

## **The TNNLU Library Support Programme for Alumni pursuing a Career in Litigation**

The programme is committed to extend library support to TNNLU graduates who pursue a career in litigation. The University believes that the first few years of a career in litigation are tough and fresh graduates may require many-faceted support. Providing access to online resources that TNNLU subscribes to at any point in time is one such support extended in appreciation of the fact that not all of them would be associated with law offices/firms/chambers.

### **Guidelines**

- 1) The programme is open to TNNLU graduates only who pursue a career in litigation.
- 2) Those who aspire for the support should make an application.
- 3) An applicant should be a member of the TNNLU Alumni Association.
- 4) The library support will be available for a maximum period of the first five years. In other words, it runs for 5 years commencing from 1 July of the year of graduation to 30 June after five years from then. One is eligible to apply any time during these five years. The support, however, will cease 5 years from the year of graduation.
- 5) Everyone whose application is approved is eligible for this programme.
- 6) They will be charged an annual membership fee of Rs 1,000 (to be paid by 15th of June of every year
- 7) If and when a registered alumnus ceases practice the same should be communicated to the University.
- 8) Rule No. I (5) of the Library Rules regarding non-sharing of remote access facility will apply and each applicant will be required to submit an undertaking to that effect.
- 9) The University will allocate an email address to facilitate access to the resources. (The email ID will be coded.) The official email address will not be used for any other purpose other than to gain access to the library resources.
- 10) The assistance programme will be run on a trial basis for one year and reviewed thereupon.
- 11) The support granted to the applicants is at the discretion of the Library Committee. The Library Committee's decision will be final in this respect.

## How to apply

- 1) Apply on plain paper citing the reason for the support required, Bar Council enrollment number, place and court of practice. Certify that you are practising independently and do not have a subscription to online resources.
- 2) Following information (along with a passport size photograph) should be furnished: address (official & residential), email address, phone number, alumni association membership no., and TNNLU registration number (expired) along with batch details.
- 3) The application should accompany an undertaking that a) the applicant understands that access facility (remote, IP-based, individual credentials) shall, in no circumstances, be shared and that such an act shall result in the forfeiture of the facility along with a penalty, b) the TNNLU email address issued will be used by the applicant for no other purpose other than to gain access to the library resources and d) the applicant will inform TNNLU Library immediately on leaving legal practice.
- 4) The application should be addressed and sent to the Asst. Librarian, TNNLU.

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