

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST to offer SEMINAR COURSES

August – December 2026

NLU Delhi invites expression of interest from leading practitioners and professionals for offering seminar courses in different areas of law (most likely evolving & diverse areas) in the upcoming August to December 2026 semester.

The seminar course is meant to foster advanced learning among students. NLU Delhi provides course instructors with complete academic freedom to design their course, teaching methods/pedagogy and course evaluation. We believe this freedom comes with the responsibility of ensuring higher academic consciousness. A seminar course comprises 5 credits and requires **75 hours of intensive teaching & learning**. Hence, every seminar paper contains between **50-52 hours (min.-max.)** of intensive teaching (class hours) during the semester with **2+2 hrs i.e. 4 hours/week**. **Remaining 23-25 hours comprises essential or mandatory reading hours by the students**. No classes are held on Sundays.

Seminar courses will be conducted in the following mode:

- At least 50% classes i.e 25 hours must be conducted physically on campus at NLU Delhi, Dwarka
- Remaining 50% i.e 25 hours can be conducted in online mode.

Eligibility:

Eminent practitioners/professionals/academicians with **at least 10 years of standing** are preferred, who have demonstrated extraordinary contribution in a specialised field of law.

Important dates:

Last date of submitting EoI: 10th July 2026

Seminar classes Begin on: 1st August 2026

Last Teaching Day: 20th November 2026

Please send your detailed CV along with the detailed course outline in the template (Attached). Please mail your applications to **seminar-courses@nludelhi.ac.in**

Seminar course proposals can be offered only after being approved by the Course Development Committee (CDC) and the Vice Chancellor.

Disbursement of honorarium to external course instructors: NLU Delhi offers external course instructors a modest honorarium of Rs. 1,25,000/- per course without any other additional benefits. If there are two course instructors, the amount will be equally distributed internally by the lead faculty. Additional remuneration for payment to any guest faculty engaged by the course instructor is not allowed.

NOTE: Please do not send the proposal on the themes given below as these were offered in the previous semester:

- International Financial Institutions and Climate Funds: Legal Frameworks, Financial and Governance Structures and Operational Modalities
- Competition Law and Policy
- Conflict of Law Issues in Civil and Commercial Disputes
- Fiscal Responsibility and Constitutional Governance
- Foundations of Digital Ethics
- Global Digital Innovation and Regulation: Conceptual Foundations and India's Experience
- Mental Health and Law
- Migration, Citizenship, and Belonging in Modern South Asia
- Specific Relief Act, 1963- A Practical Guide
- Sports and Intellectual Property Law: Commercialisation, Governance, and Emerging Challenges
- The Art and Science of Public Policy
- Contemporary Issues in Contractual Disputes
- Advanced International Commercial Arbitration- Strategy, Advocacy & Procedure

Course title: *Please indicate the title*

Name of Course Instructor and designation:

Please do not provide any short bio. We have your CV which will be circulated among the students.

Academic year and Semester (February/August): August to Dec 2026

Preferred time during the week:

Please provide at least three preferences. The classes can be conducted anytime between 2:30 pm – 10 pm from Monday – Saturday. Fridays and Saturdays are reserved for legal practitioners. There are NO classes on Sundays. Total number of hours required is in between 50-52 hours during the semester with twice a week (2+2 hours). Please mark your preferences carefully. Once students pick your course, there is no possibility of change in preferences. Any one among the three preferences can be allotted depending upon rigidity of the timetable.

Please note that while we will make efforts to accommodate all requests, in case of major conflicts, we will contact you for any adjustments in days/time at the time of creating the timetable.

Course Description:

What is the course all about? What is its contemporary relevance? Does it develop on a prior course in the programme or is the foundational or standalone course. Seminar courses are meant to provide advanced learning in any area of law. How does your course provide such an advanced learning to students? Describe how you have approached the course. What have you included/excluded and why? Choice of materials – primary or secondary readings / case law- what is distinct about the materials.

Learning Outcomes:

Describe the key skills, knowledge and dispositions that students will achieve by the end of the course

For example for on advanced intellectual property law would include:

an understanding of the principles of intellectual property law

ability to comprehend bare acts, rules, schedules, judgments and orders

ability to solve hypothetical problems

The ability to review and fill forms/review agreements/petitions etc.

the capacity to think like a lawyer who brings together legal and technical/business considerations

Pedagogy:

Describe your pedagogical method: lectures, Socratic discussion, seminar style discussion, response papers or group work; any field work. Describe the layout of the course: module structure and sequence

Evaluation Scheme:

For e.g.: Class participation (optional for max 10 marks)

Internal Assignments (Total 70 marks)

1. Internal Assignment I (Specify marks and type of assignment)
2. Internal Assignment II (Specify marks and type of assignment)

and

Mandatory sit-in Written End term open/closed book exam- 30 marks.

Total – 100 marks (There should not be more than 2 internal components. For Eg – Assignment/Activity I, II (total 70 marks), and sit-in Written pen and paper End term assessment (30 marks)

Assignment or activity can comprise of anything as per your discretion (such as response/ reflection paper, drafting exercise, assignment, research paper etc).

ESSENTIAL READINGS: (Please provide mandatory module-wise readings of overall 23-25 hours)

Basic Readings :

[Prescribed text book(s)]

Please recommend TWO/THREE core books for the course. These books should cover most of the subject matter in the course and be suitable for the average student

The library will procure 3-5 copies of these books and place them in the Reference Section to ensure continuous access

These books need not be a part of your weekly reading described below.

Module-Wise Course Syllabus (Total between 50-52 hours)

You can have any number of modules. Anything between 8-10 modules for an advanced paper is considered doable. Please ensure that the course has a minimum content for 40 hours and maximum content for 48 hours.

Module- 1 (----- hours)

Pinpoint the readings you will cover in each session.

Rely heavily on primary readings: cases, statutes, journal articles and book chapters

Be specific about the page numbers if the readings are comprehensive. Ideally excerpts of readings will ensure greater levels of preparation. For each 2 hour session, as a thumb rule prescribe not more than 50 pages of reading.

Module- 2 (----- hours)

Module- 3 (----- hours)

Module- 4 (----- hours)

Module 5- (----- hours)

Module 6- (----- hours)

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Any other information/guidelines for the student

For instance seminar paper guidelines, resources etc.

Instructions (rubric) for class participation and how students will be marked.

Any other expectations of the course instructors from students.

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Dated: 22.04.2026

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) PROGRAMME FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27

ODD SEMESTER (JULY-DECEMBER 2026)

20.07.26 (Monday)	:	Commencement of Classes of I Year
20.07.26-25.07.26 (Monday-Saturday)	:	Repeat Examinations (I to IV Year)
27.07.26 (Monday)	:	Commencement of Classes (II, III, IV, V Year)
15.08.26 (Saturday)	Holiday	Independence Day
17.08.26 (Monday)	:	1st Project Consultation
26.08.26 (Wednesday)	Holiday	Milad-un-Nabi
04.09.26 (Friday)	Holiday	Janmashtami
21.09.26-25.09.26 (Monday-Friday)	:	Mid Semester Examinations
02.10.26 (Friday)	Holiday	Gandhi Jayanti
09.10.26 (Friday)	:	Submission of Mid-Semester Results by Faculty
14.10.26 (Wednesday)	:	Declaration of Results of Mid-Semester Examination
20.10.26 (Tuesday)	Holiday	Dussehra
24.10.26 (Saturday)	:	Project Submission Deadline for Students
26.10.26 (Monday)	Holiday	Maharishi Valmiki Birthday
08.11.26 (Sunday)	Holiday	Diwali
16.11.26 (Monday)	:	Submission of Project and Viva Marks by Faculty
20.11.26 (Friday)	:	Deadline for Seminar Course Assessment/ Last Teaching Day
23.11.26-30.11.26 (Monday-Monday)	:	End Semester Examinations
24.11.26 (Tuesday)	Holiday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
21.12.26 (Monday)	:	Declaration of Results of End-Semester Examination
25.12.26 (Friday)	Holiday	Christmas Day
December & January	:	Internship/Winter Break

EVEN SEMESTER (FEBRUARY- JUNE 2027)

25.01.27-30.01.27 (Monday-Saturday)	:	Repeat Examinations (I to V Year)
26.01.27 (Tuesday)	Holiday	Republic Day
01.02.27 (Monday)	:	Commencement of Even Semester Classes (I, II, III, IV and V Year)
01.03.27 (Monday)	:	1st Project Consultation
10.03.27 (Wednesday)	Holiday	Idu'l Fitr
15.03.27-20.03.27 (Monday-Saturday)	:	Mid-Semester Examinations
22.03.27 (Monday)	Holiday	Holi
26.03.27 (Friday)	Holiday	Good Friday
09.04.27 (Friday)	:	Submission of Mid-Semester Results by Faculty
14.04.27 (Wednesday)	:	Declaration of Results of Mid-Semester Examinations
15.04.27 (Thursday)	Holiday	Ram Navami
19.04.27 (Monday)	Holiday	Mahavir Jayanti
21.04.27 (Wednesday)	:	Project Submission Deadline for Students
14.05.27 (Friday)	:	Submission of Project and Viva Marks by Faculty
17.05.27 (Monday)	Holiday	Bakrid/Eid Al Adha
20.05.27 (Thursday)	Holiday	Buddha Purnima
21.05.27 (Friday)	:	Deadline for Seminar Course Assessment/ Last Teaching Day
24.05.27-31.05.27 (Monday-Monday)	:	End Semester Examinations
14.06.27 (Monday)	:	Submission of End-Semester Results by Faculty
15.06.27 (Tuesday)	:	Muharram
21.06.27 (Monday)	:	Declaration of Results of End-Semester Examination
June & July	:	Internship/Winter Break

- First, Third Saturday of February and First Saturday of March will be a teaching day.
- Gazetted holidays will be observed as notified by the University. In case the University declares any holiday apart from the above, the University may schedule classes in lieu of the same on Saturdays.
- Certain Festival Dates may vary.
- The University reserves the right to revise the Academic Calendar from time to time.

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24/4/2026