DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT

(Established under the Haryana State Legislature Act No. 15 of 2012)

No: DBRANLU/AR&S/2026/495 **Dated: 25.06.2026**

NOTIFICATION

INVITATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR AWARD OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (URS) : SESSION 2026-27

Applications are invited from eligible full-time Ph.D. research scholars of the Department of Law, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat, for the award of University Research Scholarship (URS) for the Session 2026-27, in accordance with the "Ordinance for Award of University Research Scholarship (URS)."

HOW TO APPLY

1. Eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed application format along with self-attested copies of all relevant testimonials/certificates.
2. Complete applications must be submitted to the Admission, Registration & Scholarship (R&S) Branch through the Dean Academic Affairs on or before 20.07.2026, up to 04:00 P.M.
3. Incomplete applications or applications received after the last date shall not be entertained.

For detailed guidelines refer attached Ordinance for Award of University Research Scholarship (URS). For more information visit Scholarship Branch (R:43, Academic Block).

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Dean Academic Affairs
DBRANLU, Sonepat

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information, wider dissemination amongst the eligible scholars & further necessary action, if any:

1. All Deans/Directors/HoDs/Chief Warden/Librarian, DBRANLU, Rai, Sonepat.
2. The Head (I.T.-Cell), DBRANLU, Sonepat, with a request to upload the same on University Website.
3. P.S. to Vice-Chancellor, DBRANLU, Rai, Sonepat (for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor).
4. P.A. to Registrar, DBRANLU, Rai, Sonepat (for kind information of the Worthy Registrar).

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Assistant (AR&S)
for DAA

ORDINANCE FOR AWARD OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (URS)
(w.e.f. Session 2026-27)

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat provides University Research Scholarship (URS) with the aim to promote the research ecosystem of the University by providing the financial assistance to the meritorious research scholars who got registered for full-time Ph.D. Program and are not in receipt of any kind of fellowship, scholarship, salary, stipends or emoluments from any other source. The online application for the URS shall be advertised each year to be available only for the scholars registered for the full-time Ph.D. Program.

1. Eligibility criteria for URS:

Only the scholars registered for full-time Ph.D. Program under supervision of the faculty members of the University Teaching Departments are eligible to apply for URS. The candidates whose registration has been recommended by the PGBOS and yet to receive the letter of registration from the University are also eligible to apply for the same **(Annexure 'X')**.

2. Procedure for award of URS:

(a) The University will notify the number of seats to be offered for URS by Law Department as per schedule notified from time to time. Department of Law will be allotted one URS (merit based) per 05 no of research scholars. Where the registered number of research scholars exceed 10, one additional URS (merit based) will be allotted with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.
   (i) Additionally, 25% of the seats over & above the total seats, shall be reserved for candidates belonging to the scheduled caste category. Furthermore, one seat, over and above the total sanctioned intake, shall be reserved for Divyangjan candidates.
   (ii) URS will be awarded to those research scholars who are not receiving any other fellowship, scholarship, salary or financial assistance of a similar nature.
   (iii) Vacant seats(URS-merit based) shall not be carried forward for next academic year.

(b) The URS (merit based) will be divided into two categories, based on:
   1. UGC NET(Non-JRF)
   2. University entrance examination

(c) Candidates not-falling in criteria (A) i.e., URS (merit based) above shall also be eligible for University Research scholarship (universal scheme).

(d) The candidates shall apply in a prescribed application format (**Annexure 'A'**) in a manner stipulated by the University from time to time for award of URS.

2. URS Screening of Applicants

(a) Screening Committee

The Screening Committee for the purpose of URS shall be duly constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, DBRANLU.

Note:

i. All members must satisfy eligibility conditions to be Ph.D. supervisor.
ii. Quorum shall be of three members.

(b) Criteria for preparing Merit List for the award of URS:

The Screening Committee constituted for the purpose as per following criteria shall prepare the merit list:

1. UGC NET(Non-JRF)

URS based on	Criteria	Weightage in Marks	Maximum marks
UGC(NET)(Non-JRF)	UGC NET score including of scholars eligible for pursuing Ph.D. only.	75%	100
	Interaction with DRC	25%	

2. University entrance examination:

URS based on	Criteria	Weightage in Marks	Maximum marks
University entrance examination	University entrance examination	75%	100
	Interaction with DRC	25%	

3. Scholars not falling in sr. no. 01 and 02 above shall also be eligible for University Research Scholarship (universal scheme).

NOTE:

(a) Screening committee may develop it's own criteria with the approval of Vice-chancellor for the screening of application under University Research Scholarship (universal scheme).
(b) While preparing the merit list for University Research Scholarship, Screening Committee must prepare a waiting list not exceeding the numbers of seats available in the Department in order of merit. This merit list shall be valid for a period of one year.
(c) If two or more candidates secure identical marks in the merit, the candidate senior in age will be given preference.

3. **Duration of URS:**

(a) The URS shall be for a period of three years on year-to-year basis extension **Annexure 'B'**.
(b) The amount of the scholarship for scholars falling under point no. 02(B)1 shall be of Rs. 14,000/- per month (URS-merit based).
(c) The amount of the scholarship for scholars not falling under point no. 02(B)1 shall be of Rs. 9,000/- per month (URS-universal scheme).

4. **Conditions governing URS:**

The following conditions shall be applicable to students awarded with URS:

(a) The Scholarship shall be payable from the date of joining as URS. The awardee shall be

required to join the University Research Scholarship within one month from the date of issue of the Award letter of URS, failing which University Research Scholarship may be awarded to the next candidate in the merit list. The scholarship for the month of joining and the month of completion shall be paid on a pro rata basis.

(d) The Scholarship shall be paid to the Research Scholars upto the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis, provided that the duration of scholarship does not exceed the period for scholarship.

(e) If a University Research Scholarship falls vacant within one year of the award, it would be awarded to next scholar in line in the merit list for the remaining term.

(f) The Scholar shall after acceptance of scholarship, execute a bond with the University in the form prescribed **(Annexure C)** for the purpose giving surety of any one permanent employee of the University or State Government or Employee of Autonomous Statutory Bodies in Haryana.

5. **Compliance during URS:**

(a) The URS bearing will be required to submit six-monthly progress report duly certified by the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) at the end of every six months from the date of joining but within 15 days for each term through online/offline as decided by the University. Two consecutive six-monthly unsatisfactory reports by the RAC to the DRC or the non-submission of the reports of the scholar within time shall lead to termination of the URS. The Chairperson shall notify the cancellation and convey the same to R&S Branch for further necessary action. The cancellation of Ph.D. registration due to non-satisfactory reports shall be as per Ph.D. ordinance and the fellowship paid shall be recovered.

(b) The Scholar may be assigned teaching work including tutorials, evaluation of test paper, laboratory demonstration work, seminar, symposia etc. in the Department up to a maximum of **six to eight** hours in a week depending on the workload in the Department as assigned by the Chairperson in consultation with the concerned Supervisor. However, the final decision will be taken by the Chairperson as per workload requirement of the Department.

(c) The URS scholar shall attend the Department regularly and the attendance record of the scholar shall be maintained by the supervisor in an attendance register.

(d) Research Scholar may be allowed to visit other places to consult Lab, Library and for field work relating to research activities up to one month in a year on the recommendations of supervisor by the Chairperson. Beyond one month, the Vice-Chancellor may allow further leave of absence on the recommendation of the Chairperson and Supervisor with full justifications.

6. **Leave period:**

(a) Leave of absence for a maximum of 30 days in a year, not exceeding 10 days at a time in addition to public holidays may be allowed to a URS by the Head of the Department on the recommendation of the Supervisor. However, he/she will not be entitled for vacations and

recesses.

(b) The maternity leave at full fellowship for a period not exceeding six months once during the tenure of their award would be admissible to women research Scholar.
(c) No other leave of any kind will be admissible to a scholar in receipt of URS.
(d) The leave record shall be maintained by the concerned supervisor.

7. **Termination of URS:**

The URS can be terminated/cancelled by the University in the event of following conditions:

(a) The University Research Scholarship may be terminated/cancelled along the cancellation of registration to Ph.D. program at any time during the tenure in case of misconduct, or if an awardee is found ineligible later, shall lead to automatic termination of the URS and cancellation of registration to Ph.D. program. The Scholarship paid to the scholar shall be recovered along with interest as may be decided by the authorities. The decision of the University in this regard shall be final and binding.
(b) The scholar shall not accept or hold any gainful employment/appointment paid or otherwise or receive any emoluments, salary, stipend etc. for many other sources during the tenure of the award. Any violation in this regard shall lead to automatic termination of the URS and cancellation of registration to Ph.D. program. The Scholarship paid to the scholar shall be recovered along with interest as may be decided by the authorities.
(c) In the event of a scholar discontinuing scholarship for no valid reason, he/she shall be required to refund to the University the entire amount of scholarship received by him/her along with interest as may be decided by the authorities, provided that in exceptional case(s) such as appointment as Assistant Professor or any Teaching or Research assignment or higher research scholarship or any regular appointment in Govt./Public Undertaking, this condition may be waived off by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of the Chairperson concerned.
(d) A scholar shall not join any other course of study or appear in any examination conducted by any University or Public Body without the prior permission of the University. Any violation in this regard shall lead to automatic termination of the URS and cancellation of registration to Ph.D. program. The Scholarship paid to the scholar shall be recovered along with interest as may be decided by the authorities.

8. **Power to remove difficulties:**

(a) If any difficulty arises to give effect to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Vice-Chancellor may, by order, make such provisions not inconsistent with the Act, Statutes, Ordinances or other Regulations, as may be necessary or expedient to remove the difficulty, however shall be subject to ratification of such order by the Statutory bodies of the University.
(b) The University reserves the right to alter the terms and conditions of the URS at any stage of the scholarship.

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Annexure-A

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1	Name of Candidate	
2	Father's Name/ Spouse Name	
3	Name of the Department	
4	Mobile No.	
5.	Email id	
6.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) (as given in Matriculation Certificate)	
7.	Reservation Category	
8	Annual Family Income	
9	Date of Registration to Ph.D. (enclose the copy of registration letter) OR The date of PGBOS meeting recommending registration to Ph.D. Program, if the registration letter is not received, duly certified by the concerned Chairperson **(Annexure-X)**	
10	Permanent Address	

Details of previous examination passed (Please enclosed copy of Marks card)

Examination passed	**Year**	**Marks obtained**	**Maximum Marks**	**Percentage**	**Weightage Claimed by the candidate**	**Weightage Verified by the committee**
UGC-NET/University Entrance Examinations						
Interaction with DRC **(Marks to be filled by office)**						
Total weightage						

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

(a) I declare that I have read the rules, the relevant URS Ordinance and undertake to abide by them.

(b) I declare that I am not in receipt of any kind of fellowship/payment/salary from any other source.

(c) I hereby declare that the entries furnished in the form and enclosures are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case any entry in this form is found to be false, I will have no objection if the University disqualifies me at a later stage.

(d) I hereby declare that I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the University issued from time to time

(Signature of candidate)

Check List of enclosures:

Details	**Please specify Yes/No, If yes attach the Corresponding document**
UGC-NET(score card)	
University Entrance Examination(score card)	
Reservation Category, if applicable	

ANNEXURE-B

Performa for the yearly extension of University Research Scholarship (URS)

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1	Name of Department	
2	Name of Research Scholar	
3	Father's Name/Spouse Name	
4	Permanent Address	
5	Date of Joining as U.R.S.	
6	Registration Number	
7	Date of Ph.D. Registration	
8	Topic of Research	
9	Nature of leave applied during the period (if any)	
10	Research work done during the period (Specify in %)	
11	Number of publications in Scopus/Web of Science/ UGC Care listed journals? (Attach Proof)	

Justification of Research Scholar verified by the Supervisor				
12	**How much work has been completed?**	**Status of completion**	**Justification for Non completion Of the objectives**	**Verification by the Supervisor**
	a) Objectives of the work			
	i) Objective 1			
	ii) Objective 2			
	Add columns as per requirement to showcase all objectives			

13	**Details of Annual URS extension report submission w.e.f. date of joining of URS as may be applicable**	**Date of consideration of progress report by DRC**	**Recommendation of DRC**
	First Annual URS extension report (0-12 months)		
	Second Annual URS extension report (12-24 months)		
	Third Annual URS extension report (24-36 months)		

(Name and Signature of Candidate)

(Name and Signature of Supervisor)

(Signature of Chairperson with seal)

ANNEXURE-C

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP BOND

Known all men by these presents that we …… and (2)…… do hereby bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executor sand administrators to pay to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat or assignee on demand the sum of Rs. ……..... (Rupees……..) signed and dated this day of ……..

Whereas, the above bounden …… is nominated to are search scholarship of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat and where as the above bounden …… as nominee of such scholarship under the rule and conditions comprised in the ordinance relating to the award of as such scholarship of Rs. …….. per month for …….. year.

Now, the conditions of the written obligation is that in the event of the above bounden …….. Not conforming to or observing the rules and conditions under subject to which the scholarship has been awarded to him/her or of discontinuing the Research before the completion of the prescribed of …….. years with no valid reasons the above bounden

(1)…….. (2)…….. shall forthwith refund to the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat all money paid to him/her in respect, of the said scholarship and in the matter of deciding that money is to be paid, the decision of the University shall be final. Upon the making of such refund, the above written obligation shall be void of no effect; otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Provided always that the said written bond is entered by the above bounden (1)…….. (2)…….. no further condition that may forgiveness in the part of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat toward the above bounden …….. in respect of his/her failure of neglect to confirm or to observe the rules and condition here in before mentioned to make such refund as aforesaid, shall not in any way relieve or exonerate to the above bounden …… in respect of his/her liability under the above written bond.

Signed by the above bounden (1) ……..in the presence of……..

1. Full name of the Scholar : ……
2. Address of the Scholar : ……
3. Full Name of the Surety : ……
4. Address of the Surety : ……

For and on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonepat in the presence of: Signature of Witnesses

1. ……
2. ……

Signature and Designation of the Officer
i.e. Chairperson of the Department Concerned

Annexure-X

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CERTIFICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO Ph.D. PROGRAM

(Applicable only for the candidates whose registration letter is yet to be issued by the University)

This is to certify that the case of Mr./Ms …….. S/o/D/o ……, admitted to Ph.D. Program in the session …… has been recommended by the BOS/PGBOS under Resolution No…….. in its meeting held on …… for registration to Ph.D. Program.

(Signature of Chairperson with seal)