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DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS AND LAW FOR Entrepreneurs and Start-ups



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About National Law University, Delhi



National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi) is one of India's foremost institutions dedicated to legal education and research. Established in 2008, the University has earned a stellar reputation for academic excellence, innovation, and its commitment to shaping future leaders in law, policy, and justice.

At the heart of NLU Delhi's philosophy is a rigorous, interdisciplinary approach that blends theoretical foundations with practical insight. The University offers a dynamic and intellectually stimulating environment where students engage with some of the most respected legal minds in the country.

NLU Delhi is home to cutting-edge research centres and initiatives that address contemporary legal challenges, from constitutional law and criminal justice to technology policy and human rights. Its vibrant campus culture encourages critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and a strong sense of social responsibility.

With a focus on academic rigor, real-world impact, and global engagement, National Law University Delhi continues to redefine the landscape of legal education in India, preparing students not just for careers but for meaningful contributions to society.

About the Courses

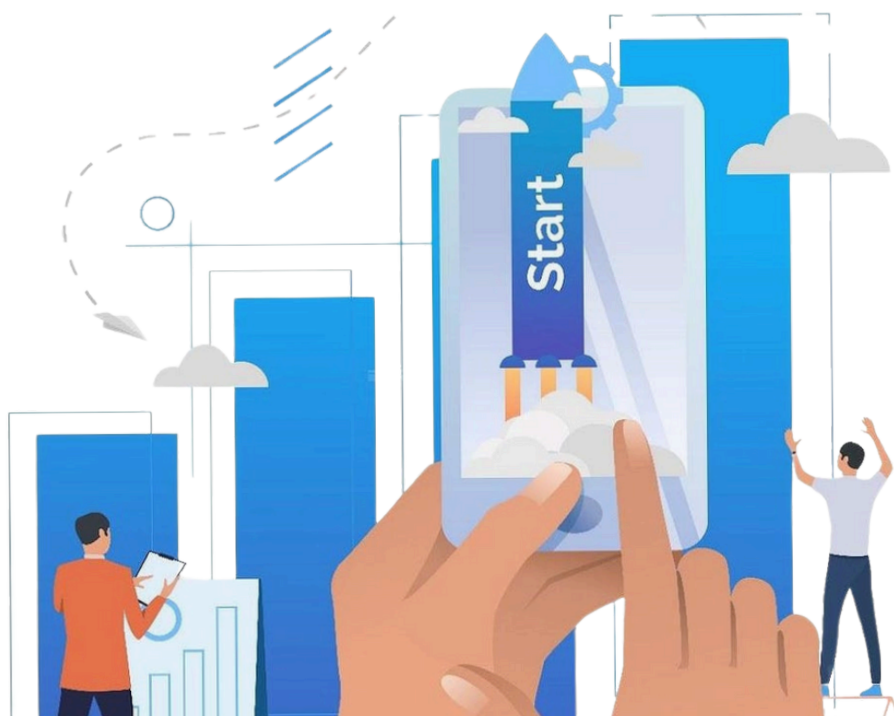
Start-ups are vital to the growth of the economy of our country. Governmental policies in the last few years aim to promote, entrepreneurship and innovations in all fields.

While there is no dearth of fertile, innovative, and dedicated minds in our country, many startups often remain unable to take off or crash soon after take-off due to a lack of adequate knowledge about key legal issues. The course aims to address the latter by equipping the participants with practical insights into the what, how, and why of Law for Entrepreneurs.

The course covers comprehensively all the major aspects applicable to a start-up to operate in India including how to raise external funding to scale your business. This course provides the basics of entrepreneurial laws and some key practice aspects which will be very useful for non-lawyers and start-ups ecosystem.

The course is divided into six modules, where the first two modules will make participants acquainted with foundational principles of commercial transactions and business entities.

The course covers comprehensively all the major aspects applicable to a start up to operate in India including how to raise external funding to scale your business. The certificate courses offered specialize in their respective areas of business and law. They are designed to help participants gain expertise in their respective areas of specialization.



Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes



The course aims to facilitate the participants with an in-depth understanding and hands-on approach in relation to the legal and practical aspects of insolvency and bankruptcy.

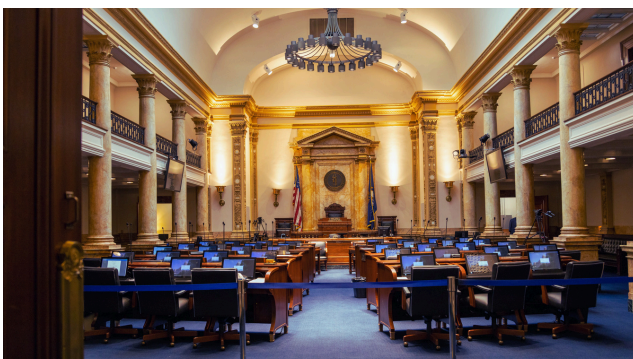
It aims to discuss clear, coherent and speedy process for early identification of financial distress and resolution. It seeks to impart skills required to practice insolvency law with effective drafting & pleadings and negotiations with parties by providing a global outlook thereby encouraging the participants to engage in critical scholarship on issues of law and policy.

It aims for the participants to attain a sound understanding of global debates in the fields of general, legal and professional ethics.

After completing the course, students will be able to:

- Understand the legal roadmap from idea to operational business
- Identify and navigate legal challenges in launching a venture
- Choose the most suitable legal entity for their business model
- Recognize key legal inflection points in a startup's growth
- Offer focused legal guidance on critical issues facing startups

Who Are the Courses Designed For?



- **Entrepreneurs:** Individuals planning to start or work in startups and new ventures.
- **Litigators:** Practicing lawyers who frequently advise clients on commercial matters alongside litigation.
- **In-House Counsels:** Legal professionals working within businesses who handle commercial contracts, regulatory compliance, and internal legal frameworks.
- **Lawyers aiming for Commercial Law Firms or Independent Consultancy:** Those looking to specialize in commercial law practice or provide legal consultancy services to SMEs.
- **Lawyers pursuing or planning for an LLM:** Especially those seeking advanced study in commercial laws, both in India and abroad.
- **Law Students:** Those keen to build practical, industry-relevant legal skills not typically taught in law schools but highly valued by law firms.
- **Working Professionals / Industry Executives:** Non-lawyers seeking a functional understanding of Indian business law to better navigate the country's growing and complex regulatory landscape.

What Are the Benefits and Career Prospects?



- **For Entrepreneurs:** Gain practical legal knowledge for business structuring, regulatory compliance, and risk management, improving the chances of building and sustaining a successful venture.
- **For Litigators:** Expand practice areas by offering commercial consultancy services in addition to litigation, and handle regulatory disputes more effectively.
- **For In-House Counsels:** Acquire specialized skills in contract negotiation, shareholder transactions, business structuring, import-export compliance, tax, internal policies, and legal risk management.
- **For Aspiring Commercial Lawyers and Consultants:** Improve understanding of client expectations and gain a competitive edge when working with law firms or SMEs.
- **For LLM Aspirants:** Develop a stronger grasp of India-specific commercial law, providing useful context for advanced studies in international or commercial law.
- **For Law Students:** Build practical legal skills, improve internship performance, and enhance employability for roles in corporate law firms.
- **For Working Professionals/Industry Executives:** Strengthen business decision-making with a better understanding of India's legal and regulatory environment, especially valuable in high-growth sectors.

Our Expert Faculty

Prof. (Dr.) Risham Garg

Professor of Law and Executive Director at the Centre for Transnational Commercial Law, National Law University Delhi. An expert in Corporate Insolvency, Transnational Commercial Law, and Dispute Resolution, he is also a recipient of a Doctorate in Law and regularly contributes to policy, academia, and legal reforms.



Mr. Ravi Sharma

Director at PwC India with extensive experience in corporate finance, M&A advisory, and regulatory strategy. He provides high-level financial consulting across industries and has advised on complex cross-border transactions.



Mr. Varun Pathak

Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. Specializing in corporate and financial transactions, Mr. Pathak advises leading Indian and international clients on M&A, restructuring, and private equity transactions. His work bridges legal expertise with commercial strategy.



Mr. Tarun Aggarwal

Managing Partner at TBA Legal and former member of Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM). Mr. Aggarwal has a rich background in commercial litigation, insolvency, and regulatory advisory. He is known for providing pragmatic legal solutions rooted in deep sectoral experience.



Mr. Arunav Guha Roy

Partner at Trilegal (TT&A) in the Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration practice. He advises on complex commercial disputes, international arbitrations, and cross-border litigation. Mr. Roy brings a strategic global outlook to high-stakes legal proceedings.



Our Expert Faculty

Mr. Vineet Aneja

Managing Partner at Clasis Law and Head of its Corporate Practice. With nearly 25 years of experience, he advises on M&A, private equity, employment law, and regulatory compliance. He has been consistently recognized among India's top lawyers and regularly contributes to legal publications and panels.



Mr. Kashish Grover

Founding Partner at Orlington & Partners and former COO of LegalPay. Mr. Grover has deep experience in legal-tech, litigation financing, and corporate advisory. He is an active mentor and angel investor across the fintech and start-up ecosystem, having also worked with PwC and Goldman Sachs.



Mr. S. N. Ghosh

Senior Consultant (Policy & Regulatory Affairs), Ministry of Finance, Government of India. A law graduate and Fellow of multiple regulatory and accounting bodies (ICSI, ICS, CISI, ICMAI), he holds a Ph.D. focused on investor protection through SEBI. He is widely respected for his work in financial regulation and public policy.



Mr. Aaditya Gambhir

Future Pupil Barrister at Fountain Court Chambers (UK), alumnus of the University of Oxford, and a promising advocate with international exposure. Mr. Gambhir combines academic rigour with practical insights into commercial and regulatory law.



Eligibility & Course Structure



Candidates **must** be a Graduate in any discipline; In case of candidates enrolled in an integrated undergraduate course of **4/5 years**, they must be in the **4th or 5th year** of their course.



Duration

The classes are conducted online using a blended learning approach. This includes live lectures, discussion forums, recorded content, e-learning materials, and self-study hours. Classes are scheduled on Saturdays 6:00pm to 9:00pm.



Layout

The program is divided into six modules, delivered through a combination of one comprehensive diploma and multiple short-term certificate courses.



Pedagogy

Virtual sessions on Learning Management System (LMS). The method of teaching shall be of blended nature with online live lectures and content. Focus upon Building Skills with Drafting and Simulation exercises



Evaluation

Participants will be graded based on their participation in sessions and performance in continuous and summative assessments, including a final assessment. To earn the diploma, attendees must complete 75% of sessions and score a minimum of 50% in each assessment.

Courses Offered

The programme offers one comprehensive Diploma and six specialised Certificate courses. All courses are delivered fully **online**, with live sessions scheduled on **Saturdays (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM)**, supported by interactive content, recorded lectures, and self-paced learning modules.

Participants completing all the certificate courses will be awarded the Diploma. Those completing individual sub-courses will receive the respective Certificate.

S. No	Name of Course	Duration	Mode
	Diploma in Business and Laws for Entrepreneurs and Startups (DBL) Contains the sub-courses CICBLE, CBTR, CDR, CHRIP, VCPECF, CSRCG. https://nludelhi.ac.in/admission/diploma-and-certificate-courses-in-business-and-law-for-entrepreneurs-and-start-ups/	1 Year	Online
1	Certificate in Introduction to Contracts, Business Law, Basics of Entrepreneurship (CICBLE)	6 Weeks	Online
2	Certificate in Business Transactions and Regulations (CBTR)	6 Weeks	Online
3	Certificate in Dispute Resolution (CDR)	6 Weeks	Online
4	Certificate Course in Human Resources, IP, Compliances (CHRIP)	6 Weeks	Online
5	Certificate in Venture Capital, Private Equity, Corporate Finance (VCPECF)	6 Weeks	Online
6	Certificate in Securities Regulation, Corporate Governance (CSRCG)	6 Weeks	Online

Note: Subscribers can choose either of the certificate courses individually OR subscribe to the 1-year DBL

Interested candidates must fill out the official application form using the link given <https://odl.nludelhi.ac.in/> or by scanning the QR code below:



Important Instructions

- Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria before applying.
- Complete all required fields in the form carefully.
- Upload supporting documents as specified.
- Once submitted, a confirmation will be sent to your registered email.

Last Date to Apply is : 1st August 2025

Contact

For any assistance during the application process, feel free to contact us at:

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