

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Masters and Diploma Courses in Air, Space, Telecom, GIS and Remote Sensing

About NALSAR and CASL: NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, is a government institution of national eminence in the field of legal education and research, is a residential University established in 1998 under the **National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University Act** (Act 34 of 1998). The University Grants Commission has recognised NALSAR under Sections 2 (f) and 12 (b) of the UGC Act, 1956. NALSAR has consistently ranked as number one Law University in India has always endeavored to promote quality research in contemporary legal issues. One of the contemporary but neglected areas in Indian legal realm is Air and Space laws. To fill this gap and to promote further studies and research in the aerospace law, the University established the advanced Centre for Air and Space Law (CASL) in 2005. Since then, NALSAR-CASL has evolved inarguably a leader in promoting the study of and training in the specialized fields of Air and Space Law.

1. What contents will be provided in the two years Master's Degree and one year P.G. Diploma Courses? How are these courses conducted?

The courses are blended versions of onsite and online sessions lasting two years for Master's Degree and one year for P.G. Diploma covering various subjects like Introduction to Aviation law, Principles of Management and Aerospace Technology. On the core legal side, the course will also cover subjects like International and Domestic Air Law, Space Law and Telecommunications Laws. Students will build on the fundamentals that they learn to subsequently study more specialized and advanced courses such as Advanced Airport & Airline Management, Corporate Aviation Law and so on. Lastly, the students will be offered industry exposure and will be expected to submit a Field Work Report and a Dissertation on a selected topic. Sessions will be conducted through case study, project assignments and e-learning through web platform during the online sessions.

2. What are the eligibility criteria and who can pursue these courses?

Any individual with a Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent degree in any discipline from any recognized university with 50% marks is eligible to apply for these courses. This course has been especially designed to meet the needs of serving Space and Telecom Professionals, Scientists, Managers, Aerospace Engineers/ Students pursuing Aerospace Engineering, M.B.A Graduates and Law Graduates desiring specialization in Aerospace Law.

3. I am a full time regular employee. Am I eligible to pursue these courses?

Yes. These courses have been especially designed as an onsite-online course which can be pursued by employees without leaving their jobs. Students can take these courses while pursuing their studies because of the flexible nature of class sessions.

4. Are these Courses Regular University Courses or Distance Learning Courses?

These courses are not regular courses because we do not expect professionals and students to attend classes every day or every week. At the same time, they are not like the traditional

distance learning courses as course instruction continues even when classes do not happen, through the online medium. Students are provided with reading material which they will have to mandatorily read for the classes. Classes are conducted by eminent persons in the academia and industry experts with specialised knowledge and experience.

5. What is the schedule for the class room sessions and where do we attend them?

Students can attend classes either at NALSAR Campus, Hyderabad and in the event they are not able to do so there then at Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi. Classroom sessions are held in alternate months for four days i.e. Thursday- Sunday, and the remaining sessions will be online. For instance, classes for Semester I will be held in the months of July and September, 2014. Class timings are from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

6. What is the pattern of evaluation and schedule for the examinations?

Evaluation for courses includes a project work and a written examination. Written examinations for Semester I will be usually held in the month of December and for Semester II in the month of May. Examinations are conducted on two consecutive days on the weekend (i.e. Second Saturday and Sunday) at respective Centers’.

7. What if a student is unable to attend a particular on-campus session?

We understand that most of our students are working professionals and hence job requirements might come in the way of attending classes. In such situations, the student needs to take permission from the Course coordinator in case he/she is unable to attend a particular session. Permission would be granted on a case by case basis. Alternatively, if students are unable to attend classes at the chosen Centre they can always attend what they have missed in the other Centre.

8. How to Apply for these Courses?

Interested Candidates are required to submit the filled –in application form available on the websites www.nalsar.ac.in and <http://casl.nalsar.ac.in/> along with a Statement of Purpose (SOP), not exceeding 300 words, an attested copy of degree/diploma certificate along with Demand Draft of Rs. 1000/- drawn in favor of “Registrar”, NALSAR-CASL A/c”, Payable at Hyderabad on or before April 30, 2014.

9. What is the application deadline and what is the selection process?

The last date for submission of applications is April 30, 2014. Classes will commence in July 2014. The selection would be based on: (i) Written performance in the SOP (ii) Group Discussion and (iii) Personal Interview.

10. How will the quality of the syllabus and reading be ensured and continually updated to fit the changing needs and requirements?

Recognizing the dynamic nature of courses being offered and the need to constantly evaluate and update them, NALSAR University has constituted a high powered Committee consisting

of Judges, Experts from Aerospace Industry, Defence, ISRO, Telecommunications, among others. In fact, the course on GIS and Remote Sensing was reviewed by the Surveyor General of India who found it highly relevant. Other names on board include Prof. Dr. Saligram Bhatt (ICAO Consultant), Dr. G.S. Sachdev (Former Legal Advisor, Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany), Mr. Tulsi Kesharvani (ICAO Consultant) and Mr. K.R. Sridhara Murthy (Former MD, ANTRIX Corporation and Scientific Secretary ISRO.).

Thus, we have begun with the fundamental belief that students of these courses can learn better only if they are provided with up-to-date information and hence, we intend to undertake periodic revision of our reading material. Lastly, apart from the reading material, we will provide information our website to help students even when classes are not happening.

11. What is the fee structure for these courses?

Masters in Aviation Law and Transport Management (MALATM) costs Rs. *1,50,000/-* per candidate (for two years), *Rs. 1,20,000/-* (For Defence Personnel only). **Masters in Space and Telecommunication Laws (MSTL)** costs *Rs. 1,50,000/-* per candidate (for two years). **Post Graduate Diploma in Aviation Law and Air Transport Management (PGDALATM)** costs *Rs. 50,000/-* per candidate (for one year) and *Rs. 30,000/-* (For Defence Personnel only). **Post graduate diploma in GIS & Remote Sensing Laws (PGDGRL)** costs *Rs. 50,000/-* per candidate (for one year). The course fee does not include cost of accommodation. Fee can be paid in one or two instalments. The first instalment is to be paid at the time of admission and the second instalment is to be paid before the start of third semester.

12. During on-campus sessions will accommodation be provided by the University?

Accommodation can be arranged in NALSAR Campus, Hyderabad on request and on payment of nominal fee. Candidates will have to arrange for their own accommodation at Delhi.

13. What employment opportunities will the students have after completing these courses? Whether NALSAR will job guarantee or job assistance?

Aerospace and telecom sectors being truly international in nature do not confine themselves to Indian borders. Students pursuing these courses will be able to enter the global market and boost their career profiles. Students can expect employment as Managers (Airline Managers, Safety and Security Managers, Operations Managers, International Relations Manager (Handling, Bilateral and Traffic Rights), Legal and Financial Consultants. Job opportunities are also available in Government Organizations such as the DGCA, AAI and various defence organizations. NALSAR being a Government Institution cannot guarantee you job, we will provide you with assistance and guidance to students who are looking for jobs after completing the course by encouraging smooth interaction between students and prospective employers.