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Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University Prayagraj

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Hon'ble Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud, Former CJI; Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhnasali, Chief Justice, Allahabad HC, and Hon'ble Chancellor, RPNLUP Lighting the Lamp on the Inauguration of RPNLU, Prayagraj

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University (RPNLU), Prayagraj, is a young and dynamic institution committed to establishing itself as a centre of excellence in legal education, research, and public engagement. Established in 2020 under the Uttar Pradesh National Law University Act and renamed Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University in August 2023, the University carries forward the vision of developing a contemporary institution that combines academic excellence with constitutional values, social responsibility, and professional competence.



Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon
Vice-Chancellor

Under the leadership of its founding Vice-Chancellor, Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, RPNLU has been steadily building its academic and institutional foundations. The University offers the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. in Law programmes, with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary learning and critical engagement with law and society. Recognising that legal education must extend beyond the classroom, RPNLU promotes experiential learning through moot courts, debates, legal-aid activities, seminars, workshops, conferences, student clubs, and other academic and cultural initiatives.

Research and knowledge creation constitute an important part of the University's emerging identity. Through its research centres and initiatives, including the Law and Policy Action Clinic (LAPAC) and the Cluster Law Project, the University seeks to connect legal education and scholarship with the concerns of marginalised and underserved communities. Its engagement with issues relating to tribal communities, traditional knowledge, intellectual property, cultural heritage, women's entrepreneurship, and sustainable development reflects its commitment to socially relevant research. RPNLU also places considerable emphasis on national and international academic collaborations.

Located in Prayagraj, a city renowned for its rich intellectual, cultural, historical, and constitutional traditions, RPNLU aspires to develop a distinctive institutional culture that combines the rigour of legal education with an understanding of society. As an emerging National Law University, RPNLU is committed to nurturing socially conscious legal professionals, promoting meaningful scholarship, and contributing to the development of a just, inclusive, and sustainable society.



A Glimpse of upcoming Permanent Campus of RPNLU, Prayagraj

COURSES OFFERED-

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) | AY 2027-28

FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED PROGRAMME



Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Former CJI; Sh. Yogi Aditya Nath Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister, UP; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Visitor, RPNLUP; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhnasali, CJ, Allahabad HC, & Hon'ble Chancellor, RPNLUP with Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble VC, RPNLUP; Sh. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Advocate General, UP and Sh. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairperson, BCI and other distinguished members at the inaugural Day of the University

Eligibility:

- **The admission shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test-2027.**
- To qualify for admission, the candidate: Must have passed the Higher Secondary School Examination (10+2) or an examination equivalent thereof, securing in aggregate not less than 45% (40% in case of SC/ST candidates of U. P.) of the total marks.
- The Candidates, who have appeared in the qualifying examination and are awaiting for their results, may also write the Admission Test but their admission shall be subject to the fulfilment of the above requirement at the time of admission.
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Sh Yogi Adityanath Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister, UP and Hon'ble Chairperson of GC interacting with esteemed members of the Governing Council and other distinguished guests.

Intake and Reservation:

The intake of students for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Programme for academic year 2027-28 is 60 (sixty) seats with the following breakup:

Sl. No.	Category	Seats
1.	Unreserved	24
2.	EWS*	6
3.	OBC-NCL*	17
4.	Scheduled Castes*	12
5.	Scheduled Tribes*	1
	TOTAL	60

* Reservation applicable to SC, ST,OBC (NCL) and EWS of Uttar Pradesh only.

Horizontal Reservation:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	Female	20%
2.	PwD of UP*	5%
3.	Dependent of Freedom Fighters of UP	2%
4.	Sons, Daughters of Defence <u>Personnels</u> deployed in UP either killed/retired/disabled in action	5%

*Only the candidates having permanent disability certificate will consider for admission in the RPNLU, Prayagraj, under this category as per the decision in the writ petition no. 3647/2024 Aakarsh Matta Vs Consortium of National Law Universities.

Supernumerary:

Wards of Kashmiri Migrants/Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu families [Non Migrants] - **5% of total seats**

Note:

The distribution of seats is subject to the final decision of the statutory authority of the University.



Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP; Sh. Yogendra Upadhyay, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, UP; Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RPNLU Prayagraj and esteemed members of General Council of the University with faculty members and students

Fee Structure of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) for AY 2027-28:

Sl. No.	Heads of Fees	Amount in Rs.
1	Admission Fee (One time)	20,000.00
2	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	185,220.00
3	Academic Facility Charges per Annum	45,000.00
4	Utility Charges	35,000.00
5	Student Welfare Charges (per Annum)	15,000.00
6	Caution Money (One time, Refundable after deduction of dues, if any)	10,000.00
7	Library Deposit (One time, Refundable after deduction of dues, if any)	10,000.00

Note: 1. There shall be an annual increase of 5% in the tuition fee.
2. The fees/charges are subject to revision as per the decision of the University



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhansali, Chief Justice, Allahabad HC & Hon'ble Chancellor, RPNLU, Prayagraj and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj K Gupta, then Sr. Judge, Allahabad HC and present Chief Justice, Uttarakhand HC with Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RPNLU, Prayagraj and other officials on the occasion of inaugurating the plaque of Legal Aid Clinic at the University

Hostel Facility:

Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University is a residential University and hostel is mandatory for both male and female students. The permanent campus of the University is under construction, therefore the room type and hostel charges may vary later on.

The fee structure for the hostel is as follow-

Sl. No.	Heads of Fees	Single Seated	Double seated
1	Hostel Application Fees (One Time)	1,000.00	1,000.00
2	Room Rent Charges (Per Annum) for Single/ double seated	97, 230	69,457.00
3	Annual Mess Charges (include breakfast, Lunch, Evening Snacks and Dinner)	48,000.00	48,000.00
4	Hostel Amenities Charges (Per Annum)	20,000.00	20,000.00
5	Caution Money (One time refundable)	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Total (Without AC)	171,230.00	143,457.00
6	AC Charges (for 8 Months)	32,000.00	16,000.00
	Total (With AC)	203,230.00	159,457.00

Note: 1. There shall be an annual increase of 5% of the Room Rent Charges.

2. AC charges are optional and additional charges and it may vary, subject to the consumption of the electricity.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Misra, Judge Supreme Court of India & Hon'ble Visitor of RPNLUP; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhansali, Chief Justice, Allahabad HC & Hon'ble Chancellor, RPNLUP; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj K. Gupta, then Sr. Judge, Allahabad HC and Present CJ, Uttarakhand HC and Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RPNLUP with students during International Conference on 'Law, Technology and Sustainable Development'

Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj, is committed to providing a cutting-edge legal education that prepares students to meet the challenges of the modern legal landscape. The university's curriculum is meticulously updated to integrate the latest advancements in legal theory and practice, ensuring that our students receive a world-class education. We leverage cutting-edge technology to enhance the learning experience, making our students proficient in the tools and methodologies that define contemporary legal practice.



Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister, UP, with Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RPNLU, Prayagraj on an inspection visit to the Upcoming Permanent Campus of the University

Our commitment extends beyond academic excellence to fostering human values and ethical practices in the legal profession. We emphasize the importance of integrity, empathy, and social responsibility, ensuring that our graduates are not only skilled lawyers but also conscientious citizens.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhansali, Chief Justice, Allahabad HC & Hon'ble Chancellor, RPNLU, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj K. Gupta, then Sr. Judge, Allahabad HC with Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RPNLU, Prayagraj on an inspection visit to the University

B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Programme Course Curriculum

Paper No.	Semester I Paper Name	Credits
1.1	English and Legal Language-I	5
1.2	Political Science-I	5
1.3	Sociology-I	5
1.4	History-I (Ancient History)	5
1.5	Law of General Contract	5
1.6	Legal Methods and Legal Systems	5
Total		30

Paper No.	Semester II Paper Name	Credits
2.1	English and Legal Language-II	5
2.2	Political Science-II	5
2.3	Sociology-II	5
2.4	History-II (Medieval & Modern History)	5
2.5	Law of Special Contract	5
2.6	Law of Torts, MV Act & Consumer Protection Act	5
Total		30



Hon'ble Vice -Chancellor and faculty members

Paper No.	Semester III Paper Name	Credits
3.1	Political Science-III	5
3.2	Sociology-III	5
3.3	History-III (Legal and Constitutional History)	5
3.4	Family Law-I	5
3.5	Constitutional Law-I	5
3.6	CLE-I: Art of Advocacy & Moot Court/ Moot Court Exercise and Internship	5
Total		30

Paper No.	Semester IV Paper Name	Credits
4.1	Environmental Law	5
4.2	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	5
4.3	Public International Law	5
4.4	Family Law-II	5
4.5	Constitutional Law-II	5
4.6	Jurisprudence	5
Total		30

Paper No.	Semester V Paper Name	Credits	Paper No.	Semester VI Paper Name	Credits
5.1	Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023	5	6.1	Property Law	5
5.2	Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023	5	6.2	Company Law	5
5.3	Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023	5	6.3	Interpretation of Statutes	5
5.4	Labour and Industrial Law-I	5	6.4	Intellectual Property Rights	5
5.5	Administrative Law	5	6.5	Labour and Industrial Law-II	5
5.6	CLE-II: Professional Ethics & Accountability for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations	5	6.6	CLE-III: Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	5
Total		30	Total		30



Students studying in the Library

Semester VII

Paper No.	Course Type	Business Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights	Credits
7.1	Compulsory	Principles of Taxation Law	Principles of Taxation Law	Principles of Taxation Law	Principles of Taxation Law	Principles of Taxation Law	5
7.2	Compulsory	CLE-IV: Alternative Dispute Resolution	CLE-IV: Alternative Dispute Resolution	CLE-IV: Alternative Dispute Resolution	CLE-IV: Alternative Dispute Resolution	CLE-IV: Alternative Dispute Resolution	5
7.3	Specialisation	Investment & Securities Law	International Organisation	Indian Federalism	Criminal Psychology	Patent Drafting and Specification Writing	5
7.4	Specialisation	Law on Infrastructure Development	Law of Sea and International River	Affirmative Action Law	International Criminal Law	Trade Secret and Technology Transfer	5
Total							20



HMJ Manoj Kumar Gupta, then Sr. Judge, Allahabad HC and present CJ, Uttarakhand HC; Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, HVC, DNLU, Jabalpur; Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon HVC, RPNLUP; Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Singh HVC, DBRANLU, Sonapat; Prof. Ravindra Singh, Dean, FLS, South Asian University, Delhi; Prof. Maheshwar Singh, NLU, Delhi; Sh. Satya Prakash (Registrar, RPNLU, Prayagraj) Smt. Payal Singh (Finance Controller, RPNLU, Prayagraj) on the inauguration of the LAPAC Centre

Semester VIII

Paper No.	Course Type	Business Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights	Credits
8.1	Specialisation	Competition Law	International Environmental Law	Civil Society & Public Grievances	Penology & Victimology	Other Forms of IPR Creation and Registration	5
8.2	Specialisation	Financial Market Regulation	International Dispute Resolution Mechanism	Citizenship and Emigration Law	Offences Against Child & Juvenile Offence	IPR Litigation	5
8.3	Optional	Optional Paper-I	Optional Paper-I	Optional Paper-I	Optional Paper-I	Optional Paper-I	5
8.4	Optional	Optional Paper-II	Optional Paper-II	Optional Paper-II	Optional Paper-II	Optional Paper-II	5
Total							20

Semester IX

Paper No.	Course Type	Business Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights	Credits
9.1	Specialisation	Merger and Acquisition	International Criminal Law & International Criminal Court	Right to Information	Comparative Criminal Procedure	Farmers & Breeders Right	5
9.2	Specialisation	E-Commerce Law	Humanitarian and Refugee Law	Media and Law	White Collar Crime	IPR in Pharma Industry	5
9.3	Optional	Optional Paper-III	Optional Paper-III	Optional Paper-III	Optional Paper-III	Optional Paper-III	5
9.4	Optional	Optional Paper-IV	Optional Paper-IV	Optional Paper-IV	Optional Paper-IV	Optional Paper-IV	5
Total							20



A glimpse from International Debate Competition, 2025

Semester X

Paper No.	Course Type	Business Law	International Law	Constitutional Law	Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights	Credits
10.1	Specialisation	Transportation Law	Private International Law	Comparative Constitution	Forensic Science	Bio Diversity Protection	5
10.2	Specialisation	Bankruptcy and Insolvency	Maritime Law	Election Law	IT Offences	IPR and Information Technology	5
10.3	Optional	Optional Paper-V	Optional Paper-V	Optional Paper-V	Optional Paper-V	Optional Paper-V	5
10.4	Optional	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	Optional Paper-VI: Seminar Paper	5
Total							20



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta, Chief Justice, Uttarakhand High Court with Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RPNLUP, faculty members, legal luminaries, University's officials and students

The University has also instituted Memorial Awards to recognise and celebrate academic excellence, merit. These awards are conceived as a lasting tribute to distinguished personalities who have made significant contributions to the field of law and public life, while inspiring students to pursue excellence with integrity and social responsibility. The Justice B. L. Hansaria Memorial Gold Medal and Ravi Kant Memorial Gold Medal are one such initiative, instituted to honour outstanding academic achievement and to encourage students to strive for the highest standards of scholarship and professional excellence. Through these memorial awards, the University seeks to create a culture of merit, remembrance, and aspiration among its students.



HMJ Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal, Judge Allahabad HC; Sh. Tarun Agrawal, Sr. Advocate, Allahabad High Court , HVC Sr. Professor (Dr.) Usha Tandon and Prof. Kavita Solanki, GGSIP University on the occasion of the Signing of the MoU for Ravi Kant Memorial Gold Medal

LL.M. in PUBLIC LAW | AY 2027-28

ONE YEAR LL.M. PROGRAMME



HMJ Rajendra Menon, Chairperson Armed Force Tribunal, former Chief Justice Delhi and Patna High Courts speaking on the Student's orientation cum Induction Programme

Eligibility:

- **The admission shall be based on the performance in the Common Law Admission Test- Post Graduate (CLAT- PG)-2027 Examination.**
- To qualify for admission, the candidates: Must have completed Graduation in Law (Either Three year or Five years Integrated Law, or an equivalent examination thereof, securing in aggregate not less than 50% of marks or its equivalent grade (45% marks or its equivalent grade in case of SC/ST/PwD candidates of U. P.).
- The Candidates, who have appeared in the qualifying examination in April or May, 2027 and are awaiting for their results, may also eligible for the admission which shall be subject to the fulfilment of the above requirement at the time of admission.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Salil Kumar Rai, Judge Allahabad High Court interacting with students of the RPNLUP during the 'Beyond Judgements', interactive session.



HMJ Rinjin Penjore, Judge Supreme Court of Bhutan, interacting with students on the occasion of Indo-Bhutan Workshop on Professional Ethics.

Intake and Reservation:

The intake of students for LL.M. in Public Law for the academic year 2027 -28 is 10 (Ten) seats with the following breakup:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	Unreserved	4
2.	EWS*	1
3.	OBC-NCL*	3
4.	Scheduled Caste*	2
	TOTAL	10

*Reservations are applicable to SC, OBC (NCL) and EWS of Uttar Pradesh Only.



Sh. Vijay Hansaria, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India, interacting with students during the 'In conversation with Legal Luminaries'

Horizontal Reservation:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Seats
1.	Female	20%
2.	PwD of UP*	5%
3.	Dependent of Freedom Fighters of UP	2%
4.	Sons, Daughters of Defence <u>Personnels</u> deployed in UP either killed/retired/disabled in action	5%

*Only the candidates having permanent disability certificate will consider for admission in the RPNLU, Prayagraj, under this category as per the decision in the writ petition no. 3647/2024 Aakarsh Matta Vs Consortium of National Law Universities.



A glimpse from Foundation Day Celebration- 2026

Academic Fee Structure:

Sl. No.	Heads of Fees	Amount in Rs.	Period
1	Admission Fee	12,000.00	Annual
2	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	147,000.00	Annual
3	Other fees	30,000.00	Per Semester
4	Caution Money, (Refundable)	17,000.00	One Time
	Total Fees (At the time of Admission)	206,000.00*	

Note: 1. There shall be an annual increase of 5% of the Tuition Fee.
2. The fee amount is subject to the final decision of the statutory authority of the University.

Hostel facility:

Hostel facility for the LL.M. students is subject to availability.

The fees for hostel will be similar to the hostel fees for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) students as mentioned above



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath, Judge Supreme Court of India with HVC Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon

Course Structure:

The one year LL.M. programme shall have 24 credits with three mandatory courses of 3 credits each (making a total of nine credits), six optional courses of 2 credits each (making a total of 12 credits) and a dissertation of 3 credits. University may increase credits for dissertation up to 5 credits as per UGC norms.

Paper	Paper Code	Mandatory/Optional	Public Law Specialization	Credits	Marks
FIRST SEMESTER					
I	ML1.1	Mandatory	Research Methodology	3 Credits	100
II	ML1.2	Mandatory	Comparative Public Law	3 Credits	100
III	ML1.3	Mandatory	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3 Credits	100
IV	ML1.4	Optional -1	i. Comparative Constitutional Law ii. International Environmental Law iii. Principles of Criminal Law & Contemporary Issues	2 Credits	100
V	ML1.5	Optional-2	iv. International Human Rights Law v. Media Law	2 Credits	100
SECOND SEMESTER					
VI	ML2.1	Optional-3	i. Climate Change Law and Policy	2 Credits	100
VII	ML2.2	Optional-4	ii. Comparative Law	2 Credits	100
VIII	ML2.3	Optional-5	iii. Alternative Dispute Resolution	2 Credits	100
IX	ML2.4	Optional-6	iv. Business and Human Rights v. Transportation Law vi. Constitutional Theory and Judicial Process vii. International Humanitarian Law viii. Gender Justice ix. Constitutional Claims and Contemporary Issues under Personal Laws x. Disability Law and Policy in India: Contemporary Issues and Challenges	2 Credits	100
X	ML2.5		Dissertation	3 Credits	300
Total Credits & Marks				24 Credits	1200 Marks



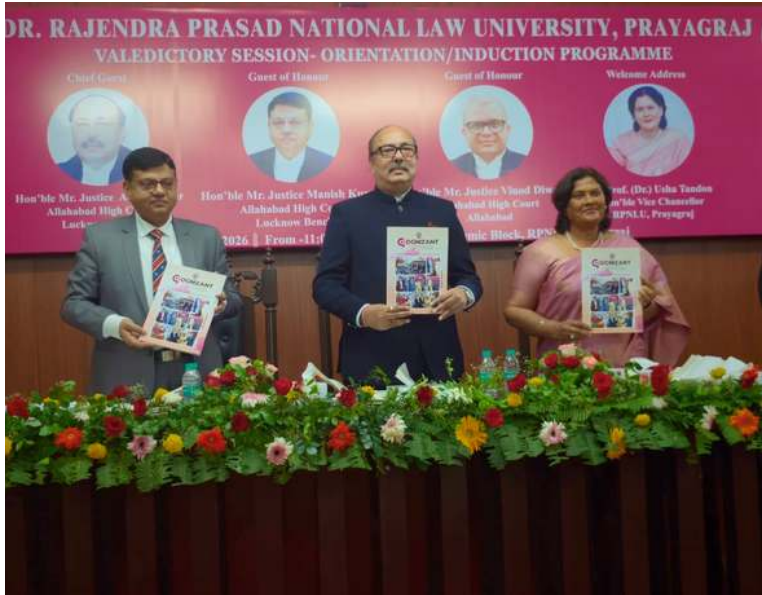
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon with students



*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sr. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon and Sh. Varun Pandey, Registrar
with students celebrating Independence Day 2026*

Life at RPNLU, Prayagraj



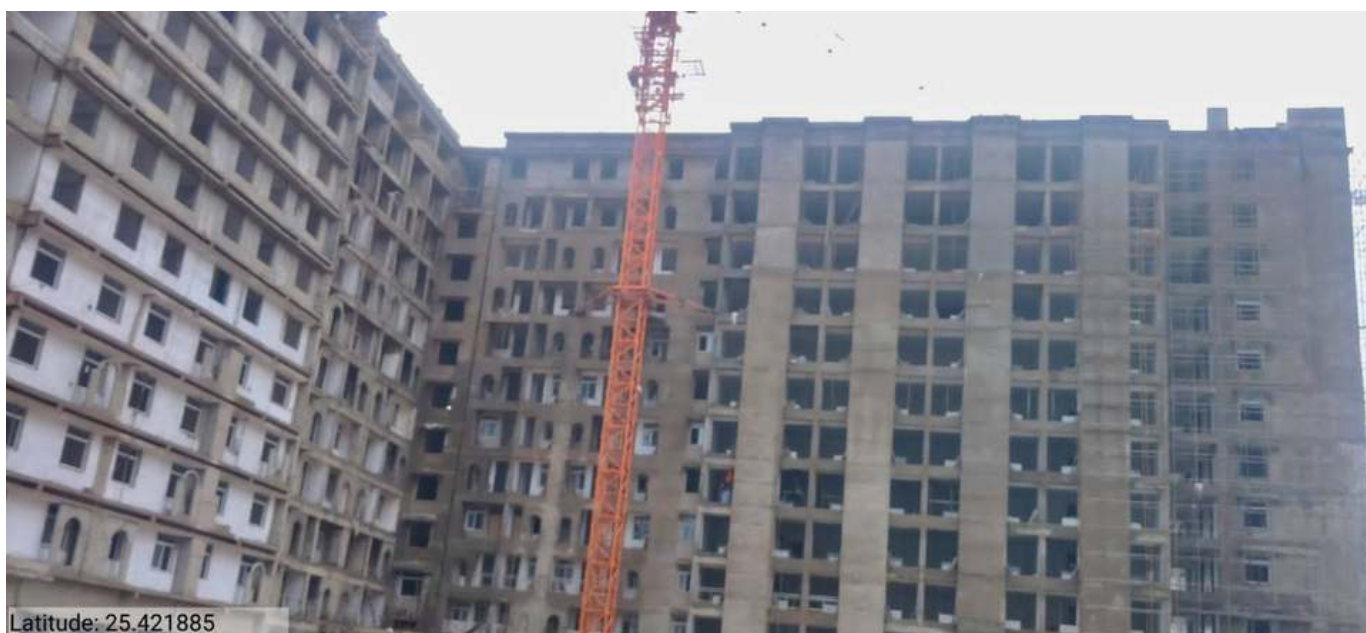








Ongoing Construction at Upcoming Permanent Campus



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