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How to Start Preparing for CLAT 2025? Syllabus, Sectional Break-up, Study Plan

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Introduction

The Common Law Admission Test is a centralized national-level entrance test for admissions to the 25 out of 27 National Law Universities. Preparing for CLAT 2025 (Common Law Admission Test) requires a systematic and disciplined approach.

The CLAT question paper consists of 120 multiple-choice questions to be answered in 2 hours. There are five sections in CLAT Exam Paper which are:

- English including Reading Comprehension
- Current affairs including General Knowledge
- Legal Reasoning
- Logical Reasoning
- Quantitative Techniques

For every correct answer, aspirants are given one mark and for each wrong answer 0.25 marks are deducted from their total score.

About CLAT 2025

CLAT 2025 will be held in December 2024 with the registrations being announced around the first week of July. If you're interested in preparing for CLAT 2025, read this article for steps you can follow to start your preparation for CLAT 2025.

Understand the Exam Pattern

CLAT usually consists of sections like English, General Knowledge and Current Affairs, Quantitative Techniques, Legal Aptitude, and Logical Reasoning. Familiarize yourself with the exam pattern to know the number of questions, marking scheme, and time allocation for each section.

It is important to have a copy of the syllabus with you to ensure that you do not spend your time studying things that aren't a part of the syllabus.

Click here for the Syllabus for CLAT

Create a Study Plan

Develop a realistic and well-organized study plan. Break down the syllabus into smaller topics and allocate specific time for each. Allocate specific time slots for each section and ensure that you cover all the topics over the course of your preparation. A balanced approach to all subjects is crucial.

With 5 sections, each having a significant weightage on your scores, you cannot let any section fall behind. Identify your strongest and weakest sections, make a list of topics you have to cover, do the weakest ones first, allot more time towards such topics, practice more.

Collect Study Material

Gather relevant study materials, including CLAT preparation books, online resources, and previous years' question papers. Make sure your study material is up-to-date and covers the entire

syllabus. You can refer to CLATalogue's Free Materials to boost your preparation.

Focus on Basics

Start by building a strong foundation in each subject. Understand the basic concepts and principles before moving on to more advanced topics. This is particularly important for subjects like Legal Aptitude and Elementary Mathematics.

Stay Updated with Current Affairs

Since there is a section dedicated to General Knowledge and Current Affairs, stay updated with the latest news and developments. Dedicate time daily to read newspapers, magazines, and online news portals. Make notes on important events and revise them regularly. This will help you in the General Knowledge and Current Affairs section.

One tip from CLATalogue would be to refer to newspapers and editorials a lot. This would not only improve your reading comprehension but also give you a fairly good idea about contemporary events and how to analyze them.

Revision is the Key!

Regularly revise the topics you have studied. Create concise notes for quick revision. Revision helps in reinforcing concepts and improving retention.

Conclusion

Remember that CLAT preparation is a gradual process. Be patient, stay disciplined, and adapt your study plan as needed. Regular self-assessment through mock tests will help you identify areas of improvement. Consistency and dedication are key to success in CLAT. Good luck with your preparation!

Preparing for CLAT 2025? Click here for Free Resources!