



**COMMISSIONERATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
MANGALAGIRI, A.P., INDIA**



AP LAW CET/AP PGL CET- Admissions - 2026

Notification

The qualified and eligible candidates of AP LAW CET/ PGL CET- 2026 are informed to register and participate for APLAW CET/PGL CET- 2026 Web Counselling for admission into the First Year of 3 Year and 5 Year LL.B./ and LL.M. Courses for the Academic Year 2026-27 as per the timeline given as under. The details of colleges, courses, seats & tuition fee and all other important information are placed on the Website: <https://cap.apcfss.in>. Candidates are informed to visit this website before they go for Registration and Web options. Candidates are informed to upload their certificates at URL: <https://cap.apcfss.in> for verification.

Note:

- Candidates are informed that they should satisfy the eligibility criteria for admission under BCI Rules and related State G.Os and should be prepared to pay the tuition fee and other fee as applicable.
- This Notification itself is a call for counselling. No separate call letters will be sent to the individual candidates.
- Mere attending Web counselling does not guarantee a seat

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSIONS

COURSE TYPE	ELIGIBILITY	QUALIFYING EXAMINATION	ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
LL.M.	LL.B./B.L 3/5 year degree	Holding 3 year/5year LL.B. Degree	AP PGL CET-2026 RANK
LL.B. 3YR	Degree or its equivalent	45% and above for OC 42% and above for BC 40% and above for SC/ST	AP LAW CET-2026 RANK

COURSE TYPE	ELIGIBILITY	QUALIFYING EXAMINATION	ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
LL.B. 5YR	Intermediate or its equivalent	45% and above for OC 42% and above for BC 40% and above for SC/ST	AP LAW CET-2026 RANK

Note:

- a) **Three Year Law Degree Course:** An applicant who has graduated in any discipline of knowledge from a University established by an Act of Parliament or by a State legislature or an equivalent national institution recognized as a Deemed to be University or foreign University recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalence, may apply for a three years' degree program in law leading to conferment of LL.B. degree on successful completion of the regular program conducted by a University whose degree in law is recognized by the Bar Council of India for the purpose of enrolment.
- b) **Integrated Degree Program:** An applicant who has successfully completed Senior Secondary School course ('+2') or equivalent (such as 11+1, 'A' level in Senior School Leaving certificate course) from a recognized University of India or outside or from a Senior Secondary Board or equivalent, constituted or recognized by the Union or by a State Government or from any equivalent institution from a foreign country recognized by the government of that country for the purpose of issue of qualifying certificate on successful completion of the course, may apply for and be admitted into the program of the Centres of Legal Education to obtain the integrated degree in law with a degree in any other subject as the first degree from the University whose such a degree in law is recognized by the Bar Council of India for the purpose of enrolment.

Provided that applicants who have obtained + 2 Higher Secondary Pass Certificate or First-Degree Certificate after prosecuting studies in distance or correspondence method shall also be considered as eligible for admission in the Integrated Five Years course or three years' LL.B. course, as the case may be.

Explanation: The applicants who have obtained 10 + 2 or graduation / post-graduation through open Universities system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission in the law courses.

- c) Mere allotment of a seat through the admission counselling will not guarantee the admission to the candidate unless she/he satisfies the eligibility criteria for admission as per the Bar Council of India Rules notified time to time.
- d) Candidates who are allotted seats in a particular college shall submit original certificates in the college for physical verification. The principal of the concerned college shall also be responsible for verification of the eligibility of the candidate for admission.
- e) Tuition fee, if payable shall be paid by the candidate at the college.
- f) In accordance with Chapter II, Rule 6 of the Rules of Legal Education (2008) of BCI students are prohibited from pursuing more than one regular degree program simultaneously. Law students must declare that they have not pursued any other regular academic program while pursuing their law degree, except for short- term, part- time certificate courses in areas such as language or computer applications, or programs offered through distance learning, as allowed under the BCI rules.
- g) Students must declare that they were not engaged in any job, service, or vocation during the course of their law degree unless they had obtained a valid No Objection Certificate (NOC). Proof of compliance with the attendance norms must also be provided, as per Rule 12 of the Rules of Legal Education-2008 of BCI.
- h) Students must submit an undertaking that confirms compliance with criminal background disclosure, simultaneous degree rules, employment status, and attendance norms as per BCI circular BCI:D:5186/2024 (LE Circular No.13/2024) dated 24-09-2024.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

The qualified and eligible candidates of AP LAW CET/ PGL CET- 2026 can submit their applications for admission into UG/PG Law programmes through the Common Admissions Portal, in the following manner:

- a. Registration will be open from **24-09-2026 to 29-09-2026** for all the qualified candidates of AP LAW CET/ PGL CET in the Common Admission Portal (CAP) using the link **<https://cap.apcfss.in>**.
- b. AADHAAR based authentication is compulsory while submitting an application directly in CAP.
- c. One time registration is sufficient to apply for single/multiple UG/PG Law programmes (test codes) subject to the eligibility of the candidates in the respective test codes. However, a separate fee has to be paid for each test code.
- d. Candidates have the option to change application details provided that they upload valid proof in support of the change through Help-line centers (HLCs).

Payment of Registration / Processing Fee

1. After confirming the basic data, the candidate shall upload all the required certificates and proceed to the online payment gateway for payment of fee.
2. The processing fee of Rs.550/- (SC/ST/PwBD) and others Rs.1050/- to be paid at the time of registration.
3. In the payment gateway, select any one mode of payment i.e., UPI, Credit Card or Debit Card or Net Banking, and enter credentials. The transaction charges will be levied as applicable.

Important Note

Payment of the processing fee may sometimes be delayed due to network issues, and payment made by the candidate may not be successful. In such cases, candidates need to pay the processing fee once again, and the amount debited due to failure of the transaction will be remitted back into the respective account within 7 working days from the date of payment.

If excess payments are not remitted within 7 working days, the candidate is informed to approach the nearest HLC, and action will be taken for a refund of excess fee, if paid any.

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES TO BE UPLOADED BY ALL CANDIDATES. (In PDF format only)

- 1) Proof of Date of Birth (SSC or its Equivalent Memo).

- 2) Intermediate Certificate (Intermediate or its equivalent).
- 3) Degree Provisional / Original Certificate
- 4) Degree Marks Memos
- 5) Study Certificates from 9th Class to Degree / Qualifying examination.
- 6) EWS certificate valid for the year 2026-27 from Mee-Seva or Grama-Sachivalayam for OC candidates who claim reservation under the EWS category
- 7) Residence Certificate of candidate for a period of 7 years preceding the qualifying examination (Degree Examination) in case where the candidate has no institutionalized education.
- 8) Andhra Pradesh Residence Certificate of father/mother for a period of 10 years excluding the period of employment outside Andhra Pradesh from Tahsildar in respect of Non-Local Candidates.
- 9) Integrated Community Certificate, in case of BC/ST/SC, issued by the competent authority.
- 10) Income certificate of parents from all sources issued on or after 01.01.2023 or White Ration card (candidate name and either of the parent's name have to be reflected in the ration card) in case of candidates who claim tuition fee reimbursement.
- 11) Candidates claiming reservation under NCC/Sports/ PwBD/ CAP/ Bharat Scouts & Guides shall upload the following as per the G.O.Ms.No.64, HE(U.E) Dept, dt.26-05-2006 and G.O.Ms.No 116, HE (U.E.II) Dept, dt.07-08-2007:
 - a) **PwBD** - Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) category have to produce a certificate issued by the District Medical Board.
 - b) **CAP** - Children of Armed Personnel shall submit certificates from the Zilla Sainik Welfare Board viz., Discharge book & Identity card etc., for Verification.
 - c) **NCC/ Bharat Scouts & Guides** - Produce NCC/ Bharat Scouts & Guides certificates issued by competent authorities.
 - d) **Games & Sports** - Produce original certificates issued by competent authorities for the respective games and sports. The candidate should have represented the state of AP.

Phase -I Schedule: (Convenor Quota)

S. No	Detail	Dates
1	State Admission Committee Meeting	18-09-2026
2	Notification	22-09-2026
3	Registration of students	24-09-2026 to 29-09-2026
4	Special category verification	28-09-2026
5	Online Certificate Verification	25-09-2026 to 02-10-2026
6	Exercise of web options	29-09-2026 to 02-10-2026
7	Change of Web options	03-10-2026
8	Seat Allotment	06-10-2026
9	Reporting of students to college allotted and commencement of classes	07-10-2026 to 09-10-2026

Registration Process and Verification of Certificates

- After filling the application form with all relevant details and on successful payment of processing fee, application number will be sent to the registered mobile number, furnished at the time of filling the Registration Form.
- Candidates whose certificate data is already verified through web services can proceed for exercising web-options as per schedule.
- For candidates whose certificate data is incomplete/irrelevant, an SMS will be sent to upload the certificates for verification again.
- For further clarifications, candidates can also attend **HLC (Help Line Centre)** from **25-09-2026 to 02-10-2026**
- By entering the Application Number, date of birth, and One Time Password the candidate can exercise the web options.
- Candidates belonging to special categories, i.e., PwBD/ CAP/ NCC/ BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES / SPORTS/ shall attend any of the specified Help Line Centers for certificate verification on the specified date indicated in the schedule, which will be held only once for APLWCET & PGLCET Admissions for 2026-27.

- Unless the candidate fills in the application details online and exercises web options, he/she will not be considered for allotment of a seat.
- Candidates are informed to attend at any one of the below **05 Helpline Centers**:
 1. Dr. V. S. Krishna Government Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam
 2. Government College (A), Rajamahendravaram
 3. SRR & CVR Government Degree College (A), Vijayawada
 4. Government Degree College (A), Anantapuram and
 5. Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati
- **ALL THE CANDIDATES NEED NOT go to help line centres for verification of certificates. In case of candidates whose data is verified, displayed, and agreed, they can directly proceed for the web option exercise as per the schedule.**
- For any help such as non-receipt of login ID, Application Number or any other corrections, candidates are requested to contact the nearest Help Line centers with valid proof.
- Detailed instructions for option entry, i.e., the instruction manual for candidates, can be accessed through “<https://cap.apcfss.in>”.

Verification of Certificates for Special Category Candidates

All special category candidates shall attend for certificate verification **(Physical Mode) at Help Line Centre (HLC) - SRR & CVR Government Degree College (A), Vijayawada on 28-09-2026 from 10.00 am to 03.00 pm.**

The candidates are informed to attend the certificate verification with all original PwBD/CAP/NCC/ BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES / SPORTS certificates issued by competent authorities, as applicable. In case of candidates who fail to attend on the said dates at the said centres for Physical Verification shall not be eligible to claim the reservation under these categories.

Allotment of Seats:

S.No	Type of institute	Convenor /Govt Quota (Category -A)	Management Quota (Category -B)
1.	University Colleges	100%	-
2.	Affiliated Colleges (unaided Non-minority and Minority Professional Institutions)	80%	20%
3.	Private Universities	35%	65%

- a) Admission to all seats in the State-funded universities and their constituent Colleges in the state
- Admissions will be made in the order of merit on the basis of the rank assigned in the APLWCET & APPGLCET-2026
 - Admissions through online web-based counselling only.
 - There will be two categories of seats in all the State funded Universities and their constituent / affiliated Government Colleges :
 - Regular Category and
 - Self-supporting Category
 - The candidates who are admitted under the Self-supporting category are not eligible for government schemes/scholarships/fee reimbursement.
 - The Fee Structure for the Self-supporting category seats as decided by the concerned university will be higher than the fee structure for Regular Category seats.
- b) Admission to all seats allotted to Private Unaided Non-minority and Minority professional Colleges offering UG/PG Law programmes in the State :
- The seats in each Private Unaided Non-minority and Minority professional Colleges will be divided into two categories :
 - Category - A seats - 80% of the sanctioned intake (Convenor Quota)
 - Category - B seats - 20 % of the sanctioned intake (Management Quota)
 - Category - A Seats (Convenor Quota) :
 - The Fee structure for Category - A seats will be fixed by APHERMC from time to time
 - These will be filled with eligible candidates who satisfy the local/non-local status through online web-based counselling in the order of merit on the basis of AP LAW CET/ PGLCET - 2026 rank in the relevant discipline
 - After conducting all Phases of counselling, The vacant seats, if any,

will be filled under spot admission category by the institutions ensuring merit and transparency.

c) Admission to all seats allotted to Private Universities offering UG/ PG Law programmes in the State :

- The seats in each UG/PG law programme in each Private University will be divided into two categories :
 - Category - A seats - 35 % of the sanctioned intake (Convenor Quota)
 - Category - B seats - 65 % of the sanctioned intake (Management Quota)
- Category - A Seats (Convenor Quota) : :
 - The Fee structure for Category - A seats will be fixed by APHERMC from time to time
 - These will be filled with eligible candidates who satisfy the local/non-local status through online web-based counselling in the order of merit on the basis of AP LAW CET/ PGLCET - 2026 rank in the relevant discipline
 - After conducting all Phases of counselling, the vacant seats, if any, will be filled under spot admission category by the institutions ensuring merit and transparency.

Rule of Reservation for admissions

- Reservations to be followed as per the instructions mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.64, Higher Education (U.E.II) Department, dt.26-05-2006 and G.O.Ms.No 116, Higher Education (U.E.II) Department, dt.07-08-2007 are:
 1. Reservation for Local Candidates
 2. Reservation for SC/ST/BC communities
 3. Horizontal Reservation for NCC
 4. Horizontal Reservation for Bharat Scouts and Guides
 5. Horizontal Reservation for Games & Sports
 6. Horizontal Reservation for Children of Ex-servicemen and Armed Personnel
 7. Horizontal Reservation for Differently Abled(PH/PwBD)
 8. Horizontal Reservation for Women Candidates
 9. Supernumerary seats under EWS (as per G.O.MS.No. 39 HE (E.C) Dated: 30-07-2019 and G.O.MS.No. 65, GAD, Dated: 14-07-2021.)
- The candidates should satisfy the local / Non-Local status requirements as specified in G.O.Ms.No. 20 Higher Education (EC) Department dated 12.05.2025 read with G.O.Ms.No. 38 Higher Education (EC) Department dated: 30-06- 2026.

- Admission to 85% of the seats in each course shall be reserved in the Educational Institutions for the local candidates of Andhra Pradesh.
- The remaining 15% of the seats shall be un- reserved seats for the candidates of local/Non-local areas to be filled up as follows:

1. All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates in two local areas (AU and SVU) of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten (10) years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding periods of employment outside the State
3. Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public Institutions, within the State.
4. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and Educational Institutions recognized by the Government or University OR other competent authority and similar quasi-Government Institutions within the State.
5. If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of that local area, such seat shall be filled if it had not been reserved.

- Sri Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidyalam (SPMVV), Tirupati is State wide University:

In this University admissions to 85% of the available seats shall be reserved in favor of local candidates of AU region and SVU regions in the ration of 65.62 and 34.38 respectively. The rest of the 15% of the seats shall be unreserved for candidates of local / non-local areas as mentioned in the G.O. Ms. No. 20 dated : 12.05.2025 and its subsequent amendments.

- The above rule is applicable to the Convenor quota seats in Private Universities also.

- 10% Supernumerary seats under EWS in each programme on sanctioned intake as mentioned (as per G.O.MS.No. 39 HE (E.C) Dated: 30-07-2019 and G.O.MS.No. 65, GAD, Dated: 14-07-2021.)

Convenor Office address:

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APLAWCET& PGLCET Admissions -2026
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Date: 22-09-2026

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