

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF STUDY AND RESEARCH IN LAW, RANCHI

Ph.D. Programme - 2026

NUSRL, Ranchi invites Applications from interested candidates for the following Ph.D. Programmes:

Name of the Programme	Minimum Qualification	Mandatory requirement
Ph.D. Programme in Law & Inter disciplinary Ph.D. (Full-time) (Duration: 3 Years)	For Ph.D. Programme in Law: Minimum 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in LL.M. for General & 50% for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/Differently-Abled	Full time presence during the course
Ph.D. Programme in Law & Inter disciplinary Ph.D. (Part-time) (Duration: 4 years)	For Inter-disciplinary Ph.D.: Minimum 55% marks or Equivalent Grade in any stream of Post-Graduation for General & 50% for SC/ST/OBC/ EWS/ Differently-Abled	30 days presence in the campus in each academic year

Details of the Programme

- In view of the UGC public notice dated March 27, 2024, based on the marks obtained in UGC-NET Examination, the following categories of candidates shall be considered eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme:
Category-1: Candidates qualified for the award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor
Category-2: Candidates qualified for appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.
Category-3: Qualified for admission to Ph.D. only.
- The JRF-qualified (Category-1) students are to be admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for the Award of Ph.D. Degree), Regulations, 2022
- For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage shall be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes.

Ph.D. admission shall be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the viva voce/ interview.

- The **interdisciplinary** Ph.D. shall be in law and Economics, Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science and Management.
- **The candidates qualified for appearing in the viva are required to submit a preliminary synopsis of 8-10 pages of the proposed research work, and it is to be submitted along with the application form.**
- Candidates failing to appear in the viva shall not be considered for admission.
- After the announcement of the final selection list, the candidates will be enrolled to the Ph.D. Programme after the payment of the prescribed fee. The name of shortlisted candidates for final Admission shall be displayed on the University website.
- After enrollment, the candidates must undergo the course work. At the end of the course work, there will be a written examination. The candidates who successfully completed the course work are only eligible to submit the final synopsis.
- Final synopsis shall be defended before the panel and in case of rejection of the synopsis, it shall be re-submitted as per the suggestions.
- After successful defense of the final synopsis, the suitable guide will be allocated by the University.
- The Ph.D. Programme will be governed by the latest UGC Regulations revised from time to time.
- The full-time Ph.D. students are required to be present in the University during the Programme and undertake the teaching & research activities assigned to them by the authorities' time to time.
- Candidates for Part-Time Ph.D. shall submit a “**No Objection Certificate**” (NOC) from the appropriate authority in the organization where the candidate is employed clearly stating the following: (a) the candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis, (b) his/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research, and (c) if required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.
- The details of the Fee for the entire program are available on the [University Website](#). However, the University reserves the right to change the fee structure before completion of the admission process.
- For filling the Application Form [CLICK HERE](#)
- Last date of Application – **on or before 31/10/2026**
- **Hard copy** of the same with required enclosures should be sent to ‘The Registrar, At Nagri, P.O. Bukru, Ranchi Patratu Road, Kanke, Ranchi - 834006 on or before **06/11/2026**.
- Dates for Viva for the qualified candidates shall be notified subsequently on the university website.
- The application envelope should bear the superscription “*Application for Admission to the Doctoral Programme*”.
- **Changes, if any, shall be notified on the university website: www.nusranchi.ac.in**

- Pay through RTGS/NEFT/Net Banking/UPI Bank Transfer

Bank account details	
ACCOUNT NAME	NUSRL RANCHI
BANK NAME	HDFC BANK
BRANCH	KANKE ROAD, RANCHI
BANK ACCOUNT NO	50100212797372
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- The University reserves the right to reject the Application Form under the conditions mentioned above.

Sd/-

**Assistant Registrar
(I/C) NUSRL, Ranchi**