

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL-HYDERABAD
BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF LAW
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE 2015-20

- 1. OBJECTIVE** The close connection between social sciences and law hardly needs to be articulated. A lawyer needs to be conscious of the intricate and complex problems of the society. Our integrated Bachelor of Law programme provides a deep Insight into the historical perspective of development of law, political factors influencing policies culminating into law and the intricate relationship between legislations and social problems. This Programme aims at creating socially sensitive sentinels of justice.
- 2. DURATION** Five Years Full Time
- 3. INTAKE** 120 Seats (2 divisions of 60 each)
- 4. RESERVATION**
- I. Within the sanctioned intake**
- a) Scheduled Castes - 15%
 - b) Scheduled Tribes - 7.5%
 - c) Differently Abled - 3%
- II. Over and above the sanctioned intake**
- a) Kashmiri Migrants - 2 Seats
 - b) International Students including PIO and NRI- 15%
- 5. ELIGIBILITY** The candidate should have passed 12th (10+2) examination from any recognized board with minimum 45% marks (40% for SC /ST students) in one attempt (No Compartment). Students who have appeared for their H.S.C finals and awaiting results are also eligible to apply, subject to submission of passing certificate by the announced date.
- Age Limit:** Candidate should be less than 20 years of age at the time of appearing for SET in May 2015. (2 years relaxation for SC/ST candidates i.e. 22 years)
- 6. SELECTION PROCEDURE** Symbiosis Entrance Test followed by Personal Interaction and Writing Ability Test of the short listed candidates. Final selection shall be based on the combined merit list of SET score (50%) and PI-WAT (50%).

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| 7. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION | English |
| 8. PROGRAMME PATTERN | Semester Pattern – 10 Semesters |
| 9. COURSES & SPECIALIZATION | As per Annexure A |
| 10. FEE | <p>Indian Students
Academic Fee As approved by University
Institute Deposit (Refundable)</p> <p>International Student
Academic Fee
Institute Deposit (Refundable)</p> |
| 11. ASSESSMENT | <p>All internal courses will have 100% component as internal evaluation at the institute level. All external courses will have 40% internal component and 60% external component [University] examination.</p> <p>Internal and external heads of passing shall be separate head of passing. Internal evaluation shall consist of one project (20 marks) and minimum 2 of the following (10 marks each): Tutorial, case analysis, cases and open problems, essays, seminar presentations, viva-voce, quiz, drafting, moot court, mock trial, learning logs/diaries, computer based assessment, simulated interviews, objective structured clinical examinations.</p> |
| 12. STANDARD OF PASSING | <p>The assessment of the student for each examination is done, based on relative performance. Maximum Grade Point (GP) is 10 corresponding to O. 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.</p> |
| 13. AWARD OF DEGREE | <p>Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degree will be awarded at the end of semester X by taking into consideration the performance of all semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.000 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.</p> |

**Annexure A
Semester I**

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T6100	010323101	English	4	40	60	100
T1027	010323102	Law of Torts including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws I	4	40	60	100
T1142	010323103	Jurisprudence (Legal Method, Indian Legal System, and Basic Theory of Law)	4	40	60	100
T6220	010323104	History I (History of Law and Legal Institutions in Ancient and Medieval India)	4	40	60	100
T6333	010323105	Sociology	4	40	60	100
T3217	010323106	Fundamentals of IT	2	50	-	50
T6274	010323107	Foundations of Ethics	2	50	-	50
Total			24	300	300	600

Semester II

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1029	010323201	Law of Contract	4	40	60	100
T1028	010323202	Law of Tort including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws II	4	40	60	100
T6101	010323203	English (Advanced)	4	40	60	100
T6221	010323204	History II (History of Law and Legal Institutions in Medieval and Modern India)	4	40	60	100
T6280	010323205	Political Science I	4	40	60	100
T3246	010323206	Legal Database	2	50	-	50
T6273	010323207	Philosophy of Life and Lifestyle	2	50	-	50
Total			24	300	300	600
T4005	010323208	*Integrated Disaster Management	-	-	-	Letter Grade

*Integrated Disaster Management programme will be offered once in the life cycle of a student which may not necessarily be in Semester II.

Semester III**Elective Course: Choose Any One of the following:**

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T6401	010323301	Basic Sanskrit I	2	50	-	50
T6184	010323302	Basic German I	2	50	-	50
T6186	010323303	Basic French I	2	50	-	50
T6188	010323304	Basic Spanish I	2	50	-	50
T6397	010323305	Basic Hindi I	2	50	-	50
T6399	010323306	Basic Marathi I	2	50	-	50

Compulsory Courses

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1030	010323307	Special Contract	4	40	60	100
T1001	010323308	Constitutional Law I	4	40	60	100
T1031	010323309	Family Law I	4	40	60	100
T6165	010323310	Economics	4	40	60	100
T6281	010323311	Political Science II	4	40	60	100
T6275	010323312	Concept of Wealth and Prosperity	2	50	-	50
T1143	010323313	Legal Reasoning Skills	2	50	-	50
Total			26	350	300	650

Semester IV**Elective Course: Choose Second Part of elective selected in Semester III****Illustration:** If one chose German I in Semester III, then he/she must choose German II in Semester IV.

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T6402	010323401	Basic Sanskrit II	2	50	-	50
T6185	010323402	Basic German II	2	50	-	50
T6187	010323403	Basic French II	2	50	-	50
T6189	010323404	Basic Spanish II	2	50	-	50
T6398	010323405	Basic Hindi II	2	50	-	50
T6400	010323406	Basic Marathi II	2	50	-	50

Compulsory Courses

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1144	010323407	Law of Crimes Paper I: Penal Code	4	40	60	100
T1002	010323408	Constitutional Law II	4	40	60	100
T1032	010323409	Family Law II	4	40	60	100
T6103	010323410	Effective Communication Skills	4	100	-	100
T6282	010323411	Political Science III	4	40	60	100
T1147	010323412	Legal Reasoning and Logic	2	50	-	50
T1148	010323413	Case Studies: Interlinking and Hyper linking	2	50	-	50
		Total	26	410	240	650

Semester V

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1145	010323501	Law of Crimes Paper II: Criminal Procedure Code I	4	40	60	100
T1033	010323502	Property Law	4	40	60	100
T1078	010323503	Company Law I	4	40	60	100
T1003	010323504	Administrative Law	4	40	60	100
T1044	010323505	Environmental Law	4	40	60	100
	010323506	Liberal Arts I	2	50	-	50
	010323507	Liberal Arts II	2	50	-	50
T1276	010323508	Interpretation of Statues	2	50	-	50
		Total	26	350	300	650

Semester VI

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1146	010323601	Law of Crimes Paper III: Criminal Procedure Code II	4	40	60	100
T1079	010323602	Company Law II	4	40	60	100
T6272	010323603	Philosophy of Law and	4	40	60	100

		Ethics				
T6283	010323604	Public Administration	4	40	60	100
T1045	010323605	Public International Law	4	40	60	100
	010323606	Inter Institute Course I	3	75	-	75
	010323607	Inter Institute Course II	3	75	-	75
	010323608	Internship	2	50	-	50
	010323609	Global Immersion Programme	-	-	-	-
		Total	28	400	300	700

Semester VII

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1149	010323701	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act I	4	40	60	100
T1080	010323702	Principles of Taxation Law	4	40	60	100

*Elective¹: Choose Any Two of the Following

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1152	010323703	Human Rights Law and Practice	4	40	60	100
T1153	010323704	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence	4	40	60	100
T1046	010323705	Humanitarian and Refugee Law	4	40	60	100
T1081	010323706	Merger and Acquisitions	4	40	60	100
T1047	010323707	International Trade and Economics	4	40	60	100
T1082	010323708	Banking Law	4	40	60	100
T1083	010323709	Insurance Law	4	40	60	100
T1203	010323710	Intellectual Property Law	4	40	60	100
T1275	010323711	Competition Law	4	40	60	100
		Total	16	160	240	400

¹ Common Electives are offered to both BA LL.B. and BBA LL.B. in order to prevent shrinking of choices until we move to larger base of electives

Semester VIII

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1151	010323801	Law of Evidence	4	40	60	100
T1150	010323802	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act II	4	40	60	100
T1204	010323803	Forensic Science	4	40	60	100

***Elective²: Choose Any Two of the Following**

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1048	010323804	International Criminal Law	4	40	60	100
T1154	010323805	Penology and Victimology	4	40	60	100
T1004	010323806	Media Law	4	40	60	100
T1205	010323807	Information Technology Law	4	40	60	100
T1086	010323808	International Banking and Finance	4	40	60	100
T1206	010323809	Trade in Intellectual Property	4	40	60	100
T1085	010323810	General Agreement on Tariff and Trade	4	40	60	100
T1049	010323811	International Organization	4	40	60	100
T1278	010323812	Energy Law	4	40	60	100
T1279	010323813	Entertainment Law	4	40	60	100
		Total	20	200	300	500

² Common Electives are offered to both BA LL.B. and BBA LL.B. in order to prevent shrinking of choices until we move to larger base of electives

**Semester IX
Compulsory Courses**

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1087	010323901	Labour and Industrial Law	4	40	60	100
T1155	010323902	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (Clinical Course I) ³	6	150	-	150
T1156	010323903	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Clinical Course II) ⁴	6	150	-	150

Elective⁵: Choose Any One of the Following

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1050	010323904	Comparative Criminal Procedure	4	40	60	100
T1051	010323905	Comparative Constitution	4	40	60	100
T1088	010323906	Investment Law	4	40	60	100
T1052	010323907	Trade and Services in Emigration	4	40	60	100
		Total	20	380	120	500

³ The course will be taught through class instructions and simulation exercises, preferably with assistance of practicing lawyers/retired judges. Apart from teaching the relevant provisions of law, the course may include not less than 15 practical exercises in drafting carrying a total of 60 marks (4 marks each) and 15 exercises in Conveyancing carrying another 60 marks (4 marks each) remaining 30 marks will be given for viva voce. Viva voce examination will be conducted by a panel consisting of internal and external members (appointed by the Symbiosis International University).

⁴ The course will be conducted by senior legal practitioners through simulation and case studies. Evaluation will be conducted in practical exercises for 120 marks and viva voce for 30 marks. Viva voce examination will be conducted by a panel consisting of internal and external members (appointed by the Symbiosis International University).

⁵ Common Electives are offered to both BA LL.B. and BBA LL.B. in order to prevent shrinking of choices until we move to larger base of electives

Semester X

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1157	0103231001	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System (Clinical Course III) ⁶	6	150	-	150
T1158	0103231002	Moot Court Exercise and Internship (Clinical Course IV) ⁷	6	150	-	150
T1806	0103231003	Projects and Presentation	6	150	-	150

Elective: Choose Any One of the Following

Temporary Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
T1089	0103231004	Financial and Systemic Fraud	4	40	60	100
T1053	0103231005	UNCITRAL Model Codes	4	40	60	100
		Total	22	490	60	550

⁶ This course will be conducted through class instructions and simulation exercises, in association with practicing lawyers. Evaluation will include written test (80 marks), case study (20 marks), Periodical problem solution (20 marks) and viva-voce (30 marks). Viva voce examination will be conducted by a panel consisting of internal and external members (appointed by the Symbiosis International University).

⁷ This course will have three components: a. Moot Court (Three moot courts with 10 marks each= 30 marks); b. Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks); and c. Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and as per the given format, cumulative Internship diary (60 marks). Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition. This will be recorded in a separate diary. In addition to the above three components, the fourth component will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects (30 marks). Viva voce examination will be conducted by a panel consisting of internal and external members (appointed by the Symbiosis International University).

Summary

Semester	Internal Credits	External Credits	Total Credits	Total Marks
Semester I	4	20	24	600
Semester II	4	20	24	600
Semester III	6	20	26	650
Semester IV	10	16	26	650
Semester V	6	20	26	650
Semester VI	8	20	28	700
Semester VII	0	16	16	400
Semester VIII	0	20	20	500
Semester IX	12	8	20	500
Semester X	18	4	22	550
Total	68	164	232	5800

*Integrated Disaster Management is mandatory for the award of degree.