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NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES M.Phil. / Ph.D. / LL.D. (2012-13)

Instructions to Candidates

1. Read the Regulations relating to Research Degree Programmes and satisfy yourself that you are eligible to seek admission to the course and you are willing to undergo the rigorous education and training offered at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU).
 2. Fill in the application form legibly and give all the information required.
 3. The filled in application form along with a **DD of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) drawn in favour of Registrar, NLSIU and payable at Bangalore, along with the Research Proposal (as detailed below)** and other necessary enclosures to the Registrar, NLSIU, Nagarbhavi, P.B.No:7201, Bangalore-560072 on or before **31st March, 2012**.
 - a) The candidates should submit an outline of the scheme of research intended for the thesis (Research Proposal) about 10 to 12 pages. It should contain:
 - i) Title
 - ii) Statement of the problem and the background information on the subject
 - iii) A set of research questions along with Hypothesis & Methodology
 - iv) A Research Design containing chapters
 - b) A certificate from the Institution concerned testifying the length of service, wherever required;
 - c) An attested photo copy of the Eligibility Qualification Certificates and mark sheets;
 - d) One set of published papers, monographs, articles and books, if any.
- P.S. Masters' Degree as required, for the research Degree Programmes should be obtained as a regular student. (Distance education mode will not be eligible)**
4. **Admission Test:** There shall be a written test which shall consist of two papers:
 - a) Paper I – Research Methodology
 - b) Paper II – Research Proposal – specific paper

Each paper shall carry a maximum of 100 marks and the candidate **securing not less than 50% marks in each paper** will qualify for making an oral presentation before the expert panel.

The candidate successful in written test shall be required to make an oral presentation before a panel of experts on the dates specified by the University.

Candidates successful after oral presentation and admitted to the respective Research Degree program shall successfully complete the mandatory Course work (staying on campus for one trimester) before commencement of the research program

5. For pursuing any of the above Research Programme after the successful completion of the course work, the candidate need not have to stay in the Campus. The selected candidates will be assigned to a Supervisor at NLSIU. They will have to be in touch with their respective Supervisors for furthering their research programme.

Fee Structure

M.Phil

Rs. 15,000/-	:	Registration fee
Rs. 10,000/-	:	Examination Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)
Rs. 7,500/-	:	Continuation fee upto 2 years
Rs. 7,500/-	:	Re-submission of thesis
Rs. 7,500/-	:	Re-registration fee

Ph.D. / LL.D.

Rs.20,000/-	:	Registration Fee
Rs.15,000/-	:	Examination Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)
Rs. 7,500/-	:	Continuation fee upto 2 years
Rs.10,000/-	:	Re-submission of thesis
Rs.15,000/-	:	Re-registration fee

Tentative Schedule

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date
1	Date of issue of Notification for Admission to Research Degree Programmes	11.01.2012
2	Last date for receipt of application with the Research Proposals	31.03.2012
3	Date of Admission Test	05.05.2012
4	Presentation of Research Proposal before the Panel of Experts by candidates successful in Admission test	24 th to 26 th May, 2012
5	Last date for payment of Registration Fee	23.06.2012
6	Date of commencement of the Course work by candidates admitted to the Research Programs	01.07.2012
7	Duration of the Course work	1.7.2012 to 30.09.2012
