Doctor of Philosophy in Law (PHDLE)

The objectives of the Ph.D programme in law are to enable the Researchers:-

- To conduct in-depth legal Research aiming at making significant contributions in the field of law.
- To develop critical, systematic and analytical research aptitude.
- To formulate the research design and use the tools for research effectively.
- To maximise their learning in the area of their research study, philosophy of law, jurisprudence and constitutional law.

Eligibility Criteria for admission to the Programme:

Possesses Master’s Degree in law from a University recognized by UGC or any other qualification recognized as equivalent thereto in the field of law as notified for the purpose from time to time by the University with at least 55% marks [50% marks in the case of SC, ST, OBC (Non-creamy layer) and Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of UGC from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master’s Degree prior to 19th September, 1991]. The candidates have to Qualify in the entrance examination conducted by IGNOU at the national level and such other conditions as specified in the guidelines. However, a discipline may decide separate terms and conditions for short-listing of the students who have qualified UGC NET (Including JRF and M.Phil. degree holders) for the purpose of finalizing the list of the candidates to be called for interview.

Medium of Instruction: English, Hindi

Programme Structure for course work.  

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Duration of the programme
The Minimum duration after registration is 3 years and maximum 6 years. The women candidates and Persons with Disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years for Ph.D. in the Maximum duration.

Depending upon the position of vacant seats in the School, admission to Ph.D. Programme will take place in July session every year. The admission schedule will be announced through advertisement on the IGNOU website and/or in national newspapers for session indicating the Disciplines which are on offer during the session. All applications in the prescribed format shall be received at the Research unit of IGNOU by duly notified dates. The applications will be submitted through online mode.