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NOTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO LL.M. PROGRAMME

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27 AGAINST THE FIRST ALLOTMENT LIST

The First List of selected candidates for NLSIU to be notified by CLAT 2026 will be provisionally admitted to the LL.M. Programme for the A.Y. 2026-27.

Document verification and associated processes related to provisional admission shall be carried out between **January 7, 2026 and January 15, 2026**.

The selected candidates are hereby required to carefully complete the admission formalities set out below.

Step 1: Fill and submit the Admission Form along with the necessary supporting documents

Once the First Allotment List has been published by the CLAT Consortium, the admission form for uploading documents shall be shared with the selected candidates via their registered Email IDs as provided by the CLAT consortium by **1400 hours on January 7, 2026**.

The selected candidates are required to fill in the admission form and upload copies of the following documents by **1400 hours on January 8, 2026**.

Documents to be submitted immediately

1. CLAT 2026 Admit Card [signed by the invigilator]
2. Class X Certificate
3. Class XII Certificate
4. LLB Degree Certificate and Marksheet or a Declaration in Lieu of It*
5. Recent passport size colour photo
6. Caste certificate, if applicable.
7. EWS certificate, if applicable.
8. Disability Certificate, if applicable.
9. Documents relating to qualifying for Karnataka category, if applicable.
10. Any one of the following Government issued Photo-Identity Card:

- a) Driver's License, b) Aadhaar Card, c) Passport, d) Voter ID, e) PAN Card, or f) Ration Card

****Candidates who are yet to receive their Degree Certificate or Marksheet shall submit a Declaration to the effect that the LLB Examination Marksheet and Certificate shall be submitted on or before September 30, 2026 and that admission will remain provisional until the submission of the certificate and the marksheet indicating that the candidate has met the eligibility criteria. [See Annexure-I]***

Please note that only the following authorities are competent to issue Caste Certificates, OBC-Non-Creamy Layer Certificates and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Certificates:

- District Magistrate/ Additional Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
- Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
- Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides

For Karnataka Students Category seats, only study certificates issued by duly recognised and affiliated schools, which attest that the candidate has completed at least 7 years of schooling in the state of Karnataka, shall be accepted.

EWS Certificate must not be older than a year as on January 07, 2026.

OBC-Non Creamy Layer Certificate must be a valid certificate. Where no date of validity/expiry is mentioned in the certificate, the certificate must not be older than a year as on January 07, 2026.

Step 2: Interview with Academic Administration Staff

An interview slot shall be notified to each selected candidate by email for online document verification. The interview slots shall be scheduled on 08, 09, and 10 January 2026. On January 08, interviews shall be scheduled between 2:00-5:00 pm, and on other days, interviews shall be scheduled between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm-5:00 pm.

The candidates are required to join the Microsoft Teams meeting room at the notified slot. Candidates should ensure that they join the meeting at the designated time and have the original copies of all documents submitted ready for verification. While the verification itself may take no

more than five minutes, they may need to remain available online for the entire duration of the assigned time slot.

Step 3: Communication of Acceptance of Documents to Candidate

If all the documents uploaded are found to be in order, the University shall send to the candidate an email communication on acceptance of documents.

Step 4: Payment of Confirmation Fee to CLAT Consortium

Candidates must pay the Confirmation Fee as per the instructions of the CLAT Consortium within the stipulated time-frame in the Admissions Counselling Calendar released by the CLAT Consortium - on or before 1:00 pm on January 15, 2026.

Step 5: Payment of Fee

The payment of the University Fee shall commence on January 16, 2026. All candidates who select the Freeze Option during the counselling process must pay the University Fee on or before March 15, 2026, 5 p.m. to confirm the admission, regardless of whether they have applied for financial aid or not. Failure to pay the fees by the due date (i.e., March 15, 2026) will result in the cancellation of provisional admission.

The **University Fee amount**, after adjusting for the Confirmation Fee and Counselling Registration Fee, for candidates who select the Freeze Option in the counselling process is as follows:

Particulars	SC/ST Category	OBC/BC/EWS/PWD Category	General Category
Admission Fee	13,900	13,900	13,900
Tuition and Facilities Fee	3,18,200	3,18,200	3,18,200
Off-campus Housing Fee	1,88,200	1,88,200	1,88,200
Student Refundable Deposit	18,800	23,700	23,700
Total Fee	5,39,100	5,44,000	5,44,000
Less: Counselling Registration Fee	20,000	20,000	30,000
Less: Confirmation Fee	20,000	20,000	20,000
Net Fee Payable to the University	4,99,100	5,04,000	4,94,000

Note: Fees mentioned above are provisional and subject to ratification by the University Governing Bodies.

The details of the **Fee structure and the Financial Aid Policy** are also available on the **University website**. The **Financial Aid Application Forms** shall be emailed to the candidates.

The fee may be remitted through the payment gateway that will be emailed to the candidates after provisional acceptance of documents.

Applying for Financial Aid

Candidates who select the Freeze Option and wish to apply for financial assistance under the University's Financial Aid Policy are required to submit their application **on or before March 1, 2026, 11:59 pm**. However, before submitting their application for University's financial aid, they **must** apply under the PM Vidyalaxmi Scheme.

NLSIU has been recognised by the Government of India under the PM-Vidyalaxmi Scheme as one of the leading higher educational institutions in the country and students of NLSIU are eligible for applying under this scheme.

The PM Vidyalaxmi Scheme provides collateral-free and guarantor-free education loans to meritorious students. There is no income limit to apply for this scheme, and loans up to INR 30 lakhs can be availed. Partial and full interest subvention is available for lower annual family incomes. For detailed guidelines & processes, please visit <https://pmvidyalaxmi.co.in>.

Decision on Financial Aid Application

The University will communicate its decision on the financial aid applications **by April 15, 2026**. Students who are provided financial aid shall have their fee reimbursed up to the extent of the aid provided.

Step 6: Original Document Verification, Admission, Orientation Programme and Commencement of Classes

The verification of original certificates and completion of admission-related processes shall be conducted on June 29, 2026. All candidates are required to report to the NLSIU Campus in Bengaluru on that day. Orientation programme shall commence on June 30, 2026. The exact schedule shall be notified in due course.

General Information

- Outstation students admitted into the LLM programme shall be provided with off-campus accommodation only if accommodation is available. The process of application for accommodation shall be notified later.
- Candidates whose CLAT 2026 Admit Card shows a Bengaluru address will be treated as Bengaluru residents, and they will not be given any residential accommodation.
- All queries regarding admission process must be addressed to admissions@nls.ac.in
- Admission for all candidates shall remain provisional until verification of original certificates and completion of admission-related processes on campus on June 29, 2026.

Date: 22.12.2025

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Annexure-I

NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

To
The Registrar
NLSIU, Bengaluru

Sub: UNDERTAKING FOR LL.B. MARKSHEET AND CERTIFICATE

Sir,

This is to inform you that the

I have not received the marksheet of my LL.B. examination, which is the qualifying examination for admission to the LL.M. Programme of your University.

I undertake to withdraw myself, forfeiting fees etc. if I fail to attain the eligibility criteria in terms of marks and/or fail to submit LL.B. marksheet and certificate by September 30, 2026.

Kindly allow me to get myself admitted now provisionally.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the candidate

Date: _____