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Chotanagpur Law
Entrance Test
(CNLET) 2 Years
LL.M. Bulletin 2026

Two years LL.M. Degree Program (CBCS system) Academic Session 2026-27

Introduction

With a distinguished legacy spanning 70 years, Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi, Jharkhand stands as one of the oldest and most prestigious institutions for legal education in India. Established in 1954 by the visionary barrister S.K. Sahay, the college transitioned from governance under the Bihar State Universities Act to the Jharkhand State Universities Act in 2000. It holds permanent affiliation with Ranchi University and the Bar Council of India and is registered under sections 2f and 12(B) of the UGC Act. Accredited with a B++ grade by NAAC in both 2016 and 2022, the college has always participated in the NIRF ranking, showcasing its commitment to excellence. The college offers a dynamic learning environment on a secure, eco-friendly large campus on the scenic outskirts of Ranchi. With a digitally advanced infrastructure and a semester-based academic system, it emphasizes both theoretical knowledge and practical exposure through LL.B and LL.M programs. The curriculum is enriched with interactive activities such as moot court sessions, debate competitions, and law lecture series led by distinguished legal luminaries, providing students with an engaging and immersive learning experience.



CHOTANAGPUR LAW COLLEGE, RANCHI

An Autonomous College of Ranchi University, Ranchi

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Important Dates for New Admission of 2 Year LL.M. Degree Program (2026-2027)

2 year LL.M. Part – I (2026-2027)	
Notification for admission in LL.M. Part-I	2 nd May, 2026
Last date of submission of admission form of LL.M. Part-I	30 th June, 2026
Entrance Test for LL.M. Part-I (2026-2027)	19 th July, 2026 (Sunday)
Publication of result of Entrance Test (2026-2027)	31 st July, 2026
Dates for admission in LL.M. Part-I (2026-2027)	3 rd August to 12 th August, 2026
Commencement of classes of LL.M. Part-I (2026-2027)	24 th August, 2026
LL.M. Part – II (2026-2027)	
Dates for admission in LL.M. Part-II (2026-2027)	15 th May to 08 th July, 2026
Commencement of classes of LL.M. Part-II (2026-2027)	24 th August, 2026

Admission Guidelines for LL.M. Degree Program

Candidates seeking admission to the LL.M. program may enroll in the first semester, based on the merit list performed in the CNLET (LL.M.), conducted by the college under the CNLC Examinations (For Fair, Transparent & Efficient Conduction) Rules 2025.

A candidate possessing three years LL.B. degree from UGC recognized institution after graduation under 10+2+3 pattern or five years integrated LL.B. degree under 10+2+5 pattern, recognized by the Bar Council of India and / or UGC with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate or equivalent shall be eligible to appear in the LL.M. Entrance Test organized once every academic year.

Additionally, 10% of the total seats in the 2 year LL.M. degree program shall be designated as paid seats, available over and above the regular allotted seats.

Mode of Entrance Test : **Offline mode.**

Medium of Entrance Test : English & Hindi medium

Question Booklet of Entrance Test will be English & Hindi medium.

Application Process for CNLET (LL.M.) :

The application process is conducted entirely online. Interested candidates can apply for the CNLET (LL.M.) through the official college website (www.cnlawcollege.ac.in). Applicants must complete the online form, upload the required documents, and submit it upon successful payment of the Admission Form Fee, which includes the Entrance Test Fee.

Link of Admission Form :

<https://erp.eshiksa.net/DirectFeesv3/ChotanagpurLawCollegeLLM>

Admission Form Fee including Entrance Test : ₹ 1,200/- only.

CNLET (LL.M.) Syllabus Overview:

The LL.M. Entrance Test carries a total of 100 marks and is structured into two parts:

Part I: This section consists of objective, multiple-choice questions, with each question carrying one mark. It covers key areas of law, including Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Law of Contract, Law of Torts, Law of Crimes, Environmental Law, Business Laws, and International Law, etc.	60 marks
Part II : This section features analytical, subjective, and descriptive questions, each carrying 10 marks. Candidates are required to provide responses of approximately 1,000 words per question.	40 marks

In the CNLET (LL.M.), analytical and subjective questions serve several purposes:

Assessing Research Aptitude

Evaluating a candidate's ability to analyze complex legal issues, identify research gaps, and propose innovative solutions.

Evaluating Critical Thinking

Assessing a candidate's critical thinking skills, including their ability to evaluate arguments, identify flaws in reasoning, and develop well-supported conclusions.

Testing Legal Knowledge

Evaluating a candidate's in-depth knowledge of legal concepts, theories, and principles, as well as their ability to apply this knowledge to complex problems.

Assessing Writing and Communication Skills

Evaluating a candidate's ability to articulate complex legal ideas clearly, concisely, and persuasively in writing.

Identifying Potential for Advanced Research

Assessing a candidate's potential to undertake advanced research in law, including their ability to formulate research questions, design methodologies, and analyze data.

By including analytical and subjective questions in an LL.M entrance examination, CNLC aims to assess a candidate's readiness for advanced legal studies and research.

Objective questions covering various legal provisions serve multiple essential purposes, including:

Assessment of Knowledge

Objective questions help assess students' understanding and knowledge of legal concepts, principles, and provisions.

Critical Thinking and Analysis

These questions require students to apply critical thinking and analytical skills to arrive at the correct answer.

Familiarity with Legal Framework

Objective questions test students' familiarity with the legal framework, including statutes, recent case laws, and various constitutional provisions.

Development of Legal Reasoning

By answering objective questions, students develop their legal reasoning skills, including the ability to identify relevant laws, analyze facts, and apply legal principles.

Evaluation of Conceptual Understanding

Objective questions help evaluate students' conceptual understanding of legal principles and their ability to distinguish between similar concepts.

Enhancement of Problem-Solving Skills

By attempting objective questions, students improve their problem-solving skills, including the ability to identify the correct answer among plausible options.

Overall, objective questions play a crucial role in assessing students' knowledge, critical thinking, and analytical skills in various areas of law.

Reservation Policy:

The Sankalp issued by Jharkhand State Government vide memo no.-14/आर.मी.-04-02 / 2019 का.-1434 Ranchi dated 15.02.2019 (enclosed) for implementation of reservation in admission of students is hereby notified and adopted by Ranchi University, Ranchi vide memo no.RU/DSW/83/2019 dated 12.06.2019.

Category	Reservation Percentage
Schedule Caste (SC)	10%
Schedule Tribe (ST)	26%
Other Backward Class (BC-I & II)	8 + 6 = 14%
Economically Backward Class (EBC)	10%

Note: As per the Sankalp issued by the Jharkhand State Government, female candidates appearing for the entrance examination will be given a 5% weightage on their scored marks as part of the selection criteria.

Scholarship:

Eligible candidates may avail scholarships under the E-Kalyan Scheme, administered by the Welfare Department of the Government of Jharkhand, subject to specified criteria by the department from time to time.

Fee Structure of LL.M. Part-I (2026-2027) :

S.N.	ITEM	FEE
GENERAL FUND (S.N. 1 to 4)		
1	Admission Fee	₹ 4,800.00
2	Academic Fee	₹ 42,000.00
3	Student Welfare Fee (regarding training & internship program)	₹ 3,000.00
4	Dissertation Fee / Research Work	₹ 5,500.00
6	Promotion of Research Fee (Moot+BLS+NS Fee)	₹ 1,700.00
7	Employees Welfare Fee	₹ 3,000.00
8	Building Fee	₹ 4,000.00
9	Library Fee	₹ 3,000.00
10	Common Room Fee	₹ 300.00
11	Sports Fee	₹ 250.00
12	Caution Money	₹ 50.00
13	Miscellaneous Fee	₹ 1,500.00
14	Campus Development Fee	₹ 1,000.00
	Total	₹ 70100.00

Fee Refund Policy: As per the UGC Guidelines. <https://cnlawcollege.ac.in/students/return-policy>

Grievance:

Those candidates who have not been selected in LL.M. Entrance Test and want to see their Answer Sheet may apply through an application with deposit of ₹ 1000/- through Demand Draft in favour of "CHOTANAGPUR LAW COLLEGE, RANCHI" or through Bank Challan and after depositing the said Fees, the scanned Answer Sheet of applicant will be sent to the e-mail id of applicant within 72 hours. The college has Student's Grievance Redressal Cell (SGRC), ensuring that it is regularly updated and formally notified in compliance with regulatory requirements.

Link of SGRC: <https://cnlawcollege.ac.in/students/sgc>

Duration of the Programme:

The duration of course, shall be of two academic years divided in four Semesters and styled as LL.M.: Part-I (sem.1&2) and Part II (Sem. 3 & 4).

Class Attendance:

A candidate shall be required to attend at least 75% of the classes actually held to be eligible to fill up the form for the examination.

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