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2021-2022



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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

"Education in its essence guides the mankind to develop values, and contribute with wisdom; Legal Education as a branch of life sensitizes the responsibility to promote truth and justice"

It is a matter of true privilege, rejoice and spirit for me to serve the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, as the Vice Chancellor and welcome all the new vibrant entrants to our academic family. As ever with the patriotic legacy of our Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi and the Father of our Constitution Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and many more Patriots, legal education as a major pillar for service towards the nation and mankind and all life inspires the academic learning environment of our University. The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai is the premier Institution in the State of Tamil Nadu. Along with its Affiliated Government Law Colleges, the University is in the path of serving the aspirations of thousands of young legal minds and future ambassadors to learn law with multi-disciplinary value and contribute immensely to create a harmonious society. Legal Education today is not only sought for professional ambitions or to meet the technological developments but increasingly for legal aid, assistance and service for the needy and poor. The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University tirelessly promotes and develops noble cum resourceful education and human legal resource building to meet national and international demands.

The community of legal scholars in the School of Excellence in Law consistently works towards maintaining the standards of legal education by inculcating qualities of life, ideals of social justice, professional legal skills based learning with research instinct and visions. The Faculties are actively engaged in introducing traditional cum innovative teaching methods and are actively involved in research through scholarly contributions and organizing various academic programmes. The philosophy of our legal pedagogy is fundamentally in lines with the life based learning skills of observation, enquiry, discussion, cause and effect, argument and dialogue, field based insights on societal problems and intellectual exchange of ideas promoting solutions. The legal curricula are revised periodically to meet the demands of international standards of legal expertise. The core aim of our University legal education is to strive towards training the Student fraternity to acquire the intellectual legal mind with human value based approaches.

The Central Library and the State of the Art facilities of learning in our new campus ensure the "University learning identity, memory, expertise and experience" is effectively shared to all our Students.

At the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, the curriculum related training of Moot Court Competitions (International and National), Research Opportunities and Co-curricular activities of the National Cadet Corps and Sports are regarded to be of great potential building exercise and organised through Committees for the Students to participate, engage and benefit. The Placement Cell in the University is vigorously working to provide professional cum research oriented opportunities for the Students. The alumni of our School of Excellence in Law are much sought and well placed in Judiciary, Law Firms, Public and Private Sector Undertakings, Legal Consultancies and International Organisations.

The virtue of working selflessly for the intellectual self-respect and professional contributory life of each and every student is the central shining motivating factor for our Institution.

I firmly believe with all the service and credentials Our University is truly committed and dedicated to serve the requirements of all our partners of legal education, the students, parents and professional public and private legal institutions, above all the universal human family.

With the Blessings of Almighty, the warmth of our academic family, again I welcome the Students to be part of our family and continue to strive for acquiring value based intellectual legal excellence and selflessly serve all life.

Heartiest Wishes.

Prof. (Dr.) N.S. Santhosh Kumar
Vice-Chancellor

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ABOUT CHENNAI

Chennai is the capital of the Indian State of Tamil Nadu. Located on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal, it is one of the culturally economy and educational centre in South India. According to the 2011 Indian census, it is the sixth-largest city and fourth-most prominent urban agglomeration in India. The city together with the adjoining regions, constitute the Chennai Metropolitan Area, which is the 36th-largest urban area by population in the world. Chennai is among the most visited Indian cities by foreign tourists. It was ranked the 43rd most visited city in the world for the year 2015. The Quality of Living Survey rated Chennai as the safest city in India. Chennai attracts 45 percent of health tourists visiting India and 30 to 40 percent of domestic health tourists. As such, it is termed "India's health capital". As a growing metropolitan city in a developing country, Chennai confronts substantial pollution and other logistical and socio-economic problems. Chennai had the third-largest expatriate population in India at 35,000 in 2009, 82,790 in 2011 and estimated at over 100,000 by 2016. Tourism guide publisher Lonely Planet named Chennai as one of the top ten cities in the world to visit in 2015.Chennai is ranked as a beta-level city in the Global Cities Index, and was ranked the best city in India by India Today in the 2014 annual Indian city survey. In 2015 Chennai was named the "hottest" city (worth visiting and worth living in for long term) by the BBC, citing the mixture of both modern and traditional values. National Geographic ranked Chennai's food as second best in the world; it was the only Indian city to feature in the list. Chennai was also named the ninth-best cosmopolitan city in the world by Lonely Planet. In October 2017, Chennai was added to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) list for its rich musical tradition.

The Chennai Metropolitan Area is one of the largest city economies of India. Chennai is nicknamed "The Detroit of India" with more than one-third of India's automobile industry located in the city. In January 2015, it was ranked third in terms of per capita GDP. Chennai has been selected as one of the100 Indian cities to be developed as a smart city under Smart Cities Mission.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of State Legislature [ActNo.43 of 1997] for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in learning, teaching and research in the field of law. It strives hard to develop in the students and research scholars, a sense of responsibility to serve the society in the field of law by developing skills in advocacy, legal services, legislation and law reforms through better educational instruction and research facilities.

The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGG) under Sec. 2 (f) &12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956). The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. It is functioning as a nodal agency to improve legal education in the State of Tamil Nadu. Within a short tenure, the School of Excellence in Law (SOEL) has emerged as one of the premier Law Schools in the country. The Government of Tamil Nadu offers legal educations through Fourteen of its Law Colleges located at Pudupakkam, Pattarai Perumbudur, Madurai, Thiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Chengalpattu, Vellore, Viluppuram, Dharmapuri, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Namakkal and Theni. The Central Law College at Salem and Saraswathi Law College at Tindivanam, the two Private Law Colleges are affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University.

The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University remains to be the first and unique affiliating type of Law University established in South Asia. There are more than Twelve Thousand Students pursuing their law degrees through its Affiliated Law Colleges, in addition to School of Excellence in Law. The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University as a nodal agency has been admitting the students for all the GovernmentLaw Colleges and the Private Law College, Saraswathi Law College, at Tindivanam. It has got the appreciation from the High Court of Chennai for its transparent admission process in the previous years. Many students from School of Excellence in Law have been appointed as judicial officers. Of around 1000 institutions offering legal education in India, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University has been ranked prominent.

LOCATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Chennai, formerly known as Madras is the Capital City of the State of Tamil Nadu. Chennai is the fourth largest Metropolitan city in India. It is a large commercial and industrial centre, and is known for its cultural heritage and temple architecture.

The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University has two campuses. One is situated at No.5, Poompozhil, Dr. D.G.S. Dhinakaran Salai, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai- 600 028 between the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Music and Fine Arts University and Iyyappan Temple [MRC Nagar] on the banks of Adyar River and has been functioning from its establishment in the year 1997.The new campus is at M.G.R Salai, near MRTS Tharamani Railway Station, Perungudi, Chennai- 600 113, established in around 15 acres of land with the financial assistance of Rs.59.27 Crores funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The new campus was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 14.02.2016. While the administrative affairs of the University has been retained in the Poompozhil campus, the academic activities offered at the School of Excellence in Law has its functioning at the Tharamani campus since 22.02.2016. Both campuses of the University are well connected by Road, Rail and Air. The High Court Complex is within 15 kilometers from the University campus. This facilitates easy and effective interaction between the Bench, Bar and the University. The Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy and Anna Institute of Management are located just 0.5 Km from the Poompozhil campus. The jurisdiction of the University covers the entire State of Tamil Nadu. All the Law Colleges are affiliated to this University. As a full-fledged first affiliating Law University in the Country, the University has plans to expand its academic tenets to cover other parts of the Country in general and the State of Tamil Nadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu has allotted another piece of land at Tambaram village for its future expansion activities.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING [MoU]

The University has entered into a good number of Memorandum of Understanding with a number of Universities like National University of Singapore; University of Youngsan University, South Korea; University of Nantes, France; University of Reading, U.K.; Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi; Indian Maritime University, Chennai; Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, Chennai; Anna Institute of Management, Chennai; Army Institute of Management, Mohali; Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi; Institute of Human Rights Education, Madurai; Gulati Institute for Finance and Taxation, Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi; Trust for Alternate Dispute Resolution, Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration, Chennai, Tamil Nadu; The University of Norway (MoU to be signed); University of Chapman, USA (MoU to be signed) and Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi (MoU to be signed). The University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with one of the recognized institutions viz., Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai April 2018 at Mumbai to promote the institutional collaborations. The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai has signed the first MoU and for the TISS its Acting Director has signed it and also one of the recognized institutions viz., Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Aurangabad on Sunday the 22nd April 2018 at Maharashtra to promote the institutional collaborations. To meet professional challenges, on 2nd February 2019 University has entered into Memorandum of Understanding with AIR Law Academy and Research Centre and launched the 'AIR Online Education Support Suite', 'AIR Law Cafe'.

Institutional Membership with Other Universities

- Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi
- Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

MEASURES OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Waiving of Fee for SC/ST, Differently Abled and First Graduates from a Family

Differently Abled Candidates on submission of appropriate certificates issued by the concerned authorities are exempted from paying Tuition Fee and Special Fee. Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities, on submission of community certificates issued by the appropriate authority are exempted from paying Tuition Fee. They have to pay only the Special Fee at the time of Admission. In respect of First Graduates from a family, the University will refund the Tuition Fee, collected from the respective candidate, on receipt of the same from the Government to the concerned student, on submission of First Graduate Certificate issued by the appropriate authority at the time of admission.

Scholarships and Fellowships

The following are the scholarships available for the students of the University:

- Government of India SC/ST Scholarship
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Merit Scholarship
- Government of Tamil Nadu BC/MBC scholarship
- Government of India Prime Minister Merit Scholarship
- Scholarship for the Wards of the Farmers
- Higher Education Loan to the SC/ST Students provided by the Government of India.

Note: The Scholarships are applicable only for students pursuing the U.G Courses.

SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Publications

'Publish or Perish' is today's watch word of Academia. The Publication Division of the University has been encouraging the members of the Faculty to go in for publications in various recognized International and National Journals. The University Newsletters are being brought out twice a year chronologically summing up the events of the University and the Affiliated Law Colleges.

- Books Published by the Law University in 2015 - 2016
- Compendium of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Judgements - Vol.I

Journals

- Ambedkar Law University Journal (ALUJ) is published twice a year.
- The Students of SOEL have been publishing a Journal since 2014. The 3rd Edition of the Indian Student Law Review (ISLR) was released by the then Hon'ble Thiru. Justice Sanjay KishanKaul, Chief Justice of the HighCourt of Madras in August 2015.

COMMON FACILITIES

The Tamil Dr.Ambedkar Law University has adequate facilities for teaching and learning. The academic activities are now offered at the School of Excellence at the Perungudi Campus. It has separate Blocks for U.G. and P.G. Programmes with spacious, well equipped and IT enabled Class Rooms and Seminar Halls. The whole campus is Wi-Fi enabled. The campus encompasses an Administrative Block, Amenities Block, a well-equipped, spacious Library and adequate Sports Facilities with separate Hostel for Girls. The amenities for Boys Hostel have been provided at the Poompozhil Campus.

LIBRARY

The Library has rich collection of books in various disciplines. Besides general and special disciplines in Law it has text on English, Political Science, Public Administration, International Relations, Sociology, History, Commerce, Economics, Accounting, Management, Programming of Computers and Biographies of prominent personalities. The collections at the reference section include AIR Manual, American Jurisprudence, Corpus Juris Secundum, Halsbury's Laws of England, Halsbury's Laws of India, International Law Reports, U.S Supreme Court Reports, Words and Phrases, Encyclopedia Britannica, Encyclopedia of Social Sciences, Encyclopedia of Intellectual Property Rights, International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences etc.,

The Library building accommodates various sections such as Stack Reference, Circulations, Periodicals, Technical Section, Digital Library, Reprography and Digital Talking Library. A JAW (Job Access with Speech) for Differently Abled Persons had been established in October 2016. The University Library has a total collection of 36,404 Books, more than 8,500 Journals which includes online as well as print journals of National and International, 30 CD ROMs, 80 Audio Cassettes and 4 Video Cassettes.

The University Library has Institutional Corporate Membership with British Council Library (BCL) and American Information Resource Centre (AIRC) and has been availing library facilities for the faculty members and students, pursuing law.

The University Library subscribes various Online Legal Databases viz., Hein on Line, Lexis Nexis, SCC Online Web Edition and JSTOR. This University is Partner Institute in Legal Information Institute of India (LII of India). The University Library Portal provides access to various open legal databases viz., ASIANLII, Law Khoj, Legal Sutra, E – Jurix, My Law.

The Library is automated with Radio Frequency Identification Detention (RFID) Technology. Books can now be issued and returned through Self Service Kiosk and Book Drop Box. The digital library provides access to the global information to the users in the desktop with broadband Internet connectivity through NMEICT project by MHRD. Various online resource inside and outside the campus like Hein On Line, LexisNexis, JSTOR, SCC Online Web Edition, West Law and access to Legal Information Institute of India (LII of India) are extended to enhance the professional skill of the students.

AIR LAW CAFÉ

The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, in conformity with its objectives and functions of enhancing the prospects of students of the University to secure better grades, placements from multiple agencies in India and abroad and also to meet professional challenges has entered into Memorandum of Understanding with AIR Law Academy and Research Centre and launched the 'AIR Online Education Support Suite', 'AIR Law Cafe' on 2nd February 2019. The academic collaboration is intended to benefit the students in learning the nuances of practice at court.

THE PLACEMENT CELL

The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University is one of the most preferred campuses for job placements by leading corporate companies. This University has entered into MoU which provides the corporate linkage with various companies and law firms. Every year notable professional and corporate bodies regularly entertain internships and recruits students pursuing courses in Law.

MOOT COURT

The Moot Court Association of School of Excellence in Law (MCA), The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University was established in the year 2008 with a view to nurture and promotes the art of practical oral advocacy amongst the students of the University. It is a very vibrant institution, comprising talented and avid mooters from the University as its representatives, who encourage and motivate their peers to take part in various national and international moots, which is the foremost endeavor of the MCA. The remarkable feature of the 13thProbonoEnviro National Moot Court Competition was a paper-less moot, taking into consideration the environmental factors. In 2020, the MCA also conducted the 10th Edition of the K.R. Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot Court Competition, in association with SAPR Advocates, Chennai,

which was a virtual moot, and SOEL set history by being one of the very few institutions in the country that offered mooting on a digital platform, much before the coronavirus lockdown.One of our alumni, Ms. Bhargavi Kannan was adjudged the Best Law Student of India and has been awarded scholarship to pursue LLM at the University of Pennsylvania, USA. The Students of the University have represented the institutions and have won many awards and accolades in a number of National and International Moot Court Competitions last year. A few of them are: Second Best Memorandum- Defence in the Nuremberg Moot Court Competition, 2020. Students of the SOEL have represented India at this moot organised by the International Nuremberg Principles Academy and University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany; The team from School of Excellence was adjudged as the Runners up of the 16thKK Luthra Moot Court Competition, 2020.The Team had also won the awards for the Best Speaker and the Second Best Speaker; A team had qualified to the International Rounds of 5th Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon SAARC LAW Mooting Competition 2019-20.

HOSTEL FACILITIES

Separate hostels provided for Girls and Boys extend ideal environment conducive for academic pursuit. It is provided with dining halls, uninterrupted water supply, reading halls, internet connection and television. The hostel facilities make students feel at home and enable them to pursue their studies in a peaceful and comfortable atmosphere. The foods served on them are hygienic and nutritious.

The Girls and Boys hostel provides self-confidence, instills discipline in the minds of students, and provides scope for developing ideals of a harmonious communal living to enable them to share the joys of camaraderie, fellowship and professional fraternity. Self-help and a spirit of accommodation for the common good are some of the virtues expected from the inmates. Every student before admission to the hostel must give an undertaking in writing that so as to abide by the rules of the hostel and that they will submit to the discipline imposed on him by the authorities. This shall be confirmed by a written declaration given by the Parent/Guardian.

NOTE: **Requests for Hostel Accommodation will be considered only subject to availability of vacancy. Due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic situation to maintain social distance norms, a Resolution was passed by the Syndicate in its 167th Meeting held on 08.06.2020, to temporarily stop fresh accommodation in the Hostels (both Boys & Girls) of the University during the Academic Year 2021-2022. Once the normalcy is restored new admission will be considered. At the time of admission the candidates those who are in need of hostel facility may submit their application.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The University also encourages students to get involved in various extra-curricular activities such as National Cadet Corps [1(TN) BTY NCC & 1 (TN) R&V SQN NCC], National Service Scheme (NSS), Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Sports. The Alumni of the NCC UNITrepresented the Nation in various Camps, prestigious Competitions and National Days including the Republic Day Parade and the Indian Military Academy at Dehradun. The NSS UNIT organizes regular and special Camps and Welfare Activities throughout the State of Tamil Nadu. The NSS Volunteers extend assistance in times of Natural and Manmade Disaster. The SOEL YRC is periodically organizing social activities such as Blood Donation Camps, Disaster Management Programmes and also the Student volunteers participate in competitions across the State. The University conducts Annual Sports Meet for the School of Excellence in Law and for all the Affiliated Government Law Colleges. Events such as Inter Law Collegiate Athletic Meet and Intra-mural Sports Meet are organized.

SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW (SOEL)

The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai has established the School of Excellence in Law as a Centre of Excellence in the year 2002 on par with other National Law Schools in India, to advance and disseminate learning and impart knowledge of law and to produce well-trained, motivated and socially sensitive lawyers to serve the society. A well-equipped new campus constructed at Tharamani funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu has been functioning since 2016. The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University has established nine Specialized Departments in Law and has been offering Under Graduate (Hons.) Courses, Post Graduate Courses and Research Degrees under the broad canopy of the SOEL.

UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES

The Institution offers both 5 Years and 3 Years Honours Degree Courses in law

5 YEAR DEGREE COURSES

Course Structure

The School of Excellence offers the following Courses:

i. **B.A.LL.B. [Hons.]**
ii. **B.Com.LL.B. [Hons.]**
iii. **B.B.A.LL.B. [Hons.]**
iv. **B.C.A.LL.B. [Hons.]**

An academic year is divided into two semesters consisting of **90** working days in each semester. The integrated Degree will be awarded only successful completion of the course. No split degree will be issued during the pursuance or on exit in the midst of the 5 Year Integrated Course.

Intake

The number of students to be admitted in each of the integrated Degree Course shall be 156* (inclusive of NRI). All efforts will be taken to pay individual attention on every student.

**As per G.O.Ms.No.418 Law (LS) Department dated 30.07.2012, on the basis of merit list, 4% of the total seats have been allotted to the Higher Secondary Courses (+2) Vocational Stream Candidates.*

Non-Resident Indians (NRI) Quota

Of the total number of seats 15% has been earmarked for NR1candidates. Unfilled NRI seats will be converted to general and filled as per merit.

Eligible Qualification

A Candidate should have passed **Higher Secondary Examination (10+2)** recognized by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai and should have secured not less than **70%** of the total marks in the aggregate of all the Subjects.

The Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe communities should have secured not less than **60%** of the total marks in the aggregate of all the Subjects.

NRI Candidates, claiming under the Non-Resident Indians (NRI) category, should have secured not less than **70%** in the qualifying examination.

Candidates aspiring to apply for **B.Com.LL.B.[Hons.]** must have studied **Commerce** as a subject in the Higher Secondary Examination.

Candidates aspiring to apply for **B.C.A.LL.B.[Hons.]** must have studied **Computer Science** as a subject in the Higher Secondary Examination.

Candidates having Diploma/ITI qualification instead of Higher Secondary Course (+2) are ineligible.

Age Limit

No Age Limit

FEE STRUCTURE FOR FIRST YEAR OF 5 YEAR HONS. DEGREE COURSES

S.No.	Particulars	Fee for Merit Candidates
1.	Tuition Fee [p.a.]	42,000.00
2.	Admission Fee [One Time]	5,000.00
3.	Library Deposit [Refundable]	3,000.00
4.	Library Fee [p.a.]	3,500.00
5.	Internet Fee [p.a.]	3,000.00
6.	Infrastructural Facilities [p.a.]	15,000.00
7.	Class Amenities Fee [p.a.]	5,000.00
8.	University Development Fee [One Time]	5,000.00
9.	AIR Cafe Fee [p.a.]	600.00
10.	Bar Council Inspection Fee	1,000.00
11.	Sports Fee [p.a.]	2,000.00
12.	Moot Court Fee [p.a.]	2,000.00
13.	Matriculation Fee	500.00
14.	NSS Fee [p.a.]	10.00
15.	Youth Red Cross [p.a.]	25.00
	TOTAL	**87,635.00**

NON-RESIDENT INDIAN [NRI]

For every year payment

S.No.	Particulars	Fee in Dollars
1.	University Development Fee	US$ 1500(one-time payment)**
2.	Tuition Fee	US$ 4500p.a.*
	TOTAL	**US$ 6000*** **

For the entire duration of the course

Particulars	Fee
*Tuition Fee - If paid in one installment for all the **five years**	US$ 21500
**University Development Fee	US$ 1500(one-time payment)
TOTAL* **	**US$23000**
All the above mentioned fees should be paid in US Dollars only apart from the Special Fee to be paid in Indian Rupees every year.	

In addition to the above payment

S.No.	Particulars	Fee in Indian Rupees
1.	Special Fee	Rs 34,035(p.a.)
2.	Class Amenities Fee	Rs. 5,000(p.a.)
3.	AIR Café Fee	Rs. 600(p.a.)
4.	Bar Council Inspection Fee	Rs. 1,000(one-time payment)
	TOTAL	**Rs.40,635**

NOTE: Fee once paid will not be refunded.

SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR 5 YEAR [HONS.] DEGREE COURSES

The candidates applying for admission to the B.A.LL.B.[Hons.], B.Com.LL.B.[Hons.], B.B.A.LL.B.[Hons.] and B.C.A.LL.B.[Hons.] Degree Courses will be ranked according to the marks obtained by them in their qualifying examination excluding languages in Parts I & II and also on the basis of communal and special reservation as is prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu (G.O.Ms.No.83 Law (LS) Department dt.19.04.2007).

RANK LIST

The applications will be scrutinized and the Rank List will be published on the University Website: www.tndalu.ac.in. Counselling dates will be uploaded on the University Website and selected candidates will be intimated.

CERTIFICATES TO BE UPLOADED (as per the relevant field in the online application)

For 5 Year B.A.LL.B.[Hons.], B.Com.LL.B.[Hons.], B.B.A.LL.B.[Hons.] & B.C.A.LL.B.[Hons.] Degree Courses

i. Copy of the S.S.L.C./Matriculation Mark Statement or other evidence for Date of Birth.
ii. Copy of the H.S.C. Mark Statement OR Equivalent Exam and Transfer Certificate & Conduct Certificate.
iii. Copy of the Permanent Community Certificate [for ST, SC(Arunthathiyar), SC(Others), MBC(V), MBC, MBC/DNC, BC(Muslim) & BC(Others)].
iv. Copy of the first Graduation Certificate, if applicable.
v. Copy of the Permanent Residence Certificate.
vi. Copy of the Special Category Reservation Certificate.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF MERIT

Admission to the 5 Year B.A.LL.B.[Hons.], B.Com.LL.B.[Hons.], B.B.A.LL.B.[Hons.] and B.CA.LL.B.[Hons.] Degree Courses are made on the basis of merit assessed on the following criteria, as per the G.O.Ms.No.83 LAW (LS) DEPARTMENT dt.19.04.2007.

For 5 Year B.ALL.B.[Hons.], B.Com.LLB.[Hons.], B.B.ALLB.[Hons.] and B.C.ALL.B.[Hons.] Degree Courses, "the percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in the Plus Two examinations in aggregate of all the subjects, excluding languages, will be taken into account. The marks obtained by the students in the Plus Two examination in the first attempt alone may be taken into account. The marks obtained by them in the improvement examinations shall not be taken into account".

NORMALISATION PROCESS

By normalization process highest marks obtained by the students of State Board in that subject and the relative marks obtained by other students in the subject shall be determined accordingly.

Illustration: If the highest marks secured by the student of State Board in Physics is 100 and the highest mark secured by a student of any other Board in the same subject is 90, both the highest marks will be considered to be equal to 100. If a student of the other Board secures 60 marks in Physics when the first mark in Physics in the same Board is 90, the 60 marks will be considered to be equal to 66.66 marks as arrived at below:

$$\left\{ \frac{100 \times 60}{90} = 66.66\ \% \right\}$$

3 YEAR LL.B. [Hons.] DEGREE COURSE

Course Structure

LL.B.[Hons.] Degree Course is of 3 years duration. Each Academic Year is divided into 2 Semesters and each Semester consists of **90** working days. On successful completion of the course, LL.B.[Hons.] Degree will be awarded.

Intake

The number of students to be admitted in the 3 year LL.B.[Hons.] Degree Course shall be **156** (inclusive of NRI).

Non-Resident Indians (NRI) Quota

Of the total number of seats, 15% has been earmarked for NR1candidates. Unfilled NRI seats will be converted as General and allotment will be made on merit.

Eligible Qualification

A candidate should have passed any Degree (UG) and should have secured not less than **60%** of the total marks in the aggregate.

The candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe communities should have secured not less than **55%** of the total marks in the aggregate of all subjects.

In case of students who make a claim under the Non-Resident Indians (NRI) category, they should have secured not less than **60%** in the qualifying examination.

NOTE:

The eligibility Criteria for Admission is as per the Bar Council of India Regulations-2008 and State Government Norms. The eligibility norms as prescribed by the University and approved by the Syndicate are as follows:

(a) The following eligibility criteria are to be compulsorily fulfilled by the Applicants:

1. Studied upto 9th Standard - Regular Schooling **AND**
2. Studied 10th Standard and 12th Standard (Regular or Private) **AND**
3. Degree (Any Under Graduation) – (Regular, Correspondence, Distance, Open University);
4. Only Under Graduation will be taken for Eligibility and Rank Percentage of Marks;
5. Diploma and ITI are not eligible as it is not Equivalent to Higher Secondary that is 12th Standard (+2).

The above state of law regarding the eligibility criteria are in accordance with the Bar Council of India Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and W.P. No. 15278 of 2019 dated 24.07.2019, W.P. No. 31161 of 2019 dated 19-08-2020, W.P. No. 31043 of 2017 dated 13.03.2018, W.P. No. 7094 of 2021 dated 17.03.2021, W.P. No. 10684 of 2021 dated 06.07.2021, W.P. No.9961 of 2021 dated 08.07.2021 and W.P. Nos. 2872, 5870 of 2021 dated 01.09.2021.

(b) **No Age limit for admission.**

(c) **Employed candidates are not eligible to apply.**

(d) The **Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)** candidates are included under Most Backward Class and such candidates are required to choose the option as Most Backward Class.

Note: (1) Candidates should have obtained the Degree / Provisional Certificate in the qualifying examination on the date of their counselling. Otherwise, their candidature will not be considered.

(2) Candidates shall furnish the photo copy of the Consolidated Mark Statement of their qualifying degree course obtained from the University or from the institution where they studied, along with the application.

MODE OF SELECTION:

(i) Candidates applying for admission into the School of Excellence in Law will be ranked according to the marks obtained by them in the Qualifying Examinations and on the basis of Communal and Special Reservations.

(ii) Selection for the candidate applying for LL.B., (Hons) Degree Course will be based on the Percentage of the aggregate marks of Core & Allied subjects in the qualifying examination for ranking purpose. In case where the Language alone is the Subject of the qualifying examination [like B.A. (English Literature), B.A. (Tamil Literature) etc.,.] the percentage of marks of all the papers will be taken into consideration for Ranking purpose. This is as per the G.O.Ms.No.83 Law (LS) Department dt.19.04.2007.

Note: Copy of the Consolidated Mark Statement shall be enclosed compulsorily. In case where grades are provided, it is the responsibility of candidates to obtain and enclose the equivalent conversion of marks from the University/College concerned. If a candidate fails to produce exact marks secured, the least mark for the concerned grade shall be taken into consideration for eligibility and ranking purpose.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR FIRST YEAR OF 3 YEAR HONS. DEGREE COURSE

S.No.	Particulars	Fee for merit candidates
1.	Tuition Fee [p.a.]	42,000.00
2.	Admission Fee [One Time]	5,000.00
3.	Library Deposit [Refundable]	3,000.00
4.	Library Fee [p.a.]	3,500.00
5.	Internet Fee [p.a.]	3,000.00
6.	Infrastructural facilities [p.a.]	15,000.00
7.	Class Amenities Fee [p.a.]	5,000.00
8.	University Development Fee [One Time]	5,000.00
9.	AIR Cafe Fee [p.a.]	600.00
10.	Bar Council Inspection Fee	1,000.00
11.	Sports Fee [p.a.]	2,000.00
12.	Moot Court Fee [p.a.]	2,000.00
13.	NSS Fee [p.a.]	10.00
14.	Youth Red Cross [p.a.]	25.00
	TOTAL	**87,135.00**

NON-RESIDENT INDIAN [NRI]

S.No.	Particulars	Fee in Dollars
1.	University Development Fee	US$ 1500 (one-time payment)**
2.	Tuition Fee	US$ 5500p.a.*
	TOTAL	**US$ 7000*** **

Particulars	Fee
*Tuition Fee - If paid in one installment for all the three years	US$ 16000
**University Development Fee	US$ 1500(one-time payment)
TOTAL* **	**US$ 17500**

All the above mentioned fees should be paid in US Dollars only apart from the Special Fee to be paid in Indian Rupees every year.

S.No.	Particulars	Fee in Indian Rupees
1.	Special Fee	Rs. 33,535(p.a.)
2.	Class Amenities Fee	Rs. 5,000(p.a.)
3.	AIR Café Fee	Rs. 600(p.a.)
4.	Bar Council Inspection Fee	Rs. 1,000(one-time payment)
	TOTAL	**Rs. 40,135**

NOTE: Fee once paid will not be refunded.

RANK LIST

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CERTIFICATES TO BE UPLOADED (As per the relevant field in the Online Application)

For 3 Year LL.B.[Hons.] Degree Course

i. Copy of the S.S.L.C./Matriculation and HSC (+2) Mark Statement or other evidence for Date of Birth.
ii. Copy of the Qualifying Degree Mark Statement or equivalent along with the copy of Provisional/ Degree Certificate.
iii. Copy of the Transfer Certificate & Conduct Certificate.
iv. Copy of the Permanent Community Certificate [for ST, SC(Arunthathiyar), SC(Others), MBC(V), MBC/DNC, MBC, BC(Muslim) & BC(Others)].
v. Copy of the Permanent Residence Certificate.
vi. Copy of the Special Category Reservation Certificate, if applicable.

Tie: In the event of a "tie" in regard to the marks obtained by the students for admission to the law courses, the following order of priority may be followed to determine the rank of the candidates-

(a) Date of Birth (Elder to be given preference)
(b) By Lot

Selection shall be made under seven categories namely OC, BC(O) BC(M), MBC (V), MBC&DNC, MBC, SC(O), SC(A) and ST as per the Rules of Reservation prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu:

RULES OF RESERVATION

Open Category	31%
Backward Class (Others)	26.5%
Backward Class (Muslim)	3.5%
Most Backward Class (V)	10.5%**
Most Backward Class & Denotified Communities	7%**
Most Backward Class	2.5%**
Scheduled Caste (Others)	15%*
Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	3%*
Scheduled Tribes	1%

*** G.O. (Ms.) No.50, SC & ST Welfare Dept. (TD2) dated 29-04-2009.**
**** G.O. (Ms.) No.75, HRM (K) Dept. dated 26.07.2021**

Note: Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservations.

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

SL. NO.	CATEGORY	RESERVATION
1.	Children of Ex-Servicemen	1%
2.	Children of Freedom Fighter	1%
3.	Persons with Disabilities	5% (each 1%)
	a) Blindness and Low Vision	1%
	b) Deaf and Hard Hearing	1%
	c) Locomotor Disability including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims and Muscular Dystrophy	1%
	d) Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning and Mental Illness	1%
	e) Multiple Disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including Deaf-Blindness in the programme identified for each disabilities	1%
4.	Eminent Sports Persons	1%

Candidates seeking admission against ST, SC[A], SC[O], MBC[V], MBC/DNC, MBC, BC[M] and BC[O] quota should obtain the certificates of social status issued by the competent authority in the prescribed Permanent Community Card in Tamil Nadu and enclose a self-attested Photo copy of the same along with the application.

The applicants from Tamil Nadu State should have a valid permanent community certificate in the card format issued by the competent authority for ST, SC[A], SC[O], MBC[V], MBC/DNC, MBC, BC(M) and BC[O] in the format prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu in G.O. Ms. No. 781(Revenue Department) dated:02.05.1988. This is applicable for BC[O] and BC[M] also. In the case of ST candidates, the Community Certificate should have been issued by the Revenue Divisional Officer/P.A. (General) to the Collector of Chennai/Sub-Collector of the District concerned (except Chennai) vide Govt. Lr.No.32061/ ADWII/89-2, dt: 27.12.1989 and Lr.No.21424/ ADWII/94-4, dt: 15.11.1994 from the Secretary to Government, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai - 600 009. The Permanent Community Certificate Card issued to ST candidates by Tahsildars upto 11.11.1989 only is valid. Community Certificate obtained from other States will not be considered for communal reservation. For communities linked with districts (See Annexure-!) the candidates should obtain their community certificate in the respective districts except the communities mentioned in the G.O. (st) No.95 BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department dt: 28.10.2009. Community Certificate obtained from other than the respective district will not be considered. If a candidate belongs to reserve category must furnish a self-attested photo copy of Permanent Community Certificate.

Candidates who have not furnished a self-attested photo copy of the Permanent Community Card Certificate at the time of submission of the application will be treated as belonging to Open Category. The eligibility conditions and rules prescribed for Open Category will be applicable for such candidates and if they do not satisfy the rules of Open Category, their applications are liable to be rejected. No correspondence in this connection will be entertained. ST/SC(O)/SC[A]/MBC [V], MBC&DNC, MBC/ BC(O)/BC[M] candidates are also eligible for selection under Open Category in addition to the reservations made for them.

Reservation under Special Category:

1. **Children of Ex-Servicemen -1**% (candidates who claim reservation under Children of Ex-Servicemen Category should produce the evidence as per the enclosed format provided for such candidates). (Refer Annexures).

2. **Children of Freedom Fighter -1**% (candidates who claim reservation under Children of Freedom Fighter Category should produce the relevant document).

3. **Differently Abled Persons - 5**% (candidates who claim special reservation under differently abled category should have disability of 40% and above) Among the 5% reserved, 1% each will be allotted to **1**. Blindness and Low Vision **2.** Deaf and Hard Hearing **3.** Locomotor Disability including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims and Muscular Dystrophy **4.** Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness **5.** Multiple Disabilities form amongst persons under clauses **(1)** to **(4)** including Deaf-Blindness in the programme identified for each of the disabilities respectively.

4. **Eminent Sports Persons -1**% (candidates who claim reservation under Sports category should produce relevant documents). Please refer the enclosed format.

Admission will be made purely on the basis of Merit, Communal Reservations, Special Category Reservations and as per the Government Orders.

Eligibility Certificate:

a. **For Admission into 5 Years Integrated Hons. Law Degree Courses:**
Candidates who have passed the +2 under CBSC/ISE or from States other than Tamil Nadu, if selected and allotted will be admitted to the course only on production of Eligibility Certificate.

b. **For Admission into 3 Year LL.B.[Hons.] Degree Course:**
Candidates who have passed the qualifying degree examinations of Universities other than the deemed Universities in Tamil Nadu or through Distance Education Mode and have been selected and allotted will be admitted to the course only on production of Eligibility Certificate.

Eligibility Certificate can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University by submitting an Application in the prescribed form with a Bank Challan/Demand Draft for a sum of **Rs.1000/-** (Rupees One Thousand Only). Candidates from other State need to pay a sum of **Rs.2000/-.**

PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, UGC and Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997, Ragging is an offence, and is banned in the Institutions. Anyone indulging in Ragging is liable to be punished with rigorous imprisonment upto 3 years, and or fine upto Rs.25,000/-, besides expulsion from the Institution. As per UGC norms, the University has constituted the ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE. Students affected due to ragging can approach the Committee members and the committee will ensure strict compliance of Anti -Ragging measures in the Law University.

ADMISSION UNDER NRI QUOTA

Admission to the NRI quota will be made in the following order and as per merit on the basis of marks secured by the candidate in the qualifying examination.

Category I-NRI Parent : The Parent (either Father or Mother or both must be an NRI)
(In case of a candidate seeking admission for the 3 Year LL.B. Degree Course when he/she himself/herself is an NRI)

Category II - NRI Guardian : If the candidate has no Parent where he/she has been taken as a ward by a nearby relative or someone and such NRI Guardian has been legally declared as the Guardian of the Candidate by the Court as per provision of Guardians and Wards Act, 1890.

- In each and every category, candidates will be selected based purely on inter se merit.

Candidates must furnish the self-attested photo copies of the following documents along with the filled in application or upload the documents those who are applying through online process

i. NRI status certificate issued by the Indian Embassy of the respective Country with seal.
ii. Copy of the NRE (Non Resident External) or NRO Bank Account Pass Book of the NRI.
iii. Copy of the Valid Passport of the NRI.
iv. Certificate of relationship (between the NRI (Guardian) and the Candidate issued by the Competent Authority).
v. Employment Certificate of the NRI. [In case of Self-Employment, nature of the business, annual income and required proof of Income-Tax payment (forthelast3years)].
vi. Qualifying Mark/Grade list of the candidate.
vii. Certificate showing that the candidate has proficiency in English Language.
viii. School/College Transfer Certificate or (Migration Certificate wherever necessary).

The candidates provisionally selected will be admitted only after verification of all original documents. They should surrender all the original certificates at the time of admission for verification. On the date of admission, candidates who failed to produce all the Original Certificates referred above will not be considered for admission. No extension of time will be given for producing the original certificates.

On verification, if any discrepancy between information furnished in the application form and original documents produced, the selection will be cancelled. The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Chennai reserves the right to cancel the admission of any candidate for valid reasons.

All details regarding admission will be made available on the University website: **www.tndalu.ac.in**

All correspondence should be made only to-

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For any Enquiry Contact: Law Admissions Enquiry-044-24641919/24957414

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