

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

ADMISSIONS TO Ph.D DEGREE PROGRAMME - 2012

NOTIFICATION No. Acad/PG/4/2012 DATED 11th July 2012

Applications are invited in prescribed proforma for admission to Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Degree. The last date for submission of the application is **11th August 2012**.

The short listed candidates for Ph.D. Degree shall have to take an entrance examination on 27th August 2012 (Monday) at 11 a.m. in the premises of NUJS followed by a personal interview on 28th August 2012 (Tuesday) from 11 a.m. onwards.

The eligibility criteria for Ph.D Degree is as follows:-

1) Ph.D –

Any candidate who satisfies the following conditions is eligible to seek registration for Ph.D. in the University upon application for provisional registration.

- 1.1 The candidate shall have LL.M degree or any Masters degree having the potentiality of interdisciplinary study with law from any university recognized by UGC or equivalent LL.M or Masters degree of foreign university with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent CGPA. However, this condition is relaxed to 50% in case of candidates belonging to SC and ST.
- 1.2 Candidates who have qualified for UGC/SLET/SET/JRF fellowships are exempted from Entrance Test.
- 1.3 Candidates with M.Phil degree from any recognized University are exempted from Entrance Test.

2) Entrance Test

Admission to Ph.D shall be through an Entrance test followed by an interview.

2.1 The Entrance Test shall consist of one paper of **80 marks** with 3 hours duration. The syllabus of the paper shall cover:

- (i) Law and Social Transformation in India
- (ii) Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges
- (iii) Judicial Process and Legal Education
- (iv) Research Methodology.

The interview shall be for **20 marks**.

2.2 Foreign candidates who have LL.M. degree from a foreign university or Indian university with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be exempted from Entrance Test. But they shall submit a research proposal to the satisfaction of the Doctoral Committee.

3) Fees – Registration fees of Rs. 10,000 (Non-refundable) (at the time of registration) plus annual fees of Rs. 15,000 per annum (Non-refundable).

The applications need to be accompanied by a Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/- in favour of the Registrar, WBNUJS, Kolkata payable at Kolkata.

Complete applications in all respect to be addressed to The Registrar, WBNUJS, 12 LB Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098 by **11th August 2012**.

NOTE: Applications may be downloaded from the university website www.nujs.edu or may be obtained directly from the office of the University.