

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL-PUNE
BACHELOR OF LAWS
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE 2016-19

- 1. OBJECTIVE** This programme is designed in view of spreading legal knowledge among professionals from other disciplines in the society. Its objective is to impart legal education to the students from various background and equip them to perform various roles of a professional lawyer beyond the traditional role of litigation. The students will gain knowledge and develop advocacy skills which will help them in achieving their goals and objective and serve the society.
- 2. DURATION** Three Years Full Time
- 3. INTAKE** 60 Seats
- 4. RESERVATION**
- I. Within the sanctioned intake:
- a) Scheduled Caste - 15%
 - b) Scheduled Tribe - 7.5%
 - c) Differently able - 3%
 - d) Wards of Serving/Retired Defence Personnel - 5 %
- II. Over and above the sanctioned intake:
- a) Kashmiri Migrants - 2 Seats
 - b) International Students - 15%
- 5. ELIGIBILITY** A candidate should be a graduate from any recognized / statutory University or Institution of National Importance with a minimum of 45% marks (40% for SC/ST) at graduation. A candidate who has appeared for his/ her final year of graduation examination can apply. However, his/ her admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 45% marks (40% for S.C./S.T.) at graduation. The last date for submission of mark/grade sheet will be on or before 30th September, 2016.
- 6. SELECTION PROCEDURE** Writing Sample and Personal Interaction of the candidates. Final selection shall be based on the combined merit list of Writing Sample and Personal Interaction
- 7. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION** English

8. **PATTERN OF PROGRAMME**

Semester Pattern – 6 Semesters

9. **COURSES & SPECIALIZATION**

As per Annexure A

10. **FEE****Indian Students**

Academic Fee p.a.

Rs. 1,70,000

Institute Deposit

Rs. 10,000

Total**Rs. 1,80,000****International Students**

Academic Fee p.a.

Rs. 2,55,000

Institute Deposit

Rs. 10,000

Total**Rs. 2,65,000**11. **ASSESSMENT**

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.

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.

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**

Bachelor of Laws degree will be awarded at the end of semester VI by taking into consideration the performance of all the semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.

Programme Structure is approved by the Academic Council subject to its norms & conditions. Any provision in the Programme Structure which violates the basic rules & regulations is deemed to be termed "Null & Void".

SIU
Head - Academics

11/06/2016(00/05)



Semester I

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Compulsory Courses						
T1142	010122101	Jurisprudence (Legal Method, Indian Legal System, and Basic Theory of Law)	4	40	60	100
T1034	010122102	Law of Torts including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws	4	40	60	100
T1029	010122103	Law of Contract	4	40	60	100
T1001	010122104	Constitutional Law I	4	40	60	100
T1144	010122105	Law of Crimes Paper I: Penal Code	4	40	60	100
Optional Course (Choose Any One)						
T1153	010122106	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence	4	40	60	100
T1004	010122107	Media Law	4	40	60	100
T1203	010122108	Intellectual Property Law	4	40	60	100
Total			24	240	360	600

Semester II

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Compulsory Courses						
T1030	010122201	Special Contract	4	40	60	100
T1031	010122202	Family Law I	4	40	60	100
T1002	010122203	Constitutional Law II	4	40	60	100
T1145	010122204	Law of Crimes Paper II: Criminal Procedure Code I	4	40	60	100
T1033	010122205	Property Law	4	40	60	100
Optional Course (Choose Any One)						
T1048	010122206	International Criminal Law	4	40	60	100
T1154	010122207	Penology and Victimology	4	40	60	100
T1152	010122208	Human Rights Law and Practice	4	40	60	100
Total			24	240	360	600

T4005	010122209	*Integrated Disaster management	-	-	-	Letter Grade
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Semester III

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Compulsory Courses						
T1151	010122301	Law of Evidence	4	40	60	100
T1197	010122302	Company Law	4	40	60	100
T1032	010122303	Family Law II	4	40	60	100
T1204	010122304	Forensic Science	4	40	60	100
T1045	010122305	Public International Law	4	40	60	100
Optional (Choose Any One)						
T1083	010122306	Insurance Law	4	40	60	100
T1082	010122307	Banking Law	4	40	60	100
T1205	010122308	Information Technology Law	4	40	60	100
T1051	010122309	Comparative Constitution	4	40	60	100
Total			24	240	360	600

Semester IV

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Compulsory Courses						
T1080	010122401	Principles of Taxation Law	4	40	60	100
T1003	010122402	Administrative Law	4	40	60	100
T1255	010122403	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	4	40	60	100
T1044	010122404	Environmental Law	4	40	60	100
Optional (Choose Any Two)						
T1084	010122405	Corporate Governance and Finance	4	40	60	100
T1081	010122406	Merger and Acquisitions	4	40	60	100
T1046	010122407	Humanitarian and Refugee Law	4	40	60	100
Total			24	240	360	600

Semester V

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Compulsory Courses						
T1087	010122501	Labour and Industrial Law	4	40	60	100
T1155	010122502	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (Clinical Course I)1	4	100	-	100
T1156	010122503	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Clinical Course II)2	4	100	-	100
Optional (Choose Any One)						
T1086	010122504	International Banking and Finance	4	40	60	100
T1047	010122505	International Trade and Economics	4	40	60	100
T1052	010122506	Trade and Services in Emigration	4	40	60	100
T1050	010122507	Comparative Criminal Procedure	4	40	60	100
Total			16	280	120	400

1 The course will be taught 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. Vive voce examination will be conducted by a panel consisting of internal and external members (appointed by the Symbiosis International University).

2 The course will be taught 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. Vive voce examination will be conducted by a panel consisting of internal and external members (appointed by the Symbiosis International University).

2 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. Vive voce examination will be conducted by a panel consisting of internal and external members (appointed by the Symbiosis International University).

Semester VI

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
Compulsory Courses						
T1157	010122601	Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System (Clinical Course III)3	4	100	-	100
T1158	010122602	Moot Court Exercise and Internship (Clinical Course IV)4	4	100	-	100
Optional (Choose any One)						
T1089	010122603	Financial and Systemic Fraud	4	40	60	100
T1053	010122604	UNCITRAL Model Codes	4	40	60	100
T1088	010122605	Investment Law	4	40	60	100
		Total	12	240	60	300

Summary

Semester	Internal Credits	External Credits	Total Credits	Total Marks
Semester I	-	24	24	600
Semester II	-	24	24	600
Semester III	-	24	24	600
Semester IV	-	24	24	600
Semester V	8	8	16	400
Semester VI	8	4	12	300
Total	16	108	124	3100

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

3 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).

4 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).