TOP LAW SCHOOLS IN INDIA 2018











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INTRODUCTION

The law schools' stats in the country are easily available, having said that the legal education is governed by two bodies – the University Grants Commission and the Bar Council of India. But despite strictures from the highest court of the land, the number of law colleges in the country is still elusive. And the discussion on quality of graduates emerging from these colleges is not even in the horizon. Newspapers estimate do suggest that over 40 per cent of practising lawyers in the country do not even have the necessary qualifications. Legal education in the country is yet to find its footing.

In its third edition, Careers360 still is not able to rank institutions beyond the top 30 in public and top 20 in private. High quality institutions are few and far in between. It is heartening to note that the phenomenon of National Law Universities (NLUs) has bloomed in the last decade and the level of competition amongst the new and established players is a treat to observe. Relatively young schools like NLU Jodhpur are giving a tough fight to established players like NLU Delhi. And even young NLUs are making a mark through their research and outreach.

We have rated over 125 institutions while ranked the top 50 (30 in public and 20 from private) out of the 900-odd approved law schools in India. Over the next three years, we hope to progressively rank about 100 best schools and rate 350 schools, thus making our ranking more comprehensive in the interest of thousands of law aspirants.

In an attempt to understand the needs of parents and students when it comes to academic performance, our endeavour has always been to get better each year. For the sake of good education, we present you 'Top Law Schools in India 2018'.

WHERE NLUs CONTINUE THEIR DOMINANCE

Most of the NLUs seem to attract the brightest minds from aspiring lawyers and the added focus on research has helped them retain the pole position...



Rank	Law School	Programmes	Student Quality @ Diversity (100)		Faculty & Engagement (75)	Input (175)	Living (50)	Learning & Activity (75)	Process (125)	Alumini Goodwill (100)	Research (100)	Output (200)	Total Score (500)
1	National Law School of India University, Bangalore	BA LLB (Hons.)	94.65		56.85	151.50	47.00	72.85	119.85	88.69	64.62	153.31	424.66
2	National Law University, New Delhi	BA LLB (Hons.)	93.50		57.35	150.85	44.00	72.86	116.86	87.93	38.04	125.97	393.68
3	Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	LLB (Hons) IPL (3 yr)	83.75		50.26	134.01	44.00	68.00	112.00	72.82	65.92	138.74	384.75
4	NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad	BA LLB (Hons.)	93.40		52.13	145.53	47.00	72.70	119.70	85.09	31.29	116.38	381.61
4	National Law University, Jodhpur	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	85.50		50.41	135.91	44.00	69.25	113.25	73.61	58.61	132.22	381.38
6	WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata	BA LLB (Hons.)	91.25		49.04	140.29	47.00	70.75	117.75	77.10	39.37	116.47	374.51
7	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	BA/BCom/BBA/BSc/BSW LLB (Hons.)	86.00		43.32	129.32	46.00	65.31	111.31	75.39	38.85	114.24	354.87
8	Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi	LLB (3 years)	86.00		49.89	135.89	21.00	66.60	87.60	87.32	38.40	125.72	349.21
9	National Law Institute University, Bhopal	BA LLB (Hons.)	86.25		49.59	135.84	46.00	65.80	111.80	71.27	16.87	88.14	335.78
10	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala	BA LLB (Hons.)	80.50		51.49	131.99	47.00	68.11	115.11	66.33	17.13	83.46	330.56
11	National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	BA LLB (Hons.)	80.00		35.38	115.38	43.00	65.20	108.20	69.92	26.29	96.21	319.79
12	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	BA LLB (Hons.)	68.00		46.22	114.22	42.00	61.75	103.75	78.52	21.34	99.86	317.83

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12	Law School, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	BA LLB (Hons.)	70.00		48.71	118.71	33.00	56.25	89.25	69.07	40.24	109.31	317.27
14	Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow	BA LLB (Hons.)	81.75		38.04	119.79	43.00	65.60	108.60	69.88	18.40	88.28	316.67
15	Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	BA LLB (Hons.)	82.50		41.48	123.98	42.00	65.05	107.05	67.27	17.25	84.52	315.55
16	Indian Law Society Law College, Pune	BA LLB	86.5		27.68	114.18	32.00	66.20	98.20	80.78	19.20	99.98	312.36
17	Government Law College, Mumbai	BLS LLB Integrated	89.00		29.85	118.85	21.00	67.50	88.50	82.30	13.09	95.39	302.74
18	National Law University, Cuttack	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	78.50		37.94	116.44	43.00	66.61	109.61	66.44	7.21	73.65	299.70
19	Indian Law Institute, New Delhi	LLM	73.00		34.71	107.71	19.00	67.03	86.03	71.15	34.77	105.92	299.66
20	National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi	BA LLB (Hons.)	78.00		47.49	125.49	43.00	60.25	103.25	65.50	5.14	70.64	299.38
21	Chanakya National Law University, Patna	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	79.00		45.32	124.32	43.00	61.00	104.00	63.83	3.24	67.07	295.39
22	Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	BA LLB (Hons.)	69.00		47.64	116.64	29.00	57.00	86.00	72.60	12.96	85.56	288.20
23	The Tamilnadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Chennai	BA LLB (Hons.)	74.00		44.29	118.29	40.00	55.90	95.90	65.58	4.20	69.78	283.97
24	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Guwahati	BA LLB (Hons.)	77.00		40.80	117.80	42.00	56.25	98.25	61.26	3.56	64.82	280.87
24	University School of Law and Legal Studies, New Delhi	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	74.00		47.97	121.97	23.00	57.35	80.35	64.50	13.32	77.82	280.14
26	University College of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad	BA LLB (Hons.)	66.00		44.31	110.31	20.00	56.00	76.00	65.51	26.86	92.37	278.68
27	Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam	BA LLB (Hons.)	75.40		24.72	100.12	39.00	55.85	94.85	63.49	12.38	75.87	270.84
27	Karnataka State Law University, Hubli	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	69.00		38.37	107.37	27.00	59.67	86.67	65.69	10.68	76.37	270.41
29	Institute of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	BA LLB (Hons.)	73.00		43.24	116.24	33.00	51.75	84.75	64.71	1.14	65.85	266.84
30	Department of Law, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	BA LLB (Hons.)	65.00		41.71	106.71	24.00	56.00	80.00	67.32	10.94	78.26	264.97

YOUNG TURKS BEGIN TO MAKE A MARK

The traditional leaders that rule the space are slowly beginning to feel the heat as a bunch of new law schools opens up the competition, challenging the status quo...

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1	Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	77.00	51.87	128.87	45.00	66.20	111.20	68.76	62.68	131.44	371.51
2	Symbiosis Law School, Pune	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	83.00	37.87	120.87	38.00	63.50	101.50	65.73	30.01	95.74	318.11
3	Army Institute of Law, Mohali	BA LLB	75.00	41.02	116.02	40.00	64.14	104.14	68.49	23.84	92.33	312.49
4	Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad	BA/B.Com LLB (Hons.)	79.00	35.99	114.99	39.00	64.45	103.45	68.93	20.08	89.01	307.45
5	MS Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore	BA LLB	70.00	46.94	116.94	38.00	56.25	94.25	63.89	9.63	73.52	284.71
6	Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, New Law College, Pune	BA/BBA LLB	72.50	21.18	93.68	36.00	62.00	98.00	71.97	12.39	84.36	276.04
7	ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad	BA/ BBA.LLB (Hons.)	68.00	45.86	113.86	38.00	57.50	95.50	60.53	3.17	63.70	273.06
7	KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar	BA/BBA/BSc LLB	60.00	37.05	97.05	41.00	59.75	100.75	56.80	18.45	75.25	273.05
9	Amity Law School, Delhi	BA LLB (Hons.)	71.50	25.23	96.73	21.00	63.05	84.05	72.37	14.91	87.28	268.06
10	School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	66.00	36.10	102.10	28.00	59.50	87.50	65.78	11.98	77.76	267.36
11	IMS Law College, Noida	BA LLB	60.00	41.94	101.94	28.00	54.80	82.80	61.82	2.50	64.32	249.06
12	School of Law, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun	BA/BBA/B.Com/B.Sc/BTech LLB (Hons.)	60.00	22.92	82.92	36.00	55.50	91.50	56.99	13.49	70.48	244.90
13	KLE Society's Law College, Bangalore	BA/ BBA/B.Com LLB.	63.50	14.34	77.84	36.00	56.10	92.10	68.02	2.84	70.86	240.80
14	School of Law, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	56.00	31.52	87.52	37.00	51.00	88.00	58.77	1.02	59.79	235.31
14	Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies, Bangalore	BA LLB Integrated	60.50	41.71	102.21	31.00	49.50	80.50	51.95	0.57	52.52	235.23
16	Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad	BA LLB	61.00	13.90	74.90	34.00	59.42	93.42	64.17	1.02	65.19	233.51
17	JSS Law College, Mysore	BA/BBA LLB (Hons.)	60.25	30.57	90.82	27.00	53.10	80.10	55.97	1.82	57.79	228.71
18	Dr DY Patil Vidya Pratishthan Societys Dr DY Patil Law College, Pune	BA LLB.	60.75	31.34	92.09	23.00	47.50	70.50	62.35	0.34	62.69	225.28
19	Indore Institute of Law, Indore	BA/0BBA LLB (Hons.)	55.00	37.86	92.86	28.00	51.00	79.00	49.70	2.05	51.75	223.61
20	SDM Law College and Centre for Post Graduate Studies in Law, Mangalore	BA LLB	58.00	18.04	76.04	27.00	55.50	82.50	61.23	2.61	63.84	222.38