Tribe (7.5%)	05	04	01	04	03	01
Persons with Disability (3%)	02	02	--	02	02	--
Women Reservation	30% Horizontal			--	--	--
TOTAL SEATS	70	56	14	50	40	10

If a Resident Student of Andhra Pradesh qualifies for admission and is offered a seat in the regular merit of all India CLAT-2013 at NALSAR, he / she shall be considered against the All India Seat only and not against A.P. Quota Seat. If no candidate is available against the Seats reserved for **Resident Students of Andhra Pradesh**, such Seats shall be added to the relevant Categories under All India Quota.

The unfilled Seats reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates are assigned to Scheduled Tribe candidates and vice-versa. If sufficient eligible SC and ST candidates are not available to fill such Seats, they are reallocated to General Category candidates in order of CLAT merit. The vacant Seats of Persons with Disability Category shall be offered to the All India General Category Candidates only in order of CLAT-2013 merit.

Direct Admission

TEN Seats are allocated to Foreign Nationals out of which five seats for candidates from SAARC Countries and five for candidates from non-SAARC Countries. The candidates who possess citizenship of a country other than India shall only be considered under this Category. Foreign Nationals need not take CLAT-2013 and shall apply directly to NALSAR, Hyderabad.

The vacant seats of SAARC Countries shall be offered to candidates from non-SAARC Countries and vice-versa. If sufficient candidates are not available against 10 seats for Foreign National Category, such vacant seats shall be offered to the All India General Category Candidates in order of CLAT-2013 merit. For more details, visit www.nalsar.ac.in.



Fee Structure:

Particulars	B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)	LL.M.
Tuition Fee	Rs. 1,00,000/- p.a.	Rs. 65,000/- p.a.
Other Course Fee	Rs. 15,000/- p.a.	Rs. 12,000/- p.a.
User Charges including Room Rent	Rs. 55,000/- p.a.	Rs. 55,000/- p.a.
One time payments	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
Refundable Deposits	Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. 14,000/- for SC / ST)	Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. 14,000/- for SC / ST)

For detailed Fee Structure visit: www.nalsar.ac.in.

Notes:

- There shall be an increase of Rs. 5,000/- p.a. in the Tuition Fee every academic year for the 5 year B. A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programme.
- Payment towards Mess shall be made separately by the students in advance on yearly basis which comes to Rs. 25,000/- p.a.
- The fees / charges are provisional and subject to revision as per the decision of University Bodies.

Financial Assistance: Fee Concessions / Scholarships are provided to deserving and needy students.

Curriculum - B.A., LL. B. (Hons.):

Course No.	Course	Course Credit	Course No.	Course	Course Credit
I SEMESTER			II SEMESTER		
1.1	Legal Theory and Methods	5	2.1	Law of Contracts-I	4
1.2	Law of Torts	4	2.2	Sociology-I	3
1.3	English-I	3	2.3	Family Law-I	4
1.4	History-I	3	2.4	History-II	4
1.5	Political Science-I	4	2.5	Political Science-II	3
1.6	Social Science Seminar	3			
III SEMESTER			IV SEMESTER		
3.1	Law of Contracts – II	4	4.1	Criminal Law-II	4
3.2	Sociology – II	4	4.2	English-II	4
3.3	Economics – I	3	4.3	Economics-II	4
3.4	Criminal Law – I	4	4.4	Property Law	4
3.5	Family Law –II	4	4.5	Law & Poverty	4
3.6	Social Science Seminar	3			
V SEMESTER			VI SEMESTER		
5.1	Labour Law-I	4	6.1	Company Law	5
5.2	Constitutional Law-I	5	6.2	Constitutional Law-II	5
5.3	International Law	5	6.3	Administrative Law	4
5.4	Civil Procedure Code and Law of Limitation	4	6.4	Labour Law-II	4
5.5	Law of Evidence	4	6.5	Taxation	5
5.6	Social Science Seminar	3			
VII SEMESTER			VIII SEMESTER		
7.1	Intellectual Property Law	5	8.1	Environment Law	5
7.2	Clinic	4	8.2	Clinic	4
7.3	Elective Course	4	8.3	Elective Course	4
7.4	Elective Course	4	8.4	Elective Course	4
7.5	Seminar Course	4	8.5	Seminar Course	4
IX SEMESTER			X SEMESTER		
9.1	Clinic	4	10.1	Clinic	4
9.2	Elective Course	4	10.2	Elective Course	4
9.3	Elective Course	4	10.3	Seminar Course	4
9.4	Seminar Course	4			

Curriculum - LL. M.

SEMESTER - I			SEMESTER - II*		
Code & Course		Credits	Code & Course		Credits
1.1	Comparative Jurisprudence	2	2.1	Specialization Area - Paper - I	4
1.2	Comparative Constitutional Law	2	2.2	Specialization Area - Paper - II	4
1.3	Teaching Methods and Research Methodology	2	2.3	Specialization Area-Paper -III (optional)	4
1.4	Public International Law (including International Institutions)	2			
SEMESTER - III*			SEMESTER - IV*		
Code & Course		Credits	Code & Course		Credits
3.1	Specialization Area - Paper - IV	4	4.1	Specialization Area - Paper - VII	4
3.2	Specialization Area - Paper - V	4		Dissertation	} 6
3.3	Specialization Area - Paper - VI (optional)	4		Viva-Voce	
				Teaching Assignments	

Note: * Specializations are offered from Second Semester onwards subject to availability of faculty and sufficient number of students opting for it. Each candidate must choose an area of specialization from the following:

- Constitutional Law
- Corporate Law and Governance (including International Business)
- Criminal Law
- Environmental Law
- Human Rights
- Insurance Laws
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Trade and Business Laws
- Jurisprudence

Important Note: The University reserves the right to change the Intake, Fee Structure and Course Curriculum from time to time both for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes.



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