

Department of Law
New syllabus Compulsory and Optional Papers 2019

LL.M. 2 years Programme (Postgraduate Degree Course):

About the Programme:

LL.M. is a two year Post Graduate degree course spanning in four semesters. There are total 16 papers are being taught as per UGC guidelines including compulsory papers and optional papers like Environmental Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law and Intellectual Property Rights to build a strong foundation for future research abilities of students in the area of law. There is transparent continuous assessment process of the student progress through midterm test, assignment, presentation, and end semester examinations distributing in 70% end semester examination and 30% internal assessment. In the final semester the students are required to submit their dissertation for the fulfillment of LL.M degree. Admission is taken on entrance test merit conducted at national level. Student's participation is encouraged in teaching, learning and management of academic and extracurricular activities through student committees.

Course out comes of the programmes on the completion of the Degree:

- Being a Law Graduate & also having the P.G. Degree of Law they can more effectively participate and practice in Bar as an Advocate.
- After having the P.G. Degree they get better chance to be a judicial officer in the State Judicial Services.
- Can be appointed as Assistant Professor of Law in any University and College or Institute.
- Can get better opportunity of appointment as Assistant Prosecutors, Prosecutors and State Councils / Government Councils in Judiciary.
- Can work as Law Clerks in Higher Judiciary Supreme Court of India and Various High Courts
- Can works as Legal Advisor in Law Firms.
- Legal officers or Law Officers in in Ministries, Banks and other Public and Private Organizations

- Can work with or establish a Non-Governmental Organizations or can.
- Can work as Legal Process Outsourcing.
- Apart from the above mentioned law related activities or services they can also be appointed in other Government/private Services.

Course Structure of LL.M.

1st Semester

Compulsory Papers

Paper-1- ML-CP-101 Constitutional Law of India-I

Course Objective

The foremost objective of this paper is to offer the understanding of basic concepts of Indian Constitution and various organs created by the constitution including their functions and relationships. In this course, Student will learn areas of constitutional law that are essential for an understanding of the fundamental concepts and the unique features of the Indian constitutional system. Student will explore unique federal structure of our constitution. Further student will explore the meaning and concept of fundamental rights, fundamental duties and Directive principles of state policies.

Course Outcome

This course is designed to create among the students:

- Convey an advanced and integrated understanding of Constitutional Law.
- Understand the evaluation and development of the origin and nature of Indian Constitution.
- Analyze the federal structure of our constitution.
- Understanding the fundamental rights, fundamental duties and Directive Principles of State policies and their relevancy in present time.

Paper-2-ML-CP-102 Jurisprudence & Legal Theory-I

Course Objective:

- To study the meaning and objective of law and legal theory
- To inculcate the understanding of different schools of jurisprudence
- To develop in depth knowledge on law as well as different schools of thought – past and present.

Outcome of the Course

- One of the important aims of the course is to enable the students to understand the basic legal concepts in jurisprudence as well as to enhance their analytical capability.
- It will help them in critical thinking and logical analysis of meaning and concept of law.
- To enable the student to understand the development of legal theory

Optional Group: Administrative Law-1

Paper-1- Code: ML- OG- (AL) 101- Comparative Administrative Law

Course Objective:

The key focus of this paper is on comparative study of the administrative law in various legal systems in order to understand governance of the nation and concept of welfare state. The course has been structured in such a manner to understand the rule of administrative law as separation of powers and problems, process and control in delegated legislation.

Course Outcome:

This paper covers a wide spectrum of administrative law and constitutional law with the aim to:

- To understand the historical development and significance of administrative law from ancient to modern era.
- To help them analyse the coherence between the constitutional law and administrative law.
- To acquaint with changing dimension of administrative action in various countries.

- To help them in understanding comparative approaches towards rule making power and constitutionality of delegated legislation & mechanism to control rule making power.

Paper-2- Code: ML-OG-(AL) 102- Administrative Process: Adjudicatory and Discretionary powers of the Administration

Course objective:

The core objective of this paper is to comprehend basic administrative process relating to administrative adjudication. Students will acquaint the importance of discretionary powers exercise by the administrative body. Further it provides the various legislations relating to administrative adjudication and government privileges in legal proceeding.

Course Outcome:

This paper designed in such way to resulting:

- Understanding adjudicatory power & function of the judicial & quasi-judicial body and their jurisdiction.
- Analysis of various legislation relating to central and state administrative tribunals which help them in understanding the judicial process of tribunals.
- Understanding the exercise of discretionary power and judicial control within their limits.
- Familiarize the students with various government privileges in legal proceedings.

Paper-3-Code: ML-OG (AL) 103-Administrative Process 02 Credit Course (students, who surrender a paper from this group to opt a CBCS paper, has to opt this two credit courses to complete the credit in a course)

Objectives of the course:

The administrative explosion of the 19th century in the common law world brought in new norms of relationship between the state and its citizens. In due

course, the continental strategies of control over administration had their influence. Along with this the civil service and administrative agencies gained more and more importance when the state launched welfare programmes and became the guardian of the rights of individuals. The standards of administrative behaviour are moulded and supported through constitutional values in the lands of constitutional sovereignty. Necessarily, a student of law relating to administration should get a deep knowledge of the operation and changing phenomena of these standards from a comparative angle. This is so especially in the wake of technological revolution.

Course Outcome :

- To make the student understand the law relating to administration to get a deep knowledge of the operation and changing phenomena of these standards from a comparative angle.
- To analyse the changing dimensions of Rule of Law, separation of power etc.
- To analyse the changing dimensions of working of Government and its agencies.

Optional Group: Environmental Law-2

Paper-1- Code: ML-OG-(EL) 101- International Environment Law

Objective of the Course

The focus of this paper is to develop an understanding about the historical factors for the development of the international environmental law from 1972 to 2012 and beyond as a code of environmental ethics among nations. The course has been designed in such a way that LL.M degree students could be well acquainted with different aspects of environment and to study the international legal developments in the form of conventions and conferences related to environment and sustainable development.

Course Outcome

This paper covers the various aspects of environmental problem under international law with an aim to:

- To familiarize the students with the genesis of international law related to environment.
- To analyses the various Conferences and conventions relating to environment and conservation of natural resources.
- To acquaint and provide a holistic and comprehensive understanding them with recent international development in area of environment.

Paper-2- Code: ML-OG- (EL) 102- Indian Environmental Law

Course objective:

Since the inception of human history, environment has played a vital role in sustaining life and catering to the needs of human beings. However in due course of time man has been swayed by the desire of greater industrialization, urbanization, modernization ultimately at the cost of the environment. In such a situation the role of national governments, the role of individuals and that of society towards environment protection has become very important. Therefore, today Environmental Law is one of the most important tools for environment protection and management and hence it is necessary for every student to understand this Indian Environmental Law subject.

Course Outcomes:

The students at the time of the completion of their master degree will come up with handful knowledge that to protect environment from degradation while using the nature.

- To familiarize the students with the overall environmental legal regime of the country as well as its international obligations and would further equip the students with basic knowledge and skills to understand environmental issues.
- To make the students aware about the provisions under the Indian Constitution for protection of environment and the various legislative measures. It also provides an opportunity to the students to understand the activist role played by Indian Judiciary in protection of environment and evolution of different principles.
- A spirit of inquiry to explore the development of Indian environmental law

and various legislations and its application in India for the protection of environment.

- Awareness regarding the problem of environmental pollution and Law as a means of prevention of environmental pollution and protection of environment.
- Students will get the knowledge about the Environment (protection) Act, powers of central government and state government to make laws and Environment Tribunals.

Paper-3- Code: ML-OG- (EL) 103- Prevention and Control of Pollution, 02 Credit Course (students, who surrender a paper from this group to opt a CBCS paper, has to opt this two credit courses to complete the credit in a course)

Objectives of the course: Pollution hazards bring the worst harm to the environment. Legal measures are attempted to prevent or control various kinds of pollution and their aftermath. Can land pollution hazards be prevented or controlled effectively by criminal sanctions especially in a developing country like India? What other legal strategies can be adopted at this level? This paper aims at shedding light on these areas.

Course outcome:

- To sensitize the students about the negative impact of environmental pollution on fauna and flora and
- How the law and policies can be implemented effectively to curb the problem of environmental pollution.
- To look forward to desirable mechanism of control over pollution hazards.
- To what extent corporate civil liability can be extended for remedying pollution maladies particularly mass disasters.

IInd Semester

Paper-1- ML-CP-201 Constitutional Law of India-II

Course Objective

The main objective of this paper is to provide the understanding of different organs i.e., the executive, the judiciary and legislature of government under the constitution of India. In this paper Student will explore the provisions relating to union as well as the state executive as well as the provision relating to Parliament and State legislatures. Further student will be provided detail knowledge of provisions relating to Judiciary, PIL, Emergency provisions and Liability of State.

Course Outcome

This course is designed to create among the students:

- Understanding of the different provisions relating to Union and State executive.
- Convey detail understanding of Independency of Judiciary and other Judiciary related provisions.
- Understanding of law making bodies i.e., Parliament and State legislatures under the constitution of India.
- Understanding the Emergency provisions and their effects on Fundamental rights and Federal Structure of Indian Constitution.

Paper-2- ML- CP- 202 Judicial Process & Jurisprudence –II

Course Objective: the various objectives of this core paper are :

- To study the meaning and objective of legal concepts, to study the tools and techniques of judicial process,
- To inculcate the understanding of the jurisprudential debate upon the role and functions of judiciary
- to develop in depth knowledge on sources of law as well as different schools of thought – past and present. Course Contents

Outcome of the Course

- One of the important aims of the course is to enable the students to understand the basic legal concepts in jurisprudence as well as to enhance their analytical capability.
- It will help them in critical thinking, close reading, clear writing and logical analysis of legal issues and concepts.
- To enable the student to understand the process of judicial law making which will help them in future in their judicial career.

Optional Group: Administrative Law-1

Paper-3- Code: ML-OG- (AL) 203- Public Authorities: Judicial Control & Liability

Course Objective

The prime objective of this paper is to give a detail outlay of Public Authorities and their administrative functions, powers and liabilities. This paper also portrays remedies available against the actions of public authorities in particular the Writs, Injunctions and role of PILs. The students will also be able to understand the importance of procedural fairness and compensatory jurisprudence.

Course Outcome

This course is designed to create among the students:

- The knowledge regarding judicial control against the administrative actions of Public authorities.
- Understanding the available civil remedies against the administrative actions of Public authorities.
- Analyze the remedies under our constitution in particular article 14, 19 and 21.
- Basic knowledge of liabilities of Public undertakings and corporations.

Paper-4- Code: ML-OG-(AL) 204- Local self-Governance and Public Authorities: Control on Maladministration

Course Objective:

The main objective of this paper is to understand the concept of Local Self Governance and various public authorities in order to control on maladministration with the help of various legislations so that student will easy to understand the functioning of various public authorities.

Course Outcome:

This paper is help the students to

- To understand the historical development of local self-governance in particular Gandhian concept & the constitutional provisions.
- Analyse the different public authorities i.e. CVC, CBI & CAG for curbing the corruption at various level.
- Understanding of the concept of Ombudsman and its Indian model of Lokpal & Lokayukta.

Detail analysis of Right to Information Act 2005 and their practical implementation to bring out the corruption cases.

Paper-5-Code: ML-OG (AL) 205 - Public Authorities: Liability 02 Credit Course (students, who surrender a paper from this group to opt a CBCS paper, has to opt this two credit courses to complete the credit in a course)

Objectives of the course:

Judicial decisions in the common law world have formulated several duties and liabilities on the administrative hierarchy towards the citizens. Is the state in exercise of sovereign functions liable to compensate the affected persons? To what extent is the state in exercise of sovereign functions immune from liability? The state enters into contracts in more ways than one. Should there be standards of conduct laid down on the state when it does so? How can accountability be determined in all these areas?

Course Outcome:

- To evaluate the liability of welfare Government in democracy.
- To analyze the way these norms can be meticulously followed by the state in meting out administrative justice.

Optional Group: Environment Law-2**Paper-3- Code: OG- (EL) 203- Natural Resources Law and policy****Course objective:**

The protection of natural resources can be effectively achieved when the students of law are well aware of relevant legislations dealing with natural resources. To work with nature and and to stop work against nature. To protect environment from degradation while using the nature. With the backdrop of this objective this course has been designed to impart knowledge regarding the protection of natural resources and to promote, organize, encourage, study and enhance knowledge, understanding and appreciation of nature, and the principle and practice of conservation of natural resources among the common masses.

Outcome:

- The students at the time of the completion of their master degree will come up with handful knowledge with regard to air, water pollution prevention enactments and the ways and means to condemn such bad practices.
- The student may join non-governmental organization to aware and spread the knowledge to masses.
- This paper will also help them in their career in the field of environment.

Paper-4- Code: OG-(EL) 204- Environment and Development: Policy in India**Objective of the Course**

The thrust of the paper is to dwell upon the concept of environment protection embedded in Indian ancient ethos. Though out the past decades there were various efforts to develop the processes and mechanism for improvement of environment

and maintaining the equilibrium with economic development. The above developments stand reflected in formulation of policies and in following constitutional values in India. The course has been designed in such a way that LL.M students could be well acquainted with national policies and programmes related to environment and development made from time to time in order to realize the agenda of sustainable development goals.

Course Outcome

This paper covers the broad spectrum of law and policies related to environment and development in Indian context with an aim to:

- To familiarize the students with the basic concept of environment protection and its linkage between environment and development.
- To analyse the various policies and programmes relating to environment and development.
- To acquaint them with recent international goals and target to achieving the agenda of sustainable development goals.
- To provide a holistic and comprehensive understanding to resolve the conflict between environment and development.

Paper-5- Code: ML-OG- (EL) 205- Biological Diversity and Legal Order

Objectives of the course

Biological diversity includes all life forms on the earth and signifies a life supporting order, essential for the normal functioning of eco-systems and the Biosphere as a whole. Dependence of human life on biological diversity is thus no doubt essential. Destruction of bio-diversity, especially of the developing countries is a disturbing phenomenon and presents a matter of grave concern. The growth of biotechnology and genetic engineering triggers off numerous issues of ethical and legal significance in relation to experimentation on animals and plants. Apart from being considered as gifts of nature, animals and plants becomes a target of commercial exploitation.

Outcome of the Course:

- To focus on the legal mechanisms of preserving bio-diversity in a sustainable manner.
- To make the students understand the urgent need of sustainable development envisages contrary position and
- To lay emphasis on the duty to protect the diverse flora and fauna not only for present generation but also for the succeeding generations to come

02 Credit Course (students, who surrender a paper from this group to opt a CBCS paper, has to opt this two credit courses to complete the credit in a course)

IIIrd Semester

Paper Code: ML-CP-301: Research Methodology

Course Objective: the various objectives of this core paper are :

- To study the meaning and objective of research, the importance of legal research, to study the scientific tools and techniques of legal research, to learn how to write a dissertation and also to be trained about the use of online legal research tools
- To provide the basic concepts and application of research in the field of law as well as to inculcate and develop research and teaching aptitude among the students to make a career in teaching or pursue research in future. Course Contents

Course Outcome:

- Teaching of this paper will enhance the teaching and research aptitude of the students which would be helpful to them in further research.
- The student will be able to write their research project and dissertation.

Paper Code: ML- CP-302: Law and Social Transformation

Objectives of the paper

To make the students be aware of the role of law to the society. In this paper, students will know the social problems and social control and legal provisions.

Course Outcome

- This paper will educate the students about various issues of social justice.
- It shall bring the harmonious relation in the society by eradicating the divisive factor on the basis of religion, region, caste, creed, gender, economy etc.
- This paper will also assured the equal status of labourer with relation their wages.
- This paper will sage the family bondage with the help of ADR.

Optional Group: Intellectual Property Rights-4

Paper-1- Code: ML-OG- (IPR) 301- Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights

Objective of the Course

The main objective of this paper is to know the concepts of intellectual property rights and international development in this area. The impact of IPR regime on economic growth of the country emphasizes in this paper. The students can choose it as an optional paper. The course has been designed in such a way that LL.M students could be well equipped with such fundamental knowledge of IPR.

Course Outcome

This paper helps the students to come up with following aims:

- To familiarize the students with the basic meaning and concept of intellectual property rights and its economic importance in globalized world.
- To understand the international development in field of intellectual property rights and its impact on national legal framework.

- To acquaint them with recent development which help them to know the complications and issues involved and find out workable solution.

Paper-2- Code: ML-OG- (IPR) 302- Law of Copyright

Course objective:

- The concepts of intellectual property rights form an integral part of modern business. The students opted for specialisation in intellectual property should have basis and conceptual idea with regard to intellectual property.
- The students pursuing career in intellectual property should be aware of concept of copy rights. This course gives in-depth knowledge of copy rights and will be helpful in achieving the above mentioned objective.
- The objective of this course is to well equip the students with such fundamental knowledge of law of copyright. It will enable the students to understand and analyze the cases related to copyright decided by the Indian and foreign judiciary.

Course Outcome:

- After studying such a course the students will come up with adequate knowledge of intellectual property which will help them in future when they will join any commercial organisation as law officers or as consultants and also in practice as a lawyer dealing with similar matters.
- The students when turned to be legal professionals in this evolving field, they will possess profuse knowledge of copy rights.
- The student will be equipped with practical as well as theoretical knowledge of copyright.