



CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARIAT

Inviting application for appointment of Vice Chancellor for:

SIKKIM NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

(Established under the Sikkim National Law University Act, 2018 – Act No. 05 of 2018)

Recognised under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956

GANGTOK, SIKKIM

ADVERTISEMENT / RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

Advertisement No. SNLU/VC/2026/01

Date: 22.09.2026

Sl. No.	Post	No. of Post	Nature / Tenure
1	Vice-Chancellor	01 (One)	Whole-time; 5 years or until attaining 65 years, whichever is earlier, subject to the Act and applicable regulations.

Applications are invited from distinguished and accomplished persons of the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment for appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor, Sikkim National Law University (SNLU), Gangtok.

1. STATUTORY AND REGULATORY BASIS

The recruitment shall be governed by: the Sikkim National Law University Act, 2018 (Act No. 05 of 2018), as amended; the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time.

2. AGE

Preferably not more than 65 years of age as on the closing date of receipt of applications of this advertisement.

3. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS

- The Vice Chancellor shall be an accomplished academician and an outstanding scholar in law or an eminent jurist.
- The candidate shall possess the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment.
- The candidate shall be a distinguished academician with a minimum of ten (10) years of experience as Professor in a University; OR ten (10) years of experience in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organisation, with proof of demonstrated academic leadership, in accordance with Regulation 7.3(i) of the UGC Regulations, 2018.
- Candidates from the field of Law and allied/interdisciplinary fields relevant to the objectives of SNLU are particularly expected to demonstrate substantial academic/scholarly contribution and leadership in legal education, research, policy, judicial studies or allied areas.
- The Search-cum-Selection Committee may assess equivalence of senior-level experience in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organisation strictly in accordance with the applicable UGC Regulations and the Act.

4. The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five (5) years from the date on which he/she enters upon office or until attaining the age of sixty-five (65) years, whichever is earlier, in accordance with Section 9 and Section 31 of the Sikkim National Law University Act, 2018.

5. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide academic and institutional leadership to SNLU and advance its objects under the Sikkim National Law University Act, 2018.
- Ensure observance of the Act, Statutes, Regulations and decisions of the statutory authorities of the University.

- Promote excellence in legal education, interdisciplinary teaching, research, innovation, clinical legal education and access to justice.
- Lead institutional planning, academic expansion, faculty development, research, collaborations and national/international engagement.
- Ensure transparent, accountable, inclusive and efficient administration, financial stewardship and institutional governance.
- Strengthen the University's academic and research profile and guide its development as a national-level institution of excellence in legal education and research.
- Perform such other functions and exercise such powers as are assigned under the Act, Statutes and Regulations.

6. REMUNERATION AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

- The emoluments and other conditions of service shall be as prescribed by the applicable Statutes/Regulations of SNLU, the Sikkim National Law University Act, 2018 and applicable UGC/Government norms, as amended from time to time.
- The appointment shall be whole-time and salaried. The selected candidate shall be required to devote full-time service to the University.

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible candidates may submit their application in the prescribed format along with supporting documents to the Secretariat of Hon'ble Chief Justice & Chancellor, High Court of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim, 737101, by Registered/Speed Post with softcopy to following email id:

Email:-pstocjsikkim@gmail.com.

- The application should be accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), academic profile and a statement of vision for SNLU for the next five years.
- Candidates should provide complete details of academic qualifications, teaching/research experience, administrative experience, publications, awards, institutional leadership, professional memberships, international/national collaborations and other relevant achievements.
- Self-attested copies of certificates/degree documents and proof of experience shall be enclosed.
- The candidate shall provide a list of at least ten significant scholarly/academic contributions or institutional achievements, where applicable.
- Candidates currently employed in Government/University/autonomous/statutory organisations shall submit the application through proper channel or produce a **No Objection Certificate** at the stage prescribed by the University.
- Applications received after the prescribed closing date or without essential documents may be rejected.

8. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- Completed application form with recent passport-size photograph.
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae.
- Identity proof.
- Proof of date of birth/age.
- Proof of educational qualifications.
- Proof of teaching/research/academic administrative experience.
- Details and copies/links of significant publications and scholarly contributions, wherever applicable.
- Details of administrative/leadership positions held and evidence of institutional contributions.
- Statement of Vision and Action Plan for SNLU (maximum 2,500 words).
- Vigilance/integrity clearance or equivalent declaration, wherever applicable.
- No Objection Certificate / forwarding letter, where applicable.
- Declaration regarding correctness of information furnished and absence of disqualification.

9. VISION STATEMENT

Each applicant shall submit a concise Vision and Action Plan addressing, inter alia: academic excellence; legal research and publications; faculty development; student welfare; clinical/legal aid programmes; national and international collaborations; technology and digital learning; institutional governance; accreditation/quality assurance; financial sustainability; infrastructure and campus development; and the University's role as a national centre of excellence in legal education and research.



10. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- The University reserves the right to modify the schedule, extend the last date, withdraw the advertisement, or cancel the recruitment process without assigning reasons, subject to law.
- Only candidates fulfilling the prescribed minimum eligibility conditions should apply. Mere fulfilment of minimum eligibility shall not confer any right to be called for interaction/presentation/interview or appointment.
- The University may adopt a shortlisting process based on academic, research, administrative and leadership credentials before interaction/presentation, as considered appropriate by the Search-cum-Selection Committee.
- Canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification. No correspondence shall be entertained regarding the selection process except as officially notified.
- The University may verify all credentials, experience, publications and claims made by candidates. Suppression or misrepresentation of facts may result in cancellation of candidature/appointment.
- Any dispute relating to the advertisement/selection shall be subject to the applicable statutory provisions and jurisdiction of the competent court/authority.
- The University may issue a separate detailed application form and instructions, which shall form part of this advertisement.
- All matters not expressly covered herein shall be governed by the Sikkim National Law University Act, 2018, applicable UGC Regulations, University Statutes/Regulations and other applicable laws/rules.

11. IMPORTANT DATES

Date of publication of advertisement	22.09.2026
Opening date for submission of applications	25.09.2026
Last date for receipt of applications	25.10.2026
Mode/address for submission	BY SPEED/REGISTERED POST - Secretariat of Hon'ble Chief Justice & Chancellor, High Court of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim, 737101. With soft copy to: Email:-pstocjsikkim@gmail.com Mo-+9175420 23633 (official hours)

12. CONTACT

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By Order of the Competent Authority
Secretariat of Hon'ble Chief Justice & Chancellor,
High Court of Sikkim

FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF VICE CHANCELLOR, NLU-SIKKIM

Affix the latest passport size photo

(Applicant is requested to type the information in the following format, lines in the format wherever required.)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION OF APPLICANT :

Name (In Capital Letters)	
Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year)	
Correspondence Address	
Phone No.	Mobile No. : Landline No. :
Email	

2. PRESENT POSITION :

a.	Designation	
b.	Organization	
c.	Pay Scale	
d.	Date of appointment to the present post	
e.	Total Experience (In Years and Months)	

3. DETAILS OF EXPERIENCE POSSESSED AS PER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :

S. No.	Post Held	Pay Scale	Organisation	Nature of duties	Experience (In Years and Months)

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (In chronological order from latest to Graduation level)

S. No.	Qualification	University	Year	Subject(s)/ Topic(s)	% Achieved	Distinctions etc.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE/POST(S) & RESPONSIBILITIES HELD :

S. No.	Post	Organization/ University	Duration From (Date)	Duration To (Date)	Experience (In Years and Months)
1.	Head of the Department				
2.	Chairman, board of Studies				
3.	Member, Board of Studies				
4.	Dean of Faculty				
5.	Member of Academic Council				
6.	Member of Executive Council				
7.	Member of Professional/ Academic Bodies				
8.	Others (Specify)				

6. (a) Academic/Teaching Experience & Responsibilities: (In chronological order from latest to Oldest)

S. No.	Post	Organization/ University	Duration From (Date)	Duration To (Date)	Experience (In Years and Months)

(b) Participation and contribution in relevant areas in higher education :

	Organisation	Area of specialisation
Visiting Professor		
Resource Person		
Others (Specify)		

(c) Involvement with formulation of academic programmes :

S. No.	Nomenclature of Innovative Academic Programmes formulated	Date of approval by Academic Council	Year of Introduction

(d) Important MoUs formulated for academic collaborations :

S. No.	MOUs formulated	Name of Agencies/ Departments involved.	Year of MoU

(e) Position of Chairs :

S. No.	Name of Chair	Name of Agencies/ Departments involved.	Period of holding Chair

7. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC EXPOSURE, IF ANY :

S. No.	Post / Assignment	Organization / University	Area of Assignment	Duration		
				From	To	In Years & Months

8. SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS :

A. Contribution to Journals and Books :

Books authored	Details
Book in edited	
Editorships	
Peer Reviewer for	
Member of the International Advisory Board	
Others (Specify)	

B. Publication :

B.I. Kindly provide list of scholarly publications in recognised professional and/or academic journals:

Total Publications:

S. No.	Date	Title	Name of Journal	Referred journal or not

B.II. List of Articles in popular magazines or newspapers

: Total Articles:

S. No.	Date	Title	Name of Magazine/ Newspaper

C. Participation and scholarly presentations in conferences :**C.I. National :**

S. No.	Date	Title of Conference or Institution	Title/Subject of presentation (if made)

C.II. International :

S. No.	Date	Title of Conference or Institution	Title/Subject of presentation (if made)

D. Participation and contribution in National/International Fora in the area of your academic and professional expertise :

		Number(s)
Plenary Lectures/Invited Talks	International	
	National	
Congresses attended	International	
	National	
Examinership etc.	International	
	National	
Others (Specify)	International	
	National	

9. RESEARCH PROJECTS :

S. No.	Client/Organisation's Name	Nature of project	Duration of project	Amount of grant (Rupees)

10. CONSULTING EXPERIENCE :

List key consulting assignments undertaken :

S. No.	Client/Organisation's Name	Nature of assignment	Duration of assignment

11. HONOURS/AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING WORK :

S. No.	Name of Award/Fellowship	Elected/Honorary Fellow	Awarded by	Year of Award

12. NO. OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS SUCCESSFULLY GUIDED :

Name of Programme	Awarded (No.) (Under-progress not to be included)

13. DETAILS OF REFEREES, if any:

S. No.	Name of the Referee	Post Held by Referee	Email	Phone No.	Mobile

I, hereby, declare that all the statements/particulars made/furnished in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare and fully understand that in the event of any information furnished being found false or incorrect at any stage, my application/candidature is liable to be summarily rejected at any stage and if I am already appointed, my services are liable to be terminated without any notice from the post of Vice- Chancellor as per Act/Statutes etc. and other applicable rules.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)