

# **Shivaji University, Kolhapur**



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## **Two Year Post Graduate Master of Laws (LL.M.) Programme Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Faculty of Law**

(To be implemented from Academic Year 2019-20)

w.e.f. June, 2019

# Rules and Regulations

## **LL.M. R.1: Implementation of Regulations & guidelines:**

The Regulations and guidelines shall be implemented as mentioned below -

**LL.M. Part – I, Sem I & II from Academic year 2019-20**  
**LL.M. Part – II, Sem III & IV from Academic year 2020-21**

## **LL.M. R.2: LL.M. Course and Duration:**

- a) The LL.M. Programme shall be a full time course both at University Departments and P.G. Centres at Law Colleges affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The duration of the course shall be of two **years with four semesters**. There shall be a University Examination at the end of each Semester. Each Semester shall have minimum 15 weeks of teaching, excluding the vacation and examination.
- b) **The LL.M. programme shall be offered in two specialised courses:**
  1. Business Laws – Group - I
  2. Intellectual Property Rights – Group II
- c) **Intake Capacity:** Intake capacity for the course shall be as per the sanctioned seats approved by Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

## **LL.M. R.3: Medium of Course:**

The medium of course and examinations shall be in English.

## **LL.M. R.4: Admission and Eligibility:**

- a) Admission to Two Years LL.M. program will be on the basis of merit subject to intake capacity.
- b) The student who has obtained LL.B. Degree under Three Year or Five Year Law Courses under this University or a degree of any other University recognized as equivalent to be LL.B. Degree of this University shall be eligible for admission.
- c) The minimum percentage of marks not below 50% of the total marks in case of General Category Applicants, 45% for OBC category and 40% of the total marks in case of SC / ST Applicants. The reservation policy shall be subject to rules and regulations of Government of Maharashtra from time to time.
- d) The Merit List shall be prepared, based on the highest score obtained by the candidate at the 5 years or 3 years LL.B. Programme.

- e) Admissions will be subject to reservation policy and rules prescribed by the Maharashtra State Government and the Shivaji University from time to time.
- f) Students shall opt for any one of the Specializations offered by the College, at the time of admission to the Programme (Specialisation – I: Business Laws and Specialisation – II: Intellectual Property Rights).
- g) Specialisation once opted by the students in the first semester shall be final and no change shall be allowed thereafter.

**LL.M. R.5: Attendance:**

- a) Minimum 75% of attendance is mandatory for the grant of term. The attendance relaxation shall be as per the University norms.
- b) The student shall attend all the internal assessment, workshops, seminars, training programmes, projects, study tours, legal aid and literacy camps, etc.

**LL.M. R.6: Fee Structure:**

The Fee structure shall be as per the norms of Shivaji University.

**LLM R.7: Examination Pattern:**

- a) The Theory and Internal examinations will have 80: 20. A Student has to obtain 50% marks in both examinations of Theory (80 Marks) and Internal (20 Marks) separately. They must obtain minimum 40 marks in theory (out of 80) and minimum 10 marks in internal assessment (out of 20).
- b) Internal Assessment will be as follows:
  - i) Tutorials/Seminars/Projects - 10 marks ii) Viva - 10 marks
- c) There shall be no written examination for Dissertation.
- d) Internal Assessment for Dissertation will be as follows:
  - i) Dissertation - 150 marks (To be evaluated by Internal and External panel of examiners)
  - ii) Viva - 50 marks (To be conducted by Internal and External Examiner )
- e) Every student shall submit one soft copy in CD and two hard bound copies of the dissertation to the Department/ College in the standard format, at least Four weeks before the end of the final Semester.
- f) Every paper of 4 Credits shall carry 100 marks out of which 80 marks are for the written examination i.e. University Examination & 20 marks for Internal Assessment which shall be conducted by the P.G. Department / College.
- g) Each Skill Enhancement compulsory Course (SEC) of 2 Credits shall be of 50 Marks. The assessment of the Subject Skill Enhancement Course shall be internal assessment. The weightage for the continuous internal Assessment shall be based on written examination of 50 marks, for 25 objective type questions of two marks each.

The student shall have to secure minimum 20 marks in each of the Skill Enhancement Course to pass the respective course.

**LLM R.8: Credit System:**

- i) To be eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), a student shall be required to earn a minimum of 64 Credits.
- ii) One Credit Theory Course shall be equivalent to 15 contact hours of learning activities such as lectures, group discussion, seminars, problem solving, tutorials and assessment.
- iii) A Four Credit Course shall have 60 contact hours (4 hours per week x 15 weeks) in a semester.
- iv) The Credits shall comprise of Core Courses, Optional Courses and Dissertation. The Programme shall have compulsory Core Courses of 24 Credits, Optional Courses of 24 Credits and a compulsory dissertation comprising of 8 Credits. (Total 56 Credits)
- v) In addition to this, every student must earn additional 8 credits (2 Credits in every Semester) in Open Electives in CBCS Pattern.
- vi) A student is required to obtain a minimum of 56 Credits from the parent Institute, at which the student is registered; of which 24 would be the minimum number of Core Credits, 24 Optional Papers Credits and Dissertation of 8 credits. The remaining 8 Credits may be earned by the student by choosing from Optional Courses either from the parent Institute or any other Institute. (Total 56+8=64 Credits for LL.M. with CBCS Pattern)
- vii) A student shall be eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree on the successful completion of 64 Credits.

**LLM R.9: The System of Evaluation will be as follows:**

- a. Each internal assessment and External Examination will be evaluated in terms of marks. The marks for internal assessment and External Examination will be added together and then converted into a grade and later a grade point average.
- b. Results will be declared for each semester.
- c. After the gain of minimum number of credits towards completion of a PG programme, a student will get a grade sheet with total grades earned and a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).
- d. Marks / Grade / Grade Status and Grade Points shall be as follows:

Marks	Grade	Grade Status	Grade Point
100 to 75	O	Outstanding	6
74 to 65	A	Very Good	5
64 to 55	B	Good	4
54 to 50	C	Satisfactory	3
49 to 45	D	Average	2

<b>44 to 40</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>39 to 0</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>0</b>

**Final Grade:**

<b>CGPA/ Grade Point</b>	<b>Grade</b>
05.00-6.00	<b>O</b>
04.50-04.99	<b>A</b>
03.50-04.49	<b>B</b>
02.50-03.49	<b>C</b>
01.50-02.49	<b>D</b>
00.50-01.49	<b>E</b>
00.00-00.49	<b>F</b>

**List of Compulsory Papers:**

1. Law and Social Transformation in India.
2. Legal Education and Research Methodology.
3. Legal Theory.
4. Judicial Process.
5. Indian Constitutional Law: New Challenges.
6. Legal Concepts.

**List of Optional Papers: (Subject Elective)**

**BUSINESS LAW: GROUP - I**

1. Law of Industrial and Intellectual Property
2. Information Technology Law
3. Banking Law
4. Insurance Law
5. Law Related to Consumer Protection and Competition
6. International Trade Law

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR): GROUP - II**

1. Law of Patents
2. Law of Trademarks
3. Law of Copyrights
4. Law of Designs Integrated Circuits, Geographical indications and confidential information
5. Law of Intellectual Property and Bio diversity
6. Law of Intellectual Property and Information Technology

**List of Skill Enhancement Courses (Open Elective):**

1. Alternative Disputes Resolution (ADR)
2. Introduction to Human Rights (IHR)
3. Right to Information (RTI)
4. Public Interest Litigation (PIL)

**LL.M. R.10: Rules of Promotion: -**

- a) The admission of students to the Two Year LL.M Program shall be on the yearly basis.
- b) A student admitted to the First Year of the course who complies with norms of the credit system and internal assessment with minimum 75% of attendance in the first year shall be automatically promoted to the Second year.
- c) The minimum passing criteria shall be 40 out of 80 marks theory and 10 marks out of 20 Internal assessments). The aggregate percentage shall be 50%.
- d) The student has to pass both the heads i.e. theory and internal assessment separately.
- e) The Internal Assessment marks will be carried forward to the next examination of that paper.

**LL.M. R.11: Question Paper Model:**

The Question Paper of LL.M Course of 80 marks shall consist of total eight questions carrying 16 marks each. Q.No. 8 shall be of short notes with four options out of which any two of 8 marks each shall be attempted. Out of eight questions, the student shall attempt / answer any five questions.

**Model Question Paper Format:**

**First year of LL.M, (Semester I) CBCS,  
Examination, October, 2019**

**Sub:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Marks: 80**

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt any four questions from Q.No. 1 to 7.
2. Q. No. 8 is compulsory.
3. All Questions carry equal marks.
4. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

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|------|---------------------------------------|------|
| Q.1. | _____                                 | (16) |
| Q.2. | _____                                 | (16) |
| Q.3. | _____                                 | (16) |
| Q.4. | _____                                 | (16) |
| Q.5. | _____                                 | (16) |
| Q.6. | _____                                 | (16) |
| Q.7. | _____                                 | (16) |
| Q.8. | Write short notes (Any Two):    2 x 8 | (16) |
|      | a) _____                              |      |
|      | b) _____                              |      |
|      | c) _____                              |      |
|      | d) _____                              |      |

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