



Symbiosis Law School, Pune
Master of Laws
Programme Structure 2019-20

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|-----|------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | OBJECTIVE | The highlight of this programme is its emphasis on an interdisciplinary, comparative and global approach in the study of law and research orientation. This is done by underlining the relevance of research methodology with utmost technical precision and scientific sophistication. The student has the option of a cafeteria approach in terms of specialization, cross specialization courses combining innovation, cutting edge legal acumen and theoretical insights. | | | | |
| 2. | DURATION (IN MONTHS) | 12 (Full Time) | | | | |
| 3. | INTAKE | 70 | | | | |
| 4. | RESERVATION | I. Within the sanctioned intake | a) SC (In Percentage) | b) ST (In Percentage) | c) Differently abled (In Percentage) | d) Defence (In Percentage) |
| | | | 15 | 7.5 | 3 | 0 |
| | | II. Over and above the sanctioned intake | a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats) | | b) International Students (In Percentage) | |
| | | | 2 | | 15 | |
| 5. | ELIGIBILITY | Three or Five years LL.B. Degree from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes). | | | | |
| 6. | SELECTION PROCEDURE | Performance in the Qualifying Examination, Personal Interaction and Writing Sample | | | | |
| 7. | MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION | English | | | | |
| 8. | PROGRAMME PATTERN | Semester | | | | |
| 9. | COURSE & SPECIALIZATION | As per Annexure A | | | | |
| 10. | FEE | | Academic Fee p.a | Institute Deposit | Total | |
| | | Indian Students | 140000 | 10000 | 150000 | |
| | | International Students (USD equivalent to INR) | 210000 | 10000 | 220000 | |
| 11. | ASSESSMENT | All internal courses will have 100% component as internal evaluation at the institute level. All external courses will have 60% internal component and 40% external [University] examination. Methodology of Internal Assessment will be at least 3-4 components from the following list of assessment methods: Seminar Presentations | | | | |

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| | | One written test Viva Voce Essays Project, Group projects and Dissertations Cases and open problems Work based Assessment Multiple choice Questions Problems Short Answer Questions Learning logs/ diaries Computer based Assessment Single Essay Examination Reflective practice Assignments Modified Essay Questions Simulation Objective Structured Clinical Examinations | | | | | |
| 12. | STANDARD OF PASSING | The assessment of the student for each examination is done, based on relative performance. Maximum Grade Point (GP) is 10 corresponding to O (Outstanding). For all courses, a student is required to pass both internal and external examination separately with a minimum Grade Point of 4 corresponding to Grade P. Students securing less than 40% absolute marks in each head of passing will be declared FAIL. The University awards a degree to the student who has achieved a minimum CGPA of 4 out of maximum of 10 CGPA for the programme. | | | | | |
| 13. | AWARD OF DEGREE/ DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE | Master of Laws will be awarded at the end of semester II examination by taking into consideration the performance of all Semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA. | | | | | |
| 14. | NATURE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS | | | | | | |
| Semester | Generic Core | Generic Elective | Specialization Core | Specialization Elective | Open Elective | Audit | Total |
| 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1* | 13 |
| 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Total | 14 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| * Satisfactory completion of the non letter- grade courses 'Integrated Disaster Management' and 'Research Publication' is mandatory for award of degree. | | | | | | | |

Programme Structure is approved by the Academic Council subject to its norms & conditions. Any provision in the Programme Structure which violates the basic rules & regulations is deemed to be termed "Null & Void".

Head-Academics

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| Catalog Course Code | Course Code | Course Title | Specialization | Credit | Internal Marks | External Marks | Total Marks |
|---|-------------|--|--|----------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Semester : 1 | | | | | | | |
| Generic Core Courses | | | | | | | |
| T1159 | 010143101 | Research Methods and Legal Writing | | 3 | 90 | 60 | 150 |
| T1054 | 010143102 | Comparative Public Law | | 3 | 90 | 60 | 150 |
| T1056 | 010143103 | Law and Justice in a Globalizing World | | 3 | 90 | 60 | 150 |
| T4005 | 010143104 | Integrated Disaster Management * | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Non Letter Grade |
| Total | | | | 9 | 270 | 180 | 450 |
| Specialization Elective : Business and Corporate Law | | | | | | | |
| T1375 | 010143105 | Comparative Corporate Law | Business and Corporate Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1238 | 010143106 | International Trade Law | Business and Corporate Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1376 | 010143107 | Comparative Banking and Insurance Law | Business and Corporate Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 4 | 120 | 80 | 200 |
| Specialization Elective : Constitutional and Administrative Law | | | | | | | |
| T1005 | 010143108 | Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1377 | 010143109 | Comparative Administrative Law | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1012 | 010143110 | Police and Security Administration | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1007 | 010143111 | Education Law | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 4 | 120 | 80 | 200 |
| Specialization Elective : Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | | | | | | | |
| T1378 | 010143112 | Comparative Science, Technology, Innovation and IPR | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1379 | 010143113 | Comparative Copyright and Industrial Designs- Law and Practice | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1248 | 010143114 | Trademarks & Geographical Indications | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |



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| T1249 | 010143115 | Patent law - Practice & Procedure | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 4 | 120 | 80 | 200 |
| Specialization Elective : Criminal and Security Law | | | | | | | |
| T1380 | 010143116 | Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration | Criminal and Security Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1381 | 010143117 | Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights | Criminal and Security Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1240 | 010143118 | International Criminal Law | Criminal and Security Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 4 | 120 | 80 | 200 |
| <p>One course from the Human Rights Law Specialization Group has to be compulsorily opted by students from every specialization either in semester one or semester two in lieu of one course from their chosen specialization. However if a student from Criminal and Security Law specialization opts for 'Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights' course in Semester I or a student from Business and Corporate Law Specialization opts for 'Corporate Governance and Human Rights' course in Semester II then he/she need not choose a course from the Human Rights Law Specialization Group</p> | | | | | | | |
| Specialization Elective : Human Rights Law | | | | | | | |
| T1382 | 010143119 | Comparative Concept and Development of Human Rights | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1055 | 010143120 | Human Rights & International Order | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1208 | 010143121 | Science, Technology & Human Rights | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 8 | 180 | 120 | 300 |
| Specialization Elective : Law, Policy and Good Governance | | | | | | | |
| T1389 | 010143122 | Law, Good Governance and Development: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues | Law, Policy and Good Governance | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1390 | 010143123 | Rule of Law and Good Governance | Law, Policy and Good Governance | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1391 | 010143124 | Human Rights, Governance and Sustainable Development | Law, Policy and Good Governance | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 4 | 120 | 80 | 200 |
| Specialization Elective : Family Law | | | | | | | |
| T1412 | 010143125 | Law Relating to Marriage and Separation | Family Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1413 | 010143126 | Law of Inheritance and Succession | Family Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |



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| T1414 | 010143127 | Rights of Women, their Protection and Gender Equality | Family Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 4 | 120 | 80 | 200 |
| Semester : 2 | | | | | | | |
| Generic Core Courses | | | | | | | |
| T1705 | 010143201 | Dissertation | | 5 | 100 | 150 | 250 |
| Total | | | | 5 | 100 | 150 | 250 |
| Specialization Elective : Business and Corporate Law | | | | | | | |
| T1397 | 010143202 | Carriage of Goods by Air, Land, Sea and Multimodal Transport | Business and Corporate Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1091 | 010143203 | Competition Law | Business and Corporate Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1384 | 010143204 | Comparative Investment Law | Business and Corporate Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1093 | 010143205 | Corporate Governance & Human Rights | Business and Corporate Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1094 | 010143206 | Taxation Laws | Business and Corporate Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 8 | 240 | 160 | 400 |
| Specialization Elective : Constitutional and Administrative Law | | | | | | | |
| T1389 | 010143207 | Law, Good Governance and Development: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1008 | 010143208 | Centre-State relations and Constitutional Governance | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1009 | 010143209 | Media Law | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1010 | 010143210 | Housing and Urban Development | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1385 | 010143211 | Comparative Telecommunication Laws | Constitutional and Administrative Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 8 | 240 | 160 | 400 |
| Specialization Elective : Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | | | | | | | |
| T1388 | 010143212 | Comparative Business, IPR and Global Perspectives | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1251 | 010143213 | Intellectual Property Asset Management | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |



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| T1252 | 010143214 | Bio-Technology & Legal Regulation | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1387 | 010143215 | Comparative Information Technology and Intellectual Property | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1210 | 010143216 | Nuclear Technology: Dilemmas of Legal Controls | Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 8 | 240 | 160 | 400 |
| Specialization Elective : Criminal and Security Law | | | | | | | |
| T1268 | 010143217 | Comparative Criminal Law | Criminal and Security Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1011 | 010143218 | Police Law and Administration | Criminal and Security Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1170 | 010143219 | Sentences & Sentencing | Criminal and Security Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1242 | 010143220 | White Collar Crimes | Criminal and Security Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1270 | 010143221 | Victimology | Criminal and Security Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 8 | 240 | 160 | 400 |
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| Specialization Elective : Human Rights Law | | | | | | | |
| T1057 | 010143222 | International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1383 | 010143223 | Comparative Human Rights of Women and Children | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1386 | 010143224 | Comparative Human Rights of Disadvantageous Groups | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1172 | 010143225 | Protection & Enforcement of Human Rights in India | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1258 | 010143226 | Business and Human Rights | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1257 | 010143227 | Criminal Justice and Human Rights | Human Rights Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
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| Specialization Elective : Law, Policy and Good Governance | | | | | | | |
| T1392 | 010143228 | Law, Policy and Development | Law, Policy and Good Governance | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1393 | 010143229 | Sociology of Law, Governance & Political Economy of Law | Law, Policy and Good Governance | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1394 | 010143230 | Globalisation, State and Good Governance | Law, Policy and Good Governance | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1396 | 010143231 | Science and Technology: Ethical Issues and Regulatory Framework | Law, Policy and Good Governance | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1395 | 010143232 | Good Governance, Inclusiveness & Service Delivery | Law, Policy and Good Governance | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 8 | 240 | 160 | 400 |
| Specialization Elective : Family Law | | | | | | | |
| T1417 | 010143233 | Private International Law and Family Disputes | Family Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1418 | 010143234 | Comparative Family Law | Family Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1419 | 010143235 | Child Rights and Protection | Family Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1415 | 010143236 | Family Disputes and Dispute Resolution | Family Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| T1416 | 010143237 | Uniform Civil Code | Family Law | 2 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| Total Required Credits | | | | 8 | 240 | 160 | 400 |



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| Semester | Internal Credits | External Credits | Total Credits | Total Marks |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Business and Corporate Law | | | | |
| Semester1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Semester2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Total | 0 | 26 | 26 | 1300 |
| Constitutional and Administrative Law | | | | |
| Semester1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Semester2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Total | 0 | 26 | 26 | 1300 |
| Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law | | | | |
| Semester1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Semester2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Total | 0 | 26 | 26 | 1300 |
| Criminal and Security Law | | | | |
| Semester1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Semester2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Total | 0 | 26 | 26 | 1300 |
| Human Rights Law | | | | |
| Semester1 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 750 |
| Semester2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Total | 0 | 28 | 28 | 1400 |
| Law, Policy and Good Governance | | | | |
| Semester1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Semester2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Total | 0 | 26 | 26 | 1300 |
| Family Law | | | | |
| Semester1 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Semester2 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 650 |
| Total | 0 | 26 | 26 | 1300 |