

Common Law Admission Test 2011

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EXPLANATION OF CLAT 2011 RESULTS: UPDATED LIST OF UNIQUE RANKS

A Clarification

1. The results that we announced on the 28th of May had several tied ranks i.e. many candidates scored the same marks and therefore had the same rank. It was therefore difficult for each candidate to assess his/her unique rank vis a vis other candidates. We have now broken these ties using the CLAT rule announced earlier in the CLAT brochure (page 4) and generated unique ranks for each candidate.
2. The list that we have put up today (30th May 2011) on the CLAT website reflects three components:
 - a. the marks of each candidate out of a total of 200
 - b. the unique rank of each candidate based on the marks received (and after ties have been broken)
 - c. the various All India categories that candidates belong to such as General Category, Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Persons with Disabilities (PWD) etc, as elaborated upon below.

B All India Categories

We explain the various All India categories as below. We will provide a separate rank list of state wise reservation categories in the next couple of days.

1. **All India (General)** – All 22,622 candidates (UG [21,353] + PG [1269]) who took the CLAT exam this year belong to the All India General Category. The rank under this category is the overall unique rank based on the marks that a particular candidate scored, when compared with all other candidates that took the CLAT exam.
2. **All India SC:** indicates the unique rank among all India scheduled caste (SC) candidates who took the exam.

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3. **All India ST:** indicates the unique rank among all India scheduled tribe (ST) candidates who took the exam.
4. **All India PWD:** indicates the unique rank among Persons with Disability (PWD) who took the exam.
5. **All India Women:** some participating NLUs, such as NALSAR (Hyderabad) and NLIU (Bhopal) have seats reserved for women candidates from across India. This column notes your unique rank in the category.
6. **All India SC (Women):** some participating NLUs have seats reserved for women candidates from within the All India SC category. This column notes your unique rank in the category.
7. **All India ST (Women):** some participating NLUs have seats reserved for women candidates from within the All India ST category. This column notes your unique rank in the category.
8. **All India PWD (Women):** some participating NLUs have seats reserved for women candidates from within the All India PWD category. This column notes your unique rank in the category.
9. **All India SC (PWD):** some participating NLUs have seats reserved for PWD candidates from within the All India SC category. This column notes your unique rank in the category.
10. **All India ST (PWD):** some participating NLUs have seats reserved for PWD candidates from within the All India ST category. This column notes your unique rank in the category.
11. **NRI:** Three of the participating NLUs (NUJS, NLIU and HNLU) have seats reserved for NRI and NRI sponsored candidates. This column notes your unique rank in the category.

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C State Categories

1. **Please note** that the current list of unique ranks deals only with the All India categories. The ranking based on state wise categories (since some NLU's have state wise reservations based on domicile etc) will be released in the next few days.

However, please note that although we will release the state-wise rankings on the CLAT website, the CLAT counselling platform **will not deal** with state wise quotas and reservations. These are left upto the respective participating institutions, since all state quotas differ in material particulars and in numbers.

We urge you to directly contact the respective NLU in the particular state for this state wise information, categories and seats available. All these categories can be gleaned from the information relating to each University and their seat availability as made available in pdf documents on the left hand bar of the CLAT website homepage. Also peruse the websites of participating NLUs for current information on the number of seats available in each category. Clicking on the name of the university on the left hand bar of the CLAT website homepage would open the website of that university. Please also call up the respective universities for accurate information on state wise quotas.

D Online Counselling Platform

1. The online counselling platform will be activated in the next 7-10 days. However, it will only be open to a select group of students based on a broad cut off. We will provide this list of students soon on the CLAT website. Only those students who are part of this list will be invited to participate in the online counselling platform.
2. Since candidates already have their unique individual rank and know their position vis a vis other candidates, we strongly urge them to carefully study the University brochures and do their homework about respective institutions. This will enable them to make a good informed choice, once the online platform opens up. The platform would simply ask each candidate to rate his/her preference of Universities. Then, based on the candidates' preference, his/her rank and the category that they belong to (SC/ST etc), the online platform will allot the candidate to specific Universities and invite them to complete necessary formalities so as to secure admission to the allotted Universities.

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3. Please **note that** the CLAT counseling platform **will not** deal with state wise quotas. These are left upto the respective participating institutions, since all state quotas differ in material particulars and in numbers. You must directly deal with the participating Universities on this aspect.
4. We will provide you helpline numbers on the CLAT website to clear all of your doubts soon. However, since time is short, we strongly urge you to please collect as much information as you can about the various universities from their websites, from talking to students at NLUs, lawyers etc so that you know the respective pros and cons of each participating NLU and can make an informed choice while selecting colleges in your list of preferences.