

India International University of Legal Education & Research (IIULER), Goa

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NOTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO THE DOCTOR OF LAWS (LL.D.) DEGREE PROGRAMME (2024-25)

India International University of Legal Education & Research (IIULER), Goa established in 2022 by Act No. 16 of 2021 is a premier and first India International Law University in Goa.

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for its LL.D Degree Programme, 2024-25 at India International University of Legal Education & Research (IIULER), Goa. The LL.D. degree is one of the University's most prestigious qualifications. The University offers a program or higher research degree of LL.D with an objective to let the researchers demonstrate their ability to make a distinctive and novel contribution to the corpus of knowledge on a particular subject of legal study. Upon successfully completing the requirements of the course the candidate will receive LL.D. degree.

Interested candidates are required to apply through www.iiuler.com. No other mode of application/registration shall be accepted.

I. Eligibility

The Degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D) is awarded to a candidate, who has obtained Ph.D and has submitted a thesis on the basis of original and independent research in any particular area of law or inter-disciplinary subjects having relevance upon law and that makes a contribution to the advancement of knowledge. The thesis should not be just a compendium of research works in a subject, but should be a narrative of all the research work tied through a theme with an aim to substantially contribute to the academic literature by advancing the knowledge in the subject.

A candidate seeking admission to a higher research degree must have pursued outstanding research in the concerned discipline and has obtained the minimum qualifications necessary for admission as mentioned below:

- a) The candidate must have obtained a Ph.D. from this University or from any Indian University recognized by the UGC or Foreign University recognized by the UGC;
- b) The candidate has completed a period of 3 years from the date of obtaining the Ph.D or the candidate shall have 10 years of Teaching/ Research experience along with a Ph.D. degree.
- c) The candidate must have substantial research publications in peer reviewed/ UGC CARE list/ SCOPUS journals and books published by reputed publishers.

1. DURATION

- i. The candidates are required to carry out research for a minimum period of three years from the date of registration and submit the final thesis within a maximum period of five years. In exceptional circumstances the Vice-Chancellor, in consultation with the DRC may reduce the minimum time period for a candidate.
- ii. An application with progress report of research work may be submitted seeking extension of time. Under no circumstance will extension be granted for more than two years.
- iii. Failure to complete the course within the maximum period of five years, will automatically result in cancellation of registration.

2. Admission and Registration:

Eligible candidates, may apply to the India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa in the prescribed application form and application fee of Rs.3000/- (Rupees three thousand only) by Demand draft drawn on the Canara Bank or any nationalized bank, payable to the India International University of Legal Education and Research, at Goa and submit the same duly filled in within the stipulated time to the office of the University.

3. Selection Process

- i. The Doctoral Research Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor shall scrutinize the applications of the candidates and shortlist the eligible candidates.
- ii. The eligible shortlisted candidates shall be required to make oral presentation before the Doctoral Research Committee on the dates specified by the University.

- iii. The candidate whose application is recommended by the Doctoral Research Committee for admission will be intimated. The admission cum registration should be completed by the notified date.
- iv. The Payment of fees and verification of the original documents will complete the process of admission.
- v. The period of registration shall count from the date of receipt of fees by the University.

4. Admission and Registration Details

- a. Last Date for Submission of Application Form and Payment of Application Fees – February 15th, 2024
- b. Last Date for Submission of Research Proposal – February 29th, 2024
- c. LL.D. Application Fee: Rs. 3000/-
- d. Presentation of Research Proposals (shortlisted candidates) before Expert Panel – Mid March 2024
- e. Announcement of the Selected Candidates – End March 2024
- f. Last date for payment of Fees – Mid April 2024

5. Procedure for Application and Submission of Research Proposal

- i. A candidate shall submit following documents along with the application form:
 - a) Biodata of the candidate giving details of educational qualifications, field of specialization, research experience, academic distinctions etc.
 - b) List of publications in peer reviewed/ UGC CARE list/ SCOPUS journals and books and monographs published by reputed publishers should be attached.
 - c) Self-attested copies of certificates in support of the qualifications and experience.
 - d) Certificate from the Institution concerned testifying length of service, wherever required. One set of published papers, monographs, articles and books, if any; or Any other published work of outstanding merit.
- ii. Submission of Research Proposal
Details of the proposed research work including the title of the proposed thesis in about 1500 to 3000 words. The proposal must describe how the research work will contribute to the advancement of knowledge and apply to solve societal problem. The research proposal shall contain:
 - a. Title
 - b. Statement of the problem and the background information on the subject
 - c. A set of research questions along with hypothesis & methodology

d. Research design

All research proposals including the preliminary proposals shall be screened through the anti-plagiarism software. If the percentage of plagiarism for any proposal exceeds 15% of the total work or 10% of total work from a single source then the candidate shall not be called for the interaction.

6. IIULER LL.D. Programme Fee Structure

Fee Structure: (For Indian Nationals):

1. Application Fee – Rs. 3000/-
 2. Registration Fee – Rs. 5500/-
 3. Annual Fee – Rs. 55000/-
 4. Library Fee - Rs. 3000/-
 5. Internet/Electronic Database – Rs. 9000/-
 6. Fee for Final Presentation – Rs. 55000/-
 7. Examination Fee – Rs. 25000/-
 8. Re-examination Fees – Rs. 22000/-
- Please Note: The Fee Structure is subject to revision by the Statutory Body of the University from time to time and the Mess Charges in University Campus would be on actual basis. No Hostel facilities will be provided.
