



# National Forensic Sciences University

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An Institution of National Importance  
(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

## Admission Policy for the Academic Year 2022-23

Gandhinagar Campus	Delhi Campus
National Forensic Sciences University Sector M 9, Near Police Bhawan Gandhinagar, Gujarat. 382007	National Forensic Sciences University LNJN - NICFS Campus, Golden Hospital, Outer Ring Rd, Institutional Area, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi, 110085
Goa Campus	Tripura Campus
National Forensic sciences University Opp Goa Dairy Curti, Ponda, Goa 403401	National Forensic Sciences University VIP Road, Radhanagar, Adjacent to Buddha Mandir, Agartala, Tripura (west) - 799001
Bhopal Campus (Proposed)	

### 1. Introduction

National Forensic Sciences University with the status of an Institution of National Importance and erstwhile Gujarat Forensic Sciences University is the world's first and only university dedicated to Forensic Science and allied Subjects. The university was established by the Government of India through Act, 2020 (32 of 2020) with the objective of fulfilling the acute shortage of against the increasing demand for forensic experts in the country and around the world. The campuses are in Gandhinagar (Headquarter), Delhi, Goa and Tripura.

The University comprises of various Schools spread across wide ranging academic disciplines of Forensic Science, Cyber Security & Digital Forensics, Behavioral Sciences, Forensic Psychology, Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Management Studies, Police Science & Security Studies, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies, Medico-legal studies & Law and Doctoral Studies & Research with more than 70 post graduate courses and integrated courses. The university offers following programmes through its different campuses.

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School	Program	Duration	Campus	Intake Seats	Tuition Fees* per Semest er in INR	Eligibility Criteria	Mode of Admission	Syllabus of Entrance Exam	Format of the Question Paper
School of Forensic Science	M.Sc. Forensic Science	2 Years	LIFS, Greater Noida (Affiliated Institute)	36	50000	Bachelor's degree in Science / Forensic Science/ Medicine / Engineering / Pharmacy/Den tistry/Ayush with at least 55% for General/OBC/ EWS category candidates and 50% or equivalent for SC/ST and PwD category candidates.	On the basis of Entrance Exam conducted by National Forensic Sciences University or based on merit prepared considering percentage in Bachelor's Degree	NA	NA
	PG Diploma in Fingerprint Science	1 Year	LIFS, Greater Noida (Affiliated Institute)	60	20000	Bachelor in any Science/ Forensic science/medic ine/ Pharmacy with at least 50% for General/OBC (NCL)/EWS category candidates, and 45% or equivalent for SC/ST and PwD category candidates.	On the basis of merit marks obtained in the qualifying degree	NA	NA
	PG Diploma in Forensic Document Examination	1 Year	LIFS, Greater Noida (Affiliated Institute)	60	20000	Bachelor degree in Science/ Forensic Science/ Medicine / Engineering /Pharmacy with minimum 50% marks or equivalent	On the basis of merit marks obtained in qualifying degree	NA	NA

## **2. Reservation of Seats**

Indian nationals belonging to certain categories are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules of the Government of India. The details are as under:-

(a) **Gen-EWS Category.** #The General category belonging to the Economically Weaker Section (GEN-EWS) will be a reserved category in which the percentage of reservation can go up to 10%. The benefit of reservation will be given only to those General category candidates who satisfy the condition given in the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated January 17, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Annexure II).

(b) **OBC-NCL.** 27% of seats in every course will be reserved for Other Backward Classes belonging to the Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL). OBCs should be listed in the current updated central list of OBCs ([www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)). OBCs present in the state list but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the list in [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)) are not eligible to claim the reservation. The criteria for Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL) will be as per the notification of Government of India. Candidates belonging to the creamy layer of OBC are not entitled for reservation. Such candidates are treated as belonging to the general (GEN), i.e. unreserved category, and they will be eligible only for the OPEN seats – the seats for which all candidates are eligible.

(c) **Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe.** The benefit of reservation will be given only to those castes and tribes that are mentioned in the respective central list of corresponding states published by the Government of India (website: <http://www.SocialJustice.nic.in/> and [www.tribal.nic.in](http://www.tribal.nic.in)). The percentage of seats for SC, ST category are as under:-

(i) **Scheduled Caste (SC).** 15% of seats in every course.

(ii) **Scheduled Tribe (ST).** 7.5% of seats in every course.

(d) **Persons with Disability (PwD).** 5% seats in each of OPEN, GEN-EWS, OBCNCL, SC and ST category seats. Benefit would be given to those who have at least 40% impairment irrespective of the type of disability i.e., locomotor, visual or SEVERE dyslexic. Leprosy-cured candidates who are otherwise fit to pursue the courses are also included in this sub-category.

(e) **Unfilled seats.** The vacant seats reserved under GEN-EWS and OBC-NCL category will be de-reserved to OPEN category seats. However, seats remaining vacant under the SC and ST categories shall not be de-reserved to any category. The reservation for PwD candidates is horizontal and hence, unfilled seats will be de-reserved to the respective categories i.e., unfilled SC-PwD seats will be converted to the SC category seats and so on.

(f) **Category of Candidate.** The category of a candidate once entered in a application form **shall be final** and requests for change of category shall not be entertained.

(g) **Children and Windows of Eligible Armed Forces Personnel (CW Category).** Two supernumerary seats shall be available for preferential allotment in each course for CW candidates. To avail this preferential allotment, a CW candidate must be in the Common Rank List of admission examination. Admission to candidates belonging to CW categories will be made in the following order of priorities:-

- (i) **Priority I.** Widows/Wards of Defence personnel killed in action
- (ii) **Priority II.** Wards of Defence Personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service with disability attributable to military service.
- (iii) **Priority III.** Widows/Wards of Defence Personnel who died while in peace time with death attributable to military service.
- (iv) **Priority IV.** Wards of Defence Personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service.
- (v) **Priority V.** Wards of Serving/Ex-servicemen including personnel of police forces who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards. (1). ParamVir Chakra (2). Ashok Chakra (3). MahaVir Chakra (4). Kirti Chakra (5). Vir Chakra (6). Shaurya Chakra (7). President's Police Medal for Gallantry (8). Sena Medal (Gallantry), NauSena Medal (Gallantry), VayuSena Medal (Gallantry) (9). Mention-in- Dispatches (10).Police Medal for Gallantry.
- (vi) **Priority VI.** Wards of Ex-Servicemen.
- (vii) **Priority VII.** Wives of: (i). Defence personnel disabled in action and boarded out from service. (ii). Defence personnel disabled in service and boarded out with disability attributable to military service (iii). Ex-servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards.
- (viii) **Priority VIII.** Wards of Serving Personnel.
- (ix) **Priority IX.** Wives of Serving Personnel.
- (h) **Foreign Nationals.** Candidates who are not citizens of India (by birth or naturalized), do not belong to PIO/OCI category, and whose parents are not citizens of India and do not come under PIO/OCI category at the time of registering for the admission are treated as foreign nationals. Seats allotted to foreign nationals are supernumerary with a cap of 10% of total number of seats in every course. However, the seats allotted to PIO/OCI cardholders will be under OPEN category, but not supernumerary. Foreign nationals are outside the ambit of reservation of seats under the GEN-EWS, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and PwD categories as specified herein.

### **3. Admission of ICCR/Study in India Program /Zimbabwe President National Scholarship Scheme**

**Candidates.** The students seeking admission under these schemes should apply through the prescribed channel.

(d) **Eligibility Conditions.** The foreign students shall be required to fulfill the required eligibility conditions of minimum percentages in qualifying examination. The University level equivalence committee shall decide the equivalence of qualifying degrees of foreign students. In case, the numbers of applications are more than the seats available in a program, the admission of students shall be granted based on the merit that will be prepared by calculating the aggregate percentage of marks in the preceding degree.

(e) **Medical Insurance:** Foreign nationals admitted to the Program shall be required to get medical insurance cover and the same shall be mandatory for all such foreign students.

(f) **English as a Medium of Instruction.** Foreign nationals shall be admitted only if they have completed their qualifying degree in English medium or they have submitted an English Proficiency Certificate along with their application.

(g) **Clearance from FRRO and Other Government Agencies.** The foreign nationals need to get clearance from all the relevant agencies of the State and Central Government.

**4. Certificate Formats.** The formats of the certificates are at Annexure I.

(a) For Candidates seeking admission under the GEN-EWS category GEN-EWS certificate (FORM-GEN-EWS) should have been issued on or after April 01, 2022. If any GEN-EWS candidate fails to collect the GEN-EWS certificate (issued on or after April 01, 2022) before online registration, he/she may upload a declaration (Declaration in lieu of GEN-EWS Certificate) to that effect.

(b) Candidates seeking admission under the OBC-NCL category OBC-NCL certificate (FORM-OBC-NCL) should have been issued on or after April 01, 2022. If any OBC-NCL candidate fails to collect the OBC-NCL certificate (issued on or after April 01, 2022) before online registration, he/she may upload a declaration (Declaration in lieu of OBC-NCL) 20222022 – Information Brochure 21 Certificate) to that effect. Visit <http://www.ncbc.nic.in> for latest guidelines and updates on the Central List of State-wise OBCs.

(c) Candidates seeking admission under the SC or ST category, Caste (for SC) or tribe (for ST) certificate (FORM-SC/ST), as per the latest guidelines of the Government of India.

(d) Candidates seeking admission under the PwD category Physical Disability certificate (FORM-PwD II/III/IV whichever is applicable) issued by the notified medical authority. Dyslexic candidate needs to submit FORM-DYSLEXIC 1 and 2 instead of FORM-PwD. The certificate must mention 'SEVERE' under the Dyslexia category to enable the candidate to get the benefit of PwD category. NFSU will constitute medical boards at the time of admission to test the candidate's level of disability. The opinion of such a medical board shall be final and, on this basis, the benefit of PwD category may be allowed or withheld.

(e) For Candidates needing the services of a scribe Request letter to the Campus Director, NFSU (FORM-SCRIBE).

(d) Candidates seeking admission under the CW category Certificate (FORM-CW) issued by a competent authority in the Directorate of Resettlement and Rehabilitation, New Delhi under the Ministry of Defence or the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

## **5. Revision**

The admission policy will be periodically reviewed before the start of the academic session.