

LL.M. Programme

The objective of LL.M Programme is to develop legal academic acumen among the law graduates through expert teaching program. With a view to offer Post-Graduate to the LL.B students of Kolhapur the College introduced LL.M Programme by establishing P.G. Department in Law at college level in the Year 1974. From the academic Year 2020-2021, the college has heralded a new era in Legal. Education by adopting the LL.M Programme with Choice Based Credit System [CBCS] of instruction.

Two Year Post Graduate Master of Laws (LL.M.) Programme

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Faculty of Law

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 2024-25

LL.M. Part – II, Sem III & IV from Academic year 2025-26

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 course:

1. Business Law

2. Criminal Law

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 45% of the total marks in case of General Category Applicants, 40% 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: Criminal Law).

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 70% 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:

1) Business Law

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.

2) Criminal Law

a) The Theory and Internal examinations will have 60:40.

b) A Student has to obtain 40% marks in both examinations of Theory (60Marks) and Internal (40Marks) separately. They must obtain minimum 24 marks in theory (out of 60) and minimum 16 marks in internal assessment (out of 40).

c) Internal Assessment will be as follows:

i) Assignment / Project- 10marks

ii) Viva- 10marks

iii) Institutional Visits & recording of Observation– 10 marks

iv) Internship/Term Paper – 10 marks

d) There shall be no written examination for Dissertation.

e) Internal Assessment for Dissertation will be as follows: Total 300 marks

i) Dissertation- 200 marks (To be evaluated by Internal and External panel of examiners)

ii) Viva-100marks (To be conducted by Internal and External Examiner)

f) 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. g) Every paper of 4 Credits shall carry 100 marks out of which 60 marks are for the written examination i.e. University Examination & 40 marks for Internal Assessment which shall be conducted by the P.G. Department/College.

h) 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.

LL.M. R.8: Credit System:

- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) A Four Credit Course shall have 60 contact hours (4 hours per week x 15 weeks) in a semester.
- d) 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)
- e) In addition to this, every student must earn additional 8 credits (2 Credits in every Semester) in Open Electives in CBCS Pattern.
- f) 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)
- g) 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
44 to 40	E	Pass	1
39 to 0	F	Fail	0

Final Grade:

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

List of Core Papers: Business Law

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 Sources and Concepts.

List of Core Papers: Criminal Law

1. Research Methodology, Teaching and Legal Writing
2. Indian Constitutional Law: New Challenges
3. Judicial Process
4. Criminal Law in Action and Research

List of Optional Papers: (Subject Elective) Business Law:

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 Laws.
7. International Criminal Law

List of Specialization Papers: Criminal Law

1. Criminology and Criminal Jurisprudence
2. Penal Laws in India
3. Vulnerability and Violence
4. Corporate Crimes and White-Collar Crimes
5. Criminal Justice and Procedural Fairness
6. Criminal Justice and Sentencing Policy
7. International Criminal Law

List of Skill Enhancement Courses (Open Elective): Business Law /Criminal Law

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 70% of attendance in the first year shall be automatically promoted to the Second year.
- c) The minimum passing criteria for Business Law shall be 40 out of 80 marks theory and 10 marks out of 20 internal assessments. The aggregate percentage shall be 50%.

The minimum passing criteria for Criminal Law shall be 24 out of 60 marks theory and 16 marks out of 40 internal assessments. The aggregate percentage shall be 40%.
- 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:

Business Law

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.

Criminal Law

- a) The Question Paper of LL.M Course of 60 marks shall consist of total ten (10) questions carrying 12 marks each. Q. No. 10 shall be short notes with four options out of which any two of 6 marks each shall be attempted. Out of nine questions, the student shall attempt/answer any four questions.
- b) For the course- (Semester III) **Criminal Law in Action and Research** the student shall choose research topic and should submit research paper of minimum 5000 words consisting of research design, review of literature along with findings, before the examiners committee consisting of Course teacher as internal and University appointed external examiner. The said research topic shall be evaluated for 100 marks (40 marks for Viva + 60 marks for submission)

Semester Wise Flow Chart LL.M.

Structure

CBCS Two Year LL.M. Programme

Business Law Specialization: Credit Allotment

FIRST YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER – I						
Courses	Course Code	SUBJECTS	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures per Week Hours	Total Credits
Core Course	CC-101	Law and Social Transformation in India	80: 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-102	Indian Constitutional Law: New Challenges	80: 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-103	Legal Theory	80: 20	100	4	4
Elective Course	EC-104	Law of Industrial and / Intellectual Property	80: 20	100	4	4
Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-105	Alternative Disputes Resolution	-	50	2	2
Total			-	450	18	18

FIRST YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER – II						
Courses	Course Code	SUBJECTS	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures per Week Hours	Total Credits
Core Course	CC-201	Judicial Process	80: 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-202	Legal Education and Research Methodology	80: 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-203	Legal Sources and Concepts	80: 20	100	4	4
Elective Course	EC-204	Information Technology Law	80: 20	100	4	4
Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-205	Introduction to Human Rights	-	50	2	2
Total			-	450	18	18

SECOND YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER – III						
Courses	Course Code	SUBJECTS	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures per Week Hours	Total Credits
Core Course	CC-301	Banking Law	80: 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-302	Insurance Law	80: 20	100	4	4
Core Course	CC-303	Law Relating to Consumer Protection and Competition	80: 20	100	4	4
Elective Course	EC-304	International Trade Laws	80: 20	100	4	4
Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-305	Right to Information Laws	-	50	2	2
Total			-	450	18	18

SECOND YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER – IV						
Courses	Course Code	SUBJECTS	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures per Week Hours	Total Credits
Core Course	CC-401	Dissertation Viva-Voce	150: 50	200	8	8
Skill Enhancement Course	SEC-402	Public Interest Litigation	30:	50	2	2
Total			-	250	10	10

Note: For Detailed Syllabus of LL.M. Course, Please Visit the Shivaji University Website.

Structure
Two Year LL.M.
Programme (CBCS)
LL.M. Criminal Law
LL. M. – I: Criminal Law: Credit Allotment

FIRST YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER - I						
Sr No	Courses	Subjects	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures Per week hrs	Total Credits
1	Core Course	Research Methodology, Teaching and Legal Writing	60:40	100	4	4
2	Core Course	Indian Constitutional Law: New Challenges	60:40	100	4	4
3	Specialization	Criminology and Criminal Jurisprudence	60:40	100	4	4
4	Specialization	Penal Laws in India	60:40	100	4	4
5	SEC	Alternative Disputes Resolution	-	50	2	2
Total			-	450	18	18

FIRST YEAR LL.M.: SEMESTER - II						
Sr No	Courses	Subjects	Pattern	Total Marks	Lectures Per week hrs	Total Credits
1	Core Course	Judicial Process	60:40	100	4	4
2	Specialization	Criminal Justice and Sentencing Policy	60:40	100	4	4
3	Specialization	Vulnerability and Violence	60:40	100	4	4
4	Specialization	Corporate crimes and White-Collar Crimes	60:40	100	4	4
5	SEC	Introduction to Human Rights	-	50	2	2
Total			-	450	18	18

BUSINESS LAW/CRIMINAL LAW**FEES STRUCTURE: LL.M. – I (Non-Grantable)**

Sr. No.	Receipt Items	LL.M. - I Amount
1	Accident Insurance	100
2	Admission Fee	10
3	Ashwamegh Sports Fee	36
4	Avishkar Shulka	10
5	BCI Student Fee	100
6	College Exam Fee	125
7	Caution Money Deposit	300
8	Development Fund	150
9	Eligibility Fee	300
10	Emergency Fund	10
11	E-Service Fee	50
12	Extra- Curricular Activities	300
13	Gymkhana Fee	150
14	Identity Card	50
15	Internet Café	100
16	Jubilee Fund	25
17	Lead College Fee	50
18	Library Deposit	500
19	Library Fee	500
20	LL.M. Part – 1, Tution Fee	15500
21	Magazine Fee	100
22	NSS Fee	10
23	Paper Charges	50
24	Prospectus Fee	300
25	Pro-Rata Fee	50
26	Registration Fee	50
27	Sanskritik Shulk	100
28	Student Aid Fund	25
29	Student ERP Service Fee	220
30	University Accident Fund	20
31	Youth Festival Fee	80
32	Assignment Book Fee	500
33	Youth Hostel	50
34	S.U. Exam Processing Fee	150
	Total	20071

BUSINESS LAW/CRIMINAL LAW**FEES STRUCTURE: LL.M. – II (Non-Grantable)**

Sr. No.	Receipt Items	LL.M. - I Amount
1	Accident Insurance	100
2	Admission Fee	10
3	Ashwamegh Sports Fee	36
4	Avishkar Shulka	10
5	BCI Student Fee	100
6	College Exam Fee	125
7	Caution Money Deposit	0
8	Development Fund	150
9	Emergency Fund	10
10	E-Service Fee	50
11	Extra- Curricular Activities	300
12	Gymkhana Fee	150
13	Identity Card	50
14	Internet Café	100
15	Jubilee Fund	25
16	Lead College Fee	50
17	Library Deposit	500
18	Library Fee	0
19	LL.M. Part – 2, Tution Fee	15500
20	Magazine Fee	100
21	NSS Fee	10
22	Paper Charges	50
23	Pro-Rata Fee	50
24	Prospectus fee	300
25	Sanskritik Shulk	100
26	Student Aid Fund	25
27	Student ERP Service Fee	220
28	University Accident Fund	20
29	Youth Festival Fee	80
30	Assignment Book Fee	250
31	Youth Hostel	50
32	S.U. Exam Processing Fee	150
	Total	18671