



India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER)

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NOTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO Ph.D DEGREE PROGRAMME (2023-24)

India International University of Legal Education & Research (IIULER), Goa established in 2022 by Act No. 16 of 2021 is a premier and first India International Law University in Goa.

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for its Ph.D Degree Programme, 2023 at India International University of Legal Education & Research (IIULER), Goa

1. Ph.D (Law)
2. Ph.D (Inter-disciplinary)

Interested candidates are required to apply through www.iiuler.com. No other mode of application/registration shall be accepted.

I. IIULER Ph.D Regulations, 2023

Regulations governing the IIULER Ph.D Programme are available on the University's Website. Candidate should read these Regulations and requirements of the Programme, before applying for it.

II. Eligibility

To be admitted to the candidature for a Ph.D. Degree Programme an applicant shall have:

- a) Obtained a one year (two semesters)/ two years (Four semesters) Master's Degree in law (regular mode) from any recognised University including a foreign University securing not less than 55% marks or its equivalent.

Or

- b) Obtained a Master's Degree (regular mode) in any discipline from a recognized University including a foreign University with not less than 55% marks or its equivalent.

Provided that the candidate with qualifications in sciences, social sciences and humanities may pursue her research interfacing with public policy or law.

Provided further that the candidate, whose final results of the qualifying examination are awaited, for any reason, shall be allowed to appear provisionally in the admission test. Such candidate shall have to produce the final results of the qualifying examination at the time of the final presentation of her Ph.D. proposal.

Provided further that the requirement of 55% marks or its equivalent at Master's Degree is relaxed to 50% marks or its equivalent in case of candidate belonging to SC / ST / OBC (non- creamy layer) and Specially Abled Persons (SAP).

or

- c) A Judge of the Supreme Court of India or of any High Court

Or

- d) A person who has served for a minimum of seven years as a judge of any other court or a member of a tribunal.

Or

- e) An advocate having a minimum of ten years of experience.

Or

- f) A person who has been an employee of a State or Central Government or a reputed private organization having a minimum of ten years of experience.

or

- g) A law officer in a State or Central Government organisations / PSUs having a minimum of ten years of experience.

Or

- h) The candidate who has passed the Company Secretary examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and has been awarded the Associate Membership of the Institute (ACS) and having a Bachelor Degree in Law from a recognized University through regular stream shall be eligible for admission to the programme. Provided that the research he / she wishes to pursue interfaces with a special focus on public policy or law.

or

- i) The candidate who has passed the Chartered Accountants examination conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi and has been awarded Membership of the Institute and having a Bachelor Degree in Law from a recognized University through regular stream shall be eligible for admission to the programme. Provided that the research he / she wishes to pursue interfaces with a special focus on public policy or law.

III. Selection Process

- Candidates will be selected based on the marks obtained in the IIULET Ph. D Entrance exam, Research Proposal and Oral Presentation before Doctoral Research Committee (hereinafter DRC).
- The dates for the oral presentation shall be announced after completion of the IIULET Ph.D Entrance, which is likely to be held in the month of **September, 2023**.

IV. IIULET Ph.D Entrance Exam

- a. IIULET Ph.D Entrance Exam Date: 30thJuly 2023
- b. Last Date of Registration for IIULET (Ph.D): 20thJuly, 2023
- c. IIULET Ph.D Application Fee: Rs. 3000/-
- d. Total No. of Seats: 15

- e. IIULET Ph.D Entrance shall be conducted Online (Internet-Based-Test) on 30th July, 2023 at 2.00 pm

V. Procedure for Admission

- a. There shall be an IIULET (Ph.D entrance Test) for Ph.D. Degree programme.
- b. Application along with the research proposal of about 1500 words (inclusive of footnotes) to be submitted within the last date of registration.
- c. The research proposal should contain:
- i. Title
 - ii. Statement of the problem
 - iii. Review of Literature
 - iv. Research Objectives
 - v. Justification for undertaking the research study
 - vi. Time frame of the research study
 - vii. Overview of the possible research methodology to be adopted
 - viii. List of References
- d. The research proposal for inter-disciplinary research shall have components which have a bearing on legal aspects.
- e. Admission Test - The IIULET (Ph.D Entrance Test) shall comprise of the following –
- i. 25 (Twenty Five) multiple choice questions of one mark each;
 - ii. 5 (Five) short descriptive questions to be attempted out of 10 (Ten) questions of 5 (Five) marks each.
 - iii. 2 (Two) compulsory Essay type questions of 25 (Twenty Five) marks each. Candidate shall write the essay questions in about maximum 1000 (one thousand) words each.

Duration - The Examination shall be of 3 (three hours) duration.

VI. Syllabus for IIULET

- a. The multiple-choice questions shall be from the core area of research aptitude;
- b. The short descriptive questions shall be from Contract Law, Jurisprudence, Personal Laws, Constitutional Law, International Law,

Criminal Law, Human Rights Law, Environmental Law, Corporate Law and Intellectual Property Law; and

- c. Essay type answers shall be evaluated based on critical thinking, legal language and comprehension exhibited by the candidate.

(Please Note: Special care shall be taken for the candidates of sciences, social sciences and humanities. If the research they wish to pursue interfaces with a special focus on public policy or law, the question paper shall be prepared accordingly. The candidate should opt for Inter-disciplinary Subject in the IIULET Ph.D Registration Form).

VII. Presentation

- a. General category candidates securing not less than 55% marks and candidates from other categories i.e. SC, ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) and Specially Abled Persons (SAP) not securing less than 50% on the aggregate will qualify for making an oral presentation before the panel of experts on the date specified by the University.
- b. The written Research Proposal of the candidate qualifying to make an oral presentation shall be evaluated by subject experts.
- c. The oral presentation shall be evaluated by the Panel of Experts.

VIII. SELECTION PROCESS

- a. The candidate will be selected by the DRC upon consideration of the marks obtained by the candidate in the entrance test, written proposal and the oral presentation.
- b. All the candidates, including Foreign Nationals and NRI, who wish to pursue Ph.D. Degree programme at the IIULER shall be subject to IIULET Ph.D Regulations 2022
(Note: For Entrance Exam Exemption refer IIULER PH.D Regulation 2022).
- c. All the candidates who have applied for Ph.D. Degree programme shall appear for IIULET Ph.D Entrance Test, except those who have qualified UGC NET, JRF, CSIR, SLET, GATE, M.Phil., a Judge of High Court or

Supreme Court of India; or any other person who can be exempted from appearing in the IIULET examination by the DRC with reasons recorded in writing.

- d. A candidate who has already obtained Ph.D. Degree in any of the disciplines shall also be exempted from IIULET Ph.D Entrance Test for subsequent Ph. D. Degree Programme. Provided that the research he / she wishes to pursue interfaces with a special focus on public policy or law.
- e. All the candidates who have passed the IIULET Ph.D as well as those who are exempted from it are required to submit a preliminary research proposal (both in soft and hard copy) as provided under Rule V (c).
- f. All research proposals including the preliminary proposals shall be screened through the anti-plagiarism software. If the percentage of plagiarism for any proposal exceeds 15% of the total work or 10% of total work from a single source then the candidate shall not be called for the interaction.
- g. All the candidates who have qualified as per the procedure laid down in Rule V are required to attend an interaction with the DRC, and on the recommendation of the DRC shall be admitted provisionally to the IIULER Ph.D. Degree Programme.
- h. All provisionally registered candidates shall be required to attend a mandatory course work of a minimum of twelve credits designed and conducted by the University.
- i. The candidate must obtain a minimum 55 % marks or its equivalent grade in the course work in order to be eligible to continue in the Doctoral programme.
- j. After successful completion of the course work, the candidate shall submit her final research proposal (both in soft and hard copy) not exceeding 5000 words within a period of three months from the date of provisional registration.

- k. A candidate may be given an additional opportunity to re-submit her final proposal, on the recommendations of the DRC.
- l. The final research proposal shall be evaluated by an expert panel as constituted by the DRC and based on the recommendation of the expert panel, the candidate will be required to present their final research proposals before the DRC. Subsequent to the presentation, DRC may recommend either to register provisionally the proposal or seek its re-submission in accordance with suggested modifications.
- m. Once a candidate successfully qualifies IIULET Ph.D Test, interaction with the DRC on Pre-proposal, Course Work, and makes the presentation on the final research proposal before the DRC, she shall be allowed to get final admission into Ph.D. Degree Programme. However, the title of the proposed thesis shall also be made final during the presentation on final proposal of research.
- n. The period of registration for Ph.D. Degree Programme shall be counted either from the date of provisional admission or final admission, as approved by the DRC.
- o. Not later than three months after the final admission, the title so approved shall not be substantially altered except with the permission of the DRC.

IIULER Ph.D Programme Fee Structure

Fee Structure: (For Indian Nationals):

1. Application Fee – Rs. 3000/-
2. Registration Fee – Rs. 5500/-
3. Course Work Fee – Rs. 40000/-
4. Annual Fee – Rs. 55000/-
5. Library Fee - Rs. 3000/-
6. Internet/Electronic Database – Rs. 9000/-
7. Fee for Final Presentation – Rs. 55000/-
8. Examination Fee – Rs. 25000/-
9. Re-examination Fees – Rs. 22000/-

(Please Note: The Fee Structure is subject to revision by the Statutory Body of the University from time to time and the Mess Charges in University Campus would be on actual basis. No Hostel facilities will be provided)

[Please note: Candidates who applied earlier in the AY – 2022 need not re-apply in 2023. Their registration is valid for AY 2023]



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