



an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country for the purpose of assessing, accrediting, or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

Or

- ii) Obtained a degree in law and Master's Degree in social sciences or humanities from any recognised educational institution, Indian or a foreign educational institution accredited as per UGC Regulations, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed). Provided that candidates with qualifications in social sciences and humanities may be admitted to the programme if the research they wish to pursue interfaces with the discipline of law with a special focus on Public Policy or Law.

For the above two categories, a relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC / ST / differently-abled candidates and other categories of candidates, as per the decisions of the UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.

The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Or

- iii) Degree in law and passed the Company Secretary examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and awarded the Associate Membership of the Institute shall be eligible for admission to the programme, if the research they wish to pursue interfaces with the discipline of law.

Or

- iv) Degree in law and passed the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India shall be eligible for admission to the programme, if the research they wish to pursue interfaces with the discipline of law.



The Principal of the autonomous college with the consultation with the Doctoral Committee may also permit a Chotanagpur Law College's faculty member to enroll for the Ph.D. programme along with the teaching assignment of the concerned faculty member in the interest of faculty improvement on the condition that teaching and other responsibilities of the faculty member are not hampered in any way provided such candidates fulfill the conditions prescribed in the Ph.D. Regulations.

3.1 Eligibility Criteria for Admission of Foreign Nationals:

3.1.1. Admission through open advertisements:

A foreign national, who is interested in enrolling for the Ph.D. programme at CNLC, Ranchi may apply in accordance with the admission notifications of CNLC, Ranchi. The candidates shall have sufficient proficiency in English language. Foreign nationals are exempted from the entrance examination conducted by CNLC, Ranchi for Ph.D. enrollment.

All other requirements for admission which are applicable to Indian nationals shall be applicable to foreign nationals also. The number of seats available for foreign nationals shall be in accordance with the notifications issued by CNLC, Ranchi from time to time. In the event of non-availability of suitable candidates, CNLC, Ranchi reserves the right not to fill up the seats and under no circumstances these seats shall be converted to any other categories of Ph.D. admission.

3.1.2. Admission of candidates from foreign universities / institutions having MoU with CNLC, Ranchi

A foreign national, who is interested in enrolling for the Ph.D. programme at CNLC, Ranchi, and is currently enrolled for Ph.D. programme at a foreign university / institution having MoU with CNLC, Ranchi, may be allowed to be registered for Ph.D. in CNLC, Ranchi subject to the condition that one supervisor will be from CNLC, Ranchi and one from the parent foreign university / institution of the candidate. Such a candidate will be exempted from appearing in the entrance test, subject to the condition that the candidate fulfills the other minimum eligibility conditions.

The Principal will be the competent authority to allow registration of such candidates on case-to-case basis, on the recommendations of the Doctoral Committee. The candidate will be required to visit CNLC, Ranchi



for Viva-Voce to defend the thesis as per CNLC, Ranchi Ph.D. Regulations. The fees for the programme shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the MoU between CNLC, Ranchi and the concerned foreign university / institute.

No separate Ph.D. degree of CNLC, Ranchi will be awarded in such cases. A joint degree may be awarded, if required under the MOU. For the purpose of this regulation, a foreign national shall mean a candidate who possesses citizenship of a country other than India and holds a valid passport.

3.1.3. Admission of candidates through Study in India and ICCR Programmes:

- i. Admission through Study in India: A foreign national may apply for enrollment in Ph.D. programme through Study in India Programme of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

The candidates shall have sufficient proficiency in English language. Foreign nationals are exempted from the entrance examination conducted by CNLC, Ranchi for Ph.D. enrollment. All other requirements for admission which are applicable to Indian nationals shall be applicable to foreign nationals also. The number of seats available for foreign nationals will be decided by the university/ college on year-to-year basis. In the event of non-availability of suitable candidates, CNLC, Ranchi reserves the right not to fill up the seats and if required, these seats shall be converted to any other categories of Ph.D. admission for foreign nationals. Candidate will be required to pay the fees applicable to foreign nationals under R. 4A.

- ii. Admission through ICCR: A foreign national may apply for enrollment in Ph.D. programme through ICCR Programme of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The candidates shall have sufficient proficiency in English language. Foreign nationals are exempted from the entrance examination conducted by CNLC, Ranchi for Ph.D. enrollment. All other requirements for admission which are applicable to Indian nationals shall be applicable to foreign nationals also. The number of seats available for foreign nationals will be decided by the Autonomous College on year-to-year basis and will be within the seats fixed by the Autonomous College for ICCR. In the event of non-availability of suitable candidates, CNLC,



Ranchi reserves the right not to fill up the seats and if required, these seats may be converted to any other categories of Ph.D. admission for foreign nationals. Fee applicable to candidates under this category will be at par with Indian Ph.D. scholar.

For the purpose of this regulation, a foreign national shall mean a candidate who possesses citizenship of a country other than India and holds a valid passport.

4. Application for Admission

- 4.1. There shall be two semesters of six months each in a year for the Ph.D. programme, namely, Odd Semester : July – December and Even Semester: January – June.
- 4.2. A candidate may be admitted for the Ph.D. programme at the beginning of semester provided the result of the qualifying examination is declared before the commencement of counselling (document verification) for admission to the semester and he / she fulfils the eligibility criteria laid down as above in this regulation.
- 4.3. The admission to the Ph.D. programme shall be either through the CNLC Research Entrance Test (CNLC-RET) or through direct admission as per the Regulation 6 of the Regulations. The application form shall be the same for both these types of candidates. The candidates who are eligible for direct admission shall indicate in the form that they are exempted from CNLC-RET.
- 4.4. The candidates shall submit the duly filled in application form to the Office of the Controller of Examinations on or before the last date announced by the CNLC, Ranchi.

5. Procedure for Admission

- i) The number of seats available for the Ph.D. programme shall be notified by Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi each year prior to the commencement of the admission process through Prospectus, taking into account the availability of faculty members qualified to supervise doctoral candidates.
- ii) Admission shall be conducted through a two-stage selection process, comprising:
 - (a) CNLC-RET Test shall be conducted for the admission to the Ph.D. programme once every academic year (Detailed Syllabus is mentioned in Annexure). The results of the CNLC-RET shall remain valid for one