

CENTRE FOR POST-GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES

REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS FOR ADMISSION IN ONE YEAR LL. M. (MASTER OF LAWS) COURSE **(w.e.f. Academic Session 2024-25)**

Type of Degree	LL.M. (MASTER OF LAWS)
Type of Course	Post Graduate
Duration of Course	One year Course, Full time, Semester system
Course Description	LL.M. One Year Course Semester System, Regular Mode.
Academic Session	2024 - 2025

COURSE OF STUDY

Programme Objectives

The Post Graduate Programme in Law aims to train students to acquire an in-depth knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for a successful career in academics, while also providing opportunities for personal and professional growth. It intends to develop and refine students' leadership, interpretational, advisory, arbitral, managerial, observatory, research, and academic skills. Academic excellence will empower degree holders to excel in administration, the legal profession, planning and execution, social reform, value protection, entrepreneurship, motivation, arbitration, mediation, conciliation, legal advisory roles, and contribute significantly to nation-building efforts.

Programme Outcomes

The course will specialize candidates in their chosen field of law, equipping them with teaching skills alongside contemporary pedagogy and legal research skills. Students will develop an appreciation for humanistic values and commit themselves to promoting access to justice while preserving the constitutional values.

Teaching Scheme of LL.M.

SEMESTER I

Paper Code	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits	Remarks
01	Research Methods	100	3	Compulsory Paper
02	Comparative Public Law	100	3	Compulsory Paper
03	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	100	3	Compulsory Paper
04	Paper 1 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
05	Paper 2 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
06	Paper 3 of Group A/B/C/D/E as Seminar Paper – I	100	3	Optional Paper

SEMESTER II

Paper Code	Name of the Paper	Maximum Marks	Credits	Remarks
01	Paper 4 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
02	Paper 5 of Group A/B/C/D/E	100	2	Optional Paper
03	Paper 6 of Group A/B/C/D/E as Seminar Paper – II	100	3	Optional Paper
04	Legal Research Writing	100	2	Compulsory Paper
05	*DISSERTATION	200	5	Compulsory Paper

Each student is required to write a dissertation on any topic from his area of specialization duly approved by the University.

Dissertation (The Topic for dissertation shall be finalized with the approval of the faculty)	150	Compulsory Paper
Presentation and Viva	50	Compulsory

EACH STUDENT HAS AN OPTION TO CHOOSE JUST ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING GROUPS

Note: The optional group shall be allotted only when the minimum number of candidates opting that group is five.

* The University reserves the right to offer any or all the optional groups.

OPTIONAL GROUPS

GROUP - A: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

1.	Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Comparative Administrative Law (India, France, England and U.S.A.)	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Comparative Constitutional Law (England, U.S.A., Canada and India)	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Pluralism and Federalism	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP - B: INTERNATIONAL LAW

1.	International Law Organisations	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Air, Space and Sea Law	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	International Law and Contemporary Issues	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Maritime Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP – C: CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW

1.	Corporate Laws and Management	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Securities Laws	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Corporate Finance	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Merger & Acquisition and Competition Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP – D: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

1.	Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Law	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Age	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Intellectual Property Law in Creative Industries	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

GROUP – E: CRIMINAL LAW

1.	Comparative Criminal Procedure	100	Compulsory Paper
2.	Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science	100	Compulsory Paper
3.	Seminar Paper – I	100	Compulsory Paper
4.	Juvenile Delinquency	100	Compulsory Paper
5.	Criminal Justice System, Penology & Victimology	100	Compulsory Paper
6.	Seminar Paper – II	100	Compulsory Paper

➤ **The University reserves the right for introducing new Seminar Paper/s for the various optional groups.**

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE

The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute the following Committee:

CENTRE FOR POST-GRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES: The Centre shall comprise of all Professors, Associate Professors and such other Faculty Members who are assigned teaching responsibility of LL.M. Courses. The Vice-Chancellor shall nominate one Professor as Head of the Department of the Centre. The Committee shall supervise the overall functions of One Year LL.M. Degree Programme and shall make necessary recommendations on academic, examinations and other academic related matters.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction and examination shall be English only.

TEACHING METHODS

The teaching methods at the Post Graduate level aim at the promotion of inter – disciplinary approach and practical appreciation of problems. In addition to the lecture method, classroom teaching, seminars, tutorials, assignments, clinical experience, fieldwork, legal research and legal writing will be used. In courses which need cooperative teaching, several teachers and experts will be involved to maximize the learning potential of the students.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

- An **Examination Committee** will be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to supervise/monitor the evaluation of Post Graduate Courses.
- The examination shall be conducted internally. The teacher who offers the course shall frame the question paper and it will be moderated by a Moderation Committee. Concerned teachers will look after the performance of the students. If a course is offered by more than one teacher, the setting of question paper and evaluation will be done jointly.

ATTENDANCE

No Student shall be permitted to take the examination in any of the courses if he / she has not attended at least 75% of the classes in every semester.

PROMOTION

Promotion from one semester to another is allowed only if the candidate passes the semester examination as a whole. However, a candidate who has failed in not more than two courses in a semester may be promoted to the next semester. Under such circumstances, the candidate has to re-register for the courses. A sum of ` 4000/- will be collected as Re-registration Fee from such candidate.

EVALUATION

SCHEME OF EVALUATION

Maximum of **Five (5)** marks, in each course, shall be assigned to regularity in attendance.

Maximum of **Twenty Five (25)** marks shall be assigned for **Project Work in Each Paper** out of which a maximum of **Twenty (20)** marks for written project and **Five (5)** marks, in each paper, will be allotted to presentation/ viva voce.

- The assignment on a problem shall be allotted by the concerned faculty at the beginning of the Semester and students are expected to complete the same within the prescribed time. The modalities of the assignment including evaluation shall be decided by the concerned faculty. The project assignment is intended to develop skills of inquiry, analysis, interpretation, legal writing and critiquing.
- **Seventy (70)** marks shall be assigned for the **End Semester Examination** of a comprehensive nature conducted by the end of each Semester.

EVALUATION OF SEMINAR PAPER

The Scheme for distribution of Marks for **Seminar paper** shall be as follows:

- **Class Room Presentation of Rough Draft of Synopsis –** **10 Marks**
- **Class Room Presentation of Final Synopsis -** **15 Marks**
- **Written Seminar Paper -** **55 Marks**
- **Class Room Presentation of Final Seminar Paper with Viva - Voce -** **15 Marks**
- **Class Room Attendance -** **5 Marks**

(The students shall submit Written Project of 8000 words approx. in the form of Seminar Paper)

- **The Dissertation would carry a total of 200 Marks (150 Marks External Evaluation for Written and 50 Marks for Presentation and Viva Voce before the Committee constituted by Vice Chancellor).**

The modalities of the question papers of the End Semester Examination will be decided by the concerned faculties and informed to the students beforehand. The dissertation would be evaluated by the External Examiners. In case any dispute the matter will be referred to the Third Examiner and the decision of Examination Committee will be final and binding on the candidate.

Semester	No of Courses	Maximum Marks	Total Marks
First	6	100	600
Second	4	100	400
Second (Dissertation)	1	200	200
Total	11		1200

- Students, who wish to apply for **re-evaluation** of answer scripts of the End Semester Examination, are required to make an application to the Controller of Examinations, within the notified date, after the declaration of result. For **re-evaluation**, a fee of `1000/- per paper has to be deposited within the prescribed time. The result/marks obtained in **re-evaluation** shall be final. **In no case the request for re-evaluation shall be entertained after the expiry of the notified period.**
- The performance of the students in all the courses shall be evaluated on a **Ten Point Scale** with the corresponding **Grade Values**:

Percentage of Marks	Grade	CGPA/GPA
90 and above	O++ (Exceptionally Outstanding)	10
85 – 89	O+	9
80 – 84	O (Outstanding)	8.5
75 – 79	D (Distinction)	8
70 – 74	A++	7.5
65 – 69	A+	7
60 – 64	A	6.5
55 – 59	B+	6
50 – 54	B	5.5
Below 50	F (Fail)	0

- A candidate to successfully pass a Course has to obtain a minimum of **50% marks** or **B Grade** in every Paper. However, the candidate who fails to obtain the **minimum grade** (i.e. **B Grade**) shall be given **chances** to pass the examination in the concerned Course.
- **Repeat End Semester Examination** will be held for each **Semester** as per Rules. The student shall appear in the Repeat Examination on payment of **₹700/-per Paper** as Examination fee. The Repeat End Semester Examination will be held immediately after the commencement of the next Semester. The **Repeat End Semester Examinations** shall be conducted only once (excluding the main examination) and grade secured at the **End Semester Repeat Examinations** shall carry letter “**R**” to the Grade.

ATTENDANCE

- No student shall be permitted to take the End Semester Examination in a given Course unless he/she has, to the satisfaction of the faculty concerned, fulfilled the Course requirements and has secured not less than **75% of attendance** in the class and related course work assignment in the said Course. The distribution of marks for attendance shall be as hereunder:

Up to 67 to 75 on Medical and other grounds	-	0
75-79	-	1
80-84	-	2
85-89	-	3
90-94	-	4
95-100	-	5

The students who have been detained for want of attendance and/or promoted but declared ineligible to appear in the examination for want of attendance shall have to comply with the following conditions:

- The students who are detained for want of attendance in more than two papers will be admitted as lateral entry after paying the Tuition Fee of that Semester applicable at the time in addition to the Re-admission Fee.
- The students who have been promoted to the next higher year will be given the facility of attending remedial enabling classes in those subject/s in which he/she was debarred for want of attendance, provided that such student has attended minimum 50% of classes in the concerned subject and has made a payment of ₹ 10000/- per subject where the facility of remedial classes is extended.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in the clauses above, where a student has not attended minimum 50% of classes in the concerned subject, he/she shall pay the Tuition Fee of that Semester applicable at the time in addition to the Re-admission Fee in order to be eligible for attending the remedial classes.
- The remedial classes shall be held in the second half and shall be engaged by the respective faculty.

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is arrived at by dividing the sum of the products of Grade Values and the Course Credits in each Course by the total number of Credits in all the Courses.

AWARD OF DEGREE

A Candidate shall be eligible for the award of the LL.M. Degree only when he / she has completed all the prescribed courses, including the dissertation, only when he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed **Eleven (11) Courses** with a total of **28 Credits** and obtained a minimum **CGPA at 5.5 out of 10.00**.

A Candidate admitted to LL.M. Degree Programme shall have to complete all the prescribed requirements within a maximum period of Three years from the date of enrolment to be eligible for the award of the degree.

Note: During the Second semester the candidates are also required to engage B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Classes in the University. The candidate may attend the Courts as well as Moot Court training programs in the University.

The Candidate seeking condonations on shortage of attendance on medical grounds shall submit the application along with certificate of registered Medical Practitioner approved by the University and the University Doctor, if any. Absence on medical grounds should not be more than 9% limit. However, the Vice-Chancellor of the University has the power to condone the required attendance and allow the

candidate to appear in the examination with a minimum of 66% attendance. In case of any doubt / difficulty the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and binding.

UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES IN EXAMINATIONS

Unfair Means and Malpractices include the following:

- a. Possession of incriminating material including Cell Phones or any electronic gadgets.
- b. Writing on any part of the body / furniture / walls.
- c. Plagiarizing projects i.e. copying of complete project/seminar paper or substantial portion of project/seminar paper or using of impermissible means during End Semester and Repeat End Semester Examinations.
- d. Seeking or extending help in any form (Verbal/Non Verbal) in the examination hall and outside during the examination.
- e. Any boycott of examination.
- f. Discussing, Talking and Showing Gestures in examination hall in any form.
- g. Disclosure of identity in the answer sheet in any form.
- h. Any threat / use of abusive language in examination or in the answer sheets
- i. Refusal to surrender unfair means material or attempt to destroy.
- j. Refusing to obey instructions of the Controller / Invigilator.
- k. Smuggling an answer book / additional answer book into or out of the Examination Hall.
- l. Inserting / substituting or removing any page from the answer book / additional answer book.
- m. Impersonation in exam including interchanging of Roll Numbers and/or Answer Sheets
- n. Canvassing for the marks. Personally or any other means.
- o. Any other similar malpractice.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN UPON DETECTION OF UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES:

- a. The use of unfair means shall be reported to the Controller of Examinations in writing by the invigilator detailing out unfair means adopted by the student during examination. The unfair means Committee will be constituted on the same day under the Chairmanship of Controller of Examinations and any two Members of Examination Committee to be nominated by Vice - Chancellor. The Committee will decide the unfair means case/s without any delay.
- b. The student shall be given an opportunity, oral and written, to present his/her case before the Unfair Means Committee.

PUNISHMENT FOR USING UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES:

- a. Confiscation of the Cell Phone.
- b. Disqualification from the paper/subject in which he/she was found using unfair means.
- c. Disqualification from all the subsequent paper/s of the particular examination in which he/she was found using unfair means.
- d. Disqualification from all the subjects of that academic semester.
- e. Removal of the name of the student from the rolls of the University.
- f. Imposition of minimum fine of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand).

EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION FEE

Repeat Examination	:	₹ 700/- Per Paper
Repeat Submission of Project	:	₹ 700/- Per Paper
Fee for Backlog and Detained Student		
(a) Registration Fee	:	₹ 4000/-
(b) End Semester Examination	:	₹ 700/- Per Paper
(c) Submission of Project	:	₹ 700/- Per Paper
Fee for following Certificates		
(a) Provisional Certificate	:	₹ 250/-
(b) Character Certificate	:	₹ 250/-
(c) Migration Certificate	:	₹ 250/-
(d) Transfer Certificate	:	₹ 250/-
Fee for following Duplicate Certificates		
(a) Provisional Certificate	:	₹ 500/-
(b) Character Certificate	:	₹ 500/-
(c) Migration Certificate	:	₹ 500/-
(d) Transfer Certificate	:	₹ 500/-
Duplicate Final Grade Sheet	:	₹ 1000/-
Duplicate Grade Sheet Per Semester	:	₹ 100/- Per Copy