

Shiv Nadar University Chennai Announces Admissions for Integrated Law Program

Chennai, 16 Jan 2025 – Shiv Nadar University Chennai launched the Shiv Nadar School of Law, its latest academic initiative in 2024, and is now accepting applications for the second incoming batch of the integrated B.A., LL.B. program, for the academic year 2025-26. With a focus on nurturing ethical, globally competent, and socially responsible legal professionals, the program combines a true-blue liberal arts program with a unique pedagogy for law that focuses on niche legal skills. Applications can be submitted online at apply.snuchennaiadmissions.com.

Shiv Nadar School of Law was established under the Shiv Nadar Foundation's vision to redefine legal education in India. The program is designed to develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and a global perspective on legal issues, ensuring students are well-prepared to address real-world challenges. To enhance practical understanding, 20% of the faculty comprises leading national and international legal practitioners, bringing real-world insights into the classroom. **Dean and Professor Shiv Swaminathan highlighted the transformative goals of the program, stating,** *"What sets the Shiv Nadar School of Law apart is our world-class faculty, which is drawn from the world's leading universities like Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Princeton, Yale etc. and our emphasis on imparting niche, enduring and highly employable skills. Our unique curriculum seeks to empower students to tackle complex legal challenges and drive meaningful change in society."*

The Shiv Nadar School of Law will provide students with extensive career support through annual internships and a dedicated placement team, preparing them not just for their first job but for a lifelong career in law. Students will also benefit from the resources and intellectual environment of the Shiv Nadar University Chennai campus, which spans 230 acres and features state-of-the-art libraries and world-class research facilities.

Eligibility:

Students will be shortlisted for interviews on the basis of any one of the following criteria:

- CLAT Score
[OR]
- Any major law entrance examination (an indicative list includes LNAT, AILET, SLAT, MH CET Law, TN LAW CET, AP LAW CET)
[OR]
- Grades of class 10 and 12. Students can apply with class 10 score if class 12 score is not available at the time of application.

Application Deadlines:

Applications opened on Jan 1, 2025. Admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis.

Application Process: The application process is straightforward, with a non-refundable fee of INR 1,500. Interested candidates can find detailed information and apply through the admissions portal at law.snuchennai.edu.in/admissions.

Tuition Fees & Scholarship: Tuition fee for Indian students is INR 4,95,000/-, with an additional one-time admission fee of INR 20,000. Generous scholarships, including some full tuition waivers, will be offered to up to one-third of the incoming batch, ensuring financial accessibility for deserving students.

Prospective students are encouraged to seize this opportunity to join a transformative program that aims to shape the future of legal education in India. Apply now to embark on a rewarding journey toward a distinguished legal career.

Notes to the Editor

About Shiv Nadar University Chennai

Shiv Nadar University Chennai (<https://www.snuchennai.edu.in/>) is a quality-focused University offering wide range of specialized academic programs at the undergraduate level to start with. The University has been set up by the Shiv Nadar Foundation, a philanthropic foundation established by Mr. Shiv Nadar, Founder, HCL - a US\$ 13.8 billion leading global technology enterprise. Shiv Nadar University Chennai endeavors to become a pioneering institution of higher education, setting new global academic benchmarks and revolutionizing the education landscape in the country.

The University campus features state-of-the-art infrastructure for learning, including seminar halls, auditoria, libraries, gymnasium, sports complex and hostels for men and women. The campus is entirely wi-fi enabled with 24/7 internet access.

The University offers a holistic educational environment that is continually evolving to bridge the gap between the classroom and professional demands by a group of world-class faculties who are progressive academicians, leading thinkers, eminent professionals and innovative educators from ranked global universities. The University has commenced its journey towards becoming a globally acclaimed center for learning and innovation in engineering, commerce, and management, and economics will continue to add diverse disciplines to its repertoire.

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Established in 1994, by Shiv Nadar, Founder, HCL - a US\$13.8 billion leading global technology enterprise, the Foundation is committed to the creation of a more equitable, merit-based society by empowering individuals through transformational education, and to bridge the socio-economic divide. Over the last 30 years the Foundation has directly touched the lives of over 39,000 alumni and students through its marquee institutions in literacy, K12 and higher education. Today, the Foundation has a community of over 100,000 constituents, which includes not only globally dispersed alumni and students but also faculty members, corporate executives, and extended families.

The Foundation has invested over US\$1.5 billion in its seven landmark institutions and initiatives across education and art. Currently, over 16,000 students and over 2,700 faculty and staff are part of the Foundation along with more than 26,000 strong globally dispersed alumni community.

The Foundation's students have gone to study at some of the best institutions globally including the Ivy League in the US and top universities in other countries including Australia, Singapore, China and UK. Students are also working in major corporations, including Goldman Sachs, Honda, HP, Schindler, and several others both in India and across other geographies. Faculty across the Foundation institutions are drawn from the best Indian and international universities, with a strong focus on research and innovation.

The Shiv Nadar Foundation pursues the philosophy of 'Creative Philanthropy'. It is a powerful model which envisages creation of institutions that are built to last and continue to impact future generations. It is an approach that allows sustained institutionalized philanthropy for long-term, high-impact, socio-economic transformation.

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