



HSNC University, Mumbai

(A STATE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY)

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CIRCULAR

Candidates are hereby informed that the HSNC University Law Aptitude Test (H-LAT) will be conducted **ONLINE** for admission to the following programs in the academic year 2024-2025 at HSNC University, Mumbai:

1. B.A. LL.B. – Five Year Integrated Program,
2. BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) – Five-Year Integrated Program
3. LL.B. - Three Year Program

The schedule of the online H-LAT is as follows:

H-LAT (HSNC University Law Aptitude Test) 2024 Schedule for Online Entrance Exam		
MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024
15 May 2024	15 June 2024	15 July 2024
29 May 2024	30 June 2024	30 July 2024

The aspiring candidates are requested to register on the following portals:

Registration Form link for the LL.B./ B.A. LL.B./ BB.A. LL.B. HONS.	
For Indians candidates	https://hsncu.admissiondesk.org/home
For NRI/ International candidates	https://hsnc.admissiondesk.org/

Once the registration is done, the H-LAT online exam will be assigned to the candidates via mail.

The guidelines for the H-LAT Exam are available on the website i.e. www.hsncu.edu.in/dmhs1 under the H-LAT tab.

For exams and admission-related queries, please mail us at dmhs1@hsncu.edu.in

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H-LAT (HSNC University's Law Aptitude Test)

For

**5-year Integrated Law Program – B.A. LL.B./ BB.A. LL.B. (HONS.)
and 3-year Law Program – LL.B.**

- 1. Pattern for the Examination** The H-LAT exam is a test of one's aptitude and reasoning abilities. It comprises four sections namely: Logical and Analytical Reasoning, General Knowledge with Current Affairs, Legal Aptitude / Legal Reasoning and English.

<u>Subject/Section</u>	<u>Topic</u>
English Language	25% of the paper
Logical Reasoning	25% of the paper
Current Affairs, including General Knowledge	25% of the paper
Legal Aptitude/ Legal Reasoning	25% of the paper
Total Marks	100
Total Time	90 minutes

2. Mode of Examination **ONLINE**

3. Paper Pattern **MCQs**

4. Number of Questions **100**

5. Marking Scheme: Each question carries **1 mark** and there will be **no negative marking**.

6. Duration of Examination **90 Minutes**

7. H-LAT Guidelines for Students (Copy attached)



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H-LAT GUIDELINES – STUDENTS

General Instructions:

1. The H-LAT examination will be held in ONLINE mode.
2. The H-LAT examination will be conducted on Multiple dates.
3. **The H-LAT examination is not compulsory for students who have already appeared for other Law Entrance Examinations (CLAT/L-SAT/MH-CET) in the year 2024 or which is applicable for 2024-2025.**
4. **The H-LAT examination is conducted for students who have not appeared in any other Law Entrance Examinations in the year 2024 or which is not applicable for 2024- 2025.**
5. **The appearance in any Law entrance examinations (H-LAT/CLAT/L-SAT/MH-CET) is mandatory for admission to B.A. LL.B. (Five-Year Integrated Program 60 intake), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (Five-Year Integrated Program 60 intake) and LL.B. (Three-Year Program 60 intake)**
6. The **H-LAT ONLINE EXAM LINK** will be assigned to the candidates after **Registration** for Admission is done only on the following link:
<https://hsncu.admissiondesk.org/home>
7. The Registration form must be completed in all respects. Incomplete forms shall not be considered. The candidates shall fill and submit the application form well in time to avoid last-minute hassles. The University shall in no case be responsible for any incomplete information, misinformation or inconvenience faced by the candidate in this regard.
8. Please fill out the Registration Form carefully. The name of the candidate and the parents shall be spelt correctly in the form as it appears in the Certificates/Mark sheets/Identity proof. Any change/alteration found may disqualify the candidature.
9. Updates to the Registration Form will not be entertained after the closure date.

10. The Registration fee **once paid** is non-refundable and non-adjustable.
11. If a candidate has filled in more than one online registration form, the candidate's last online registration form only will be considered. In such cases, the fee for the previous registration forms will not be refunded.

Documents to be uploaded with the Online Application:

1. Front-facing passport-size recent photograph with a plain background in .jpg format.
2. Signature of the candidate in .jpg format.
3. Category certificate if you are applying under SC/ST in .jpg format.
4. Relevant certificate issued by a competent authority if you are applying if a candidate is Pw.D. in .jpg format.
5. Qualifying Examination mark sheet in .jpg format.

Application Fee:

1. No separate application fee is charged from the candidates.
2. It is only dependent upon the Registration Fee for online admission.
3. The candidates themselves will have to bear the bank transaction charges for remitting the fee online. The actual bank transaction charges will be displayed on the payment gateway page after candidates choose the mode of payment.
4. Fee is non-refundable.

Examination Pattern:

5 Year Integrated Program

Duration	90 Minutes
Mode	Online
Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions
Number of Questions	100
Total Marks	100
Marking Scheme	+01 mark for correct answer
Negative Marking	No
Language	English

Subject	No. of Questions	Marks
Logical and Analytical Reasoning	25	25
English	25	25
Current Affairs including General knowledge	25	25
Legal Reasoning/ Legal Aptitude	25	25

3 Year Program

Duration	90 Minutes
Mode	Online
Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions
Number of Questions	100
Total Marks	100
Marking Scheme	+01 marks for correct answer
Negative Marking	No
Language	English

Subject	No. of Questions	Marks
Logical and Analytical Reasoning	25	25
English	25	25
Legal Aptitude/ Legal Reasoning	25	25
General Knowledge with Current Affairs	25	25

HSNC University H-LAT Eligibility Criteria:

To appear in H-LAT, the students must fulfil the following **eligibility criteria**:

PROGRAMS	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.A. LL.B.• B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (Five Year Integrated Program)	Standard XII (10+2) pass or an equivalent examination from any recognized Board with a minimum of 45% marks or equivalent grade for General category candidate, 42% marks for SEBC/OBC category candidate & 40% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes category candidates).
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LL.B. (Three Year Program)	Passed graduation (10+2+3) in any discipline from any recognized college/university having secured a minimum of 45% marks for the General category, 42% marks for the SEBC/OBC category and 40% in aggregate for the SC/ST category .

H-LAT Eligibility Criteria for NRI students:

A student is eligible to apply as a Non-Resident Indian (NRI) if he/she has appeared for either 10th or 10+2 (equivalent to the Indian 10th or 12th) examination outside India. It is mandatory for NRI students, who have appeared for their 10th standard exam outside India and 12th in India, to appear for H-LAT as applicable.

H-LAT Exam Guidelines for Pw.D. Candidates:

Candidates applying under the Pw.D. category will not be provided with any facility of a scribe by the conducting authority. All the visually impaired and candidates with adversely affected writing speed permanently can bring self-paid scribes to the exam center with them.

Rules applicable for the use of Scribe by Pw.D. candidates:

- Candidate appearing in the exam cannot appear as a scribe for any other candidate. The scribe of one candidate cannot be a scribe for other candidates.
- **A candidate who is eligible and wishes to avail of the benefit must notify the same in the online application form. Any subsequent requests will not be addressed.**
- **Scribes can be of any academic background.**
- **Both candidate and scribe must give an undertaking stating that the scribe fulfils the H-LAT Eligibility criteria laid by the exam conducting authority. The candidature of the applicant is at risk if any one of them is found ineligible for the exam.**
- Candidates using scribe will get an extra time of 20 minutes per hour.
- Candidates who have registered in advance can only avail of this facility as compensatory time will be system-based and it can't be allotted to candidates who don't notify about the same in the H-LAT Application Form.

Guidelines for Candidates with Locomotors Disability and Cerebral Palsy:

A candidate whose writing hand is permanently affected (minimum 40% impairment), thus affecting the performance of the candidate, will be eligible for extra time of 20 minutes per hour or otherwise advised.

Guidelines for Visually Impaired Candidates:

- The candidates who suffer from not less than 40% disability may opt to view the content of the online test in enlarged font and these candidates will be entitled to extra time of 20 minutes per hour
- If visually impaired candidates avail the facility of a scribe, they will not get the option of viewing the questions in an enlarged font. However, such candidates will get any extra time of 20 minutes per hour or as advised by the authority.