

Application Form

Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, Research & Training

The ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

ICFAI Foundation
for Higher Education

(Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

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Ph.D in Law

Full-time / Part-time

Admission Modalities:

The following are the admission modalities for admission into Ph.D (full-time and part-time) offered by ICFAI Law School, a constituent of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad.

Full Time Ph.D. Program:

Candidates registered for full time research shall work and conduct research on a full time basis under a recognized research supervisor. The duration of Ph.D. course for a full time research scholar is four (4) years from the date of admission.

Part Time Ph.D. Program:

Candidates registered as part time research scholars shall work and conduct research for four (4) years under a recognized supervisor. Candidates seeking admission as part time research scholars have to submit no objection certificate from the employer to pursue Ph.D. Course and for attending classes of Ph.D. course work conducted in two spells in the first two years of the program.

Eligibility:

A candidate is eligible for admission into Ph.D. program, if he/she obtained aggregate of 55% marks and above at the Post Graduate Degree in Law in regular study mode from a recognized University and Ph.D Eligibility Test.

The following applicants who satisfy the eligibility criteria are eligible for admission into part time Ph.D. Program:

- Regular teachers working in University Law Colleges or affiliated Law Colleges with a minimum of three years continuous teaching experience.
- Practicing Advocates with a minimum of 5 years professional experience.
- Judicial Officers with a minimum of 5 years experience. Retired Judicial Officers are also eligible to pursue Ph.D. Program in Law.
- Any Gazetted Officer with a minimum of 8 years of administrative experience.
- Any Executive with a minimum of 10 years of administrative experience in any recognized Law Firm/ Tax Consultants/ Public or Private Limited Company/ Company Secretaries/ LLP.

Ph.D. Eligibility Test:

Admission into Ph.D. full time/ part time program in Law shall be through an entrance test (Ph.D Eligibility Test) and personal interview. All the candidates who satisfy the eligibility criteria shall appear for the Ph.D. eligibility

ADMISSION CALENDAR

Last date for submission of completed Application	July 06, 2025
Date of Entrance Examination	July 13, 2025
Personal Interviews	July 18, 2025
Provisional Admission Intimation	July 24, 2025
Registration & Payment of Program Fee	July 30 to 31, 2025
Orientation Program	Aug. 02 & 03, 2025
Commencement of Classes	Aug. 08, 2025 onwards

test. The candidates who are qualified in UGC JRF (examination) / NET / SLET are exempted from appearing Ph.D. eligibility test.

Pattern of Ph.D. Eligibility Test:

The eligibility test is of objective type with multiple choice questions covering the subjects of Research Methodology, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Law of Torts, Corporate Law, Labour Law and Jurisprudence. Syllabus for eligibility test on the above subjects will be given along with the application form. Duration of the test is of 2 hours. The minimum marks for qualifying the Ph.D. eligibility test shall be 50%.

Ph.D. Admission Interview:

Candidates who have qualified in the Ph.D. eligibility test shall be called for Ph.D. Admission Interview. After the Ph.D. Admission Interview the list of eligible candidates for registration for full time and part time Ph.D. program will be finalized.

How to Apply:

Applicants interested in applying for the Ph.D Program can avail any one of the following registration facilities available through:

- Online Application:** Fill and submit the online Application Form available on www.ifheindia.org/fol, make a payment of ₹ 1,000 towards registration fee using credit card (Visa/Master Card/ Citibank Card) / Debit Card / Net Banking through the secure internet payment gateway.
- Download the Application Form:** Download the application form, complete it, and send to the Admissions Officer along with a Bank Demand Draft of ₹1,000 drawn on Scheduled

Commercial Bank towards registration fee in favor of “IFHE - Prospectus Fee A/c ILSAT 2025” payable at Hyderabad. To such registered applicants (online) hard copy of the prospectus will be sent.

- c. **Fill the Application Form:** Applicants can fill-in the application form given on page 3 and send it to the Admissions Office.

E-Mail:

All applicants are required to indicate their e-mail ID, as all important communications relating to admissions will be intimated to the applicants by e-mail. Furnishing the e-mail ID is mandatory as it facilitates the applicants to receive information about the admissions and send their letters / correspondence by e-mail to: lawadmissions@ifheindia.org

Submission of Application Form:

The applicants are required to complete the Application Form and send to the following address on or before **July 06, 2025**.

IFHE Admissions Office,
65, III Floor, Nagarjuna Hills, Punjagutta,
Hyderabad - 500 082, Telangana State,
Toll Free: 1800-599-0767
E-mail: lawadmissions@ifheindia.org

Selection Process:

The selection for admission into the program is based on entrance test conducted at all India level and personal interview. Due weightage will be given to academic distinctions, achievements in sports and extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

Provisional selection letters for admission will be issued to the selected applicants. The provisional admission is subject to payment of admission / program fee, and verification of testimonials.

If an applicant is found ineligible even after admission accorded into the program, his/her admission is liable to be cancelled without notice. All admissions will be subject to verification of facts from the original certificates/ documents of the students. The decision of the Admissions Committee regarding eligibility and admission of applicant shall be final.

Fee Schedule

Applicants selected for the Ph.D Program are required to pay the fee as follows.

Particulars	Due Date	Fee (amount in ₹) for Full-time applicants	Fee (amount in ₹) for Part-time applicants
Admission Fee	On the date of Interview	20,000	20,000
Semester I Fee	August 6, 2025	40,000	40,000
Semester II Fee	January 3, 2026	40,000	40,000
Semester III Fee	July 25, 2026	40,000	40,000
Semester IV Fee	December 26, 2026	40,000	40,000
Semester V Fee	July 25, 2027	40,000	40,000
Semester VI Fee	December 26, 2027	40,000	40,000
Semester VII Fee	July 25, 2028	40,000	40,000
Semester VIII Fee	December 26, 2028	40,000	40,000
TOTAL		3,40,000	3,40,000

Caution Deposit: Students of Ph.D Program are required to pay a caution deposit of ₹ 5,000 along with the first semester fee. The caution deposit will be refunded without interest to the students on completion of the program. Caution Deposit is not adjustable against Program Fee and other dues.

Curriculum for Ph.D Eligibility Test

Research Methodology: Introduction - Legal Research - Literature Review - Research Problem - Research Design - Sources - Data - Research Tools - Statistics - Regression - Correlation - Legal Writing

Jurisprudence: Sources of Law - State and Sovereignty - Schools of Jurisprudence – Concept of right, duty, ownership and possession – legal person – interpretation of statutes.

Torts: General principles of torts – defamation – negligence – doctrine of strict liability – vicarious liability – defenses in tort cases – damages

Criminal Law: General exceptions – abetment - offences affecting human body – offences against property – offences relating to marriage - offences of cruelty by husband or relatives of husband - defamation – offences against State – criminal conspiracy

Constitutional Law: Citizenship – fundamental rights – directive principles of state policy – Union and state legislature and executive - union and state judiciary – emergency – amendment of constitution

Corporate Law: General principles of contract – agency – incorporation of company – kinds of companies – share and share capital – prospectus – investments and borrowing – management of company and directors meetings – oppression and mismanagement of minority share holders – winding up – SEBI

Labour Law: Trade unions - collective bargaining - minimum wages, living and fair wages – strikes and lockouts – workmen’s compensation – Bonus and gratuity payments.



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Law(D)25-
Empl. Code

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1. NAME OF THE APPLICANT (Use Capitals only) [As it appears in the School Certificates]	Paste a recent color photograph of size 3.5 x 4.5 cms. The photograph must not be larger than this box. Do not sign on the photograph and do not staple
Mr. /Ms.: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	

2. PERSONAL DETAILS (Use Capitals only)			
Date of Birth <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Blood Group <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Mobile <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	
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E-mail <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
Aadhar No. <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
Parent's Name Mr./Ms. <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
Parent's E-mail <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
Tel (Res) _____ (Mobile) _____		Nationality _____	
(STD Code) - Tel. No.			
Address for Communication <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
City		State	Pin

3.	a.	ACADEMIC RECORD: SCHOOL / COLLEGE						
		Class	Name of the School/ College	City	Board / University	Medium of Instruction	Year of Passing	% of Marks
		X						
		XII / Inter						
		BA-LLB / BBA-LLB / BAJ-LLB / LLB or equivalent						
LLM*								

**Students awaiting LLM results are required to leave the marks (%) column blank.*

3. b	Name & Address of the University																													
	City																													
	State																		Pin											

4. EXPERIENCE <i>(For Part-time Scholars only)</i>			
Present Position*	Name of the Employer	Date of Joining / Experience*	Date of Enrollment as Advocate*

* Relevant documents should be submitted in support of the information provided

5. WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE Ph.D PROGRAM ? Describe briefly / use additional sheets if required
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6. FAMILY BACKGROUND			
a.	No. of Brothers: <input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Sisters: <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Any Family members studied at ICFAI, Hyderabad :		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	if yes, Please give the following information: Name _____		
	Year of Passing _____, Present Occupation _____		
b.	Parents		
	Father		Mother
	Name	Name	
	Qualifications	Qualifications	
	Annual Income	Annual Income	

7. DECLARATION
I hereby declare that the above mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Place : <input style="width: 200px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Date : <input style="width: 150px; height: 30px;" type="text"/> Signature of the applicant