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COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST (“CLAT”) 2026 CONCLUDES SUCCESSFULLY WITH A RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR UG AND PG EXAMS

The Consortium of National Law Universities (CNLU) has successfully conducted the **Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2026** today, ensuring smooth and secure administration across **156 centres in 25 States, 93 cities, and 4 Union Territories**. For CLAT 2026, a total of **92,344** candidates applied for the examination and this year there is an increase of 17% more applications. Among them, 75,009 candidates registered for the Undergraduate (UG) programme, while 17,335 candidates applied for the Postgraduate (PG) programme. The overall male-female ratio stands at approximately **0.72:1**.

The exam recorded a significant turnout, with **96.83%** of Undergraduate applicants and **92.45%** of Postgraduate applicants appearing for the test, which is a testament to the growing aspiration among students to secure admission to India’s premier National Law Universities (NLUs).

CLAT 2026, also saw the participation of 548 candidates under the PwD category. In this regard, the Consortium nominated a dedicated Nodal Officer, enabling personal attention and care to provide all reasonable accommodation to all of them. Steps were taken to ensure a more inclusive assessment environment and enabled candidates to take the examination with greater ease and comfort.

The Consortium expresses its deep appreciation for the dedicated efforts of all stakeholders including centre superintendents, invigilators, district administration teams, whose commitment ensured that the examination was conducted without disruptions nationwide. The Consortium also acknowledges the crucial support provided by participating institutions, State Governments, and local law enforcement agencies in maintaining fairness, security, and operational efficiency across all centres.

With the successful conclusion of **CLAT 2026**, the Consortium reaffirms its commitment to transparency, integrity, and excellence in the conduct of admissions to legal education in India.

The Consortium will release the **Provisional Answer Key** on its official website on **Wednesday, 10th December 2025, at 5:00 PM**. Candidates who wish to raise objections regarding the questions or the provisional answer key(s) may do so through the designated portal created for this purpose. The objection submission portal will open at **5:00 PM on 10th December 2025** and will close automatically at **5:00 PM on 12th December 2025**.

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PRESIDENT, CONSORTIUM OF NLUs