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CORRIGENDUM

Ph.D. Admissions – Selection Process

Ref: NLSIU Ph.D. Admission Notification dated November 14, 2025

This Corrigendum is issued to clarify and substitute the provisions relating to the selection process for the following Research Degree Programmes at the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) for Academic Year 2026-27:

- 1. Ph.D. (Law)**
- 2. Ph.D. (Social Sciences, Humanities and Public Policy)**

The selection process shall be governed by the following provisions, which shall supersede any inconsistent or contrary provisions in the Notification dated November 14, 2025:

SELECTION PROCESS:

Candidates for the Ph.D. programme shall be selected through a two-stage selection process, as described below:

Stage I – NLSAT-Ph.D. Exam

The first stage of the selection process shall be the NLSAT-Ph.D. Exam, designed to assess the research aptitude of candidates and their subject-matter expertise in law or other relevant disciplines (Social Sciences, Humanities and Public Policy). NLSAT-Ph.D. Exam shall be qualifying in nature. Only candidates securing not less than 50% (fifty percent) of the total marks in the NLSAT-Ph.D. Exam shall qualify for the second stage of the selection process.

Stage II – Evaluation of Research Proposal and Oral Presentation

The second stage of the selection process shall comprise two components of equal weightage:

- (a) Evaluation of Research Proposal:** The written Research Proposal submitted by the candidate as part of the application shall be evaluated by the Selection Committee.

(b) Oral Presentation of Research Proposal: The candidate shall make an oral presentation of their Research Proposal before the Selection Committee, which shall assess the depth, originality, and feasibility of the proposed research.

Each of the two components under Stage II shall carry equal weightage (50% each) in the evaluation.

Final Selection

The final selection of candidates to the Ph.D. programme shall be based on the aggregate of marks secured by the candidate in the evaluation of the Research Proposal and the Oral Presentation of the Research Proposal, as described under Stage II above.

Note: All other terms and conditions of the Notification not inconsistent with this Corrigendum shall remain unchanged and in full force.

April 7, 2026


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Registrar