



**University of Mumbai**  
**Department of Law**  
**NOTICE**

**Guidelines for Interview for admission to Ph.D. Programme in Law**

**2024-25**

Candidates desiring to pursue a Ph.D. in Law are hereby informed that the date for Ph.D. interview is scheduled on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (10.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) at Room No. 124, Department of Law, University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai.

**Guidelines:**

1. Candidates to reach half an hour earlier in Room no. 208, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai - 32 for verification and submission of their documents.
2. If a candidate is absent when called for interview, the opportunity will be given to the next present candidate in the Department of Law. Candidates who do not report as per the prescribed schedule outlined will lose their chance to appear interview. Late-reporting candidates will be considered only for the scheduled date of interview before 4.00 p.m..
3. **Attendance and Verification of Documents** – Room No. 125, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai - 32
  - Candidates are required to bring original documents and one set of self attested photocopies of the following documents at the time of the Interview:
  - All LL.M. Marksheets and Passing & Degree certificates - candidates whose marksheets are in reserve or on hold are required to get the stamp and signature of the Principal of the concerned Law College on a Gazetted copy of the declared result.
  - Eligibility certificate of Ph.D. Entrance in Law conducted by the University of Mumbai.
  - Eligibility certificate of NET/SET/ JRF/ M.PHIL., if applicable.
  - Reserved category: - Caste Certificate & Caste Validity Certificate issued by the Government of Maharashtra, if applicable.
  - Valid Non-Creamy Layer Certificate: - Candidates belonging to OBC, SBC, VJNT, NT-A, B, C, D, and Backward Classes need to submit a valid Non-Creamy layer certificate issued by the Government of Maharashtra or a valid receipt of an application made for Non-Creamy layer certificate issued by the Government of Maharashtra, if applicable.
  - Economically Weaker Section candidates: - Candidates belonging to the EWS category should submit EWS eligibility certificate issued by the competent authority of the Government of Maharashtra, if applicable.
  - Socially and Educationally Backward Classes candidates :- Candidates belonging to SEBC category should submit SEBC eligibility certificate issued by the competent authority of Government of Maharashtra, if applicable.
  - Valid Non-Creamy layer certificate:- candidates belonging to SEBC category should submit Non-Creamy layer certificate issued by the Government of Maharashtra or valid receipt of application made for Non-Creamy layer certificate issued by the Government of Maharashtra, if applicable.
  - Differently Abled candidates :- Disability Certificate as per the Government norms, if

applicable.

- Quota candidates:- (Freedom Fighter, Ex-serviceman, Sport, Cultural Activity, Orphan etc.) are required to submit certificate and relevant documents by competent Government authority wherever applicable.
- Change of Name in Certificate:- A copy of Gazette or Marriage Certificate in case of change of name in Certificate, if applicable.
- Equivalence Certificate, if applicable.
- **Note for Employed Candidates**: Candidates who are employed in Government Service, Judicial Service, Public Sector, or Private Sector are required to submit a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** from their employer for pursuing the Ph.D. Programme in Law from the University of Mumbai. In case the NOC is not available at the time of the interview, the candidate must submit a copy of the application made to the concerned employer requesting the NOC. However, admission to the Ph.D. programme will be granted only upon submission of the employer's NOC. No candidate shall be admitted without NOC.
- Seats will be allotted based on the availability of vacant seats with the respective Ph.D. Guides.

4. **Ph.D. Interview Guidelines**:

- a. Students appearing for a Ph.D. Interview must be well prepared academically and professionally, as the interview evaluates both their research aptitude and their understanding of legal issues and interview will be based on effective communicative skill of the candidate.
- b. Candidates should possess a profound knowledge of the Research Methodology.
- c. Candidates are required to have an understanding of UGC guidelines with respect to ethics in research.
- d. Candidates should be updated on recent developments in Law and Interdisciplinary aspects of Law.

5. List of eligible candidates for Ph.D. Interview is already displayed by the Department of Law, University of Mumbai on the following website: -

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-law>

Only those candidates are allowed to appear for the Ph.D. Interview whose names are displayed in the List of eligible candidates for Ph.D. Interview in Law.

**Note:**

1. Admission to the Ph.D. programme in Law shall be subject to Eligibility norms of the University of Mumbai, as per VCD 947/2018 dated 15.12.2018 of the University of Mumbai and as per UGC norms.
2. The result of the interview will be displayed on the website of the University of Mumbai, in due course.

22.04.2025

Mumbai

Sd/-

Head, Department of Law  
University of Mumbai



**University of Mumbai**  
**Department of Law**

**LIST OF Ph.D. GUIDES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

1. Professor (Dr.) Rajeshri N. Varhadi, Head, Department of Law, University of Mumbai
2. Professor (Dr.) Swati Rautela, Department of Law, University of Mumbai
3. Dr. Sanjay Jadhav, Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Mumbai
4. Dr. Alka Patil, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Mumbai
5. Dr. A.K. Singh, Principal, Ramnarain Thakur College of Law, Mumbai.
6. Dr. Asmita Vaidya, Principal, Government Law College, Mumbai.
7. Dr. Umesh Aswar, Assistant Professor, Government Law College, Mumbai.
8. Dr. Shrinag Panchbhair, Head, Institute of Forensic Science, Dr. Homi Bhabha University, Mumbai.
9. Dr. Kavita Lalchandani, Principal, K.C. Law College, Mumbai.
10. Dr. Bindu Variath, Principal, G. J. Advani Law College, Mumbai.
11. Dr. Sharmila Ghuge, Associate Professor, Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, Mumbai.
12. Dr. Shivani Shelar, I/c Principal, New Law College, Mumbai.
13. Dr. Geeta Khubsad, Associate Professor, Pravin Gandhi College of Law.

**Note: Seats will be allotted based on the availability of vacant seats with the respective Ph.D. Guides.**

**22.04.2025**

**Mumbai**

**Sd/-**

**Head, Department of Law**  
**University of Mumbai**