

Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur
Master of Laws
Programme Structure 2024-25

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, clinical skills and theoretical insights.				
2.	DURATION (IN MONTHS)	12 (Full Time)				
3.	INTAKE	20				
4.	RESERVATION	I. Within the sanctioned intake	a) SC (In Percentage)	b) ST (In Percentage)	c) Differently abled (In Percentage)	d) Domicile of Nagpur (In Percentage)
			15	7.5	3	25 (Includes i. Scheduled Caste (percentage) - 15 ii. Scheduled Tribes (percentage) - 7.5 iii. Differently Abled (percentage) - 3)
		II. Over and above the sanctioned intake	a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats)		b) International Students (In Percentage)	
			2		20	
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	1. All India Admission Test (AIAT) 2. Personal Interaction of shortlisted candidates based on All India Admission Test				
7.	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	English				
8.	PROGRAMME PATTERN	Semester				
9.	COURSE & SPECIALIZATION	As per Annexure A List of Specializations Offered (Choose any one) 1. Business and Corporate Law				

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10. FEE		2. Criminal and Security Law						
		Academic Fee p.a	Institute Deposit	Total				
Indian Students	Other than Nagpur Domicile (Amount in INR)	185000	10000	195000				
	Nagpur Domicile (Amount in INR)	157250	10000	167250				
International Students	NRI/ PIO/ OCI Category (Amount in US\$)	3550	150	3700				
	Foreign National Category (Amount in US\$)	1950	150	2100				
11. ASSESSMENT	The courses will have 60% Continuous Assessment and 40% Term End [University] examination however, some courses (not more than 30% of the total programme credits) may have 100% Continuous Assessment.							
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	Master of Laws (LL.M.) will be awarded at the end of semester 2 examination by taking into consideration the performance of all Semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.							
14. CLASSIFICATION OF CREDITS								
Semester	Generic Core	Generic Elective	Specialization Core	Specialization Elective	Open Elective	Mandatory Non-Credit Course/s	Non-Letter Grade Audit Course/s	Total
Common								
1	9	0/2	0	4/2	0	1	As per the student's choice	13
2	5	2/0	0	6/8	0	1		13
Total	14	2	0	10	0	0		26
The revised programme structure supersedes the previously approved programme structure dated 28/06/2024 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.

Director - Academics

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Annexure A

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialization	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Examination	Total Marks
Semester : 1							
Generic Core Courses							
T1159	0104410101	Research Methods and Legal Writing		3	90	60	150
T1586	0104410102	Comparative Public Law		3	90	60	150
T1056	0104410103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		3	90	60	150
TH4788	0104410104	Health and Wellness Module I		0	0	0	Mandatory Non-Credit Course
Total				9	270	180	450
<p>Human Rights Law (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> <p style="text-align: center;">Generic Elective Course Group</p>							
T1055	0104410105	Human Rights and International Order		2	60	40	100
T1382	0104410106	Comparative Concept and Development of Human Rights		2	60	40	100
T1208	0104410107	Science, Technology and Human Rights		2	60	40	100
T1600	0104410108	Law Relating to Non-Profit voluntary organisation in India		2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				2	60	40	100
Specialization Elective: Business and Corporate Law							
T1600	0104410108	Law Relating to Non-Profit voluntary organisation in India	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1238	0104410109	International Trade Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1601	0104410110	Comparative Banking and Insurance Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1375	0104410111	Comparative Corporate Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Elective : Criminal and Security Law							
T1381	0104410112	Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100

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T1380	0104410113	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1240	0104410114	International Criminal Law	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Semester : 2							
Generic Core Courses							
T1705	0104410201	Dissertation		5	250	0	250
TH4789	0104410219	Health and Wellness Module II		0	0	0	Mandatory Non-Credit Course
Total				5	250	0	250
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Generic Elective Course Group							
T1057	0104410202	International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law		2	60	40	100
T1383	0104410203	Comparative Human Rights of Women and Children		2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				2	60	40	100
Specialization Elective: Business and Corporate Law							
T1721	0104410204	Comparative Climate Justice	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1745	0104410205	Comparative Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1091	0104410206	Competition Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1093	0104410207	Corporate Governance and Human Rights	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1384	0104410208	Comparative Investment Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1617	0104410209	EU India Free Trade Agreement	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1094	0104410210	Taxation Laws	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1397	0104410211	Carriage of Goods by Air, Land, Sea and Multimodal Transport	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400

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Specialization Elective: Criminal and Security Law							
T1620	0104410212	Principles and Practices of Fair Trial in Europe and Asia	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1270	0104410213	Victimology	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1268	0104410214	Comparative Criminal Law	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1170	0104410215	Sentences and Sentencing	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1695	0104410216	Climate Justice: Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EU and Asia)	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1242	0104410217	White Collar Crimes	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1587	0104410218	Police Law and Administration	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
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Semester	Continuous Assessment	Term End Examination	Total Credits	Total Marks
Common				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	5	8	13	650
Total	5	21	26	1300