

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
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)
			15	7.5	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 Specialization Offered: Business and Corporate Law Criminal and Security Law			
10.	FEE		Academic Fee p.a	Institute Deposit	Total
	Indian Students (Amount in INR)		165000	10000	175000
	International Students	NRI/ PIO/ OCI Category (Amount in US\$)	3275	150	3425
		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	Non-Letter Grade Mandatory 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 13/06/2024 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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Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialization	Credit	Continu ous Assess ment	Term End Examina tion	Total Marks
Semester : 1							
Generic Core Courses							
T1159	0103410101	Research Methods and Legal Writing		3	90	60	150
T1586	0103410102	Comparative Public Law		3	90	60	150
T1056	0103410103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		3	90	60	150
TH4788	0103410104	Health and Wellness Module I		0	0	0	Non - Letter Grade Mandatory
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>							
Generic Elective Course Group							
T1382	0103410105	Comparative Concept and Development of Human Rights		2	60	40	100
T1055	0103410106	Human Rights and International Order		2	60	40	100
T1208	0103410107	Science, Technology and Human Rights		2	60	40	100
T1721	0103410108	Comparative Climate Justice		2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				2	60	40	100
Specialization Elective : Business and Corporate Law							
T1375	0103410109	Comparative Corporate Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1238	0103410110	International Trade Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1601	0103410111	Comparative Banking and Insurance Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialization Elective : Criminal and Security Law							
T1381	0103410112	Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100

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T1380	0103410113	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1240	0103410114	International Criminal Law	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Semester : 2							
Generic Core Courses							
T1705	0103410201	Dissertation		5	250	0	250
TH4789	0103410218	Health and Wellness Module II		0	0	0	Non - Letter Grade Mandatory
Total				5	250	0	250
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Generic Elective Course Group							
T1057	0103410202	International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law		2	60	40	100
T1383	0103410203	Comparative Human Rights of Women and Children		2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				2	60	40	100
Specialization Elective : Business and Corporate Law							
T1091	0103410204	Competition Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1093	0103410205	Corporate Governance and Human Rights	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1094	0103410206	Taxation Laws	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1384	0103410207	Comparative Investment Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1397	0103410208	Carriage of Goods by Air, Land, Sea and Multimodal Transport	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1745	0103410209	Comparative Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1617	0103410210	EU India Free Trade Agreement	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100

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Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400
Specialization Elective : Criminal and Security Law							
T1170	0103410211	Sentences and Sentencing	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1587	0103410212	Police Law and Administration	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1268	0103410213	Comparative Criminal Law	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1270	0103410214	Victimology	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1242	0103410215	White Collar Crimes	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1620	0103410216	Principles and Practices of Fair Trial in Europe and Asia	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1695	0103410217	Climate Justice: Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EU and Asia)	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
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Common				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	5	8	13	650
Total	5	21	26	1300