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ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT 2024-25

Joint Masters/LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law and Management

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS (Online): 3rd June, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HALL TICKETS: 13th June, 2024

DATE OF ALL INDIA ENTRANCE TEST: 23rd June, 2024

The National Law University Delhi, established in 2008 by Act No. 1 of Delhi is a premier Law University in the capital city of India. The University invites online applications for admission to the Masters of Arts in Intellectual Property Law and Management (M.A. Degree Programme)/ Master of Law in Intellectual Property Law and Management (LL.M. Degree Programme).

The programme is being jointly offered by National Law University Delhi (NLUD), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM – Indian IP Office). The Degree granting authority for this programme is National Law University Delhi. However, the transcript/degree certificate shall bear the logos of all the partnering institutions.

JOINT MASTERS/LL.M. IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) LAW AND MANAGEMENT

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Masters of Arts (M.A.) in Intellectual Property Law and Management (One Year Programme)

- (i) Candidates must have completed two bachelor's degrees in succession, including one in the relevant discipline; or
 - (ii) An integrated degree programme of five years in the relevant discipline after completing plus two; or
 - (iii) An equivalent post-graduate degree in any discipline from a recognized university; or
 - (iv) Candidates completing a four-year Bachelor's programme with Honours/Research, from a recognized university
- In all the above mentioned cases, the candidate must have secured a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate (50% for reserved categories such as SC/ST/Persons with Disability).

Master of Law (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property Law and Management (One Year Programme)

Candidate should have completed LL.B. or an equivalent degree from a recognized University with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate (50% for reserved categories such as SC/ST/Persons with Disability).

TOTAL SEATS:

CATEGORY WISE SEATS	M.A.	LL.M.
Indian Nationals	25	25
Foreign Nationals	10	10
Officials of CGPDTM (Supernumerary)	5	5

ADMISSION PROCESS:

INDIAN NATIONALS & OFFICIALS OF THE CGPDTM	FOREIGN NATIONALS
Interested candidates who satisfy the eligibility criteria will have to appear for the All-India Entrance Examination consisting of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) which will have 70% weightage. The remaining 30% weightage will be allocated with distribution of 15% each between the interview	The candidates who possess the citizenship of a country other than India will only be considered under this category. Such candidates are exempted from taking the Written Entrance Examination. Their admission shall be made on satisfying the prescribed criteria of (i) academic record of the qualifying

and written personal statements submitted during filing of the application. Two times the number of available seats shall be called for the interview based on the performance in the written entrance examination.

degree; (ii) written and spoken English – TOEFL/IELTS; (iii) Written Personal Statement; and (iv) Interview. The candidates for the interview will be called in the ratio of 2:1 based on the cumulative score of the academic record and TOEFL/IELTS result.

For detailed information, kindly refer to: <https://nationallawuniversitydelhi.in>

TEST CITIES

All India Entrance Examination - 2024 will be conducted in the following cities: Bengaluru, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Gandhinagar, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, and Mumbai. In case the number of the candidates at any test city is less than 100, the test centre will not be created in that city and candidate will be allotted test city as per their 2nd/3rd preference of test city.

ONLINE APPLICATION FEE

Interested candidates should apply online for the payment of the application fee* as mentioned hereunder:

Indian Nationals (General/ OBC/EWS)	4,000.00 (INR)
Indian Nationals (SC/ST/PwD)	2,000.00 (INR)
Below Poverty Line (BPL) candidates of SC/ST Category	5,00.00 (INR)
Officials of the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM – Indian IPO)	4,000.00 (INR)
Foreign Nationals	5,000.00 (INR)

**The application fee is non-refundable.*

For category wise reservation, seat matrix, tuition fee and other details relating to Online Application Form, Admit Cards, Eligibility Criteria, Pattern of Test etc., please visit <https://nationallawuniversitydelhi.in>.

Note: National Law University Delhi has not authorized any agent/ agency for admission. No payment should be made to any unauthorized person. Any complaint in this regard should be intimated to the University on admission@nludelhi.ac.in



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About the Programme

Explore the pioneering first edition of our Master of Law (LL.M. Degree) in Intellectual Property Law and Management and Masters in Intellectual Property Law and Management (Masters of Arts- M.A. Degree) Programme, seamlessly blending Intellectual Property law expertise with cutting-edge management principles. Dive into a transformative academic journey curated to empower professionals, students, entrepreneurs and Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in navigating the intricate realms of Intellectual Property (IP) Law and Management. The aim is to introduce innovative practices tailored to shape the future leaders in transforming intangible assets into tangible for the benefit of the society.

The Programme transcends boundaries of traditional education by offering a dual track mode which can cater to legal as well as non-legal backgrounds, thereby, removing barriers from the knowledge acquisition of Intellectual Property. Innovative pedagogy and interdisciplinary coursework forms the cornerstone of this Programme. Whether you come from the legal field seeking an LL.M. Degree or from diverse fields of non-legal backgrounds seeking a Master's Degree, the Programme is structured in such a way that it provides a comprehensive pathway to expertise in the dynamic realm of Intellectual Property Law and Management.

The National Law University Delhi (NLUD) signed a tripartite letter of intent with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM - Indian IP Office), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India for launching the Joint Masters/ LL.M. Degree in IP Law and Management under the aegis of the WIPO India Action Plan, 2023.

The Programme heralds a new era of education, emphasizing holistic development, a multidisciplinary approach and embracing internationalisation. Further, recognizing the evolving landscape where IP intersects with law, science, technology, business and management, the programme has been crafted with a unique curriculum guided by distinguished experts from around the globe. It is tailored to meet the diverse needs of the professionals encompassing different domains.



About the Partners

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI (NLUD)

National Law University Delhi (NLUD) was instituted by Act 1 of 2008 of the National Capital Territory, Delhi. The primary objective of the University is to evolve and impart comprehensive and interdisciplinary legal education that is socially relevant. The vision of the University is to create a global educational institution which strives to be the best, both within and outside India and to present individuals with a wide range of opportunities to contribute to the legal profession and beyond.

The curriculum and pedagogy at NLUD are designed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and their practical applications. The University aims to encourage novelty and scientific temper amongst its students, enabling them to become pioneers of change for future generations. The commendable achievements of the students and faculty of NLUD within a short span of time stands testimony to the pool of skill and talent that this University has nurtured. The University has been consistently ranked 2nd in the Law Category of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India.

Read more about NLU Delhi: <https://nludelhi.ac.in/home.aspx>

Notably, the Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC), NLUD was established with the aim of supporting academic and policy-oriented dialogues in the areas of innovation, IP and competition in the year 2015. Recognizing the contributions and academic potential, the Chair on IPR was instituted by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in the year 2018 under the Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA).

Read more about the activities of CIIPC-IPR Chair: <https://ciipc.org/>

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is the global forum for intellectual property (IP) services, policy, information and cooperation. It is a self-funded agency of the United Nations, with 193 member states. It helps governments, businesses and society realize the benefits of IP; provides global services to protect IP across borders, and resolves IP-related disputes. It delivers capacity-building programs to enable all countries to use IP for economic, social and cultural development.

The WIPO Academy is the centre of excellence of IP education, training and skills-building for WIPO member states, in particular developing countries, least-developed countries (LDCs) and countries in transition. The Academy works to help build human capacity in IP, which is essential to innovation. The aim of the University Partnerships program is to support access to IP higher education, especially to participants from developing countries, LDCs and countries in transition. One of the main means of achieving this aim is through the Joint Masters/ LL.M. Programs on IP, offered in cooperation with selected academic institutions.

Read more about the WIPO Academy at <http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/>

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PATENTS, DESIGNS AND TRADE MARK (CGPDTM)

Office of the Controller General of Patents, Design and Trade Mark (CGPDTM), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (DPIIT), Government of India (GoI) is the government agency responsible for the administration of Indian Intellectual Property Law with regard to Patents, Designs, Trademarks, Copyrights, Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry and even Geographical Indications.

The Office of the CGPDTM plays a vital role in promoting innovation and protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in India. It administers the IP laws in the following different IP domains and has a IP training institute: (i) Patent Office; (ii) Designs Registry; (iii) Trademark Registry; (iv) Copyright Registry; (v) Geographical Indications Registry; (vi) Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry (SICLDR); and (vii) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIIPM) as Training Institute.

Read more about the Office of CGPDTM at Official website of Intellectual Property India (<https://ipindia.gov.in>)

WHY PURSUE A JOINT MASTERS/LL.M. IN IP LAW AND MANAGEMENT?

Global Nature of the Programme: IP has become increasingly vital in the contemporary global economy which is essentially a knowledge-driven economy. This programme is a one of its kind owing to the collaboration with the WIPO and the Indian IP Office and draws renowned experts from different parts of the world working together to impart the knowledge of IP among aspirants.

Whether you are aspiring to be an IP lawyer, advice businesses, manage technology transfer offices or contribute to academic research and policy development in this area, you will be able to effectively navigate the intricacies of IP and make meaningful contributions to this field!

Interdisciplinary Approach: The field of IP is so dynamic that it requires professionals with in-depth knowledge of IP laws and those who can strategically apply managerial principles to maximize the value



of intellectual property assets. However, there has been a noticeable gap in specialised training in the field of IP, especially for those who are from non-legal backgrounds.

Recognizing this the partners have jointly introduced this unique interdisciplinary programme which offers an opportunity to study some core subjects in IP Law and Management.

Dual Track: The course is being offered in dual track mode for law and non-law students alike which leads to Masters/LL.M. degree in IP Law and Management.

Worry not as this Joint Masters/LL.M. Programme is designed to transcend the barriers of educational disciplines. Students from all disciplines fulfilling the eligibility criteria can course through the Joint Masters/LL.M. programme by way of a Masters of Arts (M.A.) in IP Law and Management.

Distinguished Faculty: The faculty comprises seasoned experts drawn from NLUD, WIPO and Indian IP Office who bring years of knowledge, wisdom and experience as legal practitioners, academics as well as professionals from across the world. The stellar guest faculty is drawn from the Indian judiciary, the government, India's premier law firms, independent law chambers, technology transfer offices, in-house R&D managers, in-house counsels, industry organisations, academic and non-governmental organisations.

You can now learn from the best of IP academics, practitioners and professionals in the field of law and management, who have excelled by way of their unique contributions.

Highly Innovative Curriculum: Our Joint Masters/LL.M. programme, stands apart due to its curriculum which has been meticulously crafted by renowned experts in the domain of IP, hence, the students will gain unparalleled knowledge which is required to professionally excel.

Focused on professional excellence, the Joint Masters/LL.M. programme introduces to learners highly contemporary subjects on topics at the cutting edge of IP discourse in India and abroad.

Focus on improving skill-sets and employability: This specialised programme will equip the students with the requisite skills to address contemporary challenges and prepare them for contribution towards future knowledge of IP jurisprudence at a global level. Specially designed clinical sessions will impart technical skills through the pedagogy of learning by doing.

If you have ever found it difficult to bridge the gulf between theory and practice, the Joint Masters/LL.M. programme is just the right one for you to equip and face the real-world professional challenges through our skills based/clinical courses.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR, NLU DELHI

*“If education is identical with information,
the libraries are the greatest sages in the world and
encyclopedias are the Rishis.”*

- Swami Vivekananda



I am extremely delighted to announce the launch of the Joint Masters/LL.M. Programme in Intellectual Property (IP) Law and Management by National Law University Delhi. Echoing the above quote, the aim and vision of this degree programme is to move beyond the conventional constraints of education centered primarily around content delivery and focus on enabling students to actualise their full potential in order to contribute to the field and the society in general. We, at NLU Delhi, are now making it possible for many aspiring students to build a career in IP by way of a specialised Masters Degree Programme, which is global in its reach, cutting-edge in its content and path-breaking in its pedagogical approach. Being a multidisciplinary university focused on law, an interdisciplinary programme in IP law has been purposefully blended with the core IP management practices. It is my firm belief that it will raise the bar in achieving unparalleled academic excellence.

By jointly collaborating with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) - a specialised agency of the United Nations (UN) on Intellectual Property, and the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM), which is the Intellectual Property Office of the Government of India, we are bridging the gap between expectations of the society, demands of the profession and skill-sets imparted. NLU Delhi, I am sure, is well-positioned to deliver on the synergies created by collaborating with the prestigious partnering institutions. This assurance rides on the background of NLU Delhi's academic rankings and reputation (currently ranked No. 2 in NIRF) as an institution striving to achieve higher levels of academic consciousness. Continuing with its traditions of enabling excellence in higher education, NLU Delhi students have achieved various prestigious scholarships, including the Rhodes and Cambridge fellowships, particularly in the field of IP, apart from excellent in-house practitioners, litigators and other IP professionals.

In recent times, NLU Delhi has also launched several landmark initiatives such as Ekalavya - a research affiliation programme - for scholars to conduct research, international visitors programme - an initiative to attract faculty from India and abroad, Abhyasa - an initiative to involve practitioners in imparting practical skills to students, Anubhuti - an initiative for students to work with various centres/chairs and faculty driven research projects at NLU Delhi, and Saksham - an initiative to enable students, including students with disability, to cope up to the needs of the academic programme. In my opinion, these remarkable initiatives by NLU Delhi herald new ways of thinking about education in general and legal education in particular.

I am reminded of the solemn promise that education is meant to transform human beings by expanding their horizons and causing paradigm shifts in the thought process. We believe this is reflected through the core values of education at NLU Delhi. Any candidate equipped with Joint Masters/LL.M. in IP Law and Management will be able to see a very different world with not only career opportunities in IP law through a LL.M. degree, but candidates from non-legal backgrounds will find themselves well-positioned to deal with IP careers in the real-world which often cross-cuts many areas of technology, business and entrepreneurship. What this programme offers is very exceptional and unique in the academic sphere and I am proud that NLU Delhi has been at the forefront of institutional partnerships to deliver on the programme in this region. Not only candidates from India will benefit through future opportunities by enrolling in this programme, but foreign students will especially benefit as they will be able to stand out in their respective countries through expertise, leadership and dynamism instilled in them after taking this programme. I am sure that the officials of the CGPDTM, Government of India taking the course will find it enriching.

I wish the aspirants all success in seeking admission to the Joint Masters/LL.M. Programme at NLU Delhi!

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Bajpai,
Vice-Chancellor,
National Law University Delhi

ACADEMIC FACULTY

The National Law University Delhi Professors, as well as visiting faculty, WIPO experts, Officials from the office of the CGPDTM and other IP professionals from India and abroad will offer courses as well as special guest lectures.

CORE INTERNAL FACULTY, NLU

Dr. Yogesh Pai, Associate Professor (Law)
Co-Director, CIIPC & In-charge: SPRIHA-DPIIT
IPR Chair National Law University Delhi

Dr. Neethu Rajam, Associate Professor (Law),
National Law University Delhi

CORE VISITING FACULTY

Prof. Jacques de Werra, Professor of Contract
Law and Intellectual Property (IP) Law
Director of the Digital Law Center, Faculty of
Law of the University of Geneva.

Sciences, Singapore

Ms. Jayashree Watal, Visiting Professor, NLU
and Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law

Prof. Eric Gan Kok Wah, Associate Professor,
Intellectual Property & Innovation
Management, Singapore University of Social

Prof. (Dr.) N S Gopalakrishnan, Honorary
Professor, Inter-University Centre for IPR Studies
(IUCIPRS), Cochin University of Science and
Technology (CUSAT), Kochi



Prof. (Dr.) V K Unni, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

Prof. Bryan Mercurio, Simon F.S. Li, Professor of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Prof. A Damodaran, Former Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, Visiting Professor, Ahmedabad University, Distinguished Professor, ICRIER

Prof. (Dr.) Raman Mittal, Professor at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

Dr. Arul George Scaria, Associate Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

Prof. Srividhya Ragavan, Professor of Law and Director of India Programmes, School of Law, Texas A&M University

Shubha Ghosh, Director, Syracuse Intellectual

Property Law Institute, College of Law, Syracuse University

Dr. Sujitha Subramanian, Senior Lecturer in Law and Associate Head of Department, University of Liverpool, School of Law and Social Justice

Prof. (Dr.) Anil Wali, CEO, BITS BioCyTiH Foundation

Prof. Suma Athreye, School of Public Policy, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Dr. Pratyush Nath Upreti, Senior Lecturer in Law at the School of Law, Queen's University Belfast

Prof. Adam Mossoff, Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, Washington D.C.

Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Distinguished Professor Council for Social Development, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (Retd)

GUEST FACULTY

The programme promises a stellar panel of guest faculty with experts from academia, judiciary, industry, law firms, independent counsels, law chambers, tech-transfer offices, in-house R&D leads, government officials and officials from diplomatic missions. Senior representatives from all walks of the IP ecosystem in India will offer their expertise and insights on various aspects of Intellectual Property, including protection, management, commercialisation, litigation, enforcement and policy.



PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Dr. Yogesh Pai specializes in intellectual property law and has research interests at the interface of IP with competition, trade and economic policy. He is currently the Co-Director of Centre for Innovation, Intellectual Property and Competition (CIIPC) at National Law University Delhi. He is also in-charge of the IPR Chair at NLU Delhi established by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

Dr. Pai is a scholar at CIP2, George Mason University, Washington D.C., where he was previously the Thomas Edison Fellow (2017-18). In the fall of 2012, he visited the School of Law, University of Washington as the Asian Law Centre short-term Visiting Scholar. Dr. Pai has served on the roster of consultants with the World Trade Organisation as a regional expert for Regional Trade Policy Courses (RTPC) and a Tutor with the WIPO Academy Distance Learning Programme. Dr. Pai is on the Editorial Board of the WIPO-WTO IP Teachers Colloquium Annual Research Papers.

In 2013, Dr. Pai was nominated as a legal member in a committee constituted by the Ministry of Health, Government of India, for invoking provisions of compulsory licensing under the Patents Act, 1970, in the context of affordable healthcare. He was also the member of an expert committee constituted by the Ministry of Commerce to study the need for utility models in India (2013). He was part of the Committee for Evaluation and Continuation of the Scheme of Promotion of Copyright and IPR Beyond the 12th Five Year Plan (2012- 2017) constituted by the DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He has a PhD in the area of Standard-Essential Patents from the Inter-University Centre for IPR Studies, CUSAT, Kochi, India. Dr. Pai has contributed in peer-reviewed journals, edited book chapters, reports, newspaper editorials etc.



Dr. Yogesh Pai

Associate Professor (Law)
Co-Director, CIIPC & In-charge:
SPRIHA-DPIIT IPR Chair
National Law University Delhi

CURRICULUM

The One-year Joint Masters/LL.M. Programme will have a dual track and the components are mentioned herein below:

a) **Credits:** LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law and Management has been allocated 24 credits while M.A. in Intellectual Property Law and Management has been allocated 40 Credits.

b) **Compulsory Papers/ Core Specialization Papers:**

Track I (LL.M.)	Credits	Track II (M.A)
COMPULSORY PAPER		
Legal Research Methodology	3 Credits	Research Methods and IP Research
Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance	3 Credits	Introduction to Law and Legal Systems
Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3 Credits	International IP and Public Policy
CORE SPECIALIZATION PAPER		
General Principles of Intellectual Property Law	2 Credits	General Principles of Intellectual Property Law
General Principles of Strategy and Management of IP	2 Credits	General Principles of Strategy and Management of IP

c) **Optional Papers:**

Track I (LL.M.)	Credits	Track II (M.A)
OPTIONAL PAPER		
IP and Innovation (Advanced Focus on Patents, Plant Variety Protection and Industrial Designs)	2 Credits	IP and Innovation (Advanced Focus on Patents, Plant Variety Protection and Industrial Designs)
IP and Creative Economy (Advanced Focus on Copyright and Related Rights)	2 Credits	IP and Creative Economy (Advanced Focus on Copyright and Related Rights)
IP and Brand Protection (Advanced Focus on Trademarks and Geographical Indications)	2 Credits	IP and Brand Protection (Advanced Focus on Trademarks and Geographical Indications)

Track I (LL.M.)	Credits	Track II (M.A)
OPTIONAL PAPER		
IP Variants (Focus on Trade Secrets, Data Protection, Unfair Competition, etc.)	2 Credits	IP Variants (Focus on Trade Secrets, Data Protection, Unfair Competition, etc.)
IP Licensing and Contract Management	2 Credits	IP Licensing and Contract Management
IP Monetisation and Valuation	2 Credits	IP Monetisation and Valuation
IP and Frontier Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse and Critical/Emerging Technologies	2 Credits	IP and Frontier Technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Metaverse and Critical/Emerging Technologies
IP Economics and Innovation and New Business Models	2 Credits	IP Economics and Innovation and New Business Models
Advanced IP Acquisition (Search, Patent Drafting, Filing and Prosecution)	2 Credits	Advanced IP Acquisition (Search, Patent Drafting, Filing and Prosecution)
IP Commercialisation and Technology Transfer for TTOs	2 Credits	IP Commercialisation and Technology Transfer for TTOs
IP Examination, IP Office Administration and Management	2 Credits	IP Examination, IP Office Administration and Management
IP and Competition Law/Policy	2 Credits	IP and Competition Law/Policy
IP and Regulation	2 Credits	IP and Regulation
IP Remedies/Enforcement and Dispute Resolution Management	2 Credits	IP Remedies/ Enforcement and Dispute Resolution Management
IP Intelligence and Analytics	2 Credits	IP Intelligence and Analytics

Note:

- ❖ Foundation/Compulsory Papers (3 credits) will be equivalent to Sixty-Four teaching hours and Optional/ Core Specialization courses will be equivalent to Thirty- Six teaching hours.
- ❖ Optional/core Courses will be offered only based on the availability of the faculty and minimum student subscription determined by the Steering Committee.
- ❖ All Courses shall be offered using the block teaching method.
- ❖ Dissertation/ Applied Research Project Report: The Dissertation/Applied Research Project shall be for 3 or 5 credits at the option of the student and on the recommendation of the supervisor to the steering committee for the award of M.A. Degree/ LL.M. Degree. It is a compulsory requirement for a student to become eligible for the grant of a degree.
- ❖ Skill-Based Courses: The LL.M. Candidates may take extra-credit skill-based courses at their option for which separate certificates/transcripts shall be provided. However, these extra credits shall not be accounted for in the award of LL.M. Degree. The M.A. Candidates are required to undertake the mandatory skill-based courses which shall be accounted for the award of M.A. Degree.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The application period is from **21st March, 2024 till 3rd June, 2024**. All the applications will be processed online through the website: <https://nationallawuniversitydelhi.in>

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (Indian Nationals and Officials of CGPDTM)

Masters of Arts (M.A.) in Intellectual Property Law and Management	Master of Law (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property Law and Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Candidates must have completed two bachelor's degrees in succession, including one in the relevant discipline; or (ii) An integrated degree programme of five years in the relevant discipline after completing plus two; or (iii) An equivalent post-graduate degree in any discipline from a recognized university; or (iv) Candidates completing a four-year Bachelor's programme with Honours/Research, from a recognized university 	<p>Candidate should have completed LL.B. or an equivalent degree from a recognized University.</p>

In all the above mentioned cases, the candidate must have secured a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate (50% for reserved categories such as SC/ST/Persons with Disability).

As per the admission process, the scores of All India Entrance Test shall carry a weightage of 70%, Written Personal Statement of 15% and the Interview of 15%. The Indian Nationals and the Officials of CGPDTM are required to mandatorily take the All India Entrance Test.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (FOREIGN NATIONALS)

Academic Record	Written & Spoken English	Written Personal Statement	Interview
<p>Academic record of Bachelor's Degree (For M.A. Programme) or LL.B. or equivalent Degree (For LL.M. Programme) recognized by UGC/ Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with not less than</p>	<p>Assessment of necessary communication skills in written and spoken English is a prerequisite. Scores of TOEFL/IELTS with a minimum requirement of [IELTS (Academic) 6.5, or TOEFL 580 (paper-based) / 85 (internet based)].</p>	<p>The candidates will have to submit a written personal statements at the time of filing of the application.</p>	<p>The candidates for the interview will be called in the ratio of 2:1 based on the cumulative score of the academic record and TOEFL/IELTS result.</p> <p>[The candidates shortlisted for the interview shall be</p>

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (FOREIGN NATIONALS)

Academic Record	Written & Spoken English	Written Personal Statement	Interview
55% marks or equivalent grade.			required to submit two Letters of Recommendation (LORs).]

WEIGHTAGE ALLOCATED

70%	15%	15%
Grades and TOEFL/IELTS scores will be given 70% weightage (50% + 20% respectively), with conversion of academic grades through AIU (Association of Indian Universities) Standards.	The remaining 30% weightage will be allocated with distribution of 15% each between the interview and written personal statements submitted during filing of the application.	

APPLICATION FEE

Indian Nationals	
General /OBC/EWS	4,000.00 (INR)
SC/ST and Persons with Disability (PwD)	2,000.00 (INR)
Below Poverty Line (BPL) candidates of SC/ST Category	5,00.00 (INR)
Officials of the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademark (CGPDTM-Indian IPO) Foreign Nationals	4,000.00 (INR)
Foreign Nationals	5,000.00 (INR)

APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Online Application Form**
- ✓ **Written Personal Statement**
- ✓ **Application Fee Payment**
- ✓ **Photograph (Max Size: 1 MB)**
- ✓ **Signature (Max Size: 1MB)**
- ✓ **BPL Certificate issued by the competent authority (If you belong to BPL Category) (Max Size: 2 MB)**
- ✓ **Passport (If you belong to a Foreign National Category) (Max Size: 2 MB)**
- ✓ **PwD Category: (If you are claiming a reservation under the PwD Category) (Max Size: 2 MB)**
- ✓ **Identity Card issued by the Office of CGPDTM (For Officials of CGPDTM)**
- ✓ **Scores of TOEFL/IELTS (For Foreign Nationals Only)**

DURATION, LANGUAGE, VENUE AND DEGREE

DURATION: The Programme shall be of one year duration (August 16, 2024 to July 30, 2025).

LANGUAGE: English

VENUE: The programme will be held physically on campus of the National Law University Delhi and Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM-Indian IP Office, Dwarka Delhi in full time mode.

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION: It may be noted that due to the paucity of rooms in the hostel, the National Law University Delhi shall not be able to provide hostel accommodation to any student admitted in the Joint Masters/LL.M. programme.

DEGREE: The Degree granting authority of this programme is National Law University Delhi. However, the transcript/degree certificate shall bear the logos of all the partnering institutions

TUITION FEE

Category	Fees in INR	Fees in USD
Indians	INR 4,15,595/-	USD 5,000/-
Officials of the Office of CGPDTM	INR 2,07,748/-	USD 2,500/-
SAARC	INR 6,23,392/-	USD 7,500/-
International Students	INR 8,31,190/-	USD 10,000/-



WRITTEN TEST PATTERN FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

S. No.	Section	M.A.	LL.M.
1	A	English	English
2	B	Analytical and Logical Reasoning	Legal Reasoning
3	C	Intellectual Property Rights (Non-Legal)	Intellectual Property Law

For more information about the entrance examination,
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A limited number of scholarships are available from WIPO supported by the Government of Japan for international students from developing and least developed countries. Please refer to the WIPO Academy website for more information.

https://welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?page=aipCatalog.xhtml&lang=en&cc=MIP_LLM_NLUD#plus_MIP_LLM_NLUD

LIVING EXPENSES & ACCOMMODATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

Application Start Date: 21st March, 2024

Application Closes: 3rd June, 2024

Announcement of Hall Tickets: 13th June, 2024

Date of All India Entrance Test: 23rd June, 2024

Start Date of Programme: 16th August, 2024



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