

**Government of Punjab
Department of Higher Education
(Education-1 Branch)
Notification**

No. 13/10/2010-6 Edu.1

Dated, Chandigarh:

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (hereinafter called the university) as the authority competent to conduct the centralized on line counseling for selection of students for admission to B.A. L.L.B. (Hons.) five year, B.A. L.L.B. five year, L.L.B three year, L.L.B. (Hons.) three year, B.Com L.L.B. five year and B.Com L.L.B. (Hons) five year for the session 2016-17 for the colleges affiliated to Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Punjabi University, Patiala and situated in the State of Punjab. Accordingly, the following scheme is notified for the information of all concerned

1. The colleges and the number of seats available:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Institution	B.A. L.L.B (Hons) 5Years	B.A. L.L.B. 5Years	L.L.B 3Years	L.L.B (Hons.) 3Years	B.Com L.L.B 5 years	B.Com L.L.B (Hons) 5 years
1	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Campus)	120	-	120		-	
2	Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Centre Jalandhar	60	-	100	-	-	
3	Guru Nanak Dev University Regional Centre Gurdaspur	80	-	-	-	-	

4*	V.M.S College of Law, Batala (Gurdaspur)	-	80	80	-	-	
5*	St. Soldier College of Law, Lidhran, Jalandhar	-	120	120	-	120	
6*	K.C.L. Institute of Laws for Women, Jalandhar	-	120	120	-	-	
7	Bathinda College of Law, Bathinda	-	80	80	-	-	
8	Rayat and Bahra College of Law Sahuran, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. Ropar	-	160	-	-	-	
9	Lincoln College of Law, Sirhind	-	80	80	-	-	
10	Bhai Gurdas College of Law, Sangrur	-	160	80	-	-	
11	Baba Farid College of Law, Faridkot	-	180	120	-	-	
12	Sardar Amarjit Singh Memorial Institute of Law, Village Dhental (Patiala)	-	80	80	-	-	
13**	Army Institute of Law, Mohali	-	80	-	-	-	

14	Punjabi University, Patiala Campus	-	-	112	-	-	
15	Punjabi University, Patiala (Evening)	-	-	60	-	-	
16	Punjab School of Law, Punjabi University, Patiala Campus	-	60	-	-	-	
17	Punjabi University, Regional Centre, Bathinda	-	-	60	-	-	
18*	Rayat College of Law VPO Railmajra, Tehsil Balachaur, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar	120	--	--	-	-	60
19*	Guru Hargobind Institute of Law for Women, Sidhawan Khurd, (Ludhiana)	60	-	60	-	-	
20*	Baba Kundan Singh Memorial Law Collge Jalalabad (E) Tehsil Dharmkot Distt. Moga	60	-	60	-	-	
21*	Khalsa College of Law, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar	-	120	120	-	120	

22	Govt. Mohindra College of Law, Patiala	-	120	-	-	-	
23*	Punjab College of Law, Vill. Usma, Distt. Tarn Taran	-	120	-	-	120	
	Total	500	1560	1332	120	360	60

Note:- The revised allocation of seats for the Army Institute of Law, Mohali as per the decision taken in the meeting called by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab on 23.04.2012 is as under:-

- (i) ** Out of 80 seats of Army Institute of Law, 16 seats of Punjab residents of civil category will be filled up through on-line counseling by the Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar. The remaining 60 seats of Wards of Army Personnel and 4 seats of all India General Category will be filled up by Army Institute of Law, Mohali through centralized counseling for which Army Institute of Law will conduct a written test. Army Institute of Law will co-ordinate the admission process with the conducting university on the following points:-
- (a) Setting up of the question paper.
 - (b) Evaluation of the question paper.
 - (c) Preparation of the Merit List.
 - (d) Decision of Examination Centres.
 - (e) Provision of observers.
 - (f) Date of Exam and Examination Centres.

The reservation policy of the Punjab Govt. shall not be applicable to 16 seats of Punjab Residents of Civil Category.

- (ii) The Punjab University, Chandigarh will authenticate the intake of seats as approved by Bar Council of India and notified by the Punjab Government before publishing the Prospectus.

* The counseling for admission to the colleges shown at Sr. Nos. 4,5,6,18,19,20,21 and 23 shall not be held unless they obtain the requisite approval from the Bar Council of India at least seven days prior to the start of counseling by the university.

2) ELIGIBILITY

- a. Eligibility regarding educational qualifications will be prescribed by the respective affiliating university, keeping in view the regulations of the Bar Council of India.
- b. Candidates who have appeared for the qualifying examination and whose result has not been declared, may be provisionally allowed to apply for centralized on line counseling at his/her own risk and responsibility but he/she will have to submit proof of his/her passing the qualifying examination before the start of the counseling.
- c. The candidates are advised to check the eligibility norms of the Bar Council of India, Panjab University Chandigarh, Punjabi University, Patiala and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar were carefully before applying for admission and take a well considered and informed decision as to under which they want to pursue their chosen law courses. The candidate shall be solely responsible for their choice.

Bar Council of India

Eligibility for Admission:-

(a) **Three Year Law Degree Course:** An applicant who has graduated in any discipline of knowledge from a University established by an Act of Parliament or by a State legislature or an equivalent national institution recognized as a Deemed to be University or foreign University recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalence, may apply for a three years' degree programme in law leading to conferment of LL.B. degree on successful completion of the

regular programme conducted by a University whose degree in law is recognized by the Bar Council of India for the purpose of enrolment.

(b) Integrated 5 Year Degree Programme: An applicant who has successfully completed Senior Secondary School course ('+2') or equivalent (such as 11+1, 'A' level in Senior School Leaving certificate course) from a recognized University of India or outside or from a Senior Secondary Board or equivalent, constituted or recognized by the Union or by a State Government or from any equivalent institution from a foreign country recognized by the government of that country for the purpose of issue of qualifying certificate on successful completion of the course, may apply for and be admitted into the programme of the Centres of Legal Education to obtain the integrated degree in law with a degree in any other subject as the first degree from the University whose such a degree in law is recognized by the Bar Council of India for the purpose of enrolment.

Provided that applicants who have obtained + 2 Higher Secondary Pass Certificate or First Degree Certificate after pursuing studies in distance or correspondence method shall also be considered as eligible for admission in the Integrated Five Years course or three years' LL.B. course, as the case may be.

Explanation: The applicants who have obtained 10 + 2 or graduation / post graduation through open Universities system directly without having any basic qualification for pursuing such studies are not eligible for admission in the law courses.

Prohibition to register for two regular courses of study

No student shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree programme with any other graduate or postgraduate or certificate course run by the same or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional learning excepting in the integrated degree programme of the same institution . Provided that any short period part time certificate course on language, computer science or computer application of an Institute or any course run by a Centre for Distance Learning of a University however, shall be excepted.

Minimum marks in qualifying examination for admission

Bar Council of India may from time to time, stipulate the minimum percentage of marks not below 45% of the total marks in case of general category applicants and 40% of the total marks in case of SC and ST applicants, to be obtained for the qualifying examination, such as +2 Examination in case of Integrated Five Years' course or Degree course in any discipline for Three years' LL.B. course, for the purpose of applying for and getting admitted into a Law Degree Programme of any recognized University in either of the streams. Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission into an institution but only shall entitle the person concerned to fulfill other institutional criteria notified by the institution concerned or by the government concerned from time to time to apply for admission.

1. Age on admission:

- (a) Subject to the condition stipulated by a University on this behalf and the high degree of professional commitment required, the maximum age for seeking admission into a stream of integrated Bachelor of law degree programme, is limited to 20 years in case of general category of applicants and 22 years in case of applicants from SC, ST and other Backward communities.
- (b) Subject to the condition stipulated by a University, and the general social condition of the applicants seeking legal education belatedly, the maximum age for seeking admission into a stream of Three Year Bachelor Degree Course in Law, is limited to 30 years with right of the University to give concession of 5 further year for the applicant belonging to SC or ST or any other Backward Community.

Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar

LL.B (Three Years Course)

- (i) Graduate in any Faculty of this University or any other recognized University or an equivalent national institution recognized as a Deemed to be University or foreign University recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalences, with not less than 45% marks in case of general category applicants and 40% in case of SC/ST applicants.

LL.B (Five Years Course)

- (i) Passed 10+2 or examination of Punjab School Education Board or any other equivalent examination (such as 11+1, 'A' level in Senior School Leaving certificate course from a recognized University of India or outside or from a Senior Secondary Board or equivalent institution from a foreign country recognized by the government of that country securing not less than 45% marks in case of general category applicants and 40% of the total marks in case of SC/ST applicants.

Explanations: The applicants who have obtained 10+2 or equivalent through open Universities system directly without having any basic qualification or pursuing such studies are not eligible for admission in the law courses.

LL.B (Five Years(Hons.) Course

- (i) Passed 10+2 examination of Punjab School Education Board or any other equivalent examination (such as 11+1), 'A' level in Senior School leaving certificate course) from a recognized University of India or outside or from a Senior Secondary Board or equivalent institution from a foreign country securing not less than 50% marks in case of general category applicants and 45% of the total marks in case of SC/ST applicants.

Explanation: The applicants who have obtained 10+2 or equivalent through open Universities system directly without

having any basic qualification for pursuing such studies are not eligible for admission in the law course.

- (ii) He/she should not have completed the age of 20 years (22 years in case of SC/ST and Backward Classes) on first of July of the year 2014.

Punjab University Chandigarh

Eligibility Conditions

The Entrance Test for Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) shall be open to such candidates who possess the qualifications as mentioned below:-

- (a) Those candidates who have passed / appeared in the final year of Bachelor's degree in any faculty of the Panjab University with at least 45% of the aggregate marks (40% for SC/ST candidates).

Or

- b) A Bachelor's degree in any faculty of any Other University recognized as equivalent to the corresponding degree of the Panjab University at least 45% of the aggregate marks (40 %) for SC/ST candidates).

Or

- c) Master's Degree in any subject from the Panjab University.

Or

- d) A Master's degree from any other university recognized as equivalent to the corresponding post-graduate degree of the Panjab University.

Course	Weightage (%)	
	Entrance Test	Qualifying Examination
LLB (Bachelor of Laws)	50	50
Course	Eligibility	

<p>B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Five year integrated Course</p>	<p>a) 10+2 Examination of Punjab or Haryana Board of School Education CBSE/ICSE or any other Board/University recognized as equivalent to it with atleast 50% marks (45% marks in case of SC/ST)</p> <p>b) The candidate must not be above 20 years of age as on 1st August of the year in which admission is sought to the First Semester (22 years in case of SC/ST)</p> <p>c) The admission shall be on the merit of Entrance test and 10+2 marks. No candidate shall be eligible for admission to B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 1st Semester unless he/she appears in the entrance test of the relevant year of admission. A student who falls short of lectures in the 1st Semester shall be eligible for admission again through the entrance test provided he/she fulfils all other eligibly conditions.</p>
<p>Mode (ii) Weightage for admission to B.A.LL.B (Hons.) Five year Integrated Course).</p>	<p>Qualifying Examination (+2): 50%</p> <p>Common Entrance Test: 50%</p>

Mode

Punjabi University Patiala

Three Year LL.B. Course

Graduation / Post-graduation in any faculty from Punjabi University, Patiala or any equivalent examination from any other statutory university securing at least 45% marks and in case of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Physically handicapped candidates with at least 40% marks.

Five Year LL.B. Course

- a) 10+2 examination of the Punjab School Education Board or any other equivalent examination recognized as such by the Punjabi University, Patiala, with at least 45% marks and in case of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Physically handicapped candidates with at least 40% marks.
- b) He / She should not have completed the age of 20 years (22 years in case of SC, ST and other Backward Classes) on 1st July of the academic session of admission.

B.A.LL.B (Hons.) Five Year Course

The Course is not run being by the Punjabi University, Patiala.

Note:- The candidates are advised to check the eligibility norms of the Bar Council of India and the above universities very carefully before applying for admission.

(3) ALLOCATION OF SEATS

Candidates will be admitted on the basis of the seats that will be allocated through centralized counseling by the University.

(4) PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES:-

- a) The admission to the respective law colleges affiliated with the Universities will be done strictly as per norms laid down by Bar Council of India, by the admission committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University. Mode of admission shall be determined and notified by the University.
- b) When two or more candidates have secured equal marks in the combined on line counseling, their inter-se-merit for admission will be decided on the following criteria in the order of performance:-
 - i) Candidate with higher percentage of marks in Mater's degree.
 - (ii) Candidate with higher percentage of marks in the qualifying examination;
 - (iii) Candidate older in age.

(5) DIVISION OF SEATS

- (a) In Punjab, 85% of the seats will be reserved for the candidates from within the State and 15% will be open to candidates of other States/UTs on All India basis. The eligibility criteria for 85% seats will be that the candidate must be a resident of Punjab State in terms of Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP-II Br) letter No.

1/3/95-3PP-II/9619 dated 6th June, 1996 and letter No. 1/3/95-3PP-II/80 dated 1st January, 1999 and should have passed qualifying examination from any recognized Board/University.

In case the residence certificate is found at any stage to be false or incorrect, the admission against Punjab Quota shall be liable to be cancelled, without prejudice to any criminal proceedings that may be initiated. Further more, the fees or any other amount paid, including advance or security, shall be automatically treated as forfeited.

- (b) If sufficient number of candidates belonging to reserved category(ies) is not available, the vacant seats will be offered to candidates in open category. Likewise, if seats under 85% categories remain vacant, these would be transferred to 15% category and vice-versa.
- (c) The above **clause No. 7(a)** resident of Punjab State shall not be applicable to the following categories of candidates:
- i) Children, wards and dependants of Punjab Government employees and employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies/Companies/Co-operative Societies set up or owned or controlled by the Punjab Government including those established by or under an Act of the State of Punjab or a Central Act, by the Punjab Government, posted within or outside the State of Punjab.
 - ii) Children, wards and dependants of members of All India Service borne on Punjab Cadre, irrespective of where the officer is posted. This shall also include children, wards and dependents of members of All India Service borne on cadres other than that of Punjab provided the said officer is on deputation with Punjab Government or any of its Boards Corporations, Statutory Bodies, Companies, Co-operative Societies irrespective of his place of posting.

- iii) Children, wards and dependants of the Central Government employees who have served for at least two years in connection with the affairs of the Punjab Government or any of its Boards, Corporations, Statutory Bodies, Companies, Co-operative Societies out of 5 years preceding the year of Entrance Examination.
 - iv) Children, wards and dependants of those Punjab Government pensioners settled outside Punjab.
 - v) Children, wards and dependants of Military/Para-military forces personnel belonging to the State of Punjab as per record at the time of their entry in service (A certificate on prescribed Performa by the Commanding Officers of the Unit is to be furnished) and
 - vi) Children, wards and dependants of the ex-employees of military /para military forces personnel belonging to the State of Punjab as per record at the time their entry into service.
- (d) The guidelines issued for the grant of residence certificate/bonafide resident of Punjab by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP - 2 Branch) vide No. 1/2/95-3PP-2/9619 dated the 6th June, 1996, I.D.No. 1/2/96-3PP-2/8976 dated 7th July, 1998 and No. 1/2/95-3PP-2/80 dated 1st January, 1999 and further instructions, issued by the Department, if any, will be adhered to in letter and spirit while making admission.
- (e) The admission to NRI seats shall be as per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- (f) Supernumerary seats exclusively for the Kashmiri migrant students who are temporarily residing in the Punjab State will be created for the year 2012-13, in terms of letter D.O.No. F.10-1/2002 Destk (U) dated 13.03.2003 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi subject to condition that they will have to submit proof of their being Kashmiri migrant, and further:-

- i) Increase in intake capacity upto 5%
- ii) Reservations of at least one seat in merit quota in the institution; and
- iii) Waiving of domicile (residence) requirement.

(6) RESERVATION OF SEATS

For the State of Punjab:

Sr. No.	Category	%age of seats to be reserved
i)	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes	25%
ii)	Backward Classes	5%
iii)	Border Areas/Backward Areas (2% each)	4%
iv)	Sports-persons	2%
v)	Children/Grand Children of Freedom Fighters	1%
vi)	*Disabled persons	
	a) Blind	1%
	b) Deaf and Dumb	1%
	c) Other Handicapped	1%
	*(If suitable candidates are not available in any one of these sub-categories, the seats so available will be filled up by the candidates from the other sub-categories of disabled candidates and if they are not available in any sub-category, then seats shall be filled up from general/open category candidates)	
vii)	a) Wards/Widows of defense personnel killed or disabled to the extent of 50 % or more in action; Wards of gallantry awardees of serving defense personnel/ex-servicemen (1%) b) Wards of ex-servicemen/serving personnel (1%) Note: If any seat(s) remain vacant from (a) or (b) category the same can be filled up by way of interchangeability also.	2%
viii)	a) Wards/Widows of para-military forces personnel, Punjab Police, PAP and Punjab Home Guards killed or disabled in action to the extent of 50% or more. (1%) b) Wards of Para-military forces personnel/ex-paramilitary forces personnel and Punjab Police/PAP/Punjab Home Guards personnel decorated with Gallantry Medals (1%)	2%

	Note: If any seat(s) remain vacant from (a) or (b) category the same can be filled up by way of interchangeability also.	
ix)	November, 1984 riots effected displaced persons, children of the Army deserters killed, 100% Physically disabled; children of the families of persons killed as result terrorist violence or by security forces acting in aid of civil authorities and the children of innocent civilians who have sustained 100% disability in terrorist violence are during operation by security forces action in aid of civil authorities.	2%
x)	Widows/Divorced women.	2%
xi)	Ex-Servicemen/ Women themselves	1%
xii)	Wards/Children of all ex-servicemen settlers of Cambell Bay Island of Andaman Nicobar Only.	1%

- Note:-** 1. The candidates being admitted under 15% quota on All India basis shall be eligible only for reservation provided by the Constitution, i.e., 25% for SCs/STs and 5% for BCs.
2. In admission against sports quota seats, sports gradation policy of Govt. of Punjab shall be followed.

(7) GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- a) The merit of each candidate shall be determined on the basis of marks secured by him or her in the qualifying degree. There will not be any entrance test.
- b) The qualifying marks obtained by each candidate will be normalized using a set formula. After normalization of marks for each university of the Punjab State, a combined merit list will be prepared. Normalization of marks will not be applicable to the candidates taking admission under the all India quota.
- c) **After normalization of marks, 5% marks will be given to candidates who have passed their 8th and 10th class examination from schools situated in rural areas of Punjab. For this, they will have to submit a certificate of that school falling in rural area at the time of passing 8th as well as 10th class issued by the Head of the School, duly countersigned by the concerned D.E.O.**

- d) The Prospectus will be made available by the University on-line by it at its official web-site.
- e) The procedure and dates for on-line (and otherwise) submission of the application form for counseling will be notified by the University.
- f) The candidate will deposit counseling fee as per the mode to be notified by the University. No counseling fee will be charged by the college/institute from these candidates at the time of admission.
- g) The candidate will be solely responsible for wrong supply of information on-line or otherwise. He/She should check his/her eligibility carefully and should supply all the information correctly; else his/her application form for allocation of seat will stand automatically rejected. Also, incomplete application forms will be rejected.
- h) The University will declare the result of centralized counseling for all the candidates.
- i) Merit list of the candidates regarding allocation of seat for admission in the Law Course will be displayed on the web site of the University. No separate intimation will be sent to the candidates.
- j) The eligibility of the candidate and his/her original documents will be checked by the institution in which the candidate is allocated seat at the time of admission. Thus, allocation of seat does not entitle automatically the candidate to get admission to the course. This will be subject to checking of his original documents and his/her eligibility at the institution level in which he/she is allocated the seat.
- k) The reservation of seats as given above shall be strictly adhered to. However, in case seats in a reserved category remain vacant on account of non-availability of qualified candidates, such seats may be filled up from the general category candidates.
- l) The admission of total number of seats in the Law Colleges will be done as per the norms laid down by the Bar Council of India.
- m) Candidates applying for the reserved category shall carefully indicate the claim for only one category in the admission form to be

submitted to the University in the first instance before the start of counselling. No change of category will be entertained / permitted at the later stage in the application form.

- (n) If any new Institute is approved or seats are increased / altered in the existing institution by the Bar Council of India, such approvals will be taken into consideration. If the affiliation is granted by the affiliating University, permission for admission can be granted before the start of counselling. No permission for admission will be granted after the start of counselling in such cases.
- (o) Before printing/publishing of the Prospectus, Panjab University, Chandigarh, will ensure that each and every institute is duly affiliated with the respective University for the seats as quoted in this notification.
- (p) There will be three counselling for admission. The total process of counseling will be completed within a period of six weeks. The shifting of seats will be allowed during the second and third counseling only.

(8) MANAGEMENT QUOTA SEATS:

- i) In pursuance of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's judgement in T.M.A. Pai Foundation and others versus State of Karnataka and Others and in view of the interim Policy Regulations Notification, dated 10th June, 2003, issued by the University Grants Commission, 15% of the seats out of 85% state quota seats in un-aided private self-financing institutions shall be treated as management quota and shall be brought out of the purview of centralised counselling to be conducted by the University.

- ii) The University shall exclude the management quota seats from the centralised counselling and accordingly publish the details of these seats (institute-wise) on the option of the respective institutes.
- iii) The seats under the management quota shall be filled up by the concerned institute in the following manner:-
 - a) Each Institute duly authorized by the University for conducting the counseling shall publish an advertisement in two leading newspapers (i.e. one in English and one in Punjabi language)
 - b) The Management of the Institute will fill up management quota seats on the basis of the **normalized marks** through own counseling in a transparent manner. **It will follow the same procedure for normalization of marks as is adopted by the University for allocation of seats.** The management of the institute shall report to the Panjab University, Chandigarh regarding unfilled management quota seats before the start of the second counseling and those unfilled management quota seats will be allocated through centralized counseling.
 - c) The management quota seats will be allowed only to the existing institutes run by unaided management and the new institutes run by unaided management who get approval of Bar Council of India/Punjab Government and affiliation from the respective university at least ten days prior to the start of the counseling.
 - d) The basic eligibility criteria regarding educational qualification etc shall remain the same as printed in the Brochure/Prospectus.

- (iii) There shall be no reservation whatsoever in respect of prescribed management quota seats.
- (10) In case of any dispute, the decision of the University shall be final.

Date: 06-05-16

**Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Higher Education**

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Dated, Chandigarh:

A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Punjab, Chandigarh with the request that the above notification may please be published in Punjab Govt. Gazette (Ordinary) and 30 copies thereof be supplied to this Department.

**Special Secretary,
Department of Higher Education Punjab**

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Director, Public Instruction (C), Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. The Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
He is requested that each and every event of the matter be reported to the Government.
5. The Principal, Army Institute of Law, Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar.

**Special Secretary
Department of Higher Education Punjab**