

About our students

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The first batch of 54 students of the National Law School of India University, represents a cross section of the people of our country. These 54 have been selected out of 267 applicants who took the National Entrance Test (NET) in the month of May in 1988. The test was arranged at four centres, one each at the Eastern, Western, Southern and Northern regions of India.

Of the 54 admitted, 30 are boys and 24 are girls. 47 out of 54 are selected from the general list of merit and 7 from the reserved list for the S.C. and S.T. All the students belong to urban areas.

The information about their personal, social and family background, their economic background, the states they represent, etc. is as detailed below:

1. Number of boys and girls from the general and reserved lists:

	General List	Reserved List	Total
Boys	26	4	30
Girls	21*	3	24
	47	7	54

* One S. T. candidate was selected strictly on merit. Her rank is 43rd in the general list of merit.

2. Number of boys and girls and their Age - groups:

Age - group	Boys	Girls	Total
21 +	3	-	3
20 +	5	2	7
19 +	8	4	12
18 +	9	13	22
17 +	5	5	10
	30	24	54

Though the qualifying examination for admission is Higher Secondary Examination conducted by State/Central Board, there is one student who is already a graduate and 7 others, who were reading in the various stages of their graduate course, opted to take the law course at the NLSIU.



STUDENTS

First Row (Left to Right) : Manish Narain, Prashant Mendiratta, R. Theertha, J. Sivanandaraj, Sanjay Bhatia, Alok Kumar, Manish Agarwal, Joseph Pokkatt
Second Row (Left to right) : Savita Krishnamurthy, Leena Chacko, B. Girija, B. R. Dhanalakshmi, R. Poornima, Vela D. Khoday, Ramapriya, M. G. Poojitha, Sameeja Karunan, Aparna Mukerjee, Minakshi Raghavan, D. Sundari, Reena Patel, Nithya Dorairaj, P. Nam Asija, Priya Narula
Third Row (Left to Right) : Hakim Sami Yakoob, Anuradha Mukherjee, Nikhil Nayyar, G. Nataraj, D. P. Divya Prasad, M. S. Suresh, Abram Biar, M. I. Arun, Ajit Warriier, Jagat Sher Singh, Pradeep S. Gill, Dayan Krishnan, Kavita Thomas, Alaralu, Anuradha Bindra, M. Roopa
Fourth Row (Left to Right) : Jayashree, Bindu Mohana, Roopa Prasad, Hari Menon, Nandan N., Niladri, Devinder, Jogi Naidu, Santosh Ukkur, Sanket Poovaih, Ramdas, Vivek Saxena, Vikram Singh Chauhan, Anand Kumar

3. All the 54 students have chosen law course as their first preference. 8 of them even gave up other courses to join law.
4. 38, out of 54 are Hindus, 5 Christians, 1 a Muslim, 2 Sikh, 7 from S.C. and 1 from S.T.
5. Annual parental income of the students:

Upto Rs. 10,000	—	4
10,001 to 20,000	—	9
20,001 to 30,000	—	5
30,001 to 40,000	—	10
40,001 to 50,000	—	4
50,001 to 60,000	—	8
60,001 to 70,000	—	2
70,001 to 80,000	—	5
80,001 to 90,000	—	2
90,001 to 1 lakh	—	2
Above 1 lakh	—	3
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		54

6. Father's Occupation/Profession:

Government Servants	12
Practising Advocates	10
Company Executives	8
Businessmen	6
Engineers	4
Judges	2

Army Officers	2
Bank Officers	2
Agriculturists	2
Law teacher	1
Ambassador	1
Journalist	1
Doctor	1
Agricultural Scientist	1
Management Consultant	1
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7. Mother's Occupation/Profession:

5 mothers work as school teachers, one is in a public sector undertaking, one is in government service, one an accountant and one works as a telephone operator. 44 mothers are housewives.

8. It is interesting to see that only 9 students out of 54 have their near relations (other than the father) in the legal profession.

Grand fathers	3
Uncles and grand fathers	3
Great grand father	1
Uncle	1
Brother	1
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There is a general apprehension that National Institutions are elitist in nature.