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MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI
(Established on 27th June 2014 by Government of Maharashtra under Act VI of 2014)
2nd Floor, MTNL-CETTM Building, Technology Street, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 076.

RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai invites applications for the below mentioned positions.

Teaching Positions (Self Finance Category-Regular)

Sr No	Name of the Post	No. of posts & Category	Nature of Appointment
1	Professor (Law) (Specialization - Artificial Intelligence)	01(open)	(Self-Finance Category Regular)
2	Professor (Law) (Specialization-Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code)	01(open)	(Self-Finance Category - Regular)
3	Associate Professor (Law) (Specialization - Merger & Acquisition)	01(open)	(Self-Finance Category - Regular)
4	Assistant Professor (Law) (Specialization- Data Privacy & Cybersecurity & AI)	01(open)	(Self-Finance Category - Regular)
5	Assistant Professor (Law) (Specialization- Competition law)	01(open)	(Self-Finance Category - Regular)
6	Assistant Professor (Specialization-Maritime Law)	01(open)	(Self-Finance Category - Regular)

- Last date of Submission of application (online): by 18.07.2025 till 23:59 Hrs.
- Hard copy of application along with copies of the enclosures and the payment receipt shall reach the "Registrar, Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, CETTM MTNL Building, Technology Street, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai - 400 076 (Maharashtra) positively, by 5:00 pm on or before 25.07.2025. The name of the Post applied for, shall be superscribed on the envelope.

For details and on-line application link, please visit: www.mnlumumbai.edu.in

Dated: 18th June, 2025

Sd/-
Registrar

DGIPR/2025-2026/1203

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai

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General Terms & Conditions:

1. All appointments are subject to Rules and Regulations of the University / Government of Maharashtra, framed from time to time and subject to the approval of the Executive Council of the University and, or appropriate authorities of the university.

2. Candidates shall fill the application form available on the University Website as per the opening and last date mentioned in the advertisement as well as available on the website from 18/06/2025 and send the scanned copy of the same along with scanned copy of necessary documents to the email address recruitment2025@mnlumumbai.edu.in (last date as per the advertisement).

3. All the posts are 'Self-Finance Category post' on regular basis.

4. The print out of the Application along with payment receipt (UTR no.) and other relevant documents mentioned in Clause 8 & 9 below, shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, in person or by Post, and shall reach positively by 5.00 pm on or before **25th July 2025** on the following address: **"Registrar (I/c), Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, CETTM MTNL Building, Technology Street, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai-400076 (Maharashtra).** Tel. no. 022- 25703187

5. The envelope shall be super-scribed as "Application for the post of <--name of the post -->".

6. Print out of application made in the prescribed format through online mode only will be considered by the University. Applications in other forms such as Bio-data, C.V. and any other offline application will not be considered.

7. Candidates shall affix a passport size photo on the application.

8. Application form shall be accompanied with self-attested copies of the following documents:

i. Documents related to educational qualifications, such as Degree/ Diploma certificates, Statement of Marks, other certificates of the relevant examinations (both side photocopies of the Statement of Marks) and any other certificates relating to the educational qualifications

ii. Certificate/s of teaching/ administrative experience issued by the competent Authority

iii. Approval letter/s in case of teachers appointed in affiliated colleges/ recognized institutions

iv. Birth / SSC certificate or other Government document as a proof of date of birth

v. Caste Validity Certificate signed by appropriate authority, in case of candidate belonging to reserved category and applying for the reserved post

vi. In case of change in name of the candidate, a copy of Government Gazette or any other appropriate certificate.

9. Teaching Experience as an approved teacher only will be considered.

10. As per the Notification No.SRV.2000/CR (17/2000) XII dated 28th March, 2005 issued by General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, candidates shall submit the declaration of the small family in the prescribed proforma attached with Application form as Declaration Form "A"

11. Qualifications, relevant experience and age shall be considered as on the last date of receipt of application.

12. Candidates already employed, shall submit their applications through the proper channel or shall furnish a 'NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE' with the Application Form from the current employer, without which their Application /candidature will not be considered further.

13. Selection Process: The University reserves the right to conduct Written Test/ Skill Test/ Interview to select the candidate. No TA/DA will be applicable for Written Test/ Skill Test/ Interview.

14. Candidates shall bring original documents at the time of interview for the purpose of verification of documents.

15. Applications received after the last date of receipt of application, incomplete applications, applications submitted without the required documents and applications not submitted through proper channel/without 'No Objection Certificate' of the employer, will not be considered, and no communication in this regard will be made with the candidates.

16. Candidates called for interview will have to remain present at their own expenses.

17. Canvassing directly or indirectly will lead to a disqualification.

18. The University reserves the right to fill or not to fill any of the posts. Also, University reserves right to withdraw any advertised post at any time without assigning any reason. The decision of the University in this regard shall be final.

19. Queries or correspondence in respect of eligibility criteria, issuance of call letters for interview or selection of candidate will not be entertained at any stage.

20. The directives / orders / resolutions / circulars of the Government of Maharashtra issued from time to time, shall be applicable to the said posts.

21. No Correspondence with ineligible candidates will be made by the University.

22. Candidates are requested to refer University website from time to time, as all information and circulars will be notified on the University on its website.

23. The University reserves the right to disqualify any candidate who may have been shortlisted based on wrong or incorrect information provided by the candidate. Persons, who have been selected/ appointed based on wrong or incorrect information supplied by the candidate, may be terminated at any stage or after selection also.

24. The University will not be responsible for either any non-receipt of application sent by a candidate or any delay in receiving the application sent by a candidate, on any account.

25. Qualifications and eligibilities mentioned for all the posts in this advertisement are indicative and the rules, regulations, notifications & guidelines issued by the UGC and Government of Maharashtra from time to time will also be applicable for this recruitment.

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The candidates are required to fill up the details on the Google link provided below and print out of the same is to be submitted along with the application form

Google Link: Click Here

1) <u>Professor (Law)</u>
(*Specialization* - Artificial Intelligence)

(**Category –Open -01)**

➢ **Eligibility:**

A)   **Essential Qualifications-**

- An eminent scholar with Ph.D. / LL.D Degree in Law and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of high quality published works with a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table.2 of UGC Regulations, 2018. (enclose proof).

- A minimum of ten years teaching experience in University/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and /or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidates.

- A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) of UGC

OR

An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/ allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the concerned/ allied/ relevant discipline, support by documentary evidence provided he/she years' experience.

B)   **Desirable Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated expertise and academic background in areas intersecting **Law and Artificial Intelligence**, including but not limited to:
  - o   AI governance and regulation
  - o   Ethical and legal implications of AI technologies
  - o   Data protection and privacy law in AI contexts
  - o   Intellectual property issues related to AI
  - o   Algorithmic bias and accountability

- Proven teaching and research experience in **Law and Technology**, **Cyber Law**, **AI Ethics**, or related interdisciplinary domains.
- Evidence of published research in reputed peer-reviewed journals or edited volumes in the field of **AI and Law**.
- Experience in guiding doctoral and post-graduate research in topics related to AI and legal studies.
- Involvement in interdisciplinary projects or collaborations that integrate **technology and legal scholarship**.
- Familiarity with national and international legal frameworks related to artificial intelligence and emerging technologies.
- Participation in academic networks, policy initiatives, or consultative bodies related to the regulation of artificial intelligence.

2) <u>Professor (Law)</u>
(*Specialization - Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code*)

(**Category –Open -01)**

➢ **Eligibility:**

A) **Essential Qualifications: -**

- An eminent scholar with Ph.D. / LL.D Degree in Law and published work of high quality, actively engaged in research with evidence of high quality published works with a minimum of 10 research publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of 120 as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table.2 of UGC Regulations, 2018. (enclose proof).

- A minimum of ten years teaching experience in University/college as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor, and /or research experience at equivalent level at the University/National Level Institutions with evidence of having successfully guided doctoral candidates.

- A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) of UGC

<div align="center">**OR**</div>

An outstanding professional, having a Ph.D. degree in the relevant/ allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institutions (not included in A above) / industry, who has made significant contribution to the concerned/ allied/ relevant discipline, support by documentary evidence provided he/she years' experience.

B) Desirable Qualifications: -

- Demonstrated academic and research expertise in the area of **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law**, with a focus on the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016**, and its evolving jurisprudence.
- Proven teaching and research experience in subjects such as:

  o Corporate Insolvency

  o Bankruptcy Resolution Processes

  o Financial and Corporate Restructuring

  o Cross-border Insolvency

  o Corporate Law and Finance

- Evidence of published work in reputed peer-reviewed journals or edited volumes in the field of **Insolvency Law, Commercial Law, or Financial Regulation**.
- Experience in guiding doctoral and postgraduate research in the domain of **insolvency, restructuring, or related commercial laws**.
- Practical exposure or academic involvement in policy-making, regulatory practice, or consultancy related to **IBC and NCLT/NCLAT proceedings** (preferred).
- Familiarity with national and international legal frameworks, comparative insolvency regimes, and the interface between insolvency law and economic policy.
- Active engagement in academic or professional bodies working on insolvency and commercial law reform.

3) **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Law)**

(*Specialization* - Merger & Acquisition)

(**Category –Open -01**)

➤ **Eligibility:**

A) **Essential Qualifications: -**

- Good academic record with a Ph.D. Degree in Law.

- A Master's Degree in Law with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) from any recognized University or an equivalent degree from any foreign University.

- A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and / or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of Seventy-five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of UGC Regulations, 2018. (enclose proof)

- A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS) of UGC.

B) **Desirable Qualifications: -**

- Demonstrated academic and research expertise in the field of **Mergers and Acquisitions**, with a strong foundation in **Corporate and Commercial Law**.
- Proven teaching and research experience in areas such as:
    - o Corporate Restructuring and M&A Transactions
    - o Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance
    - o Competition Law implications in M&A
    - o Due Diligence and Transactional Documentation
    - o Cross-border M&A and Foreign Investment Laws

- Evidence of published research in reputed peer-reviewed journals or edited volumes focusing on **M&A law, corporate finance law, or transactional law**.

- Experience in supervising postgraduate and doctoral research in the field of **corporate transactions, business structuring, or financial regulation**.
- Practical exposure to M&A transactions through consultancy, legal practice, or advisory roles (desirable).
- Familiarity with national and international regulatory frameworks, including SEBI regulations, Companies Act, Competition Act, and relevant FDI policies.
- Participation in academic, regulatory, or policy initiatives related to **corporate restructuring, takeover regulations, or financial sector reforms**.

4. <u>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – (Law)</u>

(*Specialization* - Data Privacy & Cybersecurity & AI)

(**Category – open -01**)

➢ **Eligibility:**
➢ **(A) Essential Qualifications: -**

- A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's Degree level in a relevant subject from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign University.

- Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test **(NET)** conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like **SLET/SET** or who have been awarded a **Ph. D.** Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

    Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Byelaws / Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET / SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions: -

    a) The Ph.D. degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
    b) The Ph.D. thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
    c) An open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
    d) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;
    e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency.

B) Desirable Qualifications:

- Demonstrated academic and research expertise in **Data Privacy Law**, **Cyber Security Law**, and the **Legal and Ethical Aspects of Artificial Intelligence**.
- Proven teaching and research experience in one or more of the following areas:

  - Data Protection frameworks (e.g., GDPR, PDPB/DPDP Act, etc.)
  - Cyber Security regulations and legal responses to cybercrime
  - AI governance, algorithmic accountability, and ethics
  - Technology Law, Digital Rights, and Internet Governance
  - Surveillance laws and digital privacy

- Evidence of high-quality publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals or edited volumes in the domains of **data privacy, cyber law, and AI regulation**.
- Experience in supervising postgraduate and doctoral research in **technology law, digital privacy, or AI ethics**.
- Familiarity with Indian and global regulatory frameworks, including the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act**, **IT Act**, sectoral cyber laws, and **international AI regulatory initiatives**.
- Engagement in interdisciplinary academic or policy projects related to **Law and Technology**, **Cyber security policy**, or **AI risk regulation**.
- Participation in consultative bodies, expert committees, or policy-making forums on **data privacy, cyber security, or emerging technologies** (preferred).

5) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – (Law)

(Specialization - Competition law)

(**Category – Open -01**)

➤ **Eligibility:**

(A) Essential Qualifications: -

- A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's Degree level in a relevant subject from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign University.

- Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (**NET**) conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like **SLET/SET** or who have been awarded a **Ph. D.** Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

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b) The Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work, out of which at least one is in a refereed journal;

c) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency.

(B)   Desirable Qualifications: -

- Demonstrated academic and research expertise in **Competition Law**, with a strong understanding of its theoretical foundations and practical application.
- Proven teaching and research experience in areas such as:
    - Anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance, and merger control
    - Interface of competition law with intellectual property, digital markets, and regulatory economics
    - Comparative and international competition law frameworks
    - Sectoral regulation and competition policy in India

- Evidence of high-quality publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals or edited volumes on **competition law, regulatory law, or economic law**.
- Experience in guiding postgraduate and doctoral research in **competition law, market regulation, or economic justice**.
- Familiarity with Indian and international legal frameworks, including the **Competition Act, 2002**, regulations of the **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**, and global best practices (e.g., EU/US antitrust law).
- Participation in interdisciplinary initiatives involving **law, economics, and public policy**, especially in digital and platform markets.
- Engagement with consultative or policy-making bodies, research institutions, or law reform initiatives related to **competition and regulatory law** (desirable).

6. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – (Law)

(*Specialization* - Maritime Law)

(**Category – Open-01**)

Eligibility:
(A) Essential Qualifications: -

- A Master's degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's Degree level in a relevant subject from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign University.

- Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test **(NET)** conducted by the UGC or the CSIR, or a similar test accredited by the UGC, like **SLET/SET** or who have been awarded a **Ph. D.** Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time as the case may be exempted from NET/SLET/SET:

  Provided, the candidates registered for the Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances / Byelaws / Regulations of the Institution awarding the degree and such Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET / SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

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  e) The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her Ph.D. work in conferences/seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC / ICSSR/ CSIR or any similar agency.

➤ (B) Desirable Qualifications: -
- Demonstrated academic and research expertise in **Maritime Law**, with a strong understanding of national and international legal frameworks governing maritime activities.
- Proven teaching and research experience in areas such as:
  - Law of the Sea and UNCLOS
  - Admiralty and Shipping Law
  - Marine environmental law and coastal regulations
  - Maritime safety, security, and port regulations
  - Carriage of goods by sea and marine insurance
- Evidence of high-quality publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals or edited volumes in the field of **Maritime Law, International Trade Law, or Environmental Law**.

- Experience in supervising postgraduate and doctoral research in **maritime law, international commercial law, or ocean governance**.
- Familiarity with legal regimes such as **UNCLOS**, **IMO conventions**, **Indian Merchant Shipping Act**, and other relevant maritime statutes and international treaties.
- Engagement with maritime institutions, regulatory bodies, or participation in legal advisory roles related to **shipping, navigation, or ocean governance** (preferred).
- Interdisciplinary exposure to maritime policy, international relations, or marine environmental studies will be an added advantage.

NOTE:

- The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

- NET/SET shall also not be required for such Masters Programmes in disciplines for which NET/SET is not conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC, like SET. However, Ph.D. degree shall remain the minimum eligibility for appointment of Assistant Professor in such disciplines.

    OR

- The Ph.D. degree has been obtained from a foreign university/institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following:

    i. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
    ii. the Times Higher Education (THE) or
    iii. the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

    Note: The Academic score as specified in Appendix II (Table 3A) for Universities, and Appendix II (Table 3B) for Colleges, shall be considered for short-listing of the candidates for interview only, and the selections shall be based only on the performance in the interview.

For inquiries, and submission of application please contact recruitment2025@mnlumumbai.edu.in