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### Press Release

The Consortium of National Law Universities (the “**Consortium**”) is a registered society established under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 and has twenty-three member National Law Universities (“**NLUs**”). The Consortium has been established with the aim of improving the standards of legal education in the country and serving the justice system through legal education. The Consortium conducts a high-integrity, fair, and inclusive Common Law Admission Test (“**CLAT**”) each year.

This year CLAT 2024 is scheduled tomorrow, **December 03, 2023** from **2:00 P.M.** to **4:00 P.M.** The test will be conducted across **139** Test Centres across the country.

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) 2024 registered a total increase of **24.5%** in applications compared to last year (CLAT 2023). Specifically, the Consortium of National Law Universities received **34.7%** more Undergraduate applications and **25.8%** more Postgraduate applications this year as compared to last year (CLAT 2023).

CLAT 2024 also saw a marked increase in the number of registrations with more than 1 lakh candidates registering their interest in knowing more about the test.

As a response to the concerns regarding the lengthiness of the Question Paper, this year the number of questions for the Undergraduate (UG) CLAT 2024 have been reduced to 120. Previously, the Undergraduate (UG) CLAT consisted of 150 questions.

The Consortium of National Law Universities, in compliance with the various judgements of the Hon’ble Supreme Court, has made the best possible arrangements for candidates taking the test tomorrow along with accommodating cases with exigencies. We are hopeful of the candidates’ attendance tomorrow and look forward to a seamless conduct of the CLAT 2024.

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