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ADMISSION NOTICE FOR THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME IN VARIOUS SUBJECT
(ONLY FOR UGC-NET/JRF /Ph.D. ONLY CANDIDATES)

Online Applications are invited for the admission to the Ph.D. Programme in following subjects (Only for UGC-Net/JRF Candidates/Ph.D. only) for the Academic Session 2025-26. Interested UGC-Net/JRF qualified/Ph.D. only candidates may apply using the given ERP link https://erphpnlu.in/anon_evForm.htm?ev=62 within the time duration prescribed. The candidates are strictly advised to apply well in advance to avoid a rush during the closing dates of submission of the Online Admission Form. No offline application form will be accepted by the University:

S. No	Ph.D. Programme	Seats Intake & Reservations
1.1	Ph.D. Programme in Law	20 (+2 EWS) (SC-3, ST-1, Horizontal Reservation: PwD- 1, Wards of Serving/ Retired /Defence Personnel - 1, Himachal Pradesh Domicile Candidates - 5
1.2	Ph.D. Programme in Management	06 (SC-1)
1.3	Ph.D. Programme in Economics	02
1.4	Ph.D. Programme in Political Science	02
1.5	Ph.D. Programme in History	02
1.6	Ph.D. Programme in Sociology	02

In case of non-availability of candidates in respective category, the vacant sheet shall be offered to unreserved category.

2. Important Dates & Application Fee :-

Opening date for online Application form	: 26 th December, 2025
Last date for filing the online Application form	: 15 th February, 2026
Fee for SC and ST Categories	: ₹ 2,500/-
Fee for General and other Categories	: ₹ 3,500/-

3. Procedure for Admission:-

Admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be based on the basis of their UGC-NET/JRF/Ph.D. only score and merit list prepared on the basis of the applicant UGC-NET Score and screening of the presentation on the submitted research proposal before the Committee of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla as mentioned in the UGC letter No F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/ 2024(NET)/ 140648 dated 27th March, 2024.

4. Coursework:-

All Ph.D. scholars have to complete the mandatory course work in the prescribed time as mentioned in the UGC Regulations, 2022 and HPNLU Regulations for Ph.D. Coursework exemption will not be granted under any circumstances.

5. Part Time Ph.D.:-

Not more than 20% seats shall be offered for the part time candidates, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions (as mentioned in the UGC Regulations, 2022) :-

5.1 Applicant/candidate must be in full time regular employment.

5.2 “No Objection Certificate” from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:

- (i) The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
- (ii) His/her official duties permit/him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
- (iii) If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

5.3 The student must have successfully completed the course work prescribed within the duration from the date of his/her registration.

5.4 The maximum duration will be same as per the UGC Regulations, adopted by the University time to time.

For any enquiry kindly contact at mobile phone no. 7696812190/ 7018321505/ 0177-2779804 between 10:30 AM to 01:00 PM and 02:30 PM to 05:00 PM on any working days or email us at phdcoordinator@hpnlu.ac.in

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