

## **FACULTY OF LAW**

### **Q.1 When was the Faculty of Law established? What role does it play in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The Faculty of Law was established in 1924 and the then Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi, Prof. Hari Singh Gaur, was its first Dean. It was only in 1963 that the Faculty moved to its present location at Chhatra Marg, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007. Initially, Bachelor of Law Degree (LL.B) course was treated as a two-year part-time course. The teaching for one year Master of Law Degree (LL.M.) started in the year 1944. LL.M was made a whole-time two-year course in the year 1947.

A uniform common teaching and examination schedule has been adopted for all three Law Center's since July, 2007. Under the direct control and supervision of the Dean, the common Case Material is thoroughly revised in each semester of the forty courses taught in the Faculty.

The Faculty has been admitting and receiving students for LL.B, M.C.L and Ph. D programmes from many countries such as Bhutan, China, Ethiopia, Fiji, Germany, Indonesia, and Iran etc.

### **Q.2 What are the courses offered by the Faculty of Law in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The following courses are offered by the Faculty of Law in University of Delhi:

- LL.B(Bachelor of Law)
- LL.M (Master of Law)
- M.C.L(Master of Comparative Law)
- Ph. D (Doctor of Philosophy)
- Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.)

## **Bachelor of Law (LL.B)**

### **Q.3 What is the duration for LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The duration for the LL.B course is three years. It is a regular full-time three years course.

### **Q.4 What is the minimum eligibility criteria for LL.B. course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The minimum eligibility criteria for LL.B. course are mentioned below:

- For General category candidates, a Graduate /Post-Graduate Degree from the University of Delhi or any other recognized Indian or Foreign University with an aggregate of 50% marks.
- For Schedule Caste (SC) /Schedule Tribe (ST) candidates, a Graduate /Post-Graduate Degree from the University of Delhi or any other recognized Indian or Foreign University.
- The OBC (Other Backward Caste) candidates shall be given a relaxation in the minimum eligibility in the qualifying examination and in the minimum eligibility in the Entrance Test to the extent of 10% of the minimum eligibility marks prescribed for the General category candidate.
- Relaxation of 5% in the minimum eligibility prescribed for General candidates shall be allowed to widows/wards of defense personnel (CW) category.

- Relaxation of up to 5% marks in the minimum eligibility criteria as prescribed for general candidates shall be allowed to candidates belonging to Physically Handicapped (PH) category on the recommendations of the Medical Board as per the procedure.

**Note: The eligibility criterion is a subject to be reviewed by the University of Delhi from time to time. The notification for admission shall be relevant for the particular academic session under which the admission is sought.**

#### **Q.5 How can one apply for the LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. A candidate can apply for LL.B course by following the procedure given below:

- The application form for LL.B course can be downloaded from the website of University of Delhi i.e.: [www.du.ac.in](http://www.du.ac.in). The forms are also available in the office of Admission Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.
- The application for admission to LL.B Entrance Test shall be made by eligible candidates on the prescribed application form. The Bulletin of Information along with the application form shall be available at the office of the Admission Committee, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 on submission of a bank draft of Rs.700 (Rs.250.00 for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PH category) drawn in favor of the Registrar, University of Delhi.
- The application along with the Admission Ticket duly filled in by the candidate in his/her own handwriting and signed shall be delivered in person or sent by post to the Admission Committee. In case the form is downloaded from the University website, the application must be accompanied with a bank draft of Rs.700 (Rs.250.00 for students belonging to SC/ST/PH category).
- The candidate sending the application by post must enclose one self-addressed envelope of 25x11 cm size bearing postal stamp of Rs.10.00 for dispatch of the Admission Ticket.
- The candidate shall be issued the Admission Ticket indicating the Roll. No. and the Examination Centre where he/she shall be required to appear for the Test. If a candidate has lost the Admission Ticket or not received the same, he/she is advised to contact, in person, along with two recent passport –size photographs to the office of Admission Committee, Faculty of Law in University of Delhi, Main Campus, Delhi-110007; for duplicate Admission Ticket.
- **No candidate shall be allowed to appear in the Entrance Test without the Admission Ticket.**

#### **Q.6 What is the scheme for the Entrance Examination in LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The entrance examination for LL.B shall consist of a question paper including objective type questions with multiple choice answers prescribed relating to English Language, Comprehension, Analytical Abilities, Legal Awareness, Aptitude and General Knowledge.

#### **Q.7 Where can one obtain the Entrance Test results for LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The Entrance Test result for LL.B course shall be displayed on the Department Notice Board, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007. It shall also be uploaded on the website of University of Delhi i.e. [www.du.ac.in](http://www.du.ac.in).

**Q.8 What is the medium of instruction and examination for LL.B. course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The medium of instruction for LL.B. course is English but the medium of examination is either English or Hindi.

**Q.9 What are the documents required at the time of counseling for LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The documents required at the time of counseling for LL.B course in University of Delhi is as follows:

- Admission Ticket of LL.B Entrance Test
- Age Certificate (High School/Matriculation)
- Character Certificate (not older than six months on the date of admission)
- Degree Certificate (Provisional Certificate if applicable) of qualifying Degree examination
- Mark-Sheet(s) of the qualifying Degree Examination
- Scheduled Caste/Tribe/OBC(non-creamy layer) /PH/CW Certificate
- Eight passport size photographs.

**Q.10 How many Law Centers are under the Faculty of Law in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. There are three Law Centers are under the Faculty of Law in the University of Delhi which are as follows:

- Campus Law Centre – where classes are held from 8:30 a.m.
- Law Centre I – where classes are held in the afternoon from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and in the evening from 6:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.
- Law Centre II – where classes are held from 6:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

**Q.11 Can a student be transferred from one Law Centre to another in the first year of study?**

Ans. No, a student cannot be transferred from one Law Centre to another in the first year of study. The transfer of a student in the third or fifth term shall be considered by the Admission Committee which comprises of the Dean and the Professors-in-charge of the Law Centers, within two weeks of commencement of teaching.

**Q.12 What is the scheme of examination in LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The examination for LL.B. course is divided into two terms in a year which shall be held at the end of each term. A student is required to study five subjects in each term and must pass in all the thirty subjects with a minimum of 45% marks in each, in order to qualify for the LL.B. course.

**Q.13 What is the required percentage of attendance for the students pursuing LL.B. course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The students are required to have a minimum attendance of 66% for the lectures in each of the subjects as also at the moot courts and practical training course. In exceptional cases for reasons to be recorded and

communicated to the Bar Council of India, the Dean, Faculty of Law /Professor -in-charge of the Law Centre concerned may condone attendance short of those required by this rule.

**Q.14 What is the promotion criteria in LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The promotion criteria in LL.B course in University of Delhi is mentioned as under:

- A student of LL.B First, Third or Fifth Term shall be eligible for promotion to Second, Fourth, Sixth Term respectively, irrespective of the number of courses in which he/she has failed to pass or failed to appear in the First, Third or Fifth term Examination.
- A student of LL.B. Second Term shall be eligible for promotion to Third Term if he/she has passed in at least five papers of First and Second Term examinations taken together and a student of Fourth Term shall be eligible for promotion to Fifth Term if he/she has passed in at least fifteen papers of First, Second, Third and Fourth Term examinations taken together.
- No student shall be promoted to the next Term, if he/she has been detained in the Examination for shortage of attendance.

**Q.15 What is the criteria for Re-admission in LL.B. course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The criteria for Re-admission in LL.B course in the University of Delhi are as follow:

- There shall be no Re-admission in the LL.B First term under any circumstances including detention for shortage of attendance in that term.
- A student who has been detained for shortage of attendance or for applying late for admission in Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth term shall be eligible for Re-admission in the same Term in which he/she had been detained provided (a) he/she seeks Re-admission before commencement of teaching in the relevant term; (b) his/her conduct has been satisfactory ; and (c) he/she shows sufficient cause for his/her discontinuance of studies or for not having put in the requisite percentage of attendance to the satisfaction of a Committee consisting of the Dean, Faculty of Law and the Professor-in-charge of the Law Centres .
- An applicant who has failed in the examination or failed to appear in one and who is otherwise eligible to appear in the examination as an Ex- student , shall not be admitted as a regular student. In exceptional cases, however, where such an applicant is a foreigner, studying under the Cultural Scholarship Scheme of the Government, Re-admission shall be allowed.
- In respect to an applicant seeking Re-admission, his/her previous record shall be carefully scrutinized by the concerned Law Centre.

**Q.16 What is the passing criteria for LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The passing criteria for LL.B course in the University of Delhi is mentioned below:

- A candidate must pass in all thirty courses in the six terms to be eligible enough to be awarded the LL.B. Degree.
- A candidate must secure not less than 45% to pass in each paper.
- A candidate securing 60% or more marks in aggregate in all thirty courses taken together shall be awarded with First Division.

- A candidate securing 60% marks but not less than 50% marks in aggregate in all the thirty courses taken together shall be awarded with Second Division.
- No Division shall be awarded to a candidate securing less than 50% marks in aggregate in all the courses taken together.
- Distinction in any paper(s) of a term shall be awarded only to those candidates who have passed in all papers concerned in one attempt in normal course securing 75% marks.

**Q.17 What is the span period for LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The span period for LL.B course is six years from the date of submission to first year of the LL.B course subject to the provisions contained in the Ordinance relating to ex-students as in force from time to time. No student shall be admitted as a candidate for any LL.B examination after six years from the date of admission to the first year of the course.

**Q.18 When can a candidate give his/her supplementary examinations for LL.B. course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. After the completion of six terms, a student of LL.B. may take supplementary examination in any paper of I or III term along with the V term supplementary examination and in any paper of II or IV term along with the VI term supplementary examination held for the purpose.

**Q.19 How many seats are available in LL.B course in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The total number of seats available in LL.B course in University of Delhi is 2500.

**Note: Seats are subject to change by the University of Delhi.**

**Q.20 What is the fee structure for LL.B course under the Faculty of Law in the University of Delhi?**

Ans. The fee for LL.B courses under the Faculty of Law in the University of Delhi is Rs10, 846/- (approx.)\*

**\*Fee is subject to change.**

**Q.21 Where can one contact for further clarification?**

Ans. Students can contact at the following address for further clarification at:

- Faculty of Law  
University of Delhi,  
Delhi-110007  
Phone No.: 011-27667483  
Website: [www.du.ac.in](http://www.du.ac.in)

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