



Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

(Established under the Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)

Sidhuwal, Bhadson Road, Patiala

No. _____/RGNUL

Date:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION UNDER NRI SPONSORED CATEGORY

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme & LL.M. Programme

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1. Introduction

Admissions under the NRI Sponsored Category are intended to facilitate access to legal education for candidates who are sponsored by Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs), or Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) having a genuine and demonstrable interest in the educational advancement of the candidate.

Admission under this category shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the University, the Consortium of National Law Universities, and any directions issued by competent courts or statutory authorities from time to time.

2. Eligibility Requirements

A candidate seeking admission under the NRI Sponsored Category must:

1. Have applied for admission to the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Programme through the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) for the relevant academic session.
2. Have secured a valid CLAT rank and fulfilled all eligibility conditions prescribed by the University.
3. Be sponsored by an NRI, PIO or OCI who has a bona fide interest in the candidate's education and is willing to bear the financial responsibility towards the candidate's educational expenses.
4. Submit all documents prescribed by the University within the stipulated time.

3. Persons Eligible for Admission under NRI Sponsored Category

A candidate shall be considered eligible under the NRI Sponsored Category if he/she falls within any one of the following categories:

Category A

A candidate who is sponsored by a Non-Resident Indian (NRI).



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Category B

A candidate who is sponsored by a Person of Indian Origin (PIO).

Category C

A candidate who is sponsored by an Overseas Citizen of India (OCI).

Category D

A candidate whose father or mother is an NRI, PIO or OCI.

Category E

A candidate whose legal guardian is an NRI, PIO or OCI and is able to establish a lawful guardianship relationship.

For the purpose of admission, the sponsor must demonstrate a genuine and continuing interest in the educational welfare of the candidate.

4. Definitions

Non-Resident Indian (NRI)

“NRI” shall mean a person who qualifies as a Non-Resident Indian under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, as amended from time to time.

Person of Indian Origin (PIO)

“PIO” shall mean a person who has been issued a valid Person of Indian Origin Card or any equivalent status recognized by the Government of India.

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)

“OCI” shall mean a person registered as an Overseas Citizen of India under the Citizenship Act, 1955, as amended from time to time.

5. Documents Required

Candidates seeking admission under the NRI Sponsored Category shall be required to submit the following documents:



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A. Academic Documents

1. Mark sheets and certificates of the qualifying examination.
2. CLAT score card/rank card.
3. Migration Certificate from the institution last attended.
4. Character Certificate from the institution last attended.
5. Gap Year Affidavit, If Applicable

B. Proof of Nationality and Status

1. Passport of the sponsor (self-attested copy).
2. Proof of NRI/PIO/OCI status of the sponsor.
3. Proof of nationality of the sponsor.

C. Sponsorship Documents

1. Sponsorship Declaration duly signed by the sponsor.
2. Affidavit/Declaration by the sponsor affirming:
 - NRI/PIO/OCI status;
 - Relationship with the candidate; the sponsors must be first-degree or second-degree blood relatives (e.g., parents, grandparents, siblings, or maternal/paternal aunts/uncles).
 - Willingness to sponsor the candidate's education;
 - Responsibility for payment of tuition fee and other applicable charges.

D. Candidate's Declaration

A declaration by the candidate affirming the correctness of all information and documents furnished at the time of Admission

E. Guardian Documents (where applicable)

Where the sponsor is the legal guardian of the candidate:

1. Documentary proof of legal guardianship.
2. Affidavit of the guardian confirming the guardianship relationship and sponsorship commitment.

6. Verification of Documents

The University reserves the right to verify all documents and credentials submitted by candidates. Admission granted on the basis of false, misleading, incomplete, or forged information shall be liable to cancellation at any stage of the admission process or thereafter.



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7. Final Decision

The decision of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab regarding eligibility, acceptance of sponsorship documents, verification of credentials, and admission under the NRI Sponsored Category shall be final and binding.

The University may seek any additional document, clarification, or evidence from the candidate or sponsor as may be deemed necessary for determining eligibility under this category.