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Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University Prayagraj

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Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India and Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Lighting the Lamp on the Inauguration of RPNLU, Prayagraj

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Uttar Pradesh National Law University, Prayagraj, established in 2020 by Uttar Pradesh National Law University Act, 2020 (U.P. Act no 26 of 2020) is renamed after the first President of India Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University by the amendment in August 2023 (U.P. Act no. 11 of 2023).

RPNLU, Prayagraj is the neonate National Law University where the pursuit of legal excellence aspires to meet an unparalleled environment for budding lawyers.

Nested in Prayagraj, a city which has been known for her academic legacy and where knowledge, aspiration and justice confluence like the three rivers. RPNLU, Prayagraj offers extraordinary opportunities for students to embark on a transformative journey into the world of law. It is dedicated to nurturing the legal minds of tomorrow through an interdisciplinary and innovative curriculum designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the law and its implications in contemporary society. The University aims to have students from diverse backgrounds, each bringing unique perspectives and experiences in classrooms. This diversity fosters an environment of intellectual vitality, encouraging lively debates and discussions both inside and outside the classroom. It aspires to culminate in a conducive environment where various stakeholders of the legal profession share a strong sense of camaraderie, creating lasting connections that extend beyond graduation. Its commitment to mentorship and professional development ensures that every student is well-prepared for the legal profession and is a useful member of society. The University offers a five-year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme.



Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon
Vice-Chancellor



A Glimpse of Permanent Campus of RPNLU, Prayagraj

COURSE OFFERED-

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) | AY 2026-27 FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED PROGRAMME

Eligibility:

- The admission shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test-2026.
- To qualify for admission, the candidate: Must have passed the Higher Secondary School Examination (10+2) or an examination equivalent thereof, securing in aggregate not less than 45% (40% in case of SC/ST candidates of U. P.) of the total marks.
- The Candidates, who have appeared in the qualifying examination and are awaiting for their results, may also write the Admission Test but their admission shall be subject to the fulfilment of the above requirement at the time of admission.
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Intake and Reservation:

The intake of students for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme for academic year 2026-27 is 60 (sixty) seats with the following breakup:

Sl. No.	Category	Seats
1.	Unreserved	24
2.	EWS*	6
3.	OBC-NCL*	17
4.	Scheduled Castes*	12
5.	Scheduled Tribes*	1
	TOTAL	60

* Reservation applicable to SC, ST, OBC (NCL) and EWS of Uttar Pradesh only.

Horizontal Reservation:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	Female	20%
2.	PwD of UP*	5%
3.	Dependent of Freedom Fighters of UP	2%
4.	Sons, Daughters of Defence Personnels deployed in UP either killed/retired/disabled in action	5%

*Only the candidates having permanent disability certificate will consider for admission in the RPNLU, Prayagraj, under this category as per the decision in the writ petition no. 3647/2024 Aakarsh Matta Vs Consortium of National Law Universities.

Supernumerary:

Wards of Kashmiri Migrants/Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu families [Non Migrants] - **5% of total seats**

Note:

The distribution of seats is subject to the final decision of the statutory authority of the University.



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Fee Structure of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) for AY 2026-27:

Sl. No.	Heads of Fees	Amount in Rs.
1	Admission Fee (One time)	20,000.00
2	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	176,400.00
3	Academic Facility Charges per Annum	45,000.00
4	Utility Charges	35,000.00
5	Student Welfare Charges (per Annum)	15,000.00
6	Caution Money (One time, Refundable after deduction of dues, if any)	10,000.00
7	Library Deposit (One time, Refundable after deduction of dues, if any)	10,000.00

- Note:** 1. There shall be an annual increase of 5% in the tuition fee
2. The fees/charges are subject to revision as per the decision of the University



Left to Right: Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, BCI; Hon'ble Mr, Justice Arun Bhansali, hon'ble Chancellor, RPNLU; Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP; Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Misra, Hon'ble Visitor, RPNLU and Mr Ajay Kumar Mishra, Advocate General, UP Govt. releasing of souvenir of RPNLU, Prayagraj

Hostel Facility:

Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University is a residential University and hostel is mandatory for both male and female students. The permanent campus of the University is under construction, therefore the room type and hostel charges may vary later on.

The fee structure for the hostel is as follow-

Sl. No.	Heads of Fees	Single Seated	Double seated
1	Hostel Application Fees (One Time)	1,000.00	1,000.00
2	Room Rent Charges (Per Annum) for Single/ double seated	92,600.00	66,150.00
3	Annual Mess Charges (include breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snacks and Dinner)	48,000.00	48,000.00
4	Hostel Amenities Charges (Per Annum)	20,000.00	20,000.00
5	Caution Money (One time refundable)	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Total (Without AC)	166,600.00	140,150.00
6	AC Charges (for 8 Months)	32,000.00	16,000.00
	Total (With AC)	198,600.00	156,150.00

Note: 1. There shall be an annual increase of 5% of the Room Rent Charges.

2. AC charges are optional and additional charges and it may vary, subject to the consumption of the electricity.



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Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj, is committed to providing a cutting-edge legal education that prepares students to meet the challenges of the modern legal landscape. The university's curriculum is meticulously updated to integrate the latest advancements in legal theory and practice, ensuring that our students receive a world-class education. We leverage cutting-edge technology to enhance the learning experience, making our students proficient in the tools and methodologies that define contemporary legal practice.



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Our commitment extends beyond academic excellence to fostering human values and ethical practices in the legal profession. We emphasize the importance of integrity, empathy, and social responsibility, ensuring that our graduates are not only skilled lawyers but also conscientious citizens.



A glimpse from Student Induction cum Orientation Programme

Left to Right in front Row- Sh. Satya Prakash, Registrar, RPNLU; Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble VC, RPNLU, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ram Manohar Narayan Mishra, Judge High Court of Allahabad; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mayank Jain, Judge, High Court of Allahabad; Prof. A.P. Singh, Hon'ble VC, RMLNLU with faculty members and students

B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Programme Course Curriculum

Semester-I			Semester-II		
Paper No.	Paper Name	Credits	Paper No.	Paper Name	Credits
1.1	English and Legal Language-I	5	2.1	English and Legal Language-II	5
1.2	Political Science-I	5	2.2	Political Science-II	5
1.3	Sociology-I	5	2.3	Sociology-II	5
1.4	History-I (Ancient History)	5	2.4	History-II (Medieval and Modern History)	5
1.5	Law of General Contract	5	2.5	Law of Special Contract	5
1.6	Legal Methods and Legal Systems	5	2.6	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	5
Total Credits=		30	Total Credits=		30



*Faculties and asst. Librarian of RPNLU, Prayagraj with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Left to Right: Dr. Deepak Sharma (Law), Dr. Arjun (Asst. Librarian) Dr. Suchit Kumar (Political Science), Dr. Sonika (Law), Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Neha Dubey (English), Dr. Akanshi Vidyarthi (History), Dr. Prakash Tripathi (Sociology)*

Semester-III		
Paper No.	Paper Name	Credits
3.1	Political Science-III	5
3.2	Sociology-II	5
3.3	History-III (Legal and Constitutional History)	5
3.4	Family Law-I	5
3.5	Constitutional Law-I	5
3.6	CLE-I Art of Advocacy & Moot Court/Moot Court Exercise and Internship	5
Total Credits=		30

Semester-IV		
Paper No.	Paper Name	Credits
4.1	Environmental Law	5
4.2	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	5
4.3	Public International Law	5
4.4	Family Law-II	5
4.5	Constitutional Law-II	5
4.6	Jurisprudence	5
Total Credits=		30

Semester-V			Semester-VI		
Paper No.	Paper Name	Credits	Paper No.	Paper Name	Credits
5.1	Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	5	6.1	Property Law	5
5.2	Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023	5	6.2	Company Law	5
5.3	Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023	5	6.3	Interpretation of Statutes	5
5.4	Labour and Industrial Law-I	5	6.4	Intellectual Property Rights	5
5.5	Administrative Law	5	6.5	Labour and Industrial Law-II	5
5.6	CLE-II: Professional Ethics & Accountability for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations	5	6.6	CLE-III: Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	5
		Total Credits= 30			Total Credits= 30



A glimpse of Moot Court of the RPNLU, Prayagraj

SEMESTER-VII							
Honours*	Paper No.	Business Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights	Credits
Compulsory Papers	7.1	Principles of Taxation Law	Principles of Taxation Law	Principles of Taxation Law	Principles of Taxation Law	Principles of Taxation Law	5
	7.2	CLE-IV Alternative Dispute Resolution	CLE-IV Alternative Dispute Resolution	CLE-IV Alternative Dispute Resolution	CLE-IV Alternative Dispute Resolution	CLE-IV Alternative Dispute Resolution	5
Specialisation Papers	7.3	Investment & Securities Law	International Organisation	Indian Federalism	Criminal Psychology	Patent Drafting and Specification Writing	5
	7.4	Law on Infrastructure Development	Law of Sea and International River	Affirmative Action Law	International Criminal Law	Trade Secret and Technology Transfer	5
Total Credits							20

* There are five honour groups (Opt any one of the below groups): A. Business Law B. International Law
C. Constitutional Law D. Criminal Law E. Intellectual Property Rights



Students studying in the Library

SEMESTER-VIII							
Honours*	Paper No.	Business Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights	Credits
Specialisation Papers	8.1	Competition Law	International Environmental Law	Civil Society & Public Grievances	Penology & Victimology	Other Forms of IPR creation and registration	5
	8.2	Financial Market Regulation	International Dispute Resolution Mechanism	Citizenship and Emigration Law	Offences Against Child & Juvenile Offence	IPR Litigation	5
Optional Papers	8.3	Optional Paper- I	Optional Paper-I	Optional Paper-I	Optional Paper-I	Optional Paper-I	5
	8.4	Optional Paper- II	Optional Paper-II	Optional Paper-II	Optional Paper-II	Optional Paper-II	5
Total Credits							20

SEMESTER-IX							
Honours*	Paper No.	Business Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights	Credits
Specialisation Papers	9.1	Merger and Acquisition	International Criminal Law and International Criminal Court	Right to Information	Comparative Criminal Procedure	Farmers and Breeders Right	5
	9.2	E-Commerce Law	Humanitarian and Refugee Law	Media and Law	White Collar Crime	IPR in Pharma Industry	5
Optional Papers	9.3	Optional Paper-III	Optional Paper-III	Optional Paper-III	Optional Paper-III	Optional Paper-III	5
	9.4	Optional Paper-IV	Optional Paper-IV	Optional Paper-IV	Optional Paper-IV	Optional Paper-IV	5
Total Credits							20



A glimpse from International Debate Competition, 2025

SEMESTER-X							
Honours*	Paper No.	Business Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights	Credits
Specialisation Papers	10.1	Transportation Law	Private International Law	Comparative Constitution	Forensic Science	Bio Diversity Protection	5
	10.2	Bankruptcy and Insolvency	Maritime Law	Election Law	IT Offences	IPR and Information Technology	5
Optional Papers	10.3	Optional Paper-V	Optional Paper-V	Optional Paper-V	Optional Paper-V	Optional Paper-V	5
	10.4	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	5
Total Credits							20

LL.M. in PUBLIC LAW | AY 2026-27

ONE YEAR LL.M. PROGRAMME

Eligibility:

- **The admission shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test- Post Graduate (CLAT- PG)-2026 Examination.**
- To qualify for admission, the candidates: Must have completed Graduation in Law (Either Three year or Five years Integrated Law, or an equivalent examination thereof, securing in aggregate not less than 50% of marks or its equivalent grade (45% marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/PwD candidates of U. P.).
- The Candidates, who have appeared in the qualifying examination in April or May, 2026 and are awaiting for their results, may also eligible for the admission which shall be subject to the fulfilment of the above requirement at the time of admission.

Intake and Reservation:

The intake of students for LL.M. in Public Law for the academic year 2026 -27 is 10 (Ten) seats with the following breakup:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	Unreserved	4
2.	EWS*	1
3.	OBC-NCL*	3
4.	Scheduled Caste*	2
	TOTAL	10

*Reservations are applicable to SC, OBC (NCL) and EWS of Uttar Pradesh Only.



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Horizontal Reservation:

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Academic Fee Structure:

Sl. No.	Heads of Fees	Amount in Rs.	Period
1	Admission Fee	12,000.00	Annual
2	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	140,000.00	Annual
3	Other fees	30,000.00	Per Semester
4	Caution Money, (Refundable)	17,000.00	One Time
	Total Fees (At the time of Admission)	1,99,000.00*	

Note: 1. There shall be an annual increase of 5% of the Tuition Fee.
2. The fee amount is subject to the final decision of the statutory authority of the University.

Hostel facility:

Hostel facility for the LL.M. students is subject to availability.

The fees for hostel will be similar to the hostel fees for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) students as mentioned above

Course Structure:

The one year LL.M. programme shall have 24 credits with three mandatory courses of 3 credits each (making a total of nine credits), six optional courses of 2 credits each (making a total of 12 credits) and a dissertation of 3 credits. University may increase credits for dissertation up to 5 credits as per UGC norms.

A. Mandatory Papers (3 credits each)

1. Research Methodology (Semester I)
2. Comparative Public Law (Semester I)
3. Law and Justice in a Globalizing World (Semester I)

B. Optional Papers (2 credits each)

1. Optional Paper 1 (Semester I)
2. Optional Paper 2 (Semester I)
3. Optional Paper 3 (Semester II)
4. Optional Paper 4 (Semester II)
5. Optional Paper 5 (Semester II)
6. Optional Paper 6 (Semester II)

Note: Students are free to choose any six optional papers from the subjects which are offered by the University subject to the requirement of minimum number of students per paper



Legal Aid Clinic at RPNLU, Prayagraj



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Optional Papers:

The following papers are being offered to students in: Semester I (The students may choose any two papers)

1. Comparative Constitutional Law (Semester-I)
2. International Environmental Law & Policy (Semester-I)
3. Criminal Law & Contemporary Issues (Semester-I)
4. International Human Rights Law (Semester-I)
5. Media Law

Note: The above-mentioned lists of optional papers are not exhaustive and may include other public law papers as well. The paper will be offered subject to the requirement of minimum students as prescribed by the University and the availability of teachers in that paper.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal, Judge Supreme Court of India and Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RPNLUP with University's officials, Faculty members and students



A glimpse of the library of the University

Semester II (The students may choose any four papers)

1. Comparative Law (Semester-II)
2. Alternative Dispute Resolution (Semester-II)-
3. Business and Human Rights (Semester-II)
4. Transportation Law (Semester-II)
5. Constitutional Theory and Judicial Process (Semester-II)
6. International Humanitarian Law (Semester-II)
7. Gender Justice (Semester-II)
8. Constitutional Claims and Contemporary Issues under Personal Laws (Semester II)
9. Disability Law and Policy in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges (Semester-II)

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Students with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon

Life at RPNLU, Prayagraj









Ongoing Construction at Upcoming Permanent Campus



Latitude: 25.422349
Longitude: 81.778872
Elevation: 101.94±3.75 m
Accuracy: 3.96 m

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