

**SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL-PUNE**  
**MASTER OF LAWS**  
**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE 2017-18**

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 and theoretical insights.
2. **DURATION** One Year Full Time
3. **INTAKE** 120 Students (in two batches)
  - Business and Corporate Law
  - Constitutional Law and Administrative Law
  - Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law
  - Criminal Law and Security Law
  - Human Rights Law
  - Law, Policy and Good Governance
4. **RESERVATION**

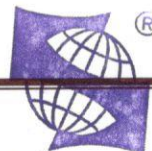
I. Within the sanctioned intake:

  - a) Scheduled Castes - 15%
  - b) Scheduled Tribes -7.5%
  - c) Differently abled -3%
  - d) Wards of Serving/Retired Defense Personnel- 5%

II. Over and above the sanctioned intake:

  - a) Kashmiri Migrants -2 Seats
  - b) International Students- 15%
5. **ELIGIBILITY** Three or Five years LL.B Degree from any Indian or Foreign University recognized by the UGC with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade [45% for SC/ST Candidates]. Candidates who have appeared for the final year LL.B examination may also apply.
 

A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
6. **SELECTION PROCEDURE** Performance in the Qualifying Examination, Personal Interaction and Writing Sample
7. **MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION** English



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| <b>8. PROGRAMME PATTERN</b>            | Semester Pattern – 2 Semesters   |                        |  |                   |              |                   |            |              |                     |                               |  |                   |              |                   |            |              |                     |
| <b>9. COURSES &amp; SPECIALIZATION</b> | As per Annexure A  |                        |  |                   |              |                   |            |              |                     |                               |  |                   |              |                   |            |              |                     |
| <b>10. FEE</b>                         | <table border="0"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Indian Students</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic Fee p.a.</td> <td>Rs. 1,20,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Institute Deposit</td> <td>Rs. 10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>Rs. 1,30,000</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>International Students</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic Fee p.a.</td> <td>Rs. 1,80,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Institute Deposit</td> <td>Rs. 10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>Rs. 1,90,000</b></td> </tr> </table>   | <b>Indian Students</b> |  | Academic Fee p.a. | Rs. 1,20,000 | Institute Deposit | Rs. 10,000 | <b>Total</b> | <b>Rs. 1,30,000</b> | <b>International Students</b> |  | Academic Fee p.a. | Rs. 1,80,000 | Institute Deposit | Rs. 10,000 | <b>Total</b> | <b>Rs. 1,90,000</b> |
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| <b>11. ASSESSMENT</b>                  | <p>All internal courses will have 100% component as internal evaluation at the institute level. All external courses will have 60% internal component and 40% external [University] examination.</p> <p>Methodology of Internal Assessment will be at least 3-4 components from the following list of assessment methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminar Presentations</li> <li>One written test</li> <li>Viva Voce</li> <li>Essays</li> <li>Project, Group projects and Dissertations</li> <li>Cases and open problems</li> <li>Work based Assessment</li> <li>Multiple choice Questions</li> <li>Problems</li> <li>Short Answer Questions</li> <li>Learning logs/ diaries</li> <li>Computer based Assessment</li> <li>Single Essay Examination</li> <li>Reflective practice Assignments</li> <li>Modified Essay Questions</li> <li>Simulation</li> <li>Objective Structured Clinical Examinations</li> </ul> |                        |  |                   |              |                   |            |              |                     |                               |  |                   |              |                   |            |              |                     |
| <b>12. STANDARD OF PASSING</b>         | <p>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.</p>  |                        |  |                   |              |                   |            |              |                     |                               |  |                   |              |                   |            |              |                     |

**13. AWARD OF DEGREE**

**Master of Laws** will be awarded at the end of semester II examination by taking into consideration the performance of all 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".

  
Head - Academics



**Annexure A  
Semester I**

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
<b>Compulsory Courses</b>						
T1159	010143101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3	90	60	150
T1054	010143102	Comparative Public Law	3	90	60	150
T1056	010143103	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3	90	60	150
<b>Area : Business and Corporate Law (Choose any 3)</b>						
T1375	010143104	Comparative Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1238	010143105	International Trade Law	2	60	40	100
T1376	010143106	Comparative Banking and Insurance Law	2	60	40	100
T1239	010143107	Carriage of Goods by Sea and Multimodal Transport	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Constitutional and Administrative Law (Choose any 3)</b>						
T1005	010143108	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	2	60	40	100
T1377	010143109	Comparative Administrative Law	2	60	40	100
T1012	010143110	Police and Security Administration	2	60	40	100
T1007	010143111	Education Law	2	60	40	100
T1389	010143112	Law, Good Governance and Development: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law (Choose any 3)</b>						
T1378	010143113	Comparative Science, Technology, Innovation and IPR	2	60	40	100
T1379	010143114	Comparative Copyright and Industrial Designs- Law and Practice	2	60	40	100
T1248	010143115	Trademarks and Geographical Indications	2	60	40	100
T1249	010143116	Patent law-Practice and Procedure	2	60	40	100
T1388	010143117	Comparative Business, IPR and Global Perspectives	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Criminal and Security Law(Choose any 3)</b>						

T1380	010143118	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	2	60	40	100
T1381	010143119	Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1240	010143120	International Criminal Law	2	60	40	100
T1268	010143121	Comparative Criminal law	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Human Rights Law (Choose any 3)</b>						
T1382	010143122	Comparative Concept and Development of Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1055	010143123	Human Rights and International Order	2	60	40	100
T1208	010143124	Science, Technology and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1383	010143125	Comparative Human Rights of Women and Children	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Law, Policy and Good Governance (Choose any 3)</b>						
T1389	010143126	Law, Good Governance and Development: Conceptual and Theoretical Issues	2	60	40	100
T1390	010143127	Rule of Law and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1391	010143128	Human Rights, Governance and Sustainable Development	2	60	40	100
T1392	010143129	Law, Policy and Development	2	60	40	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>750</b>
T4005	010143130	*Integrated Disaster Management	-	-	-	Letter Grade

## Semester II

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
<b>Compulsory Courses</b>						
T1705	010143201	Dissertation	5	100	150	250
<b>Area : Business and Corporate Law (Choose any 3)</b>						
T1091	010143202	Competition Law	2	60	40	100
T1384	010143203	Comparative Investment Law	2	60	40	100
T1093	010143204	Corporate Governance and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1094	010143205	Taxation Laws	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Constitutional and Administrative Law (Choose any 3)</b>						



T1008	010143206	Centre-State Relations and Constitutional Governance	2	60	40	100
T1009	010143207	Media Law	2	60	40	100
T1010	010143208	Housing and Urban Development	2	60	40	100
T1385	010143209	Comparative Telecommunication Laws	2	60	40	100
<b>Area: Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property Law (Choose any 3)</b>						
T1251	010143210	Intellectual Property Asset Management	2	60	40	100
T1252	010143211	Bio-Technology and Legal Regulation	2	60	40	100
T1387	010143212	Comparative Information Technology and Intellectual Property	2	60	40	100
T1210	010143213	Nuclear Technology: Dilemmas of Legal Controls	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Criminal and Security Law(Choose any 3)</b>						
T1011	010143214	Police Law and Administration	2	60	40	100
T1170	010143215	Sentences and Sentencing	2	60	40	100
T1242	010143216	White Collar Crimes	2	60	40	100
T1270	010143217	Victimology	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Human Rights Law(Choose any 3)</b>						
T1386	010143218	Comparative Human Rights of Disadvantageous Groups	2	60	40	100
T1057	010143219	International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law	2	60	40	100
T1172	010143220	Protection and Enforcement of Human Rights in India	2	60	40	100
T1258	010143221	Business and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
T1257	010143222	Criminal Justice and Human Rights	2	60	40	100
<b>Area : Law, Policy and Good Governance (Choose any 3)</b>						
T1393	010143223	Sociology of Law, Governance and Political Economy of Law	2	60	40	100
T1394	010143224	Globalization, State and Good Governance	2	60	40	100
T1396	010143225	Science and Technology: Ethical Issues and Regulatory Framework	2	60	40	100

T1395	010143226	Good Governance, Inclusiveness and Service Delivery	2	60	40	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>550</b>

**Note**-Dissertation (5 credits will include 2 credits which will be evaluated completely internally in which 1 credit will be for Review camps/Advanced Research Methods and 1 credit for dispute resolution techniques and Internships and 3 credits will be evaluated externally)

### Summary

Semester	Internal Credits	External Credits	Total Credits	Total Marks
Semester I	-	15	15	750
Semester II	-	11	11	550
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1300</b>

\*Integrated Disaster Management is mandatory for the award of Degree.

\*\*A student will have the option of choosing electives from across the specialization groups. If a student opts for electives from across the specialization groups the student would be awarded a General LL.M. A minimum of 40% of the electives should be from a particular specialization group to be awarded an LL.M in that Specialization group otherwise the student will be awarded a General LL.M Degree.