



Symbiosis Law School, Pune
Master of Laws
Programme Structure 2021-22

1.	OBJECTIVE	This programme will enable the students to: 1. Develop deep and broad knowledge of sources of legal rules, concepts, ethics, legal practice, methods of legal reasoning and context including general, specialised, comparative and global laws 2. Enhance legal thinking and application towards creative, innovative, critical and problem solving in order to create new knowledge in the form of research papers / policy recommendations/ judgment or case analysis 3. Elevate professionalism, scholarship, leadership, suitable judicial skills, strengthen legal communication skills and develop Intercultural and ethical competence to secure social justice 4. Equip with digital capability in using cutting edge technology to research, to apply law and to relate to e-justice system				
2.	DURATION (IN MONTHS)	12 (Full Time)				
3.	INTAKE	80				
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	155000	10000	165000	
		International Students (USD equivalent to INR)	235000	10000	245000	

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.					
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	2*	13
2	5	0	0	8	0	1*	13
Total	14	0	0	12	0	0	26
European Union Legal Studies							
1	9	0	2	2	0	2*	13
2	5	0	0	8	0	1*	13
Total	14	0	2	10	0	0	26
* Satisfactory completion of the non letter grade courses 'Integrated Disaster Management' and 'Research Publication' Certificate in COVID-19 Care for the Community' is mandatory for award of degree.							
The revised programme structure supersedes the previously approved programme structure dated 17/04/2021 for the programme.							

This Programme Structure is aligned with the norms laid down by the University and is approved by the Academic Council. Hereafter changes (if any) which conform to the policy on "Curriculum Development and Review" would be permissible, subject to revision of the Programme Structure, following the specified processes.

Head - Academics

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Annexure A

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialization	Credit	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Semester : 1							
Generic Core Courses							
T1159	0101430101	Research Methods and Legal Writing		3	90	60	150
T1056	0101430102	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		3	90	60	150
T1586	0101430103	Comparative Public Law		3	90	60	150
T4005	0101430104	Integrated Disaster Management *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
TH4272	0101430141	Certificate in COVID-19 Care for the Community *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
Total				9	270	180	450
Specialization Elective : Business and Corporate Law							
T1238	0101430105	International Trade Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1375	0101430106	Comparative Corporate Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1600	0101430107	Law Relating to Non-Profit voluntary organisation in India	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1601	0101430108	Comparative Banking and Insurance Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1628	0101430109	Trade and Environment Law in EU	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Elective : Constitutional and Administrative Law							
T1005	0101430110	Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1007	0101430111	Education Law	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1012	0101430112	Police and Security Administration	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1377	0101430113	Comparative Administrative Law	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1619	0101430114	Legal methods, Legal research and Cases (Moot Cases/Interlinking common law) in EU	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Elective : Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law							
T1249	0101430115	Patent law - Practice & Procedure	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1248	0101430116	Trademarks & Geographical Indications	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1378	0101430117	Comparative Science, Technology, Innovation and IPR	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1379	0101430118	Comparative Copyright and Industrial Designs- Law and Practice	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1614	0101430119	Innovation Laws and Policies in EU and India (with special reference to Artificial Intelligence)	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Elective : Criminal and Security Law							
T1380	0101430120	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1240	0101430121	International Criminal Law	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1381	0101430122	Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1618	0101430123	Law Relating to Financial Fraud: EU and India	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100



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T1620	0101430124	Principles and Practices of Fair Trial in Europe and Asia	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1622	0101430125	Prosecution Policies in Europe and Asian Nations	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Elective : Human Rights Law							
T1600	0101430107	Law Relating to Non-Profit voluntary organisation in India	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
T1382	0101430126	Comparative Concept and Development of Human Rights	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
T1055	0101430127	Human Rights & International Order	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
T1208	0101430128	Science, Technology & Human Rights	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Elective : Law, Policy and Good Governance							
T1389	0101430129	Law, Good Governance and Development: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1390	0101430130	Rule of Law and Good Governance	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1391	0101430131	Human Rights, Governance and Sustainable Development	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1612	0101430132	E-Justice in EU	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1627	0101430133	Life and Messages of Mahatma Gandhi towards Global peace and Conflict Resolution	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1624	0101430134	Law and Diplomacy: India and EU Perspectives	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Elective : Family Law							
T1412	0101430135	Law Relating to Marriage and Separation	Family Law	2	60	40	100
T1413	0101430136	Law of Inheritance and Succession	Family Law	2	60	40	100
T1599	0101430137	Rights of Women, their Protection and Gender Equality	Family Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Core Courses : European Union Legal Studies							
T1588	0101430138	Principles and Foundations of EU Law	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
Total				2	60	40	100
Specialization Elective : European Union Legal Studies							
T1593	0101430139	Legal Environment of Doing Business in EU	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
T1594	0101430140	European Union Human Rights Law	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				2	60	40	100
Semester : 2							
Generic Core Courses							
T1705	0101430201	Dissertation		5	100	150	250
T0100	0101430202	Research Publication *		0	0	0	Non Letter Grade
Total				5	100	150	250
Specialization Elective : Business and Corporate Law							
T1091	0101430203	Competition Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1093	0101430204	Corporate Governance & Human Rights	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1094	0101430205	Taxation Laws	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1384	0101430206	Comparative Investment Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1585	0101430207	Carriage of Goods by Sea and Multimodal Transport	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100



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T1615	0101430208	International Investment Law in EU	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1617	0101430209	EU India Free Trade Agreement	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400
Specialization Elective : Constitutional and Administrative Law							
T1385	0101430210	Comparative Telecommunication Laws	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1008	0101430211	Centre-State relations and Constitutional Governance	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1009	0101430212	Media Law	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1010	0101430213	Housing and Urban Development	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1389	0101430214	Law, Good Governance and Development: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues	Constitutional and Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400
Specialization Elective : Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law							
T1387	0101430215	Comparative Information Technology and Intellectual Property	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1251	0101430216	Intellectual Property Asset Management	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1210	0101430217	Nuclear Technology: Dilemmas of Legal Controls	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1603	0101430218	Comparative Business, IPR & Global Perspective	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1616	0101430220	EU- Intellectual Property violation on Internet	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
T1252	0101430219	Bio-Technology & Legal Regulation	Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400
Specialization Elective : Criminal and Security Law							
T1170	0101430221	Sentences & Sentencing	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1587	0101430222	Police Law and Administration	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1270	0101430223	Victimology	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1242	0101430224	White Collar Crimes	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1268	0101430225	Comparative Criminal Law	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400
Specialization Elective : Human Rights Law							
T1386	0101430226	Comparative Human Rights of Disadvantageous Groups	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
T1057	0101430227	International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
T1172	0101430228	Protection & Enforcement of Human Rights in India	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
T1602	0101430229	Criminal Justice and Human Rights	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
T1383	0101430230	Comparative Human Rights of Women and Children	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
T1258	0101430231	Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400



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Specialization Elective : Law, Policy and Good Governance							
T1396	0101430232	Science and Technology: Ethical Issues and Regulatory Framework	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1392	0101430233	Law, Policy and Development	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1393	0101430234	Sociology of Law, Governance & Political Economy of Law	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1394	0101430235	Globalisation, State and Good Governance	Law, Policy and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1395	0101430236	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							
T1415	0101430237	Family Disputes and Dispute Resolution	Family Law	2	60	40	100
T1416	0101430238	Uniform Civil Code	Family Law	2	60	40	100
T1417	0101430239	Private International Law and Family Disputes	Family Law	2	60	40	100
T1418	0101430240	Comparative Family Law	Family Law	2	60	40	100
T1419	0101430241	Child Rights and Protection	Family Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400
Specialization : European Union Legal Studies (Choose any 4, Minimum 1 from either Sub- group)							
EU Human Rights Sub Group							
T1589	0101430242	EU Culture, Entertainment and Law	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
T1591	0101430244	Healthcare Law and Ethics in EU	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
T1595	0101430246	Family Law in EU and India	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
T1598	0101430249	Migration and EU Legal Issues	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
EU Business Law Sub Group							
T1590	0101430243	EU Environmental Law	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
T1592	0101430245	Intellectual Property Rights in EU	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
T1596	0101430247	EU Competition Law	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
T1597	0101430248	EU data Protection and Privacy Law	European Union Legal Studies	2	60	40	100
T1625	0101430250	Sports and Law - India EU comparative aspects	European Union Legal Studies	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				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	0	13	13	650
Total	0	26	26	1300
Constitutional and Administrative Law				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	0	13	13	650
Total	0	26	26	1300
Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	0	13	13	650
Total	0	26	26	1300
Criminal and Security Law				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	0	13	13	650
Total	0	26	26	1300
Human Rights Law				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	0	13	13	650
Total	0	26	26	1300
Law, Policy and Good Governance				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	0	13	13	650
Total	0	26	26	1300
Family Law				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	0	13	13	650
Total	0	26	26	1300
European Union Legal Studies				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	0	13	13	650
Total	0	26	26	1300

Note-

1. One course from the Human Rights Law Specialisation Group has to be compulsorily opted by students from every specialisation either in semester one or semester two. However, a student opting 'Corporate Governance and Human Rights' course from Business Law Group, a student opting 'Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights' course from Criminal and Security Law group, a student opting 'Human Rights, Governance and Sustainable Development' from Law, Policy and Good Governance Group and student opting 'European Union Human Rights Law' from European Union Legal Studies Specialisation need not opt for a course from the Human Rights Law Specialisation Group.



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2. Students from other specializations can also opt for one course from the European Union Legal Studies specialization instead of a course from their own specialisation group. Students from Business Law group can also opt for a course from the EU Business Law Sub-Group. Similarly, Human Rights specialization group students can opt for one course from the EU Human Rights sub-group.