



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

### Schedule of Entrance Test:

H-LAT 2024 Schedule for Online Entrance Exam		
MAY	JUNE	JULY
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

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

PORTAL FOR APPLICATION FORM	Form Fees
<a href="https://hsncu.admissiondesk.org">https://hsncu.admissiondesk.org</a>	₹ 750/-

Please refer section 2.0 Selection Criteria (page no. 3) in general guidelines before applying for H-LAT.

PORTAL FOR H-LAT EXAM REGISTRATION	Exam Fees
<a href="http://hsncu.epravesh.com/">http://hsncu.epravesh.com/</a>	₹ 1,000/-

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/dmhs/](http://www.hsncu.edu.in/dmhs/) under the H-LAT tab. For exams and admission-related queries, contact us at [+91 8655962507](tel:+918655962507) or please mail us [studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in)

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## **HSNC University, Mumbai (A State Public University)**

### **1. H-LAT – HSNC UNIVERSITY LAW APTITUDE TEST GUIDELINES**

**H-LAT** Entrance exam is the qualifying examination for admission to the 3 Year LL.B. Program, 5 year Integrated Programs i.e. B.A. LL.B. and BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) offered under HSNC University, Mumbai

#### **1.1 Eligibility for LL.B. 3 Year Law Program:**

Graduates/postgraduates with Bachelor's / Postgraduate degree with at least 45% marks or equivalent grade for General Category candidates, 42% marks or equivalent grade for SEBC/OBC category and 40% marks or equivalent grade for SC/ST category candidates in any discipline (e.g. Engineering-Technology, Science, Commerce, Management, Accounts, etc.) from any university recognized by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply. However, there is no age limit to apply.

Fresh Graduates/postgraduates awaiting final result declaration can also apply and appear for **H-LAT**. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

#### **1.2 Eligibility for BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) / B.A. LL.B. 5 Year Integrated Law Program:**

Passed 10+2 (HSC) XII standard or an equivalent examination from any recognized Board with a minimum of 45% marks or equivalent grade for General category candidates, 42% marks or equivalent grade for SEBC/OBC category candidates and 40% marks or equivalent grade for SC/ST category candidates in any stream (i.e. Arts, Science or Commerce, etc.) from any institution recognized by UGC/ AICTE / AIU or equivalent are eligible to apply. However, there is no age limit to apply.

Candidates awaiting XII standard result declaration can also apply and appear for **H-LAT**. The qualified and shortlisted candidates will be provisionally admitted.

## 2. Selection Criteria:

- CLAT (Common Law Admission Test);
- LSAT (Law School Admission Test); and
- MH-CET Law (Maharashtra Common Entrance Test Law) scores may be considered.
- The aforesaid scores should be current and valid.

**Candidates not having any of the above scores will be required to appear for H-LAT. In case of multiple test scores, a candidate can submit his or her best score.** Candidates can also appear for the H-LAT to improve their Test Score. HSNC University, Mumbai will prepare a scale for comparison of Test Scores conducted by various agencies mentioned above. Such details will be placed on the admission brochures, material and HSNCU website in a fair and transparent manner.

## 3. Syllabus & Marking Scheme:

### 3.1 For LL.B., B.A. LL.B. and BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programs:

Section	Subject	Weightage
A	English Language	25%
B	Logical Reasoning	25%
C	Current Affairs including General Knowledge	25%
D	Legal Aptitude/ Legal Reasoning	25%

### Entrance Test Pattern:

Duration	90 mins
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

## 4. Qualifying Criteria:

Candidates securing more than the cut-off percentage (to be announced) in the entrance test will be declared as successful and eligible for the further admission process.

## 5. Validity Period:

The results of the Entrance Test will be valid for that one academic year only and the candidate must apply within this period for admission.

## 6. **Unfair Means:**

Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not be involved in any malpractice during the **H-LAT** Examination.

Candidates found using any unfair means will be debarred from the Examination and the candidature will be suspended.

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

## 7. **Instructions for Online Examination: -**

- a) Personal Laptop or Desktop computer or Smartphone in working condition with good quality camera. In case your desktop does not have a camera, use a USB camera.
- b) Browser: Latest version of Google Chrome.
- c) Internet speed should be preferably a minimum of 1 Mbps for better results.
- d) Mobile Phone users must disable all notifications such as WhatsApp, SMS and Email before the commencement of the examination.
- e) You may not be able to appear for the exam if the web camera attached to your system is not functional.
- f) Use of headphones and phone calls is not permissible during the exam.
- g) **Breaks are not allowed during the examination. The examination session is auto/image proctored and every physical movement of students or disruption in examination login is recorded and will be considered for doubtful activity. For five or more such activities the report of such students will be forwarded to the unfair means committee of the University/College.**
- h) You are required to turn Off all your notifications and pop up for successful completion of the paper. In the event you receive TEN notifications, your examination will be automatically terminated.
- i) As you are not allowed to deviate from your seat, keep all necessary items like roughsheets, a simple calculator and a pen with you.
- j) **If your computer is not responding or there is a cut in power supply during the exam you need to log in again with your login credentials, all attempted questions will be saved in the database only if you click the "SAVE" button. and you can resume from where you left the exam.**
- k) **Do not use the alt-tab, mouse or any other device to shift from the examination screen to any other screen while attempting the objective examination.**
- l) **Ensure that your face has been visible throughout the examination otherwise it will be considered as misconduct and will be reported to the university. In the event of non-receipt of a webcam, your examination will be considered null and void. Your exam activity will be monitored by the proctor and your exam will get terminated if you try any unfair practice.**
- m) **The non-observance of the said rules will amount to a case of malpractice and will be reported to the grievance committee for decision.**

For exams and admission-related queries, contact us at [+91 8655962507](tel:+918655962507) or please mail us [studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in](mailto:studentsupport@hsncu.edu.in)

## Sample Questions: HLAT

### Section A: English Language

- 1) Choose the correct form of the adjective to complete the sentence: "This is the \_\_\_\_\_ cake I've ever tasted."
  - A) Good
  - B) Better
  - C) Best
  - D) Goodest
- 2) Identify the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence: "I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys yesterday."
  - A) Lose
  - B) Lost
  - C) Losed
  - D) Losing
- 3) Which of the following sentences uses a simile?
  - A) The clouds were fluffy and white.
  - B) She danced gracefully across the stage.
  - C) His voice was like thunder.
  - D) The flowers swayed gently in the breeze.

### Section C: Current Affairs including General Knowledge

- 1) FASTag, recently seen in the news, works on which of the following techniques?
  - A) WiFi Frequency Identification
  - B) Infrared Frequency Identification
  - C) Radio Frequency Identification
  - D) Electrical Frequency Identification
- 2) "On which date, the 'National Startup Day' observed in India?"
  - A) 11th January
  - B) 17th January
  - C) 16th January
  - D) 16th February
- 3) Which Union Ministry is associated with Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), which has recently been in the news?
  - A) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
  - B) Ministry of Defence
  - C) Ministry of Finance
  - D) Ministry of Commerce & Industry

### Section B: Logical Reasoning

- 1) If all roses are flowers, and some flowers are red, which of the following statements must be true?
  - A) All roses are red.
  - B) Some roses are red.
  - C) All red things are roses.
  - D) Some red things are flowers.
- 2) John is taller than Sam, and Sam is taller than Alex. If these are the only three people being considered, who must be the tallest?
  - A) John
  - B) Sam
  - C) Alex
  - D) Cannot be determined
- 3) In a certain code language, "APPLE" is written as "5, 16, 16, 12, 5". Using the same logic, how would you write "ORANGE"?
  - A) 15, 18, 1, 14, 7, 5
  - B) 15, 18, 1, 14, 7, 5, 15
  - C) 15, 18, 1, 14, 7
  - D) 15, 18, 1, 14, 7, 14

### Section D: Legal Aptitude/ Legal Reasoning

- 1) "PRINCIPLE: Penal laws provide that whoever voluntarily has carnal intercourse against the order of nature with any man or woman shall be punished for rape.  
FACTUAL SITUATION: A Police Officer found a man engaged in carnal intercourse with an animal. The Police Officer arrested the man and produced him before the Court."
    - A) Court will punish the police officer.
    - B) Court will not punish the police officer.
    - C) Court will not punish the man for rape.
    - D) Court will punish the man for rape.
  - 2) Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with the Right to Equality?
    - A) Article 14
    - B) Article 19
    - C) Article 21
    - D) Article 25
- Q3. What is the primary objective of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015?
- A) To punish child offenders
  - B) To rehabilitate and reintegrate children in conflict with the law.
  - C) To remove all forms of violence against children.
  - D) To increase the age of criminal responsibility