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No. HPNLU-A(7)-11(Advt.)/2022-*85*	**Dated:-21.10.2026**
Opening date for submission of online Application ……..22.10.2026 (05:00 P.M.)	
Closing date for submission of online Application……...21.11.2026 (05:00 P.M.)	
Last date for receipt of hard copy of the complete Application Form 28.11.2026 (05:00 P.M.)	

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENTS TO TEACHING POSTS

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, invites online applications from eligible candidates for the posts of **Professor of Law (Regular).** The Online application form is available on the University's official website: https://hpnlu.ac.in.

The application may be submitted by registering on the **ERP Portal of HPNLU, Shimla** (https://erphpnlu.in). No offline Application will be accepted. The candidates must read the instructions carefully to fill out the Online Application Form.

Details of the Posts Advertised and Essential Qualifications

Sr. No.	Post Name	No. of Posts	Pay Scale	Educational and Technical Qualifications of Candidates	Application Fee (Rs.)
1.	Professor of Law *(Regular)*	02 (UR)	Academic Level 14 (UGC Pay scale)	Essential Qualifications, Experience and other eligibility conditions shall be the same as prescribed under UCG Regulations, 2018, for a Professor of Law. The service conditions, including salary, allowances, etc., shall be in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.	3000/-

(A) SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE POST OF PROFESSOR OF LAW

(1) Applicants for the post of Professor of Law are required to fill out the prescribed API Score Form and upload the Form. It is advised to carefully read the API Score Criteria (Click Here) before filling the form.

(2) Applicants for the post of Professor of Law are required to apply online using the University ERP Portal, and after submitting the online application, are required to download the application form from the ERP portal and attach all the supporting documents/ certificates for the specific API Points claimed in the API Score Form. The hard copy of the downloaded application form and all other documents are to be sent to the Office of **Registrar, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, 16 Mile, Shimla-Mandi National Highway, Village Ghandal, Post Shakarah, Sub-Tehsil Dhami, Dist. Shimla - 171014 (Himachal Pradesh)**.

(3) Copies of supporting documents, including cover page of publications, copyright, ISSN/ISBN No., authorial page, etc., of all publications claimed by the applicants are required to be submitted in hard copy along with the hard copy of the application form.

(B) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS/ CONDITIONS:

(1) The applicant shall fill in their complete and correct particulars in the Online Application Form to avoid rejection of candidature. Without prejudice to HPNLU Shimla Executive and Service Regulations, 2020 (as amended from time to time) or any other law in force in this regard, (a) an applicant must not be engaged, or appointed elsewhere on salary/honorarium payment basis; or (b) an applicant should not have been involved in any criminal case, whether pending or convicted; or (c) an applicant must not be facing any disciplinary proceeding before the Bar Council of India, Bar Council of the State or Institutes or any other authority.

(2) The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum, and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for the test/interview.

(3) Where the number of applications received in response to an advertisement is large, and it is not feasible or convenient to test/interview all the applicants, the University at its discretion, may restrict the number of candidates to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications/experience higher than the minimum prescribed for the post, or any other criteria as decided by the University. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for test/interview.

(4) The dates of the interview will be notified on the University website, and the same will be communicated through email (as provided in the application form) to the shortlisted applicants. Any change of correspondence address/ email/ phone from the one given in the application form should at once be communicated to the University. No TA/DA shall be admissible in this regard.

(5) Applicants are advised to visit the University website at regular intervals for the updates.

(6) The University shall process the applications entirely on the basis of information/ documents submitted by the applicants. In case the information/documents are found to be false/incorrect by way of omission or commission, the responsibility and liability shall lie solely with the applicant.

(7) Selected candidates shall be required to join the University within the period specified in their respective joining orders. Ordinarily, no request for extension of joining time will be entertained.

(8) The terms and conditions of eligibility, appointments and services shall be governed by the relevant Regulations/ Rules of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.

(9) The date for determining eligibility of all applicants in respect of Essential Qualification(s), Experience, age, etc., shall be reckoned as on the closing date of the advertisement.

(10) No other mode except **online payment** (through the 'payment gateway' prescribed and available on the recruitment portal of the University, i.e. ERP Portal) is acceptable for

deposit of fees. The application fee is non-refundable. Applications without the requisite fee, wherever applicable, shall be rejected.

(11) Applicants serving in Government / Public Sector Undertakings (including University/ Boards / Autonomous Bodies are required to submit a 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer, at the time of the test/interview, if not uploaded with the online application earlier.

(12) The University reserves the right to revise/reschedule/cancel/suspend/withdraw the recruitment process in part or in full without assigning any reason. The decision of the University shall be final, and no appeal in this regard shall be entertained.

(13) The posts advertised are tentative. The University reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts. The University reserves the right not to fill the advertised vacancy if circumstances so warrant.

(14) The applicants are advised to note down the USER ID and PASSWORD, and this user ID and password will be applicable for all future references.

(15) The applicants are advised to give their working mobile number and email ID, used by them in the Online Application Form, and ensure that it is working till the completion of the selection process to avoid any inconvenience. The applicants must regularly check the website and email for any further information regarding this advertisement.

(16) The University reserves the right to change any other terms of the advertisement or to rectify any inadvertent errors at any stage. In case of any dispute, suits or legal proceedings, the territorial jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

(17) Applicants who had already applied for the post of **Professor (Regular Basis),** vide Advertisement No. **No. HPNLU-A(7)-11(Advt.)/2022-40** dated 30.01.2026, are not required to apply again. However, they may update their application through the ERP Portal using their User ID & Password.

(18) All appointments shall be made provisionally, subject to verification of documents. The University shall verify the documents and antecedents of the applicant at the time of test/interview/joining or at any stage during the period of service. In case it is found at any point in time that any document/information submitted by the applicant is false, or the applicant has suppressed/concealed any relevant information, the services of the selected applicant shall be terminated forthwith without assigning any reason. The University may also initiate appropriate action under the provisions of the law for the production of false information.

(19) **For any technical Assistance with respect to the ERP Recruitment Portal, call on 9728233316.**

Enclosures –

I. API Score Form (Click Here)

II. API Score Criteria (Click Here)

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Registrar
HPNLU, Shimla