

ANNEXURE C

CLAT POLICY FOR CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES

1. Candidates with disabilities appearing for the Common Law Admission Test shall be eligible for additional extra time of:
 - a. 40 minutes, to complete the under-graduate entrance test; and
 - b. 60 minutes to complete the post-graduate entrance test.

2. Candidates who need scribes to write their test shall have the option of
 - a. bringing their own scribes; or
 - b. requesting for scribes to be provided by CLAT authorities.

3. Candidates opting to bring their own scribes shall ensure that the following conditions are complied with:
 - a. The scribe should at least be one class junior to the candidate i.e. if the candidate is in Class XII, the scribe should be in Class XI. Similarly, if the candidate is in the first year of a degree programme, the scribe should be in Class XII or a lower class; if the candidate is in the second year of a degree programme, the scribe should be in the first year of a degree program. This need not be the same degree program, but could be any degree programme, provided it is a degree of equivalent hierarchy i.e. BA and BSc would be equivalent undergraduate degrees; similarly, MA and MSc would be equivalent post graduate degrees.
 - b. He/she should not be pursuing or have pursued any degree or diploma course specifically related to law. He should not have appeared for any law entrance exam in the past.

4. Each candidate proposing to bring their own scribe must immediately notify the CLAT committee (in no case later than 30th April 2012) and submit the following documents (no later than 5th May 2012):
 - a. An affidavit/declaration from the candidate stating that the scribe they have selected fulfils all the pre-requisites laid down in this policy and that they have not in any way requested, nor will request at any point of time until the end of the CLAT examination, the scribe to help them with the answers other than the

normal process of reading the paper and helping them pencil the correct answer. A draft declaration is available on the CLAT website.

- b. A declaration from the scribe attesting that the said scribe complies with all the pre-requisites stated in this policy. And that they will not in any way help the disabled candidate answer any question in the paper, apart from their regular duty of reading out the paper and penciling the correct answer. A draft declaration form is available on the CLAT website.
- c. An attested copy of the marksheet of the last examination cleared by the scribe.

Instructions

1. Candidates who wish to be provided with scribes by the CLAT committee must intimate the CLAT committee at NLU, Jodhpur by the 30th of April 2012. They must do so by email <state address> or <telephone number>. Please call up the CLAT office to confirm that your request has reached.
2. Candidates who wish to bring their own scribes must also intimate the CLAT committee by the 30th of April 2012. They must do so by email <state address> or <telephone number>. Please call up the CLAT office to confirm that your request has reached.
3. However, all the relevant documentation in this regard (2 signed affidavits) need to be provided only by 5th May 2012. You may send this by both physical copy and electronically (scanned copies). Please note that the two affidavits need to be signed by both the scribe and the disabled candidate as also by one witness. There is no need to have the affidavit notarized.

For the purpose of this specific policy relating to scribes and extra time, a candidate with disability includes any candidate who is visually impaired or motor impaired or impaired in any other way that their ability to read the paper or write the answers (within the required time given for the exam) is affected. Provided, however, that the said candidate should have already disclosed in their CLAT application form that they are opting to write the CLAT exam as a “disabled” candidate and have provided medical certificate etc to confirm this.