

Ph.D. ADMISSION PROCESS AND SEATS

I. For UGC-JRF, NET candidates and Foreign Nationals

(i) The candidates with fellowship/ scholarship in UGC-JRF, candidate with valid NET score in **category 2 and 3, as notified by the Public Notice No.F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee/ 2024 (NET)/ 140648 on March 27, 2024** and foreign nationals are exempted from appearing in the Entrance Test.

(ii) JRF- qualified students shall be admitted through evaluation of research proposal followed by interview/ viva-voce. The weightage of each component shall be as follows:

- a) Research Proposal: 50%
- b) interview/ viva-voce: 50%

(iii) The candidates who qualify in category 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview/ viva-voce.

(iv) The candidate should also score a minimum of 50% marks in the evaluation of research proposals and interview/viva-voce to qualify for the final selection,

(v) Candidates equal to three times the number of available seats will be shortlisted for defense of Research Proposal before the Doctoral Committee based on the evaluation of Research Proposals by the Research Advisory Committee.

II. For National Level Entrance Test applicants

The admission process comprises of two stages.

(i) The first stage of the two-stage evaluation process is a written entrance test and the second stage is the evaluation of research proposals followed by interview/ viva-voce.

(ii) The weightage of the two components shall be as follows:

- a) Entrance Test: 70%
- b) Research and interview/viva-voce: 30%

(iii) The entrance test paper shall contain 50% of the questions from Research Methodology and the remaining 50% shall be from subject specific i.e., Law, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management.

(iv) The candidate shall secure a minimum of 50% marks in the first stage i.e., entrance test to qualify for the second stage.

(v) The candidate should also secure a minimum of 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST/OBC/non-creamy layer, Differently-Abled candidates, EWS) in the evaluation of research proposals and interview/viva-voce to qualify for the final selection.

(vi) Candidates equal to three times the number of available seats will be shortlisted for the second stage, based on the results of the entrance test.

(vii) A relaxation of 5% will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories

Total Number of Ph.D. Seats: 33

- Ph.D. in Law: 8 seats for UGC- JRF & NET, 7 seats for NLUJ Entrance Test and 2 Seats for Foreign Nationals
- Ph.D. in Humanities & Social Sciences viz., Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History and English: 4 seats for UGC- JRF & NET, 4 seats for NLUJ Entrance Test
- Ph.D. in Management: 4 seats for UGC- JRF & NET, 4 seats for NLUJ Entrance Test

NLUJ reserves the right to keep the seats vacant if sufficient numbers of suitable candidates with minimum cut-off marks are not available. There will be no inter se conversion of seats.