

SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY



SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

SYLLABUS

LL.M. (2 YEAR)

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) PATTERN

FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

**RULES FOR TWO YEAR LL.M PROGRAMME
(FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023)**

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME

LL.M. Degree Programme

Savitribai Phule Pune University, through Department of Law imparts course leading to award of LL.M. Degree under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The Course is governed by Rules and Regulations for Credit and Semester System in Post-Graduate Departments of University.

Department of Law of Savitribai Phule Pune University offers LL.M Degree in Three Specialized Branches of Law.

Branch I	Science and Technology Law
Branch II	Business Law
Branch III	Constitutional and Administrative Law

Admission

Admissions shall be secured through Common Entrance Examination (CEE) as per the rules laid down by the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

Intake and Reservation

The total number of students' intake is 60. The number of students to be admitted in each branch of the LL.M. Degree Programme is limited to 20. The admissions to LLM programme will be as per the Reservation Policy adopted by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time.

Eligibility

Every Candidate seeking admission to the Master of Laws Course (LL.M) must have passed the LL.B. Degree after completing three years of LL.B. Course or all the five years of the Five-Year Course of this University or its equivalent degree of another statutory University recognised as equivalent to said degree of this University.

Course Duration

The duration of LL.M Programme is of two years. Each academic year is divided into 2 semesters (Odd and Even). The semester pattern is designed with continuous assessment system.

A student shall be granted the term for the course concerned if he/she has put in an attendance of not less than 75% of the lectures and practicals calculated separately.

LL.M Course Structure

1. Two-year LL.M course shall consist of 70 credits spread over two years and the same shall be divided into four semesters. First year will be divided into 2 semesters which will carry 38 credits *in toto* (I Semester-18 Credits and II Semester-20 Credits). The Second Year will also be divided into 2 semesters and will carry 32 credits *in toto* (I Semester-16 Credits and II-Semester 16 Credits).
2. The Specialization shall be allotted at the time of commencement of the First Semester.
3. The LL.M Course structure is as follows:

SEMESTER	SUBJECTS	CREDITS		NATURE	TOTAL CREDITS
		Theory	Practical		
Semester I	Core Paper I	3	1	Compulsory	18
	Core Paper II	3	1	Compulsory	
	Specialization Paper	3	1	Compulsory	
	Specialization Paper	3	1	Compulsory	
	Research Project	1	1	Compulsory	
Semester II	Core Paper III	3	1	Compulsory	20
	Core Paper IV	3	1	Compulsory	
	Specialization Paper	3	1	Compulsory	
	Specialization Paper	3	1	Compulsory	
	Research Project	1	1	Compulsory	
	Seminar Course	1	1	Compulsory	
Semester III	Specialization Paper	3	1	Compulsory	16
	Specialization Paper	3	1	Compulsory	
	Specialization Paper	3	1	Soft Paper	
	Soft Paper	1	1	Soft Paper	
	Seminar Course	1	1	Compulsory	
Semester IV	Soft Paper	1	1	Soft Paper	16
	Soft Paper	1	1	Soft Paper	
	Specialization Paper	3	1	Compulsory	
	Dissertation*	6	2	Compulsory	
TOTAL CREDITS					70

*** Note: The Dissertation work shall commence at the beginning of the 3rd semester. However, it shall be concluded and evaluated at the end of 4th semester.**

Explanation

Soft Paper: This is a paper of two credits and can be opted for by the students of any specialization. The students pursuing their Masters Programme from any other Department in the University can opt for this paper with the permission of the concerned Head of the Department.

Seminar Course: In order to introduce the students with the recent advances in research and the recent developments in the concerned subject, the seminar course is conducted through discussion and presentation by the students. This is done under the personal guidance of the concerned teacher.

Assessment Structure

1. Each paper of four credits is divided as under-
 - 50 marks – External Assessment
 - 50 marks – Internal Assessment
2. The Internal Assessment of 50 marks for the First Semester shall consist of the following-
 - 10 marks – LTP (Longish Term Paper) /Assignments/Research Paper/Extension
 - 10 marks – Practicals
 - 20 marks – Internal written test
 - 10 marks – Viva voce test- to be conducted jointly by the subject teacher concerned and another teacher appointed by the Head of the Department from the Faculty of the Department.
3. Each Paper of Two credits are divided as under-
 - 25 marks – External Assessment
 - 25 marks – Internal Assessment
4. The Internal Assessment of 25 marks for the III and IV Semester shall consist of the following-
 - 10 marks – Practicals
 - 10 marks – Internal Written Test

05 marks – Viva-Voce - To be conducted jointly by the subject teacher concerned and another teacher appointed by the Head of the Department from the Faculty of the Department.

5. The dissertation shall consist of Six credits for written work and Two credits for viva voce (Total 8 Credits). The Viva voce shall be conducted by the panel of examiners consisting of the Head of Department, Guide and the External examiner which will be appointed by the Head of the Department.

General Objectives of LL.M Studies

1. To make the students aware of the conceptual basis, nature of the law and its formulation.
2. To familiarise them with the basic principles underlying each course of study.
3. To acquaint them with the evolutionary processes of each law in the context of social, political, economic and other factors.
4. Exposition of the subject-matter in detail with the help of legislative, judicial and other materials.
5. To inculcate the capacity to:
 - a) Interpret and evaluate law, legal processes and legal institutions.
 - b) Analyse fact situations and suggest probable legal solutions.
 - c) Evaluate societal needs, and suggest viable solutions through modification in the existing laws, processes and institutions.
6. To familiarize the students with the use of the library and to develop the capacity to search and collect reading and reference materials on a given topic.
7. To develop the capacity for coherent and reasoned expression.
8.
 - a) To introduce them to research methodology and its practical applications.
 - b) To train them in the writing of research papers/dissertations.
 - c) To train the students in skills for collection of empirical data and applying the law to practical situation to study role of law in social change (practical ramification).

Expectations of Students' Attainment:

The students shall be expected to exhibit:

1. Understanding of the basic principles in each course.
2. Acquaintance with up-to-date statutory, judicial and other materials.

3. Appreciation of leading juristic writings.
4. Coherent and reasoned expression.
5. Solution of given problems in the context of laws and principles.
6. Anticipation of legal solutions to evolve societal needs.
7. Capacity for critical appreciation of the materials studied, and ability for independent thinking.
8. Familiarity with the elementary rules of research methodology and practice in legal research and writing.
9. To understand practical implication and ramification of theoretical law with interdisciplinary approach.

List of papers to be offered shall be as under:

List of Core Subjects

1. Research Methodology - I
2. Theories of Law and Justice
3. Law and Social Transformation in India
4. Research Methodology - II

List of Papers from the Specialization of Science and Technology Law

1. Emerging Technologies and Law - I
2. Health Law
3. Medical Ethics, Law and Human Rights
4. Cyber Law and Practice
5. Intellectual Property Law and Contemporary Trends
6. Data Protection Law and Comparative Jurisprudence
7. Food and Drug Law
8. Emerging Technologies and Law - II
9. Biotechnology Law
10. Law of Electronic Evidence
11. Fintech Law and Digitization of Economy

List of Papers from the Specialization of Business Law

1. Banking and Finance - Law and Governance
2. E - Commerce and Consumer Protection Law
3. Competition Law and Comparative Jurisprudence
4. Law of Commercial Contracts
5. Corporate Finance
6. International Commercial Arbitration
7. Energy Law
8. Law of Economic Offences
9. Corporate Law and Human Rights
10. Sports Law and Practice
11. Mergers and Acquisitions – Law and Practice

List of Papers from the Specialization of Constitutional and Administrative Law

1. Constitutionalism and Constitutional Interpretation
2. Administrative Law
3. Comparative Constitutional Law
4. Feminist Jurisprudence and Gender Studies
5. Law, Public Policy and Governance
6. Judicial Process
7. Human Rights Law
8. Media Law
9. Education Policy and Law
10. Tribal Development - Law, Policy and Practice
11. Transparency Law

SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECTS

SEMESTER	CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS		NATURE	TOTAL CREDITS
			Theory	Practical		
Semester I	ML 101	Research Methodology - I	3	1	Compulsory	18
	ML 102	Theories of Law and Justice	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 103	Emerging Technologies and Law - I	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 104	Health Law	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 105	Banking and Finance - Law and Governance	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 106	E - Commerce and Consumer Protection Law	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 107	Constitutionalism and Constitutional Interpretation	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 108	Administrative Law	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 109	Research Project	1	1	Compulsory	
Semester II	ML 201	Law and Social Transformation in India	3	1	Compulsory	20
	ML 202	Research Methodology II	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 203	Medical Ethics Law and Human Rights	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 204	Cyber Law and Practice	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 205	Competition Law and Comparative Jurisprudence	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 206	Law of Commercial Contracts	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 207	Comparative Constitutional Law	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 208	Feminist Jurisprudence and Gender Studies	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 209	Research Project	1	1	Compulsory	
	ML 210	Seminar Course	1	1	Compulsory	

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			Theory	Practical		
Semester III	ML 301	Intellectual Property Law and Contemporary Trends	3	1	Compulsory	16
	ML 302	Data Protection Law and Comparative Jurisprudence	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 303	Food and Drug Law	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 304	Emerging Technologies and Law - II	1	1	Soft Paper	
	ML 305	Corporate Finance	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 306	International Commercial Arbitration	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 307	Energy Law	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 308	Law of Economic Offences	1	1	Soft Paper	
	ML 309	Law, Public Policy and Governance	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 310	Judicial Process	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 311	Human Rights Law	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 312	Media Law	1	1	Soft Paper	
	ML 313	Seminar Course	1	1	Compulsory	
Semester IV	ML 401	Biotechnology Law	3	1	Compulsory	16
	ML 402	Law of Electronic Evidence	1	1	Soft Paper	
	ML 403	Fintech Law and Digitization of Economy	1	1	Soft Paper	
	ML 404	Corporate Law and Human Rights	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 405	Sports Law and Practice	1	1	Soft Paper	
	ML 406	Mergers and Acquisitions - Law and Practice	1	1	Soft Paper	
	ML 407	Education Policy and Law	3	1	Compulsory	
	ML 408	Tribal Development - Law, Policy and Practice	1	1	Soft Paper	
	ML 409	Transparency Law	1	1	Soft Paper	
ML 410	Dissertation*	6	2	Compulsory		
TOTAL CREDITS (For 2 years)						70

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