

## **LL.M.(Masters of Law) (2 Years Course)**

### **Eligibility for Admission:**

Every candidate seeking admission to the Master of Laws Course (LL.M. Degree course) must have passed the LL.B. Degree after completing three years of the LL.B. Course or all the five years of the Five year course of this University or its equivalent degree of another statutory University recognized as equivalent to said degree of this University.

### **Duration of the Course:**

The duration of the course of study for the degree of Master of Laws shall be two years.

### **LIST OF SUBJECTS: LL.M. (First Year) (Compulsory Subjects)**

S.no	Subject code	Subject title
<b>SEMESTER I</b>		
1.	LW-101	Constitutional and Legal Order I
2.	LW-102	Legal Theory and Feminist Jurisprudence I
3.	LW-103	Law, Social Transformation and Judicial Process in India I
4.	LW-104	Research Methods and Legal Education I
<b>SEMESTER II</b>		
5.	LW-201	Constitutional and Legal Order II
6.	LW-202	Legal Theory and Feminist Jurisprudence II
7.	LW-203	Law, Social Transformation and Judicial Process in India II
8.	LW-204	Research Methodology and Legal Education II

### **LIST OF SUBJECTS: LL.M. (Second Year)**

In the third semester 2+2=4 papers of the two specializations and in the fourth semester 1+1=2 papers of the two specializations

S.no	Subject code	Subject title
<b>SEMESTER III</b>		
1.	LW-301	International Law and Practice
2.	LW-302	International Organizations, their role and international law
3.	LW-303	Principles of Criminal Law and Procedure
4.	LW-304	Criminology
5.	LW-305	Law of Contracts
6.	LW-306	Company Law
7.	LW-307	Trade Unionism and Collective Bargaining
8.	LW-308	Law relating to Social Security and Wages
9.	LW-309	0Medical Law
10.	LW-310	Information Technology Law
11.	LW-311	Concept and Development of Human Rights
12.	LW-312	Human Rights and International Order
13.	LW-313	Administrative Process Nature and Scope

14.	LW-314	Administrative Process and Judicial Control
15.	LW-315	Public International Trade Law Role of UNO-I
16.	LW-316	Public International Trade Law II
17.	LW-317	Resource Management and Law
18.	LW-318	Prevention and Control of Pollution.
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>		
19.	LW-401	International Humanitarian Law
20.	LW-402	Penology
21.	LW-403	Business Laws
22.	LW-404	Industrial Relations and Adjudication
23.	LW-405	Biotechnology Law
24.	LW-406	Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights in India
25.	LW-407	Comparative Administrative Law
26.	LW-408	Basic Aspect of Private International Trade Law
27.	LW-409	Environment and International Legal Order.

### Curriculum:

In each course there shall be four lectures per week and each lecture shall be of sixty minutes. In addition to four lectures in each course there shall be weekly tutorials. (for details, see Oral work, Group Discussions and Seminars). The four subjects in the First Semester and the four subjects in the Second Semester shall be compulsory.

In the first two semesters four compulsory subjects will be taught i.e. each subject is divided into two parts of total marks 400 + 400 = 800 marks. The internal assessment pattern would be out of 40 marks. In the semester III optional subjects (groups) will be introduced. The number of seats for each optional subject shall be decided by the Principal from time to time.

There shall be six papers (3+3) of the two opted specializations distributed in the third and fourth semester. In the third semester 2+2=4 papers of the two specializations and in the fourth semester 1+1=2 papers of the two specializations. In Semester III the students are required to opt for four papers consisting of total 400 marks from two optional groups selected by him. The internal assessment for these four papers (of semester III) will be same as semester I&II. (The six papers of the two opted specialisations will be distributed in the third and fourth semesters i.e. in the III semester 2+2=4 papers of the two specializations and in IV semester 1+1=2 papers of the two specializations will be offered).

In respect of the internal assessment in these two papers of semester IV he/she is not to write additional questions in the two internal written tests. However, viva of 5 marks each shall be held in these two papers of semester IV at the end of the terms. (also see, Sr. No. 7).

At the semester IV, the students shall write a dissertation in the optional group chosen by him/her consisting of total 200 marks. The dissertation topic shall be chosen by the student at the beginning of semester III. The dissertation shall be examined by one external examiner.

At the beginning of each academic year, the Principal shall notify the optional courses in which instruction would be available during the academic year. No regular candidate is permitted to opt for courses not so notified.

### Dissertation

The specializations shall be opted by the students with the permission of the Principal, on or before the last date of the second semester and also choose the topics for dissertation which shall be submitted in the fourth semester. The dissertation will be of 200 marks (150 marks for the dissertation and 50 marks for viva-voce examination on dissertation) in lieu of the two papers in the fourth semester.

In the third semester instead of Long Term Papers in two subjects, the students shall attempt two questions of 7 ½ marks, in two written tests in the semester to enable them to focus on the dissertation research work.

The dissertation shall be examined by one external and shall also hold a viva-voce test along with one internal examiner nominated by the Principal, before awarding the marks. The work for which a candidate shall be assessed with respect to each course shall comprise of the following :

#### **Written examination**

Written examination through question papers for each course. An external papers for one semester course shall carry 60 marks. Internal assessments work (as detailed separately). It shall carry 40 marks for one semester course. The final written examination through question papers shall be held at the end of each semester.

#### **Internal Assessment**

The Internal Assessment Work will have to be completed during the duration of the course only. No candidate shall be permitted to appear in more than six papers at any one examination at a time. The performance of the candidates shall be indicated through classes instead of numerical marks. The marks for the written examination, internal assessment work and/or dissertation, if any, shall be indicated separately on the transcript.

Work for internal assessment in each semester course shall comprise of :

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| • Written work carrying | 25 marks                                  |
| • Longish Term Paper    | 15 marks or 2 questions of 7 ½ marks each |
| • Two Tests             | 10 marks (of 5 marks each).               |
| • Oral Work carrying    | 15 marks                                  |
| • Tutorial Discussion   | 10 marks                                  |
| • Oral Test             | 5 marks                                   |

No candidate shall be permitted to appear in more than six papers at any one examination at a time. The performance of the candidates shall be indicated through classes instead of numerical marks. The marks for the written examination, internal assessment work and/or dissertation, if any, shall be indicated separately on the transcript. (The table for the conversion of marks into classes is given separately).

#### **Attendance**

A candidate is required to attend a minimum of 85 percent of the tutorials and lectures delivered in each semester to become eligible for grant of term. The Principal shall debar a candidate from appearing in the examination, if he has not secured the prescribed minimum of attendance in the class in each subject.

#### **Standards of Passing :**

To pass the LL.M. examination, a candidate must obtain 40 marks for each subject (the marks for the written examination, internal assessment being added up) and 50 marks in the aggregate. Provided further that the difference between the internal and external assessment marks of a candidate for any subject shall not be more than 15 percent. If the marks obtained in internal assessment by a candidate exceed the marks obtained by him in external assessment by more than 15 percent, the marks obtained by him in internal assessment shall be brought down to that extent.

In order to improve the Class a candidate shall be permitted to reappear at the external written examination for any subject or subjects, in subsequent attempts.

However, he/she shall not be permitted to improve his/her internal assessment class except as a regular student. If he/she seeks admission as a regular student, it shall be both for internal assessment work and external examination.

Terms shall be granted for each subject independently at the end of the semester. A candidate who fails to complete his/her terms successfully with respect to one or more subjects can complete the same during the semesters when the subjects are taught.

***Term valid for six years, if granted.***

#### **Longish Term Paper and Dissertation:**

The students will have to complete a longish term paper or a project in lieu thereof for any two subjects.

As far as possible the contents of the longish term paper shall be the following depending upon the nature of the topic assigned :

- Collection of relevant material Judicial, Legislative, Juristic, Comparative and international and/or otherwise.
- Critical analysis and appreciation of this material.
- Proper citation of necessary reference consulted and relied upon.
- Empirical data when the LTP is non-doctrinal (field-visit).
- For all semester the LTPs shall be submitted not later than stipulated date for submission as notified by the Principal.

The students are to make two typed/hand written copies of the longish term papers since the one submitted to the college will be retained by it as part of the record and will not be returned to the students.

In case of Dissertation three typed copies are to submitted, one to external referee, one with the Principal and one to the concerned teacher.

No candidate shall be allowed to publish the LTP/Dissertation: submitted to the College, without prior written sanction of the Principal.

The paper shall run into 3000 to 5000 words.

#### **Nature of Topics of LTP and Dissertation**

The topic shall relate to a specific area of enquiry.

While assigning the topic it shall be kept in view that sufficient material in libraries within reach of the student exists and/or the area of inquiry is suitable for field study. The topic would be so delimited that the student is required to go beyond the standard text books and to consult the reference material or conduct field study for preparing his/her paper/dissertation.

A list of topics or projects to be assigned to the students shall be prepared by the teacher of the subject concerned and sent to the Principal, within the stipulated date in each semester. The topics (titles) or projects of LTP/Dissertation shall be finalized with the approval of Principal.

These topics or projects or dissertation titles shall be communicated and assigned to the students at the beginning of each term by the teacher concerned. The student shall submit synopsis of all the above assignments to the concerned teacher who shall, approve the same before writing the final LTP or dissertation. Any additional topic suggested by the students and approved by the teacher and the Principal, can also be assigned. The candidate shall submit 3 monthly progress reports (typed) on the work done by him/her to Principal through the concerned subject teacher.

#### **Periodic Written Tests :**

There shall be two periodic written tests for each subject in every semester.  
The topic(s) for the test may be announced by the teacher concerned in advance.  
The test shall be conducted by the College.

A detailed record of the test shall be maintained by the teacher concerned which can at any time be examined by the Principal.

#### **Oral Work :**

Group discussion and seminars :  
Group discussion and seminars shall be regularly held during the tutorial period on pre-assigned topics or pre-prepared papers in consultation with the Principal. The college may arrange weekly seminars for two hours.

A record of the same shall be maintained by the teacher concerned which can at any time be scrutinized by the Principal.

#### **Oral Test :**

There shall be one oral viva test towards the end of each semester for each subject.  
The topic(s) for the test shall be assigned by the teacher concerned well in advance. Questions are to be asked also on the LTP.

The oral test shall be conducted jointly by the teacher concerned and another person appointed by the Principal from Faculty for about 15 minutes per student.

A record of the oral tests shall be maintained by the teacher concerned, which can at any time be scrutinized by the Principal.

NOTWITHSTANDING what has been provided above regarding the components of internal assessment work and

the marks for each such component, a student shall have the choice to select any two subjects in any semester for writing the long terms papers. For such subjects, for which he/she does not choose to write the long term papers, He/she shall be required to appear the written tests as prescribed, but those written test shall carry 12 ½ marks (5 + 7 ½ marks) each and such student would be required to attempt two questions instead of one at each such test.

**Conversion of Marks into Classes :**

70% and above Distinction

60% to 69% - First Class

55% to 59% - Higher Second Class

50% to 54% - Second Class

40% to 49% - Pass Class (for individual subject)

**ATKT Rules :** No student shall be allowed to take an admission and appear in the examination of LL.M. Semester III unless he/she passes LL.M. Semester I in all the four papers with aggregate 50% marks and similarly no student will be permitted to take an admission and appear in the examination of Semester IV unless he/she passes LL.M. Semester II in all the four papers with aggregate 50% marks.