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CLAT 2014 records the highest number of registration of candidates for test appearance for obtaining admission into the undergraduate and the post-graduate degree courses in law

All India Common Law Admission Test, commonly known as, CLAT, for admission into 14 national law universities of India for academic year 2014 was concluded successfully today. **Gujarat National Law University**, **Gandhinagar**, **Gujarat**, **is the Convener of CLAT 2014**.

NLSIU, Bangalore (Karnataka); NALSAR, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh); NLIU, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh); WBNUJS, Kolkata (West Bengal); NLU, Jodhpur (Rajasthan); HNLU, Raipur (Chattisgarh); GNLU (Gandhinagar); RMLNLU, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh); RGNUL, Patiala (Punjab); CNLU, Patna (Bihar); NUALS, Kochi (Kerala); NLUO, Cuttack (Odisha); NUSRL, Ranchi (Jharkhand); NLUJA, Guwahati (Assam) admit students in UG and PG courses on the basis of CLAT. In addition, the Tamil Nadu National Law School (TNNLS) has been given provisional admission into CLAT-2014.

33,491 candidates (31,231 for 1,660 Undergraduate seats and 2,260 for 491 Postgraduate seats), successfully registered online for undertaking the Test in one of the 21 cities, from Jammu to Kochi and from Gandhinagar to Siliguri, across the country. CLAT which began in 2007 has been witnessing ever increasing number of candidates participating in the exam to get admission into one of the national law universities. **2014 has witnessed the highest number of students appearing for the test.** The results will facilitate admission of successful candidates, on the basis of merit-cum-preference, into these universities. In addition, several private law universities, faculty and colleges of law of state universities use CLAT score to admit successful candidates.

The introduction of centralised online registration as well as admission and counselling are two most important features of CLAT 2014. As the admission process will begin, the online admission will save huge amount of time, money, energy and efforts of thousands of students and parents and make the overall process more efficient and effective.

As per the schedule, results will be declared on Saturday, 31 May 2014 followed by the commencement of counselling period for the first 2500 merit-cumpreference candidates from 1 June 2014. It is expected that the admission formalities will be completed between 24 and 27 June 2014. CLAT 2014



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Secretariat at GNLU will close the admission process by Monday, 30 June 2014. Depending upon the academic calendar, participating national law universities are expected to begin the academic session for newly admitted UG and PG students in the first half of July 2014.