



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, TRIPURA

REGULATIONS GOVERNING AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.), 2023

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

We acknowledge the academic and intellectual work of the National Law School of India University, National Law University Delhi and the National Law University Odisha in drafting their Regulations for the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, as we have borrowed ideas and have also based our said regulation on the rules framed by these universities.

OBJECT:

Pursuant to the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022 in supersession of the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2016 and its two amendments, viz. the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) (1st amendment) Regulations, 2018 dated the 27th August 2018 and the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) (2nd amendment) Regulations, 2018 dated 16th October 2018, the *National Law University, Tripura (NLUT), proposes the following – “National Law University, Tripura Regulations Governing Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2023”.*

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

1.1. These Regulations may be called National Law University, Tripura (NLUT) Regulations Governing Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2023.

1.2. These Regulations shall come in force from the Academic Year 2023-24.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAM:

Ph.D. in Law:

2.1 The following applicants are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme in Law:

Candidates having a 5-year/ 10-semester/ 15-trimester bachelor's degree programme in Law [LL.B./LL.B. (Hons.)] through regular mode from a recognized Indian University having secured a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed (70% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD candidates);

Candidates having a 3-year/ 6-semester/ 9-trimester bachelor's degree programme in Law [LL.B./LL.B. (Hons.)] (following a 3 (or 4)- year bachelor's degree through regular mode from a recognized Indian University having secured a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed (70% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD candidates), with an additional condition of at least two years of work experience and at least four research papers published in the UGC-Care List Group I and Group II;

Candidates having a Masters in Law degree (LL.M.) through regular mode from a recognized Indian University having secured an aggregate of at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade (50% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD candidates);

Candidates having passed the Solicitors Examination conducted by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society and having a completed a bachelor's in Law [LL.B./LL.B. (Hons.)] degree from a recognized University through regular mode; or

Provided that candidates in their final year of study in the respective degrees in (a), (b) and (c) shall be eligible to apply, subject to the candidate securing the minimum marks or equivalent grade prior to the date of commencement of the Ph.D.;

Provided further that on the recommendation of the Post- Graduate Council and the Dean Academics, the Vice Chancellor may admit such number of international students seeking to join the Ph.D. (Law) programme in the University as may be determined from year to year. Such admissions will be based on an evaluation of the programmes pursued by such candidates, the research proposal submitted by the candidate and an oral presentation.

Explanation: Candidates having an equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by 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 to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution are also eligible to apply for the Ph.D. (Law).

Ph.D. (Inter-disciplinary)

2.2 The following candidates shall be eligible to apply for the Ph.D. (Inter-disciplinary) programme:

(f) Candidates having a Master's degree in any discipline through regular mode with a minimum of 55% or equivalent grade (50% of marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PWD) and a 3 (or 5)-year Bachelor's degree from a recognized University through regular mode; or

(g) Candidates having passed the Company Secretaryship examination conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and been awarded Associate Membership of the Institute (ACS) and a having completed a bachelor's degree programme in Law (LL.B./LL.B. (Hons.)) from a recognized Indian University through regular mode; or

(h) Candidates having passed the Chartered Accountants examination conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and been awarded Membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India , and having completed a bachelor's degree programme in Law (LL.B./LL.B. (Hons.)) from a recognized Indian University through regular mode; or

(i) Candidates Obtained a Master's degree in Social Sciences, Humanities, Management Studies, or Computer Science, from any recognised Indian University with 55% marks and have had at least two years of work experience or Ph.D. in any discipline.

Provided that candidates in their final year of study in the respective degrees in (a) and (f) shall be eligible to apply, subject to the candidate securing the minimum marks or equivalent grade prior to the date of commencement of the Ph.D.

3. CATEGORIES OF ENROLMENT:

3.1 Candidates wishing to obtain Ph.D. degree from NLUT may apply as a full time or part time candidate. A candidate who has been enrolled as a full time candidate may later change as a part time candidate. Such a change shall not in any way affect the work already done by the candidate and the time period spent for the degree to the prejudice of the candidate.

3.2 Full Time Enrolment: The candidate enrolled for full-time Ph.D. programme shall reside in the University for a minimum period of 28 months spread over 3 years. The period of 3 years is the minimum required period for completion of the Ph.D. work for the award of degree. The terms of the Full Time Ph.D. Scholars will be as follows:

(a) Such candidates may be paid stipends as decided and fixed by the University from time to time

(b) Full time candidates shall mark their attendance with the Examination Department in a Register duly maintained by it.

(c) Full time candidates who are paid stipend shall assist in academic work in the University as entrusted to them from time to time.

(d) Full time candidates shall submit their Ph.D. thesis within a maximum period of 6 years, however, in not less than a period of 36 months from the date of enrolment in the Ph.D. program, in keeping with the requirement of the UGC Regulations.

(e). Ph.D. candidates may be given one year extension at a time after completion of six years on the submission of application addressed to the Chairperson, Research Advisory Committee. The Research Advisory Committee shall consult the supervisor and consider the application. The Committee shall then forward the application to the Vice Chancellor with its comments. The Vice-Chancellor shall decide whether extension should be given to the candidate. If the Vice Chancellor accepts the request for extension, such candidate shall be given extension after the deposit of the prescribed fee.

3.3 Part-Time Enrolment:

The terms of the Part-Time Ph.D. Scholars will be as follows:

Part time candidates shall submit their Ph.D. thesis within a maximum period of six years. 3 years is the minimum period required for completion of the Ph.D. work for the award of degree. That is, a Ph.D. Scholar cannot submit a Ph.D. Thesis for evaluation in less than a period of 36 months from the date of enrolment in the Ph.D. program, in keeping with the requirement of the UGC Regulations.

Ph.D. candidates may be given one year extension at a time after completion of six years on the submission of application addressed to the Chairperson, Research Advisory Committee. The Research Advisory Committee shall consult the supervisor and consider the application. The Committee shall then forward the application to the Vice Chancellor with its comments. The Vice Chancellor shall decide whether extension should be given to the candidate. . If the Vice Chancellor accepts the request for extension, such candidate shall be given extension after the deposit of prescribed fee.

Explanation: Women candidates and Persons with Disability enrolled as full time or part time candidates under 3.1 or 3.2 may be allowed a relaxation of two years in maximum duration. In addition, the women candidates may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Leave once in the entire duration of Ph.D. for upto 240 days.

3.4 Transfer of Ph.D.

The candidate enrolled either in Full-Time or Part-Time Ph.D. in any other Indian Law University either in Ph.D. in Law or Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in the disciplines and clauses 2 and 3.1 to 3.3 above, and will be allowed to take transfer to NLUT as a lateral entry Ph.D. Scholar, subject to the following conditions:

The Candidate seeking transfer of Ph.D. in NLUT could be either a male or a female Ph.D. Scholar, enrolled in Ph.D. in any other Indian University as mentioned above.

Such Ph.D. Scholar shall be accepted as a lateral entry transfer case, only if he/she/they would request for such a transfer within a period of first 15 months of being enrolled in a Ph.D. program, in the university from where such a candidate wishes to migrate and take transfer to NLUT.

NLUT will consider such a transfer on one or more of the following grounds:

- In case of a candidate having a Permanent Residence of Tripura Certificate (PRTC) and enrolled for Ph.D. in a university outside the State of Tripura, wishes to migrate to NLUT;
- In case of pregnant woman candidate, who may wish to migrate to the State of Tripura to complete her Ph.D. for family reasons, and may wish to continue Ph.D. in NLUT;
- In case a candidate who is enrolled in a Ph.D. program in the University outside the State of Tripura, show cases that NLUT offers a subject matter expertise by way of subject matter expert Ph.D. supervisor available in NLUT, and it will be academically prudent to continue Ph.D. at NLUT and under such a subject matter expert faculty, then a candidate may be considered for lateral entry.

Provided a candidate who is seeking migration from another university where he/she/they are enrolled for Ph.D. submits an application for consideration along with a No Objection Letter from the Ph.D. Guide/Supervisor in that university and the Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, for migrating to NLUT.

Provided, in any case of lateral entry above, the candidate who may be admitted to NLUT from any other university shall adhere to the special fee schedule provided below for lateral entry candidates.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND ADMISSION TEST

4.1 Selection Process:

The admission to NLUT for Ph.D. program shall be a three pronged process, namely:

Step 1: The University shall conduct a NLUT- Doctoral Research Admission Test (NLUT-DRAT) for the candidates who have applied for the admission in Ph.D. program in NLUT.

Step 2: Submission and Evaluation of a Research Proposal (SERP)

Step 3: Oral Presentation of a Research Proposal (OPRP)

***Explanation:** Candidates securing not less than 50% marks on the aggregate in the written test will qualify for the process of Step 2 and Step 3- as mentioned above- for evaluation of their Research Proposal and making an oral presentation before the Panel of Experts on the date specified by the University.*

Each component of Admission to Ph.D. program shall carry a specific percentage of marks and weightage for a candidate to get admitted to NLUT Ph.D. program, such as:

NLUT Ph.D. Admission Process Components	Component wise Marks	Minimum Qualifying weightage of each component for qualifying admission to NLUT Ph.D. program
NLUT- Doctoral Research Admission Test (NLU-DRAT)	100	50%
Submission and Evaluation of a Research Proposal (SERP)	50	35%
Oral Presentation of a Research Proposal (OPRP)	50	15%
Total Marks	200	100%

Explanation: The candidates will be selected by the Post Graduate Council upon consideration of the marks obtained by the candidate in the NLUT-DRAT, research proposal evaluation and the oral presentation.

4.2. NLU-DRAT Scheme:

The University shall conduct a written test along the following scheme:

Research Aptitude – 50 marks;

This shall comprise of 25 multiple choice questions (MCQs) and one subjective question requiring descriptive answer (in no more than limited pages of the assigned answer booklet. No extra answer booklet will be assigned for this part of the NLUT-DRAT).

Essays on relevant topics pertaining to law/ other disciplines – 50 marks

This shall be purely subjective question requiring descriptive answer in no more than limited pages of the assigned answer booklet. No extra answer booklet will be assigned for this part of the NLUT-DRAT.

The NLUT-DRAT shall be of 2 hours duration carrying 100 marks.

4.3 Submission of Research Proposal Scheme:

a) Candidates shall submit within the stipulated time an online application form for the admission test along with the research proposal between **1500-2000 words**.

b) *The research proposal should contain:*

i. Proposed Title of the Research

ii. Statement of the problem and the background information on the subject.

iii. A brief outline of the research design including a set of research questions and the proposed methodology

Explanation: *The research proposal may dwell upon the following pointers, namely- Why the candidate has chosen a particular topic for research?; What is the core problem in the proposed field of study that a candidate proposes to address? Whether a candidate merely aims to conduct a theoretical assessment of the pre-identified problem or aims to suggest an action-oriented solution? Whether the proposed research will mainly be library based or doctrinal in nature or it will involve a component of field study? Whether a similar study has been conducted before, if yes, how will your proposed study be different?*

4.4. Oral Presentation of Research Proposal Scheme:

a) The candidate who will secure minimum of 50% marks in NLUT-DRAT and minimum of 35% marks in the evaluation of the submitted Research Proposal, will be invited to make an oral presentation before the university's Panel of Experts, on the specified dates and time.

Candidates who may secure at least 15% marks in the oral presentation, shall be considered to have qualified NLUT- Ph.D. Admission Process and will then be invited to pay the fees and secure their seat.

4.5 Eligible candidates may apply in the full time or part time categories in the prescribed format published on the University website after payment of application fees as determined by the University from time to time.

4.6 The list of selected candidates as above shall be displayed on the NLUT website.

4.7 The candidate can secure admission only on payment of requisite fee as notified by the University within the stipulated period, failing which their selection will be cancelled.

4.8 A candidate who has failed once may apply afresh during the next academic year, and the same procedure mentioned above shall be followed.

Provided *a candidate who has passed NET/JRF exam conducted by the UGC or has a Ph.D. or M. Phil degree or in any discipline mentioned need not appear for the NLUT-DRAT of 100 marks. Such candidate may directly submit a Research Proposal for presentation. The minimum weightage of qualifying percentage for being invited for oral presentation of the research proposal shall remain same as 35% as mentioned in Rule 4.1 above. And the qualifying percentage for oral presentation of the research proposal shall also remain same as 15% as mentioned in Rule 4.1 above.*

Provided further that persons working at senior level such as a Judge in High Court / Supreme Court, a senior Advocate designated by the Supreme Court of India or any of the High Courts of India and Judicial Officers of the rank of Additional District Judge and above ranks at the District Judiciary level (with LL.M. degree) or industry working professionals other than in the field of law (only in case of interdisciplinary Ph.D.) with more than 15 (fifteen) years of work experience in India or abroad, may also be exempted from appear for the NLUT-DRAT of 100 marks. Such candidate may directly submit a Research Proposal for presentation. And such category of persons may also confirm to all other requirements of admission to the Ph.D. program as would be applicable in case of a candidate who has passed NET/JRF exam conducted by the UGC or has a Ph.D. or M. Phil degree or in any discipline.

Note: This will enable NLUT in attracting greater number of industry professionals from the legal and non-legal sectors for pursuing Ph.D. in Law and Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary areas. This may enrich the research value of the Ph.D. Thesis that may be submitted by such industry professionals who may bring real time problems of law and other disciplines to the Ph.D. research work and address them methodically. It may also enable NLUT in fostering better relationships with the industry professionals for promoting research oriented teaching and learning incorporating real time ideas from the industry professionals.

5. Pre-Ph.D. Coursework:

A candidate enrolled for Ph.D. in NLUT shall be required to complete a Pre-Ph.D. Course Work in the first year after admission.

5.1 The Course Work shall comprise of the following components in one semester:

Sl. No.	Course Name	Credits
1.	Research Methodology	04
2.	Fundamentals of Legal Philosophy and Principles of Law on the research area	04
3.	Publication and Research Ethics	02
4.	Collection of Material on the Proposed Area of Research	02

There shall be written assessment of each of the course work papers.

The candidate should secure a minimum of 55% marks in each of the courses. A candidate who fails to get minimum of 55% marks in any of the courses, shall have to reappear for the assessment in that course within a period of one semester from the date of advertisement of the result of the first course work examination.

Provided that persons working at senior level such as a Judge in High Court / Supreme Court, a senior Advocate designated by the Supreme Court of India or any of the High Courts of India and Judicial Officers of the rank of Additional District Judge and above ranks at the District Judiciary level (with LL.M. degree) or industry working professionals other than in the field of law (only in case of interdisciplinary Ph.D.) with more than 15 (fifteen) years of work experience in India or abroad may be exempted from course work, with the condition that they should complete the certificate course in research methodology within six months after admission, which shall be offered by NLUT in a mode as may be decided by the Post-Graduate Council. This certificate course will be considered equivalent to 8 credits.

5.2 The content of the course work shall be prepared by the Research Advisory Committee and approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

5.3 There shall not be any revaluation of the Course Work.

6. ALLOCATION OF SUPERVISORS/GUIDES AND CONSTITUTION OF A RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

6.1 The Research Advisory Committee shall appoint the Research Supervisor/ Guide for candidates enrolled for Ph.D.

6.2 Full time Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors with a Ph.D. degree and working in NLUT would eligible to be appointed as Research Supervisor/Guide.

Provided, in case of Assistant Professors with Ph.D. degree, they shall be eligible to be appointed as the Ph.D. Supervisor/Guide, after a minimum of two years of completion of Ph.D. degree by such an Assistant Professor along with at least two publications in the UGC Care Listed Journals of List I or List II, post the date of award of the degree of Ph.D.

Provided further, Assistant Professors at the stage of probation shall be entitled to be appointed as Ph.D. Supervisor/Guide for a maximum of ONE candidate.

Provided further, Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor in the discipline other than law, shall be entitled to be appointed as Co-Supervisor/Guide, however, principal Supervisor/Guide shall be a Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor from a core discipline of law. In case of Assistant Professor from a discipline other than law, the same condition will be applicable for being appointed as a Co-Supervisor/Guide as applicable in case of any other Assistant Professor with Ph.D. degree, as per the first proviso under this clause.

6.2 In case of inter-disciplinary research, if required, along with a principal Supervisor/Guide in NLUT, a Co-Supervisor/Guide may also be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from outside the University from the relevant field of specialisation. The Vice Chancellor may appoint external Co-Supervisor/Guide in other cases (Ph.D. in Law) also if required.

6.3. There shall be a Research Advisory Committee for each candidate admitted to NLUT Ph.D. programme. The Research Advisory Committee would consist of the Research Supervisor and Co-Supervisor (if any) of the candidate, and the two other faculty members from within the university, who are eligible to be Ph.D. Supervisors or Co-Supervisors in NLUT. The Research Supervisor of the candidate would be the convenor for the purposes of the supervision of the candidate enrolled under such Supervisor.

6.4 The Research Advisory Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

a) To guide the research scholar to develop the study design and methodology of research and identify the courses he/she may have to do.

(b) To periodically review and assist in the progress of the research work of the research scholar.

7. PRESENTATIONS, REPORT SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION:

7.1 A candidate admitted to the NLUT Ph.D. programme shall submit a research progress report signed by the Research Supervisor and Co-Supervisor (if any) every six months to the Chairperson, Research Advisory Committee. The candidate shall also appear before the NLUT faculty once in six months to present the progress of his/her/their research work.

7.2 Ph.D. candidates have to make a minimum of one paper presentations in seminars/conferences and publish a minimum of one paper in a refereed journal (listed in UGC-Care List Group I or Group II) on topics relating to their research area before the submission of their thesis. Evidence of such participation and publication in the form of certificates and/or reprints shall be submitted to the Examination Department of NLUT at the time of submission of the thesis, duly endorsed by the Ph.D. Supervisor or Co-Supervisor (if any).

7.3 Before submission of the thesis, the candidate shall make a pre-submission presentation before the faculty, research scholars and others giving the details of the research and findings.

7.4 The candidate can make pre-submission presentation only after obtaining a No Objection Certificate from the principal Research Supervisor, stating clearly that the research of the candidate is complete and is ready for final presentation. Research Supervisor shall give the certificate only after examining the draft thesis of the candidate and concluding that the work is ready for final presentation.

7.5 Faculty members and others present for the pre-submission presentations may give suggestions on the research which may be incorporated by the candidate in consultation with the Research Supervisor.

7.6 In case the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the faculty members finds that the research work done by the candidate is unsatisfactory in terms of quality, the candidate may be asked to present the final work again after incorporating the suggestions. The guide shall not approve the thesis for submission until the candidate has presented the research and findings again before the faculty members and the Vice-Chancellor and others that might be present. Vice-Chancellor may also invite external expert in case it is thought necessary.

Provided mere difference in views regarding any finding or theory etc. shall not render a research unsatisfactory.

7.7 The candidate shall submit five copies of the thesis along with a soft copy each one of them accompanied by a declaration of the candidate and a certificate of approval by the Research Supervisor/Guide.

7.8 The candidate shall submit a Turnitin report of the thesis at the time of submission of the thesis. As per the Turnitin report text match should not be more than 10%. The Research Supervisor/Guide shall not give approval without a satisfactory Turnitin report as specified in this Rule.

Provided names of the cases and their citation, names of the judges and writers or other persons, institutions and organizations, provisions of the legislations and treaties quoted after reference to such legislations and treaties, and writings of other writers quoted with due acknowledgment, table of contents, bibliography, preface and generic terms shall not be included in the 10% Turnitin similarity index. Purpose of the above provision is only to prevent plagiarism as per requirements of the "University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018".

7.9 The thesis shall not include any other work done by the candidate for any other degree successfully completed at the present university or elsewhere.

7.10 The thesis shall be evaluated by two external experts and the supervisor. External experts shall be chosen by the Vice-Chancellor from the Panel of at least five (five) experts given by the Research Supervisor/Guide.

7.11 If all the three examiners approve the thesis for the award of degree and viva voce, the thesis shall be considered to be approved for viva-voce. If both the external examiners reject the thesis or ask for resubmission, the thesis may be considered to have been rejected and the candidate may be asked to resubmit the thesis. If one of the external examiners does not approve the thesis for award of degree, the thesis shall be sent to a third examiner from the Panel of names given by the Research Supervisor/Guide. If the third examiner approves the thesis for the award of degree, thesis shall be considered to have been approved for viva-voce. If the third examiner does not approve the thesis for award of degree the thesis shall be considered to have been rejected and the candidate may be asked to resubmit the thesis.

7.12 After receiving positive report by the two external examiners and the guide, viva-voce in the form of public defence shall be conducted on the thesis in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor, one of the two external experts who have approved the thesis for award of degree, research supervisor/guide, faculty members research scholars and others who may be present. The candidate shall make a powerpoint presentation of the thesis and defend the findings before this panel.

7.13 The candidate whose thesis has been rejected by the external examiners shall re-register and submit the thesis within two years.

7.14 The candidate whose thesis has been asked to be resubmitted by the external examiners with modifications shall resubmit the revised thesis within the maximum time allowed by this Regulations for submission of the thesis.

7.15 All the requirements of Rule 7 shall apply in case of candidates covered under Rule 7.12 and 7.13.

8. AWARD OF THE PH.D. DEGREE:

8.1 After receiving the report of all three examiners indicating that degree may be awarded to the candidate and completion of the viva voce, the Vice-Chancellor shall recommend candidate for award of degree to the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University. After approval of the Academic Council and the Executive Council, degree of Doctor of Philosophy may be conferred on the candidate in the next Convocation.

8.2 The University may decide not to confer the degree on the candidate or cancel the degree already conferred after specifying in writing very strong reasons for the same such as new evidence showing that the work fully or partially has been submitted for another degree, or it has been copied from another work which could not be discovered earlier or the candidate has been guilty of an act involving serious moral turpitude.

8.3 A provisional certificate may be issued to the candidate by the Vice-Chancellor, after completion of viva-voce in case it is needed and requested by the candidate.

8.4 Notwithstanding anything above, the Academic Council and the Executive Council on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor may decide to confer an Honorary Doctorate on persons who have made significant academic contribution in law or related academic field as evidenced by research, publications or international recognition for their contribution in the relevant field.

9. FEE STRUCTURE

Fee Components	Fees in INR (for Full-Time Ph.D Candidate)	Fees in INR (for Part-Time Ph.D Candidate)
Application Fee for General candidates	3000/-	3000/-
Application Fee for PRTC, SC & ST candidates	2500/-	2500/-
Registration Fee* (One Time)	35,000/-	20,000/-
Annual Fees (Till the completion of Ph.D. degree)	40,000/-	25,000/-
Course Work Examination Fee	3000/-	2000/-
Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	30,000/-	20,000/-
Continuation fees if not completed within three years	30,000/- per year for a maximum of 2 years	10,000/- per year for a maximum of 2 years
Thesis Resubmission fee (if applicable)	20,000/-	15,000/-
Student Welfare Fund	7,500/- per year	5,000/- per year
Library Fee	7,500/- per year	5,000/- per year
Internet Fee	7,500/- per year	5,000/- per year
Electricity Charges	10,000/- per year	-
Hostel Charges	30,000/- per year	-

Note: In addition to the above, candidates will have to pay such sum as may be notified by the Mess Committees of the University for food expenses during their stay in the hostel.

*The faculty members (Asst. Professors/ Research Associates) of NLU Tripura are exempted from payment of Registration fees, Students welfare fund, library fund and internet fee. However, they have to pay other fees as mentioned above. This shall be applicable under the category of Part-Time Ph.D. Fee Structure only.

Provided, any candidate who may be accepted under a transfer category and lateral entry into the NLUT Ph.D. program, shall have to pay the following fees:

Fee Components	Fees in INR (for Lateral Entry-Transfer Ph.D. candidate)
Registration Fee (One Time)	20,000/-
Annual Fees (Till the completion of Ph.D. degree)	25,000/- (in case of Part-Time Enrolment) 40,000/- (in case of Full-Time Enrolment)
Course Work Examination Fee	3000/-
Thesis Evaluation Fee (at the time of submission of thesis)	30,000/- (in case of Full-Time Enrolment) 20,000/- (in case of Part-Time Enrolment)
Continuation fees if not completed within three years	30,000/- per year for a maximum of 2 years (in case of Full-Time Enrolment) 10,000/- per year for a maximum of 2 years (in case of Part-Time Enrolment)
Thesis Resubmission fee (if applicable)	20,000/- (in case of Full-Time Enrolment) 15,000/- (in case of Full-Time Enrolment)
Student Welfare Fund	7,500/- per year (in case of Full-Time Enrolment) 5,000/- (in case of Part-Time Enrolment)
Library Fee	7,500/- per year (in case of Full-Time Enrolment) 5,000/- (in case of Part-Time Enrolment)
Internet Fee	7,500/- per year (in case of Full-Time Enrolment) 5,000/- (in case of Part-Time Enrolment)
Electricity Charges	10,000/- per year (in case of Full-Time Enrolment) NIL (in case of Part-Time Enrolment)
Hostel Charges	30,000/- per year (in case of Full-Time Enrolment) NIL (in case of Part-Time Enrolment)
